

A SIZEABLE MOUNTAIN of snow scraped from the streets occupies a parking area on Front street.



NATIONAL GUARDSMEN digging out a snowed-in automobile on a parking lot here.

Record Snowfall Paralyzes Floyd County

This Town...That World

Docia Woods, who does our society news, found the going rough this week as she tried to get together some news at a time when it was snow news. Her plight and reaction thereto were so like ours as we tried to put a newspaper together that we print here her "Apology" in verse: Nobody's a-travelin; Everybody's inside; Too slick to walk, Too dangerous to ride. Ain't nobody A-makin' news; Can't think up stories, Can't give no clues. Dug up a little, Didn't know 'twas there . Reckon 'twill do

How Deep Was It?

How deep was the snow? Eighteen inches? — 20, or more? The figures varied from person to person, community to community.

The nearest official depth is that given by Dean Murray, Dewey Reservoir manager, Army Corps of Engineers. And he says the average total snowfall, dating from Jan. 7, was 23½ inches. But all that is on its way out, and what is of greater concern to residents of the county is the threat of flood. Mr. Murray said a National Weather forecast predicted an inch of rainfall by this morning (Wednesday), with another inch possible as the result Floyd county, which was all but paralyzed by 10 to 12 inches of snow which fell last Tuesday, was thrown into a state of near-emergency when an additional six to eight inches of new accumulation was recorded Thursday and Friday in the apparent climax to possibly the worst series of winter storms in the county's history.

A state of emergency was officially declared and seven Kentucky National Guard units were put on standby by Gov. Julian Carroll Wednesday, a day before Thursday's snow compounded problems in Floyd county as well as most sections of the state. Carroll said the emergency was declared "because of the potential for flooding in Eastern Kentucky in particular and the likelihood of continuing snow and freezing rain which could drastically complicate already severe conditions."

Although activity at the courthouse returned to near normal Monday morning after offices had closed three days last week, Floyd county schools, which had been closed since the first snowfall, January 8, remained closed Tuesday. Prestonsburg Community College, which had also cancelled several days of classes, reopened this week and extended registration for the spring semester until January 30. National Guard units which had been put on standby by Gov. Carroll Wednesday, were activated after Thursday night's snow, including Company B from the Prestonsburg armory, and Company C, based in Jackson, who, along with Guardsmen from Ashland, helped in

removal of snow. County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo enlisted the aid of the Jackson unit which included three heavy trucks.

The Guardsmen were housed and provided food at a shelter established by the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross at the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. In addition to the Guardsmen, the family of Myrtle Thompson was sheltered after a section of their residence on Old U.S. 23, near here, collapsed under the weight of snow, according to Floyd Red Cross Director Shelby Willis. Mrs. Willis said the Red Cross office here received a number of calls for food and medicine, one from as far away as Yeager, Pike county.

Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad worked around the clock delivering medicine and

Court House Happenings

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vs. Larry Cecil.

W. O. Robertson & Sons, Inc. vs. Big Wheel, Inc., et al. Madeline Hall vs. G. Hall. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Frank Belhasen. Margaret Taylor vs. Rona Martin. Gail Anne Goodman vs. Danny Joe Goodman. Charlie Akers, et al vs. Island Creek Coal Co. Opal Johnson vs. Frank Johnson Austin Power Company vs. Harry Martin. U.S. Shoe Corp. vs. Alah Ryan, James R. Yocum, Ky. Workman's Comp. Fund. U.S. Shoe Corp. vs. Nannie Mag Conn, James R. Yocum, Ky. Workman's Comp. Fund. Hilti, Inc. vs. Scalf Engineering. Violet Sue Wicker vs. Morton Denzil Wicker. Bobbie J. Elliott vs. Cloyd Elliott. Gladys Combs, by

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Idle Plant Workers

May Get Assistance

Responding to a request by

Congressman Carl D. Perkins for special

assistance programs for workers idled

by the closing here of the U.S. Shoe

Company plant, Secretary of Labor

Marshall wrote Perkins recently, saying

the Department of Labor is investigating

a petition asking trade adjustment assistance for employees of the com-

Local Firm Makes Low Bridge Bid Court Delays Vote On Mine Guard Act As Members Absent

Bush & Burchett, Prestonsburg contractors, submitted the low bid Tuesday on construction of the bridge to span

Till the weather's fair?

And, except for our continuing battle with the grosbeaks, I have little to add. Others are having the same problem as these belligerents take charge, drive away less aggressive birds and generally misbehave. Bill Pettrey called to ask if we knew any way to handle them, short of violence.

And, now for a change of pace, consider this crime story.

This man's wife had died, a few months earlier, and the authorities accepted his explanation that she had eaten poisonous mushrooms. Then when his second wife also died, this one apparently strangled, the man was asked what happened.

"She wouldn't eat her mushrooms," was the reply.

Then there was the representative of an eastern financier who was sent to Texas to buy up some oil properties. He was given a ceiling price to which he could go, and a few days later called the boss to tell him he had good news and bad for him.

"The good news, first: I bought those oil wells and a thousand acres of land for a million dollars less than you expected to pay," he exulted.

Then the bad news: "But, boss, you'll have to send me enough money to get the deeds record-

ed.'

Stay cheerful. A warm smile has broken more ice than all the pickaxes around.

Trial Of Neeley Begins Tuesday

Circuit court finally got moving again Monday with the grand jury in session for the day, but petit jurors failed to show for a scheduled regular criminal term session.

The trial docket was resumed Tuesday with the trial of Cisco Neeley on a second degree manslaughter charge scheduled.

Because of the trial docket Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen could not attend grand jury sessions Tuesday and today (Wednesday), this delaying return of the grand jury for further work till Thursday.

The court term opening Jan. 3 coincided with the first serious onslaught of winter, and since that time only a few cases have been heard. In fact, the activities of all county offices have been curtailed, and most offices were closed during the last three days of last week.

Indictments made by the grand jury Monday were not announced. of an approaching weather front which may reach the area by noon today.

If the rainfall is no more than that, it was said, there may be little danger of flooding.

Coroner Orders Autopsy

The body of a Wheelwright child who died shortly after arrival Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, has been taken to King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland, for an autopsy to determine the cause of death, Coroner James J. Carter said.

Coroner Carter said the body was sent to Ashland after a pathologist there had first examined the urine and stool of the victim, which was an unexplained blue in color. State troopers visited the home where the child, Michael Stanley Gilbert, became ill, in an effort to determine if it might have drunk a cleaning chemical. The victim was a son of Robert A. Gilbert, of Wheelwright.

Carter said the pathologist's report is not expected for a few days.

Vicki Jamison Crusade Postponed till Feb. 5-6

The Vicki Jamison Crusade scheduled last week-end at the Prestonsburg High School gym was postponed because of weather conditions. The crusade has been rescheduled at the gym for Feb. 5 and 6. food to approximately 150 persons in various sections of the county who were stranded by the snow. The squad also delivered one county resident to Highlands Regional Medical Center for a necessary kidney dialysis treatment.

Although no fatalities were recorded as a direct result of the weather, a neartragedy was averted when Lewis Slone, who suffered a heart attack Thursday night, was rescued from his home on a hillside at Martin and transported in a four-wheel drive vehicle driven by Bobby Comstock to Our Lady of the Way hospital for medical treatment.

The Army Corps of Engineers, based at Dewey Dam, also pitched in, transporting medical supplies to Highlands Regional Medical Center on a 24-hour basis until Monday when county highways again became passable.

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DAISIES, a reminder of better things to come.

Bulah Collins, Comm. vs. Norman Hicks.Beaver Creek and connect the presentWinford Howell vs. Hershell Owens
Construction Co., Special Fund and
Workman's Comp. Georgia Carol CecilBeaver Creek and connect the present
KY 80 with the Floyd County Park being
built near Allen.
Four bids were received by the fiscal

Four bids were received by the fiscal court in its second attempt to award a contract on the EDA-financed project. All bids received a few weeks ago were rejected after EDA had held that they were incomplete because they did not include the provision for a minority contractor.

Bush & Burchett, who were next to the low bidder in the first bid-opening, were lew Tuesday with their bid of \$295,092. Kay & Kay Construction, Lexington, were nearest that figure with a bid of \$306,000. Dixie Bridge, Lexington, and W. Rogers & Co., also of Lexington, offered bids of \$389,212.50 and \$331,190, respectively.

The bids will be reviewed by Howard K. Bell, Lexington engineers, and if the low bid is found to have complied with EDA requirements the fiscal court will meet again tomorrow (Thursday) when it is expected to award the contract.

The ordinance proposed by County Attorney Arnold Turner to control the quality and number of mine guards to be employed did not reach a vote at Tuesday's meeting because Magistrates Ray Wilcox and Johnny Caudill were absent. Magistrate Caudill became ill after appearing for the meeting, and Magistrate Wilcox was absent because of the illness of his wife.

County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo explained that he would prefer to wait for a vote of the full court on the ordinance.

Speeders May Now Pay Fines Through Mails

Drivers receiving speeding citations in Floyd county have, under the new district court system, the "convenience" of paying their fines by mail, without having to appear in court, and some already have taken advantage of the opportunity, cutting down the court caseload which is growing while the court has been pretty well paralyzed by a record snowfall.

Disposal of a case in this way is an admission of guilt, but it is preferred by some to appearing in court for a trial of the case, with the possibility that the fine may be heavier after trial than the designated minimum set for the "mail order" method—plus heavier court costs. Those paying without trial the minimum

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Carroll Budget Lists May Lodge Expansion

Governor Carroll's proposed budget for the 1978-1980 biennium includes the recommendation of an addition to May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park—a facility expansion which is widely supported in this area.

Another capital construction project recommended for the area is major development work at the Eastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Center at Thelma, Johnson county.

With its present facilities, —48 rooms in the lodge and 16 vacation cottages—, Jenny Wiley State Park often is forced to turn would-be guests away, Park Manager Lowell Baker said.

At the time of his statement last Saturday he had not learned of the governor's proposal for additional rooms. Although he was aware of a study of park needs, he said he had no information as to the number of rooms to be added. He was certain, however, that the construction at Jenny Wiley, if it is done, will be on the lodge itself, not on more vacation cottages.

Carroll's budget calls for an outlay of \$21,315,000 in the state parks system, and this would include a number of un-

designated minor projects such as tennis courts, picnic shelters and other improvements. One project is a tertiary sewage treatment facility at Carter Caves State Park.

Mr. Baker said Jenny Wiley is over a 12-month period at 80 percent of its capacity. This, he said, includes full, or almost full, occupancy, Monday through Thursday, then a week-end lull except for conventions and other special events.

Only two parks have been regarded as in need of lodge expansion, and Jenny Wiley is one of these. It also is one of the parks which remains open, the year round.

A contract at Jenny Wiley for additional boat slips at the park's marina was recently awarded for completion by opening of the boating season. Cost of the work will be \$78,000.

The work at the Thelma rehabilitation center is expected to include the construction of residential apartments and a speech and hearing complex, plus installation of a new heating and airconditioning system during the first year of the biennium, and construction of a swimming pool, the second year.

Student Teachers Attend Seminar



Student teachers at Pikeville College participate in weekly seminars to supplement their on-the-job teaching experience. Pictured here (left to right) are Jeffrey Ramey, of Elkhorn City, student teacher at Allen Central; Gary Branham, of Wayland, student teacher at Allen Central; Nancy Helvey, of Pikeville, student teacher at John's Creek High School; Lee Burke, of South Williamson, student teacher at Pikeville High School, and Charles R. Francis, assistant professor at Pikeville College and chairman of the college's Teacher Education Committee. All of the students pictured here completed their student teaching during the fall semester, as did eight others. During the spring semester, 30 students have been approved for student teaching and assigned to schools in the area.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Among those from Prestonsburg and vicinity who are patients at the Highlands Regional Medical Center are: Miss Billie Bolling, Mrs. Betty Bray, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Helen Clark, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Martha Collins, Mrs. Garner Prater, Mrs. Mary Frazier, Miss Betty Jean Gable, Willie Hale, Mrs. Maggie Hill, Mrs. Missouri Holbrook, Kermit Joseph, Miss Melba Joseph, Royce Mayo, Maurice Minix, Mrs. Mary L. Reynolds, William C. Setser, Mrs. Betty Stephens, Mrs. Carrie Anderson and Thomas Yates.



Health Notes

There will be two clinics conducted at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg during the remainder of this week.

The first clinic will be a pap smear clinic on Thursday, January 26, from 9 to 11:30 and 1 to 2. This clinic provides all women in Floyd county with the opportunity to be screened for cervical cancer, free of charge. The health department reminds all women that they should have a pap smear at least once every year.

The second clinic will be a glaucoma clinic Friday, January 27, from 9 to 11:30 and 1 to 3. Being screened for glaucoma is important in that it can detect this disease that can painlessly and silently cause blindness. The earlier it is detected, the easier it is to control. Glaucoma screening is recommended twice a year for all persons age 35 and older.

SNOWBOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and sons, Chris and Creg, were snowbound in Lexington for approximately two weeks recently. They were guests while there of her brother, Don Ball, Mrs. Ball and family.

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AL-ANON GROUP MEETS

Al-Anon is a fellowship for relatives and friends of alcoholics. There is a group that meets every Saturday at 8 p.m., in Prestonsburg at the Floyd County Library, on Arnold Avenue.

ILL AT THEIR HOMES

Among the Prestonsburg residents who have been ill at their homes for several months are Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. Winnie Johns, Mrs. Maggie Hall, Mrs. W. J. May and Mrs. Ethel Heinze.

SERVICES CANCELLED

Due to severe weather conditions. services were cancelled at the following churches, Sunday: the Church of God, University Drive; the Freewill Baptist Church, Highland Avenue; Trimble Chapel, Bull Creek road; the Community Methodist Church, Arnold Avenue, and the Spurlock Mission, Middle Creek road.

ILL OF FLU

Miss Stella Bowling was the guest, while recovering from "flu" last week, of Mrs. Helen Gable.

HELP DURING SNOW

During the approximate 18-20-inch snow, with roads and streets covered with snow and ice, Prestonsburg people have received help that was almost 'beyond the call of duty'' from neighbors, churches, relatives, friends, and from the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Medicine was delivered to the sick, and groceries to those in need of food.

MOVE MEMBERSHIP

The Rev. David Jester, of Georgetown College, interim pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, and Mrs. Jester recently moved their membership from the First Baptist Church in Georgetown to the church here.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Among the persons from throughout the county who are patients at the Highlands Regional Hospital are: Miss Jennifer Bolen, Garrett; Mrs. Allie Howard, Lackey; Mrs. Goldie Curnette, and Arnold Music, Auxier; Mrs. Lunaga DeRossett, Mrs. Goldie Hughes, Mrs. Phyllis Reffitt, John Patton, and Nathan Johnson, Martin; Miss Elizabeth Shepherd, Mrs. Ethel Slone, and Willie Hale, David; Mrs. Betty Reynolds, Betsy Layne; and Mrs. Flossie Slone, Blue River.

CLUB TO MEET

If the weather permits, members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening, February 2, at 7:20, at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center here. Leader for this meeting will be Mrs. Clyde Burchett, and the topic will be "Crime in the City." Harold Cooley, mayor of Prestonsburg, will be the guest speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Shag Branham, Mrs. James D. Adams. Mrs. J. H. Keenon, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Mrs. Edward Leslie, and Mrs. Victor Hale.

REPORTS ON CALENDARS

Mrs. Helen Ankrom, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, has announced that the Birthday Calendars sponsored by the club, most of which have now been delivered, include more than 1000 names, and that the advertisements sold by club members bring the net profit to \$1,215. Mrs. Ankrom says that, of this amount, \$390 will be used for the annual scholarship at Prestonsburg Community College; \$35 for the St. Agnes House, Lexington; \$50 for the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, and \$50 for K.E.T.

ATTEND SEMINAR

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bierman attended a seminar, conducted by Charles Hobbs, potentate of El Hasa Temple, Ashland, in Colegrove, Ohio, January 7.

SUFFERS INJURIES

Mrs. Kelsa Elliott, of. Betsy Layne, one of Floyd county's retired teachers, sustained a broken arm and fractured ribs in a fall at her home recently. She is a patient at the Pikeville hospital.

CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCED

E. L. Bierman, noble ambassador, announce that there will be a meeting of the Shriners' Club, at the Floyd County Regional Library on Sunday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is for reorganization and the election of officers. Mr. Bierman urges all members to be present, and adds that Charles Hobbs, potentate of El Hassa Temple, Ashland, will be there to greet each member.

CANCEL MEETINGS

Among the local organizations which have cancelled meetings until further notice, due to inclement weather, are the Baptist Women's group, the various Homemakers' clubs, and John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Bill Tom Archer, who underwent surgery at the Highlands Regional Medical Center recently, is recovering at his home on South Arnold Avenue now.

GUEST HERE

Mrs. Dorothy Burke spent from Thursday until Sunday as the houseguest of Mrs. Peg Hewlett.

VISITS IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Scott Collins spent a few days last week visiting her son, Tim Collins, Mrs. Collins and son, Timmy, in Lexington. Her son and his family accompanied her home

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AT NURSING HOME

Mountain Manor Nursing Home patients from here are: Mrs. Ethel Carter, Mrs. Maggie Ervin, Mrs. Mayme Patrick, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Ethel Powers, Mrs. Edra Griffith, Mrs. Lora Gearheart, Don Reffitt, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Miranda Hobson, Mrs. Fred Francis, Clarence Greer, Mrs. Rebecca Bays, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Mrs. Bertha Blackburn, Miss Mary Fogarty, Mrs. Lora McKnight, Mrs. Dawsie Chaffins, and Mrs. Jenny Stephens.

And those from Prestonsburg who are at the Mayfair Manor Nursing Home, Lexington, are Mrs. Julia B. Stephens (formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Georgetown) and Mrs. Vertner Clark.



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HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Pruitt and children, Ricky, Paula and Jeffrey, of Jacksonville, Fla., were here recently, en route to Langley where they visited for a few days with Mrs. Pruitt's mother, Mrs. Milford Bryant, and Mr. Bryant, Later in the week, they went to Beckley, W. Va., where they were guests of Mr. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt.

MR. COMPTON DIES

Friends and relatives throughout this section of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton, who moved from Prestonsburg to Lexington several years ago, were saddened to learn of Mr. Compton's death Saturday in Lexington.

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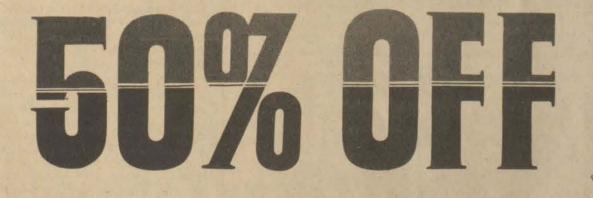


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Student Financial Aid Week Now in Progress

January 22-28 has been designated Student Financial Aid Awareness Week in Kentucky

All students planning to attend college, vocational, or technical schools are encouraged to secure financial aid information from their high school counselors, college counselors, vocational school counselors, technical school counselors or the student financial aid officers of each respective institution.

Grants, loans, scholarships, and financial aids are available to most students. Students must apply to be given consideration.

All students, regardless of family income, are encouraged to apply for financial aid, and are advised to contact their school counselor and student financial aid officer



Salisbury-Trommater Vows Said

burg, Va., became the bride of Sp.-4 James Donald Trommater, Jr. on Saturday, January 7, at 5:30 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Williamsburg. A double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Benton Lutz, pastor. Dr. Carl A. Fehr, of the College of William and Mary, was the organist.

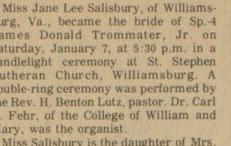
Miss Salisbury is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Newcombe, of Williamsburg, Va., and Dr. Robert Johns Salisbury, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Mr. Trommatter is the son of MSTG and Mrs. James Donald Trommatter, of Williamsburg.

The bride, escorted by her brother, David Paul Salisbury, of Williamsburg, wore a gown of candlelight Quiana knit with a yoke of net. Venise lace and seed pearls and a banded collar of Venise lace. The gown's bell sleeves were of net and Venise lace and its hood was trimmed with lace. The back of the gown was accented by a Watteau train. Miss Salisbury wore a necklace which was a wedding gift from her great-grandfather to his wife. She carried an ivory fan, a gift from the groom, with pink rose buds and white carnations.

the bride, served as her only attendant. She wore a gown of pink Quiana knit accented by a long-sleeve short jacket of wine velvet. She carried pink carnations and wore pink silk flowers in her hair.

SP 4 Jerry Hartburger, of Arlington, Va., served as best man. Michael Trommatter, brother of the groom, and David Paul Salisbury, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

gown of blue chiffon over lime green chiffon and a green cymbidium orchid.



Mrs. Linda Salisbury, sister-in-law of

The mother of the bride wore a formal



The groom's mother wore a formal gown of baby blue chiffon and a pink cymbidium orchid

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the College Room of the church.

Miss Salisbury is a 1976 graduate of Lafayette High School. Mr. Trommatter, also a graduate of Lafayette High School, has recently returned from a tour of duty in Korea. After a short wedding trip the couple will live at Fort Monroe, Va. where the groom is stationed.

Miss Salisbury is the great-grand-daughter of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, of Prestonsburg, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Salisbury, Sr.

Senate Bill 88 would require local

school boards to bargain with teachers'

collective bargaining in the private

with teachers is in the best interest of the

students, the schools or the community.' The proposed legislation would mean

much more than just a change in school

board-teacher relations, Johnson notes. The real issue, he says, is the control of public education. Senate Bill 88 would

organizations having the power to set the level, direction and quality of the

education program in elementary and

vested interest organizations are not

elected by the people, and they certainly

are not accountable to our taxpayers,' says Johnson. In our democratic form of government, it is wrong to take

legitimate authority away from elected

Association (KSBA).

Miss Garvey-Mr. Rowe **Engagement** Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Garvey, of Preston, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Lee Garvey, to James Forest Rowe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe, Sr., of Homestead, Fla

Miss Garvey, a graduate of Colonel Richardson Senior High School, is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Homestead Florida Air Force Base.

Mr. Rowe is a graduate of South Dade High School in Homestead, and is employed by Peninsular Aircraft and Electronics in Miami, Florida. He is a grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Rowe, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner, of Miami, Florida.

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School Boards President Hits at Bargaining Proposal

A bill introduced last week in the Kentucky Senate would so weaken elected boards of education that citizens would have no effective means of controlling their schools, according to Dr. J. E. Johnson, chairman of the Bourbon County Board of Education and president





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representatives—and to give this authority to any private group. This is a fundamental question at stake here-who is going to control the direction of our schools-elected, accountable officials, or private organizations which exist only for the vested interests of their members.'

School boards would be required to negotiate with teacher representatives on wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, and would have to enter into binding contracts containing the results of the negotiations. All teacher-board negotiations would be subject to binding arbitration, to resolve a bargaining impasse.

The bill contains no penalty or prohibitions against strikes or work stoppages by teachers. "Actually," declares Johnson, "the bill has language that does everything but specifically legalize teacher strikes." Section 4 of the bill says certificated educators (teachers and most administrators) "shall have the right to: -Engage in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid and protection.'

"That is tantamount to saying that it is legal for teachers to strike," Johnson says. "The binding arbitration provision to settle impasses and this round-about endorsement of strikes are among many provisions of the bill which are totally unacceptable. Regardless of what the effect or impact is of the arbitrators' decision, school boards would have to implement it, and taxpayers would be footing the bill. An arbitrator is not an elected official, and is not accountable to the students or the taxpayers. Giving this degree of power to someone not accountable is contrary to our entire system of democratic government," says Johnson.

The Kentucky School Boards Association has long opposed mandated collective bargaining in public education.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gene Warner Killen, 37, Clintwood, Va., and Julia Martin Burke, 34, Wayland, Wilburn Ray Sammons, 18, and Gina Denise Campbell, 17, both of Banner, Ricky Lee Hamilton, 19, Beaver, and Brenda Lee Hall, 17, Craynor. William C. Cross, 30, Allen, and Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan, 22, Prestonsburg. Jeffery Darrell Clark, 23, Harold, and Kathy Annette Collins, 21, Stanville. Kenneth R. VanHoose, 35, Wittensville, and Mary E. Copley, 27, Nippa. Larry Kidd, 26, Prestonsburg, and Lucinda Deanne Sharpshair, 30, Martin. Emit F. Newsome, 17, and Mary Ann McKinney, 17, both of East McDowell. James Christopher Gore, 20, and Dianna Gay Walker, 19, both of Wheelwright. James Donald Burke, 19, West Prestonsburg, and Paulette Blair, 18, Oil Springs. Kenneth Combs, 19, and Sharon Kay Salisbury, 21, both of Hueysville. Henry Shell, 55, West Prestonsburg, and Alkie Clark, 61, Prestonsburg. David Lee Prater, 23, and Marlene Marsillett, 18, both of Prestonsburg.

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Clearing of roads has been the primary concern in the recovery from the heavy snows and County Highways Foreman Sol Sammons said three highway department graders, two endloaders and four salt trucks worked "night and day" for two consecutive days in clearing main roads in the county. Sammons reported that supplies of road salt were all but exhausted after last week's heavy usage but said that more was expected from a supplier in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Road clearing efforts in the Martin and Allen vicinities have been aided by heavy equipment employed by the county, and an end loader, grader and two trucks privately owned were put to use at Wheelwright Tuesday. Area coal companies have also volunteered graders to help clear roads leading to the homes of staff members who work at the Mc-Dowell Appalachian Regional hospital.

Magistrates in the county's four districts have stayed busy since last week, clearing secondary roads, but they agreed their best efforts were not enough. A part of the cost of snow clearance is being paid by a \$10,000 appropriation made to snow-stricken counties by Governor Carroll.

And now, as the county digs its way

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fine are assessed court costs of \$17.50. If they go to court for a trial of the case, the court costs are \$27.50.

District Judge Harold Stumbo said only speeding fines may be paid without a court appearance. In Johnson county District Judge Nick Frazier has included in his schedule of offenses payable by mail almost all traffic violations except speeding in excess of 75 miles an hour, or driving while under the influence of intoxicants or drugs.

Collection of fines for overtime and improper parking or parking in incorporated towns of the county is left to the city clerks. These offenses could wind up in district court, however, if the motorist who receives the citation refuses to pay without a hearing of his or her case.

If a speeding violator chooses to pay his fine without going to court, he is given a citation which includes the amount of the fine, the address of the district court and the date by which the fine must be paid. In no case does the arresting officer accept payment of the fine and costs.

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If the investigation justifies certification for assistance under the Trade Act of 1974, the workers will be eligible to apply for special trade adjustment assistance benefits at the local office of the state Department of Human Resources, Marshall said.

Trade adjustment assistance includes unemployment insurance from federal funds and possibly a priority rating for training benefits.

Marshall added that a representative of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance has also contacted Mayor Harold Cooley, urging him to explore with Charles Mason, Lexington, Economic Development representative, the possibility of help through EDA programs.

Mayor Cooley indicated that he, with County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo, would follow up on this recommendation.

80,600 Miners Losing Pension

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

Ten Years Ago

(January 25, 1968)

A fire, which broke out while the City Council was in session last Thursday night, burned away the roof and entire second floor of the Municipal Building Ambulances, fire trucks and State Police here at a loss of \$75,000 cruisers raced to the scenes of reported tragedies Monday night, only to find that the unknown persons who had made telephone calls for help had spread false alarms . . . Proposed construction of two buildings on the campus of the Prestonsburg Community College will not be delayed as a result of the cutback made this week in federal construction funds Married: Miss Ella Mae Music, of Auxier, and Mr. Elder V. Goble, of Prestonsburg, Jan. 9 at the Church of God, Prestonsburg . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tussey, of Allen, a son, Grover Mark, Dec. 23 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Halbert, of Langley, a son, Wesley Ferrell, Jan. 23 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, a daughter, Julia Lee, Jan. 11 at Somerset, Ky. There died: Boyd Adams, 83, native of Brainard, Sunday at the Paintsville. hospital; Robert Ousley, 44, Monday near his home on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek when the auto on which he was working slipped from a jack and fell on him; Mrs. Ethel Collins Gresham, 56, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday at her home at Louisville; Wayne Helton, 53, of Martin, Sunday at the home of a relative at Minnie; William S. Conley, 72, of Water Gap, Saturday at Warsaw, Ind.; Ben Mosley, 84, Sunday at his home at Minnie; Foster Richardson, 57, native of Middle Creek, Jan. 10 at Silver Lake, Indiana.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 23, 1958)

A plea of harmony between Mayor and City Council and a flat declaration of war on bootlegging were voiced by Mayor Bill Napier in the second meeting of the year of the Prestonsburg City Council Monday night The new water plant in the Mayo Addition here was placed in operation about ten days ago . . . Ted Salisbury, 56, of Martin, died Monday shortly after his left foot was severed by a train and after he had suffered internal injuries . . . A Dwale man is in the Johnson county jail at Paintsville facing a possible murder charge in the pistol-slaying late Wednesday afternoon of Charles Stapleton, 54, formerly of Allen . . . Mrs. Amy Begley, one of the oldest teachers in Floyd county, was honored at a silver tea Sunday afternoon by the Maytown school faculty . . . An ad in this week's Times lauded the Edsel as having "out-ahead jet-grille styling"... Married: Miss Ester Hogan, of Cleveland, O., and Mr. Thomas Hatfield, of Water Gap, Jan. 18 at Portsmouth, O.; Miss Julia Lynn Culbertson, of Paris, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Don Muriett Robertson, Jan. 10 at the First Methodist Church, Corbin, Ky.; Miss Wanda Faye Hicks, of Hippo, and Mr. Billy Ray Hayes, of Hueysville, Dec. 21 at the Hueysville Church of Christ; Miss Rosalyn Applegate, of Swainsboro, Ga., and Mr. Karl Hunter Thomas, of Wheelwright, Dec. 28 at Swainsboro . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Fridley, of Columbus, O., a son, Michael Hewlett, Dec. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Salisbury, of Martin, a daughter, Teresa Jane, Jan. 11 at Our Lady of the Way hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baldridge, a daughter, Linda Karen, Jan. 18, at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury, of Mt. Sterling, a daughter, Jane Lee, Jan. 13 at Mt. Sterling . There died: Rev. Carl Layne, 54, of Betsy Layne, Friday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Werner Fannin, 92, of Handshoe, Friday at his home; Mrs. Virgie Johnson, 35, of Dema, at her home Tuesday; Mrs. Lucy Hall, 84, last Thursday at the home of a son at Martin; Mrs. Fannie May Boyd, 79, Monday at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Pearl Parson, 54, formerly of Honaker, last Thursday at New London, O.; Mrs. Frances Moore, 37, of McDowell, Friday at the McDowell Memorial hospital; John McKinney, 82, Friday at his home at Amba; Mrs. Tilda Scott, 82, of Endicott, Saturday at the home of a son at Tram; Thomas J. Sturgill, 78, Tuesday at his home on the Left Fork of Toler Creek; Burnham Gayhart, 39, formerly of Garrett, Jan. 7 in Newark, Delaware; Lee Damron, 83, of Louisa, formerly of Boldman, Thursday of last week at home.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 22, 1948)

As the Floyd circuit court turned to its major criminal docket, three Floyd county men have been convicted within the week in murder trials, a fourth was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and two others drew pen terms for breaking and entering . . . Two Floyd countians were killed in mine accidents is week. Bill Jones, 54, of Hueysville, died a short time after being crushed, Monday noon, by a slatefall in the Diamond Elkhorn Coal Company mine near Hueysville. At Wayland, Wednesday afternoon, Joe Wicker, 31, of Garrett, was killed when he was caught between the mine roof and the motor he was operating . . . The town of Martin this week had two claimants to the office of Police Judge-Kessie Akers, who was elected by popular vote in November, 1945, and G. D. Ryan, who was appointed to the office last week by Governor Earle C. Clements . . . The Prestonsburg City Council jumped ahead of the State Legislature Monday night when it passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks inside the city limits . . . Former Magistrate Jim Hill is in serious condition at the Prestonsburg General hospital with a skull fracture, the result of a fall Tuesday morning over an embankment near the home of his son, Scott Hill, on the Abbott road.... The Floyd County Fish & Game Club next week will launch a membership drive. with a goal of 1,000 members for 1948, it was announced by club secretary Ray Stephens . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Alley, a son, James Edward, Jr., Jan. 5 at their home here; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Honaker, of Martin, a daughter, at Our Lady of the Way hospital . . . There died: James Franklin Murray, 47, Inland Steel Company mine foreman, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday; Mrs. Mindy Hall, 79, at home near Galveston, last Thursday; J. D. (John Dotty) Martin, Floyd county driller, at home of his sister, Mrs. Cephus Moore, at Orkney, Thursday; Mrs. Bertha Coleman Littleton, 43, of Martin, Monday, at the Beaver Valley hospital; Geneva Stanley, 11, of Garrett, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Wednesday; Jean Ellen Waller, three months old, of Water Gap, Tuesday; Orville S. Robinette, 39, Floyd native, at home at Dayton, O., Saturday; Mrs. Siller Johnson Little, 77, at the home of a daughter at Topmost, Friday; Beulah Calhoun, 17, of David, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Andrew J. Music, 54, of Pikeville, formerly of this county, Friday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Ann Allen, 63, Floyd county native, Sunday at home at Ashland.



THE HAPPY WARRIOR.

"... UNDERSTAND HE'S GOT A NEW LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM ALREADY MAPPED OUT !!

LETTERS To the Editor All Praise

We wish to publicly express our gratitude to our longtime friend, Curtis Clark, for the many years of public service. Particularly in our city government. He's the "greatest." At the same time, we wish the best for his grandson, Jack Clark Hyden, in his new responsibilities in city government.

MARY LOU and FRANK LAYNE

'Junk, Garbage Everywhere'?

I am writing to you as a concerned former resident of Floyd county.

I recently made a trip to Garrett and after being away for twelve years I was appalled. I can't quite understand why, with the economy at its peak, Floyd county's health standards are so poor. There seemed to be junk and garbage everywhere. What has happened to the picturesque community I was brought up in? There seems to be something wrong when a community doesn't care. What will the people who pass over Garrett on the new expressway think of my hometown?

RICHARD B. PRATER Willard, Ohio

Call for Help

I would like to hear from anyone related to or who has information about the Mosley (or Mosly) family. I have the following information which may or may not be correct:

William Mosley, Sr., born around 1770-'80 had the following children born in Tennessee: Thomas, born 1800-'10; Melinda married William Gearheart; William, Jr., born around 1820; Samuel, born around 1826, and Nathaniel, born around 1825. There were probably other children. They may have lived in

Medical Center Wins Its Move For More Beds

Highlands Regional Medical Center here has finally won its fight to convert skilled nursing beds which were not in use to acute care beds which are needed. The Certificate of Need and Licensure Board at its recent meeting approved the conversion of 17 of the beds for acute care use.

Because beds there were marked exclusively for skilled care, they on many occasions stood empty while the hospital was forced to tell acute care patients there were no beds available. Of 14 applications from Eastern

Kentucky the board approved 11, approved two others with stipulations and denied one. Approved were:

-Morgan County Ambulance Authority, West Liberty, to establish an ambulance services which conforms to state standards.

-King's Daughter's Hospital, Ashland, to purchase and install a remote control radiographictomographic-fluoroscopic system, at an estimated cost of \$224,839. The unit can perform routine x-ray procedures, bodysection procedures, fluroscopic studies, and special procedures including vascular radiology.

-McKenzie Personal Care Facility, Louisa, to modify a currently held Certificate of Need by changing the location of the proposed facility for 31 personal care beds, and to change the name of the nursing home to Mountain Laurel Home.

-Mountain Manor Skilled Nursing Home, Pikeville, to renovate the facility, which was severely damaged in the April, 1977, flood, and to add four beds to the existing 102 skilled nursing care beds. Estimated cost for the project is \$505,241. -Kentucky River District Health Department, Hazard, to establish a Sudden Infant Death Syndrome program in Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Department Malfa comption

out, the threat of rain and possible flooding concerns a weather-weary populace.

Perkins Lauds Carter Budget For Education

A dramatic increase in spending for education by the federal government was hailed last week by Congressman Carl D. Perkins.

"President Carter is asking for the first real increases in federal spending for education since the days of President Johnson," said Perkins, chairman of the Education and Labor Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives.

These increases, which are contained in the federal budget, which the President sent to Congress Monday, call for the federal government's contribution to education to go from \$10 billion being spent this year, to \$11.6 billion for the upcoming school year.

"The President is putting this extra \$1.6 billion, which is an increase of 14 percent, exactly in the right places," Perkins said. "These additional funds are going to be spent for compensatory programs for the disadvantaged in elementary and secondary schools, for aid to increase the amount of college scholarships available to the children of middle-class parents, and for programs to expand services for handicapped students."

"As chairman of the Committee on Education, I have been quietly working with the Administration for the past six months to get them to increase funds for education, and I believe that the President has responded wonderfully well. In my opinion, he is well on his way to becoming the kind of leader in education that Lyndon Johnson was."

The Administration's proposed budget for education will ask for an increase of \$644 million for the "Title I" program, which offers compensatory education for disadvantaged children, and for an increase of \$279 million for the program assisting states and local school districts to expand their programs for handicapped children.

In post secondary education the budget provides for a \$256 million increase over last year's appropriated level. A \$1,800 maximum basic grant, \$200 more than the current level, is provided.

Perkins said the only major disappointment which he had with the budget was that it did not ask for an increase for vocational education.

Pay Next Month

Trustees of the United Mine Workers of America Health and Retirement Funds announced last Wednesday that, because of lack of money in the 1950 Pension Trust, pensions cannot be paid in February to 80,600 retired mine workers covered by the 1950 Pension Plan.

Approximately \$20 million would be needed to pay February pensions. Under the provisions of the 1950 Pension Plan, mine workers with 20 or more years of credited service who are receiving federal black lung benefits (about 75 percent of all those covered by the 1950 Pension Plan) receive pensions of \$225 per month; mine workers who are not receiving black lung benefits receive pensions of \$250 per month. All of the beneficiaries of the 1950 Pension Plan last worked in classified jobs for coal industry employers signatory to UMWA contracts prior to 1976.

Mine Workers who worked until and retired during or after 1976 are covered by the 1974 Pension Plan, so-called because it was created by the 1974 coal wage agreement. The 1974 Pension Plan presently pays pensions to 6,500 persons (including retired mine workers and mine workers' surviving spouses) and bases pension amounts on age and length of service at the time of retirement. Pensions paid under the 1974 Pension Plan currently average \$425 per month. The 1974 Pension Plan has adequate reserves to continue full pension payments to all those covered by the 1974 Pension Plan for the foreseeable future. This will be the first time in more than 27 years that the Funds have missed a pension payment. The only other time in the Funds' 31-year history that a comparable action was taken was in 1949, when for a six-month period lasting from September 1949 to June 1950 all benefit payments were suspended due to lack of

money. Payments have also had to be curtailed under the Funds' health benefits program due to the lack of money in the 1950 Benefit Trust and the 1974 Benefit Trust, the two trust funds which pay health and death benefits to mine workers and their families. The Funds are not paying any bills for medical or hospital services rendered on or after December 6, 1977. Death benefit payments to survivors of mine workers who died before December 6 will, however, continue to be made for as long as the trusts have any resources.

The three trustees of the Funds are Julius Mullins, chairman, and the UM-WA's designate; Kenneth L. Houch, the coal operators' appointee; and Paul R. Dean, the neutral trustee.

Forty Years Ago

(January 27, 1938)

Six men and five women were jailed Monday night following a drunken free-for-all brawl on the first floor of the courthouse as the trial of Commonwealth vs. Willie Justice for the slaying of Tivis Sellards recessed . Citing roadhouse liquor dispensers as the source of most of Floyd county crime, the January grand jurors in their final report recommended that courts of proper authority make stringent regulations affecting them . During the past year the National Youth Administration has furnished parttime employment for approximately 500 youths, 18 to 25 years of age, in Floyd county . . . Thirteen-year-old Jewel Pritchard, of Garrett, was named Floyd county's champion grade school speller for the third consecutive year, at the annual spelling bee conducted here last Friday by the Floyd County Board of Education ... A basketball team, hitherto given little publicity, but which has compiled a winning record as good as any in Kentucky, is that of the McDowell high school which in 16 games this season has won 14. Herbie Davis and his Southern-Airs, Swing Band, will play at the Club Rustique this week . . . There died: William R. Halbert, 32, Tuesday at the home of his father at Martin; Mrs. Florence Belcher Lowman, 37, Thursday at her home at Betsy Layne; Alice Nolen, 16, formerly of this county, recently at Ashland; Cynthia Whitaker, 29, Tuesday at the home of a daughter at Alphoretta.



Rockingham county, North Carolina at one time. They seem to have lived in Floyd county from 1840.

Of the above, Nathaniel "Fais" Mosley married Mary "Polly" Moore (born around 1839) and had the following children: John, around 1854; Lindsey, around 1856 (married Delaney Moore and had Rachel, 1877, James C., 1880); Claiborne, around 1857; Green A., around 1859; Andrew J., around 1859; William T., around 1861; Sarah, around 1863, William, around 1864; Mahala, around 1865; Adeline, around 1869; Richard, around 1870; Rachel, around 1873; Rebecca, around 1875, and Edmond, around 1879.

Samuel Mosley married Elizabeth ? and had Minerva, Margaret, John, Ann, and Hitty.

William Mosley, Jr., married Susannah Smith and their children were: John, about 1840; Luannah, around 1842; William, III, about 1844; Nancy, around 1847; James, around 1849 (married Quiana or Luanna and possibly had a son Richard around 1871); Susannah, around 1853; Armina, around 1855; Samuel, around 1857; Robert or Richard, around 1860; Henderson, around 1863, and Minerva, around 1865.

I would appreciate any help. I am particularly interested in a Richard Mosley who may have been the son of James Mosley. He was born about 1871. He was known as Dick.

> CHERYL McCLOSKEY (Mrs. Thomas McCloskey)

College Offers Program For Low-Income Students

Thomas More College (P. O. Box 85, Ft. Mitchell, Ky. 41017) has instituted a program for educationally and financially disadvantaged students called the Educational Enrichment Program. Those who have not had college preparation courses and meet the low income criteria as set by the federal government would qualify.

During the first semester of college, a student in this program would take Study Skills, Language Arts, Math Skills, and Natural Science. In the second semester, the student enters the regular program with the addition of a course in Career Development. Special tutorial and counseling assistance is available.

Thomas More College is ten minutes from downtown Cincinnati. Information on the Educational Enrichment Program is available thru Rev. John Cahill, a native of Drift and a member of the faculty.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Perry and Wolfe counties.

-Rockcastle County Hospital, Inc., Mount Vernon, to modernize and expand outpatient service area.

-Laurel Health Care Village, London, to construct a facility with 86 intermediate care beds and 20 personal care beds, at an estimated cost of \$1.286 million.

-Medical Arts Primary Care Center, London, to establish a primary care center at an estimated cost of \$150,000. -Wilson and Peters Ambulance Service, Tyner, to establish an ambulance service which conforms to state standards.

-Manning Family Care Home, Somerset, to change location of the home.

Approved with stipulations were:

-Pike County Health Care Facility, Phelps, to construct a facility for 100 intermediate care beds and 24 personal care beds, at an estimated cost of \$1.86 million, with the stipulation that the applicant provide definite location of the facility. (The applicant is in the process of determining which of two acceptable sites will be the better for the project.) -Dialysis Clinic, Inc., Corbin, to establish an eight-station hemodialysis facility, at an estimated cost of \$80,000, with the stipulation that the applicant furnish evidence that the clinic's medical director has the necessary experience

with end stage renal disease patients. The board denied the application of London Health Care Center, Inc., London, to construct a facility for 85 intermediate care and 20 personal care beds. This application was in competition with the one from Laurel Health Care Village, since the Cumberland Valley plan indicates a need for 106 personal care-intermediate care beds in the district. The basis for the board's denial was that the Laurel Health Care Village, at an estimated cost of \$1,286,000 was a more cost-effective proposal than the London Health Care Center one, which carried an estimated cost of \$1,575 million.

Huff Severely Beaten In Pippa Passes Robbery

Seventy-one-year-old Johny Henry Huff was severely beaten by three men who robbed him at his home at Pippa Passes, the evening of Jan. 13, and he was taken to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Huff also was beaten but not seriously. The couple could give state troopers no

description of the three involved in the robbery. A .38-calibre revolver was taken from the home.

Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

There are more than 200 distinct species of fish in Kentucky's lakes and streams. The commonwealth's fields and forests support at least 60 mammal species, and 300 different kinds of birds live in or migrate through Kentucky. Add reptiles, amphibians, insects,

trees, shrubs, wildflowers, geological features-the wealth and variety of our natural landscape staggers the imagination.

Visit a stream or walk through the woods with a biologist or naturalist and a whole new world suddenly appears. The trained eye sees things the average person never notices, reads the story of life and death in what appears to be a peaceful meadow and finds drama beneath the surface of a placid pool.

The more one knows about the outdoors, the more one can see. And the more one sees, the more meaningful outdoor adventures become. The hunter or angler who lets his single minded pursuit of fish or game blind him to the wonders of the world through which he travels misses much of what an outdoor experience should be.

The hunter who doesn't stop to watch a spider spin or the fishermen who isn't distracted by a gallinule suddenly appearing from the march might possibly bring home more fish and game, but I wonder if they enjoy themselves as much as the outdoorsmen who do allow themselves to be pleasantly sidetracked by what's going on around them.

However, most really good hunters and fishermen are also knowledgeable naturalists. Although they might not be able to give the scientific name of even one plant, animal or fish, they have acquired, through years of keen and questioning observation, both a storehouse of outdoor lore and a broad and deep appreciation of nature and her ways.

So amony the many well intentioned resolutions most of us make at the beginning of each new year, let's include one that should be fairly easy to keep: lets resolve to slow down our pace and open our eyes, to make the most of those too few days of the year we can spend out of doors.

Let's resolve to learn more about the wild creatures, the fish and plants with which we share this planet, to sharpen our powers of observation and our knowledge of the natural world-to become, in other words, complete outdoorsmen

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On February 17, 1978, James M. Cox, M.D. will move his practice of medicine to Lynchburg, Virginia. Individuals who would want information pertaining to their medical care sent to another physician, please contact Dr. Cox at 886-8068 or by mail, Archer Memorial Clinic, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 1-18-5t

If anyone wonders why the ruffed grouse is not hunted more in Kentucky, a quick trip through grouse country will provide a ready answer.

The grouse's range in Kentucky extends from the western edge of the Daniel Boone National Forest to the eastern border of the commonwealth. And the steeper the hills and the more tangled the vegetation, the better the grouse seem to like it.

A day's grouse hunting will let you know in a hurry what kind of physical shape you're in. If you're used to walking up and down mountains, however you might actually enjoy yourself.

Compounding the problems created by the grouse's habitat is the nature of the bird itself. There are seldom such things as easy shots or second chances. Grouse seem to have a particular talent for frustrating hunters. If there is a tree nearby, the grouse will almost certainly fly behind it as soon as he is flushed.

Or he might not flush at all, or fly off so quietly that the hunters are not even aware of his presence. But again, he might burst from underfoot with as much noise as a whole covey of quail.

So to say grouse hunting is a challenge is somewhat of an understatement. Yet the dedicated grouse hunter wouldn't trade his sport for any other. Nor would he trade his grouse dog, if he's lucky enough to have a good one, for any other kind, for a good dog is hard to find.

The dog should be a slow, deliberate worker, with plenty of experience on grouse. A fast, flashy field trial dog is virtually worthless-it would be impossible to keep up with him, for one thing, and for another, training on quail leaves a dog ill prepared for the wily grouse.

Most hunters prefer an old, wise dog, one that stays close to his master and works likely cover areas carefully and thoroughly.

The hunter who doesn't have a dog will have to use all his senses, work slowly and patiently and be ready for surprises. He should be particularly alert around stands of beech or oak trees, near tangles of wild grape vines, or near abandoned apple orchards.

Favorite roosting spots are along brushy stream banks or in evergreen thickets, but it's the nature of the bird to pop up where you least expect him. So be ready to shoot quickly.

Most hunters prefer lightweight, short barreled shotguns that can be handled quickly. A long barrel or a little extra weight can slow the pointing process down that fraction of a second that often spells the difference between a hit and a miss. High brass no. 6 shells fired through improved cylinder or modified barrels make an excellent combination. Kentucky's grouse season is the same as the season on quail: Nov. 17 through Dec. 2 and Dec. 6 through Feb. 28, 1978. The daily limit is four grouse, with a possession limit of eight after two or more days of hunting.

The Daniel Boone National Forest offers the most extensive tracts of public hunting lands and hunting regulations on the forst follow regular statewide rules. For specific information about DBNF, write the Daniel Boone National Forest Headquarters, 100 Vaught Road, Winchester, Ky. 40391.

Pike Coal Firms Pay \$12,000

Three Pike county coal companies have paid the state \$12,000 in civil penalties for surface mining violations on ive strip mine sites in that county.

The penalties and agreements by the companies to perform corrective measures on the sites followed an informal conference with the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Hawkeye Elkhorn Coal Co., Inc., of Pikeville, paid the state two \$2,000 penalties for failing to maintain adequate silt control on a site near McCombs and allowing spoil off the permitted area, failing to construct a hollow fill area where spoil from operations is deposited, and allowing black water to leave the bench area of another operation in the same area.

Pike County Airport Construction Co., Inc., a subsidiary of Hawkeye Elkhorn paid a \$3,000 penalty for not constructing a haul road to a hollow fill area as proposed in the company's permit application.

Governor Elkhorn, of Pikeville, which has a contractural arrangement with Hawkeye Elkhorn, paid the largest penalty, \$5,000, for failing to comply with the terms of a previous agreed order between the company and the department

The company had violated surface mining regulations by not properly maintaining access roads and silt control structures on two areas permitted to the company near Hatfield and not producing adequate vegetative cover. According to reports filed by state reclamation inspectors, massive slides were developing as a result.

Governor Elkhorn has submitted a plan of correction to the department for approval that included methods to contain silt on the sites and to bring all areas of reclamation up to a satisfactory level.

According to the terms of the agreed order, corrective work must begin within three working days after the plan has been approved by the department and the company notified of the approval.

Men's Weight-Lifting. **Exercise Club Formed**

A mens' weight-lifting and exercise club has been organized and is now in progress at the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium in the football dressing room. The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. This program will run from January through April. A minimal fee is being charged for this period. This club is designed for not only adults but youth as well.

For further information contact Philip Haywood, head football coach, Gordey Johnson, or any other club member which includes: Hansel Cooley, Walter Applegate, Jack Stumbo, Fred Meece, Bill Fannin, Mark Howard, Mike Castle, Johnny Grey, Wayne Brown, Kenny



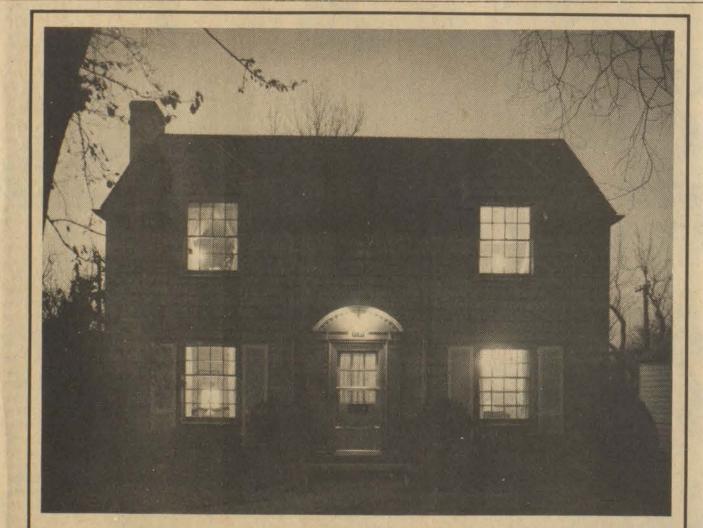


During his 18-year career as a boxer, "Gentleman Jim" Corbett never had a black eye or a bloody nose.

Brown, Hansel Cooley, Jr., Bob Stetson, David Miller, Kenny Conley, Jerry Bryan Lafferty.

OLD CHIMNEYS

With an old unlined chimney, nearby construction materials can catch fire either from radiant heat or by direct contact with flames that get through cracked mortar or damaged brick or stone



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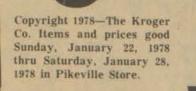
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Weightlifters of the Week



WELLS

Though school was closed last week, the "factory" was going full blast and many of the Blackcat gridders plodded through the snow to continue their workouts on the weights. Lee Carter, Sam Huffman, Dwayne Rodebaugh, Bobby Wells and Brent McCormick were selected as Blackcat Weightlifters of the Week. Carter and Huffman worked out all five days while Wells, McCormick, and Rodebaugh made it for four days. One of the four days spent in the weight room by McCormick and Rodebaugh included a five-hour work-out with the Cats' weight coach, Bob Stetson.

Carter is a 6-1, 225-pound sophomore who had spot playing time at offensive and defensive tackle last year and also was a starter in a couple of Prestonsburg's games. Carter says he plans to bench at least 300 pounds by next season and just hopes Dewey Layne can keep up with him.

Huffman, a 5-7, 155-pound freshman, is just getting started in the Cats' football program, but he's going at it strong. Coach Stetson said, "At the rate he's working, it won't take long. Within a week or two, he'll start gaining strength and then it's just a matter of staying with

Wells, the 190-pound sophomore who was also honored last week, kept up the pace and this is what Coach Stetson says you have to do.

Rodebaugh started for the Cats last year at linebacker as a sophomore. The 5-10, 205-pounder also played some fullback and was in the top 20 area scorers, mainly through his specialty of kicking extra points and field goals. He is working hard to increase his strength and quickness, and wants to improve his speed. Coach Stetson said, "Rodebaugh



RODEBAUGH

CARTER

has a lot of potential, both as a linebacker and as a fullback." According to Stetson, the weight program will increase Rodebaugh's strength, and then we'll go to work on his speed-then look-out!"

McCormick is only a eighth-grader, but he already knows where the secret to playing football is. At 5-8, 120 pounds, he can't handle as much weight as Rodebaugh, but he's beginning to feel right at home. "A lot of eighth graders feel a little shy about coming down to work out, and so did I, but it didn't take me long to find out these older players are really willing to help you," he said. Coach Stetson said, "All anyone has to do is show he is willing to work and that he wants to play and he becomes a part of the team. This is exactly what Brent has done. He's shown the players, me, and especially Coach Haywood that he's serious about playing. I'm sure that's one reason he was honored this week. Now it's just a matter of time.



Measure 12 Inches Kentucky's sportsmen will need new licenses and must observe a new size limit on black bass with the beginning of

a new year, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner Arnold L. Mitchell announces. All annual Kentucky resident and non-

'Keeper' Bass Must

resident sport hunting and fishing licenses expired Dec. 31.

The new size limit on largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky (or spotted) bass is now 12 inches. The increase from 10 to 12 inches was made, according to Mitchell, for a variety of sound biological reasons

"Our biologists feel that the 12-inch size on black bass will be among our most effective management tools and should improve the quality of bass fishing throughout the commonwealth," Mitchell said.

According to fish and game regulations, bass (and other sport fish which have size limits) may be measured from the "terminal end of the lower jaw to the tip of the longest tail fin." All fish smaller than the minimum "must be returned immediately to the waters from which they were taken in the best physical condition possible."

The other size limits in Kentucky are: walleye, 15 inches; muskellunge, 30 inches and rockfish (striped bass), 15 inches

(Fishing) Gear

They call him T-Model, but as a fisherman he belongs in the Rolls division

This Maytown angler took the three top awards in the game fish division of the 1977 fishing contest sponsored by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club. The contest results, announced this week,

start off Muskie, first prize, Glenn Slone; 3112 inches, caught at Cave Run.

Largemouth bass, first prize, Glenn

Slone; 2234 inches, caught at Cave Run. Smallmouth bass, Glenn Slone; 151/2 inches, caught in Beaver Creek. Other contest winners

Crappie, Bobby Caudill, 1534 inches, caught at Dewey Lake; rock bass, James Marshall, 10 inches, caught in Licking River; bluegill, Hubert Halbert, 8 inches, caught in Beaver Creek; catfish, Paul R. Patton, 281/2 inches, caught in Beaver Creek; carp, Millard Stephens, 30 inches, in Beaver Creek.

> The first policewoman was Alice Stebbins Wells, a member of the Los Angeles Police Force in 1910. Her chief duties included enforcement of laws concerning dance halls, skating rinks and penny arcades.

community service line. If Pikeville

residents within walking distance or

reasonable driving distance from

campus needed groceries, medicine, or

transportation to a doctor or medical

facility, students were ready to respond.

Lemon said that about 20 students helped

throughout the week, delivering

prescription and grocery orders. On

Friday, a four-wheel-drive vehicle from

Civil Defense made deliveries safer and

Staff members and students shoveled

the 99 steps leading from downtown

Pikeville to the campus, as well as other

A dance in the Bears' Den on Tuesday

night, January 17, and movies in

Chrisman Auditorium from 10 p.m. until

6 a.m. Thursday made for a break in the

for all students, faculty, and staff who

were on campus. "All in all we had a very

good week," President Hall said. "Those

of us who were on campus worked hard,

played hard, and generally enjoyed the

weather and the break in our regular

The James C. Reynolds who was listed

in the Times last week as being arrested

The week-end began with an informal dinner Friday evening in the cafeteria

heavily traveled steps and pathways.

College Students Get Stuck On Campus During Storm

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routine.

PLEASE NOTE ...

When Pikeville College President Ohio, offered his telephone for use as a Jackson O. Hall made the decision to dismiss classes from January 17 until the 23rd, approximately 75 resident students found themselves literally snowed in, unable to return home or leave campus for the unscheduled break.

Virtually overnight, a myriad of activities took shape, making the week enjoyable and interesting. With the help of Student Government representatives, the snowbound students participated in a snowman building contest, football tournament, garbage bag riding, snow shoveling, all-night movies, a dance, and a community service line.

Scott Lemon, junior from Cambridge,

Miss Carr Runnerup In Nat'l-Competition

Four-year-old Charlotte Carr was named first runnerup to America's Most Beautiful Majorette in competition with 22 others in the four to six age group in the Winter Olympics for majorettes, a national contest held in Cleveland, Tennessee, January 7 and 8.

In this same competition which was entered by contestants from 20 states, she won a third place trophy for best appearance; placed fifth in military strut, and sixth in twirling.

Miss Carr placed fourth in the World's

'T-Model' in High Riley Misses Chance To Play in the Hall (By Earl Cox, in

The Courier-Journal) Throughout his career at Wheelwright High in eastern Kentucky's Floyd

county. Jeff Riley dreamed the dream of all Kentucky schoolboy basketball players: "I wanted to play in the Hall." He meant Freedom Hall, of course. Wheelwright, however, never made it to the State Tournament. But Riley took a different route to Louisville. He signed last spring with Georgia Tech and was looking forward to Tech's trip here to play U of L on Jan. 14. In Tech's last

practice before coming to Louisville, Riley had the misfortune to have a teammate stick a finger in his right eye. That was on Friday night, but he was determined to accompany the team here.

But the injury proved serious and he had to miss the game for an operation to repair a detached retina. He may have to have another operation, but he hopes to return to school for the second quarter. His major is industrial management.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niagara Riley, of Price, Ky. (that's between Wheelwright and McDowell) and Jeff have been staying with Dr. Mary Osborne, a Louisville physician who is a Floyd county native.

> "Love and a red nose cannot be hid." Thomas Holcroft



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Most Beautiful Majorette contest held in Perrysburg, Ohio in late December. Here she also placed third in fancy strut, military strut, and twirling.

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

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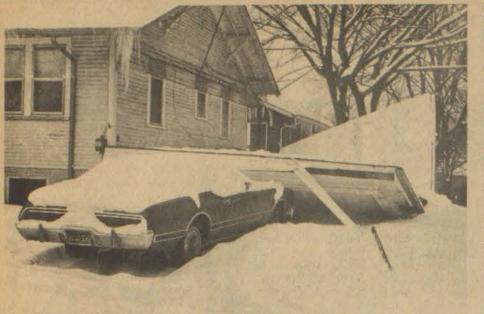
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Carport at the home of D. C. Stephens here after it had collapsed beneath the heavy load of snow.

Hammond Says P'burg To Get Regional Office

State Senator Jim Hammond said here Monday that W. Terry McBrayer, commissioner of the state Department of Commerce, has indicated to him that the proposed Eastern Kentucky regional office of the department will be located in Prestonsburg.

Mr. McBrayer wrote area leaders recently that his department was considering an Eastern Kentucky office, expressing the personal feeling that "such an office could play an important role in initiating and coordinating development efforts in the region."

The response from the area was unanimously in favor of the office.

Senator Hammond said of McBrayer: "His staff and he himself are making a concentrated effort to locate new companies in the existing facilities we have here in Floyd county. I would say that the attracting of three companies in the manufacturing field has the highest priority with him. It is the No. 1 priority with me, as well as with everyone else in our region.

(The three facilities in this county referred to are the buildings formerly occupied by Kentucky Appalachian Industries (KAI) and U.S. Shoe Company here and the Princess Manufacturing Company at Auxier.)

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Condition of Joe Wheeler Burchett at the UK Medical Center remains unchanged. Mr. Burchett is in a coma, the result, it was said, of encephalitis.



A silent movie of the ope

Help on Fuel, Food Offered thru CAP

Help in meeting fuel and food bills is available through the Community Action Program for low-income persons, it was announced this week by John Milton Stumbo, CAP coordinator.

Mr. Stumbo said \$4,000 is available for distribution to persons residing in HUD mobile homes as a result of last April's flood and who are within 125 per cent of prescribed poverty guidelines. These funds are for persons who will suffer fuel cutoff because of inability to pay past bills or those who have no fuel or resources with which to purchase fuel. Another \$12,000 is at hand for distribution to individuals who have the same problems relating to both fuel and food. These may not necessarily be flood victims.

Applications for such help must be made at Mr. Stumbo's office on the second floor of the courthouse.

Fatalities Low During Snow

Since the heavy snows began falling, Kentucky State Police have reported only two traffic fatalities across the Commonwealth, Justice Secretary John L. Smith said.

Smith said the treacherous driving conditions have "obviously kept many motorists off the roads and made those on the roads more cautious." He said State Police have received reports of many motorists who have run off the roads and several minor accidents, but personal injury accidents have been held to a minimum.

The two traffic fatalities occurred in separate incidents, one on Jan. 12 and the other on Jan. 18.

Smith cautioned motorists to remain alert, with forecasts of rain mixed with snow for Kentucky. "The cold temperatures could cause the roadways to glaze over with a sheet of ice, making driving extremely hazardous," Smith said.

Former Floyd Brothers Die Within Week In O.

Two brothers, native Floyd countians, died in Ohio last week within a period of six days.

Gilbert Estill Ray, 67, of Jackson, O., died Monday, Jan. 16 at a Gallipolis, O. hospital after a long illness.

A son of the late Gilbert and Jeannette Conley Ray, he was born on Abbott Creek and was a retired employee of Ohio Power Company. His wife, Virginia Miller Ray, survives.

Other survivors include two sons, James and Douglas Ray, both residents of Ohio: two brothers, Beekle R. Ray, of Abbott Creek, and Cletis Ray, of Louisville, and three sisters, Oma Spradlin, of Bonanza, Deloris Lemaster, of Allen, and Opal Spradlin, of Ada, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at Jackson, and burial followed there in the Byer Cemetery.

Russell Ermine Ray died Saturday at his home at Lewisburg, O. after a brief illness. He was 63.

A service station proprieter in the Lewisburg area, he was born on Abbott Creek, and is survived by his wife, Nola Joseph Ray.

Surviving, besides his wife, is a son, Don, and a daughter, Jeannette, both of Lewisburg.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Kramer and Moeller Funeral Home at Lewisburg. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Lewisburg.



This little pig headed for shelter in a snow-covered barnyard.



Carmen was made in 1915.



The odds against finding all 13 cards of one suit in a bridge hand are 158,755,357,992 to 1. He said the State Police will remain out on the roads in full force to help stranded motorists while the hazardous driving conditions exist.

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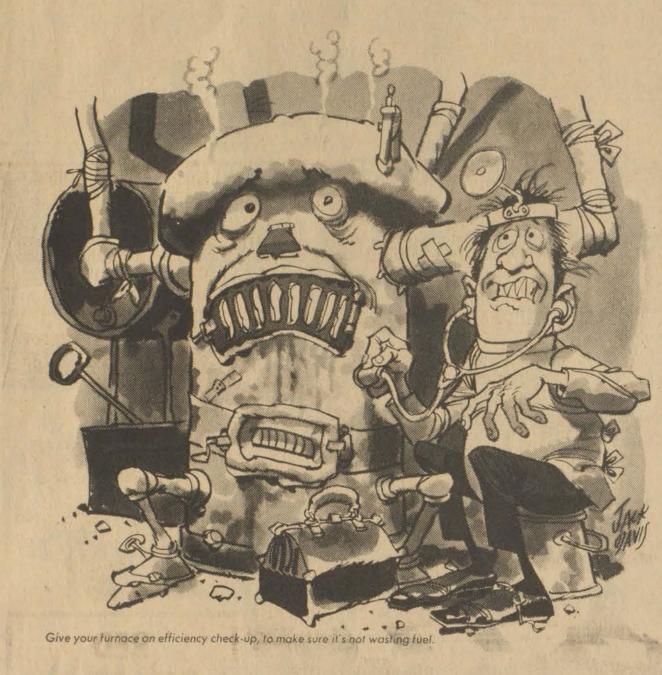
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40 ways not to be fuelish.



Adjust your home thermostat to the recommended fuel-saving temperatures: between 65 and 68 degrees during the day. Down to 55-60 degrees at night.

Don't waste fuel heating the garage.
 Keep windows near thermostats closed.
 Otherwise the cold air will cause a lower reading, and your furnace will run longer but not

22 Turn off your gas yard light, It's a real gas gobbler.

23 In the kitchen, try to cook all foods for a meal in one area of the range—on top, in the oven, or under the broiler. For cooking small quantities of food, use a portable appliance like an electric skillet.

24 If you cook with gas, don't use more flame than necessary. Flames should just touch the bottom of cooking utensils.

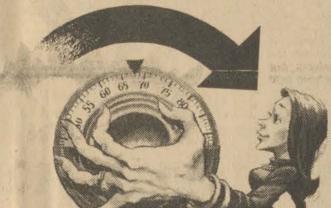
25 A clear blue flame on a gas range means the burner is operating properly. If the flame is yellow, have a repairman make adjustments.
26 On electric ranges, turn off burners several

minutes before the end of the proper cooking period. The heating element will stay hot, and your food will finish cooking without using additional energy.

27 Do not preheat ovens more than a few minutes. And don't set the temperature higher than you need.

28 Run full loads in the dishwasher, so that you can run it less often. Don't use it between 4 and 8 p.m.

29 Run full loads in the washer and dryer. Same reason.





32 Once a month, flush the sediment out of your hot water tank by draining a couple of buckets of warm water from the faucet at the bottom of the tank. If allowed to build up, this sediment insulates the water from the heater.

33 Make sure the temperature on your water heater isn't set excessively high. 110 degrees is about right. Wrap hot water lines with insulation.
34 Repair leaking water faucets—especially hot water faucets.

35 Take showers instead of baths. You'll use a lot less hot water.

36 Make sure your home is adequately insulated. It should have at least 6 inches of insulation in the attic, 3 inches in walls and under floors over crawl spaces.

37 Wrap heating ducts that go through cold spaces with fireproof insulation. And while you're there, check ducts for leaks.

2 Make 50 miles per hour your top speed when driving. On the average your best mileage happens around 35 mph.

3 Turn off lights, electrical appliances and TV sets when you're finished with them. Unplug instant-on TVs.

4 Start or join a carpool. And when you use your car, use it efficiently. Combine trips to the supermarket, the drugstore, the bank, etc., and make one clean sweep.

5 Drive at a steady speed, accelerating and slowing gradually. Especially avoid "jackrabbit" starts. They really eat up gas.

6 Don't idle your engine more than two minutes.

7 Avoid congested traffic. That kind of stop and go driving consumes gas quickly and adds to air pollution. Plan trips for off-hours.

8 Have your home's heating system checked to make sure it's operating at peak efficiency.

Install a humidifier on your heating system. Humidified air is comfortable at substantially lower temperatures than dry air and healthier for you.

10 Close off any areas of your home that don't require heat all the time. Guest rooms, for example. make you any warmer.

Hold

driving speed

to 50 or slower

13 When you're not using your fireplace, make sure the damper is tightly closed so heated air won't escape.

14 Weatherstrip or caulk around drafty doorframes and windows.

> **15** Install storm windows. You'll cut down heat loss by 10-15%.

16 Close draperies at night. Keep them open during the day. Closed, they'll act as insulation. Open, they'll let in additional warmth from the sun.
17 Move furniture that blocks forced air registers.
18 Keep the area near your furnace free from obstructions, especially the additional warmed and the sum of the sum

space around air intakes.
19 Check the color of the burner flame in your gas furnace. If the flame is yellow, instead of blue, there's too much air in the combustion mixture. A repairman can fix you up in a jiffy.
20 Clean or replace furnace filters regularly.
21 Eliminate outdoor decorative lighting, such as spotlights, floodlights and lights lining driveways.

Dial your thermostat down —to 68 degrees or lower.

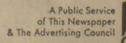
30 Whenever practical, wash with cold water.
31 Use the shortest possible drying cycle. And clean the dryer lint trap after each load. (A clogged trap lengthens drying time.) In winter vent the dryer blower into the house.

38 Seal air leaks from living spaces into the attic—around ceiling fans, electrical fixtures, heating ducts, and pull-down stairways. (But don't seal off ventilation in the attic. You need that to prevent moisture buildup.)

39 Before summer comes, have your cooling system checked to insure efficient operation.

40 Right now, write for a free booklet with these and more tips on how to save fuel. Just send your name and address to: Energy Conservation, Box CW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

> Avoid 'jackrabbit'' starts when motoring.



Don't be fuelish.

Office of Energy Conservation of the Federal Energy Office

College on 'Snow Schedule,' Schools May Open Thursday

reopened for classwork Tuesday on a based on the average daily attendance 'snow schedule," but prospects for resumption of work in the county schools remained dim with the earliest reopening date expected to be tomorrow (Thursday) if there are no further weather complications.

The college snow schedule means that classes will begin at 10 a.m., later than usual to permit students with transportation problems added time. Registration at PCC will continue at day and night sessions through Thursday and on Friday till 5 p.m.

If the county's schools reopen Thursday, they will have lost 14 days to the weather, which still is not so bad if the 23 days missed at the same date during last year's cold and flood are considered by comparison.

Secondary roads remain the big problem for the county system-that and the financial loss that would be suffered if the schools are operated with a heavy

Carroll To Talk On TV Call-In

High school students across the state will have an opportunity to speak directly to Gov. Julian Carroll during a television call-in program Jan. 30.

"Calling Governor Carroll" will be held during school hours and will let students call, collect, and talk directly to the governor. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be beamed into classrooms by Kentucky Educational Television.

The program, which is sponsored by KET and the Department of Education's Bureau of Instruction, will give students an opportunity to ask any question they want about state government and watch Gov. Carroll answer their questions live on KET

Randy Kimbrough, head of the Bureau of Instruction, said the program was planned after the governor had expressed a desire to communicate with high school students. "And high school students had expressed an interest in becoming involved and in knowing more about the governmental process," she said

Any high school in Kentucky may take advantage of the live program by calling collect (502) 564-2842. The governor will answer questions on a first comefirst served basis.

Any questions the governor is not able to answer during the half-hour show will be answered by mail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beaver Valley Coal Company will file for a small operator exemption which, if granted, will exempt Beaver Valley Coal Company from certain environmental protection performance standards in the act.

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Prestonsburg Community College drop in attendance, since state funding is (ADA)

Superintendent of Schools E. P. Grigsby, Jr. said, "If we can get the schools open in the next four or five days, we could have a fairly good year without change in the school calendar.

He added that he expects to contact Senator Jim Hammond and Representative James "Jitter" Allen and urge some legislative action to restore the five "calamity days" allowed schools until about five years ago.

Without these five days of grace last year, the schools of Eastern Kentucky were rescued from their sad situation by special act of the governor extending the classroom time per day and the option of having Saturday classes in order to teach the required number of days and end the term before the opening of college summer terms attended by many teachers.

Pending the reopening of the schools, work crews were cleaning sidewalks and school grounds of a heavy deposit of snow. Extra janitors were employed to help school principals keep watch on heating of school buildings and their plumbing facilities. Last year, all water lines in the Auxier school burst after freezing, causing heavy damage.

Dr. Henry A. Campbell, director of Prestonsburg Community College, said Monday he has no idea what the registration total there will be for the second semester. At that time approximately 500 had registered. He expects 650. The registration for the first semester was 705-the greatest in the history of the college.







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Trees along this hillside road near Auxier break the snow-everywhere monotony.

Budget Designed To Punish State Auditor, Atkins Claims

Governor Julian Carroll is attempting to gut his office by cutting the auditor's 1978-'80 general fund budget by 96 percent

If adopted, Atkins says the governor's proposal would strip his office of its ability to audit and insure the accountability of state tax dollars. It would mean the end of investigations of state spending deals which have been embarrassments to the Carroll administration.

The governor's budget recommendation for the auditor's office is \$50,000, down from his recommended legislative appropriation of \$760,000 last year.

The executive budget, presented to the general assembly this week, suggests the

State Auditor George Atkins says that auditor be paid by interaccounting the

"The governor is calling his recommendation a funding alternative," Atkins said, "when, in fact, it is a ripper bill designed to personally punish me and prevent our office from auditing state government."

Atkins said he doubts if the question would have been raised had the auditor's office not investigated the warehouse and library leases and personal service contracts.

'We are going to fight for the integrity of our office and its independent voice for the taxpayers. I don't think the legislature or the fair and honest people of Kentucky will stand for this attempt to diminish the accountability of state tax dollars," Atkins said. "One might ask why the administration would fear an audit by the auditor's office."

state agency audited.

Teacher Bill Nearing Floor

State Senator Jim Hammonds' bill relating to teacher retirement passed the Senate Education committee last Friday and is expected to be reported out by the Rules committee for a Senate vote, Friday of this week.

Present law would under the Hammond bill be amended to qualify, effective last July 1, a member of the teacher retirement system for service retirement by; 1. attaining the age of 55 and completion of five years' teaching service in the state, two years subsequent to July 1, 1941; 2. or completion of 30 years teaching in the state, two years of which are subsequent to July 1, 1941.

The measure also provides that any member of the teacher retirement system shall be automatically retired as of the July 1 next following the teacher's 70th birthday, but a teacher reaching age 70 and having fewer than five years of Kentucky service, including two years after July 1, 1941, would receive a refund of his or her accumulated contributions in lieu of a retirement annuity.

The bill also provides that any person who has been a teacher in Kentucky for 30 years or more and who withdraws from teaching after July 1, 1941 and before reaching age 65 may continue to pay into the retirement fund each year until the end of the fiscal year in which he or she reaches 65, and if he or she elects to do so the member will be entitled to receive retirement allowance as now provided in KRS 161.620. Persons making contributions to another retirement system in the state which is supported wholly or in part by public funds may not make such contributions, however.





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Opryland Auditions In L'ville, Feb. 7

The audition team from Opryland U.S.A. will be auditioning in Kentucky next month to find entertainers, musicians and technicians to cast the 13 live musical productions scheduled for the music entertainment theme park next season.

Auditions will be held in Louisville, Tuesday, February 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Middleton Theatre, Strickler Hall, on the Belknap Campus of the University of Louisville.

According to John Haywood, production manager, Opryland will need 350 singers, dancers, dance captains, musicians, musical leaders, actors, technicians and stage managers. A piano accompanist, record player and tape cassette recorder will be available at the audition, but auditionees should bring their own material. Persons interviewing for musical leaders or technical positions should bring a typed resume.

"Opryland has added more shows to its entertainment schedule for this year," said Bob Whittaker, director of Opryland's entertainment department, 'and we've added six new cities to our audition schedule to find the versatile talent we'll need. We'll have an exciting new Broadway show with a cast of 18 performers and 16 musicians, and there will be a new rock show. Also, our requests from booking agents and convention planners looking for shows is increasing each year. Last year Opryland groups entertained at over 250 special events, travel shows and conventions including the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto and the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington D.C. With our television production center right here, producers are using our talent for national and syndicated shows throughout the year, and now that the Opryland Hotel and Convention Center is open, they're booking our park talent for the hotel lounge and entertainment areas.

"We hope that entertainers interested in a summer of professional instruction, a good salary, and a chance for a career in show business will come to auditions and show us what they can do. We'll have all kinds of music in all kinds of shows from Broadway to Bluegrass. If you want to learn more, at Opryland we have a complete music and dance rehearsal studio open 24 hours a day for individual practice or private instruction." Opryland will re-open for its 1978 season on April 1.

10% Set Aside on Corn Announced by USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced a conditional 10 percent acreage set aside in corn, sorghum and barley. Oats will not be included in the 1978 program. Will Boggs, chairman of the Floyd Co. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, said the set aside decision was made because of record world and domestic grain production The Department plans to review the grain situation again in January and February and revoke the set-aside if conditions change substantially. Grain production for 1977 appears to be a record, and carryover stocks are expected to rise to 43.5 million tons. ASCS estimates that at the start of the 1978-'79 season the U.S. will have the largest grain stocks since the summer of 1972. Participation in the program is voluntary. There will be no land diversion payments. Farmers who do not participate will not be eligible for price support loans, disaster payments, or target price payments. Farmers participating must set aside one acre for every 10 acres actually planted for harvest in 1978. Acreage designated as set-aside must be in an approved vegetative cover crop such as annual or perennial grasses and legumes or small grain which is not allowed to mature. Eligible land is any cropland that was tilled within the past three years in crop production other than hay or pasture.

1890 Was a Much Colder Winter

When it gets too cold to eat, it's cold. In Lewis county that January of 1890, thermometers registered 30 below! It was cold all over that winter. While

The Floyd County Times

guests in a Vanceburg hotel elected to stay in bed due to the numbing cold and pass up breakfast, a group of early risers in the Eastern Highlands already had fed their stock and trudged through the snow to the country store to sit the morning away in talk about the cold, how to thaw stockwater and if it got too cold for thermometers.

Winters such as that of 1890 were yearly happenings, and one weatherwatcher recorded that "rivers froze over and stayed so week after week." This cycle of bitter cold weather stayed around until about 1920, and after that the "squalls" and severe cold spells became occasional occurences.

In days of old in the Commonwealth, especially at Eskippakithiki in what would become Clark county, and at Indian Old Fields in Greenup county and other locations on Warrior Trace, powwow weather was a resting season. It was a time for huddling, gathering, telling big stories and waiting it out.

January, 1978 is winter-bound weather. This is the time when snow and cold combine to run up and down city streets, lope over bluegrass fields, jump cliffs in the gorges, circle the knobs, skate on rivers' edges at state boundary lines and slide along the southern border at the Tennessee line before stopping beneath windowsills in the mountains to bark the time away.

This is that time of year when everything is slow as molasses pouring from a stone jug and quiet as plum blossoms drifting to the ground.

A western Kentucky lady said she used days such as these for writing letters, making squares for a quilt she had been working on for seven years "and turning the clocks to the wall."

Cityside or countryside, it is a time for making fudge or pull candy, popping

K Mart Plans Store in Pike

K Mart department store will be the featured store for the shopping center being developed near Pikeville by Arlen Shopping Centers Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., it was announced this week.

The nine-acre site where the shopping center will be constructed is the former location of the old drive-in theater in Pikeville, fronting on U.S. Highway 23 at Coal Run.

The announcement of the K Mart department store for Pikeville was jointly made by Harold Still, vice president of Arlen Shopping Centers Company and by John T. Johnson, vicepresident of real estate for K Mart.

The Pikeville K Mart will be a 68,337 square foot store providing one-stop family shopping.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that when the Pikeville K Mart is completed it will

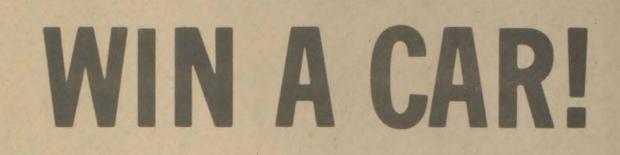


corn, munching on apples, baking cookies, feeding birds, cracking ice for stockwater, checking store buildings and businessplaces for icicles that might fall on shoppers who dare the weather, sweep snow, sleep more, rest more and talk and share more with family and loved ones. It is a winter that might make it to the

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top of records and charts and make past winters seem like Kentucky springs. It is a winter that already has found a Morgan county woman who gave a feather-bed to relatives in Florida.

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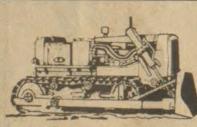


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Mayo Meet Rescheduled

The organizational meeting for parttime classes at Mayo State Vocational School which was set for Tuesday night, Jan. 24, has been rescheduled for Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Mayo auditorium, it was announced this week.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, of Lackey, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jason Paul, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital on Monday, January 16. Mrs. Baker is the former Charlotte

Hall, of Topmost.

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Open House To Mark Anniversary



The 58th anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. Neddie Ousley, of Sidney, Ind., formerly of this county, will be held at their home Sunday, January 29, from 1 to 5 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited.

Mr. Ousley and the former Jamima Salmons were united in marriage January 29, 1920 at Risner by the Rev. R. L. Ousley. They have resided in Indiana for the past 25 years. They are the parents of nine children: Mrs. Mulelda Campbell, Mrs. Gladys Goble, Mrs. Luria Gibson, Mrs. Verdith Ward, Willis Ousley Sr., Elmer Ousley Sr., and one son by a former marriage, Mexico Pitts. One son and a daughter are deceased.

Scouts Emphasize Safety

Winter activities are continuing in all code of conduct to assure safety in all the Cub Scout packs, Scout troops, and Explorer posts of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America-and with them comes a renewed emphasis on safety.

"We in Scouting believe that intelligent discipline is the individual's basic defense throughout his life," Arthur Leach, Council Scouting chairman, said. "That's why we stress a boy's personal

MOTORISTS ROBBED **BY GAS THIEF** Motorists are being robbed by a sly thief

Scouting activities."

Scouting, Leach declared, has been a leader in the health and safety field since its birth in 1910. An example, he said, is the safe swim defense plan established by Scouting more than 40 years ago that has been a model protective method for swimmers ever since.

"Intelligent discipline is based on strict but fair supervision," Leach explained. "A leader must communicate the reasons for rules and procedures to gain their full acceptance. When boys fully understand their purpose, they are more likely to conform.

The aim of Scouting's safety program

Carroll Says 867 Contracts On Roads in '77 Set Record

contracts were awarded in Kentucky last year, Gov. Julian M. Carroll said last week.

Year-end reports show that \$360 million in new contracts for road and bridge construction and maintenance work was awarded over the past 12 months. Carroll said the figure falls only about \$10 million short of a record \$370 million reported in 1971.

In making the total dollar comparison, he pointed out, however, that the 1971 figure included more than \$146 million for tollroad construction.

"That left only about \$224 million to spend on other federal-aid and statefinanced road systems and projects," Carroll said, "whereas all of the \$360 million awarded in 1977 went to those other systems and projects alone.'

State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson said that the planned interstate system for Kentucky also was brought to within 56 miles of completion this year. All of the uncompleted interstate mileage is under contract right now, with the exception of eight-tenths of a mile of I-471 in northern Kentucky.

Grayson also reported that some \$33 million in Appalachian road contracts were awarded during the year, including extensive reconstruction work along US 23 and US 119. The entire Appalachian

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A record 867 highway construction road improvement program is progressing as rapidly as the availability of federal-aid funds allow, he said. At least two other major projects

begun during the year also have attracted considerable public interest.

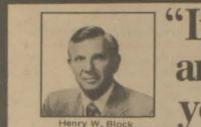
The September groundbreaking by Carroll at Hazard for new KY 80 signalled the start of construction of a major coal resource recovery road that will give the eastern Kentucky coalfields direct, four-lane access to the Daniel Boone Parkway.

Carroll has said that the road is especially important to the economy of Kentucky now because of the fastgrowing national demand for more and more coal as an energy resource. The entire route, through Perry, Knott and Floyd counties, is expected to be under contract before the end of next summer.

A special bridge replacement program also started this year and already has singled out about 27 bridges, considered as hazardous to the traveling public, for replacement at a contract cost of approximately \$15 million. More bridges will be added to the list as additional funds become available.

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is to gain the boy's understanding and acceptance of a personal code of safe conduct, Leach said, and the vitality of his personal code will depend on the strength of a self-imposed discipline.

"Self-discipline is an essential ingredient in character development," Leach said. "Not only is it the basic defense against potential hazards of adventurous activity, it is also the basis of right decisions for healthful living and moral conduct.

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The Proposed State Budget

Gov. Julian Carroll has submitted to the General Assembly a 1978-'80 budget proposal of \$7.5 million, the largest in the state's history.

The budget emphasizes upgrading the state's elementary, secondary and vocational education program, with more than \$270 million in "new money" for elementary and secondary education. Part of that amount will be used to improve teachers' salaries to the levels of the seven states surrounding Kentucky. Although there are increases for many

areas in the budget, some \$500,000 was trimmed from the total requested, according to the Governor. He called his proposal "strong, tight and good."

The Governor said he intends to finance the budget without an increase in existing taxes or the imposition of any new taxes. He did, however, recommend about \$1.4 million in funds for additional tax auditing and staff to improve tax collections in the state.

Of the total budget, \$7.3 billion is for operating expenses and \$.2 billion would be for capital improvements (construction).

The budget for the biennium starting in July and lasting through June 1980 is 17 percent higher than the executive budget for the last biennium. The money to finance the budget will come from the General Fund (taxes)—47 percent—and various sources such as federal revenue sharing, investment income and bond issues.

Of the total budget, education would receive 41 percent, human resources programs 24 percent and transportation 19 percent.

The Governor's budget includes these recommendations:

EDUCATION

Of the more than \$270 million for elementary and secondary education, \$144.2 million is for raising the average teacher's salary from about \$11,700 in the current school year to at least \$14,615 in the next.

The governor noted that this increase would improve Kentucky's national teachers' salary ranking from 46th—the state's level when Carroll took office—to 24th by the end of his administration.

The budget would provide for expansion of the free textbook program to all students and state payment of all student fees, which alone would cost in excess of \$16 million. And with funds to increase kindergarten units across the state by 950 over the biennium, the Governor said, "We are for the first time in the history of our state, able to say we have 13 grades of free public education."

The budget allotment for vocational education provides for opening 12 new facilities and would support training for 100,000 more citizens. "This will be done through a 58 percent increase in state support, including \$5.5 million for additional programs and \$4.5 million for modern equipment," Carroll said.

Other increases for education include: -\$31.5 million to further equalize the disparity between richer and poor school districts.

-\$20.4 million for improvements in the Teachers Retirement System.

COURTS

Another area in which the Governor is recommending major increases in spending is the state's new unified court system. Carroll said the \$27.2 million allotted in the 1976 special session of the General Assembly was a "barebones budget." He recommends a \$50 million increase for a total of \$77.2 million in General Fund support for the court system, including:

-\$8 million for securing adequate court facilities.

-Funds for 350 new judicial staff personnel.

-Salary improvements amounting to \$3,000 per year for Supreme Court, Appeals Court and Circuit Court judges, effective Jan. 1, 1980; a \$1,000 increase for district court judges effective Jan. 1, 1979, and a \$3,000 a year increase effective Jan. 1, 1980.

-Funding for the state's successful pre-trial release program.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The budget provides \$9.8 million for neonatal (newborn infant) services. The money will pay for developing a network of 14 intermediate-level care programs in hospitals at Bowling Green, Paducah, Henderson, Madisonville, Somerset, Frankfort, Hazard, Covington, Pikeville, Ashland, Morehead, Harlan, Elizabethtown and Richmond.

Mental health and mental retardation programs will receive an additional \$3.6 million, comprehensive care centers would receive \$3 million in expansion funds, and \$3.5 million would go to the early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment services program for children.

The governor said the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program would receive a \$4 million increase under his budget, and he advocated an appropriation of \$900,000 to find absent parents who are not making child support payments. He also proposes that \$1.5 million be used to create a short-term crisis assistance program for people who need aid but can't qualify for existing welfare programs.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll proposed a 47 percent increase for the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, or a budget of \$12.5 million. Of that amount, \$2.2 million would go to bring Kentucky into compliance with new federal strip mine reclamation laws. The funds would allow establishment of 248 new positions in the recently-created Bureau for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

The governor recommends \$2 million for repair and maintenance of stateowned or state-constructed dams, and said the budget would allow the department's dam inspection unit to be doubled.

TRANSPORTATION

The budget recommends \$26 million to maintain streets and highways in coalproducing counties, \$20 million to match an anticipated \$80 million in federal matching funds for coal roads and an additional \$10 million so the transKentucky, \$3.2 million for neonatal care expansion; Northern Kentucky University, \$1.5 million to convert parttime faculty to full-time; Morehead State University, \$500,000 for an Appalachian Development Center; Kentucky State University, \$400,000 for maintenance staff; Murray State University, \$800,000 for a teaching and research lab at its animal diagnostic center in Hopkinsville, and UK, \$700,000 for its animal diagnostic center.

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority would receive \$800,000 for the state student incentive grant program and \$2.2 million for the Kentucky tuition grant program, and \$23 million in bond revenues for its student loan program.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Regarding state government operations, the Governor's budget includes funds to establish regional offices in the state for better handling of local problems, especially in emergency situations. Offices would be located in eastern, western, and northern Kentucky, Louisville, and perhaps in one other area.

The governor also asked the General Assembly for a \$35.6 million appropriation for salary and benefits upgrading for selected classifications of employes.

P.C.C. REGISTRANTS

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-\$3.26 million to assist school districts in local construction.

-\$4.4 million to offset local school district expenses for transportation and bus safety.

-\$638,000 for diagnostic testing to determine which elementary and secondary school students need remedial work.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The governor observed that Kentucky's "unprecedented (personal income) growth and potential for further growth demands a variety of new and strengthened programs to bolster Kentucky's economic development."

In line with that feeling, he is recommending creation of a new division of tourism, later to become a full department; further expansion of the state's park system and major development of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville.

The budget includes \$7 million to construct additional riverport facilities along the Ohio River, as well as expansion of existing facilities.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

The state fire marshal's office would receive an additional \$1.4 million to increase inspection staff by 50 percent. "These funds will enable the newlycreated Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction, which now contains the fire marshal's office, to better regulate the various aspects of building safety," Carroll said.

He noted that a preliminary inventory shows it would take a "staggering" amount to bring state-owned buildings into compliance with current life safety codes, and so his budget does not include an amount for a compliance program. The amount would easily exceed \$50 million, he said.

Instead, the governor said he wants the General Assembly to initiate a complete inventory of state buildings and to address the problem in the 1980 session when the proportions of the problem are better known. portation department can catch up on repair work necessitated by last year's severe winter and floods.

The governor also recommended appropriations of \$1.1 million for railroad revitalization in the state, to be matched with federal funds.

JUSTICE

The budget recommends more than a 20 per cent increase, or approximately \$26 million, in new state support over the biennium for justice department programs. The funds would provide support to the Boone County Career Development Center for Women, the Crime Prevention program, increased operating support for the Bureau of Corrections and 25 new state troopers. Some \$745,000 would be used to expand the Kentucky State Reformatory at LaGrange.

AGRICULTURE

Gov. Carroll is supporting the removal of sales tax from motor fuels used for agricultural pusposes and revision of inheritance tax laws to make it easier for surviving spouses to keep family farms in operation,he said.

He asked for \$200,000 for a brucellosis testing program, to be matched with federal money. Also proposed is a \$1.5 million fund for agriculture loans, as well as \$100,000 for soybean research and expansion funds for the state's two animal diagnostic laboratories at Lexington and Hopkinsville.

The governor recommended \$7.5 million to support the University of Kentucky extension service, part of which will upgrade county agent and extension specialist salaries.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The recommendation for higher education is an increase of 46 percent over two years ago. Northern Kentucky University would receive the largest increase in its budget, 26 percent in the first year of the biennium.

The University of Louisville would get \$8 million for an ambulatory care and teaching hospital; the University of



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AND WHITE HALF-RUNNER BEANS.

His Job Is To Locate 'Safe' Waste Disposal Sites

Studying the proper disposal of solid waste in Kentucky is a far cry from working on an oil rig hundreds of miles off the coast of Indonesia. But, according to "Huwsan" D. C. Aldis, there is a close link between his old occupation as a "mud logger" (petroleum geologist) and his new position as staff geologist for the Division of Hazardous Materials and Waste Management.

Just as subsurface material must be geologically studied before drilling an oil well, various rocks and minerals must be studied to detect the best areas for the disposal of solid waste.

Since 1970, all solid waste facilities have been required by state law to receive a permit from the division to facilitiate environmentally sound disposal methods. And the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 requires that open dumping of all solid waste be brought to an end in Kentucky by 1983.

Aldis feels that he can provide expertise that would assist the department in fulfilling requirements of both laws.

"There are few areas where disposal of solid waste will not cause contamination of ground water and then contamination of surface water," said Aldis. He pointed out that disposal is especially restricted in Kentucky because limestone holds large amounts of water that eventually surface and contaminate public water supplies.

Aldis presently is helping the division prepare a request for funds from the Environmental Protection Agency so that the division can survey the best means of solid waste disposal for both urban and rural dwellers.

According to Aldis, in some rural sections of Kentucky a system is utilized where garbage is discarded in the nearest hollow or cavern. Subsurface water from these disposal sites can actually contaminate drinking water wells. His knowledge of subsurface materials can be helpful in finding alternatives to open dumps of this sort.

Aldis has found that orienting himself to his new position is a job in itself. "Geology is such a wide field that it's important to study the local aspects of the job," he said. Who should know better than a man who has studied geology around the world? Aldis worked in every continent except Australia before he was recently hired by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. After receiving his geology degree from London University, he left his native country to become a prospector for base metals in South America for three years. Good money by English standards is what attracted him to then become a petroleum geologist. He analyzed petroleum fields off the coasts of Africa, Spain, Malaysia, Thailand and India to facilitate the drilling of wildcat oil wells. While on leave from working off the

coast of Indonesia, Aldis met his wife, a Kentucky native. He then moved to his wife's hometown of Lexington and decided to study landscape architecture at the University of Kentucky but became interested in geology again.

"I'm more interested in this job in the environmental department because it is really related to the things I am interested in," said Aldis. "Now instead of contributing to the degradation of the environment as I did as a petroleum geologist, I am helping the environment."

State Unemployment Rose in December

Kentucky's unemployment increased to 5.3 percent in December, according to figures released today by the Department for Human Resources.

Robert MacDonald, chief labor analyst for the state, said, "The sharp increase from November's 4.5 percent jumped total unemployment to 80,500, the highest level since March."

According to Barnes, there are several reasons for this large increase last month: The coal strike which has idled some 26,500 workers who are not termed unemployed, caused unemployment for 1,300 persons in related work; "Old Man Winter" caused unemployment increases of 5,000 persons in the construction industry, and seasonal layoffs in the clothing, service and agriculture industries contributed substantially to the overall unemployment rate. Figures reveal the national unemployment rate down to 6.0 percent.

Estill Man Earns Guard Honor

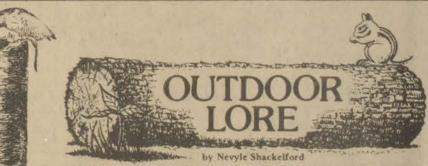


Clark Mullins, native of Estill, is pictured above, left, being presented a commendation certificate for special achievement as a Michigan Air National Guard technician by Brig. General Rudolph D. Bartholomew, commander of the 127th Tactical Fighter Wing.

The award is based on the excellent performance rating which Mullins, a master sergeant in the Michigan Air National Guard, earned in his job as a sheet metal mechanic foreman at Selfridge ANG Base.

Son of the late Jasper and Rachel Mullins, of Estill, Mullins is married to the former Evelyn Graves, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Graves, of Estill, and the late Charles Graves. They have two daughters, Mrs. Betty Lou Palazzolo and Mrs. Peggy Sue Higgins.





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Chickadees are perhaps the tamest and cheeriest of all our resident birds. We have tamed them to the point that when we went outside, they would follow us around like hungry chickens and readily take bits of food from the hand.

Besides being the easiest wild bird to tame, no bird possesses a higher economic value to the farmer and gardener. It feeds on insects that damage fruit and vegetable crops in summer; in winter, it feeds on eggs the insects lay on twigs, bark and buds of trees.

To stay alive, it must feed all day and the extent of its feeding can be imagined in the report of a biologist who counted 5,500 plant louse eggs in the craw of a chickadee. This number represented what the bird had gathered for a single breakfast.

Because of the nature of its food and manner of feeding, heavy snows and particularly sleet storms that cover the trees in winter makes it extremely difficult for these little birds to find enough insect eggs to keep them alive. A hunk of suet fastened to a limb or tree trunk and kept free from ice will save the lives of perhaps dozens of these precious little birds during the winter.

In winter, chickadees associate themselves and roam about with bands of titmice, downy woodpeckers, nuthatches and kinglets. They seem to get along fine with all these birds except the nuthatch. Being somewhat pugnacious, a nuthatch will often preempt a bird feeder and threaten every other bird that comes around. Like the other birds, the chickadees will stand aside, but unlike the other birds it will sometimes fuzz up its feathers, bore in and drive off the selfish nuthatch.

When it comes time for next building, a chickadee will try to find a suitable bird house. Failing in this house hunt, it will try to find and dig out a decaying knot hole in a tree. If not this, a hollow fence post will serve. In this hole it will build a soft nest of moss, fur and feathers in which to raise a family of from six to eight youngsters. In truth, the chickadee is the hero of the woods. As a naturalist once said, there is courage and good nature enough in that compact little body to supply a

whole groveful of jaybirds and starlings. It has the Spartan virtue of an eagle, the cheerfulness of a thrush, the nimbleness of a sparrow, the endurance of the seabird, plus the added pertness and ingenuity of its own. Its curiosity is immense, and its audacity equal to it. This makes the chickadee about one of

the most interesting of all the avian tribe.

\$50,000 Bequest Goes to College

Robert B. Johnson, president of Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, recently presented Pikeville College President Dr. Jackson O. Hall with a check to the college in the amount of \$50,000. The bequest comes from the estate of the late Vida Bartley Moore.

According to Mrs. Moore's will, she was following both her desires and those of her husband in making the bequest to the college. Mrs. Moore died March 23, 1977; her husband, John M. Moore, on May 15, 1961.

John Moore was sheriff of Pike county from the late 1920's to the early 1930's. About 1934 he went to Lexington as U.S. Marshal, where he served until 1959. He returned to Pikeville as trial commissioner under County Judge Ervin S. Pruitt and remained in this position until shortly before his death. Mr. Moore was also a member of the board of directors of Pikeville National Bank.

Johnson said that an additional \$25,000 to \$30,000 from Mrs. Moore's estate should soon be made available to the college.

Catherine Miller Sparks

Mrs. Catherine Miller Sparks, 48, of Spurlock, died Monday, January 16, at Paintsville General Hospital, victim of a cerebral hemmorrhage.

Born at Dock February 7, 1929, she was a daughter of Leander (Dump) and Minnie Reffitt Miller, and was a former school teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Sparks; a son and a daughter, Bruce and Linda, both at home; two brothers, Thomas L. Miller, of Wabash, Ind., and J. R. Miller, of Spurlock Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Bailey, also of Wabash, Ind., and Mrs. Katie Houston, of Spurlock Creek.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Henry Crider, L. P. Tussey, and Bill Campbell. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Mrs. Nettie Boyd Tackett

Mrs. Nettie Boyd Fields Tackett, 80, mother of the Rev. Floyd Tackett of Harold, died January 10 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Marsh, of Paintsville.

She was preceded in death by former husbands, Grover Fields, in 1915, and T. J. Tackett in 1956. She is survived by three sons and five daughters, William Tackett, Medway, Ohio, Harold Tackett, Milton, Ind., Rev. Floyd Tackett, Harold, Mrs. Alice Litz, Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Lillian Woods, Medway, Ohio, Mrs. Dorothy Osborne, Wittensville, Mrs. Ruth Marsh, Paintsville, and Mrs. Deloris Castle, of Nippa; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Toledo, Ohio; 21 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two step grandchildren and four step greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted January 13 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, with the Revs. Moses Kitchen and Dewey Conley officiating. Burial was in Highlawn Memorial Park at Staffordsville.

Anna Tackett Johnson

Mrs. Anna Tackett Johnson, 65, of Melvin, died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born May 10, 1912, she was a daughter of the late Will and Victoria Tackett. Surviving her are her husband, Kelly Johnson; eight sons, Russell, Donald, and Vernon Johnson, all of Wheelwright, Robert, Frank, and Kelly James Johnson, all of Melvin, Jesse Johnson, of Huntington, Ind., and Larry Johnson, of Puncheon; three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Caudill, of Melvin, Mrs. Esther Pearl Caudill, of Eastern, and Mrs. Geraldine Hall, of Printer; three brothers, Millard and Troy Tackett, both

of Huntington, Ind., and Charlie M. Tackett, of Melvin; 33 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home at Melvin by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Matthew Tackett cemetery there under direction of Merion

Obituaries

Rev. Willis (Ticky) Booth

Rev. Willis (Ticky) Booth, 49, formerly of Ligon, died last week at his home in Detroit, victim of a heart attack.

Pastor of the Bethesda Free Will Baptist Church in Detroit, he had led evangelistic meetings in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia. In addition to his work as pastor and evangelist, he was employed by General Motors.

Born December 13, 1929, he was a son of Mrs. Roxie Slone Booth, of Detroit, and the late Walter Booth.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nina Wakeland Booth; three sons, Michael and David Booth, both of Dearborn, Mich., and Marvin Booth, of the U.S. Army; two daughters, Mrs. Sheila Phelps and Mrs. Netra Lambert, both of Detroit; five brothers, Eugene Booth, of Hi Hat, Edward Booth, of Lincoln Park, Mich., Rev. Marvin Booth, of Columbus, O., Oscar Howard Booth, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Clarence Booth, of Westland, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Horn and Mrs. Faunetta Hamilton, both of Taylor, Mich. Five grandchildren also survive.

Memorial services were conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday by members of the Masonic Lodge to which Mr. Booth belonged.

Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Don Graham Funeral Home by the Rev. Frank Webb, of Humbolt, Tenn., and Rev. Eddie Hollis. Burial was made in Woodmere cemetery in Detroit.

Curtis Eugene Slaughter

Curtis Eugene Slaughter, 45, of Fremont, O., died Wednesday, January 18, at home following an illness of three months.

Born May 28, 1932 at Lanett, Alabama, he was a son of Mrs. Lottie Marcus Slaughter, of Sylacauga, Ala., and the late John C. Slaughter. A cabinet maker, he was employed by the Wilson Cabinet Company in Fort Clinton, Ohio. Mr. Slaughter was a veteran of the Korean war.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ivelee Carroll Slaughter, formerly of this county; three sons, Jeffrey, Martie, and Curtis Scott Slaughter, all at home; a brother, Charles Slaughter, of Columbus, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Saturday at the home of Nathan Carroll at Galveston by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was, made in the Carroll cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Jane Harris

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Wheelwright Community Methodist Church for Mrs. Mary Jane Harris, 86, of Dayton, O., who died Sunday at the Hester Memorial Nursing Home there following an extended illness. Rev. John

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Mrs. Rosa Hatfield Hunt

Mrs. Rosa Hatfield Hunt, 91, of Prestonsburg, died last Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness.

A daughter of the late John and Lula Frasure Hatfield, she was born November 5, 1886. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband, James Hunt, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Irene Ledford, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Faye Preston, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two sons, Frank Hunt, of Salvage, Md., and Bill Hunt, of Quicksburg, Va.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Josephine Wallen, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Mary Miller, of Orlando, Florida. Eighteen grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at Carter Funeral Home chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was made in Richmond Memorial cemetery here.

Grover Handshoe

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the home at Handshoe for Grover Handshoe, 56, who died Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness. Officiating ministers will be Rev. L. P. Tussey and Rev. William Shepherd. Born April 9, 1921 in Knott county, he was a son of the late Thee and Cynthia Hicks Handshoe. He was a merchant.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Annie Howard Handshoe; two sons, Thee Handshoe, of Kendallville, Ind., and Glenn Handshoe, of Hueysville; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hale and Mrs. Oma Bolen, both of Kendallville, and Mrs. Mary Standfield, of Hueysville; one brother, William Handshoe, also of Hueysville; three sisters, Mrs. Maudie Piaser, of Ashtabula, O., Mrs. Virgie Sturgill, of Munith, Mich., Mrs. Flara Lykens, of Wheatfield, Ind., and 12 grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the Handshoe cemetery on Quicksand under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Viney Holbrook Adams

Mrs. Viney Holbrook Adams, 84, of the Middle Creek Road, died last Thursday at her home following an extended illness.

Born August 14, 1893 in Magoffin county, she was a daughter of the late Handy and Jane Miller Holbrook. Her husband, Benny Adams, preceded her in death last October.

Survivors include two sons, Ellis and Lenna Adams, both of the Middle Creek Road; four daughters, Mrs. Inis Bradford, of David, Mrs. Lina Howard and Mrs. Irene Howard, both of Rochester, Ind., Mrs. Dorothy Jean Holland, of Frankfort; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rose, of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Gracie Adams, of Albion, Mich., and Mrs. Lucy Slone, in Indiana; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church with Adam Marshall, Byrd Poe, and Richard Shepherd. Burial was made in the Chestnut Grove cemetery under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

IN MEMORIAM

(Written in loving memory of Nettie Tackett, who passed away January 10, 1978, by her granddaughter, Kimberly Tackett, of Harold, Ky.)

MY GRANNY My Granny is the greatest of all. Come winter, spring, summer or fall, She was always happy and not sad, And always thankful and very glad.

My Granny had a smile so unique, And I loved her more each time we would

meet Granny is going to be missed by the ones

who loved her so, But we will all remember Granny's face all aglow.

We know that dying was the best, Than to suffer and get no rest, But some great day we all shall see, The greatest Granny there will ever be. It.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Anna Laura Castle December 6, 1912— January 13, 1976

It's been two long years since you went away,

We miss you more and more every day.

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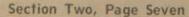
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William Castle

William Castle, 59, of Clayton, Mich., formerly of Floyd county, died Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

A son of the late Elbert and Katy Sparkman Castle, he was born January 20, 1919 in Floyd county. A retired machine operator with the American Chain and Cable Company of Adrian, Mich., he is survived by his wife, Mary M. Sexton Castle.

Additional survivors include a son, Lawrence Castle, of Adrian; three daughters, Patricia Lightfoot, of Clayton, and Christine Drogowski and Sharon McLaughlin, both of Adrian, and three sisters, Mrs. Gracie Whittaker, Mrs. Bertha Risner, and Mrs. Pearlie Dawson, all of Indiana. Four halfbrothers, two half-sisters, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Wednesday) at the Braun Funeral Home at Adrian with the Rev. Duane Anhalt officiating. Burial was made in the Oakwood Cemetery at Adrian.

George Dewey Conn

George Dewey Conn, 78, of Martin, died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., after an extended illness.

A native of Prater Creek, Mr. Conn was a son of the late William and June Boyd Conn. He was a retired mechanic and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, James Edward Conn, of Ashland; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline McKinney, of Martin, and Mrs. Goldia Harris, Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Hi Conn, of Banner; five halfbrothers, Martin Conn, of Florida, Virtle Conn, of Ohio, John D., Belve and Noah Conn, all of Martin; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Drift Free Will Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial will be in the Spurlock cemetery at Printer, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Angel Lynn Moore

Angel Lynn Moore, infant daughter of Jeffrey and Vanessa Lynn Moore, of Orkney, was stillborn Friday, January 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Pilgrim Rest Church at Orkney and burial was made in the Moore cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home. Salyer will be the officiating minister. Born October 28, 1891 at Langley, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton and had resided in Wheelwright before going to Dayton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Harris.

She is survived by one son, James O. (Billy) Harris, of Wheelwright; two daughters, Mrs. Anne Ree Roberts, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Gladys Bailey, of Portsmouth, O.; two brothers, Jess Patton, of Rochester, Ind., and Jake Patton, of Eastern; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Reffitt, of Langley, and Mrs. Dorcus Cole, of Harold; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the Joe Jones cemetery at Melvin under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Henry H. Ison, Sr.'

Henry H. Ison, Sr., 65, of Cumberland, Ky., died Friday at Lynch Clinic of an apparent heart attack.

A native of Jenkins, Ky., he was born July 25, 1912, a son of Nick Ison, of Cumberland, and the late Jane Sumter Ison. A retired major in the U.S. Army where he served in both World War II and the Korean War, he was a member of the Lexington Consistory, Oleika Shrine, Fields Lodge, F. & A.M. 832, the Harlan County Shrine Club, and the Cumberland Baptist Church. He was a retired president of the International Union of Operating Engineers affiliated with the AFL-CIO Building Trades Department and a Kentucky Colonel. His wife, Florence Castle Ison, formerly of Wayland, survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Henry H Ison, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., and Joseph D. Ison, of Harlan; two brothers, Vernon Ison, of Covington, Ga., and Manous Ison, of Cumberland, and three sisters, Mrs. Wilburt Barnes, Richmond, Ky., Mrs. Ben Kirby, of Grundy, Va., and Mrs. Arnold Ison, of Cumberland. Two grandsons also survive.

Scottish Rite services were conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Tri-City Funeral Home Chapel, Benham, Ky., with funeral services the following day at 1 p.m. at the Cumberland Baptist Church. Graveside services were conducted at the Huff cemetery by the Fields Lodge, F. & A.M.

Mrs. Ella Johnson

Mrs. Ella Johnson, formerly of this county, died Saturday morning in Tarpon Springs, Florida. Funeral services were held there at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Her brother, Charley Stanley, of Emma, wishes to thank all her friends and her sisters who attended the funeral services in Florida.

Dennie Slone

Dennie Slone, 64, well-known Allen man, died Monday night at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, after a long illness.

Mr. Slone, who was a retired employee of the Kentucky Hydrocarbon Company, was widely known as a musician, excelling as a banjo player and fiddler, and was a mainstay until his final illness in the annual production of the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival at Jenny Wiley State Park.

A son of the late Sam and Celinda Thornsberry Slone, he was a native of Knott county. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ocie Martin Slone, of Allen; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Reedy, of Bevinsville, and Mrs. Mattie Stamper, of Hindman; also Mrs. Linda James, of Frankfort, who for years made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Slone.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) from the Boldman Free Will Baptist Church, the Rev. A. B. Johnson officiating. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Wade Martin, Dan Slone, Charles Ray Martin, Elmer H. Morrison, Gene Slone, Brady Slone, Ronnie Slone, Robert Thornsberry.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. Lowell Martin, Wayne Davis, Lloyd Crum, Marcus Owens, Dave Sizemore, Keen Setser, Jack Allen, Dr. Robert Marshall, Jimmy Carr, Mason Moore, Russell Laven, Forrest Johnson.

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'Black Beauty', Filmed in State, To Air Jan. 31

Universal Studios' "Black Beauty," which was filmed entirely in Kentucky, will air on NBC in late January and early February, according to Commerce Commissioner W. Terry McBrayer. McBrayer, chairman of the Kentucky Film Commission, said that the network has announced plans to present the made-for-TV movie on five consecutive nights from 8 to 9 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Jan. 31 and concluding Saturday, Feb. 4.

"Black Beauty" was filmed on location in Lexington, Frankfort, Paris, Winchester and Shakertown at Pleasant Hill. Among its featured performers are Martin Milner, Cameron Mitchell, Farley Granger, Diane Ladd, Eileen Brennan, Clu Gulagher, Don Defore, Ken Curtis and former Kentuckian Warren Oates. "In addition to the Hollywood actors, more than 80 Kentuckians appear in speaking roles and more than 300 Kentucky residents were used as extras," McBrayer said. The director of "Black Beauty" is Dan

The director of "Black Beauty" is Dan Haller, who has directed "Ironsides," "Charlie's Angels," "Rosetti and Ryan" and "The Rookies." Written by Peter Fischer, the television special was produced by Fischer and Ben Bishop. Prior to leaving Kentucky in November, Bishop expressed great pleasure with Kentucky's scenic beauty and with the cooperation the production company received from the people of Kentucky. "In my years in the motion picture industry, I have never been treated better anywhere. The Film Commission is a credit to the state of Kentucky," Bishop said.

"Black Beauty" is the fifth major motion picture produced in Kentucky as a result of the Film Commission's efforts.

East Point Lodge Installs '78 Officers

East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A.M., elected and installed the following officers for the year 1978:

Scott Lafferty, master; Jim Hunt, senior warden; Don Howard, junior warden; Ellis Delong, treasurer; W. L. Baldridge, secretary; Jim Robertson, tiler.

Appointed were Paul R. Greer, senior deacon; Fred Music, junior deacon; William R. Greer, senior steward; Alvin Johnson, junior steward; Bill Williams and Herman Wells, food committee.

The Lodge had 100 percent attendance at the Masonic educational conference at Prestonsburg Jan. 7. Fifty-year members, Tom Leake and Rainley White received "a cup of brotherly love" from Jack Hodge, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

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bids on the following until Jan. 26, 1978: Four 2-ton dump trucks, 84" C" A", 18,500-lb. two-speed rear axle, 9,000-lb. front axle, 5-speed transmission, 8.25 x 20 10-fly front tires, 8.25 x 20 10-ply mud and snow rear, spare wheel, West Coast mirrors, main and auxiliary rear springs, power steering, frame reinforcement, vacuum reserve tank, 360-370 C1 V-8 engine or equivalent thereto, cast spoke wheels, full foam seat, 50-gallon step tank, 10-ft. contractors dump body, with full cab shield, 30-inch tailgate, 24in. sides, 3-16 in. floor and twin hoist installed and painted.

Also the following equipment:

1. Tow hooks; 2. heavy duty battery; 3. 61-amp. heavy duty generator; 4. heavy duty cooling; 5. heavy duty 23,000-lb. rear springs; 6. heavy duty 12,000-lb. front springs; 7. trailer hitch on back.

Sealed bids will be filed with the County Judge on or before the 26th day of January, 1978 not later than the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids filed.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON Clerk, Floyd County, Ky. 1-18-3t.

INVITATION TO BID

(Intent to Purchase) The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon February 1, 1978 for the following: One 1/2-ton Cargo Van (long wheel base) 6 cyl. engine, power brakes, power steering, automatic transmission, radio, fixed rear door glass, fixed side door glass, front bucket seats, spare tire, standard body, solid paint, tinted glass windshield, back-up mirrors.

Vehicle to be delivered 30 days from order. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

For further details, contact Ray Brackett, Ass't. Superintendent. PETE GRIGSBY, JR. Supt., Floyd County Schools 1-11-3t.

FOR SALE

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon February 1, 1978 for the following: One 1969 Ford Carry-All. Good body, good running condition. Starting minimum bid \$675.00.

Vehicle may be seen at Floyd County School Bus Garage. Parties desiring additional information, contact Freddie Turner at 874-2416.

The Floyd County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid offer. PETE GRIGSBY, JR. Supt., Floyd County Schools 1-11-3t.

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Scouts To Go **To Antarctica**

Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, is looking for a Scout or Explorer who might go on an Antarctic expedition next year.

M. K. Eblen, Council president, said the selection of a single representative of the Boy Scouts of America is in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Scout Paul Siple's trip to Little America with Cmdr. Richard E. Byrd in 1928.

"It is also intended to stress the highadventure aspects of the Boy Scouts of America; to recall the strength of Scouting over the five decades since Paul Siple's experience; to emphasize Scouting's highlight programs for youth based on individual initiative and ability; and to bring to a large proportion of American youth the significance of polar scientific studies as a base for broadening human knowledge," he added.

Lonesome Pine Council will select is candidate by March 1, Eblen said. The winner will compete with winners from other councils in Area 2 of the Southeast region. Area winners will go on to regional competition, which will be completed by May 1, and the six regional winners will go to Washington for a full week during June for selection of the national representative.

The Antarctic trip, lasting at least three months, will begin in the fall of 1978. It is cosponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Reader's Digest Foundation.

Candidates must have two year's membership in the Boy Scouts of America, Eblen said, adding that preference will be given to candidates who hold selected merit badges or have proven abilities in similar disciplines.

Full requirements and application blanks are available at the Lonesome Pine Council office, P. O. Box 110, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robinette, of Betsy Layne, announce the birth of their third child, second daughter, Dec. 19, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. The baby has been named Jessica Dawn. Mrs. Robinette is the former Judy Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Avanelle Stevens, of Betsy Layne, and the late Stallard Stevens. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinette, of Banner.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (Floyd County), at the City Hall, on February 2, 1978 at 7 p.m., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all materisla dn labor and performing all work as set forth by this Invitation For Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions of the contract and the Specifications, prepared by Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Architect, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. THE WORK TO BE BID UPON: A New Animal Shelter, Prestonsburg, Kentucky Proposals will be received as follows: To construct all footers, foundations and concrete floor slab. To stub up all plumbing and run all necessary electrical conduit in slab. To run plumbing supply and waste 5 ft. outside of building. Supply and locate all fence sleeves. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: The office of Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Architects, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kenlucky 41653; Dodge Corp., of Lexington, Kentucky; Builder's Exchange of Louisville, Ky Copies of the Documents, not to exceed two (2) sets for the General Contractors and his Major Subcontractors; may be secured from the Architect, Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Prestonsburg, Ky., upon payment of \$10.00 per set, with payment will be refunded upon return of the Plans, Specifications, and other Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after date of bid opening. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5 pct.) of the base bid. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of the bids will be returned, unopened, to the bidders



DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE, on or about December 12, 1977.

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

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

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

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

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 TIME OF OPENING: 7:30 p.m., January 1, 1978

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

Signed: Mayor Harold Cooley For: City of Prestonsburg 1-18-3t

Iron Once Was 'King' in State

At a time when coal is king in Kentucky, it's hard to believe that iron was once the state's reigning mineral. About 150 years ago, the iron produced in Kentucky ranked the state as third in the nation in iron production. And, to prove it, there are more than 70 historic iron furnace sites scattered across the state. According to Gloria Mills, a historian with the Kentucky Heritage Commission, those furnaces have been identified in 23 counties. Many can be found in Lyon and Trigg counties in the Land-Between-the-Lakes. They are also located in Boyd and Carter counties, and Greenup County alone has 15 furnaces and furnace sites.

"Of the total number of furnaces and furnace sites found in the state, four are listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D. C. They include the Bourbon Iron Works State Furnace, Center Furnace, Cottage Iron Furnace and Red River Iron Furnace. The towns in which they were located thrived as long as the furnaces survived. And, by providing employment for the residents, the furnaces formed the basis for the local economy," said Mills.

The furnace that is known today as the Bourbon Iron Works was the first one west of the Allegherry Mountains. Built in 1791, it is located near Owingsville in Bath county.

"Center Furnace which is located on the Land-Between-the-Lakes, was built in the 1840's and was used off and on for about 65 years. It was the last charcoal fueled burner in Kentucky," according to Mills.

Built around 1854, the Cottage Furnace located near Irvine in Estill county operated until 1879. The furnace was made of rough hewn sandstone rock.

The Red River Iron Furnace, near Fitchburg in Estill county, was built in 1868. Considered the largest in the world it was a double-stacked structure that stood 60 feet high.

"Kentucky had several resources necessary to the 19th century technology for the iron smelting process. Those were shallow ore deposits, large forests and navigable streams. They made possible the 19th century iron boom in Kentucky," Mills said.

FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Oakie Lee Shepherd, of Bedford, Indiana, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ragan Corin, on Dec. 22. Mrs. Shepherd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richeson, of Louisville. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shepherd, of West Prestonsburg.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (Floyd County), at the office of the Floyd County Board of Education, on February 1, 1978 at 3 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 aal 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: Fencing for the future location of the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Garth, Kentucky. Proposals will be received as follows:

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, Architect, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Copies of the documents, not to exceed two (2) sets, for the General Contractors, and his Major Subcontractors; may be secured from the Architect, Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Prestonsburg, Ky., upon payment of \$15.00 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.

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

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

DOCUMENTS AVAILAB,E ON OR ABOUT January 19, 1978.

In the event an award is made, and the successful Bidder fails to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond within fifteen (15) days after written notification of Acceptance of the Proposal, and fails to execute a Contract for the construction of the work under the award, then the Bid Bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

The Proposals including the Bid Bond, shall be in a sealed envelope, bearing the Bidder's Identification, addressed to the: FLOYD CO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

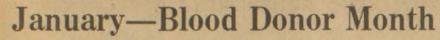
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY and labeled in the lower lefthand corner:

PROPOSAL: FENCING FOR THE FUTURE LOCATION OF THE FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL BUS GARAGE, GARTH, KENTUCKY,

TIME OF OPENING: February 1, 1978, 7:00 p.m.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any, or all Bids and to waive informalities.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (C0) days subsequent to the opening of the Bids, without the consent of the Owner. 1-18-21.



National Blood Donor Month, calling on all who are eligible to donate but have not yet done so to "join with the rest of us in contributing to the creation of an allvoluntary supply of blood for those in need.

Last year, the Red Cross, nationwide, collected 4,946,175 units of whole blood and distributed more than seven million units of blood and blood products. The President, a blood donor for many years, was among those who gave blood through the Red Cross.

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President Carter has declared January vice that is uniform and economical, providing more than half of the nation's volunteer blood supply donated for therapeutic use.

The Tri-State Red Cross Blood Program provides total blood coverage to 53 counties in parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia.

The 93 hospitals in the region depend on volunteer blood donations to provide the total needs of patients.

The past fiscal year showed an increase of 14.6 percent in blood donations. Again this surpassed all previous years of blood collections, bringing the total to 58,166 units (pints) collected. Component preparation of many of the units expanded the blood usage with a total distribution of 80,078 units of blood and blood products.

New and improved equipment used in blood collection has increased both blood donations and usage. Last year, a selfcontained mobile donor van was donated by District 29-0 West Virginia Lions International. More than 1,800 additional blood donations resulted since the van became operational in mid-summer.

A new procedure for bbood donating called pheresis was initiated this past year. Pheresis is the removal from the blood of a donor that portion of blood which is required for treatment of a medical situation. The remaining blood is returned to the donor. By this procedure platelets, white cells, plasma and red cells may be harvested.

Each Red Cross Chapter in the region is helping support an all-voluntary blood donor system through bloodmobile visits and awareness programs of blood needs.

Disaster Victims To Get Heat Help

During this winter the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration will pay half the cost of heating mobile homes loaned to disaster victims by the federal government, Gov. Julian Carroll was advised last Thursday.

William H. Wilcox, administrator of the federal disaster agency, said money from the Presidential Disaster Fund will be used to pay half the cost needed to heat the mobile homes on loan to families affected by a major disaster.

The assistance, limited to Nov. 1, 1977 through March 31, will be provided in the Presidentially-declared disaster areas of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

"We have made this decision based upon the facts that these people are suffering from the hardships of a disaster as well as the increased cost of heating and the harshness of the present cold spell," Wilcox said in his advisory to the governor.



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Weinburg Measure To Expand **Coal Severance Tax Told**

Rep. Bill Weinberg, D-Hindman, Monday released details of his bill to revamp and consolidate the programs under which the state returns a portion of the severance tax to the coal-producing counties.

The measure would expand the severance tax to include other minerals besides coal and would guarantee the mineral-producing counties that 50 percent of the revenues be returned to their counties.

Weinberg said the bill has the backing of the Kentucky Coal County Coalitionan organization composed of elected officials from the coal-producing counties. Weinberg plans to introduce the measure this week.

He said one of the changes it would make is the inclusion of the various severance tax programs under one law. And the revamping of the existing programs "puts greater check and balances on the use of the money while giving the localities more flexibility on the use of the funds," he added.

Weinberg's bill would make major revisions in the existing severance tax programs which were enacted as part of Gov. Julian M. Carroll's package in 1976. Currently specific sums of money are appropriated for each of the severance tax programs and the money is channeled to the coal-producing counties through various mechanisms.

Under Weinberg's bill, the coalproducing counties would be guaranteed 50 percent of the severance tax revenues collected from coal and other minerals in their counties.

Other counties which have minerals would also receive 50 percent of the tax's revenues collected from those minerals in their counties.

Utility Rate Public Hearing Slated Jan. 26

A public hearing on special utility rates will be held here Jan. 26 before the Senate Public Utilities and Transportation Committee.

Committee Chairman Bill Quinlan (D-Louisville) said the 10:30 a.m. hearing cited. will be on Senate Bill 73, which relates to lifeline rates for persons over 65 years old or for those needy persons who meet certain standards. Location for the hearing will be announced later. Quinlan said the bill provides that persons entitled to lifeline rates pay only 75 per cent of their electric and natural gas rates. The bill was introduced by Sen. Joe Prather (D-Vine Grove)

Assistant State Geologist Preston McGrain estimated Monday that approximately 100 to 110 counties extract minerals, but that in more than half of those the amount is "quite small."

Weinberg said the best estimate is that the addition of all minerals to the tax would produce \$15 to \$20 million a year. Weinberg's bill provides that the remaining 50 percent of the severance tax go to the state general fund.

Another new feature provides for a "mineral impact fund" which would go for projects to alleviate the disruptive impact of mineral production in counties that produce less than two percent of the state's mineral production, but receive a harmful impact.

For instance, a county whose roads are torn up by coal roads would be eligible for funds-although it is not a major mineral producer.

Weinberg's measure specifies that the 50 percent of the revenues which are returned to the mineral-producing counties by distributed by the following formula:

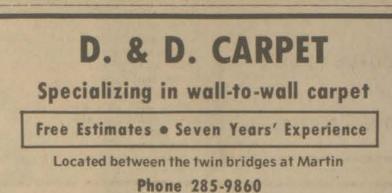
-Forty percent would go to a development fund for construction. renovation and reconstruction of water and sewer projects, public facilities, parks, solid waste, educational and industrial development projects.

-Twenty-five percent would go to a county road fund and the money would go to road and bridge improvements and maintenance of roads not maintained by the state. Weinberg and other coal legislators complain that the \$25 million in the current biennium for road projects in the coal counties go to state maintained roads.

-Twenty percent would go to an area development district fund for multicounty projects. The current \$12 million program is for all 120 counties and is administered through the state's 15 area development districts. Weinberg's bill would also free the money for educational purposes.

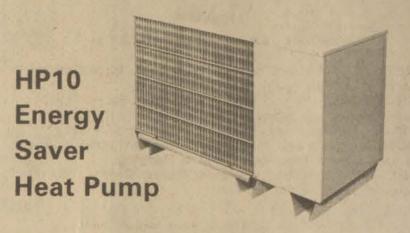
-Ten percent would go to the "mineral impact fund."

-Five percent would go into a 'mineral industry annuity fund'' to be used for emergency re-adjustment programs designed to help counties adjust to long term changes in mineral industry production. Training miners for new techniques is one example Weinberg



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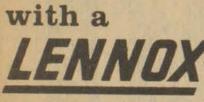
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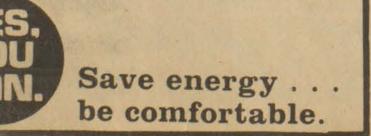
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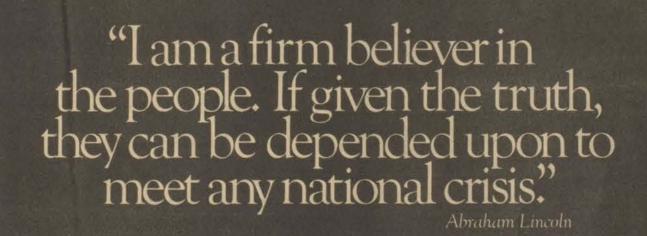
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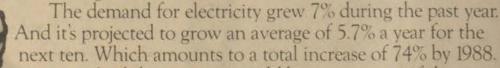
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Any property owner having property for sale, rent, or lease, is requested to send a brief description of the property; giving the lot size, type (brick, frame, block,), number of rooms, type of heat, if gas and water are available, location, and whether 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.

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

Signed: Gail Mullins, District Engineer

Legislative Roundup 20, all dealing with the revision of

(Jan. 16-20) Last Tuesday, the first legislative day educational statutes, were passed. Sen. of a week marked by heavy snows and curtailed work by legislators, the Senate passed 12 measures, including bills relating to banking and deadly weapons. A committee version of Senate Bill 67,

sponsored by Sen. Pat McCuiston (D-Pembroke), requires any bank which wishes to close on a minor holiday to provide 15 days notice of the closing by posting a public notice on its premises. A floor amendment to the bill adding Martin Luther King Day to the list of minor holidays was withdrawn.

SB 69 includes nunchaku karate sticks, death stars and plastic knuckles in the definition of deadly weapons. A committee amendment redefines deadly weapons to include any knife other than a pocket knife, nightsticks, clubs, slapjacks, plastic knuckles and shurikens. Sen. Tom Garrett (D-Paducah) sponsored the bill.

Senate bills 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19 and

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property on the north side of US 60. Bid date on the project is Feb. 17.

ALCOR Gets Kellogg Educational Grant

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan, has awarded a threeyear grant of \$657,934 to ALCOR, Inc. Appalachian Leadership and Community Outreach) to address the educational needs of the people in its twenty-county Southeastern Kentucky

Established in 1970, ALCOR is an East Kentucky human and community development program operated in association with the area's colleges. They include: Alice Lloyd, Cumberland, Hazard Community, Lees, Southeast Community, and Union Colleges.

The newly initiated educational outreach projects will assist adults and youth in identifying and using locally available educational and training services. Particular emphasis will be placed on the needs of recent and potential school drop-outs and children experiencing social and educational problems. ALCOR plans to service approximately 16,000 people.

To accomplish the project's objectives, ALCOR will counsel participants in setting personal and career goals. It will also assist them in taking advantage of educational services which may enhance their individual potential.

ALCOR will provide a variety of other services, too, including adult literacy and high school equivalency projects, tutoring and remedial education, and personal growth and development activities for young people.

Most services will be provided through the assistance of 300 local students, supported by faculty and staff at the associated colleges. ALCOR will continue to actively cooperate with local school systems and their personnel, as well as area human service agencies.

In addition to the organization's expanded educational emphasis, current ALCOR programs including those concerning consumer health issues and community development will be continued.

The Kellogg grant, which brings the Foundation's support of ALCOR programs up to \$1,171,993, will cover only part of the project's costs. Additional funding of at least \$100,000 is needed.

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Interim Joint Committee on Education found the statute sections in question were duplicative or never used. The Senate also passed SB 17, another education bill which relates to the

election of school board members. The service area. bill deletes provisions for school ballots and ballot boxes. In other Senate action Tuesday, five bills were introduced. SB 123, sponsored by Sen. Joe Prather (D-Vine Grove),

relates to auctioneers. SB 124 establishes a financial disclosure review commission. Sen. Eugene Huff's (R-London) bill would direct the commission to review annually the financial status of constitutional officers elected statewide, other major management personnel in the executive branch and other public officers it deems should be subject to review.

David Karem (D-Louisville), said the

SB 126, sponsored by Sen. Dexter Wright (D-Harned), relates to school nurses, allowing nursing training and experience to count as equivalent to college training for ranking purposes, among other provisions.

A bill introduced by Sen. Delbert Murphy (D-Owensboro), SB 127, includes persons with limited use of arms and legs in the definition of handicapped.

No bills were passed by the House Tuesday.

Among nine pieces of legislation introduced there Tuesday were measures relating to use of coal severance tax revenues by schools, and emergency procedures on private property by state and local agencies.

HB 224, introduced by Rep. Hoover Dawahare (D-Whitesburg), would appropriate one-fourth of a county's coal severance tax revenues for educational purposes.

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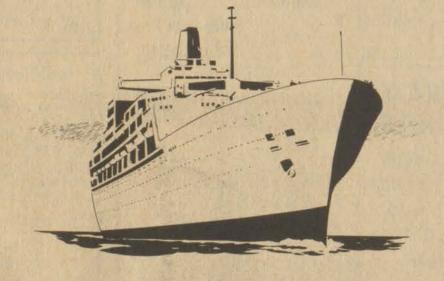
HB 227, introduced by Rep. Herbert Deskins (D-Pikeville), would authorize state and local agencies to enter private property during a declared emergency to

Morehead Complex

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Pike, Truckers To Ask Increase On Load Limits Pike county truckers have passed a

resolution asking Gov. Julian Carroll to consider raising coal haul rate limits on area roads or reduce penalties for overweight offenses.

In a meeting last Tuesday 150 members of the Pike County Independent Truckers Association, Inc. voted unanimously in favor of the resolution. The truckers took the action, saying they want to be law-abiding citizens but recognize the fact that there is no way to obey the law in Eastern Kentucky.

'The state makes you buy a tag (license) for 80,000 pounds and they know the roads we haul on are illegal above 30,000 pounds," one trucker said.

Grover Childers, president, said the resolution would be "delivered by a committee to Gov. Carroll with hopes that he (Carroll) would work with both the state legislature and the federal government to alleviate the situation.' Truckers believe that more money

should be returned to the counties to repair and upgrade roads. "We hear a lot of talk about getting the roads improved but we never see any money spent and we just don't like to be in violation of the law." Dale Trivelle, truckers' vicepresident, said.

Trivette also spoke about the need of truckers to police themselves in terms of correcting the coal spillage problem and other factors that effect the public image of the trucking organization.

ENROLLMENTS IN programs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) totaled 1,444,200 during the first half of fiscal year 1977, according to the U.S. Labor Department. About half of the participants-737,300were new enrollees.

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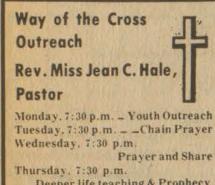
Hospitals, Clinics in Area May Get U.S.-State Help

While the current United Mine Workers care facilities to qualify for federal (UMW) strike continues with no immediate settlement in sight, efforts are under way at the federal and state levels to ease the financial burden placed on the hospitals and clinics of Appalachia by the dispute, Development Cabinet Secretary William L. Short said this week.

The coal strike and a decrease in production will have a detrimental effect on UMW health care benefits, since the benefits are paid from royalties coal companies and assessed according to tonnage.

And, in a region like Eastern Kentucky where the economy is based almost entirely on coal production, a cutback on UMW health care benefits has been likened to an entire withdrawal of Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage in a metropolitan area of the state, such as Louisville. It has been estimated that the health benefits of 142,500 Eastern Kentuckians are affected by the strike.

During a recent Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) meeting in Washington, D. C., Gov. Julian Carroll said that present ARC regulations should possibly be "amended" to allow health



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monies for which they otherwise would be ineligible.

The governor also suggested that the resources of federal agencies be pooled to find both short-term and long-term solutions to the chronic lack of sufficient health-care for Appalachia. President Carter, apparently reacting to the proposal, recently announced the formation of such a task force to examine the situation.

Moreover, ARC and federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials have met in Washington to jointly decide on the categories of federal monetary assistance that might be directed toward the affected hospitals and clinics, Short noted.

Meanwhile, at the state level, Development Cabinet personnel and the East Kentucky Health Systems Agency have surveyed 28 health care facilities concerning projected losses from the strike. Their findings conclude that a combined potential loss of \$939,000 per month exists in hospitals and clinics in the area affected by UMW cutbacks.

More alarmingly, that figure, when combined with a projected loss of \$308,400 per month by two large pharmaceutical distribution services, brings the total projected monthly loss to Eastern Kentucky to \$1,237,400.

Short readily admits that the survey findings are discouraging, but said that the health care problems of Eastern Kentucky are chronic and cannot be blamed entirely on the UMW strike.

"The coal strike has merely once again brought to the public's attention the serious lack of health care facilities and medical personnel throughout Appalachia. Decisive action is needed now to prevent further losses of physicians from an already underserved area," Short said.

Short said the Development Cabinet has made several suggestions on possible immediate and long-term solutions to inadequate health care in Eastern Kentucky. Among the proposals made is the suggestion that Medicare and Medicaid payments be increased to properly cover rising medical costs. Short noted that many Eastern Kentucky hospitals serve large numbers of indigent patients whose health coverage merely pays a fraction of total costs.

Other short-term solutions proposed involve additional funding for the state through several available federal funding sources, he added.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all who were so kind to us during our time of sorrow. We would like to thank all who sent flowers, brought food, or showed their sympathy to us in any way. A special thanks to Drs. Malempati and Cassidy and the nursing staff of the Methodist Hospital, the ministers for their beautiful words and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind

State Rejects Proposal On Maxey Flats Situation Human Resources Secretary Peter

Conn announced last week that he is issuing an order prohibiting the burial of any new radioactive material at the Maxey Flats nuclear waste disposal site in Fleming county.

Conn and Finance Secretary Russell McClure said at a joint news conference that a proposed agreement with Nuclear Engineering Company, Inc., (NECO), which operates Maxey Flats, will not go into effect.

Instead, the Department for Human Resources, which licenses operation of Maxey Flats, will use its licensing powers to prevent the burial of further radioactive waste deposits at the site and to conduct tests to determine the longterm use and safety of Maxey Flats.

The joint decision will have the effect of requiring NECO to continue financing cleanup operations at Maxey Flats, for which the company is currently responsible. The problem of contaminated surface water in trenches at Maxey Flats was first identified in 1972, and NECO has been trying unsuccessfully to eliminate the problem. Conn also announced that he is assigning an inspector to Maxey Flats on a full-time basis for 90 days, beginning Dec. 28. The inspector will oversee NECO's cleanup operations and its compliance with licensing regulations. The need for a full-time inspector will be evaluated at the end of 90 days, Conn said.

Radiation officials in the Department for Human Resources say the existence of water in the trenches represents a potential for the release of contaminated liquids into the environment. The trench water must be pumped, the removed

contaminated water processed, and the residue from this processing reburied. They also contend that the subsoil leakage of radioactive wastes from an old trench to a new trench, which occurred at Maxey Flats in August, would not have happened if there had not been water in the trenches.

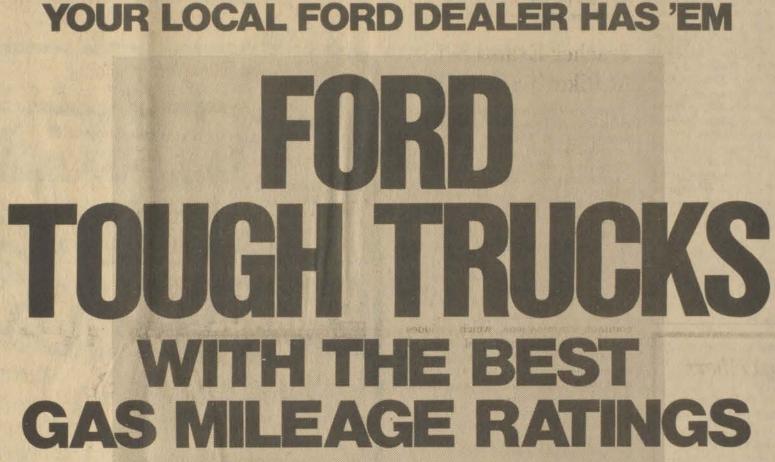
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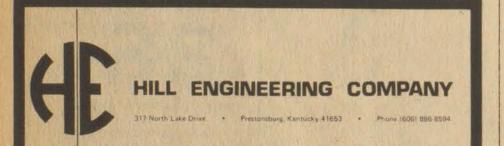
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Marshall Sets CLEP Exams in Dental Ed

Huntington, W. Va.-Examinations in dental auxiliary education, recently added to those available under the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), will be offered at Marshall University, according to Dr. James W. Harsless, MU admissions director.

The CLEP testing program offers college credit to people who have learned on their own-on the job, through military training, at home, or in noncredit courses.

The dental examinations will benefit persons who have gained knowledge in dental assisting, dental laboratory technology or dental hygiene by working in the field and who now wish to pursue a formalized program ending in a degree. Oral radiography; head, neck and oral anatomy; tooth morphology and function, and dental materials are the areas covered by the new examinations.

CLEP tests are available in 47 professional and college subjects and there are five general examinations in the basic liberal arts. More than 1,800 institutions of higher learning, including Marshall, accept CLEP credits, Harless said.

CLEP tests are given at Marshall the third Saturday of each month. Additional information may be obtained by calling 696-3160.

The new dental tests were developed jointly by the American Dental Association's Council on Dental Education, the College Entrance Examination Board and the Educational Testing Service, with funds from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and relatives for their many kind words and expressions of sympathy extended upon the recent death of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and daughter, Mamie S. Leslie. We thank each and every one for the food and flowers they gave. Special thanks to Rev. Kenneth Lemaster and Evangelist Bennie Blankenship for their kind words and Mrs. Billie Jean Osborne for the beautiful songs. Thanks also to Dr. Larry Leslie and the emergency room staff of the Highlands Regional Medical Center for their understanding and care. Many thanks to the Carter Funeral Home for its considerate and efficient service.

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Garden Season Begins in February

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD (UK College of Agriculture)

Although February is in reality a bit of weeks earlier than usual. too early for actual gardening, traditionally, if not officially, it does mark the beginning of the garden season. This is the month when "old-time gardeners" plant edible pod or "sallit" peas. How long this pea-planting custom has been going on, no one knows for certain. But for generations, and usually with good results, gardeners have planted peas on Feb. 14. They sometimes planted them on this particular day even though

snow was flying and the ground frozen so hard they had to dig it up with a coal miner's pick. With all the new and improved varieties of edible podded peas now available in seed stores and seed

catalogs, this vegetable can be planted much later. But as an experiment, any dedicated gardener might profit by planting a row or two of peas sometime during February.

Since gardening requires tools, February is the month to take inventory and whatever tools are needed should be secured. Tools on hand should be sharpened, worn out handles replaced and the tools made ready as to other repairs that might be needed. It's really quite important, for few things are more frustrating to the gardener than to start out to do a job and discover the right tool with which to do the job is missing or inoperative. It's somewhat like going out to plant and to suddenly find out the seed is missing.

If any restless gardener wishes to force the season and have fresh rhubarb before his neighbors, here's how gardeners in the old days used to do it.

About the middle of February, secure a bushel basket-any kind of an old fruit basket will do-cut out the bottom, place over a clump of rhubarb in the garden and cover the open top with a piece of glass. Bank the outside of the basket with

Teacher Exams Set At Pikeville, Feb. 18

Prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations February 18 at Pikeville College are reminded that they have less than two weeks to register with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, New Jersey.

Dr. Judith Harris, of Pikeville College, said registrations must be mailed in time to reach ETS no later than January 26. Registration forms and instructions may be obtained from her at 432-3161, extension 262.

On-the-spot registration is not permitted. During the one-day testing session, a registrant may take the common examinations, which includes test in professional and general education, plus one of the 26 area examinations designed to probe knowledge of particular subject matter and teaching methods.

"Once registered, each candidate will receive an admission ticket and notification of the exact location of the

soil or barnyard manure and get ready to have fresh rhubarb pie at least a couple

February is also a good month in which to control San Jose scale and some types of fungus diseases in the orchard by spraying fruit trees with a lime-sulfur solution. Also, if the size of the orchard needs to be increased, get an order in immediately for fruit trees. Dwarf fruit trees are ideal and come highly recommended by UK horticulturists for home orchards.

The month of February is a good time to have soil tests made and to secure fertilizers called for by the tests before supplies run out.

If all this isn't enough to keep the impatient gardener busy, UK Extension garden specialist C. R. Roberts lists some additional jobs well worth doing during the month.

Check vegetables being kept in storage and remove those showing signs of decay. Prune backyard fruit trees, but not flowering shrubs. Wait to trim the flowering shrubs until after they have bloomed

If the soil becomes dry enough, spade or plow the garden in preparation for cool season vegetables, such as cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower. Also give some thought to securing and putting out some asparagus crowns this year. This delicious vegetable, high-priced at the grocery, grows well in most parts of Kentucky.

Something else also most likely to be profitable, especially on bad weather days, is to reread Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" and do a little visiting with the local county Extension agent. Always able and willing, the county agent can provide information, technical assistance and advice on how to make this another good garden year.

More to Pharmacist **Than Prescriptions**

Get your money's worth at the pharmacy counter of your drugstore. A pharmacist is available for more customer service than you may realize, and at no extra cost.

Here are some suggestions along that line from Helen Stevens, family economics specialist for the UK College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service:

-If your household is child-free and you can't cope with those child-resistant caps, ask your pharmacist to replace them with the old familiar easy-open caps

-Most pharmacies will provide a drug-profile service if you ask for it. They list all the drugs you are taking and figure out which drugs may have harmful interactions.

-If you ask, a pharmacist will also tell you which medicines you are taking will interact unfavorably with other substances, such as aspirin or alcohol.

-For tax purposes, you can also have your pharmacist keep a list of all the drugs you have bought during the year. Money spent on drugs is often taxdeductible

-If the instructions on the bottle aren't clear, ask the pharmacist to explain them.

THE FAIR LABOR Standards Act is enforced by the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor. Among its provisions are that learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers and full-time students may be paid special subminimum wage rates under certain conditions. Special certificates must be obtained by employers from the Wage and Hour Administration.

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center at which to report. Those taking the common examinations will report at 8:30 a.m., and finish at about 12:30 p.m.," Harris said. Area examinations are scheduled from 1:30 to about 4:15 p.m.

WOMAN PUBLISHED FIRST VALENTINE

Kansas City, Mo.-The first American publisher of valentines was a woman, Esther Howland, of Worcester, Mass., whose work first appeared in the 1840's. Miss Howland's valentines were ornate, handmade creations and cost as much as \$35 each. Although Miss Howland produced thousands of these delicate and romantic greetings over the years, she never married.

QUESTION BOX -The Question Box answers from the Bible to questions from readers. By Pastor Forrest Howe, M Div., Box 462; Allen, Ky. QUESTION: I have a dear friend who says that one must worship Jehovah and not Jesus Christ. Who is Jehovah and is she correct? ANSWER: The word "Jehovah" is a misin-

terpretation of the Hebrew text. The word that is translated "Jehovah" comes from the Hebrew consonants YHWH. This name was so holy that the Hebrews would not even speak it. The scribes when writing these consonants would wash themselves and get a new pen to write these letters. When the Hebrews later added vowels there was the fear that this holy name might be uttered so they put the vowels for another word with these holy consonants. It was not supposed to be pronounced but the later translators did not realize it. We know now that the proper pronounciation is Yahweh and not Jehovah. Because many don't recognize the name Yahweh some interchange the two so they may be understood. Technically to be correct the word should be pronounced Yahweh.

Then who is Yahweh is the next proper question? Let us first look at Psalm 102:22, 25-28. Here we can see that the word LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) is used. By turning to Hebrews 1:10-12, we can see that this same text is repeated by the writer of HEBREWS and he is applying it to Jesus Christ. The divine name appears also in Habakkuk 2:2, 3 and is applied to Jesus Christ in Hebrews 10:37. From these two examples we can see that the name Jehovah or Yahweh is equated with Jesus Christ. There are two other instances where the divine name Yahweh is applied to our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jeremiah 31:31 Yahweh is used, and is referred to the work of Jesus in Hebrews, chapters eight and ten. The reference to Yahweh in Haggai 2:6 is also Messianic, and is applied to the work of Jesus in Hebrews 12:26. The above texts mentioned are only a few of the many texts that demonstrate that Jesus is Jehovah or Yahweh. There is little question in this regard.

To therefore make a distinction between Jesus and Jehovah is not permitted by a careful examination of the Biblical texts. This is not to say that those who believe otherwise are not sincere but that their position of theology and belief is not founded upon a Biblical basis. We as Christians do worship Jehovah for He is Jesus Christ our Lord. (Write Pastor Howe for free Bible study guides.)



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Survey Shows Strike Effect CHURCH OF CHRIST **To Be Minimal Till February**

A Department of Energy survey of 222 major non-utility coal users in the state during the last half of December indicates that the impact of the United Mine Workers (DMW) strike will remain minimal until February.

State Energy Commissioner Damon Harrison noted that even if the strike remain unsettled in late February, its impact will be "moderate" in terms of the total non-mining economy of Kentucky. Harrison explained that his office asked those surveyed about the status of their coal stockpiles. (Anticipation this summer of the UMW strike triggered widespread stockpiling of coal.)

Of the 53 manufacturers responding to the questionnaires, 13 firms representing over 31,000 employes indicated potential fuel problems by late February. However, about 20,000 of that number are employed by a single firm.

And of the 62 reporting educational institutions, 32 anticipated problems by the end of January, and another seven said they could have similar difficulties in February

Harrison said his department was particularly interested in the fact that five of the eight hospitals and nursing homes answering the survey indicated potential problems by the end of this month. "As these installations represent essential human needs, a maximum effort will be made to meet their requirements" he noted.

Harrison cautioned that the survey represented estimates and the results were thus, at best, only indications of energy needs in the near future.

However, Harrison said the overall energy outlook for Kentucky this winter is acceptable, barring prolonged, severe weather like that of 1977. Harrison explained that while the coal strike as causing some hardships, the state's natural gas and propane supplies were 'good.

The energy commissioner did note that utility stockpiles of coal may become seriously depleted if the UMW strike continues for another 30 to 40 days. Harrison added that the depletion would vary "significantly" between utilities.

Woman's Club News

The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club celebrated Christmas with a husband-wife dinner at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, in December.

Furnishing music for the occasion were Buddy Ratcliff and his daughter, Angie, of Martin, who played both the flute and the violin. Selections rendered were "Endearing Young Charms", an original composition by Mr. Ratcliff, 'Rhubarb Wine'', "White Christmas", and "My Buddy"

Mr. Ratcliff, who teaches strings at Prestonsburg Community College and in private lessons, played with Jimmy Dickens for years and plays bass for Merle Travis when that entertainer is in the area. Angie is a senior at Allen Central, where she is a majorette. She is also working toward a music scholarship at Morehead and will audition in March. She has won superior ratings at Pikeville, and plays flute, piano, violin, French horn, and guitar. She has been a guest recently with the Morehead State symphony, where she played first violin. Following the musical entertainment, Gorman Collins, of WDOC radio station, spoke briefly, narrating a few jokes and bringing Christmas and New Year wishes to the club members and their husbands.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. E. E. DeCoursey, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. Marie Mullins, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patton, and the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ratcliff and Miss Angie Ratcliff.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Reed with Mack W. Martin, Floyd county elementary art teacher, the speaker.

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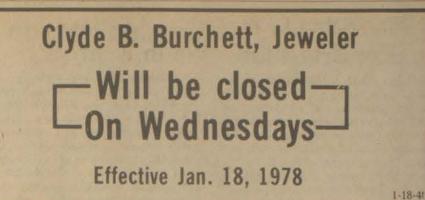
4-H CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

Five additional 4-H clubs have been organized recently in the Maytown and Betsy Layne schools. Officers and leaders of these clubs are:

Maytown 5th-President, Missy Bentley; vice-president, Brad Allen; secretary, Karen Moore; reporter, Terri Bailey; leader, Kedrick Blevins.

Maytown 8th-President, Greg Mullins; vice-president, Chris Reed; secretary, Steve Halbert; reporter, Dwayne Fraley; leader, Jimmy Hopkins. Betsy Layne Total-President, Missy Reynolds; vice-president, Tiffany Coleman; secretary, Glenda Hamilton; reporter, John Lackey.

Betsy Layne 7th and 8th-President, Phillip Bush; vice-president, Todd O'Brien; secretary, Rhonda Cline; reporter, Hilda Hunt; song leaders, Jimmy Irich, Snella Adlcins, Barbara Howell; Other: Anita Adkins, Amy Mulkey, Keith Tackett, Tina Hicks, Nora Ferrell, Lisa Lynch; leader, Clara Friar. Betsy Layne 5th and 6th-President, Willie Johnson; vice-president, Adrian Burchett; secretary, Anita Adkins; reporter, Lynn Carr; song leaders, Bill Craft, Francis Eplin, Tammy Irick; leader, Mrs. Velta Hall. (Twelve other clubs are in these two schools but their list of officers is not available at this time.)





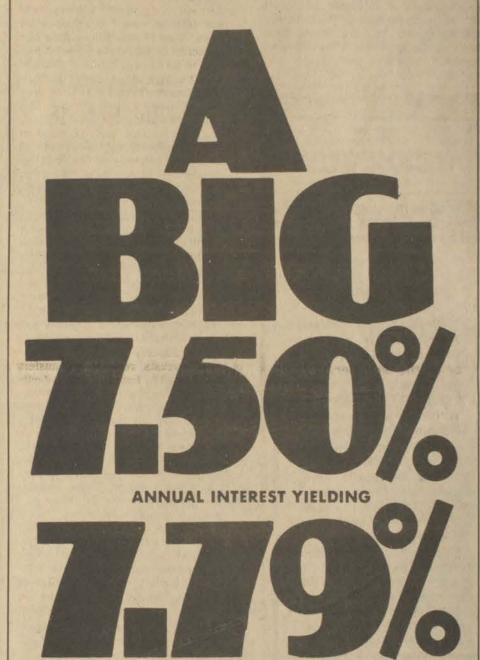
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Stovall Favors Progress Tests

Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall Friday described the first week's session of the 1978 General Assembly as "beautiful" but "quiet."

The Senate's presiding officer said she was pleased with the lawmakers' progress, but expected more substantive action in the next few weeks.

Noting that almost half of the prefiled legislation was related to Kentucky's schools, she said she has asked the Senate Education Committee to call a special hearing.

"I'm anxious to get our schools legislation under way," the Senate president said. "We're now in a position to get something done, with action from the Governor's commission on Education and input from consumers. Lt. Gov. Stovall said she favors regular

progress testing of school children, beginning as early as the third grade. She indicated, however, that she opposes minimum competency examinations for the current class of graduating high school seniors.

"I was shocked to find that some students who have been employed in my office couldn't perform simple filing duties because they couldn't adequately read or write," she said.

Regarding other issues facing the General Assembly, she said a measure to remove the five per cent sales tax from most home utility bills would "probably have to pass," if it is reported out of committee.

"These representatives and senators can't go home and say why if they don't act on this bill, should it reach the floor,' the Senate's presiding officer said.

Lt. Gov. Stovall said the issue of the Equal Rights Amendment, which was

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ratified by the 1974 General Assembly, would probably soon be raised, but said she "sincerely hoped it would stay in committee.

As president of the Senate in 1976, Lt. Gov. Stovall helped prevent a recision bill from coming to a vote after it had passed the House.

SOME FIREPLACES CAN'T HANDLE A ROARING FIRE

A piled-high roaring fire is never a good idea according to UK Extension safety engineer Larry Piercy.

He cautions in particular against burning branches of your tinder-dry Christmas tree in either a fireplace or heating stove.

Creosote and soot can build up in any chimney and flames licking up the flue can set them on fire, he explains. Even a sound flue lining can be damaged or warped by an intense soot or creosote fire.

ATTEND APPLIQUE TRAINING

Floyd county homemakers recently attended training in doing several methods of applique. The lesson was given by Carol Lee Bailey, county agent, Pike county. Those attending were Aileen Hall, Alice Hayes, Emodell Boyd, Jean Meade, Gail Osborne, Becky Short, Garnet Fairchild, Eleanor Horn, Peg Hewlett, Toda Tackett, Barbara Mosley, Dorthey Harris, Patsy Brown, Trilby May, Mary Jane Brown, Ruth Frances, Ruth Slone, Rhoda Brickley, Lillian Hardin, and Vivian Fraley.

GAS LOGS ONLY

Lexington-Fayette County fire-safety officials point to another danger, burning wood or coal in a fireplace built for gas logs only. Safety regulations are less strict for the cooler stack heat of burning gas, they explain, but few people realize this.

Most of us think that any fireplace is for burning whatever fuel is handy.

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Property Ownership in Kentucky

By KARL WOLFSHOHL In planning to buy, sell or otherwise transfer property, one of your most useful tools is knowledge of how property ownership works in Kentucky.

According to an Extension economist in the UK College of Agriculture, this knowledge is helpful in seeing that an estate transfers smoothly at the death of its owner.

"Property ownership is one of the most important—and least understood aspects of effective estate planning,"

Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Mining Company, Prestonsburg, Ky., intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 110 acres located southwest of Harold in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 5 miles southwest of State Route 979's junction with Little Mud Road and located east of Little Mud Creek, latitude 37 degrees 29' 22", longitude 82 degrees 41' 18". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Vannie Akers and May Akers. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: contour strip and auger mining.

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

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



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. says Wilmer Browning. "The conditions under which property is owned help determine what becomes of it when the owner dies." Browning points out that property rights are granted by state rather than federal law, causing ownership laws to vary from state to state.

The most complete way of owning property in Kentucky is called fee simple. This is absolute ownership with the right to hold, sell, give away or dispose of by a will. Property owned in fee simple at death, and not disposed of by will, will pass to heirs of the deceased. They will then own it in fee simple.

Property also may be held as a life estate. Under these conditions, the holder is entitled to the use and benefits of this property during his lifetime only. All rights to the property end at death. It cannot be willed to another, nor does it pass to one's heirs at death.

Two or more people may have interest in ownership of the same piece of property at the same time. The two types of co-ownership most common in Kentucky are tenancy in common and joint tenancy with right of survivorship.

Tenancy in common is co-ownership in which each owner has an individual interest in property. The shares of ownership need not be equal. Each owner has the right to the use and possession of this property. Each may dispose of his share without consent from the other owners. Each has the right, through his will, to determine who gets his share of the property at his death. If he does not have a will, his share of the property will descend to his heirs according to the law of descent and distribution in Kentucky not to the co-owners.

In joint tenancy with right of survivorship, surviving owners automatically acquire interest owned by a co-owner who dies. A joint tenant may not dispose of his interest by will, nor will his interest descend to his heirs-in-law in absence of a will. This type of ownership is often used by husbands and wives. It may simplify administration of an estate, but also could result in higher death taxes. This is true because the full value of jointly held property may be considered to have been property of the first coowner who dies, unless the survivor can prove that his own funds went into the purchase of the property.

Men and women have equal rights to property ownership in Kentucky. When a man and women get married, each retains his or her rights to the property each owned before marriage. Each has the right to acquire property in his or her own name after marriage. But common law provides that a wife have a "dower" interest in her husband's property and that the husband have a "courtesy" interest in property of his wife. Because of these interests, real estate transfers must be signed by both husband and wife on property owned jointly or separately.

Browning and others in the UK College of Agriculture are conducting estate planning meetings in 13 Kentucky counties this January, February and March. The meetings are open to the public and cost nothing to attend. Your county Extension office can provide

House Spends Busy Two-Day Session

Even though many of their constituents were hopelessly snowbound, more than 65 percent of the members of the House of Representatives were at their desks for both days of this week's abbreviated session.

In a last minute flurry of affirmative voting Wednesday the House adopted a resolution to adjourn until Monday. However, to facilitate its pending business, the House adopted eight bills and prepared several others for passage.

Among those measures passed by the House and sent to the Senate was House Bill (HB) 155, which would define offenses and penalties for the production and distribution of child pornography. Introduced by Rep. Bob Jones (D-Crestwood), HB 155 was one of six bills receiving the House's unanimous approval Wednesday.

Another was HB 100, sponsored by Reps. Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow) and Terry Mann (D-Newport), which would allow persons previously convicted of a felony to apply for public employment or professional licenses.

HB 12, prefiled by the interim joint committee on agriculture and natural resources, was also adopted unanimously. It would exempt on-farm grain storage and processing facilities from state sales and usage taxes.

In accordance with provisions of the new budget announced by Gov. Carroll and the previously enacted pre-trial release program, the House passed HB 126, introduced by Majority Floor Leader Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow). Under HB 126, a budgeted allotment would eliminate payments from the state treasury for pre-trial investigation and release services.

Ten bills were introduced in the House. HB 241, introduced by Rep. James Bruce (D-Hopkinsville) would lower the retail price structure used in computing taxes for motor vehicles from 90 to 60 percent of the manufacturers' suggested prices. HB 238, introduced by Rep. Adrian Arnold (D-Mt. Sterling) would permit the formation of a single department of public safety in merged city-county governments. The department would combine police and fire services.

The Senate today passed a number of bills aimed at clearing the statutes of obsolete laws relating to education.

Among the eight pieces of legislation were six calling for repeal of laws which were originally enacted to apply to school boards which do not exist.

"There has never been a merger of two school districts in the 35 years this law has been in existence," said Sen. David Karem (D-Louisville), referring to a section of law which provides for school board mergers.

Karem sponsored SB 36 to repeal the old statute as well as seven other bills on education which passed today and moved on to the House for final legislative ap-

Even though many of their constituents Karem who called Senate Bills 41 and 42 "no longer applicable."

One piece of legislation not related to education would eliminate license requirements for out-of-state dealers of trees and plants. It was noted that all states have similar licensing requirements.

In other action, two bills and two resolutions were introduced in the Senate Wednesday.

A bill relating to shoplifting, sponsored by Sen. Larry Hopkins (R-Lexington), proposes additional language for the present state law. The measure, SB 128, permits the use of electronic devices in retail stores as "sufficient basis for probable cause" to detain an individual suspected of shoplifting.

The proposal also allows the merchant to detain a suspect for questioning until a peace officer arrives.

SB 129, sponsored by Sen. Delbert Murphy (D-Owensboro), provides for the exemption of products used in ostomy care from the state sales tax.

Sen. William Quinlan (D-Louisville) introduced a resolution, SR 11, calling on Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of adding a "human life amendment" to the U.S. Constitution.

According to the resolution, the amendment should protect the life of all human beings "including the unborn children at every stage of their biological development."

The second resolution introduced today, sponsored by Sen. Gene Huff (R-London), says the legislature should declare its support for the funding of neonatal expansion at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Huff's resolution urges that the funding be given top priority in the 1978-1980 budget.

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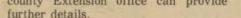
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One bill extends the notice period required of teachers or school superintendents quitting their jobs when schools are not in session. SB 31 would extend that period from five days to two weeks. SB 33 would allow boards of education to contract for buildings, improvements and materials up to \$5,000 without competitive bid procedures currently required by law for such purchases costing more than \$2,500.

SB 37 would repeal a law which now requires boards of education in third class cities to provide itemized monthly financial statements to their city commissions.

Karem called for the repeal of one law which allows for the purchase of textbooks from students when they leave a school district. He noted that the "law is now obsolete because the state provides free textbooks for students."

The Senate also voted to repeal a law ruled unconstitutional in 1971 which allows territory between school districts to be transferred in counties with first class cities.

Two bills would repeal laws requiring financial analysis by independent school districts in first class cities and authorize retirement plans for their noninstructional employes.

"There is no prospect of an independent school district being formed in a first class city in the near future," said

Alice Lloyd Receives Sears Gift of \$500

Alice Lloyd College has recently received a gift of \$500 from Sears Roebuck & Co. The gift was sent to Dr. Jerry C. Davis, ALC president, by C. A. Buzzell, manager of the Sears store in Prestonsburg.

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