

ADD Board OK's Work In County

Martin Hospital's Proposed Facility May Cost \$290,000

The board of directors of the Big Sandy Area Development District, meeting Monday night at May Lodge for the first time since November, heard reports of various committees and approved several projects for A-95 review. Guest-speaker for the meet was Ivan Potter, director of federal program coordination with the state Department for Local Government.

Of six projects approved by the board for A-95 review, four are proposed for Floyd county. They include technical improvements for the Prestonsburg Police Department, purchase of investigative equipment for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, funds for primary care demonstration planning for Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, and additional funding for the operation of a primary care facility by Our Lady of the Way.

(A-95 review is required by many funding agencies prior to actual application. The A-95 review process requires approval by an area-wide clearing house, in this case BSADD, and an additional approval by the state.)

The Prestonsburg Police Department project asks \$4,050 in federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds and an additional \$225 in State Justice Department monies to update the force's communications equipment in order, according to the wording of the A-95 review form, "to replace the antiquated base station the city now has and to improve police services in the community." Local funding in the amount of \$225 would also go toward the purchase of a new radio, antenna, and installation costs.

An application from the Floyd fiscal court asks \$2,596 in LEAA funds for investigative materials for the Sheriff's Department, including ID cameras for "mug" shots, a narcotics analysis kit, latent fingerprint kit, evidence collection kit, first-aid kits and other materials. State funds would provide an additional \$144 and local monies would provide \$145.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital's proposals relate to the establishment of a

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This Town...That World

CONFESSION

It pains me to admit that I might have been wrong, but I confess. I assured one and all, this morning (Tuesday), that the Weather Service was as dependable as the corn on my left foot, and that there would be no snow today. This confession was wrung from me by a look just now out the window.

INVITATION

At hand is a newspaper clipping sent me from Florida by J. D. Bond, showing stringers of big bass, and this note: "Why not shiver out of those icicles and get into the picture?"

Does this fellow, who knows me from 'way back, really think I could catch a fish big enough to have its picture taken? I note that one of those who had landed some of those lunkers was named Bond. But not J. D.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Peggy Sue Howard vs. Freddie A. Howard. Allee Moore Pack vs. Johnny B. Pack. Barrows Corp. vs. May Sign Company. Adams Const. Co. vs. Big Wheel, Inc. Beverly Jo Moore Conley vs. Dexter Keith Conley. Nova Crum vs. Ray Baisden. Joan Yates Hall vs. James Hall. Henry Compton, Jr. vs. Maude Morris Compton. Troy Conley, et al vs. Russell Wallen, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Lee Caines, 21, East Point, and Dolly Elizabeth Huffman, 19, Prestonsburg. James Randall Stumbo, 29, Minnie, and Melinda Faye Childers, 23, Mousie. Allen Keith Frasure, 20, Langley, and Rita Gay Akers, 18, Martin. Hatfield Bentley, Jr., 37, and Mazie Collins, 27, both of East McDowell. Dewey Clyde Hamilton, 25, Martin, and Geniece Reed, 19, Garrett. Kenneth D. Powers, 19, Auxier, and Barbara Gobie, 16, Prestonsburg. Senforoso A. Baca, 29, Langley, and Artie Lou Johnson, 21, Martin.

Two Arrested On Rum Counts

Acting on the testimony of a man who said he had purchased a case of beer from Clarence Martin, Sheriff Doug Lewis, Deputy Sheriff Harold Lewis, and ABC Agent Ted Salisbury raided Martin's trailer at Hunter, Friday night.

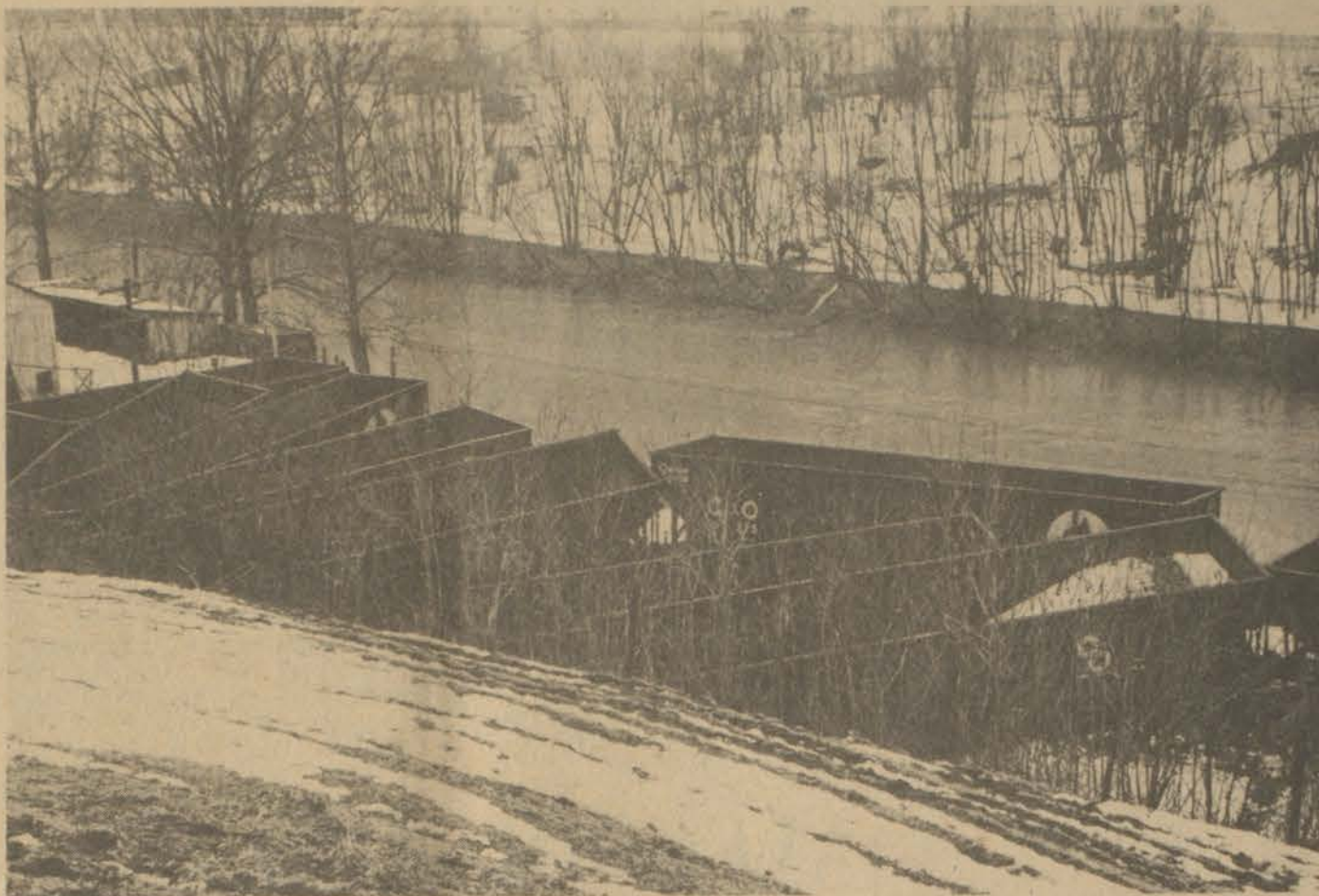
Although Martin was not home, the officers arrested the trailer's only occupant, Judy Taft, of Wisconsin, on a charge of illegal possession, and confiscated 317 cans of beer and 6 half-pints of whiskey, vodka and gin. Friday night's raid was the seventh such action on Martin's trailer by the Sheriff's Department within two months, it was said.

A raid the following night on the residence of Earl Wright at Drift netted Deputy Sheriffs Roland Howell and Harold Lewis one of the new year's largest hauls of illegal booze, including 798 cans and bottles of beer, 118 half pints and five fifths of liquor, and a gallon of wine. Wright was charged with illegal possession.

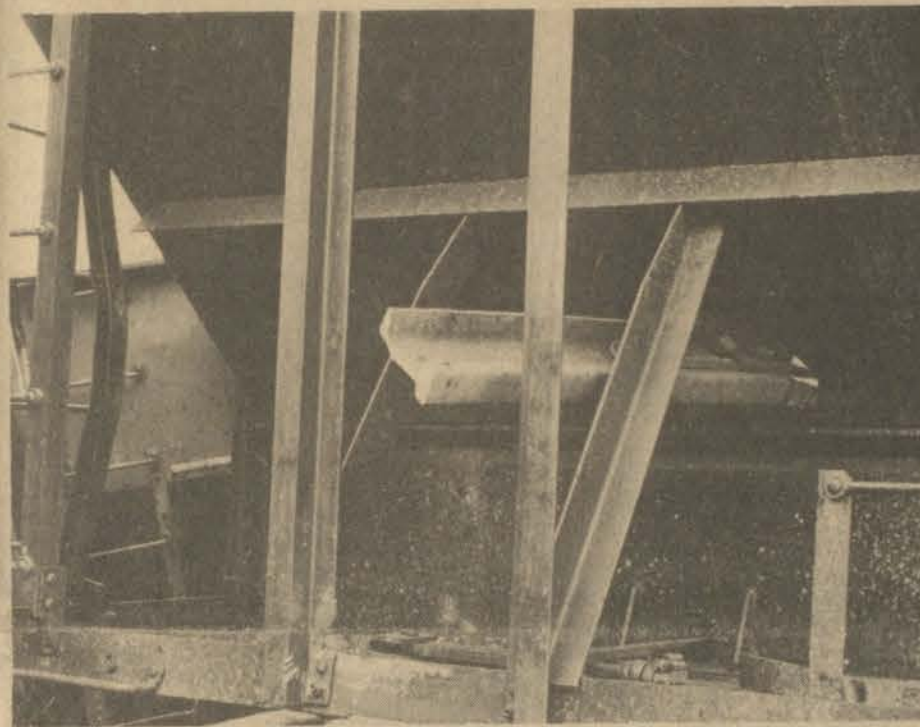
Others booked at the county jail over the past week, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

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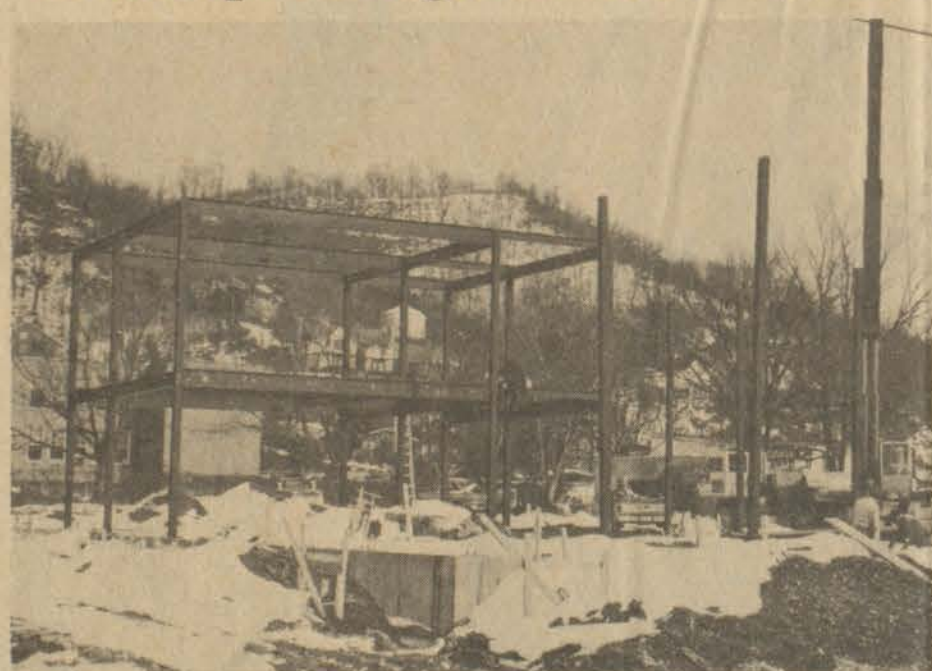
26 Cars Wreck in Auxier Derailment



One of the most extensive train derailments in the county in recent years occurred around 3 a.m. last Wednesday when a C. & O. train left the tracks along the river at Auxier, spilling 26 cars. Coal gondolas, some loaded, were jammed, accordion fashion, into the bordering cliff, as shown in photo above. Impact of the crash drove a rail through the end of one car. (Photo at right). A C. & O. spokesman at Paintsville said no information on the wreck was available. Work on the track repair continued through Monday.



Municipal Bldg. Work Resumed



After weeks of holdup by snow and freezing temperatures, work on the \$690,000 Prestonsburg Municipal Building was resumed Monday, and by the same afternoon erection of the steel substructure was well under way. Tom O. McGuire, of Prestonsburg, contractor on the project, said steel construction is being done by Lexington Steel Supply Co., subcontractors.

Deadlock Break Seen As Firm, UMW Agree

The belief was expressed locally Tuesday that approval Monday by the United Mine Workers' bargaining council of an agreement with one coal company may have opened the door either for future agreements with individual coal firms or an overall settlement of the entire strike situation.

The bargaining council, which had earlier rejected two proposed contracts, endorsed more favorable terms with the Pittsburg & Midway Coal Co., which operates four mines in Western Kentucky and two mines in each of two other states.

The terms of this agreement, if it is approved by vote of the miners, may be the basis for further negotiations toward a national contract.

Meanwhile, President Carter was pondering action to get the supply of coal going again after 77 days of strike. He may invoke the Taft-Hartley Act, which many miners say they won't obey, or ask Congress to authorize him to seize operation of the mines, which the mine-

owners don't want.

"No trouble today," the Pikeville State Police post reported Tuesday afternoon. But two shots reportedly were fired Monday into the lighting system of the

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Churchyard Littering Case Set for Trial

The first citation for littering to be issued under the new court system is slated for hearing in district court here March 2.

The citation, issued by Conservation Officer Dalton Ray Conley, charged James Flanery of dumping litter on church property at Ligon. The charge against Flanery was made after a search of the pile of debris by Conley and the Rev. Charlie Hamilton, pastor of the nearby church, allegedly uncovered envelopes or other paper bearing the name of the accused man.

Man Jailed After Story Is Changed

Perkins Says Trial Testimony Untrue; Court Term Ends

Hearing of testimony on the motion of Melvin Caldwell for a new trial of the burglary charge on which he was convicted Feb. 9 and sentenced to prison for 10 years resulted Monday in the jailing of a witness for whom a perjury warrant was later issued.

Denzil Perkins, who testified at the trial of Caldwell that he sat in a car outside the mobile home of Billy Frasure on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek last June and saw Caldwell and John Britton Preston enter home and later leave with loot, changed his story at the hearing. He testified that he was at home with his parents in Magoffin county on that day and that his earlier testimony was false.

At the Caldwell trial Perkins said Caldwell had threatened to kill him if he testified against him. Mrs. Lawrence Hale, wife of Jailer Hale, told of overhearing Caldwell telling Preston at the jail that if they could get Perkins to change his story they could get the case "thrown away." She added that another voice said, "We'll work on that."

Immediately after Perkins had renounced his original testimony, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley ordered him to jail. The perjury warrant was issued later.

Prior to the trial of Caldwell, Perkins submitted to a polygraph (lie detector) test at Frankfort, and that test showed,

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Work Is Begun On Rehab Jobs, 45 Others Seen

Contracts have been signed and work is under way on two Prestonsburg residences eligible for rehabilitation under the new federal disaster assistance program. Nine other residences in the Martin-Prestonsburg-Floyd county area have been approved for contract building, and approximately 45 will be completed under the contract funding.

The cities of Prestonsburg and Martin and Floyd county comprise one of eight project areas in Kentucky to receive funds for rehabilitation of homes damaged in the April, 1977 floods.

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

Work will not only cover damage from the flood but will bring each house up to minimum standards.

Federal funding is allocated from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to each project area in two segments. Disaster assistance provided \$4 million to the eight Kentucky areas including cities and counties to fund the projects. Additional funding provided for staff assistance and support from the Department for Local Government.

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

Grigsby Blames Loss of Funds, Inflation for Deficit

The Courier-Journal last Wednesday reported that Floyd and a dozen other school districts had budget deficits at the end of the 1976-'77 fiscal year last June 30, and Floyd Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby, Jr. and other superintendents were quick to react to the report.

The C.-J. story, which included information gained at an "information meeting" in Frankfort of only three of the seven State Board of Education members, reported that Floyd county had the biggest deficit of the 13—\$356,600.

Supt. Grigsby commented, "If we hadn't been doing the job that we have done, we could have been a million dollars in the red," and he told why, citing figures for the last three fiscal years:

In the 1974-'75 fiscal year the Floyd county school district had a deficit of \$147,499.35, but the next year the school system was \$48,082.43 "in the black" because of an additional one-year funding from the pupil unit formula which amounted to \$311,664.51, plus a one-time grant of \$30,000 from the governor.

"But," he explained, "we began fiscal year 1976-'77 without either of these resources—the \$311,664.51 was lost when the state formula for funding school districts returned to the Minimum Foundation Program—and that meant in excess of \$341,000 less money on which to operate."

He added that the actual deficit for the last fiscal year is \$336,139.87, almost \$20,000 less than the deficit reported at the state board session.

In addition to the loss of funding, the superintendent pointed out that the school system last fiscal year went through a severe winter and destructive flood. Flood damage was estimated at \$23 million. Federal assistance on flood damage repair was set at \$700,000, of which \$533,825 had been received as of last Friday. "All repair damages to flooded schools beyond federal assistance were paid by the Floyd Board of Education, causing an even larger deficit," the superintendent said.

Other factors listed as influencing the budget were inflationary costs of gas, water, electricity, coal, custodial and maintenance supplies, non-certified

personnel wages, gasoline and school buses, compensation insurance, matching retirement funds, an increase of approximately \$25,000 in the cost of compliance with Title IX programs, \$400,000 cost of emergency repairs of roofing throughout the system and a loss of approximately \$80,000 in tax collections as a result of the severe winter and flooding.

Other Eastern Kentucky districts which had deficits are:

Pike county, \$214,200; Morgan county, \$151,100; Letcher, \$102,400; Jenkins Independent, \$36,000.

Elsewhere in the state these districts had deficits: Whitley county, \$227,800; Breckinridge, \$118,500; Erlanger Independent, \$110,300; Fairview Independent, \$89,600; Carlisle, \$80,000; Monroe, \$71,500; Russell, \$20,700; Jackson, \$9,800.

State Board Chairman Henry Pogue made it clear that he intends to make the districts "aware of the seriousness of the problem."

He told staff members to write the superintendent and board chairman in each of the 13 districts, asking them to attend the board's next meeting on March 14 and 15 "so we can review the deficits with them individually."

Pogue asked that the local school officials be prepared to explain "why they are in violation of state law and how they intend to eliminate" the deficit.

The state law referred to says:

"No superintendent shall recommend and no board member shall vote for an expenditure in excess of the income and revenue of any year, as shown by the budget adopted by the board and approved by the state board of education, except for a purpose for which bonds have been voted or in case of an emergency declared by the state board of education."

Of the 13 districts, eight have ended each of the last three fiscal years with deficits. They are Breckinridge, Carlisle, Jackson, Letcher, Monroe, Morgan, Russell and Erlanger.

Breckinridge, Carlisle, Floyd, Letcher, Morgan and Jenkins also are projecting deficits ranging from \$243,400 in Floyd to \$24,800 in Morgan county for the year

that ends next June 30.

Leslie county, which had a deficit of \$7,100 on June 30, 1975, but none since then, is projecting one of \$162,700 next June. Pogue asked that its superintendent and board chairman also be asked to attend the next state board meeting to explain the reasons for the deficit projection.

Pogue asked Bowen, "Who enforces the statute?" and was told, "We never have."

"Who is supposed to?" Pogue continued.

"I can't answer that," said Dr. James Graham, state superintendent for public instruction.

Gayle R. Bowen, director of local school finance, said later than of the 13 districts with deficits at the end of June, eight had submitted budgets not approved by the board because a deficit was projected in advance.

In the other five—Jackson, Pike, Jenkins, Whitley and Fairview, the deficit was "not anticipated," and a balanced budget was submitted, he added.

Bowen told the board that in most of the 13 cases, the deficits were caused by the hiring of staff beyond the number funded by the state's Minimum Foundation Program, which provides aid to local school systems. Most of these districts were advised to reduce their staffing levels to save money, he said.

Graham told the board that districts tried to provide teachers beyond the minimum funded by the state in order to meet the needs of children in the districts.

He also said that districts showing deficits would be hampered in continuing programs when they tried to reach a balanced budget because they would have to use current funds to set against the shortage.

Bowen also provided data to the board that showed some systems had estimated receiving greater amounts from property taxes than actually was collected. For instance, Letcher county figures that it would get \$689,900 from the tax, but the real total was \$552,500.

To Observe National FFA Week



Members of the 163 Kentucky FFA Chapters will join with the over 500,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA Week, which began February 18. Governor Julian Carroll, a former FFA member, has signed a proclamation declaring February 18-25 as FFA Week in Kentucky.

Shown above are officers and committee chairmen of the Prestonsburg Chapter who will lead in the Floyd county observance of the week.

Seated, from left, are Ronald Price, sentinel; Robert Prater, reporter; Glen Ousley, secretary; Kerry Slone, president; Charles Hicks, vice-president, and Richard Hackworth, treasurer. Chairpersons standing are, from left, Beulah Pitts, Otis Stephens, Dexter Reffett, Austin Bentley, David Anderson, Sam Horne, Clarence Arms and Ricky Burgey.

Our Fragile Earth

By DR. JERRY HOWELL
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Several methods now exist to alter the water cycle for man's benefit, but most of them are very expensive. This article examines some of these methods and their environmental and economic costs.

Dams have been used as water storage devices for centuries, but most of their serious environmental effects have been discovered only in the past twenty or so years. Dam construction costs have risen so much in the past few years that they may outweigh the benefits and many dams are being rejected on that basis alone.

There are other methods of controlling, slowing and increasing the amount of usable water which gets to the earth through precipitation. In mountainous areas with heavy snowfall, snow fences and tree shelterbelts have been used for many years to trap the snow. This entrapment encourages steady, but longer, melting times, thereby increasing the useful life of the frozen water. There is typically a high initial expense in snowbelt placement, but their worth over the years has greatly exceeded their cost.

Evaporation, or loss of water to the atmosphere, can be slowed in several ways. Trees planted so they are incapable of tapping water in a farm pond can be useful in providing shade and cover around the pond, lowering the water's evaporation rate. Simply changing the vegetation type on some land areas can reduce evaporation losses. Grasses, for example, when planted to replace sparse numbers of trees, reduce evaporation from an area. They also generally decrease the absorptive qualities of the soil and permit more water to run off and become available for man's use. Caution must be used before large scale conversion practices are put into effect because trees serve other vital uses. Changing vegetation types for water manipulation should be limited to local situations because worldwide adoption of these practices would cause ecological ruin.

In some cases, stream bank removal of trees notorious for the amount of water they demand has been advocated. Species such as cottonwood, alder, willow, sycamore, cypress and birch all absorb large quantities of water and release it to the atmosphere. Removal of such trees is one of the steps involved in stream channelization, an ecologically destructive modification. This action

must also be carefully considered because the environmental costs may outweigh the economic benefits of a higher water flow. In addition, their removal is expensive because heavy equipment and much manpower is involved.

Other water management schemes involve controlling the runoff through drainage structures and collecting basins. Still others involve intricate irrigation systems from river or dam sources and the idea of transporting polar ice through the oceans to water-starved countries has even been advanced. All these schemes are usually, and perhaps fortunately, limited by the high cost.

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TALKING ABOUT ALCOHOL

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You may be concerned about someone who is drinking too much. It may be your husband, wife, son, daughter, mother or father. It may be a friend or an employee. It might even be you.

Here's some good news before we go any further. If you have been afraid, or ashamed, to face the fact of their drinking, you can stop being afraid or ashamed. You can haul this ghost out of the closet, out into the light, and lay it on the table. You can look at it and push it around and do something about it. You can forget all the confusing advice and misinformation you have received about this subject in the past, because there are answers available for almost any kind of drinking problem.

And the shame. Well, lay that aside also. Alcoholism is diagnosed an illness, and the progressive disease does have progressive treatment. Like other sicknesses treatment is of the utmost.

Unfortunately, most alcoholics and the people around them don't consult qualified help in the early stage of their illness. The alcoholism signs are usually ignored, hoping they'll disappear and refusing to accept the obvious facts until the very end when the problem becomes so expansive that something drastic has to be done. The loss of a family and job strikes many alcoholics before they even realize the possibility of a drinking difficulty.

Truthfully, there is now tremendous help available for alcoholism. Where is it you wonder? New York? Cincinnati? Louisville? Yes, and also in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Help is available in your own community for the asking.

Early recognition of the verified and accepted signs of alcoholism such as mental blackouts, sneaking drinks, pre-occupation with drinking, and loss of control could mean awareness of the problem before it grasps the alcoholic.

And what does one do if they know of, or even suspect a drinking problem exists? First, face up to the fact or possibility that it may be alcoholism. Secondly, forget all the old myths and misconceptions; and third, and the most important step—DO SOMETHING.

Help is available through Mountain Comprehensive Care Center and other agencies working in the field of alcoholism rehabilitation; the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous which meets in Paintsville, Pikeville, and Prestonsburg; and Al-Anon Family Groups which is designed for the family and friends of the alcoholic.

They want to help. It's up to you to call. For additional information, write Alcohol, Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, or call toll free 1-800-422-1060.

Pursuant to a Warrant of Seizure and Monition issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, being Civil Action No. 78-31 on the Pikeville, Kentucky Docket, and dated February 10, 1978, I have attached "Facts of Life" by Bobby Womack, and other property consisting of 256 magnetic tape sound recordings which are stored at the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pikeville, Kentucky. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming the same, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States, pursuant to the prayer of said Libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, at the city of Pikeville, Kentucky on the second day of March, 1978 (March 2, 1978), next, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf. Billie Lykins, United States Marshal, Eastern District of Kentucky.



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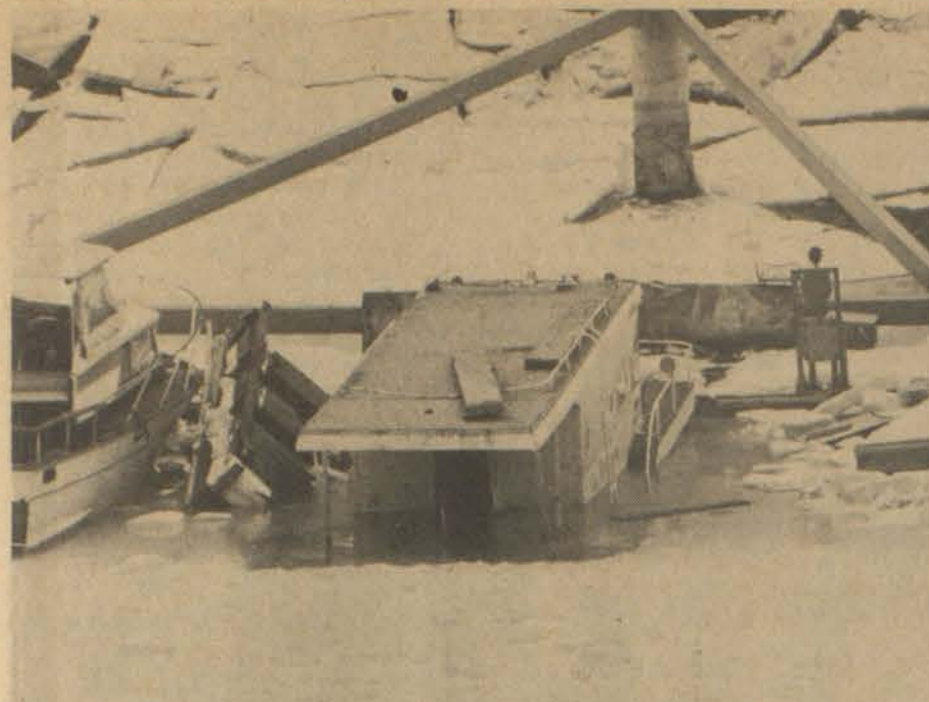
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WITH THE CONTINUED failure of U.M.W.A. representatives and coal operators to reconcile differences during recent coal contract talks, union picketers, such as this group pictured at Auxier, have become common sights in the county and elsewhere in the coal fields.

KEA Says Teachers Idled by Weather Need Assistance

The Kentucky Education Association (KEA) is asking the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt an emergency regulation that will help alleviate hardships suffered by teachers who have not been paid during the long periods that the weather has forced school closings.

KEA President Wayne Harvey, in a statement prepared for presentation to the board at its Feb. 14 meeting, said: "A real emergency exists—the same kind of emergency that you recognized and dealt with last year when the problem also was severe.

"At that time you adopted a regulation that rescinded the prohibition against payment of teachers' salaries on days that schools were closed because of inclement weather."

On behalf of KEA, Harvey requested that the state superintendent and board declare that an emergency exists and that the board adopt an emergency regulation to be effective for the remainder of the 1977-78 school year."

Harvey had told the House Education Committee that KEA supports the foundation program salary schedules proposed in Governor Carroll's budget for the next two years.

"This great leap forward should be applauded by everyone," Harvey said. "We have been so far behind in paying our classroom teachers at a level that begins to compensate them for their services and skills that the only way to close the gap is to make jumps of this kind."

Holcomb Sues Judge For Campaign Debt.

A Pike county businessman recently sued County Judge Wayne B. Rutherford for \$24,705.09 he said he had to pay on a campaign debt.

Robert Holcomb, one of six Pikeville businessmen who endorsed a promissory note on behalf of Judge Rutherford, said he had to pay that amount, one-sixth of the note, and that four others on the note had already paid their share.

None of the other five were involved in the suit. They are John Jack Adkins, Hobart Potter, F. M. Burke and Terrill Coleman, who have paid, and William M. Deskins, who has not, according to Holcomb's suit. The note was with Citizens Bank of Pikeville and the money was said to have been used to kick off Rutherford's unsuccessful campaign for lieutenant governor in 1975.

ALLEN NEWS

Vernon Porter has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center for the last week after undergoing minor surgery. Mr. Porter's room number is 308.

Last week-end Mr. and Mrs. David Marcum and children, Kim and Bill, visited relatives at Ashland.

M. E. Mitchell has been ill here at his home for the past week from flu.

Chester Porter and Bill Hinton have returned home after a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton, of St. Cloud, Florida. While in Florida, they enjoyed a trip to Disney World and toured other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fulks and daughter, Tabitha, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bragg, of Milton, West Virginia, this week.

Frankie Grey was here this week-end to visit his father, Frank Grey, and Betty Jean. He was accompanied here by Greg Dixon, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Dixon, of David. Both are students at the University of Kentucky.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Clara H. Stephens, of Pyramid, who passed away last Saturday morning at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. Many friends from Allen called to extend their sympathy to the family at the Carter Funeral Home, Sunday and Monday. The late Mrs. Stephens, who was a social worker with the Floyd County Board of Education, worked with the students at Allen Elementary School and at other schools throughout the county.

Eugene "Drake" Davis, of Dwale, has been able to return home after several weeks spent as a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, where he underwent open-heart surgery. He is recuperating nicely.

MARTIN NEWS

The Martin Evening Homemakers met Feb. 13 in the first meeting of the year at the home of Alice Hayes. Dues were paid for the coming year.

The devotional was "The Lord's Prayer." Those present were Alice Hayes, Dorothy Wildman, Gail Osborne, Mexie Bates, Frances Pitts, Jean Meade, and Dorothy Tackett.

The lesson for March is "Landscaping". For April an exchange of potted plants members have started to grow will be held. Refreshments were served by Jean Meade and Alice Hayes. The next meeting will be at the home of Mexie Bates.

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Courier-Journal Offers

\$2,575, Trip to Spellers

Schools in 81 Kentucky counties have been invited to participate in The Courier-Journal spelling bee this spring. The grand champion speller will win a set of Encyclopedia Britannica and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the National Spelling Bee in June.

In addition, The Courier-Journal is offering \$2,575 in U.S. Savings bonds to county spelling champions and to state runners-up. Each county winner will receive a \$25 bond. The state second-place winner will receive a \$200 bond and the third-place winner will receive a \$100 bond. All will receive trophies. Each school champion will receive a certificate of award.

March 31 is the deadline for names of school winners to be sent to superintendents. April 10 is the deadline for county winners to be selected. The championship spelling bee for county winners will be held in Louisville on April 21.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Rev. Louie Ferrari and the Rev. Bob Smith of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and all the friends and neighbors who helped upon the death of our beloved father and husband, Dookie McCoy. Thanks to all who brought food to the church and our home. We would also like to thank the Pentecostal Church and all of its members who helped out, and would also thank the Dale Merion Funeral Home, Jim Carpenter and Dale Merion for their kindness during our time of sorrow.

ALMA McCOY and FAMILY

To Report to Governor

Eagle Scouts Chris and Tom Smith, of Troop 91, sponsored by the Jackson Jaycees, have been selected as "Report to the Governor" representatives of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced last week by M. K. Eblen, council president. They and their parents will attend Report to the Governor ceremonies to be held during a luncheon at the Executive Mansion in Frankfort, February 24. They are twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Smith. Dr. Smith is dean of Lees Junior College, Jackson.

State Is Now Responsible For County, City Prisoners

There is a need for the state to make provisions for regional jail facilities, David Bland, commissioner of corrections, said at a recent Appropriations and Revenue Committee hearing.

Presently, cities and counties house prisoners until they can be moved to state prisons. They also house prisoners in pre-release programs, where prisoners are gradually phased back into their local communities after serving their sentences.

About \$4.6 million is requested in the Governor's executive budget in each year of the biennium (two-year budgeting period from 1978 to 1980) to pay jailers \$5.75 a day to house prisoners who violate a state statute.

Under the judicial article passed by Kentucky voters in November 1975, all courts in the state became state courts. Justice Secretary John Smith said that this also freed localities of the obligation

to house prisoners who violate state law. Smith said that while he would assume that no one would turn these prisoners loose on society, localities had no obligation to hold the prisoners until the state took them over.

Sen. Walter Baker (D-Glasgow), who chaired the hearing on the justice department budget, said he knew of two cases where localities had come very close to abandoning their jails and said that in the future they could come even closer.

Bland also said that regional jails could also ease the crowding in state prisons, which are expected to be overcrowded as much as 35 percent, even after improvements and additions at LaGrange and Eddyville are made. He said that the prisons are about 30 percent overcrowded now and that inmate population is expected to increase about 12 percent a year.

Overcrowding also creates problems in finding personnel to serve as officers in the prisons, he said. It is difficult "to find an officer who will walk down a corridor," in some large dormitories which house 350 or more prisoners in bunk beds, Bland said.

GUITAR CLASS OFFERED

Due to exceptional response, a second course in "Beginning Guitar" will be offered by Prestonsburg Community College and is scheduled to start February 23 at 7 p.m.

The course will consist of 11 1/4-hour sessions. Instructor for the course will be a well-known local guitarist, Michael Wright. Persons interested in the course should contact the Office of Community Services at PCC (886-3863, Ext. 243).

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Needed Legislation

Administration-sponsored legislation is expected to be enacted at the current General Assembly session which will provide a testing program for students in the third, fifth, seventh and tenth grades of school and remedial education for those students found by those tests to be having problems with such basics as mathematics and reading.

Governor Carroll has termed this one of the most important pieces of legislation "ever to go before the General Assembly." He also commented that questions about the schools are justified when taxpayers find that, despite all the money spent on education, children are leaving school without the ability to read or fill out a job application.

We agree, except that we would have liked a test for those twelfth graders (high school seniors) before they are turned loose with a diploma, headed for college or a vocation. Strikes us that there should be a final summation or assessment of what the pupil has achieved before he leaves school with its declaration in the form of a diploma that he has successfully negotiated the entire course.

One other legislative action proposed by the governor receives our unqualified endorsement. It would prohibit fund-raising by students on school time, limiting such activities to PTA's and student groups after school hours and on a volunteer basis.

Governor Carroll's comment on this legislation is sufficient: "We think it's time the school authorities spent their time teaching something in the classroom rather than making students go up and down the streets selling something for some purpose for which the money is never accounted for by any of the state's accounting systems."

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Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said, that the witness was telling the truth when he told of watching Caldwell and Preston enter the Frasure home.

Judge Conley withheld ruling on the motion for new trial, pending depositions of the polygraph examiner.

Both defendants in the burglary had drawn earlier life prison terms for armed robbery and were at liberty under probation or parole.

In the last criminal trial of the current court term Morgan Joseph was convicted last Wednesday of eluding a police officer and was given a 12-month jail term and a fine of \$500. The jury held him not guilty of a charge of drunk driving.

The next criminal court term will convene in April.

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Ollie Jones, drunk driving, hit and run, and leaving the scene of an accident, by State Trooper Stumbo; Stevie Minix, drunk driving and speeding, by State Trooper Castle; Charles E. Perkins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Murdock; Grady E. Nelson, drunk driving, resisting arrest, and assault on a police officer, by Officers Virgil Conn, Steve Brackett, and State Trooper R. Webb; Earl Lee Bolen, knowingly receiving stolen property, by State Police Sgt. D. Laferty; Kinneth R. Hall, drunk driving and attempt to elude police officers, by Sheriff Doug Lewis; Vernon Ousley, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stumbo; Donald R. McDaniel, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by State Troopers Weedman and Riederick.

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McCoy Elkhorn mine on Johns Creek, Pike county, and in Johnson county shots were fired from one or more passing vehicles into coal trucks which had been parked for the night. There also was peaceful picketing at or near the Kentucky Power plant, near Louisa.

Early last week, a rock-throwing incident occurred near the power company plant, and two Floyd men were charged with disorderly conduct by state troopers. The two, listed as Terry R. Hall, of Hippo, and Homer Jones, Jr., of East McDowell, were released on bond.

At Hatfield, Pike county, last week, Mitchell Robinette, 21, of Lovely, Martin county, suffered a contusion of his left thigh when struck by a Kentucky State Police cruiser.

KSP Pikeville Post Commander Capt. Walter Sims said the cruiser was driven at slow speed by Trooper Jerome Clifton. The trooper was answering a complaint call involving 60-70 pickets gathered at a non-union mine. Striking miners had overturned one car and broken glass out of another.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to offer our thanks to the many persons who assisted us following the death of George Emmitt Martin. We would offer a special thanks to those who sent flowers, and food; to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kalos, the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker for the beautiful musical program; to the Rev. W. D. Jagers and the Rev. Bob Martin for their comforting words, and to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

The Family of
GEORGE EMMITT MARTIN

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"30"
Another fixture is missing from the scene. "Pup," the dog owned by the Jimmy Goble family and almost as familiar as the masthead on our paper, is no more.

Pup really was successor to the Dalmatian which for some years reposed on table tops and other favored spots in this office. He had a rather exciting career, frequently jousting with automobiles and, somehow, always coming back for more. But in recent months Pup had been ailing.

He and I weren't particularly close as friends, but I miss him. I hadn't seen Pup for several days, but now I learn that he stood at our door, wanting inside yesterday afternoon, only a few hours before he died. There was none who welcomed him—and now we all feel a bit guilty.

THE REFORMER

Lenna Moore was telling Watt Hale, the other day, that I had quit ly—er, telling fish stories after listening to him tell how a fish got away from him at Dewey Lake. "Broke my line on him," he said. Accused of "greenhorning" the fish, he denied it stoutly. Said the fish got inside one of those old cars they had sunk over there for fish shelters—and then had rolled the window up.

Miss Sloan To Present Art Exhibit at College

Carolyn Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sloan, of Hindman, will present her senior comprehensive art exhibit in the O'Rear-Robinson Library at Pikeville College, Feb. 27 through March 3.

Miss Sloan will complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Art this spring. Her student teaching this spring will be at Knott County High School.

A graduate of Hindman High School, where she was the 1974 class valedictorian, she completed her first two years of college work at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, also graduating as valedictorian there. She currently has a straight "A" average in all her college work at Pikeville College.

Miss Sloan is an accomplished musician, participating in a singing group, "The Stone Family," and is featured on two of their albums. Her young sister, Marcia, is a freshman voice major at Pikeville College.

Her comprehensive exhibit includes acrylics, oils, watercolors, sculpture, ceramics, papier mache, original prints, and a portfolio of ideas for use with children in the teaching of public school art. The works span her entire college career, from Alice Lloyd to the past two years at Pikeville College. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped me upon the passing away of my beloved husband, Jess Craft. To all who sent flowers and food, to Rev. Lee Caudill, Rev. Rudolph Lewis and Rev. Bob Varney for their consoling words and to the singers and the Floyd Funeral Home for the help and kindness they gave to me in my time of trouble. May God bless each and everyone.

MRS. KATHERINE CRAFT
and Family

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(February 22, 1968)

Advertising bids for construction of low-rent housing units for the elderly at Martin has been delayed because of difficulty in procuring one site or in planning for another... Five of seven Floyd county schools inspected within recent weeks have sub-standard sanitation facilities and maintenance, a report of the State Board of Health shows... Temporary field headquarters to serve a 40-county area in the federal program of medical self-help training in time of national emergency have been set up in the Floyd County Health Department here... The first indication that the site originally prepared for Kenwood Products, Inc. may be made available to some other firm came last week... Married: Miss Elizabeth Sharon Collins, of Wheelwright, and Robert Hamilton Grissom, II, of Lexington, Jan. 27 at Wheelwright... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, a daughter, Glenna Jo, Feb. 5 at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Martin, of Morehead, a son, Andrew, Jr., Feb. 7 at Morehead; to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Setser, of Allen, a son, Jimmie, Jr., Feb. 12 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville... There died: Tom Hamilton, 75, of Teaberry, Friday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Crate Gibson, 76, of Melvin, last Thursday at Jenkins; Mrs. Pearl Mae Hall, 68, Friday at her home at Stanville; Madison Gibson, 84, last Tuesday at his home at Mousie; Walter Messinger, 73, of Drift, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Mrs. Myrtle Gibson, 54, of Garrett, Monday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Roscoe Conley, 78, formerly of Wayland, Monday at Richmond, Ky.; James Richard Allen, 68, Floyd native, Monday at his home at Hindman; Mrs. Nell McKenzie, 60, Monday at Louisa; George Deal, 46, last Thursday at home at Grethel.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 20, 1958)

The Citizens Improvement Association which was recently set up to aid indigent families, particularly school children, has fed and clothed over 100 families, it was said this week... William Collins, former Weeksburg and Melvin miner, was killed in a slatefall near Lundale, W. Va., last Wednesday... John Wesley Elliott, of Beaver, 100, is believed to be the only living Floyd countian who has a personal recollection of Abraham Lincoln... Heavy snowfall and temperatures hovering around zero for days closed schools in the county last week... Married: Miss Barbara Layne Fitzpatrick and Rodger Wells, Feb. 9 at Miami, Fla.; Miss Myrtle Shepherd and Vertis Pitts, of David, Saturday at the home of the bride's parents; Miss Noretta Blackburn, of Louisa, and J. G. Gibson, of Maytown, Dec. 19 at Louisa... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Jr., of Prestonsburg, a son, Leslie Brian, Jan. 27 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nypaver, of David, a daughter, recently at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin... There died: Squire Hamilton, 72, of Teaberry, last Thursday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Robert Jones, 37, of Banner, last Thursday at the McDowell Memorial hospital; Wilson Crum, 88, of West Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the home of a son at Water Gap; Mrs. Mary Shelton, 72, of Drift, Wednesday at the home of a son; Mrs. Liza McKenzie Holbrook, 61, of Brainard, Tuesday at home; James Lee Broglin, 60, of Melvin, last Wednesday at Bypro.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 26, 1948)

Completion of the Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this county, was virtually assured Tuesday as the House Appropriations committee approved an allocation of \$2,071,000 for the project now well under construction... Bodies of four Betsy Layne men were removed this morning from the truck mine of the Southern Elkhorn Coal Company near Boldman after the four had suffocated in the monoxide-filled mine entry. The dead are: Archie B. Layne, 33, Raymond Goble, 28, Eugene Blackburn, 24, and George Moles, Jr., 25... One Floyd county man may die of burns, another is maimed and blinded and five others are burned and otherwise injured as the result of explosions in two Floyd mines within the last few days... Dr. J. C. Preston, of Pikeville, this week sold his one-fourth interest in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin to Dr. R. M. Sirkle, Prestonsburg, and Dr. Claude Allen, Langley... The Kentucky Mountain Broadcasting Company, a partnership composed of D. C. Stephens and Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., both of Prestonsburg, last week filed application with the F. C. C. to construct a radio station here... A theatre crowd estimated at 200 persons was evacuated without injury last Wednesday night at the Hi Hat Theatre, at Hi Hat, went up in flames... Prestonsburg's VFW Ramblers basketball team have accepted an invitation to represent the 15th Region in the state VFW tournament in Louisville, March 11, 12 and 13... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malkemus, of Allen, a son, William Arbin, Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton, a son, Larry Keith, February 12... There died: H. J. (Jeff) Herald, 55, Monday at home at Dwayne; Mrs. Minerva Fitzpatrick Hamilton, 77, Sunday at the home of a daughter at Risner; Burris Clark, 47, of Wonder, February 15 in Veterans hospital, Lexington; Isaac Gibson, 83, of Blue River, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Nelson Boyd, 80, at his home at Dana, Tuesday; Mrs. Betty Bayes Poe, 65, at home on Auxier road, Sunday; Mrs. Myrtle Adams Prater, 57, Monday at her home at Hippo; Mrs. Malta Collins Prater, 33, at her Bull Creek residence, Monday; Mrs. Frances Wellman, 82, Friday at the home at Martin of her daughter; Mrs. Malissa Stanley Blackburn, Wednesday, at the Little Paint home of her daughter; John M. Boleyn, 66, at home on Rock Fork, Monday.

Forty Years Ago

(February 24, 1938)

Dr. Marvin Ransdall, director of the Floyd county health department, Saturday ordered the Glo school closed as an emergency measure to combat spinal meningitis which has struck three residents of that community within the past ten days... Five men, two of them Floyd countians, were held in the Knott county jail this week without bond, following their examining trials in the slaying last Wednesday of Ishmael Hopkins, 31, on Dry Creek, near the Floyd-Knott line... Palmer Salisbury, 79, of Maytown, died Friday evening at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained two days earlier when he was struck by an Inland Gas Company truck near the home of his son, Sheriff Dial Salisbury... S. A. Ballinger, director of Floyd county's WPA program, announced this week that construction of the Salt Lick Creek road had been reopened and that approximately 25 men were now employed on that project... A. B. Brooke, of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute at the organization's meeting at Pikeville recently... Wayland and Maytown alone failed to draw byes in the nine-team 58th district tournament which will be held at Wayland next week... Married: Miss Imogene Martin, of Estill, and Tom Cole, at the home of the bride's parents... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burchett, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, last week; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Viers, a daughter, Joyce, at her home here, February 16... There died: Walter Brown, 49, of Betsy Layne, at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, Wednesday; "Uncle" George Martin, 77, of Wayland, last week.

Roads Hit by Salt Shortage

Even with deliveries of road salt promised in last week, the state Department of Transportation expects to have just enough on hand to "go after the known trouble spots," according to George Asbury, maintenance division director.

"We expect delivery of 2,400 tons of salt this week," Asbury said last Tuesday. "But it's still not enough to pull us out of a critical shortage if we have another storm."

"Highway maintenance crews in January started the month with thousands of tons of road salt, but those supplies have been almost totally used up," he said.

Lexington, with 4,300 tons of salt Jan. 1, last week had only 76 tons. Louisville had 157 tons on hand. Covington had a 3,259 stockpile which was down to 74 tons, Asbury reported.

"The Flemingsburg and Ashland area is essentially out of salt now with no prospects of getting any in the next three weeks unless it is hauled in from other places which are also in short supply," Asbury said. He noted that salt-laden barges are still in Cairo, Illinois.

He said districts surrounding Jackson, Manchester and Pikeville have been out of salt since Jan. 16. His statement that the weather has not been as rough in eastern Kentucky highway districts lifted Eastern Kentucky eyebrows.

Asbury said 27,000 tons of road salt were used in the first two weeks of January, and since then 22,000 tons were spread on highways. He said 89,000 tons of salt were used in the entire winter last year.

Asbury said abrasives such as cinders, lime chips and sand will be used in areas without salt.

VILLAGE SQUARE

By Chuck Stiles



"...AND OVER THERE, WE HAD STALLS FOR OUR HORSES, DOBBIE 'N' NELL... THE ANVIL FOR MAKING HORSE SHOES OVER HERE—AND A WATERING TROUGH..."

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primary care facility across the street from the hospital. Rural Health Initiatives (RHI) funds totalling \$25,000 are asked for planning funds on the proposed project and \$235,585 in federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare monies would provide funding for actual establishment and operation of the primary care facility which would include lab services, and provide services for first contact with patients prior to actual hospitalization.

BSADD Health Planner Sallye Hill Stumbo pointed out that the planning grant is a joint proposal of the Martin hospital and Highlands Regional Medical Center here. "It's significant that we're seeing increased cooperation between area hospitals," Mrs. Stumbo said. The two facilities are already sharing some services, according to Mrs. Stumbo.

Two other projects approved as part of the A-95 review included \$24,503 for a Pikeville College course dealing with problems in aging, and a Morehead State University course relating to training for food service supervisors in the area of nutrition of older persons and training of Title VII congregate feeding site participants. Funds totalling \$23,000 would come from Title I, Higher Education Act, with an additional \$11,500 provided by the college.

In other business the board approved funding for the purchase of a new water tank for the city of Martin. According to BSADD Executive Director Joe McCauley the Martin water system tank has deteriorated to the point that continued operation of the whole system depends on the purchase of a new tank. McCauley said County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo requested Area Development Fund (ADF) monies be approved after other possible funding sources proved fruitless. McCauley said receipt of the money must await a submission of a low bid on the project from Martin, as well as a formal application which is handled by the state Department for Local Government. ADF funds are made up of coal severance tax money which comes to the ADD board.

ADD staff member Bill Moyer showed the board newly-received LANDSAT satellite composite maps of the five-county Big Sandy ADD district in his discussion of land resources policy. The maps, which provide accurate and detailed rendering of area terrain, also delineate active strip mines, communities, forested areas and grasslands and will serve, according to Moyer, as a valuable tool in land use planning in the area. He said BSADD is looking carefully at projected population growth and employment trends in an effort to formulate policies for the most effective utilization of land in the Big Sandy area.

Chuck Nicklas, enterprise development planner, told the board his committee is currently engaged in meeting with county judges and other officials in the five counties in an effort to establish a development authority to help attract diversified industry to the area. He also told the board of plans to advertise the availability of three manufacturing buildings in the Prestonsburg area in a national business publication. The structures, which include the recently-vacated U.S. Shoe Corporation building at Goble-Roberts Addition, the former Princess Manufacturing building at Auxier, and the KAI building at West Prestonsburg represent a total of 113,000 square feet of available space. Nicklas said state Director for Industrial Development Tom Fields had assured him his office would help locate industry here as facilities became available.

Ivan Potter, featured speaker at the meet, spoke of his efforts as well as the efforts of his office staff, to convince the administration in Washington of the importance for directing funds to smaller communities. He said it has been the initial thrust of the Carter administration to direct most funds to larger urban areas and he stressed the importance of working toward a change of administration attitudes in this respect.

GUEST OF RELATIVES

Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, here Monday.

LETTERS To the Editor

Acknowledges Help Clearing Snow Here

I would like to use your paper to publicly thank a citizen who gave his time and furnished a half a million dollars' worth of equipment for two days to remove the first big snow from our downtown streets, parking lots and approaches to the highway in the city. This citizen was Wesley Blackburn, of the Black Hawk Mining Company, here in Prestonsburg. I would further like to thank the Hon. Henry Stumbo, Judge, for furnishing his equipment and crew during this crisis.

Without their help, Prestonsburg would have been snowed under, as were many other cities. Latter snows made the streets bad, but the first removal helped us tremendously.

HAROLD W. COOLEY,
Mayor, City of Prestonsburg

Thanks for Support

The Floyd County men's and women's softball leagues would like to thank the following firms and communities for sponsoring softball teams during the 1977 season at Archer Park:

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BILL RAY COLLINS
Amateur Softball Assoc. Commissioner

'A Science, Not an Art'

Over the past few months numerous articles have appeared in the national news media concerning the progress and as some think the lack of progress in modern education. It seems as though there is a national outcry for a return to the basics—that is, the Three R's.

A lot of this concern has grown from declining averages on nationally administered examinations such as the A.C.T. in specific areas covering math and/or English. Some think our present educational system is producing literate people who are functionally illiterate and to some degree maybe this is true.

The one thing that bothers me in the mathematics area is the following: Are we getting away from that part of mathematics in education that is applicable to everyday problems and affairs? Personally, I see mathematics as an applied science and not an art.

JOHN D. SAMMONS
Associate Professor,
Prestonsburg Community College

Bequest

As I leave this earth, I leave all my worldly goods to the people who deserve it most.

I leave all the garbage, piled on the hill, to all the people dumping it still; all the pollution I smell in the air to all the people who don't even care; all the junk cars, oil fumes and smoke to all the dirty people, may this help them choke; all that muddy water that used to be so pure. I'll leave it full of grit, they'll drink it yet, that's for sure. To all the people living high on the hog I'll leave them my coal and my logs. To all the little dogs and cats put out on the hill, I leave the world's beauty, and nothing in this will.

BEULAH PATRICK
Bypro, Ky.

Gov. Carroll's Road Bond Package Skips Floyd-Martin Highway

Although Governor Carroll's proposed \$240 million road bond package, which is tied to the coal severance tax, may have dimmed hopes of Eastern Kentucky legislators of getting a 50 percent return of the tax to the coal-producing counties, Senator Jim Hammond, of Martin, and Rep. Bill Weinberg, of Hindman, last week said they would keep up the fight for the increase.

The governor's plan provides road construction in 17 counties but does not include the proposed extension of KY 40 from Inez to Auxier in this county. It was explained that Carroll is hoping for Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) help on that road. But the new funding plan does envision construction of a \$48 million highway from Inez to Ulysses in Lawrence county, where it would connect with US 23.

Hammond was "extremely pleased with the speed-up in construction of the roads in the coal-producing counties" through Carroll's program.

"The coal road program is all right," Weinberg said, "but it's got to be looked at in terms of the overall severance tax package."

Weinberg was also critical of Carroll's plan to cut the severance tax rate from four and one-half to four and one-quarter percent.

And he was critical about the plan to increase the coal tax revenues collected in order to pay for the program.

"I don't think we should turn to the coal industry every time we want more money," Weinberg said. "We are going to milk that cow dry."

The road bond package would be under authority of the Energy Resource Recovery Act of 1976, to finance construction of 17 road projects.

The governor said that establishing financing for these roads should free Kentucky's \$21 million per year in federal primary road aid money for use toward completion of the Jefferson Freeway in Louisville.

In a press conference dealing with

several related issues, Gov. Carroll said the road projects in the bond issue will be funded by earmarking about \$17.4 million annually from the severance tax on coal for debt service on the bond issue, assuming normal conditions in the bond market.

He said he is proposing legislation, for consideration by the General Assembly now in session, to increase the net collections from the severance tax by \$33.9 million over the biennium (1978-'80). The \$33.9 million is over and above what had been estimated through current collection methods.

The governor said the increase will come through "clarification" of the existing law, which, through regulation, is allowing a deduction for the value added by processing coal. Carroll's proposal will reduce the current severance tax on coal to 4 1/4 cents from the current 4 1/2 cents.

Gov. Carroll said the original intent of the severance tax law was to tax gross value and that the discriminatory aspects of current regulations should be eliminated by making certain the tax applies to dollars of value that have escaped the severance tax because coal changes ownership prior to its sale on the market as clean coal.

Under the proposal, the company that both mines and processes its coal must pay on its sale price, or, in the case of a "captive" mine, on the fair market value. The processor who purchases coal will pay on the amount he receives less a credit for the amount he has paid to the miner. The miner will pay on the amount he receives and that, plus what the processor will pay, will equal the amount received by the company that both mines and processes coal, since both are at this point competing on the open market with clean coal, the Governor explained.

As the system is currently regulated, a company that both mines and processes coal prorates the final selling price based on a ratio developed from direct cost. The amount allowed as a processing deduction will vary from approximately three percent on a company only operating a crusher and loading the coal for shipment, to 15 percent on a company that is cleaning, washing, crushing and loading coal. The deduction is generally less than the amount that a company which only buys, processes and resells coal actually receives, the Governor said.

The budget estimates for the severance tax income, based on the old rate and a continuation of the inequitable collection method, was expected to generate \$150.6 million the first year and \$173.6 million the second year of the biennium.

With the reduction of the tax 1/4 percent and the change in collection procedure, the tax is now expected to

generate \$165.8 million the first year and \$192.3 million the second.

In addition to the road bond package, which is expected to help route coal truck traffic along specific roads, Governor Carroll is proposing to add 28 new enforcement officers in the Department of Transportation. These officers will increase the state's ability to control overweight trucks on Kentucky roads.

The road projects are either in coal counties or in counties which are affected by coal haul traffic.

The projects are:
Bell-Knox—US 25E will be upgraded to four lanes from the north city limits of Pineville to an existing four-lane section north of Barbourville. Now in the design state, the 21.2-mile project is estimated to cost \$50 million.

Boyd—Governor Carroll has directed the Kentucky Department of Transportation to make every effort to expedite the preparation of a project now in the planning phase for a new bridge crossing the Ohio River at 13th Street in Ashland. He believes that construction could begin in the 1979-'80 fiscal year on the \$8.4 million project. The cost figure is for approach to the bridge on that side of the river.

Fleming—A Flemingsburg bypass project now in the planning stage will run from KY 11 at a point 1.8 miles south of the city to rejoin KY 11 on the north side. Design for the project can begin in fiscal year 1978-'79, with total cost estimated at \$3.5 million.

Harlan—A two-mile extension of the Harlan bypass is planned along US 421 running from Dressen to Gray's Knob. On completion of the project, traffic from the city and US 119 will be able to reach the Appalachian Hospital on a four-lane facility. Right-of-way acquisition is now in progress on this section, which will meet with a federally aided, 9 mile section extending from the existing four-lane road at Island Street. The Kentucky Department of Transportation expects to be able to invite bids on the two-mile section this fall. The 0.9 mile section will be reopened for bids in March.

Henderson—KY 54 will be reconstructed from near Alvasia Street to east of Adams Lane in Henderson, including a railroad overpass at Second Street. Design and right-of-way work for the 2.15 mile project are advanced and it is expected that bids for construction can be taken during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978. Cost of construction is estimated at \$14 million.

Lawrence-Martin—Preliminary engineering was initiated in 1977 and is now in progress on a new 11.5-mile highway running from US 23 near Ulysses to KY 3 one mile south of Inez. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$48.6 million.

Lee-Wolfe—Work already accomplished will allow acquisition of

right-of-way and clearing of utilities during the fiscal year beginning July 1 for reconstruction of the 5-mile portion of KY 11 which was the site of last year's tragic accident at Beattyville. Construction on the \$11.5 million project, which extends from Beattyville to the vicinity of KY 498, could begin in the 1979-'80 fiscal year.

Letcher—Bids can be invited as soon as funds become available in the coming fiscal year for the long-anticipated Whitesburg bypass for KY 15. The cost estimated for the 2.2-mile bypass is \$10.9 million.

Mason—A 6.6 mile section of KY 11 running from Lewisburg to Maysville is now in the planning stage and design will be initiated during this next fiscal year. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$11.2 million.

Montgomery—An additional section of the Mount Sterling Bypass on KY 686 running from US 460 South to US 60 West, is now in design. Project preparation and construction on the 2.1-mile section will result in a total estimated cost of \$3.5

million.

Morgan—Two projects are proposed for Morgan county. The first, relocation of a 2.5 mile portion of KY 519, will extend from KY 7 at Pomp to the vicinity of KY 772 and cost an estimated \$5 million. The second will be a new highway running 9.3 miles from Greear south to the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway. The project is now in the planning stage and design can start in the 1978-'79 fiscal year. Estimated total cost of the new highway is \$20 million.

Muhlenberg—The Greenville-Central City section of US 62, including a bypass of Greenville, is now in a preliminary planning phase with design expected to start this coming fiscal year. The 8-mile long project is estimated to cost \$20 million.

Perry—Preparation of the 2.2-mile Hazard bypass, including design, right-of-way acquisition and utility clearance, has been completed so that the Department of Transportation can invite bids during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 as soon as funding becomes

available. Cost of the project is estimated at \$21.8 million.

Webster—The 2.8-mile Providence bypass running from KY 109 to US 41A is now in design and far enough advanced to allow the scheduling of right-of-way acquisition and utility clearance in the coming fiscal year. Construction and preparation on the project, estimated to cost \$4.6 million, could begin in the 1978-'80 fiscal year.

Tom Duncan, head of the Kentucky Coal Association, expressed concern about the governor's plan to increase the coal tax revenues.

He said the administration was "trying to legalize what they couldn't administer or litigate."

Duncan disagreed with Carroll that most legitimate coal operators would not have to pay more tax under Carroll's plan.

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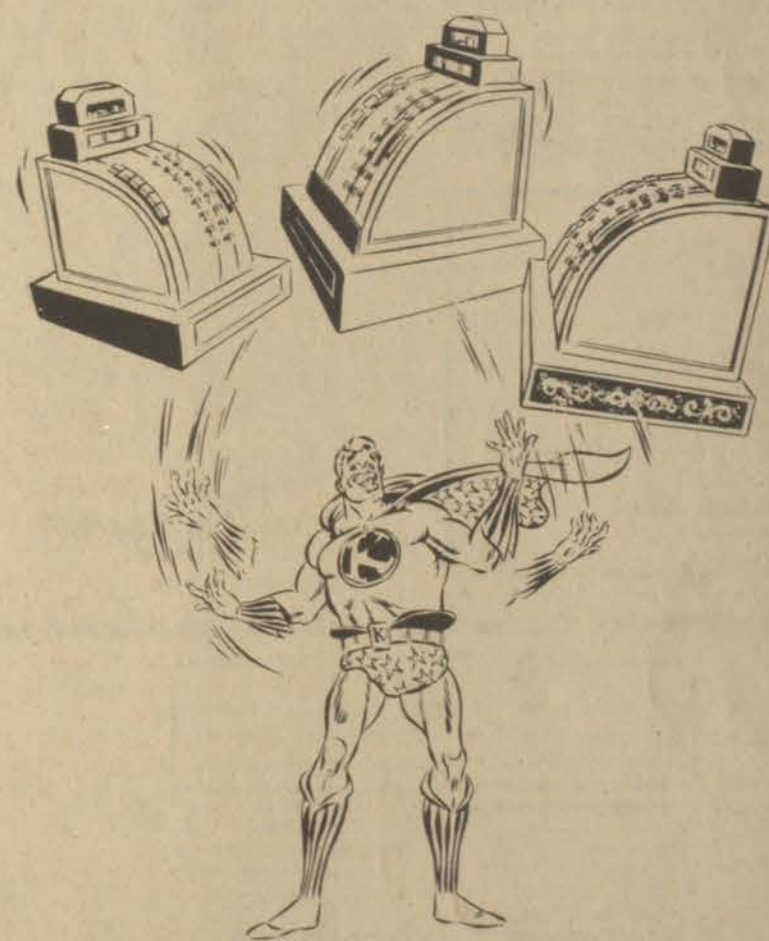
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At the End of Southern Tour



Three Alice Lloyd College students from Floyd county were among 20 ALC students who returned last week to a snow-covered campus from a southern tour with the "Voices of Appalachia", the Alice Lloyd College choir. During the week-long tour the choir gave concerts in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Florida where the choir sang at Disney World. On March 31, the choir will begin its second tour, this time to the Northeast, including Washington, D.C. and New York City.

Floyd county students with the choir include Randy Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Critt, of Dana; Ida Mae Moore, daughter of Beverage Moore, of Garrett; Karen Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Newman, of Grethel.

To All the Members of the Stone Coal Reg. Baptist Church:

I would like to say a special thank-you to all the members of the Stone Coal Church for all they did for my grandmother, Lina Wallace. I know she loved the church very much. She would have been pleased with the way things were done her last few days in the church house. I would also like to say thanks for what all of you have done for my Mom and Dad. I know how much they love the church and all its members. I don't think any of us have to worry about Granny, because she is a lot better off. My sister has already seen her with Grandpa, and I know she couldn't be happier.

Again, a sincere thank-you. I love all of you.

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4. And He answered and said unto them, have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,

5. And said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they twain shall become one flesh.

6. Wherefore, they are no more twain but one flesh, what, therefore, God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. (Matt. 19:4, 5, 6)

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FIVCO-EMS To Meet At May Lodge Today

The annual meeting of the 10-county Emergency Medical Services Consortium will be held today (Wednesday) at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. FIVCO-Big Sandy EMS, Inc., will elect officers and report on the year's activities. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., and is open to the public.

Topics to be discussed will include a discussion of emergency medical services in each of the 10 counties, and plans for continuation of EMS programs in those counties in the coming year. The total EMS communications network will be reviewed, and guest speakers from the state EMS office will be present.

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Analyst Says More Work In State Than Ever Before

"There are more people employed now in Kentucky than ever before in history," says Robert MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the Department for Human Resources.

MacDonald reports that the state's total average employment figure for 1977 reached a new high of 1,438,000 persons. He also says that nonagricultural wage of salary jobs increased by 47,200 during the year, bringing that total to another new record of 1,158,000.

He characterizes Kentucky's economy as "very strong" in 1977, with the labor force increasing 4.0 percent or by 58,000 persons and the total average employment going up 5.0 percent or 69,000 jobs.

Unemployment would have increased during the year if Kentucky's economy had not been as strong as it was, MacDonald says. During 1977, the number of unemployed people in the state dropped

11,000, to a level of 70,000 on an annual average. The unemployment rate dropped to 4.6 percent, about 1.0 percentage points below the 1976 rate.

The 4.6 percent rate is well below the national rate of 7.0 percent, MacDonald says. He notes that for Kentucky's experienced workers—those who had marketable skills—the unemployment rate was even lower, at 3.4 percent. Moreover, if these workers were laid off, it was usually only for short periods of time.

Other groups tended to have relatively high rates of unemployment—youths 16 to 20, workers 45 or older, women and minorities. These were also the people who had the most difficulty in finding jobs, MacDonald adds. Lack of experience and skills frequently posed problems for women and young people.

Other bright spots in Kentucky's economy which MacDonald cites include an increase of 12,600 jobs in manufacturing employment, which brought the total to 285,900 in that area. "This is just 5,000 below the pre-recession level," he adds. New jobs also opened up in construction (7,200), trade (13,600) and service (7,800) fields.

In looking ahead for 1978, MacDonald notes that Kentucky's economy is "heavily dependent on developments within the national economy, with many of our economic indicators paralleling national trends." He expects that the state will add 46,700 persons to the labor force, bringing the total to more than 1.5 million. Employment will continue to grow, but at a slightly slower rate than it has in the past two years. He still expects that almost 50,000 new jobs will be added to the economy. "We should also see a slight drop in unemployment, from last year's 4.6 percent to about 4.3 percent," he says.

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

QUESTION: Some of the literature I have read concerning the second coming of Jesus leaves the impression that Christ could come tomorrow. Yet, is it not a fact that several momentous events must yet take place before He can return?

Seventh-day Adventist Church of Prestonsburg.

ANSWER:
There is a certain tension in the New Testament writings regarding the second coming of our Lord. Some statements suggest the imminence of His return. Others indicate a period of time during which certain events will take place prior to the actual return.

For example, Jesus told His disciples: "Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrow, or in the morning: lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch" (Mark 13:35-37). The apostle Paul gave similar warnings: "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believe" (Romans 13:11). "But this I say, brethren, the time is short" (1 Corinthians 7:29).

On the other hand, both Jesus and Paul referred to certain events to take place before consummation of the age. Jesus made reference to the great era of the Dark Ages with its multiple persecutions which would elapse before His coming could be imminent. (Matthew 24:21, 22). The

apostle Paul likewise, in harmony with the "little horn" prophecy of Daniel 7, foretold that same period and the centuries-long development and career of apostasy in the Christian church, finally to be terminated by the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ (2 Thessalonians 2).

How then can the apparent contradiction be resolved? The answer seems to lie in the fact that an individual has only his present life in which to prepare for Christ's return. Therefore, the Bible continually urges him to live in reference to an impending advent. The fragility of human existence underscore the shortness of his time to prepare. The Christian, on the other hand, does not lose hope in the actuality of Christ's advent, although it may not immediately take place. He realizes the prophecies call for certain developments. He is content therefore to leave the knowledge of "the times . . . (and) the seasons" of the Second Advent in Father's hand, and live in "patient waiting for Christ" (Acts 1:7; 2 Thessalonians 3:5).

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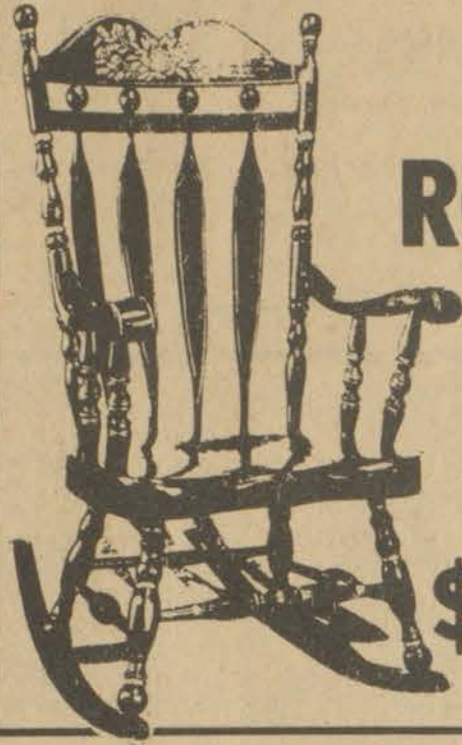
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Math Recommendations

The Board of Governors of the Mathematical Association of America and the Board of Directors of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics make the following recommendations:

1. Proficiency in mathematics cannot be acquired without individual practice. We, therefore, endorse the common practice of making regular assignments to be completed outside of class. We recommend that parents encourage their children to set aside sufficient time each day to complete these assignments and that parents actively support the request of the teachers that homework be turned in. Students should be encouraged to develop good study habits in mathematics courses at all levels and should develop the ability to read mathematics.

2. Homework and drill are very important pedagogical tools used to help the student gain understanding as well as proficiency in the skills of arithmetic and algebra; but students should not be burdened with excessive or meaningless drill. We, therefore, recommend that teachers and authors of textbooks step up their search for interesting problems that provide the opportunity to apply these skills. We realize that this is a difficult task, but we believe that providing problems that reinforce manipulative skills as a by-product should have high priority, especially those that show that mathematics helps solve problems in the real world.

3. We are aware that teachers must struggle to maintain standards of performance in courses at all levels from kindergarten through college and that serious grade inflation has been observed. An apparent growing trend to reward effort or attendance rather than achievement has been making it increasingly difficult for mathematics teachers to maintain standards. We recommend that mathematics departments review evaluation procedures to insure that grades reflect student achievement. Further, we urge administrators to support teachers in this endeavor.

4. In light of 3 above, we also recognize that advancement of students without appropriate achievement has a detrimental effect on the individual student and on the entire class. We, therefore, recommend that school districts make special provisions to assist students when deficiencies are first noted.

5. We recommend that cumulative evaluations be given throughout each course, as well as at its completion, to all students. We believe that the absence of cumulative evaluation promotes short-

term learning. We strongly oppose the practice of exempting students from evaluations.

6. We recommend that computers and hand calculators be used in imaginative ways to reinforce learning and to motivate the student as proficiency in mathematics is gained. Calculators should be used to supplement rather than to supplant the study of necessary computational skills.

7. We recommend that colleges and universities administer placement examinations in mathematics prior to final registration to aid students in selecting appropriate college courses.

8. We encourage the continuation or initiation of joint meetings of college and secondary school mathematics instructors and counselors in order to improve communication concerning mathematics prerequisites for careers, preparation of students for collegiate mathematics courses, joint curriculum coordination, remedial programs in schools and colleges, an exchange of successful instructional strategies, planning of in-service programs, and other related topics.

9. Schools should frequently review their mathematics curricula to see that they meet the needs of their students in preparing them for college mathematics. School districts that have not conducted a curriculum analysis recently should do so now, primarily to identify topics in the curriculum which could be either omitted or deemphasized, if necessary, in order to provide sufficient time for the topics included in the above statement. We suggest that, for example, the following could be de-emphasized or omitted if now in the curriculum:

(A) logarithmic calculations that can better be handled by calculators or computers.

(B) extensive solving of triangles in trigonometry.

(C) proofs of superfluous or trivial theorems in geometry.

10. We recommend that algebraic concepts and skills be incorporated wherever possible into geometry and other courses beyond algebra to help students retain these concepts and skills.

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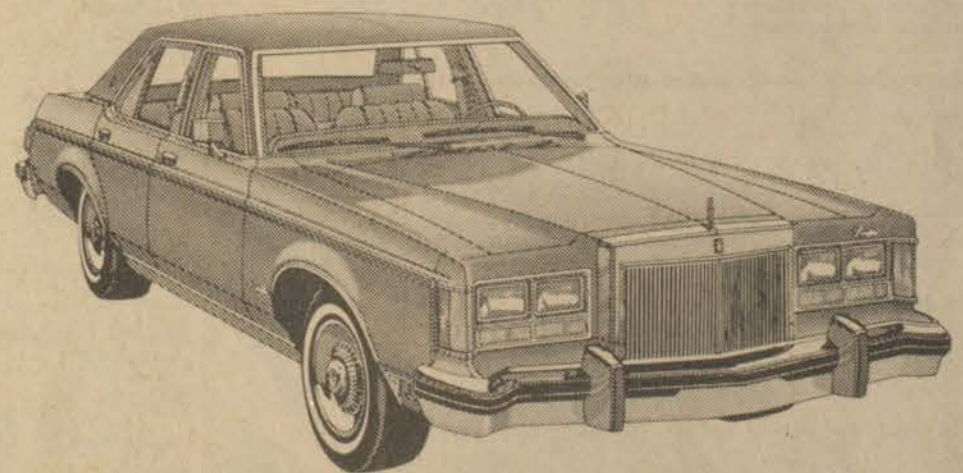
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Betsy Layne Hi To Host 58th Basketball Tourney

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The tournament schedule:
Boys' Play
 Wednesday, March 1, 7 p.m.—Prestonsburg vs. Betsy Layne.
 Thursday, 8:30 p.m.—McDowell vs. Wheelwright.
 Friday, 7 p.m.—Allen Central vs. winner of Prestonsburg-Betsy Layne game.
 Saturday—Championship game at 8:30 p.m.

Girls' Teams
 Wednesday, March 1, 8:30 p.m.—Wheelwright vs. Allen Central.
 Thursday, 7 p.m.—Betsy Layne vs. Prestonsburg.
 Friday, 8:30 p.m.—McDowell vs. winner of Wheelwright-Allen Central game.
 Saturday, 7 p.m.—Championship game.

Schalow Quits As MSU Coach

Morehead State University men's basketball coach, John V. (Jack) Schalow, has resigned, effective at the end of the season.

MSU President Morris L. Norfleet said a seven-member search committee had been appointed to find a new coach who has "demonstrated the ability to coach teams which are competitive."

Schalow issued the following statement:

"My first three years at Morehead State University our program progressed from fourth to third to second in the conference. We participated in the Ohio Valley Conference post-season tournament all three years, finishing second in 1975-76. I have great admiration and respect for the players who have worked so hard this season. With our lack of size it was difficult for the players but they fought extremely hard each game. I also want to thank those who took the time and effort to offer words of encouragement during the season. My future plans are uncertain at this time."

Schalow, in his fourth season at MSU, has compiled a 45-32 record, including a 4-15 mark this year. The current squad is winless in 10 attempts in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Dr. Norfleet said of the resignation: "Coach Schalow has made a difficult decision but one which will prove to be in his best interests and those of our men's basketball program. We have personal regard for Coach Schalow and his family and certainly wish for them the very best in the future."

Schalow went to MSU in 1974 from Louisiana State University where he had served as associate head coach. He shared "Coach of the Year" honors in the Ohio Valley Conference in the 1975-76 season. His best record was last season's 15-10 effort.

Weight Lifter of the Week

Bill Greer, 5-11, 185 lb. sophomore, had a couple of starts at offensive tackle for the Prestonsburg Cats last year. Greer is working with weights because he wants to gain about 20 lbs. and increase his explosiveness off the line of scrimmage. Greer said of the team, "I think we have some pretty good guys working down here, but we are really going to have to push ourselves and we need to get everybody going."

Weight coach Bob Stetson echoed Greer's comment saying, "People like Alan Frasure, Terry Click, and David Collins need to be in the 'factory' every day that we work out. We're counting on them to be able to play next year, and they need to be getting ready. It takes more than 10 to 15 people to have a good football team, and it doesn't happen overnight."

Alice Lloyd Eagles Lose in Tournament

The Alice Lloyd College Eagles recently defeated Sullivan Business College, 65-62. ALC also defeated Sue Bennett College in the final regular season game, in overtime. Final score of that game was 72-70.

That victory won the Eagles a berth in the Kentucky State Junior College Tournament in Paducah, but ALC was eliminated in the first round by Kentucky Business College.

The Eagles' final season record was 10 and 16.

VISITS SISTER

Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville, was here during the week-end for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Margaret P. Alley.

Homecoming Queen Candidates



Saturday night will be the Prestonsburg High School's homecoming, and candidates for Homecoming Queen are here pictured, from left: Teresa Allen, Debbie Howard, Mary Lemaster, Sandra Goble, Marlena Reynolds, Lona Goble, Dorothy Sturgill and Karen DeRossett. The Blackcats' homecoming foe will be Johns Creek.



CUMBERLAND GOLFERS BEGIN SEASON... The snow hasn't stopped these Cumberland College Indians golfers from getting their "swings" ready. They have been hitting plastic balls in a classroom and recently switched to real golf balls hit into a practice net. From left, front row, are Coach Norman Cox; Greg Plessinger, Springboro, Ohio; Bruce Coffey, Williamsburg; Steve Hampton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Steve Haines, Alliance, Ohio; rear—John Mark Reed, Hodgenville; John McGaffey, Pineville; Rob Snider, Bethel, Ohio; John McCauley, Prestonsburg; Casey Carroll, Mt. Vernon; team captain, Bill Sergeant, Big Stone Gap, Virginia. (Cumberland College Photo)

Sectional Net Tournaments Slated for Grade Schools

Four sectional grade school tournaments will be held Feb. 24, 25 and 27 in preparation for the finals to determine the county championship.

Section I, hosted by Martin and played at the Allen Central gym:
 Friday, Feb. 24—Martin vs. Wayland; Feb. 25—Maytown vs. Garrett; championship game, Feb. 27.

Section II, Osborne School the host, play at Wheelwright gym:
 Friday—Osborne vs. Melvin; Saturday—McDowell vs. winner of Osborne-Melvin game; Feb. 27, final game.

Section III, Prater School the host, to be played at Betsy Layne gym:
 Friday—Prater vs. Harold; Saturday—Stumbo vs. Betsy Layne; finals, Feb. 27.

Section IV, Auxier School the host, to be played at Prestonsburg gym:
 Friday—Auxier vs. Allen; Saturday—Clark vs. Prestonsburg; finals, Feb. 27.

Sectional winners will meet in the championship tournament to be played at the Prestonsburg gym, Feb. 28 and March 6 and 7.

Basketball Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The 58th district tournament (Floyd county) will get under way next Wednesday (March 1 through March 4) at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne for the boys and girls, and for the first time ever in boys' competition there will be only one team that has won more games than they have lost. That's McDowell with a record of 23 and 5.

Several "firsts" have happened in basketball in the last week. One was recorded when Prestonsburg and Paintsville played seven overtimes before Paintsville won by a score of 69 to 67. Tim Austin scored with five seconds remaining in the seventh overtime to give the Tigers the marathon win. Four Blackcats fouled out of the game—Grady Stephens, Rick Morgan, Jeff Burchett and Alvin Hall. Grady Stephens took scoring honors with 36 points. The Blackcats have a 10 and 13 record.

With Tim Branham out with flu and Phil Slone with an injured ankle, Allen Central went into a tailspin and lost their last seven games. Their last loss was another "first"—a Sunday afternoon game at Covington Holy Cross (22-6). The score was 83 to 66. Tim Branham connected for 25 points and the night before (Saturday) Allen Central lost to Covington Catholic, 82 to 69. Tim Branham pumped in 41 points for the Rebels. Allen Central also lost to Paintsville, 97 to 82. Coach Howard Wallen's Rebel squad now has a record of 13 and 17.

Coach David Turner's McDowell Daredevils improved their record with a win over Mullins, 84 to 72, with Steve Newsome picking up 32 points. This is the fourth year that Coach Turner's team has won 20 or more games.

Coach William Newsome's Betsy Layne quintet picked up two wins last week, defeating Wheelwright, 81 to 79, and Phelps, 77 to 53. In the Wheelwright game Daryl Newsome scored two free throws to clinch the win for the Bobcats. Ricky Ferrell had 30 points. Ronnie Akers connected for 25. Wheelwright was led in scoring by Monroe Jones, 17, and Day Isaacs and Tim Hunter, each scoring 16 points. In the Phelps game Ronnie Akers scored 27 points and Ricky Ferrell had 18. The Bobcats now have a record of 9 and 10. The Bobcats will close out their season Friday night at Mullins.

The Wheelwright Trojans will travel three nights this week. Tonight (Wednesday) the Trojans will go to Johns Creek; Friday night to Millard and Saturday night to Dorton. Coach Kenny Newman's team has a 9 and 13 record.

Friday Results (Boys)

At Wheelwright (73)—Doug Isaacs 18, Monroe Jones 14, Tim Hunter 16, Glenn Hall 16, Lanny Hall 11, Vic Rhea 8, Smith 2, Daniels 2, Berger 2.

Virgie (94)—Stonie Newsome 27, Robert Newsome 22, Keser 16, May 13, Greg Newsome 8, Bentley 2, Hall 3, Spears 2, Adam 1.

At Betsy Layne (77)—Ronnie Akers 27, Ricky Ferrell 18, Steve Jones 11, Mike Williams 3, Daryl Newsome 7, Mike Mullins 7, Layne 4.

Phelps (53)—Sullivan 18, Staggs 16, McCoy 7, Gomez 6, Lester 4, Maynard 2. At Paintsville (69)—Sargent 21, Austin 14, Brown 14, Salyers 11, Lemaster 8, Daniel 1.

Prestonsburg (67)—Grady Stephens 34, Jeff Burchett 11, Ricky Morgan 9, Allan Herrick 8, Alvin Hall 1, Sam Wells 1, Randy Robinson 1.

At Lawrence Co. (89)—Ryan 30, Michaels 23, Keaton 14, Sparks 14, Hensley 3, Lykens 2, Hall 3.

Allen Central (87)—Tim Branham 28, Phil Slone 12, Mark Martin 12, Ralph Caudill 8, Gary Howard 13, Holbrook 6, Conley 6, Harris 2.

Wednesday Night (Boys)

At Allen Central (82)—Tim Branham 27, Ralph Caudill 17, Mark Martin 14, Mike Thorpe 8, Keith Harris 10, Gary Howard 4, Phil Slone 2. Paintsville (97)—Austin 32, Salyers 17, Brown 17, Lemaster 16, Sargent 10, Allen 5.

At Betsy Layne (81)—Ricky Ferrell 30, Ronnie Akers 25, Daryl Newsome 5, James Mullins 8, Steve Jones 11, Mike Williams 2. Wheelwright (79)—Doug Isaacs 16, Glenn Hall 2, Monroe Jones 17, Couch 2, Rhea 4, Lanny Hall 12, Smith 5, Burger 5.

Sunday Afternoon (Boys)

Allen Central (69)—Tim Branham 41, Ralph Caudill 8, Mark Martin 14, Gary Howard 2, Mike Thorpe 2, Keith Harris 2. Covington Catholic (82)—Dave Rehtin 26, Macke 25, Mohr 19, Behle 6, Dan Rehtin 4, Ganshirt 2.

Saturday Night (Boys)

Allen Central (66)—Tim Branham 25, Gary Howard 13, Mark Martin 10, Phil Slone 10, Ralph Caudill 6, Mike Thorpe 2. Holy Cross (83)—Kennedy 26, Comer 22, Ives 17, Jone 4, Vrlazy 3, Muck 3, Schlamman 3, Patton 2, Kramer 3, Corhman 1.

Tuesday Night (Girls)

At Leslie Co. (72)—T. Valentine 10, Couch 25, Sizemore 15, Hornsby 17, N. Valentine 4.

McDowell (57)—Delores Martin 11, Renee DeRossett 18, Melinda Hopkins 10, Teri Hamilton 7, Brenda Hamilton 5, Slone 6.

Friday Night (Girls)

At Russell (67)—Carroll 22, Gardner 20, England 17, Watson 4, Sultrop 2, Caraway 2.

Prestonsburg (50)—Dee Dee Music 17, Brenda Wright 17, Sheri Allen 12, Kim Hylton 2, Cindy Wells 2.

Wednesday Night (Boys)

At Prestonsburg (62)—Grady Stephens 21, Ricky Morgan 21, Jeff Burchett 8, David Pitts 12.

Virgie (78)—Robert Newsome 24, Stonie Newsome 13, May 12, Greg Newsome 19, Keiser 10.

Tuesday Night (Boys)

Prestonsburg (53)—Ricky Morgan 25, Grady Stephens 16, David Pitts 6, Jeff Burchett 4, Alvin Hall 2.

At Ashland (59)—Welch 17, Cobb 12, Anders 8, McCauley 4, Henderson 8, Swift 6, Wethrow 4.

At McDowell (84)—Steve Newsome 32, Steve Kidd 13, Greg Mathews 10, Steve Reid 11, Pack 10, Wesley Case 4, Brian Turner 2, Stumbo 2.

Mullins (72)—R. Ratliff 18, Blankenship 15, Justice 13, Gibson 18, Mullins 4, Erick 2, B. Ratliff 2.

Phelps 77, Mullins 76. Lawrence Co. 67, Dorton 52.

Paintsville 69, Prestonsburg 67. Betsy Layne 77, Phelps 53.

Virgie 94, Wheelwright 73. Lawrence Co. 89, Allen Central 87. Knott Co. Central 115, Johnson Co. Central 99.

Mullins 57, Feds Creek 52. Pikeville 88, Magoffin Co., 66. Ashland 59, Prestonsburg 53.

McDowell 84, Mullins 72. Virgie 78, Prestonsburg 62. Betsy Layne 81, Wheelwright 79.

Paintsville 97, Allen Central 82. Lynch 118, Dorton 77.

Girls' Scores

Wheelwright 72, Mullins 34. McDowell 46, Virgie 45.

Betsy Layne 83, Johnson Central 41. Pikeville 60, Virgie 26.

Betsy Layne 85, Wheelwright 36. Leslie Co. 72, McDowell 57. Millard 73, Feds Creek 42.

Girls' Game

At Wheelwright (72)—Tammy Hamby 30, Kim Hall 14, Curry 12, Reed 7, Bailey 3, Moscript 2, Dianne Little 2, Cheryl Tackett 1, Doris Little 1.

Mullins (35)—Thacker 8, B. Justice 7, J. Justice 6, Green 5, Fields 4, B. Green 5.

SCHEDULE (Boys)

Friday Night

Wheelwright at Millard. Letcher Co. at McDowell (Homecoming and Senior Night).

Betsy Layne at Mullins. Pikeville at Allen Central. Johnson Central at Ashland. Sheldon Clark at Johns Creek. Paintsville at Morgan Co. Feds Creek at Lynch.

Saturday Night

Johns Creek at Prestonsburg (Homecoming). Allen Central at Ashland. Magoffin Co. at Raceland. Breathitt Co. at Sheldon Clark. Wheelwright at Dorton.

GIRLS' SCHEDULE

Wednesday

McDowell at Johns Creek (12:30 p.m.). Prestonsburg at Paintsville (6:30). Wheelwright at Knott Co. Central.

Thursday

Johnson Central at Allen Central. Mullins at Magoffin Co. Lawrence Co. at Paintsville.

Friday

Millard at Wheelwright. Johns Creek at McDowell (12:30 p.m.). Prestonsburg at Lexington Tate's Creek.

Saturday

Rowan County at McDowell (2 p.m.).

Martin Student Wins Top Contest Award

Robert Bryan Sizemore, of Martin, was the recent winner of the weekly high school basketball contest sponsored by The Lexington Herald.

He was awarded the \$100 top prize when he named the winners in 17 of 18 games. His only miscue was in predicting Sayre to defeat Lexington Catholic.

The winner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sizemore. An Allen Central High graduate, he is a student at Mayo Vocational School.

ABOUT 40 PERCENT of the country's entire labor force were women at the beginning of 1975 according to "U.S. Working Women, a Chartbook," issued by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Judge Says Groups May Use Juvenile Lawbreakers' Labor

District Judge Harold Stumbo said this week that community cleanup work may be done by juvenile lawbreakers through court-community cooperation.

"If the communities will form their own community beautification committees, the court will make available to them the labor of juveniles convicted of offenses that are not major crimes," he said. "Instead of jail terms, such offenders may be sentenced to a specific number of hours of work under the supervision of these beautification committees."

Stumbo said he hopes that such work would go toward controlling solid waste accumulations in the cooperating communities.

He added that the elimination of jail terms in this way is not a new idea. "It is working elsewhere in the state and I think it would be helpful here," he said.

VISITORS HERE

Mayor and Mrs. Curtis Hobson, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., are here this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Hobson, and other relatives.

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OUTDOOR LORE
 by Nevyle Shackelford
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In describing a chickadee, a noted naturalist once said there was enough courage and good nature in its compact little body to supply a grovefull of May songsters.

From an empiric knowledge of this pert and audacious little ball of feathers, we know this is true—but there is much more that can be said about it. It also has many of the Spartan characteristics of an eagle, all the cheerfulness of a robin and much more nimbleness than a sparrow hawk. Its curiosity is boundless and its

value as an insect predator is immense. There is, in fact, no other bird quite like the friendly little black-capped chickadee.

One of the easiest of all wild songbirds to tame, the chickadee comes readily to winter bird feeders and, with a little patience and a handful of sunflower seed or walnut kernels, can be coaxed to feed from the hand. And once its confidence is gained, it will remember from year to year and keep coming back to provide delightful companionship for its benefactor.

One winter, often to the consternation of visitors dropping by, I had a small flock of chickadees that would fly in at my call and eat from my hand. When I was wayfaring outside these birds would accompany me on my little journeys, buzzing my head and often alighting on my head and shoulders. Actually they became so tame I could reach up and lift them from their perches like picking apples from a twig. Observing this, some of my visitors considered me some sort of a wizard with hidden powers extraordinary. While a bit flattering, this was far from true. The trick was, the chickadees associated me with food and nothing more.

As a hunter, the chickadee is thorough and painstaking in its work. Heedless of the cold and swinging upside down from slender twigs like an acrobat, it examines every nook and cranny for insects and insect eggs tucked away in winter quarters.

Thus engaged, a chickadee will destroy several hundred insect eggs in a day, and it has been proven that orchards frequented by these birds are much more free of insect pests than other orchards in the same locality. Incidentally, they can be attracted to orchards by hanging up bits of suet in the trees. In summer, they attack small caterpillars and other insects.

The chickadee has a beautiful and seductive little song but the volume is such that only those with keen ears can hear it. In winter, it often sends forth the happy little refrain, "chickadee-dee." Then as spring approaches, it utters a faint "fee-bee," giving a rising inflection to the first syllable and a long, falling inflection to the last.

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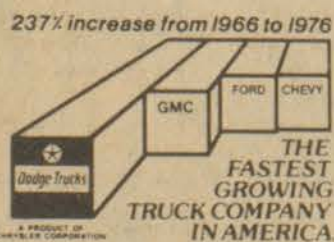


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'Calamity Days' Decision Is Delayed Until March

Whether local school districts will be granted five "calamity days" because of bad weather this year remains to be seen. The decision has been delayed until March since a quorum was not present when the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education met last Tuesday.

Without a quorum present, the board could not take action, although members were scheduled to hear a recommendation that local school districts be allowed to take five "calamity days" that would not have to be made up.

The board did, however, hold an information session and heard from local superintendents concerning amendments to school calendars. Charles Brown, superintendent of the Fleming county schools, recommended that the board adjust regulations concerning school calendars to allow for missing days due to bad weather in future years. Brown represented 30 superintendents from the Eastern Kentucky Superintendents Association.

Brown said he was "opposed to students missing any of the 175 days allotted for instructional-time," but said that parents and teachers in the local districts assume that 10 "calamity days" will be granted. He was referring to five days that the board may grant and five additional days that the governor may grant.

(Earlier in the month Gov. Julian Carroll said he had no reason to doubt that the elementary and secondary board would grant five days that would not have to be made up and pledged that he would sign an executive order adding five additional days. That would lower the total number of instructional days from 175 to 165).

Board member Bob Brown, of Lexington, said, "This board has never routinely granted calamity days—ever. And, there's no reason to believe that we will this year."

Dr. James B. Graham, superintendent of public instruction, told the board that local school districts did not prepare adequately enough for this year's bad weather. The Department of Education last summer recommended that districts allow 15 days for bad weather in planning their school calendar.

Although about half of the districts started one or two weeks early, districts that have missed 30 or more days still face extending the school year to make up missed days. Superintendents at the meeting said their school calendars are already extended into late June and expressed belief that the bad weather is not yet over and more days may be missed.

Graham also told the board he advocates determining funding for local districts on the basis of the average daily attendance (ADA) of the first two months of school.

Under the present system, funding for local districts is calculated on the basis of ADA for the entire school year. If schools are in session on days when bad roads or emergency conditions cause a higher than normal rate of absenteeism, they stand to lose funding.

The board will meet again, March 14-15.

Deadline for Entering Pageant Is Saturday

The deadline to enter the Little Miss Floyd County Pageant is Saturday, Feb. 25. Mothers will be meeting with the entry committee Saturday afternoon at the Allen Fire Department.

The pageant is for girls, ages 5-7, 8-10, and 11-13. To enter, call the following clubwomen: Mrs. Joe Hinchman 874-2821, Mrs. Dan Weber 874-9320, Mrs. Tom Porter 874-2837.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg attorney, underwent an emergency appendectomy, at the Highlands Regional Hospital, Saturday night. Mrs. Burchett, and other members of his family have been with him during his illness. His condition is satisfactory.

STUDENTS HOME

Among the college students who spent the week-end here were Greg Herrick, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Dee Dee Kalos, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond; Gorman Collins, Jr., Transylvania University, Lexington, and Don Chaffins, Jr., Marshall University, Huntington.

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank this opportunity to thank Dr. Rivera and Dr. Castrodad especially, all the nurses on the fourth floor of Highland Regional Hospital for the help and kindness they showed during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, Jess Craft.

MRS. KATHERINE CRAFT

THE FIRST anti-discrimination law for women was passed in Illinois in 1872, according to "Labor Firsts in America," issued by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Observes 5th Birthday



James Gregory Samons celebrated his fifth birthday, February 11, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Samons, of Endicott. Attending his party were his sister, Shonia Michele, also Mrs. Danny McKenzie and son Shamron, Tammy Blackburn and son, Bryan Isseel, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goble, Glen Blackburn, Miss Teresa Jo Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ivery Samons and Miss Kimberly Dawn Scalf. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, of Endicott, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivery Samons, of Dana. His mother is the former Wanda Blackburn.

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Owsley Home Damaged By Fire at Estill

The home of Mrs. Martha E. Owsley on Martin Branch near Estill was damaged by fire Monday morning, Feb. 6, when a kitchen range and bathroom heater exploded.

Mrs. Owsley and her daughter, Mrs. Faye VanHoose, both in the house at the time, were not injured.

Mrs. VanHoose said that she had just checked the bathroom heater and was going to the kitchen when the explosion occurred. She added that the gas had been off for about 18 hours previous to its coming on again with unexpected force and that she had spent the morning checking on the stove and heater.

The Wayland Fire Department was called and flames were confined to the kitchen, dining room and bathroom of the home.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Heber Baldrige who departed this life Feb. 22, 1975.

Dad, although your smile has gone and hands we can not touch, Thank God for precious memories of one we all loved so much.

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SALE DAYS: **THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY**

HONORS HOUSEGUESTS

Mrs. Curt Homes entertained with a dinner party at May Lodge, Monday evening, honoring their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Noehring, of Prospect, Ill., and Hamburg, Germany. Other guests were Mrs. Ruth Isbell and Joe Isbell.

Johnson-Marshall Vows To Be Said March 11

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson, of Prestonsburg, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Charlene, to Michael Wayne Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Marshall, of Carlisle, Kentucky.

The wedding will take place March 11, at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Here to attend the funeral of George Emmett Martin, of Garrett, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, Dayton, Ohio, Forrest Martin, Creola, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martin, all of Williamstown, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Lafferty, Alexandria, Kentucky. The late Mr. Martin was the father of Mrs. Scott Collins, of Prestonsburg.

Social Events

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

INJURED IN WRECK

Joe P. Tackett, III, of Southgate, Ky., and formerly of this county, was seriously injured recently in a car wreck at Southgate. He is in intensive care in St. Luke's Hospital, Ft. Thomas, but is showing improvement.

LADIES EXERCISE CLUB ORGANIZATION MEET SLATED

Ladies Fitness and Exercise Club for all ages is in the process of being formed. Anyone interested should attend the organizational meeting at Prestonsburg High School gymnasium in football office on Monday, February 27, at 7 p.m. A minimal fee will be charged for the program which will run from March through May. For further information, or if you cannot attend the meeting, contact Mrs. Philip A. Haywood at 886-6052.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Joe Arthur Burchett, Jr. and Jennifer Clark Burchett celebrated their sixth and second birthdays, respectively, with a party February 18. They were the recipients of many gifts. Their little friends enjoying ice cream and cake with them were Rachel Allen, Brad and Paul Burchett, Jason and Joe Wheeler Burchett, Aaron and Matthew Crum, Emily Damron, Lanon Frazier, Kristen Greer, Jessica and Scott Johnson, Robbie McKinney, Jonathan and David Spradlin and Shad Vickers.

RETURN FROM RUSSIA

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury, Jr., returned home a few days ago from a trip to Moscow and other places in Russia.

HOME AFTER TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hall have returned from a South American trip which included Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ILL HERE

Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell remains ill at her home here.

ATTEND WEDDING

Relatives and friends from Prestonsburg attending the wedding of Miss Theresa Lou Leslie, of Lexington, and Mr. Kim Burch Wilson, of Pikeville, at Central Baptist Church, Lexington, Saturday afternoon, were Mrs. Maman Leslie, Mrs. Marti Shelton and little daughter, Marla Leslie Shelton, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leslie, and sons, Dickie and Gerald-John, Keith Leslie, Mrs. Randy Burchett, Miss Dee Dee Kalos and David Banner Leslie. Mrs. Shelton, aunt of the bride, served as one of the bridesmaids. A musical program was rendered by David Banner Leslie, cousin of the bride, and Miss Dee Dee Kalos. The Rev. W. D. Jagers, former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, and presently pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cynthia, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Wilson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Leslie, Jr., formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Lexington, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Maman Leslie, of Prestonsburg, and the late Gerald G. Leslie, Sr.

RECOVERING AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of the Abbott road, are recovering at their home from severe colds.

VISIT IN VERSAILLES

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. spent three days last week, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Don May, and Mr. May, in Versailles, and Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Paul Vaughn, and Mr. Vaughn, in Lexington.

Shepherd-Crisp



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shepherd, of the Abbott road, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Lynn, to Gary Alan Crisp, son of Pauline Crisp, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg.

Miss Shepherd is a 1977 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She is attending Prestonsburg Community College and is employed by the First National Bank. Mr. Crisp is a 1976 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He attended Mayo State Vocational School and Prestonsburg Community College and is presently employed by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

The wedding vows will be exchanged Friday, March 17, at 6 p.m., at the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church. Immediately following, a reception will be held in the church annex. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY MEMBERS

Mrs. Peg Hewlett has entertained a number of her family and friends at her home here recently: Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, of Minnie, was her over-night guest, while shopping in Prestonsburg; Mrs. Isabell Reed, of Manton, spent the past week with her; and, on Sunday, Mrs. Hewlett's granddaughter, Miss Gale Davis, of Kensington, Maryland, arrived for a week's visit with her and with her aunt, Mrs. Franklin Salisbury, and Mr. Salisbury, at Martin.

CONVALESCING AT HOME

E. Dick Roberts, who spent the past few weeks in the Highlands Regional Hospital, is recovering at his home here.

VISITORS FROM PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baird, III, and daughters, Virginia Kirk, Elizabeth Ann and Sarah Roberts, of Pikeville, were here Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Shelby Willis was honored Saturday evening with a birthday dinner-party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weathers. Following the dinner, a decorated birthday cake was served, and Mrs. Willis opened her gifts. Enjoying the occasion were the honoree, Mrs. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis and sons, Donald Lee and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weathers and children, Lisa, Dusty, and Cathy, all of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Braddock, of Martin.

Library Exhibit Here To Conclude Feb. 28

The current exhibit at the Floyd County Library which features the work of the Appalachian Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, will remain on display until the last of February, it was said this week.

After the conclusion of the library exhibit the guild work will return to the Bush Gallery on North Lake Drive where the work of members of the non-profit organization is offered for sale.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Martha Harris Allen continues to improve from a recent illness at her home here.

DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Grace Conley was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music, of the Abbott road.

VISITS IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Maman Leslie has spent the past several days in Lexington, visiting her son, Gerald G. Leslie, II, Mrs. Leslie and family.

OCCUPIES PULPIT HERE

Dr. Roger Keller, chaplain at Pikeville College, delivered the message at the First Presbyterian Church here, Sunday morning.

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Floyd Artist's Work In Pikeville Exhibit.

Pikeville College Librarian William Aguilar announces that the library will have a small exhibit of some 10 watercolors by Duna Verich-Combs. The paintings go on display February 20 through February 27.

Mrs. Combs, a resident of Langley, is an instructor of art at Pikeville College. She uses watercolor in a fluid and transparent manner. The chrysanthemums and hibiscus studies were done on site and are the results of several weeks' work. Combs prefers to work from nature in an endeavor to get a personal expression.

The paintings, two of which are on loan from private collections, can be seen during regular library hours 8 a.m. till 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and 3-9 p.m., Sunday. The public is invited to view the exhibit at no charge.

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CR 12,919

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★ Legislative Update ★

More than 50 new pieces of legislation were introduced in the House and Senate last Tuesday as the 1978 General Assembly began its seventh week.

Among 32 bills and several resolutions introduced in the House was House Bill (HB) 510, sponsored by Rep. Steven Beshear (D-Lexington), which would establish a 25-member advisory board for oversight and administration of the state's foster care homes.

Rep. James "Jitter" Allen (D-Martin) introduced HB 509, which would require that one licensed physician from each of the state's seven congressional districts be made members of the admissions committees at the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville medical schools.

Policemen and firemen would be accorded greater political freedom under provisions of HB 515, introduced by Rep. Dotty Priddy (D-Louisville).

Any effort by a governmental official or agency to restrict an individual's constitutional right to keep and bear arms would be deemed a felony by HB 511, introduced by Rep. Tom Burch (D-Louisville).

HB 474, introduced by Rep. Harold Haering (R-Louisville) would make the office of county clerk rather than the individual office holder liable for acts or omissions of that office.

Haering also introduced HB 475, which would require that sex education be taught in special classes or as a separate unit of an existing course.

HB 482, introduced by Rep. Mark Fitzgerald (D-Cynthiana), would permit the establishment of a legal-professional liability joint underwriting insurance association.

Three bills relating to wife beating or spouse abuse, House Bills 496, 499 and 501, were introduced. Rep. Gerta Bendi (D-Louisville) authored two of those bills, Rep. Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow) the other.

Richardson also introduced HB 502, which would require that property taxes be paid on motor vehicles at the time of registration.

Also introduced in the House today was a resolution sponsored by Reps. Dexter Wright (R-Louisville) and Ward Burnette (D-Fulton) which would withdraw the state's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment effective March 24, 1979.

In the Senate, Sen. Walter Baker (R-Glasgow) introduced SB 266, which would fix the maximum yearly salary of members of fire districts boards at \$1,200.

Sen. Jon Ackerson (R-Louisville) introduced another fire districts measure, increasing the number of elected members from four to six while reducing appointments by the county judge-executive from three to one.

Senate Majority Floor Leader Tom Garrett (D-Paducah) introduced several bills including SB 258 which would raise the maximum permit fee for operation of a hotel or restaurant from \$10 to \$50. Garrett's SB 257 would raise from \$2 to \$4 the fee charged for various certificates from the state bureau for vital statistics.

A resolution introduced by Sen. Gene Huff (R-London) would urge utility companies to provide budget plans for their customers.

Gov. Julian Carroll signed House Bill 22 extending from 10 to 60 days the period an original purchaser may return a defective motor vehicle and receive a refund of the state usage tax. The senate unanimously adopted HB 22 after it received a favorable 92-2 vote in the House.

A major hurdle was cleared in the House by supporters of the so-called "right-to-life," anti-abortion campaign.

By a convincing 77-15 majority, the House endorsed House Concurrent Resolution 7, which petitions Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution "protecting the right to life of all human beings during every stage of biological development."

A bill which would effectively extend the General Assembly's session by declaring the remaining Saturday's as holidays was passed by a 60-21 House vote. HB 180, sponsored by Lindsay, now goes to the Senate.

HB 215, which regulates registration of non-profit buses, was given 68-8 approval by the House.

Three other House bills were unanimously endorsed. They were:

HB 135, introduced by Rep. Bill Weinberg (D-Hindman), which plugs several loopholes in the state's current absentee voting process.

HB 102, introduced by Rep. Lloyd Clapp (D-Wingo), which establishes a certification program for physicians assistants.

HB 199, introduced by Rep. Kenneth Imes (D-Murray), which increases the effective scope of the legislative interim committee system.

The House Public Utilities and Transportation Committee recommended passage of two bills modifying auto and boat registration. HB 244 would remove the calendar-year basis for issuance of automobile registration. The measure also provides regulations for special license plates. HB 377 would transfer the registration of motorboats from the division of driver licensing to the Department of Transportation. It also would raise the motorboat license fees by \$1.50, putting the lowest fee at \$6.50.

The House changed its mind and voted in favor of the Senate restaurant wine license bill. The House recalled its Feb. 10 42-42 defeat of the measure and passed it by a 47-32 vote. The bill, which passed the Senate 19-10 on Jan. 26, now goes to the governor.

Introduced by Sen. Michael Moloney (D-Lexington), Senate Bill 76 authorizes a restaurant wine license for restaurants

receiving 50 percent or more of gross annual income from the sale of food. The measure in no way affects districts in which the sale of alcoholic beverages is not now permitted.

In other business, the House passed HB 39, which would raise the state minimum wage. The bill proposes setting the minimum wage at \$2 an hour beginning July 1, and raising it to \$2.15 an hour on July 1, 1979. Presently, the state minimum wage is \$1.60 an hour. The state minimum affects those workers not covered by the federal minimum wage.

Continuing to move through a long list of "house cleaning" legislation on educational matters the Senate passed four bills.

An emergency clause was tacked to Senate Bill 43 which permits boards of education to purchase liability insurance and provide legal fees in the event of civil action as a result of their official duties.

Sen. Delbert Murphy (D-Owensboro), sponsor of the act, says he feels such action is necessary to continue to secure qualified persons to serve on local school boards.

Sen. David Karem (D-Louisville) sponsored the other three passed bills: SB 49 which changes the terminology from teacher to certified school employee in several existing statutes;

SB 7 which deletes a statute section allowing creation of independent school districts which has never been used since its passage;

SB 35 which deletes the requirement that two members of Kentucky Authority for Educational Television have technical and engineering qualifications.

Senate Bill (SB) 198, sponsored by Sen. Ed Ford (D-Cynthiana), passed after spirited debate over an amendment that would allow the state board of education to declare an unlimited number of days "disaster days."

Speaking for passage of the bill with the amendment intact, Ford said that the provision "won't be abused, but will legalize what the governor has already done."

Another move which may affect Kentucky schoolchildren was the passage of SB 60, a bill designed to eliminate what Sen. Ken Gibson (D-Madisonville) called the "closed shop" of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Gibson, the bill's sponsor, said, "The association is operated like a club. It has no women and no blacks, and is answerable to nobody." Sen. Pat McCuiston (D-Pembroke) agreed with Gibson's assessment, saying of KHSAA, "They need to answer to the taxpayers." The measure places control of interscholastic athletics under the state board of education. Its passage in the Senate was unanimous.

Also receiving unanimous approval was SB 181, sponsored by Sen. Robert Martin (D-Richmond). The bill would require state university boards of regents to appoint students to what have been all-faculty committees that can expel or suspend students. Martin said, "The six university presidents are in favor of it, and students have been unhappy about (the situation) for 10 years."

In other action the senators unanimously passed House Bill (HB) 119, which excludes the \$100 deductible amount from awards made to innocent crime victims by the state Crime Victims' Compensation Board, if the victim is 65 or over. HB 119 now goes to the governor for his approval.

Also passed by the Senate today were: —SB 112, an act relating to covered bridges.

—SB 158, an act relating to livestock.

—HB 145, allowing General Assembly members who teach at state universities to return to their positions without having to resign their membership in the legislature.

—SB 110, which would require that pretrial release funds of \$5,000 or more be placed on interest-bearing deposit, to be returned to the person posting bond, and

—SB 25, a resolution, sponsored by Sen. Gene Huff (R-London), asking utilities companies to spread their billing over a 12-month period in order to provide relief from the winter's concentration of high utility bills.

A Senate committee gave a favorable report on a committee substitute for a bill granting the right of collective bargaining to certified teachers and administrators. The substitute bill for Senate Bill 88 requires local boards of education to recognize associations representing certified teachers and/or administrators for professional negotiation (PN) purposes. Further, the bill sets out procedures for secret ballot elections to select PN associations when more than one association petitions the board for recognition.

The bill also contains provisions outlining negotiable and non-negotiable matters, a grievance procedure and a clause prohibiting teacher strikes. Matters such as budget composition, organizational structure and selection and number of personnel are defined as non-negotiable.

Policy matters regarding salaries, pay schedules, terms and conditions of employment, transfer of personnel and contract negotiations are defined as negotiable between school boards and local PN associations.

The bill's "no-strike" clause sets out penalty fines of up to \$500 against the offending association and up to \$100 against individuals for each day of violation.

The bill also grants individual teachers and administrators the right to decline membership in PN associations.

The Senate Business Organizations and Professions Committee voted 5 to 2 to pass the bill out of committee. The

committee also reported out SB 236, sponsored by Sen. David Karem (D-Louisville), which allows private citizens to produce annually up to 200 gallons of wine for home use. A committee substitute for House Bill 35, which requires continuing education for dental hygienists, also was approved.

The Senate squabbled over two issues of intense interest—energy and litter. After a floor debate, the Senate voted 26-12 to recommit Senate Bill (SB) 100 and House Bill (HB) 83 to the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee. Both measures pertain to fuels and utilities taxes.

An attempt to bring the so-called "bottle bill" to the Senate floor was rejected just a short time after the measure failed to be reported out of committee. The measure, Senate Bill 141, was lost when members of the Senate Judiciary-Statutes Committee rejected it. But a minority report submitted by Sens. Lowell Hughes (D-Ashland), Doug Moseley (R-Columbia) and Michael Moloney (D-Lexington), recommended passage. A motion to bring the minority report up for a floor vote was ruled out of order by Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall, president of the Senate.

—SB 270, also sponsored by Ackerson, permits civil suits against persons whose negligent or wrongful actions cause another person's death.

—SB 277, sponsored by Sen. Jim Hammond (D-Prestonsburg), which would prohibit the use of automatic fuel adjustment clauses.

—SB 279, sponsored by Sen. Tom Garrett (D-Paducah), which would establish an energy cost assistance program to aid needy persons.

—SB 281, also sponsored by Garrett, statutorily establishes the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement within the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. Gov. Julian Carroll ordered the creation of the bureau last fall in response to federal legislation on strip mine reclamation standards.

—SB 273, sponsored by Sen. Ken Gibson (D-Madisonville), which outlines strip mine reclamation standards and procedures.

A bill to ban the manufacture and sale of Saturday Night Specials (small, inexpensive handguns) failed to pass out of the House Judiciary Statutes Committee by a vote of 9-7. But the vote was much closer than had been anticipated as committee members became irate over testimony given by opponents of the bill, HB 334.

Have your blood pressure checked.

Safety Workshop Set at May Lodge

The Traffic Safety Institute of Eastern Kentucky University is conducting 14 one-day workshops for teachers throughout the state in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities.

One of the workshops will be held March 13 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

A survey conducted by the Institute, which is in the EKV College of Law Enforcement, indicated a serious drinking problem among teenagers in Kentucky. Dr. William A. Browne, Institute director, said.

The workshops, held in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Transportation and the Department of Education, "will familiarize driver education and health teachers with education materials, including a 28-minute, 16-mm film, "Dialogue About Drinking," Browne said.

The materials, developed through a project called "Youth, Alcohol, and Traffic Safety," will be distributed to the schools represented at the workshops.

SOME OF THE games which the children of Colonial times played were dancing around the May-pole, marbles, hoop and hide, thread the needle, blind-man's buff, shuttlecock, king am I; peg farthing, hop-scotch, baseball and leap-frog. The Daughters of the American Revolution remind you that February is American History Month.

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Marlow and Jenny Staton in covered wagon in the parade last year.

Parade will start at 12 p.m. Saturday, south side of Pikeville. Ralph Emory, from Pop Goes the Country, along with Marlow Tackett and the Southern Comfort Band will ride in parade.

Then There will be another Hillbilly Dance at Mullins High School at 6 p.m.

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**Snow Removal
Cost, \$12,555**

How much the record snowfall of recent weeks has cost the state, this county, its schools and incorporated communities is anybody's guess at this time, but the fiscal court last Tuesday ran into some concrete figures on one phase of the cost.

The court paid bills amounting to \$12,555 for snow removal. The full damage to roads may not be realized till after the spring thaws.

In other action the court designated the Bank Josephine as the depository of Sheriff's funds for that official's full term of office.

County Attorney Arnold Turner was authorized to communicate with Ralph Moore about an old railroad car which Moore reportedly had placed in Clear Creek. If Moore does not remove the car, the county attorney was directed to determine if the law will permit the county to remove it.

The court also voted to notify John Wallen to return a piece of county-owned steel, or to pay for it.

Employed with the county road department were Eddie Caudill, Glennis Caudill, Roy Moore, Patrus Newsome, Waltrust Reynolds, Eddie Hamilton, Danny Mullins and John D. Chapman.

Kentuckians Have Kinship with Washington

Many Kentuckians have Lincoln links, but there also are many families in Eastern and Central Kentucky who descend from the family of George Washington. Since Kentucky families have moved around within the Commonwealth, still others might do research and find they, too, have connections with the first president.

A brief description of Kenmore, the Fredericksburg, Va. home of Col. Fielding Lewis and wife Betty (also spelled Bettie and Betsy) Washington Lewis, in a previous article brought response from various parts of Kentucky and from other states. One letter from Illinois mentioned the possibility that an ancestor, Rebecca Day, might be the same Rebecca who lived in Morgan county in her later years and was a participant in the inauguration of George Washington as president.

"I have searched for the footnote I copied from census records (in Kennedy Library, West Liberty, Ky.) 1850 which mentioned Rebecca Day had attended George Washington's inauguration as a flower girl but have misplaced it," wrote Elaine (Mrs. S. J.) Blossom Sutton of 228 East Park Avenue, Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Sutton's search for family history found her reading about the Speedwell and its sailing for America at the same time as the Mayflower. According to Mrs. Sutton, her ancestor Tom Blossom was on the Speedwell, but the ship turned back thinking it was "a lost cause." In 1629 Tom Blossom of Holland finally reached America and settled at Plymouth Rock. Generations later, Mrs. Sutton found the family in Kansas and recently found out they reached Kansas in a covered wagon after traveling from Morgan county.

"In the 1950's Travis Day and wife Nancy Lewis left Morgan county in a covered wagon and traveled all the way to Kansas. I also had a grandmother, Rebecca Jane Loveless, daughter of Thomas Loveless, born in Morgan county and find I am related also to the Cottle and Amyx families." The Travis name in her family she found was a family name of her ancestors in Williamsburg, and she added that she named her daughter Rebecca, a name that is used in every generation of her line. She would enjoy hearing from those with information about these families.

"I'm not sure how Rebecca might have been a flower girl at that first inauguration, but it could be she was a relative or that it was Washington's way of repaying a favor to a friend."

From Morehead came a letter from Jeanette Stone who had read the first article about the Lewises and their famous kinsman, George Washington. "The Stephen Lewis who settled at Kinniconick (in Lewis county) is a direct descendant of mine. Our records show that Col. Fielding Lewis was first married to Catharine Washington, cousin of George Washington and this is the direct line of my ancestry. Colonel Fielding married the second time to Bettie Washington, sister of George Washington. To this union was born a son, Major Lawrence Lewis, who married Eleanor Parke Curtis. Eleanor Park Curtis was the granddaughter and adopted child of Mrs. George (Mary Ball) Washington."

John R. Lewis, of Tannery in Lewis county, once explained some family connections. Among the first Lewises in America was Gen. Robert Lewis, of



Brecon, Wales, who in about 1638 settled in Abingdon or Ware Parish in Virginia. He was the son of Sir Edward Lewis and had brothers Samuel, William and John. Robert's son John married Isabella Warner. John and Isabella's son John, born Nov. 30, 1669, married Frances Fielding. Their son was Colonel Fielding Lewis who married first a cousin of George Washington and later his sister Betty.

Mary Ball Washington, mother of George and Betty, is buried at Kenmore, Fredericksburg. Colonel Fielding Lewis,

member of the House of Burgesses, owned half the town and was its first mayor.

Kenmore now is owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. "I have visited Kenmore in Fredericksburg," said Mrs. Sutton, of Illinois. "It is a beautiful estate, and I would like to think that some of the beauty in its design and landscaped grounds has a link with my Day and Lewis ancestors. I will continue my research."

Jeanette Stone of 818 West Main St., Morehead, also is seeking information "that would be helpful to me in my research."

The Eastern Kentucky Lewises, and perhaps those in the central and other sections of the Commonwealth, link also with Thomas Jefferson and other great leaders.

AT LANGLEY AFB Hampton, Va.—U. S. Air Force Sergeant Richard K. Arms, son of Mrs. Clifford Conn, of R. R. 1, Dana, Ky., has arrived for duty at Langley AFB, Va.

Sergeant Arms, a vehicle operator-dispatcher with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, previously served at Castle AFB, Calif. He is a 1974 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of John Akers, of Dana.

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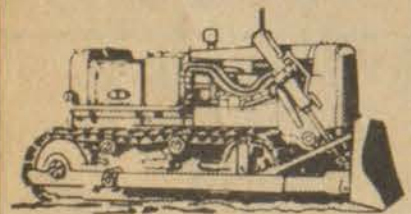
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Fire Prevention Depends Much On Those Who Occupy the Land

After studying Kentucky forest fire occurrence, the Southern Forest Experiment Station, New Orleans, La., has decided prevention of such blazes depends largely upon how much people care about the land.

Charles Prather, fire control chief, Kentucky Division of Forestry, concurs. He says there is a definite relationship between land ownership patterns and fire occurrence.

"Where people rent and don't own the land, or where they live on company-owned land as in Eastern Kentucky, there is usually a higher fire occurrence rate."

The 10-year averages reported by the New Orleans experiment stations shows that from 1966 to 1975 Floyd county had an average of 93 forest fires a year, but the rate of occurrence over the preceding 10 years (1956-'65) dropped from 690 to 516.

Officials from the state Division of Forestry, which supplies monthly summaries of fire occurrences to the Southern Forest Experiment Station, say there are no clearcut factors that can be pointed to in explaining the decrease. "We would like to believe though, that a well-balanced program that emphasizes prevention is responsible," says Prather.

Expansion of the division's protection program to all of the state is probably the only measurable factor in the decrease, according to Prather. During the decade 1956-'65 only 69 of Kentucky's 120 counties were under forest fire protection by the state but even then a 29 percent decrease was achieved in those 69 counties in comparing the fire occurrence rates of the two decades. During 1966-'75 all 120 counties came under protection by the division.

Prather is currently comparing the fire rates of each county in the state and manpower distribution by the division to improve prevention efforts.

"We are using the information to determine where we should go next. That is, we want to see what problem areas need more attention in terms of manpower or equipment."

Determining why a problem area is a problem presents the biggest challenge to Prather and forestry officials in analyzing the report. More forest acreage in one county would seem to produce a greater fire rate than another less forested county, but Prather says even this doesn't hold true in all cases.

Lewis county in northeastern Kentucky, has almost four times more timberland than Boyd county in the same part of the state, but Boyd county's fire occurrence rate of 315 is almost three times greater than Lewis county's 106, he points out.

Prather says that socio-economic, topographical and many other intangible factors, including the performance of individual division personnel throughout the state, are responsible for any differences in fire occurrence rate or any reductions or increases in that rate.

The attitude of the people in a particular area and what may be behind those attitudes is a tremendously important factor, according to the division's resource education chief, Townley Bergmann. He says that in Western Kentucky landowners are fire prevention-oriented because of the marketability of the timber in that area of the state, while in other parts of Kentucky, where most of the good timber has already been harvested, less care is taken to prevent fires.

In addition, accessibility of markets for timber is a determining factor in fire

occurrence rate. In the extensively forest south central section of the state, defined by the forestry division as extending from Pulaski and Wayne counties west to Monroe county and north to Mercer county, the region had a fire rate of only 132, in the very low category. Meanwhile, the bordering southeastern district, which is relatively similar to the south central district in terms of forest acreage, had an occurrence rate of 223.

State officials explain that the accessibility to the south-central area from other parts of the state has resulted in a high concentration of sawmills, which, in itself, has promoted fire prevention among the people in the state.

The impact of individual personnel of the division provides the most striking example of how individual factors can affect fire occurrence rate. Clay, Leslie and Perry counties had rates of 399, 441 and 679 during 1956-'65, but in the following decade Leslie's rate went down 49 percent while Clay county's decrease was 29 percent and Perry county's rate went down only 10 percent.

According to Bergmann, much of the

decrease in Leslie county can be attributed to a group of division employees who, back in the mid and late 1960's became involved in as many community meetings and activities as possible. They presented movies, lectured and even developed themselves into a gospel singing group to promote fire prevention.

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HOMEMAKERS MEET AT EAST POINT FEB. 15

Mrs. Dorothy Harris was hostess to the East Point Homemakers Club at her home on February 15. Mrs. Harris gave an informative lesson on the art of applique. Many beautiful items were on display.

Those present were Nelle Robinson, Barbara Mosley, Armita Snavelly, Judy Watkins, Della Snavelly, Dorothy Harris and Betsy Baldrige. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Mosley.

PUBLIC HEARING

The TOWN OF WAYLAND will be receiving \$4,115.00 in Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period 9. There will be a public hearing March 6, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall and all written or oral proposals by any citizen will be taken under consideration for the budgeting of these funds.

Estimated General Funds Receipts - 1978

Property Tax	\$3,000.00
Licenses and Business Fees	3,000.00
Police Court - Reimbursements	2,400.00
Public Utilities	1,900.00
Total	\$10,300.00

Estimated Expenditures - 1978

Salaries	\$6,300.00
Insurances and Bonds	1,150.00
Street Lights, Utilities	2,500.00
Retirement & Social Security	760.00
Police Car Expense	1,800.00
Total	\$12,510.00

Proposed use of revenue sharing funds in the amount \$4,115.00 for Entitlement Period 9 - Police Protection.

Signed: Hobert Webb, Sr., Chairman Board of Trustees Town of Wayland

Signed: A. S. Potter, Clerk Town of Wayland

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Thelma Grace Osborne

Mrs. Thelma Grace Osborne, 66, of Eastern, was stricken by an apparent heart attack and died last Wednesday evening while a passenger in a car at Eastern. She was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born at Garrett, August 31, 1931, she was a daughter of the late Edgell and Nannie Patton Davis.

She is survived by her husband, Charles D. Osborne; two sons, Charles H. Osborne, of Fredville, and Richard E. Osborne, of Eastern; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Ann Dunfee and Miss Debra Sue Osborne, both of Eastern; three brothers, Edgell Delano, Johnny D., both in Florida, and Carmel R. Davis, of Hippo; four sisters, Mrs. Sally Ruth Adkins, Mrs. Sandra Sue Manns, and Mrs. Brenda Centers, all of Hueysville, and Mrs. June Combs, of Grayson.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hueysville Church of Christ with Bill Ford the officiating minister. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Eastern under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goldia Ousley

Mrs. Goldia Ousley, 51, of Risner, died Tuesday, February 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born October 26, 1926, she was a daughter of the late Mont and Gemima Ousley and was a member of the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dewey Ousley; four sisters, Mrs. Arvilla Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Biddie Prater, of Hueysville, Mrs. Sylvia Crum, of Risner, and Mrs. Sinie Davis, of Albion, Ind.; a brother, Oscar Ousley, of Risner.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church at Risner by the Revs. Hobart Holbrook, Bee Johnson, and Banner Manns. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Andrew (Bert) Sparkman

Andrew (Bert) Sparkman, 46, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Pippa Passes, died Monday, February 13, following an extended illness. Born at Pippa Passes March 12, 1931, he was a son of Troy Sparkman, and the late Ellen Sparkman. He was employed by the Kelsey Hayes Manufacturing Company in Detroit and was affiliated with the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving him, in addition to his father, are his widow, Mrs. Lahoma Sparkman; two children, Mrs. Kelly Bridges and Alfred Jay Sparkman, both of Detroit; five brothers, Ishmael Sparkman, of Kendallville, Ind., George Harless and Sample Sparkman, both of Detroit, and Vansel Sparkman, of Pippa Passes; four sisters, Mrs. Inez Jacobs and Mrs. Vina Tuttle, both of Garrett, Mrs. Allie Jacobs, of Estill, Mrs. Allene Stone, of Pippa Passes, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. last Thursday in the chapel of the E. Lesney and Son Funeral Home in Dearborn, Mich. Burial was made in the Christian Memorial cemetery in Rochester, Michigan.

Tamery Blankenship

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the residence for Mrs. Tamery Blankenship, 65, of Ligon, who died Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness. The officiating minister will be Rev. Leonard Kiser.

Born November 8, 1912, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Slone and was married to Harrison Blankenship who preceded her in death in 1967.

Surviving are two sons, Danny Blankenship, of Ligon, and Ranny Blankenship, of Lexington; four daughters, Mrs. Ilene Gillum, of Portsmouth, O., Mrs. Linda Akers, of Grethel, Mrs. Judy Sizemore, of East McDowell, and Patsy Blankenship, of Ligon; two brothers, Trammel Slone, of Columbus, O., and Malcolm Slone, of Ligon; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Belle Henson, of Beaver, Mrs. Roxie Booth, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Nan Humphrey, of Ligon, and nine grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Ligon under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mallie Sturgill

Funeral services for Mallie Sturgill, 74, of Betsy Layne, who died Monday at his home following a long illness, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Mother's Home Old Regular Baptist Church on Toler Creek of which he was a member. Regular Baptist ministers will officiate.

Born October 12, 1903 at Osborne, he was a son of the late John W. and Fannie Jane Sturgill. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gracie May Sturgill; one son, Arnold Bert Sturgill, of Betsy Layne; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Hall of Flat Rock, Mich., Mrs. Fannie Hall, of New Boston, Mich., and Mrs. Christine Ford, of South Rockwood, Mich.; two brothers, Walk Sturgill, of New London, O., and Arvid Sturgill, of Dayton, O.; six sisters, Mrs. Nora Roberts, of Elwood, Ky., Mrs. Gaye Damron and Cora Sturgill, both of New London, O., Mrs. Vestie Wright, of Waverley, O., Mrs. Ethel Parsons, of Dayton, O., Wildia Sturgill, of Firebrick, Ky.; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body has been taken to the home of his son at Betsy Layne where friends may call. Burial will be made in the May cemetery on Toler Creek under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Mrs. Clara H. Stephens

Mrs. Clara Howard Stephens, 50, of Pyramid, died Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, following a prolonged illness.

A daughter of Graydon Howard, of Pyramid, and the late Julie Prater Howard, she was born August 20, 1927. She was a former teacher and was employed at the time of her death as a social worker by the Floyd County School Board.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Harrison Stephens; two sons, Grady Stephens, at home, and Darrell Stephens, of Hamilton, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd and Mrs. Priscilla Allen, and a brother, Bryan Howard, all of Pyramid; the following first cousins who were reared by the Howard family: Mrs. Mildred Whittaker, of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. June Stephens, of Pyramid, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Hale, of Blue River, Lawrence Howard, also of Pyramid, Lowell Howard, of LaPorte, Ind., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Clark Elementary School auditorium with the Revs. Lee Caudill and L. P. Tussey officiating. Burial was made in the Graydon Howard cemetery at Pyramid under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were members of the Prestonsburg High School varsity basketball team.

Mitchell M. Hicks

Mitchell M. Hicks, 77, of Glasgow, formerly of this county, died Thursday, February 2, in Glasgow.

Born August 4, 1900 on Rock Fork near Garrett, he was a son of the late Alex and Dora Chaffins Hicks. He was first married to Birda Tufts and later to Ruth Glover, who preceded him in death. In 1966, he was married to Dessie Johnson Roberts who survives him.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Louise Wicker, of Jeffersonville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joann Baker, of Bowling Green and Mrs. Wanda White, of Woodburn; two brothers, Lawrence Hicks, of Wheelwright, and Hubert Hicks, of Eastern; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Daniels, Mrs. Mary Daniels, and Mrs. Sally Scott, all of Garrett; Vernis Hicks, in North Carolina, Mrs. Liza Turner, of Langley.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 4, at the Hatcher and Sadler Funeral Home in Glasgow. Burial was made in the municipal cemetery there.

Dewey A. Mullins

Dewey A. Mullins, 63, of Willard, O., was stricken by an apparent heart attack and died Sunday morning at the Certainteed Company paper mill in Avery, Ohio where he was employed.

A native of Pike county, he was born November 21, 1914, a son of the late William Ramey Mullins and Emily Adams Mullins. He had served in the navy during World War II and was a member of the First Church of Christ in Norwalk, Ohio.

Mr. Mullins had purchased a home here where his family has lived for several months awaiting his retirement when he planned to join them.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Claire Mullins; four sons, Eric Talbert Mullins, of Springhill, Kansas, William Frank and Kenny Mullins, both of Prestonsburg, Max Lamont Mullins, of San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. Brookie Thersa Smith, of Willard, O., and Pamela Mullins, of Prestonsburg; a brother, Talbert Mullins, of Loudon City, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Fern Davis, of Glenburnie, Md., and Alfredia Coomes, of Belair, Md.; two half-sisters and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Merion Funeral Chapel with Bill Wells, Church of Christ minister officiating. Burial will be made in the Collins cemetery at Raven.

Kenneth Vanderpool

Kenneth Vanderpool, 75, of West Prestonsburg, formerly of Garrett, died Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a prolonged illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Bruce and Clifford Spencer.

Mr. Vanderpool was born September 28, 1902 in Wireman, Ky., a son of the late Will and Hattie Adams Vanderpool. He was a retired miner and was a member of the Whittaker Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Goldia Compton Vanderpool.

Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Della Mae Stephens

Mrs. Della Mae Stephens, 48, of Monroe, Mich., formerly of this county, died last Wednesday, February 15, in a Monroe hospital following a long illness.

A native of Tazewell county, Va., she was born July 11, 1929, daughter of William and Rosie Dunkan Hess. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert Stephens; three sons, Johnny Lee Ward, in Virginia, Roy Stephens, in Pennsylvania, and Pete Stephens, in Tennessee.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel. Burial was made in the Ike Stephens cemetery.

John W. (Shoffer) Hall

John W. (Shoffer) Hall, 71, of Harold, died last Wednesday at UK Medical Center in Lexington following a long illness.

Born September 30, 1906 at Grethel, he was a son of the late Fed and Taney Osborne Hall and was a retired miner.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Goldia Hall; four sons, Edgar R. (Shorty) Hall, Roy and Gary Wayne Hall, all of Harold, and Luther Hall, of Pikeville; two daughters, Mrs. Magalene Adkins, of Harold, Mrs. Grace E. Ratliff, of Radcliffe; a brother, Elisha Hall, of Grethel; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Newsome, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, both of Grethel, and Mrs. Melvina Gruf, of East St. Louis, Ill.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Pilgrim Home Church at Grethel by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Tackett cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Woodrow Caudill

Woodrow Caudill, 64, of East McDowell, died last Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Born August 10, 1913, he was a son of the late Nelson and Lara Adkins Caudill. He was a retired miner and was a deacon of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Berniece Tackett Caudill; two sons, Garlis Caudill, of Martin, and Bengie Caudill, of East McDowell; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Allen, of Lexington, and Mrs. Betty Mitchell, of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Cloyie Akers and Mrs. Sylvia Elliott, both of East McDowell, Mrs. Josie Osborne and Mrs. Maudie Osborne, both of Ashtabula, O., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church by ministers of the church at East McDowell. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Irene Catherine Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Catherine Hall, 64, wife of Dr. Lon C. Hall, Paintsville, who died Wednesday, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville. Burial was in Davis cemetery at Paintsville.

Mrs. Hall was born Oct. 11, 1913 in Johnson county, a daughter of the late Bill and Lenora Davis. Surviving are her husband; two sons, Dr. Bryan Davis Hall, of San Francisco, and Dr. Tom M. Hall, of Lexington; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Clay, of Laurel Island, and Mrs. Peggy Moreton, of West Sacramento, California.

Stevie Ray Slusher

Victim of an auto accident, Stevie Ray Slusher, 22, formerly of this county, was killed instantly in Kendallville, Ind. Sunday night when his car collided with a transfer truck.

Born at Langley, October 10, 1956, he was a son of Haskell Slusher, of Martin, and the late Lillie Mae Slusher. He was employed in Kendallville by the Square Saw Mill.

In addition to his father, he is survived by three brothers, Curt Slusher, of Martin, Sammy Slusher, of Lexington, and Ernest Younce, in Pennsylvania; six sisters, Mrs. Faye Wine, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Stella Sammons, Betty, Lucille, Janita, and Bonny Slusher, all of Martin, Rosie Mae Slone, of Drift, and Martha Slusher, of Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Merion Funeral Chapel by Benny Blankenship, minister. Burial will be made in the Martin cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Hamilton

Mrs. Emma Hamilton, 61, of Teaberry, died Saturday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born June 18, 1917 in Pike county, she was a daughter of Lewis and Polly Jane Hamilton Bryant.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Hamilton; five sons, Clifford Hamilton, in Maryland, Elmer and Johnny Hamilton, both of Teaberry, Willie Hamilton, of Virgie, Delmer Hamilton, of Betsy Layne; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Mitchell, of Ligon, Mrs. Margaret McKinney, Mrs. Pearlene Lawson, and Mrs. Palestine Howell, all of Teaberry; a sister, Mrs. Alice Hamilton, also of Teaberry; 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery at Teaberry under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edith Johnson Clifton

Mrs. Edith Johnson Clifton, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday after being stricken by an apparent heart attack.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Tuesday afternoon, it was said at Floyd Funeral Home.

CORRECTION NOTED ON CRAFT OBITUARY

The obituary of Jess Craft, who died February 5, incorrectly listed the name of a daughter and the number of great-grandchildren. The daughter is Mrs. Flora Jean Webb, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Craft is survived by five great-grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and son, Kenneth Eugene, Jr., of Taylor, Michigan, were here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, and other relatives.

CANCER COUNCIL TO MEET

The Big Sandy District Cancer Council will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. All members are urged to attend.

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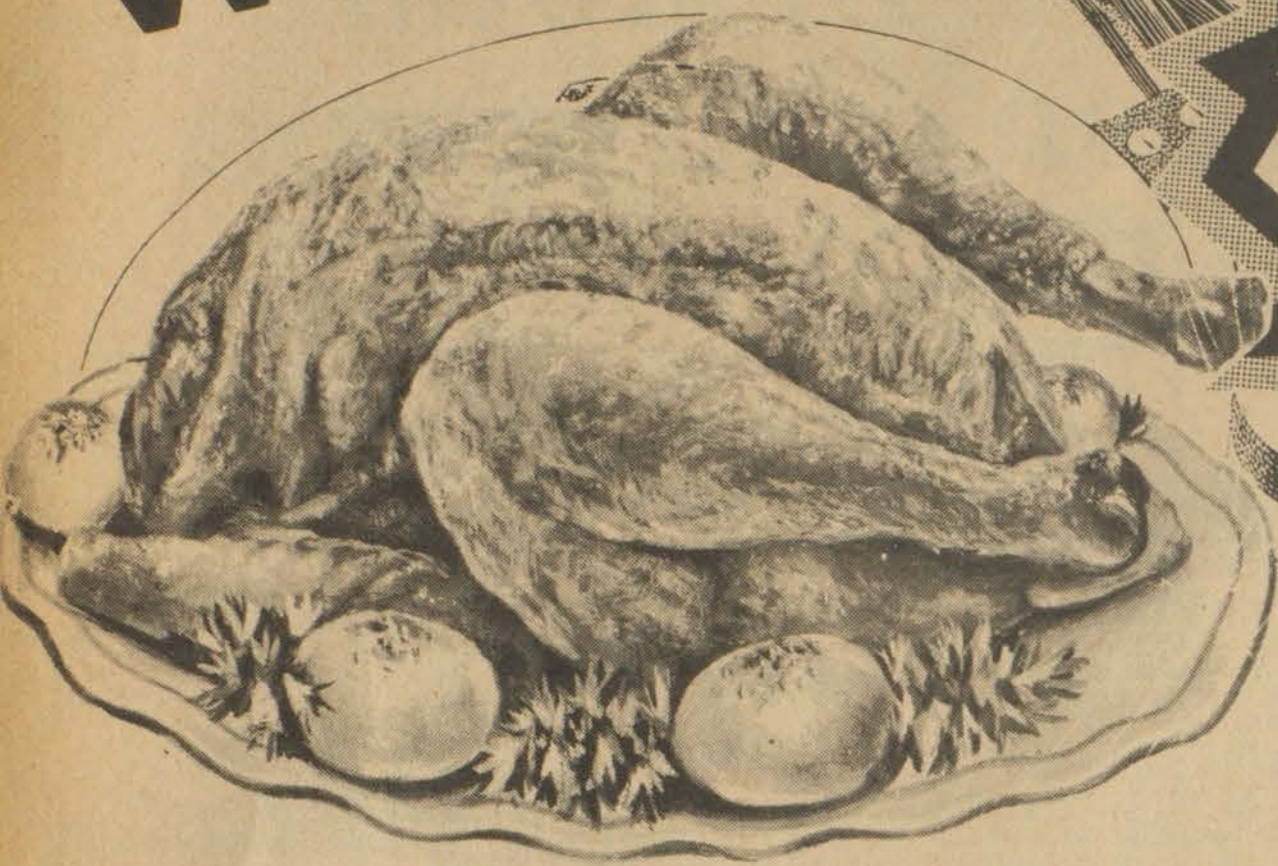
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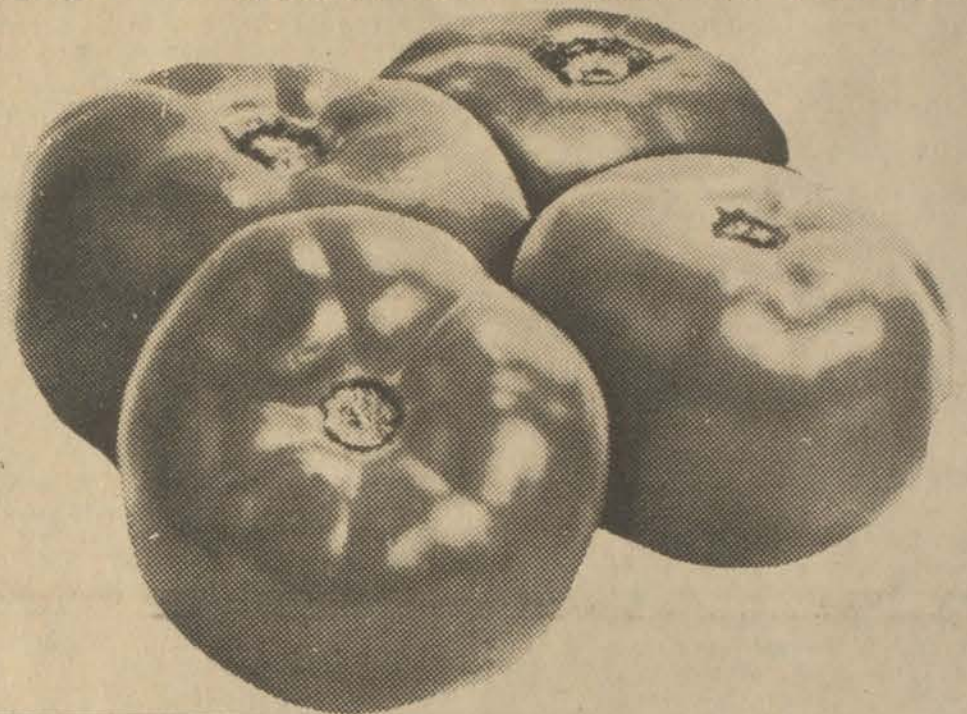
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The work to be bid is described as follows:

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Division "B"—One duplex submersible type sewage pumping station.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the following places:

Prestonsburg City's Utilities
Water & Gas Office
South Lake Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Howard K. Bell, Cons. Engrs., Inc.
553 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40585

or may be obtained from Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc. P. O. Box 546, Lexington, Kentucky 40585.

Sealed proposals for this contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

"Sealed Proposal for Contract 14—Sanitary Sewer Extensions, Prestonsburg Housing Authority, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Not to be opened until 7:00 P.M., Local Time, Wednesday, February 22, 1978."

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the Prestonsburg Housing Authority, Auxier Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Prestonsburg Housing Authority, Prestonsburg, Kentucky in an amount not less than five percent (5 pct.) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The Contractor's attention is called to the fact that funds will be made available from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the construction of this project.

Work to be performed by Contractors involved in this project is subject to the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Kentucky Department of Labor, as set forth in Chapter 337 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (per amendments adopted by the 1970 General Assembly.) Contractors will be required to pay whichever minimum wage rate is higher for the individual crafts.

Both Federal and State wage rate determinations will be incorporated into the specifications by an addendum issued prior to the scheduled bidding date.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Where the President's Executive Order No. 11246 is shown, Executive Order No. 11375 also applies.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT
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The Bidder will submit, as a part of the Proposal Form a Certification of Non-segregated Facilities. The certification provides that the bidder or offeror does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder or offeror to agree to the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities will render his bid or offer nonresponsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contracts exceeding \$10,000, which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause.

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority, Prestonsburg, Kentucky may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and/or the specifications and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids.

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**10 Companies Pay \$32,000
For Strip-Mine Violations**

The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection collected \$32,000 in January from 10 companies for violations of strip mine regulations.

Companies fined were:

—Hawkeye Elkhorn Coal Co., \$4,000 for failing to maintain adequate silt control on a site near McCombs in Pike county 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. The company has agreed to dress down and mulch the slide area, properly construct the hollow fill, and cover all black water with an adequate amount of material. The company also has agreed to make necessary corrections to a silt dam and have the corrections certified by a registered engineer.

—Pike County Airport Construction Co., \$3,000 for not constructing a haul road to a hollow fill area on their site near Gulnare in Pike county as proposed in the company's permit application. The company has agreed to properly construct a haul road under the certification of a registered engineer, and upon completion of the haul road, haul all spoil into the hollow fill.

—Governor Elkhorn, \$5,000 for failing to comply with the terms of a previous agreed order between the company and the department. The company failed to maintain access roads and silt control structures on two areas permitted to the company near Hatfield in Pike county. In addition, the company did not produce adequate vegetative cover, resulting in massive slides. The company agreed to submit a plan of correction to the department for approval that includes methods to contain silt on the sites and to bring all areas of reclamation up to a satisfactory level.

—Hammond Coal Co., \$5,000 for failing to maintain adequate silt control and not properly pushing down spoil material placed in a nearby hollow on one site near Idamay in Lee county. They also were charged with failing to install monument markers and for poor maintenance of an access road on another site. The company has agreed to either install additional culverts or have a registered engineer submit a new plan of silt control. They also have agreed to install monument markers.

—Jimmy Hamilton Coal Co., \$3,000 for failing to maintain adequate silt control and not properly seeding and mulching their site near Helton in Leslie county. The company has agreed to have a registered engineer evaluate the silt

control on the site and submit a corrective plan to the department for approval.

—Hurricane Creek Coal Co., \$3,000 for failing to backfill, grade and seed their site near Hurricane in Pike county. The company has agreed to immediately begin remedial measures to establish vegetative cover to prevent erosion.

—C R & R Trucking Co., \$2,000 for releasing black water from the bench and down the outcrops of their operation near Elkhorn City in Pike county. The company has agreed to dress down the disturbed area and to pump or siphon water off the benches in the future.

—Shawana Mining Co., \$2,000 for placing an excessive amount of spoil material from mining over the outcrops of their operation near Hellier in Pike county. The company has agreed to dress down and seed the area affected and submit an additional reclamation bond to insure reclamation of that area.

—Sandy Fork Mining Co., \$3,000 for not properly grading a hollow fill and poor construction of a silt structure which resulted in inadequate silt control on their site near Warbranch in Leslie county. The company has agreed to bring the grading of the hollow fill to standards specified by the department, and to provide adequate silt control by reconstructing the silt structures.

—Nantz Coal Co., \$2,000 for failing to build a silt structure under the certification of a registered engineer and providing inadequate silt control on their site near Warbranch in Leslie county. The company has agreed to construct a silt structure under the certification of a registered engineer.

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Educational films, filmstrip kits, and pamphlets are available, free of charge, from the American Cancer Society. These materials cover a wide range of subjects, including general health and cell structure as well as the most common body sites where cancer strikes and how individuals can protect themselves.

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A complete listing of materials with instructions on how to order may be obtained from or by writing Tish Shambora, Area Representative, American Cancer Society, Box G-80, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

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Almost a Year Later . . .

State Decides Strip-Mining Contributed to 1977 Flood

Strip mining contributed significantly to the severity of last April's floods in Eastern Kentucky, according to the final version of the state report on the disaster.

The report appears to contradict assertions by the coal industry that strip mining did not contribute significantly to the severity of the floods.

The report, conducted by the state Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, also says that the heavy rainfall preceding the flood made the disaster inevitable.

It said, for example, that rainfall over 48 hours measured 7.27 inches near Harlan and up to 15.5 inches in parts of Virginia at the headwaters of streams flowing into Kentucky.

But, the report said, "Surface mining probably caused significantly increased flood levels on the small tributaries below individual operations and probably contributed significantly to the sediment deposits left by the flood."

The report also concluded that construction on flood plains was another factor contributing to the flood, which claimed six lives in Kentucky and caused damage estimated at \$95 million to \$175 million.

Flood plain construction was spurred

by population increases and booming commercial activity in the mountains during the 1970's, the report said.

Natural Resources Secretary Robert Bell said the final report contains no substantive changes from a draft made public in October.

Damage from the floods was most extensive in Pineville, Harlan, Pikeville, Hazard and South Williamson as the Cumberland, Big Sandy and Kentucky rivers reached record levels between April 4 and 7. President Carter subsequently declared 15 Eastern Kentucky counties disaster areas.

After the disaster, many environmentalists and flood victims blamed stripping for the devastation.

Coal industry spokesmen responded that the floods resulted from "acts of God." They contended that strip mining had, in fact, mitigated the impact of the flood waters by increasing the absorptive powers of hillsides. In addition, they said that silt dams built by coal operators kept sediment out of streams.

The state study says that the operators' assertions hold true in some cases and that the damage caused by strip mining has been reduced in recent years.

Yet, it says, "The preponderance of evidence from previous studies indicates that active, unreclaimed or improperly reclaimed surface-mined areas increase runoff."

"Considering all the information on the effects of surface mining on runoff and erosion, small tributaries with a high percentage of recently disturbed land probably had significantly higher flood stages as a result of surface mining."

Working Parents May Get Refunds If Income Is Less Than \$8,000

Working parents who earned less than \$8,000 last year may again be eligible for payments of up to \$400 from the government, according to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

To qualify for earned income credit, persons must have had an adjusted gross income or earned income of less than \$8,000 in 1977 and must have maintained a household for the entire year for their child who was under 19, a full-time student or a disabled dependent.

For eligible persons the credit is 10 percent of the first \$4,000 of earned income, with a maximum credit of \$400. The credit is reduced by one dollar for each \$10 of earned or adjusted gross income over \$4,000, phasing out completely at the \$8,000 income mark.

The credit can be used to reduce income taxes owed or can be received as a refund where there is no tax liability.

Eligible persons can qualify for earned income credit even though they may have paid in no income tax during the year, but the IRS stressed that they must file a 1977 federal income tax return to get it. The IRS will automatically compute the credit for taxpayers. Eligible Form 1040 filers must write "EIC" and the name of the qualifying child on line 57 of the return. Taxpayers who file Form 1040A need only write the name of the qualifying child on line 10.

31 Floyd Students On PCC Dean's List

Robert R. Allen, academic dean at Prestonsburg Community College, has announced that 31 Floyd county students have been named to the Dean's List for the 1977 fall semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

The honor students are: Sharon A. Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Madege P. Brumley, Teaberry; Leslie K. Burke, Prestonsburg; Cheryl L. Campbell, Weeksbury; Jean C. Compton, Martin; Elizabeth A. Conley, Martin; Billie J. Crisp, Martin; Faith H. Goble, Prestonsburg; Janet R. Hale, Harold; Deborah J. Hall, Allen; Jeffrey T. Hicks, Prestonsburg; Greg Howell, Auxier; Reba Hyden, East Point; Connie S. Jones, Hueysville; Robert D. Justice, Prestonsburg; Clifford Latta, Prestonsburg; Massoud Keivanjah, Prestonsburg; Surekha G. Maddiwar, Martin; Jennifer L. Mullins, Garrett; Naewana Nickles, Wayland; Norman S. Osborne, Garrett; Lowell T. Parker, Minnie; Virginia K. Pitts, David; Woodrow Ratliff, Endicott; Geneice Reed, Garrett; Deborah B. Sherlock, Prestonsburg; Jane A. Steele, Harold; Nancy K. Venters, Prestonsburg; John K. Ward, McDowell; Marcia L. Watson, Martin; Leo J. Weddle, Prestonsburg.

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Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH
Health Educator

The Floyd County Health Department issues the following announcements:

1. On Thursday, February 23, the health department will be conducting a pap smear clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The community health nurses urge all women needing their yearly pap smear to attend this clinic. It will provide all women with the opportunity to be screened for cervical cancer, free of charge.

2. A glaucoma clinic will be held at the health department Friday, February 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Being screened for glaucoma is very important since 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.

3. The Mud Creek Outpost Clinic will be conducted on Monday, February 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hamilton's Kentucky Food Store at Teaberry. Services to be offered at the clinic will include immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening, hemoglobins and blood pressures.

In an effort to comply with President Carter and Governor Carroll's request to conserve energy the Floyd County Health Department has turned off all non-essential lighting and equipment.

Therefore, even if the health department looks dark when you are passing by, it does not mean that we are closed or that we are not offering services to the people of the county.

The health department's regular business hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SMALL OPERATOR EXEMPTION

All interested parties will hereby take notice that an application for a Small Operator Exemption will be filed with the Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement, for and on behalf of the following named company, which if granted would exempt the operator from certain environmental protection performance standards under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977: Hite Preparation Company, Guaranty 3 Mine, c-o Ivle Moore, McDowell, Ky. 41647.

The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Hanna Branch, near Hite, Floyd Co., Kentucky.

Public comments concerning this application may be submitted to the Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20204.

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NOTICE

Chester Thomas has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Thomas Pool Hall, at Lackey, Ky.
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Here's What's New For the 1977 Taxpayer

Recent changes in tax laws affect virtually every taxpayer, so you should check the following before filing your 1977 Federal tax return.

Revised Tax Forms

Tax forms 1040 and 1040A have been revised and several computations have been eliminated. The 1040 and 1040A are shaded blue and pink, respectively, to highlight key areas.

The restyled Form 1040A is now one side of a full sheet of paper instead of both sides of a half sheet. The items on the 1040 form are now in a more logical order, meaning the taxpayer no longer has to flip back and forth as in previous years. Income is reported, followed by deductions, tax and credits. When you finish the front, you go to the back.

Zero Bracket Amount

The standard deduction of years past has been replaced by a zero bracket amount, a fixed amount of income on which no income tax is imposed. The zero bracket amount applies to all taxpayers including those who itemize deductions, and is set at \$2,200 for single taxpayers and \$3,200 for married couples filing jointly. Married persons filing separate returns are allowed \$1,600 each.

New Tax Tables

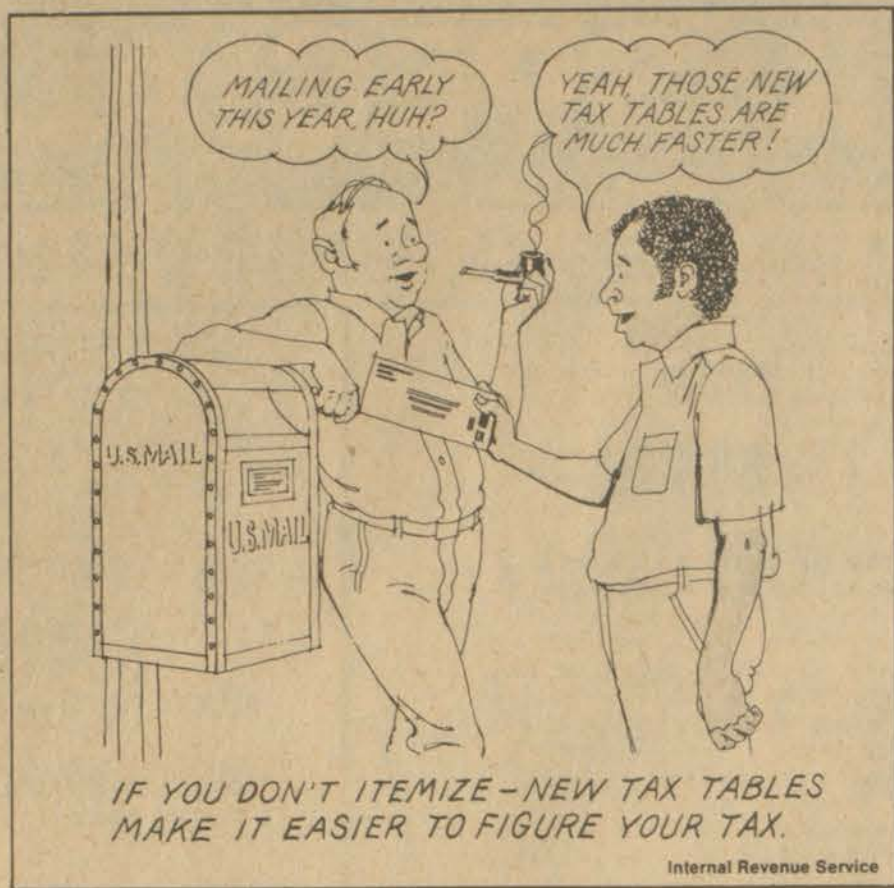
An estimated 96% of American taxpayers will be able to use the new tax tables. These tables already incorporate personal exemptions, the new zero bracket amount and the general tax credit (generally \$35 for each personal exemption or 2% of the first \$9,000 of income, whichever is greater). This means none of these computations have to be made by the taxpayer. Most taxpayers need only locate their adjusted gross income on the proper table to find out how much tax they owe.

There will be, however, some taxpayers who must make computations. Taxpayers itemizing deductions will have to subtract the difference between the zero bracket amount and their itemized deductions before going to the tables. Those whose incomes exceed the tax table amounts, those having more exemptions than the number built into the tables and those using the income averaging method also must figure their tax on a Schedule TC found in the tax package.

Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA)

Taxpayers who are eligible for this personal retirement savings plan may now set up such a plan for their non-working spouse as well. Fifteen percent of the working spouse's income is deductible, up to a maximum of \$1,750, if contributed to combined IRAs. Deductions taken for contributions to dual IRAs must be equal.

Also, the period has been extended during which taxpayers can contribute to their IRAs and still deduct these contributions on their return. Taxpayers making allowable contributions within 45 days after the end of a given tax year



may still deduct the contributions on that year's return (February 14, 1978 for 1977 returns filed on a calendar year basis). IRAs are designed for workers not covered by company pension plans.

Moving Expenses

There have been changes regarding distance, as well as time and dollar amount limitations for deducting employment-related moving expenses.

The minimum distance that a person must move in order to qualify for moving expense deductions has decreased from 50 to 35 miles. The deduction for pre-moving, househunting and temporary living expenses maximum has been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500; and the maximum deduction related to buying, selling or renting a residence has increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000. This amount must be reduced, however, by deductions claimed for househunting or temporary lodging.

Capital Gains and Losses

The period of time taxpayers are required to hold an asset to qualify for the 50% capital gain or loss exclusion has been increased from more than six to more than nine months. Also, the amount of a capital loss that may be used to offset taxable income has been increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Sale of a Home by Older Americans

Taxpayers 65 years of age and older now can exclude the entire gain from the sale of their principal residence if the

adjusted sales price was \$35,000 or less. In the past the entire gain was excludable only if the adjusted sale price was \$20,000 or less.

Child Support Payments and Dependency Exemptions

When a divorce decree does not specify which parent is entitled to claim the children on the tax return, the parent who does not have custody of the children and pays at least \$1,200 toward the support of EACH child, may claim the dependency exemption unless the custodial parent can prove that he or she provided more care.

In the past, the non-custodial parent qualified for the exemption(s) if he or she contributed at least \$1,200 towards the support of all the children, rather than \$1,200 for each.

Disability Income Exclusion

The portion of the tax law which formerly allowed certain taxpayers to exclude from their income up to \$100 a week in sick pay while temporarily absent from their jobs has been changed significantly.

For 1977, the sick pay exclusion has been done away with completely. However, a maximum exclusion of up to \$100 per week is now available for those under age 65 who have retired because of permanent and total disability.

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Floyd Passes Goal On '77 Bond Sales

Kentuckians purchased \$91,641,363 in U.S. Savings Bonds during 1977. Record numbers of Kentuckians also became regular savers through the Payroll Savings Plan for buying bonds, with more than 52,000 new or increased allotment savers signed up in 1977. The goal for the year had been 46,000. Americans now own over \$76 billion worth of Savings Bonds.

Miss Burieta Gearheart, volunteer Savings Bonds chairman for Floyd County, reported sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds during December were \$34,532, while sales for the year totaled \$442,933 or 117 percent of the county's annual goal of \$378,450.

Other counties in this area which exceeded their goals for the year include Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Lee, Magoffin and Rowan.

Safety Workshop Set at May Lodge

The Traffic Safety Institute of Eastern Kentucky University is conducting 14 one-day workshops for teachers throughout the state in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities.

One of the workshops will be held March 13 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

A survey conducted by the Institute, which is in the EKU College of Law Enforcement, indicated a serious drinking problem among teenagers in Kentucky, Dr. William A. Browne, Institute director, said.

The workshops, held in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Transportation and the Department of Education, "will familiarize driver education and health teachers with education materials, including a 28-minute, 16-mm film, "Dialogue About Drinking," Browne said.

The materials, developed through a project called "Youth, Alcohol, and Traffic Safety," will be distributed to the schools represented at the workshops.

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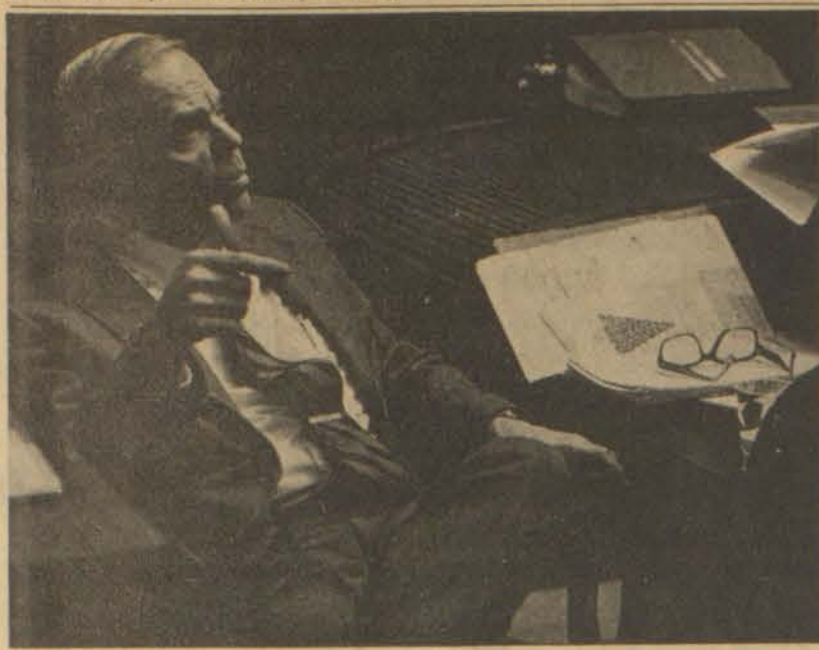
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Lawmaking is sometimes a handful. Taking advantage of a lull in the action to make their points clear are: (Upper left) Rep. Bruce Blythe (R-Louisville); (upper right) Sen. John Berry (D-New Castle); (lower left) Sen. Lowell Hughes (D-Ashland) in a conversation with Sen. Michael Moloney (D-Lexington), and (lower right) Rep. Ramsey Morris (D-Hopkinsville).



Governor Asks Power Cut

Gov. Julian Carroll last Wednesday appealed to Kentuckians to begin a voluntary reduction in the use of electricity.

Citing dwindling supplies of coal at Kentucky power plants and uncertainty about the settlement of the coal miners' strike, the governor urged immediate conservation of remaining coal resources.

"Today, I am urgently appealing to all Kentuckians to begin a voluntary reduction in use of electricity where such reduction would not affect employment, by at least 25 percent in order to at least delay non-voluntary curtailment for industrial and large commercial consumers," the governor said.

Carroll noted, "A strong effort by Kentuckians at voluntary curtailment can save thousands of our fellow citizens from layoffs."

The state's secretary of finance and administration has been directed to insure that all state government facilities comply with his order, the governor said.

Carroll said preliminary findings of a survey of the 1,000 largest electrical power users in Kentucky indicate about half can sustain a 25 percent reduction without significant impact on employment. "The other half would have to reduce employment by one-fourth, the survey shows."

"If and when 50 percent curtailments would be required, most of our industrial plants would have to shut down for all practical purposes. Whatever we can do now to delay or avoid such drastic action will benefit those thousands of workers who would lose paychecks because of the shortage," the governor's statement said.

To alleviate Kentucky's problems, the governor said he is asking the federal environmental protection agency to consider possible approval of the state's use of high sulfur coal on a temporary basis.

"This has already been approved in Ohio and it is our thinking that approval should be given before the stockpiles dwindle to crisis state," Carroll said.

The governor also asked the state Department of Energy to consider "wheeling" power among the utilities within the state's own borders to avoid extensive curtailments by any one utility. The department will make recommendations to the state Public Service Commission.

"I cannot overemphasize to you the seriousness of the situation. Recall the brownouts, the temporary blackouts, the curtailments and the layoffs of last year. Voluntary action now can at least delay, if not forestall, a recurrence," concluded Carroll.

EKU Again Leads ROTC Enrollment

Eastern Kentucky University's fall enrollment of 1,570 cadets in its Reserve Officers Training Corps was the largest for the Army in the United States for the third consecutive year, according to Colonel Charles D. Phillips, ECU professor of military science.

With 256 women cadets enrolled, Eastern also led the nation in female ROTC enrollment, he added. The University of Alabama was second in total enrollment in the nation with 922 cadets.

"ROTC training at Eastern is an academically sound program which stresses the development of leadership and managerial and organizational potential," Colonel Phillips said.

While freshmen and sophomores learn techniques useful in civilian as well as military life, "naturally military leadership is stressed for those cadets in the program during the junior and senior years," he added.

"The military science curriculum is designed to complement the other academic programs of the students."

EKU President Dr. J. C. Powell said he was exceedingly proud that Eastern had maintained its position of leadership in ROTC enrollment. "The program has a long and distinguished history on our campus," he said, "and, I think it is a tremendous reflection on the young men and women who attend our University that so many of them have elected to enroll in ROTC."

Colonel Phillips praised "the support given the ROTC program by the university faculty and administration who recognize the value of continued ROTC training and military experience in today's job market."

He noted "the excellent starting salary of \$11,000 per year" for the cadet commissioned into the active Army. He also noted the leadership opportunities in neighborhood units and the part-time jobs available for cadets commissioned into the National Guard or Reserves, in which a lieutenant may add "in excess of \$1,000 to his income during the first 12 months of service, not counting the many other fringe benefits."

Meeting Set To Discuss Simulated Mine Project

Bronelle Skaggs, regional director of Vocational Education, announces that a meeting will be held Friday, February 24, at 1 p.m., at the Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, Paintsville, to inform the coal industry and the public of a simulated mine to be built in the region. Federal and state funds in the amount of \$500,000 have been committed to the project, and the input of industry and the general public is sought.

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Observe 54th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Burl Thompson observed their 54th wedding anniversary at their home at Clyde, Ohio, January 19. The Thompsons were married at German, Floyd county, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1924 by the Rev. Jeff Crider. Sharing the occasion with them were 30 friends and neighbors from the Free Will Baptist Church at Clyde, Ohio, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Emily Stanley, and a great-grandson, Timothy Wright, both of Clyde.

Demonstration Rescheduled

Due to bad weather, the pruning demonstration and apple production meeting has been re-scheduled for March 3. The pruning demonstration will be held at Kenneth Burchett's farm in the Goble-Roberts Addition at 2 p.m.

The production meeting will be held in the evening to discuss culture practices, insect and disease control. Spray schedules will be given at this time. The meeting will start at 3:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Library.

Choose Your Tax Preparer Carefully

Many taxpayers turn to paid help when the time comes for preparing their Federal income tax return. It may be a neighbor who does a few returns a year at home, a local bookkeeping service, a large national returns preparer, an accountant or tax attorney or someone who has passed the IRS exam to represent taxpayers.

The Internal Revenue Service has some advice for the taxpayer who opts to pay someone to prepare his or her return.

Taxpayers should be wary of a preparer who hints that he or she has a special relationship with the IRS, or has inside knowledge of the IRS computer system. In addition, taxpayers should shy away from preparers who guarantee refunds, base their fee on the amount of the refund expected, or claim to know all the angles.

The IRS suggests four simple guidelines: never sign a blank tax return; never sign a return that has been prepared in pencil, because it can be altered later; always insist that the paid preparer sign the return, in ink, in the space provided; and make sure the preparer provides a copy of the return.

Above all, taxpayers should exercise care in the selection of a preparer, just as if they were choosing a doctor or lawyer. The ultimate responsibility for the correctness of a return, and for payment of any taxes due, rests with the taxpayer regardless of who fills out the return.

Taxpayers who make use of a commercial preparer can help to speed up the processing of their return and obtain a quicker refund, when one is due, by providing the preparer with the peel-off label and coded envelope that comes with the tax package.

Forest Service Would Buy Wilderness Mineral Rights

The U.S. Forest Service plans to purchase private mineral rights in Kentucky's only designated wilderness area from a private mining company that owns the minerals underlying the wilderness and would like to prospect for coal on the land.

In a final environmental impact statement released recently by the Daniel Boone National Forest, the Forest Service announced that it intends to acquire the private mineral interests that belong to Greenwood Land and Mining Company. The firm submitted a proposed operating plan in 1976 to prospect for coal at 22 sites within the Beaver Creek Wilderness, which covers approximately 4,800 acres in the forest's Somerset ranger district in McCreary County. Beaver Creek and 15 other areas in the eastern United States were designated as wilderness by Congress under the Eastern Wilderness Act.

The Forest Service obtained the land in 1937 as part of the early development of the National Forest and the Secretary of Agriculture's Rules and Regulations of 1911 were made a part of the deed. These stipulations give the Forest Service the right to evaluate and to approve or to disapprove the company's operating plan for prospecting and mining. The previous owner retained the minerals rights now owned by Greenwood Land and Mining Company.

After study, and taking into account public concern expressed in letters, the Forest Service concluded that the prospecting plan is incompatible with the management of the Beaver Creek Wilderness, which it is charged by Congress to preserve and to protect.

The Forest Service determined that even with the prescribed modifications, there would probably be some pollution of streams, impairment of soil productivity, loss of some wildlife habitat, and reduction in wilderness qualities. Roads used for prospecting, though closed after operations cease, would present relatively easy access for poachers. Acquisition of the mineral rights would insure that management of the Beaver Creek Wilderness could continue.

Actual acquisition of the mineral rights will hinge on the Forest Service and the company arriving at an agreeable price or a determination by courts of a fair value, and funding. Congress authorized up to \$5 million to acquire private interests in all 16 eastern wildernesses established by law and acquisition has been initiated in a number of them. Some of the authorized funds already have been spent on other wildernesses in the East.

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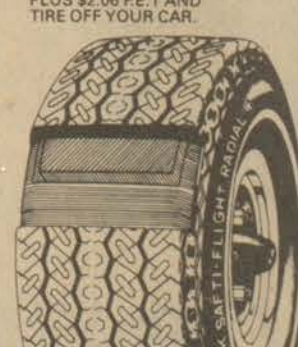
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Commission Talks Garbage Problem

Legislation to clean up the problem of garbage disposal has been proposed. The Governor's Commission on Solid Waste recommended a law requiring each city and county in Kentucky to participate in a state-approved program for disposal of garbage and trash by Jan. 1, 1980.

Commission members said that such a law likely would lead to sanitary landfills serving each county or counties united into solid-waste districts.

The commission's chairman, Sen. John M. Berry, Jr., D-New Castle, said he will introduce the bill as soon as the commission's staff works out some language problems. A staffer said he expects the bill to be filed in the Senate this week.

The commission—formed last summer to suggest ways to bring Kentucky into compliance with the 1976 federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act—has already proposed or endorsed five other companion solid-waste bills now in legislative committees.

One of those measures is Senate Bill 138, requiring any utility that is requested to collect garbage pickup fees for any city, county or solid-waste management district.

"If you turn some guy's water off, he's going to pay his garbage bill. We've got some leverage," said Jeff Kell, the commission's staff director.

The commission proposal and the federal law are aimed at ending the spotty participation that has plagued multi-county garbage districts. Most of the districts were set up to combat illegal dumping of garbage along roads and creekbeds in rural Kentucky.

In Eastern Kentucky, for example, a district with headquarters near Hazard was established in 1970 to serve eight counties and 11 cities with three state-approved landfills. But, only Lee county and five cities have consistently used and paid for the landfills.

The commission's package emphasizes a preference for waste disposal systems that recycle waste or otherwise prepare trash for some type of reuse.

However, several commission members acknowledged that most communities do not have the money or the volume of waste for such facilities. Landfills are likely to become the rule for most of the state, they said.

The impact of the commission's bills on local communities would be determined as much by the regulations written to enforce them as by the bills themselves. The regulations would be written by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, if the bills pass.

The regulations, for example, would determine how the state would enforce the law. Berry said that the two chief alternatives would be to deny non-complying communities state funds or to allow the natural resources department to impose a solid-waste system on balking counties.

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Winter Wonderland

By WILMAY

Our snowy world is majestic but it carries dangers other than those for motorists and travelers. Some climatologists say a decade of colder weather may lie ahead. Since February can be a repetition of January, homeowners do well to keep adequate provisions in stock for emergencies of many kinds, especially if the family unit has sick or old folks, or children. In such times as these it pays to stay prepared. Most families find ways to improve their situation yearly. Some have already added fireplaces to burn wood, coal or newspaper logs. Others installed iron stoves that can be removed in summer. Full insulation is a must when possible. Unfortunately, many of the new spray and foam types being used have not been tested, and some are being rated as hazardous.

Keeping draperies drawn increases warmth amazingly. Unused rooms should be kept closed. If heat is by gas it helps to have one or more electric heaters for use should gas freeze or go off. Anyone buying a range nowadays does well to select a model with gas and electric ovens, something we did decades ago. Electric power can be conserved in multiple ways. Small, push vacuum cleaners do a fair job and require much less current. Elbow grease can substitute for some electrical appliances most of us did fairly well without, years before power was available and the "gadgets" invented. Nothing compares with sunshine for drying clothes, when it is available!

Bath mats, old rugs, or towels placed over door and window cracks check air flow. Strips of foam are perfect for this, where feasible. Since stale air is unhealthy, daily ventilation gives fresh oxygen. Warmer clothing permits lowering thermostats. Heavier hosiery, socks, lingerie, a sweater, even boots for inside wear may prove wise. An overdry atmosphere is inadvisable. Lacking a humidifier, homes will benefit from a vaporizer or large pans of water in every room.

An abundant supply of food, drinks, juices, etc. kept on hand will be needed even if no blizzard occurs. Frozen foods, canned goods, and powdered products are essential. Dry and evaporated milk may be required in quantity if icy roads prevent shopping. Aside from extra warm clothing referred to above, the elderly need hot drinks throughout the day, and very few cold drinks or foods, to help prevent their becoming chilled and falling victim to the new disease. Hot liquids and foods provide strength and warmth for the body.

Winter is the season of colds. Flu has already reached epidemic proportions, according to report. Some pneumonia is inevitable. Prevention is cheaper than cure. Doctors stay overburdened. Hospitals and clinics are crowded. Often a phone call to doctor or nurse suffices when roads do not permit an office visit. It pays to keep simple needs on hand.

including vitamins, preferably natural ones with minerals. Ordinary illnesses and minor accidental injuries can often be treated successfully at home. Above all we need to use common sense and avoid exposure. The medicine cabinet should be kept replenished. One's physician will advise as to contents if there is a chronic patient in the household. A thermometer, bed pan, drinking straws, tilted serving tray or table, back rest, etc. may prove invaluable. Sometimes electric blankets, heat pads, water bottles come in handy, as do flashlights, candles, a lantern, or coal oil lamp when power failure occurs.

Prolonged confinement for youngsters may necessitate planning indoor activity. Most ages enjoy calisthenics, sedentary games, reading, T.V.ing. While some families get bored others revel in changes. Creative mothers keep youngsters occupied. Older persons cooped up for long periods will get more exercise in a few minutes from stationary health bicycles than by walking a mile or two. The bikes stimulate blood flow and are therapeutic for anyone participating. Of course, heart patients and some others require approval from their doctors first. Adults who must go outside—particularly women—do well to wear corrugated soles, carry a walking cane, hold on to someone, or perhaps adopt Vernelia Rinehart's method the day she was determined to reach her bird feeder. First, she called Docia Woods to take note that she was going out. (A top idea always when one lives alone.) Then she carried two small scatter rugs, putting one down to step on, then the other, moving one or two steps at the time, on each rug until she reached her destination, which proves where there is a will there is a way!

But now is the time to remember "Safety First, Please!" Most accidents of pedestrians occur from hurry or rush, and failure to be extra careful, to look before stepping. Snowy steps, stoops, porches can be cleared with hot water if by no other means.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Choir Practice 7 p.m., Tues.
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Elder Scott Castle, Pastor

7-27-1f.

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House Measure Would Increase Minimum Wage

The House Labor and Industry Committee today reported favorably a measure that would increase the state minimum wage to \$2.15 per hour by July 1, 1979.

HB 39, sponsored by Rep. J. R. Gray (D-Benton), calls for a two-step raise from the current minimum wage of \$1.60, beginning with an increase to \$2.00 July 1.

The committee acted favorably on another bill sponsored by Gray, HB 9, which would require a civil hearing prior to the issuance of a restraining order or an enjoining order in a labor dispute.

HB 10, sponsored by Rep. Archie Romines (D-Valley Station), was also approved by the committee. It would allow public employees to have union dues deducted from their wages.

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Lonesome Pine Council Elects Van Meter Head

H. C. Van Meter, of Grundy, Va., was elected president of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting of the council Monday evening, February 13.

Mr. Van Meter is vice-president of operations for Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation. He has lived in Grundy nine years during which he has served in various Scouting positions including cubmaster, district chairman, county campaign chairman, and vice president of the council. In addition, Mr. Van Meter is past president of the Grundy Lion's Club and a past grandmaster of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Van Meter is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is a graduate mining engineer and registered professional engineer. He lives in Grundy with his wife Anna Lea and two sons and two daughters. Mr. Van Meter will be installed as president of the council at the annual Recognition Banquet to be held at the Elkhorn Country Club in Jenkins, Friday evening, March 31.

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Youth Service 5:00 P.M.
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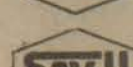
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