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Judge Says Road Situation 'Worst'

Repair Planned First on Roads Used by Schools

Floyd county is facing the worst road crisis in its history, County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo indicated Monday in a discussion of the effects on highways of two months of heavy snows and freezing weather.

"Our roads are the worst I've ever seen them, and everybody is wanting them fixed first, but it will take a long time," he said.

He said the fiscal court, has accepted his recommendation that roads traveled by school buses be repaired first.

"Really, a week of sunshine and March winds would do more good at this time than all the state and county could do," he said.

Some of the road damage is not apparent at this time, but the thaw now under way and the return of heavy coal trucks will mean spreading potholes in road surfaces and even the collapse of roadbeds.

Until last week, the last load of gravel delivered to the county was in mid-December, and that was so frozen that it had to be chopped free for unloading, Judge Stumbo said. Two or three loads arrived last week, and some "red dog" is being used.

Judge Stumbo said he fears that the supply of gravel may be short, since most of the state has suffered road damage, as has Floyd, and quarries will be unable to meet the heavy demand for their product.

This Town...That World

Two days hence, and, faith, it's St. Patrick's Day. The snow is gone—bring on the green!

THE COLD FIGURES
Last Thursday snow had been on the ground here exactly 60 days. That figure is based on snow that I can see from here. Go up one of these "far-off" hollows, and on the north side you'll probably find the stuff still there, a week or so from now.

WHY TAX A FEW?
It may be a little late for complaining, but I'm not overjoyed with the bill passed by the House last week in a valiant effort to control litter. The bill would impose a tax on cigarettes, soft drinks and newspapers. These are deemed to cause litter, and they can and do cause it. It isn't the tax—3 cents per \$100 worth—that we object to, except for the nuisance imposed on these few sources of litter.
But why not include everything humans use and really collect on us all? Make it pay, fellows.
Why not tax Chlorox jugs? And why not include on the black list the ubiquitous beer cans? Tell me—why not?
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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
First Federal Savings & Loan vs. Jack D. Whitaker, et al. Commonwealth of Ky., Dept. of Transportation vs. (in separate suits) J. A. Gayheart, Burnie Gayheart, Barbara A. Carter, Joyce Allen and Volney Allen. First National Bank vs. Tone-Tapes, Inc., et al. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Larry Lewis. Linda Howell vs. Dallas Howell. Commonwealth of Ky., Dept. of Transportation vs. Mary Shepherd, et al. Commonwealth of Ky., Dept. of Transportation vs. Paul B. Osborne. Virginia Freeman vs. Ronald Freeman. Forest Morgan vs. Shirley Morgan. Amy Gullett vs. Rush Gullett. Bette Perry vs. Roger D. Akers. Milt Hunt and Catherine Hunt vs. Tiffany Hunt, et al. Floyd Funeral Home vs. Marquitta Holbrook, et al. Albert Oscar Gibson vs. Janet Gay Cooley Gibson. Joetta Woods vs. Alvin Woods. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Foster Porter, et al.
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Holy Week Meetings, Easter Services Set Here

Holy Week Services here will be held with mid-day meditations at the First United Methodist Church, March 20-24, daily from 12:05 to 12:30 p.m. A brief lunch will be under the direction of the Local Churchwomen. The offerings received will be used for the Floyd County Ministerial Association Transient Fund.

The Easter sunrise service will be held at the Community United Methodist Church, March 26 at 6:30 a.m. The Rev. Moultrie McIntosh, of St. James Episcopal Church, will be the speaker. The host church will supply the music. The public is invited to each of these services.

Caldwell Case Witness Again Changes Story

Denzil Perkins, key witness in the recent trial and conviction here of Melvin Caldwell, of Magoffin county, on a burglary charge, has again changed his story.

After The Times last week published a resume of a statement which Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said the Magoffin man voluntarily gave him, Perkins immediately told an acquaintance that Allen's report was incorrect, and Monday morning he asked permission to appear before Circuit Judge Hollie Conley who is studying Caldwell's motion for a new trial.

He told Judge Conley that he was not present at the time Billy Frasure's mobile home on Abbott Creek was looted, and explained that his statement to the prosecutor saying that he sat in a car and saw Caldwell and John Brent Preston enter the home was made after a state trooper had talked to him and caused him to become confused.

Allen, who was present Monday when Perkins made his most recent statement, said the witness at that time spoke of fear of one or both of the defendants in the case.

The commonwealth's attorney said, "The only thing I am interested in is the truth. I am convinced he told the truth, the first time. Otherwise, I would favor a new trial for Caldwell. I have never put any pressure on Perkins as to his testimony and I told him at the time that he made his statement to me, again implicating Caldwell and Perkins, that the perjury charge against him would stand."

Allen said a state trooper did talk with Perkins, the day he made one of two written statements, but was not present the next day when he made a similar statement. (The second statement, he said, was taken because when the first was made Perkins was not informed of his rights.)

The confusing record of Perkins' testimony runs, chronologically, to this effect:
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Reservoir at David Drained



Water pours through a breach in the dike of the David reservoir as heavy equipment works at completion of drainage of the 4 1/2-acre impoundment. The reservoir, for years the water source for the community of David, was drained over the week-end in response to a recommendation by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that drainage be done before spring rains create added stress to the dike which was declared by EPA to be unsafe.

Contractor on the project was Otis Stone, of Blue River. Division of Fish and Game officials were at the reservoir when the drainage operation began, hoping to save the fish population of the reservoir. They found this improbable, however, because the heavy coating of ice settled as the water level fell, pinning fish against the reservoir bottom and suffocating them.

All's Quiet As Miners Enjoined

Union Spurns Order, Independent Mines Operate in County

Ten U.S. deputy marshals went calmly about their work of serving injunctions under the Taft-Hartley Act on UMWA local union officers during the week-end, and the union officials with the same calm received the government order.

Union miners were, in turn, told by their leaders of the federal order to return to work, but few worked Monday. One operator of three UMWA-affiliated truck mines was reported the only union operation at work in this county Monday. These were idle the next day, however.

Yet there was no picketing of these union operations or of the several independent mines which returned to work.

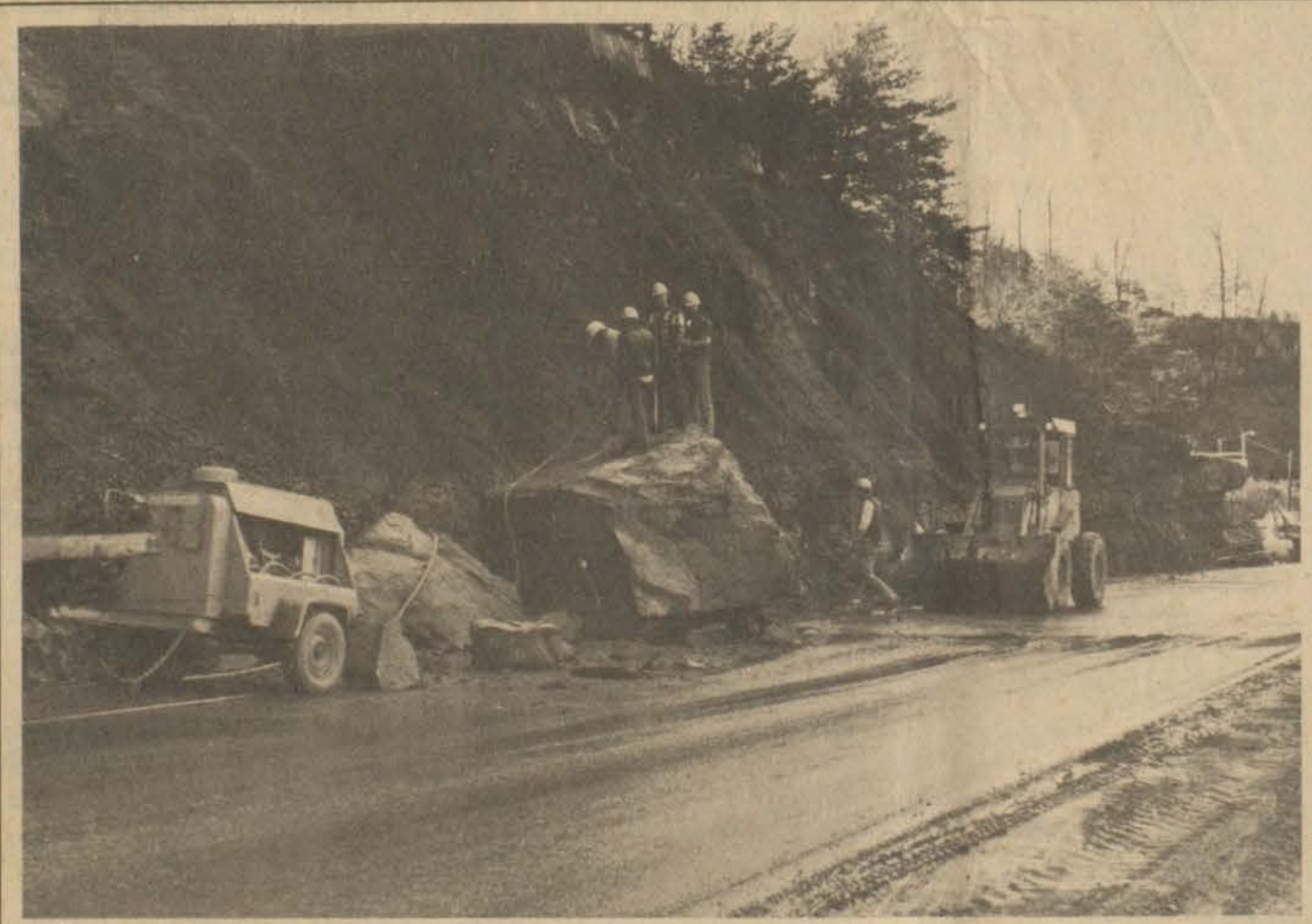
Coal truck traffic picked up noticeably, Monday morning. Although UMWA-affiliated mines were ready for operation, the miners stayed away, as expected. Most had openly declared they would not work under Taft-Hartley.

Capt. Simms, commander of the Pikeville State Police Post, reported, early Tuesday afternoon:

"Everything is real peaceful . . . no picketing . . . no complaints Monday or today."

He said State Police forces were not beefed up for possible outbreaks of violence this week. "Our personnel is at about the same level we have maintained since December 6," he said. He did say, however, that some additional federal personnel is in the area.

The feeling was expressed in Washington, where negotiations between the UMWA and the Bituminous Coal
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A DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS crew works to clear the most recent of a rash of rock slides which have blocked traffic on US 23 north of Prestonsburg over the past week. Rock in the above photo which fell Tuesday morning had to be blasted before it could be moved. Other large slides occurred last Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.

New Detention Center Use Depends on Assembly Action

Open here since January 1 is a \$928,000 building, a portion of which was especially designed as a juvenile detention center, but its use for that purpose must await action by the General Assembly.

This legislative action must come first, despite the fact that construction of the building, known as the Juvenile Detention Center and Courthouse Annex, stemmed from the fact that the Court of Appeals had ruled that juvenile prisoners must be housed out of sight and sound of adult prisoners.

Prisoners are no longer the responsibility of the counties, since they are sentenced by district courts under the new state judicial system, and County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo has informed the state Department of Corrections that the county has the facility ready for occupancy but will not undertake its operation.

Instead, he has suggested that the state operate the detention center and use it for the housing of regional prisoners, not merely those from Floyd county.

If Senate Bill 223 (which has been dubbed "The Judge Stumbo bill") is enacted, as expected, it will provide an appropriation of \$500,000 for the operation of such detention centers and chances are that the center here will be used to serve several counties of the

region which do not have such facilities. The bill passed the Senate without a dissenting vote and is now moving toward House action.

The detention center here is one of the most modern of its kind in the state, with recreation and dining facilities and space for group meetings and conferences.

The first floor of the new structure now houses offices of the county judge-executive, the Extension department, the county planner and the fiscal court.

Auto Collision Suit Asks \$172,257 Award

Roger L. Akers, of Wheelwright, was named defendant in a \$172,257.20 damage suit filed in the Floyd circuit court Monday by Betty L. Perry, of West Prestonsburg.

The suit stemmed from an auto collision which, the plaintiff said, resulted from the careless and negligent operation by Akers of his car. The wreck, the complaint says, occurred last April 30. Mrs. Perry said she was a passenger in an auto operated by her husband, Roy C. Perry. She claims permanent disability and loss of earning power.

'Falling Rock' Signs Not Enough, Board Says

QUESTION:
"Can the defendant, in a situation which is known to pose a very grave danger of death or serious bodily harm to the general public, relieve itself of all responsibility by merely placing a few falling rock signs and allow the public to play something akin to Russian roulette with their lives and the lives of their loved ones?"

No, that question was not posed by this newspaper in an editorial commenting on the dangers of travelling US 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Or by some motorist, shaken by a brush with death along the route. It was asked by the Kentucky Board of Claims after it had conducted a hearing in this county of the suit filed by a West Virginia woman against the state and its Department of Transportation for damages to her auto which had been hit by a rockfall at Auxier, last April 9.

The plaintiff, Jeannette Neace, of Genoa, W. Va., and her family were in two automobiles traveling toward Prestonsburg on US 23 in the Auxier

area. Her brother was driving her car, and she was following him in an auto owned by him. They came upon a rockslide at which two state troopers were directing traffic around the rocks in the highway. One of the troopers signaled them to proceed and as they were driving past another large rock fell, striking and damaging Mrs. Neace's auto.

Dan Rowland, Prestonsburg attorney, later filed suit on behalf of Mrs. Neace. The Board of Claims by a 3 to 1 vote handed down an opinion Feb. 3, holding the defendant responsible and allowing Mrs. Neace \$700 for damages to her nine-year-old vehicle.

The Attorney General's office and the Department of Transportation on March 2 filed in the Floyd circuit court an appeal from the opinion and order, contending that they are not supported by substantial evidence.

The case is of special interest, since it apparently opens the door to other damage suits against the Department of Transportation and Bureau of Highways

as later damages are suffered by motorists travelling the admittedly dangerous US 23 while the highway agencies, aware of the dangerous situation, are making no effort to correct the situation.

At the hearing Mrs. Neace testified that she was aware that the area was prone to rockslides. The state's district operations engineer for the Pikeville district testified that his department knew that this particular area along US 23 was subject to such slides and over the years defendant "had cleaned it up many times down through there." He also said there had been no special efforts made to correct the situation.

Among the "Conclusions of Law" written by the Board of Claims after the hearing are these statements:

"The defendant, in its brief, argues that its duty was performed by the placing of 'falling rock zone' signs in a case where a road abruptly terminated at the edge of a river, that defendant's 'duty may be performed by remedying, warning, or guarding against the danger

Signs may give adequate warning of a hazardous condition in a highway when their message sufficiently relates to the danger and their location is at a distance which permits the public to avoid such danger." There are numerous opinions whose language speaks in terms of remedying or warning . . .

"However, these opinions deal with situations distinctly different than that of the present case. In a situation where a road abruptly ends, or where one lane is closed due to construction, or other similar situations, signs are effective to allow the public to proceed cautiously and avoid the danger or take a detoured route and avoid the danger. The public, in these cases, are forewarned and are allowed to proceed safely by the danger due to their knowledge of the situation. In the present case, the mere knowledge that rocks may fall upon one's vehicle does not allow that person to proceed by the danger safely. In reality, what message or directions do the falling rock signs convey to the public? Are they to speed up and hurry through the area

thereby decreasing the amount of time they are exposed to the danger? Or are they to proceed very slowly and cautiously, as claimant's party was doing, and thereby remain exposed to the danger for a longer time? Or do the signs merely say there is a probability of injury ahead so therefore, traveler, proceed at your own risk? This last interpretation carries with it shades of the old strict assumption of the risk doctrine that has been abolished in Kentucky . . .

"The Board clearly recognizes that there are situations where the probability of a slide and the gravity of the resulting injury are of such nature as to merely merit the posting of signs. However, this is not such a case. The evidence presented to the Board clearly shows that the probability of grave injury along this section of the highway was very great, and that it had remained in this condition for a considerable amount of time. The probability and gravity of an injury are major factors in determining the course of conduct that is needed to fulfill one's duty of ordinary care. Or-

dinary care is a variable and is graduated according to the proportion of danger and injury . . .

"The defendant in the present case did not show that the costs and expenses of remedying this inherently dangerous situation would outweigh the probability of danger to human lives. The evidence is clear that the situation existing at the place of the accident presented such a severe and immediate danger to the lives of the traveling public that the mere placing of signs by the defendant was inadequate to conform to its duty of ordinary care under the circumstances. The conclusion that signs are inadequate in the present case is applicable only to the specific facts of this case, and the Board in no way implies that there is a duty on the defendant to undertake remedial actions in all areas presently marked as falling rock zones. It is only where such areas are known to present an immediate and severe danger to the lives and safety of the traveling public that such action is required. The Board
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Accidents A-Plenty In Snowy February But No Fatalities

There were no highway fatalities in this and adjoining counties during February, although 240 accidents were investigated by the Kentucky State Police, Post 9, Pikeville, according to a report released this week.

Counties covered by Post 9 are Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin.

There were 45 arrests for drunk driving in the area.

Magoffin led with 54 in moving hazard violations, followed by Pike, 43; Floyd, 28; Johnson, 17, and Martin, 7. Pike county had the greatest number of criminal arrests with 56; Floyd, 35; Johnson, 30; Magoffin, 45, and Martin, 14. Floyd county had three stolen vehicles recovered, followed by Martin county with two and Pike county, one. There were 34 criminal investigations in Pike county, 16 in Floyd, nine in Magoffin; six in Martin, and three in Johnson county.

Observes 90th Birthday



Palmyra, Michigan—Mrs. Daisy Sexton was honored Saturday, Feb. 25, with a dinner at her home celebrating her 90th birthday. Mrs. Sexton lives with a son, Mitchell, on Ogden Highway.

Her other children include a stepson, Malcolm, of Manitou Beach, Mich.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Henry Shepherd (Rosanne), of Adrian, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Fred (Orpha) Summerfield, also of Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. William (Mary) Castle, of Clayton, Mich.; Mrs. Thomas (Myrtle) Morris, of Sinton, Texas; Mrs. Robert (Ada) Kern, of Chula Vista, California. She also has 28 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She has a grandson, Robert Kern in the Navy; a great grandson, Robert Lightfoot in the Navy; one great-grandson, Joe Drogowski, in the Marines, all stationed in California.

The dinner was attended by 50 family members and friends.

Coal Strike Effects Listed

As a result of the three-month old coal strike, Kentuckians are losing a total of \$10 million in wages every week, according to an analysis prepared by the Kentucky Commerce Department.

Commerce Commissioner W. Terry McBrayer says over \$90 million in wages have already been lost to Kentucky's economy after the strike began last December.

McBrayer said that unless a new contract is quickly negotiated and ratified, thousands of additional Kentuckians may join the 35,000 workers already idled by the strike.

If utility companies are unable to receive adequate coal supplies within a month, McBrayer said the result could be a 25 percent and possibly a 50 percent cutback of electrical power to industrial and commercial firms.

A joint commerce and energy department survey, based on responses from 500 of the state's largest industrial and commercial users, estimates there would be almost 40,000 layoffs at the 25 percent cutback level from those industries alone. The weekly cost lost would be roughly \$8.4 million.

At the 50 percent curtailment level, an estimated 97,000 workers would be laid off. The weekly wage loss would amount to approximately \$20.4 million, according to estimates.

The impact of the strike on severance tax collections was also immediately felt, McBrayer noted. December's collections, he said, totaled \$5.6 million, only half of November's \$11.8 million.

McBrayer estimated that collections in January and February, despite the coal strike, will closely parallel those of last year when cold weather substantially reduced mining activity. January, 1977 severance tax collections totaled \$6.1 million and February collections totaled \$7.9 million.

Mayor Proclaims Week, Behalf of Older Workers

Mayor Harold W. Cooley last Friday proclaimed the week of March 12-18 National Employ the Older Worker Week in Prestonsburg.

Pointing out that there are 74 million Americans 40 years of age, or older, the mayor said, "I am urging all employers of this area to give special consideration to the skills and qualifications of those men and women 40 years of age and older. This is a communitywide effort that should engage the active support of all our institutions."

Pikeville, Ashland Groups on KET

"Kentucky Onstage" features guests Terry Hollinger, Ashland Performing Arts Guild; Russell Patterson, Pikeville College musical director; and, choreographer Peggy Davis, Pikeville College, for a discussion of musical theatre in Kentucky. "Musical Theatre" is the third topic of "Kentucky Onstage," a series devoted to exposing regional drama to the entire state. "Kentucky Onstage" airs Wednesday, March 22 at 10:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 26 at 4:30 p.m. on KET.

Pikeville College's "Once Upon A Mattress" and Ashland's "Guys and Dolls" are focused upon as the "Kentucky Onstage" guests discuss the peculiarities of performing a large musical production by community or college dramatic groups.

Clips from the two productions will illustrate various aspects of producing musical theater and a special emphasis will be given to the responsibilities of the stage manager. "Kentucky Onstage" is a production of Eastern Kentucky University.

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29—For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord:

Chapter 1, Verse 28 and 29
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**Weinburg Resolution
Proposes Museum**

The feasibility of a museum in Eastern Kentucky devoted to Appalachian life and the role of the coal miner will be studied if a resolution introduced by Rep. Bill Weinberg, D-Hindman, is enacted. Weinberg's House Resolution 87 passed the House, 78-0, last Wednesday and went to the Senate for consideration.

If the Senate approves, the feasibility and desirability of a museum would be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, the research arm of the General Assembly.

Two other resolutions with Eastern Kentucky connections are on the House calendar and could be passed before the legislative session ends next week.

HR 83, also sponsored by Weinberg, would authorize the LRC to study the fiscal impact of coal on the state.

The study would consider coal's impact on state and local government revenues and expenditures and local, state and federal laws and regulations that affect the coal industry.

HR 88, sponsored by Rep. Roger Noe, D-Harlan, would express the sense of the General Assembly that a Kentucky Coal Mining Museum be established at the abandoned U.S. Steel Mine No. 32 on Black Mountain in Harlan county.

After passing the House, both measures would have to be approved by the Senate.

**SEARCH OF SOVIET SHIP
YIELDS BUOY, NOT BOMB**
SAN FRANCISCO—Navy frogmen, searching Saturday for what was thought to be a bomb, found a harmless cork float attached to the hull of a Russian luxury liner with 1,000 passengers aboard.

Our Fragile Earth

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

The Appalachian states have suffered from continuing problems over the years. The Appalachian Regional Commission, sensing a regional rebirth due primarily to the coal boom, is encouraging the area not to make the same mistakes as in the past when coal boomed and died in the age-old cyclic pattern. The Commission held a late October, 1977 conference in Charleston, West Virginia to discuss ways Appalachia could achieve balanced growth and simultaneous economic development. Several topics were presented, but one of the more interesting speakers was William K. Reilly, president of the Conservation Foundation, who discussed "The Rediscovery of Appalachia."

Mr. Reilly's thesis was that Appalachia has been rediscovered because of world demand for natural resources, including coal, wood and natural gas. He emphasized that extensive planning for balanced growth must be accomplished to avoid the old familiar pattern of boom and bust.

Taking each natural resource in order, Mr. Reilly emphasized how important Appalachia is to the remainder of the country. He cautioned against outside influence and resource ownership, a chronic Appalachian reality.

East coast urbanites are looking to Appalachia with relish for a number of reasons. The region offers beauty, tranquility and relatively cheap land; many easterners are retiring in the region. Others in the northeast would dam the region's rivers for water and power and many depend upon the highlands for drinking water supplies. Still others could care less where their electricity and the coal that produces it comes from, as long as it is produced. Many have investments in utility and other companies who drill for the region's lucrative natural resources.

Reilly says that Appalachia's

resources have been exploited before, but that prior abuses may be trivial when compared to today's pressures on the area. It is ironic that the monied absentee exploiters of the region are now inhabitants of cities probably worse off than before the exploitation. For example, many residents of the areas "benefitting" the most from Appalachia now feel that their 20-year growth binge was a mistake. Southern New Jersey, Long Island, Detroit and Norfolk are plagued by smog, unemployment, crowded highways, crime, higher taxes, and decaying neighborhoods.

Admitting that Appalachia suffered a similar set of undesirable side effects of exploitation, Reilly still believes the region is better off than comparable northern areas. He also holds some optimism for the future.

**New Date Set for Class
At Community College**

The office of Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College has announced that the adult driver preparation for learner's permit class which was originally scheduled to begin March 21 has been postponed and will begin the following Tuesday, March 28. For more information, contact the Office of Community Services, Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, telephone 886-3863, Extension 243.

A class in macrame, taught by D. Lynn Moore, will begin Thursday, March 23 and continue for six weeks through April 27. The class will meet in Building A from 7 to 9 p.m. Enrollment is limited to 15 participants.

For information on either class, contact the Office of Community Services, telephone 886-3863, extension 243.

**Appaloosa Club Slates
Horse Show in Lexington**

The Central Kentucky Appaloosa Horse Club will sponsor an Open Horse Show Sunday, April 2, starting at 9 a.m. at the Robert Murphy Stable on Parkers Mill Road, Lexington. Hatler Classes, English and Western Pleasure, Leadline, Timed Events and an Open Jump Class will be among those featured with special high point and reserve high point for the youth classes. Western Pleasure and English Pleasure Stake Classes also will feature a payback as will timed events and regular pleasure classes. Admission fees will go toward a donation to the Cardinal Hill Hospital in conjunction with their Telethon on April 1 and 2. Refreshments will be available. Bring your chairs. This show will be held rain or shine in an indoor arena.

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Health Notes**

A glaucoma clinic will be conducted at the health department on Thursday, March 16, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Glaucoma is a serious disease that can cause blindness and it usually affects one out of every 50 Americans who are over 35 years of age.

Monday, March 20, a community health nurse will hold an outpost clinic at Ethel Osborne's Store in Bypro. Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 2 p.m. and the following medical services will be offered: immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening, hemoglobins, and blood pressures. These services are available to the public, free of charge.

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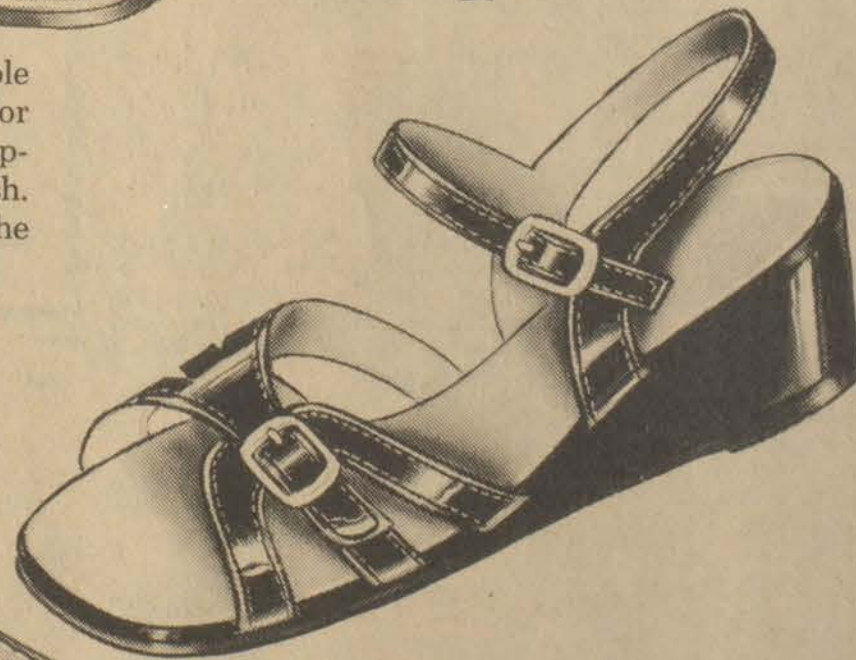


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Another Vanishing Resource

Loss of natural resources, notably oil and gas, is a matter of deep concern to national leaders and millions of American citizens. Most of us are aware of the heavy dependence we place upon such fuels not only for the economic life of the country but also for the continuance of the "good life" the individual enjoys. As we depend upon foreign fuel sources we face an overshadowing tragedy; and a large part of the population, perhaps justifiably, fears the use of nuclear power as a substitute for these familiar and comparatively safe fuels.

But another natural resource becomes in shorter supply almost daily, and little notice is given the threat that it presents to the public welfare.

What of the trees that are disappearing from the nation's storehouse of resources?

Eastern Kentucky, generations ago, saw the greatest hardwood forest in the hemisphere fall to the timberman's axe and go to the mills of other states at a pitifully low price. Since that time, growths of timber have been cleared away for a few seasons' tilling of "new ground" farm crops. Most of that newly uncovered soil has been long since washed away. The thoughtless, careless and wanton have destroyed thousands of acres of timber by fire. Thoughtless or uncaring landowners have felled trees with unreasoning abandon.

And few trees have been planted to replace those that once stood as a great natural resource. Bare hillsides remain bare, yielding little or nothing. Good forestry practices are shunned because they are often expensive and do not yield an immediate cash crop.

But are we concerned?

This is the road to new American deserts. One medium-size oak, we are told, will draw from the soil and shed through its leaves from 500 to 1,000 pounds of moisture every 24 hours. Nature's "sprinkling system" becomes less effective with the disappearance of each tree.

Nature abhors a vacuum. And we are creating vacuums in the natural scheme of things—ripping apart the soil, loading the streams with silt and waste, denuding mountain slopes whose beauty lies in their trees. And nature is showing its abhorrence in strange weather conditions, floods, droughts.

If economic benefits concern you, consider planting, protecting and caring for trees. The harvest may be for another generation, but it will be a sound investment. The price of wood will never be less.

If it is the future of the place where you live that claims prior interest for you, do likewise. Trees could save the country from becoming a second Sahara.

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also notes in the present case that even if the defendant only had the duty to warn and not to reasonably attempt to remedy, the placing of "falling rock zone" signs did not give warning commensurate with the danger ahead. See Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways v. Higdon, supra at 333. The defendant's breach of its duty to adequately safeguard the lives and safety of he traveling public coupled with the resulting damages to claimant fulfills the three elements of actionable negligence on the part of the defendant.

"Defendant's contention that claimant was contributorily negligent is without merit. Defendant's argument is essentially the abolished strict assumption of the risk doctrine clothed in the valid doctrine of contributory negligence. Contributory negligence is the doing of an act which an ordinarily prudent person would not do . . .

"The reasonableness of one's conduct is the basic consideration in all negligence cases. Parker v. Redden, supra at 592. Claimant and claimant's brother did not act unreasonably in stopping at the site of the rock slide and then proceeding cautiously on through the area as instructed by the officer of the Commonwealth. Their actions in following the directions of the state trooper were reasonable and were the actions of an ordinary prudent person placed in a like situation. The Board therefore concludes that claimant was not contributorily negligent. Claimant has sustained her burden of proving actionable negligence on the part of the defendant and is entitled to recover from the defendant the difference in value of her automobile immediately before and after the accident . . ."

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Operators Association continue, that a new agreement may be reached by today (Wednesday). Some express the feeling that it is this hope of a satisfactory contract settlement that has contributed to the peace that has surprised many this week.

One of the 10 deputy marshals who delivered the Taft-Hartley injunctions to union leaders in the area was Joe Mullins, formerly of Wayland. He and other officers were based at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, while the injunctions were being served.

He said they encountered no hostility. "We don't have any problems, because we walk down the center of the line," he told a reporter. "We don't show any partiality, left or right. We're right in the middle."

In all, 49 Eastern Kentucky mine locals received the injunctions.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Johnny G. Daniels, 24, McDowell, and Mary Ruth Bentley, 17, Allen. James T. McGuire, 19, and Sarah Laurine Crider, 14, both of Prestonsburg. Andres James Francis Tucker, 23, and Mari Lynn Weddington, 24, both of New York, N.Y. Donald Reed Shepherd, 21, Prestonsburg, and Pam Osborne, 21, Martin. Kiple Joseph McNally, 22, Prestonsburg, and Benita Gaye Hamilton, 20, McDowell.

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The weeping willow is nearing the saffron hue. The one cardinal we could depend upon to show for an occasional feed is whistling, of mornings. The grosbeaks have departed hence. All's well at our house.

Now for another spell of admiring the pictures in the seed catalog before the temperature rises too high.

See you next spring. It's only a week away.

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1. At the Caldwell trial, he implicated the defendant and his alleged accomplice, Preston, saying he sat in a car while the two entered the home and removed loot. Caldwell was sentenced to a 10-year pen term.

2. When Caldwell's motion for a new trial was heard Feb. 20, Perkins renounced that testimony and said he was at home in Magoffin county, working with his father on a car on the day of the burglary, and knew nothing of the incident.

3. Later, on two succeeding days, Perkins made the statements to Allen, returning to his original story except that he admitted his mention of a fourth man at the scene was false.

4. Finally, his statement this week to return to the story told at the hearing on motion for new trial.

Perkins remains in jail where he was lodged on a perjury count after he testified at the new trial hearing.

In the early days of the case young Perkins maintained that he was at home on the day of the burglary and knew nothing about it. He was given a polygraph test last June 15 by Sgt. Gary M. Godby, chief polygraph examiner, and at that time denied knowledge of the crime. But Godby said Perkins refused to explain his reactions to all relevant questions. He decided the witness was not telling "the complete truth" during the examination.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 14, 1968)

State Senator Clifford B. Latta announced this week that construction of the bridge across the Big Sandy at Lancer is expected to be begun in August. . . The Appalachian Volunteers, Inc., have completed moving their central office from Bristol, Tenn. to Prestonsburg. . . The winter's first high waters interrupted at least four schools in the county Tuesday, and snow and icy road conditions closed all schools, the following day. . . The Prestonsburg Ministerial Association has been told by a Federal Housing Authority official that its plan for 75 rent-supplement housing units here is feasible, and it is possible that construction will begin this summer. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun, of the Auxier road, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Sp-4 Berkin Calhoun, was wounded in action against the enemy in Vietnam, Feb. 27. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Click, of Ivel, a daughter, last week at the Pikeville hospital. . . There died: Stanley Park, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Allen, Feb. 23 at a Louisville hospital; Mrs. Aria Sizemore, 87, Sunday at her home at Water Gap; Mrs. Maudie Bickford, 77, of Allen, Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; William Goodman, 82, of Emma, Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Elbert Stratton, 61, Wednesday at his home at Stanville; Walker Hayden, 75, of East Point, Sunday at Paintsville hospital; Rev. George R. Watson, 69, Sunday at his home at Auxier; Joe Adkins, 72, of Pikeville, Saturday; John Lewis, 41, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Wheelwright, last Thursday at Buffalo.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 13, 1958)

The grim work of dragging the Big Sandy river for the seven missing victims of the school bus wreck at Knotley Hollow, near here, Feb. 28, continued this week. . . Prestonsburg schools will remain closed indefinitely, their opening depending upon the success of operations being carried on by the 500 National Guardsmen here to recover the bodies of the seven pupils yet missing in the school bus tragedy. . . Both Floyd county representatives, Mrs. Ann B. Hall, of Bypro, and Sam Hale, of Blue River, have introduced school bus legislation in the Kentucky House of Representatives as a result of the recent tragedy near here. . . The Martin Purple Flash won the 58th District basketball crown Saturday night by edging host, Prestonsburg, 78-76. . . Married: Miss Ada Hall, of Martin, and James W. Moran, of Wapokeneta, O., Feb. 8; Miss Katherine Rhea Stewart, of Lackey, and George M. Stout, of Fern Creek, Ky., Jan. 25 at Jeffersontown, Kentucky. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Dunlap, a daughter, Martha Mayo, March 5 at Tampa, Fla.; to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hardin, of Prestonsburg, a son, Henry Patrick, March 11 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. . . There died: Mrs. Sarah C. Spears, 89, last Friday at her home at Osborne; Maudine McKinney, 16, of Amba, Saturday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; John Thomas, 83, one of Floyd county's few remaining Spanish-American War veterans, Sunday at the home of a son at Dwale; Mrs. Melvina Case Whitt, 39, native of Mud Creek, last Thursday at the Paintsville hospital; William Lewis Stratton, 82, formerly of Ivel, Feb. 21 at Baltimore, Maryland.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 18, 1948)

A young construction worker, Harlan Green Woody, 20, was killed Sunday when a dirt-moving machine—an "iron mule"—which he was demonstrating to his wife, suddenly backed over a cliff. His wife, the former Ella Lee Noe, of Estill, leaped to safety. . . Every Floyd county coal mine by Monday afternoon was closed down as miners were protesting the charge made by John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers leader, that the operators had "dishonored" the 1947 contract by failing to grant \$100-a-month pensions. . . The Garrett Black Devils took the 15th basketball region title at Inez, Saturday night, in a 60-58 squeaker over Meade Memorial. . . In the finals of the state VFW basketball tournament at Louisville, last week, the Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers defeated Glasgow, 68-45, for the championship. . . A bill providing for the election by countwide vote of county school board members was halfway toward final enactment Tuesday after the Senate had given the bill its approval. . . The Floyd fiscal court has asked that \$26,000 of the \$68,642.21 in state rural road funds allotted the county this year be earmarked for construction of these blacktop highways: Clear Creek road from Hi Hat, one mile up Clear Creek; road from Wayland, .9 mile up Steele's Creek; Big Mud road from Harold. . . Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 21-room combination store and apartment building of B. H. Toler, near Harold, early Saturday morning. . . Married: Miss Waynoka Louise Dyer, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James Davis, Jr., of Wayland, March 13; Miss June Harris, of Lancer, and Mr. Don Church, of Pikeville, March 13. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore, of Drift, a daughter, Bobbie Lynn, Feb. 29 at the Paintsville hospital. . . There died: Mrs. Dollie Hall, 59, Monday at the home at Wayland of her brother-in-law, Budd Hall; Mrs. Lula Whitaker Fraley, 53, at her home at Whitaker, Friday; Mrs. Laura Belle Clark, 64, last Thursday at her home at Honaker; Mrs. Lettie Roseberry Evans, 61, Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Conley, at Wayland; John Hager Taylor, 60, member of the Wayland town council, March 9 at his home there; John Campbell Roberts, 72, native of this county and former teacher in Floyd schools, at home at Pikeville last Thursday.

Forty Years Ago

(March 17, 1938)

Floyd county officials were assured Saturday by Governor A. B. Chandler that grade and drain of the Left Beaver Creek road will be completed this year. . . John Ratliff, 20, of Mud Creek, was shot and instantly killed last week when a revolver accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the head. . . Realizing the need for farm-to-market roads in the county, the Floyd fiscal court, at its last meeting, approved seven such roads for construction in cooperation with the WPA. . . Frenchburg won the 15th region basketball crown, Saturday night, defeating Pikeville, 26-23. . . The Prestonsburg debating teams and their coach, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, have been invited to the National District Tournament to be held at Bristol, Va., April 1-2. . . Burns suffered March 9 when her dress caught fire from an open grate at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crum, of Lancer, resulted in the death on the following day of 10-year-old Georgia Ann Crum. . . A 50-barrel oil well on the May Layne lease at Tram was seen Tuesday morning as heavy oil "pay" had been struck in the Big Lime with 25 feet of the formation yet to be penetrated. . . There died: Mrs. Katherine May Finlayson, 77, last week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Woods at Emma; Joy Mae, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, of Emma, Thursday at the Gearheart hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sally Allen Howard, 81, at home at Gunlock, Friday.

Teenage Pregnancy—Everybody's Problem

Parents, teachers, Family Planning staffers, physicians and teenagers themselves all have a responsibility to teach and learn what sexuality means to teenagers.

Teenagers grow up in a world today where everything they see and hear on T.V. shows, movies, and advertisements, has sex appeal. It is up to us as parents and educators to help our teenagers to sort out their true values. We must also face up to the fact that some of them follow their own values that they deem important. This is where they need professional help.

There are over a million pregnant teenagers each year, although two-thirds of them do not want to become pregnant while they are so young. About 200,000 of these pregnancies resulted in birth legitimized by hurried marriages after the discovery of the pregnancy.

Child-bearing by teenagers is a serious social, economic and health problem that is still increasing. Possible consequences of teenage pregnancy include increased risk to the mother and infant, stunted career opportunities and increased chances of divorce and dependency.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June, 1977 that states may not bar the sale of birth control products to young people. They have been legal in Kentucky since 1972.

Helping meet the needs among teens to learn about the source of help they can receive, Family Planning Centers are proposing holding discussion groups and educational sessions with youth groups, organizations and agencies in the Big Sandy Family Planning District. This district includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties. Every child born deserves to be wanted and loved. . . born by choice, not chance. Family Planning Centers welcomes requests from any group or agency for clinic services, education or training. Call us at 886-8702.

O.E.S. TO MEET

A stated meeting of Wheelwright Chapter 477, Order of Eastern Star, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. Initiatory work is scheduled. All members of the O.E.S. are invited. Refreshments are to be served.

Unlikely LETTERS By Williams



Letters to the Editor

ON TEACHER BARGAINING

Newspapers throughout the state have recently published statements from the Kentucky School Boards Association and a group calling itself the Professional Educators of Fayette County that attack the idea of bargaining for teachers and specifically the bargaining law that the Kentucky Education Association is seeking from the legislature.

Your readers should be aware of our position.

Bargaining is in the best interest of the students of a community. It provides an orderly process for those who are in direct and daily contact with students—the teachers—to share in the decision-making that affects those students.

Teachers are highly trained professionals who deserve the statutory right to bargain. They have spent a great deal of time, energy, and money on their training. They are quite capable of choosing their own representatives to present their collective needs and opinions.

Bargaining is a very logical process which, when good faith exists on both sides, can provide a sharing of problems and the means for solving some of them. When a school board chooses to have one of its members serve on its own bargaining team, it possesses a direct means of communication with a large portion of its employees.

The history of situations where professional negotiations resulted in strife, dissension, and unrest, leading to strike action or the withholding of professional services, shows that these are caused by lack of good-faith negotiations. Usually, the bad faith efforts to negotiate have been attributed to school boards or school administrators who could not stand to give up the autocratic decision-making powers they had traditionally exercised.

Where should the "power" be? With the school board and the school administration alone?

Teachers do not want the "power" to make decisions alone. Rather, they want the chance to have a real voice in the decision-making that goes on in the school system.

Certainly this means a reduction in the arbitrary decision-making power of the school board and the school administration. However, this can't be all bad because it will bring into the mainstream of decision-making those who know most about the needs of children—the real reason for having a school system in the first place.

Most strife—even that leading to strikes and the withholding of professional services—results from the absence of a formal procedure for resolving real differences through mediation, fact-finding, or arbitration. Most other situations of this nature, when an agreement is in force, result from the school board refusing to follow the terms of the agreement.

Honest differences of opinion—between principals and classroom teachers, between school boards and the community—can be healthy signs of a school system moving forward in a coordinated attack on the problems it faces. The only times they lead to strife is when one party refuses to recognize the right of the other to have these differences of opinion.

This argument (that public education must be directed only by publicly-elected school boards) is nothing but a smokescreen by one vested interest group (the school board) to cover up its own derelictions. The only way a professional negotiations agreement will affect this responsibility to the public will be to provide parents, and others, with more information as to how their elected representatives are fulfilling their responsibilities.

In any proposed negotiations agreement (and in every proposal for a state law in this area) the ultimate decision is with the school board. It does not have to agree to any part of a negotiated agreement if it does not want to—or the community does not want it to do so.

Besides, the teachers in any school system are part of the public that is supposed to have ultimate control of the schools. They have a vested interest—certainly—in the quality of education their children receive, and in the amount of taxes they pay—just like all other citizens of the community.

Actually, through negotiations there will be an even greater involvement than ever before of parents and other members of the community in the decision-making process that affects the quality of life and the quality of their children's education.

WAYNE HARVEY,
Pres., Kentucky Education Association

Discusses Deficit Of School Board

We, the taxpaying citizens of Floyd County, have good reason to be appalled and outraged at the extravagant spending of our money, during the past two years, by The Floyd County Board of Education and our Superintendent of Schools. This information was recently published by the Floyd County Times, and these individuals are clearly in violation of state law.

Our Superintendent should manifest leadership instead of trying to rationalize the reasons for their failure to operate our school system on a solvent base. Only thirteen districts in the entire state had a deficit budget and yet our Superintendent tells us inflation and the flood caused over \$356,600 excess spending beyond incoming revenues for the fiscal year 1976-77.

I would respectfully inform our superintendent that Floyd County is not the only County that had or has inflation as well as problems from a devastating flood. Also Floyd County is not the only county that had to return to the Minimum Foundation program. Yet Floyd County had the largest deficit spending of any district in the entire state.

It is our money they spend and it is not fair for our children to pay for wild spending incurred during our generation. Revenue can be saved by our Floyd County Board by cutting out the general fat; by taking a good look at salaries of central office employees as well as competitive bidding on all goods and services supplied to our school system.

The time to elect our school board members is near, and it is my hope that each candidate will address the many problems concerning our schools.

LINZIE L. HUNT
Rt. No. 1 (Cow Creek)
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For the Miners

I am writing in behalf of the miners who risk their lives day by day by going into the mines, that we all may have heat and lights to make our lives better. I don't understand why they don't give them what they ask, for in my book they can't be paid too much.

Look, how many get killed, risking their lives day after day. The ones who are so hard against them should go in the mines and work for a while, then, I am sure, they would change their minds and give them what they ask for.

My husband was a miner, back years ago, at Wheelwright when he was younger. I would love to put some who are so hard against them in the mines and let them work for a while.

I am for the miners 100 per cent. I didn't think any one in the good, old U.S. A. was under bondage. I think Mr. Miller should do more or get out and let someone else do the job. And about the food stamps—wouldn't it be a shame to take food out of the mouths of little children who can't help themselves?

As I said, give the miners what they ask for. We need them, for that means everything to the country.

NORA BLACKBURN
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Good Neighbor

We would like to thank our neighbor, Hager Frazier, for helping us through the recent snows and cold weather. Many of us would have suffered for food, medicine, and other household supplies. The weather was never too cold or the snow too deep for him to lend a helping hand.

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FCEA Board Preps For Annual Meeting

The Floyd County Education Association's executive board held its monthly meeting recently in the Martin Elementary School to wind up bits of unfinished business and make preparations for the annual FCEA meeting.

The Board voted to award \$50 to the Floyd county KEA spelling champion. The county match, which was postponed twice because of weather conditions, will be held at the earliest convenient date in the Martin School auditorium, and will be under the direction of FCEA President John Maddox.

It was reported that no response has been received to the FCEA letter recently submitted to the Floyd county superintendent of schools requesting consideration of teacher preference in regard to school make-up days.

The group detailed plans and prepared an agenda for the annual Floyd County Education Association meeting to be held in the Martin School, Thursday afternoon, April 6, at 5 p.m. (The original meeting date, April 7, has been designated as a school make-up day.) The short business session will include the election of new officers, district directors, and EKEA-KEA delegates and alternates. A brief KEPAC meeting will follow. Blanche Dingus was named chairman of the Refreshment committee.

Anyone who wishes to submit a name for the 1978-79 slate of candidates may contact any member of the Executive Board or Helen Martin, chairman of the Nominating committee at 358-4936.

The board voted to present both Superintendent of Schools Pete Grigsby, Jr. and FCEA president John Maddox with courtesy gifts of season drama tickets to the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater.

The Association's secretary was authorized to extend a personal invitation to the upcoming annual FCEA meeting to Past-President Edgar Bingham.

Attending the board meeting were President John Maddox, Vice-President Ruth Ann Blanton, President-Elect Shelby Draughn, Secretary Nadine Hicks, District Directors Blanche Dingus, Bertha Ratliff, Helen Martin, and Janice Allen; KEA Board of Directors member, Philip Dingus, and EKEA Board of Directors member, Pam Wohlford.

The next meeting of the FCEA board will be held at the Martin School, April 3.

SON NAMED

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Allen, of Creedmoor Drive, Zanesville, Ohio, February 16, has been named David Michael. The mother is the former Sharon Patrick, of Gypsy, Magoffin county. Paternal grandparents are George and Vivian Allen, of Minnie. Maternal grandparents are Lucy Patrick, of Gypsy, and Homer Patrick, of Tucson, Arizona. It is the couple's first child.

District Nurses' Meet Scheduled at College

District 11, Kentucky Nurses Association, will hold its meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at Prestonsburg Community College. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and the program at 8 p.m. The program will be discussion of the Lamaze Method of Childbirth by Jean Rosenberg, Maureen Sullivan and Clarissa Hall. The meeting will be held in the Pike Technology Building in Room 216. All registered nurses are urged to attend. For further information, contact Madonna C. Combs, coordinator, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Prestonsburg Community College, 886-3863.

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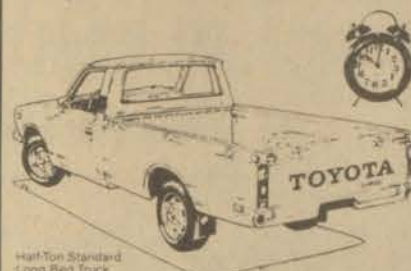
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QUESTION BOX

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

QUESTION: If God is a God of love, why is there so much suffering in the world today?

Seventh-day Adventist Church of Prestonsburg.

ANSWER:
 The question posed is probably one of the oldest questions in the world. It is one of the themes of the book of Job, considered by many Old Testament scholars to be the oldest book in the Bible. To say we can answer this question completely would be presumptuous. We can only offer a partial explanation for we now look through a glass darkly.
 God created man to have joy. He wants man to have the "desires of his heart." Psalms 37.4. "No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly." Psalms 84.11. Jesus says in John 10.10 "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." Unfortunately man separated himself from God. From then on, death reigned. Therefore much of the suffering that man experiences, i.e. sickness, death, natural disaster, etc., is because he is alive and shares in the lot of the fallen race.
 A second reason for suffering can be traced to the fact that Satan is seeking to reclaim his former servants. Thus he goes about bringing woe upon them in order to entice them back. I Peter 5.8. Associated with this fact is that some afflictions do come from the hand of God. These are designed to purify and to

refine us. Job 23.10. There are two things to remember in this matter. "I will never leave you or forsake you" Heb. 13.5. The second, is that one will never be tested beyond his strength. I Cor. 10.13.
 There are sometimes that neither God or Satan can be blamed for man's delima. Many times an individual brings suffering upon himself. A natural law exists that we reap what we sow. Much sickness is the result of intemperance in eating and drinking. God has given us a diet that will keep us healthy. To violate these principles will bring sickness. Lev. 11.
 Although there may not be a complete answer for all cases, the important thing to realize is that God is not the author of suffering. We do know for sure that He is a God of love. He cries when His creatures cry. Heb. 2.18, 4.15. He knows when every sparrow falls. Matt. 10.29. It has been Satan's purpose to malign God from the very beginning. Soon God will put a top to suffering, death, tears, etc., Rev. 21.4. Those who are in harmony with God's will can look forward to that day.

(For a free copy of CAN GOD BE TRUSTED? write to Pastor Howe at the above address.)

'The Two Ronnies' To Premiere on KET

Beginning March 25, two of Britain's funniest comedians get together on KET for a hilarious comedy series, "The Two Ronnies." A smashing success in England, the series replaces "Monty Python" in the Saturday night 11 p.m. time slot.

The two Ronnies, Ronnie Barker and Ronnie Corbett, were both established comedians before they met. After David Frost brought them together on his show, "The Frost Report," they decided to work as a team.

Though a natural comedian, Barker did not start out in the field. While pursuing a career in architecture and working as a theater stage manager, he got a taste of the stage and decided that comedy was his forte.

Corbett, on the other hand, tried his luck with show business after completing a stint in the RAF (Royal Air Force). A native Scotsman, Corbett says that he was "discovered" while working in a night club. He went on to have his own television show before teaming with Barker for "The Two Ronnies."

When the series premiered several years ago in Britain, the Ronnies had planned to make only eight shows. However, the programs were so well received that they decided to work full-time as a pair.

Comedy in the shows ranges from the sublime to the ridiculous as the two Ronnies play everything from a pair of news commentators to aging military men. The humor is sophisticated, covering everything from sex to religion, and it is old-time vaudeville that comes to mind as they time their jokes, gags and barbs to perfection. The shows are fast-paced and move from sketch to sketch while the audience is still laughing.

News flash: George Prothro, a local one-mand-band, was arrested for conducting himself improperly!

Watch the debut of "The Two Ronnies" on The Kentucky Network Saturday, March 25 at 11:00 p.m.

BAYES BRANCH NEWS

By MARIE L. HARMON
 Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Randy Hopson.
 Thomas Webb and sons visited his mother Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dotson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldrige visited Mrs. Nancy Marshall recently.
 Mrs. Leffie Harmon, Sr. returned home from Greeneville, Tenn., late Saturday after attending the funeral of her grandmother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyden visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden recently.
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As you know, this is a large cemetery—four acres or more. For the past several years, we, the citizens and owners of lots, have been keeping up this cemetery beautifully. This past fall we had all our equipment (including lawnmowers, shovels and all grave digging equipment) stolen. None of it has been located yet. It amounts to around \$1,000.

I can't get in contact with each of you personally, so I'm hoping to reach you through this article. We want to continue keeping up this beautiful cemetery with your help and support. We are in desperate need of your help. We have a meeting scheduled for March 11, at 6 o'clock. This is on a Saturday evening at McDowell High School Auditorium. All are urged to attend. It will be a fund-raising meeting. To ones in other states who read this and can't attend our meeting can send their contributions to Harry Moore, East McDowell, Ky., or Elder Clifford Williams, Box 83, McDowell, Ky. (committeemen).

Make all checks or money orders to the Lucy Hall Cemetery Fund. Thank you,

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Debris Burning Major Forest Fire Cause

A total of 3,487 forest fires occurred in Kentucky during 1977 destroying 94,550 acres, according to records from the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection's division of forestry.

The major cause of forest fires was debris-burning whereby 1,047 fires destroyed approximately 26,000 acres.

Charles Prather, chief of fire control for the division, says that the majority of debris-burning fires were caused by rural residents of eastern Kentucky. Rural dwellers who burn household garbage because collection is not available and farmers who attempt to burn old foliage and clear gardens without taking necessary precautions to prevent fires from spreading are the main contributors to such fires in eastern Kentucky, according to Prather.

Incendiary fires (deliberate burning) were the second highest cause of forest fires destroying 27,734 acres last year. According to Prather, two of the largest forest fires in 1977 occurred on the same day and were caused by deliberate burning of timberland in Knox County. Due to very dry and unseasonable warm weather, 2,700 acres were destroyed on March 31.

"Several motives can be found for incendiary fires," said Prather. "A grudge against a neighbor, a grudge against the government, or a citizen wanting to promote an action can be the cause of this type of fire."

Prather claims that in some instances a person may set fire to timberland because the landowner refuses to sell his timber and loggers often burn timberland in order to destroy insects and snakes before cutting.

Legal action has been stressed in violations pertaining to debris burning and incendiary fires through 116 prosecutions, 112 convictions and 517 settlements out of court. The 1977 prosecution records show that last year was one of the best prosecution years in the division's history.

However, according to Prather, 1977 was the worst year for forest fires since 1963. "We had a dry spring season with two-week spells with little or no rain," said Prather. "During a season such as last spring, our job load is best expressed in exponents."

Smoking accounted for 644 forest fires which destroyed 16,089 acres. Prather claims that forest fires caused by smoking can be traced back to the source because cigarette filters don't burn, and by studying the direction of the char pattern most forest fires can be traced back to their origin.

"If we find cigarette filters or matches where the fire started, our next job is to find out who used them," said Prather. "We further our investigation by talking to neighbors and witnesses."

Children playing with matches caused 130 forest fires last year, and neglected campfires ignited 113 forest fires.

Although most people don't think of railroads as a major cause of forest fires, records show that 2,174 acres were destroyed last year by trains. According to Prather, carbon sparks from a train's

exhaust system or sparks from the brake shoes can ignite dry grass and quickly spread to become a major forest fire.

Likewise, sparks from farm equipment caused 44 fires last year. Electric fences, chain saws and bulldozers all have the potential to emit sparks which can cause extensive fires during a dry spell.

"If a blade of grass or a branch from a bush touches a wire fence, an extra surge of current is set off which can be the start of a forest fire," said Prather. He says that there are no precautions which can be taken while using farm equipment in order to prevent forest fires during a dry spell.

Burning houses, automobiles and broken power lines along with other miscellaneous sources accounted for 327 forest fires which destroyed 10,918 acres.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center has received a formal notice of intent to strike from officials of Local 1199, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, the union division representing certain classifications of our hospital employees.

The notice of intent does not mean that there will definitely be an economic work stoppage at the termination of the present contract on March 22. We are optimistic that a fair and equitable agreement can be reached between Highlands Regional Medical Center and those employees represented by the union, and we continue to negotiate in good faith toward that end.

The only purpose of the regional medical center, a non-profit institution, is to provide the best possible health services to area residents. We believe all the employees of Highlands Regional Medical Center recognize this purpose, and we are confident that even in the event of an economic work stoppage, there will be no interference with the normal functions of the hospital, or with the important medical services which it has made available to the area.

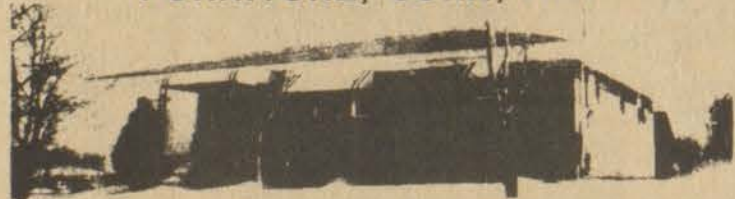
We have a responsibility, however, to advise area residents of the notice of intent to strike by the union, and of the possibility that an economic work stoppage can take place at Highlands Regional Medical Center after March 22, 1978.

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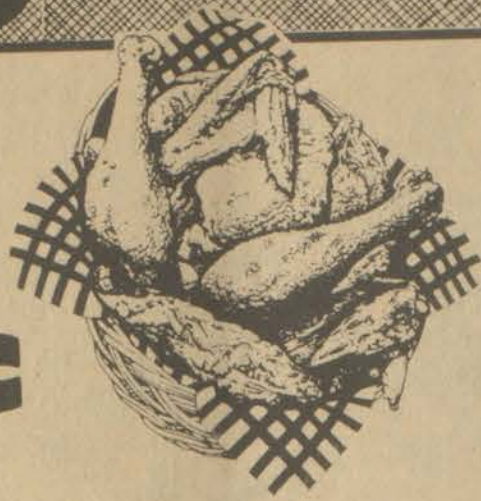
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Kentucky, its people and the philosophy that has made the state great will star in a half-hour movie to be released in April.

The documentary, "The Bridge Builders," is being produced for the Kentucky Baptist Woman's Missionary Union by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth, Texas. Television's Joseph Campanella will be narrator.

"The Kentucky Baptist Woman's Missionary Union is marking its 100th anniversary this year," said Miss Kathryn Jasper, the state's WMU executive secretary. "We wanted to give the entire state a special anniversary gift in honor of the event."

The film will premiere April 26 at the annual meeting of the statewide Woman's Missionary Union in Florence (Ky.) Baptist Church. After that, it will be seen around the state on local television, then it will be available for showing in churches.

Soon It's Spring and Tulip Time!

The first day of spring is this month, and then it's Easter!

Last year when spring arrived, it came in a swoosh—a bursting and blossoming that surprised almost everyone, especially those pessimists who thought there just might not be spring after a winter that itself surprised everyone with its intensity. But, if you remember, tulips were never brighter or prettier or more welcome.

Seeing a golden-trumpeted Easter lily emerging from a crusted earth and looking down to examine a bit of lavender above the bits of winter debris and discovering a crocus is Kentucky's way of expressing faith.

Those of you who believe in spring will soon be eyeing scruffy, awkward, entangled boughs to find forsythia buds, and you will find them. What seems like a mass of ungainly twigs now, before long will be bloom-filled and exhibiting bright star-pointed flowers in uncommon grace and beauty. When you forsythia starts to bloom you will think it's an extraordinary Kentucky sunshine.

If during the indecision of February or March about ordering seed-catalog weather and you feel you cannot wait a minute longer to see sun and flowers, snip some branches from that forsythia bush and a branch or two from the pussy-



willow. Bring them indoors and place in water and you will have flowers and a bit of spring inside.

Next month will find anemones, blood-root, cress, service, trout lily, spicebush, hepatica, bluets, spring beauty and maybe some violets spreading color and loveliness in wooded areas and along fence rows and yards.

Last year when you wondered about fruit trees and if they survived, you will remember apple trees in due season bent limbs to the ground from the weight of fruit. Persimmon trees were loaded with frosted orange fruit in autumn and other fruit-bearing trees seemed to want to tell you to quit your fretting.

Can you remember when you made it through drought, thinking it would never rain? But it rained. Remember when you suffered through day after day of rain and thought it would never stop? But it did.



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During a bitter and prolonged cold spell of a recent winter, I managed—with a handful of black walnut kernels—to entice a wary, but famished hen nuthatch down out of a tree into my hand. Since then, this little creature has stayed around my premises both summer and winter.

She not only follows me around begging tidbits when I walk outside in winter, but often shows up during the warm months to keep in touch and to maintain acquaintance. On several occasions she has shown up with a young family in tow, announcing herself by fluttering in front of my face, or by making contented little "hit, hit, hit," sounds from a nearby tree.

When she appears from the deep woods where she nests and rears her family, I always have some of her favorite foods handy to assure her that her visits are most welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Kossie Tuttle wish to express our thanks to the wonderful friends, neighbors, and relatives who were helpful during the illness and passing away of our mother. We thank everyone who sent flowers and brought food. A special thanks goes to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital staff who was wonderful to our mother, and Dr. Mary A. Hall whose services and kindness we will never forget. We thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers and Knott Funeral Home for the kind and efficient service they gave.

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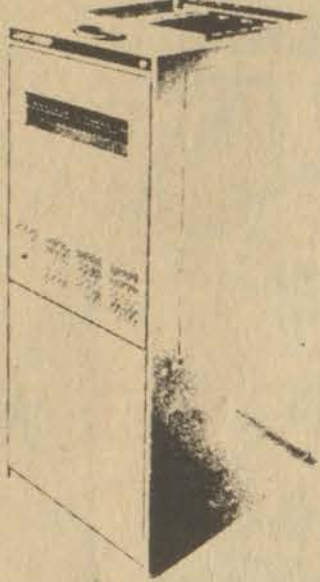
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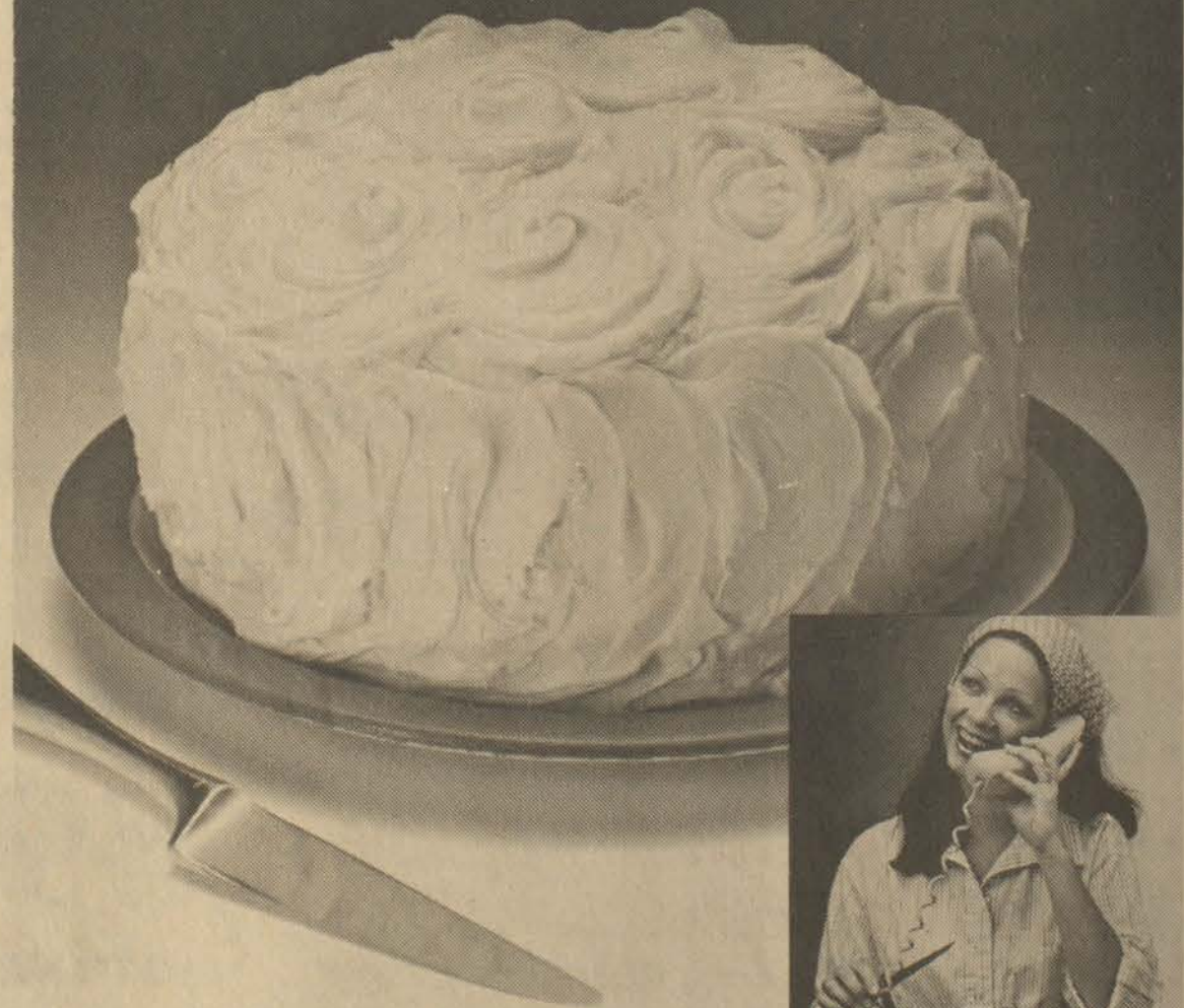
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Parents Anonymous Gets \$25,000 Grant

The Department for Human Resources has received a federal grant of \$25,000 to help start additional chapters of Parents Anonymous in Kentucky, according to social services Commissioner Jack C. Lewis.

Parents Anonymous (PA) is a self-help organization for parents who abuse or neglect their children and who wish to improve their families' lives. The federal grant will provide materials and the services of a consultant to concerned individuals in Ashland, Covington, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Louisville, Madisonville and Owensboro who will develop chapters in those cities.

Lynn McCarthy, protective services specialist in Bureau for Social Services, says the project eventually will affect many other areas in the state. "We expect that once the new chapters get going, their sponsors and members will be able to help other people who want to develop PA chapters in their cities," Miss McCarthy said.

The consultant for the new PA chapters will be Kathy Jonas, of Gastonia, N. C., who is PA coordinator for the state of North Carolina. Mrs. Jonas will make at least three visits to each of the seven cities served by the federal grant.

"I expect that some other areas might want to attend some of those visits," Miss McCarthy added. "Someone in Bowling Green is interested in forming a chapter, and anyone in other areas may contact me for more information." Her address is: Bureau for Social Services, Department for Human Resources, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Her phone number is 502-564-6936.

Parents Anonymous started in California in 1970 and has grown to over 700 chapters throughout the country. At present, there is only one established PA chapter in Kentucky, in Lexington. Chapters are being organized in Louisville and Owensboro.

Miss McCarthy emphasizes that PA chapters are completely independent organizations. "These groups exist for themselves. PA is not a Department for Human Resources program, nor are they under the auspices of any other agency or organization. PA has been successful in other areas, and it can be one more resource for parents who need help in coping with the demands of raising kids."

PA is also open to parents who are afraid they may abuse their children.

At a recently held information meeting in Frankfort, Mrs. Jonas identified herself as "A PA parent—that's where I come from." She explained that PA members usually use first names only and exchange telephone numbers. Chapters meet weekly and have a sponsor who serves as a bridge between the chapter and agencies in the community. The sponsor is usually a professional (social worker or mental health worker, for example) who volunteers to help the chapter. "The sponsor is also the first contact for someone who wants to join PA," Mrs. Jonas said. "We usually publicize the sponsor's name and phone number, but not the time and place of chapter meetings."

Perkins Files Papers For Congressional Post

Congressman Carl D. Perkins sent to the Secretary of State, March 6, his notification and declaration papers for nomination to the Seventh district Congressional post.

Perkins is the dean of the Kentucky delegation in the U.S. Congress and is chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, a post to which he was first elected on January 23, 1967 and reelected at succeeding sessions of Congress.

Perkins was the author and sponsor of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, among other major legislative enactments in the field of education, and this year the black lung benefits provisions of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act.

Observe 32nd Anniversary



A surprise anniversary party was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Booth Saturday evening, March 11, at their home in Lancer, by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Booth. The occasion marked the Booths 32nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth received many nice gifts which they graciously acknowledged.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Mae Shepherd, Wilma Haley, Mrs. Warner Willis, Mrs. Anderson Lafferty, Mrs. Sammie Wells, Mrs. Curtis Wells, Mrs. Arthur Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Blackburn, Bonnie and Ralph Baldrige, Robert Booth, Virgie Price, Gordon Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Susan Weems, Bud Garrett, Mrs. E. L. Cline, Maxine Branham.

Marlin Perkins and Wife, Ex-Gov. Chandler To Speak At Cancer Crusade Kickoff

Dr. and Mrs. Marlin Perkins (of World Kingdom fame), 1978 national Crusade co-chairman, will be featured at the American Cancer Society, Kentucky Division, Crusade kickoff Saturday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m., at the Medical Arts Building, 1169 Eastern Parkway, Louisville.

Former Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler, 1978 state Crusade chairman, is scheduled to speak on "Kentucky's Role and Goal in Cancer Control."

The month of April, by presidential proclamation and congressional resolution, is National Cancer Control Month.

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Louisa's Carpet Plant Closing

The Louisa Carpet Mills, Lawrence county's major industrial plant, will be closing its factory and moving operations back to the Georgia carpet center whence it came 13 years ago.

Economic factors are blamed for the demise of the plant, according to Howard See, who informed both the Greater Louisa Industrial Foundation and the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce of the action.

A tragic concept of the situation, See said, is that while business has been cut back slightly, the mill now has a backlog of orders and should be recalling some laid-off employees. "Things will look encouraging, for a while."

See said the union would be asked if it could contribute any potential solutions to economic problems, "but that is not to say that this situation is the union's fault. There are many more problems involved than that."

He cited as one problem the development of a German dyeing machine which is expected to corner 50 per cent of the carpet market within a year. "It is too expensive for one mill to buy, but in Dalton, Ga., the center of the carpet industry, there are commercial dye houses with this machine, and it can handle not less than 5,000 yards of carpet at one time. Now this is all the same color, and that's far too much for a mill the size of Louisa's, or most any mill. What they do is attach carpets from five different companies, say a thousand yards each, and dye them in one long strip and then separate them afterward."

HEALTH DEPT. PERSONNEL ATTEND LOUISVILLE MEET

Members of the Kentucky Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians held their eighth annual educational conference in Louisville, February 28 through March 1. Attending the conference for the Floyd County Health Department were Herbert D. Prater, of Allen, Jannet Hicks and Earl Compton, both of Prestonsburg, and Carl Baldrige, of Paintsville.

The conference is designed to keep local public health and industry representatives informed of new developments occurring in their professions.

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Sunday School - - - - - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - - - - - 11 a.m.
Revival Begins - - - - - 7 p.m.

3-15-21.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by Archer Park Board, Archer Park, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (Floyd County), at the Recreation Building, on Wednesday, March 15, 1978 at 7:30 p.m., 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. L. Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

THE WORK TO BE BID UPON: Tennis Court Facility Renovation Archer Park, Prestonsburg, Ky.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS: PROPOSAL NO. 1: To include resurfacing, of tennis courts and installation of tennis net sleeves.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents, may be examined at the following places: The office of Marvin Crider, Jr., and Associates, Architects, 315 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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 \$15.00 per set, which payment will be refunded upon return of the Plans, Specifications, and other Documents, in good condition, within ten (10) days after date of Bid Opening.

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

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

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE, ON OR ABOUT March 3, 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, Ky. 41653 and labeled in the lower lefthand corner: PROPOSAL: Tennis Court Resurfacing, 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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways, at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 24 day of March, 1978, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: VARIOUS COUNTIES, PMS OOS (22), SP 121-SW99; Various Roads. Replacement of Raised Pavement Markers.

The Bureau of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bid Proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1978, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid Proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$2 each and remittance payable to State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals.

(NON REFUNDABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen Proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$2 each (NON REFUNDABLE). Specimen Proposals cannot be used for bidding.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SMALL OPERATOR EXEMPTION

All interested parties will hereby take notice that an application for a small Operator Exemption will be filed with the Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement for and on behalf of the following named company, which if granted would exempt the operator from certain environmental protection performance standards under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977: C. & H. Coal Co., Mine No. 28, Rt. 1, Printer, Ky., c/o Caner Hunter, Rt. 1, Printer, Ky.

The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Morgan Branch, Little Mud Creek, Floyd County, Ky.

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

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Supervising Teachers Act As Student Teacher Guides

In order to earn a provisional teaching certificate in the state of Kentucky, every college student pursuing a degree in any phase of education must complete a student teaching assignment during the senior year of study.

Pikeville College students who want to teach children from kindergarten through the sixth grade or young people from the seventh through the twelfth grade must earn acceptance into what is known as the Professional Year of study. The Professional Year consists of two academic semesters, one of specialized courses in education and one of student teaching.

Charles Francis, assistant professor in the department of education at Pikeville College, is responsible for locating appropriate student teaching supervisors among the elementary and secondary school teaching personnel in the region. These supervising teachers guide the professional year college students while they are actually on the job as student teachers.

"Even though every education major has a faculty adviser who helps the student in planning course work and choosing elective courses, the supervising teacher is a critical member of the instructional team," Francis said. "Without the cooperation and concern of our supervising teachers, the benefits of on-the-job teaching experiences for our students would decrease in value."

During the past academic year, eight teachers in the region have worked with the department of education at Pikeville College to provide this guidance and counsel for students.

They are Edwin Caudill, of Grundy, Va., Senior High; Shirley Layne, of Johns Creek School; Howard W. Wallen, Jr., and Lowell Martin, of Allen Central High in Floyd county; Glenda Fraley, of Betsy Layne High in Floyd county; Janet Howson, of Pikeville Elementary School, and Edward Prichard and Syonna Prichard, of Pikeville High School.

Caudill is a 1970 graduate of Pikeville College who teaches biology, physiology, and ecology in grades 10-12. Layne was graduated from Pikeville College in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business. She has taught business courses at Johns Creek School since 1964.

Wallen earned his Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education in 1974 and his Master of Arts in Education in 1975, both from Morehead State University. He teaches physical education in grades nine through 12.

Martin teaches ninth and tenth grade biology. An alumnus of Alice Lloyd College and the University of Missouri at Kansas City, he earned the Bachelor of Arts in History and Biology from the

MSU President Gets Vote of Confidence

Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet received a vote of confidence last week in the form of a new, four-year contract.

The pact, which expires June 30, 1982, was approved on a 7-0 vote of the board of regents, with three members absent.

His current contract, due to expire June 30, 1979, will be discarded and the new agreement will become effective July 1, according to the motion by Regent Jerry Howell, of Jackson. The MSU chief executive took office 15 months ago.

"This is the best evaluation we can make of Dr. Norfleet's performance as president," Howell said of the new contract. He added that the salary will be set each year.

The board reelected Lloyd Cassity, of Ashland, as board chairman; Howell, as vice chairman; John Graham, of Morehead, as treasurer, and Carol Johnson, of Morehead, as secretary. Other regents present were B. F. Reed, of Drift, Judge James Richardson, of Owingsville, Dr. W. H. Cartmell, of Maysville, Dr. Charles Pelfrey, of the faculty, and Evan Perkins, of the student body.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE. Under authority contained in section 6331 of the Internal Revenue Code, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from Upper Elkhorn Coal Co., Thornton, Kentucky. The property will be sold at public auction in accordance with the provision of sections 6335 of the Internal Revenue Code, and related regulations. Date of Sale March 27, 1978. Time of Sale 10:30 a.m. Place of Sale Coal Dock near old depot, West Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of Upper Elkhorn Coal Co. in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, that may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. Description of Property: 1 Case W 26 B Loader, Serial Number 9116372. Property may be inspected at: Coal Dock near old depot, West Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Payment Terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid. Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service. Name and Title Steve Sexton, Revenue Officer, March 13, 1978. Address for Information About the Sale: Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 70, Pikeville, Kentucky, Phone 606-432-8531.

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University of Kentucky in 1963. Prior to joining the faculty at Allen Central, Martin taught at Morton Junior High in Lexington and Maytown High in Langley.

Fraley is an alumna of Alice Lloyd College and Berea College, where she was graduated in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. In addition to teaching at Betsy Layne, Fraley also has taught at McDowell High in Floyd County.

Howson teaches music for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade. She attended St. Petersburg (Florida) Junior College and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Music from Transylvania College in 1949. She also attended Ohio State University and was graduated from Morehead State University with a Master of Arts in Elementary Education in 1975.

Edward Prichard teaches instrumental music for grades six through 12 and introduction to music for grades nine through 12 in addition to serving as band director at Pikeville High. Both his Bachelor of Music Education and his Master of Music degrees were earned at Morehead State University.

Syonna Prichard is the choral director at Pikeville High. Both her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees were earned at Morehead. She is presently choral chairwoman for Eastern Kentucky Music Educators and a candidate for the State Choral Chairmanship, KMEA.

In commenting on the value of supervising teachers' contributions to the department of education at Pikeville College, Francis, said that "without them our program could not successfully prepare our students. They are perhaps overlooked by many people because they don't actually teach on campus. But their contributions are immeasurable."

MRS. HAYWOOD HONORED WITH SURPRISE DINNER

Mrs. Dorothy Haywood, of Wayland, was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Billie, and son-in-law, Cliff Daniels, of West Bend, Wisconsin.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haywood and son, Brett, of Trenton, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carroll, of Westland, Mich., her sister, Mrs. Florence Ison, of Cumberland, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ison and son, Wesley, of South Gate, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neigh and sons, Mark and Shawn, and daughter, Marcia, of West Bend, and Cliff, Tracy and Cheri Daniels, also of West Bend.

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David Residents Evacuated as Tanker Overturns



A tense situation was created early Monday morning when a Beattyville Transfer Company tanker carrying 7,900 gallons of gasoline and 1,300 gallons of diesel fuel overturned on KY 404 a short distance up the mountain from David, near the Floyd-Magoffin county line, and began pouring its cargo into the creek.

Residents in the area were evacuated from their homes for fear that household heaters and cook stoves might ignite the concentrated fumes which issued from the creek, and Prestonsburg firemen (pictured above) directed a constant jet of water on the tanker until mid-afternoon to disperse fumes. The danger of fire was abated when a second tanker arrived from Catlettsburg and transferred the fuel from the foundered vehicle.

An estimated 2,300 gallons of gas and diesel fuel were spilled into the creek, and representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency reportedly conducted tests downstream to monitor the concentration of fuel in the water. Also at the scene were representatives of Disaster Emergency Services (D.E.S.) and a state fire marshal.

Turner Advises Re-Advertising Of TV Services

The nagging problem of television franchises again confronted the Floyd fiscal court at its Tuesday meeting, and it will apparently be the subject of future sessions.

County Attorney Arnold Turner advised the court to readvertise all franchises for bids and to award franchises. The procedure will develop perhaps at the court's next meeting when Turner will submit written resolutions for members' consideration.

Franchising is required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and an attempt to comply was made in 1974 when bids from cable system owners were received. But the bidding procedure ran into an injunction and an appeal to the Court of Appeals. After the injunction was dissolved the systems continued to be operated without a franchise.

Turner, who was directed by the fiscal court to research the status of franchises in the county, met with the majority of the county's cable operators Monday night and said they agree on the rebidding of franchises to be the proper course. "Most feel they would be better protected with proper franchises," Turner said.

Turner said his recommendations, which will be included in an official resolution, were "approved in principal" by all the magistrates at Tuesday's fiscal court meeting.

Turner said the franchises would go to the highest and best bidder and he said the bidding procedure would require a \$6,000 bond be paid with the understanding that full and adequate cable service would be established within six months of the awarding of the franchise.

"It's my belief that those who are now conducting business will be in the best position to take the bid, since the equipment is already there as well as some degree of expertise," Turner commented.

The court at its morning session conferred with District Engineer Gail Mullins and other representatives of the Department of Transportation on road needs. New roads were listed for inclusion in the highway aid program.

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Betsy Layne Fall Fest Royalty



Crowned king and queen of the Fall Festival of Betsy Layne High School were Mary Stumbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stumbo, of Harold, and James Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mullins, of Grethel.

Johnson Charged In Liquor Raid

The week's single liquor raid netted officers a quantity of illegal intoxicants and resulted in the arrest of a Buckingham resident.

Wheelwright Alcohol Investigator Joe W. Lewis, Deputy Sheriff Ken Hughes and ABC Agent Ted H. Salisbury arrested Cleo Johnson at Buckingham on a possession charge after confiscating just under 10 cases of beer and 13 half-pints of whiskey and vodka. Johnson paid a fine of \$20, plus court costs, and was placed under \$500 peace bond.

District Judge Harold Stumbo collected \$500 from Sherman Jones, of Betsy Layne, in a court action over the past week after Jones' violation of a peace bond which stemmed from an earlier bootlegging charge.

A list of persons booked at the county jail over the past week, charges against each, and arresting officers follows:

Tony Chaney, theft, by Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hughes; Ben Meade, a.w.o.l., by Joe W. Lewis; Johnny R. Baldrige, theft by deception, by State Trooper Coffey; Thomas Howard Bartrum, two counts of wanton endangerment and first degree criminal mischief, by State Trooper Weedman; Timothy Stephen Sizemore, criminal trespass in the third degree, by Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Harold Lewis; William V. Elliott, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Lawson; James E. Ousley, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Webb and Woods; Reao Hamilton, drunk driving, by State Trooper Rederick; Mary Judd, wanton endangerment, by Prestonsburg Policeman Webb; Kenneth Mullins, drunk driving, by Allen Policeman Virgil Conn.

HAROLD NEWS

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The monthly meeting of the Vogel-Day United Methodist Women, of Harold, was held March 10 at the church. The president, Mrs. Harriet Mullins, presided. Mrs. Arcolas Allen led in prayer. Mrs. Ruby Staton gave an interesting devotional on dealing with problems and how they can be solved by giving them to the Lord. The program, "The Cross of Christ," was presented by Mrs. Nancy Tackett. At the business session members discussed sponsoring and getting donations for new windows for the church. The spiritual retreat and the Christian School of Missions to be held at Sue Bennett College in July were announced.

Mrs. Ruby Staton led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Addie Bea Hall and Mrs. Arcolas Allen, to Nina Watkins, Vicki Watkins, Regina Daniel, Ruby Staton, Nancy Tackett, Harriet Mullins, Hattie Mae Hall, Jackie Kidd and Kim Tackett.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Mary Sweeney would like to thank everyone who helped in any way upon the death of our beloved mother. Our heartfelt thanks to all who sent flowers and for the food which was sent to our home. We would especially thank the ministers, Rev. Paris Music and Rev. Richard Shepherd for their kind and comforting words, and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind services.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Medical Center Receives Notice Union May Strike

Highlands Regional Medical Center has received formal notice of intent to strike from Local Union 1199, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, at midnight next Wednesday unless negotiations now under way result in a new contract agreement.

The union represents about 230 hospital employees—roughly, two-thirds of the work force there.

The strike notice given complied with a National Labor Relations Board requirement that such notice be made 10 days prior to a strike.

"We are continuing negotiations in an effort to reach an agreement and feel that we are making some progress but still have some unsettled issues," Les Rankin, hospital administrator, said.

He declined to list the specific issues yet under discussion.

State and federal negotiators have joined representatives of the hospital and the union in meetings at Paintsville, seeking an agreement. Negotiations began Jan. 27 and have continued each week since that time, it was said.

The hospital this week in newspaper advertisements warned area residents that a strike could occur.

Parents' Protest Results in Auxier School's Dismissal

A parents group removed their children from the Auxier grade school Tuesday morning causing the early dismissal of classes in protest to alleged unsanitary conditions at the school.

Main focus of the protest centered around complaints that the school building was "overrun by fleas." A spokesman for the group said the flea problem had apparently resulted from the fact that dogs regularly sleep under the school building and nearby lunch-room structure. Fleas could be seen throughout the building, it was said, and one parent reported finding 35 fleas in her child's hair.

A health official was called to the school and exterminators later sprayed the premises for fleas as well as rats which are said to be plentiful.

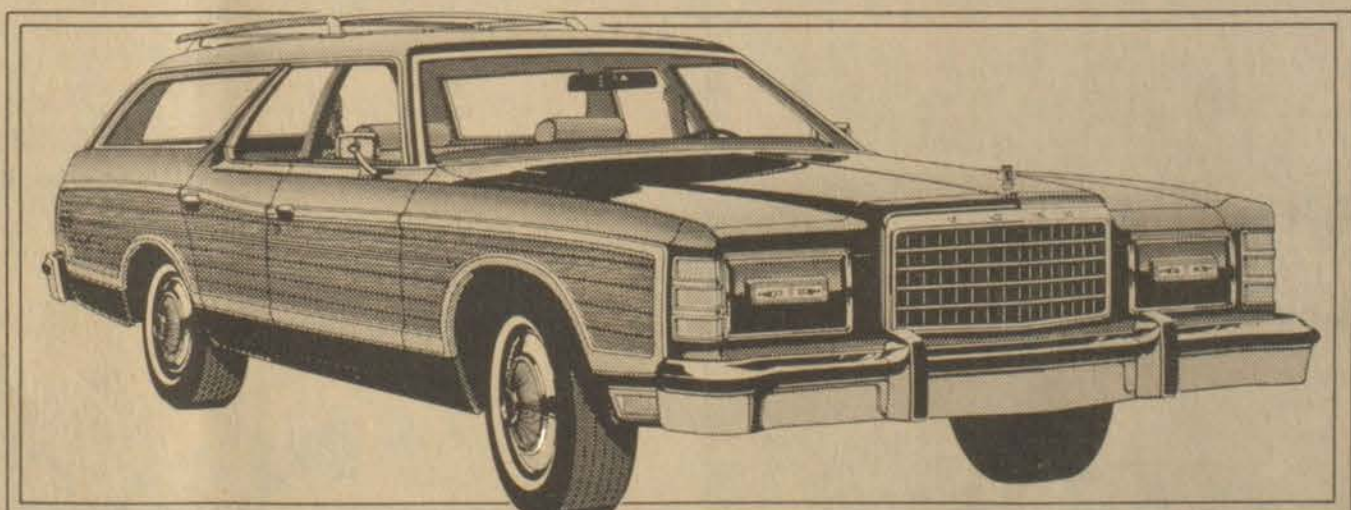
The parents planned to picket the school grounds today (Wednesday) protesting other alleged health hazards, particularly the large accumulation of garbage behind the school. "A health department inspector told us if the county board of education didn't do something about the trash, the school would have to be closed," one parent commented.

Warning Bell, Lights Set for Rail Crossing

Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson has approved installation of a warning bell and flashing lights at the Lackey railroad crossing on KY 80. The work will be performed by the C & O Railroad, which will be reimbursed for 90 percent of the project costs with federal highway money. Estimated project cost is \$34,840.

WORLD BAPTIST MEETING SET
INDIANAPOLIS—Some 3,000 delegates from 75 nations are expected to attend the Second World Conference of Baptist Men, set for April 5-9 at the Convention Center here. The delegates will include two representatives from Russia. Gov. Otis R. Bowen and Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut are scheduled to greet the delegates.

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Prestonsburg High School students who will perform with the Kentucky All-State Chorus this Saturday at Lexington include: Sandra Goble, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Goble, of Cow Creek; Susan Campbell, 17-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, of Allen, and Kenneth Wallace, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Prestonsburg.

The 350-voice chorus will rehearse Thursday and Friday and the group's concert will be held at the Lexington Convention Center at 2:30 p.m., Saturday. Director of the 1978 chorus is Paul Salamanovich, of Loyola University, Los Angeles, California.

The PHS students, who were selected for the chorus by audition last November, will be accompanied by choral instructor, Mrs. Carlos Haywood.

Gibson Returns To Harlan Camp

The search for Amos Gibson, 24, who escaped Feb. 27 from the Harlan state forestry camp while serving a 22-year prison term, apparently is ended.

A forestry camp official told Sheriff Doug Lewis Tuesday morning that Gibson had returned to the camp and surrendered.

Whereabouts of Harvey Frank Goldsmith, of Louisville, formerly of Quicksand Creek, Knott county, who escaped with Gibson, are unknown. He was sentenced to a 20-year term for storehousebreaking and possession of burglary tools.

The search for the fugitives was centered around Garrett and the nearby Salt Lick section from which officers received frequent reports that the two had been seen.

Gibson and his brother, James, were convicted and each received the same sentence after they had entered pleas of guilty to the slaying of Ollie James Conley on Salt Lick, about 18 months ago.

Friday Hearing Set On Brothers' Release Under Appeal Bonds

Motions were filed Tuesday for the release from custody of Hueysville brothers, Marvin and Cisco Neeley, under bond pending outcome of their appeals from pen sentences.

Their bonds were set by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, who will decide Friday morning if they are to be at liberty until a Court of Appeals decision is made in their cases.

The brothers were serving eight-year sentences at LaGrange when appeal bonds of \$20,000 was set for Cisco Neeley and \$10,000 for his brother.

Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said he will protest the brothers' release.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

The condition of Mrs. Anna Lowe, who underwent surgery at the Highlands Regional Medical Center here recently, has been showing some improvement.

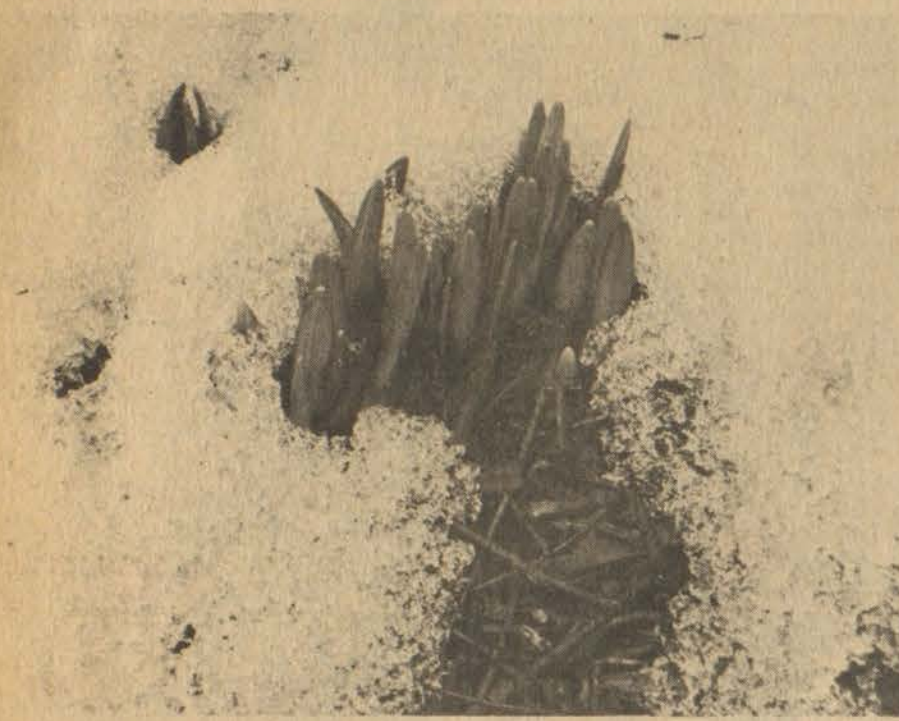
HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Sue Herron and Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville, were here last week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Margaret P. Alley. Mrs. Alley accompanied them to Pikeville for a visit.

MINISTER, FAMILY HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. Dean L. Pack, and small daughter, of Loyall, Ky., were here during the week-end. The Rev. Pack delivered the sermons during the morning and evening services of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. A reception was held at the church, in the afternoon, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Pack and daughter.

Not Just Another Snow Picture



Although the snow was still very much in evidence last Wednesday when this photo was snapped, there was a big difference. Daffodils had sprouted in response to warmer temperatures and their new growth was revealed by the receding snow.

HONOR MISS WEDDINGTON

Mrs. Joe Buchanan and daughter, Mrs. William Cross, were co-hostesses at their home here, Tuesday evening, March 7, for a personal shower, honoring Miss Lynn Weddington, bride-elect of Mr. Andrew Tucker. Many attractive gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Miss Weddington, Mesdames Bill Tom Goble, George Preston Archer, John Paul Leslie, Frank Fitzpatrick, Grace L. Burke and Joe Weddington.

VISIT SISTERS

Mrs. M. Robert Regan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jenny Williamson and her niece, Mrs. Lois Hatter, and children, Raelyn, and Harlan, all of Falcon, spent the week-end in Lexington, where they were guests of Mrs. Regan's and Mrs. Williamson's sisters, Mrs. Clara Cass and Mrs. Georgia Campbell.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Elder John Pelphrey, of Allen, pastor of the Bonanza United Baptist Church, for the past several years, became seriously ill several days ago, and is now a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Beatrice Collins and son, Brady Collins, were in Huntington on business, Friday.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Nora Spradlin, who moved from here to Louisville a few years ago, has returned to her home there after spending most of the winter months in Florida.

CANCER COUNCIL TO MEET

The Big Sandy District Cancer Council will meet Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the conference room at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. All members are urged to attend.

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REBEKAHS MEET

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in regular session, March 7, with Mrs. Beatrice Patton, noble grand, presiding. Following the business session, Mrs. Patton announced the names of her committees and those of the drill team for the coming year. The cookbooks, "Cooking Favorites of Prestonsburg," sponsored by the lodge, and to be sold by the members, were distributed by Mrs. Susie Clifton, past noble grand. Mrs. Rebecca Bingham was installed as secretary, succeeding Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, who held this office for many years, and has recently been elected vice-president of the state Rebekah Lodge. The next regular meeting of the lodge will be Tuesday evening, March 21, at 7 o'clock, when a lemon-squeeze will be held at that time.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Among those from Prestonsburg and vicinity who observed birthdays last week were: Kip McNally, Irene Campbell, Sue G. Martin, Pearl Williamson, Anna May Mellon, Kimi Schuster, Julie Osborne, Douglas D. Perry, Debbie H. Burke, Barry L. Tackett, Doug Turner, Joan Bowling, Palmer Crider, Margaret Elizabeth May, Bill Turner, Susan Raye Carter, Helen Music, Robert Lowe Tackett, Cindy L. Hackworth, Ruth J. DeRossett, Jennifer Lee Brown, and David May.

MAYTOWN HOMEMAKERS HOLD MARCH MEETING

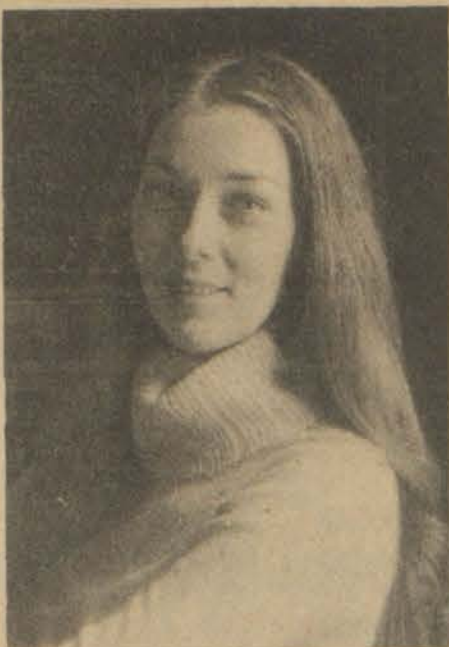
The Maytown Homemakers club held its March meeting in the school lunch room with Carolyn Moore and Emma Collins, hostesses. Helen Boyd, president, called the meeting to order and Alda Gibson gave the devotional. Trilby May gave the financial report.

Plans for the area meeting on the 15th of April was discussed. The meeting will be in the Louisa High School building. The lesson on landscaping was given by Francis Pitts.

Refreshments were served to Sue Osborne, Carolyn Moore, Gloria Allen, Webbel Blevins, Alda Gibson, Minnie Gearheart, Trilby May, Burette Moore, Emma Collins, Kitty McCann, Imalee Spillman, Helen Boyd, Dora Reed, Leigh and Karen Moore, Justin McCann and Francis Pitts.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Typical commercial hogs today produce one-fourth more lean pork per pound of feed than those raised in the 1950s.

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Mildred S. Cooley, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jennifer Meek, to Timothy Ross Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin, of Allen.

The wedding will be solemnized April 1, at 6 p.m. in the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed, and guests are invited to attend the reception immediately following in the church Fellowship Hall.

D.A.R. TO MEET

Mrs. James B. Goble, regent of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced that since several members of the chapter will be attending the DAR state meeting in Lexington, March 13-15, the next meeting of the local DAR chapter will be on Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m., at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center. The leader will be Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, and her topic will be, "National Parks." The hostess will be Mrs. Margaret Spradlin.

RETURNS FROM ASHLAND

Miss Betty Rowland, Director of the Kentucky Educational Association for this area, will be in her office, fulltime now, after having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Hobart Rowland, in Ashland, following the death of Miss Rowland's father there recently.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Don May, of Versailles, were here for the weekend, for a visit with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. Gorman Collins, Jr., a student at Transylvania University, Lexington, was also home for the weekend.

SHOPS HERE

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Betsy Layne, was shopping in Prestonsburg, Friday.

Social Events

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

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson have returned from a week's vacation spent in Maryland and South Carolina. Mrs. Dotson spent the week visiting with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Dotson and boys, of College Park, Maryland, while Mr. Dotson, along with a group from the Paintsville Country Club, enjoyed a week of golfing at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosley, Jr., of East McDowell, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter—Kerry Ann Mosley—Feb. 13 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Mrs. Mosley is the former Shirley Ann Frasure. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Frasure and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mosley, all of East McDowell.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

District Judge and Mrs. Harold Stumbo returned last week from Bonita Springs, Fla., where they visited his mother, Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, for a few days. While they were there they were joined by other Floyd residents—Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, of Prestonsburg, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Calvin Herrick has recovered from a recent attack of flu.

VISIT IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music spent a few days recently with their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, II, Mr. Burchett and children in Delaware, Ohio.

ATTEND LOUISA PARTY

Attending the birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Mary McGuire at her home in Louisa recently were Mr. and Mrs. Harman Heddard, Tom McGuire, Hobart McGuire, Graham McGuire, and Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Burchett and daughters, Marla and Mary, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldrige, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Steig and daughter, Judy, Columbus, Ohio; Fred McGuire, Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, of Louisa. The honoree will be remembered as the widow of "Gyp" McGuire, of Johns Creek, where they and their family resided for many years. Mrs. McGuire received many gifts from her family and friends.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Harman Heddard was guest of honor Saturday evening, March 4, when Mrs. Heddard entertained with a party at their home on his birthday. Guests were members of Mr. Heddard's family: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wells, and children, Kay and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hackworth and daughter, Donna, Mrs. Frances Branham, Mrs. Jackie Hall and son Ronnie, and Mrs. Clare Rudy, all of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Heddard's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Baldrige, of Dayton, Ohio. A decorated cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Heddard. The honoree received many useful gifts.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

The North Prestonsburg Homemakers Club met Feb. 23 in the First Christian Church annex. The president, Garnett Fairchild, presided. Christine Spradlin gave the devotion, "The Praise of a Woman," with Scripture from Proverbs 31. Rhoda Brickley read the minutes of the previous meeting. Thelma Wallen gave the treasurer's report.

Plans were made to attend the "Bargello" workshop, March 7 at the Kentucky Power Company building.

The lesson on "Appique" was given by Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Brickley.

The next meeting will be held in the First Christian Church annex, March 21, at 7 p.m., with Christine Spradlin as hostess. The lesson on Landscaping will be given by Garnett Fairchild and Mabel Allen.

Members were asked to check the March newsletter for important information on future events.

The club gave gifts to the Floyd County Mental Health patients at Christmas. On Dec. 8, the members met in the church annex to wrap gifts and help Shirley Hughes wrap gifts from the Floyd Co. Mental Health Association to all the patients. After the work session, they went to the home of Thelma Wallen, where refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served.

The January meeting was cancelled, due to inclement weather.

Hostess, Glenna Cesco, served refreshments to Thelma Wallen, Garnett Fairchild, Christine Spradlin, Betty Fannin Ward, Mabel Allen, Rhoda Brickley and Frances Pitts.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bradley announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Rae, on February 21 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Maternal grandparents are C. E. Hovatter, of Hager Hill, and Mrs. Bernice Hovatter, Bridgeport, W. Va. The paternal grandparents are Charles E. Bradley, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Lula G. Bradley, Prestonsburg.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Admitted to the Highlands Regional Medical Center during the past week were: Cassie Adams, Bud Calhoun, Nannie Church, Gypsy Collins, Maxine Collins, Albert Hall, Charlene Hamilton, Osie Lafferty, Mary Meadows, Minerva Moore, Mary Ellen Powers, Thomas Ratliff, Roy Reid, Martha Rose, Pauline Smith, and Alma Wells, all of Prestonsburg; Clyde Bowling, Joyce Case, Roxie Chaffins, Wanda Lee Chaffins, Barbara Hicks, and Thelma Slone, Garrett; Patricia Branham, Clyde Music, Russell Slone, and Dorothy Ann Stover, Auxier; Fay Dingus, Eugene McKinney, and Andrew Ousley, Martin; John Fields, Dwale; Susan Gillispie, Emma; Ella Martin, Wayland; and Virgie Nunemaker, Allen.

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED

There will be a revival meeting, at the Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church, beginning April 9 at 7 p.m. each evening. Elders James Kelly Caudill and Grover Castle will officiate at these meetings. The pastor of the church is Elder Bill Campbell, and the assistant pastor is Elder Bill Amburgey. There will be special singing each night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BIRTHDAY HONOREES

Women of the Horn Chapel United Methodist Church entertained women of their church who had observed birthdays recently, to dinner at the Wise Cafeteria, Friday evening, March 10. Those honored were Mrs. Lula Wallen, Mrs. Bess Wells, and Mrs. Marietta Cramer. Enjoying the occasion with the honorees were Mesdames Willia Mae Branham, Dania Bingham, Belvie Wills, Thelma Koroski, Bess Adkins, and Effie Copley. Birthday gifts were received by the honorees from members of their families and their friends.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Although the members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club have been unable to meet during 1978, due to the weather conditions, the club's president, Mrs. Helen Ankrom, has made the following announcements of interest to the members:

1. Mrs. Ankrom has appointed a committee for the nomination of officers for the club year, 1978-79, as follows: Mrs. Martha Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Wonnell Godsey, Mrs. Frances Pitts, Mrs. Phyllis Herrick and Miss Christine Spradlin; 2. A class in crewel is being planned by the Arts and Crafts Department, for either Friday afternoons, at 2:30, or Wednesday evenings at 6:30. (Interested persons are asked to call Miss Carolyn Hay, chairman, at her office at Prestonsburg Community College); 3. Mrs. Roberta Davidson, chairman of Contests, has announced that Mrs. Boots Adams is the club's entry for the Mary Elizabeth Sowards Outstanding Clubwoman Award; 4. Mrs. Joyce Allen, chairman of the Community Improvement Project, with the approval of the executive board, has ordered a TV set for the dialysis room at Highlands Regional Hospital; 5. The annual District Contest of the 7th District will be held on March 18 at the First Baptist Church, Whitesburg; 6. A committee to purchase a stove (range) for the Arts and Crafts house consisting of Mrs. Patsy Brown, chairman, Mrs. Eileen Burchett, Miss Carolyn Hay, and Mrs. Thelma Wallen, has been appointed; 7. The election of new members will be held during the April meeting; 8. The Arts and Crafts house should be ready for a Softball League meeting on Sunday, March 19; 9. The Arts and Crafts house should be ready (complete with paneling, dropped ceiling, new inlaid linoleum, new cabinets and stove), for the club's May meeting; 10. Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, chairman of International Affairs, has announced that Mrs. O. G. Wilhite, of Monticello, Ky., KFWC chairman of the International Policy Division, will install officers during the May meeting, and speak on international affairs, at that time.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. Jean Rosenberg and Mrs. Donna Woods Goebeler attended a three-day teacher-training conference in Cincinnati, sponsored by the Total Parent Education Department of Greater Cincinnati, March 6-8.

May Wedding Day Set



Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., of Prestonsburg, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Virginia Leslie Ford, to Jerry Scott Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fannin, of Cliff, Ky.

Miss Ford is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is presently attending Prestonsburg Community College. Mr. Fannin is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by Winston Ford Company, Inc.

The wedding will be solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Saturday May 6, at the First Presbyterian Church, here. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

VISIT AT MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, and Mrs. Maman Leslie were in Martin Sunday, visiting at the Hall Brothers' Funeral Home to offer condolences to the family of Mrs. Lucille Tufts, of Martin.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wells, of Blufffield, W. Va., announce the birth on March 2, of their second child, Stephanie Renee. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lafferty, of Water Gap, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, of Prestonsburg.

VISITORS FROM HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons, of Huntington, were here for a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Helen McClark, his mother, Mrs. Lona Simmons, his sister, Mrs. Margaret Ackerman.

SHOPPERS HERE

Among those shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday, were Mrs. Jay Snyder, Mrs. Ethel Wallen, Mrs. Claude Pack, and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Stephens, and Mrs. Elizabeth Triplett, all of Garrett.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard who has been ill for the past several days at her home here, is showing some improvement now.

HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Dr. William Baird and son, John Baird, of Pikeville, were here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts Saturday, and also attended the Wedding-Tucker wedding at the Community Methodist Church.

VISITS PARTNTS

Miss Rebecca Haywood, who teaches at Falmouth, Ky., was here for the weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood. Miss Haywood was guest-soloist at the First United Methodist Church during Sunday morning services.

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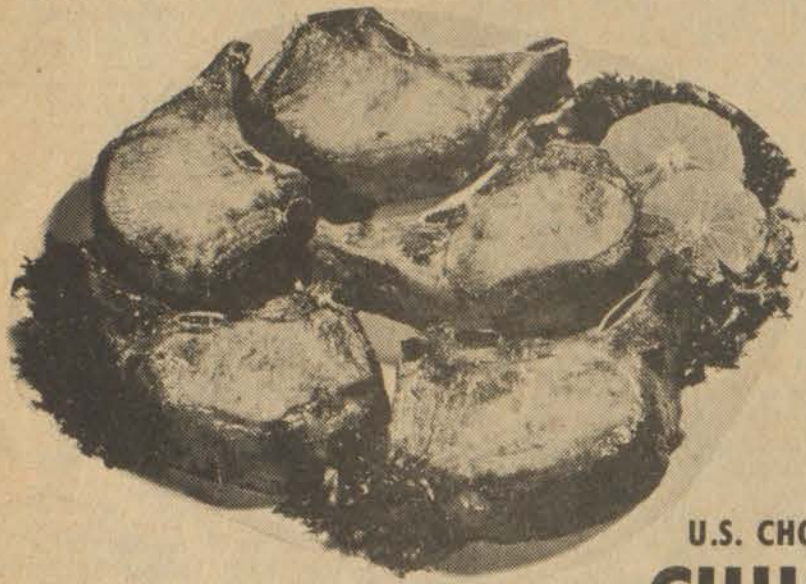
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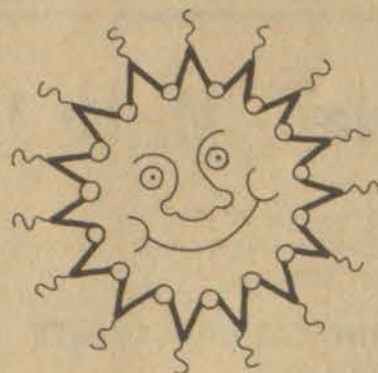
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Mayo Class To Begin

A 90-hour electrical qualification class will be held at Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, beginning March 21, at 6 p.m. There is no charge for this class. For more information contact Norman Goble, Mine Safety teacher-coordinator, at 789-3115 or 789-3116.

What To Do For the 'Flu'

The flu season is peaking now and many people are suffering with the fever, chills, cough, and head and muscle aches caused by influenza viruses.

While it doesn't offer a cure for influenza, a pamphlet titled "Flu," will help victims of the disease understand what influenza is, its cause, treatments, possible complications, and prevention by use of vaccines. The pamphlet, prepared as a public service by Abbott Laboratories, is available free of charge.

The pamphlet explains that influenza is caused by a virus that is constantly changing. While most of the changes are minor, every 10 years or so a major change takes place. When this happens, global epidemics, like those caused by the Asian flu in 1957 and the Hong Kong flu in 1968, occur.

The basic treatment for influenza is rest in bed. In addition, your doctor may prescribe:

1. Aspirin, or an aspirin substitute, to control temperature and pain.
2. Lots of fluids.
3. Cough suppressants, usually taken in the evening to produce a decent night's sleep.
4. Humidification to relieve the dry, hacking cough.
5. Antibiotics, if there is a complicating bacterial infection.

According to the pamphlet, vaccination is the best way to minimize or prevent influenza. The vaccines are made from viruses that have caused influenza and have to be changed continually to match each new strain circulating at the time. Present vaccines should prevent influenza in the majority of cases. However, if complete protection does not occur, vaccination usually changes a severe case to one which is much milder than it would have been without the immunization.

Copies of the pamphlet are available free of charge by sending a stamped, self-addressed, No. 10 envelope to "Flu," Dept. 383R, Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, North Chicago, Ill. 60064.

Classroom for Deaf Proposed in This Area

Danville School for the Deaf has proposed a classroom in the five-county region for moderately to profoundly deaf children, ages 3 to 6. Five deaf youngsters from Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Martin, and Magoffin counties must be enrolled for the program to begin in the fall as planned. Location of the classroom will depend upon the location of the students. Transportation will be provided from the home to the classroom daily. Interested parents should contact Carol Rudy at 886-8572 by March 27.

To Wed at Drift March 25



Mr. and Mrs. Don Kidd, of Drift, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda, to Mark Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, of Dry Creek, Ky.

The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed at the Drift Pentecostal Church Saturday, March 25, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Twin Colonels

Dinah L. and Donna L. Layne, 16-year-old twin daughters of Donald and Glema Layne, of Ivel, recently received commissions as Kentucky Colonels from Governor Julian Carroll. They are cheerleaders at Betsy Layne High School where they are member of the junior class, are honor students and were recently named to Who's Who in American High Schools.

To Speak at Bonanza Church

The Rev. James Harmon, pastor of the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church, will be the guest-speaker at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, March 19, of the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

THE FEMALE veteran population is nearly 580,000, says the VA, or nearly two per cent of all veterans.

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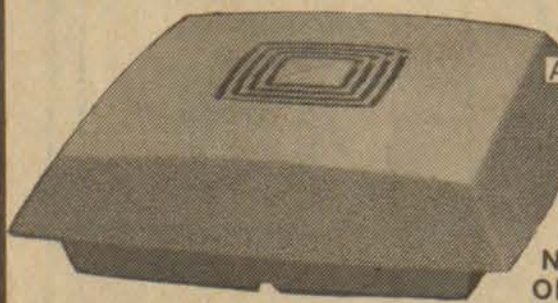
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★ Legislative Update ★

With the end of the 1978 session in sight, the General Assembly this week began keeping later hours and dispensing with a glut of pending legislation.

Even with the stepped-up pace, however, the legislature will not be able to vote on the some 1,600 bills and resolutions introduced during the session by the March 18 adjournment date.

Only about 100 of those measures have been adopted by the General Assembly thus far, with Gov. Julian Carroll having signed approximately half that number into law.

One piece of legislation that is virtually assured of passage is the budget bill, House Bill 229, which is the state's blueprint for spending during the 1978-'80 period. The bill passed the House unanimously (100-0) and came out the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee last Friday. It carries a price tag of \$7.5 billion.

Some of the more visible issues of the session were debated, including a resolution that would rescind the 1972 General Assembly's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Senate Joint Resolution 4 was discharged from the Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee, but a death in the family of its sponsor, Sen. Richard Weisenberger (D-Mayfield) forced a delay of an attempt to dislodge the resolution from the Senate Rules Committee.

The measure would have to clear the House if it passes the Senate.

Chances for teacher bargaining and legislation of Laetrile looked slim when the bills were recommitted to committee.

In other action, the Governor's severance tax change got House approval, after amendments were added. The tax, first imposed on coal at the point of severance in 1972, would be extended to processed coal at the current 4.5 per cent rate. Coal counties and counties through which coal is hauled also would get surplus tax funds under HB 546 which now goes to the Senate.

A much-debated wine license bill was set to the Governor for his consideration. Senate Bill (SB) 76, sponsored by Sen. Michael Moloney (D-Lexington), authorizes the issuance of wine licenses to restaurants deriving most of their business from food sales.

The minimum fine for traffic violations would be increased by \$15 if the Governor HB 235 or allows it to become law without his signature.

Another measure gaining approval of both legislative chambers was HB 318, sponsored by Rep. Terry Mann (D-Newport), which provides for licensing, certification and training qualifications of both registered and licensed practical nurses.

The House narrowly passed a bill requiring hospitals offering emergency services to have a physician available for rape examinations 24 hours a day. HB 497 also would allow underage victims of sexual offenses to be examined without a parent's consent. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Another measure sent to the Senate after House passage was HB 686, a bill increasing state authority over the operation of comprehensive care centers and carrying an appropriation of more than \$11.6 million. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Buddy Adams (D-Bowling Green).

A piece of legislation that generated considerable debate during its House outing was one that carried an amendment to raise the daily expense allowance for legislators from \$50 to \$75, retroactive to Jan. 1. HB 331 passed 58-33.

The Senate passed legislation intended to meet federal interim strip mine regulations. Sen. Ken Gibson (D-Madisonville) is sponsor of SB 273, which now goes to the House.

That body also passed HB 98, a bill that would permit issuance of a search warrant if there is probable cause that child is being abused or neglected. It also will allow x-rays and pictures of a child without parental or guardian consent under such circumstances if signed by the Governor.

A close House vote sent an "anti-strikebreaker" bill to the Senate. HB 8, sponsored by Rep. Al Bennett (D-Louisville), would prohibit the recruitment or employment of persons who consistently offer their services to disrupt strikes.

Anti-abortion legislation which originated in the House was removed from a Senate committee where it had lain since Feb. 17. The resolution, sponsored by Rep. Dolly McNutt (D-Paducah), is expected to come up for a vote the last week of the session.

A litter control bill survived strong opposition and passed the House 48-43. HB 253 would, in effect, tax certain items, such as cigarettes, soft drinks and newspapers, deemed to cause litter. The measure would place a charge of three cents per \$100 of such items.

The House has approved two bills requiring state approval of plans to open or reopen nuclear waste disposal sites in the state. They are HB 647 and HB 648.

Here's what happened to some bills in committee:

A bill that would allow the state fire marshal to immediately close property "especially susceptible" to fire loss was passed out of the Senate State Government Committee. SB 192 would increase penalties for violations from a minimum of \$10 to a minimum of \$25 and from a maximum of \$500 to \$1,000.

HB 122, which would allow 48-hour detention of juveniles without a hearing, was reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary-Courts Committee.

The House Judiciary-Statutes Committee approved a "youthful offender act," which provides for special methods for trial and punishment of juveniles charged with serious crimes or who are repeat offenders. The bill is SB 143.

Any person operating a strip mine without a permit would face not only civil but criminal charges under SB 281, which was approved by the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

The restructured "home rule" act for county governments took another step toward becoming law as it passed the

Senate Counties and Special Districts Committee. It is designated HB 152.

Two of the most controversial bills in this year's General Assembly were endorsed by the House Business Organizations and Professions Committee. SB 88 would grant the right of collective bargaining to certified teachers and administrators. And SB 209 would allow optometrists to use certain drugs in their eye examinations.

Among the bills that failed to make it out of committee were HB 674 establishing a statewide grand jury, HB 59 repealing the requirement for motorcyclists to wear protective headgear and HB 195 that would permit persons with terminal disease to refuse the use of extraordinary measures to extend their lives.

Two of the most controversial bills in the 1978 General Assembly, on collective bargaining for teachers and use of pharmaceuticals by optometrists, were reported favorably out of the House Business Organizations and Professions Committee last week.

Senate Bill (SB) 88, sponsored by Sen. Bill Quinlan (D-Louisville), would grant

the right of collective bargaining to certified teachers and administrators. Several legislators described the measure as a "meet and confer" bill which would not bind school boards and administrators to agreements reached during conferences.

Collective bargaining for teachers is an issue that has faced the General Assembly for 10 years. Since it first came up, the cases for support and opposition have not changed: Supporters say professional negotiations would increase teacher input into the education system, while opponents say the process would cause confrontations and would lead to collective bargaining for all public employees.

The vote to report the bill favorably was 13-3.

SB 209, sponsored by Sen. Danny Yocum (D-Louisville), would allow optometrists to use certain drugs in their eye examinations. Another perennial issue confronting several General Assemblies, use of pharmaceutical agents by optometrists has been opposed by ophthalmologists, who claim the op-

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VA Names Caudill New Asst. Director

Everett L. Caudill, of Washington, D.C., has been named assistant director of the Veterans Administration regional office in Louisville.

Caudill will replace Dave Brown who has retired. The announcement of the appointment was made in Washington by Administrator of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland.

Presently Caudill is the veterans assistance officer at the regional office in Washington. He began his service with the VA as a contact representative with the Detroit regional office in 1966.

He transferred to the New Orleans regional office in 1971, and then went to the VA's central office in Washington in 1973 as a survey specialist. He joined the regional office there in March 1974.

Caudill served in the army during World War II and the air force from February 1947 through August 1966.

Mrs. Mary Sindors, regional office director, said it would be several weeks before Caudill will assume his duties at her office.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Palm Sunday - March 19

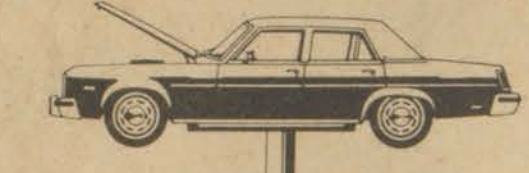
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★ Legislative Update ★

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tometrists have not had the training to deal with situations that could arise because of reactions to the drugs.

However, Dr. John Music, of Nicholasville, told the committee that complete eye examinations cannot be performed without the use of certain drugs. He further noted that citizens in rural areas must depend on optometrists for care of their eyes.

The vote to pass the bill out of committee was 12-3 with one abstention.

A bill that would effectively remove the state tax on coal in the ground and allow counties to tax unmined coal was passed out of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee last week.

A committee substitute for Senate Bill (SB) 309, the proposal would set the state tax rate at one-tenth of a cent per \$100 of assessed value. The current rate is 31 cents per \$100. It is estimated that the state would lose about \$1 million over the biennium (two-year budget period from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979) under the proposal.

Also passed out of the committee was House Bill (HB) 143, which would raise the inheritance tax exemption for surviving spouses from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and for infants and incompetent children from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The bill would also allow agricultural and horticultural land to be taxed for inheritance purposes at its agricultural value, if the land is used as farmland for five years before and after the death.

A committee substitute for SB 234, which would increase the homestead exemption from \$1,000 to \$3,000, was passed by the committee.

Also passed by the committee were: —Senate Resolution 48, to create a task force to help multiply-handicapped persons.

—SB 85, which would remove the sales tax from sales by elementary and secondary schools.

—HB 157, which would increase the bonding capacity of the Kentucky Housing Corp. to \$600 million from the current \$400 million.

—HB 15, which would set up a program for short-term crisis assistance to needy persons.

—HB 378, which would allow capital improvements at the Capital Plaza center.

—HB 603, which would appropriate \$13.4 million for the Legislative Research Commission budget.

—HB 128, which would require the human resources department to develop a work incentive program and set requirements for such a program.

—HB 210, which would allow motor carriers who buy gas in the state and drive in other states to be refunded 100 percent of the taxes on the portion which is used in other states.

—HB 567, which would enable local school districts to raise their property tax to 40 cents in 1978-79 and to 45 cents in 1979-1980 in order to be eligible for power equalization. It would also allow school districts to count levies for special building funds and sinking funds in their contribution in the state's Minimum Foundation Program for education. It would also require a recall election on the tax increase if 25 per cent of voters request it.

—HB 350, which would allow credit for military service in retirement pay for state police.

—HB 517, which would allow farm trucks over 30,000 pounds to still be eligible for a deduction on vehicle usage taxes even if they are driven more than 50 miles from the farm.

The committee passed over HB 110, which would subject personal service contracts to closer legislative scrutiny, until it had more time to look over the bill. Sen. Robert Martin (D-Richmond) called the bill a "toothless tiger," but added that it "goes as far as it can constitutionally go" in regulating the contracts.

The committee voted down SB 361, sponsored by Sen. Walter Baker (R-Glasgow) which would have limited the amount of police pay subject to the 15 per cent salary incentive provided by the state to \$15,000. The state currently pays 15 percent salary incentive to police who complete law enforcement training. Baker had advocated the measure saying that it would have little effect now since

police generally earn less than \$15,000, but that in the future the 15 percent supplement would require increased expenditures by the state.

Amphetamines, sometimes called "diet-pills," or "speed" would not be available for prescription for weight reduction under a measure passed last week. HB 154, sponsored by Rep. Clay Gay (R-Hyden), prohibits physicians from prescribing or administering amphetamines for dieting.

The House also passed a bill which would give taxi-cab companies in the state the same seven-ninths fuel tax refund now applicable to city and suburban bus companies.

House Bill (HB) 93, sponsored by Rep. Thomas Burch (D-Louisville), was approved by a vote of 56-31 after much debate.

Rep. Harold DeMarcus (R-Stanford) called the measure "a slap in the Governor's face," a reference to the timing of the bill's passage just a day before the body is to vote on the proposed executive budget.

Speaking in favor of the bill, Rep. William Donnermeyer (D-Bellevue) said, "If we want to do something for the small businessman, this (the taxicab company) is that small businessman and we need to help him."

Another close vote (47-40) sent the "anti-strikebreaker" bill to the Senate. HB 8, sponsored by Rep. Al Bennett (D-Louisville), would prohibit the recruitment or employment of persons who consistently offer their services to disrupt strikes.

The membership voted unanimously to direct the Legislative Research Commission to form a special advisory committee to oversee the study of nuclear waste disposal for the General Assembly. House Concurrent Resolution 70 is sponsored by Rep. Pete Worthington (D-Ewing).

The House also approved a bill that extends state protection to any victim of abuse or neglect by his or her spouse. HB 501, sponsored by Rep. Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow), passed 55-3.

However, the House tabled a bill that would require the placement of smoke detectors in all newly-constructed homes. Sponsored by Rep. Harold Haering (R-Louisville), HB 532 was praised by some legislators for its intent of saving lives, but then was condemned by the same legislators as taking freedoms from homeowners.

The vote to table HB 532 was 54-31.

House Speaker William Kenton (D-Lexington) sponsored HB 545, which requires the State Police to protect the property and facilities of the General Assembly and the Legislative Research Commission (LRC). The bill, which passed 75-10, also requires the police to provide any additional security requested by the co-chairmen of the LRC.

A bill that raises the salaries of the Governor, state Supreme Court justices and district and circuit judges was approved 48-48. Sponsored by Rep. Lloyd Clapp (D-Wingo), HB 622 would not become effective until Dec. 11, 1979.

An effort to amend the bill to raise the daily in-session expenses of state legislators from \$50 to \$75 was defeated in a 34-39 vote.

HB 559, sponsored by Rep. Jerry Kleier (D-Louisville), would allow certain associations of health facility and health service institutions to self-insure against liability. The bill passed unanimously, 85-0.

HB 638 also passed unanimously on an 80-0 vote. Sponsored by Donnermeyer, the bill would allow legislators who are members of the teacher retirement system to pay into the system a percentage of his salary as a legislator that exceeds the salary received through regular employment.

House Speaker William Kenton (D-Lexington) left his chair to urge approval of an amendment to the Kentucky Constitution which would provide for elections of General Assembly members in even-numbered years. Kenton won both applause and approval for HB 752, which he called "the very best vehicle I know to give us the ability to stand on our feet and accept the mandate of the people of Kentucky."

The measure calls for a 10-day organizational session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, a move designed to allow more thorough scrutiny of proposed legislation. Kenton said the change is needed because many bills are "terribly technical," with some as long as 500 pages, and because "I've never met a legislator who considered the issues that affect the people light issues."

A bill which would have required affirmative action employment practices

for publicly funded contract work survived two motions, one successful, to place it on the clerk's desk, only to be defeated by a 33-35 vote. HB 683 was sponsored by Rep. Aubrey Williams (D-Louisville).

In other action the House passed: —HB 321, sponsored by Rep. Phillip Stone (D-Central City), which would allow state employees credit for accumulated sick leave in computing retirement benefits.

—HB 384, sponsored by Rep. Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow), which would set maximum allowable increases in air contaminants.

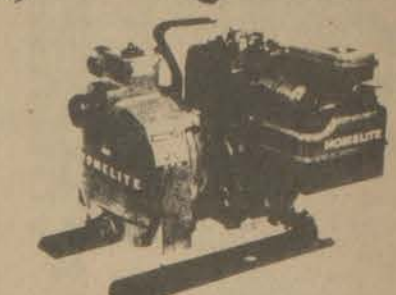
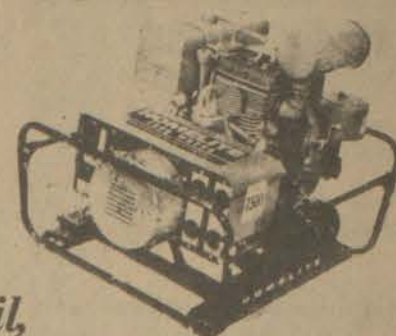
—HB 420, sponsored by Rep. Aubrey Williams (D-Louisville), which would allow "excusable neglect" as a reason for failure to file reports with the registry of election finance.

—HB 463, sponsored by Rep. Carl Nett (D-Louisville), which would provide protection for state archaeological and historical sites.

—HB 684, sponsored by Rep. James Dunn (D-Pleasure Ridge Park), which would reduce from eight to four the number of names for precinct officers by county executive committees of the two political parties.

—HB 714, sponsored by Kenton, which would permit parole for persons convicted of misdemeanors regardless of the length of the sentence.

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PHS Basketball Queen

Virgie, Sheldon Clark In State Net Tourney

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The big crowd which jammed the Prestonsburg fieldhouse Saturday night for the 15th region championship saw an all-Pike county contest, from which the Virgie Eagles emerged with the title and a place in the state tournament at Freedom Hall, Louisville. The Eagles downed the Belfry Pirates, 66 to 60.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats lost in the first round of the regional to Belfry, 56 to 54, and the other Floyd entry, McDowell, lost to Virgie in the semi-finals, 83-70.

At Pikeville in the girls' regional tournament, Allen Central's Rebellettes lost to Sheldon Clark in the first round, 70-48. The Betsy Layne Lady Cats lost, 56-50, in the championship game to Sheldon Clark. The Lady Cats advanced to the championship game, defeating Elkhorn City, 67-43, and dealt the Pikeville girls' team their first loss of the season in the semi-finals with a 64-54 victory. The Lady Cats of Betsy Layne had a busy two weeks, playing six games in the seven-night period, a task not even asked of the pros. (Next year, something should be done to space the tournament over a longer playing period.)

In the 15th regional for boys, McDowell's Daredevils opened play, scoring a win over Phelps, 79-62. In the second game that evening, the Virgie Eagles defeated Johnson Central. In Thursday night's play, the Belfry Pirates defeated the Betsy Layne Bobcats, 56-54. The semi-finals saw the Virgie Eagles defeat

the McDowell Daredevils, 83-70, with the Eagles going on to win the championship over Belfry.

The scoring:
Girls' Regional
Betsy Layne (66)—Stumbo 21, Clark 20, Watkins 9, Newsome 10, Tackett 2, Reynolds 2, Salisbury 2.
Pikeville (57)—Ray 26, Adkins 6, Rosebrook 2, Honaker 9, Charles 6, Lockhart 2, Daniels 4.

Boys' Regional
Virgie (83)—Stoney Newsome 27, Greg Newsome 6, Mike May 24, Robert Newsome 12, Randy Bently 5, Jimmy Kiser 6, Jeff McPeck 1.

McDowell (70)—Steve Newsome 30, Steve Reid 14, Gary Pack 8, Wes Case 4, Greg Malkava, Brian Turner 8, Steve Kidd 4, Jeff Stumbo 2.

Belfry (56)—Randy Thacker 11, Greg Varney 18, Chuck Johnson 5, Brian Penon 2, Red Waters 10, Butch Mullins 4, Randy Hatfield 4, Donny Rutherford 2.
Betsy Layne (54)—Daryl Newsome 14, James Mullins 4, Ronnie Akers 21, Ricky Ferrell 13, Steve Jones 2.

Sheldon Clark (75)—Jimmy Stepp 23, Randy Lafferty 20, Irvin Stepp 16, David Marcum 8, Raymond Horn 2.

Millard (54)—Luke McCone 12, Dillard Taylor 8, Kerwin Adams 3, Robin Champlin 7, David Huffman 17, Mike Blevins 4, Tracey Lawson 3.

All Regional Tournament team members for boys' and girls' teams will be listed next week.



Miss Karen Derossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Derossett, of Dwale, and a senior at Prestonsburg High School, was crowned 1977-78 Basketball Queen Saturday night, February 25, at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse during half-time ceremonies at the Blackcats vs. Johns Creek game by the 1976-77 queen, Liz Fannin. Miss Derossett's escort was Brett Davis.

Attendants were Teresa Allen, escorted by Dowell Phillips, Lona Goble, escorted by Mike Branham, Sandra Goble, escorted by Brian Fulks, Debbie Howard, escorted by Greg Dillon, Mary Lemaster, escorted by Chuck Hilton, Dorothy Sturgill, escorted by Scott Freels, and Marlena Reynolds, escorted by Jim Campbell. Christie Nunnery was crown bearer, and Jonathan Wright carried a dozen of red roses which were presented to the queen.

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W'WRIGHT HOMECOMING ROYALTY



Miss Debbie Hall, Wheelwright High School senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen during ceremonies held February 17 when the Wheelwright Trojans played their final home game of the season. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Hall, she is pictured above with her escort, Doug Isaac, also a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Isaac.

Miss Hall, chosen by members of the basketball team, was crowned by last year's queen, Miss Ginny Fran Harris, who was escorted by Bobby Isaac. Crown bearer and flower girl for the event were Susie Mullins and Sheila Johnson.

Members of the Homecoming Court are the following: Miss Tammy Isaac, junior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conard Isaac. Miss Isaac was escorted by Lanny Paul Hall, also a junior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Tooter" Hall; Miss Stephanie Mullins, senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullins. Miss Mullins was escorted by Henry Isaac, sophomore, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Isaac; Miss Sherri Osborne, junior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne. Miss Osborne was escorted by Monroe Jones, Jr., also a junior, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jones.

February 17th also marked Senior night, and all seniors were recognized at halftime.

Small Game Season Same as Last Year

Kentucky's 1978-79 small game hunting seasons will be virtually unchanged from last year's, according to Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell, with the squirrel season opening on the traditional third Saturday in August (Aug. 19) and the seasons for rabbits, quail, grouse and furbearers opening the third Thursday in November (Nov. 16).

Closing dates for the above seasons, as set by the Fish and Wildlife Commission, will be Oct. 31, for the first phase of the squirrel season which will reopen November 16 and continue through December 31; January 31 for rabbits and furbearers, and February 28 for quail and grouse. The falconry season, also unchanged from last year, will open November 1 and continue through the last hunting date for the species hunted.

Bag and possession limits, according to Mitchell, are: squirrel, 6 and 12; rabbits, 6 and 12; quail 10 and 20 and grouse, 4 and 8. There is no limit on furbearers taken by trapping but hunters taking raccoons by other methods are limited to one per hunter, or no more than 3 per party of 3 or more hunters while in the field.

All small game hunting seasons, including those for furbearers, will be closed during the second phase of the gun deer hunt, December 2 through 4.

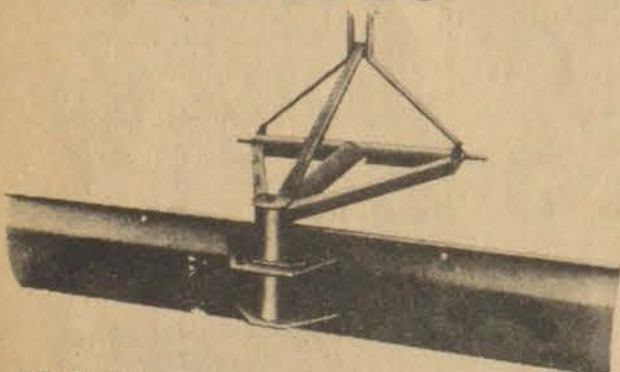
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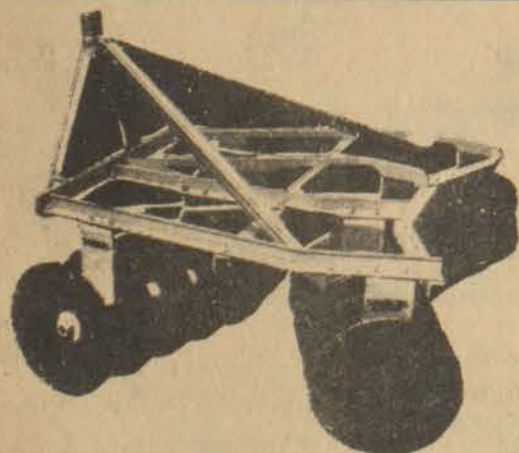
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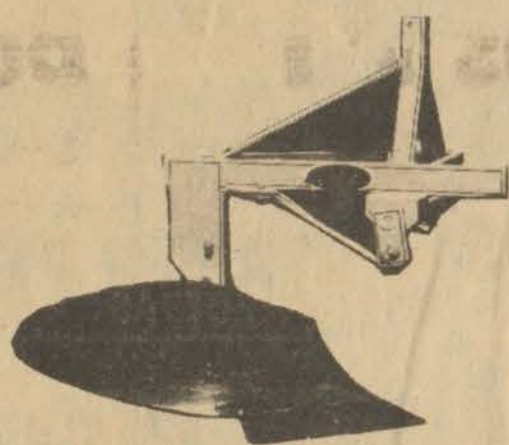


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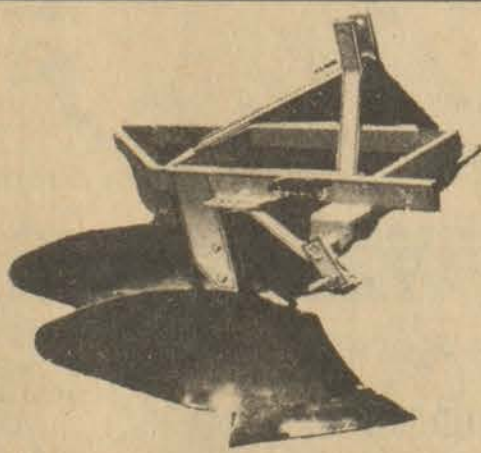
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Orkney Man Offers \$200 Reward in Looting

Herbert Combs, of Orkney, last week posted a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who recently looted his home.

Among the items taken, he said, were a new violin, a radio, five pocket knives, three men's wrist watches, four women's wrist watches, one of which was diamond-studded, rare coins and groceries.

Mr. Combs said two personalized check books were taken, and that a suspect had attempted to cash a check written from one of them.

Dr. Anderson Preaches In Jerusalem Church

Dr. Russell Anderson, native of McDowell and now a resident of Ypsilanti, Mich., returned recently from a tour of the Holy Land during which he preached from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Jerusalem. During the service an Arab made a profession of faith.

While on the tour he also led to confession a young soldier from Berlin, the profession of faith taking place near the Garden Tomb.

Dr. Anderson is a son of Mrs. Audrey Anderson, of Martin, and is co-founder of Hyles-Anderson College, Hammond, Indiana.

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NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens had as guests last week-end their granddaughters, Pam and Monica Stephens, of Louisa.

The Rev. John Pelphrey, who was recently moved from Highland Regional Medical Center to a hospital in Lexington, was released to return home Saturday. He is much improved.

Mrs. Keene Setser was honored on her birthday with a cake and dinner by her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mr. Johnson and son, Todd, March 8. Also enjoying the birthday dinner was Mr. Setser.

Miss Laura Brackett was here overnight Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, returning to the University of Kentucky Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at

Ulysses, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Goldia Westfall has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter in Florida.

Mrs. Sam Ed King and daughter, Cynthia, of Burnside, Ky., visited her sister, Mrs. Day Crisp, Mr. Crisp and other relatives here last week-end.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Berniece Carr Hall, who died Sunday morning, March 5, at her home. The late Mrs. Hall is survived here by her husband, Ervin Hall, a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Carroll, all of Allen, her mother, Mrs. Nancy Bentley Carr, of Martin, brothers, Lum Carr, of Martin, Phillip and Bill Jim Carr, of Ivel, and a sister, Mrs. Avanelle Tew, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ray Crisp was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Terry Hicks, of Pikeville. Other dinner guests were Mr. Crisp, Nancy Crisp, Mr. Hicks and grandson, Jeremy Michael.

Brett Davis, of Banner, underwent minor surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., last Friday. He is expected to be able to return home Tuesday.

Drake Davis, of Dwale, was honored with a birthday cake and refreshments at a surprise party held at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Wednesday evening at Dwale. Guests were Mrs. Manford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Tony, Mark, Sandy and Rita, Tina, Tammy and Jerry Wendell Davis, Mrs. Judy Davis and children, Melody, Terry and Richard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children, Robert and April, Jackie Howard and children, Jackie Jr. and Mitzi, Mrs. Maggie Calhoun and daughter, Iris Jean, Mrs. Mary Davis and son, Frankie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Rodney, Mrs. Sandy Nelson and Mrs. Gail Pitts. Mr. Davis received many gifts.

Mrs. Goldia Short Williams has returned to her home at Nicholasville after spending some time here at her home in Allen.

Jerry Waugh, student at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky., is here for a week's spring vacation. Sunday, Jerry was the guest-speaker at the Allen Baptist Church, where his father, the Rev. Earl Waugh, serves as pastor.

Mrs. Martha Stambaugh, of Paintsville, was honored on her 92nd birthday, March 13, with a birthday dinner and cake at her home. Many relatives and friends called on Mrs. Stambaugh and she received many calls, cards, and gifts.

Among those from here attending were here daughter, Mrs. Laura Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborne and daughter, Evonne. Mrs. Sargent remained in Paintsville for several days to visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd, former residents of Allen, are both ill at their home at Martin.

Ray Brackett and Stephen R. Brackett were in Frankfort Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Larry Short spent several days with her father, Charles Burke, last week.

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

THE FIRST FEDERAL child labor law was the Keating-Owens Act of 1916, declared unconstitutional two years later, according to "Labor Firsts in America," issued by the U.S. Department of Labor.

THE FIRST STATE legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment on the basis of race, creed or color was the Ives-Quinn Act in New York in 1945, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's "Labor Firsts in America."

Phi Beta Lambda Club Members Win Awards

The Phi Beta Lambda Club of Mayo State Vocational School recently attended their state conference March 2-4 at the Holiday Inn South, in Louisville.

The following members placed in competitive events:

Sandra Crum, third place, records management; Michael Cook, second place, data processing II; Rena Johnson, third place, data processing II; Ruby Meyers, third place, data processing I; Karen Simpson, fourth place, executive typist; Diana Bolin, fifth place, office procedures; Greg Hughes, fourth place, Mr. Future Business Executive.

Mayo's local chapter scrapbook also placed second in the state competition.

Other members attending the conference were Norma Burchett, Evelyn Keene, Carolyn Childers, Odella Spence, Patricia Blair, Joan Hubbard, Evanelle Muncy, Deborah Blair and Betty Arnett. Faculty advisors accompanying the students to the conference were Carla Reynolds, Brenda Hicks, and George Ramey, Jr.

Phi Beta Lambda is a club for post-secondary business students to promote and encourage potential business leaders and to perform various community activities.

THE LARGEST STATE in the nation in terms of area has the smallest veteran population, according to Veterans Administration estimates. Alaska is home to some 41,000 of the nation's 29.8 million veterans, the VA said.

THE FIRST INVESTIGATION into the relationship between child labor and school attendance was in Massachusetts in 1825, according to a U.S. Department of Labor publication, "Labor Firsts in America."



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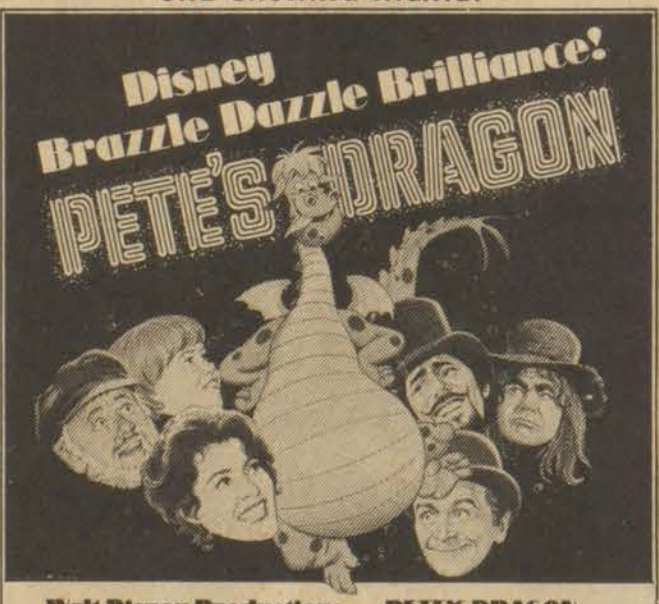
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Hemodialysis, Dept. of the Month



From left to right: Norcie Jervis, Michael Parlier, and Teresa Wallen. Not shown are Sandra Combs and Rebecca Osborn.

Highlands Regional Medical Center names its Hemodialysis Unit Department of the Month for March, citing the unit's outstanding service to the region since its inception in 1976.

Hemodialysis, also called renal dialysis, is the process of filtering a patient's blood through an artificial kidney which cleans metabolic wastes and removes fluids, performing processes normally done by a healthy kidney. Not confined to any particular group, kidney disease strikes all ages, and while many patients undergo treatment as they await a transplant, others will remain on dialysis for a lifetime.

The unit opened in August 1976 with one dialysis machine and a staff of two, and has grown to four machines and a full-time staff of five, with plans for further expansion in the near future. The unit's highly skilled staff, composed entirely of registered nurses, monitor patients closely during the dialysis process for any sign of complication, as the risk of cardiac arrest, air embolisms, or hypertensive crisis is always present. In addition, the unit provides home training for patients who will be dialyzing at home, special dietary instruction, and the services of two social workers.

Congratulations to: Sandra Combs, R.N.; Norcie Jervis, R.N.; Michael Parlier, R.N. and Director of Hemodialysis; Rebecca Osborn, R.N.; and Teresa Wallen, R.N.

Extension News

By JACK M. FRIAR
County Extension Agent 4-H
County 4-H Medal Winners
Ninety-five Floyd County 4-H members have been awarded County 4-H project medals for their 1977 4-H club work. They include the following:

Agriculture, Mark Westfall; Achievement, Missy Reynolds, Belinda Stumbo, Jeannie Beard; Automobile, Todd O'Brien; Bicycle, Belinda Stumbo; Bread, Rhonda Cline, Hilda Hunt; Citizenship, Jackie Cecil; Clothing, Jayne Pitts, Shelia Watson; Conservation, Brian Akers, Missy Reynolds; Dairy Foods, Judy Robinson; Dogs, Belinda Robinette; Electric, Hilda Hunt, Joey Collins; Entomology, Jackie Cecil, Bill Hammons, Phillip Bush; Food, Lisa Turner, Rhonda Cline, Terri Bailey, Missy Bentley, Doni Smith, Lisa Coleman; Food Preservation, Lisa Ousley; Garden, Todd Halbert, Grady Stephens, Dwayne Fraley, Greg Stone, Todd O'Brien, Randall Martin, Dan Moore, Phillip Febson; Health, Mark Westfall, Rusha Cecil, Tim Centers, David Watkins; Home Environment, Kim Keathley, Kim Sturgill; Home Management, Tiffany Coleman, Lisa Adkins, Kelly Vincent, Doni Smith; Petroleum Power, Todd

O'Brien; Photography, Jackie Cecil; Safety, Brian Akers, Mark Westfall; Wood Science, Lena Hammons, Rusha Cecil; Horses, Barry Branham; Lawns, Alan Roop; Swine, Dwayne Fraley; Poultry Judging, John Flanery, Todd O'Brien, James Layne, Bryan Coburn, Dwayne Fraley, Bill Flanery, Todd Halbert, Greg Stone, Mark Westfall, Terry Boyd, Jackie Cecil, Teddy Meadows, Dale Morton, Nathan Reffett, Melvin May; Style Revue, Beverly Martin, Charlotte Patton, Melissa Turner, Rusha Cecil, Sherry Howard, Connie Burchett, Doni Smith.

Teen leaders who were recognized for their work in the 4-H camping program last summer with leadership chevrons were Jeff Campbell, Sandy Duff, James Layne, Stanley Martin, Sandy Campbell, Gene Layne, Carla Martin, Ricky Layne, Toby Spradin, Gary Osborne, Gia Hall, Mary Westfall, John Flanery, Nathan Reffett, Jayne Pitts, and Kay Hale.

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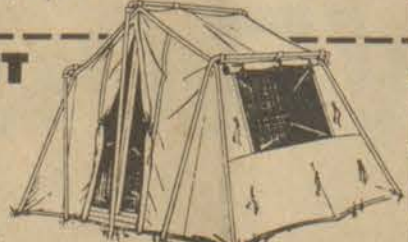
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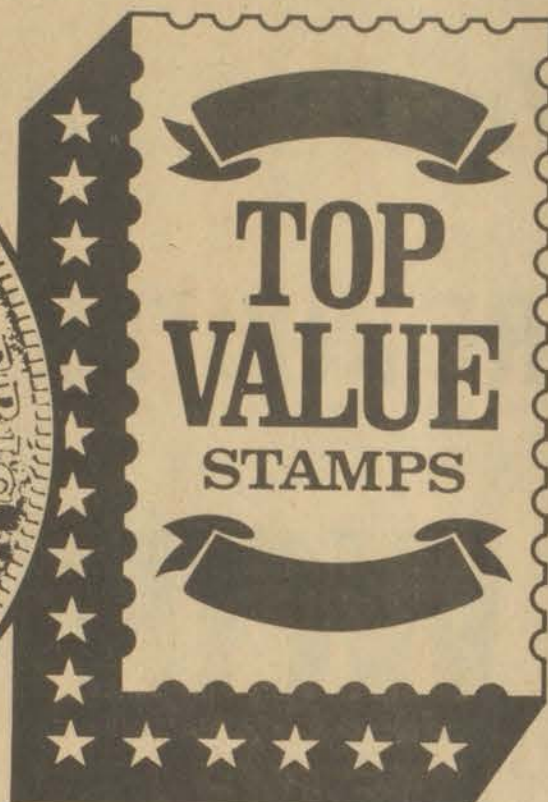
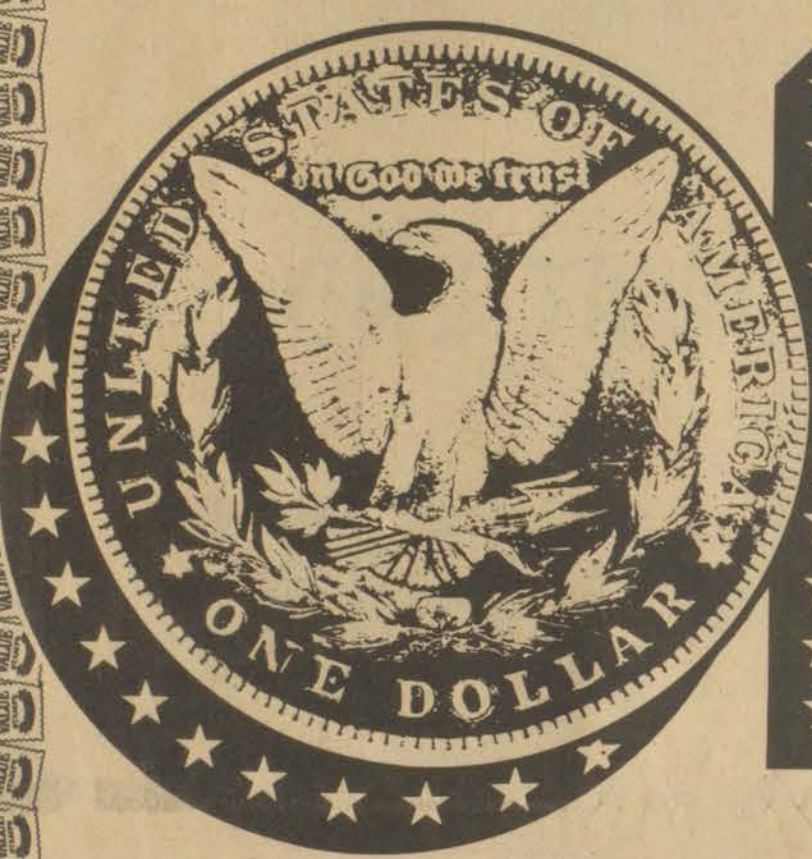
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Weightlifters of the Week



Freshmen grabbed the spotlight in this week's selections of the weightlifters of the week. Greg Haywood, Raymond Gibson, and Jack Wells all were honored for the first time and the Blackcat coaching staff has high hopes for them as each possesses great potential at his particular position.

Haywood, 5-11, 150 pounds, and Wells, 6 foot, 165 pounds, both played quarterback for the Cats freshman team last season, though Wells missed the first part of the year due to a shoulder injury. Greg and Jack and both working hard in the "factory" to increase their strength and would like to gain 15-20 pounds in body weight. Assistant coach Ron Robinson said, "These two have a great deal of talent. They are both willing to work and have excellent attitudes. It's possible one of them could be playing the quarterback position next year, but they also have the skills needed to play either a running back or a receiver." He added, "It's nice to have a couple of athletes that can help the team in so many different ways, but they are certainly going to have to work at it and keep right on working to be able to do so."

Gibson, 6-1, 220 pounds, was offensive and defensive tackle for the Cats freshman team last year and worked all five days in the Cats weight room. Weight coach Bob Stetson said, "Raymond has a lot of potential. He already has good size and his strength is increasing. He does need to work on his quickness, but he's going strong on the weights and now he just has to keep after it."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On April 3, 1978, at 7 p.m. at the Prestonsburg City Hall, the Prestonsburg Planning, Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustments will conduct a Public Hearing concerning the request of Co-Op Mining Company to establish a deep coal mining operation, south of Ball Alley Curve on South Lake Drive.

The request is to change the zone of this property from R-1 to I-2 and the consideration of a Conditional Use Permit. The Commission and Board of Adjustments will consider the changes of zone. All interested parties are invited to attend and to express themselves as to this zone change.

Prestonsburg Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustments.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Public Sale will be held on March 28, 1978, 10 a.m. at Settle's Auto Parts, Allen, Kentucky on the following trucks:

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The above repossessed vehicles were secured by a security agreement dated May 25, 1976, with The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and signed by Ralph Anderson and Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc. by Harry Hale Ranier.

The above described trucks will be sold for the highest and best bid. To be sold by Dallas Calhoun, Vice President, The Bank Josephine.

Sound Happenings

A boredom epidemic in the area seems to be producing some music fanatics; so, as to cast some musical crumbs before the yearlings, here goes.

A hot current trend is arising—chips off the old groups. For instance, Bob Weir, a long standing vocalist, guitarist, and writer (what a package!) for the Grateful Dead was a new album, "Heaven Help the Fool"; Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham from Fleetwood Mac combine for "Buckingham Nicks" while Bob Welch, from Fleetwood Mac's earlier days, has his album "French Kiss." Each chip brought with them the basic style of their mother group particularly Bob Welch who uses the talents of Christie McVie, Mick Fleetwood (who also doubles as Welch's manager), and Lindsey Buckingham. Weir's "Heaven Help A Fool" notes special attention being the newest of the three. Five of the eight album cuts that Weir co-authors reflects his talented social sarcasm that some may recall from his work with the Grateful Dead. The music is a knockout with the combined talent of Mike Baird on drums and Waddy Wachtel assisting Weir on guitar. Weir's version of the well-worn "I'll Be Doggone" is nothing to get laid back over but "Salt Lake City" with lyrics done to the music of the oldie goldie "Kansas City" will appeal to any sense of humor as well as catch your musical ear.

A tidbit on rock people from the New York Daily News via Creeme's March issue, Paul Stanly, the puckered, "starry eyed" boy from Kiss is doubling as Michael Corby with the Babys. Is it humanly possible? Pictured don't lie!

Jackson Browne's latest album "Runnin' On Empty" is doing anything but that. Browne, whose roots run deep and far in the rock industry, has pulled together a road album from recordings in hotel rooms (Holiday and Cross Keys Inns), rehearsal halls, live performances and even a bus (Continental Silver Eagle to be exact). Greg Ladanyi, who mixed "The Pretender", hit the road with Browne, taking with him recording equipment that turned out an amazingly well done production. Unlike other on-the-road albums, all the songs are brand new instead of the greatest hits variety. The songs reflect the loneliness, the boredom, and the on-stage thrill of being on the road. The album covers the roadies, the stars, and their attempts to fill the gaps of time between shows. The title cut "Runnin' On Empty" serves as a prefix to the album covering the travel, the fast moving, the attempt to grasp something permanent and real. The song "Rosie" reflects how a female groupie takes advantage of a roadie's kindness to get to the star—"Well I guess I might have known from the start she'd come for a star... That it's who you look like, not who you are." "Nothin' But Time" is the song that was recorded on the Silver Eagle bus with a cardboard box and a foot pedal serving as a bass drum. Browne incorporates such talent as The Sectin, who are acclaimed the best studio players in Los Angeles, a speaking part with Glen Frey (Eagles), and a rare vocal appearance of Dave Lindley with the writing talents of himself, Danny O'Keefe, Maurice Williams, Daniel Kortchmer, and Rev. Gary Davis. This album may be the greatest boost in Browne's career since his breakthrough with writing "Take It Easy" for the Eagles.

For you country and western fans, who were familiar with and loved the old Nashville scene, some bad news, Tootsie, of the famous Tootsie's Orchid Lounge in Nashville, passed away a couple of weeks ago. If anyone should gain the title of mother of country and western music, Tootsie would receive it hands down. She gave meals to, wiped tears of, and laughed with struggling artists, as well as provided a haven from the push and shove of public life to those who had already made it. Sorrows could be "drowned" there, triumphs could be celebrated there, and enthusiasm to "carry on" could be found within. Tootsie gave Nashville a home and a pair of living open arms to run to.

Now for some new sounds you should keep your eye on:

- ROCK
- Judas Priest—"Stained Class";
- Robert Palmer—"Dougie Fun";
- Smokey Robinson—"Love Breeze";
- Jefferson starship—"Earth";
- Outlaws—"Bring It

Back Alice"; Samantha Sang—"Emotion"; Renaissance—"A Song For All Seasons"; Bootsy Collins—"Bootsy? Player Of The Year"; Raydio—"Raydio"; Santa Esmeralda—"House of the Rising Sun"; Village People—"Macho Man"; Yvonne Elliman—"Night Flight"; Bachman Turner Overdrive—"Street Action"; Odyssey—"Odyssey"; Sweet—"Level Headed"; Michael Murphy—"Lone Wolfe"; Roger McQuinn—"Thunderbird".

COUNTRY
Dolly Parton—"In the Beginning"; Kendalls—"Old Fashioned Love"; Kenny Rogers—"Everything Two Fools Collide"; Loretta Lynn—"Out of my Head, Back In My Bed"; Merle Haggard—"Eleven Winners".

Updating last week's Concert News, the following concerts have been confirmed: March 31—Jackson Browne, Rupp Arena, Lexington, Ky.; April 2—Blue Oyster Cult, Rupp Arena, Lexington, Ky.; April 4—Blue Oyster Cult, Coliseum, Knoxville, Tenn.; April 5—Blue Oyster Cult, Civic Center, Huntington, W. Va.; April 7—Blue Oyster Cult, Freedom Hall, Johnson City, Tenn.; April 8—Randy Newman, Municipal Auditorium, Charleston, W. Va.; April 8—Shaun Cassidy, Rupp Arena, Lexington.

Until next week, CHOW, Coey Harris.

MAYTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary March 9 at their home. Mrs. Don Patton and Kim joined them for cake and punch.

Among those calling at the funeral home or attending the funeral of Mrs. Beryl Turner Jarrell were Mrs. Mabel Hensley, Mrs. Madge Casey, Mrs. Olivia May and Mrs. Linda Turner and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Barry Robinson and Mrs. Timothy Robinson and son, Shawn, visited Timothy Joe Robinson at LaGrange, March 5; also as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mrs. Timothy Joe Robinson was able to visit her husband on her 18th birthday.

Miss Teresa Huff, Mrs. T. R. Flanery and Mrs. Edgar May were shopping in Lexington, Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Howell was in Mt. Sterling on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Webb, Mrs. Edgar Herald, Mrs. Delsie Gayheart, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hicks and Christie, Miss Donna Pratt and Mrs. Ross Cooley attended the TOPS Recognition Day in Maysville, Friday night and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. David Puckett announce the birth of their second daughter at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, March 6. She has been named Molly Jane. Rev. Puckett is pastor of the Maytown United Methodist Church.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all residents and employees who work in the City of Martin, city stickers are on sale now.

These must be purchased by April 15, and can be purchased from Chief of Police Lester, Mrs. Hazel Robinson, at Dr. Campbell's office or at home, or from Bill "Crush" Dingus.

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Gregg Herrick, of Prestonsburg, left, and Jim Waugh, of Lexington, second from left, explain the operation of an engineering exhibit during the University of Kentucky College of Engineering annual open house program held recently in observance of National Engineer's Week. Herrick and Waugh are both seniors majoring in civil engineering.

Alcoholism More than a Moral Problem

By A. K. WEBB

There was a time when alcoholism was looked upon as a moral problem. The alcoholic was considered a degenerate person, void of all decency and goodness. Today, education and understanding has brought us to the point where we can realize the alcoholic is a sick person. Alcoholism is often symptomatic of other deep-rooted, longstanding problems.

It is true the alcoholic person is the cause of much suffering and misery. Alcoholic behavior heaps misfortune upon all those who are in contact with the alcoholic; and therefore, of necessity, it reduces human constructiveness and lowers the morale of society. Much has been written about the sufferings of other family members of those who have surrendered to alcohol.

Children who live in alcoholic environments are frequently so crippled in the development of their personalities that they sometimes can't be made psychologically straight and strong again. The alcoholism of a father or mother, and the home conditions it produces have loaded the dice against them.

If the alcoholic was directly chargeable with these offenses against his own loved ones and against society, no amount of scorn would be too severe for him. But there are two reasons, at least, why he is not directly guilty as charged.

First, the man or woman who has been seduced by the false promises of alcohol is definitely a sick person. He or she is just as sick as the patient who has diabetes or any other physical disease. True enough, the alcoholic person, to some degree, has a self-induced illness. No one poured the drinks down their throats. They have been warned against the danger of alcohol. Unfortunately, human nature is very fallible.

The second reason why the alcoholic person, in reality, is not the commonly pictured villain of a family and social life

is because very often the makings of his alcoholism reach far back into his childhood and were not within his control. Many childhood situations, particularly the common one that it is a combination of parental spoiling and dominance, weave the pattern of emotional immaturity which furnishes a natural background and incentive for dangerous alcoholic indulgence later on in life.

Today, more than ever before, there is help for the alcoholic. Treatment centers and clinics have trained professional staff available. Other agencies are now in existence that work with alcoholics. Much change has occurred in recent years in the medical profession. Many doctors now accept alcoholics as patients and are doing splendid work. Ministers, of all faiths, are now beginning to realize that alcoholism is more than just a moral problem and offer excellent guidance counseling.

And, of course, there is A.A. Since 1935, when it was founded, A.A. has grown in membership by leaps and bounds and has been quite successful in its program of recovery. A. A. in this area holds weekly meetings in Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville. Al-Anon, for the family and friends of the alcoholic, also holds weekly meetings in Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

Do you want help? It will take much effort on your part and won't be easy. But the peace of mind and happiness of a number of recovered alcoholics in the Big Sandy Area attest to the fact it can be done.

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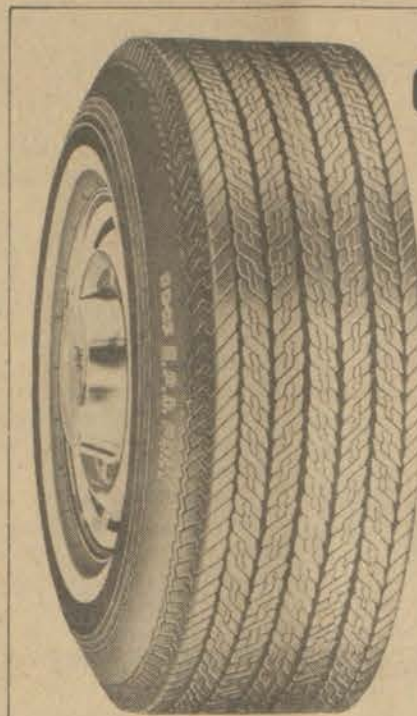
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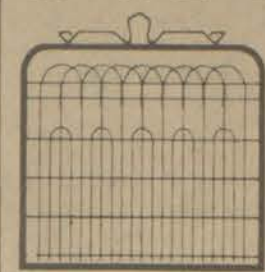
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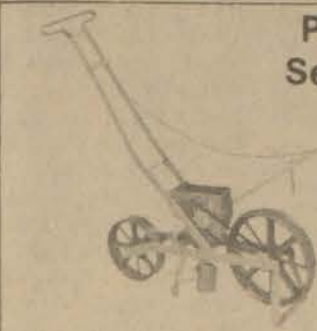
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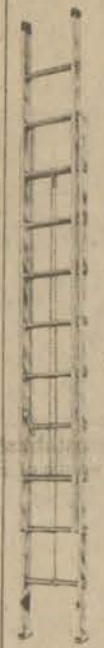


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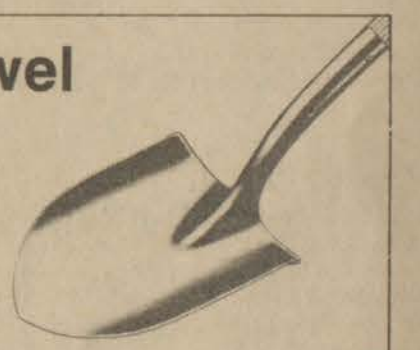
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Miss Akers-Mr. Frasure Wed February 18



The marriage of Miss Rita Gay Akers and Mr. Allen Keith Frasure was solemnized at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 18, at the Salisbury Old Regular Baptist Church by the Rev. Walter L. Akers.

Miss Akers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley S. Akers, of Martin, and Mr. Frasure is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lois E. Frasure, of Langley.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. Her bouquet was of baby pink roses with baby's breath.

Bridesmaids, Debra Carr, Vanessa Akers, Jean Mullins, and Brenda Hancock wore gowns of blue satin with matching floral jackets. They carried long-stemmed pink roses.

LaDonna Akers, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She carried pink rose petals and wore a matching gown. Ringbearer was Gary Akers.

Ushers were Russel Hayes, Jr., Randal Conn, Glenn Akers, and Rodney Hicks.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Akers chose a pink street-length dress and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a light blue street-length dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Frasure are residing at Grethel.

Water Pollution Help Is Asked

Water pollution brings to mind in most people images of pipes emptying liquid wastes into rivers. But another type of water pollution—runoff from roads, farms, suburban neighborhoods, airports and construction sites to name only a few—is the main source of water pollution.

"Non-point source pollution," as it is termed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is not only the biggest pollution problem in terms of volume but the biggest challenge to federal and state water pollution agencies in cleaning up rivers and streams.

While waste-carrying pipes along rivers and streams can be pinpointed and monitored, the amount of pesticide being carried into a small stream by runoff from farmland or the amount of sediment washed into streams from a developing subdivision presents difficulties not only in measuring but, more importantly, in finding ways to stop it.

For this reason the help of citizens in finding ways to stop pollution is needed more in this area than in direct, or source water pollution, according to state and federal officials.

In Kentucky 14 organizations have already been recruited for a participation program developed by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection's water quality division to solicit this input. Currently the division is seeking additional organizations.

The organizations will serve as a communications network between the division and the people in formulating a state water quality management plan. This "208" plan, named after Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, is at the heart of the Act's overall goal of making all waters fishable and swimmable by 1983 and of eliminating all discharges of pollutants by 1985.

"We are seeking organizations who have in the past demonstrated some ability to deal with the public or are interested in clean waters," says Mike Kimmel, public participation coordinator for the program with the state Division of Water Quality.

Kimmel says that while the locations of the organizations already recruited for the planning process will mean most areas of the state will have input into the final plan, there are still some areas in Eastern Kentucky and the northcentral part of the state between Louisville and Cincinnati that are not represented. Kimmel is hoping that organizations in those areas will become involved in the process.

Already technical committees have been at work putting together interim reports and in some cases proposed plans for elimination of non-point water pollution in areas such as agriculture or construction. In April, this information will be fed through the organizations to the public for consideration through a series of four public hearings to be held by each organization.

"Consideration" will involve everything from suggesting revisions or additions to the proposals of the technical committees all the way to what Kimmel terms "value assessments" or rejection of the committee's proposals.

Comments gathered during the public hearings will be directed back to the committees, answers formulated and sent back to the organizations for consideration during the second public hearings.

This will continue through all four public hearings until a state plan is completed.

Target date for completion of the plan is November.

State officials are concerned about recruiting organizations that will represent the following counties: Breathitt, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Jackson, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Rockcastle, Rowan, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, and Wolfe.

NOTICE

Ellis Gearheart has filed application with the Floyd district court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Gearheart's Pool Hall, at Hueysville, Ky. C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON, County Clerk

GARRETT NEWS

Lizzie Coburn, who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center, has returned to her home here where she is doing very well. She wishes to thank the nurses and Dr. Potter for their care. Kate Conley consulted Dr. Potter last week.

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Allen Woman's Club News

Allen Woman's Club held its March membership meeting at the clubhouse. Prospective club members, Rita Faulkner, Cindy Parsons, Kathy Ramey and Faye Shepherd, were introduced. Meeting was called to order by the club president, Wanda Weber, and an article entitled, "Take Time", was read by Anita Lafferty. Pledge to the flag was given, and both the treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and approved.

Nancy Marcum, co-chairman of the Little Miss Floyd County Area Pageant, reported on the up-coming pageant which is to be held at the Betsy Layne Grade School Auditorium. She advised that the pageant date had been changed to April 15, and that Estill Lee Carter would again be the emcee. The entry date has been extended to March 25. To enter, call Mrs. Joe Hinchman at 874-2821, Mrs. Dan Weber at 874-9320, or Mrs. Ritchie Collins at 478-9172, after 5 p.m.

Chairman of the Production Committee, Bonnie Spencer, advised that the theme for the pageant had been changed to "They Light Up Our Lives." Rehearsal dates were set.

Club president distributed tickets to club members who had not previously received them. These tickets are to be sold for \$1.00 each on Tiara glassware. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. Winners are to be announced at the club's annual "Little Miss Floyd County Area Pageant".

The annual 7th District Contest of Kentucky Federation of Womens' Clubs was discussed. This contest is to be held in Whitesburg, Kentucky, March 18.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers for the new club year. President, Mary Hinchman; vice-president, Pat Derossett; secretary, Paula Collins, and treasurer, Carol Jo Collins. The above mentioned new officers were elected and are to be installed at the April meeting.

Delores Smith reported on another club project which the club is planning for the Allen Volunteer Fire Department.

The April installation dinner menu was planned. Nancy Marcum and Lois Marshall are to be hostesses, with Mrs. Anna Hoffman from the Drift Woman's Club as guest speaker.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Belle Conn and Hollie Blanton, to the guests and following club members: Anita Lafferty, Mary Hinchman, Nancy Marcum, Pat Derossett, Paula Collins, Bonnie Spencer, Delores Smith, Carol Jo Collins and Wanda Weber.

DINNER MARKS BIRTHDAY

Kimberly Branham was honored on her 12th birthday, Saturday, March 11, with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Branham, here. Other guests were her grandmothers, Mrs. Jackie May and Mrs. Willia Mae Branham; her sister, Miss Susan Branham; her brother, Mike Branham; Mrs. Helen Burke, Mrs. Chloe Owsley. Following the dinner, a decorated birthday cake was served, and Kimberly opened her many attractive gifts.

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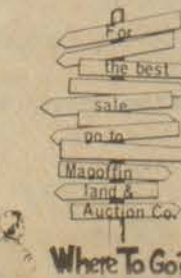
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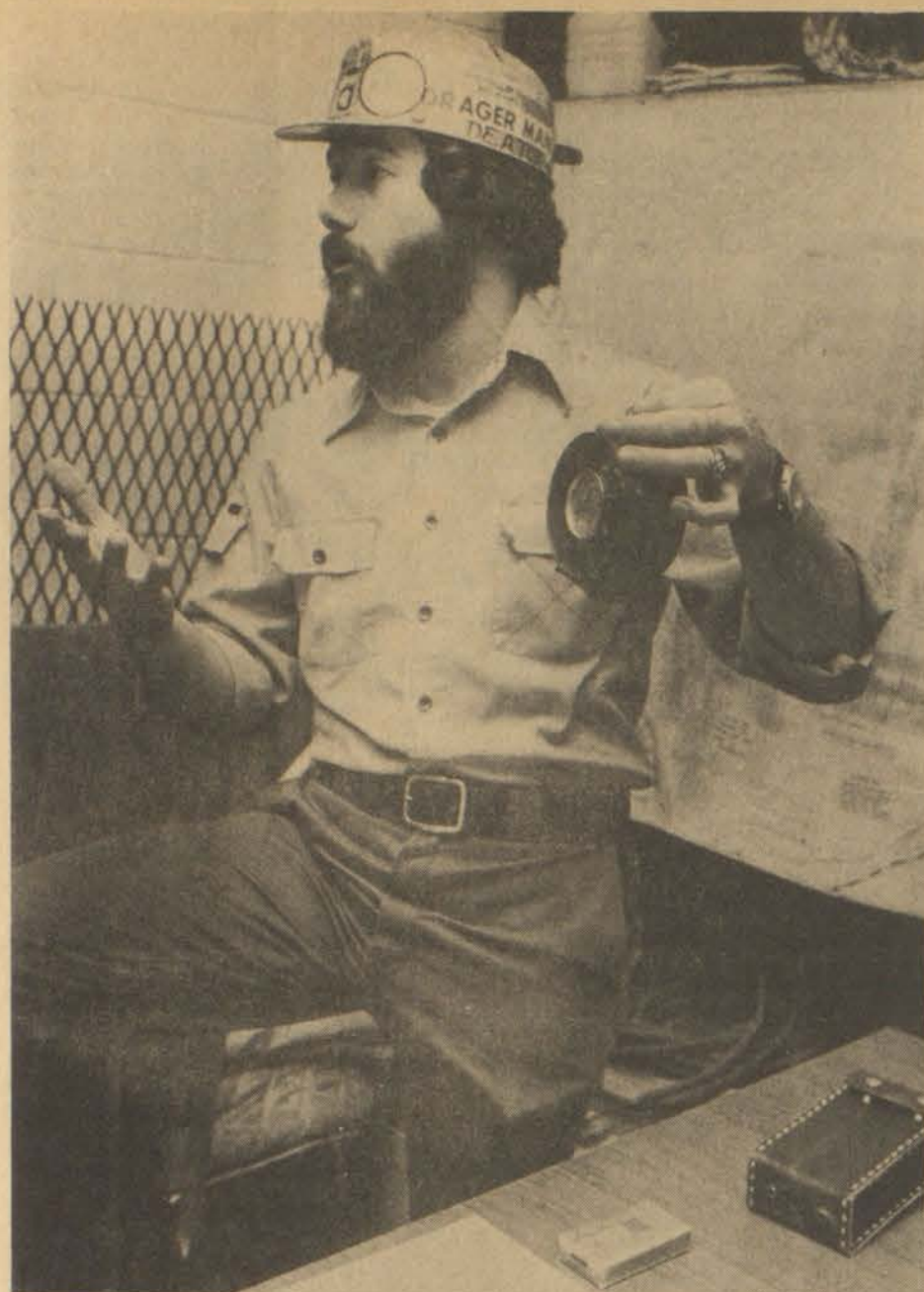
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JULIAN A. DEATON, JR., of Buckingham, a University of Kentucky senior majoring in mining engineering, explains a mining equipment exhibit during the UK College of Engineering annual open house held recently in observance of National Engineers' Week.

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Your Child and TV

By WILMAY

Previously this column has placed responsibility for lower educational standards on teachers, parents and society, with bare reference to a major culprit, the TV. When it gets so bad that the American Medical Association contributes nearly \$200,000 to different organizations opposing violence on TV, it's past time that we all assume a more active role in eradicating same.

Surveys show that the average 14-year-old has seen 11,000 murders on TV and the 18-year-old, 18,000. It is estimated that youngsters devote twice the time TV-ing that they spend in school. The result is inevitable. Seven non-sacred publications present countless arguments against most programs for children today. Reports say Saturday features for them give violence on an average of every two minutes, and that this is on the increase. A psychologist claims that acts of assault etc, almost doubled in one year, while good deeds got less than half that time. Then we expect youth to become law abiding!

Foy Valentine, of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, expressed it well when he said, "If we do not control TV, it will control us." He listed many evils poured into the home via the tube. It's small wonder that numerous secular writers say much of what children see is harmful in more than one way, particularly in regard to character building and study.

The Catholic Church has done a splendid job alerting the public to the dangers of bad programs and questionable films. Months ago, Dr. Jerry Falwell, of the Old Time Gospel Hour, who broadcasts weekly on 260 stations in Canada and the U.S., sent Washington and the Federal Communications Commission thousands of signed ballots urging cleanup of the networks. Some say censorship is almost obsolete. Typical programs still contain much that is degrading—vulgarity, violence, profanity, rape, murder, sex perversion, infidelity, lying, et cetera. You name it! Few, if any families attend the movies every day but millions watch TV daily, including the filthiest programs.

A prominent official of one big university compared TV viewing with drugs. Certainly it is habit-forming for many, adults included. A second eminent educator insists that illiteracy and the TV go hand in hand. He may be close to the mark. One group of researchers found by extensive survey that the more pupils watched TV the lower their grades fell. They blamed TV largely for the poor reading scores so prevalent today, yet competent reading is basic to all academics.

Naturally, youngsters prefer TV to study. The former is entertaining and requires no exertion. The latter demands effort. Reports indicate that most children average 3-4 hours daily in front of the tube. If programs were perfect parents still should not permit excess viewing at the expense of learning. Reading is more valuable for everyone, regardless of age.

Unfortunately, in many instances, programs are anything except good. Numbers are crammed with varied sordidness. No sane parent permits his child to get breakfast from the garbage pail. But millions let their offspring feed their minds and soul on gutter-type garbage, via TV and movies—not to mention pronomographic publications—and then some wonder why Dick ran away from home, why Suzie had an abortion, why Jack failed to pass, why Maggie grew impudent and obstinate, why Bill joined that gang who robbed the store. In some cases TV gave birth to the ideas, and must share partial blame, for in the words of an unknown poet: "Sin is a monster of such hideous mien, That to be hated needs but to be seen, But seen too

oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Youth are not always alone in devoting too much time to the set. Some parents and teachers are guilty, too. Occasional teachers who rarely grade and return papers, seldom provide anything of special interest and challenge to students, waste hours at the TV. Most persons work an eight-hour day or shift. Teachers must spend six hours in school, but are expected to use some extra time at home for school duties, such as preparation, planning, grading papers, etc.

Years ago the writer had a brilliant freshman student, Stanley See, who was falling far below his ability. Suddenly he surpassed all expectations. His mother remarked later that while their TV was in the shop 6-8 weeks, every child she had improved so in school work that she decided not to bring it home. That may seem extreme but it is better than letting TV control them! Controlling a set is rarely simple. Many homes lack a family room or private ones for each child. Adults or others want to see some program just when a youth needs to study and desires quiet. Harry likes it loud. Sister wants it low. Frequently, no one is present to make sure the children do not over indulge, or that they don't choose bad programs. Some generally manage to see the forbidden ones. The guy who said TV subverts learning and undernourishes the brain had a point, whether we like and admit it or not. Parental example has a great deal to do with the time youths TV.

Mom or Dad come home from work tired, eager to relax and forget the stress of the day. There goes their resolve to limit youthful TV-ing. It's not always easy to control.

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Senator Jim Hammond, D-Prestonsburg, was recently given a "Legislator of the Week" award by the Kentucky Education Association (KEA). The presentation was made to Sen. Hammond, left, by Robert Summers, KEA executive secretary.

Hammond was given the award for "introducing and shepherding Senate Bill 104 through the General Assembly," according to Summers.

SB 104, which has been passed by the Senate (34-0) and the House (80-2), would allow public school teachers to retire with full benefits after 30 years of service, regardless of their age. Under present law, teachers with 30 years of service may retire with full benefits only if they are at least 55 years old.

"This bill is a very important piece of the KEA legislative package," Summers said. "And Sen. Hammond worked hard for its passage."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Annie Sparkman Salyers, want to thank the Mountain Manor Nursing Home for the good care of our mother and the pretty flowers they sent, and all who brought food and flowers. We also would thank the singers for the songs they sang, the ministers who preached and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. We want to thank all of our wonderful friends who helped during the passing of our mother.

The Sparkman Family

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Berneice Hall wishes to express its deepest appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for their condolences during our time of sorrow and for all the lovely flowers. We would especially like to thank the Arkansas Church of God for their help and support, and for their beautiful singing. A special thanks to the minister, Wayne Blanton for his fine messages, also thanks to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home and staff for their fine service. The pallbearers were Lum Carr, Charles Richard Davis, Jimmy Crum, D. C. Carr, Richard Bucia, and Buck Bentley.

Meade's Carving Featured at Library



Guy Meade, of the Abbott Creek section, is pictured with his hand-carved, wooden Indian which is currently on display at the Floyd County Library here. Meade, who began carving as a hobby about four years ago, fashioned the figure from a solid piece of Virginia pine using a wood chisel and hammer and the sculpture represents more than 200 hours work. Meade's handiwork will be on display at the library for approximately two weeks.

Distribute State Coloring Books



Members of Prestonsburg High School Future Farmers of America are assisting the Governor's Council on Agriculture with distribution of a coloring book on agriculture and nutrition called, "Chatter Box Meets the Kentucky Agricultural Band". The coloring book is being distributed to kindergarten through the third grade.

Shown above are members of the community service committee of the F.F.A. preparing to deliver the books. They are (L-R) Austin Bentley, Ricky Johnson, and Johnny Endicott.

To Recognize Eagle Scouts

Among the achievements to be recognized at the 44th annual Recognition Banquet of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, March 31 are those of the 14 young men who received Scouting's highest progress award during the year since the last recognition banquet. Each young man will receive his recognition directly from Congressman Carl D. Perkins, who will address the Scouters at the banquet.

Eagle Scouts who will be recognized include Jeffrey T. Howard, Thomas W. Smith, and Christopher H. Smith, of Troop 91, Jackson; Jack D. Childress, of Troop 27, Prestonsburg; Mark A. Mack, of Troop 4, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Larry J. Logan, of Troop 129, Hazard; Jonathan S. Cook and Reed D. Potter, Jr., of Troop 328, Ashcamp; Jess M. Sowards and Steven D. Combs, of Troop 10, Pikeville; Donald R. Hamilton, of Troop 99, Ary;

Kenny D. Thacker and Terry W. Conley, of Troop 96, Hindman; David R. Garland and his brother, Robert H. Garland, of Troop 23, Paintsville, and Terry Riggins who has been a member of Troop 90 in Hazard but is now residing in South Williamson.

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Elder Butler Howell

Elder Butler Howell, 72, of East McDowell, died Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

A son of the late John and America White Howell, he was born April 3, 1905 at Galveston. He was a retired miner and was an elder of the Regular Baptist Church of which he had been a member for the past 48 years. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Lizzie Evans Howell, in 1947, and later married Mrs. Nannie Tackett Howell, who also preceded him in death in 1977.

Survivors include three sons, Foster and Charlie Howell, both of Grethel, and Albie Howell, of East McDowell; seven daughters, Mrs. Octavia Adkins, of Harold, Mrs. Elsa Hall, of Minnie, Mrs. Elva Hall and Mrs. Evelene Akers, both of Galveston, Mrs. Mary Ellen Newsome and Mrs. Ruby Jean Hollifield, both of East McDowell, Mrs. Irene Kiser, of Teaberry; two brothers, Milford and Jay Howell, both of Grethel; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Hall, of Ligon, Mrs. Betty Evans, of Craynor; 34 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Zion Regular Baptist Church at Craynor by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Maranda Marshall Hopson

Mrs. Maranda Marshall Hopson, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday morning at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a prolonged illness.

Born January 25, 1890, she was a daughter of the late Hue and Martha Bays Marshall. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31. Her husband, Lonnie Hopson, preceded her in death July 19, 1977.

She is survived by a son, Curtis Hopson, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Muriel Kelly, of Lexington, and Mrs. Kay H. Steinau, of Louisville. Eleven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 Monday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Walter Applegate. Burial was made in the old Richmond cemetery here.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Hopson's grandsons, Robert Hill Hopson, Capt. Jerry Marshall Hopson, G. Geff Hopson, Joe Curtis Hopson, Richard P. Hopson, Lon Rondell Hopson, Jeffrey Robert Steinau, and Todd Evan Steinau.

Mrs. Lucille Smith Tufts

Mrs. Lucille Smith Tufts, 65, of Wheelwright, died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Hampshire, Tenn., she was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Thomas Smith, of Garrett, and the late Gentry Smith.

She is survived by her husband, William Sherman Tufts; three sons, Richard L. Tufts, of Orlando, Fla., Bill Tufts, of Morehead, and Terry Tufts, of Melvin; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Bunting, of Harrisburg, O., and Mrs. Lenora Weaver, of Washington Court House, O.; a brother, Everett Smith, of Prestonsburg; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Register, of Garrett, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel with John Adams, the officiating minister. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers were Frankie Blair, Paul H. Bailey, George R. Faine, Vernon E. Bailey, Harry R. Faine, and Ronald Slone.

Magoffin Man, 81, Snowbound 9 Days, Treated at Hospital

Eighty-one-year Taylor Bradley left the Highlands Medical Center here for his home in Magoffin county after several days' treatment for exposure and undernourishment suffered while he was snowbound in his isolated home.

He said he lay nine days, without food or heat, before a vehicle of the Magoffin Rescue Squad reached his home on the head of Bull Creek, a tributary of the Licking River headwaters.

The road to his home is in such condition at this time, it was said, that it can be reached only by four-wheel-drive vehicles. Bradley lives alone.

Apparently in good condition, Bradley refused to stop Friday at the more accessible homes of relatives in Magoffin county. He was worried about his livestock and his dog.

Publication Recognizes Helicopter Owner, Pilot

The Appalachian Helicopter Pilots Association recently recognized Edgar Jones, president of the JRM Coal Co., McDowell, and his pilot, Ken Trana.

The association publication, "The Appalachian Flyer," noted that in the eight and a half months since Mr. Jones began operation of his 'copter his pilot has made four flights from McDowell to Lexington and Louisville, on three of the flights taking premature babies to hospitals there and on one occasion for an organ donor.

"Mr. Jones' confidence in both man and machine is unsurpassed and is demonstrative of the image and attitude the Association would like to instill in its members and those we come in contact with," the publication said.

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Obituaries

Adam Slone

Adam Slone, 68, of West Prestonsburg, died at his home there last Thursday following a long illness.

A retired miner, he was last employed by Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David. He was born February 9, 1910 at Blue River, a son of the late Adam Slone, Sr., and Margaret Gibson Slone Prater. His first wife, Julie B. Haywood Slone preceded him in death in 1949, and he later married Lula Mae Ousley Slone who survives him.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by eight sons, Ervin Slone, of West Prestonsburg, Carl, Isaac, Fred, Clayton, Wendell, Kenton, Adam Slone, Jr., all of Warsaw, Ind.; a stepson, Larry Dean Calhoun, of West Prestonsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Harman, and Mrs. Ruby Crabs, both of Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. Edith Stumbo, of West Prestonsburg; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lola Jarrell, also of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Viola Akers, of Lorain, O.; one brother, Burl Slone, in Texas; two half-brothers, John Henry Shepherd, of Warsaw, Ind., and Adis Prater, of Harvard, Ill.; half-sister, Mrs. Ella Green, of West Prestonsburg; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Bob Martin and L.P. Tussey. Burial was made in the Layne cemetery on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Mrs. Ella Blair

Mrs. Ella Blair, 66, of Kite, died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born November 25, 1911, she was a daughter of the late Has and Margaret Fouts Hall and was married to Jesse Blair who died in 1974. She was a member of the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Jesse Blair, Jr., of Belleville, Mich., and Patrick Blair, of Kite; six daughters, Mrs. Revel Archey, of Delaware, O., Mrs. Hermie Childers and Mrs. Janice Hall, both of Kite, Mrs. Eula Brummett, of Brodhead, Ky., Mrs. Annette Hall, of Dema, and Mrs. Gledia Todd, of Crab Orchard; five brothers, Benny Hall, of Greenup, Jonah Hall, of Kite, Charley and Cempsey Hall, of Ashtabula, O., and Delmer Hall, of Nicholasville; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, of McDowell; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Blair cemetery at Kite under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Leucious Gerald Gibson

Leucious Gerald Gibson, 39, of Hueysville, died last Thursday at the VA Hospital in Lexington.

Born September 22, 1938 in Knott county, he was a son of Mrs. Eddia Berry Wicker, of Kendallville, Ind., and the late Leucious Gibson. He was a disabled construction painter and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Danna Gibson; six sons, Jerry Gibson, of Morehead, Michael, John, Steven, and Tommy Gibson, all at home; three daughters, Karen, Linda, and Vickie Gibson, also at home; a brother, Edd Gibson, of Mousie; three half-brothers, Jerry Wicker, of Mousie, Morris Wicker and Donald Yates, both of Kendallville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Sandra Bley, of Avilla, Ind.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wicker and Mrs. Peggy Wicker, both of Kendallville, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church at Mousie. Burial was made in the Conley cemetery at Lackey under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Court Upholds Floyd Decision

The Court of Appeals ruled last Friday that Circuit Judge Hollie Conley was not in error when he issued a directed verdict in favor of the Big Sandy Electric Co-Op in the trial of the \$1 million damage suit filed by a Floyd man who had been severely injured by electrocution.

The suit was filed by Sherman O. Wallen, who claimed damages after a crane which he was operating struck a Big Sandy Co-Op high tension line on Abbott Creek, near here.

As a result of the electric shock Wallen lost his left arm, part of a foot, use of his right hand and suffered burns over much of his body. He alleged that the co-op had been negligent in the way it maintained its line.

Reviewing the record in the case, the appellate court indicated that Wallen "failed to use ordinary care for his own safety. The testimony of the witnesses indicates that the power lines could have been seen and were visible."

The near-fatal accident occurred Aug. 15, 1975 while Wallen was an employee of B & B Engineers. The suit was filed in June of the following year.

U.S. PROGRAM FOUND JOBS FOR 272,000 IN FISCAL '77

WASHINGTON—The Labor Department reports that the Work Incentive Program found jobs in the private sector for more than 272,000 welfare recipients in fiscal 1977.

According to department estimates, the job-creating program resulted in a savings of \$650 million in public welfare costs. Total job placements under the program were 18 percent higher than in the previous fiscal year.

Columbus Hunter

Columbus Hunter, 56, of Printer, died Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born April 11, 1921, he was a son of the late J. B. and Rebecca Hunter. He was a retired miner and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving him are eight sons, Cecil, Dean, Ronald, Herbert, and Billy Hunter, all of Printer, Jerry Hunter, of Hunter, Randy and Douglas Hunter, both of Harold; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Ford and Miss Patricia Hunter, both of Harold; four brothers, Arnold Hunter, of Prestonsburg, Clifford Hunter, of New London, O., Oliver Hunter, of Paintsville, Eurman Hunter, of Wellington, O.; four sisters, Mrs. Osie Hall, of New London, O., Mrs. Tennessee Whitee, of North Judson, Ind., Miss Dorothy Hunter, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Delphia Hall, of Printer, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Honaker Church of Christ by Benny Blankenship and Junior Kidd. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Printer under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Monte Scott Harkins

Monte Scott Harkins, the Prestonsburg native who recently gave his hometown most of his real estate holdings here for a children's park, died last Thursday morning at Chailey, his estate near Newburyport, Mass., after an extended illness. His death followed by only a few months that of his wife, Gertrude Mosley Harkins.

Mr. Harkins spent his boyhood here with his parents, the late Walter Scott Harkins, Jr. and Marguerite Fox Harkins. He studied law at the University of Kentucky but centered his interest on business enterprises. He at one time was associated with the Howard Johnson motel chain in Roanoke, Virginia.

Survivors include three brothers, William Harkins, of California, Donald Harkins, Lexington attorney, and Dr. George Harkins, Norfolk, Virginia.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday, and burial was made on his estate.

Mrs. Emma Jones

Mrs. Emma Jones, 74, of East McDowell, died Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a prolonged illness.

Born March 1, 1904 in Johnson county, she was a daughter of Mrs. Cathleen Preston. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 55 years.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Jones; two sons, Haris Prince, in California, and Howard Prince, of Lexington, and one grandchild.

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

Mrs. Alvira Newsome

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the home at Teaberry for Mrs. Alvira Newsome, 71, who died Sunday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, following a long illness. Ministers of the Regular Baptist Church will officiate.

Born October 29, 1906, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall. Her husband, Walter Newsome, preceded her in death in 1976.

Survivors include five sons, Dennis and Patrus Newsome, both of Teaberry, Vernon, Clennon, and Clyde Newsome, all of Albion, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Alma Kiser, of Mongo, Ind., Mrs. Thelma Mace, of Lexington, Mrs. Pearl Hughes, of Ashtabula, O.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

Fred Parsons

Fred Parsons, 62, of New London, O., formerly of Drift, was dead on arrival, January 18 at Samaritan hospital, New London. He had been in failing health for some time.

A miner in Floyd county for 21 years, Mr. Parsons moved to New London in 1961 where he was employed by the Kidd Construction Co. from 1961 to 1972. He was a member and deacon of the Little Pilgrim Home Church at New London. His wife, Bertha, survives.

Other survivors include a son, Bernard Parsons, of New London; three daughters, Juaneta Williams, of Grethel, Irene Williams, of New London, and Emogene Hunter, of Ivel; two sisters, Fanny Tackett, of Chesapeake, O. and Nanny Spears, of Honaker; two half-brothers, Freeman Parsons, of New London and Ray Parsons, of Kentucky, and two half-sisters, Sylvia Lawson and Charlene Hunter, both of Honaker. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were held the following Sunday at the Little Pilgrim Home Church with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Day Cemetery, New London.

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to express our many thanks to all our friends and loved ones who gave their time in helping during the passing of our father and husband, Henry Goble. Thanks to all who provided food and sent flowers. Special thanks to Dr. Jurich and all the nurses on the second floor of the Prestonsburg hospital. Thanks to all the ministers for their consoling words, also the Preston Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

Grace Akers Goble and Children



THE ROCK SLIDE pictured above on US 23 near the Floyd-Johnson county line occurred last Wednesday, the first of four major slides which have blocked traffic on the road since then. (See story, page 1).

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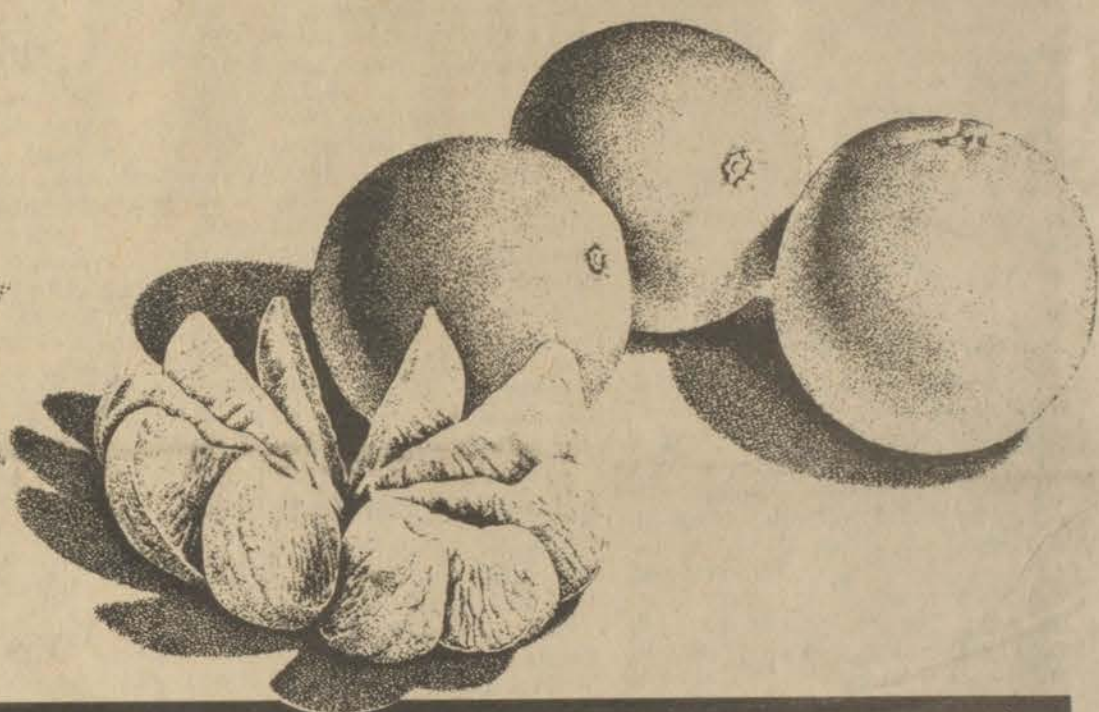
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Drunk Driver Ed Said Saving Lives

Headway is being made in Kentucky against one of the worst traffic problems confronting America: The drinking driver.

The state's alcohol driver education program, begun by the Kentucky Department of Transportation in 1974, is re-educating drivers convicted for driving while intoxicated (DWI) under a highly successful 10-hour, four-week program.

Only nine percent of the nearly 18,000 drivers who completed the program in that three-year period have later been arrested again and convicted for DWI, according to state transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson.

In the past year 7,267 first DWI offenders completed the course and were allowed to go on driving. "While we don't know how many serious accidents were avoided, we do believe it (the program) is saving lives," Grayson said.

A look at the number of DWI-caused fatal accidents which occur annually in Kentucky demonstrates "vividly why we attach so much importance to these clinics," he added.

During 1976, the latest years for which complete Kentucky State Police accident statistics are available, there were 140,385 traffic accidents reported in Kentucky. Of that number 9,192 were attributed to DWI.

Grayson also gave high marks to the courts for cooperating in the program.

"It has been the judges' acceptance of the program which has made us so successful," he said. The number of referrals to the program has increased every month since the program began, with clinics now in operation in 22 locations.

The clinics, taught by certified teachers specially trained in traffic safety, are supported by a \$25 fee assessed of each participant. They consist of films, lectures and class participation with the format designed to change the drink-and-drive behavior.

"We do not take a moral tone," Grayson said. "Rather we take the stance that accurate knowledge about alcohol and operating a motor vehicle will put a new perspective on the problem for those who must drive."

The 10-hour courses are divided into sessions of two and one-half hours each held on the same night for four consecutive weeks.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SMALL OPERATOR EXEMPTION

All interested parties will hereby take notice that an application for a small Operator Exemption will be filed with the Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement, for and on behalf of the following named company, which if granted would exempt the operator from certain environmental protection performance standards under the surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977: L. H. Mining Company, Inc., 12 Mine, c-o Leonard Hall, Honaker, Kentucky 41639.

The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Spruce Pine Branch at Honaker, 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. 3-8-21-pd.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Prater Creek at Dana, Floyd Co., Kentucky.

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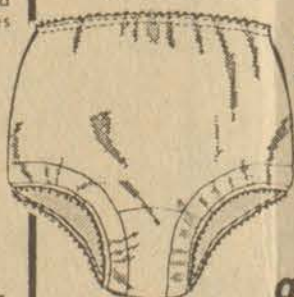
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Essay Contest Open On Use of Libraries

What do Kentucky school students think about libraries—rural, urban and future libraries?

They're now being given a chance to say through an essay contest sponsored by the Governor's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services.

The purpose of the contest, which is open to both elementary and secondary students, is to encourage student participation in upcoming statewide and national conferences on libraries and information services, according to Daniel Kreutzer, working chairman of the conference.

Essay contests for elementary students and for secondary students will be conducted in each of Kentucky's seven congressional districts. "The contests for the elementary and secondary students will be judged separately," said Kreutzer. The winners in each congressional district will receive \$25 and be eligible to compete for the top state essay, for which \$100 will be awarded. Each winner will present his or her essay to the congressional district hearing late this summer and to the Governor's conference in March, 1979.

The choices for elementary student essay topics are:

- Why I Use the School Library
- Why I 'Don't' Use the School Library
- What I Like About Libraries
- How My Library Helps Me

High school students have a choice of:

- Libraries in the Year 2000
- The Ideal Library in the Rural Community
- Urban Libraries—A Force in Your Life
- My Concept of an Ideal School Media Center

Entries must be submitted to the school media center by April 30. The winners will be announced by May 31.

The purpose of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services is to determine how library and information services can better serve the needs of the public, Kreutzer said. Sponsors of the conference need to know from the students as well as private citizens what information needs are totally lacking or need to be improved, he added.

SAVE KITCHEN ENERGY DOLLARS—unplug the coffee maker and use kitchen fans only when needed, advise home management specialists with the UK College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service.

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 lefthand 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.


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SHORT ROWS

By Nevyle Shackelford



For those who have never tried their hand at growing okra, this spring will be a good time to include a small patch of it in the home garden.

This ancient vegetable not only does well in Kentucky gardens, but when gathered young and properly prepared, it also makes a delightful dish. Diced, rolled in meal and fried, it tastes a lot like fried oysters. It is also equally good when cooked with other vegetables or made into soups and stews. It can be frozen, dried, or canned for later use and, in whatever form, is a good vegetable to have around.

For a prolonged crop, okra can be planted about May 1 or as soon as the danger of frost is past, according to UK horticulturists. Since okra seeds are slow to germinate, soak the seeds about 6 hours in warm water just before planting to speed up the germination process.

Sowed in rows about 30 inches apart and later thinned to a stand about 12 inches apart in the row, okra will usually keep blooming and bearing from summer until frost. As it is usually a heavy producer, a couple of short rows will produce plenty of pods for the average family. The cultivation should be the same as for beans or corn.

Since okra pods grow very fast in hot weather, they should be harvested every other day. If the pods become too large, they become woody and unfit to eat. The secret of good okra is to pluck it young and tender.

In appearance, okra is a very attractive plant and more nearly resembles a flower than a vegetable. A member of the mallow family, its extremely transient flower resembles that of a hibiscus of which it is a near relative. In some lands of the Mediterranean area, the seeds of okra are of more interest than the pods. When ripe, the seeds yield an oil said to be the equal of any other oil used in cooking. The ripe seed are also sometimes roasted, ground and used as a substitute for coffee.

A native of Ethiopia, okra was introduced into this country about 1700 by French colonials of Louisiana. It was grown in Philadelphia in 1748, and in his writings, Thomas Jefferson mentioned it in Virginia in 1781. He called it "one of our less generally popular vegetables" and insinuated the reason for its lack of popularity was because cooks never learned how to harvest and prepare it.

Okra is rarely used "straight", except when fried with meal. Usually, just a little of it is cooked with other vegetables or put in soups and stews. Okra alone is generally considered too gooey or slimy to suit American tastes, but a small patch of it will add both to the variety of home garden produce and the diet of the family who grows it.

VOLCANO ERUPTS IN JAPAN

TOKYO—Mount Sakurajima, a volcano near Kagoshima in southern Japan, erupted Saturday, shooting smoke 8,000 feet to the sky and raining ashes and rocks on the mountain slope, meteorologists reported.

They said it was the 26th time since Jan. 1 that the volcano's southern crater erupted. There was no report of injury or damage.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SMALL OPERATOR EXEMPTION

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: on Adkins Branch of Branham's Creek off 979 of Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, Galveston, 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. 3-8-21.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Reynold's Branch off 979 Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, Beaver, 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. 3-8-21.

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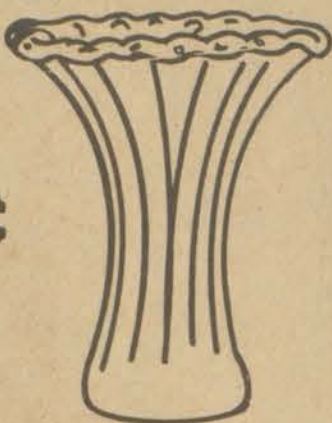
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Teacher's Retirement \$799 Million in Red

The state teacher's retirement system currently has an unfunded liability of \$799 million, Pat Miller, executive manager of the system, said recently.

Speaking at budget hearings of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, Miller said however, that the retirement system is not unusual among other states in its unfunded liability. He added that while the liability might be considered serious for a corporate system, which could fold tomorrow, it was considered acceptable for a state to have such a liability, as it is assumed that a state will exist indefinitely.

Miller said that the retirement system was not "proud" of the debt, and that he hoped that the system's current board would reduce that liability. The system has been "passing the debt from one administration to another" for many years he said.

The general manager of the state retirement system, George Arvin, said that that system has an unfunded liability of \$149.5 million.

Rep. Buddy Adams (D-Bowling Green) complained that when the bill which would allow teachers to retire after 30 years of service was presented to the General Assembly, legislators were told that the cost of the change was small. Adams said it was "misleading" to present the cost as minimal "when we have \$1 billion in unfunded liability" with the teacher's and state retirement systems.

Rep. Joe Clarke (D-Danville) said that the committee could have "very little effect" on solving the problem but at least could get the problem "out in the open."

On another kind of debt, Sen. Robert Martin (D-Richmond) questioned finance department Secretary Russell McClure about the rationale for calling bonds to build state buildings "revenue" bonds because he said "in the final analysis" the bonds are not paid out of revenue but out of the state's General Fund.

McClure said that since the bonds are paid for by rents that state agencies pay for occupying the space, they are rightfully considered revenue bonds.

Martin however, charged that calling such bonds revenue bonds was a "fiction" and Clarke agreed, adding "the fiction is getting thinner and thinner."

McClure said that the revenue bonds were considered "acceptable and solid" among the financial community, and added, "I wouldn't consider them gimmicks."

Hearings continue tomorrow on the transportation department budget.

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to anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons behind the murder of Richard L. Hicks last January, 1977 at the Evans Mines in Breathitt County. Notify the family in Detroit, Michigan. 3-8-2t-pd.

NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at Prestonsburg City Hall, March 16, 1978, at 6:30 p.m.

An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.4, page 12 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding as follows:

B. Existing residential structures located in an Industrial District may be improved in accordance with R-2 Residential District Standards.

Prestonsburg Planning and Zoning Commission

3-8-2t.

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:

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.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PETE GRIGSBY, JR.
Supt., Floyd County Schools

3-1-2t.

To Subscribers

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Upward Bound Program Seeks High Schoolers For Summer Program

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Applications from high school sophomores and juniors in six eastern Kentucky counties are being sought for Alice Lloyd College's Upward Bound summer residential program.

Upward Bound, a joint effort between Alice Lloyd College and the U.S. Office of Education, "seeks to encourage students to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities through a wide variety of educational experiences," says Wallace Campbell, director of Special Programs at ALC. The program serves students in six eastern Kentucky counties including Floyd, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Letcher and Magoffin.

"This summer marks the 12th year of ALC's program. A very high percentage of former students have completed, or are completing, college degrees," he said.

The Upward Bound summer residential program will begin in June. About 100 high school students will be selected to participate in the program and will take classes in math, science, English, social studies, reading, crafts, physical education, art, music, and drama as well as participate in a number of special activities such as seminars and field trips.

Applications may be obtained from high school guidance counselors, or by writing Upward Bound, Box 42, Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, or calling 268-2101.

Students enrolled in the program from Floyd County are:

Tracy Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins, of Harold; Phillip Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, also of Harold; Billy Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett, of Prestonsburg; Madonna Bates, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Bates, of Hi Hat; Brenda Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnard Campbell, of Allen; Billie Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Caudill, of Melvin; Deborah Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Craft, of Wayland; Mary Elste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elste, of Endicott; June Fick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick, of Melvin; Melinda Frasure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Frasure, of Harold; Ronald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, of Ivel; James and John Jones, sons of Zena Jones, of Prestonsburg; Everett Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kidd, of Wayland; William Kilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kilburn, of Garrett; Suzette Little, daughter of Jack Little, of Bypro; Mary Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mullins, of Martin; Karen Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, of Printer; Deborah Trammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trammell, of Wheelwright.

KEA To Meet On Weekend

At the request of Governor Julian Carroll, the Kentucky Education Association has moved this year's convention to a week-end—April 14, 15, and 16—to give school systems more time to make up days lost because of bad weather.

KEA president Wayne Harvey said members of the KEA board of directors approved the change in a telephone poll. Earlier plans had called for the three-day convention to end on the day it now will start.

Harvey said the convention will be in Louisville but the meeting site has not yet been confirmed.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Spewing Camp, Floyd Co.

Public comments concerning this application may be submitted to the Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20204. 3-8-21.

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The location of the surface coal mining operations to which this exemption will apply is: Tackett Ford of Big Mud Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky.

Public comments concerning this application may be submitted to the Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20204. 3-8-21.

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Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

Although it still looks a lot like winter, spring—and spring fishing—is just around the corner. March, April and May are usually our most productive months of the year, since most popular game fish spawn in Kentucky during this period.

While the fish are concentrated in their spawning areas (usually in shallow water) they are much easier to locate and catch than they will be later in the summer, when they are deeper and more scattered.

Many anglers try to plan week-end trips or even long vacations to coincide with the spawning activities of their favorite fish. But predicting when a spawn will take place is difficult, if not downright impossible.

The difficulty arises because it is necessary first to predict the weather, since weather determines water temperature, which in turn triggers spawning activity.

But it's not only temperature alone, but also the rate at which the water temperature rises that governs when a spawn will occur. It takes time for eggs and milt to develop in the fish's body so a rapid rise to spawning temperature may find the fish not yet ready to start spawning, even though water temperatures may be "just right."

So what follows should be taken as only the most general of guides, subject to a variety of environmental factors—which is just another way of saying it's not our fault if the fish aren't biting when we say they're supposed to.

Walleye usually spawn first, at water temperatures of around 50 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit (10-13 degrees Celsius). White bass start spawning when the water temperature reaches 55 to 60 degrees (13 to 15 degrees Celsius). Since both these fish "run" up tributary streams or into the headwaters of lakes to spawn, it isn't unusual to catch a mixed string of white bass and walleyes in areas where both fish exist.

As water temperatures continue to rise, the crappie start moving from their deep water winter homes toward shallow water spawning areas. They spawn at water temperatures between 60 and 65 degrees (15 to 18 degrees Celsius), in water from three to 10 feet deep with some kind of brush, weeds or sunken tree tops for protection. These fish are communal spawners, with large numbers concentrating in the same area.

After the crappie have just about completed their spawn, the largemouth bass begin. Like crappie, bass prefer water from three to 10 feet deep, but they like open water over a sand, gravel or hard clay bottom. Although bass are not communal, the angler will often find several beds in the same general area because suitable bottom conditions exist there. Bass guard their nests and will attack all intruders, including artificial lures.

Bluegill wait until water temperatures reach or exceed 80 degrees (27 degrees Celsius) before spawning. These fish build nests in water one to three feet deep, often in areas where there are overhanging trees or bushes. Live worms or small artificial lures are productive over bluegill beds as long as the angler doesn't spook the fish into deeper water.

And here's a final note to whet your appetite: after a long cold winter, fish are more likely to have very intense, active spawns, according to Kentucky's Director of Fisheries, Charlie Bowers, who says this could be an excellent year for fishermen throughout the Commonwealth. After a winter like this one, we need some compensation, so get ready for some fine spring fishing.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY. ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:00 P.M., March 16, 1978, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids.

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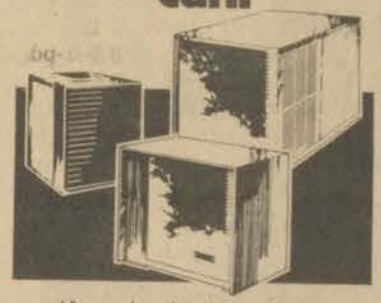
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Record-Setting \$112,500 Paid for Mine Violations

A record-setting \$112,500 was collected in February by the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection from 33 different coal companies for violating strip mining regulations or discharging black water into streams.

All Floyd county mines escaped penalty.

The figure is approximately \$46,000 more than the highest collection figure for any previous month and is almost half of the total fines and penalties collected for all of last year.

Officials of the department's Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement say that the initial deadline in the implementation of the new federal strip mine bill and the levying of stiffer civil penalties on repeat violators are the chief reasons for the increase.

The new bill required strip mine operators who received a permit on or after Feb. 3 to meet more stringent interim performance standards which caused a rush for permits by operators seeking to get permits before that date.

The situation also resulted in a flurry of informal conferences, many of which were requested by the companies, to resolve all outstanding noncompliances with state regulations.

Jim Grider, director of operations and enforcement for the bureau who is responsible for resolving non-compliances, says that while all companies must agree to perform remedial measures on their operations, more are being levied a civil penalty in addition to the remedial work.

"There is no question that just requiring remedial measures is not an effective deterrent to repeat violators," he says, adding that by levying stiffer civil penalties the bureau will hopefully be able to create more awareness among coal companies that repeated non-compliances will be dealt with more stringently.

Grider says, though, that the goal of his bureau is not to generate revenue but to reduce the number of non-compliances through inspection and enforcement.

Companies which paid fines during February and the county where the violations occurred are:

Pike—C. R. & R. Trucking, \$2,000; Dunleary Elkhorn Coal Co., \$2,000; Diamond Coal Co., \$2,000; Double R & H Coal Co., \$2,000.

Hopkins—Westco, Inc., \$5,000; B & H Coal Co., \$2,000.

Magoffin—Crest Coal Co., \$3,000; B. F. Holbrook Coal Co., \$11,000.

Perry—River Coal Co., \$5,000; River Processing, Inc., \$4,000; Frederick Construction Co., \$6,000; Resource Coal, \$3,000.

Letcher—Meade & Shepherd Coal Co., \$2,000; Ky.-Carolina Coal Co., \$2,000.

Knox—Medlin Coal Co., \$5,000; Bell-Knox Coal Co., \$3,000.

Harlan—Ridge Top Coal Co., \$3,000; T & T Darby Coal Co., Inc., \$7,500.

Breathitt—R. C. Durr Co., Inc., \$5,000; Falcon Coal Co., \$3,000; St. Clair Hanover Coal Co., \$4,000.

Whitley—Renfro Construction Co., \$3,000; James Spur Coal Co., \$2,000; Debco Coal Co., \$3,000.

Lee—Congleton Brothers, Inc., \$2,000; Morgan—Viking Mines, Inc., \$2,000.

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Bell—Kind and Bolton Coal Co., \$4,000.

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South East Coal Co. was fined \$5,000 for a water quality violation.

All Denied Black Lung Benefits Now To Have Their Cases Reviewed

Jim Kelly, area Social Security manager, announced this week that all persons who have been denied Black Lung benefits will have their cases automatically reviewed under the recently enacted law.

"Most people will get letters sometime in April advising them about their claims," Kelly said.

The new law also modifies the definition of "miner" to include self-employed miners as well as those who work at coal preparation facilities. Also included are workers involved in mine construction and coal transportation, but only to the extent that they work in or around a coal mining operation.

Kelly said that any who have not filed their Black Lung claims should contact the Social Security office, located on U.S. 23 between the Highland Hospital and the Auxier entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park.

He added that there are toll-free numbers listed in the local telephone books for the counties served by the Highland Area office.

Anybody having questions about Black Lung should contact the Social Security office.

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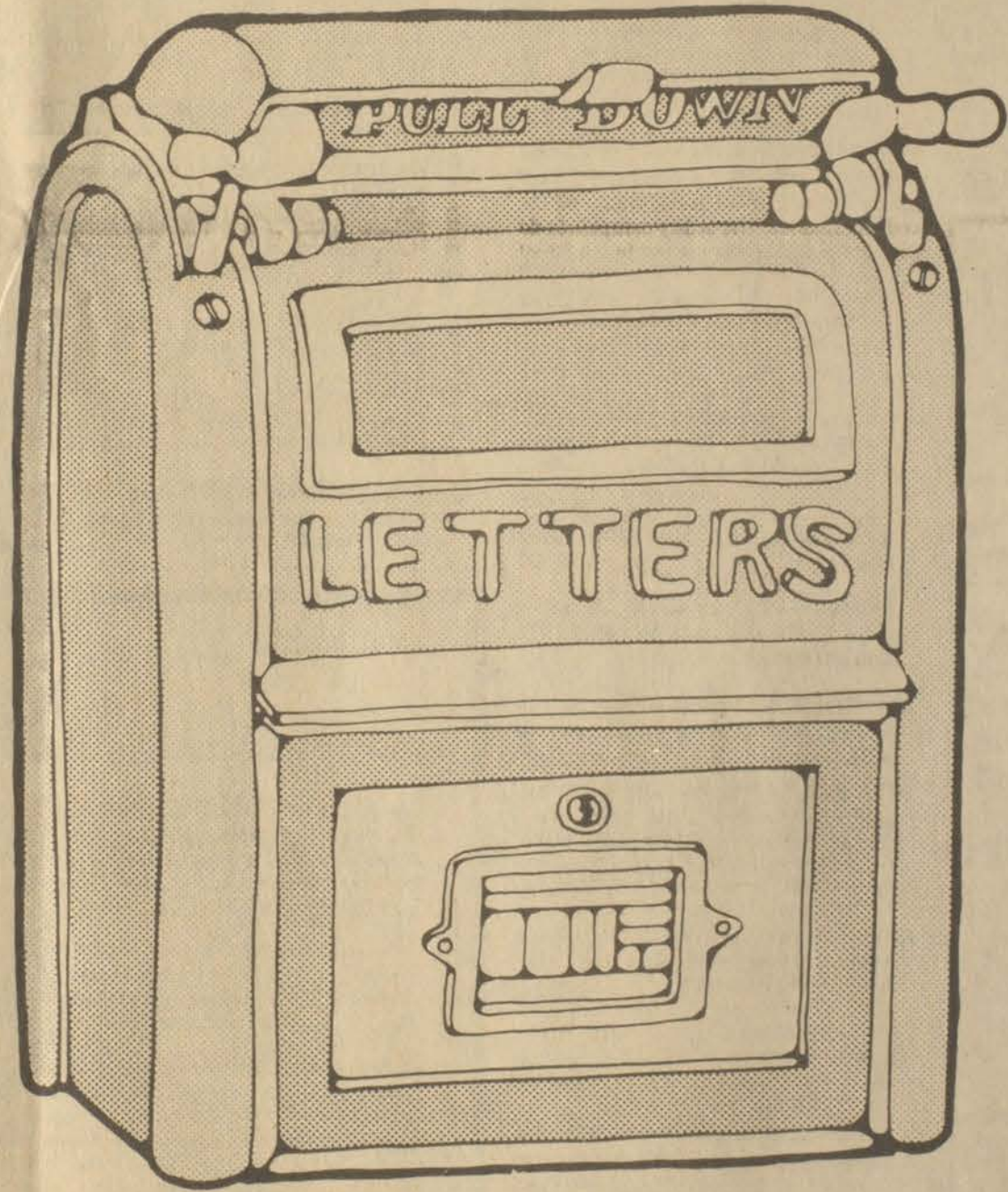
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Consumer Comments

By ROBERT F. STEPHENS
Attorney General

There has been a great deal of confusion on the part of consumers regarding the fuel adjustment clause which appears on their monthly utility bills. Many consumers do not understand what these charges include.

The fuel adjustment clause is an invention of the Public Service Commission (PSC), a state regulatory agency that constantly supervises the business practices of public utility companies in Kentucky. The formula for this adjustment charge is established by the PSC following administrative hearings with both the utility companies and attorneys of the Consumer Protection Division who represent the consumers of the state.

The fuel adjustment clause allows utility companies to automatically pass to consumers any additional costs incurred by utility companies for the procurement of fossil fuel, which in Kentucky consists mainly of coal. When the cost of fuel increases, this additional cost is billed to the utility companies by the providers of the fuel and is added to your utility bill in the form of the fuel adjustment clause. Presently, increased costs for handling, transportation and purchasing of these fossil fuels are also added to your bill within the fuel adjustment clause. However, the PSC is now holding further hearings on whether the costs of handling, transporting and

purchasing should be included as a part of the fuel adjustment.

Many consumers do not realize that the fuel adjustment clause can sometimes work to their advantage because of the constantly fluctuating price of coal. Without the clause, there would be two costly alternatives for consumers:

1. At the beginning of the year, utility companies would have to file a rate application with the PSC and "guess" how much the cost of coal will increase over the next year. This "guess estimation" would be automatically billed to the consumer even if the price of coal was, in fact, a smaller amount; or

2. For every increase in coal, utility companies would have to request full rate hearings before the PSC. This would involve additional time and expense in preparing and holding the hearing which would in turn be passed on to the consumer as business expenses.

If the clause were not included on utility bills, the bill would be the same, if not a little higher. At least when the costs are itemized on your bill, you realize the amount you are paying for the base rate of the service and how much the cost of the fuel is increasing each month to provide you with those services.

Another misconception regarding the fuel adjustment clause is that consumers believe the utility company is allowed to keep this additional money collected. This is false. The money is passed directly to the utility company's suppliers, which in most cases, would be the coal companies. The utility companies do not retain any of the money in the "fuel adjustment" charge.

If you have a consumer complaint regarding another problem, contact the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 209 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Our office has found that it can most effectively deal with written complaints and encourages you to write when you have a complaint. However, if you have an emergency situation or just need some information, you call the toll-free consumer hotline at 1-800-372-2960.

Club Stages Drive To Help Fire Victim

Wheelwright.—The Wheelwright Community Action Club held a clothing and emergency fund drive March 4 for Randal Holbrook, a recent fire victim.

There was a poor response due to the cold weather, so donations of clothing, blankets, canned goods and other items continue to be received at the Jack's Creek home of Elford Holbrook, father of Randal Holbrook.

The Holbrook family is grateful to all who did donate anything and those who helped at the time of the fire.

The Holbrook home with all its contents were destroyed by fire.

Health Agency Here Offers Miners Services at Lower Fee

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. announced here last Thursday that members of the United Mine Workers of America will receive services which can be provided by three clinics at Mud Creek, Wheelwright and Salyersville at a reduced charge, based on a sliding fee scale until the current mineworkers' strike ends and the miners return to work. No payment will be expected until the miners are back at work.

Big Sandy Health Care had announced last December 16 to miners who had been using their clinics that special arrangements were being made so that they could receive health care services until the end of the strike. This is now open to all UMWA members who have not been able to avail themselves of health services in other ways.

Roger C. Marshall, executive director of Big Sandy Health Care, said that the board of trustees of BSHC had made

provisions for a sliding fee scale based upon the current income and the size of the family for all participants in the Big Sandy Health Care Program.

Patients who are in need of health care should come into any of the three clinics operated by BSHC and ask for the special provision set aside by the board for care of UMWA patients, Marshall said.

NOTICE

Katie Adkins has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, The Rainbow Drive-In, at R. 1, Box 225, Harold, Ky.

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Clerk, Floyd County Court
3-8-78.

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Singing Services

At Allen Methodist

There will be a special singing service at the Allen United Methodist Church, March 19, at 7 p.m. featuring The Pack Family, The Reflections, Jerry B. Lafferty, and Karen Marcum and Bonnie Spencer Duet. The pastor, Kenneth Lemaster, extends a warm welcome to all.

NOTICE

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

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

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

All properties listed 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.

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Juniors, all A's—Sheri Allen, Henry Clark, Sharon Collins, Della Dials, Peggy Mann; B average—David Anderson, Austin Bently, Romona Blair, Mitzi Beverly, Karen Bradley, Rodney Cockerham, Jeane Chaffin, David Coburn, Anita Davis, Sharon Ellis, Shari Frasure, Katherine Gilliam, Patsy Griffey, Patsy Hammonds, Richard Hackworth, Beverly Hamilton, Charles Hicks, Edwynna Hale, Cindy Holbrook, Kyle Lafferty, Sabrina Little, Stacy McQueen, Tim Music, Jeanette Ousley, Shiela Patrick, Peggy Prater, Tim Parker, Gary Prater, Chester Petry, Dexter Reffett, Bridget Salyers, Henry Shepherd, Anita Thornsberry, Jane Wallace, Susan Wells, Tim Webb, Traci Wright, Thomas Webb, Kenneth Watkins.

Sophomores, all A's—Cheri Hinchman, Eva Ousley, Chris Stephens, Belinda Wells; B average—April Adams, Carol Akers, William Amburgey, Luther Baldrige, Mary Bumgardener, Mary Burchett, Donald Calhoun, Randy Chaffin, Tina Chaffins, Melissa Clay, Lesha Coleman, Barbara Crager, Nancy Crisp, Connie Delong, Danita Ellis, Regina Epperson, Larry Fletcher, Lisa Gardener, Lana Goble, Susan Gorrell, Kay Hale, Meada Hall, Ronald Hall, Thomas Hastings, Susan Key, Kathy Leslie, Mark McGuire, Charla McNally, Donald Morrison, Greg Music, Mary Ousley, Lisa Park, Alfred Pelphey, David Pitts, Clyde Porter, Pam Porter, Darrell Prater, Paula Roberts, Ricky Setser, Donnie Shepherd, Connie Slone, Vanessa Slone, Dani Smith, Sarah Sturgill, Cheryl Tibbs, Jim Waddles, Rebeca Warrix, Sharon Wells.

Freshmen, all A's—Robert Allen, Pam Dingus, Mike Flanagan, Kim Hamilton, Renee Marshall, Jessica Warrix, Jack C. Wells; B average—Delores Baker, Edward Bradley, Jan Brown, Jerry Click, Roger Compton, Tammy Conley, Gerald DeRossett, David Ellis, Ralph Gilliam, Sheila Goble, Carlos Griffith, Richard Goble, Tammy Holbrook, Debora Holbrook, Tim Hubbard, Gracie Hughes, Jennifer McDowell, Phillip Minns, Brenda Music, Susan Petry, Jayne Pitts, James Ratliff, Sheri Ratliff, Ronald Rice, Teresa Robertson, Connie Shepherd, Robert Shepherd6, Linda Shelton, Renee Spaulding, Batina Sword, Linda Wells, Tammy Wright.

LAKE MARACAIBO VENEZUELA'S BIGGEST

The largest body of inland water in Venezuela is Lake Maracaibo, which is 133 miles long and 72 miles wide.

Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

How helpless is man in the face of the great disasters of Nature! He has no power or knowledge or science to cope with her unleashed forces. He cannot control them, cannot stop disasters!

Man in his vaunted wisdom can send rockets to the moon; he can transmit his image and his voice across the limitless miles of space; send Explorer satellites to probe the planet Mars; perform heart transplants that prolong human life. Wonderful achievements! But he cannot cope with the awesome powers of nature.

Let great Nature speak: "O, vain man, I am older than you, far wiser than you, I am mightier than you. But I would be a friend to man. I would be his helper, his guide, his best companion. But, O, man, you have abused me, you have broken my laws, you have destroyed some of the finest things I made for man's enjoyment. So, vain man, in my agony which you have caused me, I unleash my fury upon you, to teach you to honor and respect my laws. I do not want to harm mankind, but I must chastise him and teach him respect for my laws. I send him the sun to grow his crops, and the rain to make green the earth. I love man."

Now, let's consider this awful, this record breaking winter. There has never been one quite as miserable and as severe. Man stands helpless and paralyzed in the face of such a winter as we are having. His puny efforts to control it, to stop it, are all in vain. What is the cause of such an unparalleled winter? The upper air currents that control the weather are out of kilter. They are on the wrong course, because they have been diverted in the wrong direction.

Readers, you may not agree with me, but I firmly believe that atomic testing in the west has caused the upper air currents to get out of kilter. The upper strata of the atmosphere have been put out of balance. This atomic testing began in 1945 and has been carried on extensively. All our great snowstorms have come from the west. The bombs that destroyed thousands of innocent people were first tested in the west in 1945. Although we were in war, I believe it was

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morally wrong to burn to death women and children.

Those atomic bombs are diabolical weapons, made to kill and destroy the earth. I firmly believe it is against Nature's laws to test them at any time or place. The effects of this testing doesn't fade out soon. It festers trouble in the great laws of Nature.

I believe the abuse of Nature causes most of her awful disasters, such as the great flood of last April. Here nature unleashed her fury against man's destruction.

For centuries men cut and removed the trees from the hillsides and left them bare. Without trees and leafmold on steep land, the rainfall rushes down into the streams. Then man came along with his huge bulldozers and cut gashes in the hillsides. He disturbed the stable earth, caused rockslides and earthslides which filled up the streams. So we had a disastrous flood, and man had no power to cope with it. He might shake his puny fist at the great flood and order it to go away, but Nature laughs at his puny power.

Many of my older readers will remember the Titanic, the finest and greatest ship that ever put to sea. It was made of the best steel and materials money could buy and cost millions. Across the glittering side of this great ship there was printed the one word—"UNSINKABLE." It was an insult to the great forces of Nature. Hence, man in his vanity thought his work was more powerful than the mighty forces of nature. The great ship put out to sea and the passengers laughed as the waves of the Atlantic lashed the steel hull of the mighty ship. They could do this great ship no harm! Men of wealth in tuxedos and women in silk gowns were in the glittering ballroom, dancing to the latest dance hits played by the fine band of musicians. They drank their toasts to the Titanic, mightiest vessel known, one that

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who helped us upon the death of our dear beloved mother, Ollie Jones, and especially the Hall Brothers Funeral Home that were so nice to us in these sad hours. May God bless each and everyone.

MRS. VERNA HALL

All American Girl State Schedule Set

Kentucky's All American Girl State Pageant will be held in Lexington, April 14-15. Friday contestants from throughout the state will be arriving at the Lexington Hilton Inn. After their checking in from 9-11 a.m., they will attend an orientation luncheon at noon. Rehearsals will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon for the evening's pageant. Friday night's competition will include sportswear and talent.

Pageant officials are inviting girls from the ages of 3-26 to enter one of the five following categories: All American Toat, ages 3-6; All American Little Miss, ages 7-9; All American Miss, ages 10-12; All American Teen, ages 13-17; and the Allen American Girl, ages 17-26.

Girls in the age groups of 3-12 will compete with street-length party dress, sportswear, and close-up appraisal. Girls in the age groups of 13-26 will be judged in evening gown, sportswear, and close-up appraisal. All girls except the 3-6 years olds will be judged also on a talent presentation. The talent, amateur or professional, maybe anything which shows the girl's poise before an audience: skits, pantomime, dramatics, baton twirling, instrumental music, dancing, singing, etc.

Saturday morning, the girls will have interviews with judges. Saturday night will include party dress and evening gown competition and the presentation of Kentucky's All American Girl talent showcase.

An All-American Girl will be crowned in each category. The winners will receive trophy, crown, banner, and entrance to the All American Girl national finals to be held in Peoria, Illinois. In addition, a talent winner will be selected from each category and will be invited to participate in the national finals as a candidate-at-large. Awards will also be presented for the best in dance, voice, instrumental music, baton, drama, and gymnastics or acrobatics.

For further information, please write or call: All American Girl Pageant, P. O. Drawer 1630, Dothan, Alabama 36302, or call (205) 792-4907.

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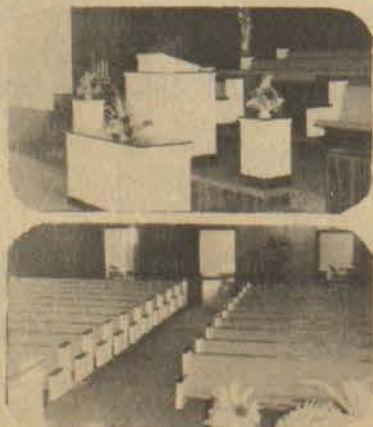
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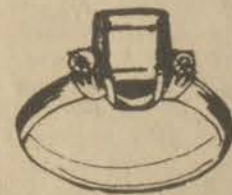
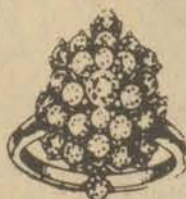
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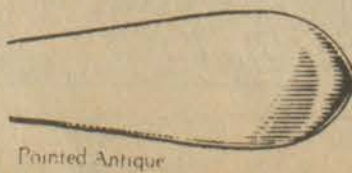
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