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New District Court Gets Off to Start

Stumbo, Turner Face Big Jobs, See Help Need

Kentucky's new judicial system of district courts began operation Tuesday morning, and here the transition was not as traumatic as expected.

District Judge Harold Stumbo is occupying offices formerly used by County Judge Henry Stumbo, leaving his former county attorney's offices to the new county attorney, Arnold Turner.

Judge Stumbo will preside not only in trials formerly handled by the quarterly court but will handle all cases that formerly would have been heard by the four magistrate courts and the police courts of Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Wayland and Wheelwright.

He has set the first criminal court session next Monday. Other dates on the court calendar for the month are: Jan. 11. juvenile court; Jan. 12, traffic court; Jan. 19, paternity cases; Jan. 23, county court; Jan. 24, civil cases; Jan. 30, traffic and criminal cases. Criminal cases continued from next Monday's session will be docketed for other days during the month.

Besides having work with the fiscal court, County Attorney Turner will be involved in most other cases coming into district court.

The new district judge has made formal request for a trial commissioner to assist with the expected heavy caseload but none had been named when the new system went into effect.

Two clerks from the office of Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett have been assigned, however, to assit in the district judge's office.

County Attorney Turner has been given authority to name an assistant, but his choice had not been announced Tuesday. District Judge Stumbo has called a meeting at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the county courtroom with all lawenforcement officers. He said the meeting has been scheduled so that he can discuss with officers the new court and its policies.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED (Dec. 20-Jan. 3) David Jean Preston, et al vs. Forrest Music, d-b-a. Margie Sick vs. Claude Music. Hazel Bates vs. Scalf Engineering, Inc. Deborah Lynn Hall vs. Freddie C. Hall. Howard Lee Brown vs. Lealisa Akers Brown. Rettia Jones, admx., et al, vs. Beattyville Transport, Inc., et al. Floyd Funeral Home vs. Ann Spencer. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Inez Hammonds, et al, John Milton Osborne and Maggie Allen, etc. (three separate suits). Mabeth Mitchell, widow, et al vs. Carey I. Hines. Kenneth Lyle Moore vs. Genella Owens Moore. John Kells, et al vs. Kenneth Damron, et al. First Guaranty Bank vs. Earnest D. Hall and Jackie Lee Boyd. Dora Reed vs. Mountain Investment Co. First Guaranty Bank vs. Dale Compton. Bailey Mining. Co. vs. David Chaffins. Donna Ray vs. Allen Thomas Ray, U. S. Life Credit Corp. vs. William Griffith, et al, and Roger Hall, et al (two separate suits). Melvina Gillis vs. Kentucky Power Co. Ike Kendrick vs. Paul Kendrick. First National Bank vs. Allen Slone, et al, Curtis L. Hughes, d-b-a Hughes Mining

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Perkins To Host May Lodge Meet

Representatives of state and federal agencies will be at Jenny Wiley State Park, Friday, guests of Congressman Carl D. Perkins who has arranged a meeting from 8:30 a.m. through 4 p.m. to allow elected officials, planners, civic leaders and interested citizens of the Big Sandy and Kentucky River areas to meet some of the people with whom local governmental and civic agencies must work in application for grants.

The all-day session will focus on such matters as the current status of various projects and the amount of monies available for future funding, and state and federal officials will answer questions which local individuals as well as officials might have. Congressman Perkins is expected to be accompanied by Kentucky Senator Wendell Ford, and there is a possibility that Senator Walter Huddleston may also attend, it was said. Joe McCauley, executive director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, said of the meeting, "If our busy Congressman can take his time to plan and attend this session, then certainly we should plan to be present in order that we may get all of the help available for our area.



Administers Oath of Office to Officials

New and incumbent officials in their quadrennial oath-taking. County Judge Henry Stumbo (left) administers oath to officials, from left—Magistrates Hershell Hamilton, Eddie Caudill, Kenneth Roberts and Ray Wilcox, County Surveyor Elmer Rice, County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson, Jailer Lawrence Hale, Constables Buddy Bryant, Bob Hackworth and Corbin Joseph. Missing from photo were District Judge Harold Stumbo, who was sworn in earlier by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, County Attorney Arnold Turner, Sheriff Doug Lewis, and Constable Paul Stilton.

He said Saturday that he will confer

today (Wednesday) with an official of the

Department for Human Resources,

hoping that the department will assume

charge of the center, since its ac-

commodations are such that it could be

used for housing not only Floyd county

juveniles but also those of surrounding

counties, none of which have a detention

to employ a jailer and a matron to

supervise young prisoners of both sexes,

and a cook to prepare and serve their

First floor of the concrete-and-steel

structure is already in use. The county

Extension Department moved in several

days ago. Judge Stumbo as county judge-

executive moved his office there over the

week-end. All fiscal court meetings will

be held in the large conference room on

the first floor, and County Clerk C.

"Ollie" Robinson has been asked by

Judge Stumbo to move records of the

fiscal court into an adjacent area of the

Whoever takes charge will be required



Court Winds Up Meets, Rejects Lease Proposal

The Floyd fiscal court wound up its business for the year 1977 with a special meeting last Wednesday when it again declined to accept terms offered by the state to lease office space for the new district court.

The state has offered \$5.50 per square foot of space, but the area on which it proposes to pay rent is only the office lobby and one room heretofore used by County Judge Stumbo, excluding the county courtroom and another room used as an office.

A motion made by Magistrate Kenneth Roberts to increase the monthly garbage

Garrett Bridge Seventh Ky 80 Work Project

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Dawson Bridge Offers Low Bid of \$2,646,813; Perry Contract Awarded

Award of contracts on a bridge at Garrett and 3.3 miles in Perry county brought to seven the total number of sections of new KY 80 from Water Gap to Hazard that are ready for construction Contract for construction of the four-

Contract for construction of the fourlane bridge across the present KY 80, the C. & O. railway tracks and Right Beaver Creek was awarded to the R. R. Dawson Bridge Co., Bloomfield, Ky., on its bid of \$2,646,813.

The largest contract yet awarded on new KY 80 is the 3.3-mile Perry county sector. Glasgow, Inc., Glenside, Pa., will do the work for \$15,597,184. This section of the highway begins 1.9 miles west of KY 15 and extends to a point approximately 1.7 miles west of KY 476.

The first work in this county let to contract was for 2.5 miles from a point northwest of Martin to Bull Creek. The other four KY 80 jobs under contract are in Perry and Knott counties.

In all, 15 contracts totaling \$24 million were awarded Dec. 16 for highway construction projects in Eastern Kentucky.

In Harlan county, contracts for surfacing and incidental construction along U.S. 119 were awarded to Nally and Gibson, Inc., of Springfield, on a bid of \$4,386,215. One of the projects extends 4.2 miles, from the vicinity of the Hiram Connector to the vicinity of the Cumberland Drive-In Theater.

The other U.S. 119 contract extends 5.8 miles from Rosspoint to Laden Connector. Nally and Gibson also won a third contract (\$3,186) for surfacing the parking lot of the Department for Human Resources in Harlan.

In Montgomery county, surfacing and incidental construction along 1.6 miles of the Mt. Sterling Bypass (KY 686)—from U.S. 60 west of Mt. Sterling to U.S. 460 north of Mt. Sterling—will be done by Walker Construction Company of Mt. Sterling, on its bid of \$598,209.

Other highway contracts awarded for Eastern Kentucky are:

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Last of Fugitives From County Jail

Food Stamp Demand Grows

The state Public Assistance office here braced for a heavy load of food stamp applications this week, and 12 workers from other offices are being sent here to help with the task, Ronald Wright, supervisor, said Saturday₃

The sharp increase in the number of applications is expected because most striking miners became eligible for the stamps only this week. Many derived income last month from days worked prior to the strike, and so were ineligible till after the end of the year.

In all, up to 6,000 new applications are expected from over the state. The Prestonsburg office, however, serves only Floyd county.

The Unemployment office here has been handling 125 to 150 applications a day, with non-certified school system personnel unemployed during the holidays adding some work to handling the main volume of unemployed applications. Mrs. Margaret Blackburn, supervisor, said her office force has been reduced to seven and that help is needed but none is in sight.

The Prestonsburg unemployment office handles cases from Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties as well as those from Floyd.

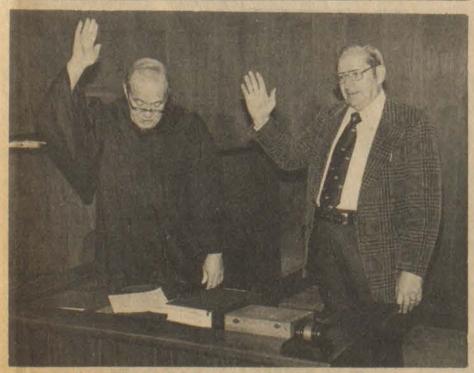
Fiscal Court and City

Get Separate Awards

Gov. Julian Carroll has awarded \$152 to the Floyd fiscal court for the purchase of police equipment and \$8,235 to the city of Prestonsburg, to improve police communications equipment.

The governor's awards came after the projects received the recommendation of the Kentucky Crime Commission at its December quarterly meeting in Louisville.

All but \$14 of the fiscal court award will come from the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the remaining \$14 to come from the state Department of Justice and local sources. The funding for Prestonsburg was also shared—\$6,176 federal and \$2,058 state.



HENRY STUMBO takes the oath as county judge-executive administered by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley. It was the beginning of Judge Stumbo's 38th consecutive year in public office. JUDGE HENRY STUMBO watches as Kenneth Patton, left, and Claude Swiney, County Planner, wrestle an unwieldy desk into the new Juvenile Detention Center here.

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new building.

Judge To Ask State Agency To Operate Detention Center

Floyd county's brand-new Detention Center and Courthouse Annex is one of the finest facilities of its sort in Kentucky, but operation of the center as a place of detention for juveniles poses problems.

The county has no plans for its operation. Jailer Lawrence Hale says nobody has suggested that he attempt its management and control. County Judge Henry Stumbo, moving force behind the center after the Court of Appeals had directed that juveniles be held in quarters out of sight and sound of adult prisoners, has no plans for county operation of it.

PSC Asks Court For Mandamus In Water Case

The Auxier Water Company, which a few weeks ago tottered on the brink of receivership, facees a new problem.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission filed suit in Franklin circuit court Dec. 16, asking the court to issue a mandatory injunction directing that the company comply with the PSC order requiring improvements of the water system and adequate pressure to a specified area.

Improvements demanded, according to Byrnes C. Fairchild, acting chief of the water and sewage section, PSC, are:

-Increase tank storage capacity for the Oaklawn Estates subdivision and the Porter Elementary School to 40,000 gallons.

-Construct a six-inch water line from Auxier, across the Big Sandy river and running along US 23 to the subdivision. The PSC order was issued as a result of complaints filed in 1976 by Mrs. Jerry

Complaints filed in 1976 by Mrs. Jerry Hager and other residents of Oaklawn Estates.

The PSC order originally was made Oct. 1, 1976, and in its petition for injunction PSC says it is "informed, understands and believes that neither the defendant Auxier Water Company nor collection fee from \$4 to \$5 died for want of a second, as did his motion to pay four county employees from his district double time for work on holidays.

The old road up Katy Friend, which has been the subject of some dispute, was added to the county Road Aid Program. Attached to the fiscal court order was a circuit court judgment holding that Bennie Rose, Jr. and Hattie Mae Rose, defendants in a suit filed by Linden and Gertrude Elliott, have been in adverse possession for more than 30 years of land inside their garden fence and that the old roadway parallelling new US 23 up Katy Friend has been a public roadway "as far back as the memory of any witnesses herein."

On another road matter the court rescinded its recent order accepting the Meadows Branch road for maintenance. On petition of Claude Earl Webb and Helen Webb, of Langley, the court voted

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Nabbed in Johnson

William Amos Colvin, 30, last of the seven prisoners who escaped the county jail here last Nov. 2, was arrested during the holidays at the home at Sitka, Johnson county, of a relative by Commonwealth Detective Clyde E. Ratliff, Paintsville Police Chief Roscoe Spears and Deputy Sheriff Andy Blanton.

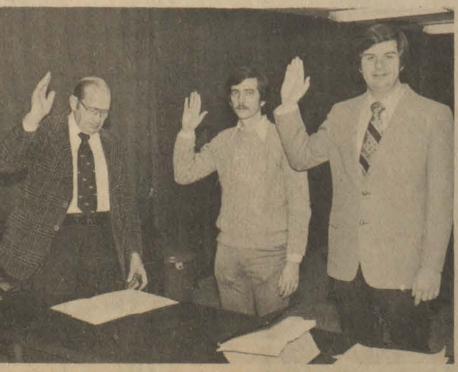
Colvin is accused in Johnson county of rape and first degree burglary and will probably be held there till trial.

Johnson Commonwealth's Attorney Paul Deaton said authorities "figured he'd come home for Christmas" and that they watched for his appearance. "He managed to remain at large so long because he has so many friends and relatives in the area. He probably just kept going from house to house to avoid us," Deaton said.

Miners at Auxier Rally Cite Non-Union Work in Johnson

A growing tension on the part of area U.M.W.A. members was reflected in a special meeting of union miners Monday afternoon at the Auxier entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park,

A spokesman for the group, which



JUDGE STUMBO administers the oath to Sheriff Lewis and County Attorney Turner.

consisted of approximately 30 miners from Johnson and Floyd counties, spoke harshly of non-union mines in the area, referring particularly to operations in Johnson county which he called "the scabbing capital of the world,"

"We're going to shut down these nonunion jobs, one way or another," he declared.

The spokesman expressed particular displeasure with five coal tipples which he said are owned by former Johnson County Judge James C. Witten and which have remained active through the strike. "James Witten is going to be stopped," he said. He pointed out that Congressman Carl D. Perkins had told him he would ask that Gov. Julian Carroll remove state police who have reportedly guarded Witten's coal loading operations during the current strike.

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, said area U.M.W.A. members are being asked to "stop trading in Johnson county." He pointed out that the specific purpose of the meeting was to organize pickets, especially retired miners and church members, to set up picket lines at the railway depot at Paintsville.

Before demanding rather emphatically that all news media leave the meeting, the group's spokesman added that U.M.W.A members from Ohio's District 6 would be in the area Tuesday to address the problem of stopping non-union coal production.



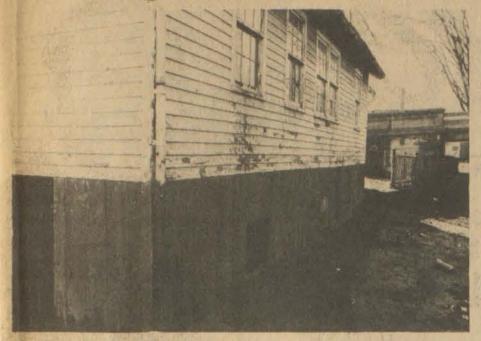
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Federal Disaster Program Correcting Flood Damage



This is the first of many flood-damaged houses in Eastern Kentucky which will be rehabilitated under a new federal disaster assistance program. Repair work began last week under the project which is being administered by the state Department for Local Government.

approximately 500 residences in Eastern Kentucky that are eligible for rehabilitation under the new federal disaster assistance program.

Harlan-Loyall is one of eight project areas in Kentucky to receive funds for this program. There are 42 or more residences in these two cities which will be eligible for funding.

To be eligible a structure must have been damaged by flooding and occupied by the owner. Owners must be lowincome, with preference going to lowincome elderly and low-income handicapped.

Work will not only cover damage from the floods, but will bring the house up to minimum standards. In this first project, in the city of Harlan, plumbing



Work began last week on the first of deficiencies that have been a health hazard, a foundation that will not withstand flooding water pressures, and other structural deficiencies will be corrected. This will be in addition to repair of actual flood damage.

Federal funding is allocated from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to each project area in two segments. One funding source is to be used both for projects and staff.

Homeowners make application and, if found eligible, will sign an agreement with a contractor. Contractors are selected by bidding and awards are based on bids approved by local project staff. Federal funds allotted to cities and counties are paid jointly to the contractor and home-owner when work is completed.

Although money is designated for structures, owners of trailers could be eligible for replacement of fixture or equipment improvements damaged in the flood.

There is a total of \$4 million allocated for this project in Kentucky. The Department for Local Government is the administering state agency.

Nurse Groups Slate Workshop at College

The Kentucky Nurses Association, District 11, and the Prestonsburg Community College Nursing Department announce a two-day workshop on the topic, "Care of the High-Risk Mother and Infant", to be held at Pike Auditorium of the college, February 14-15. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. February 14, and at 8 a.m., February 15. Pre-registration is extremely important, it was said. One continuing education unit will be awarded to all registered nurses by the college. For additional information contact Mrs. Madonna C. Combs, Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg. The workshop is open to all registered nurses, physicians and other health personnel.



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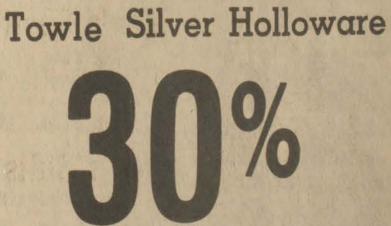


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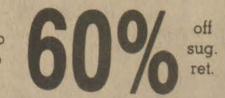
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Patience Will Do It

The change to a new judicial system which eliminates city and magistrate courts and throws all their caseloads onto a district court presents a flock of problems-mainly, problems of organization and manpower.

The public will, at least temporarily, find the system new and strange and sometimes exasperating. But the severest trial will be that of the district judge, the county attorney and the circuit clerk as the workload piles up from all courts below the old quarterly court.

The district judge apparently is beginning work without a trial commissioner or a juvenile judge. The county attorney finds not only duties connected with the fiscal court facing him but also the work of prosecuting all criminal cases coming into district court. The circuit clerk will have the records of all these cases on his hands, as well as those of the circuit court.

It's going to be a time of trial and error. And confusion, especially at first.

But the newness and the strangeness will wear off . . . Needs will be met, even new legislation may be enacted, a routine established . . . Patience!

Our Own "Nitpicking"

The national pastime known as "nitpicking" is encouraged by almost every new law and administrative action.

Equal rights for women demand and get, and then men demand their rights. The children even get into the act. Racial equality for blacks bring claims from the whites that they suffer in reverse. And so on.

This we point out to do some nitpicking on our own.

The Federal Communications Commission frowns on common ownership of newspapers and radio or television properties. It does so, holding, and perhaps rightly so, that it is not good for the country for communications monopolies to exist.

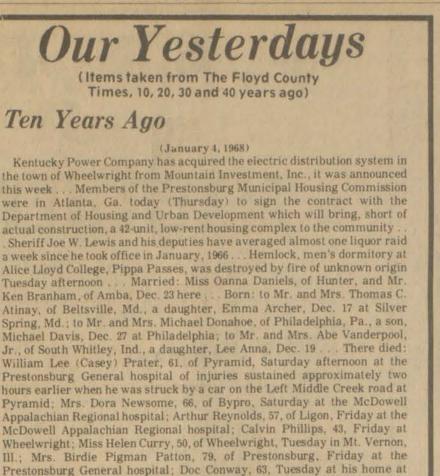
Which gets us down to specific nitpicking:

If a newspaper owner cannot own a radio station, say, what of the ownership by oil companies of coal mining properties?

Is it good for the country for "Big Oil" to become "Big Coal"? At this time larger oil companies are not only in the fuel business as producers of oil and natural gas-they also are in uranium and coal, the only other present sources of fuel.

Producers of oil and natural gas already are dragging their feet on new production because the price isn't right. What will happen later if they get a virtual "corner" on coal unless the price is right?

We are well aware of the American ideal of individual initiative. Oil companies are getting into coal and atomic materials production because their oil and gas reserves are running low and inevitably will be exhausted. They have made a monumental contribution to the economic development of the country. They have their rights.



Bypro; Jake Sloane, 73, Wednesday at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Nora

Estep Lemaster, 87, formerly of this county, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Salyers-

ville; Melvin Hall, 84, formerly of Banner, Tuesday at a Huntington, W. Va.

hospital; Mrs. Emma Wilcox, 84, of East Point, Monday, Dec. 25 at the

Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; J. C. (Corbett) Osborne, 74, former

Wheelwright resident, Sunday, Dec. 24 at West Palm Beach, Fla.; Jeff

(January 3, 1957)

An estimated 1,305,000 tons of coal reserves are still unrecovered in Floyd

county according to figures compiled by the federal Bureau of Mines and

Minerals . . . Figures, just released by the Standard Rate and Data Service

show income and spending on the part of Floyd residents to be running at a

high level with the economic strength revealed best in the volume of

business done by the local retail stores . . . Robert J. Wallace, driver-

librarian of Floyd county's Bookmobile, has been named chairman of the

Legislative committee of the Kentucky Library Association for the coming

Mr. James Salisbury Mayo, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 29 at Russell Springs;

Miss Glima Catherine Jarrell, and Mr. David Lee May, of Covington, Dec.

29 at the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ here; Miss Martha Jo Beverly, of

Wayland, and Mr. O. M. Harmon, of Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20 at Berea, Ken-

tucky Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Sample, a daughter, Naomi Jo,

Dec. 8 in Rochester, N. Y.; to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright, of Allen, a son, Dec.

20 at the Prestonsburg General hospital . . . There died: Champ C. Osborne,

47, at the home of his parents at Martin; Mrs. Emma T. Slone, 17, of Melvin,

Thursday of last week at McDowell Memorial hospital; Abraham H. Green,

74, Saturday at his home on the Auxier road; Mrs. Stachie Coburn, 70,

Saturday at her home at Hippo; Mrs. Rosa Hall, 95, Tuesday at Hi Hat; Mrs.

Susan Smith Osborne, 76, of Eastern, Dec. 24 at Shelbyville, Ky.; Mrs. Lucy

Robinson, 70, of Dwale, Thursday of last week at her home; William

Keathley, 55, Dec. 22 at the home of a brother-in-law at Harold; Mrs. Lizzie

Salisbury Hamilton, 71, Dec. 22 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Charles Wesley Salisbury, 68, of Harold, Dec. 23.

(January 1, 1948)

A tragedy which resulted Saturday when an attempt was made to string a

Married: Miss Gloria Ann Richards, of Russell Springs, Ky., and

hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

Thirty Years Ago

Ward, 73, Thursday at his home at Bonanza; Joseph Lee Woods, 59, of Emma, Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Seymoure --- 4 ---Campbell, 75, of Dema, Monday, Dec. 25 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Ella Rector, 60, of Wayland, Monday, Dec. 25 at the Mc-(Continued from Page One) Dowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Bert Akers, 62, of Grethel, Friday, -Wayne county-Grade, drainage and Dec. 22, en route to the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Fannie Davis, 78, of Handshoe, Sunday, Dec. 24 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional

Berea. Also in Wayne county, a \$52,345 contract to surface 1.3 miles of Arthur road, from KY 789 to Road Fork went to Mago Construction Company, Inc. of Bardstown.

VILLAGE SQUARE

surfacing on Morehead-Frenchburg road (KY 1274), starting 2.9 miles north of the Menifee county line and extending north for almost a mile. H & S Equipment Rental Company of Flemingsburg (\$231,943). Circle Drive at Bluestone, from Oakwood Drive to Beechwood Lane, also is to be surfaced by East Kentucky Paving Corporation, of Grayson, for \$14,366.

-Leslie county-Replacement of the superstructure of the bridge over Cutshin Creek on Wooton-Yeaddiss road (KY 699), 4.8 miles southeast of KY 80. C & C Contracting Corporation of Williamsburg, \$49,162.

Stiller 1-2-78 REMINDS ME - INSTEAD OF TURKEY LEFTOVERS TONIGHT, WHY DON'T WE EAT OUT ?" **To Install McGuire**

Masonic Lodge Head

Clyde McGuire, of Prestonsburg, will be installed as master of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, in ceremonies which will be held Saturday, at 4:30 p.m., at Masonic Temple, here. Jack P. Hodges, of Bowling Green, Grand Master of Kentucky Masons will

be the installing officer and other Grand Lodge officers are expected to attend.

Other officers of Zebulon Lodge to be installed are: Oakley G. Sparks, senior warden; Charles T. Halfhill, Jr., junior warden; Manis E. Gray, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Charles W. Gibson, senior deacon; Dexter Horn, junior deacon; Michael G. Halfhill, senior steward; George K. Elste, junior steward; Virgil R. Griffith, tiler; William Kelly Moore, chaplain and Otis Wright, the retiring master will be inducted as a member of the Board of Trustees for a three-year term.

The annual banquet honoring past masters of the lodge will be held at the lunch room of the Prestonsburg high school at 6 p.m., the same evening.

Corrected Version Of Child's Drowning

On Dec. 16, 1977, two-year-old Kerry Eugene Johnson had played out, back of his home, with his uncle. They threw rocks towards the creek, because he was always afraid of the creek and had always talked about being afraid of it. On Saturday Dec. 17, he was last seen playing on his swing in the back yard of his home. His mother had left him for approximately five minutes and returned to check on him and found him missing, which alarmed her. The grandparents and nearby neighbors began searching for the child. Skid marks from the swing leading towards the creek about four feet were found, then skid marks were found near the water's edge. But the mystery still lies unsolved. How the child got to the creek so fast without making footprints in the sand near the water is not known. A man's footprints were found down by the creek and back up the creek's edge, near the home of the child. The report of the two toys listed in the Dec. 21 paper as being found near the water was false. The toys have never been found. Word that the child was missing initiated a search of the creek banks and the stream itself from Martin to Allen that lasted from Saturday, Dec. 17, until Sunday, Dec. 18. The Floyd County and Left Beaver Rescue Squads were joined by two other groups, Knott and Magoffin counties. Many Martin citizens, disturbed by the sudden disappearance of the child, took part in the search. Around 1:24 p.m. Sunday, about 500 feet downstream from the spot where the 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 child was identified by an uncle, Morgan McKinney, great-grandfather, John Hunter, a neighbor, John Foley and others. The victim was born August 11, 1975, a son of David Johnson, of Louisville, and Artilou McKinney Johnson, of Martin. Other survivors are the maternal grandparents, Eugene and Phyllis McKinney, of Martin, with whom Kerry and his mother made their home; the paternal grandmother, Nellie Davis, of Hi Hat; his great-grandfather, John Hunter, and great-grandmother, Lillie McKinney, both of Printer.

surfacing for a bridge and approaches over Gap Creek on Powersburg-Wait road (KY 1009), about 1.4 miles south of KY 90. The successful bid of \$267,493 was submitted by Walker and Walker, Inc. of

-Rowan county-Grade, drainage and

-Johnson county-Surfacing along 3.6 miles at Rockhouse Branch-Chandlerville road from two miles north of KY 1559 to the Lawrence county line, and Sitka-Toms Creek Road (KY 1559), starting one mile east of KY 201 and continuing east for six-tenths of a mile; East Kentucky Paving Corporation, \$88,806.

Rockcastle county-Surfacing on

But is the move from independent and comparatively small mining operations to a possible monopoly by giants of the fuel industry best for the nation?

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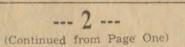
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael Thomas Kidd, 17, Honaker, and Angela Collins, 15, Honaker. Edgar Buel Damron, 17, Honaker, and Gloria Marie Boyd, 15, Dana. Hobert Anderson, Jr., 20, Halo, and Glenda Sue Bates, 20, Hite. Eugene Vencil Muncy, 30, Williamsport, Ky., and Charlene Patton, 20, Auxier, Ricky Joseph, 21, Prestonsburg, and Mary Hale, 20, Prestonsburg. Lowell S. Ward, 22, Louisville, and Holly Denise Carroll, 22, Williamsport, Ky John W. Prater, 38, Volga, Ky. and Barbara E. Martin 30, Paintsville, Ky. Ishmael Glenn Hamilton, 20, Teaberry, and Sharon Slone, 19, Craynor.

HERE DURING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene and children, Lloyd Wayne, Teresa and Pattie, of New Carlisle, Ohio, were here during the Christmas holidays for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene and Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook.



to close the road across their property which has not been used by the public for 35 years, is no longer passable and has been replaced by KY 80.

The \$7,414.10 bid of B & D Motor Company to supply a new automobile for the sheriff's department was accepted. It was the only bid offered.

Estill Smith, Jr. was granted permission to install gas and water lines approximately 150 feet in length across county property at the Allen park.

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Forrest Music, nor any other parties interested as owners therein, have complied with the Commission's order.' The suit asked that construction of increased water storage facilities be initiated not later than Feb. 1 and be completed within 60 days and that the company negotiate with the city of Paintsville for an auxiliary source of water.

The water company presently buys water from the Prestonsburg system. It was threatened with receivership because Prestonsburg had not been paid for water supplied, but this problem was quickly cleared.

Miss Grigsby Named To Collegiate Who's Who

Melinda Gay Grigsby, of East Mc-Dowell, is among 47 Morehead State University seniors selected to appear in the 1977-'78 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She is the daughter of Supt. of Schools and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Jr., East McDowell, and is a graduate of Mc-Dowell High School. At MSU she is majoring in library science.

To be eligible for "Who's Who" listing, a MSU senior must have a fulltime class load, maintain at least a 2.5 grade-point average and be nominated by a campus organization.

THE FIRST LABOR organization in the American colonies was formed by the Boston shoemakers and coopers guilds in 1648, according to "Labor Firsts in America," published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

to a home in the Ice Plant Hollow section of Martin left four persons dead, victims of electrocution. The dead are: Robert Flanery, 38, his six-year-old son, John Hugh; his brother-in-law, Hugh Norris, 30, and Norris' wife, Mrs. Edith Frazier Norris, 28 ... A World War II anti-tank gun will be mounted in the courthouse grounds here, shortly, as a memorial to veterans . Announcement was made in Frankfort last week by State of all wars . Senator Douglas Hays, of McDowell, that he will introduce a bill at the coming session of the General Assembly to set up state liquor stores and to head off bootlegging of "red liquor" by providing that the state make purchases of intoxicants direct from the distillers . . . Home of Press Prater, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at Brainard Friday . . . Floyd county's New Year baby is a 12-pound son, born this morning (Thursday) at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hall, of Mc-Dowell . . . Prestonsburg's new police force took over the job of law enforcement here with the new year. The force is composed of Bill Blackburn, chief, "Pie" Gilliam, Ray Collins and Bill Kazee . . . Married: Helen Jeane Collins, of Eastern, and Mr. Clell Toy, Jr., of Sharpsburg, Ky., Dec. 20 at Winchester; Miss Justine Wilson, of David, and Adis Roop, of Marshall, Mich., Dec. 24 . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glisson, a son, Phillip David, Dec. 27 at the Prestonsburg General hospital There died: Alex Goble, 78, Christmas day at his home on Calf Creek; Mrs. Goldie Hatfield, 35, formerly of Allen, Saturday at Asheville, N. C.; Denver Shannon, 23, Dec. 21, three days after being injured in an auto wreck near Hite; Bill Banks, 40, formerly of Prestonsburg, Dec. 25 at Gallipolis, O.; Rebecca Allen, 60, Tuesday at her home at Blue River; John C. Stephens, 48, Dec. 23 at his home at Martin; Mrs. Nancy J. Mullins, 73, Sunday at her home at Bevinsville; James Sluss, 55, Dec. 23 at his home at Auxier.

Forty Years Ago

(January 6, 1938)

Upon motion of pro-tem Mayor S. L. Spradlin, an ordinance, which threatened to have created the greatest civic furor ever known in Prestonsburg, was repealed at the council meeting, Tuesday night. The ordinance, passed August 23, 1937 set the salaries of city officials for 1938 at record highs, the mayor drawing \$1,200 annually; and each councilman \$6 per meeting, \$3 over the legal amount , . . Throngs from all sections of Floyd county came to the courthouse here Monday, to see their "favorite sons" installed in the county offices which they won at the polls in the November election . . . Rep. A. J. May, Prestonsburg, although an outspoken critic of the T.V.A., will probably become chairman of the house military committee-the committee which handles T.V.A. legislation Kelly Gearheart, 35-year-old miner, died Friday at the Paintsville hospital a few hours after being crushed beneath a two-ton fall of slate in the mine of the Glogora Coal Company at Glo ... There died: Raymond A. Belt, 51, former Prestonsburg druggist, Tuesday morning at his home at Ashland; Mrs. Wilburn Tackett, 32, of McDowell, Thursday of last week at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Dickie Moore, 45, Friday night at his home at Grethel; Clarence Preston, Jr., of Auxier, Dec. 23 at his home; Oscar Hicks, 40, New Year's Eve at his home at Estill.

all.

Workshop for Parents To Begin January 12

"Home Remedies" is the title of a workshop which will be held at the First Presbyterian Church here, beginning at 7 p.m., Jan. 12. The workshop, which is an activity of the Parent and Child Organization and sponsored by Prestonsburg Community College's Office of Community Services, will be taught by llene McGloflin, a nurse practitioner. It is especially for parents of infants and pre-school age children. Baby sitting will be available for a small donation to Future Homemakers of America.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one and to express our heartfelt gratitude for all they did upon the death of our dear brother. Shelly Adams. We would especially thank the hospital nurses, Roger Nelson and Larry Burke of Floyd Funeral Home who were so good to us; each one who rought flowers and food; to the Rev. Wallace Calhoun and Rev. Richmond Shepherd for their kind and comforting words. We know that God will bless you

> His Sisters, Josie Sparks, Ida Robinson, Clara Smith, their families, and Shelly Adams family

Pleasant Run road, from KY 1955 extending south for eight-tenths of a mile; Allen Company, Inc., of Winchester, \$32,632

-Pulaski county-Surfacing on .4 mile of Summit Drive, from U.S. 27 to Waycross Street; Hinkle Contracting Corporation, of Paris, \$23,509.

-Wolfe county-Surfacing on the Access road to the Campton Community Center, starting at KY 1653 and extending northeast for .3 mile; Hinkle Contracting Corporation, \$14,272.

No Arrest Made In Allen Slaying, **Probe Continues**

The Christmas day shooting in Magoffin county of a former Floyd county youth, who later died at the Highlands Medical Center here, apparently was still under State Police investigation this week, with no arrest made.

The victim, Jerry Randall Allen, 19, of Foraker, was shot in his neck by a largecalibre revolver bullet and died at 12:30 a.m., the following Tuesday, at the hospital here without regaining consciousness.

The youth, a former resident of the Middle Creek section of this county, was sitting in the front seat of a car, between the driver, Kevin Patrick, and another passenger, Roy Minix, when the bullet was fired through the windshield of the auto. They were parked in front of a residence on Burning Fork, about three miles from Salyersville, when the shooting took place.

State Police Detective Ison, who investigated the shooting, later said the three occupants of the automobile apparently had some problem with other persons there. Although he expected to make an arrest last week, none had been made Monday. He did not identify others involved but said there were several suspects.

The victim was a son of McHenry Allen, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Thelma Spradlin Allen Adams, of Pikeville. Other survivors are two brothers and a sister, Henry Allen, of Jacksonville, Charlie Allen, of Foraker, and Jan Carol Allen, Jacksonville. He also is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ed Allen, of Middle Creek.

Funeral services were conducted last Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the chapel of the Carter Funeral Home by the Revs. Vernon Slone and George Wright. Burial was made in the Allen family cemetery at Blue River.

Girls' Basketball

Betsy Layne (91)-Mary Stumbo 29 Pam Clark 19, Karen Newsome 17, Sherry Watkins 15, Carla Hammons 2, Vicki Salisbury 3, Breena Reynolds 2, Charolette Tackett 4.

Elkhorn City (65)-Donna Ratliff 22, Ellen Belcher 26, Kim Williamson 2, Mary Belcher 8, Candy Potter 2, Monette Wright 2.

Top rebounder-Sherry Watkins, of Betsy Layne, with 15. Betsy Layne's record: 14-1,

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ARE DINNER GUESTS

The Going's Rough for Rice Branch Residents



Residents of the Left Fork of the Rice Branch of Prater Creek have been faced for some time by a road which in a number of sections is all but impassable. (One of the more difficult sections is pictured above.) Several families who live on the creek must use the road daily in travelling to and from work and transporting children to school, and, although one resident bought gravel and the county recently delivered a load of "red dog," the road, according to those who use it, remains almost unmanageable.

Carroll Expected To Drop

Grand Jurors Recess Until

Police Report Shows Three Area Traffic Deaths in November

Three traffic fatalities recorded for the Kentucky State Police Post 9 area for November include one in Floyd county and the same number in both Pike and Johnson counties. Of a total of 291 accidents reported, 123 persons were injured in mishaps in the Post 9 area which also includes Martin and Magoffin counties.

Other statistics from the Pikevillebased post show a total of 77 persons arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicants (D.W.I.).

Other arrests in the area reported by state police include the following: Moving Hazardous Violations—Floyd,

68; Pike, 191; Magoffin, 37; Johnson, 117; Martin, 3.

Accidents Investigated—Floyd, 74; Pike, 140; Magoffin, 31; Johnson, 36; Martin, 4.

Criminal Investigations—Floyd, 53; Pike, 61; Magoffin, 17; Johnson, 12; Martin, 7.

Criminal Arrests—Floyd, 46; Pike, 40; Magoffin, 16; Johnson, 8; Martin, 6. Eleven stolen vehicles were recovered during November in the Post 9 area with

six in Floyd, five in Pike, and one in Magoffin county. Post 9, based at Pikeville is under the

command of Captain Walter R. Sims.

Have your blood pressure checked.

VISITS HERE

Miss Linda Stephens, of the Bull Creek road, called on her cousin, Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell, here during the week prior to Christmas.

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High School Senior Tests

Kentucky's high school seniors apparently aren't going to have to pass a standardized skills test anytime soon to graduate.

A test to show the students' ability to handle such basic skills as reading, writing and mathematics was proposed earlier this year by the Governor's Task Force on Education.

But Don Stephens, the task force's director, confirmed that the proposed tests for seniors won't be in the legislative package that Gov. Julian Carroll plans to send to the 1978 General Assembly.

Earlier, several other sources said that Carroll had no plans to include the test for seniors in an overall testing program that he will ask the legislature to endorse.

Stephens said he understood that Carroll backed away from the test for seniors because a large number of Florida high school students failed a similar examination. The Floridians have two more chances to pass their tests, which are mandatory for graduation.

"I think it was the governor's feeling that it would be unfair to students to say they must meet minimum standards (for graduation) and then not have programs to help them attain these standards," Stephens said.

He said Carroll's testing program will include basic skills testing for third, fifth, seventh and 10th graders. The task

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Jan. 11, 1978, at 12 noon regarding Variance Board decision on the building permit application of John R. Porter, JOE P. TACKETT, JR. Building Inspector City of Prestonsburg, Ky. force's testing proposal calls for testing of third, fifth, eighth and 11th graders. Students who do not show that they have mastered these skills, Stephens said, will receive remedial help.

Each school district will be required to provide remedial programs for students who have not mastered the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics, Stephens said.

Stephens and others familiar with the proposed testing program said passing the tests will not be required for promotion to the next highest grade.

The main purpose of the basic skills testing, Stephens said, is to identify youngsters who are having trouble mastering basic skills.

In a recent column, which Carroll sends to Kentucky newspapers, the governor said standardized testing of students is not a criticism of current teaching methods or teachers.

But he acknowledged that testing is one way of determining how well youngsters are learning.

Carroll said that tests will be developed "to determine deficiencies that need to be corrected . . . "

One frequent criticism of a standardized testing program comes from teachers who say that they may be held accountable for student's test scores. But Carroll said he didn't think this

would-or should-happen.

BETWEEN 1970 and 1976, the median income of American families rose 50 percent, the January Reader's Digest points out. And in that same time the price of existing houses rose 65 percent. If you wanted a new house, the picture was worse—new-house prices went up by 89 percent.

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January 23

Because of death and illness in the family of Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen the grand jury empanelled Tuesday morning by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley will not begin work until Jan. 23.

The grand jury, composed of five women and seven men, was given only perfunctory instructions by Judge Conley because of the presence in the courtroom of petit jurors. Ed Patton was named jury foreman.

Judge Conley announced the beginning of a jury experiment with the new grand jury. The same grand jurors may sit for the full year at each of the four sessions when their services are required. Conley pointed out that the law provides they may serve up to 20 days in any one year. The continuing grand jury will make a partial report at the close of each session.

The judge also pointed out that petit jurors empanelled for the term may serve also in the new district court. It was indicated that circuit court jurors in excess of actual trial needs will be made available to the lower court.

He also told of the action taken by Mayor Harold Cooley and the Prestonsburg city council, making free parking available to jurors while in actual service.

Seventy-four cases have been docketed for trial during the term. Among these is the case of Pearl Jean Miller, accused of the fatal shooting near here of her husband. Her trial has been set for Jan. 16. A hearing has been set for Friday on the murder indictment against Edward Roy Jones, who is serving a federal pen term. The trial of Cisco Neeley on a manslaughter count was set for Jan. 24.

Members of Council Take Oath, Monday

Prestonsburg's eight-member city council was inducted to office Monday evening with Joe Hobson, city attorney, administering the oath of office as a notary public.

New council members are David D. Allen, Sidney A. Parker and Delbert Wells. Incumbents are George C. Brown, Edgille "Shag" Branham, Ronald Hager, Hansel Cooley and Donald C. Nunnery.

The council decided at the induction meeting to continue to hold its regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month but moved the time from 7:30 to 7 p.m.

Girls' Softball All-Star Team, 1977



Pictured above are members of Prestonsburg Grade School's All-Star softball team of 1977. They are in first row, from left, Melissa Goble, Gina Little, Anna Marie Rowland, Mary Goble, Arlena Music, Tammy Garrett, Kim Moore. In the second row are Gaye Hatfield, manager, Sherry Bays, Debbie Holbrook, Teresa Campbell, Kathy Nichols, Shelia Henson, Edwina Ousley, Karen Ousley, Glenda Lawson, coach, is not in picture.

Who's Who in High Schools



Elizabeth Jayne Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarrell, Jr., of Evansville, Ind., and granddaughter of Mrs. Belle Jarrell, of Floyd county, and the late Amma Sue Day, of Prestonsburg, has been selected as a member of Who's Who in American High Schools. Miss Jarrell is a senior at F. S. Reitz High School in Evansville, Indiana.

Veterans, Survivors

Please, Teacher, Please

By WILMAY Our recent series on present education was interrupted by Christmas. Its last column, "Education, Too," highlighted parental responsibility. It is hoped that reachers today read that, as this places heavy accountability upon teachers.

Censure of education is so widespread that publications are replete with it. October issue (p. 27,; of Our Daily Bread, Grand Rapids, Mich., is quoted here with permission:

"One national survey showed that 41 percent of the 17 year-olds tested couldn't even use the index on the front page of a newspaper ... A large number of seniors had trouble filling out an application for a driver's license, balancing a check book or reading medical labels." Since extensive surveys are preponderantly white integration per se cannot be blamed for current weaknesses. Everyone knows graduates who cannot read road maps or write a short theme, despite the fact that thousands are brilliant.

Magazines justify much criticism of teachers across the U.S. More are condemned for failure to teach than for any other cause, in most states. While the majority teach consistently and well protests do not apply to them—, a few practicically everywhere are negligent about performing their chief task : teach, teacher, teach! Just one of that caliber workers in corridors, or in another room, make frequent trips to the office, crack jokes constantly instead of teaching, run over town during school hours; give priority to sports, recreation, extracurricula activities, dramatics, art, music,-curricula less important than basics essential to the ability to earn a livlihood later. They seldom grade or return papers, regale pupils with personal exploits or those of ancestors and descendants, have few lesson plans or objectives. A few rarely make preparation. When substituting years ago for Billy Patton of Martin, the writer remembers the marvelous lesson plans he never failed to leave, his list of daily goals, the obvious superb organization of his desk and entire room. Learning to teach effectively is a continuing process. The best faculty member may not have been an honor student but none can teach what he does not know. Occasional teachers teaching in the same field for decades must still read every word of assignment in class or have it done, providing no variety in approach, methods, recitation, or presentation. Students get bored. Teaching is a demanding profession that calls for high dedication. Members who live chiefly for

pay days should choose other vocations. A limited number render minimum service because they cannot discipline, a vital component of every room.

Floyd's Geri Grigsby Named Female Athlete of the Year

Geri Grigsby who during her four-year high school career at McDowell scored more points as a basketball player than even the storied "King" Kelly Coleman, of Wayland High, has been named Female Athlete of the Year by The Courier-Journal.

That honor came last week, toward the end of the year, a year in which she had already been named:

-PARADE magazine's All-American. -Player of the Year by Joe Namath's PREP magazine.

-Kentucky's all-time high school scoring leader.

-The state's Miss Basketball.

-All-State guard.

And now she's a starting guard for the University of Kentucky's Lady Kats.

Steve Cauthen, the Walton, Ky. youth who in his first year as a jockey rode mounts to victories which paid a total of \$6 million in purses, was named the Male Athlete of the Year.

Of Geri Grigsby, who is the daughter of Supt. of Schools and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Jr., The Courier-Journal wrote:

'While inflation could allow some future jockey to top Cauthen's moneywinning record, it is doubtful that anyone will ever break scoring records established by the Female Athlete of the Year, basketball player Geri Grigsby of McDowell High in Floyd County. She was a unanimous choice-and small wonder. This 5-foot-5, 120-pound guard averaged a staggering 49.6 points per game her senior year. In 95 games at McDowell, she scored 4,385 points. (The storied King Kelly Coleman, by comparison, scored a state-record 4,263 points in his career at Wayland, also a Floyd county school). "Grigsby is a multi-talented

youngster. She had a perfect 4.0 standing in high school and is a musician.

"Because she was pretty much a onegirl show at McDowell (she once scored 81 points in one game) and because her team never made it to the State Tournament, there were some doubts about her ability. But those were more than erased when she led Kentucky to two victories over Indiana in the annual All-Star games at Louisville and Indianapolis. And she is now starting for the University of Kentucky's strong team." Later, The Lexington Herald's Maria Ridenour wrote of the Floyd county girl:

The 5-foot-5 sharpshooter had things her way in high school and the awards rolled in for the East McDowell native. Now she's a starting guard for the University of Kentucky Lady Kats. The scoring burden is gone, but Grigsby has another goal in sight.

"I knew I wasn't going to score 50 points a game when I cam to UK," Grigsby confided. "I could have gone to a little school and been a big star.

"Sure, I got the points at McDowell, but we never went to the state tournament," continued the player who broke King Kelly Coleman's scoring mark with 4,385 points in three seasons. "That was one aspect of basketball that I



Geri Grigsby is shown in familiar shooting stance in a practice session with the University of Kentucky Lady Kats.

Grigsby seems happy to put the points aside at Kentucky for other things. "I wanted to be part of a good team with a good coach that had a chance of winning the national title. And I wanted a big school with a name."

Playing almost a full 32 minutes was expected of the Dare Devil standout. Now she's not the only star on the court. She's just one of five Lady Kat guards and may sit on the bench for half a game while Coach Debbie Yow alternates the playing time between junior Debbie Mack, sophomores Linda Edelman and Mitzi Combs and freshman Grigsby.

"It was hard to adjust but we have so much talent that you just can't play five girls the whole game," continued Grigsby, who was named to the alltournament team after the Lady Kats captured the Middle Tennessee Tip-Off title. "I know Coach Yow has her motives for everything she does and I'll accept would get to play and not starting didn't bother me that much," she said. "It's a different thing psychologically and I wanted to be mentally ready coming off the bench."

She still can't deny that she's out for a starting role at Kentucky.

"I was determined when I came here that I was going to earn a starting spot," said Grigsby who did just that spot after her success in Tennessee. "Nothing against the other girls but everyone has that self-pride and wants to start."

Whether a starter or reserve, Grigsby has averaged around 10 points per game and was the team's top scorer in its 83-65 victory over Northern when she totalled 20 points and in the 70-58 loss to Ohio State when she tallied 18. Last Monday, she and Mack combined for 33 points in a 94-88 overtime wn at Louisville.

"Scoring isn't that important to me, I'm the type that wants to play and wants to help the team win," Grigsby said. "Now it's more important for me to play tough defense and be able to bring the ball downcourt against the press.

"It's a whole new experiencechanging from a scorer to a playmaker," she continued with a grin. "Sometimes I put too much pressure on myself to do things perfect but I say to myself, "You're just a freshman, you're going to make mistakes."

Even Grigsby's parents have made an adjustment.

"Don't ask her about those points, ask her about those rebounds," boasted her mother after the team's win over Dayton. "It's really something when you're 5foot-5 and get a rebound."

The defensive side has been the toughest part of the college game for Grigsby. "We never played man-to-man in high school and we do a lot of that here," she said. "You have to be intense and hustling all the time."

The guard's specialty is driving layups, but at McDowell she didn't find the lane clogged with 6-foot-plus centers. Consequently, some changes were in order.

"I still penetrate but there might be a 6-3 girl there now," she said. "Coach Yow told me to go ahead and drive when I get the chance, especially against a man-toman. It worked real well against Louisville.

"My driving adds another dimension to the game. It makes the opponents worry about driving and outside shooting."

Still, outside shooting has been a new department for the 18-year-old. "When I first came here, I wouldn't take an outside shot," she said.

"Now I'm shooting more, especially since Coach Yow wants me to take those when 1 get them on the weak side. Against Morehead, I took an 18-footer and was shocked because I made it." Basketball wasn't the only adjustment for the All-American at UK.

"The first week was hard with hundreds of people at registration and all the red tape," said Grigsby, who has kept her 4.0 high school average during her first semester at Kentucky. "I had one class with 850 people—sociology. That's more than in the whole town of Mc-Dowell."

To Get More Pay

More than a million disabled veterans and 1.3 million widows and their children will receive a 6.5 per cent increase in their January pension checks, the Veterans Administration said today.

The increase was contained in legislation proposed in May by VA Administrator Max Cleland and signed into law by President Carter on December 2, 1977.

It comes exactly a year after the date of the last VA pension increase and is the tenth increase granted by Congress since 1960.

Pensions are paid to wartime veterans with other than dishonorable discharges if, before they reach age 65, they are totally disabled from nonserviceconnected causes and have no more than \$3,770 in annual income if single, and \$5,070 if they have dependents. After age 65, only the income limitation is considered.

Veterans with service-connected disabilities had already received a 6.6 per cent increase in their VA compensation checks by virtue of other legislation that went into effect October

The new legislation sets the basic pension rate from \$5 to \$222 per month, according to income.

Cleland said it also insures that no one will lose a pension solely because of this year's boost in Social Security benefits.

The legislation raises the basic monthly pension rate for veterans whose health requires the regular aid and attendance of another person from \$155 to \$165.

Permanently housebound veterans not requiring the aid and attendance of another person will receive an additional \$61 per month.

The new pension bill also includes a 6.5 per cent increase in payments to parents of deceased veterans receiving dependency and indemnity compensation payments. Nearly 64,000 parents are on VA's DIC rolls.

The five-year cost of the pension increases is estimated at just over \$789 million.

HERE FROM LYNCH

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Skaggs, of Lynch, were here during the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, and other relatives.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

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

can give a child a poor start or a setback that can hamper him for life, regardless of the level on which it occurs. When days pass with no lessons conducted, with little or no student participation on lower levels, bad scores and parental grievances are inevitable.

Most of us are ordinary teachers, (past tense for retirees.) Few compare with the small number named "Teacher Of The Year," unexcelled instructors like Lowell Martin of Allen Central. Lowell is one of many who go the second mile to challenge students. Numbers have interesting classes and know every facet of their curricula. Audrey Gunnell, of Martin, is one example. A small percent, like Jane Combs (now retired) with scintillating intellects, spur even the most talented to the highest pinnacle. Some draw everyone to them in school, Sunday School, Scouting, school clubs, any activities, the way certain public officials, sales people, social, Christian, and civic leaders do both youths and adults whom they lead. There are those who can get an entire community involved in an undertaking. Call it charisma, magnetic personality, or what you wish, only a minority seem endowed with this quality, typified by Alice Martin, of Garrett, and Leo Watts, of Allen, persons gifted at inspiring and understanding students and parents.

Another excellent teacher, Otha Hopkins, of Maytown, once said that her definition of education included helping anyone with a need. Perhaps one secret of her success is that she has pictures or mottoes pertaining to the Master Teacher in her classroom and emphasizes his principles. Teachers often solve myriad situations by calling upon Christ. He alone has all the answers to difficulties, and his speciality is working miracles. Jesus was the only perfect teacher the world ever had. But most adults recall teachers who "got through" to them, fanning the flame that created a desire for more education, to give one's best to life, stimulating students to keep growing.

Every teacher has strong points and weaknesses, but some do not teach, or do a poor job trying. Many factors cause their defeat, an overcrowded class, lack of ability, high absenteeism, holding the position thru tenure irrespective of merit, or thru school politics-unheard of in top systems, frightfully dominant in others. Failure may stem from bad health, addiction to tranquilizers, or in exceptional cases to laziness. Some waste time, skip classes on pretexts, chat in the lounge while elementary classes (or others) sit, wait, or copy something just to free Teacher, who is paid to work six hours daily. Some talk often with co-

Character building is indispensable. Though it starts at home, countless teachers succeed in controlling and motivating youths whose parents failed. Respect for authority begins in the family unit. My father told his half dozen if one received punishment in school to expect a repeat performance! Many devoted teachers are anxious to retire because discipline grows more difficult. Modern philosophy of free association and lax discipline has played havoc in school, home, and society. Guards are necessary in some schools. Read, "The Violence in Our Schools," in Nov. "Good Housekeeping." Large numbers of the best teachers in America take early retirement. Places that say, "It can't happen here," get fooled.

Last week a wonderful young Floyd countian, teaching in an adjacent county, remarked that he was qualified to be an administrator but had no desire to, for so many parents object if their children are punished. There are right and wrong ways to correct or chastise, in home and school. Ingenious teachers know prevention beats cure. Harsh scolding and berating of pupils-often listed as the second worst short-coming of some teachers-does more harm than good. Rare outbursts are understandable but habitual ones are inexcusable. Shorter school days devoid of recesses on secondary level leave no time for the oldfashioned "keeping in," that solved some problems. The bus cannot wait for kids kept in after school.

Use of actual names in this column is no reflection on hundreds not included. Dozens more could be listed. It happens the writer knows these better. For instance, Mrs. Gunnell and I were the only two teaching in a small building in Martin one year.

In the educational picture on immutable rule stands out in striking clarity: No school surpasses its principal. No class goes beyond its teacher. She largely determines her own rating and the progress of her class. A long accepted measuring tool in every profession stresses that no group, organization, or institution—large or small—ever goes above its head or director. All sorts of literature give this maxim, which human nature tends to spurn. But as one guy in an enviable lead post commented by quoting Harry S. Truman: "The buck stops here!"

VISIT IN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett and children, of Lexington, spent the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson, of Maytown, and with his mother, Mrs. Peg Hewlett, here never got to accomplish. I wanted to be on a team that had a chance of winning it all—to fulfill something I never achieved in high school." any move she makes."

Grigsby didn't start during the Middle Tennessee tournament, but was a standout in a reserve role. "I knew I



Bourbon Iron Furnace

Bath County

The Bourbon Iron Furnace was the first charcoal iron furnace west of the Alleghenies, and was operated by the first-known company to use coal commercially as a source of energy.

The ancient stack stands on the banks of Slate Creek, 2.6 miles south of Owingsville on the Preston-Owingsville Pike (Ky-36).

Jacob Myers, John Cockey Owings, Christopher Greenup (later governor), Walter Beall and Willis Green purchased a large tract in what is now Bath County, and formed a company to smelt ore found locally. Bourbon Iron Furnace went into its initial blast during the late summer of 1791, the iron ore coming from the Howard Hill and Block House banks, two miles from the furnace.

Its blast machinery was driven by waterpower from Slate Creek, which was often insufficient to keep the furnace working regularly. The production of this primitive furnace was about three tons a day when in full blast, using nearly three tons of ore to make one ton of finished iron. Ten-gallon iron kettles, plowshares, anvils, cooking utensils, heating stoves, castings, pig iron, bar iron and implements needed for the pioneers' use were produced here.

During the War of 1812, a shipment of cannonballs, canister and grapeshot from this furnace was floated down the Mississippi River and used by General Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans,

Col. Thomas Deve Owings, in January 1810, acquired a controlling interest in the Bourbon Furnace, or Slate Creek Iron Works, and ran it until 1822, when he failed financially. Kentucky's oldest iron furnace was subsequently purchased by Robert "Old Duke" Wickliffe of Lexington, who operated it until it went out of blast in August 1838, after running 47 years.

The Floyd County Times

Vietnam Vets' Use **Of GI Education Benefits Lauded**

Kentucky's 114,000 Vietnam Era veterans were congratulated recently for the outstanding record they set using GI Bill educational benefits.

Mrs. Mary G. Sinders, VA regional office director in Louisville, said 70 percent of all state Vietnam veterans had taken some training with GI Bill benefits, placing them above the national average of 63 percent.

She said there were still 9,651 veterans in Kentucky colleges this fall and another 3,490 are taking other types of job or educational training.

Mrs. Sinders said one of the reasons the 79,143 Kentucky veterans have taken advantage of the Vietnam bill was the many pluses it provided over the other two bills.

In addition to the seventh increase this year in monthly payments since the program was started in 1967, veterans may borrow up to \$12,500 from the VA to complete their schooling. The total educational assistance, with the loan privilege, for a single veteran now totals \$26,000 for the 45 months of eligibility.

Mrs. Sinders said the Vietnam Era veteran also has up to \$780 available in tutorial assistance and a work-study program which provides up to \$625 a year. Neither of these programs were available under other bills, nor was the educational loan program.

Other pluses in the present benefit system include completing high school with full benefits, in addition to the full 45 months for higher educational benefits. Vietnam veterans also have 10 years in which to complete their training, while the other two bills provided only eight vears.

World War II veterans received a monthly check, which began at \$75, but this was regulated by how much money the veteran made from other sources. Tuition up to a total of \$500 a year was paid for World War II veterans.

A single Vietnam Era veterans now receives \$311 a month. Married veterans with dependents receive more.



Mrs. Eugene Allen spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. James Phelps, Mr. Phelps and son, David, in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen Setser were overnight guests Christmas eve of their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mr. Johnson and son, Todd, at Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. George Laven have returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Steve Hampton, Capt. Hampton and children, Stephen and Stephanie, at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens had as guests during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Bentley and son, Kenny, Chelsea, Mich., Mrs. Audrey Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bentley and children, Dorothy and Mickey, of Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett had as Christmas eve dinner guests their family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, of Ulysses, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, Hazard, Laura Brackett, University of Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy Porter and children, Kevin, Mary Lynn and Tracie, Paula Porter, Mrs. Linda Blair and children, Michelle and Angie, spent the past week vacationing in Orlando. Florida.

Mrs. Fanny Workman has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Kopakka, Mr. Kopakka and son in Cleveland, Ohio,

Granville and Dora Setser had as guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, Eddie Jr., and Jackie, Mrs. Irene Spence and son Randy, all of Inez, Mr. and Mrs. William Setser. Louisa, and Mr. and Mrs. David Setser and son, Jeffrey, of Catlettsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Setser's grandson, David Setser, of Louisa, who recently lost both legs in a train accident at Louisa, is at Cardinal Hill Children's Hospital, Lexington, undergoing rehabilitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flanery had as guests for Christmas their family, Mrs. Jim Flanery, Mrs. Naomi Greer, of East Point, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Klatka, Swannoaa, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lafferty and Marty, of Allen, and David Flanery, University of Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lafferty were

Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Osborne, Mr. Osborne and children, Dwayne, Leslie and Neil, at May Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks and son, Jeremy Michael, of Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp and Tim and Nancy

Mrs. Maude McGuire is spending the winter months visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gayheart at Newark, Ohio. Her grandson, David Caldwell, will spend the next few months, visiting his father, Norman Caldwell, and Mrs. Caldwell at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pal Clay, of Gallipolis, Ohio, spent the holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Clay, Howard Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edward Clay and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter and children, Pam and Greg, spent the past week vacationing at Fort Pierce, Florida,

Mrs. J. E. Harris, who passed away last week, Mrs. Harris is survived here by sons and their families, Bob, Taylor and Paul Harris.

NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY

Bill Malone, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and children, Lisa and Patrick, of Grayson, were here visiting Mrs. Alta Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frasure and Jim Bill over the holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Branham for several days were Mr. and Mrs. Hazzie Samons and children, Joan and Jessie, of Toledo, Ohio.

Jerry Waugh, student at Cumberland College at Williamsburg, is here spending the vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Waugh, and family.

Mrs. John David Preston had as dinner guests December 29, in honor of her husband's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, of Ulysses, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Perry, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and Laura Brackett. Friday, Mrs. Brackett, Laura Brackett and Mrs. John D. Preston, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Howard H. Moore and Major and Mrs. Carl W. Albright and children, Karen and Kevin, at Louisa.

Mrs. Martha Jane Porter had as New Year's dinner guests Mrs. Kelly Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Marshall, Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter, Paul Douglas Porter and son, Scotty. Mrs. Kendrick, who had spent the past several weeks here visiting her daughters, returned home Sunday.

Vanie Akers, student at Eastern Kentucky University, is spending the holidays here with Mrs. Evelean Akers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, and son, Mark, and granddaughters. Traci and Angie, and Elmer Davis, of Prestonsburg, spent several days in Cincinnati last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernestine Clay, Mr. Clay and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Bentley and son, Kenny, of Chelsea, Mich., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Audrey Belcher.

Ellis Hicks, of Frankfort, and a recent resident of Allen, was here this week-end to attend the funeral Sunday of the late Melvin Imes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kinzer and daughter, Elizabeth, at their home at Pikeville for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark, A. D. Martin, Donald Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Caldwell and children, of Flatwoods, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Allen, London, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, Donna Clark, Owensville, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Collins, Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and children, of Lebanon. Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kinzer announce the birth of a son, James Brandon, at Pikeville Hospital, December 14. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gardez Dingus, of Martin, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, of Allen.

Bryan Hamilton, student at the University of Kentucky, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lola Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fulks and Tabitha have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bragg, at Milton, W. Va., for several weeks.



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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell have returned home after spending several weeks visiting their son-in-law, Albert Bassinger, Jr., and grandson Victor, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Mrs. Laura Ratliff, accompanied by sons, Jeff Ratliff, Frankfort, and James Oscar Ratliff, University of Kentucky, spent several days during the Christmas holidays visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. Miller and daughter, Amy, at Rural Retreat, Virginia.

Guests at the home of Frank G. Grey for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and son, Todd, Frankie Grey, University of Kentucky, Betty Jean Grey and Kim Hilton, Prestonsburg.

Family members enjoying New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Manford Davis at Dwale were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Sandi, Rita, Tony and Mark, Mrs. Charlotte Stephens, Angie and Traci, Terri Hall, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Robinson and daughter, Newark, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis and son and Mr. and Mrs. Drake Davis, all of Dwale.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Melvin "Pappy" Imes, who passed away after a long illness at Highland Regional Medical Center.

The Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and son, Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Damron and son, Chris, spent Christmas week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Betsyn Jones, and other family members at Logan, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halfhill were able to bring their young son, Michael Gene, II, home, Christmas eve, from the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halfhill were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Anderson and sons, Mrs. Betty McQueen and daughters, Stacye and Jamie.

Miss Ramona Hall is here spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, and Elizabeth. Ramona attends college in Charlotte, S. C.

Sympathy is extended to the family of

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PRESTONSBURG

Born March 2, 1912, he was a son of Mrs. Nancy Hall Mullins, of Haver Hill, O., and the late Dave Mullins. He was a self-employed sawmill operator before retirement and was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin of which he had been an ordained minister since 1972.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Aggie Hall Mullins; one son, Ralph Mullins, of Indianapolis, Ind., and two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Tackett, of Albion, Mich., and Mrs. Virginia Bentley, also of Indianapolis; three brothers, Enis and Ellis Mullins, both of Melvin, and Cline Mullins, of Haver Hill, O.; six sisters, Mrs. Frankie Hamilton, of Beaver, Mrs. Fancy Isaacs, of Topmost, Mrs. Mae Clay, of Ligon, Mrs. Lizzie Newman and Mrs. Okla Tackett, both of Haver Hill, O., and Mrs. Mary Holbrook, of St. Mary's, O.; eight grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, December 23, at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church by ministers of the church. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Ervin Stambaugh

Ervin Stambaugh, 71, of Estill, died Wednesday, December 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Born January 29, 1906 in Johnson county, he was a son of Mrs. Martha Rice, of Paintsville, and the late Forrest Stambaugh. He was a retired miner.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Susie Griffith Stambaugh; three sons, Bob Stambaugh, of Newark, O., Tommy Stambaugh, of Mongo, Ind., and James Stambaugh, of Mount Gilead, O.; five daughters, Miss Vivian Stambaugh, at home, Mrs. Patty Pennington, of Marengo, O., Mrs. Brenda Branham, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Betty Wallen, of Louisville, and Mrs. Judy Stambaugh, of Columbus, O.; a brother, Ray Stambaugh, of East Point; six sisters, Mrs. Laura Sargent, of Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Gillis, of Norwalk, O., Mrs. Patsy Bland, of New York, N. Y., Mrs. Genevieve Arcue, of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Mary Ember, of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Naomi Lanchan, in Florida, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 24, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by ministers of the Church of Christ. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

James Caudill

James Caudill, 67, of Nashville, Tenn. onetime linotype operator for The Floyd County Times, died Dec. 26 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Nashville, following a long illness.

A native of Pikeville, he was a son of the late J. D. and Molly Sword Caudill. Survivors include two brothers, Charlie Caudill, Norton, Va., and Paul Caudill, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and four Mrs Ruth Jenkins and Mrs.

Obituaries

Mrs. Amy A. Taylor

Mrs. Amy A. Taylor, 78, of Gulnare. died Dec. 22 at Wurtland Manor, Wurtland, Ky., after a long illness. She was the widow of Mont Taylor, and was the daughter of Joseph and Angelina Dotson Burchett. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Darwin L. Taylor, of Gulnare; a daughter, Bertha Taylor, of Ironton, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Nora Nunnery, Mrs. Della Wagner, Mrs. Sylvia Boyd and Mrs. Opal Clark, all of Endicott, and Stella Burchett, of Betsy Layne; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24, at the Gulnare Freewill Baptist Church. Ministers of that church officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Gulnare.

Dr. Lloyd M. Hall

Dr. Lloyd M. Hall, veteran Magoffin county physician, died December 21 after apparently suffering a heart attack while hunting with his two sons in Bath county. Dr. Hall had served Magoffin county for more than 40 years as a general practitioner and was highly honored in Salyersville, having had the town's community center named in his honor. In recent years, Dr. Hall has resided in Morehead.

Born in Johnson county October 5, 1902, he was the son of the late John Melvin and Ella Davis Hall. He was a 1932 graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School.

During his first years of practice, Dr. Hall rode horseback through the county to serve his patients and, for a 10-year period was the only physician in the county

In 1964, he was named Kentucky's outstanding practitioner.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Harold Hall; two sons, Dr. John Melvin Hall, Scottsville and Dr. William M. Hall, Morehead; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Sturdivant, Knoxville, Tennessee; a sister, Mrs. Nelson Gullett, Paintsville; four brothers, Dr. Paul B. Hall, Dr. Lon Hall and C. C. Hall, of Paintsville, and Mitchell Hall, of Washington, D. C., and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted December 23 at the Prater Memorial Methodist Church in Salyersville. Burial was in the Davis cemetery in Johnson county.

Mrs. Loveta Helen Harris

Mrs. Lovata Helen Harris, 71, of Allen, died Thursday, December 31, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

Born November 18, 1906, she was a daughter of the late Burris Herald and Fannie Williamson Herald. She had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church since 1945.

She is survived by her husband, J. E. (Speed) Harris; four sons, Paul Harris, of Martin, Robert Harris, of Allen, Taylor D. Harris, of Prestonsburg, and John Burris Harris, of Fern Creek; one

Thomas Akers

Thomas Akers, 67, of Harold, died Wednesday, December 21, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, following an extended illness.

Born August 9, 1910 at Grethel, he was son of the late Webster and Ida Hamilton Akers. He was a retired steel worker, last employed by Great Lakes Steel Company in Ecorse, Michigan. Mr. Akers was also a veteran of World War II army service. He was a member of the V.F.W., D.A.V., and American Legion, Post No. 129.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora Edith Conn Akers; a stepson, Wesley Boyd, of Lincoln Park, Mich., and a step daughter, Mrs. Carla Wells, of Ecorse, Mich.; four brothers, Marion Akers, of Honaker, Carl Akers, of Harold, Monroe Akers, of Detroit, Mich., Wilburn Akers, of Betsy Layne; four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Leedy, of Stanville, Mrs. Abigail Schultz, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Liza Jane Kidd, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Nellie Martin, of Marion, O.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church by ministers of the church. Burial was made in the Fred Conn cemetery at Dana under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

James Gibson

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 28, at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church at Estill for James Gibson, 71, who died Christmas day at his home at Estill, victim of an apparent heart attack. Officiating ministers were Jim Reed and James Couch.

Born Mary 14, 1906, he was a son of Mrs. Susie Gibson Jones, of Estill, and the late Dave Gibson. He was a retired miner, and was a member of the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, Wiley Jones, of Estill; two sons, Marcus Gibson, of Estill, and Benny Gibson, address not available; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Slone, of Larkslane, and Mrs. Gladys Thompson, of Rochester, Ind.; a brother, Raymond Gibson, of Estill; three halfbrothers, Clinton Prater, of Columbus, O., Clyde Prater, of Cleveland, O., and Hage Gibson, of Jolo, W. Va., and 13 grandchildren.

Burial ws made in the Duncan cemetery at Hueysville under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Elmer Mason Collins

Elmer Mason Collins, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 27, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a prolonged illness.

Son of the late Dr. Grover Cleveland and Mellie McCown Collins, he was born July 24, 1916 at Garrett. He was a dental technician and building contractor.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Winifred Virginia (Peachie) Howard Collins; a daughter, Mrs. Janie Collins Langford, of Louisville, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church here by the Rev. W. D. Jaggers and Rev Burial was made in Richmond Memorial cemetery under direction of Floyd Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were Dr. Carl E. Tackett, Bill Gordon Francis, Will Kendrick, John Paul Francis, Tim Collins, Billy Ray Collins, Gormon Collins, Jr., and Jim Raybourn. Honorary pallbearers were Aubry Onkst, Dennis Martin, John L. Martin, Ted Hicks, Scott Collins, Ray Collins, Brady Collins, Gormon Collins, Dr. Norris M. Langford, Marvin Dixon, Vernon Rice, Dr. Claude Allen, Ralph Allen, Victor Hale, James Lafferty, Bert Cartmell, Virgil Webb, Bobby Howard, Don Howard, Glen T. Howard, Bill Howard, Barkley Sturgill, Judge Earl Blackburn, Col. Tom Montgomery, Estill Gearheart, and Nick Raybourn.

Rhoda Gearheart Hayes

Mrs. Rhoda Gearheart Hayes, 74, died Thursday at her home at Hueysville following a short illness.

Born July 3, 1903, she was a daughter of the late Joe and Cora Howard Gearheart, and was the widow of J. W. Hayes who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Hueysville.

Surviving her are three sons, Gordon Hayes, of Utica, O., Carl and Billy Ray Hayes, both of Hueysville; a daughter, Mrs. Allene Combs, of Lexington; two brothers, Ben and Raymond Gearheart, both of Hueysville; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Allen, also of Hueysville, and Mrs. Alice Allen, of Huntington, W. Va. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Hueysville Church of Christ by Church of Christ ministers. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hueysville under direcgion of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Kathy Lea McKinney

Kathy Lea McKinney, one-year-old daughter of Arnold Bob and Donna King McKinney, of Harold, died Sunday, January 1, at UK Medical Center. She was born December 18, 1976.

Maude Hamilton

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We all cried loud in that lonesome, old

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We would often hear mom say when she

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But the pictures you sent home were so

So your mom and dad keep watching

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Brothers and Sisters

Dan Kidd

Early reports received here say the

Kidd, who died at the Methodist

Hospital, Pikeville, at 5:45 Saturday, was

said to have been alone at his home when

wounded, and it is speculated that he

may have been cleaning or examining a

gun at the time the accident occurred.

the late Melvin and Belle Adams Kidd,

A construction worker, he was a son of

He is survived by his widow, Mrs.

Brenda Phillips Kidd; six sons, Danny

Bruce, Michael Ray, David Wayne,

Bryan Keith, Robert Eugene, Joey Lee

Kidd, and one daughter, Melissa Ann

Kidd, all at home; three brothers, John,

death of Dan Kidd, 31, of Harold, resulted

from an accidental gunshot.

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pretty and warm.

everlasting love.

day God called you home.

In addition to the parents, survivors include the maternal grandparents. Burbage and Rhoda King, and the paternal grandparents, James and Fannie McKinney, all of Harold.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturgill cemetery at Harold by ministers of the Mormon Church, and burial was made under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Dr. Lloyd Melvin Hall

Dr. Lloyd Melvin Hall, who served Magoffin county as a general practitioner for more than 40 years, died Dec. 21 after suffering an apparent heart attack while hunting. He was 75.

A 1932 graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School, he was the only doctor in Magoffin county for 10 years. For nearly 12 years he traveled the county on horseback, ministering to the sick.

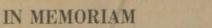
In 1964 Hall was named Kentucky's outstanding general practitioner.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Howard Hall, Morehead; two sons, Dr. John Melvin Hall, of Scottsville and Dr. William M. Hall and one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Sturdivant, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Wayne Hale

Wayne Hale, prominent Magoffin county man, was killed shortly after 11 a.m. last Thursday in a collision on Route 7 near Royalton where he resided. Mr. Hale, 70, was dead at the scene of the accident of head injuries.

According to reports received here, Mr. Hale was traveling toward Salyersville driving a pickup truck. He rounded a curve as Larry N. Tolley, 39, of Pikeville, driving a truck, was traveling in the opposite direction. Tolley, who was not injured, was transporting a conveyor belt on a 12-ft. trailer, and a projection from the trailer is said to have caught the



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Doctor Sues Coal Company

(The Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg) A Whitesburg physician has filed a \$3.1 million damage suit against South East Coal Co., claiming the corporation has libelled his professional reputation. The suit grew out of a decision by South East to discontinue paying medical bills from employees treated by Dr. Robert H. Cullen, who heads the Professional Service Corp. medical clinic in Whitesburg.

On November 3 Superintendent Danny Quillen notified South East employees that "effective November 5, 1977, Dr. Robert H. Cullen, 108 Webb Avenue, Whitesburg ... will be removed from the list of approved doctors and clinics to serve our employees under our health benefits card. No bills will be accepted from Dr. Cullen after this date.'

South East officials declined to speak with reporters about the memorandum but a source there said, "It appears the decision was made because Dr. Cullen's charges are considerably higher than any other local doctor's.

The source declined to comment on whether the decision was based on allegations of malpractice or unnecessary medical treatment. In his complaint, filed Dec. 8, Dr. Cullen charges that South East "blackballed" or "blacklisted" him, and that the memorandum contains an innuendo that he is not competent.



Pvt. Lee Hamilton, son of Will and

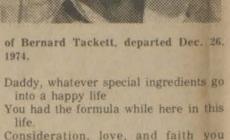
Consideration, love, and faith you

The world needs more of what you had,

This one for whom we cared with such

Has found the wonderous shining path.

Toda Tackett Judy T. Johnstone Agnes T. Kidd



Helen Grote, both of Shelbyville, Tenn., Mrs. Storey Sanders, of McCormick, S. C. and Mrs. Hope Ethridge, of Hampden, Va

Burial was made in Nashville.

Mrs. Vada Caudill

Mrs. Vada Caudill, 65, of Sidney, O., formerly of Eastern, died Tuesday, December 20, at Wilson Memorial Hospital there following a brief illness. Born December 7, 1912 in Letcher county, she was a daughter of the late James and Ellen Day Fields. Her husband, Fred Caudill, preceded her in death.

She is survived by seven sons, James Earl and Fred Caudill, Jr., both of Sidney, Paul, Donald, and Arnold Caudill, all of Warsaw, Ind., Willis E. Caudill, of Quincy, O., and Billie Caudill, of Oldsmar, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Tackett, of Bristol, Ind., and Mrs. Linda Slone, of Wildwood, Fla.; three brothers, Lovell Fields, of Louisville, Raymond Fields, of Somerset, and Ralph Fields, of Whitesburg; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Prater, of Dayton, O., Mrs. Minnie Howell, of Langley, Mrs. Nannie Hawkins, of Sidney, O., Mrs. Emma Holbrook, of Neon, and Mrs. Eunice Sturgill, of Whitesburg; 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, December 23, by ministers of the Church of Christ at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel. Burial was made in the Wright cemetery at Eastern.

Mrs. Ellen French Hornsby

Mrs. Ellen French Hornsby, who for 30 years with her husband, the late Charles H. Hornsby, owned and operated the Garrett Drug Store, died the night of Dec. 24 at Clark County Hospital, Winchester, after an illness of a year. She was 77 years old.

She had resided on Route 2, Winchester, since she and her son, the late Charles F. Hornsby, sold their Garrett business several years ago. She was a native of Tennessee and was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Winchester. Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jean Cornett Hornsby, and two grandsons, Charles and Michael Hornsby, all of Winchester.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday from the Scobee Funeral Home, the Rev. Robert Yates officiating. Burial was made in the Wartburg cemetery, Wartburg, Tennessee.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

sister, Mrs. Ruth Weddington, of Emma. nine grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 31, at the Free Will Baptist Church at Emma. Burial was made in the Mosley cemetery at Cow Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tony Harris, Jamie Harris, James Keith Harris, Paul David Harris, Tommy Nelson, George David Garrett, and Don Holbrook.

Mrs. Ann Leslie Goble

Mrs. Ann Leslie Goble, 54, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an illness of several months. Born June 24, 1923 at Emma, she was the daughter of the late Tom J. and Byrde May Leslie. Mrs. Goble was employed as a legal secretary and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Martin Goble; a son, R. Donald Goble; a daughter, Mrs. Rita Allen, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Sam Leslie, of Emma, and William Leslie, of Tucson, Arizona. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church here by the Revs. Walter Applegate and Tincy Crisp. Burial was made in the May cemetery at Allen under direction of Floyd Funeral Home

Pallbearers were Clifford Baldridge, Fred James, Quentin Justice, Johnny Webb, Arnold Collins, W. L. Trimble, Ernie Jenkins, and William Kendrick.

HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Poe, of the Mountain Parkway, had as their guests during the Christmas holidays all their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Poe's mother, and many other relatives and friends. Their out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weidenheller and son Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hardin and children, Teresa and Bill, all of Ashland; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and son, Tommy, of Hilliard, Ohio. Other guests were Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Ben Parker, Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, Mrs. Phillip Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Isom B. Poe and children, Leslie, Jason, Bridgett and Sean, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Poe and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Manis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and Woody Poe, all of Prestonsburg.

Melvin S. (Pappy) Imes

Melvin Sterling (Pappy) Imes, 72, of Allen, died last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ironton, O., he was born February 19, 1905, a son of the late Oscar Imes and Mrs. Linnie Waunfelds Imes Wagner

Mr. Imes owned and operated Imes Service Station at Allen for 30 years and was widely known in this area. A veteran of World War IL when he served in the SeaBees, he was a member of the American Legion and was a Kentucky Colonel. He was also a member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869, Wayland, Prestonsburg Chapter 182, Royal Arch Masons, El Hasa Shrine Temple, Ashland, Pikeville Commandery No. 45, Knights Templar, and was a member of Covington Consistory, Scottish Rite Bodies. He was a member

of the First Baptist Church at Allen. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruby Johnson Imes; two brothers, Stanley Imes, of Ironton, O., and Maynard Imes, of Franklin Furnace. Ohio

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Earl Waugh. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers were Gene Imes, Jerry Imes, Marvin Imes, Steve Newsome, Paul Newsome, and Charles Hammond.

THE FIRST WOMEN'S labor organization was established by maid servants in New York City in 1734 to protest the abuses they suffered from their mistresses' husbands, according to "Labor Firsts in America," published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

cab of Mr. Hale's truck as the two vehicles passed. State Trooper Paul Whitt was the investigating officer.

Mr. Hale, who was born August 25, 1907, was a son of the late R. B. and Nancy Jane Wireman Hale. He was a farmer.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Gail Martin Hale; four daughters, Mrs. Sally Jane Howes, of Salyersville, Mrs. Rhoda Cole, of Royalton, Mrs. Ernestine Ping, of Lexington, and Mrs. Nadine Hicks, of Hippo; three sons, Paul T., Donald Ray, and Wayne C. Hale, all of Royalton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salyer Elementary School at Royalton Saturday with the Revs. Talmadge Allen and Charles Lucas officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Prater-Dunn Funeral Home.

BETSY LAYNE NEWS FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Blackburn were hosts to the traditional Christmas eve party of the families of Mesdames Eliza Blackburn and Elizabeth Spears Saturday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

A devotional reading in observance of the birth and meaning of Christ to the world, followed by the Nativity Story from the Bible, were presented by Mrs. Dean Osborne, who also supplied piano music and led the group in singing the old carol, "Silent Night."

The group, led by the oldest members, served themselves from the pot luck table of food and enjoyed renewal of family fellowship and posing for and taking pictures.

Additions to the evening's enjoyment were vocal solos and group singing of Christmas carols, with some leaving earlier to attend other family gatherings. Present were Mrs. Eliza Blackburn. the host and hostess, Glen and Kathryn Blackburn, Glenda, Bob and Robin Larson and Pat and John Paige, of Gulnare; Cheryl and Dale Meade, Lisa and Mark, Jeffrey Keith Blackburn, Leslie Kay Blackburn and friend, Tommy Clark, of Pikeville; Mae and John Newberry, of Louisa; Mrs. Elizabeth Newberry, Inez; Billie Jean and Dean Osborne; Mrs. Elizabeth Spears and relatives, including Squire ind Betty Hall and Mrs. Bertha Cornette a sister of Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Spears), from Lexington; Madge and Clyde Mullins and Steve, of Elkhorn City; Charles and Requa Spears and Bill, Pikeville, and Andy, of Lexington; James and Angeline George, Betsy Layne, and Janalyn and Larry Hale and sons, Jim and Ray, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Matthew, and Edward Kidd, and two sisters, Mrs. Melva Lawson and Mrs. Laura Summers, all of Harold.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Honaker Church of Christ. Burial will be made in the Tanyard cemetery at Harold under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Right Beaver Club Thanks All Who Helped

Right Beaver REACT and C. B. Club members have been busy raising money for needy children this Christmas. Of approximately \$1600 raised, \$1000 was spent on toys, the remainder on fruit, nuts and candy. We want to give special thanks for all the help we had. Our thanks to Ray Howard's Auction House at Hippo, where two auctions were held; Dorothy's Auction Barn at Hi Hat for the auction held there, and to Mrs. Dempsey, of Garrett, for the use of her building for our rummage sale, and to six of the best local talent groups in the area for the country music show given at the old Caney gym, donated by Edd Madden; to the Lonesome Pine C.B. Club for the \$100 donation, and to Wiley Elliott who owns and operates the Wayside Market of Garrett for all the help he gave. Due to the help of these people and all others who helped in any way we were able to help approximately 800 needy children this year.

After all children had been treated, the left-over toys were donated to the Knott County Rescue Squad and were given to any child who felt like stopping to see Santa Claus.

For the second year students of the University of Kentucky residence halls have donated toys to help needy children in this area. This year, the toys were used for a special purpose. They were given by this team to four families who had lost everything they had due to fires.-Betty Layne

HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephens and son, Ray, had as their Christmas guests his mother, Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, and his aunt, Mrs. Docia B. Woods.

VISITORS FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mellon, of Lexington, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Anna May Mellon.

Have your blood pressure checked.

He says he was given no chance to rebut any charges and exhausted all avenues of communication prior to filing the suit

Dr. Cullen is asking for \$500,000 in damages to his reputation; \$500,000 for lost profits; \$500,000 in punitive damages and \$100,000 in personal damages. In addition, he is asking for \$1.5 million in damages to Professional Services Corp. and an injunction prohibiting his exclusion from the South East health benefits plan.

Attorneys for South East have not yet filed a response to the claims.

Floyd County **Health Notes**

The Floyd County Health Department will sponsor an outpost clinic in the basement of the Methodist Church at Wayland, Monday, January 9. The public health nurse will be offering free blood pressures, hemoglobins, diabetes screening, TB skin tests, and immunizations.

This clinic will last from 10 to 12 and 1 to 2, and the public is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, January 11, a regional neurology clinic will be conducted at the health department by the University of Kentucky's Neurology Department. This clinic will begin at 12 and last until 4 p.m. Any patient wishing to see a neurologist at this clinic must be referred by a doctor and must be under 21.

If you are interested in being referred to this neurology clinic, you should contact your family physician so that he can make an appointment for you. Due to this neurology clinic, there will be no nursing or clerical services available to the public during the hours of clinic.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn and son Christopher, of Shelbyville, were here for the Christmas holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo and other relatives. Mr. Wilborn returned to their home Monday; Mrs. Wilborn and Christopher remained for a longer visit, and were accompanied home Thursday, by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, and their niece, little Miss Lynon Frazier. They attended the "Nutcracker's Suite," presented by the Louisville Ballet Company, while in Louisville.

Hale-Mims

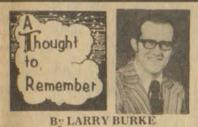


Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hale, of Hunter, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Karen Sue Hale, to Glen Clinton Mims, son of Ethel Mims, Rt. 3, Pikeville, and the late Kelsey Clinton Mims. Plans are being made for a spring wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of J. H. Allen Central High School and is now a student at Mayo State Vocational School. Mr. Mims, a 1976 graduate of Mullins High School, is now a student at Mayo State Vocational School and treasurer of the Mayo V.I.C.A. Club. He will graduate in June.

PROMISE BACKFIRES

An Oklahoma school board member who campaigned on a commitment to fire the superintendent, coupled with public statements by two other board members to the same effect, resulted in a U.S. Court of Appeals ruling that the board deprived the fired superintendent of his constitutional right to a fair hearing because the board was already biased against him when it held a hearing on his continued employment. The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to interfere with that ruling.



(A friend sent these lines to me recently, and I would like to share them with you.)

Blessings on thee kin of mine At this happy Christmas time. Let us joyously review What our Lord came here to do.

Jesus came to save from sin, So that we might reign with Him. He came to earth, for sin was slain So you and I could live again.

He came to knock on each heart's door.

He came to all-none were too poor. He desires an entrance into our

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Many Bills Pre-Filed

members.

information.

relating to education:

dependent school districts.

of occupational education.

necessary school supplies.

Education to cabinet level.

practices commission.

process hearing.

schools.

More than 150 bills have been prefiled

by state legislators for consideration

during the General Assembly session

which convened this week. The bills

House Bill (HB 2-Requires persons

seeking to acquire liens against property

owners with whom the person has no

direct contract to notify the owner in

hold the property liable.

writing within 10 days of their intention to

HB 6-Forbids county clerks to

register motor vehicles unless the owner

HB 7-Permits collective bargaining

certifies that he has auto liability in-

by public employes and establishes a

part-time Kentucky Employment

HB 8-Prohibits employment of strike-

HB 9-Requires a hearing before

issuance of a restraining or enjoining

HB 10-Permits wage deduction for

HB 12-Exempts farm grain or

soybean handling, drying, processing

and storage facilities from state sales

HB 14-Exempts the needy aged,

needy blind or needy permanently or

totally disabled from sales tax on

HB 24-Brings Kentucky into con-

HB 28-Exempts the first \$15 per

HB 37-Brings debit cards, which give

bank customers 24-hour access to their

accounts, under protection of credit card

HB 39-Raises minimum wage from

HB 40-Removes allowances for

HB 42-Creates a seven-member board

HB 43-Requires all fire departments to report all fire calls to the com-

missioner of insurance within 30 days;

requires the insurance commissioner to maintain a fire loss record for all cities.

HB 44-Establishes a state department of housing, buildings and construction. (Gov. Julian Carroll recently created

this department by executive order; this prefiled bill is enabling legislation.)

HB 54-Creates the offense of using a

HB 70-Legalizes the sale and

HB 77-Establishes a statewide

program for periodic screening,

diagnosis and treatment of children, ages

0-5 years, for any health needs they are

found to have, state payments would be

limited to those children receiving Kentucky medical assistance program

HB 78-Mandatory immunization

HB 79-Requires secretary for human

resources to establish standards and

minor in a sexual performance.

distribution of Laetrile.

program for children.

services.

of appeal on fire protection insurance classifications by rating organizations.

employers to pay tipped employes less

monthly residential electric bill from

formity with the national Uniform

union dues for public employes.

include:

surance.

breakers.

Relations Board.

and use taxes.

residential fuels.

Vehicle Code.

laws.

sales and use taxes.

\$1.60 to \$2.00 per hour.

than minimum wage.

order in labor disputes.

SB 57-Enlarges the membership of

the Administrative Regulation Review

Subcommittee from three to five

SB 59-Designed to protect personal

privacy from abuse by government

agencies and their exchange of personal

SB 65-Exempts fuel and water for

In addition, the Senate will consider

SB 7-Deletes authorization for new

SB 8-Provides the superintendent of

public instruction to be the professional

advisor as well as executive director of

the state board for elementary and

secondary education and the state board

SB 9-Establishes a professional

SB 13-Provides that no student be

SB 15-Establishes parental or truant

SB 21-Provides for furnishing in-

SB 44-Raises the state Department of

These are not all the prefiled bills

pertaining to education. And still other

bills on education are expected to be

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submitted after the session begins.

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community districts to establish in-

several bills amending state laws

residential use from sales and use taxes.

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We miss you more as time slips by. Husband, T. B. Connors, Estill, Ky. Daughters, Regina Hillman, Estill, Lauena Mathis, Cincinnati, O., and son, Ballard Connors, of Dayton, O., and numerous grandchildren.





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lives But the door latch opens from

inside. Open the door, He says, please do. I will come in and sup with you.

I will live within your heart. If you will only do your part.

Then when life on earth is o'er And you stand at Heaven's door. 1 will bid you to come in.

Heaven's joys will be yours then. Thought to remember . . . Trust in the Lord, for the Lord said-"Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy Laden, and I Will Give You Rest.

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guidelines for basic child care and development centers.

HB 82-Makes advancing or profiting from child prostitution a Class C felony.

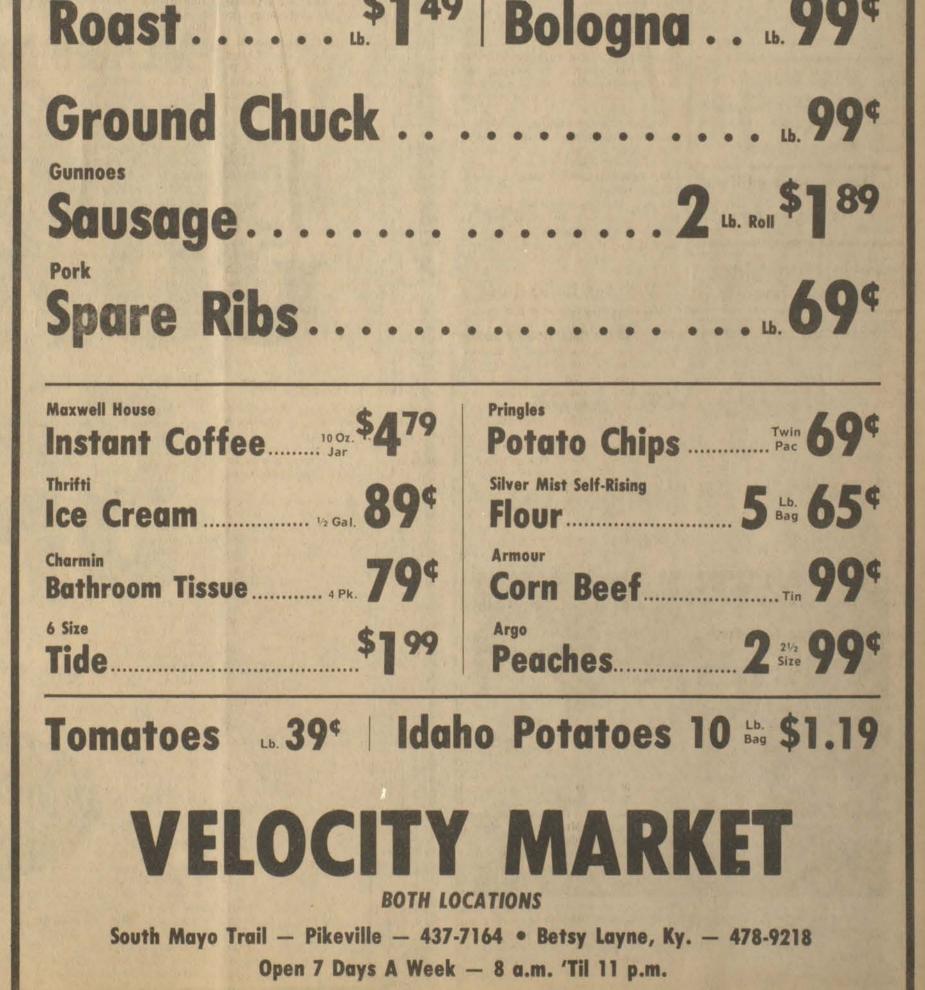
HB 83-Exempts fuels used for agricultural purposes from sales and use tax.

Senate Bill (SB) 5-Limits use of medical school loans and scholarships to help alleviate the shortage of physicians in Kentucky's rural areas; requires repayment of loans or scholarships if student fails to practice for a period of one year per \$5,000 (loan or scholarship) in a rural area.

SB 52-Makes members of the Public Service Commission full-time employes. SB 54-Requires medical school applicants to agree in writing to practice in Kentucky for each year of medical school attended.

SB 55-Establishes and defines the membership of medical school admissions committees.





CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isaacs had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams, and son, David, of Fan Rock, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall and daughter, Melinda, of Topmost, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lester, of Greenup, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bates, of Salyersville.

OLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Edith James announces that the annual Old Christmas party will be held Sunday, January 8, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, starting at 3 p.m. The custom of keeping Old Christmas on January 6 was begun many years ago, to keep alive the old legends and stories. Mrs. James says, "You and your friends are cordially invited to come, and take part in the party, which is being sponsored by the Highlands Folk Festival Committee."

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goble and daughter, Rhondetta, Christmas Day, were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mrs. Edward May, Mrs. Mae Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kendrick and daughter, Leslie, Miss Jane Ann Kendrick, all of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Donnie House, of London, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Spears and daughter, Misty Dawn, of Kimper, Kentucky.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

David B. Leslie, III, a freshman at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

RETURNS TO ARKANSAS

Bob Edwards returned Tuesday to Fayetteville, Ark., to resume studies at the University of Arkansas after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Phyllis Ann Wiley, who is employed at the United Recording Company in New York City, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wiley, here.

PRE-CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and son, Mark, of Middleburg, Conn., were here for a pre-Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, and also visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, Mr. Baird, and daughters. Virginia Kirk, Elizabeth Ann and Sarah Roberts, in Pikeville. The Wades left on Thursday for Louisville, where they spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Sr. Mrs. Wade is the former Judy Roberts.



HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, II, and children, Woodrow, III, Jennifer Gail and Richard Sturgill, have returned to their home in Delaware, Ohio after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music, of the Abbott road, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, of Cow Creek, and other relatives here.

SHOP HERE

Miss Ruby Akers and Mrs. Anna Sue Stumbo, of Drift, were shopping in Prestonsburg recently.

HELP WITH PROGRAM

Sunday school teachers who helped present the children's Christmas program at the First United Methodist Church, December 18 were Miss Elsie Stephens, Mrs. John Goble, Mrs. Fred Harris, and Mrs. David D. Allen. Assisting Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, with the presentation of the Cherub Chorus were Misses Rhondetta Goble, Sandra Goble, Angela Goble and Susan Wells.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett has received word that her grandson, Sgt. Patrick Fridley, and Mrs. Fridley, of Ft. Meade, Md., are the parents of a son, born January 1 at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

IN MOREHEAD

Miss Alice Harris was in Morehead recently, guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Wellman, Sr. She was accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Wellman, who spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Miss Harris, Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, Mrs. Fannie Runnells and Mrs. Martha H. Allen.

VISITS MOTHER

Sammie D. Hatcher, of Lexington, was here for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sam Hatcher, Sr., and also visited other relatives and friends while here.

RECOVERING AT HOME

Mrs. Ed Bierman, who spent a few days in the Highlands Regional Medical Center recently, is recovering nicely at her home.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Nell Thomas, of Lexington, was here for the Christmas holidays, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, of the Abbott road.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Mae Beam, of Lexington. Miss Beam, who has been ill, is showing some improvement.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Henry Louis Bauers and daughter, Jodi Ann, of Peoria, Ill., were here during the week following Christmas for a visit with his mother, Mrs, Louis Bauers, They also visited his aunts, Mrs. Venelia Rinehart and Miss Ann Harris, and other relatives during their stay here.

CALENDARS ARRIVE

Mrs. Helen Ankrom, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, has announced that the Birthday Calendars which the club is sponsoring have arrived, and asks that any pprson who is due a calendar, but has not yet been contacted by the club, to call the club members from whom the calendar was purchased, so that delivery may be made

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Keenon, of Tazewell, Va., spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon spent three days in Tazewell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Keenon.

GUESTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon over the holidays were Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mrs. Charles Akers and two daughters, of French Lick, Indiana.

VISIT AT DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Jennings and sons, Ricardo Allen, Charles Edward and Robert John, of Poplar Grove, Ill., were here during the week prior to Christmas, en route to Drift, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Jennings' mother, Mrs. Charles Jennings.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Saunders had as their guests for the Christmas holidays their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Saunders, and their granddaughter, Mollie, of Lexington. During the week following Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Saunders spent a few days with Mrs. Saunders and daughter in Lexington.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Avery Wiley, of Prestonsburg, was honored on her birthday, Sunday, January 1, when her sister, Mrs. Clem Martin, and Mr. Martin, of Langley, entertained with a birthday dinner. The Martin home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Dinner was served to the guest of honor, Mrs. Wiley, her husband, Avery Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Owens, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Owens, Jr., and three children, Carolina, Nathaniel and Walter, Mrs. Leona Fouts and Miss Sharon Martin. Following the dinner, Mrs. Wiley was presented a decorated birthday cake, which was baked by her niece, Miss Sharon Martin, and gifts of linen were presented to her by members of her family.

VISITS IN COLUMBUS Mrs. H. D. Hewlett spent the Christmas holidays in Columbus. Ohio with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Fridley, Mr. Fridley and children, and her son, Don Hewlett, Mrs. Hewlett, and children. Mrs. Fridley accompanied her mother home, Thursday, of last week, and remained here for a short visit before returning to Columbus.

HERE FROM ENGLAND

Andrew Tucher, of London, England, spent the Christmas holidays here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Weddington and Miss Lynn Weddington.

JESTER, INTERIM PASTOR

Members of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church are welcoming as their interim pastor, the Rev. David Jester, of Georgetown. The Rev. Jester, a former missionary, is a member of the faculty at Georgetown College, where Mrs. Jester serves as dean of women. During Sunday morning services here, baptismal rites were administered to three young persons by the Rev. Jester.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick returned to her home here during the week prior to Christmas, following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Don Harris, Mr. Harris, and children in Lexington.

DAR TO MEET

Members of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American revolution, will meet Tuesday evening, January 10, at 7 o'clock at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center here. The hostess will be Mrs. Effie Milby. Miss Alice Harris, the leader for the meeting, will present a program on National Defense.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. their daughter, Mrs. Pam May, their son, Gorman Collins, Jr., and Miss Susan Wells were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. Mary Collins, at Lackey.

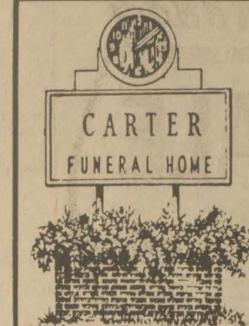
VISITOR FROM HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Bart Copley, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Christmas here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe D. Weddington and family and her son, Charles D. Hall, and Mrs. Hall.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Lynn Weddington, of New York City, was here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Weddington, She returned to new York, Tuesday.





As the New Year begins . the spirit of thankfulness, peace and good will is foremost in our thoughts. We pause and reflect on the value of friends like you and convey our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the opportunity of serving you and fulfilling your needs. Because of your confidence and loyalty, our company has grown and prospered over the past 31 years. In a spirit of appreciation,

we pledge ourselves to continue our best efforts to serve you. With deepest gratitude, our staff wish you prosperity in the New Year.



CHURCH CALLS PASTOR Members of the Ivyton Missionary Baptist Church have called as their pastor, the Rev. Robert Varney. The

Rev. Varney and members of the church joined in Watch services at the church, Saturday night. Sunday School and morning and evening services will be held each Sunday, and prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings. The public is invited to attend these meetings.





Front row, from left, Beverly Goble, Kay Reynolds, Deborah Hall and Russell "Buck" Layne; second row, Debbie Stone, Lorena Wallen and Dixon Nunnery; rear, Sam Blankenship, Manager, and Darwin Patton

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STUDENTS HOME

Among the college students home for the Christmas and New Year holidays were Gorman Collins, Jr., Toni Kay Ranier, Blake Burchett, Harry Lee Burchett, Sam Isbell, John Earl Hunt, Susan Martin, and Beth Martin, of Transylvania University, Lexington; Donnie Chaffins, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va.; Jimmy Blackburn, Johnny Heinze and Johnny Ferguson, Morehead State University; Robbie Herrick, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green; Greg Herrick, and Locky Lambert, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Kippy McNally, Centre College, Danville; Sandy Lafferty, Dee Dee Kalos and Kathy Harris, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Hicks-Mrs. Hicks from Transylvania University, and Mr. Hicks from the University of Kentucky.





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ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Price, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth on Dec. 20 at the Paintsville Hospital of their first child, a daughter—Misty Lynn. Mrs. Price is the former Donna Patrick, of Auxier.

HAS CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mrs. Frank Price had as her Christmas guests Billy Price and family, of Indiana, Mrs. Mabel Hardy, Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Price and baby daughter and Mrs. Ruth Price, of Prestonsburg.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Joner Ousley and sons, Robbie and Nathan, of Claypool, Ind., were here visiting relatives over the Christmas holiday.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Baldridge of East Point through the Christmas holidays were their daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scherer and Mrs. Glenn P. Arnett, of Lexington, and Mrs. Baldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Conley, of Leander.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Jarvis Allen underwent surgery in an Indiana hospital recently to correct a tendon impairment.

VISIT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Setser and sons, Craig and Brian, of Germantown, Ohio, were here visiting their family over the Christmas holidays.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Mrs. Hollie Blanton were in Salyersville Saturday to attend the wedding at the Burning Fork Church of Miss Connie McFarlan and Mr. Jeffery Conn. On the previous Saturday, Mrs. Rasnick attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriett Rackle Rowe, at the Christian Church in Pikeville. Mrs. Rowe is the mother of Mrs. R. H. Messer, formerly of Garrett, now of Bonita Springs, Florida.

VISITING PARENTS

Miss Marsha Austin, of San Diego, Calif., is here for a visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Austin.

VISIT IN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Escom Murray, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edna Martin, at Garrett.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. John Holbrook is a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center here.

HERE FROM GARRETT

Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey had as their guests, Monday, Mrs. Felix Coburn and Mrs.

HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wells, Jr., of the Auxier road, were honored recently with a 30th wedding anniversary party at the Plantation Motel. They enjoyed dinner with family and friends, and Mrs. Wells received from her husband a diamond ring. Those who attended were Don and Dreama Wells, Johnny and Sue Reynolds, Jerry and Tina Miller, Gene and Opal Fannin, Yvonne Wells and Regina Setser.

ENJOY NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Puckett entertained to a New Year's Day dinner at their home, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Hampton and daughter, Debbie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greene and daughter, Brenda Gail, Mrs. Elsie Prater, and Mrs. Nora Prater, all of Prestonsburg.

HERE FROM FLEMINGSBURG Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigdon, of Flemingsburg, spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Tackett and family at

"HAM" RADIO ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR CLASS HERE

Auxier.

The Sandy Valley Amateur Radio Association will sponsor a class which will cover everything needed to obtain a "Ham" Radio License, beginning today (January 4), at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

There is no charge for the class.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Rainley White is a patient in the cardiac care unit of Highlands Regional Hospital, undergoing tests. He entered the hospital Monday.

CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Wallen had as Christmas Eve dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn, Mrs. Lula Wallen, Curtis S. Mann, all of Prestonsburg; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallen, and baby, of Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Wallen and baby, of Stanville. Following dinner everyone exchanged gifts.

Christmas morning four generations of the Wallen family attended church. They included Mrs. Lula Wallen, her son, Curtis Wallen, his sons, Don and Ranny Wallen, and their daughters, Nancy Aileen and Heather Wallen.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Allen L. Hyden and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wysong, of Milton, W. Va., were overnight guests, New Year's eve of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis on the Abbott road.

HAS FAMILY MEMBERS

Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell had her family with her during the Christmas holidays. Enjoying the holiday reunion were Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and daughters, Elissa Lee, Elizabeth Lynn and Glenna Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bailey and children, Joy and Todd, all of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Roark and son, Jonathan, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Bailey, of the Bull Creek road, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, and Bill Bailey.

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ENTERTAIN GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick had as their Christmas dinner guests their brother-in-law, Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, and Mrs. Rasnick's daughter, Mrs. Don Harris, Mr. Harris and children, Rebecca, Frank and Sandra, of Lexington.

GUEST AT GARRETT

Mrs. Anna Lowe spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Wallen and Mrs. Rosie Oney, of Garrett.

ANNUAL PARTY HELD

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 held their annual Christmas party in the lodge hall, Tuesday evening, December 20. Dinner was served at 6:30, after which a business meeting was held and gifts were exchanged. During the meeting a tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Edith Kendrick, who for many years was a faithful and revered member of the lodge.





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CONDITION IMPROVING

Mrs. Nora Decker, of Green Acres, who has been ill at her home, is improving.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Marie Stephens, of Maytown, and Mrs. Jewel Tussey, of David, were visitors in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

ATTEND BASKETBALL GAME

Gorman Collins, Jr. and Kippy Mc-Nally attended the basketball game at Lexington Monday night.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

Members of the Day Homemakers' Club will meet in the clubroom of the Kentucky Power Company, Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 1 o'clock. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Otela Smiley and Mrs. Grace L. Burke. The lesson on "Applique" will be given by Mrs. Ruth Francis and Mrs. Mary Jane Brown. Leaders are asked to attend a workshop at the Kentucky Power Building, on Wednesday, January 4. Plans for the year will be made at the January meeting.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wells and daughter Charlotte, of Bluefield, W. Va., were here for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Condition of Joe Wheeler Burchett, of Sugar Loaf, near here, who was stricken ill Dec. 26 at his home, is unchanged. He remains in a coma, and doctors at the UK Medical Center have diagnosed his illness as encephalitis. Mrs. Burchett also has been ill at her home of flu.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

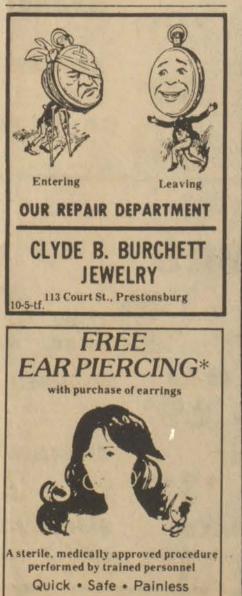
Members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Leo Weddle as leader of the program entitled, "Local Artisians and Craftsmen and Their Art." Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Gorman Collins, Sr., H. E. Midkiff, Carl Riffe, Woodrow Burchett, Sr., Robert Regan, Maman Leslie, J. Y. Goble, Leo Weddle, and E. R. Burke.

RETURNS HOME

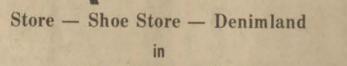
Mrs. Grace Conley has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Ben Conley, Mrs. Conley and children, and her sister, Mrs. Wayne Music, and family in Ada, Ohio.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Dr. Gene Samsel, of Lexington, was here Friday for a visit with his aunts, Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Martha H. Allen and Mrs. Fannie Runnells, and on Friday evening he accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wellman, who had been the Christmas houseguest of her sisters, to her home in Morehead.







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Mrs. Elsie Lafferty, Mrs. Clark Lafferty, Mrs. Karen Marcum, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, Mrs. Kay Lemaster by the hostess Mrs. Tincy Crisp. The next meeting will be January 10, at the home of Mrs. Kay Gray, with Mrs. Jerry Martin in charge of the program.

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participate in a technical-cultural enrichment program consisting of a twoweek tour of portions of Great Britian, Belgium and the Netherlands, beginning March 16. The invitation recently announced by Dr. Paul E. Torgersen, dean of the College of Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va., was extended to Mr. Hatfield because of his extraordinary academic record as an engineering student. He was one of three mining engineering students at VPI to receive the invitation.

Hatfield was the recipient of an academic scholarship made possible by the Massey Foundation to attend VPI and SU upon graduation from Prestonsburg Community College. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Sonny A. Hatfield, of Inez, and is a 1974 graduate of Sheldon Clark High School.

VISIT IN COUNTY

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Dinwood .- Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Slone, of Warsaw, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ward and Alma Dingus here recently.

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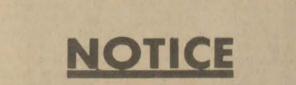
We would like to thank everyone who helped us in searching for our missing baby, little Kerry Eugene Johnson, who drowned December 17, in Beaver Creek at Martin near his home. Words cannot express how much we appreciate all who sent floral arrangements, food or helped in any way to offer comfort in our time of need. And a special thanks to the Floyd, Knott, Left Beaver and Magoffin County Rescue Squads for their help; also to Martin Police Hershell Lester, Constable Bob Hackworth, Magistrate Kenneth Roberts and Trooper Gary Rose. Also, thank you Lamar, Dana and Ellis Spurlock, John Wheeler, Curtis Miller, and Hobert Spurlock, clergyman of the Morman Church and Hall Bros. Funeral Home

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

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

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

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

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

Signed: Gail Mullins, District Engineer

Leonard Anderson and Anna Tackett Anderson, his wife . . . Plfs.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Mary Elizabeth Anderson, single; Elymas A. Olson and J. C. Olson, her husband; Milford G. Anderson and Nancy Anderson, his wife; Rose A. Floyd, widow; Zelma Anderson, single; Zella A. Howell and Elisha Howell, her husband; John F. Anderson and Florence Anderson, his wife; Richard C. Anderson and Cassandra Anderson, his wife, and Sarah King . . . Defts.

By virtue of an agreed order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 13 term, 1974 in the abovestyled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of January, 1978 at 10:30 o'clock a.m. same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

TRACT NO. ONE: "The tract or parcel of land lying at and around the mouth of Spewing Camp Branch of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, owned and occupied by the decedents predecessor in title, Rebecca J. Hopkins, at the time of her death as a residence, containing one hundred forty (140) acres.

TRACT NO. TWO: "The tract or parcel of land lying about one mile above the mouth of Frasure's Creek, on the left fork of Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, adjoining the property of Liberty Elkhorn Coal Company and now occupied by the defendant, Mary Jane Anderson.

TRACT NO. THREE: "The tract or parcel of land lying about one mile from the mouth of Spewing Camp Branch, and formerly occupied by John Lee Hall, containing about 100 acres.'

Title to Melvin C. Anderson to the above described tracts of land by deed from John Hopkins dated February 3, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 82, page 63, records of Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The lands described include conveyances from:

1. Harris, Commissioner, to Rebecca Hobson, dated recorded in Deed Book 31, page 346, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

2. James C. Hopkins and wife to John H. Hopkins, Deed Book 31, page 640, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

3. Harris, Commissioner, to Rebecca Hobson, September 14, 1911, Deed Book 32, page 572.

4. Lizzie Osborne, et. al. to Rebecca Hobson, September 14, 1911, Deed Book 32, page 572, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

5. Ellen Turner to Rebecca Hobson, August 29, 1911, Deed Book 33, page 101, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

6. William Moore and wife to Rebecca Hobson, February 21, 1916, recorded in Deed Book 45, page 571, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

82-08 E 295.30 feet to a stake in the old channel of the creek; thence (inaccessable point due to pond; N. 62-27 E 170.00 feet to a stake in the old creek channel (inaccessable due to pond; thence N 20-40 E 189.00 to a stake in the old creek channel (inaccessable due to pond); thence leaving the old creek channel S 78.05 E 39.00 feet to a stake on a cliff of rock; thence S 76-40 E 1722.00 feet to an iron pipe 2 feet south of a 14 inch chestnut oak on the center of the ridge; thence with the ridge S 13-50 W 298.00 feet to an iron pipe on the center of the ridge; thence S 08-45 W 286.00 feet to a pipe on the ridge; thence S 13-00 W 80.00 feet to an iron pipe on top of a high knob of the ridge; thence leaving the ridge and running down the point S 74-55 W 206.00 feet to the point of the beginning, con-

taining 77.55 acres, more or less. This property is being sold to settle the estate of the late Melvin Anderson.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 30th day of December, 1977

MARSHALL DAVIDSON Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court 1-4-3t. Cost of advertising . . . \$134.13

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 12,161

Calvin Shepherd and Dora Shepherd, his wife, Wanda S. Wicker and Melvin Wicker, her husband; and Bonnie S. Shortridge and Larry Shortridge, her husband, and Calvin Shepherd, Administrator of the estate of Rebecca Shepherd, deceased, Irvin Shepherd and Betty Jo Shepherd, his wife ... Plfs.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Arnold Elmer Shepherd and Sue Ann Shepherd, his wife . . . Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale and Amended Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 23 term, 1977 and December 1 term, 1977 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20 day of January, 1978 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Parcel or Tract No. One: (Located at David, Ky.)

"Beginning at a white oak on the lower side of the county road, a corner to George Hale: thence across the bottom to George Hale S10-30 E 266' to a willow at the creek; thence up the creek with Lot No. 2, S 83-35 W 264' to a stake; thence up the creek with the widow's dowery N 75which is duly recorded in Will Book C. page 263.

Parcel of Tract No. Four: (Located on the Open Fork of the Left Hand Fork of Middle Creek):

"Being the same land conveyed to James (Black Hawk) Shepherd by D. Glenn Sublett, Special Commissioner of Magoffin Circuit Court, by deed bearing date of April 13, 1942, which land is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"Lot No. 3, lying and being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and on Open Fork of Middle Creek. Beginning on a marked willow, at the corner of Lot. No. 1 and 2; thence a straight line to a marked rock binding on Lot No. 2 to the top of the hill to a chestnut tree and corner of wire fence; thence running up the ridge with the wire fence to a chestnut oak; thence running down the ridge with the wire fence to marked Black Oak; thence down the hill to a marked Dogwood; thence to another Dogwood; thence down the hill to a marked sugar tree; thence down the branch to a white walnut; thence down the branch to a White Walnut; thence down the branch a straight line to an Elm Tree; thence a straight line to an Elm Tree; thence a straight line to a marked beech; thence a straight line down the branch to a marked tree; thence a straight line to a willow; thence another straight line to another willow; thence a straight line to the creek to line of Lot. No. 1; then running with line of Lot. No. 1 to the beginning.

There is also being sold, an undivided one-fourteenth (1-14) interest in the mineral located on Parcel or Tract Four, also known as Lot No. 3, located on Open Fork of Middle Creek.

This tract was devised Rebecca Shepherd by the Will of the late Babe Shepherd, as recorded in Will Book C, page 263, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office

The land described as parcel 1, being sold above, is subject to the following easement. A right-of-way over this tract 18' wide running from the highway and over the driveway to the upper end of the den, which is across the carport from said home and continuing with the width of 18' up the hill from that point and across the old County Road to the family cemetery and the family cemetery, as it presently exists, is further excepted and excluded from this sale.

Parcel Three:

That at the time of her death, Rebecca Shepherd owned an undivided one-half (12) interest by fee simple title to the following tract of land known as Parcel or Tract 3 and located on Beech Branch and being the same land conveyed Rebecca Hicks Shepherd and Louisa Hicks by deed of October 28, 1947 from Madison Hicks and Eva Hicks, his wife, by unrecorded deed filed with the pleadings in this action. This undivided one-half (1/2) interest is now being sold as Parcel Three, which is more particularly described as follows, viz:

Parcel or Tract No. Three : (Located on Beech Branch):

'Beginning in the center of Branch and a locust post at Seveleen Nolen line; thence a southwest course Elm; thence same course to a white oak same course to a hickory same course to a marked rock on top of point being a corner to Sevelee Nolen line; thence east course with Roselee Moore; to marked rock on point at corner of Roselee Moore line; thence a north course down the hill to a sarvis tree; thence a straight line down the hill same course to a marked rock at branch: thence same course to center of branch; thence with the center of branch west course to the beginning.'

Big Sandy Navigation Draws New Attention

such studies be initiated.

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The generations-old problem of increase in response to an upswing in navigation on the Big Sandy is getting attention again.

The new phase includes a public meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at Lawrence County High School, Louisa, by the Huntington District Corps of Engineers as a prelude to the formulation of plans for navigation improvements along both the Levisa and Tug Forks of the river.

All interested groups and agencies are being urged to attend the meeting, and all are promised the opportunity to express their views. All important facts and statements should, for the accuracy of the record, be submitted in writing, either at the meeting or by mail to the Huntington district office.

Although the meeting does not mean that anything will, or will not, be done, it was pointed out that initial study efforts will be directed toward developing and evaluating alternative improvement plans to the main stream of the river.

(One report separate from information supplied by the Corps of Engineers, indicated that an effort may be made to render to Big Sandy navigable by barge and other craft to Louisa.)

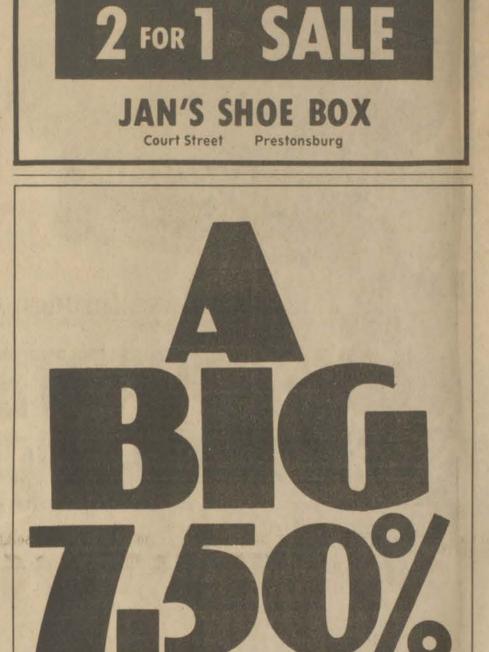
A federal navigation system on the Big Sandy was completed in 1910 and operated through the early 1950's. The system comprised five dams with single locks, three on the mainstem Big Sandy and one each on Levisa and Tug Forks. The system provided a commercially navigable waterway with a minimum depth of 6 feet from the Ohio River to Louisa, a distance of 26.8 miles, up Levisa Fork 17.5 miles, and up Tug Fork 12.5 miles. Lock dimensions were approximately 55 feet by 160 feet. The dams were of movable type, consisting of a navigable pass and weir with movable wickets.

In 1952, the federal government suspended locking service on the system due to the lack of commercial traffic above the first pool on the Big Sandy. All of the structures were subsequently declared obsolete for navigation and, except for Dam No. 3 at Louisa, were removed in the early 1960's. The Louisa dams was later transferred to local interests primarily for water supply usage. The lock chamber is inoperable.

At the present time, slack water from the Greenup Dam on the Ohio River extends up the Big Sandy River about 22 miles. But, a navigable depth is available for only about one-third of that distance. Frequent dredging is performed by the Corps of Engineers to maintain a navigable channel in the lower few miles where important commercial traffic still exists.

Improvement of the Big Sandy River for navigation has long been the subject of Corps studies. In each instance, however, the study concluded that additional navigational developments were economically infeasible and that Federal participation was not warranted.





ANNUAL INTEREST YIELDING

7. Puss Hall and husband to Rebecca J. Hobson, by deed dated January 28, 1925, recorded in Deed Book 70, page 283, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. FOUR: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by the following deeds of conveyance:

As heirs-at-law of Melvin Anderson, deceased, see Affidavit of Descent executed by Leonard Anderson on the 14th day of March, 1974, and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book , page Bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on an iron bolt in a rock on top of a high cliff of rocks on top of the point, Elkhorn Coal Corporation Triangulation Station No. C-2, thence running down the point N 89-04 W 121.16 feet to a pipe on the point, thence N 83 35 W 171.00 feet to a pipe at a leaning black oak on point, thence S 73-30 W 274.00 feet to an ash stump on the point, thence S 86.13 W 153.68 feet to a copper plug in a small flat rock, station No. 59 on W. C. Rimmer Survey, thence N 74-41 W 208.06 feet to a pipe one foot south of a black oak; thence S 76-19 W 201.49 feet to a pipe at three pine sprouts; thence S 60 14 W 182.69 feet to an "X" on a cliff of high rocks, station No. 63 on W C Rimmer Survey, N 79-57 W 109.87 feet to a pipe, witnessed by a black oak and a white oak; thence N 68-14 W 250.40 feet to an "X" on a ledge of rocks, station No. 65 on W C Rimmer survey, thence leaving the point and running down the hillside S 33-05 W 453.00 feet to an iron pipe, thence S 24-45 W 300.00 feet to a stake on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way; thence leaving said right of way and running N 85-19 W 500.00 feet to a stake on the north bank of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek; thence crossing the creek S 39.16 W 47.50 feet to a stake at the right of way of Kentucky State Highway Route No. 122; thence with said right of way N. 60-15 W 125.00 feet to a stake at the right of way; thence N 50-10 W 370.00 feet to a stake at the highway right of way; thence leaving the right of way N 84-30 E 68.16 feet to a stake in the creek; thence leaving the creek N 45-00 W 359.00 feet to a stake at the highway right of way; thence with said right of way N 24-45 W 101.00 feet to a stake at the highway right . of way; thence leaving said right of way N 18-30 E 612.50 feet to a stake at the highway right of way; thence with said right of way N 44-5 E 66.00 feet to a stake at the highway right of way; thence N 58-30 E 88.00 feet to a stake; thence N 60-43 E 406.00 feet to a stake; thence N 65-21 E 286.40 feet to a stake; thence S 78-00 E 301.00 feet to a spike in the center of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence S 00 W 490' to a stake; thence leaving the creek and up the hill N 15-30 W 1240' passing one foot (1') to the left of a grave and up with the hollow to the back line; thence leaving the line and down the hill with George Hale, 10-45 E, 420' to a hickory S 26-00 E 255' to a forked pine; S 10-45 E 415' to the beginning." Containing twenty-one (21) acres, more or less.

This tract was devised Rebecca Shepherd by the Will of the late Babe Shepherd, as recorded in Will Book C, page 263, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Parcel or Tract No. Two : (Located at David, Ky.)

"Beginning at a Black Oak on Mountain Tea Point, the 16th corner of land divide; thence running a north course down the point leading toward the point toward the mouth of Rough and Tough of Lick Fork to a marked white oak; thence down the point to a marked maple near the foot of the point at the corner of the fence; thence down the hill a straight line to a horn beam on the bank of Lick Fork below the mouth of Rough and Tough; thence the same course down the bank to the creek (sic) of Lick Fork; thence down Lick Fork, approximately 200', crossing 1-4-3t. the same to a broken willow; thence a straight line crossing the road to an "X' on said point at the upper side of the road; thence up the point to a straight line to a marked pine; thence up said point and continuing up the same to a rock marked with an "X" on said point; thence up the same to 3 marked chestnut oaks on top of the point to the txcereon (sic) of aland to the division line, including all of the land described in the deed therein mentioned.'

This tract was devised Rebecca Shepherd by the Will of the late Babe Shepherd, as recorded in Will Book C, page 263, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office,

There is excepted from the above boundary a portion that was conveyed to Bonnie Shortridge and Larry Shortridge, her husband, by deed of October 9, 1975 from Rebecca Shepherd, as recorded in Deed Book 224, page 67 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and described more particularly as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the Left Fork of Middle Creek and beginning at a fence bordering the County Road to David; thence running with the County Road One Hundred and Fifty feet; thence turning left and running in a straight line to the creek; thence running with the creek One Hundred and Fifty (150') feet, more or less; thence turning in a left direction, a straight line back to the beginning,' being a part of the property devised to Rebecca Shepherd by the Last Will and Testament of Babe Shepherd, deceased,

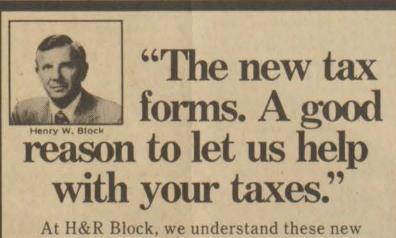
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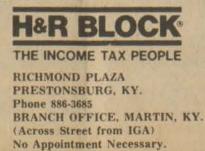
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Given under my hand, this 30th day of December, 1977

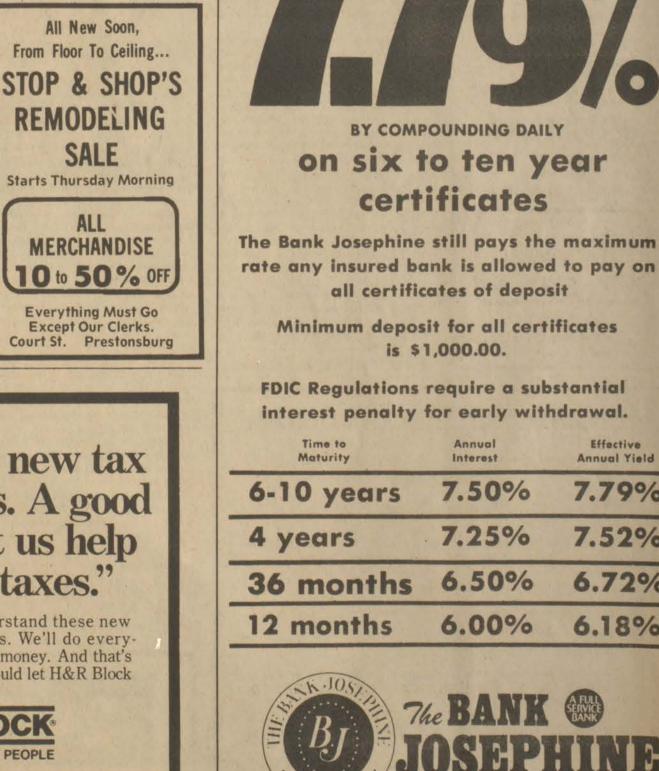
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Life of Floyd Boy May Depend **Upon Continued Spirit of Giving**

Although the Christmas season is past, the life of a Floyd county boy will depend largely upon a continuance of the spirit of giving.

NIGHT SHOWS ONLY Wednesday, Jan. 4 thru Tuesday, Jan. 10 YouLight Didi Conn Joe Silver Michael Zaslow Stephen Nathan Shows begin at 7:30 and 9:15 p.m. MATINEES ONLY Saturday and Sunday, January 7-8 BUGSY MALONE Shows begin at 12:30 and 2:15 p.m. SATURDAY LATE SHOW **January** 7 MACHISMO R OGRAVES Robert Padilla A Boyoffice International Picture

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On November 18, eight-year-old Gary Howell, Jr., of Bonanza, has surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. A kidney was removed and with it a threepound malignant tumor.

Gary is at home now but he must have one "shot" a week for a period of 18 months. The price for three of these injections is \$125, and they alone will cost more than \$3,000 for the 18-month period. In addition to the shots, the youngster must enter Good Samaritan Hospital every three months for chemotherapy treatments. He will spend approximately a week in the hospital, each visit.

The expense incurred upon the Howell family is going to be tremendous. Gary's father is currently employed by the Adams Construction Co., but because his type of work is outdoors, he has not been working regularly.

The parents wants to do everything for their son, but there is no way they can do it all.

"With the cooperation of the public, Gary, Jr. has a good chance of living a normal life," the Rev. Tommy Reynolds, of Paintsville, says. He added that it is hopeful a community-wide project will be undertaken, but any help will be appreciated.

Donations may be made to the Gary Howell, Jr. Medical Fund at the Citizens National Bank family banking center, Paintsville, or they may be sent to radio station WSIP or the Rev. Tommy Reynolds, 158 Walnut Avenue, Paintsville, Ky. 41240. Additional information can be obtained by calling 789-5679.

CLUB TO MEET

The East Point Area Development Club will meet at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Jan. 5) at the community center. All are welcome, and are urged to give the support needed on projects to improve the community.

STATE RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD Kentucky has received a first-place award for pupil transportation safety. The annual School Bus Safety Award is presented by the Association of State Safety Officials, and is based on the number of bus accidents per total number of buses operating.

MSU Classes Set Here This Month

Morehead State University is offering 25 classes in Prestonsburg during the spring semester which starts this month.

Registration is scheduled Thursday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College.

Graduate fees are \$31 per semester hour for Kentucky residents and \$78 per hour for out-of-state students.

Proposed courses with semester hours in parentheses include:

EDUCATION-599, Workshop: Metric Education (3), 599, Workshop: Curriculum (1); 600, Research Methods in Education (2); 610, Advanced Human Growth and Development (3); 619, Organization and Administration of Career Education (3); 627, Reading in the Elementary School (3); 630, Curriculum Construction (2); 651, Human Development In Adulthood (3); 671, Seminar: Problems of the Teacher (Elementary) (1); 681, Seminar: Methods for Secondary Teachers (1); 683, American Secondary School (3).

ENGLISH-544, Folk Literature (3); 564, Twentieth Century American Fiction

GEOGRAPHY-500, Soviet Union (3). HEALTH, Physical Education and Recreation-508, General School Safety (3); 518, Use and Abuse of Drugs (3); 599, Workshop: Health Services (1); 604, History and Principles of Physical Education (3); 612, Public Health Services (2)

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION-520, Industrial Arts for the Elementary Teacher (3).

MATHEMATICS-631, Problem Solving and the Teaching of Math in the Elementary School (3).

PSYCHOLOGY-610, Advanced Human Growth and Development (3). SCIENCE-599, Workshop: Metric Education (3).

SOCIAL WORK-530, Social Work Policy and Planning (3).

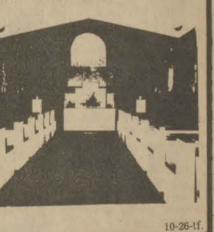
AMERICAN TAXPAYERS coughed up four times as much money for education last year as they did in 1960. Yet, according to the January Reader's Digest. there are an estimated 19 million citizens who can't read well enough to fill out a job application form or read the label on a bottle of medicine.

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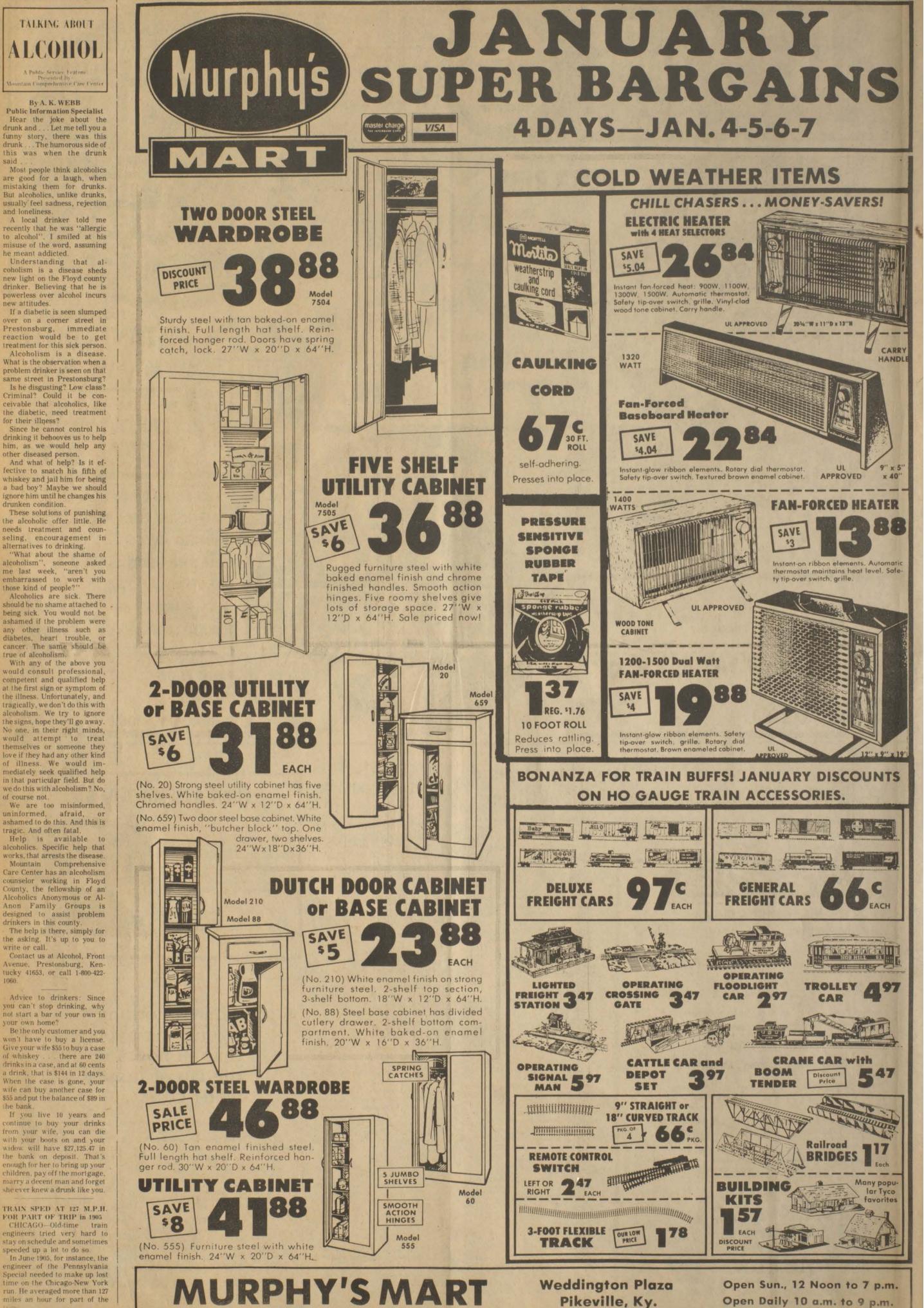
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VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Pearl Frazier was the Christmas and New Year's guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Castle, at Pyramid. Other guests of Mrs. Castle were her daughter and sonin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prater, of Ada, Ohio,

HERE FROM BEREA

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hager, and children, Julie and Eddie, of Berea, spent a few days here recently with her mother, Mrs. Opal May, and his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Hager

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Haves Leasing Co., Box 157, Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605 intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 10 acres located northeast of Dana, Ky. in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately .75 mile southeast of State Route 1476's junction with Cecil Branch Road and located southeast of Prater Creek, latitude 37 degrees 33' 45", longitude 82 degrees 41' 00". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Hayes Leasing Co. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is contour strip and auger with hollow fill

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

Persons wishing to file written objections and or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described strip mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must be forwarded to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 11.

UMWA Leader Blasts Courier-Journal Writer

In an open letter to Ken Hoskins, staff citizen's rights. It is time for all the writer for the Courier Journal, referring to Hoskins' article published December 22 on Eastern Kentucky picketing, Robert Carter, president of District 30, UMWA, said, in part:

"One would get the impression from Mr. Hoskins' article that he is implying that the only way to organize non-union mines is with the violent approach. In other words, a man would get the impression that Mr. Hoskins is trying to instigate and agitate our men into doing something violent in order that he might have a story to write about

"I resent his article in several different aspects, especially when he says that the non-violent approach is not the way to organize non-union mines. It used to be that this might be the only way to do it; but today under the courts and laws of the land, there is no way that this approach would work and we do not advocate that any men that are picketing a non-union mine do anything that is in the way of violence because if we cannot get the men that work in a non-union mine to come over to our side, which is the UMWA, then certainly you won't force them. And no one else will force them to join the UMWA, it must be voluntary on their part.

"Our men are not even allowed in certain places to peaceful picket because some of the judges have restrained our men from any picketing whatsoever, which is in violation of a person's constitutional rights If these men were to assemble, it would give the state police the right to arrest them and take them before the judge. If a circuit judge can take these men's rights, he can take any

citizens of the state of Kentucky to take a long and serious look at what is happening in this state. I would like to call your attention to one restraining order where the judge has stationed two state police at this mine entrance. This mine has six entrances and there are two state police at each entrance on the hours specified on this order.

"There are some operators, whenever there is a work stoppage of this nature, that will have equipment that is dilapidated, worn-out, not worth two cents to start with, and they themselves will do damage to this equipment in order to blame it on the United Mine Workers of America and sue them and try to collect damages for these acts of violence.

"I'm not saying that our men are angels. As in any labor dispute, all over the nation, anywhere, there is a little trouble that comes out of these particular disputes. But, I sincerely urge and request that any United Mine Worker who appears on any picket line anywhere in the state that he conduct himself soberly and peacefully; because I think that if we do this in this way that we can convince the men who are working at these non-union mines to come over to our side since it is to their benefit also.

"From the way this (Hoskins') article reads, nothing would have pleased him any better than to have seen our members get into a confrontation with approximately a hundred and fifty to two hundred state policemen at the South East Coal Company when they were picketing them. The state police informed the Governor that the South East Security Guards were the ones that beat up on this man . . . affidavits and news articles say different. This, perhaps, is what Mr. Hoskins would like to see our members wind up doing. We do not want a confrontation with the State Police, in any way at all.

"They have a good group of officers on the State Police force and we have been treated fairly good with the exception of a few incidents. In regard to the incident that happened at South East where one of our men did trespass, even when the State Police caught up with him, there was no reason for them to treat him as they did, which we have several witnesses and newspaper articles to the effect that they did do this, and not South East guards. After they had run him down and caught him, there was no reason why three or four State Police should use riot sticks on a man after he was caught, and I have newspaper articles of persons who seen this particular incident happen, which are enclosed.

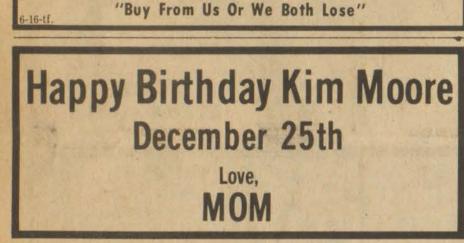
"I have asked Governor Carroll for an appointment for the three District Presidents and three International Executive Board Members for the districts in the State of Kentucky (of which I have gotten no response) before a confrontation does occur. I have even sent him a letter from the Governor of Pennsylvania where he furnished striking miners in Pennsylvania medical care. If Governor Carroll wanted to do something, not only for the United Mine Workers, but for any laboring class of people in the State of Kentucky, then he should meet with us and see what we've got to present to him. I don't think he wants to see what we have in our possession in regards to some of this."

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VISIT PARENTS

Miss Elizabeth Dingus, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dingus, of Lexington, were here for the week-end for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dingus.

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

Members of the Wesley Choir of the First United Methodist Church, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, went caroling on Tuesday night before Christmas. The group consisted of Miss Frazier, the Rev. Walter Applegate, pastor, Peggy Hereford, David Hereford, Laura Hereford, Marty Minix, Lea Ranier, John Goble, Denna Whitten, Laura Cooley, and Susan Cooley. Following the caroling they enjoyed a party given for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Minix, of Trimble Branch. Christmas refreshments were served to the group.

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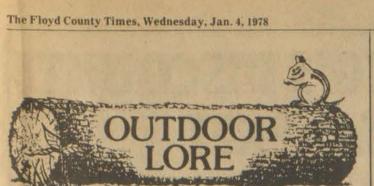
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by Nevyle Shackelford UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY . COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

winter home in the wild berry patches of Texas, Florida and other points south, "Dumetella carolinensis," the Catbird, is no doubt enjoying the life of a well-heeled tourist. I know of no bird more deserving of the good life than this spring and summertime resident of our orchards and gardens.



Ornithologists credit the catbird with being one of the most intelligent of our North American songbirds and when well-treated is inclined to be trouble. We have seen female very friendly with man. If its catbirds feed and care for confidence is won, it will take up residence around the old homestead, making itself delightfully familiar by flying around the yard and garden, answering a person's calls and talk, and singing by the hour for the householder's entertainment.

the catbird is as valuable as it is enchanting. It has a voracious appetite for insects and its value in protecting our fruits can hardly be overrated. While true the bird is also very fond of cherries, grapes and blueberries, it the catbird is forevermore earns its share of these fruits by protecting the rest from insects.

but the catbird is a charming unwary mouse, or puffing out singer. One reason for this is its feathers until it looks like that its song is very muted a ball.

Now safe and warm in its and is preferably given from the depths of a thicket where it cannot be seen or identified. A person more often hears than sees a catbird sing, and will even miss hearing it unless quite near and gifted with an ear for bird song. Besides being a sweet, if soft singer, the catbird is a mimic, imitating not only other birds, but the mewing of a cat from which comes the name, catbird

> The female catbird is one of the most devoted and anxious of avian mothers. If her nest is discovered or seemingly threatened by an intruder, she exhibits extreme distress and grief to the point where she seems almost human. She is likewise

generous and helpful to other birds of her kind that get in deserted or orphaned young ones of other species, and in general, catbirds are always ready to aid other birds in the defense of their nests and fledgings. This also happens to be a trait of jays and robins.

The catbird is of a lively In the orchard and garden and restless temperament, entirely lacking the serene repose of its near and equally delightful relative, the wood thrush. Unlike the wood thrush that will sit for long periods on a limb quietly observing the surroundings, tossing upward, jerking its lithe body about, spreading its tail, crouching like a cat It is not generally known, getting ready to spring on an



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Sergeant Childers, an information superintendent, was cited for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the 449th Bombardment Wing at Kincheloe AFB, Mich. He now serves at Barksdale with Headquarters, Eighth Air Force

Sergeant Childers is a 1956 graduate of Garrett High School and attended Sue Bennett Junior College, London, Ky., and Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

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Tell Students Professional Experiences



Wheelwright High School's recent Career Day gave graduates of the school an opportunity to return to their alma mater to discuss chosen professions with students. At left Paula Bailey, Drug Outreach worker at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, talks with a student. Miss Bailey, a 1972 graduate of WHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, of Bypro. At right Estill Newsome, Helpline counselor at Mountain Comprehensive Care, is shown explaining his occupation.

Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

If you found a brand new rod and reel under the Christmas tree, there's no reason to wait until spring to try it out. Fish can be, and are, caught year-round in Kentucky

Often it's the angler's comfort and not the inactivity of the fish which discourages winter fishing. But if Santa also brought you a good set of insulated underwear and perhaps a pair of electrically heated socks, there's no reason why you shouldn't try out that new tackle now

A couple of important things to remember about winter fishing is that fish slow down both their activity rate and their food intake as the temperature drops. They don't require much food and they certainly don't want to go chasing after it.

So think small and slow, A black jig crawled along the bottom or a live nightcrawler dangled in front of a bass's nose will often produce results, but don't expect much action from the same lures or the rapid retrieves which caught fish for you last July.

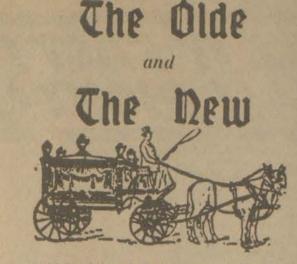
The other important consideration every wwinter fisherman should take into account is that cold waters and deserted lakes are dangerous. Even strong swimmers can't last more than a few minutes in cold water, and hypothermia (a sometimes fatal lowering of the body's internal temperature) can strike even when air temperatures are above freezing.

So always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation device, let others know where you're going and when you plan to return. In other words, generally exercise more caution than you do in summer.

Also remember that you'll need a 1978 fishing license after Dec. 31, and that beginning Jan. 1, the size limit on black bass (largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky) will be 12 inches (30.5 cen-

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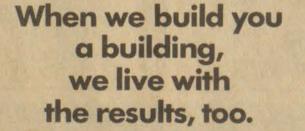
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timeters). Many anglers mark a length corresponding to the size limit on their rod handles, tackle boxes, boat gunwales or some other convenient location so they'll have a handy way to make sure the fish they catch are keepers.

With the new size limit on bass, this system is a good way to remind yourself that you can't keep those 10-inch babies any more.

Hunters still have ample time to try out that new Christmas shotgun, but remember that the squirrel season only runs through Dec. 31. Rabbit season will be open through Jan. 31, while quail and grouse may be hunted through the last day of February. If you got a new archery outfit for



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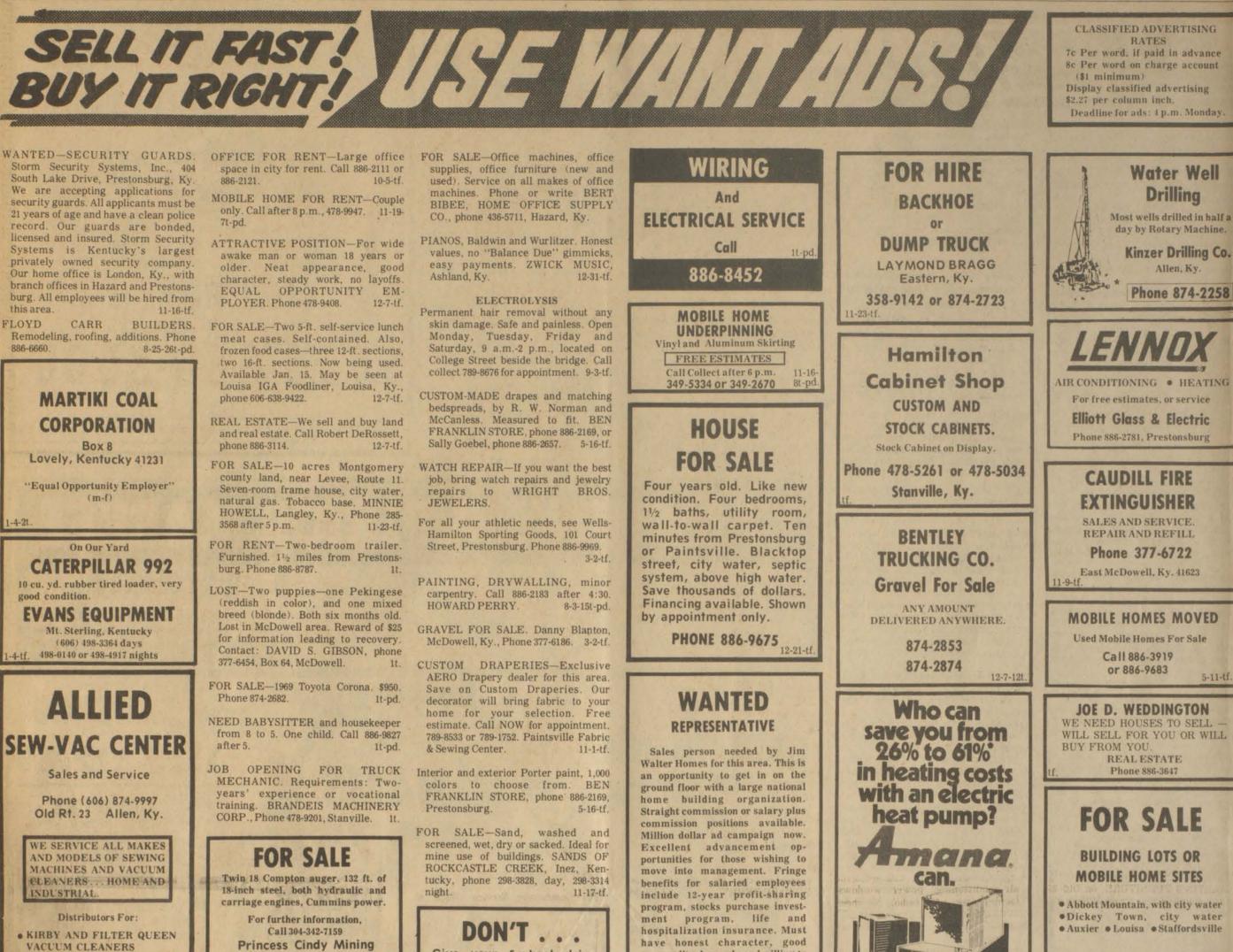
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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE-Five miles up Abbott Creek. High and dry. Contact 874-2739, 886-9072, or 886-8738. Johnny Burke. 10-5-tf.

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

OWENS MUSIC CENTER. Highquality-low prices. Excellent service. Phone 886-8337. 1-16-tf.

FOR SALE-Used, slightly damaged and new odds and ends in Furniture and Lamps. Open till 8 each evening. MARTIN'S FURNITURE, on Old 23, near mouth of Cow Creek. Phone 874-11-30-tf. 9928.

DON'T BUY carpets, custom-made draperies, top treatments, bedspreads, wallpaper until you have visited COLONIAL CARPETS at Hayes Complex, Betsy Layne, Ky. Complete decorating service. For free estimates,

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FOR RENT-2-bedroom furnished trailer. Utilities furnished, also Diana Meade, Feed and Seed, Dema, Ky. Phone 447-2728. 12-21-3t.

GRAVEL FOR SALE-\$7.75 per ton, plus delivery charge. 10-ton minimum. Phone 886-3425. Jim Cox. 12-21-tf.

FOR SALE-Deepwood Dr., one of Lexington's oldest, most prestigious and secluded streets. \$85,000. By owner 606-299-5368. Jim Mahan. 12-21-4t.

FLOYD CARR BUILDERS-Custom homes, carpentry work of any kind. Phone 886-6660. 11-16-26t.

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

FOR SALE-Mini-backhoe endloader. 150 hours. Good condition. Call 285-11-16-tf. 3262.

FOR RENT-Trailer spaces, varying sizes and prices. Also large shop building. Elmer McKenzie, Box 211, West Prestonsburg. Phone 886-2277 or 886-9647. 10-12-tf.

OFFICE FURNITURE-New and Used. STATIONER'S BUDGET OFFICE FURNITURE, 219 22nd St. Ph. (304) 525-7676, Huntington, W. Va., Monday-Saturday. 7-6-tf.

FOR SALE-1969 Rambler Rebel, 4 dr., 6 cyl. automatic. New parts. Runs good. \$300. Call 886-2649. 12-21-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-1976 Ford Granada 2-door Coupe. Red with black Landau top, power steering, power brakes, airconditioned. AM-FM stereo tape system, Royce Citizens Band Radio, 302 V-8 motor, 3-speed transmission. Michelin radials and wire spoke wheel covers. Excellent condition with 23,000 miles. Priced right. Call 886-8292 or 886-12-21-2t-pd. 8955.

FOR SALE-1976 Buick LeSabre Custom 2-door. Maroon with white vinyl landau top. 15,000 actual miles. Cruise control, air-conditioning, power windows, factory tape and radio, tilt-wheel, auxiliary lighting. Extra sharp. Call 358-4527. 12-21-2t-pd.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY-Operators, welders and experienced pipeline personnel needed. Anderson Tank & Pipeline Co., Cumberland, Ky. 40823, Phone 606-589-2747. 11-9-4t-pd.

FOR SALE-NEW HOUSE, under construction. Three bedroom, walk-in closets, family room, garage, cedar siding. Large lot. Phone 886-6660. 1-4-4tpd.

FOR SALE-House at Patton Hollow at Auxier. All city conveniences. Above high water. Phone 886-8260. 1-4-4t-pd.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale. Ice maker, pizza oven, freezer, refrigerator, broaster, grill, slicer, coffeemaker, meat grinder, stove, dishes, silverware, and all stock. For information call 452-4257. 1-4-4t-pd.

HOUSE FOR SALE by Owner-Ranch brick with full basement. 2688 sq. ft. living area; plus covered patio, double czrport, large workshop and attic storage space. Extras include complete kitchen, two fireplaces, central heat and air. Above 1957 flood level. Located in Riley Hall Addition to New Allen on 100 x 120 ft, corner lot. Call 874-2620. If no answer, call 874-2360. 1-4-4tpd.

WANTED-Babysitting job in my home. Big Branch of Abbott Creek. Call 886-6209 after 7:30 p.m. It-pd.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE-\$30 a pickup truck load. Russell Shepherd, 886-9657. 1-4-8t

- FOR SALE-100-acre farm, 10 acres level. Coal and mineral rights included. Located on Jenny's Creek, Johnson county. Call EARL LAYNE, Manton, Ky., Phone 285-9692. 1-4-8t.
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FOR SALE-Firewood. Also do tree work. DENZIL SEXTON, Martin, Ky., Phone 285-9358. 1-4-12t

PAINTING, DRYWALLING, minor carpentry, Call 886-2183 after 4:30. HOWARD PERRY. 1-4-15t-pd.

FOR SALE-Trailer lots at Taylor Stumbo place. NOMA RUTH STUM-

FOR SALE-1974 VW Karmann Ghia. 23,000 miles. Clinton Moore, 377-6446. 1-4-tf.

JOHNSON'S USED FURNITURE will FOR SALE-Superscope AM-FM stereo 8-track recording system. BSR turntable, two large speakers, all controls. Phone 886-3510.

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FOR SALE-House and 75 acres. Fiveroom brick, 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, built-in kitchen, 112 baths, utility room, attached garage plus outbuildings. Located on blacktop road. Call 285-3790 after 6 p.m. Frank Skeans.

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Wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$717 to \$4995 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Eagle Industries, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, Minn. 55426

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individuals in Prestonsburg area. Regardless of experience, write A. P. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

OPPOSES TEACHER TENURE

The New York Congress of Parents and Teachers has gone on record in favor of abolishing that state's teacher tenure system and replacing it with renewable contracts, in order to "get rid of incompetent teachers." The group approved the resolution opposing tenure because tenure provides protection to teachers against firing, according to a PTA spokesman.

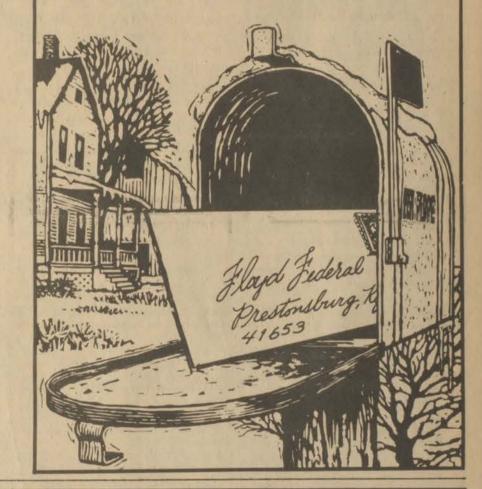
Prepared Childbirth Class Is Scheduled

The Community Service Office of Prestonsburg Community College will begin another class in Prepared Childbirth conducted by Mrs. Jean Rosenberg and Mrs. Donna Woods Goebeler, beginning January 11, with Wednesday classes from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 205 of the Technology building at the college. The class will continue for six consecutive Wednesdays. The six training sessions for husbands and wives will include techniques of prepared childbirth, conditioning exercise, and discussions on the process of labor and delivery. For further information, contact the Community Service Office, 886-3863, Ext. 243.

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BACKHOE FOR RENT-Valley Builders, Wheelwright. Day 452-4273. Night 452-4212. 10-12-tf.

FOR SALE-3-bedroom house at Lancer Call 874-2949 or 874-2565. Glenn David 11-23-tf. May.

HOUSE FOR SALE. 1600-sq. ft. brick home, 4 bedrooms, living room, dining room, fireplace. On Abbott Creek, near school and church. Phone 297-6456. 11-9-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE-7-rooms and bath with utilities at Shop Fork. Call 606-624-1193. Harlan Paige. 12-21-tf.

WANTED-Maintenance and operations supervisor for David Water District. Part time-permanent, to take responsibility for maintenance and operation of David Water District. Good mechanical ability required. Good opportunity for reliable individual. Apply at David Community Development Corp., David, Ky., or call 886-8508, 9 to 5, Monday through Friday. 1-4-2t.

FOR SALE-One set World Book encyclopedia, plus yearbooks. CONLEY HOLMAN, Martin, Ky., Phone 285-3476. 1-4-2t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Radial drill with 6-ft. swing. Mance Cantrell, Phone 789-1193. 1-4-2t.

WANTED-Mechanic. Forty hours a week. Salary commensurate with ability. Will consider man who is idle because of strike. Gray & Gray Auto Sales, Phone 886-8149. 1-4-2t.

HELP WANTED-Custodian. High school graduate or equivalent, work experience desired. For an appointment call Miss Goble, Prestonsburg Community College, 886-3863. 1-4-

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FOR SALE-Coleman oil furnace unit. New. Also for rent-mobile home. Phone 886-8447. 1-4-2t-pd

FOR SALE-16-ft. culbert pipe. Phone 886-8344. 1-4-2t-pd.

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FOR SALE-5-string banjo, mandolin, guitar and violin. Call 886-2601 after 5 1-4-2t-pd. p.m.

FOR SALE-Two stereos, also lumber. Call Steve Warrix, 886-2815 or 886-6048. 1-4-2t-pd

HOUSE FOR RENT-Wheelwright Junction. Call between 12 noon and 3 p.m., 452-2639. 1-4-2t-pd.

MUST SELL-Sewing machine and cabinet; 16-inch color TV; Coleman ice chest; 71/4" B&D Circular Saw; B&D finish Sander; 12,000 b.t.u. A-C, 220V; 5,000 b.t.u. A-C, 110V; Cement Mixer, gasoline; telephone answering service; Horse, 7-year-old mare; saddle and bridle; complete harness. Call 358-4441. 1-4-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-23-inch RCA console color TV. J. T. Ratliff. Phone 874-2834. 1-4-3tpd.

FOR SALE-Five-room house, with bath and utility room. Good condition. HARLAN PAGE, Wayland, Ky., Phone 358-9746. 1-4-3t-pd.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY-\$150. WEEKLY stuffing envelopes sparetime possible. Experience unnecessary. Details, \$1.00 and stamped, self-addressed envelope to: K. C. Mail Sales, 8023 Leavenworth Rd., Kansas City, KS 66109. 1-4-3t-pd.

WANTED-Registered Nurses. Highlands Regional Medical Center, a 140-bed acute care center, has immediate openings for qualified, progressive, innovative individuals in our new post-op-intensive care and coronary care units. Join our already progressive staff which offers you the stimulating atmosphere of a progressive medical center, Good salary and excellent fringe benefits. Send resume to: HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, P. O. Box 668, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 or contact Donald C. Nunnery, Director of Personnel, (606) 886-8511, Ext. 558. 1-4-41

DOLLS FOR SALE-including collectible dolls, approximately 200 dolls and collection of Avon bottles. Also Shirley Temple doll. L. G. White, Rt. 2, Box 54A, Bean Station, Tenn. 37708, Phone 615-586-0895 1-4-41

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Continuing 'Christmas Pretties' Program



Almost 7,000 Eastern Kentucky children received a "pretty" from Alice Lloyd College this year, as did this young student at Caney Elementary in Knott county last Thursday. In all, Mrs. Shirley Davis, wife of ALC president, Dr. Jerry Davis, distributed gifts from the college's friends to 48 schools, day care centers and community centers in Knott, Floyd, Letcher and Perry counties. Christmas Pretties was begun in the 1920's by Mrs. Alice Lloyd and has been continued through the years. This Christmas marks Mrs. Davis's first "Pretties Project." The number of children receiving gifts from ALC by county, were: Knott, 1964 children; Floyd, 1962; Letcher, 472, and Perry, 2553. In photo Santa portrayed by Jackie Salyers, of Knott Funeral Home, is assisted by Caney teachers Ruth Dobson (left) and Rose Hall.

Martin Group Wins Ice Capades Draw

The E. P. Grigsby Senior Citizens Center at Martin and the Breathitt County Senior Citizens Center, Jackson, were winners in recent drawings for participation in the Governor's day for older persons at the Ice Capades.

Each group won 50 tickets and a \$50 travel subsidy to attend a 2 p.m. Jan. 7 performance at Lexington Civic Center. The event is one of several special activities planned this winter by the Accent on the Elderly program of the Department for Human Resources.

Bill Montgomery, special assistant on aging to Gov. Julian M. Carroll, and

Unemployment Moves Up

Floyd county's unemployment rate of 5 per cent for the month of November was slightly above the 4.4 per cent average for the state, yet was well below the 6.4 per cent of the nation.

Kentucky's unemployment rate rose slightly in November according to figures released by the Department for Human Resources. The November figure was up .2 per cent from the October rate. Robert MacDonald, chief labor analyst for the state said, "There were 15,046 persons unemployed in Eastern Kentucky in November or 5.2 per cent of the labor force. This represents an additional 1,050 persons or an increase of .3 per cent

4.9, Carter 7.2, Clay 7.4, Elliott 3.4, Floyd 5.0, Greenup 4.4, Harlan 5.5, Jackson 9.2, Johnson 3.7, Knott 5.6, Knox 5.1, Laurel 4.5, Lawrence 5.4, Lee 7.2, Leslie 5.8, Letcher 6.4, McCreary 6.9, Magoffin 7.7, Martin 4.1, Menifee 7.1, Montgomery 5.2, Morgan 5.0, Owsley 6.7, Perry 6.0, Pike 4.5, Pulaski 4.8, Rockcastle 5.4, Rowan 3.7, Wayne 6.5, Whitley 6.8, Wolfe 7.4.

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Secretary for Human Resources Peter D. Conn said nine groups applied for tickets in the Lake Cumberland Area Development District. Montgomery also said five groups applied in the Big Sandy area and four in the Kentucky River district.

The Ice Capades event is jointly sponsored by Accent of the Elderly and the Ice Capades. All groups of older persons are eligible for the drawings. In addition, all Kentuckians aged 60 or older are invited to attend the Jan. 7 matinee at a reduced rate. Reservations may be made by contacting the Lexington Civic Center.

from October's rate.

Jackson county was high with 9.2 percent unemployed while Elliott county low at 3.4 per cent.

The Eastern Kentucky unemployment figures by counties follow: Bath 6.0, Bell 5.6, Boyd 3.7, Breathitt

SHORTENS NAME

The Kentucky Association on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has changed its name to the Kentucky Alcoholism Council. This came in response to many requests from the public.

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4 rm. house, brick siding, 2 b. rms., kit.-dinette, l. rm., b. rms. panelled. On lot 75'x100'. Ideal for do it "yourselfer" to add on. Warm morning heater and bottlegas for cooking. Plenty good water-gravity and dug well. Located across bridge and down a bit below mouth of Spurlock.

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

Handymans Special-3 houses-one in good shape with 5 rooms and bathrented-two in need of some repair. Chain link fence. 300+- frontage on blacktop. Room for garden. Live in good house while putting others in shape for income. Rent houses are scarce. Located at Beaver, Ky.

4 b. rms., I. rm., kit.-dinette, utility rm., drilled well-soft water-or city water. Completely panneled and carpeted up and down. Metal siding, storm windows & doors. Garage & workshop. One of neatest in Wayland, on lot 60'x120'. Natural gas heat. Sacrifice at \$23,000.

Almost New Brick, 3 b. rms., 2 baths, kit., d. rm., l. rm., fully carpeted, fireplace, dbl. carport up, c. h. & air, up. Down, walk-in basement, patio, 2 b. rms., bath, utility rm., l. r.-kit. Dining area, about 75 percent complete. River front lot. Will sell as is or complete turn key. Good garden, Goble Roberts. Appt. only.

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

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

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

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

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

Hagewood-Ratliff Real Estate

FOR SALE

3 Bedroom frame home on "to the top of the hill" lot. Family room addition with sliding doors to fenced patio. Good floor plan with eat-in-kitchen plus dining area. Central heat and air. Outside utility bldg. Excellent condition and immediate occupancy as owners have purchased another home.

2 b. rms., l. rm., kit.-dinette, utility rm., washer-dryer rm., new alum. siding, storm doors and windows, metal roof, small garden in rear, fenced. 2 doors from P.O., W. Pbg. Owners moving to Indiana. Curtains & drapes stay. Other furniture negotiable. \$14,500.

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

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

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

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

Ranch Brick, full basement-2688 sq. ft. living space. C. H. and Air, fireplaces up and down. Above high water. 4 B. Rms., 2 up 2 down, kit .dinette, full bath up, Family Rm., L. Rm., large utility rm., W.D. Rm., two 1/2 baths, down, attic storage space, double carport, 2 car concrete bl., brick front garage or work shop, 10'x48' covered patio, on lot 100'x120' in Riley Hall Add. to New Allen. Appointment only.

3 b. rm., liv. rm., d. rm., kit. (buin ? 2 full baths, fully carpeted, 1/2 basement, cent. h. & a., total -" space with addition." Hwy. 1200 ft.+-. Lo C siding. For the person veniences and breathe ... air-and acres+-. Will be finit ... within 30 days.

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25	Felt Weatherstripping	1.05	.75
43	Vinyl Foam Tape	.77	.50
13	Sponge Rubber Weatherstrip Tap		.50
220	Felt Weatherstrip	.46	.25
130	Metal & Felt Weatherstrip Kit	1.24	.75
8	Down Spout Guards	1.12	.75
9	Plastic Foam Weatherstrip Tape	and the second s	.50
10	Tubular Gasket Weatherstrip	1.08	.75
114	Aluminum Weatherstrip	1.22	.85
113	Linoleum Binding Kit	1.36	.99
40	Foam Tape	1.66	1.00
68	Heat & Air Deflector (Pictured)	1.66	1.00
39	Gutter Guards	2.38	1.50
7	10 Drawer Storage Organizer	6.99	4.50
30 1	Porta File	4.74	3.00
579	Wild Bird Seed	.99	.50
53	Saf-T-Salt	1.88	1.00
271	Sunflower Seeds	.99	.50
22	1 Gal. Heck's Latex Paint	7.88	1.00
27	Wen 6 inch Bench Grinder	54.66	40.00
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	All Tents 25 Percent Off Heck'	s Regular	Price
20	Perfection Kerosene Heater	29.99	18.00
64	Vinyl Poncho	2.10	1.00
72	Nylon Poncho	11.29	5.00
10	5x7 Ground Sheet	4.99	3.00
18	Coleman Heater (Pictured)	29.99	20.00
1	Coleman Heater	36.99	30.00
37	Hot Seats	3.29	1.50
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29	Boot Laces	1.49	.90

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33	Lustroware Heavy Duty Pail	1.89	1.00
46	Fesco Plastic Laundry Basket	4.09	3.00
23	Folding Drying Rack	8.99	6.00
8	Hi Intensity Lights	19.99	12.00
140	Place Mats	.89	.50
61	Soap Dish	.41	.25
35	Linoleum Rugs, 9x12	17.97	12.00
25	Picture Frames, 5x7	2.79	1.75
11	Decorator Plaques	8.99	6.00
30	Heavy Duty Super Rack	1.66	1.00
20	Square Plastic Buckets	2.24	1.00
	Trash Bags	.99	.50

COSMETICS DEPT.

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REG.	PRICE
85	Heck's Cosmetics Puffs	.97	.75
74	Colgate Instant Shave Cream	.93	.70
50	Clairol Gentle Lights	3.48	2.00
146	Johnson & Johnson Band Aid Str	ips, 60	
		1.29	.85
169	Gillette Foamy Shave Cream, 61	4 OZ.	
		.83	.60
81	Rose Milk Skin Cream Unsc., 8 o	z. 1.28	.80
98	Raintree Moisture, 4 oz.	1.69	1.00
113	Earth Born Shampoo, 16 oz.	2.38	1.75

\$1.66 HARDWARE DEPT.

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54	J & J Baby Shampoo, 28 oz.	4.99	3.00
33	Heck's Plastic Strips, 80	1.18	.75
125	Ayds Reducing Candy	3.58	1.75
107	Theragran M Vitamins	5.38	3.50
118	Heck's Aspirin, 100 tab	.69	.45
106	Wintuk Orlon Acrylic Yarn (Pictu	and the second se	
	ALL IN	1.19	,70
10	Afghan Kits	7.99	6.00
	JEWELRY DEPT.		
LANDEDER		HECK'S	AD
JANTITY		REG.	PRICE
14	Norelco Lady Bug Shaver (Pictur	ed)	
		16.99	12.00
16	Northern Mist Styling Wand	12.96	10.00
9	Lady Sunbeam Twin Head Shave		
		17.96	14.00
4	Northern Make-Up Mirror	14.96	11.50
47	Norelco Curly Q Mist Curling War		
		12.96	10.00
5	G E Cordless Battery Clock	17.99	14.00
17	G E Digital Clock	14.96	11.00
5		129.96	100.00
5	Panasonic TV Stands	4.64	3.00
30	Trunk Antenna Adapter	4.88	3.50
5	Lux Wall Clock	14.99	10.00
8	G E Portable Hair Dryer	21.96	15.00
14	Kodak Carousel Slide Trays, 80	3.19	2.50
6	Kodak Carousel Slide Trays, 140	5.79	4.50
23	Polaroid Camera SX70 Cases	13.96	9.00
	AUTOMOTIVE DEPT.		
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ANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REG.	PRICE
101	Pyrol Gasoline Anti-Freeze	.39	2/.50
272	Prime Gas Dryer	.44	7/.50
189	Prestone Starting Fluid	1.19	.75
118	Prestone De-Icer	.99	.60
39	Snap De-Icer	.89	.50
19	Snap Gasoline Anti-Freeze	.39	2/.50
135	Dupont Gas Guard	.39	2/.50
54	Dupont Engine Start	.99	2/1.00
26	Dupont De-Icer	.89	.50
7	Rear Window Defroster	9.99	6.00
51	Qualco No Fog Windshield Cloth	.89	.50
50	Custom Craft Inner Tube	4.99	3.00
54	Carters Recreational Anti-Freeze		3.00
3	Car Covers	17.99	12.00
230	Macmillan Oil	.59	3/1.00
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ITEMS AVAILABLE AT STORES SHOWN BELOW

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Big Sandy RECC has filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky an application to adjust its rates in order to effect a pass-through of any adjustment granted its wholesale power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., Lexington Road, P. O. Box 707, Winchester, Kentucky, in PSC Case No. 6960, same being Big Sandy RECC PSC Case No. 6972, including any emergency increase that may be approved by the Commission for East Kentucky Power pending a final decision of the aforesaid case. A public hearing concerning our application for said pass-through will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 730 Schenkel Lane, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort Kentucky on January 23, 1978 at 9:00 A.M. EST. This proposed pass-through is reflected in column 2 below.

In addition, Big Sandy RECC has filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky an application to adjust its rates, constituting a general rate increase, to its consumer members, in Case No. 6969 including any emergency increase that may be approved by the Commission pending a final decision of the aforesaid case. A public hearing concerning our application for said general rate increase will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 730 Schenkel Lane, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 25, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. EST. The proposed general rate increase is reflected in column 1 below:

SCHEDULE A1

RATES FOR FARM AND HOME SERVICE

APPLICABLE

Entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available to members of this Cooperative for Farm aand Home, Schools, Churches, Community Halls, Grocery Stores, Service Stations, and Motels, which have a transformer capacity requirement of 100 KVA or less, but excluding Coal Mines, Oil Wells, and other temporary and seasonal loads. The availability of service is subject to all of the rules and regulations that may be established from time to time by the Cooperative.

TYPE OF SERVICE

A. Single	phase,	120-240	volts,	ÓĽ
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B. Three phase, 240-480 volts, or

C. Three phase, 120-208 wye volts

First 15 KWH, or less per Month \$2.35 \$ 2.90
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Next 35 KWH, per month at 8.40c Per KWH at 10.67c Per KWH
Next 50 KWH, per month at 4.30c Per KWH at 5.76c Per KWH
Next 900 KWH, per month at 1.90c Per KWH at 2.89c Per KWH
Over 1000 KWH, per month at 1.56c Per KWH at 2.49c Per KWH

MINIMUM CHARGES

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$2.35 in Column 1. and \$2.90 in Column 2. For members requiring more than 5 KVA of transformer capacity, the minimum monthly charge shall be increased at the rate of 75 cents for each additional KVA fraction thereof required. Payment of the minimum charge shall entitle the member in all cases to the use of the number of kilowatt hours corresponding to the minimum charge in accordance with the foregoing rate. FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

All basic rates now in effect may be increased by an amount per KWH equal to 1.10 times the fuel adjustment per KWH as billed by the wholesale power supplier in the preceding month. (Wholesale supplier fuel adjustment charge will be effective only if fuel costs exceed 9.83 mills per KWH. If fuel cost is below 9.83 mills, an applicable credit will be applied.)

DELAYED PAYMENTS

In the event the current monthly bill is not paid by the 13th day of the following month, for which service is rendered, the service shall be discontinued and a reconnector service charge of \$10.00, in addition to the bill for service, shall be made prior to the restoration of service. This charge shall be made whether or not the service is physically disconnected. The cooperative shall require a cash payment prior to the restoration of service after the 13th day of the following month for which service is received

SPECIAL RULES

A. The rated capacity of a single-phase motor shall not be in excess of ten horsepower (10 hp)

B. Motors having a rated capacity in excess of ten horsepower (10 hp) must be three phase.

C. Service under this schedule is limited to consumers whose load requirements can be met by transformers having a capacity not to exceed 100 KVA. Consumers requiring more than 100 KVA shall be served under an appropriate schedule for larger power service.

D. Seasonal or temporary loads such as coal mines and oil wells are excluded from service under this schedule.

SCHEDULE A2

SMALL COMMERCIAL

APPLICABLE

Entire territory served. AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND

The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer, for any period fifteen consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered, as indicated or recorded by a demand meter and adjusted for power factor as follows

POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT

The consumer agrees to maintain unity power factor as nearly as practicable. Demand charges will be adjusted or consumers with 50 KW or more of measured demand to correct for average power factor lower than 90 percent, and may be so adjusted for other consumers if and when the Seller deems necessary. Such adjustment will be made by increasing the measured demand 1 percent for each 1 percent by which the average power factor is less than 90 percent lagging. FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE

All basic rates now in effect may be increased by an amount per KWH equal to 1.10 times the fuel adjustment per KWH as billed by the wholesale power supplier in the preceding month. (Wholesale supplier fuel adjustment charge will be effective only if fuel costs exceed 9.83 mills per KWH. If fuel cost is below 9.83 mills, an applicable credit will be applied.)

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge shall be the highest one of the following charges as determined for the consumer in question.

- (1) The minimum monthly charge specified in the contract for service.
- (2) A charge of \$0.75 per KVA of installed transformer capacity
- (3) A charge of \$25.00.

MINIMUM ANNUAL CHARGE FOR SEASONAL SERVICE

Consumers requiring service only during certain seasons not exceeding nine months per year may guarantee a minimum annual payment of twelve times the minimum monthly charge determined in accordance with the foregoing section in which case there shall be no minimum monthly charge. TYPE OF SERVICE

Three-phase, 60 cycles, at Seller's standard voltages.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Motors having a rated capacity in excess of ten horsepower (10 hp) must be three-phase

2. Both power and lighting shall be billed at the foregoing rate. If a separate meter is required for the lighting circuit, the registrations of the two watt-hour meters shall be added to obtain total kilowatt-hours used and the registrations of the two demand meters shall be added to obtain the total kilowatt demand for billing purposes.

3. All wiring, pole lines, and other electrical equipment beyond the metering point, shall be considered the distribution system of the consumer and shall be furnished and maintained by the consumer.

4. If service is furnished at primary distribution voltage, a discount of ten per cent (10 pct.) shall apply to the demand and energy charges, and if the minimum charge is based on transformer capacity a discount of 10 percent shall also apply to the minimum charge. However, the Seller shall have the option of metering at secondary voltage and adding the estimated transformer losses to the metered kilowatt-hours and kilowatt demand.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

The above rates are not, the gross rates being 10 percent higher on the first \$25.00 and 2 percent on the remainder of the bill. In the event the current monthly bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the bill, the gross rates shall apply

SCHEDULE LPR

LARGE POWER RATE

APPLICABLE In all territory served by the Seller

AVAILABILITY

Available to all commercial and industrial consumers whose kilowatt demand shall exceed 750 K.W. for lighting and-or heating and-or power.

CONDITIONS

An "Agreement for Purchase of Power" shall be executed by the Consumer for service under this schedule

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The electric service furnished under this schedule will be 60 cycle, alternating current and at available nominal voltage. RATE-MAXIMUM DEMAND CHARGE

COLUMN 1 CASE No. 6969 Proposed General Rate	COLUMN 2 CASE No. 6972 Pass-through Including Fuel	
\$1.56	\$1.87	per month per K.W. of billing demand
ENERGY CHARGE		
\$1.17 SMINAR	\$2.23	cents for the first 150,000 K.W.H. used per month
.92	1.93	cents for all in excess of 150,000 used per month
FTERMINATION	OF BULING DE	MAND

The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer for any period of fifteen consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered, as indicated or recorded by a demand meter and adjusted for power factor as provided below.

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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Notice of Public Hearing

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

Perimeter Boundary for the

Urban Renewal area.

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

Location of Housing Site

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

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

> ANNA JEAN TACKETT. Coordinator

> > 12-21-2t.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Title II, Section 207(a)

Available to Coal Mines, Oil Wells and or other temporary loads which are ex-

COLUM CASE I Proposi Genera	No. 6969 ed	COLUMN 2 CASE No. 6972 Pass-through Including Fuel	
\$1.56 NERGY	CHARGE	\$1.87	per month per K.W. of billing demand
\$1.17		\$2.23	cents for the first 150,000 K.W.H. used p
.92		1.93	cents for all in excess of 150,000 used month
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cluded from Schedule A1. TYPE OF SERVICE

Single phase and three-phase 120-208-240 volts

RATES	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
	CASE No. 6969	CASE No. 6972
	Proposed	Pass-through
	General Rate	Including Fuel
First 15 KWH, or less per month	\$2.35	\$2.90
Next 35 KWH, per month	at 8.40c Per KWH	at 10.67c Per KWH
Next 50 KWH, per month	at 5.35c Per KWH	at 7.02c Per KWH
Next 2,900 KWH, per month	at 3.30c Per KWH	at 4.57c Per KWH
Over 3 000 KWH, per month	at 2 20c Per KWH	at 3 25c Per KWH

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$2.35 in Column 1, and \$2.90 in Column 2, where 5 KVA or less of transformer capacity is required. For consumers requiring more than 5 KVA of transformer capacity the minimum monthly charge shall be increased at the rate of 75 cents for each additional KVA or fraction thereof required.

MINIMUM ANNUAL CHARGE FOR SEASONAL SERVICE

Consumers requiring service during, but not to exceed nine months per year may guarantee a minimum annual payment of twelve times the minimum monthly charge determined in accordance with the foregoing section, in which there shall be no minimum monthly charge

FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

All basic rates now in effect may be increased by an amount per KWH equal to 1.10 times the fuel adjustment per KWH as billed by the wholesale power supplier in the preceding month. (Wholesale supplier fuel adjustment charge will be effective only if fuel costs exceed 9.83 mills per KWH. If fuel cost is below 9.83 mills, an applicable credit will be applied.) TEMPORARY SERVICE

Temporary service shall be supplied in accordance with the foregoing rate except that there shall be an additional charge of \$1.25 for each kilowatt or fraction thereof of connected load for each month or fraction thereof that service is connected. Bills will not be prorated for a fractional part of a month. The consumers shall in addition pay the total cost of connecting and disconnecting service less the value of materials returned to stock. The cooperative may require a deposit, in advance of 2-12 of the estimated annual bill.

DELAYED PAYMENT CHARGE

In the event the current monthly bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of bill, five per cent (5 pct.) will be added to the bill. SPECIAL RULES

A. The rated capacity for a single-phase motor shall not be in excess of ten horsepower (10 hp)

B. Motors having a rated capacity in excess of ten horsepower (10 hp) must be three-phase.

C. Service under this schedule is limited to consumers whose load requirements can be met by transformers having a capacity not to exceed 25 KVA. Consumers requiring more than 25 KVA shall be served under an appropriate schedule for large power service.

SCHEDULE LP

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

AVAILABILITY

Available to consumers located on or near Seller's three-phase lines for all types of usage, subject to the established rules and regulations of Seller. RATE

COLUMN 1 CASE No. 6969	COLUMN CASE No.	
Proposed	Pass-throu	agh
General Rate	Including	Fuel
\$1.56	\$1.87	per month per KW of billing demands plus energy charges of
2.90c	4.32c	per KWH for the first 50 KWH used per month per KW of billing demand
1.78c	2.96c	per KWH for the next 100 KWH used per month per KW of billing demand
1.56C	2.70c	per KWH for all remaining KWH used per month

POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT

The consumer agrees to maintain unity power factor as nearly as practicable Power factor may be measured at any time. Should such measurements indicate that the power factor at the time of this maximum demand is less than 85 percent, the demand for billing purposes shall be the demand as indicated or recorded by the demand meter multiplied by 85 percent and divided by the per cent power factor. MINIMUM CHARGES

The minimum monthly charge shall be the highest one of the following charges:

- (a) The minimum monthly charge as specified in the contract for service.
- (b) A charge of \$0.75 per KVA per month of contract capacity.
- FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE

All basic rates now in effect may be increased by an amount per KWH equal to 1.10 times the fuel adjustment per KWH as billed by the wholesale power supplier in the preceding month. (Wholesale supplier fuel adjustment charge will be effective only if fuel costs exceed 9.83 mills per KWH. If fuel cost is below 9.83 mills, an applicable credit will be applied.)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Delivery Point-If service is furnished at secondary voltage, the delivery point shall be the metering point unless otherwise specified in the contract for service. All wiring, pole lines and other electric equipment on the load side of the delivery point shall be owned and maintained by the Consumer.

If Service is furnished at Seller's primary line voltage, the delivery point shall be the point of attachment of Seller's primary line to Consumer's transformer structure unless otherwise specified in the contract for service. All wiring, pole lines and other electric equipment (except metering equipment) on the load side of the delivery point shall be owned and maintained by the Consumer.

2. Lighting-Both power and lighting shall be billed at the foregoing rate.

3. Primary Service-If service is furnished at 7620-13200 volts or above, a discount of 5 percent shall apply to the Demand and Energy charges.

The seller shall have the option of metering at secondary voltage. SCHEDULE YL-1

YARD SECURITY LIGHT SERVICE

APPLICABLE

Entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available to all members of the Cooperative subject to its established rules and

regulations. TYPE OF SERVICE

Single Phase, 120 volts; mercury vapor type or equivalent lighting unit.

RATES

Flat rate per light per month as follows:	COLUMN 1 CASE No. 6969 Proposed General rate	COLUMN 2 CASE No. 6972 Pass-through
(a) 175 Watt at	\$3.75	\$4.50
(b) 400 Watt at	5.50	6.50
(c) 500 Watt at	6.75	8.00
(d) 700 Watt at	8.00	9.50
(e) 1000 Watt at	9.25	11.00
(f) 1500 Watt at	14.00	16.75

DELAYED PAYMENT CHARGE

In the event the current monthly bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the bill five per cent (5 pct.) will be added to the bill.

SPECIAL RULES

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Those members having primary metering or receiving service at a voltage other than approximately 120 volts shall not be eligible for service under this rate schedule except by special agreement.

BIG SANDY RECC Box 671 Paintsville, Ky. 41240

Times Want Ads Pay!

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Cager Branch Coal Co., Harold, Ky. intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 12 acres located southwest of Osborne in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile southwest of State Route 1426's junction with Cager Branch Road and located southwest of Toler Creek, latitude 37 degrees 28' 07", longitude 82 degrees 37' 13". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by George McKinney and George Stevens, A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: auger only.

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

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

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: S & O Coal Company, P. O. Box 368, Martin, Kentucky 41649 intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 18 acres, located 1 mile east of Risner in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 2.1 miles southeast of State Route 404's junction with State Route 1210 and located 1 mile northeast of the mouth of Notch Block Fork of Caney Creek, Lat. 37 degrees 35' 12", Long. 82 degrees 49' 38" The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Ellen Braedley and Ellis Johnson. A brief description of the kind oo mining activity proposed is strip and auger

The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, 327 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to object to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as to the issuance of a mining permit must do so in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must forward same to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. It-pd.

(2) of the Federal Credit Union Act, the Prestonsburg Shoe Employees Federal Credit Union, Charter Number 21008, has been placed into liquidation by the National Credit Union Administration, 1365 Peachtree Street, N. E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. All creditors having any claim or demand against said credit union are required to present their claims and make legal proof thereof to the National Credit Union Administration. Under the provisions of said Act, all claims not filed within four months from the date this advertisement first appeared shall be barred, and claims rejected or disallowed by the Liquidating Agent shall be likewise barred. All claims of creditors of said credit union should be submitted under oath or affirmation duly administered by a notary public or other person legally empowered to administer the same.

HENRY GARCIA Agent for the Liquidating Agent 12-21. 1-4, 11

SUPERINTENDENT VACANCIES

Richard M. Bentley, chairman of the Greenup County Board of Education, announced that the Greenup board is accepting applications for the superintendency of Greenup county. The Laurel County Board of Education announced that, due to retirement next June 30 of Superintendent Hayward Gilliam, there will be an opening for the superintendency.

To Subscribers

Please note date shown opposite your name on your copy of The Times or on the wrapper. If the date reads, for instance, "Oct. 77" your subscription will expire at the end of October.

Because of increased mailing costs, notices to subscribers of their expiration dates will be discontinued. Subscriptions which have expired must be cancelled within one month of the expiration date.

Yearly subscription rates are: \$6.30 in Floyd county; \$7.35 elsewhere in Kentucky; \$8.50 outside Kentucky.

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\$3.75	\$4.50		

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

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD University Drive

Prestonsburg, Ky.

"Where Salvation Makes You A Member"

Sunday-	
Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Evening Service	6:00 P.M.
Youth Service	5:00 P.M.
Tuesday-	
Prayer Encounter	6:00 A.M.
Wednesday-	
Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.
E. V. GOBLE	, Pastor
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THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Charismatic)

West Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday School _ _ _ _ 9:45 Morning Worship _ _ 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassador _ _ 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship _ _ 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Services _ _ 7:00 p.m. Sunday Radio and TV Program,

"Wings of Healing", Rev. Henry Harold Wright, Channel 57 Television, Hazard, Ky. _ _ 10:30-11:00 a.m. WDOC Radio AM Prestonsburg, Ky. _ 2:30-3:00 p.m.

REV. HENRY HAROLD WRIGHT.

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Former Mingo Miner To Receive Degree

A former coal miner from Mingo county will be awarded an honorary degree from Marshall University in recognition of his contributions to the people of southern West Virginia and to higher education, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced recently. James H. "Buck" Harless, of Gilbert, who parlayed a small sawmill into several highly successful businesses, will receive the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree during a special convocation, Jan. 10 commemorating the opening of the Marshall School of Medicine. He also is the former board chairman of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc.

In announcing the award, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said, "Buck Harless deserves recognition for many reasons, not the least of which is his involvement in efforts to improve health care for the people of this region through his work with the Appalachian Regional Hospitals system and, in turn, his support for the objectives of the Marshall School of Medicine."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us in any way upon the passing of our beloved father, Tom Johnson. We would like to express our gratitude to all those who sent flowers, brought food or expressed their sympathy to us in any way, to the ministers for their kind words and to the Dale Merion Funeral Chapel for their kind and efficient service. To our cousin, Lizzie Johnson, our thanks and our love forever.

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iner Governor Plans e New Legislation onorary rsity in On Dam Control

Governor Julian Carroll will back legislation to place more strict controls on state and privately owned dams in Kentucky, including giving the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection the authority to remove abandoned dams and place liens on property to recover the cost of removals.

Carroll said he has proposed the prefiling of the bill in an effort to prevent an occurrence in Kentucky like the tragic dam break and flooding near Taccoa Falls, Ga., earlier this year.

House Bill 88 will give Natural Resources the authority to remove an abandoned dam or other stream obstruction, with the cost of the work assumed by the property or dam owner.

The governor said that in the process of inspecting dams throughout the state, the Department for Natural Resources has encountered poorly maintained and abandoned structures which "serve no useful purpose, and yet might under some conditions endanger the life and property of those living downstream from them."

"The problem is most severe in the coal fields of eastern Kentucky where old strip mining operations have left sediment dams in hollows," Carroll said, and "with the department given the authority to seek financial contributions through legal process from the property owner if necessary, the state will have the means to eliminate potential threats from these structures."

The proposal will also give the department control of all state-owned dams, a responsibility presently divided among several state agencies.

"Right now, the department has no clear authority to maintain or repair dams under the control of other agencies without a declaration of emergency by the Governor. The General Assembly has appropriated funds for Natural Resources to repair and maintain these dams, but we need this additional change in the law to let them carry out the legislature's mandate."

A third provision needed to improve the state inspection and control program will be included in the bill. The Governor said that presently Natural Resources can only inspect a privately-owned dam on the application of the landowner.

"Where potential loss of life and valuable property car concerned, and as the Toccoa Falls tragedy clearly illustrated, the state needs better authority to inspect the condition of all dams in the state, not just those where the owner request it."

Carroll said his 1978 funding request to the General Assembly will include a moderate increase in funds for the dam inspection program in the state. Additional funds will be available from the Army Corps of Engineers for dam inspections due to actions taken by President Carter following the Toccoa disaster.

He said that Natural Resources



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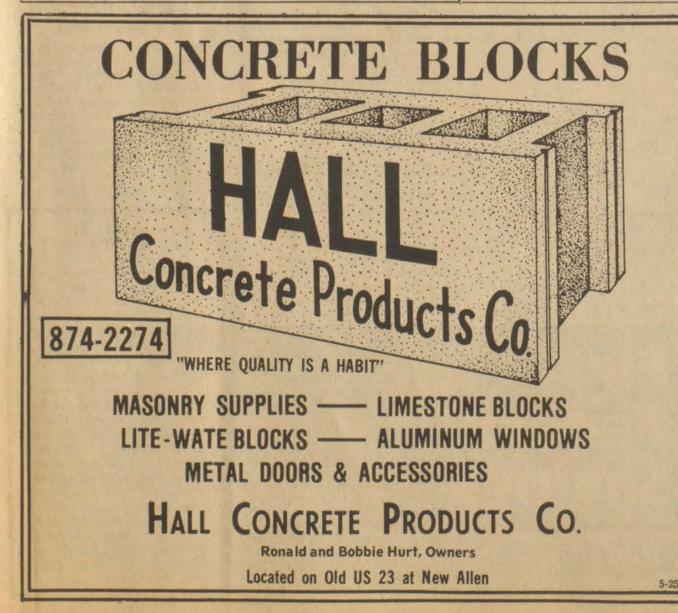
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A move to broaden Kentucky's coal severance tax law to include all minerals and to give the coal-producing counties a larger share of the revenues met last week with not only the approval of coal field counties but also that of at least two

potential candidates for governor. Both Commerce Commissioner Terry McBrayer and State Auditor George Atkins said they would support efforts in the General Assembly to increase the amount of coal tax monies returned to the counties.

Representative-elect Bill Weinberg, D-Hindman, told members of the Kentucky Coal County Coalition he would introduce the proposal when the General Assembly convenes Jan. 3.

According to Weinberg, the proposal would increase severance-tax revenue by applying the tax minerals other than coal-such as oil, gas, sand, and limestone-and return at least half of severance-tax money to counties where the minerals are expected.

Weinberg and Pike County Judge Wayne Rutherford were critical of the severance-tax package passed by the 1976 General Assembly, saying it returns too little of the tax revenue to the state's 45 coal-producing counties and prevents local elected officials from deciding how that money should be spent.

Weinberg said that, of \$10 million allocated for economic aid in the package, state officials in Frankfort have approved use of only \$3.4 million. and of that only about \$300,000 has actually been spent.

"That's less than four percent," he said. "The bureaucracy is clearly getting in the way, and we can't get to that money

Rutherford said county judges and fiscal courts are the proper decisionmakers on how severance revenues should be spent because they know local residents' needs better than state officials or area development agencies.

According to Weinberg, making other minerals subject to the tax of 4.5 percent per ton would generate from \$17 million to \$20 million in additional revenue each year. In fiscal 1976-'77, the coal tax

Carroll Names Hoffman to PSC

Gov. Julian Carroll has appointed Henderson attorney John Stanley Hoffman to the state Public Service Commission.

During the swearing-in ceremonies last Wednesday at the Governor's office, Carroll said that he has known Hoffman "all my political life. He has served the state well in his previous duties in state government.

Hoffman, 41, served as Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection in 1975 and 1976 He will fill the vacancy on the fivemember commission created by expiration of the term being served by Earl Powell, of Owensboro. Hoffman is a former state representative (1966-1968). He was also Henderson county judge and sat on the state Board of Tax Appeals.

produced \$116.6 million, and by the end of legislators, and would provide for a state this fiscal year, another \$124 million is expected.

With the exception of money for reconstruction of KY 80, all of the money goes into the state's general fund and is then doled out." Weinberg said. "The coal-producing counties only get back a fifth or less of the revenue that comes from the tax.

Members of the coalition-composed of county judges and legislators from the state's coal fields-pledged to work together in an effort to get Weinberg's measure through the General Assembly next year.

Passage, Rutherford said, "would give coal counties the money they need to build for the future and improve community services that have been strained by the coal boom.

Weinberg said his proposal would put decision-making about severance-tax expenditures in the hands of committees composed of local officials, including

advisory board composed of legislators to oversee parts of the program.

He said severance-tax money would be spent this way:

-45 percent would go to a community development fund that would have fewer restrictions than current programs, allowing, for example, money to be spent on upgrading school systems, something that is not now allowed.

-25 percent would go to a fund for work on county roads that are not maintained by the state.

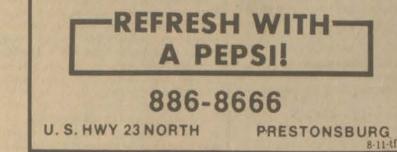
-25 per cent would go to a multicounty development fund, with the money to be spent on programs for regional economic development.

-5 percent would go into a coalindustry annunity fund that would be built up to \$150 million. Interest from the fund would be used to handle emergency situatins, such as replacing haul roads wiped out by flooding, when no other form of state or federal aid is available

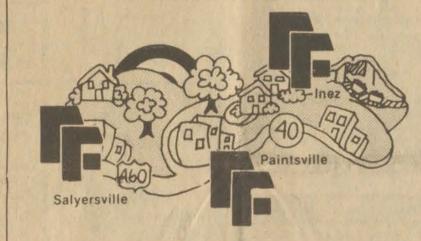


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Attorney General

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What To Do about Car Shortage Is Left for Task Force Study

"SUNDRIES" ON EXHIBIT Pippa Passes, Ky.-"Sundries," an exhibit of the work of Kentucky artist Amy Marein, will be on display in the Red Bud Gallery of Alice Lloyd College through Jan. 13. The gallery, located on the second floor of the June Buchanan Conference Center, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 3, 1977, the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the Federal Communications Commission's ("FC-C'') decision to allow privately-owned terminal equipment to be connected to existing telephone networks without the previously-required payment to the telephone company for an in-terconnection or "protective" device. The effective date of the FCC's ruling is October 17, 1977, after which any person may purchase and install his or her own telephone equipment in either a residence or business provided that the attachment of such equipment is done pursuant to the standards set forth by the FCC in its original ruling. If you desire to purchase your own telephone equipment, you must comply with each of the following requirements:

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(2). Qualifying privately-owned equipment can only be installed at private line installations. If you are currently receiving multiple party service, you may not install private equipment on the system.

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(5). Customer-provided equipment will not be maintained or repaired by the telephone company. However, telephone companies are still obligated to respond to service complaints even where privately installed equipment may be at fault in order to determine whether or not the problem is in the private telephone equipment itself or, instead, in the company's own lines.

(6). Those persons who provide their own telephone equipment may be eligible for a reduction in their monthly service charge by the telephone company to the extent that they replace company-owned telephones with their own equipment. The exact amount of such a reduction for each company will be subject to this

Commission's approval. By order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, each telephone company operating within the state is obligated to furnish relevant information regarding private telephone ownership. Accordingly, you are advised to consult with your telephone company before you purchase any private telephone equipment PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY 730 Schenkel Lane Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 12-21-2t.

A summit conference called to investigate the shortage of coal haul rail cars in Kentucky concluded that a task force be needed to look into the situation. Called by Commerce Commissioner W. Terry McBrayer, the meeting of some 100 coal company, rail and utility executives drew differing opinions as to what action, if any, should be taken to alleviate the shortage.

Paul Patton, chairman of the National Independent Coal Operators' Ass'n, said the railroads have not increased their personnel in proportion to an increase in coal production. Patton suggested that a survey be taken to determine the projected needs of coal-producing areas for the next five to 10 years.

Hays Watkins, president and chairman of the Chessie System, said his company is conducting a similar study of the Big Sandy coal field. He said Chessie had ordered 16,000 new coal haul cars in 1974 when President Gerald Ford called for a doubling of coal production by 1985 as part of his "Project Independence."

meet Chessie's immediate expectations, thus leaving thousands of cars idle. He noted, too, that last year's severe winter and its crippling effect on coal production, combined with several wildcat coal strikes in Kentucky, have måde it difficult for the railroads to handle sudden. unexpected peaks in coal production.

Watkins defended Chessie's maintenance program, noting that his company has now undertaken 13 separate major rebuilding programs in Kentucky.

Joseph, Lenihan, an attorney and vice president of the L & N Railroad, agreed that a sudden boom in coal production had placed unexpected demands on the railroads, a problem that has been compounded, he said, by major increases in the cost of coal cars.

Lenihan suggested a state revenue bond that would allow coal producers to lease the cars. He noted that bond issues had been used for 30 years in Kentucky to promote industrial development.

McBrayer noted at the conclusion of the conference that, while even the roots of the coal transportation problem have yet to be determined, the summit had brought all major groups concerned with the issue together for the first time. He told participants that a task force would be successful only if everyone was serious about working toward a solution.

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Watkins said coal production failed to

Ron Rainson, general manager of East Kentucky Power, said the coal car shortage problems should not be the only concern of conference participants. He said that track conditions, rail personnel and the availability of engines also should be addressed in seeking solutions as to how best to expedite coal shipments from the mines.

Roy Dorsey, of Big River Rural Electric Cooperative, said his company had largely avoided the coal car problem through the use of river transportation. He suggested that future power plants be built in the coal fields to avoid the rail

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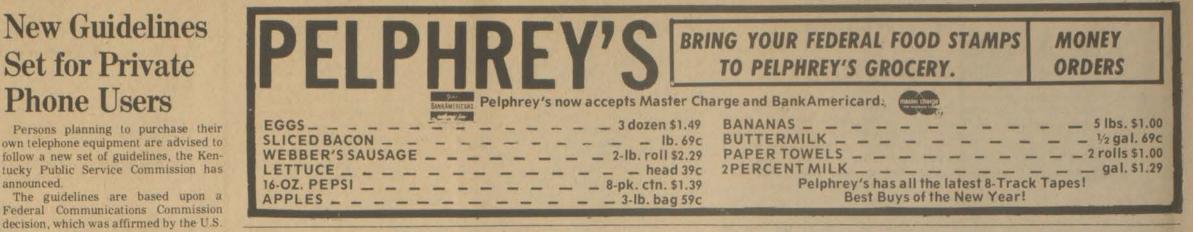
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Pact Closes Maxey Flats

An agreement signed last Thursday between the state and Nuclear Engineering Co. (NECO) will close the Maxey Flats nuclear waste disposal site for two years, beginning at midnight that day

The agreement would suspend NECO's lease of the site for two years and would require the company to pay "sums due and unpaid" for fees at the site for July 19 to Dec. 15. The agreement provides for permanent closure of the site if studies

public hearings are required for reinstatement of the site, should not public health danger be found. The state will have sole responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the site, with NECO functioning as a contractor or agent of the state for work on the site.

The state would insure all buildings at the site, according to the agreement. While NECO would be required to have public liability and nuclear liability insurance, the state would reimburse the company for these costs.

Crime in Lexington and Louisville decreased during the first six months of this year as did crime rates in most of the major cities in the nation, according to a Uniform Crime Report released last

urban areas showed decreases, except for a marked increase in reported forcible rapes in Lexington.

said in his opinion, the increase in reported rapes does not indicate more actual rapes. He said through intensive community relations activities with state and local police and through such ventures as rape crisis centers more women are now cooperating with the police and reporting rapes.

"A lot of old stigmas are being broken down," Smith said. "More women are realizing that if they don't cooperate with the police, they are, in effect, leaving the rapist free on the streets to do the same thing to some other women. The increased cooperation we have seen is a very positive phenomenon, and we are going to increase our cooperation even more in the future.' Smith said increased cooperation among rape victims with police agencies is a trend across the nation. "It's like we saw on 'All in the Family' recently," Smith said. "Edith was an attempted rape victim and was too ashamed to report it to the police, until Gloria and Mike made her realize her obligation to other women to report the offense and help prosecute the rapist.

account in a \$230,000 performance bond. In the event of permanent closure, the agreement provides that the state will purchase NECO property adjoining the site at appraised value and that NECO would be paid for improvements at the site.

The agreement was approved Thursday by an ad hoc committee for the negotiated closing of the Maxey Flats site. The only dissenting vote came from Ahren Jacobsen, a radiation Dr. physicist at the University of Louisville. Jacobsen complained that the company had made a profit from the site in the years since it opened the site on Jan. 21, 1963. He said, "At a minimum they should share in the cost of this type of program. It seems that they are getting off with a clean slate."

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Charles Wickliffe, a finance department lawyer, said, "It was suggested that NECO chip in," but he said that the company did not agree to that provision. Wickliffe said NECO has a legally binding contract with the state. Wickliffe said, "The interests of the Commonwealth were not protected when the lease with NECO was made," and added, "The time not to have liked it (the lease) was in '62.'

Finance Secretary Russ McClure said that to have closed the site "on an arbitrary basis would cause the Commonwealth to have astronomical legal problems." But to have attempted to close the site through litigation, he said, would have cost 10 times as much as the negotiations and would have resulted in a lengthy court battle.

McClure added, "We have made every effort we know, short of the courthouse door, to get a negotiated closure.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, Sunday, Dec. 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salisbury, Mrs. Susan Wells, Mr, and Mrs. Joey Salisbury, Lucasville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury, Amy, Robin and Jason, Beaver, Ohio; Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Beckie Stewart, of Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Webb, Mecca, Jennings and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins, Delbert Milton and Dawn, Mrs. Earl Webb and Mrs. Thurmal Click.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Webb and boys Christmas Eve were Glennis Ramey, Alexandria, Ky., Mrs. Earl Webb and Mrs. Thurmal Click.

Miss Beckie Stewart, of Morehead University, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Shirley Stewart. Other holiday guests of Mrs. Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and Edwin, of Amelia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart and William, Morehead, and Tom Stewart, of Lucasville, Ohio.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burchett were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull and family, of Columbia, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray and children, of Prestonsburg.

Glennis Ramey, of Alexandria, Ky. was the houseguest of his aunt, Mrs. Thurmal Click, Christmas week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, of Alexandria, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Click, then visited Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette and other relatives at Eastern and Garrett before returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins, Dawn and Delbert Milton spent the Christmas week-end in Richmond, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb were hosts at a family Christmas Party at their home, Thursday evening before Christmas. Those attending and exchanging gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins, Dawn and Delbert Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Webb, Mecca, Jennings and Gary, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Beckie Stewart, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Thurmal Click, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland, and Bess Ratliff. Refreshments were served by the hostess and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols and hymns. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Katina, South Charleston, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Taulby Tussey, Jeff, Scarlett and Shasta Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew, Jeremy and Jason, of Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb, Brian, Robby and Christa Jean, of Beaver, Ohio, and Mrs. Amos Salisbury, Connie, David, Jeffery, and Mary Jane, also of Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, of Allen, Clyde Beverly, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Flanery and children were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater

Sympathy is extended to relatives of Mrs. Vada Caudill who passed away in Sidney, Ohio last week and was returned here for burial. Holiday guests of Mrs. Gertrude Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. May, Kari Lynn and Chuckie, of Allen; Mrs. Sharon Waddles, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Prater, Tammy and Pamela, and Glennis Ramey, all of Alexandria, Ky.; Bob Waddles and Sherri, Eastern, and Mrs. Thurmal Click, and other family members

Lynn, Tina, Marie, Shelia and Alicia, of Willard, O. spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis, Tommy Moore and other relatives and Mrs. Oda Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Howard at Hueysville. Mrs. Mary Hagans visited Mrs. Howard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Guests of Mrs. Haley Webb Christmas Day were Mrs. Wilma Mayo, Hite; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnette and Janet, of Lexington; David Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mayo and baby, Bill Cooley and Mrs. Katherine Boyd, of Brighton, Mich.; Bennie Fraley, Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Dorlan Vanderpool, Janie and Kimberly, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd and children, of Brighton, Mich., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and family.

Harriet Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker spent the holidays in Oak Ridge, Tenn. visiting Mrs. Peggy Vaughn and family. Margaret Ann Vaughn accompanied Mrs. Baker home and will return to Lexington on Friday. Mrs. Baker has taken an apartment in Oak Ridge and will be leaving soon. Friends here regret to see her leave Maytown but hope she will return for frequent visits.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Minnie Howell were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and children, of Sidney, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hagans, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Caudill and family, of Letcher county; Rev. and Mrs. Lee Edward Caudill and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Moore and Staci, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dudley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Howell, of Hueysville, and Dale Howell and Arnold Frasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins accompanied Mrs. Nelson Hagans to her home in Louisville Friday and spent the week-end.

Eric May, of Kansas City, was here Christmas to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Edgar May, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flanery and family.

Auxier Among Students Recognized at Berea

Berea, Ky .- Leslie "T" Auxier, of Emma, was one of 63 graduating seniors honored at the mid-year recognition service at Berea College. He has completed the requirements for graduation and will receive the B.A. degree in recreation, an independent major.

A reception for graduates and their families was held at the home of President and Mrs. Willis D. Weatherford before the ceremony. Dr. Dale Brown, visiting Eli Lilly Professor of Religion, was the speaker.

Auxier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Auxier and is a Betsy Layne High School graduate. While at Berea he was a member of the Berea College Country Dancers. He also worked with Students for Appalachia, teaching folk dance to high school students and recently finished a syllabus on Appalachian culture as related to English dance.



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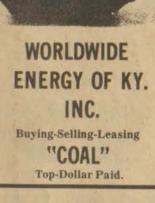
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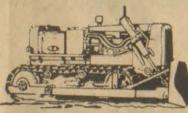
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Portrait of a Scab

After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left with which he made a scab.

A scab is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water-logged brain, a combination backbone of jelly and glue. Where others have a heart, he carries a tumor of rotten principles. When a scab comes down the street, men turn their backs and angels weep in heaven and the devil shuts the gates of Hell to keep him out. No man has a right to scab so long as there is a pool of water to drown his carcass in, or a rope long enough to hang his body with. Judas Iscariot was a gentleman compared with a scab, for after betraying his Master, he had character enough to hang himself. A scab has not

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Judas Iscariot sold his Savior for thirty pieces of silver. Benedict Arnold sold his country for a commission in the British Army. The modern strike breaker sells his birthright, his country, his wife, his children, and his fellowman for an unfilled promise from his employer.

Esau was a traitor to himself; Judas Iscariot was a traitor to his God; Benedict Arnold was a traitor to his country; a strikebreaker is a traitor to his God, his country, his wife, and his class

A real man or woman never becomes a strikebreaker

Ernest Hopson Dola, Ohio

Adv. 1t.

WHETHER YOU'D like to retire earlier or later than age 65, you may wonder why 65 is the magic number. The January Reader's Digest reports that Chancellor Bismark picked that age, quite arbitrarily, when he was designing Germany's old-age pension plan in 1889. Gradually all western countries adopted his decision, and the designers of the U. S. Social Security Act of 1935 accepted 65 as the age when pensioners could receive payments.

