

Power Use Reductions Begin Here

US Postal Service, State Offices Start Conservation Plans

The U.S. Postal Service and state officers are apparently the first governmental departments to schedule an electric power conservation program in response to the threatened power shortage resulting from the current coal strike.

Postal installations in the area plan a cutback of 25 to 50 percent in electric power consumption, initiating the reduction last Friday, according to William R. Cummings, manager of the Kentuckiana postal district.

Kentucky Power Company has called for a voluntary reduction of 25 percent in the use of electricity, despite hopes that an end of the strike may be ahead.

Floyd county offices have not yet adopted a conservation schedule, but individual offices are said to be taking their own measures to save on power use. The fiscal court may plan a conservation program at its meeting today (Wednesday).

The schools of the county, far behind schedule after 30 days lost to snow and bad weather, and with the schools closed again Tuesday by snow-covered roads, were in poor shape to cut back on power use, since they must remain open on a full schedule.

State offices have been instructed to lower thermostats to 65 degrees and reduce lighting 50 percent. Offices are to close at 4:30 p.m., and if any employee works later than that hour they are to use desk lamps only.

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World Day of Prayer Service Scheduled Here Friday Evening

The annual World Day of Prayer service sponsored by local churchwomen will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church here, and all residents of the community are invited to attend.

Theme of the observance this year is "Community Spirit in Modern Living," and women of at least 140 countries will participate. The service for this year's observance was written by women of Canada. Preparation of the World Day of Prayer program rotates from country to country each year.

Mrs. Mabel Brown is in charge of arrangements for the local observance.

Harkins Gives City Acreage In Memory of Wife, Friend



Attorney Joe Hobson (left) presents deed from Monty Scott Harkins to Prestonsburg Mayor Harold Cooley.

When a native Prestonsburg man acted recently to memorialize his late wife and a departed friend his thoughts also turned to his home town. As a result, the city of Prestonsburg was presented this week a deed from Monte Scott Harkins, now of Newburyport, Mass., to all his land in the city—upwards of 50 acres, in all.

The gift was in memory of Mr. Harkins' wife, Mrs. Harriet Mosely Harkins, who died a few months ago, and of his boyhood friend, the late William Dudley McHone.

The deed, presented on behalf of Mr. Harkins by his attorney, Joe Hobson, to Mayor Harold Cooley, conveyed to the city 44 acres of land in the head of Trimble Branch and unsold lots in the Highlands Addition overlooking Prestonsburg.

The deed marked the area for a park, and designated it particularly for the enjoyment of children.

Much of the land conveyed is heavily wooded. Accepting the gift on behalf of the city, Mayor Cooley said no plan for development of the area has yet been made but added that every possibility of converting it to a park for children will be explored.

The donor is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. (Scott) Harkins.

Gillespie Jailed In State Holdup; One Break Foiled

Charges of armed robbery and first degree wanton endangerment were lodged Saturday against David Gillespie, of this county, in two separate incidents in which he allegedly was involved during the day.

He first was named in the robbery of the S-Mart at Martin where, it was said, he took a 12-gauge automatic shotgun, ammunition and a hunting vest. An employe said the merchandise was taken at gunpoint.

Later, after Gillespie had created a disturbance at the McDowell Regional Hospital, State Trooper T. D. Hall arrested him. The trooper said Gillespie pointed a gun at him.

Three juveniles were arrested at Garrett last week-end as a result of a woman's decisive action. Notified by telephone that the youths were at Scott's store, the woman armed herself and held the three at the store until a state trooper arrived. They were held two days in jail, then released under bond because the public defender was out of town and legal counsel was unavailable for them. Their hearing in district court was set for March 13.

Sheriff Doug Lewis and deputies staged four liquor raids last Thursday and Friday. They arrested Mike Neeley, of Hueysville, Thursday, when he said 286 cans of beer found at the home of his father, Chester Neeley, were his. The same day, 24 half-pints and two cases of "fifths" of whiskey were confiscated at the home of Neeley's brother-in-law, Norman Shepherd, near the Floyd-Knot line on Salt Lick.

Left Beaver Creek raids Friday resulted in the arrests of Jimmy D. Hall on the Bill Hall Branch and Curtis Tackett on Frasure's Creek. Sixteen half-pints of whiskey and 312 cans and bottles of beer were confiscated in the raid on Hall. Four cans of beer and three partly filled half-pints of whiskey were taken from Tackett's poolroom.

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

Donald Kimberly, wanton endangerment in first degree and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by Sheriff Doug Lewis; Tommy Bray, knowingly receiving stolen property, by State Trooper Weedman; David E. Bolin, attempt to elude police officers, by State Troopers Williamson and Sizemore; Jerome Messer, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Albert Robinson, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Kilgore; Larry B. Miller, drunk driving, by State Trooper Rederick; Albert Robinson, criminal mischief in third degree, by Deputy Sheriff K. Hughes; Jeff Whitt, petit theft, by Prestonsburg Policeman Lawson; Eugene W. Holt, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff K. Hughes; Stephen Penix, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Chaffins and Kilgore; Jerry K. Mullins, drunk driving (See Story No. 3, Page 4)



HIGHWAY CREWS work to clear lane of US 23 bridge at Allen where several coal trucks were forced to dump their loads Tuesday morning.

This Town...That World

This newspaper is being printed a day too early. So we'll leave it to our reader to complete this sentence:
"March came in like a . . ."

UNPUBLICIZED

Have you noted any improvement in the weather? Maybe we've had a hand in it. We have not printed a snow picture for a couple of weeks now.

We exercised this great restraint after Jimmy Goble had suggested it, reminding me that I had at some length argued that if television cameras would stay off these rowdy demonstrators and others, they would be fewer; ergo, if I would lay off the snow pictures, maybe it would go away.

Speaking of the weather, which we shouldn't, Dan Cupid apparently has gone south. Evidence: Not a marriage license has been issued at the County Clerk's office within the week.

SIGNS OF SPRING?

For all that, the robins are back. More than likely, these seen here and elsewhere in the county in the last two weeks never left. For a robin to be coming back north in weather such as we've been having seems to me as improbable as for me to leave a Florida fishing spot and come home before the water is fit for fishin' around here.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

If some of our vendors of such supplies would advertise a "just arrived" supply of wild birdseed, they could have customers lined up as at an X-rated movie. Some of us around here have been passing the word about when a new supply was in at this store or that.

Bill Pettrey made a partial survey of bird feed sales this week. He reached only a part of the county but found that six of the larger stores had sold 17,480 pounds this winter.

TIP: If you're tired of evening grosbeaks and their bulldozing of other birds, as I am, don't include sunflower seed in the bird menu.

(See Story No. 2, Page 4)

Where Is Ulysses? —Road Will Tell

Floyd and Johnson counties, which have been keeping up a friendly sort of competition for the route which a new road will follow to coal-rich Martin county, now are beginning to submerge their rivalry in the fear that the state may build two other roads leading away from both.

First of all, a coal-haul route from Inez to Ulysses, Lawrence county, where it will join US 23, is almost a certainty as it is a part of Governor Carroll's coal severance tax package that is headed for enactment by the Legislature.

Then there is the strong move for a road from Inez to Kermit, W. Va., routing Martin county into Huntington, W. Va., where Ashland Coal, one of the area's big coal producers, has plans for offices.

Many just can't envision Martin county, which had only one road, tortuous KY 40, coming up with three new ones. So they fear that the road from the Floyd-Johnson end is far distant, if even a probability.

A route planned by Brighton Engineering from Inez to connect with US 23 near Auxier had drawn Martin county support. It is almost equi-distant between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

When The Martin Countian, weekly newspaper published at Inez, set out to sound Martin county sentiment for or against the road to Ulysses, several asked, the newspaper reported: "Where's Ulysses?"

W'wright May Be First of Size To Hire Rum, Drugs Investigator

The town of Wheelwright may be the first community of its size in Kentucky to employ a special officer to serve as an alcohol and narcotics investigator.

Don Daniels, member of the Wheelwright board of trustees, announced Monday that Ex-Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis has been employed there for fulltime work in the area of alcohol and drugs. He saw Lewis' employment as

a concrete step toward solution of a community problem.

Jeffrey Hall also was employed as policeman to assist Chief of Police Harold Johnson. Sam Doyle, of Prestonsburg, is the new city attorney there.

Elmer Ferguson, board chairman, said the town hopes to get construction under way by summer on a building to replace the city hall and fire department which were destroyed by fire, late last year. Renovation of the swimming pool is expected to begin within the next two to three weeks, with federal funds helping with the \$83,000 cost of the project.

Mr. Ferguson said Wheelwright now has a fire truck available for service within the city limits, and that a second, which is the truck damaged in the city hall fire, should be repaired and ready for service in Wheelwright and the surrounding area within three weeks.

Daniels said cost of repair and equipping the truck will range from \$6,000 to \$7,000. "We were lucky to get this done at this figure," he commented.

Levi Johnson is fire chief, and the fire department is manned by a volunteer squad of 22 men.

Ferguson said the new city hall will be a prefabricated steel structure, built in the recreation area in the lower section of Wheelwright. Cost of the construction will be shared by the city and Mountain Investment Company.

A comprehensive recreational program is planned for the summer, he said, and a cleanup program is scheduled to start as soon as weather permits.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Rita Fay Ward vs. Donald Ward. Commonwealth of Kentucky (in separate suits) vs. Sally Scherrer and Victor Scherrer, C. Robert Leslie, James D. Mosley, David Heintzelman vs. Lynda Pickle. Cleveland Johnson, gdn. vs. Jacqueline Johnson, Josephine Johnson. Grady Nelson vs. Virgil Conn, et al. Collins Lumber Co. vs. Mountain Investment, Inc. Kathy Hall vs. Noah Hall. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Joseph M. Webb, et al. Lennie Adams and Gracie Adams vs. Ellis Adams and Mary Adams, etc.

To Decide Fate Of Labor Pact

A contract agreement which has been approved by the UMWA bargaining council was on its way this week from national union headquarters in Washington to this and other sections of the coal fields for a vote, possibly this week-end, by the rank-and-file members of the union.

It was anybody's guess, whether the contract will win approval of the miners or will be rejected, although UMW President Arnold Miller has predicted the pact will win.

Miller was critical of members of the union who have criticized the proposed three-year pact. "I think," he said, "the comments of this vocal minority are totally unwarranted. How can they criticize the contract before they have seen it."

Terms of the contract, as approved by the bargaining council, were not spelled out until after the district representatives of the miners had heard it explained at the Washington meeting Monday. More than 250 district representatives heard the detailed explanation and were urged to "go out and push this contract for the good of the union."

Briefly, the proposed agreement provides for a 37 per cent pay raise involving a hike of \$1 an hour when the miners return to work, raises of 40 cents an hour at the beginning of the second and third years of the pact and a maximum 30-cents-an-hour cost of living increase in the second and third years. Health benefits would be guaranteed, but miners would be required to pay deductibles for health care that they haven't paid in the past.

Minister Touches Lives of Many

Henry Crider is so well known in Floyd county and a wide section of Eastern Kentucky that among mountain preachers he is almost legendary.

Having preached some 1,500 funerals and officiated at nearly 1,400 marriages, the Rev. Crider has touched the lives of countless people and at age 76 continues to do so.

Although he had worked with the church for years before, it was at age 33 that Crider became a minister of the Free Will Baptist Church. That was 43 years ago. "The Lord just blessed me, and I've been traveling by myself ever since," Rev. Crider recalled.

Having acted as pastor of churches on Cow Creek, Corn Fork, Katy Friend and Gulnare (Pike county), he finally assumed the pastorate of the Free Will Baptist Church at Endicott after the death of that church's former pastor, Isaac Stratton. It was Stratton, perhaps this section's best-remembered preacher, who baptized Crider and served as his counselor, and it is doubtful if any man could have followed in Stratton's footsteps more closely than Rev. Crider.

A lifelong resident of Endicott, the Rev. Crider worked as a youth in rail-roading, logging, and even did some



THE REV. CRIDER

Allen Rail Blast Eyed By Probers

Trucks Lose Loads At Nearby Bridge Tuesday Morning

An explosion which damaged a side-track of the Chessie System at Allen Monday night was under investigation Tuesday by State Police and federal agents.

A small section of track was torn away by the blast at about 9 p.m. The charge apparently was placed between the main line and the side track leading to the old Allen depot, at a point beneath the highway bridge connecting New and Old Allen.

Residents of Allen said the blast came about five minutes after a coal train had cleared the point of explosion. There was no estimate of damage to the tracks available. One window was reported shattered in a nearby home.

The blast occurred, despite the fact that the state has made available additional guards to protect railroads against damage. No attempt has been made to link it with the current mine strike.

The Pikeville State Police post said Tuesday morning that, generally, the strike picture was quiet in the area.

The only incident reported other than the Allen blast was the dumping of between four and six truckloads of coal on the new four-lane bridge at Allen. Traffic was cut to one lane while the coal was being cleared from the bridge. No arrests had been made, and there was no report of violence connected with the truck stoppage.

The trucks reportedly were hauling coal from a strip-mine operation between Allen and Martin.

Nelson Claims He Was Beaten, Asks \$750,000

Grady Nelson, of Prestonsburg, last Friday named a police officer and a county official in a \$750,000 damage suit, alleging that they assaulted him during and after his arrest, five days earlier.

Named defendants in the circuit court action were the arresting officer, Allen Policeman Virgil Conn, and Jailer Lawrence Hale.

Allegations made by Nelson were: 1. While he was driving his auto, with his wife, Chandre, his two small children and his brother, James Nelson, as passengers; Conn stopped him. Another officer, Steve Brackett, apparently intended to permit him to go on his way when Conn assaulted Nelson, striking him with his fists and feet, and after arresting him got into the back seat of the police cruiser and again attacked him.

2. When he was brought handcuffed to jail here by Conn, Jailer Hale unlocked the handcuffs which held his hands behind his back, knocked him down and kicked him. Then, Nelson's allegations continue, Conn and Hale pinned his arms behind his back and rammed him, head-first, into a steel wall, knocking him unconscious. (Reports of damage suits represent only the claims of plaintiffs and do not supply information for the defense.)

Crider has always loved to fox hunt and even now he keeps his Walker hounds ready for the hunt. Two years ago, returning from a hunt, he was bitten by a copperhead and although, according to Crider, "it burned like somebody had touched a hot poker to my leg," there was no ill effects. "I just soaked a wad of cotton with kerosene, stuck it to the bite, and the next morning when I finally agreed to go to the doctor, he said he couldn't do anything to help it more than what I'd done," Crider laughed.

Crider shows no indications of slowing down in his work for the church and the people of this area. "I preached two funerals just the other day," he said.

Rev. Crider is married to the former America Setser, of the Endicott section, and they have four children living.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR 12,919

Roland Sealf . . . Petitioner
VS. NOTICE OF SALE
Geneva Sealf . . . Respondent

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 28th term, 1977 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of March, 1978 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Westminster Street in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky and being the same property that was conveyed Geneva Sealf by Roland Sealf, et. al. on May 7, 1974, recorded in Deed Book 216, page 268 on May 16, 1974, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, which is more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at an iron stake on the south side of Westminster Street, thence S 44-30 E 100 feet to an iron stake; thence S 51-30 W 50 feet and with the line of Buck Hopson to an iron stake; thence N 44-30 W 100 feet and with the line of Ethel Akers to an iron stake; thence N 51-30 E 50 feet and with Westminster Street to the beginning. The above sale shall include the home with furnishings, and the mobile home located on this property.

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

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

Given under my hand, this 10th day of February, 1978.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

2-22-2f.



OUTDOOR LORE

by Neville Shackelford
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"If people wore black feathers and had wings, very few of them would be clever enough to be crows."

So spake the famous New England preacher, Henry Ward Beecher, to his congregation at Plymouth Church in Brooklyn. And after many years of observing the activities of these cornfield raiders, there seems to be a lot of truth in this old ecclesiastic's statements. Crows are indeed clever creatures. They have to be, else with every man's hand against them, they would become extinct.

The crow is styled the outlaw of the bird world and when he decides to go on a raid there's little defense against him. He robs and steals without compunction and knows within a foot the range of a shotgun. He not only steals for food, but seemingly also for the sheer fun of it.

Once, I observed two crows examining a crack in a dead chestnut that had half fallen and was leaning over against another tree. Chasing them away, I found they had stashed away in the crevice a silver quarter, a safety pin, and three sticks of spearmint chewing gum. As this cache was in the woods and more than a mile from the nearest house, the Lord only knows from where they had stolen this loot.

The crow has an uncanny ability to learn humanlike tricks and, although its vocabulary is limited and it cannot carry on conversations, some crows—especially pet crows—learn to talk.

A preacher friend of mine once had a pet crow that learned to speak several words, including a hyphenated, seven-letter cuss word it had picked up somewhere. It would often repeat this terrible oath over and over again and certainly if visiting preachers were around. Black Jim, as the bird was called, had been smacked head over heels several times for uttering this bad word. Consequently whenever he decided

to do a little cussing, he would fly up into a pear tree so as to be out of danger.

Crows are great ones for keeping order in their society. Some birdwatchers have said that they actually hold trials when some member gets out of line. If the crime is serious enough and the culprit found guilty, he is either banished from the flock or pecked to death.

For all their thieving, looting, pulling up corn, and sucking eggs, crows are not all bad—not one-tenth as bad as starlings and blackbirds. On the credit side of their ledger, they consume great quantities of grubs, beetles, grasshoppers, and caterpillars.

They are also deadly enemies of field mice, rats, and other small rodents that destroy crops.

IRS Will Compute Tax

Taxpayers with relatively simple tax situations have the option this year of figuring their own tax or having the Internal Revenue Service do it for them.

The IRS will figure the tax for any person filing Form 1040A. The service is also offered to many filers of Form 1040. The various conditions under which IRS will figure the tax on Form 1040 are listed on page 4 of the 1040 instruction packet mailed out by IRS.

Taxpayers wanting IRS tax computation should file their return by the April 17, 1978, due date, attaching the pre-addressed label containing their name, address and social security number. Form 1040A should be completed to the point which says *If you want IRS to figure your tax, stop here.*

The return must be signed, and both spouses must sign a joint return even if only one had income. Also on a joint return, the income of each spouse should be listed separately so IRS can figure the tax in the way that benefits the taxpayers more.

The IRS will also compute Earned Income Credit and the Tax Credit for the Elderly when taxpayers request assistance.

Taxpayers who have IRS figure their tax will receive a bill for any tax due or a refund check if one is indicated.

10,000 Snakes Found In One Canadian Hole

The term, "snake pit," is not just a figure of speech denoting a mismanaged mental hospital.

Snake pits really exist, according to the current (February) issue of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. In fact, there are places in Canada's Manitoba province where, in limestone sinks about 10 feet deep and 15 feet wide, "you can see more snakes in one place than anywhere else in the world," says the National Wildlife Federation's monthly publication for children.

In one such pit, about 60 miles north of Winnipeg, between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, a Canadian zoologist has observed between 10,000 and 15,000 red-sided garter snakes emerging from hibernation at once. The Canadian snakes, which grow to about 18 inches in length, are a subspecies of the common garter snake. They emerge from the pits in April and May, spend the summer in nearby marsh areas, and then return to hibernation in September.

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A DYNAMITE BLAST tore away a two-foot section of rail Monday night near the Allen depot in a suspected strike-related incident.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Hattie Collins has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment. She is now recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ike Eudy, to her home in Checotah, Okla. Mrs. Eudy had been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen and also visited other relatives while here.

Mrs. G. B. Colvin and Mrs. Audrey Albrecht, of Springfield, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Colvin's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, Tuesday and Wednesday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb have learned that their grandson, Robby Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb, of Beaver, Ohio, underwent an emergency appendectomy at a Portsmouth hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Webb, Mecca and Jennings and Mrs. Thurmal Click were among the guests attending the wedding of Mrs. Webb's brother, Carl Cooley, to Jennifer Martin, Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Hueysville Church of Christ. They also attended the reception following the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury and children, of Beaver, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Archer Park Board, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (Floyd County), at the Recreation Building, on March 15, 1978 Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. E.S.T., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all materials and labor and performing all work, as set forth by this Invitation for Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions of the Contract and the Specifications, prepared by Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Architect, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

THE WORK TO BE BID UPON: Addition & Renovation of Skating Rink, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS: To construct a new addition, renovate existing structure, and add heating-air conditioning system.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents, may be examined at the following places: The office of Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Architects, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; Dodge Corp. of Lexington, Kentucky; Builder's Exchange of Louisville, Ky.

Copies of the Documents, not to exceed two (2) sets, for the General Contractors, and his Major Subcontractors; may be secured from the Architect, Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Prestonsburg, Ky., upon payment of \$20.00 per set, which payment will be refunded upon return of the Plans, Specifications, and other Documents, in good condition, within ten (10) days after date of Bid Opening.

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

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

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE, ON OR ABOUT March 7, 1978.

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

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

Archer Park Board
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
and labeled in the lower left hand corner:
PROPOSAL: Archer Park Skating Rink Renovations, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

TIME OF OPENING: March 15, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

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

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the Bids, without the consent of the Owner.

Congressman Perkins To Speak at Banquet

Congressman Carl D. Perkins will be the speaker Friday, March 31, at the annual Recognition Banquet of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced by M. K. Eblen, Hazard, council president. The banquet will be held at the Elkhorn Country Club, Jenkins, starting at 7 p.m.

While announcing Perkins' visit to be with the Scouters of his home district, Eblen added that other features of the banquet include recognition of the 10 young men who received the Eagle Scout progress award in the council during the past 12 months, the presentation of two district Awards of Merit to two Pikeville Scouts in saving a younger child from serious injury on Hallowe'en night, and various other recognitions to be given to Scout leaders and those who have strengthened and supported Scouting during 1977.

Hospital, Employees Continue Pact Talks

Negotiations between representatives of Local Union 1199, National Union of Health Care Employees, and Highlands Regional Medical Center on a new labor contract continue, with no progress toward agreement reported.

Wages and fringe benefits reportedly are main items of discussion. The present contract will expire March 22.

Retired Official Cited For Excellent Service

Joe Hobson, who retired recently as city attorney here, has been honored by Mayor Harold Cooley for his service in that office.

Mayor Cooley this week presented Mr. Hobson a medal "for excellent service as city attorney for the years 1973-1977."

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL Miss Jean Gable remains a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

BUSINESS VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins were business visitors in Lexington a few days during the past week.

INJURED IN FALL Mrs. Lois Williams suffered a broken leg in a fall on a slippery street here recently.

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Letters to the Editor

Defends State Police

I have been in the Army for the past ten years, and have tried to keep up with the news of Eastern Kentucky, since that is where I grew up, through reading the Floyd County Times.

While serving in Vietnam, and now in Germany, I have a subscription to your paper. I truly enjoy reading your paper because it keeps me informed of things back home.

There is one thing that bothers me about the letters to the editor. Several times I have read letters that talk about bad treatment received by the State Police around the Floyd county area.

There have been several letters in the past years stating that people have been harassed by the State Police on the Mountain Parkway between Salyersville and Campton, or that they have been bothered by the State Police on routine road stops, etc.

I, for one, have been in a situation on different occasions where I have found that I had to stop and ask a state trooper along the road information and have found them to be very helpful.

I was traveling on the Parkway, going to Prestonsburg one morning, and found that I was getting dangerously low on fuel, so I stopped and asked a state trooper sitting on the Mountain Parkway at the Campton exit for information on the nearest service station that was open, and received very courteous treatment. This has happened to me and my family twice on the Parkway, and it was also 3 in the morning.

I have been stopped several times by state troopers all over the Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky area and have found that all I have to do is answer any questions asked me and show a little courtesy to the State Police and I receive the same treatment from them.

I guess the Police is much like the Army. When there is a war going on the Army is a fine outfit, but during peacetime we are often the receivers of disrespect and other harassing treatment. The police officers are the same way. When we are questioned we wonder why, but when we see something wrong we begin to ask where the police are.

I for one have found the Kentucky State Police to be a very professional organization and very helpful to me when I needed them.

I think it is time that we as citizens begin to realize just what a big job the Kentucky State Police have and begin to show them the respect we ask for.

SSG GORDON R. BLAIR
Bamberg, Germany

Says Melvin Caldwell Not Under Life Sentence

I want to correct an error in the Floyd County Times, Feb. 22, about Melvin Caldwell, of Salyersville, Ky. having a lifetime sentence against him.

Gov. Louie Nunn commuted his life sentence down to 21 years. Melvin was accused of armed robbery in the year '65. He was accused by a lifetime bootlegger.

When Wendell H. Ford took office as Governor he sent Melvin Caldwell his citizenship paper. So Melvin is not under probation or parole, as said in the paper. If any one is interested, please call your Governor in Frankfort, Ky., and find out. Everytime a person is accused of a crime doesn't prove they are guilty. It doesn't pay to believe everything you hear.

They are holding Denzil Perkins in the Prestonsburg jail under \$5,000 bond. He told the Judge he told a lie against Melvin Caldwell at the hearing and his parents swore their boy was at home all that day and that the boy lied and he told other people he swore a lie on Melvin Caldwell.

The Bible tells us that all liars will have their part in that lake that burns with fire and brimstone which is called hell. I don't want to go to that place. Do you?
BONNIE CALDWELL
R. 3, Salyersville, Ky.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Admitted to the Highlands Regional Hospital during the past week were the following persons: from Prestonsburg—Carrie Anderson, Harrison Campbell, Larcie Endicott, Lindsey Fairchild, Elizabeth Goble, Pauline Goble, Josephine Haywood, Curt Homes, Debra Jean Latta, Rick LeMaster, Peggy Litteral, Anna Lowe, Glenda Pitts, Anna May Raney, Russell Stone, Emogene Spears, and Josephine Wallen; and from other places in the county, were: Armina Allen and Barbara Parsons, Printer; Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, Eastern; Hattie Duncan, Garrett; Virgie Daniels, Clara Harris and David Sluss, Auxier; Patsy Gearheart, Drift; Ollie Griffith and Daniel Slone, Wayland; Joe Hale, Allen; Lillie Jarrell, Dwayne; John Mullins and John Patton, Martin; Jeanette Shepherd, Ivel.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(February 29, 1968)

The fear that rabies may be so widespread among wild animals in this county that an imminent danger to the public health has developed was expressed this week by Russell L. Hall, county health doctor . . . The Prestonsburg Shoe Company has announced the appointment of Gerald Pease to the position of plant manager . . . The building which formerly housed the Clark Branch school on Buffalo Creek was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night . . . Celebration of its designation as an All-Kentucky City will be held at a town hall meeting planned for March 19, at the new Prestonsburg grade school auditorium . . . Married: Miss Benay Elizabeth Browne, of New York, N. Y., and Jack Allen Tackett, November 22 in New York . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Mack R. Keaton, of Estill, a son, Feb. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alfito, of Hite, a daughter, Feb. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Collins, of Hall, Feb. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hamilton, of Halo, a son, Feb. 23; to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Picklesimer, of Lexington, a son, David Ernest, Feb. 12 at Lexington . . . There died: Lee Wallen, 77, of Garrett, last Thursday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Rev. Newton Daniels, 72, of Minnie, Monday at Paintsville; Mrs. Edith Marie Dotson, 56, native of Floyd county, Monday at her home at Majestic (Pike county); Adrine Leon Collins, 43, formerly of Martin, Jan. 28 at New Lebanon, O.; Mrs. Anna Dalton, 78, last Thursday at her home at Wayland; Thomas Clifton, 70, formerly of Emma, last Thursday in Delaware; Mrs. Ella Mellon, 83, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Ashland.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 27, 1958)

Work on the Prestonsburg flood control project on which bids were opened last Thursday, will probably begin within a month, The Times was told Tuesday by the U.S. Corps of Engineers' district office in Huntington, W. Va. . . . Organization of the Allen-Dwale Citizens' Improvement Association has been effected with the immediate aim of either procuring a reduction of gas rates in the two towns or of turning to a new source of fuel supply . . . Prestonsburg residents are consuming electricity in their homes at a rate that is 13 per cent higher than it was in 1950 . . . A resolution to change the name of Dewey State Park to Jenny Wiley State Park was offered Monday night by Representative Ann B. Hall and Sam Hale, of this county, and Jack Sowards, of Pikeville . . . A rockfall described as "big as a house" took the life of Snowden Keathley, 53-year-old Teaberry miner, early Tuesday in the Lily May Coal Company mine operated at Tinker Fork by Irvin Hamilton . . . Gene David Lawson, 42, of Minnie, was electrocuted in the Guaranty mine at Hite at 10:45 Monday night . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hall, of Alpha, a son recently; to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mathis, of David, a daughter, Sarah Katherine, recently, at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alexander, a daughter, Kimberly Joy, recently, at the Prestonsburg General hospital . . . There died: James S. Layne, 92, of Tram, Saturday at Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Flannery, 67, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday en route to the McDowell Memorial hospital; Mrs. Dora Hackworth, 85, last Thursday at her home at Cliff; Willia B. Newberry, 51, of Auxier, Friday at the McDowell Memorial hospital; Clay Thornsberry, 63, formerly of Mousie, recently at Willard, O.; Mrs. Anna May Blackburn, 33, Sunday at her home at Endicott.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 4, 1948)

A delegation from Floyd and Knott counties was in Frankfort this week seeking to forestall a judicial redistricting plan which would, among other district changes, cut Knott away from Floyd and create new districts with Floyd and Martin counties composing the 31st judicial district and Knott and Magoffin the 36th. . . . An amended petition designed to revive the claim of G. D. Ryan to the police judgeship of the town of Martin, was filed in the Floyd circuit court Saturday by Ryan's attorney, Joe Hobson . . . Area coal producers are wondering whether the United Mine Workers' President John L. Lewis means to turn his pension dispute into a full-blown contract shutdown around April 1 . . . Body of Smith Webb, 51-year-old miner, was found Tuesday morning alongside the railway tracks at McDowell where he was believed to have been killed by a train during the preceding night . . . Among the Martin Theatre's offerings for the coming week are Sunset Carson, in person, Saturday night, and on the following Thursday night, Preston, magician and hypnotist . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, of Allen, a son, Willard, Jr., Thursday; to Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Ramey, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Roy, Feb. 6 in Germany . . . There died: Miss Ella Preston, 60, of Warco, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sarah Allen, 74, formerly of this county, recently in California; Thomas Micys, 62, native of Poland, Wednesday at his home at Bypro; Garfield Wright, 86, veteran peace officer, last Thursday at his home at Allen; John Prater, 62, native of Middle Creek, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(March 3, 1938)

Floyd county's second automobile fatality within a week and its third during the year was recorded Tuesday when Richard Brewer, 54-year-old Wayland miner, died at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained Tuesday as he was struck at the Allen "Y" by a grocery truck . . . The Valley Chevrolet Sales opened in the new Carter building on the Mayo Trail here Tuesday . . . One man was jailed here Monday night, charged with shooting and wounding Roland Branch, 36, at Garrett in a cafe brawl . . . An attempt to secure Floyd's part, \$22,396, of the state rural road fund for use on the county's farm-to-market roads was made by the fiscal court at a special meeting Tuesday . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Throgmorton, Feb. 21, a son, at their home at Young's Creek, Ky.; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Drift, a daughter, Betty Jean, Sunday at the home . . . There died: John B. Nalle, 68, of Warfield, Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey; Sarah Cummings Blanton, 78, of Martin, Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Our Fragile Earth

By DR. JERRY HOWELL
Director of Environmental Studies
Morehead State University

The environmental economics of oil and natural gas pipeline has been controversial in recent years. The U.S. quest for excessive amounts of energy from distant sources has tempted energy companies to relegate environmental concerns to the sidelines. Now, at least in some cases, it is not economically feasible nor environmentally desirable to build transportation pipelines.

The Alaskan oil pipeline is a classic case. Originally planned with little regard for environmental concerns, the pipeline now has many routing, spillage and explosion safeguards in effect, primarily because of environmentalist pleas and court cases.

Originally scheduled to carry two million barrels of oil per day to Valdez on the Gulf of Alaska at a total construction cost of one and one-half billion dollars, the pipeline now transports only 600,000 barrels per day and total construction costs reached eight billion dollars before it was completed this year. Part of the cost increase was due to environmental safeguards, such as rerouting the pipeline to avoid certain wildlife populations, but most of the increase was due to labor union problems, poor workmanship and graft.

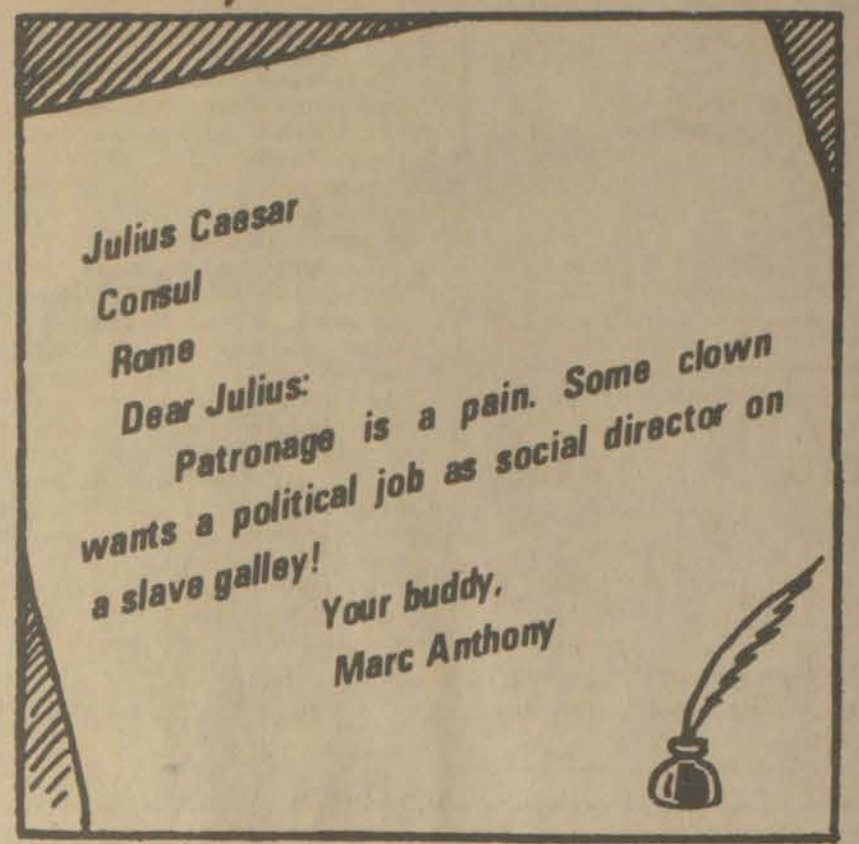
This dollar and cents accounting does not include allowances for social costs of the venture. Inflation for Alaskan natives

as a result of the false economy generated by exorbitant oil field salaries has done irreparable damage to the state's economy. It now costs \$50 a night for a motel room and rents go to \$750 per month for a two bedroom apartment. The destruction of Alaska's tundra along the pipeline route is a cost factor difficult to estimate. Some 80 million cubic yards of sand, gravel and crushed rock have been disturbed. The oil is heated to 140 degrees Fahrenheit and muddy earth, itself a destroyer of arctic plants, exists in a 20-30 foot ribbon on both sides of the underground portions of the pipeline.

Faulty welds in the pipeline could cause future environmental destruction. Even with all the installed safeguards, spills of 165 thousand barrels per incident could become commonplace. The faulty welds, estimated to number nearly 4,000, resulted from graft, intimidation and greed. These are the same factors which will underlie inevitable future spills. Because damages cannot be estimated, these spills have not been accounted for in the cost estimates and will undoubtedly be rationalized as "acts of God."

There are other pipeline expenses (interest on money borrowed by the oil companies amounts to nearly two million dollars per day or \$83,000 per hour) and benefits (the state of Alaska will make royalties of one billion dollars per year, more than its present annual budget), but the real damage is incalculable.

Unlikely LETTERS By Williams



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At postoffices services are not to exceed eight hours a day, and some adjustments are being made in mail collection and dispatch schedules. Here, the postoffice will be open from 5 a.m. till 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, with window service for those days from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. On Saturdays the lobby will be open the full day, but window service will not begin till 9:45 a.m., and will end at 11:45 a.m. The lobby will be closed all day Sundays, and the office will not be receiving or dispatching any mail.

The City of Prestonsburg has eliminated parking area lighting but continues the use of street lights. Business places have voluntarily reduced outdoor lighting, and the city is planning a comprehensive conservation program to take effect soon.

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and reckless driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Kilgore; Columbus C. Rogers, drunk driving, by State Trooper Rederick; Bobby Turner, drunk driving, by Wayland Policeman Norm Thornsberry; Herman Roberts, Jr., drunk driving, by Sheriff Doug Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Linzie Hunt and K. Hughes; James D. Goble, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Kilgore; Harold Howell, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Ronald Dean Yates, third degree burglary, by State Police Detective Noble Ray; Donald Ray Lark, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff K. Hughes.

Coal-Rich Pike Has Lowest Tax Rate, ADD Group Told

A report recently compiled by the Big Sandy Area Development District provided a revealing overview of tax collection efforts in the five-county ADD area and posed some interesting questions when it was presented by BSADD Executive Director Joe McCauley at last Monday night's monthly meeting of the ADD board of directors.

In comparing tax collection efforts within the district McCauley stressed that federal revenue sharing "is based on the basic philosophy that the federal government will do the most for those units of government which make the greatest effort to help themselves." Thus, the report pointed out, the more local taxes collected, the greater the amount of federal revenue sharing.

The report showed that of the five counties within the Big Sandy ADD, Magoffin ranked first on property tax rates with 28.2 cents per \$100 valuation. Martin, Floyd and Johnson counties followed with 27.1, 25.1 and 23.5, respectively, with Pike county last at 20.4.

Of county seat towns on tax rates, Prestonsburg was highest with 30 (partly because of its payroll and net profits tax), followed by Paintsville, Pikeville and Salyersville with 19.33, 17.4, and 17.0, respectively. The cities reported adjusted taxes as follows for revenue sharing purposes in 1976: Pikeville, \$823,467 or \$150.79 per person; Prestonsburg, \$363,000 or \$94.24 per person; Paintsville, \$132,020, or \$30.94 per person, and Salyersville, \$31,171 or \$23.99 per person.

Significant in the report was the fact that on the basis of the 1976 data, the city of Pikeville gets more revenue sharing per capita because it raises more tax money than any other municipal government in the ADD district (\$150.79 per person), while Pike county's tax rate is the lowest of all the five counties with a per capita effort of only \$16.87.

Interestingly, Magoffin county, the least wealthy in the Big Sandy, had 1.56 times the tax effort of the largest and richest county, Pike. It was also pointed out that while the city of Pikeville has only 8 percent of the Pike county population, it collected 41.2 per cent of all taxes collected in the county for 1976.

The report further states: "Assuming that Pike county collected about the same amount of taxes in 1977 as reported in 1976 to federal revenue sharing, then Pike's \$1,175,542 in taxes for all purposes would represent only 4.2 per cent of the tax dollars spent in Pike county. In other words, 95.8 per cent of all

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THE CAT CAME BACK
From Watt Hale's Scrapbook (via George Brown):

It seems that Old Tinker the cat had so conducted himself that he was looked upon with something less than admiration by the woman of the house, and things finally came to such a pass that she reminded her husband with some heat that either that cat went or she went.

The man about (not of) the house thought the cat had done no more than exercise a normal cat's prerogatives but decided it would be better to keep the woman. So he put gray malkin in a coffee sack and hustled up a long creek, and 'way back there turned him free.

The man returned home late—and there on the back porch sat the cat.

Not to be outdone, he seized the mouser by the scruff of the neck, put him back in the sack, wound his way up a stranger and longer creek, wandered around for some time so that the cat would be sure to lose his bearings, then turned him free again.

There was a complication to this second safari, however. The man had roamed about and backtracked so much that he himself got lost and was obliged to follow Old Tinker in order to find his way back home.

(History mercifully fails to disclose what happened to the poor fellow—not Tinker—after that.)

Have your blood pressure checked.

tax dollars spent in Pike county were other than local tax dollars."

In light of the tax statistics the BSADD report posed this question:

"When the Board has funds to allocate, or opportunities to recommend where funds should be spent, should it consider how much local effort the unit of government is putting forth to help itself?"

Apparently reacting to the report's references to Pike county's "unusual" tax situation, Pike County Judge Wayne Rutherford levelled a number of criticisms against the ADD board.

Five times during the meeting Judge Rutherford rose to voice complaints which included the following:

1. That the ADD district concentrates too much on regional programs instead of directing more aid toward area communities; 2. that instead of improving program applications for "outside colleges such as Morehead, the ADD should initiate similar requests favoring Pikeville College and Prestonsburg Community College; 3. that BSADD should concentrate more on county industrial development programs rather than regional development plans, and 4. that the ADD was not informing county government prior to decisions on location of nursing homes.

McCauley was quick to counter Rutherford's attacks, pointing out instances in which BSADD had provided the necessary help in getting facilities and services for area communities and cited how Martin county and Elkhorn City had received swimming pools through ADD help and explained the reason certain areas which Rutherford had mentioned could get no sewer money was that it simply was not available. McCauley also said applications are made for local college programs, that the regional industrial development program had been under way and would help counties that could not now afford their own industrial plans, and added that nursing home allocations involve a representative of Judge Rutherford's office who should have been keeping him informed.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baird, III, and three daughters, of Pikeville, were the dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, here Sunday.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, of Paintsville, were here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

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Shows Winter Handiwork At Floyd County Library

Miss Angela Combs will return to Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, March 8 with a unique work experience. Unable to find a job locally for her non-resident term, she decided to spend at her parents' home at Langley, she began making neck mufflers out of woolen scraps in a patchwork pattern. She lined each scarf with contrasting wool jersey, and the attractive "swing around" the neck mufflers, worn by members of her family and friends, caught the eye of others.

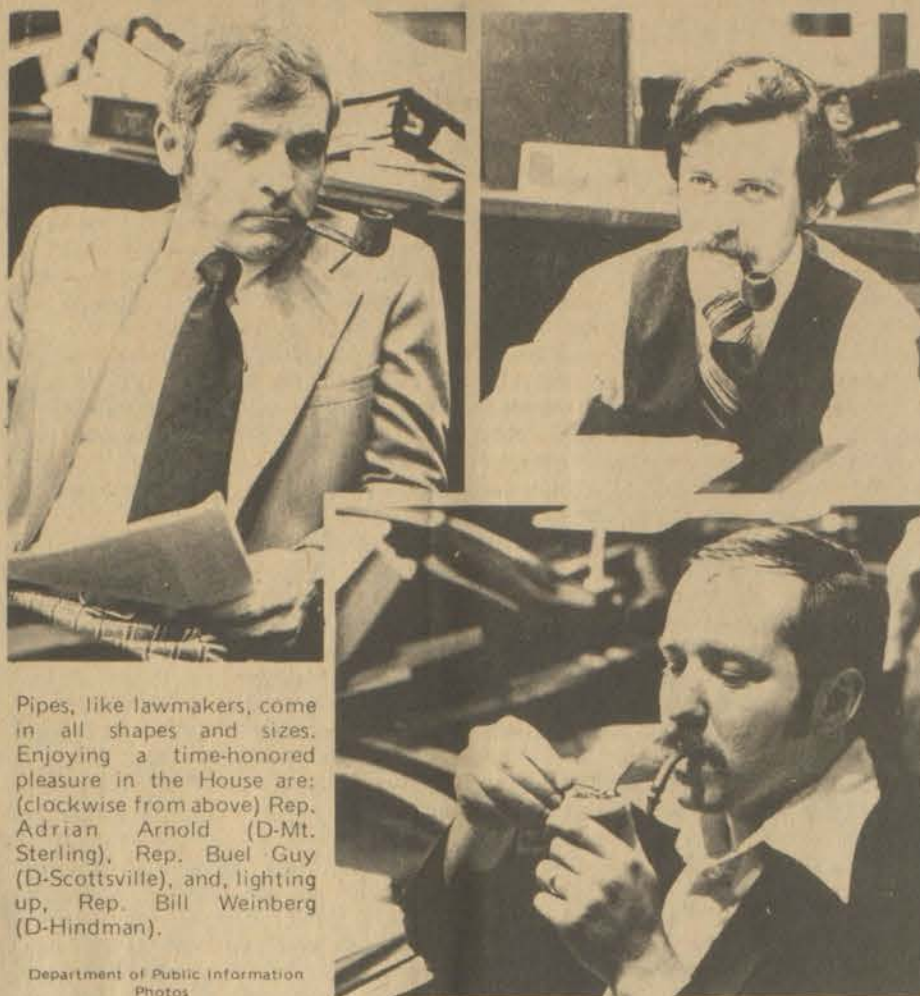
Miss Combs is now in the market and selling them. What began as a "snowed in" NRT session for her ended up as a cottage craft. Upon her return to Bennington, she will write up her work experience for NRT credit.

The mufflers go on display at the Floyd County Library today (March 1) and will remain on display until March 8.

A 1977 graduate of Villa Madonna Academy, Covington, Angela explained that the NRT session enables and encourages students to seek work experiences away from the campus. Some of the students are traveling, studying in Paris, working as museum aids, teachers of music, law clerks, advertising art, medical labs, as congressional aides and in cancer research.

Miss Combs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen Combs, of Langley. She is majoring in dance and languages at Bennington.

• THE PLEASURE OF THE PIPE •



Pipes, like lawmakers, come in all shapes and sizes. Enjoying a time-honored pleasure in the House are: (clockwise from above) Rep. Adrian Arnold (D-Mt. Sterling), Rep. Buel Guy (D-Scottsville), and, lighting up, Rep. Bill Weinberg (D-Hindman).

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VETERANS' COUNSELOR HERE EVERY FRIDAY

W. H. Queen, veterans' counselor of the Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the Employment office here every Friday to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Strip Mine Permits Issued

The following new or renewal permits to strip mine in counties of this area were issued by the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Division of Permits for the period Jan. 3 through Jan. 31:

Floyd—Western Coal Corp., 220 acres; Paula Coal Co., 24; Triple Elkhorn Coal, 109; Beaver Valley Coal, 27; Beaver Valley Coal, 75; Paula Coal Co., 255; Blackhawk Mining Co., 114; Branham & Baker Coal, 157.

Breathitt—Knott—Star Fire Coals, Inc., 307.

Breathitt—Marty Corp., 125; G. T. Juett Coal, 10; Hayden & Hayden Coal Co., 26; Falcon Coal Co., 232; Ken Lick Coal Co., 141; Marty Corp., 83; Marty Corp., 67; MkPead Co., 54; United States Coal Co., 29; Falcon Coal Co., 120; Hayden & Hayden Coal, 57; Steadman, Inc., 23; Buckhorn Mining Co., 53 and 27.

Carter—Wil-Burn Coal Co., 20; Big Valley Coal Co., 96; Haney Brothers Clay Co., 7; Little Sandy Coal Sales, 39; Shaker Coal Co., 55; Shaker Coal Co., 45. Clay—C & S Fuels, Inc., 29; Dry Branch Coal Co., 24; Hardley Able Coal, 22; Margin Coal Co., 38; Big John Coal Co., 12; Casey Coal Corp., 25; Hardley Able Coal, 72; Robinson Coal Co., 11.

Elliott—Addington Bros. Mining, 210; S. S. C. Mining, Inc., 89; Huscoal, Inc., 68; D & R Coal & Equipment, 194; Dennis Dean Coal Co., 21; Addington Bros. Mining, 47.

Johnson—C & J's Coal, 47; Addington Brothers Mining, 6; Paul Pelphrey Coal Co., 57; Temco Mining Co., 33; Witten Development Co., 32; Addington Bros. Mining, 215; R & D Coal Co., 7.

Knott—Shawn Coal Co., 6; Newcon Coals, Inc., 297; Newcon Coals, Inc., 12; Straight Line Coal Co., 126; Winston Ford Coal Co., 67.

Knott—Perry—Falcon Coal Co., 100. Lawrence—Flat Top Mining Co., 68; Ridgeway Fuel Corp., 59; Tebco, Inc., 38; Tebco, Inc., 23; Ridgeway Fuel Corp., 61; Energy Development Corp., 48; Tackett Mining Co., 10; Ruecon Coal Corp., 50. Lee—United Coal Co., 46; Hop Coal Co., 125.

Leslie—Straight Creek Mining, 56; Sandy Fork Mining Co., 67; Ray Coal Co., 85; Frontier Coals, Inc., 35; Leemike Coal Co., 45.

Letcher—Number 8 Limited of Va., 52; Golden Oak Mining Co., 157; Red Fox Coal Co., 48; Needmore Coal Co., 11; Niece Mining Co., 15; L & J Coal Co., 12; Globe Coal Co., 30.

Magoffin—W-2, Inc., 13; Addington Bros. Mining, 84; Branham & Baker Coal, 14.

Martin—L. T. Ruth Coal Co., 182; Martin County Coal, 10, 50 and 200; Davella Coal Co., 7.

Morgan—Oldfield Coal Co., 26; Tyra Coal Co., 60; T. B. S. Mining Co., 34; H R N Coal Co., 35; A. G. E. Coal, Inc., 52; Collins & May Mining, 150; Rifle Coal Co., 24.

Owsley—Lewis Coal Co., 43; U. S. Mining & Exploration 48; D & D W Coal Co., 34.

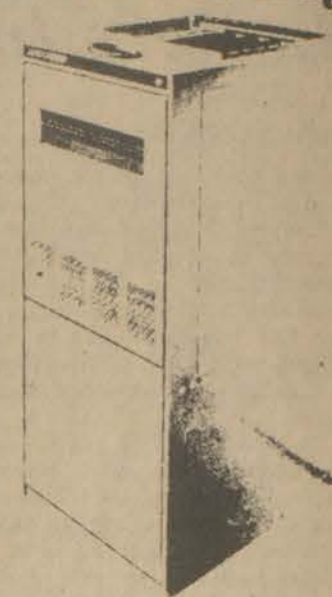
Perry—Ray Coal Co., 293; Tarheel Coals, Inc., 15; Tesoro Coal Co., 10; Falcon Coal Co., 83; Leemike Coal Co., 199; Kem Coal Co., 33; Tesoro Coal Co., 13.

Pike—Diamond Coal Co., 112, 278 and 313; Daniels, Morris & Marshall, 190; Jig Coal Co., 7; McCoy Alma Coal Co., 9; Buckley Mining Corp., 72; Daniels, Morris & Marshall, 20; Kentucky Coal Co., 6; Mac Mining Co., 17; Mountain Mining Co., 56; Black Triangle Coal, 4; Free Spirit Coal Co., 55; Hawkins Coal Co., 89; Shelby Fuel Corp., 130; Caney Branch Coal Co., 212; Hurricane Creek Coal, 9; Ivy Mining Corp., 25; Kemp Alma Coal Co., 9; Colley & Ramsey Coal, 3 and 24; Hawkeye Elkhorn Coal, 116; Gale Coal Co., 146.

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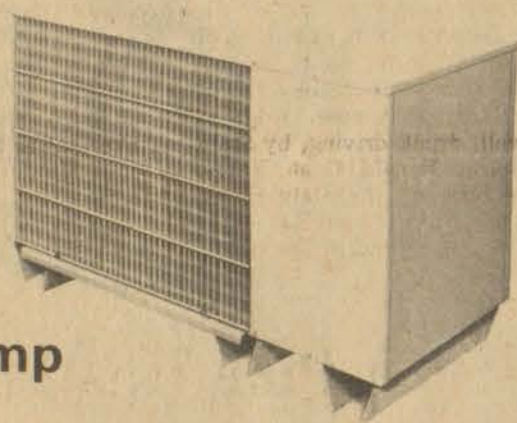
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Any property owner having property for sale, rent, or lease, is requested to send a brief description of the property; giving the lot size, type (brick, frame, block), number of rooms, type of heat, if gas and water are available, location, and whether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

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

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

Signed: Gail Mullins, District Engineer

3-16-1f

Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH

A regional neurology clinic will be conducted Feb. 15 at the Floyd County Health Department by the University of Kentucky's Neurology Department. The clinic will begin at 12 noon and last until 4 p.m. Any patient wishing to see a neurologist at this clinic must be referred by a doctor and must be under 21 years of age.

A health nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will hold an outpost clinic at the Beaver Valley Clinic at Martin Monday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Services available will include immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening, blood pressures, hemoglobins and pap smears.

These services are free of charge and the public is welcome to attend.

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Weightlifters of the Week



GREG SLONE

Ray Marcum, Greg Slone, Greg Dillon, and Dewey Layne are this week's Weightlifters of the Week.

Marcum is a 5-8, 175-pound eighth-grader. The Blackcat coaches believe Marcum has great potential as a Blackcat griddier. Weight coach Bob Stetson said, "A lot of the eighth graders we have working with us started out strong, but have slowed down quite a bit. But Ray has been working steadily. He's there every day we work out and sometimes he works extra days."

Slone is a 5-7, 130-pound freshman who played halfback on the Cats' freshmen team last season. He is working hard in the 'factory' to gain weight and to increase his speed.

Dillon, a 5-9, 160-pound junior, is a newcomer to the Cats squad this year. Coach Robinson said, "Dillon is already pretty strong and seems to have decent speed. Though he's lacking in experience, we're counting on him to be able to help us next year, and most of that will depend on just how hard he works during the off-season."

Layne, who has already been honored twice, has been selected for the third time. The 195-pound sophomore spent five days in the 'factory' last week, even though the Cats are working out on only a three days-a-week basis.

Ray Marcum is a 5-8, 175-pound, eighth grader. The Blackcat coaches believe he has great potential. "He already has good size and strength and by staying on our weight program, he will steadily improve. He could develop into a pretty good football player," said Asst. Coach Ron Robinson.

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FLOYD-JOHNSON BOWHUNTERS WIN BOWHUNTERS AWARDS

Five from Floyd and Johnson counties were among those who were presented awards at the Kentucky Bowhunters Association Annual Awards Banquet held in Louisville, Sunday. They are the following:

Paul Hagans, of Maytown, Floyd County Bowhunters, small game award; Dean Franklin, of Prestonsburg, Johnson County-Floyd County Bowhunters Associations, certificate of merit for expanding and boosting participation in the two counties and awards for large and small game; Dick Cantrell, of Flat Gap, Johnson County Bowhunters, expert master small game award; Jeff Preston, of Paintsville, Johnson County Bowhunters, large and small game award; Larney Mercer, Johnson County Bowhunter, small game award.

Attending the meet were KBA Hall of Fame members Kiko Tovar, of Waterloo, Iowa, Vic Boyer, of Albuquerque, N. M., John Tangredi, of Agawam, Mass., Jerry Wisham, and Marvon Almon, executive secretary of Kentucky Bowhunters Association.

Anyone interested in joining KBA may get in touch with Dean Franklin in Prestonsburg or call 886-6944.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Floyd County Economic Aid Board, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (Floyd County), at the office of the County Judge, on March 9, 1978 on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all materials set forth by this Invitation for Bids, prepared by Crider & Associates Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Economic Aid Board will receive bids for Fire Fighting Equipment.

Specifications may be examined at the following places: Dodge Corporation of Knoxville, Tennessee; Charleston, W. Va.; and Lexington, Kentucky; and at the office of Crider and Associates, Architect, 315 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Copies of the documents may be secured from the Architect, Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than ten (10 percent) of the Bid.

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

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

FLOYD COUNTY ECONOMIC AID BOARD, PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

TIME OF OPENING: March 9, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. E.S.T.

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

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the Bids, without the consent of the Owner.

3-1-21.

Betsy Layne Is Host Tonight To 58th District Showdown

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The 58th district basketball tournament for boys and girls will get under way tonight, (Wednesday) at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne.

In the opener at 7 p.m., in the boys' bracket, the host team, Betsy Layne, will take on the Prestonsburg Blackcats. In the girls' bracket, Wednesday night, Wheelwright will face the Allen Central Rebelettes. Thursday night at 7 p.m., the Betsy Layne girls will take on the Prestonsburg girls. Prestonsburg is the only team to defeat the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne and that was at Betsy Layne during the girls' invitational tournament. The Lady Cats enter the tournament with a 22-1 record. The Prestonsburg girls have a record of 13 and 11.

In the boys' bracket Thursday night, the McDowell Daredevils will take on neighboring Wheelwright. During the season McDowell defeated Wheelwright by six points at McDowell and by three points at Wheelwright.

In the Friday round of boys' play, the Allen Central Rebels, now 15 and 17, will face the winner of the Prestonsburg-Betsy Layne game at 7 p.m. In girls' action Friday at 8:30 p.m., the McDowell Daredevilles will meet the winner of the Wheelwright-Allen Central game. In Saturday night's action at 7 p.m., the girls' championship game will be played, and at 8:30 will be the boys' title game.

In basketball action over the past week, Saturday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse, the Blackcats defeated John's Creek, 75 to 66. Grady Stephens took scoring honors with 33 points; Ricky Morgan connected for 21 points, and Jeff Burchett had a good night with several rebounds and 13 points.

During halftime, homecoming ceremonies were held, and Karen deRossett was crowned Homecoming Queen for the '77-'78 season by the '76-'77 Queen, Liz Fannin. Members of the Homecoming Court were Sandra Goble, Marlena Reynolds, Mary Lemaster, Dorothy Sturgill, Lona Goble, Teresa Allen and Debbie Howard.

The Allen Central Rebels traveled to Ashland Saturday night where they were defeated by the Ashland Tom Cats, 81 to 57. Tim Branham connected for 18 points and Phil Slone for 14. The Betsy Layne Bobcats traveled to Pikeville Saturday night, losing to the Panthers, 80 to 64.

With the game tied at 51-all at the end of the third quarter, everything went wrong for the Bobcats. The Panthers outscored them 29 to 13. In the fourth quarter Ricky Ferrell connected for 29 points and Ronnie Akers for 21.

On Friday night, Ricky Ferrell scored on a base line basket with three seconds left in the game to give Betsy Layne a 55-54 win over Mullins at Mullins. Ronnie Akers scored 20 points and Ferrell had 14 points. Also on Friday night, the Allen Central Rebels won over visiting Pikeville, 90 to 82. Freshman Tim Branham scored 36 points for the Rebels while teammate Mark Martin connected for 12, and Ralph Caudill had 10 points.

The McDowell Daredevils closed out their season by defeating Letcher county, 90 to 55. Steve Newsome dropped in 30 points while Greg Matthews connected for 14. It was Homecoming and Senior Night at McDowell. Crowned Homecoming Queen for 1977-'78 is Jeri Ward, her court consists of Kim Hall, Melinda Hopkins, Carolyn Salisbury, and Sharon Slone.

The Daredevils have one of the best won-lost records in the state at 24 and 5. The Prestonsburg Lady Cats traveled to Lexington Tate's Creek where they lost, 60 to 45. Dee Dee Music scored 30 points while Sheri Allen had 12 points, and Cindy Wells, 3.

The Wheelwright Trojans last two games—Friday night at Millard and Saturday night at Dorton—were postponed. Coach Kenny Newman's team record is 9 and 13.

Thursday night, the Allen Central Rebels defeated the Johns Creek Bearcats, 88 to 73. Tim Branham popped in 44 points, and Mark Martin had 17 points. The Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Pikeville Thursday night and lost to the Panthers, 69 to 60. The Cats were led in scoring by Ricky Morgan with 24 points and Grady Stephens with 21. Also on Thursday night the Prestonsburg girls won over the Boyd County Lady Lions, 61 to 57. Dee Dee Music connected for 21 points, Sheri Allen had 19 and Brenda Wright 11.

Saturday Results (Boys) At Prestonsburg (75)—Grady Stephens 33, Ricky Morgan 21, Jeff Burchett 13, David Pitts 4, Allan Herrick 2, Alvin Hall 2.

Johns Creek (66)—Kenny Runyon 17, Dave Lyons 12, Ken Stanley 11, Oscar Syck 10, Jeff Gibson 8, Bill Lowe 8.

At Ashland (81)—Anders 16, Allen 14, Welch 10, McCauley 13, Swift 11, K. Cobb 6, Henderson 5, A. Cobb 4, Anderson 2.

Allen Central (57)—Tim Branham 18, Phil Slone 14, Ralph Caudill 8, Mark Martin 6, Gary Howard 4, Mike Thorpe 3, Keith Harris 2, Conley 2.

At Pikeville (80)—Allan Burke 26, Jesse Salyers 18, Robert Staggs 10, Habern 8, Stewart 6, Danis 6, Sturloff 2, Adkins 1, Litteral 1.

Betsy Layne (64)—Ricky Ferrell 29, Ronnie Akers 21, Steve Jones 6, James Mullins 5, Mike Williams 2, Daryl Newsome 1.

Friday Results (Boys) At Allen Central (90)—Tim Branham 36, Phil Slone 22, Mark Martin 12, Ralph Caudill 10, Keith Harris 5, Mike Thorpe 4, Gary Howard 1.

Pikeville (82)—Burke 25, Salyers 18, McAllen 16, Stewart 9, Staggs 9, Habern 5.

At Mullins (54)—Ratliff 16, Blankenship 16, Mullins 8, Justice 7, Gibson 5, Trick 2.

Betsy Layne (55)—Ronnie Akers 20, Ricky Ferrell 14, James Mullins 12, Mike Williams 5, Daryl Newsome 5.

Friday Results (Girls) At Lexington Tate's Creek (60)—Green 20, Martin 36, Turpin 4, Bishop 1, Bentley 2, Covington 5, Bennett 2, Maxberry 12.

Prestonsburg (45)—Dee Dee Music 30, Sheri Allen 12, Barbara Crager, Kim Hylton, Cindy Wells 3.

Friday Night (Boys) At McDowell (90)—Steve Newsome 30, Greg Mathews 14, Steve Kidd 11, Brian Turner 16, Gary Pack 10, Wesley Case 6, Hall 3.

Letcher Co. (55)—Combs 14, Dixon 2, Roark 4, Arnold 3, Banks 8, Pridemore 10, Vanderpool 6, T. Combs 6, C. Dixon 2.

Thursday Night At Allen Central (88)—Tim Branham 44, Phil Slone 13, Mark Martin 17, Gary Howard 4, Mike Thorpe 4, Bailey 4, Prater 2, Allen 2.

Johns Creek (73)—Lowell 19, Stanley 15, Runyon 12, Lyons 10, Gibson 10, Taylor 4, Syck 3.

4 from Prestonsburg On Transy Dean's List

Floyd county students named to the Dean's List at Transylvania University include: Gracie Hale, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie Hale, Prestonsburg; Samuel M. Isbell, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isbell, Prestonsburg; Susan Vaughn Martin, biology major junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, of Prestonsburg; Toni Kay Ranier, languages major, senior, Prestonsburg, daughter of H. H. Ranier and Mrs. Frank Vital.

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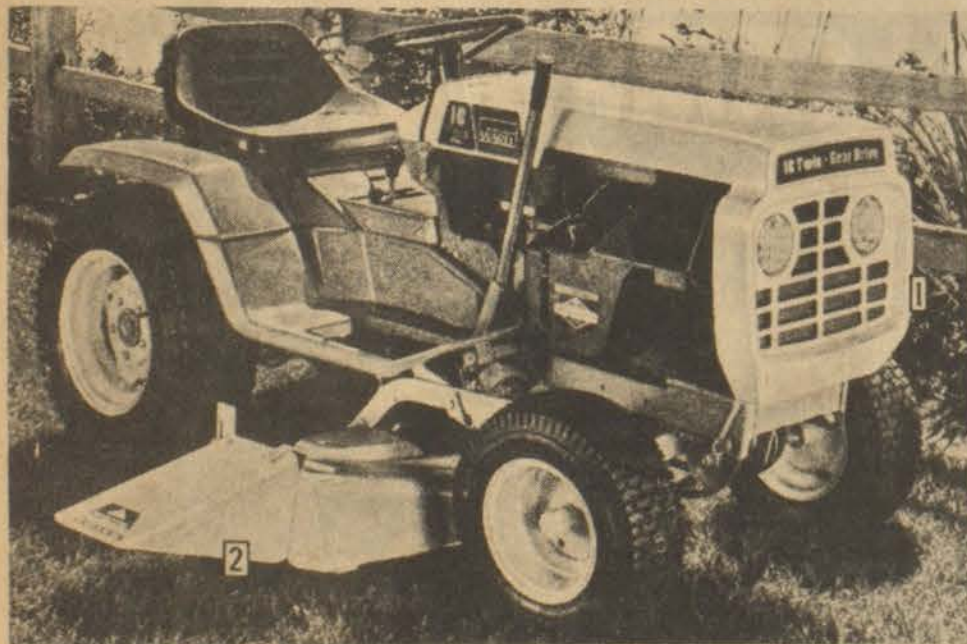
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Hammond, Noe Bills Would Ban Electric Adjustment Increases

Senator Jim Hammond, D-Prestonsburg, and Representative Roger Noe, D-Harian, have simultaneously introduced legislation (Senate Bill 277 and House Bill 538) which would prohibit utility companies from using fuel adjustment charges on residential electric bills.

Hammond said if the legislation is enacted, utility companies will have to justify any rate increases at a public hearing and the increase would also have to withstand a challenge by the state Attorney General's office.

"This will make utility companies more accountable to the people before they try to raise their rates," Hammond said.

The Public Service Commission would conduct the public hearing and the Division of Consumer Protection in the Attorney General's Office would challenge the proposed rate hike.

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Firm Under Bid Ban Gets Contract

An Eastern Kentucky firm with interests in coal mining and road building has been awarded a state contract worth \$451,123 to re-surface 11.05 miles of road in Pike county while the firm is still under a highway department ban from bidding on road contracts in three neighboring counties.

The resurfacing contracts were awarded to Adams Construction Corp., Pikeville.

In August, 1977, Adams Construction Corp. was barred from bidding on state highway contracts, on orders from J. C. Hawkins, the director of the Division of Procurement, because of a three-month delay in the start of construction of U.S. 460 in Johnson county.

Last Friday, Transportation Department officials explained that the ban against Adams, which still remains in effect, applies to three counties only—Johnson, Martin and Lawrence.

"The ban has not been changed," explained Kurt Kendall, a public information officer in the department.

"We're waiting until spring when they can get back to work . . . to see if the situation changes then," Kendall said.

The 1977 contract awarded to Adams involves the construction of five to six miles of U.S. 460 from Paintsville to Salyersville. The job is worth more than \$3 million.

Former Commonwealth's Atty. Eugene Rice, a Republican, now in private law practice, said he was "amazed" that the firm had been awarded additional contracts by the state.

Rice was one of the first to voice complaints last year after the three-month delay in starting the job by the firm.

"They've torn it up there where you have to cross and (have) not done a thing," Rice said, referring to present

conditions on U.S. 460. "They evidently just put old equipment on the job, like one dump truck," he added.

"It's a shame that is the situation, it should be looked into; but what is just as bad is that they (the transportation department) didn't take action to penalize him (Adams) at the start of the job for being late. They didn't move until I wrote them," Rice added.

The other contract for the section in Magoffin has been completed," Rice said. He said that the Adams section of the U.S. 460 construction was the only one to be incomplete.

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The rate review process would stop what Hammond called "the windfall profits being collected by the utility companies at the expense of residential users of electricity or gas."

Representative Noe said the proposed legislation would especially benefit utility customers with fixed incomes.

"This bill will help people on fixed incomes to better budget their revenues to pay for utilities which are necessary to them to maintain their homes," Noe said.

In other action at the State Capitol, the Senate has passed a bill which would allow volunteer, non-profit rescue squads to obtain, free of charge, permanent license plates for emergency vehicles owned by the squads.

The bill (Senate Bill 186) is sponsored by Sen. Hammond and passed by a vote of 35-0. The bill has now been sent to the House where it was referred to the Public Utilities and Transportation Committee.

Another measure sponsored by Hammond, Senate Bill 104, has now been passed by both the Senate and the House. The bill will allow public school teachers to retire with full benefits after 30 years of service, regardless of their age. Presently, teachers must have the 30 years of service and be at least 55 years old.

When the Senate approves an amendment which was added to the bill in the House, the bill will be sent to Governor Carroll for his signature.

Applications Accepted For Med Scholarships

The Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications from medical students who are residents of Kentucky and have been admitted to one of the two medical schools in the state, according to Dr. G. L. Simpson, chairman of the Fund's board of trustees.

The Fund was created in 1946 as a means of providing a better distribution of physicians in the rural areas of Kentucky and now has 208 physicians in practice in 87 counties, with 28 serving in designated critical counties. Since its beginning, the Fund has loaned more than 1.5 million dollars.

Freshmen students may borrow up to \$4,000 if they will agree to practice in any of over 100 rural counties of the Commonwealth.

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May 16, 1977

To the People of Kentucky

Honorable Julian M. Carroll, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky

Honorable Henry Stumbo, County Judge and
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

We have examined the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the County Judge of Floyd County for the year ended December 31, 1975. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We also conducted tests of compliance with state and Federal laws and regulations.

We call the Fiscal Court's attention to KRS 424.220 which requires that each official publish an annual settlement of receipts and disbursements within a reasonable period after the end of the year.

We recommend that all county officials comply with KRS 68.210 which requires uniform accounts for all counties and county officials. We have discussed this in detail with each official. The State Local Finance Officer has resources available to help the county officials comply with this law. All excess fees due the county have been paid to the County Treasurer.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the excess fees due Floyd County from the respective county officials at December 31, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ George L. Atkins
Auditor of Public Accounts

Commonwealth of Kentucky
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

March 22, 1977

To the People of Kentucky

Honorable Julian M. Carroll, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky

Honorable Henry Stumbo, County Judge and
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

We have examined the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements of the County Judge, County Court Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk, Sheriff and Jailor of Floyd County for the year ended December 31, 1976. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We also conducted tests of compliance with state and Federal laws and regulations. The office of the County Attorney is to be audited by a private CPA firm.

We call the Fiscal Court's attention to KRS 424.220 which requires that each official publish an annual settlement of receipts and disbursements within a reasonable period after the end of the year.

We recommend that all county officials comply with KRS 68.210 which requires uniform accounts for all counties and county officials. We have discussed this in detail with each official. The State Local Finance Officer has resources available to help the county officials comply with this law.

Our audit of Legal Process Taxes shows \$183 due the County Court Clerk as a result of an overpayment of Real Estate Mortgages. The accompanying statement reflects that the County Court Clerk owed excess fees to the county in the amount of \$30,812, at the completion of this audit.

The County Judge includes County Court cost on criminal judgements in his excess fee payment to the county. This court cost should be reported separately to the county each month.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the excess fees due Floyd County from the respective county officials at December 31, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ George L. Atkins
Auditor of Public Accounts

Commonwealth of Kentucky
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

March 13, 1977

To the People of Kentucky

Honorable Julian M. Carroll, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky

Honorable Henry Stumbo, County Judge and
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

We have examined the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance Arising From Cash Transactions of Floyd County as of June 30, 1976, and the related Statement of Operations From Cash Transactions for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We also conducted tests of compliance with state and Federal laws and regulations including Federal revenue sharing requirements.

We recommend the Fiscal Court establish an inventory control ledger of Fixed Assets. This ledger should contain a list of all fixed assets belonging to the county whether purchased from excess fees or directly from a budget account. We have discussed this recommendation in more detail with the County Judge, County Attorney and County Court Clerk.

By complying with KRS 68.280 which allows for amendments to the budget, the county could have avoided being in conflict with KRS 68.220, the Uniform County Budget Law. The General and Road and Bridge Fund Budget was overspent by \$25,055.

We recommend the County Court Clerk pay deed transfer tax quarterly and delinquent tax monthly as required by KRS 142.050(4) and KRS 134.480(2) respectively.

Due to a number of errors in the County Tax Settlement, the Sheriff owes \$452 from 1975 tax collections. We recommend that all county warrants be signed by the County Court Clerk and County Treasurer.

The County should exercise more care in its spending of Equipment Operation Fund receipts. A comparison of outstanding checks and bank balance as of June 30, 1976, indicated a deficit of \$11,613.

Our examination revealed the County Court Clerk had underpaid the County on both the 1975 occupational licenses and 1976 Deed Transfer Tax. The respective amounts of \$356 and \$2,326 should be paid immediately.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities, and fund balance arising from the cash transactions of Floyd County at June 30, 1976, and its revenue collected and expenses paid during the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ George L. Atkins
Auditor of Public Accounts

A copy of the complete audit report may be obtained by writing the Auditor of Public Accounts, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Wild Pack Roaming Lake Area? . . .

Dogs Taking Toll of Deer Herd

Floyd county was closed to hunting, last deer season, mainly to give the Dewey Lake area a chance to repopulate its deer. But dogs this winter reportedly have killed almost as many deer as hunters would have taken during the brief time the area is normally open.

Conservation Officer Dalton Ray Conley said Monday that at least four deer have been killed by dogs at Dewey Lake within the last two or three weeks.

Dewey Reservoir Manager Dean Murray said he knows of six that have been killed but among these were perhaps two which had been chased across the mountain from the lake area to US 23 where they were struck by cars.

Some deer have been chased onto frozen Dewey Lake. "Some of these fell through the ice when it wasn't frozen solid," Murray said.

Conley told of seeing two dogs chase a young buck a few days ago down the frozen lake from Stratton Branch to Arrowhead Point, half a mile or farther away. "I fired at them with a shotgun, but was too far away to do any damage," Conley said. He arrived soon afterward at the spot where the dogs downed the deer, but too late to save it.

Conley said he at one time "had a way of handling these dogs" but now is reluctant to shoot them inside the park after a "misunderstanding" between him and park manager.

Reservoir Manager Murray said dogs running at large in the park area, without tags or known owners, present the threat of rabies as well as destruction of the deer herd, and that the Corps of Engineers has no objection to their destruction. He said Park Manager Lowell Baker also has said he has no objection to the shooting of such dogs.

The lake area receives more than its share of all the dogs unwanted by their owners. They are hauled there, usually at night, and left to fend for themselves.

There are those who say they have seen wild dogs running in a pack in the hills surrounding the lake. Both Conley and Murray said they have talked with hunters who claim to have encountered them. Conley said one squirrel hunter said only the fact that he was armed and could climb a tree saved him on one occasion when he was confronted by several of the wild ones.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who helped me upon the passing of my beloved husband, Kenneth Vanderpool. A special thanks to Dr. Hieronymus, Dr. Cox and all the nurses in the intensive care unit on 4th floor of Highlands Regional Hospital for the help and kindness they showed me during the sickness and passing of my husband. A very special thanks also to the ministers, Brother Bruce Spencer, Brother Clifford Spencer for their consoling words and the Spencer Family Singers for the beautiful songs, to all who sent flowers or helped in any way. I want to also thank Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. May God bless everyone of you.

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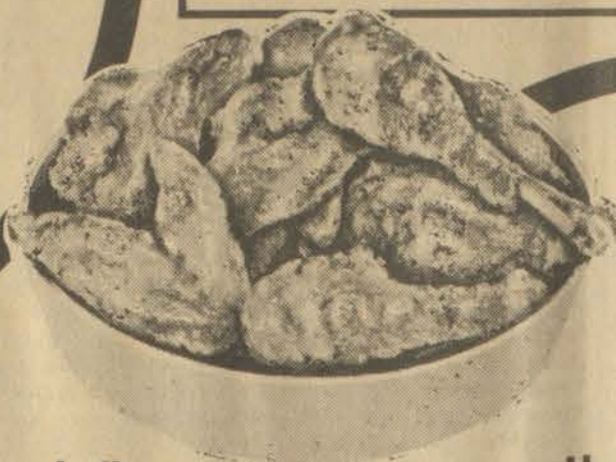
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ALLEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, of Pikeville, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Rebecca Martin and also attended services at the Allen United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and son, Todd, of Prestonsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keen Setser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks and son, Jeremy Michael, of Millard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hicks, of Auxier, over the week-end.

Mrs. Fanny Workman, accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Porter, was entered as a patient at Pikeville hospital, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Workman was able to return to her home Saturday. Mrs. Thelma Allen, of Martin, was here Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Workman, and also visited Mrs. Jerome Kinzer and family.

Mrs. Bobby Osborne is a patient at Pikeville Methodist hospital. Among visitors there have been Mr. Osborne and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lafferty.

Mrs. Henry Jarrell, of Dwale, underwent emergency surgery at Highland Regional Medical Center last Wednesday. Mrs. Jarrell is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Nancy Jo Crisp, Paula Porter, and Debbie Stumbo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston Sunday afternoon at Ulysses. Another visitor there this week was Jesse Borders, of Lost Creek.

Terry Kinzer is a patient at a hospital in Lexington. Among visitors there have been Mrs. Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer. Mrs. Chester Porter was in Pikeville, Monday, for medical reasons.

Frankie Grey, student at the University of Kentucky, was here for the week-end visiting his father, Frank Grey and Betty Jean.

M. E. Mitchell is much improved after having a three-week bout of flu.

Ola Gayheart remains a patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home at Pikeville. Among visitors to see him recently were Mrs. Gayheart, Leo Watts, and Daniel Branson.

Mrs. Ethel Stephens, of Cliff, is here for a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Laven, and Mr. Laven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donta, of Little Paint, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donta, this week-end.

Mrs. John David Preston, of Paintsville, was overnight guest of Laura Brackett, student at the University of Kentucky, en route home after attending a horticulture meeting in Louisville last week.

Joe Hale underwent surgery last week at Highlands Regional Medical Center where he remains a patient. Among those to visit him were Mrs. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy May.

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ARE GUESTS HERE

Mrs. M. Robert Regan had as her guests Saturday, her sister, Mrs. Jenny Williams, and niece, Mrs. Lois Hatter, and children, all of Falcon, Kentucky.

RETURN FROM CLINIC

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, of Prestonsburg, and her sister, Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville, returned Sunday, from Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., following a week's stay there.

Observes 89th Birthday



Virgie Hamilton celebrated her 89th birthday February 16 at the home of her daughter, Margie Parsons, with whom she makes her home at McDowell.

She received many birthday cards, useful gifts, flowers and long distance calls from all her family. Although old man winter didn't permit any of her children from out-of-state to attend, she was happy they visited her via phone.

Mrs. Hamilton is the mother of Charles Hamilton, of New Carlisle, Ohio, Ira Hamilton, of Medway, Ohio, Noah Hamilton, of Michigan City, Ind., Foster Hamilton, of Alexandria, Ohio, Elmer Hamilton, of Kettering, Ohio, Stella Howell, of New Carlisle, Ohio, Draxie H. Newsome, of Ligon, and Margie Parsons, of McDowell. A son, Alvis Hamilton, died in 1964, and her husband, D. E. (Emit) Hamilton, died in 1947.

School Heads Told To Submit New School Calendars, March 6

All school superintendents in Kentucky are being notified this week to submit their revised school calendars to the Department of Education by March 6. The revisions will be considered at the March 14-15 meeting of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Board chairman Henry Pogue of Fort Thomas has indicated that individual requests for up to five "calamity" days will be considered favorably, provided the calendar evidences good faith effort to comply with educational statutes and regulations.

The revised calendars should reflect plans for Saturday classes, extending the school year or deleting spring vacation days, he said.

A letter to superintendents urges each school district "to evaluate carefully its responsibilities to students, parents and taxpayers in requesting calendar amendments."

A news release issued by Pogue said the "State Board respects the capability of every local board to maintain the best possible educational standards during the recent and continuing weather and energy emergency."

Fred Schultz, deputy superintendent for elementary and secondary education, said that the board will consider individual requests because "they feel that

the needs of the Lynch independent district, which has missed one day, will be different from the needs of Owen county, which has missed 34 days. Each request will be considered individually based on the needs of the district."

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Stolen Vehicles Recovered Total 1969 During '77

Justice Secretary John L. Smith has announced that 1,969 stolen vehicles were recovered by the Kentucky State Police during 1977. The most recoveries were reported from the Harlan post, with 270, and the London post, with 265, Smith said.

State Police reported 1,146 arrests for motor vehicle theft last year, the secretary said. The most arrests, 154, were reported from the London post. The only other post with over 100 motor vehicle theft arrests last year was the Dry Ridge post, with 114, he said.

"Motor vehicle theft is a difficult crime to detect," Smith said. "We are very pleased with the high number of recoveries reported last year, and with the high number of arrests. This area of crime has been an area that we have recently put an increased emphasis on with implementation of the Screaming Eagles program."

"Under this program, officers are competing with each other for the highest number of recoveries and arrests for motor vehicle theft. We have seen that this program works, with the high number of recoveries and arrests reported last year. Each year we increase our effectiveness in this area."

Smith said State Police officers have seen evidence that, because of increased emphasis in this area, Kentucky is lessening its role as a depot for stolen vehicles. "In the past, this has been a major problem in the Commonwealth. But because we have beefed up our enforcement of motor vehicle thefts, we have seen that not as many vehicles stolen in other states are being brought to Kentucky," Smith said.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek near Craynor, 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. 3-1-2t.

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Kentucky Power Files Energy Control Plan

Faced with further deterioration of a growing critical shortage of coal because of the miners' strike, Kentucky Power Company has filed with the Public Service Commission a supplement to its approved emergency energy control plan. The filing clarifies mandatory curtailment steps beginning when the utility's coal supply declines to 30 days—including rotating blackouts at the 15-day level.

The company also reported that a 5 percent around-the-clock voltage reduction was to begin last Friday throughout its 18-county service area, adding that the effect on service to customers should be undetectable and that no service problems were anticipated. The voltage reduction is part of the emergency plan when the coal supply is at 40 days.

Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice president, said Friday, "Our supply of coal has diminished to the 40-day level today and it now appears it will continue to decline to at least the 30-day level. This is down from the 105-day supply—the greatest reserves in our history—that we had on hand when the strike began last Dec. 6."

Earlier last week, the company had issued a further appeal for customers to renew their voluntary conservation efforts and "if at all possible to reduce normal use of electricity by 25 per cent. Past efforts have been helpful and it is even more necessary now," LaFon said, "in order to delay as long as possible the mandatory cutbacks to commercial and industrial customers which begin at the 30-day level. This is the point when people may be losing their jobs."

Under the utility's supplemental filing with the PSC, the mandatory curtailment steps involve the same large use customers affected in the original plan.

The mandatory steps, based on a continuing depletion in the number of days supply of coal, are as follows: 30 days—10 percent to 30 percent curtailment; 25 days—full 30 percent curtailment; 20 days—curtailment to levels sufficient only to protect human life and safety, protection of physical plant facilities and employees' security; 15 days—sectionalized blackouts on a rotating basis from one area to another in order to equalize the hardship as much as possible.

LaFon pointed out that only the large industrial and commercial customers are covered by the first three mandatory steps. "The 30-and-25-day curtailment steps, no doubt, will force some layoffs, but if we reach the 20-day supply level and the stockpiles are still declining, this step will virtually eliminate production at most plants and will allow these customers only enough power to maintain equipment, etc."

He added that "if our supply goes down to 15 days and is still in a declining stage, homes will also be affected. To the extent practicable, those customers providing

services which are essential to the public health and safety will be spared the rotating blackouts," he said.

The utility executive stressed that the energy alert must remain on, regardless of tentative agreements or other reported settlements of the coal strike, until deliveries of coal are being received at power plants on a steady basis. He further pointed out that, even with an end to the strike, it could take as long as 20 days to get substantial amounts of coal to the plants.

COLLEGE TO USE STORY

Dr. Jerry Davis, president of Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, has written Mrs. Docia B. Woods that her story, "Recollections of Christmases," published in the Floyd County Times last December, will be used by that college, to send to friends of the school's Christmas Pretties Program, which his wife now heads. President Davis wrote, "The story certainly documents the goodwill created by this program." Mrs. Woods is an alumnus of Alice Lloyd College, where her husband, the late Prof. Carl Woods, is listed in the "Alice Lloyd College Hall of Fame."

Conservation Poster Winner



Susan Raye Carter, six-year-old first grade student at Clark Elementary School, has received a certificate of achievement for the outstanding poster entered from the school in the Jim Claypool Conservation Poster Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, of Prestonsburg.

The contest is sponsored annually by The Courier-Journal, Louisville Times in cooperation with the Kentucky Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the State Department of Education.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Charles Hart, of Louisville, and Woodrow Burchett, II, of Delaware, Ohio, have returned to their homes after having been called here by the illness of their father, Woodrow Burchett, Sr., who underwent surgery at the Highlands Medical Center here recently.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. Pay Hamilton, of McDowell, and Mrs. Dorothy Derossett, of Prestonsburg, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Benita, to Kippy McNally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McNally, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Hamilton is presently attending the Prestonsburg Community College Nursing Program. Mr. McNally is a senior at Centre College.

The wedding vows will be exchanged March 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ at Lancer. Immediately following, a reception will be held at the Plantation Motel. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

Osborne-Shepherd



Mrs. Joan Osborne McCallister, of Martin, Ky., and Mr. Berchell Osborne, of Ashtabula, Ohio, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Jean, to Donald Reed Shepherd, son of Malcolm Donald and Loraine Shepherd, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Osborne attended Mayo State Vocational School and is presently employed by the American Finance Co., in Prestonsburg. Mr. Shepherd also attended Mayo State School and is presently employed by Shepherd's Counter Shop here.

The wedding vows will be exchanged at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Allen United Methodist Church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Cindy Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens, celebrated her third birthday Monday evening at her parents' home on Lake Drive. Many of her little friends and family members were present. Birthday cake and ice cream were served, after which the honoree opened her many gifts.

CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Helen Ankrom, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, has announced that the club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m., at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center. Mrs. John K. Pitts will be in charge of the program on "Energy Conservation," with Chester Smith, of the Kentucky Power Company, as guest-speaker. Hostesses for the meeting will be Miss Christine Spradlin, Mrs. Hershell Tackett, Mrs. L. B. Fairchild, Mrs. Marvin Music, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Wall Hamilton and Mrs. Ottis Bussey. Mrs. Ankrom announces that there will not be an executive session prior to the meeting.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

E. Dick Roberts, who underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Highlands Regional Hospital a few weeks ago, is convalescing nicely at his home here now. Mrs. Roberts is recovering at their home from a severe cold.

Social Events

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

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, of Charlotte, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Jane Leake, to Mr. Jeff David May, on Sunday, February 12 at the Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Mrs. May is the niece of Mrs. Leota DeRossett and the grand-niece of Mrs. Catherine Stephens, of Prestonsburg.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Miro Burchett spent a few days recently visiting Mrs. Malinda Conley in Tampa, Florida. She was accompanied by two of her sons, Doug and Randy Martin, and grandson, Reggie Martin, who visited friends in River View, Fla., where they enjoyed fishing.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Mrs. Dan Goble is a patient in Highlands Regional Medical Center where she is scheduled to undergo surgery this week.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, of Eastern, underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday night at the Highlands Medical Center here. His condition is satisfactory and he is expected to return home soon.

MOVE TO VIRGINIA

Dr. and Mrs. James Cox moved from their home here recently to Lynchburg, Virginia. Dr. Cox had for several years practiced medicine here with Dr. John W. Sutherland at the Archer Clinic.

HERE LAST WEEK

Joe David Martin, of Lexington, was here last week, en route to Allen for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Martin. Mr. Martin is employed in the office of Dr. Guy Potts, superintendent of Fayette county schools in Lexington.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Curt Homes is a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Homes has been with him during his hospitalization there.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Connie Shepherd honored her husband, Tim Shepherd, with a birthday dinner-party Monday evening at their home on North Lake Drive. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Necessary, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weathers and children, Lisa, Dusty and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dotson, Miss Pam Osborne, Donnie Shepherd, and Danny McCoy, all of Prestonsburg. Following the dinner, a birthday cake was served, and Mr. Shepherd opened his many gifts.

TO MEET SATURDAY

Mrs. Mae K. Roberts, president of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association, announces that (weather permitting), the group will meet Saturday afternoon, March 4, at 1 o'clock, at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center here. Phillip Price, director of Meals on Wheels, will be the guest-speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lucy Regan and Mrs. Beatrice Collins. Mrs. Roberts urges all members and prospective members to attend.

DR. HYDEN FAMILY MOVES

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Hyden and sons moved recently from Martin to Lancer. Dr. Hyden recently began medical practice in Prestonsburg.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Among the persons from Prestonsburg and vicinity who celebrated birthdays during the past week were: Amber Hines, Carrie Annie VanMeter, Jim Carter, II, Mary L. Hackworth, Gary Alan May, Deloy Allen, Betty Gayle Minix, Dot Marshall, Jim DeRossett, Kristi Lynn May, Sarah Clay Archer, Mary Zemo, Enoch Spears, Donald Music, Sue Gibson Sturgill, W. H. McCormick, Tia Rene Music, Charles J. Thompson, John T. Wade, Chuck Tackett, Denise H. Clark, Randy Dillon, James Jeffery DeRossett, and William A. Hall.

COOKBOOKS ARRIVE

Mrs. Beatrice Patton, noble grand of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 announces that the cookbooks, entitled "Cooking Favorites of Prestonsburg," sponsored by the lodge, have recently been received. This cookbook is dedicated to the late Mrs. Edith Kendrick, who was a member of the lodge for 67 years, and to Mrs. Susie Clifton, noble grand of the lodge for the year 1977.

SURPRISE LUNCHEON

A surprise farewell luncheon in honor of Carol Burchett was held at the May Lodge, last Wednesday.

Those attending were Lois Crum, Marsha Goble, Barbara Burchett, Helen Ann Vickers, Nancy Spradlin, Susie Tackett, Molly Tackett, Rita Allen, Linda Francis, Betty Francis, Lynn Leslie, Cheryl Leslie.

After lunch, dessert was served upstairs in a private room where the honoree was presented with a gift from the guests.

ZEBULON MASONIC LODGE TO CONFER M.M. DEGREE. OBSERVE FAMILY NIGHT

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, will confer the Master Mason degree at their meeting Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m. A Family Night will be held at 7:30 following the degree work, and all members of Zebulon Lodge and their families are invited to attend.

IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Anna Lowe has been a patient for several days at the Highlands Regional Hospital.

CHRISTENING SERVICE HELD

Carrie Hamilton Francis, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Francis, was christened during services at the First United Methodist Church here by the pastor, the Rev. Walter Applegate, Sunday morning. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Sadler, of Charleston, W. Va., and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Francis, of Prestonsburg. Here from out-of-town for the christening ceremonies were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler; her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John deLafosse, Crystal Lake, Ill., and family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Garland and sons, David and Robert, of Paintsville.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mrs. Theckley Short, her daughter, Mrs. James P. Allen, Mr. Allen and son, James Kenneth, had as their guests recently Mrs. Short's sister, Mrs. Ed Hicks, and Mr. Hicks, formerly of this county and presently living in Mendon, Ohio. While here they were entertained to dinner on their 49th wedding anniversary, February 23, by Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and James Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have now returned home.

PARTY CANCELLED

The Valentine party, scheduled recently by Miriam Rebecca Lodge at the lodge hall, was cancelled, due to inclement weather.

CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Noehring, of Prospect, Illinois and Hamburg, Germany, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes here, and are continuing their vacation at various points in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Noehring are former classmates of Mr. Homes.

RECOVER FROM ILLNESS

Welcomed back to services at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church Sunday morning, after having been absent due to illness, were Mrs. Lucy Ransdall, who has been confined to her home, and Woodrow Burchett, who underwent surgery at the Highlands Regional Medical Center recently.



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Damon DeLong and Elmer Harless, of Machinery Sales, Inc., of Allen, were members of classes which completed technical training courses in Racine, Wis. last week at J. I. Case Company's service training school.

DeLong, who lives at Emma, specialized in servicing and diagnosis of all major systems of the Case wheel loaders. Harless, also of Emma, completed the course in service transmission and hydraulic systems and analysis of Case loader-backhoes.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Frazier Branch, Grethel, Ky.

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. 3-1-21.

**Hearing Slated at Hazard
On Strip Site Reclamation**

Plans and procedures for reclaiming some 101,000 acres of abandoned strip mining sites in Kentucky will be aired publicly, a U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) spokesman announced in Lexington last Wednesday.

Written or oral comments (limited to 10 minutes) on how the new rural abandoned mine reclamation (RAMR) program should be implemented will be taken in Hazard at the Hazard Community College on March 8, according to Glen E. Murray, SCS state conservationist. The public hearings will run between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

"We are not intending that these meetings turn into a debate over the merits of P. L. 95-87, the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977," Murray pointed out. "Instead, we are hoping that private citizens, landowners and environmental organizations will give us their opinions on how the RAMR program should be conducted across the nation and in Kentucky."

The Hazard location is one of five concurrent sessions to be held throughout the county on March 8.

Written statements by those unable to attend the meeting should be received by the Soil Conservation Service, Conservation Operations Division, USDA, P. O. Box 2890, Washington, D. C. 20012 on or before March 10, 1978.

"Provisions for the RAMR program were contained in Title IV-Abandoned Mine Reclamation of P. L. 95-87," Murray said. The voluntary program provides for federal cost-sharing ranging from 80 to 100 percent on the long-term contracts based on conservation plans, he explained.

"It is probably one of the biggest reclamation efforts ever undertaken and will require public acceptance, understanding and participation if it is to become successful," Murray said.

The decision to prepare an environmental impact statement was

reached following an environmental assessment that RAMR would become a major federal program. The assessment also indicated RAMR's cumulative effect may have significant local, regional or national impact on the human environment.

These restoration endeavors will go a long way in enhancing Kentucky water quality, Murray emphasized. On a three year average, SCS roughly estimates that 120 tons per acre per year of sediment is being washed into Kentucky streams and rivers from unreclaimed surface mined sites.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids for the following lunchroom equipment until 12:00 noon March 8, 1978:

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For details and/or specifications call or write: Blanche E. Dingus, Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

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2-22-31.

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Among the first term legislators of the 1978 Kentucky General Assembly is W. Stephen Wilborn, of Shelbyville, who represents the 58th District of Shelby and Henry counties. Wilborn is on the House Education Committee, the Judiciary-Statutes Committee and the Banking and Insurance Committee.

Wilborn is married to the former Kay Anne Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier, of Prestonsburg. She is a third grade teacher in the Shelby County School System. They are parents of a son, Christopher.

NOTICE

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Allen Hall, of Hopkinsville, announce the birth of a daughter, Hayley King, on January 29 in Jenne Stuart Hospital.

Mr. Hall is a former resident of Betsy Layne and a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is employed as a claim representative of Social Security Administration of Hopkinsville and Christian county.

Grandparents are Mary King, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hall, of Flatwoods.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hall, all of Betsy Layne. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Imogene Lewis, also of Betsy Layne.

ILL AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins have been ill at their home with severe colds.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John deLafosse, of Crystal Lake, Illinois, were here during the week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, her brother, William G. Francis, Mrs. Francis and baby daughter, Carrie Hamilton Francis, and other relatives.

VISITING IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson, Tim Hicks and Melva Joseph were all visiting the Hershel Joseph family in Louisville over the week-end. Mr. Joseph is with D.A.V. there.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Olga M. Latta continues to be ill at her home here.

OBSERVE 51st ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty, of Arkansas Creek, observed their 51st wedding anniversary February 27. They were married at Cracker, Ky. Feb. 27, 1927 by the Rev. Alex Allen.

Mrs. Laferty is the former Zelta Samons, daughter of the late James and Sarah Frazier Samons. The couple are the parents of six children, Mrs. Maxine Thacker, of Wurtland, Dean Laferty, of Martin, Mrs. Valerie Hall, of Allen, Donald Laferty, of Clearfield, Mrs. Glennis Thompson, of Sebring, Fla., and Herman Laferty, of Taylorsville, Ky. They also have 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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One dishwasher - Hobart Model C44 or approved equal, for Osborne Elementary School. FOB School.

For details and/or specifications call or write: Blanche E. Dingus, Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

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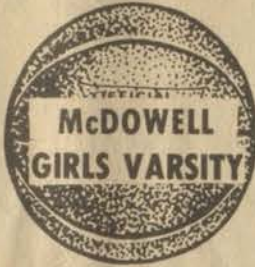


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Mrs. Rosa Jarrell Boyd

Mrs. Rosa Jarrell Boyd, 59, of Dana, died last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born May 7, 1918, she was a daughter of the late Jack and Mink Watson Jarrell and was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Estill Boyd; one son, Graham Boyd, of Vermillion, O.; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Akers, of Dana; two brothers, Epp Jarrell, of Dana, and Kelly Boyd, of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Akers and Mrs. Stella Conn, both of Dana; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana with the Rev. Frank Kidd, Jr., and others officiating. Burial was made in the Allen Akers cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edith Johnson Clifton

Mrs. Edith Johnson Clifton, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health for some time.

Born April 18, 1920, she was a daughter of the late Charley and Josephine Hopson Lewis Johnson and was the widow of William Clifton, who preceded her in death in 1976. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Billy Clifton, of Bellevue, Nebraska; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Virginia Jann, of Okinawa; two half brothers, Arnold and Pete Hall, both of Martin; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Spurlock, in Ohio, and Mrs. Susan Johnson, in Florida.

Funeral services were conducted here at 11 a.m. Friday at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Clifford Austin. The body was taken from the Campbell Mortuary in Bellevue, Nebraska where funeral services were conducted Monday, and burial was made there.

Henry (Hob) Lawson

Henry (Hob) Lawson, 67, of Hi Hat, died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Born February 1, 1911 at Price, he was a son of the late John P. and Vina Patton Lawson and was married to Julia May Gayheart Lawson who preceded him in death in 1940. He was a retired miner, member of United Mine Workers of America, District 30.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ninnie Newman, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Katherine Cook and Mrs. Ruby Wells, both of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Inis Hall, of Topmost; one brother, Jack Lawson, of Drift; four sisters, Mrs. Becky Osborne and Mrs. Eva Jean Hall, both of McDowell, Mrs. Maudie Luxmore, of Price, Mrs. Rozellia Lalich, of Lebanon, O.; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Lawson cemetery at Price under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Annie Salyers

Mrs. Annie Salyers, 90, of Hueysville, died Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a prolonged illness.

Born at Goodloe September 21, 1887, she was a daughter of the late Kenis and Mary Samons Sexton. Mrs. Salyers had been a member of the United Community Baptist Church at Hueysville for 65 years. She was first married to Roach Sparkman and following his death was married to J. M. Whittaker who also preceded her in death. She was later married to the late William Salyers.

Surviving her are four sons, Troy, Willie and Johnny Sparkman, all of Hueysville, and Homer Sparkman, of Willard, O.; two brothers, Lummie Sexton, of Plymouth, O., and Harlan Sexton, of Hueysville; one sister, Mrs. Lula Slone, of Adrian, Mich.; 26 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the United Community Baptist Church by ministers of the church. Burial was made in the Duncan cemetery at Hueysville under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Junior Cooper

Junior Cooper, 54, of Radcliff, formerly of Drift, died Saturday at Ireland Army Hospital at Ft. Knox after being stricken by an apparent heart attack.

Born March 13, 1923 in Iager, W. Va., he was a son of the late Joe and Maggie Warrix Cooper. A disabled veteran of World War II, he was a member of Disabled American Veterans in Louisville and was also a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of God at Bypro.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Flannery Cooper; two daughters, Magaline Cooper, of Radcliff, and Mrs. Lucy Rainey, of Wheelwright; two brothers, John Cooper, of Drift, and Emery Cooper, of Manchester, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Mullins, of McAndrews, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Free Pentecostal Church of God at Bypro by the Revs. Louis J. Harrison and Gerald Sloce. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Obituaries

Gooden Clark

Gooden Clark, 67, victim of an apparent heart attack and exposure, was found dead at his home at Auxier, Tuesday evening, last week. He is thought to have sat down in an enclosed, unheated porch after being outdoors when he was stricken. Coroner James J. Carter said that he had been dead at least 24 hours when found.

A native of Endicott, he was a son of Mrs. Lora Setser Clark Fannin, of Prestonsburg, and the late Bob Clark. He was a member of the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, James B. Clark, of Hueysville, and Patrick H. Clark, of Sadieville, Ky.; five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, of Auxier, Mrs. Patsy Gail Marcellete, of Oil Springs, Mrs. Hazel Zenze, Mrs. Ondalee Harkness, and Mrs. Calrine Harkness, all of Sandusky, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Chardie Kendrick, of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Lula Jane Burchett, of Ironton, O.; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. T. A. Patton and Henry Crider. Burial was made in the Auxier cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alva Mullins

Mrs. Alva Mullins, 77, of Topmost, died Wednesday, February 8, at her home following a prolonged illness.

A daughter of the late Warfield and Mary Caudill Johnson, she was born November 22, 1900. She had been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 43 years.

Survivors include a son, Denver Mullins, of Mansfield, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hall and Mrs. Effie Hall, both of Topmost; two brothers, Calvin and Clinis Waddles, both also of Topmost; two sisters, Rosie Mullins, of Crab Orchard, and Mrs. Nancy Howard, of Topmost; 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 11, at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost by the Revs. Bert Hall and Walter Burke officiating. Burial was made in the Dry Creek cemetery under direction of the Knott Funeral Home of Hindman.

W. T. Collins

W. T. Collins, 55, a former resident of this county, died January 17 at his home in Pulaski, Virginia.

A son of the late W. T. and Daisy Collins, he was personnel supervisor of the Pulaski Division of Appalachian Power Company. A veteran of World War II, he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, past president of the Pulaski Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Gideons. In recognition of his work with the Boy Scouts of America, he was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

He is survived by his widow, Virginia Preece Collins; one adopted daughter, Anita Martin, of Beckley, W. Va., one foster son, J. Steve Phipps, of Pulaski, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Lora Mayo, of Moultrie, Georgia, Mrs. Edith Combs, of Pikeville, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Pulaski with Dr. Otis L. Graham and the Rev. Paul Gess officiating. Burial was in the Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Buchanan County with Dr. Murphy Miller conducting this service.

Mrs. Kessie Tuttle

Mrs. Kessie Tuttle, 61, of Topmost, died February 22 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after a long illness. Born Sept. 2, 1916 at Kite, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Melissa Slone Thornsberry.

Survivors are two sons, Reggie Tuttle, of Topmost, and Reedy Tuttle, of Whitesburg; two daughters, Reba Slone, of Topmost, and Joan Hall, of Dema; three brothers, Lummie Thornsberry, of Pippa Passes, Robert R. Thornsberry, of Hindman, and Fred Thornsberry, of Louisiana; four sisters, Lillie Tuttle, Magnolia Tuttle and Zola Cook, all of Topmost, and Ellen Roberts, of Tennessee. She also leaves six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, with the Revs. Bert Hall and Ralph Howard officiating. Burial was in the Waddles cemetery at Kite, under direction of the Knott Funeral Home.

Farris Burton

Farris Burton, 79, of Ligon, died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage.

A son of the late Tom and Vina Burton, he was born September 3, 1898 in Carter county and was a retired miner.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mellie Henson Burton; five daughters, Mrs. Alfreda Henson and Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, both of Ligon, Mrs. Beatrice Steffey, of Wyandotte, Mich., Mrs. Rosena Tackett, of Grethel, and Mrs. Loretta Henson, of Ashtabula, Ohio. Seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the residence by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Burton cemetery at Ligon under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goldia Ousley Hughes

Mrs. Goldia Ousley Hughes, 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 Jemima Ousley and was a member of the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dewey Hughes; 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.

Johnny Harris

Johnny Harris, 75, of Topmost, died Monday, February 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, victim of a heart condition.

Born January 26, 1903 at Kite, he was a son of the late John and Vina Thomas Harris and was a member of the True Baptist Church of Kite.

He is survived by two sons, Palmer Harris, of Topmost, and Palmer Harris, of Bevinville; one daughter, Mrs. Miona Hall, of Topmost; two brothers, Grant Harris, in Indiana, and Henry Harris, in West Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy McCarty, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Hazel Thornsberry, of Kite; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday from the home of Forest Dean Hall at Topmost with ministers of the True Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of the Knott Funeral Home of Hindman.

Susie Vanderpool Webb

Mrs. Susie Vanderpool Webb, 70, of Wabash, Ind., formerly of this county, died last Wednesday in Wabash County Hospital following a long illness.

Born December 24, 1907 in Magoffin county, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Shepherd Vanderpool and was the widow of Lawrence Webb, who preceded her in death in 1965. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include a son, Rueben Webb, of New Lexington, O.; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, Miss Leeora Webb, Mrs. Margaret Webb, Mrs. Rita King, all of Wabash, Ind., and Mrs. Amy Honeycutt, of Roan, Ind.; two brothers, Jim Vanderpool, of Gunlock and the Rev. Abe Vanderpool, of Emma; one half brother, Alonzo Shepherd, of McDowell; one half sister, Mrs. June Stephens, of Prestonsburg; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Henry Crider and Virgil Hunt. Burial was made in the family cemetery at East Point.

Talmadge Conley

Talmadge Conley, 66, of Vest, died January 24 at his home.

A former resident of Hueysville, he was a son of the Zack and Kate Sutton Conley, born July 14, 1911 on Salt Lick Creek.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Verna Dobson Conley; four daughters, Mrs. Nadine Dobson, Dortha and Brenda Conley, all of Vest, and Mrs. Dana Bergeron, of Bellwood, Ill.; one son, Donald Conley, of Ligonier, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Smith, of Talcum, Ky., Mrs. Susan Shepherd, of Hueysville, and Mrs. Mollie Hayes, of Betsy Layne, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home with the Revs. Coy Combs and Silas Williams officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Vest under direction of the Knott Funeral Home of Hindman.

Henry Goble

Henry Goble, 70, of Auxier, died Saturday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born September 25, 1907 in Johnson county, he was a son of the late James and Anna Lea Whitaker Goble. A retired Ky.-W. Va. Gas Company employee, he was a deacon of the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Akers Goble; six sons, Jackie Lee Goble, of Monticello, Ind., James Goble, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., Charles Henry Goble, of Fairborn, O., Donald Ray Goble, of Auxier, and Paul David Goble, of Prestonsburg; six daughters, Mrs. Patricia Ann Wells, of Gulpport, Miss., Mrs. Barbara Ratliff, of Auxier, Mrs. Phyllis Cornett, of East Point, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Brenda Spurlock and Mrs. Wanda Gilbert, all of Monticello, Ind.; two brothers, Dan Goble, of Prestonsburg, and James D. Goble, of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Marvella McClellan, of Xenia, O., Mrs. Lou Buchanan, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ann Olivers, of Mullins, W. Va.; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church with the Revs. Douglas Burkett, Junior Wells, and T. A. Patton officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Maman Leslie has returned from Lexington, where she spent several days with her son, Gerald Leslie, II, Mrs. Leslie and children.

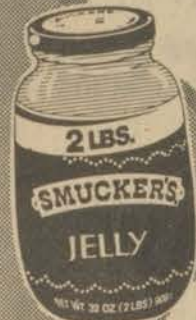
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Fight for Greater Return Of Severance Tax Continues

The Coal County Coalition, made up of elected officials from the state's coal producing counties, is continuing the fight for a greater return of the coal severance tax money to those counties, according to Representative Bill Weinberg, D-Hindman, a member of the Coalition.

Weinberg said the Coalition has formed a committee of legislators to negotiate with Governor Julian Carroll on several changes in his proposed severance tax package.

One proposal the legislators are trying to get Carroll to accept would return severance tax money to repair county roads in coal counties and coal impact counties. (There is no coal mined in the impact counties but their roads suffer an adverse impact from the trucks hauling the coal).

The legislators are apparently trying to persuade Carroll not to reduce the severance tax from four and one-half percent to four and one-quarter percent and to use that money for the county road repairs.

Carroll has proposed the severance tax reduction to make up for the estimated gain of \$34 million which will result from the proposal to change the tax from a severance tax to a tax on coal which has been processed.

Weinberg, who has been discussing the Coalition's severance tax proposals with Carroll, said progress had been made on issues not relating to money. Weinberg said, however, he could not recommend that the Coalition accept any compromise unless more of the severance tax

money is returned to the coal counties.

Weinberg is the sponsor of House Bill 265 which would return 50 percent of the coal tax to the coal-producing counties.

The areas of negotiation where progress has been made are those which deal with the county boards which administer the coal severance economic aid programs and the actual process by which the severance tax is distributed to the counties.

Another of the Coalition's proposals recommends that 50 percent of any surplus above the projected revenues from the severance tax in the 1978-'80 biennium be returned to the coal-producing counties. This proposal is similar to one adopted by the 1974 Legislature after the Mountain Caucus of Legislators demanded the return of some of the tax. That program was for only two years but resulted in more than \$35 million coming back to the coal counties.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to extend my appreciation to Dr. Larry Leslie and to the nurses on the 4th and especially on the 2nd floor of the Highlands Regional Hospital, who took such good care of my beloved wife, Goldia Hughes, during her long extension of illness and through her death. I also want to thank Rev. Richard Shepherd and Bro. Bee Johnson who stood beside me through this terrible ordeal and to the ones that sent the flowers and the food. God bless you all.

Her husband, Dewey Hughes and her niece, Mrs. Eula Hurd

VA Booklet Lists All Vet Benefits

A 71-page booklet listing all of the benefits administered by the Veterans Administration has just been released. "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. It costs \$1.00.

In addition to the benefits, the booklet outlines the eligibility of a veteran, or his dependent, for each of the long list of available benefits.

This year's book also contains the toll-free telephone numbers for all of the regional offices in the nation. Addresses for hospitals, outpatient clinics and regional offices are listed.

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All entries must be original work. Work must be matted, mounted or framed; limit, four pieces, color or black and white, sizes, 5 x 7 through 16 x 20 (excluding mat).

Categories eligible:

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Photographs must be entered Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4, at the PCC library. The title, category and the artist's name should be attached to the top left corner at the back of the work. Judging will be on April 6.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: on Route 979 at Beaver, Floyd County, 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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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: on Route 979 at Beaver, Ky.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Off Rt. 979 on Tinker Fork at Teaberry, Ky.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Off Rt. 979 on Mink Branch at Craynor, Ky.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Robin No. 2 mine, Kim No. 2 mine, Jet-Robin No. 3 mine, East McDowell, Kentucky 41623.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Riley Reynolds Branch of Rt. 979 at Ligon, Ky.

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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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: on Mink Frank at Craynor, Ky.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: on Frasures Creek at East McDowell, Ky.

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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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: on Frasures Creek at East McDowell, Ky.

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Ky. Power Asks Customers 25 Percent Cutback To Save Coal Reserves

Kentucky Power Company has called for a renewed effort by its customers to cut back their use of electricity by 25 percent to help stretch out the utility's coal supplies which are shrinking fast because of the coal strike.

Waldo S. La Fon, executive vice president, said that coal supplies at generating plants on the American Electric Power System, of which Kentucky Power is a part, fell below the 40-day level this past week-end.

La Fon pointed out that customers have already responded to earlier requests for conservation. "We can tell the difference and it has helped stretch our supplies a day or two, but now we are asking for an even more concerted effort to help avoid more drastic mandatory cutbacks if our supply declines to 30 days.

He pointed out that it takes about one pound of coal to produce one kilowatt-hour of electricity. "If all of our customers reduced usage by 25 percent, we conceivably could save as much as 50,000 tons of coal over a month's period. This could amount to as much as seven extra days supply."

Kentucky Power has already alerted commercial and industrial customers of mandatory cutbacks up to 30 percent which would go into effect if the coal supplies dip to 30 days.

"This," La Fon said, "is why it's important for all of us to do all we can to help delay the time when mandatory

cutbacks would be necessary. When we get to this point, we're probably talking about people being laid off from work."

La Fon continued, "We should not be lulled into a false sense of security because of reports of tentative agreements in the coal strike negotiations. Even with an end to the strike, it may take as long as 20 days to get substantial amounts of coal to the plants. This energy alert will remain in effect until coal is actually being delivered to the plants on a steady basis. That's the key."

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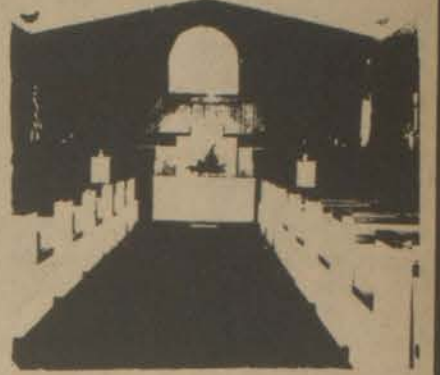


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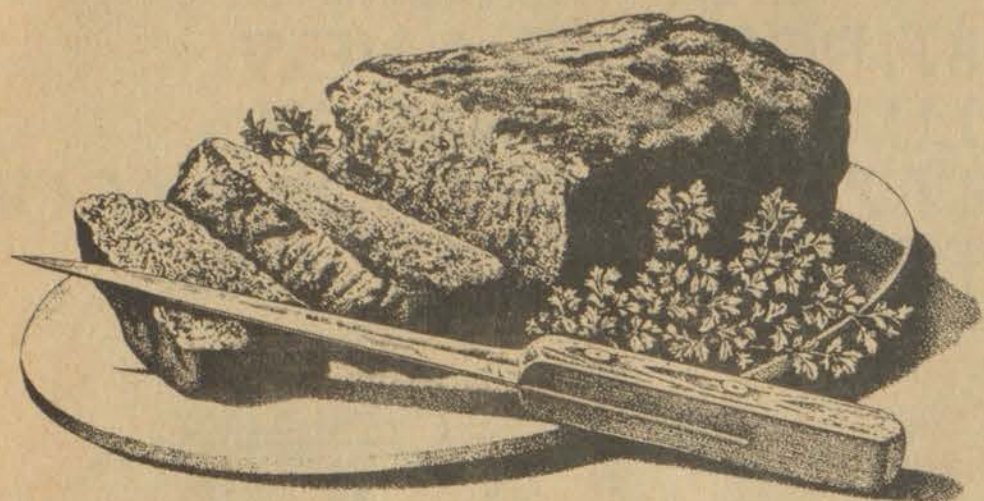
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Richmond, Ky.—Thirty-five teachers, principals and school administrators will discuss government and politics with local, national and state elected officials, party leaders, lobbyists, political reporters, and business and labor leaders June 19-30 at Eastern Kentucky University.

The occasion will be the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government seminar. Eastern has been selected as one of the sponsors of 36 seminars to be held this year in 30 states. Last year more than 1,000 political experts met with teachers in 35 Taft seminars across the country, including the first held at EKU.

According to the Taft seminar director at Eastern, Dr. Paul Blanchard, associate professor of political science, the seminars "emphasize the principles and processes of the American system of government, the Constitution and the two-party system."

He added, "In daily give-and-take sessions, the speakers and the teachers discuss all aspects of American political life. The teachers take back with them new ideas to make social studies and history come alive for their students."

The Institute, headquartered in New York City, is non-partisan and nonprofit. It raises financial support for the seminars from individuals, corporations and foundations.

Educators seeking further details about this year's seminar at Eastern should call Dr. Blanchard at (606) 622-5606.

How To Clean Brick Surfaces

If your brick fireplace, hearth or wall is discolored from smoke and soot, there are several ways to clean it.

"You may not be able to restore the original color, because bricks do fade, but you should be able to remove signs of smoke and soot," says Frances H. Pitts, Floyd county Extension agent for home economics. She gives the following methods for cleaning brick, starting with the two simplest, one of which may do the job for you.

1. Use a cleaning product containing trisodium phosphate, adding three tablespoons to one gallon warm water. Apply it with a stiff-bristle brush and lots of "elbow grease." Clean out the brush often. Rinse the surface well. If the brick is smooth, you may want to use a sponge instead of a brush.
2. For your own "home brew," add one-fourth cup ammonia to one quart of warm water and detergent. Mix in enough detergent to make a respectable suds. Use as above and rinse well.
3. Try a powdered cleanser containing bleach. Rinse well afterwards.
4. Use a commercial brick cleaner. Follow instructions carefully.
5. If all else fails, scrub bricks with a dry stiff-bristle brush to wear off a thin layer of the face of the brick. Be careful not to damage the mortar.

Once you have cleaned the surface, you may decide to apply a sealer. This will help prevent further discoloration and will also make future cleaning easier. If the brick surface is close to fireplace or stove, be sure to choose a sealer that is heat-resistant. Most sealers give a slightly shiny finish.

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Top Corn Yields Take Fertile Land And "Right" Hybrids

Three key decisions farmers will make before planting corn this spring will set the stage for the kind of yields they'll harvest next fall from Kentucky's leading grain crop.

Although weather and how the crop is managed during the planting and growing season will have a big influence, the yield can't be better than the potential set by preplanting decisions on land selection, choice of hybrids and use of fertilizer, says Morris Bitzer, an Extension agronomist in the UK College of Agriculture.

Cropping shifts in the state, with corn acreage up nearly 25 percent since 1975, indicates that corn production has spread out over more types of land the past few years. This means, says the grain crops specialist, that it has become more important to fit corn-growing methods to land capability.

"Use your best land for continuous corn—land not subject to serious soil erosion when corn is planted in the same field year after year," advises Bitzer. "On erosion-prone sloping land, use a crop rotation such as two years in corn, one in small grain and one year in hay or pasture."

The specialist recommends the no-tillage method of growing corn, especially on many Kentucky farms which have some steeper slopes subject to erosion. With no-till corn, seed is planted without plowing or discing under residues from the crop grown previously in the field. This relatively new way of growing corn maintains soil tilth better than conventional tillage methods, and allows a farmer to crop his land more intensively.

"No-till corn in the suggested crop rotation can be grown on land with slopes too steep to be plowed or discing for a row crop without causing serious soil erosion losses," Bitzer points out.

He adds that no-till corn has advantages even on level land because it saves fuel and other machine operating costs. One trip across the field gets the corn planted.

For getting top corn yields without wasting fertilizer dollars, Bitzer recommends having soils tested to determine how much lime, phosphate and potash are needed. Nitrogen applications should be based on the previous crop, soil drainage and tillage system. Moderately and poorly-drained soils, for example, require 50 to 100 pounds more nitrogen per acre than well-drained soils, according to the specialist.

County Extension agents for agriculture have more specific information on fertilizer rates and on testing soils.

The agronomist recommends planting full-season hybrids on 70-80 percent of the farm's corn acreage, and early-maturing hybrids on the rest. This reduces risks from weather and disease, and will spread the harvest load.

"When selecting a hybrid, consider such factors as maturity, standability, insect and disease resistance, and yielding potential in your area," advises Bitzer. "If johnsongrass is a problem in your corn fields, select one of the outstanding virus resistant hybrids now available."

As with fertilizer, county Extension agents for agriculture have more information on hybrid selection.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Morgan Branch of Big Mud Creek near Teaberry, Floyd Co., Kentucky.

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

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March Classes Announced

A knitting class and three classes dealing with parenthood have been scheduled to begin in March by the Office of Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College.

Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., in cooperation with the Parent and Child organization, there will be an early prenatal class offered free for couples or women interested in learning more about the physical and emotional changes in pregnancy. The class will meet in Room 129 of the Administration building on PCC campus.

A class in Prepared Childbirth will begin Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 129 of the Administration building on the PCC campus and will continue for six weekly sessions. The training sessions for husbands and wives will include techniques of prepared childbirth, conditioning exercises and discussions on the process of labor and delivery.

Clarissa Hall, R.N., will conduct a baby care class which will meet in Room 129 of the administration building from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning March 14 and continuing for three consecutive weeks. Instruction will include audio-visual demonstrations and discussions on topics such as normal appearance of the newborn, care for the baby, consumer tips on purchase of equipment for babies and other important subjects relating to the newborn.

Helen Wells, of Prestonsburg, will be the instructor for beginning knitting which is scheduled to begin Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. The course will consist of eight, two-hour sessions.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Services, 886-3863, Ext. 243.

PCC Program Receives Real Estate Grant

Robert R. Allen, assistant director at Prestonsburg Community College, announced this week that the Kentucky Real Estate Commission has awarded a grant of \$1,200 to the real estate program at the college. The grant will be used to promote and publicize the real estate program, to buy materials for the library, and to supplement salaries of the real estate instructors.

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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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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Anthony Branch, 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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Sees Special Session For Strip Legislation

A special session of the General Assembly probably will be necessary to bring Kentucky into compliance with new federal strip-mine regulations, according to Natural Resources Secretary Robert Bell.

He said Kentucky is the only coal-producing state which will not have a legislative session in 1979. This means Kentucky must enact some measures in this session to meet interim requirements of the federal legislation and enact other measures after Dec. 13, when final regulations will be completed.

Senate Bill (SB) 273 and SB 281 deal with the issues of the interim regulations. A public hearing on these measures was scheduled by the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee for Monday, this week.

The new federal law requires states to qualify as the regulatory agency. During the interim, inspections will be made jointly by federal and state authorities, Bell told the committee.

CLASS RESCHEDULED

The course, "Beginning Knitting," which was scheduled to start February 13 was postponed due to adverse weather conditions and rescheduled to start Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

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MAYTOWN NEWS

(Delayed from last week)

A household shower was given for Miss Ginger Martin, bride-elect of Carl Cooley, at the Maytown luncheon, Feb. 18. Hostesses were: Rita Nickles, Lou Turner, Norma Moore, Giema Hicks, Cletis Howard, Janet Webb, Judy Hall, Agnes Woods, Linda Sexton and Hatti Cooley. Miss Martin received many gifts.

Mrs. Dallas Reynolds was taken Monday by ambulance to the Huntington Airport, then taken by plane to a New York hospital for tests and possible treatment. It is hoped she will be able to return home within two weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Meredith Biel, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salisbury, Stockdale, Ohio, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, on their way home from a Florida vacation.

Mrs. Meredith Biel, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Howell and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and Bess Ratliff.

Mrs. Bradas May is recuperating at home after being a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Delbert Goins and children and Mrs. Claude Webb were in Lexington Sunday night and Monday for medical checkups.

THE PROFESSIONS and trades of Colonial times were as varied as those of today: Doctor, lawyer, scholar, and yes "Indian Chief," merchant, silversmith, printer. These are but a few. Join with the Daughters of the American Revolution and read this exciting history. Observe February as American History Month.

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Juniors (A average)—Donna Layne, Joann McKinney, Debbie Presley, Karen Keathley, Mike Bevins, Valeria Hale, Paula Frasure, Sandy Cole, Linda Watson, Jeri Watson; (B average)—Tommy Kidd, Dinah Layne, Sherry Lynn Layne, Dave Lewis, Margie Lewis, Peggy K. Lewis, Naomi Lewis, Zella Lewis, Alisa McKinney, Bonnie Mitchell, Sandy Mullins, Brenda Newell, Woody Parsons, Rita Kay Hamilton, Roxie Hamilton, Vincent Hamilton, Jackie Haitt, Ronald Johnson, Pualetta Kidd, Edadeane Boyd, Trenia Brown, Robert Alley, Pam Clark, Donna Blankenship, Kim Clark, Chris Akers, Sonny Boyd, Larry Branham, Theresa Akers, Anita Hamilton, James E. Hamilton, Susan Gearheart, Melinda Frasure, Harm Frasure, Ricky Ferrell, Connie Elliott, Greg Collins, Teresa Colley, Tammy Roberts, Dana Tackett, Greg Tackett, Wendell Tackett, Sherry Watkins, Belinda Reynolds, Janie Reynolds, Donna Spears, Dwayne Scalf, Mike Williams, Sally Justice.

Sophomores (A average)—Karen Evans, Hagan Bush, Deborah Watts, Robin Tackett, Kathy Campbell, Jackie Hall, Pamela Riley, Beverley Justice, Cathy Kidd, Paul Layne, Jackie Jarrell, Janet Lawson, Jeffery Clark; (B average)—Robie Conn, Ricky Joe Conn, Betty Hall, Cathy Hall, Helen Hall, Jennifer Hamilton, Mike Hall, Timothy Gene Hall, Vickie Hall, George Campbell, Stanley Curry, Greg Conn, Charles Conn, Kathy Collins, Don Chaffins, Cornelius Carroll, Roger Brown, Tim Boyd, Daniel Blair, Ronnie Akers, Ruth Adkins, JoAnn Sturgill, Kim Sturgill, Jeff Slone, Charlotte Tackett, Jamie Syek, Dana Tackett, David Todd Tackett, Debbie Vincent, Connie Spears, Tammy Kidd, Tommy Lynn May, Dale Morton, Brenda Newsome, Darrell Newsome, Larry Parsons, Michael Parsons, Sandra Roberts, Kathy Johnson, Scottie Lykins, Debbie Lawson, Tony Lawson, Melody Conn, Peggy Frasure, Melissa Eplin, Rodney Frasure, Joey Collins, Darlene Hamilton, Jackie Cecil, Keith Coleman, Abigail Hamilton.

Freshmen (A average)—Elaine Akers, Lori Newsome, Larry Rogers, Brenda Newsome, Jennifer Newsome, Lucia Bentley; (B average)—Kenneth R. Adkins, Brian Akers, Diana Akers, Nelson Akers, Ricky Akers, Chris Allen, David Baer, Ricky Bevins, Madge Blankenship, David Boyd, Dawanna Boyd, Lynette Boyd, Greg Coleman, Kevin Goodman, Terry Hamilton, Franklin Howell, Kim Tackett, Todd Stevens, Tammy Williams, Mark Westfall, Donna Williams, Timmy Tackett, Sheila Watson, Deborah

Newsome, Mark Newsome, Robin Newsome, Darlene Parsons, Brenda Presley, Breena Reynolds, Brenda Riley, Phillip Rogers, Kathy Roop, Annitta Smith, Connie Spears, Connie Stratton, Tim Senters, Bruce Jarrell, Fayette Jones, Billy Joe Justice, Jeff Kidd, Mark Kidd, Helen Lawson, John Paul Lawson, Joe W. Lewis, Jr., Debbie Martin, Joyce McKinney, Menette Meade, Lisa Meade, Wayne Morris, Hillard Newman, Jr., Tim Collins, Melissa Hall, Kimberly Ann Hall, Tammy Evans, Kathy Johnson, Oma Holloway, Janice Hurd, Leatha Kidd, Kimberley Hall, Loretta Lynn Caudill, Rita Cline, Nyokia Adkins.

IN STUDENT TEACHING POST

Mrs. Deborah D. Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, of Prestonsburg, is student teaching during the spring semester at Tates Creek Elementary School in Lexington. She is a senior majoring in elementary education at Transylvania University, and is married to Derek Hicks.

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

QUESTION: If God is a God of love why will He torment people throughout eternity?

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ANSWER:

The doctrine of the punishment of the wicked has caused much misunderstanding. As the result many have become atheists because of this error in interpretation. The misunderstanding is due to an inadequate evaluation of the Bible. Before one can come to a conclusion he should look at all the texts not just a few. Even in this short space we can only look at some representative texts.

In Ezekiel 18:4 we read, "the soul that sinneth, it shall die." Romans 6:23 says "The wages of sin is death." Over and over again death is emphasized as the punishment of the wicked. Many claim that this is only separation from God. But the very word itself also means separation from life.

The wicked will also be "cut off". Psalms 37:9, 34. The word for this is a very strong word meaning "to destroy". Other texts to support this are Psalms 145:20, "All the wicked will be destroyed." Hebrews 2:14, indicates that the devil himself will be destroyed. "Destroyed" means to be done away with completely. There is no room for miserable existence continuing throughout eternity. Obadiah 16 tells us that they "shall be as though they had not been." Malachi 4:3 says that the wicked shall be as "ashes under the soles of your feet."

The Bible tells us that the wicked shall "perish". John 3:16, Psalms 37:20. Again the emphasis is upon the fact that their life will be terminated.

Some of the strongest words, it seems, are used by the sacred writers to describe the fate of the wicked. Not only will they "burn" but they will be "burned up", II Peter 3:10. Not only will they be "destroyed" but "utterly destroyed". Acts 3:23, R. V. Dr. R. F. Weymouth translator of NEW TESTAMENT IN MODERN SPEECH, an excellent Greek scholar said, "My mind fails to conceive a grosser mis-interpretation of language than when five or six of the strongest words which the Greek tongue possesses, signifying to 'destroy' or 'destruction' are explained to mean 'maintaining an everlasting but wretched existence.' To translate black as white is nothing to this."

Before I close I might add that great theologians all through the ages have held the view that sinners would not be tormented endlessly, even though they have been in the distinct minority. Luther, Tyndale, Gladstone, and Weymouth would be only to name a very few. They have also been of all denominations including the Lutherans, Baptists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians. So in answer to the question, God is not going to allow sinners to burn endlessly, it has only been the misunderstanding of some texts that said He was.

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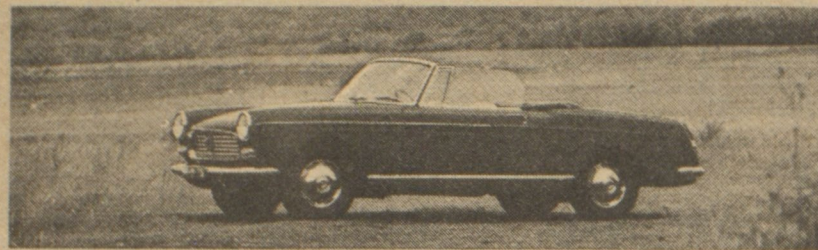
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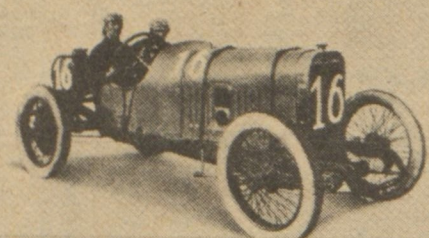
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Basic Guitar Lessons <i>Basic skills of guitar playing.</i>	Sonny Houston	7-8 p.m., Mon.	Feb. 27-April 17	Hall Com. Center Right Beaver	\$2.00 per lesson
Batik <i>Basic skills of batik.</i>	Naoma Powell	7-9 p.m., Tues.	Feb. 28-April 18	Quicksand Craft Center	\$20 plus materials
Beginning Classical Guitar <i>A course in basics concerning guitar technique and music reading.</i>	Dick Bowers	7-8 p.m., Thurs.	March 2 - May 4	Upper Carr Com. Center	\$20 plus book
Book Discussion Group		7-8 p.m., every other Thursday	Jan. 5-April 27	Alice Lloyd College	None
<i>Members of the Alice Lloyd College staff will lead discussions of selected books. Book list and copies available at the college bookstore.</i>					
Book Review Series	Josephine Richardson	7:30-8:30, Tues.	Feb. 28-April 18	Cozy Corner Bookstore Whitesburg	None
<i>Alice Lloyd College staff members and others review interesting current books. Book list and copies available at Cozy Corner.</i>					
Cake Decorating	Nancy Melton	4:30-5:30, Mon.	May 1 - June 19	Melton Home ALC Campus	\$15.00
<i>Students will learn basics of cake decorating and with help of a cake decorating kit will decorate cakes for all occasions. Enrollment limited to 8-8 students.</i>					
Children's Theatre	Terry Cornett	TBA, Sat.	TBA	Alice Lloyd College	None
<i>Children from 8-13 are invited to work on producing puppetry shows for local audiences. Schedule will be arranged. Call Terry Cornett at 368-2101.</i>					
Drawing for Children	Amy Marein	9:30-11:00, Sat.	March 11-April 29	Alice Lloyd College	None
<i>Basic drawing skills for children. Included will be line drawing, and drawing to illustrate a story. Materials provided. Maximum of ten students, kindergarten to 11 years old.</i>					
Field Biology	Laymon Decker	6-9 p.m., Tues.	Feb. 21-May 9	Whitesburg High School	\$75 for college credit \$20 non-credit.
<i>Plants and animals of the Southern Appalachian Highlands.</i>					
Film Series		7:00, Tues.	Begin-Jan. 10	Alice Lloyd College	None
<i>Significant film classics.</i>					
Flat Top Guitar	Ray Slone	7-8 p.m., Thurs.	March 2-May 4	Knott Central High	\$20
<i>Picking techniques for beginners and more advanced players.</i>					
Folk Dancing	Joyce Whitaker	8-9 p.m., Wed.	Feb. 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	Gym Loft	None
<i>Folk dances of the Appalachian region.</i>					
Food Fitness and Health	Christine Medlin	7-8 p.m., Mon.	Feb. 27-April 17	Alice Lloyd College	\$10
<i>Course for people who wish to change both their weight and their eating habits.</i>					
GED Preparation	Rose Moscript	7-9 p.m., Wed. 1-3 p.m., Thurs.	Jan. 11 Jan 12	Knott Co. Library	None
<i>Classes to prepare students to take the GED examination. Individualized instruction.</i>					
Home Nursing	Maureen Sullivan	9-10 p.m., Tues.	Feb. 28-April 18	Hindman Housing Project	None
Income Tax Workshop	Heather Blandau	9-12 Noon, Sat.	Jan. 14 Feb. 11 March 11	Alice Lloyd College Knott Co. Library Upper Carr Com. Center	\$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00
<i>A simple course in understanding how to complete the W-2 short or long forms. The workshop will be repeated three times.</i>					
Mountain Life & Culture	Ron Daley	6:30-8 p.m., Tues.	Feb. 14-May 2	Alice Lloyd College	\$75 for College credit \$15 non-credit
<i>A course on mountain life and culture consisting of a different speaker each session, and the use of many films about the mountains.</i>					
Piano Lessons	Betty Bergman	TBA, TBA	TBA	Bergman Home	TBA
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Pottery	Michael Ware	7-8 p.m., Thurs.	March 2-May 4	Hindman Settlement	\$20 Handbuilding \$25 Wheel
<i>This course is intended for both beginners and more advanced students.</i>					
Sewing	Daphne Moore	7-8 p.m., Tues.	Feb. 28-May 2	Hall Com. Center Right Beaver	\$20
<i>Students learn to make their own clothes and outfit the entire family.</i>					
Slimnastics	Terry Brody	7-8 p.m., Mon.	March 13-May 1	Knott Co. Library	\$15
<i>Exercises for fun and weight reduction. Minimum enrollment of 15 people necessary.</i>					
Creative Writing		9:30-11:00, Sat.	March 11-April 29	Alice Lloyd College	None
<i>Types, possibilities, and techniques of imaginative prose.</i>					

For more information, call
Carole Ganim, Director of Community Programs
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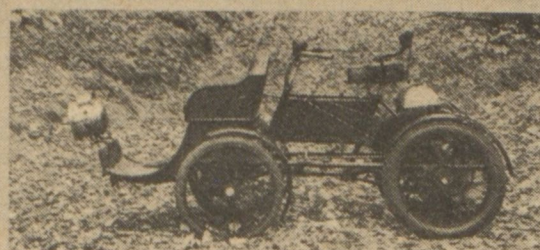
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The Peugeot 404 convertible, introduced in 1961.



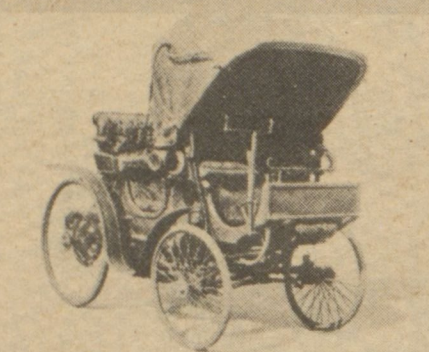
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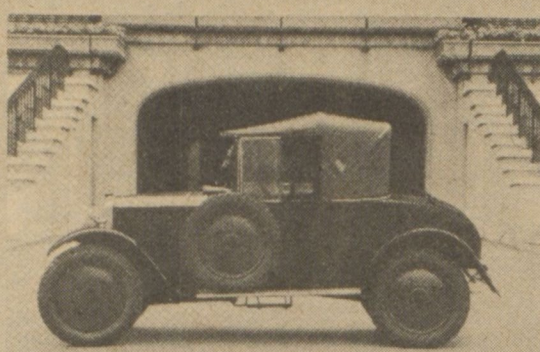
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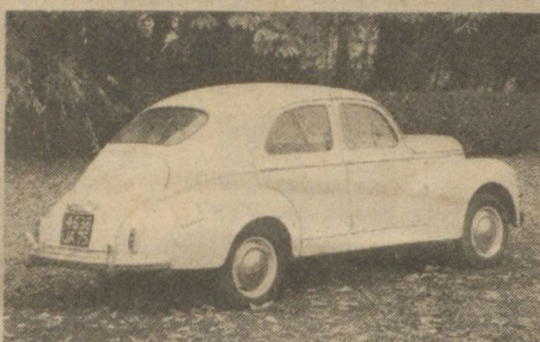
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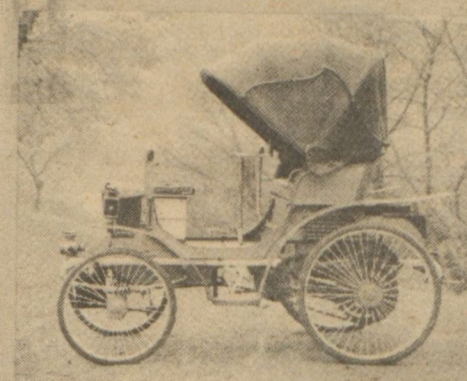
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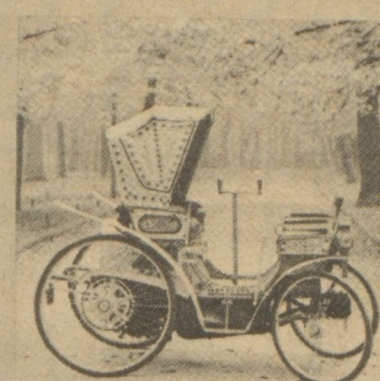
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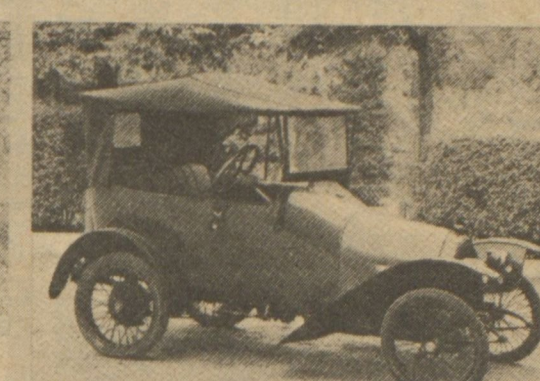
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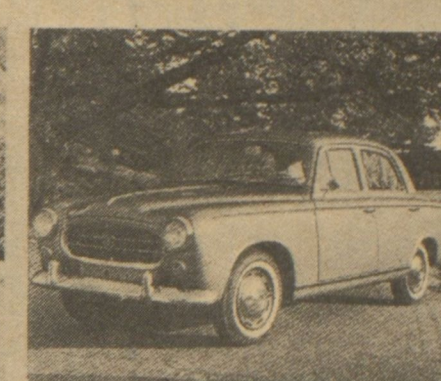
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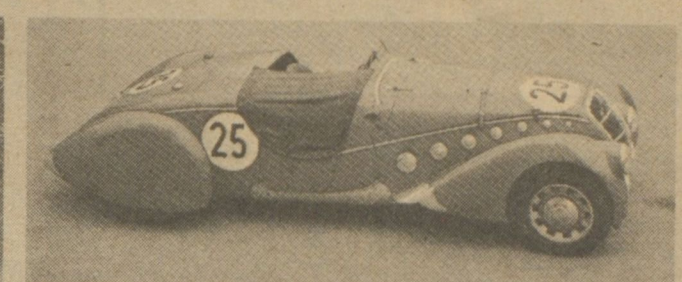
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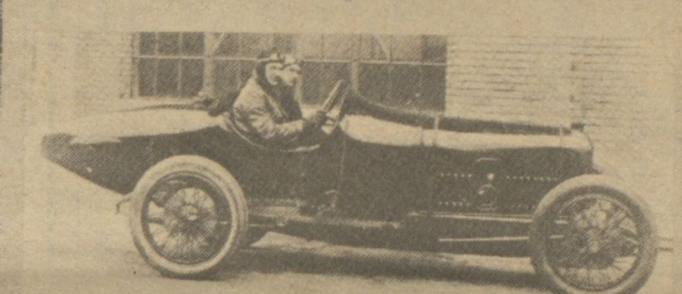
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Health Council OK's 4 Projects

Four Eastern Kentucky proposals for new health care facilities have been approved by the Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

The council approved a proposal by the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital to convert 25 acute-care beds to 25 intermediate-care beds. The Hayswood Hospital, of Maysville, also received endorsement of its plans to construct a pediatric treatment department.

King's Daughters' Hospital, of Ashland, was given the go-ahead on its proposal for the development and operation of a hospital-based primary care center.

Finally, the Johnson County Health Department, of Paintsville, was granted the council's support in its plans to construct a new health department facility.

Under Section 1122 of the Social Security Act, proposals made by certain health care facilities are subject to review by the Department for Human Resources. The law is designed to protect consumers from increased health costs precipitated by unnecessary capital expenditures.



STRATTON BRANCH, a short distance from where it enters Dewey Lake, is a peaceful and picturesque mountain stream.

Park To Offer Hills Weekend

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park will present its third annual Kentucky Hills Week-end, March 17-19.

Planned with the entire family in mind, the week-end will feature Kentucky folk artists Dick and Anne Albin in concerts and workshops on the construction of dulcimers.

Jim Eitman, naturalist at Pine Mountain State Resort Park, will serve Hemlock tea during a slide program about Pine Mountain. He also will give demonstrations on churning butter and baking cornbread.

A Saturday morning motorcade will tour Daniel Boone National Forest, visiting the Beaver Creek strip mine study area and the Three Forks of Beaver Creek Trail.

The Hillbilly Hoedowners, an elementary championship clogging team, will demonstrate their dancing skills Saturday evening. And park recreation leader Bob Foster will call the square dances for everyone.

Other activities planned for this week-end include crafts demonstrations, a slide show on the infamous Hatfield-McCoy family feud and a hog-calling contest in which the winner will receive a real pig!

More information about the Kentucky Hills Week-end may be obtained from Jeannie McConnell, park naturalist, or Bob Foster, Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Coroin, Ky. 40701, phone (606) 528-4121.

Lodge or cottage reservations may be made by calling the park or Kentucky Department of Parks' toll-free number, 1-800-372-2961, from any point in Kentucky. Neighboring states can dial 1-800-626-2911, toll free.

MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the East Point Area Development Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p.m., at the Community Center, weather permitting. All are urged to attend.

NEW WORKSHOP DATE

The Kentucky Nurses Association, District 11, and the Prestonsburg Community College Nursing Department announce that the workshop on "Care of the High Risk Mother and Newborn" which was cancelled on February 14-15, has been rescheduled for May 23-24.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to directors and policy holders of Highlands Mutual Insurance Company of Kentucky that their annual meeting will be held at the principal office, 11 So. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. on March 16, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.



By LARRY BURKE.

They say there is a sun dial in Covington, England, which bears this inscription: "I mark time, dost thou?" It is a constant reminder to the people that time is important, and is passing away.

We often hear the expression: "There just aren't enough hours in the day." This statement is made by the happiest of people. They are using time—and could find the use of more.

I believe it was Einstein who said: "Time is relevant." Relative to how it is being used. Fast and rapid on some occasions, while slow and dragging in other situations. Young lovers witness the fleeting moments of time. A prisoner awaiting release spends hours that seem eternal.

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Floyd County Courthouse

Purpose of this Convention is to elect Delegates and Alternates to attend the 7th District Convention and the 1978 Kentucky Republican State Convention.

All registered Republican voters of this county are eligible to participate by voting and seeking a Delegate or Alternate seat.

For further information, please contact:

RONALD FRASURE, County Chairman
Phone 886-6900

or

State Republican Headquarters
Capitol Avenue at Third Street
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Beneath the Snow a Crocus Blooms

State parks are beautiful in winter. Talk with Dan Glass at Natural Bridge, Lowell Baker at Jenny Wiley, or managers at Carter Caves, Greenbo, at Barkley, Kentucky Lake, General Burnside, Barren River or any of the parks in the state.

Even with snow, there is much to be seen, to be done and to enjoy at one of Kentucky's year-round resorts.

"It is just beautiful here," Carole Bush at Natural Bridge State Resort Park in Powell county commented a few weeks ago. "Snow was almost a foot deep, but we had 20 guests last night."

What did they do? "We had a big fire going. Some guests like to just sit around a fireplace and watch the embers. We had some guests who hiked the trail to the bridge. Yes, they did, snow and all. One hiker said the view from the top was of another world and it was unbelievable how far one could see."

Though guests might be fewer during this season, especially in snow-season, park personnel extend that special hospitality and helpfulness.

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Re-discover KENTUCKY

By HELEN PRICE STACY

At one park a guest discovered a "snuffbox," a type of puffball that clings to rotting wood. He explained to those hiking with him that his great grandfather used the spores of the puffball to foretell the weather. If the spores floated toward the north, he prophesized a warming trend; if they drifted eastward, he said the weather would turn stormy.

Most parks have recreation rooms and facilities for a number of games and pastimes such as table tennis and billiards during cold months, and a naturalist is available to help with outdoor information.

There are birds to watch and identify. This can be done on the trail, from lodge rooms or lodge lobbies and dining rooms. Parks maintain bird feeding stations. Anyone using snow-covered trails should do so with caution. Most park managers will explain to guests that walking paths safe in summer, become treacherous when covered with snow and ice and often skirt cliff edges.

A group that was exploring Tight Hollow, a short distance from Natural Bridge, was made aware of the trail danger when a hiker pointed out the tops of giant pines "almost straight below me." At this point, the trail ran near the edge of the bluff.

Outdoor people have unlimited beauty in a snow winter. There is the unusual grace of trees without leaves, their

branches dark, penciling descriptive shapes and patterns, all of it tracery of beauty following nature's laws.

There are streams clear as crystal above dark streambeds that seem blacker when nudged with scallops of mounded snow.

Place a Kentucky cardinal on a dark bough overhanging a snow-edged stream and catch a lovely picture; watch the cardinal dip its beak in the running water, and a "calendar" scene is created.

From the exhilaration of a walk in winter woods to the warmth of a lobby can be about 100 feet, for those who like to stick close. The same warmth beckons the hardy who make it a mile or so around a lake shore or a mile deep within a cave or cavern, a mile up to a magnificent bridge looking like a dark eyebrow turning white or a few turns along a driveway or lane.

For those who ski, ask park personnel about any slope available. These slopes, for the most part, would not be ski slopes, but like this wonderful state that seems to have something of everything, they lend themselves to skis and sleds on occasion.

In Western Kentucky a park employee commented that "it is a somewhat active time here with snow around and yet it is the quietest time and the most peaceful."

In eastern Kentucky the comment was, "It is so quiet and peaceful and the prettiest place you ever saw. Now would be a great time for people who like to get away to come for a week-end."

Peaceful, quiet, beautiful, and for all that a place of action and fun. A stay in a winter park can be the most pleasant of any vacation, and remember that beneath the snow a crocus blooms.

Mountain Memories Weekend Scheduled at Carter Caves

By PAULA C. MOORE

The rich cultural heritage of Kentucky's mountain people is preserved to a great extent in their music. Ballads, telling of hardships and adventures of the early mountaineers, passed from generation to generation until today these memories are revered as a time when life was simple and pure.

These memories will be revived at Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill, Ky., March 10-11 when the park, in conjunction with Kentucky folk artists Dick and Anne Albin, will present the second annual Mountain Memories Week-end.

Two of Kentucky's best-known folk musicians, J. P. and Annadeene Fraley, will be featured throughout the week-end. They will be joined by Russell and Marjorie Fluharty. Both couples have performed as part of the Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Festival in

Washington, D. C., and in the National Folklife Festival.

Russell Fluharty played Hawaiian guitar for the Andrew Jackson Indian Medicine Show in West Virginia from 1918 until 1920. He also plays a hammered dulcimer, banjo and mandolin.

Kentucky musicians and craftsmen, Neil and Mary Colmer and Hubert Rogers, will round out the musical week-end.

Activities will begin Friday afternoon, March 10 with a crafts demonstration. A concert is planned that evening featuring Rogers, the Fluhartys, the Albins and the Carter Cave "Cloghoppers"—a square dance group.

Saturday's plans include crafts demonstrations, a children's concert, a hike on the park's nature trails, a fiddling demonstration, a square dance and a concert featuring J. P. and Annadeene Fraley.

Ken Snyder, crafts coordinator at Ft. Boonesborough State Park, will exhibit crafts made at the park and demonstrate his skill as a woodcarver.

More information on the Mountain Memories Week-end may be obtained from John Tierney, Recreation Director, Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill, Ky. 41164, phone (606) 286-4111; or by phoning the Kentucky Department of Parks' toll-free reservations number, 1-800-372-2961, from any point in Kentucky.

Homemakers' Schedule

March 3, Homemakers' Landscape Lesson, Kentucky Power Company building; March 6, Grethel Homemakers, 7 p.m., school; March 7, Bargello workshop, 10:30 a.m., Ky. Power Company building; March 9, Harold Homemakers, 10 a.m., church; March 9, Maytown Homemakers, 7 p.m. luncheon; March 13, Martin Homemakers, 7 p.m., Maxie Bates; March 14, Early Bird Homemakers, 10 a.m., Mable Brown; March 14, Day Prestonsburg Homemakers, 1 p.m., Ky. Power Company building; March 14, Abbott Creek Homemakers, 7 p.m., Development building; March 15, Goble Roberts 10 a.m., Community building; March 15, East Point, 1 p.m., Barbara Mosley; March 16, Wheelwright Right Fork, 7 p.m. (meeting place to be announced); March 20, South Prestonsburg, 7 p.m. (meeting place to be announced); March 21, North Prestonsburg, 7 p.m., church; March 23, Wheelwright Left Fork, 11 a.m., church; March 27, Prater Creek, 7 p.m., school; March 28, Betsy Layne, 7 p.m., church.

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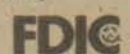
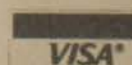
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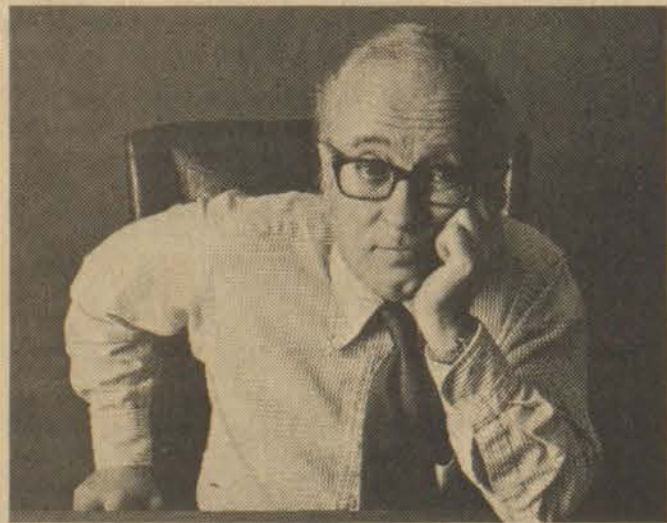


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the end of strike, it could take 20 days for coal in substantial amounts to reach power plants.

We are rapidly approaching the time when cutbacks in electricity will be made to business and industrial customers. In most cases, this will result in economic hardship for both the firms and their employees.

We hope our coal supply will not deteriorate to the point where such procedures will become necessary — this would be at the 30-day level — but we can't really be optimistic at this time. There are too many uncertainties and unknowns.

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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

BEYOND THIS WINTER GLOOM

The gray gloom of this harsh winter has hung like a pall over all the land. At times the gloom seems so dense one could almost slice it with a knife. The gloom on cloudy days depresses the spirit of man, and he longs to see the glory of spring.

I look beyond this harsh winter gloom with eye of faith and I see the bursting out of the trees in newborn green. I see the infant leaves glistening in the silvery sunshine. I see the violets and bluebells pecking up, spreading the blue flash of beauty along the brook bank. I hear the happy songs of the birds lately come back from the south to sing and nest and fill this earth with joyful song.

All these wonderful things are close at hand. Spring comes early this year, March 20. It won't be long now till this winter gloom fades away like mist before the morning sun. Soon we shall see the resurrection of life from the winter tomb. Soon the frozen heart of Mother Earth will melt in the first fine burst of spring sunshine. Soon earth will stir from her cold bed and wipe the winter sleep out of her eyes. Soon from her womb will flow rivers of beauty to fill the land.

We should rejoice in the glory of the spring. As the earth is born anew, so should we seek a rebirth of the heart and cast away our winter lethargy. I do not think that we fully appreciate the beauty and the joy of newborn spring. We take the resurrection of life from the tomb of winter death as a too-commonplace thing, when in truth it is nature's living miracle.

Let's look ahead now and see the trees bursting out in new green. Let's hear the trees laughing as they put on new gowns of green. The trees do laugh for joy when the bright sun of April calls them to new life. Trees are not the dull, inanimate things we take them to be. With his expert polygraph tests Baxter proved that trees have emotions in a lesser degree than we humans, that they are aware of events taking place in their environment, that they can recognize their owners and respond to kind treatment.

More remarkable still are the scientific experiments of Kisljan, using high-speed electron cameras. He proved that a tree has two bodies: one is the natural, physical body, which we see; the other body corresponds to the astral body of man. This body is the spiritual counterpart of the tree. One might call it the "blueprint" of the tree's form and shape. Kisljan photographed this "spiritual counterpart" of the tree. His high-speed photography showed this "spiritual body" of the tree still standing upright after the physical body had been chopped down.

The same phenomenon holds true for a leaf Kisljan cut a leaf in two and then used his electron photography. Amazingly, it showed the clipped off part of the leaf still there as though it had not been cut off. He proved that all living things in this universe are made up of both spirit and matter. So it would seem that each green leaf on the tree has its spiritual counterpart, which does not perish when the leaf is severed.

So let us look beyond the winter gloom and begin to see the sublime beauty and mystery of nature. Let's see glad spring waltzing across the land, blotting out the winter gloom with her warm, sweet breath. Best of all, if we listen with our "spiritual ear" we can hear the greening trees laughing and singing on a thousand hills . . .

Reorganization Effort by GOP To Begin Mar. 11

The Republican Party is launching a statewide effort to recruit "Volunteers for Victory."

This is the theme and purpose of the G.O.P. bottom-to-top reorganization effort March 11-April 8.

During the process, party leaders at precinct, county, congressional district and statewide levels will be elected to serve for two years.

The step-by-step schedule of reorganization:

Saturday, March 11, 2 p.m.—Registered Republicans in each precinct will meet at the voting place of the last general election to elect a precinct captain, co-captain of the opposite sex of the precinct, and youth captain (35 or younger).

Saturday, March 18, 2 p.m.—Registered Republicans in each county will meet in mass convention to fill any vacant precinct offices. The mass convention also will elect delegates and alternates to attend the district and state conventions. One delegate will be chosen for each 200 votes received in that county by the Republican presidential nominee in 1976.

Newly elected precinct officers will meet within 15 days of their election to choose a county chairman, vice-chairman of the opposite sex, secretary, treasurer and youth chairman to serve the next two years. Counties have an alternative of electing an Executive Committee consisting of not less than nine members, who may in turn choose the county officers.

Within 48 hours of the Republican state convention, delegates from each county will meet in a district convention to elect a district chairman, vice-chairman of the opposite sex, and a finance chairman. Each district convention will also elect representatives to each of the standing committees of the state convention.

Delegates from each county will meet at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 8 at the Sports Center, Frankfort, to elect 20 at-large members to the Republican State Central Committee.

The convention will be followed by a reception and dinner in honor of the new Republican volunteers elected to party office during the reorganization process.

Hall with Transy Choir Concert Tour

James V. Hall, a Biology major at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky will tour with the Transylvania Choir from March 11 until March 25. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall, of McDowell, will sing with the choir in seven states: Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, and Ohio. The Choir will return to the Transylvania campus for a home concert on March 25.

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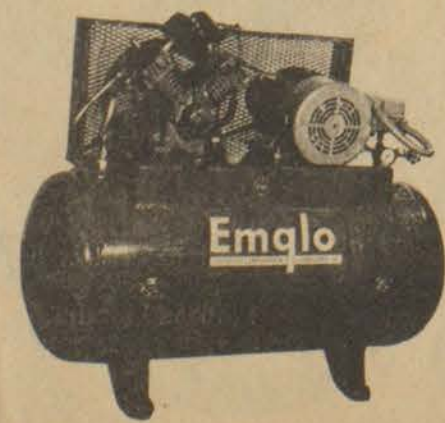
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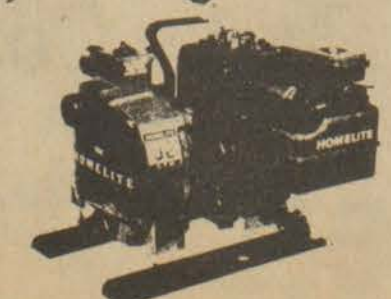
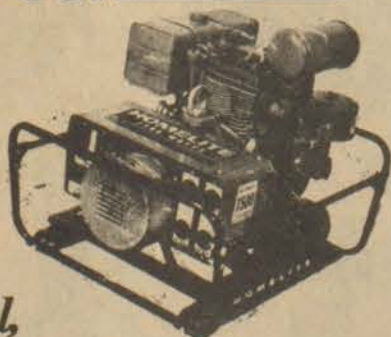
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