

ROCK AND MUD SLIDE on U.S. 23 at the northern approach to Prestonsburg over the weekend made it necessary to detour traffic by Prestonsburg Community College to old 23. Although no injuries resulted from the rockfall, display windows of B. & W. TV and Appliance, which faces the cliff on the opposite side of 23, were broken and several televisions damaged. Work was initiated by the state several weeks ago in an effort to cut back the overhang which has been the site of numerous slides in the past. Several other slides were reported from various sections of the county, the result of recent heavy rains.

This Town...That World

In his budget-cutting endeavor President Carter will wind up as popular as the fellow who was accused of shooting Santa Claus. Almost all of us want to see less inflation, less money wasted, fewer taxes to pay. But a lot of pet projects are going to feel the axe, and that's when the yelling begins.

HARBINGERS OF WHAT?

I have always been a great admirer of the robin, but reports from David Tufts, of Wayland, and Sherrill Frazier, of Martin, that they've showed up on their premises in considerable numbers, expecting a worm to stick its head up through the snow, shakes my confidence in their judgment. These fellows have no use whatsoever for bird-feeders. They're the original do-it-yourself guys, and I suspect they'll find it pretty slim pickings in these parts for several weeks yet.

SUCH UNCERTAINTY

I don't know. Things don't want to settle down long enough for a body to decide with any degree of certainty that this is the way it is.

There was a time when milk and eggs and such elemental foods were recommended. Now, they tell you to have a care.

They even tell us to watch that peanut butter. Danger of cancer if it gets moldy or damp, or something. That comes along several years late for most of us.

Then there was that assurance, by a

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School Board Finds Ally in Work Delay

Returning here last week from Washington, where he, Asst. Supt. Ray Brackett and others appeared before the House Labor and Education committee in its study of the national asbestos threat to schools, Floyd County Supt. of Schools Pete Grigsby, Jr. said he and the Floyd school board had found in the National School Boards Association an ally in their insistence that asbestos removal at Prestonsburg High School should not interrupt the regular school term.

The superintendent said the National School Boards had gone on record as saying that asbestos removal jobs should be done during extended vacation or in the summertime, between school terms. Therein—when the asbestos should be removed from the school here—lies the main point of contention between Parents for Better Schools (PBS), the local group which first pointed out the asbestos danger, and the board of education. PBS insists the work should be done immediately; the board has scheduled the work after the term ends.

There is an argument about the level at which asbestos is dangerous, but a recent National Cancer Institute survey estimates that at least 18 per cent of future cancer cases will be due to exposure to asbestos.

Both Grigsby and Dr. James W. Graham, state superintendent of public

instruction, urged the establishing by the federal government of laboratories to identify asbestos danger spots and, after that, the founding of an agency on federal and state levels to assist local agencies with expertise in the handling of identified situations.

Dr. Graham said the cost of asbestos removal and other work attendant upon such operations will cost \$40 million in Kentucky. Supt. Grigsby said the Prestonsburg High School work will cost between \$70,000 and \$80,000. Asked by Congressman Carl D. Perkins if the board has funds for the work, he said he has a good, firm commitment of \$35,000 from Governor Carroll but said a similar amount from the Floyd fiscal court's coal severance fund is not certain.

"With or without help, we're going to get the job done," Grigsby said. "We're going to try to hold the contractor to clean up the asbestos to a zero reading. If that's not feasible, we're going to find out why. We don't want any problem left for somebody 20 years from now."

He said two methods of combatting asbestos have been suggested—seal it off or remove it. "We're going to remove it," he added.

Burden of the testimony given before the Congressional committee was to plead for federal funding as the asbestos problem is attacked on a national scale. In addition to Kentucky officials, New Jersey and Michigan, the National School Boards Association and the Environmental Protection Agency were represented at the hearing.

Supt. Grigsby told the committee that most Eastern Kentucky schools and even larger school districts will not be able to

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Weather-Made Road Damages Pass Estimates

Alternating freezes and thaws, snow and rain have created road conditions that actual flooding would have found hard to match, it was indicated this week in reports from various sections of the county.

County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones said the county asked \$100,000 in federal funds to repair flood damage but was refused. The damage is heavier now.

A slide from the cliff where a contractor is removing overhanging rock and doing benching closed US 23 here Monday, with the result that traffic was being detoured through the campus of Prestonsburg Community College. The route was clear Tuesday, however.

A major slide on Johns Creek, in the Brushy vicinity, engaged county machinery. Slides, breaks in roads and clogged culverts have been reported from all four magisterial districts, Judge Jones said. In some cases road shoulders are so soft that machinery cannot be used.

On Middle Creek a road from old KY 114 to the hillside site of a mobile home was crumbling, and the owner said the home itself was threatened.

Task Force Asks Board For Immediate Action

Water District Supply Choked By High Water

Several hundred Floyd county residents were indirect sufferers from the Big Sandy river which last week threatened but did not reach flood stage. These are customers of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District which ranges all the way from Allen to Wheelwright on Left Beaver Creek and to Wayland on Right Beaver. They have been without water four days because the rising Big Sandy sent debris into the system's intake mechanism at Allen, shutting off the flow of water to the water plant. A line break near Warco where relocation had been made because of new KY 80 construction, also occurred.

The situation was being cleared after days and nights of work, and the water system Tuesday morning was pumping at about two-thirds its capacity.

J. C. Wells, chairman of the Beaver Elkhorn Water Commission, announced Tuesday following a commission meeting, that David Cooley, who was dismissed recently as system superintendent, has been reinstated.

"We have been undermanned and had more than our share of problems, but I am confident that things will be going more smoothly now," Mr. Wells said.

The Big Sandy ADD board recently approved Beaver Elkhorn's application for a \$2,900,000 grant-loan from FmHA which would be used to strengthen and extend the services of the system. The funds would be used to activate a third filter at the Allen plant, provide new pumps to increase capacity, plus lift pumps along the mains. Service would be extended to Melvin, Weeksbury and Doty Creek on Left Beaver Creek, and to Stephens Branch, Arkansas Creek and other Right Beaver areas.

CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Kiwanians will have a luncheon meeting at May Lodge, tomorrow (Thursday) at 3:30. All members are urged to attend.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Barbara Tackett vs. Ronald Fred Tackett, General Electric vs. Floyd County, et al. Demoris Martin vs. Annette Sue Preece Martin, Comm. of Ky. vs. Tivis "Bo" Neeley, Brenda P. Reynolds vs. Williamson Piggly Wiggly, d.b.a. Sav-U-Discount, et al. Emily Hall vs. Willie C. Fraley, Ruth Mosley vs. Phillip Dale Moore, Ann Dempsey vs. John Dempsey, Sandy Valley Explosives vs. B. & F. Coal Co. & Hanes Coal Mfg. Corp. Shirley Newsom vs. Vickie L. Newsome.

MARRIAGES

Paul Miller, 41, Prestonsburg, and Eugenia Lynn Prater, 19, Langley. James Ellis Ousley, 18, and Betty Louise Hatfield, 19, both of Prestonsburg. David George Baldrige, 25, Prestonsburg, and Teresa Ann Thompson, 22, Allen. Mitchell Prater, Jr., 21, Langley, and Vickie Jo Miller, 17, Prestonsburg.

THE FIRST Floyd county blood drive for the new year will be held Saturday, January 27, at the new Prestonsburg City Hall from 12 noon till 5 p.m. The drive, which is being sponsored by the Prestonsburg Fire Department, will be conducted by the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Sawyer Reports Asbestos Here Among 'Worst'

After receiving a consultant's report on the asbestos situation at Prestonsburg High School, the task force named by Governor Carroll recommended Monday that the Floyd County Board of Education move immediately to remove the cancer-causing agent from the school.

The report to the task force was made by Dr. Robert Sawyer, of Yale University, nationally known authority on the effects of asbestos. Dr. Sawyer is a consultant to the Environmental Protection Agency, Larry Dorsey, of the EPA, Jack Wilson and staff members of the task force came here last Tuesday evening for an inspection of the school.

After he had inspected corridors and rooms, downstairs and up, Dr. Sawyer was asked by Asst. Supt. Ronald Hager if he wanted him to unlock the music room for inspection. "No, I've seen enough," Sawyer said.

In his report to the task force he said he

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Court of Appeals Decisions Amend Convictions of Two

Floyd circuit court convictions of two defendants who have been sentenced to pen terms were affirmed in part and reversed in part in Court of Appeals decisions announced last week.

The jury verdict holding Cisco Neeley guilty of second degree manslaughter in the auto collision death on KY 7, near Hueysville, of Mrs. Lolita Howard was affirmed, but his prison term of eight years was reversed on the grounds that prejudicial testimony was permitted in the trial.

This testimony showed that Mrs. Howard was pregnant. The court opinion held that this was irrelevant evidence and added:

"...it is clear that the Commonwealth intentionally and deliberately introduced the evidence for one purpose, that being to incite the jury."

Commonwealth's Attorney commented that this was not a deliberate attempt to incite the jury. "I would have used it in my closing argument if I had had any such idea. As I understand the law, you have the right to show the condition of the defendant."

The appellate court opinion said that if any actual prejudice of Neeley's interests resulted from the admission of improper testimony, it could have come only in the area of sentencing. It pointed out that the defendant received neither the five-year minimum nor the 10-year maximum, but eight years. The court assumed that Neeley was treated more harshly than otherwise would have been because of the trial court's error.

It directed that he be granted a new trial only on the issue of the length of his sentence.

In another opinion the court affirmed the first degree robbery conviction of Gary Castle but reversed his conviction on a first degree assault charge. Castle had been sentenced to a 17-year term on the two charges.

The court opinion pointed out that the defendant had "consistently maintained that he remembers nothing about the incident, and all his testimony is consistent with his claim. Thus an instruction on extreme emotional disturbance would have been appropriate on the assault charge."

Defense testimony at the trial pointed to a lengthy history of emotional problems for the defendant.

Sawyer Views PHS Situation



Pictured at last Tuesday's inspection of the widely publicized asbestos situation at Prestonsburg High School are, from left, Dr. Robert M. Sawyer, Yale University consultant on asbestos; Larry Dorsey, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) representative; Jack Wilson, representative of the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, and Jack Hyde, OSHA specialist who conducted original testing to determine asbestos concentrations in air samples from PHS.

Ex-Prosecutor Says He Can't Recall Promise to Workman

Last week's reversal by the state Supreme Court of the life term murder conviction of Bobby Workman has evoked conflicting statements involving the court and the prosecutor in the case.

The court gave as its reason for reversal the claim that Harold J. Stumbo, then commonwealth's attorney, promised the defendant that if Workman would come to Kentucky, voluntarily submit to a polygraph test by the Kentucky State Police, and if the test showed that Workman had no involvement in the shooting of James Chaffins, he would dismiss the charge.

Stumbo, who now is district judge, says he has pondered the case since last week's announcement of the court action and that he cannot recall ever having made such a promise.

"Workman was fighting extradition from Michigan, and I did promise him that if he would come here and take the polygraph test, we would give him immunity from arrest. As I recall, however, he had these tests made elsewhere and did not have the polygraph examination in this state till sometime later."

Stumbo said he wanted an official polygraph test made in a sincere effort to determine Workman's guilt or innocence. "I have never prosecuted a defendant that I believed to be innocent," he said.

The court in reversing the case and remanding it to circuit court here for dismissal "with prejudice," was emphatic in its opinion, which was written by Justice Lukowsky and concurred in by all other members of the court except Justice Stephenson, who dissented, and

Justice Aker, who did not participate in the decision.

It pointed out that on Nov. 21, 1977, about 10 days prior to his conviction, Workman filed a motion for dismissal of his case, supporting it with an affidavit claiming that the Commonwealth had promised dismissal if he would come to Kentucky and pass a polygraph test given by State Police. The affidavit stated that he did take the test as well as another test administered by the Marcy Consulting Agency, Inc., Dearborn, Mich., and another by Sgt. Godby, of the Kentucky State Police. He "passed" all three.

The Commonwealth, according to the court opinion, filed no response to the dismissal motion but the motion was denied by the trial court. Commented the high court in its opinion:

"The question is not whether the Commonwealth bargain was wise or foolish. The question is whether the Commonwealth should be permitted to break its word...The record as it was constituted on Nov. 21, 1977 disclosed no rational basis which would relieve the attorney for the Commonwealth from the performance of his bargain or justify the refusal of the trial judge to grant the motion to dismiss. We are faced with a hard choice, but in the last analysis we find it less evil that a criminal should escape punishment than that the government should be allowed to waltz on its bargain..."

The court opinion noted that the verdict of life imprisonment was voted "on what may be charitably described as far less than overwhelming evidence."

Owner of Motel Robbed, Pike Co. Men Jailed Here

Bond of \$50,000 each has been asked by District Judge Harold J. Stumbo for the release of two Pike countians jailed here last Tuesday and charged with the armed robbery of the Alpike Motel and its owner, Cecil Hall, near Allen, shortly before midnight Monday.

The accused men were listed by state police as Richard David Scott, 30, and Ralph Keller, 22, both of Raccoon, Pike county.

Mr. Hall said he was alone in the motel office around 11:45 p.m., when two men wearing ski masks and armed with a rifle or shotgun and an automatic pistol burst suddenly through the door, held him at gunpoint and bound him. They left soon afterward with approximately \$2,500 in cash and six rifles.

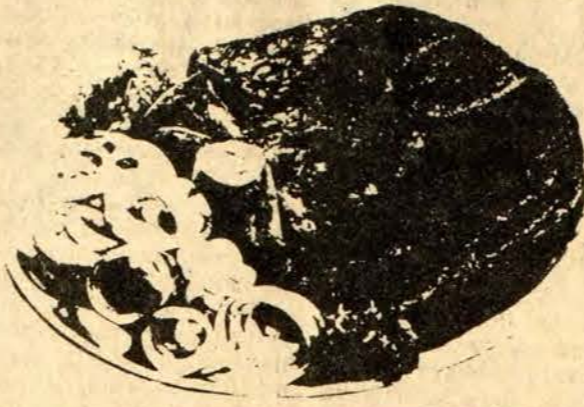
Hall's son saw an automobile pull away from the motel, and this circumstance, plus the fact that a state trooper had seen such a car parked across US 23 from the motel, fixed the description of the suspected getaway vehicle. State Trooper Ernie Stepp saw leaving Raccoon a car matching the description of the car seen leaving the motel, and arrested the two men.

All the guns taken from the motel have been recovered, but it was said Saturday that only \$171 of the missing cash has been found.

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John Bee Hunt

John Bee Hunt, 88, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, at his home in Stanville after an extended illness. Born April 20, 1890 in Floyd county, he was the son of the late George and Easter Hunt. He was a retired lumber mill employee and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, George Hunt, Thomas J. Hunt, and Roland Hunt, all of Stanville, Harve Hunt, of Ivel, and John Hunt, of Allen; five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hunt, of West Lynn, Mich., Mrs. Callie Cecil, Mrs. Ocie Pelphrey, both of Hudson, Fla., Mrs. Ulevine Gunnels and Mrs. Laura Akers, of Stanville; 36 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 20 at Daniels Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with ministers Walter Akers and Ed Kidd officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Howard

Elizabeth Howard, 59, of Hueysville, died Sunday, Jan. 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Born in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Sally Shepherd Howard.

Surviving Miss Howard are two brothers and four sisters: Ivory Howard, of Hueysville, Willis Howard, of Freds-ville, Ky., Mrs. Della Shepherd, of Hueysville, Mrs. Martha Handshoe, Mrs. Ida Wireman, and Mrs. Noma Jean Ousley, all of Gunlock.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at the Salt Lick United Baptist Church, with church ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Howard Cemetery at Gunlock, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

William R. Hall

William R. Hall, 57, formerly of Knott county, died Monday, January 15, in Clyde, O., following a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Goshen Hall; four sons, Atlas D. Hall, of Morehead, Bobby Wayne, Riley Van, and Avery J. Hall, all of Clyde, O.; one daughter, Joy Denise Hall, also of Clyde; a brother, Melvin Hall, of Melvin; three sisters, Mrs. Loberta Younce, also of Melvin, Mrs. Tibe Flannery, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ida Mae Thornsberry, of Shively, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Little Rebecca Church by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery where military rites were conducted. Burial was under direction of the Knott Funeral Home.

NOT THAT MRS. LOWE

A similarity of names has again created confusion. After an item appeared in The Times stating that Mrs. Anna Lowe was a patient in Riverview Manor Nursing home here, cards, telephone calls—even money—began coming to Mrs. Anna Campell Lowe, who is at her home at 204 Third Avenue, and not in a rest home. She appreciates the concern of friends for her but also wants to reassure them and get the "record" straight.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Among the persons from a distance who attended the funeral of J. B. Ford at the Carter Funeral Home last Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. James Beldon and Mrs. Margaret Lockwood, Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Louisa, Edward Hyden, Helliell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden, Bays Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Allen, Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Casey, Hueysville, and Mrs. Mildred Horn, Paintsville.

Obituaries

James C. Woods

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Floyd Funeral Home chapel for James C. Woods, 49, of Emma, who died Sunday at his home following an extended illness.

Born June 25, 1929, he was a son of the late John Wesley and Maxie Goble Woods. He was a member of the Town Branch Fellowship Baptist Church and had been employed as a coal truck driver.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Deva Sue Layne Woods; one son, John Charles Woods, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; three daughters, Misses Frankie Lynn, Trudy LaVonne, and Venita Kay Woods, all at home; one brother, Joe Woods, of Westland, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Leslie, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Kaselene Blackburn, of Westland, Michigan.

Officiating ministers will be the Revs. Ted Nelson and Will Nelson. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jerry, Bennett, Darrell and John Leslie, Brian and John G. Woods.

Mrs. Mattie Slone Stamper

Mrs. Mattie Slone Stamper, 74, of Knott county, died Monday, January 15, at the June Buchanan Clinic at Hindman following a sudden illness.

She was a daughter of the late Sam and Selinda Thornsberry Slone and is survived by six sons, James Carew Stamper, of Westville, O., Charles Curtiss Stamper, of Columbia Station, O., Herbert H. and David Stamper, Jr., both of Brinkley, Marion and Victor S. Stamper, both of Stockton, Calif.; eight daughters, Mrs. Maude Adams, Mrs. Madeline Handshoe, and Mrs. Marion Sue Smith, all of Leburn, Mrs. Seba Cook, of Brunswick, O., Mrs. Janet Conley, of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Melinda Miller, of Lexington, Mrs. Pauline Sexton, of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Sylvia Bentley, of Columbus, O.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Reedy, of Bevinville; 45 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted January 18 at the Ball Fork Regular Baptist Church by the Revs. Benny Smith, Earl Mosley, and Burton Ratliff. Burial was made in the Stewart cemetery at Hindman under direction of Knott Funeral Home.

Prater Creek Club Talks Conservation Of Recreation Center

A special meeting of the Prater Creek Community Development Club was held last Wednesday at the Prater Creek school lunchroom, for the discussion of the proposed construction of a recreation center for the citizens of Prater Creek. Guests at the meeting were John Sparks, of the Floyd County Extension office; Ray Brackett and Ray Campbell, of the Floyd County Board of Education; Alice Medkiff, of Big Sandy ADD; and members of the David Community Development Association, Dorothy Clark, Eretene Allen, Gloria Shepherd and David Rubenstein.

It was decided that if there is no school on days that the meetings were scheduled, the meetings would also be postponed. The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, at the school. This is for all citizens of Prater Creek, and all are urged to attend.

Hatler Mitchell Turner

Hatler Mitchell Turner, 63, of Spring City, Tenn., a former resident of Floyd county, died Jan. 17 at the Ray County Hospital in Dayton, Tenn. Born in Langley, he was the son of Emma Hayes Turner, of Wayland, and the late John Morgan Turner.

A retired miner, he was a member of the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869 at Wayland, a 32nd degree Scottish Rites Mason, a member of Oleika Shrine Temple, and a Ky. Colonel.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Lois Hughes Turner; two brothers, Ezra Turner, of Wayland, and Tramble Turner, of Allen; and one sister, Zeda Turner, of Wayland.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 20, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Tackett officiating. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers were: Wade Martin, Jerome Hicks, Alvin Houston, Joe Turner, Paul Dotson, Doug Fitzpatrick, James Caudill, and Charley Turner.

Hatler Akers

Hatler Akers, 47, of Dana, died Saturday at his home. He was the son of the late Almon and Ada Akers, and was a member of the Navy Reserves.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Gillispie Akers; one son, Calvin Akers, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; one daughter, Deborah Akers, at home; four brothers, Thurmon Akers and Richard Akers, both of Dana, Archer Akers, of Washington, Mich., and Billy Ray Akers, of Warren, Mich.; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 22, at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Akers Cemetery at Dana, under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Fayette To Hear Mine Permit Trial Of Letcher Judge

Former Letcher County Judge S. Estill Blair's trial on a charge of strip mining without a permit will be held in Fayette district court, not in Letcher county.

Letcher County Judge F. Byrd Hogg last Wednesday denied a motion by Blair's attorney to keep the trial in Letcher county. The motion was an appeal of a decision by Letcher district court to send the trial to Fayette county.

Letcher County Attorney Jim Roark, who had originally requested the change of venue, argued Wednesday that the decision was non-appealable. Judge Hogg agreed, thus sending the case on to Fayette county. Wednesday's proceedings ended after a six-hour debate.

Blair, Lonnie Lewis, also of Letcher county, and their firm, B. H. & L. Coal, Inc., were charged last Sept. 6 with illegally operating a strip mine near Whitesburg. The charges were the result of an investigation by members of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection's strike force on illegal strip mining.

BLOOD MOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Dorothy Stover, president of the United Methodist Women, announces that the Bloodmobile will be at the Prestonsburg Fire Department in the new Municipal building coming Saturday, January 27, from 10 to 4 o'clock, and she asks that members of the church and all other interested persons be there to give blood for Mrs. Debbie Davidson Hicks, of Prestonsburg, who is presently a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Mrs. Hicks is being treated for serious injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

VACATION IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. ("Huck") Francis have returned to their home here following a ten-day vacation, in Acapulco, Mexico.

Seeks To Establish Horse Park Agency

House Speaker William Kenton announced in a press conference Jan. 17 that he is introducing a bill that would remove the Kentucky Horse Park from the state park system and establish it as a separate agency.

A 15-member board, to be selected from individuals knowledgeable about the horse industry, would operate the agency, according to Kenton.

The bill calls for the board to include the commissioners of parks and tourism and 13 members appointed by the Governor. Eight of those are to be appointed with consideration of geographic distribution throughout the state. Remaining members will be selected from the Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Standardbred Breeders Association, Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Saddlehorse Breeders Association and The Kentucky Horse Council.

"Following the precedent already established by the State Fair Board operation," Kenton said, the agency "will give the new park the independence that is needed to insure its success as an international attraction to Kentucky."

Kenton said that with proper supervision he is confident the park will be self-sufficient and a major economic asset for the people of Kentucky.

Somebody Needs Arresting?— A Warrant Is 48 Miles Away

By SCOTT SMITH
(In The Lexington Herald)

WHEELWRIGHT, Ky.—The residents of Wheelwright, a small Floyd county mountain community, don't want their district court system scrapped in favor of the old county government system, but they do want some immediate changes.

"We are tired of driving 48 miles into Prestonsburg to get warrants," said Dr. Carlos Blankenship, a Wheelwright resident.

Wheelwright's problem began when the new district court system went into effect Jan. 2, 1978. The nearest district judge who can authorize the issuance of warrants is in Prestonsburg.

"There is nothing wrong with the district court system. It's just that we are in a very rural area and our problems with obtaining warrants are unreal. Even when an arrest is made the officer has to drive 48 miles to transfer the prisoner. The state police have tried to help, but they have the same problem. We need someone here who can write warrants," Blankenship said.

"We're not trying to change the system. We just want some modifications that would allow us to build some kind of holdover, especially for juveniles. Right now if an arrest is made the juvenile has to be turned loose because there is no place to keep him. Also the kids know the law won't allow them kept in a facility where adult prisoners are, and they just laugh at the officer," Blankenship said.

Arnold Turner, Floyd County Attorney whose office is in Prestonsburg, said Wheelwright's law officials "are hesitant to get involved in any kind of trouble without a warrant in hand."

"The courts are not accessible. Weekends are impossible. We had a situation here recently that could have caused someone's death. Two families became involved over some property rights and were engaged in a gun battle most of the day. Shots were flying in every direction. Without a warrant the police were helpless," Turner said.

"The answer is going to have to come from the state. There is one trial commissioner in the area, but he is in Prestonsburg. He does a good job and works hard. There's also only one judge. They can't do it all," Turner said.

According to William Davis, director of the Administrative Office of the Courts,

the situation within Wheelwright is not an isolated case.

"There are others and we are doing everything possible to help them. There is an apparent need for a trial commissioner in Wheelwright. We have authorized others, but to do that (in Wheelwright) we have to have authorization from Chief Justice John Palmore," Davis said.

For such authorization, Davis said the district judge in Prestonsburg should certify the community's need by letter to Judge Palmore.

"If Palmore decides there is a need, then we would authorize the necessary funds to pay a trial commissioner for the area," Davis said.

To show the determination of the citizens in Wheelwright, Paul Osborne, a former city police judge, volunteered for the job.

"If money is a problem with the state I would serve as trial commissioner without pay. There is not that much to issuing warrants. Fact is, I served without pay when acting as city police judge. It's the authorization we need," Osborne said.

Sutherland Is New Health Board Chmn.

Dr. J. W. Sutherland, of Prestonsburg, was appointed recently to succeed Dr. Earnest C. Holbrook as chairman of the Floyd County Health Board.

Dr. Holbrook's term expired Dec. 31, but he served until a successor was appointed. Terms of Dr. Charles Hieronymus and Dr. Roger D. Akers, of Price, also expired Dec. 31, but they have been reappointed. County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones is an ex-officio member of the board.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of J. B. Ford would like to express its appreciation more than words of thanks could say to friends and neighbors on Riverside and Davis Streets and relatives for food, flowers and support during our time of need. Thanks to Dr. C. E. Mount for his kindness, the Community Methodist choir and to the Carter Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service. Thanks also to the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Drs. J. D. Adams, Larry Leslie and Ronald Leslie and special thanks to the pallbearers.

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withstand the cost of asbestos removal. He said Floyd county will in all probability be the first to undertake an asbestos removal job.

If Congressional action later results in federal funding of asbestos removal, the legislation would be retroactive, which would mean that any county school funds spent on the problem here would be repaid.

With the exception of its possible use around pipes, there is no asbestos in any other school in the county, Grigsby said. Pike county has more than 111,240 square feet of asbestos in its schools, figures divulged at the hearing indicated. The heaviest use of the material, however, has been in Louisville.

Congressman Perkins, who heads the committee before which testimony was given last week, was not optimistic about federal funding. He was pessimistic about the Carter administration approving a heavy increase in appropriations.

Supt. Grigsby said he was pleased with the hearing, its purpose, the information it elicited and the general atmosphere at the panel discussions and the questioning of those called to testify.

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research firm a few years back, that there was only one chance in five million of anything going wrong with a nuclear power plant. Last week, they decided maybe it wasn't that safe. They laughed at flying saucers, and now the snickering has stopped.

Medicines and edibles that, a few years ago, were hailed as the greatest, as boons, no less, to humanity, are now on the restricted list.

Worst of all, some killjoy has found that the coloring in some of those lollipops given children by doctors because they were good and didn't wreck the premises at the sight of a needle may have a cancer-producing ingredient.

Strange—isn't it?—that nobody has made the discovery that would earn them the undying gratitude of children all over the world—namely, that castor oil and quinine are for adults only.

NOT GUILTY

I spent some time not long ago tracing the civilizing of yours truly from the stage when, armed with a .22-caliber rifle, I was the Destroyer.

Come springtime and let a quail dare to mount a stump to whistle at a girl friend, and, pop!—scratch one quail. Or let a cardinal in all his beauty begin pouring forth his music, and without a quail the sorry procedure would be repeated.

Then I informed my patient listener that all that has changed, that he looked upon a reformed man, one who was still ashamed of this boyhood disregard for some of the most beautiful things in life. Hadn't killed a squirrel or rabbit in 30 years. Couldn't be forced to shoot a bird, not even an evening grosbeak. Wouldn't bag a deer for any amount of money.

I suppose I was getting pretty tiresome with all my noble palaver about my reverence for the wild things. That perhaps prompted him rather blandly to remark, "Then I suppose you've given up fishing."

I sputtered a bit and listed the differences. Those bass were caught when they were trying to catch something, themselves, because they were hungry or out of pure orriness.

That wasn't too convincing, but then I had an inspiration.

"Who says I ever caught a bass, anyhow?" I inquired. And the poor fellow could not, as they say, make answer.

ENTERTAIN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins entertained to a family dinner at their home Saturday, having as their guests his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Collins, their daughter, Mrs. Melody Inmon, and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr.

EXPLANATION

The Cheryl Prater listed in The Times last week as having been arrested on a charge of theft is not the Mrs. Cheryl Prater, of Auxier, wife of Terry Prater.

FORMER FLOYD MAN HAD SAVINGS OF \$53,000 IN CASH, REPORT

When Jacob Spears, former Wheelwright miner, was found dead at his home at Lloyd, Greenup county, last week it was learned for the first time that he was the possessor of considerable cash.

Mr. Spears, 82, a retired Inland Steel Company miner, died of injuries suffered in a fall from a ladder at his home. And State Police Detective Howard Bellamy reported that he and other officers found \$7,243 on Spears' body and \$46,300 in cash in a small, metal box in the attic over his garage.

The detective expressed the belief that the former Floyd miner was attempting to climb a stepladder to the opening in the attic to lodge there the money on his person with the larger amount already in the metal box when a leg of the ladder crumpled. Spears' head struck a broad ax and the concrete floor of the garage. Five

hundred of the bills were of \$100 denomination.

Ermine Hall, of Prestonsburg, also a retired Inland Steel miner, recalls Mr. Spears, whom he knew as "Jake."

"He worked on the main line track, Mr. Hall recalls. Although the Prestonsburg man knew Spears all the years he worked at Wheelwright, he, as others, was surprised to learn that his savings were in excess of \$50,000 and that it all had been kept in cash, and not in a bank.

It was said that Spears had left a will bequeathing the money to a niece, Lillian Ward, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

A native of Johnson county, the victim was a son of Linzie and Louisa Bowling Spears. His wife, Carolyn Meek Spears, died in 1977. Survivors include several nephews and nieces. Mr. Spears was a member of the Church of God and was a World War I veteran.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 23, 1969)

An effort on the part of Martin citizens to halt construction of the Right Beaver high school at Eastern has apparently failed, but the future of Martin high school remains to be decided. Consolidation of three of its five divisions into a group to be known as the Island Creek Group, headed by Stonie Barker, Jr., as group president, was announced this week by the Island Creek Coal Company. As conjecture arose about the future of various so-called poverty programs under the new Nixon administration confidence was expressed last week by John Whisman, states' representative on the Appalachian Regional Commission, that Congress will pour added funds into the ARC program in Eastern Kentucky this year. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Kedrick Blevins, of Maytown, a son, Steven Ray, January 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Keen, of Auxier, a daughter, Jan. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson, Jr., of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Jan. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Hayes, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Jan. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolen of Garrett, a daughter, Jan. 14; to Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Jamadar, of McDowell, a son, Jan. 17; to Dr. and Mrs. Raleigh Archer, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, David Kirkpatrick, Jan. 18 at a Lexington hospital. There died: Mrs. Virgie Mullins Cook, 76, of Topmost, when struck by a truck as she crossed the highway in front of her home; Mrs. Mary Alice Dawson, 57, Tuesday at her home at Hi Hat; Ival Reynolds, 48, of Ligon, Tuesday at Veterans hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Maudie Sanders, 68, formerly of Weeksbury, Saturday at Taylor, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Conley, 60, of Harold, Jan. 15 in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Hattie Amburgey, 71, formerly of Floyd county, Tuesday at Charleston, Ind.; Mrs. Minerva Belcher, 64, Jan. 16 at Augusta, Mich.; Charlie Bradley, 67, of Hueysville, Jan. 17 at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Daisy Shepherd Allen, 76, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 22, 1955)

Supporters of Judge Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination were jubilant upon receipt Wednesday morning of the news that Wilson Wyatt, of Louisville, had withdrawn as a candidate for Governor and had announced he will become a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on an anti-administration ticket with Combs. Elimination of unsightly structures to make way for large building sites to form a new residential section, streets and sidewalks and a large municipal parking lot—these are included in preliminary plans for urban renewal at Martin, it was said here this week by Clifford B. Latta. Jarvis Allen, former Floyd County Court Clerk, last Thursday was named assistant to County Attorney Robert S. Wellman. A contract was let this week on four duplex cottages at Jenny Wiley State Park. Virginia state police and Wise county (Va.) sheriff's deputies early Sunday arrested 37 persons and confiscated an estimated \$10,000 worth of gamecocks at a Virginia cockfighting arena reportedly owned by a Left Beaver Creek resident. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hershell B. Flanery, a son, Phillip Ray, Jan. 11; to Dr. and Mrs. William Wilson Cottrell, a son, Johnson Tipton, Jan. 14 at West Palm Beach, Fla.; to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Suzanne, Jan. 19; to Dr. and Mrs. Winston Layne Burke, of Corbin, a daughter, Jan. Elizabeth, Dec. 31 at Corbin. There died: Mrs. Sally Branham, 76, of Allen, Wednesday at the home of a daughter; Jake Martin, 72, of Galveston, Tuesday at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Ella Conley Ousley, 72, Friday at her home at Risner; Mrs. Virgie Fitzpatrick Wicker, 52, of Garrett, Tuesday at home; Mrs. Parthenia Lafferty, 84, of Maytown, Saturday at the home of a daughter.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 27, 1949)

A petition bearing the signatures of 329 residents of Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg was filed Monday asking County Judge Alex L. Davidson to call a local option election here for Saturday, March 26. Bert Shepherd, 29-year-old Hueysville miner, is the second Floyd man to die as the result of revolver fire within the period of a week. His death followed by six days the slaying on Abner Fork of Matt Johnson. Dr. George P. Archer was named Tuesday evening at a banquet sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, Prestonsburg's outstanding young man for the year 1948. An attempted take-off Saturday afternoon of a plane near Knolly Hollow four miles south of here, resulted in a "pancake" crash, smashing its landing gear and ripping the fabric covering while the pilot suffered nothing more than a severe jolt. There died: John Riley Hall, 79, Friday at his home at Hite; John B. Prater, 64, Friday at his home at Garrett; Samuel R. Gearheart, 52, formerly of Floyd county, Saturday at Tampa, Fla.; Melvin T. Bush, 82, of Toler Creek, Sunday at the home of a daughter at Betsy Layne.

Forty Years Ago

(January 26, 1939)

County Judge E. P. Hill Friday accompanied to the Greendale reform school three youths whom he had sentenced to imprisonment there—"just to see what kind of place we are sending them to," he explained. Wesley "Red" Campbell, of Martin, was named Saturday as one of five representatives of the United Mine Workers of America from this district to attend the wage conference with operators which starts in New York City March 14. Winning six of eight debates within the last week, Prestonsburg high school's debate teams brought their record up to eight victories over three defeats for the season. Members of Prestonsburg's debate team are Alice Grey Burke, Betty Jean May, Ann Allen, Robert Rennels, Bill Dudley McHone, Patty Rimmer. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Prestonsburg twin sons, on Jan. 19 at Gearheart hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Webster Harvey, of Honaker, twin daughters at Gearheart hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, a daughter Mary Carleen, at Paintsville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bond on Jan. 5, a daughter, Dorothy Ellen. There died: Miss Georgia Martin, 21, at Garrett; Dr. R. W. Raynor, 52, president of the Beaver Valley hospital, after a five-day illness of pneumonia; John Sherman Hammond, 55, Wheelwright, at Carlton.

Letters to the Editor

Differences Cited Point by Point

An answer to your article on asbestos in Prestonsburg High School must be written to correct misleading information Mr. Grigsby has been saying. I would like to deal with it, point by point.

1.) The asbestos problem has been blown out of proportion. I don't think we as People for Better Schools did any overreacting. Authorities such as Dr. William J. Nicholson, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York; EPA Consultant Dr. Robert Sawyer; Dr. J. Bradford Block, Consultant with the Labor Department; Hugh Lee, HEW National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, have stated time and again that because of the unknown effects of asbestos on children, we cannot allow the asbestos to remain in schools.

2.) "The band room was closed off as soon as the asbestos issue started." The band room was closed at the request of People for Better Schools, not at the initiative of the school board. On several occasions, after closure, it was used by band students and two groups of entertainers. The entertainers used it as a dressing room. Two members brought this fact to the attention of the superintendent and it was finally locked.

3.) "A majority of students and teachers appeared before the board." A majority of the students and teachers did not appear before the board. Three of the teachers in attendance had not signed the petition, one teacher presented the petition. Some of the remaining six were there to find out what the issue was all about. There were three students there and they also presented a petition. That does not constitute a majority.

4.) "We're going to do this job. I don't know how we'll get the money." Mr. Grigsby knows full well that he had the money for the asbestos removal in hand. I was at the Governor's office when Gov. Carroll told us we could have the money. He gave it to us because People for Better Schools had written him asking that we be made a pilot program for the state of Kentucky. The pilot status was an idea and proposal presented by People for Better Schools, not Mr. Grigsby or the school board. At no time in this asbestos controversy have any school board members or superintendents been in the forefront (we have two M.D.'s on the board). People for Better Schools did all the petitioning and information gathering with considerable expense to Mrs. Ruby C. Clifton, President of our group. Mr. Grigsby is using it to his advantage. The other \$35,000 was promised from the Fiscal Court. Judge Yvonne Jones did everything she could to help us (PBS) and the board. She also stipulated, plainly, that the money was granted on an emergency basis and under the law must be used within a certain time frame. The school money was granted under an emergency petition signed by Mr. Grigsby and Mrs. Clifton.

5.) "There are 22 contractors that can do the job." There are only six contractors in the United States with EPA certified equipment. He was given that information on several occasions.

6.) "The asbestos removal would probably take two to four weeks, but there is no way to tell." Mr. Anthony Natale, Du-All Maintenance, a contractor with EPA certified equipment and an expert in his field, was contacted by phone. He told the board architect that he would guarantee the removal of the asbestos within a 10 calendar day time frame (not school days). That information was told to the board members at the board meeting.

7.) "You know we're going to be the first to do this in the state. But I'll tell you one thing; it's no fun, being first." It may not be "fun" being first, but when the lives of approximately 700 students are taken under consideration I think that should be the ruling factor, not whether it is fun or not.

8.) "We were laughing the other day about people reaching up and tearing it off the ceiling, because the ceilings in the building are 12 feet high." I don't know how anyone can laugh and make jokes about a situation as serious as this one is. Our ceilings are in a terribly deteriorated condition and it is a strange thing to me that something that will affect the lives of children when they are in the prime of their lives can be a laughing matter.

JOYCE EVERLY
1171 Cardinal Drive
Prestonsburg

Says March 31, 'May Day'

Bob and I wish to commend The Times for printing the article on the "Moonies," by the Rev. Sheldon. We wish you would engage Rev. Sheldon to write other articles on the many cults that infest America.

Would you bring to the notice of your readers that March 31, 1979 will be "Mayday" for America, unless the House of Representatives takes positive action by then and rejects the surrender of the Panama Canal, done by Carter and the Senate.

Every loyal American should write their Representative, asking him to reject the proposed surrender of U.S. territory and property in the Canal Zone. Inform them that if they vote contrary to this you will not vote for them in the next election. Then stand by what you write. Russia has had her eyes on the Canal for years, and has no doubt that the man in the White House will deliver it.

CHARLOTTE M. MARTIN
Martin, Ky.

New Jersey Group

Praises Grigsby, Brackett

(Submitted as letter to the editor by Assistant Superintendent, Floyd County Schools, Ray Brackett)

Dear Mr. Brackett,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to drop you a line to thank you and Superintendent Pete Grigsby, Jr. for taking the time to talk with us in Washington. I had to let you gentlemen know that you two made our entire trip worthwhile. We were so depressed when we left the hearing, but once onboard our train, we found ourselves to be greatly encouraged by your testimony and personal conversation.

We have nothing but the deepest admiration and respect for you gentlemen. You briefly mentioned the difficulties you are having with your Concerned Parents (as to date of removal), which is regrettable. When it concerns removal, we found out early in the "game" that parents should NEVER stress immediate removal—but rather, judicious removal. After speaking with you and going by "gut instinct" (which so far hasn't let us down), we feel that you have approached your asbestos problem admirably. If you were to rush the job and make a mistake, it could be extremely hazardous to all involved. I hope the people in your community realize this. If there is any way that our Concerned Parents can help you or your Concerned Parents, we would be happy to. After all, the asbestos problem in this country knows no State boundaries.

We were sorry that you did not have a copy of your testimony. Is there any way that you could put your thoughts and feelings on paper and send me a copy? I don't want to cause you a lot of extra work, but we would appreciate it immensely. In explaining it to the rest of the girls back home, we couldn't adequately describe the feeling conveyed in your testimony. We would love for each of them to be able to read it in your own words.

In closing, we were very honored to have met you. It was a refreshing change for us New Jerseyans to meet people in an official capacity who are real human beings (who care for the children as you do) rather than double-talking programmed machines.

Thank you!

With Great Respect,
MRS. SANDY KLEMM
Concerned Parents
Against Asbestos
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Points to Another School Problem

Editor of Floyd County Times,

This is a copy of a letter sent to Superintendent Grigsby:

Dear Superintendent Grigsby,
While picking up a friend's child at John M. Stumbo School, on Mud Creek, I went to use the ladies room. A school-child directed me to the girls room, the bathroom the school children use. I was aghast. There were many toilets lined up against the walls, without stalls or doors for privacy. Some were in full view of the door which when opened, would have easily shown a child on the seat. The girls obviously try not to use these ones. Many of them do not flush. There was no toilet paper or even a place to put toilet paper because the lids were off many of the toilets. The floor was very wet. The toilets were leaking water as were the sinks (this is very expensive too). There was no soap at the sinks.

I am a Red Cross nurse. When we had the disaster station at Prestonsburg High School, the same conditions were there too. There must be something gravely wrong with a school system which does not teach basic health and cleanliness in the most basic way i.e.: use of the bathroom. Surely you can find some money in your budget to pay for the necessities, not luxuries, of basic education.

Sincerely, ANDREA GAINES

411 Central Avenue, No. 3
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Calls for Awakening

This is America. Let us keep it that way.

If the Christians were as concerned about alcohol, dope, sex and the metrics in our schools and on our highways, as they are about the asbestos problem, we would soon see what John the Revelator saw.

If there were no spiritual child abuse, there would be no physical child abuse. If there was no alcohol, there would be no alcoholics, etc.

Organized religion out, and salvation in. For sin is to blame for all sorrow.

Thank God for Truth and Heritage—it lives forever.

Wake up, Christians and wake America up before it becomes a Sodom and Gomorrah.

LUCILLE SPARKS MONTGOMERY
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UNDERGOES TONSILLECTOMY

Stephanie Reffett, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Reffett was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington, Sunday, where she underwent a tonsillectomy on Monday. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Virgil Reffett, of Paintsville, and is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitts Click, of Risner.

WORDS & MEANINGS

Unmix the letters in the boxes to form a word. Then circle A, B or C for the correct meaning (or definition). Score yourself as follows:
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Answers: 1-TWO-A 2-DROLL-C 3-NIBBLE-A 4-HAZARD-B
Build your vocabulary! Learn the word and use it in a sentence.

Firemen Honored for Role in Aiding Paintsville



Prestonsburg Mayor Harold Cooley is pictured with members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department who were presented commendations at a dinner held Saturday night at the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad building here. For their role in aiding Paintsville firefighters when a tanker truck carrying propane overturned at Paintsville, Dec. 30, the following members received plaques from Mayor Cooley: Paul Burke, Paul Chaffins, Bobby Potter, Ronnie Burke, Kenny Crisp, William Burke, David Caudill, Ricky Davis, Walter Roth and Chief Tom Blackburn. The dinner, which was attended by firemen and their families, also featured the showing of a special film dealing with techniques and strategies relating to the handling of tanker fires.

SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The weekly practice schedule for the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church is: On Wednesdays, Beginners' choir and Youth choir, 4:30 p.m., and the Adult choir, 7:45 p.m. Other activities scheduled at the church on Wednesday nights are dinner, 5:15 (weather permitting); Missions Friends, 6 p.m.; G. A.'s, Acteens and R. A.'s, 6 p.m., and prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

HAS REGULAR MEETING

Members of the Bonanza United Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting, Saturday and Sunday, with the Rev. Lemuel Williams in charge of the services. This Church recently began its 11th year of services there.

KINDERGARTEN PLANNED

A kindergarten for handicapped children will open March 1 at the First United Methodist Church here. Sponsored by the Mountain Comprehensive Care program, it is for children ages 3-7, and will be held from 8:30-2:30, Monday through Friday each week. Hot lunches will be served at the school. Parents wishing further information should call the Mountain Comprehensive Care office in Prestonsburg.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fraley entertained to dinner, Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Blackburn and children, Mike, Elisa and Tim.

Firm Outlines Plan for Downtown P'burg Renovation

Members of the Prestonsburg City Council and Merchants Development Committee last Wednesday heard Pete Wagner, of Pflum, Klausmeier & Wagner, Cincinnati urban planning and architectural firm, present a three-phase program for the renovation of downtown Prestonsburg.

Consensus of opinion was that parking is one of the major problems to be faced, in addition to a general facelift for the business section.

A spokesman for the group said that there was a feeling of determination to take action. Yet to be determined is the exact course of the renovation.

A representative of KZF, another architectural firm, will be here Monday, February 5, to present their ideas to the planning committee.

Attending last week's meeting at the library here were Ed Kegley, of Cox's Dept. Store, Abby and Lenny Grant, of Abby's Gifts, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Gari Sutton, and Jack Wicker, all of the Bank Josephine, Don and Jan Chaffins, of Jan's Shoe Box, Ruth M. Goebel and Debbie Thomas, of B.F. Casual, Tommy Rose, of Rose Drug, David Hereford, of Thomas Hereford Co., Eileen Burchett, of Clyde Burchett, Jeweler, Randy Burchett, of Crider Associates, City Councilmen Donald Nunnery, Ronald Hager, George C. Brown, Hansel Cooley, and Mayor Harold Cooley.

Week's Arrest List

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

Michael Collins, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman L. Woods; Mickey Setser, attempt to elude, by State Trooper Stephens; Danny Mead, attempt to elude, by State Trooper Hall; Tivis Neeley, possession of alcoholic beverages, by Jailer; James Castle, assault in first degree, by Prestonsburg Policemen Darrell Conley and James Lafferty; Kenneth Hatfield, drunk driving, by State Trooper D. Stumbo; Carlos Dean Tackett, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman J. Wright; Denver Colburn, assault in third degree, by Deputy Sheriff Phillip D. Neeley; Billy R. Whitt, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Kilgore; Merrill Little, drunk driving, by State Troopers Weedman and West; Gary Ray Little, carrying concealed deadly weapon, by State Troopers Weedman and West; Kenneth D. Combs, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Chuck Akers.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stephen Midkiff, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., announce the arrival on Saturday, January 13, of a daughter, born at the Patty A. Clay Hospital, Richmond. The baby has been named Lisa Michelle. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Keath, of Mt. Sterling, and the paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Midkiff, of Prestonsburg.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Wesley Bell Ringers of the First United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale in the basement of the church, Tuesday, February 6, for the purpose of raising money to help pay the expenses of this group to the national convention of handbell ringers, to be held in Orlando, Florida, June 29 through July 1. The group is also selling tupperware to help with expenses of this trip, and those interested in buying are asked to call Mrs. Jesse Stover or Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier.

Classes for Adults Announced by PCC

Conversational English as a Second Language is being taught this semester at Prestonsburg Community College to help foreign students and other adults who have a language other than English as their first language. This is a course in conversational English as it pertains to daily social and business encounters. The class will meet one hour twice a week for nine weeks. Instructor for the course is Mrs. Vicky Archer, of the Division of Humanities at PCC.

Beginning Ceramics will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning January 23 and continuing through February 27. The class, taught by Mrs. Susan Taylor, will introduce and teach beginning pottery techniques, including slab work, coil and pinch pot, care of tools and a workshop with some attention to glazing. The class will not include mold work.

Adult Driver Preparation for Learner's Permit will be taught by Mrs. Brenda Castle, chairman of the Division of Biological Sciences. The purpose of the class is to prepare individuals for the written examination for the driver's permit. Participants should acquire a driver's manual at the county courthouse. There will be four hours of classroom instruction which will be in Building A, room 1 on the PCC campus. The class will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. February 1 and 8.

The fencing class, which is gaining in popularity, will be taught by Doug Prater in room 110 of the Student Center from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning February 1 and continuing through April 12.

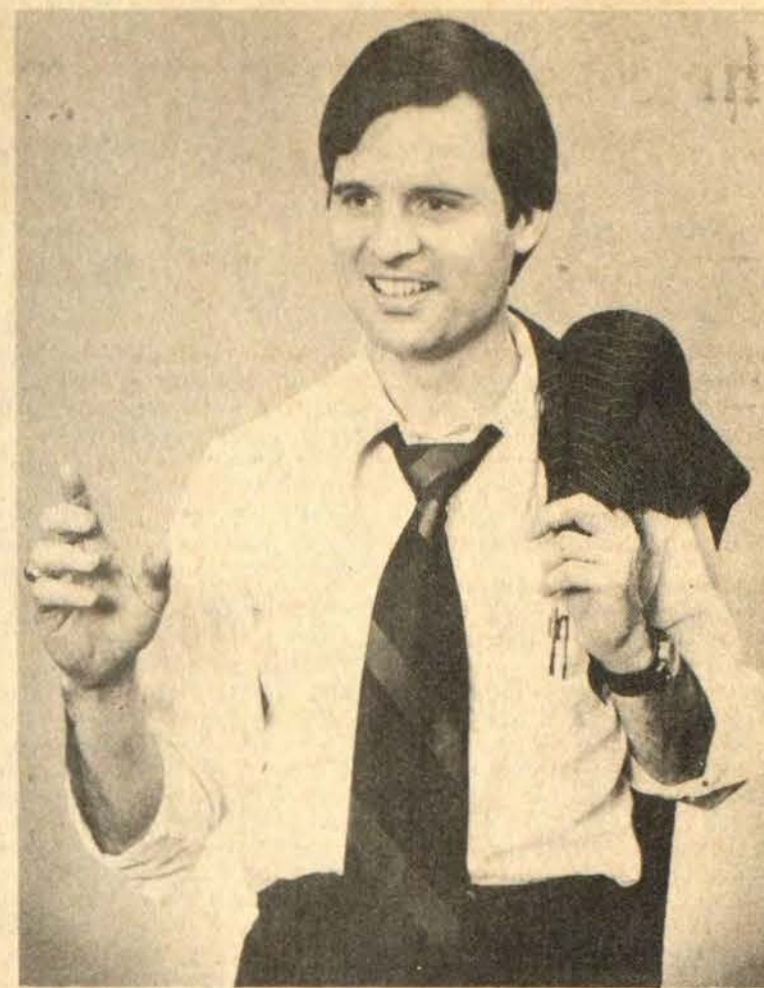
Those interested in entering these and other continuing education classes at Prestonsburg Community College should contact Connie Brackett at 886-3863, extension 244.

VISITS PARENTS

A. L. Greene, of New Carlisle, Ohio, stopped here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, for an overnight visit, while en route to his home after having spent a week in West Palm Beach, Florida, where he was the guest of his brother, Henry C. Greene, and Mrs. Greene.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Weekly practice schedules for various groups of the First United Methodist Church follow: Wesleyan and Cherub choirs, Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.; Ding-a-lings bell choir, Wednesdays, 4 p.m., and adult handbell choir, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Women of this Church meet each Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, for their sewing circle. Prayer meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock.



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Extension News

By JOHN E. SPARKS
County Extension Agent

In recent weeks there has been some interest and concern in growing avocados as house plants. These pear shaped, dark green fruits are often used for special foods and are sometimes called alligator pears. Its flesh has the consistency of firm butter, and the taste can only be described as "tasting like an avocado". It is a native of Central America, but is grown commercially in Florida and California, so it is generally available in most grocery stores.

In addition to being a unique food, it can also become an interesting and inexpensive house plant. Although it grows to be a tree of about 50 feet in the tropics, in the house it may become a large and attractive foliage plant.

One of the biggest problems in starting an avocado plant from a pit or seed is deciding which end is up. Notice that the broad end of the pit will have a prominent wrinkle. This is the bottom, and the area where roots will emerge. Always place the pointed end up.

Avocado pits are easily rooted in water. Start by taking the pit and washing it in warm water. This will remove any of the pulp left on the seed. Any "meat" remaining on the pit would decay and foul the water quickly.

After washing, insert three or four toothpicks about halfway up the pit at regular intervals to support the pit in the glass or jar. Next, suspend the pit on a glass filled with warm water so that the lower one-third of the pit is covered with water. Place the glass in a bright place, but not in direct sunlight. Keep the water level constant.

It may take from a few weeks to a few months for the avocado to begin growth. If there is no sign of growth in three months, most likely the pit will not grow and a new one should be tried.

Roots begin to appear before the top begins to grow. Soon after root growth begins, the top should appear. Normally the top will grow quite rapidly and become tall and thin. Therefore, to develop a bushy plant, pinch the top when it is about six to eight inches tall.

At about the same time, transfer the sprouted pit to a soil mixture. Since the avocado grows rapidly, move it directly to a six-inch pot. Use a soil mix that is well drained and contains abundant organic matter. Normally a soil composed of one part rich garden soil, one part peat moss and one part coarse sand will be adequate. Commercial house plant potting soil is quite satisfactory. Remove the toothpicks, and place the pit so that about two-thirds of it is covered with the soil with only the point showing.

Avocados like moist soil. As soon as the soil surface becomes slightly dry, be sure to water the plant. It will help your plant to mist over it daily, although most of the time, the plant will grow well without this special care.

Fertilize the plant about every three weeks with a water soluble house plant fertilizer. Use the manufacturer's recommended rates for house plants, and time between application. This will vary with different products.

Pinch the tips occasionally to develop a bushy plant. A few lower leaves will drop from time to time as new leaves develop.

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ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Evelean Conn and Mrs. Mary Samons, of Banner, enjoyed a vacation trip to Portugal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wendell Ratliff and sons, Chris and Chip, spent this past weekend in Elizabethtown, visiting her mother, Mrs. Curtis Ousley.

Mrs. Chester Porter and Mrs. Thelma Allen, of Martin, were in Pikeville on business recently.

Guests visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Bentley, Kenny Bentley, and Terri Hall, of Martin, Ernest and Harry Stephens, of Banner, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and family, of Betsy Layne.

Sympathy is extended to the family of J. C. Woods of Cow Creek, who passed away Sunday, Jan. 21, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sue Layne Woods, and children, John Frankie, Trudy and Benita.

Mrs. Ray Brackett has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at Ulysses. Mrs. Preston, who suffered a mild heart attack, is recuperating nicely. Visitors have been Mr. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, all of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Auxier, of Prichard, West Va., Mr. and Mrs. John D. Preston, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. David Preston, Mrs. Mabel Daniels, Mrs. Luther Cox, and James Butcher, of River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bragg and family, of Maytown, visited Reverend and Mrs. Darrell Jones and Dana one day this past week.

Jeremy Michael Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Hicks, of Millard, enjoyed a birthday cake and presents for his second birthday, Sunday, January 31, at his home, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, and Mrs. Amanda Parsons and daughter, Amy, as guests.

Miss Rita Stephens, bride-elect of Mr. Steven Randall Cassel, was honored with a birdal shower Friday evening, January 19, at the Allen Baptist Church Annex. Hostesses were Mrs. Irene Stephens, Miss Sandi Stephens, Mrs. Charlotte Stumbo, Miss Terri Hall, and Miss Janice Fairchild. Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens.

Mrs. Evelean Conn was in Lexington, Thursday, on business. She also visited her daughters, Mrs. Ilene Poe and grandchildren in Lexington, and Vanie Akers, student at Eastern Kentucky University. Miss Akers returned to Eastern Kentucky University after spending part of Christmas vacation visiting friends in Florida.

Ray Brackett, assistant superintendent, and Pete Grigsby, superintendent, Floyd County Schools, along with State Superintendent Dr. James Graham and Deputy Superintendent Raymond Barber, were in Washington, D.C., Monday and Tuesday, to testify before the sub-committee on Health, Education, and Welfare, which is chaired by Representative Carl D. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardez Dingus, formerly of Martin, have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hicks and have moved

Stephens-Cassel

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, of Allen, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lorita Jeanette, to Steven Randall Cassel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cassel, Jr., of Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Miss Stephens is a graduate of J. H. Allen High School, and the Rowan County Vocational Extension Center, Morehead. She is employed by the Kentucky Division of Forestry in Prestonsburg.

Mr. Cassel is a graduate of Jessamine County High School, and the University of Kentucky College of Forestry. He is employed as a senior reclamation inspector for the Kentucky Bureau of Surface Mine Reclamation and Enforcement.

The wedding will take place February, in the new First Baptist Church at Allen.

Grant To Fund Symposia On Women's Careers

here recently Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have moved to Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson, of Elkhorn City. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cassel, Jr., John Cassel, III, and Susan Aug, all of Lexington.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner upon the death of his brother, Hatler Turner, of Spring City, Tennessee. The late Mr. Turner was originally from Wayland.

Mrs. Goldia P. Williams spent Monday through Friday in Lexington for a post-operative checkup.

Jimmy Ray Key is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and son, Brent, recently vacationed for a week on a Caribbean Cruise.

Laura Brackett, accompanied by Kathy Lewis, has returned to the University of Kentucky after spending a week as houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mirandi, of Sarasota, Florida.

Gov. Julian Carroll has announced acceptance of a federal grant of \$14,775 from the U.S. Civil Service Commission to be used by the Kentucky Department of Personnel to conduct five one-day symposia on "Career Opportunities for Women in Kentucky State Government."

The format of the sessions will deal with recruiting and counseling both female applicants and employees. Goals are: to heighten awareness of career opportunities; to inform female employees of special and routine career assistance available to them; to reaffirm dignity and instill self-esteem which is inherent with productive work; to make public for recruiting purposes the career potential for women in Kentucky State Government.

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Mary Breckinridge and Her Angels on Horseback

By Lynn Evans

"He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young," a quotation from Isaiah, is the motto of the Frontier Nursing Service founded in eastern Kentucky by Mary Breckinridge.

Mary was born into one of Kentucky's most prestigious families on Feb. 17, 1881; she was the daughter of the minister to Russia under President Cleveland, granddaughter of the Vice President of the United States under Buchanan, great-granddaughter of the speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives and great-great-granddaughter of the attorney general of the United States under Jefferson. She attended schools in Switzerland and New England.

Her first husband died in 1906. She then became a nurse in New York City and served in that capacity until she married again. Her second marriage terminated and she took back her maiden name after her daughter and son died.

Wanting to be useful, she set up a child hygiene and nursing service in France after World War I. She took a course in midwifery in England and then set up the Frontier Nursing

Service in the hills of eastern Kentucky in 1925. At first she used an inheritance from her mother to fund the work, but soon money was coming in from all over the country. She divided her time between raising contributions for the service and nursing.



Her home at Wendover was to serve for several years as a hospital, clinic and private residence. Her "angels on horseback" (nurses) went wherever and whenever they were called: If prospective fathers could come and get them to be midwives, they could brave any hardship to go to the mothers.

In 1928 a small hospital was built in Hyden, and by the

end of 1930 there were six outposts. Surgical, dental and medical clinics were started under the guidance of specialists from Louisville and Lexington. Mary had a way of inducing people to contribute both time and money to help better the health conditions in the 600 square miles her nurses served.

Mary believed that care for children began at birth, and her kind of care included help for the family, sanitation, health education and preventive medicine. She knew the people would be insulted by patronization, so every patient was charged for services rendered. Payment could be in the form of produce, money, livestock or whatever the person could afford.

She said, "People (on the outside) like to form the idea that we were met by shotguns. Actually, we met the friendliest reception and were helped by the leading citizens. After all, I'd ridden through this country, I'd stayed at any cabin where the sunset found me, I had endless friends. You can't do anything without the cooperation of people in a given area, and you do, not for them but with them. If there's one type of person I dislike it's the intentional do-gooder. But most people who get that reputation aren't really do-gooders; they're just honest, hard workers."

She broke her back in a fall from a horse in 1931, which curtailed her nursing activities, but she still carried on her fund raising. She was able to attract nearly six million dollars to continue the work of her nurses and for the establishment of the Frontier School of Graduate Midwifery.

Mary died on May 16, 1965. During her long years of service, there were 57,640 registered patients and only 11 deaths of mothers in childbirth. She brought hope, happiness and health to the inhabitants of the hills of Kentucky.

Heart Fund Leaders Named for County

Three appointments to leadership positions in the 1979 Floyd County Heart Fund drive have been announced by the state campaign chairman, Attorney General Robert F. Stephens, of Frankfort. They are Mrs. Delores Dings, of Martin, to serve as County Heart Fund Chairman; Mrs. Patsy Evans, of Prestonsburg, County Heart Fund Co-Chairman, and Burl Wells Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, County Business Gifts Chairman and Heart Fund Treasurer.

He also announced that Mrs. Pauline Sparks, Prestonsburg, will continue to serve as the year-round Memorial Gifts Chairman for the Heart Fund in Floyd county.

The month-long Heart Fund appeal will be launched Thursday, February 1, with Coffee Day. The house-to-house solicitation will be conducted on Heart Sunday, February 25.

Stephens is urging full support of the 1979 appeal, noting that 425,000 Kentuckians suffer from heart disease and that 54 percent of all known cases of death in the Commonwealth are due to heart and blood vessel diseases.

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Mike Reitz Knows Value Of Freshmen Basketball

By KENNY RICE

"The best thing about a freshman is, he becomes a sophomore"—Al McGuire, former Marquette coach and presently NBC-TV sports commentator.

In the past a freshman in Floyd county spent most of his basketball season on the bench and made it onto the court for the last minute or two of the junior varsity or "B" team games. Scrimmages against the starting unit of the jayvee was about all the freshman basketball player had to look forward to doing. What it boiled down to was, the freshman season was a waste.

That is changing in the county basketball picture now. Allen Central and Betsy Layne have received favorable comments on their impressive frosh. The other three county schools are slowly coming around to the level Central and Betsy Layne are playing on presently.

Mike Reitz, Allen Central's bright young assistant coach, is very pleased with the Rebels' freshman team this season, and the former all-region player at Martin High is glad that freshmen are no longer just bodies to fill out the jayvee uniforms.

"I think freshman basketball is the most important part of the high school basketball program. Programs that neglect the freshmen generally wind up paying for it with a bad season or two because they didn't prepare the freshmen," Reitz said.

Freshman basketball should be a transition period of adapting to high school ball and usually a new system of playing ball, Reitz comments: "Personally I think each high school in the county should have a freshman coach, whose job is solely to work with the freshmen. I understand this is improbable, but it would be a good way to strengthen each school's basketball program."

Reitz explains one of the reasons he favors building a good freshman program. "When the players come to high school from the grades, they have to learn the coach's method at that school. At Allen Central, when the players come to high school I teach them Coach Howard Wallen's system. Some players quit the team, others doubt the system but adjust and others are very excited about it. No matter what the case is, by the end of the season the freshmen know what is expected of them and what they have to do to be a player at Allen Central."

Freshmen need on-the-court training and Central has provided that with 12 freshmen games to date and "we are trying to schedule a couple of more games this year."

"I can tell a difference in these boys since our first game in October. We have ten B team games left on the schedule. We have already played eight. That and the 12 freshmen games add up to 20 games these freshmen have played in this season. Bruce Mullins, freshman, center, has played in 37 games this season with freshmen, B team and varsity games. Obviously the more these boys can play the more it will help them," Reitz said.

Reitz began his coaching career at Bourbon county after his graduation from the University of Kentucky. Freshmen basketball is at the level there that Allen Central has now. "Outside of

Lexington, in Bourbon county, Harrison county and Franklin county, 10 to 12 freshman games a year is considered a good schedule," Reitz said.

Central has enjoyed a successful season on the court this year with a fine record. "We are nine and Betsy Layne," Reitz laughed, "The Bobcats have beaten us three times this season."

In October, Allen Central hosted a freshman tournament. Reitz said the tournament was held in October, "because basketball season had not opened and we thought it would be nice to have a tournament then. There was the anxiousness of the basketball fan to see the season start and also because during the regular varsity season, freshman ball doesn't receive much publicity. We also wanted to start the freshman season earlier because the weather is better in October and November, and in the winter with the rescheduling of varsity games, it is hard to work in freshmen games."

It is good to see freshman ball encouraged in the county. It's a sad thing, the wasting of that first year.

SOFTBALL IN SNOWBALL WEATHER

The Eastern Kentucky area is recognized as a softball hotbed throughout the state. The Archer Park Softball League, under the direction of Billy Ray Collins, is a prime reason for this statewide respect. In the summer it seems as if every other Floyd county participant in or watches softball games at one time or another.

Eastern Kentuckians know that softball is a summer game, but the Bluegrass Chapter of the March of Dimes in Lexington has brought a new dimension to softball. It is hosting a tournament in January—that's right, January 26, 27 and 28. The proceeds of this softball tourney will go to the March of Dimes. The \$50 entry fee is tax deductible. Tourney sites have not been announced at this time. To enter, contact the Bluegrass March of Dimes at 278-0476.

Only Lexington area teams will participate in this—right? Wrong. Former Prestonsburg High baseball standout, Kevin Stugill, who starred for the Johnson County American Legion team this summer, has assembled a team for the tourney and there is a possibility another local team will be entered.

WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS

First year Prestonsburg coach, Ron Robinson, knew at the start of the season he would have one of the 15th Region's youngest squads. But Robinson did have some good size on the frontline, and that's always a good place to start a rebuilding program.

In the preseason, 6-5 junior Cohen Swiney reinjured a knee. Sidelined for the season as a player, he took over duties as a statistician. Randy Robinson and Keith Colvin, both 6-3, left the team—Robinson before the season and Colvin during the season. And recently 6-6 David Pitts, the Blackcats' leading scorer, was temporarily sidelined with a sprained ankle. Pitts joined Swiney on the bench to keep rebounds, turnovers, shots, etc.

"If I could keep my statisticians healthy, we could be competitive," Robinson said with a grin, "The team is looking good in practice, but there's that big difference from practice to game conditions."

★ Local Sports ★

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Prestonsburg Lady Cats and the Betsy Layne Bobcats were the big winners in last week's basketball play in Floyd county (58th district). Coach Wm. Newsome's Bobcats won three games during the week, including the Mullins Invitational championship game. The Bobcats won over Sheldon Clark, 77 to 75, on Tuesday night when Mike Williams hit two free throws in the closing seconds to seal the win over Coach Johnny Martin's Cardinals. The Bobcats were led in scoring by Ronnie Akers with 26, Rick Ferrell 23, Darrell Newsome 16. The Cardinals were led in scoring by a former Floyd county, Randy Lafferty, with 29 points (his dad, Elmer, played ball at Martin under Coach Halbert, and his mother Deloris, was a cheerleader at Martin), Coach John Martin, also a Floyd county, is a graduate of Garrett High School, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, of Garrett.

On Thursday night in the Mullins Invitational the Bobcats defeated Millard, 78 to 55. Rick Ferrell led the Bobcats in scoring with 26, followed by Ronnie Akers 18, and Darrell Newsome had 14. Millard was led by Adams with 22 points. In the championship game the Bobcats won over Johns Creek, 94 to 54; Rick Ferrell connected for 26 points, Ron Akers had 15, and Paul Layne 16. Johns Creek was led by Lowe with 21 points.

The Bobcats now have an overall record of 10 and 2 for the season.

Coach Howard Wallen and his Allen Central Rebels won 2 out of 3. Tuesday night, the Rebels won over Wheelwright in three overtimes by a score of 68 to 67. The game ended 63 to 63, and in the first overtime each team scored twice. In the second overtime neither team scored, but in the third Allen Central led by one point. Coach Jody Sword's team was led by Monroe Jones who had a game total of 24 points, Tony Hall had 16 and Vic Rhea 14. For the winners Phil Slone had 22 points Ralph Caudill 13, and Mark Martin 13.

Friday night, the Rebels won over Covington Catholic, 64 to 58. The Rebels had a good first half and took commanding lead, but the team went into slump later, yet was able to win by a 6-point margin. The Rebels were led in scoring by Phil Slone with 24 points. Jeff Bailey and Ralph Caudill each had 13.

The Rebels' winning streak was halted Saturday night when they lost to Covington Holy Cross, 73 to 70. All-State candidate Phil Slone connected for 28 points for a weeks total of 74 points in three games. Lenihan led Holy Cross with 22 points.

The Wheelwright Trojans lost two games during the week, both games away from home—Tuesday night at Allen Central, Saturday night at Richmond, where they were defeated by Madison, 76-69. Again Monroe Jones led the Trojans with 24 points and Henry Isaacs had his best night of the season when he cashed in with 22. Richmond Madison is coached by former Floyd county Tommy Martin, a graduate of McDowell and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Drift. The McDowell-Richmond Madison game that was scheduled for Friday night was postponed. McDowell lost to Magoffin County, Tuesday night at Salyersville, in overtime.

Coach Ron Robinson's Prestonsburg Blackcats played one game and lost to Johnson Central Tuesday night, 76 to 54. The Blackcats' game with Virgie was postponed. Virgie was participating in the Louisville Invitational. (Virgie won over Manuel and lost to Lexington Lafayette in the quarter finals.) The Blackcats' record is now 3 and 8.

The Prestonsburg Lady Cats won two out of three during the past week, Coach Charles Collins, team defeated a good Lee County team, 43 to 38, Tuesday night when Dee Dee Music scored 28 points and dominated both boards. Teammate Sheri Allen had 7.

In the Pikeville Invitational for girls, the Lady Cats lost to the Belfry Girls, 48 to 47. Again The Lady Cats were led in scoring by their all-state candidate, Dee Dee Music, with 29 points. Sheri Allen had 11. In the consolation game, Prestonsburg took third place honors when they defeated Phelps, 69 to 33. Dee Dee Music scored 38 points and hauled down 20 rebounds. Sheri Allen had a good night, scoring 19 points.

The championship game was postponed due to a slide which prevented the Belfry girls from making the trip to Pikeville, and Belfry will play Pikeville at a later date.

The Lady Cats have a record of 15 wins and 2 defeats. For the three games Music scored a total of 95 points and had 59 rebounds. Coach Judy Eversole and the Allen Central Rebellettes won one and lost one during the week. Tuesday night, the Rebellettes won over the Wheelwright Lady Trojans by 61 to 32. Carol Shepherd, one of the region's top centers, scored 18 points. Tammy Martin had 10. The Rebellettes lost to Knott County Central, 68, to 66. Tammy Martin scored 25 points, and Toby Spradlin had 12. The Rebellettes now have a record of 7 and 5.

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats defeated Dorton, 54 to 50. Betsy Layne was led by their all-state candidate, Pam Clark, with 26 points. Charlotte Tackett and Eleanor Hamilton had 10 points each. McDowell's Daredevilettes won one and lost one. The Daredevilettes traveled to Morgan County and lost, 66 to 55, and picked up their fourth win of the season by defeating Jenkins, 68 to 49.

At Allen Central (61)—Carol Shepherd 18, Tammy Martin 10, Toby Spradlin 8, Kristi Frye 7, Trenea Hensley 8, Kim Wiley 2, Sherry Hale 1; Wheelwright (32)—Leslie Grigsby 13, Donna Reed 7, Amber Moscrip 7, Cheryl Tackett 2, Kim Curry 2, Kim Bailey 1, Cindy Nates 1, Brenie Couch 0.

At Prestonsburg (43)—Dee Dee Music 28, Sheri Allen 7, Brenda Wright 6, Kim Hilton 1, Gina Chaffins 1; Lee Co. (38)—Coates 12, Whisman 8, Kendall 8, Hamilton 6, Hunter 4.

Betsy Layne (54)—Pam Clark 26, Charolette Tackett 10, Elena Hamilton 10, Sherry Watkins 4, Breana Hamilton 4; Dorton (50)—Tackett 18, Bryant 16, Atkins 6, Anderson 6, Belcher 4.

At Allen Central (66)—Tammy Martin 25, Toby Spradlin 12, Becky Collins 8, Trenea Hensley 9, Carol Shepherd 6, Howard 5, Kristi Frye 3; Knott Co. Central (68)—Combs 29, Meade 26, Whittaker 7, Hagans 4, Jacobs 2.

Prestonsburg (47)—Dee Dee Music 29, Sheri Allen 11, Brenda Wright 3, Cindy Wells 4, Belfry (48)—Blackburn 18, Towler 10, Church 6, Lewis 4, Potinski 4, Justice 3, Curry 3.

Prestonsburg (69)—Dee Dee Music 38, Brenda Wright 6, Sheri Allen 19, Cindy Wells 2, Gina Chaffins 2, Brenda Music 2; Phelps (33)—Robin Garman 14, Trish Francis 6, Jill Stutz 5, Donna Lambert 1, Jennifer Cantrell 7.

At Allen Central (68)—Monroe Jones 24, Tony Hall 16, Vic Rhea 14, Lanny Hall 8, Strawn Berger 2, Henry Isaacs 2, Tim Eades 1; Wheelwright (67)—Phil Slone 22, Ralph Caudill 13, Mark Martin 10, Randy Conley 6, Jeff Bailey 6, Keith Harris 4, Bruce Mullins 4.

Betsy Layne (77)—Ronnie Akers 26, Rick Ferrell 23, Darrell Newsome 16, Mike Williams 6, Paul Layne 3, James Kidd 3; Sheldon Clark (75)—Lafferty 29, Sizemore 16, Marcum 18, Moore 2, Jude 4, Crum 2, Robinson 4.

Mullins Invitational (Thursday) Betsy Layne (78)—Rick Ferrell 26, Ronnie Akers 18, Mike Williams 8, Darrell Newsome 14, Paul Layne 6, Steve Jones 2, Robbie Roberts 2, Tackett 2; Millard (55)—Adams 22, Taylor 16, Lawson 3, H. Coleman 4, C. Coleman 4.

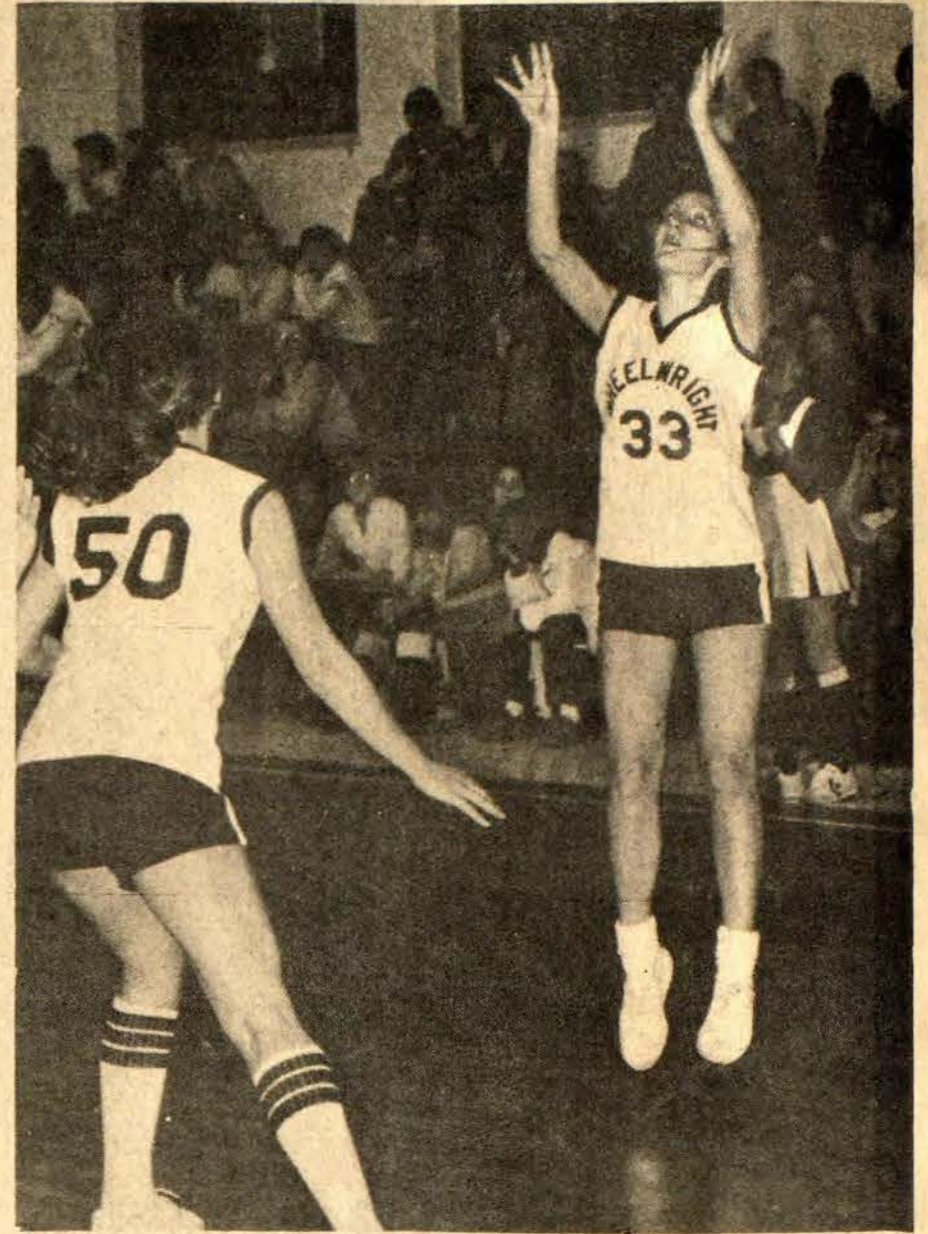
At Allen Central (64)—Phil Slone 24, Jeff Bailey 13, Ralph Caudill 13, Randy Conley 8, Mark Martin 4, Keith Harris 3; Covington Catholic (58)—Dan Rector 2, Mike Finke 4, Mike Miller 7, Steve Berling 18, Robert Romes 16, Joe Schneider 2, Mike Keller 2, Joe Tobler 6, Tom Blank 1.

At Allen Central (70)—Phil Slone 28, Mark Martin 13, Randy Conley 10, Ralph Caudill 8, Keith Harris 7, Jeff Bailey 4; Holy Cross (73)—Lenihan 22, Patton 21, Comer 12, Nagelian 4, Fortner 4, Eifert 8, Vogelfang 2.

At Richmond Madison (76)—Bosley 26, Simmons 19, Estill 14, Palmer 8, Ballard 4, Martin 2, Miller 2, Chenaunt 1; Wheelwright (69)—Monroe Jones 24, He Isaacs 22, Vic Rhea 10, Strawn Berger 8, Hall 3, Tim Eades 2.

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Lady Trojans Lose to Betsy Layne



Sabrina Couch connects for two, while Leslie Grigsby holds off the defense. (Photo by Jan Mullins)

By Wheelwright Journalism Class

In what was perhaps one of their best performances of this basketball season, the Lady Trojans lost to the Betsy Layne Lady cats in a close game at home on January 12, 54-48.

Turning in high points for the Lady Trojans were center Kim Curry with 15 points, Amber Moscrip, 12. Donna "Nunnie" Reed contributed 10 and Leslie Grigsby scored 9. The Lady Cats, coached by Bernie Kok, were led in scoring by guard Pam Clark with 20, and Guard Charlotte Tackett with 15 points. Both teams kept scoring down in the first quarter of play. At the end of the first quarter, Wheelwright led the Lady Cats, 10-8. The Lady Trojans were able to maintain their lead over the cats until half time when the score was 23-22 in favor of Wheelwright. The Cats experienced obvious trouble under the goal during the first half. They were not able to get the ball to the net.

With 4:27 left in the third quarter, the Cats tied the score 25-25. As a result of fouling and bad passing by Wheelwright, the Cats increased their lead to 27-34 by the end of their 3rd quarter. The Lady Trojans lost their point lead as they found themselves committing quite a few fouls during the quarter.

In the 4th quarter, the fouling situation continued to give the advantage to the Lady Cats. Sabrina Couch, Leslie Grigsby, Amber Moscrip and Kim Bailey of the Trojans team all were charged with fouls during this quarter. The Lady Trojans attempts at the goal were also unsuccessful during this quarter.

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Eastern Kentucky Gymnastics, which began four months ago as a part-time program at Archer Park here, has developed to the extent that its founder, Henry S. Young, has resigned his position with the Dow Chemical Company to devote fulltime to its directorship.

Mr. Young said last week that all-new AMF equipment—"the best in Eastern Kentucky"—has been purchased for gymnastics training at the Archer Park

gymnasium and that a branch gym is being established at Paintsville.

"We are now offering a competitive gymnastics program and hope later to provide physical fitness courses," Young said. He is developing a gymnastics team to compete with teams from other states. The first such competition is tentatively set for March.

The gymnastics program, to date, has basically been for girls, but equipment is

being added for boys. All equipment is to Olympics specifications.

Mr. Young foresees the development of talented gymnasts here and said that some involved in the program have already shown marked ability. He has been working, also, with the cheerleaders of Prestonsburg, Allen Central and Paintsville high schools.

COMPLETES TRAINING COURSE

Law-enforcement officers completing a basic training course conducted by the Kentucky Bureau of Training recently at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, included Larry G. Woods, of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, of Zionsville, Ind., announce the birth of their second child, second son, Michael James Spencer, on December 22 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Marcella Bishop, of Martin, is the paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall, of Zionsville, Ind., are maternal grandparents.

MISSIONS TEAM MEMBER

Miss Edith Yates, a member of the Irene Cole Memorial (First) Baptist Church here, has been selected as a member of the BSU Summer Missions Team. Miss Yates and her group plan to meet with the local church sometime during the coming summer.

PATIENTS AT RIVERVIEW

Persons from Prestonsburg and elsewhere in the county who are patients at the newly opened Riverview Nursing Home are: Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Julia DeRossett, Mrs. Ida Fraley, Mrs. Julia Holbrook, Mrs. Mary Music, Mrs. Mamyie Patrick, Mrs. Jenny Stephens, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Mrs. Ellen Bartley, Mrs. Rebecca Bays, John Burchett, Curt Homes, Michael Fitzpatrick, Clarence Greer, James Gunnell, and Columbus Wright, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Julia Baldrige, East Point; Mrs. Millie Jane Akers, Hi Hat; Mrs. Bertha Blackburn, Mrs. Arlene Burchett, and William Frazier, Endicott; Carmie Blevins, Harold, Annie Burkett, Allen; Dawsie Chaffins, and Leland Chaffins, Martin; Mrs. Lora Gearheart, Blue River; Mrs. Maggie Hall, Auxier; Grover Holbrook, Hueysville; Mrs. Lucy Patton, Langley; Mrs. Hazel Preece, Minnie; Mrs. Mary Lawson, Honaker; Mrs. Rusha Sellards, Stanville, and Falson Wright, Bypro.

Local Sports

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Girls Games

Monday (Girls)—Betsy Layne at Elkhorn City, Sheldon Clark at Paintsville.

Tuesday (Girls)—Buckhorn at Magoffin Co., Raceland at Paintsville.

Tuesday (Boys)—McDowell at Prestonsburg (DH), Wheelwright at Betsy Layne, Johnson Central at East Carter, Williamson at Sheldon Clark, Magoffin Co. at Lawrence Co.

Thursday (Girls)—Paintsville at Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne at Virgie, Lawrence Co. at Magoffin Co.

Friday (Girls)—Magoffin Co. at Ousley Co.

Friday—West Carter at Paintsville (Boys)—Magoffin Co. at Ousley Co.

(boys and girls); Elkhorn City at Breck (boys), Betsy Layne at Allen Central (boys and girls doubleheader), McDowell at Millard (boys), Louisville Shawnee at Wheelwright.

Saturday—Allen Central at Wheelwright (boys and girls doubleheader) Lee Co. at Johnson Central (boys), Magoffin Co. at Mullins (boys), Louisville Shawnee at Betsy Layne.

Colleges To Offer Textbook Selection Workshop at PCC

Personnel from county and independent school districts in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Lawrence, Pike, Knott and Letcher counties are being invited to a two-day workshop to be held at Prestonsburg Community College for the training of text book selection committee members. Purpose of the workshop is not only to train personnel responsible for textbook selection but also to provide a forum or hearing for the publishers whose materials have been selected for consideration.

The workshop, jointly sponsored by PCC and Morehead State University, will meet in the Technology Building, February 1-2, from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. the first day and 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. the second day.

The State Department of Education has selected 10 book companies to present their materials for consideration as new reading textbooks. Dr. William C. Hampton, director of the Reading Center at Morehead, will do the selection process, along with Coletta Grindstaff.

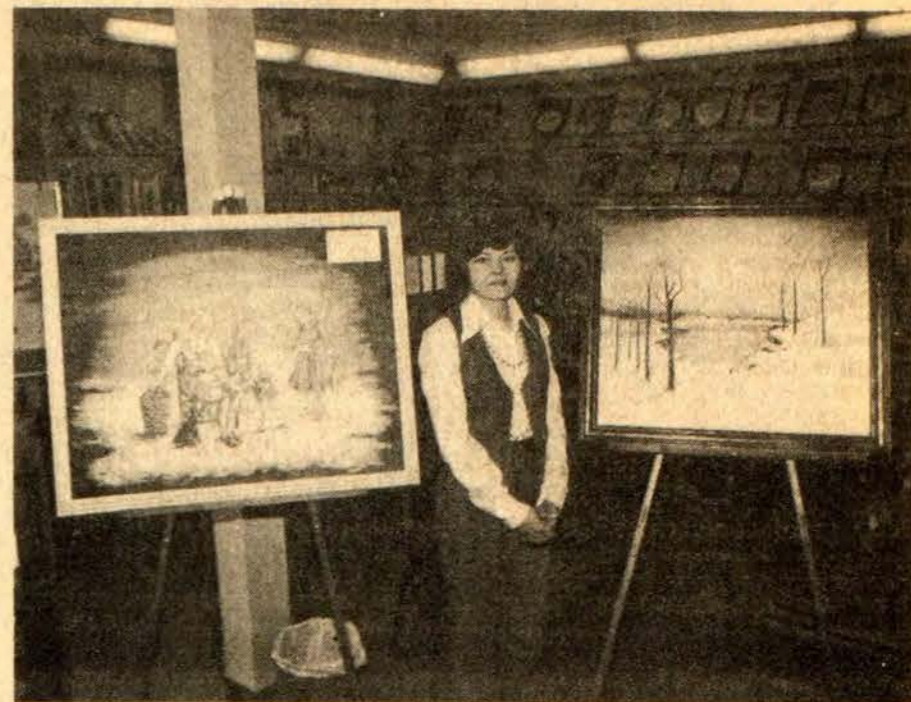
For more information contact Office of Community Services, Prestonsburg Community College, 886-3863.

Black Lung Meeting Jan. 27 at Millard

A mass meeting of the National Black Lung Association will be held Saturday, January 27 at 10 a.m., at the high school at Millard, Pike county. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss:

Respiratory clinics; the 10 million annual appropriation for medical and breathing treatment; Black Lung medical cards; the processing of Social Security and Department of Labor's Black Lung claims, due to both agencies being so slow in doing so, and the national Summit Conference.

Mrs. McCarty's Work in Exhibit Here



Berniece McCarty, a self-taught artist, of Ashcamp (Pike county), is pictured with two of her paintings and drawings which are currently on display at the Floyd County Library here. Mrs. McCarty, who has been painting and drawing for the past 15 years, lost all her works in a fire last year which destroyed her home and the exhibit here represents part of what she has been able to build up over the past year.

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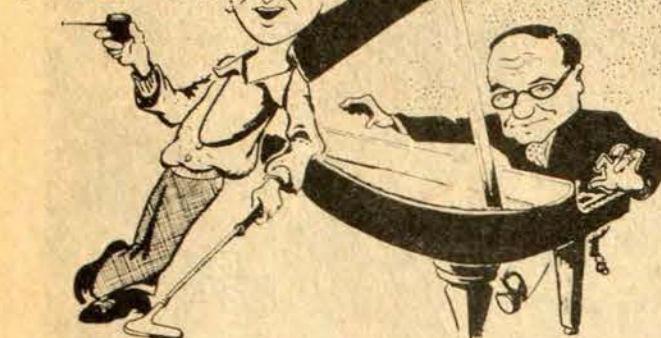
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The increase, according to Horn, resulted from placing 21 additional officers in the field last year. "We're able to stop more trucks, cover more roads and in general do a better job," he said.

Horn said December's total was less than November's when 2,309 trucks cited, and

said part of the problem stemmed from work his officers did during the recent flood emergency.

"We were called on to assist in flood relief and to guard against looting" Horn said. "About 30 of our officers put in more than 1,600 hours during the flood."

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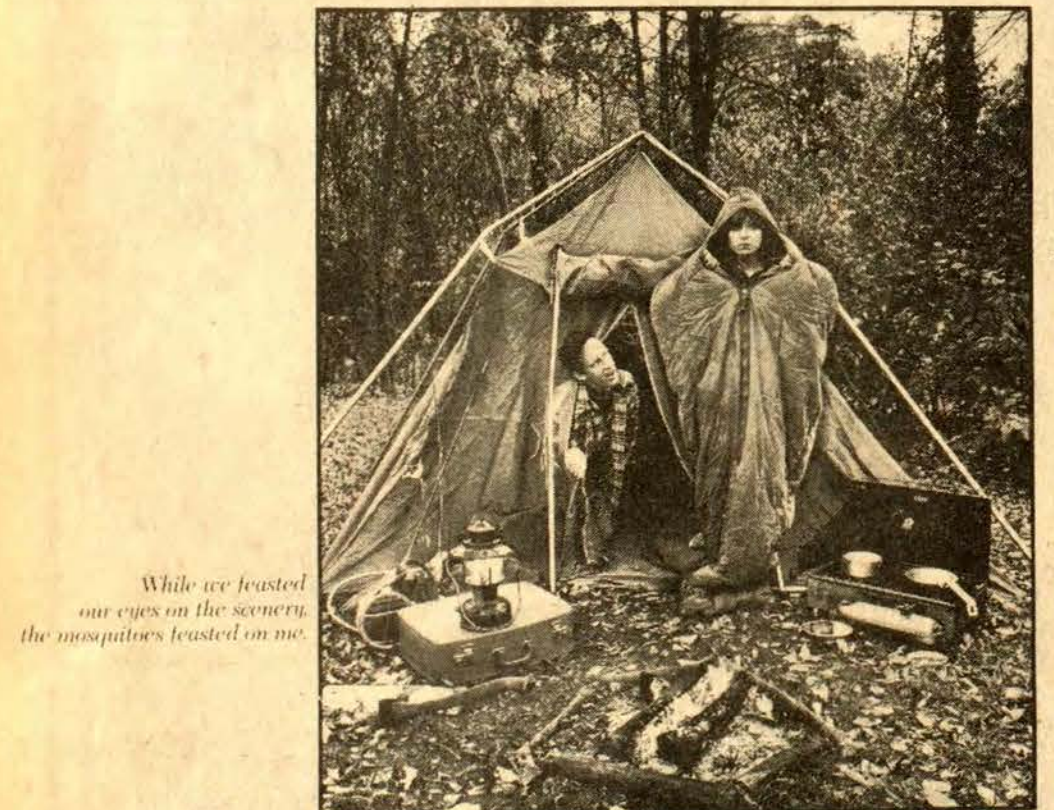
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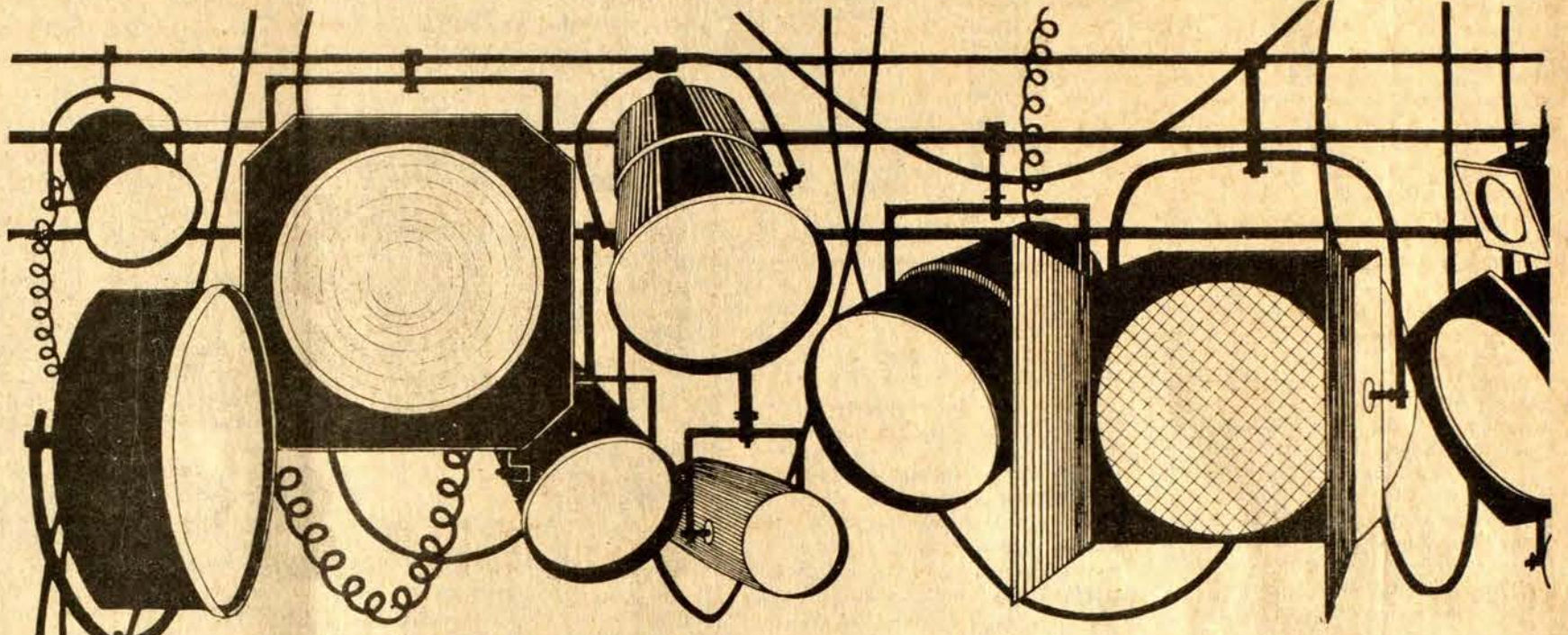
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Three on Trial For July Fracas

The trial of Johnnie Lee, Donald and Ronnie Newsome on a first degree wanton endangerment charge began Tuesday morning in circuit court. The three are accused of shooting into the trailer home of Margaret Shepherd, of Middle Creek, last July 9. Mrs. Shepherd's 10-year-old son reportedly suffered a leg wound during the shooting. Officers were investigating over the week-end another shooting incident and were looking for a possible connection between it and the July shooting for which the three are on trial. Donald and Frank Newsome were arrested Saturday night by Prestonsburg policemen John Wright, Craig E. Kilgore, Larry Woods and Charles Murdock after they allegedly had riddled the pickup truck of Martin J. Shepherd and sent him to a hospital with a bullet wound in his face. Martin Shepherd is a son of Margaret Shepherd and "Fiddlin'" Dewey Shepherd. He was released Tuesday from the hospital.

Officers said windows of the truck driven by Shepherd were shattered by shots. The policemen confiscated two shotguns, a revolver and a rifle from the Newsome car. Manis Bailey and Early Shepherd, a brother of Martin, passengers in the truck, were unharmed. In other circuit court trials David Young was convicted last Tuesday on two charges, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft by unlawful taking, and was sentenced to one year on each count; and Naomi Ruth Stumbo was given a 30-day jail term of a charge of terroristic threatening.

Denzil Moore entered a plea of guilty Monday to a charge of first degree wanton endangerment and was given a two-year pen term.

FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH NOTES

JANETE HICKS
Health Educator

Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness, affecting one out of every 50 Americans over age 35. Here in Kentucky there are more than 26,000 victims of this eye disease that damages nerve fibers, a major link in the process of seeing.

Blurred vision and headaches, frequent change of glasses, poor adjustment to the dark, halos around lights and loss of side vision are all signs that suggest glaucoma. Pressure and pain in the eye are key symptoms of the disease.

The best way to prevent needless blindness from glaucoma is to be tested for the disease. You can be screened for glaucoma at the Floyd County Health Department on Friday, January 26, from 10 to 12 and 1 to 3. If higher than normal pressure is found in your eyes, you will be referred to an eye physician who can give you further tests and diagnose the problem.

If you are age 35 and older, it would be well worth your time to come to the health department to be screened, free of charge, for glaucoma - a disease that can slowly and painlessly cause blindness.

Also, on Friday, January 26, a Pap smear clinic will be conducted at the health department from 8:30 to 11:30 and 1 to 2. This clinic provides all women with the opportunity to be screened for cervical cancer, a procedure which doctors recommend for all women once a year.

All women needing their yearly Pap test are urged to attend this clinic for this free screening service.

OFFER CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Beatrice Collins and son, Brady Collins, called at the Hall Brothers' Funeral Home in Martin, Friday evening, to offer condolences to the family of Hatler Turner.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends here regret to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Charles D. (Violet) Reese at Kentucky Baptist Hospital in Louisville, after an extended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were teachers here in 1928-'29.

Tom Salisbury, Beaver, Ohio, was the guest last Sunday night of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, who were married Dec. 29. They have returned from a honeymoon in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige were shopping in Ashland last Tuesday.

Millard Stephens is a patient at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Nora Begley is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries suffered in a fall at her home.

Sympathy is extended to the family and to relatives and friends here of Hatler Turner, of Wayland and Tennessee, who passed away last week following a short illness.

Mrs. Jay Turner, Charles Turner, J. M. Turner, Rose Mary McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Houston, Dora, Sue and Carolyn, all of Trenton, Ohio, were here last week to attend the funeral of Hatler Turner and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Graham Turner, of Wayland, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allen and children here.

Marie Stephens has been confined to her home, suffering from a severe cold.

WHAT IS A HILLBILLY?

By JAMES F. COSTOCK
(In the Cincinnati Post)

A hillbilly is someone who can't look out his window without seeing the big hills and feeling small and big at the same time because of them.

He's somebody with a heritage of independence because—cut off from other people by the mountains—he had to make it by himself, someone stubborn and tenacious because he's learned that while faith can move a mountain, it might take a little time.

He's friendly, because mountains teach that there are more people—and that if your closest friends are both sides of a mountain distant, they're better held onto than fought with. And he's industrious; even living lazy in mountain country can work a man pretty hard.

He's somebody who knows that only God can make a tree—and figures that if He troubled to make a whole state of forested mountains, that state must be specially blessed.

A hillbilly is a person with wealth underfoot, wealth towering over his head, and only the beauty all around him coming easy. He has his troubles but plenty of toughness and faith to stick it out, sometimes looking poorer than he feels.

And have you noticed, those who come here are as proud as the most deep-rooted of us to be known as hillbillies?

Stubborn hillbillies tended and tamed those mountains, with a patience and faith. Why not give that stubborn, tenacious, independent hillbilly—the real backbone of all of us—credit for what he laid the foundation of? Let's hope we have the guts to live up to him, facing the wonderful, favorable odds his grit preserved for us. Take away his name and you take away the credit for him.

Somebody asked George Washington what he'd do if it looked as if he were losing the war. He said, "Give me but a banner to plant upon the mountains of West Augusta"....and I will gather around me the men who will lift our bleeding country from the dust and set her free." He knew his hillbillies.

N. D. Turner, Vienna, Va., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen while here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregg Halbert have moved to Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Maude Hagans is confined to her home due to ill health.

Mrs. Haley Webb observed her 90th birthday, Sunday, Jan. 7 with a dinner. Most of her family were there to bring gifts and wish her happy birthday.

Mrs. Lucy Patton, who has been a patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home for several months has transferred to Riverview Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halbert honored their son, Wesley, with a dinner on his 11th birthday, Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Lexington, Paul Patton, Pikeville, Sharon Reed, Paintsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Stephen, Elizabeth, Ann and Stuart Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slone and children have bought and moved into the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Von Hunderoff. The Slones moved here from Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Little have bought the Tallant house formerly occupied by the Sisters of St. Benedict who have all moved to the Click house.



SNOW, SUNDAY NIGHT made for slippery driving through much of Monday along sideroads and especially on bridges resulting in the cancellation of classes in Floyd county both Monday and Tuesday. Pictured above is the icy surface of the Town Branch bridge here. Most county residents were glad to see the snowfall, however, as it slowed the rise of swollen area streams.

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I, Mary Castle, do hereby offer an award of \$1,000 to any person who delivers information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who broke into and stole from my home near the mouth of Open Fork on Middle Creek, on Jan. 15, 1979.

In the event of more than one person supplying information, Mary Castle reserves the right to divide the money among the deserving parties.

Anyone having any information may call 886-3969, after 5 p.m.

USDA Using New Formula For Funds Distribution

ATLANTA, Ga.—A new formula for distributing funds to states for the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children has been announced, according to David B. Alspach, Southern regional administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

Alspach said the new formula is based on poverty, population and health factors. It was published in proposed form in the Federal Register on Oct. 13 and was used on an interim basis to distribute funds for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1979. Comments were invited at that time.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said, "The small number of comments suggest that most states and local agencies and other interested groups approve of the formula. The few changes suggested did not reflect any common concern."

The special supplemental food program for women, infants and children provides food assistance for mothers and children who are at risk due to inadequate income and nutritional need. The new formula is adapted to the specific objectives of the program. Grants to states are based on the number of children in a state under five years of age who are at or below twice the federal

poverty level and the state's infant mortality rate.

Prior to this time, funds have been distributed according to the formula used by the federal maternal and child health programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which were based on rural births, live births, and per capita income.

Under the new formula, all states will receive at least 10 percent more than their fourth quarter 1978 level to allow for growth of the program. States with fourth quarter funding above \$5 million will be limited to a 50 percent increase.

The final formula became effective Jan. 1. It was published in the Federal Register Jan. 2.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Perry Greene observed his 85th birthday, Thursday, January 11, at his home here. Joining him were the following members of his family: Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Maggard, of Pearisburg, Va., Mrs. Clarence Crisp, of Martin, and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, of Maytown. Mr. Greene was presented many gifts, and received telephone calls from his children and grandchildren who could not be present. Birthday cake and other refreshments were served by Mrs. Greene.

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UK vet's discovery may have saved horse industry

By PAUL OWENS

It may come as a shock to many Kentuckians who believe theirs is the garden spot of the world and that a fellow tasting the waters of Boone Creek would never want to live anywhere else, but there's a UK professor in veterinary science who misses "more than anything" the corn country and flatlands of his native Nebraska.

Dr. T. W. Swerczek "always wanted to do just what I am doing now." He may tire just a bit, say about 11 o'clock at night after staring all day at a tiny light through the microscope, but his work with animals and animal diseases gives him a satisfaction he doesn't believe he could get anywhere else.

Sports has always been a big thing in Tom Swerczek's life—he got through college partly on athletic scholarships—and he figures there's no better place than Kentucky to follow his favorites, the Kentucky Wildcats and the Cincinnati Reds.

He lives in the Mt. Vernon subdivision, only a shadow's cast from campus. Come another winter of discontent similar to the two previous performances, he can trudge within minutes to his office laboratory in the Animal Pathology Building near the Medical Center.

In addition to his duties as a researcher, he's a full professor, working with graduate students who are dedicated to the same goals.

His and Mary Ann's children know no other home. The family arrived in the Bluegrass just after the young veterinary pathologist received his last degree (Ph.D., Connecticut, 1969), and the two older youngsters began to grow up here. The third was born in Lexington. Anne Marie is 12; Michael is 10, and Timothy is

eight. They live close enough to Christ the King School to walk the no more than half dozen blocks.

But still he can't walk the fields and watch the cattle feeding on the family farm in the prairie country near Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, or watch the sunrise across miles of cornfields, or sit on the banks of the river, a tributary of the Loup that is unlike any other river anywhere.

Until the recent past, Swerczek spent his vacations back on the farm helping bring in the corn crop. His parents still live on the place, and a younger brother is coming along who eventually will take over the farm's operation. So there's that good feeling that the farm will be in the family for a long time.

Let it be said, though, that Swerczek's abiding love for his native Nebraska doesn't mean he has no affection for the Bluegrass of Kentucky. And the University and the Kentucky horse industry are enriched because he and his colleagues were alert and in the laboratory working one late winter's day.

It was Swerczek's vigilance that earlier this year led to the detection and isolation of a strain of contagious equine metritis (CEM) in horses that resulted in the quarantine of five stallions and 22 mares on 14 Bluegrass horse farms, keeping the disease from spreading and possibly saving the industry.

For his contributions, Swerczek was given the Veterinarian of the Year Award for 1978.

Swerczek's list of publications reflect a number of other firsts—when various other diseases in animals were discovered and first recorded: 'Ascariasis Causing Pulmonary Arterial Hyperplasia in Cats;' 'Transmammary Passage of Toxacara



T. W. SWERCZEK... "always wanted to do just what I'm doing now"

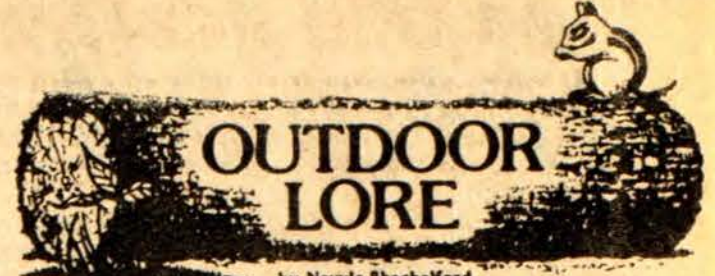
Cati in the Cat;" "Focal Bacterial Hepatitis in Foals: A Newly Recognized Disease Syndrome;" "Enterotoxemia in Young Horses Due to Clostridium Perfringens, Type D," and "The First Occurrence of Contagious Equine Metritis in the United States."

CEM had been reported for the first time last year in Thoroughbred horses in England and later in France, Ireland and Australia.

Swerczek was familiar with the disease, but there was an unfamiliar strain that had to be isolated and identified before efforts could be made to treat it and a test created to readily detect it. He and his colleagues then developed a blood test

that was accepted by the state and the industry that saved valuable time and went a long way toward what will be an eventual lifting of the ban on the shipment of Thoroughbred breeding stock out of Kentucky.

Swerczek has on display a number of pathologic specimens in his office, all firmly encased in plastic, and he hopes someday to have a Museum of Pathologic Specimens at the University. As a veterinarian (D.V.M., Kansas State, 1964), he could go the route of private practice, and very likely make more money, but he wouldn't have as much fun, and there wouldn't be the elation of discovery, as in the CEM triumph.



by Nevyle Shackelford

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY • COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Citizens of the United States really love their cats and dogs. As one item of proof, the Progressive Grocer magazine reports that the cat and dog population in this country numbers over 64 million and that these little animals are second in popularity only to the automobile.

"independent as a hog on ice."

On the other hand, the dog is ever-loving, loyal and seemingly eager to please its master. A person may neglect, half starve or even mistreat his dog, but its loyalty remains steadfast. No wonder so many people are fond of this noble animal.

A dog is indeed a wonderful creature. It is capable of affecting two different personalities. On its master's territory, like the front yard or back porch, for instance, it may appear exceedingly hostile and belligerent. In the neutrality of the countryside or the streets, however, it becomes an amiable tail wagger and a friend to all. A dog that comes out second best in a fight will often fall on its back and bare its throat as a plea for quarter which, according to the canine code, must be honored and granted.

A dog is extraordinarily sensitive to the moods of its master and in some cases, assumes the master's characteristics. If somebody owns a "bitin' dog," an old saying holds to not only beware of the dog, but also of its owner.

This is not necessarily so. A dog can be trained to bite to protect its owner's person or property.

An authority on pets says there are two million more cats in the United States than dogs; that dogs have been domesticated for 50,000 years and cats for 5,000; and despite an old simile about "fighting like cats and dogs," these two pets more than often get along beautifully in the house.

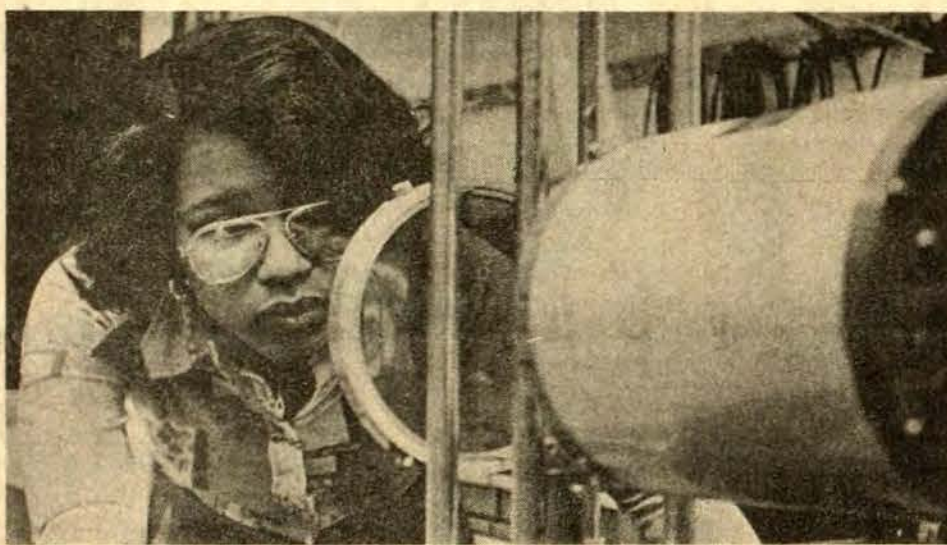


Something else all but incredible. There are as many dogs in the United States as there are people in England and more cats than there are citizens in Canada.

Pet food sales now top \$3 billion annually, accounting for 5 per cent of all grocery sales. Customers may be having meatless dinners, but Old Rover, the dog, and Alexander, the cat, still have their choice of meat and gravy, chicken plate, or seafood platter.

Strange it is how people are attracted to cats and dogs and the amount of affection that is lavished upon them. Of the two animals, the cat seems the least appreciative of the care given to its comfort and well-being. When a cat wants something, it will purr, plaintively meow, leg-wind its owner and show other signs of affection. But upon being satisfied or getting what it wants, it becomes, to mix a metaphor, as

WANT RESULTS? USE TIMES WANT ADS!



Carolyn Morehead uses an instrument in UK engineering mechanics lab.

'3 plus 2'

UK engineering special attracting student interest

By BETTY TEVIS

"It's great in that you get two degrees," says Steve Hinkle, 22, who when he graduates with his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kentucky will also be awarded a bachelor's degree in applied science from Kentucky State University in his hometown of Frankfort.

Carolyn Morehead, 21, of Louisville, was "always interested in science" and, like Steve, was counseled at KSU by an academic adviser about the dual-degree program in the UK College of Engineering.

Steve and Carolyn are two of the six KSU students currently on the UK campus under the innovative program; another 80 at the Frankfort university are aiming this way, as well as dozens of other undergraduates at eight other state colleges.

UK's "3-2 program," as it is aptly called, has been successful for nearly ten years. Since 1969, eight Kentucky colleges and universities have approached the UK College of Engineering and, one by one, arranged dual degree programs for their students.

Thomas More College was the first to sign an agreement with UK, in 1969. KSU signed in 1973 as did Eastern Kentucky University and Georgetown College. Union College and Cumberland College followed in 1976.

And this year, UK President Otis Singletary has signed agreements with Morehead State University and Northern Kentucky University. Agreements with two other institutions of higher education are also in the works, according to Dr. T. Richard Robe, UK associate engineering dean.

The UK-KSU dual degree program is

similar to the others, except that a good number of KSU participants are minority students who are eagerly sought by the engineering profession.

Dual-degree candidates in their first three years on their "home" campus take engineering "basics" (mathematics, chemistry, physics, for example), which also gives them credit toward their science degree. The last two years—at UK—are given to concentrated engineering studies and enough other coursework to complete requirements for both the science and the engineering degrees.

Often credit is given by both colleges for the same course, "an efficient use of time," as Robe puts it.

To date, 12 dual-degree engineers have been graduated and there are some 25 students, including Hinkle and Miss Morehead, currently at UK for their final two years.

Colleges sending 3-2 students to UK, after first conferring with the UK College of Engineering, have created some new classes and modified existing ones, "always designing around what they already have," says Robe.

UK engineering faculty members and advisers work together with their counterparts at the other schools in academic advising and counseling. At most of the "feeder" schools there are pre-engineering clubs for the dual-degree students.

Robe says dual-degree students are attractive to employers. "These students are likely to be more mature and they've gotten a fine education at two different institutions," he explained.

Generally, the groundwork is done in a smaller, more personalized environment before the onset of the final two years of demanding and specialized upper division engineering studies, Robe added.

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Barbourville	12
Boston-Butler	64
Cowan Creek-Eolia	9
Falmouth	56
Louisa	10
Pineville	8
Whitesburg	66

THURSDAY, JAN 25

*All Times Given Are In Eastern/Central Times

Regular programming may be pre-empted each weeknight at 7:30/6:30 for coverage of the special session of the Kentucky Legislature.

- 8:15/7:15 a.m. A.M. WEATHER
- 8:30/7:30 a.m. KET IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING
- 3:30/2:30 OVER EASY
- 4:00/3:00 SESAME STREET
- 5:00/4:00 MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD
- 5:30/4:30 THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 6:00/5:00 STUDIO SEE
- 6:30/5:30 GED "Math VII: Graphs"
- 7:00/6:00 THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
- 7:30/6:30 THE DICK CAVETT SHOW
- 8:00/7:00 NOVA "The Mind Machines" Some scientists say it won't be long before computers can think better than their creators.
- 9:00/8:00 PALESTINE, PART TWO "Rebellion"
- 10:30/9:30 KENTUCKY ON-STAGE This program looks at the performing arts for the hearing impaired. Excerpts from stage productions at the Kentucky School for the Deaf are shown.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

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- 5:30/4:30 THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 6:00/5:00 STUDIO SEE
- 6:30/5:30 GUTEN TAG IN DEUTSCHLAND Lesson 16
- 7:00/6:00 THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
- 7:30/6:30 COMMENT ON KENTUCKY
- 8:00/7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
- 8:30/7:30 WALL STREET WEEK
- 9:00/8:00 FARM DIGEST
- 9:30/8:30 MEDIX "Age Is Just a Number" Medix takes a look

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

- 11:30/10:30 a.m. NEW SHAPES: EDUCATION
- 12:00/11:00 OF EARTH & MAN "Geography: A World of Possibilities" (R)
- 12:30/11:30 OF EARTH & MAN "The Earth: Movement, Fire, Renewal"
- 1:00/12:00 GED "Math VI: Percents & Interest" (R)
- 1:30/12:30 GED "Math VII: Graphs" (R)
- 2:00/1:00 GUTEN TAG IN DEUTSCHLAND Lesson 17
- 2:30/1:30 NEW APPROACHES TO HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING AND DISCIPLINE "What Happens in High School" (R)
- 3:00/2:00 DESIGNING HOME INTERIORS "Where to Begin" (R)
- 3:00/2:00 DESIGNING HOME INTERIORS "Where to Begin" (R)
- 4:00/3:00 WRITING FOR A REASON "The Beginning" (R)
- 4:30/3:30 WRITING FOR A REASON "Language Options" (R)
- 5:00/4:00 ALL-STAR SOCCER
- 6:00/5:00 NOVA "The Mind Machines" (R)
- 7:00/6:00 NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE
- 7:30/6:30 CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK "Seabed Mining"
- 8:00/7:00 FIRING LINE
- 9:00/8:00 BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL The Detroit Symphony, conducted by Antal Dorati, performs Beethoven's Symphony no. 7.
- 10:00/9:00 THE PRISONER "It's Your Funeral"
- 11:00/10:00 MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

- 8:00/7:00 a.m. SESAME STREET
- 9:00/8:00 SESAME STREET
- 11:00/10:00 REBOP
- 11:30/10:30 STUDIO SEE
- 12:00/11:00 ZOOM
- 12:30/11:30 COMMENT ON KENTUCKY (R)
- 1:00/12:00 NEW APPROACHES TO HIGH

SCHOOL LEARNING AND DISCIPLINE

- "Using Values Clarification"
- 1:30/12:30 DESIGNING HOME INTERIORS "Design Basics"
- 2:00/1:00 DESIGNING HOME INTERIORS "Principles of Design"
- 2:30/1:30 OF EARTH AND MAN "Mapping: Exploring the Globe"
- 3:30/2:30 KENTUCKY ON-STAGE (R)
- 4:00/3:00 THE PRISONER "It's Your Funeral" (R)
- 5:00/4:00 FOOTSTEPS "Two To Get Ready" An expectant teenage father has trouble dealing with his feelings about his wife's pregnancy.
- 5:30/4:30 EXPLORING THE RESTLESS SEA "To Hunt or Be Hunted"
- 6:00/5:00 CROCKETT'S VIC-TORY GARDEN
- 6:30/5:30 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC "The Secret Garden"
- 7:00/6:00 THE PALLISERS
- 8:00/7:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL "Hong Kong: A Family Portrait" The Chinese lifestyle is intimately experienced through the eyes of the Leong family.
- 9:00/8:00 MASTERPIECE THEATRE "The Duchess of Duke Street"
- 10:00/9:00 THE ENERGY WAR Part one of this three-part series details from the front lines the battle in Congress over the natural gas pricing bill. (90 minutes)

MONDAY, JAN. 29

- 8:15/7:15 a.m. A.M. WEATHER
- 8:30/7:30 KET IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING
- 3:30/2:30 OVER EASY
- 4:00/3:00 SESAME STREET
- 5:00/4:00 MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD
- 5:30/4:30 THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 6:00/5:00 STUDIO SEE
- 6:30/5:30 WRITING FOR A REASON "The Nature of Communication"
- 7:00/6:00 THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT

7:30/6:30 THE DICK CAVETT SHOW

- 8:00/7:00 SOLTJ CONDUCTS "Solti Conducts Berlioz"
- 9:00/8:00 THE ENERGY WAR Part two. (90 minutes)
- 10:30/9:30 FOOTSTEPS "Two To Get Ready" (R)

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

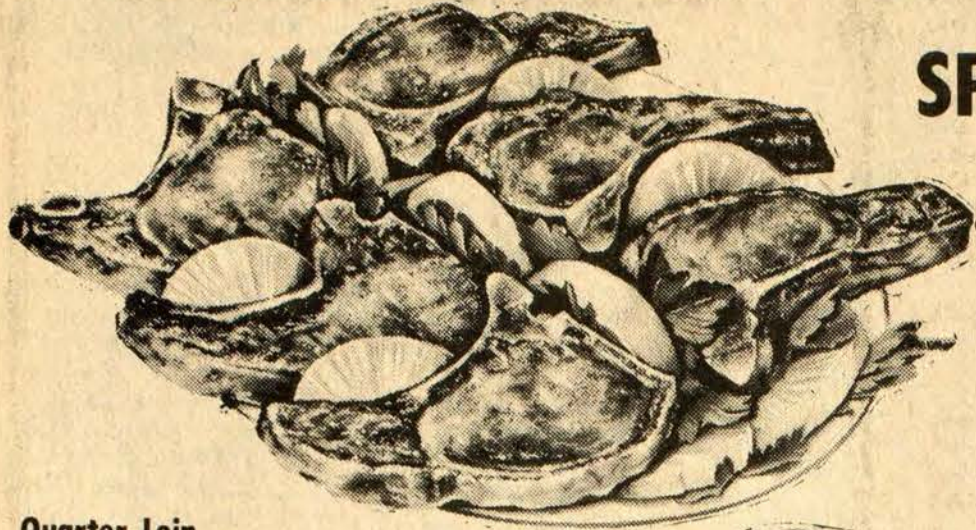
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- 5:00/4:00 MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD
- 5:30/4:30 THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 6:00/5:00 STUDIO SEE
- 6:30/5:30 GED "Math VIII: Angles"
- 7:00/6:00 THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
- 7:30/6:30 THE DICK CAVETT SHOW
- 8:00/7:00 MASTERPIECE THEATRE "The Duchess of Duke Street" (R)
- 9:00/8:00 THE ENERGY WAR Part three. (Two hours)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

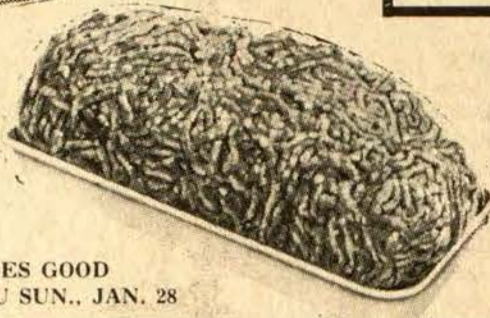
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- 6:00/5:00 STUDIO SEE
- 6:30/5:30 WRITING FOR A REASON "Readiness: Audience and Persona"
- 7:00/6:00 THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
- 7:30/6:30 THE DICK CAVETT SHOW
- 8:00/7:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES "Vanessa" Samuel Barber's Pulitzer Prize-winning opera features an English libretto by Gian Carlo Menotti. The story is of an aging beauty who panics as her youth fades. (Two hours)
- 10:00/9:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL "Hong Kong: A Family Portrait" (R)

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CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of Mrs. Debbie Davidson Hicks, who is a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, since receiving serious injuries in an automobile accident, is showing some improvement. Due to the amount of blood lost since the accident, people are urged to donate blood at the bloodmobile, at the new Fire Department Building, this coming Saturday from 10 to 4 o'clock, so that her improvement may continue.

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120 4-H Members Recognized

By JACK M. FRIAR
County Extension Agent - 4-H

One hundred twenty Floyd county 4-H members are being recognized this month for their 1978 4-H club work. This includes work in projects, demonstrations, speeches, judging and team leadership.

Winners of county 4-H project medals are:

ACHIEVEMENT—Rusha Cecil, Mark Westfall, Missy Bentley, Jerri Smith; AGRICULTURE—Terry Boyd; BICYCLE—Belinda Stumbo; BREADS—Linda Howell, Rhonda Cline; CLOTHING—Missy Davis, Barbara Howell, Lisa Lynch, Connie Burchett; VEGETABLE JUDGING—Teddy Meadows, Jeff Wicker, Melvin May, Larry Parsons, Dwayne Fraley, Rondell Martin, Phillip Bush, Barry Parsons; CONSERVATION—Rebecca Manton, Joan Ratliff, Missy Reynolds; SWINE—Dwayne Fraley; LAWNS—Keith Tackett; DAIRY FOODS—Anetta Hall, Judy Robinson; DOG—Belinda Robinett; ELECTRICITY—Hilda Hunt; FOOD—Rita Sullivan; POULTRY JUDGING—Jeff Wicker, Larry Parsons, Jackie Cecil, Mark Westfall, Terry Boyd, Dwayne Fraley, Todd O'Brien, Barry Parsons, Teddy Meadows, Melvin May, Phillip Bush, Rodney Martin, Rondell Martin; GARDEN—Todd Halbert, Terry Boyd, Brian Halbert; HEALTH—Kim Johnson, Mark Westfall, Rusha Cecil; MANAGEMENT—Kelli Vincent, Dani Smith, Terri Bailey; SMALL ENGINES—Todd O'Brien; PHOTOGRAPHY—Darren Daniels, Elmer Watkins, Jackie Cecil; SPEECH—Wesley Halbert, Greta

Mullins, Carolyn Hamilton, Lisa Ousley, Lena Hammons, Jackie Cecil, Lora Hardwick, Anthony Clark, Millette Lyons, Steve Stone; SAFETY—Dean Hohenecker, Jeff Jones, Eddie Clark; WOODWORK—Steve Hamilton, Missy Bentley, Barry Parsons; HORSE—Barry Branham; AGRONOMY—Anthony Clark; HORTICULTURE—Carolyn Hamilton, Jackie Cecil; TALENT—Gladys Worrell, Winnie Hall; ENTOMOLOGY—Wesley Halbert, Phillip Bush; TEEN LEADERSHIP—Gayle Martin, Juanita Ratliff, Connie Gray, Joan Samons, Toby Spradlin, James Layne, Gene Layne, Ricky Layne, Jeff Campbell, Stanley Martin, Jackie Cecil, Mike Bentley, Kenneth Hunter, Anthony Rhea, Valarie Taylor; STYLE REVUE MEDALS—Richenna Slone, Ruth Gullett, Kathy Martin, Rita Sullivan, Marna Spears, Lora Hardwick, Angela Bentley, Winnie Hall, Bicky Bates, Gretchen Nunn, Jennifer Hicks, Teresa Tussey, Mandy Cooley, Anna Shepherd, Mary Bays, Connie Burchett, Sherry Howard, Michelle Keathley, Carla Bays, Kim Handshoe, Charlotte Patton, Kim Allen, Hilda Hunt, Sharon Chaffin, Melissa Turner.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Landell Thornsberry wishes to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and love shown the family at the death of our beloved husband and father. We would like to thank those who sent flowers as well as those who sent food to the church and home. A special thanks to the ministers and his brothers and sisters of the Free Pentecostal Church of God whose comfort, care and love was inestimable. Likewise, our expression of gratitude to the Price Rescue Squad and Merion Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. God bless you all.

DONA THORNSBERRY AND FAMILY

VISIT NIECE

Bonnie Wells Conley and her son, Robert Milton, visited her niece, Debrah Hicks, in a Lexington Hospital on New Years, and also visited Dr. Randall L. Wells and family at Morehead.

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VISIT IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prater, daughter, Cathy, and son, Barry, spent Christmas and New Year's with their daughter, Sandra Lynn in Gainesville, Florida. While there they toured Sea World and Cypress Gardens.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Fred Bailey, well-known Eastern man, underwent surgery at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, for the amputation of a leg. His condition following the operation was favorable. Members of his family are with him.

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Social Events

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Frost, of Prestonsburg, and daughter, Barbara Wayne, of Lexington, had their family members for Christmas Eve dinner. They all attended a candlelight service at the First Presbyterian church. Those present were Mrs. Thomas J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Goble, and their children, Robyn and Jonathan, Mrs. Ella Jane Howard and sons, Donnie and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks, David Leslie, Dee Dee Kalos, and Roger Castle.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Cecil M. Sturgill, of Harold, has been a patient for the last week at the V.A. Hospital in Lexington, for treatment and observation. He returned home Saturday.

IN MARTIN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dorothy Haywood Conley is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin.

MEETING SCHEDULED

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a fellowship meeting and fish fry at the 100F Building here, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Olga M. Latta remains a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Her condition is satisfactory.

MEETING SET

The First United Methodist Church Women's Circle will meet in the parlor of the church, Monday evening, February 5, at 7:30.

CALLED TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Deborah Warburton was called to Ft. Myers, Florida recently, due to the illness of her father, Charles Hughes, who, while visiting there, underwent emergency surgery. Mr. Hughes' condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Warburton's niece, Mrs. Florence Ison, who came here to be with the Warburton children, Katy and Chris, while their mother was away, has returned to her home in Cumberland, Kentucky.

VISITOR HERE

Richard (Dickie) Allen, of Martin, was a Prestonsburg visitor last Wednesday.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dania Bingham was honored Sunday, January 7, when members of her family and a few close friends gathered at the home, honoring her on her birthday. After she had opened her gifts, she was presented a decorated birthday cake by one her daughters, Mrs. Willia Mae Branham. Refreshments were served to the honoree, her three daughters, Mrs. Willia Mae Branham, Mrs. Marietta Crager and Mrs. Anna Jean Howell also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills and grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Howell and baby daughter, Misty.

IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Helen Ann Vickers and Miss Sylvia Helen Davis spent Tuesday of last week in Lexington.

VISITORS FROM PIKEVILLE

Atty. and Mrs. William J. Baird, III, and daughters, Virginia Kirk, Sarah Roberts and Elizabeth Anne, of Pikeville, were here last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts. Mr. Roberts, who has been ill for the past few months, is showing some improvement at their home here.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Hazel Hill Holland, of Hamilton, Ohio, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, on the Abbott road. Before moving to Hamilton, several years ago, Mrs. Holland was a home economics teacher in the Prestonsburg High School.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Among those in Prestonsburg and vicinity who observed their birthdays during the period, January 17-24, are Bertha M. Brown, Douglas L. Brown, Robert R. Allen, Sheriff Doug Lewis, Sylvia Lois Martin, Tina Lynn Branham, Teresa Hayes, Suzanne Leigh Wright, Betty Crider, Gheard Martin, B. J. Sturgill, Jimmy Conn, LaDonna Hackworth, Kate Adams, Eliza Hale, H. Bradley Burchett, Mark R. Neeley, Henry H. Messer, Bill Bob Callihan, Gregory K. Shepherd, Jettie Shrieve, Julia Harrington, Ethel Ratliff, Ann Davis, and Shawn Williams.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The North Prestonsburg Homemakers Club met Jan. 16 in the annex of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Betty Ward, the vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Glenna Cesco. Christine Spradlin gave the devotions and also gave the lesson on "Cleaning the Sewing Machine and Sewing Storage." The hostess, Myrtle Hunt, served refreshments to Frances Pitts, Thelma Wallen, Christine Spradlin, Goldia Baldrige, Betty Ward and Mabel Allen.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 20, with Betty Ward as hostess.

GUESTS HERE

Dick Maresh, president of Wawasee Electronics, and his wife, Phyllis, were guests of Pete and Sandy Putnam last weekend. The Maresh's were here to pick up a new car.

NAMED BY BRANDEIS

Jay Paradis has been named chief operating officer of Brandeis Machinery & Supply Corporation, effective January 18.

GO TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Short spent Tuesday of last week in Lexington.

CIRCLE I MEETS

Circle I of the First Church of God met Thursday evening, January 18, at the church. Mrs. Vida Fraley, president, was in charge of the meeting. The devotions were given by Miss Myrtle Pugsley, whose theme was, "How to Be a Beautiful Woman is the Innermost Being of Oneself." Following the meeting, refreshments were served to Mesdames Vida Fraley, Della Herald, Maudie Warrix, Ora Warrens, Jo Vaughan, and Ethel Wyatt, and Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Persons from out-of-town who were here prior to, and during the funeral at the First United Methodist Church, last Wednesday morning of Mrs. Laura Belle Lafferty Ellis were Mrs. James Conn and family, Mrs. George Queen, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peters, Ashland; Mrs. Sandra Ratliff, Paul Allen Peters and Mrs. Mary Magdeline Patton, Lexington; Mrs. Sharon Bradley Ellis and family, Mrs. Althea Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Spotte, St. Paul, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Ellis, and children, Ezel, Ky.; Mrs. Joan Lambert, Whitehouse; Bennie Lafferty, Alonzo Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lafferty and David Peters, of Allen; Mrs. Goldia Lafferty and Elmer Lafferty, Inez; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Poe, Pikeville; Mrs. Pearl Ellis, Mrs. Caroline Moore and family, Mrs. Patricia Cobb and family, Mrs. Joy Gibson and Mrs. Martha Slone, Langley, and Mrs. Cecelia Peters and Johnny Dean Peters, Martin.

PALLBEARERS LISTED

Active and honorary pallbearers for the funeral of Mrs. Laura Belle Lafferty Ellis were her great-grandsons, Bobby David, John and Paul Peters, Steve and Clyde Ollie Porter, Jamie Conn, Brent and Mike Gibson, Jimmy and Phillip Slone, George Miller Queen, Jeff and John Ellis Cobb, Rick and Mike Ellis, and John Timothy Howard. Burial was in the Mayo cemetery here.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake returned to their former hometown, Charlotte, N.C., during the holidays for a visit with members of their family. Mr. Leake has returned to their home here; Mrs. Leake remained there for a longer visit. On Saturday, January 13, a daughter was born to their daughter, Mrs. Jeff May, and Mr. May, of Charlotte. The baby has been named Jane Allyson. Mr. Leake has, for the past few months, served as the vice-president of the First National Bank here.

HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Lula Wallen had as her luncheon guests last Thursday, Mrs. Dania Bingham and daughter, Mrs. Willia Mae Branham.

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The students chosen for the award are selected on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.



MR. HALL

Miss Allen has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, to the Society of Outstanding American High School Students, to the top ten of PHS seniors, has won essays and civic awards, was voted most popular by her class, and has served as president of the senior and junior classes, the National Honor Society, Speech Club and Press Club, vice-president of Beta Club, Treasurer of Student Council, and co-editor of High Times. A varsity basketball player, she has been named to all pre-season basketball, all-district, best defense of 1975, all-conference, and all-area honorable mention, and is co-



MISS LAYNE

captain of the PHS basketball team. She plans to attend law school.

"Chuck" Hall has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and has served as senior manager of the basketball team for four years. He is a member of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad and volunteer fire department, and also umpires baseball and referees basketball. He also assists in traffic management when local churches have large group meetings. He plans to attend college.

Miss Layne is captain of the Betsy Layne cheerleaders, is recreational leader in the Future Homemakers of America, a member of 4-H club and is a Girl Scout. She also plays the organ and enjoys singing. Other interests are her church, cheerleading, skating, and dancing. In college she plans to study civil engineering.

The three students will be presented Good Citizen Pins and certificates and be given recognition at their respective high school graduation exercises next spring.

Special Meetings

With

The Goldens

of Louisville, Ky.

Sunday, Jan. 28

at the

Assembly of God Church

Martin, Ky.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Nora Reynolds wish to take this means of thanking each and everybody who helped us in any way. Those who brought flowers and food during her illness and funeral, the good doctors and nurses at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their efficient services, and the United Baptist Ministers.

THE FAMILY

Beaver Valley Kiwanis Thanks Contributors

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contribution to the Kiwanis Club of Beaver Valley. With their help we and Santa Claus delivered over 2000 bags of candy on Dec. 17:

Hager Hardware, Marion T. Compton, Highlands Engineering Co., Wheelwright Woman's Club, Citizens Bank of Pikeville, Family Drug of Wheelwright, First Guaranty Bank, Dr. R. D. Akers, M.D., First National Bank, F. S. Vanhoose & Co., Melvin P.T.A., Mountain Investment, Inc., Beaver Valley CB Club, Steve & Rita Patton, Ben Franklin Co., Bailey Mining Co.

Our appreciation also goes for the Left Beaver Rescue Squad for its continued assistance with Santa Claus and Thompson's IGA of Prestonsburg and Hall's Market of Bypro for their help with getting the candy on such late notice.

Maytown Fire Dept. Benefit Dance Set

The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dance at the Allen Central High School gymnasium Saturday, January 27, beginning at 8 p.m. Music will be by the Ethons. Proceeds will go to the Fire Department.

NAME OMITTED

The appreciation notice of Bobby Henry Ward who passed away Dec. 21, 1978 did not list his grandfather, Earl Layne, of Betsy Layne. We are sorry for this mistake.

T. P. (TIM) REYNOLDS



Beaver, Ky.

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(1-24-6t. Pd. for by the candidate)

Fire Department Tells Plans

Since its organization last fall, the Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department has been busy in its efforts to provide fire protection to the residents of all of Little and Big Mud Creeks. This includes Toler, Branham's Creek, Honaker, Grethel, Beaver and other communities in the area.

The department has one fire engine and has plans for acquiring another. Plans are also under way for the building of a fire station at Grethel next spring. The volunteers are currently using a garage donated for their use at Grethel.

Last Thursday morning, Fire Chief Danny Martin and a group of the volunteers were called to the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tackett at Beaver. Although the home was destroyed, the fire was contained and another nearby trailer was saved.

Denver Evans, of Grethel, one of the

more than 100 members of the department, said one of the difficulties the group has is that residents of the area do not know where to call. The fire department number is 578-2888, and when dialled rings at the home of five members, thus insuring an answer.

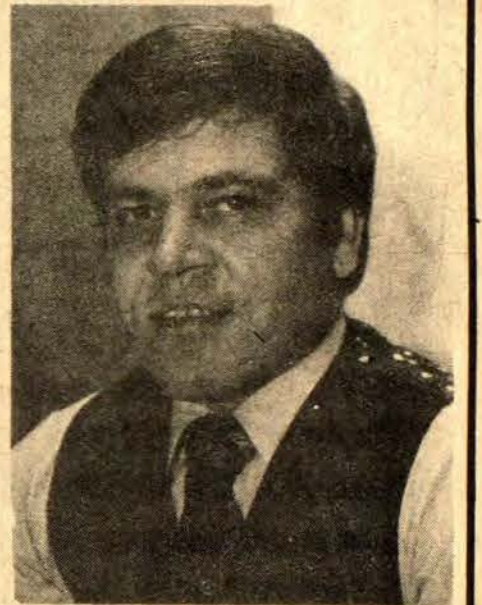
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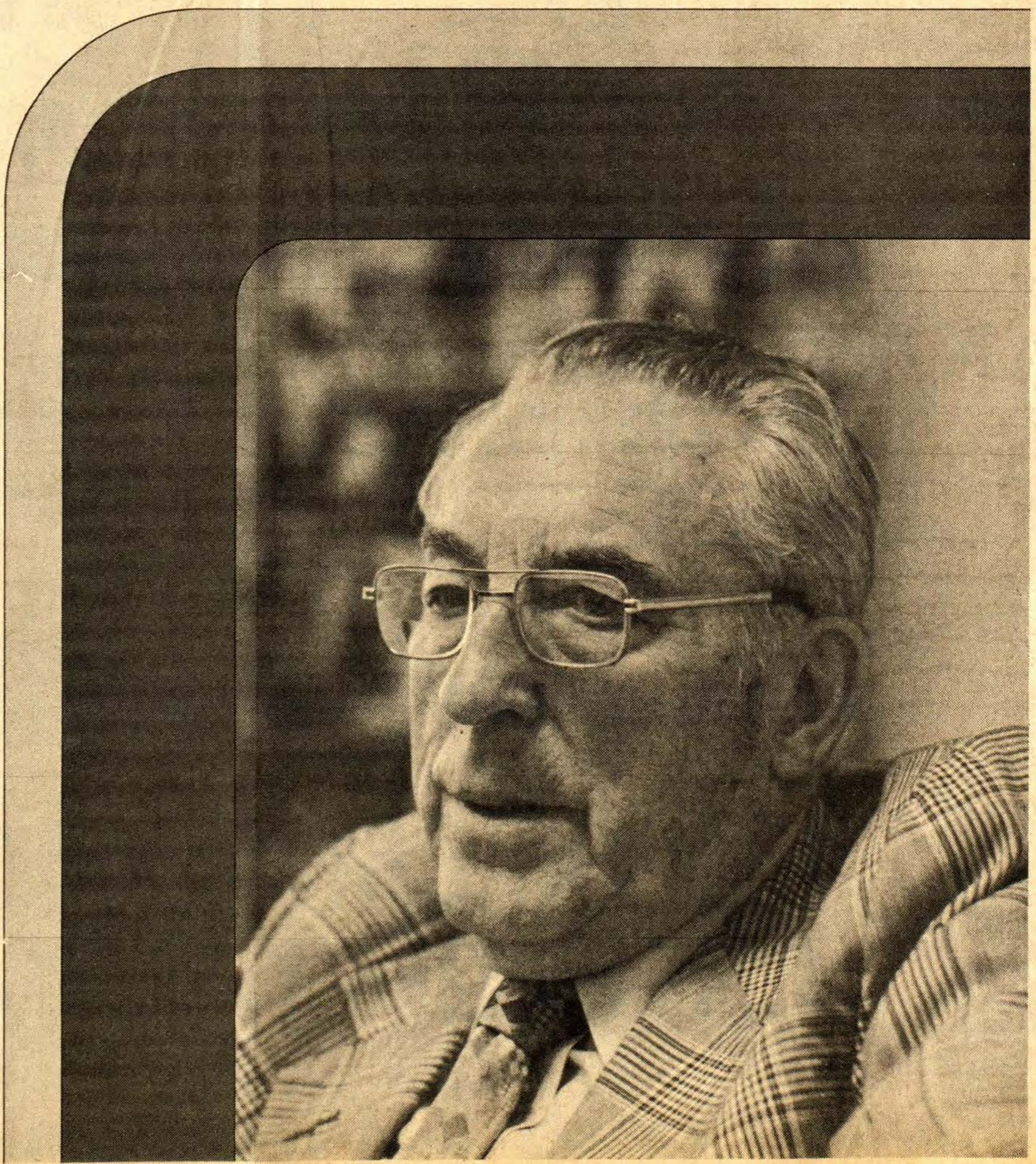
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lb. **\$1.49**

COST WEEKLY CUTTER SPECIAL

FROZEN Turbot Fillets lb.	\$1.39
FROZEN FRES-SHORE Shrimp Shapes 1-lb. Pkg.	\$1.99
FROZEN FRES-SHORE Perch Fillets 1-lb. Pkg.	\$1.59

State Chamber Backs Proposed Tax Cuts

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has announced its support of legislation eliminating the 5 percent sales tax on residential utility bills, limiting property tax income to a 4 percent growth rate, and called on the General Assembly to create a blue ribbon panel for the purpose of recommending to the 1980 General Assembly procedures to limit excessive growth rates of governmental expenditures.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving memory of my beloved husband, Dockie McCoy, whom the Lord called home to be with him on January 28, 1978:

My dearest husband, The holidays have come and gone, but oh, they were so lonesome, and the vacant spot was here. But your memories were here with us and always will be. Last Christmas as we were opening packages, you told David it would probably be our last Christmas together. I think you knew. So many times you would tell me you couldn't stand much more pain. We will never know the pain you bore, but you won't have any more pain. I know you are in heaven with our blessed Lord watching over us. He let you see Heaven just before you left me, that lonely, snowy night. I will meet you in heaven some day if I hold on to the Lord. I just wish I could be half as good and spiritual as you were. I am so slothful about testifying. It was so hard to give you up, but the Lord needed you more than I. I just hope that in my small, little ways I made life a little easier for you. I loved you dearly and always will. No one can ever take your place. You testified in church, the last time I can remember we were there. You wanted to stay as long as you could with your family and you loved us, you said you loved me more than ever before, but you also loved the Lord and asked that your family not worry over you because you had a better place to go. It is so hard not to worry over the loss of you, but I will always have you and the precious memories of our 39 years of married life together. I looked so many evenings for you to be waiting for me to get home from work and have the garage door open. We could not buy you Christmas gifts this year, but we placed flowers upon your grave. That was the least we could do for you. Little Ashley wanted to stay over there with Pa Pa. He doesn't understand yet, but does remember you and loves you. Your tomb stones have been erected. You would be proud of them, I think I did my best my love always. Sadly missed by your beloved wife, Alma McCoy.

NOTICE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 78-CI-588

Winchester Francis PLAINTIFF
VS:

NOTICE OF WARNING
ORDER ATTORNEY:

MILLES BEVERLY and GENEVA BEVERLY, et al.
ELIZABETH BEVERLY ROBERTS, Address unknown
MARY BEVERLY VANCE, Address unknown
MARGIE SAMMONS, Address unknown
ANN BEVERLY GAYHEART, Address unknown
KERMIT BEVERLY, Address unknown
And unknown defendants, being the unknown heirs of Artie Beverly Martin.

The undersigned attorney has been appointed Warning Order Attorney for the above Defendants by order of the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the above named defendants and any other unknown heirs of Artie Beverly Martin, deceased, of the filing in the Floyd Circuit Court of this action. Said Petition prays that certain land being described in a deed dated October 23, 1937, from Lee O. Patrick and Fannie Patrick, his wife, to Joel Martin and Artie Martin, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 108, at Page 203, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, be sold at public auction by the Master Commissioner and the proceeds be divided between the parties after payments of costs and reimbursement to the Plaintiff for improvements placed on said tract: $\frac{3}{4}$ to Plaintiff and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Defendants. If the above Defendants wish to contest this action they should have their attorney file an answer in this proceeding prior to February 10, 1979.

GERALD JONES
Attorney at Law
111 Court Street
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Philip A. Thompson, president and chief executive officer, announced the Chamber's policies following a meeting of the organization's Executive Committee which met earlier last week.

Support for the removal of the 5 percent sales tax on residential utilities comes, it was pointed out, at a time when the pressures on family expenses are as difficult as has been experienced in recent times. The Chamber holds that adoption of the proposal will, in a small way, contribute to bringing it under control. "We are confident that whatever surplus is actually realized in fiscal 1979 and executive management measures to improve efficiency and productivity can be taken to prevent cuts in vital governmental services," Thompson said.

"The capping of property tax revenue increases at 4 percent on existing property is a reasonable and responsible proposal and will also contribute to the fight against inflation," Thompson said. "We are aware that Kentuckians cannot fight and win the battle of inflation alone, but we can provide leadership and be an example to the other state legislatures, most of whom are meeting in regular session now. We are also aware that the adoption of this proposal will require the school boards of education and school administrators and other public officials to exercise greater policy management and administrative skills. Again, we are confident that no vital educational or governmental services need be eliminated," Thompson said.

The Chamber will ask that this special session of the General Assembly instruct the Legislative Research Commission to appoint a citizen's commission to study and recommend to the 1980 General Assembly statutory and constitutional proposals to insure that Kentucky state government does not continue to outpace the taxpayers' income growth.

REBEKAHS MEET

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in regular session Tuesday evening, January 16, at 7 p.m., with Mrs. Beatrice Patton, noble grand, presiding. The installation of officers was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Spradlin, district deputy president, and Mrs. Margie Thacker, deputy marshal of Queen Esther Lodge, Pikeville. The following officers were installed: Noble grand, Mrs. Pauline Owens; secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Bingham; treasurer, Mrs. Violetta Wright; conductress, Mrs. Norma Stepp; warden, Mrs. Docia Woods; musician, Mrs. Venelia Rinehart; flagbearer, Mrs. Susie Clifton; chaplain, Mrs. Maman Leslie; assistant chaplain, Mrs. Alka Burchett; right supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. Jean Hickman; left supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. Myrtle Allen; right supporter to the vice-grand, Mrs. Mary Zemo; left supporter to the vice-grand, Mrs. Pam Calhoun; inside guardian, Mrs. Ann Patton; outside guardian, Mrs. Blanche Kinsley. The deputy of Miriam Rebekah Lodge is Mrs. Theckley Short. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Mable Jean LeMaster, president of the Rebekah State Assembly of Kentucky, Mrs. Mary Spradlin, district 4 deputy president and Mrs. Maman Leslie, page 1 of the Rebekah State Assembly of Kentucky. Mrs. Patton, the retiring noble grand, presented each of her officers a gift in recognition of their services, and she received a gift from the lodge members and officers. The installing officers, Mrs. Spradlin and Mrs. Thacker, were also presented gifts. Members and their families who were sick or in distress were remembered with cards signed by those present. Mrs. Alice Ball, who during the past year was voted "Rebekah of the Year," was welcomed back to the lodge following several weeks' illness. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Beatrice Patton, Pauline Owens, Jean Hickman and Rebecca Bingham.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The young Women of Irene Cole Memorial (First) Baptist Church met Monday evening, January 15, at the church, with Mrs. Kay Doyle serving as chairman. Two women missionaries, who serve in the Hindman area, presented a program based on Matthew, Chapters 8-9. Present were Mesdames Janice Pack, Rosalie Rose, Kay Doyle, Sheryl Jurich, Lois Williams, Clara Day, Linda Mulford, Charlene Nunn, Rita Allen, and Shirley Thompson. The next meeting of the group will be Monday, February 12, at 7 p.m., at the church.

Observe 50th Anniversary



A reception honoring the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, of Wenatchee, Washington, was given by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Adams, and grandson, Mike Adams, all of Onak, Wash.

Harry and Mandy Hamilton Adams were married November 13, 1928. Mr. Adams is the son of the late Dan and Cynthia Manuel Adams, of Brainard. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of the late Mellard and Tara Slone Hamilton, of Blue River. They moved to Flat Gap in Johnson county in 1931 living there until 1937 when they moved to Wenatchee, Washington.

Mr. Adams worked for the first four years in orchards, and in 1941, bought his own orchard and engaged in growing fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are anxious to hear from friends in this area. Their address is Rt. 3, Box 3309, Wenatchee, Wash. 98801.

Comparison of 'Convenience,' Home-Prepared Foods Advised

By FRANCES H. PITTS
County Extension Agent

Convenience foods account for almost one-half the sales of food purchased for consumption at home, according to a recent USDA report. Included in convenience foods were "established" products available prior to 1960, such as canned vegetables and fruits.

You pay an average of 40 percent more for convenience foods over the cost of fresh or home-prepared foods. The added cost varies considerably among food categories and according to season.

Buy frozen orange juice, canned green peas, bottled orange juice and frozen French fries for the best bargains among convenience foods. The least economical are desserts and most baked goods, averaging 70 percent more than their home-prepared counterparts.

Many convenience foods provide poorer nutritive value for you when comparing type and quantity of ingredients. For example, some convenience entrees contain a high proportion of sauce, noodles or other

starchy components compared to the meat, cheese or vegetables you would likely find in home recipes.

When preparing dishes from a recipe, the amount of labor involved is greater than in preparing most convenience products. However, some convenience foods require more total time for preparation—frozen fruits which must be thawed before serving are an example.

Taste panel evaluation of 22 convenience products revealed slightly lower eating quality than comparable products made from a home recipe. Therefore, consider personal preference and taste when you decide whether or not convenience features of a product are important.

COLLEGE SETS REGISTRATION

Pikeville College announces that spring semester registration for all students will be held Monday, January 29. Students should report to Chrisman Auditorium in the Armington Science Building for registration.

Blizzard Season Rough on Skin

Again, it's blizzard time—and severe storms have already caused discomfort in most of the country. Since blizzards keep on coming, it's time to remember how to survive their snowy, icy attacks. So adding to the general advice, here are some valuable tips to men, women and children for:

SKIN CARE IN BLIZZARDS

1. In strong icy winds, wrap your muffler around your cheeks. Besides chapping skin, severe cold can injure the capillaries (the tiny blood vessels nearest the skin surface), causing them to swell up and break, and possibly show up later as little red thread-marks on skin.

2. When you come in from the cold, don't immediately lean over a stove or fireplace, or wash your face in hot water. Sudden changes in exposure from cold to hot are also bad for skin because capillaries need a little time to adjust.

3. Use extra lubricants on your skin in blizzards. Lubricants add a layer of protection, help skin retain its natural oils and warmth, and make it less vulnerable to wintry weather.

4. Protect your lips. Use extra-creamy lipstick or a stick of colorless lip balm which can also be dabbed around the nostrils. Wherever there's moisture, skin chaps more easily.

5. For men, moustaches are a blizzard hazard. While facial hair offers some warmth to skin, it also collects moisture from snow which could freeze to ice and hurt. Again, wrap a muffler around your face for protection. It also helps to dab a little light oil on your moustache before going out, to make it more water-shedding and less apt to irritate the skin beneath it. The same is true for beards.

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A Frontier Wedding

By GEORGE L. MOORE

The following account of a frontier wedding is based mainly on the writings of Clement Collins, the historian, who in turn received his information from one of the participants who had taken part in such activities many times.

On the morning of the wedding day, the groom and his attendants met at the house of the father of the groom for the purpose of going to the home of his bride. The party was to reach the home by noon which was the time for celebrating the nuptials. The ceremony always took place before dinner.

The gentlemen were dressed in shoe pack moccasins, leather breeches, leggings, linsey hunting shirts, and all were handmade. The ladies were dressed in linsey petticoats, linsey or heavy linen bedgowns, coarse shoes and stockings, a handkerchief and buckskin gloves.

The crowd marched in double file to the home of the groom. There were practically no roads and the journey was a difficult one. Sometimes neighbors would fell trees across the path and put up grapevine fences to block the way. Sometimes boys and men would conceal themselves by the roadside and fire a volley of shots over the heads of the marchers and they would be covered with smoke for a short time. The horses would become frightened and make sudden lunges. This was a time of much excitement that it required the best efforts of the men to keep the young ladies from falling to the ground.

When the party arrived within a mile of the groom's house, two young men would be selected to make a run for the bottle. The one that reached the house first would be given the bottle and he would return and distribute the contents of straight corn to the crowd.

The dinner was a backwoods feast of beef, pork, fowls and sometimes venison and roasted bear meat. All of this was served with plenty of potatoes, cabbage and other vegetables. After dinner the dancing began. About 10 o'clock at night, a deputation of young ladies "stole" the bride and put her to bed. Shortly afterwards, a number of young men in like manner took the groom and placed him snugly beside his bride. The dance still continued, and if seats happened to be scarce, every young man, when not engaged, was obliged to offer his lap as a seat for one of the girls and the offer was sure to be accepted.

Late at night, someone would remind the company that the new couple must need refreshments. "Black Betty," which was the name of the bottle, was sent upstairs but quite often "Black Betty" did not go alone. Huge quantities of meat, bread, beef, cabbage and pork were sent up and the young couple was forced to eat it all.

Now the marriage was finally over and the next thing was to settle the young couple. A spot of land near one of the parents home was selected for the place of habitation. All the neighbors pitched in to help erect the new house. There were choppers to fell the trees and cut them in proper lengths; a man with a team to haul the logs to the site; carpenters to notch the logs and fit them together; puncheon makers who hewed logs on one side and laid the floor, and clapboard makers who split boards for the roof.

All of the furniture for the house was homemade. Pits of wood stuck in the logs at the back of the house supported clapboards which served as shelves and a table. A single "fork" from a tree placed with its lower end in a hole in the floor and the upper end fastened to a joint served as a bedstead. A front pole crossed by two shorter one at each end made a support for the clapboards, which formed the bottom of the bed. Not a single nail was used in the entire construction.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Markie Hamilton, wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way during his illness and death. All who brought flowers and food and the Regular Baptist Ministers for their services; also the good doctors and nurses at McDowell Hospital, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their efficient services.

THE FAMILY

Town & Country Ford Slates 3-Day Open House, Jan. 25-27

Town & Country Ford, Lincoln, Mercury (formerly B & D Motors) on the Lancer-Water Gap road opened its doors Tuesday under a new management team, and the public is invited to an open house Thursday, Friday and Saturday (January 25-27) to see the expanded facilities and to meet the new members of the sales and service staff.

Free sausage and biscuits, soft drinks, coffee and doughnuts will be served, and a color TV and ten country hams will be given away as door prizes. Miss Kentucky (Miss Marcia Malone Bell) will be on hand Saturday to greet customers and to sign autographs from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"All of us at Town & Country are committed to serve each customer in a personalized and special way," said Don Jacobs, one of the new owners. Mr. Jacobs has spent many years in the automobile business and presently has a dealership in Lexington.

Ralph Stevens, co-owner and vice-president and general manager, was born and raised in Lexington and has been in business with Mr. Jacobs for the past six years. Mr. Stevens, his wife, Susie, and children, Jeff and Susan, will be living in Prestonsburg. "I am delighted to have the opportunity to become a part of the business community. My family and I look forward to becoming involved with the civic affairs of the Prestonsburg area," Mr. Stevens said.

Sales managers at Town & Country are Don Wall and Vic Goble.

The salesmen include Doug George, Chester Pack, James Lafferty, J. W. Primm and Gary Meade. "In addition to an expanded sales staff," Mr. Wall said. "We have increased the lot space to accommodate a larger inventory of new and used cars."

Ess Ell Reed has remained as service manager and is assisted by Norm Hunter, who is new at Town & Country. Other members of the service team are Ishmael Collins, Aubrey Ingle, Jerry W. Patton, Clayton Teel, Glen Muncy and Joe Harvey. Gary Carpenter is the New Car Prep Technician. The remodeled Service Department is installing new equipment and the service technicians are receiving special training. "We want Town & Country to be the best equipped dealership in the area. Our customers deserve the very best in car service and repair," said Mr. Stevens.

The body shop is headed by Romine Hackworth. The other technicians in this department are Ronnie Nelson, Verdell Johnson and Harvey Bays.

The parts department has been completely revamped in order to handle the parts inventory efficiently. In addition, the company is installing an

automated inventory system to expedite the ordering and locating of parts both in or out of the Prestonsburg area. Harry R. Stone directs John Paul Meador, Gene P. Hackett and Janie Bently in this department.

In the offices of Town & Country, Anita Lou Coleman greets customers and directs them to whomever can best serve their needs. Deobrah Shepherd is the finance and insurance supervisor, with Donna Bentley and Pat Merrick responsible for the accounting functions. Tim Hites is credit supervisor and personnel administrator, with Myrtle Scarberry responsible for billing and tilting of all vehicle purchases and sales.

Maintenance and clean-up of all the cars and the grounds are handled by Steve Allen, Jeff Caudill, Burley Hall and Charles McKinney. The night watchman is Dick Moseley.

"The management and employees of Town & Country Ford, Lincoln, Mercury want everyone to know that customer satisfaction is the most important part of our business," Mr. Stevens said. "During our open house we invite everyone to come by, have something to eat, register for the door prizes and give us a chance to welcome them to Town & Country."



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A Look at Movies — Good and Bad

The music fades and the movie disappears from the screen. As the house lights go up, two men in the first row of the balcony turn to each other and begin discussing what they have just seen. No, this isn't a local movie house. It's the set of "Sneak Previews" and the men are film critics Roger Ebert and Gene Siskel. It's time once again for KET's bi-weekly trip to the picture show to see highlights of the latest film releases.

"Sneak Previews," a consumer's guide to movies, tells viewers what to expect, what to see and what to avoid in current motion picture fare, and while both critic Ebert and Siskel claim to be looking for the same quality goals in the movies they review, they often see films quite differently. For instance, Siskel liked "The Goodbye Girl" with Richard Dreyfus and Marsha Mason, but Ebert didn't care for it that much. Their feelings about "Coma" were exactly reversed. And while Ebert told viewers to stay away from "The Creek Tycoon," Siskel told viewers that it was "a good, trashy movie."

Not only do the two film critics recommend that viewers see good movies, they beg them to stay away from losers. Each week's program has two featured "dogs of the week" that Ebert and Siskel want viewers to "avoid at all costs."

Next time on "Sneak Previews" "Movie, Movie," with George C. Scott, and "Same Time Next Year," with Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn are featured along with several other films. See highlights from these movies on Thursday, February 1 at 10:30 p.m., and Sunday, February 4 at 3:30 p.m.



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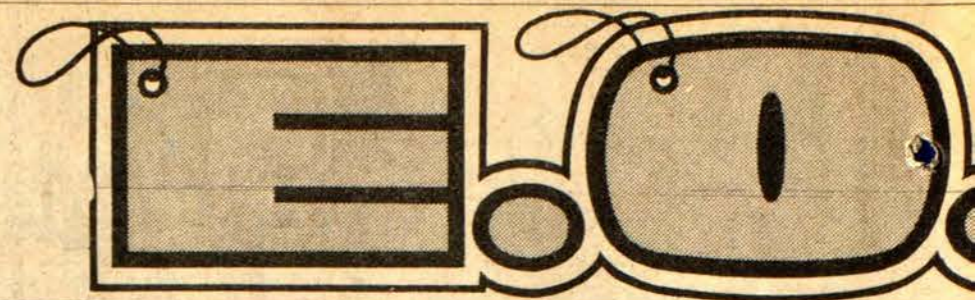
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New Paintsville Hospital Planned

Hospital Management Associates Inc., which took over administration of Paintsville Hospital July 1, has tentatively purchased the hospital with the expressed intent of constructing a new and larger facility.

Jim Cheek, of Louisville, spokesman for HMA, said his corporation has purchased the stock of the hospital from its owners, principally Dr. Paul B. Hall, the guiding light of medicine in Paintsville for more than 50 years.

The contract between the two sets of owners is predicated on issuance of a certificate of need for a new hospital to replace the present one. Plans call for building the structure just east of the present hospital and operating the current one until the new one is built.

Cheek said his group is asking for a 100-bed certificate, "although we may not try to open that many at first." The present hospital is a 72-bed general and acute care facility.

Both men said the contract calls for return of the hospital to Dr. Hall and other owners if the certificate does not materialize.

"We're about 85 percent sure of getting a certificate when we apply," Cheek said. "They may not want to grant us additional beds, but certainly they'll approve replacement of the existing facility."

Cheek said HMA owns a 34-bed hospital in Mobile, Ala., and is in the process of buying a 95-bed hospital in Williamson, W. Va.

Plans at Paintsville call for keeping much of the existing hospital and with remodeling, using it as a professional medical building.

"At Paintsville, Noland Simmons, who has been administrator at the hospital since July, will continue as administrator, and be responsible for the construction project. We have had a problem there locating a comptroller, a fiscal officer for the hospital."

Cheek said his corporation had not completely analyzed the financial situation at Paintsville, in light of construction finance. "We have a company from St. Louis looking at that for us now."

"We haven't talked much to the community, but Dr. Hall has been talking for us, and we have an interest in community-issued revenue bonds. Those would be paid for by the hospital, not the community. We are not seeking donations, nor tax support. There is no real need for it, the support is there; based on current use of the existing hospital. I'm not much on tax dollars paying for hospitals. This one should sustain itself."

Both men said the present medical staff will remain at the hospital, and Cheek said the staff would be expanded. "It's rare you'll find a staff like the one at this hospital. Young Dr. (Bob) Hall is a phenomenal doctor."

Dr. Paul B. Hall said he would remain

as chief of staff, a post he has held since 1934, and his son would remain chief surgeon. Another son, Jim, has been administrator. "He told me he just wants to retire. I know how he feels. You perform 20,000 major operations and you'll feel like quitting too," the elder Dr. Hall said.

Dr. Hall commented on some of the practical and personal aspects of the change. "I felt I couldn't keep on. The hospital wasn't bankrupt, but it's becoming harder to make ends meet. This program will mean little change in

the nursing makeup, and the same people will be doing most of the same jobs, with the exception of the administrative part. They have a well-trained group of clerks who will take over some of the work.

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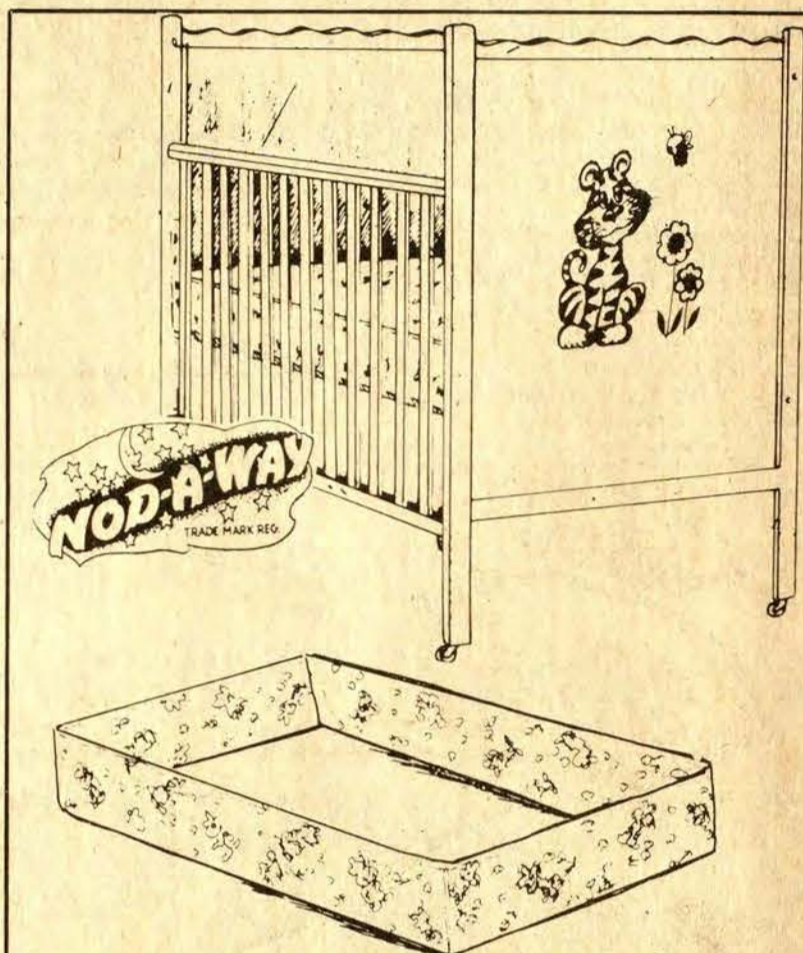
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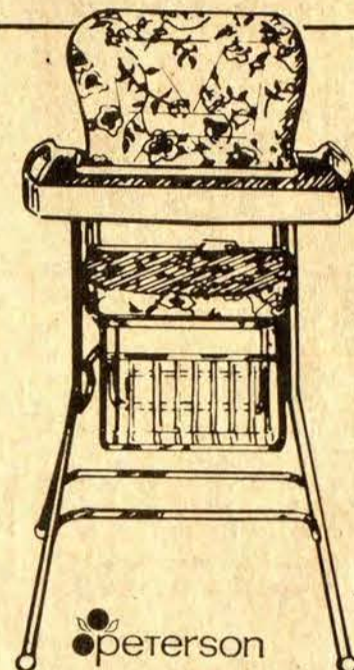
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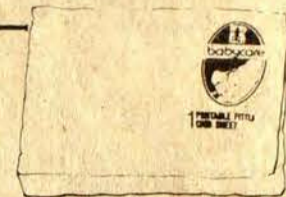
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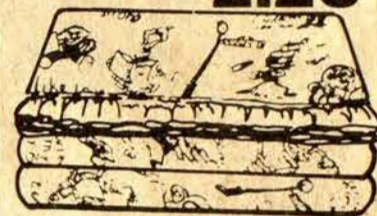
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As noted in the November 1978 Bulletin of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems (Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.), epidemiological studies have shown that the more contaminated an area's food is with aflatoxin, the higher the incidences of human liver cancer.

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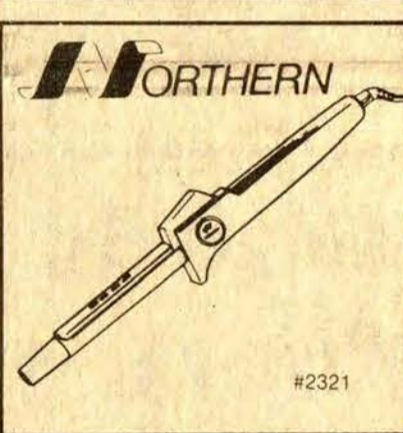
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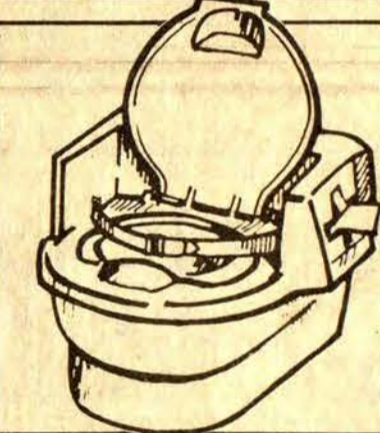
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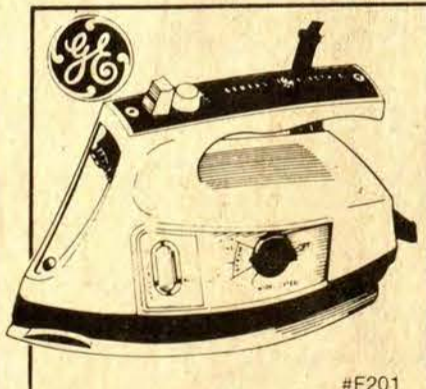
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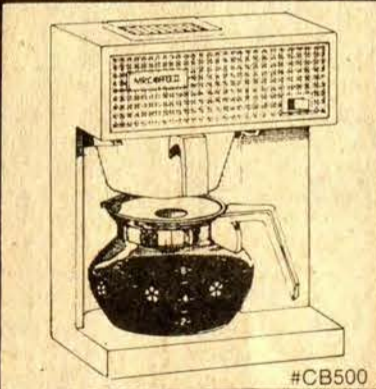
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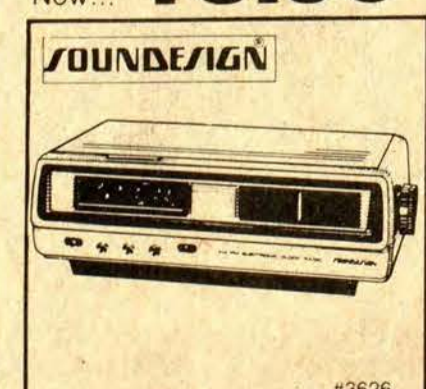
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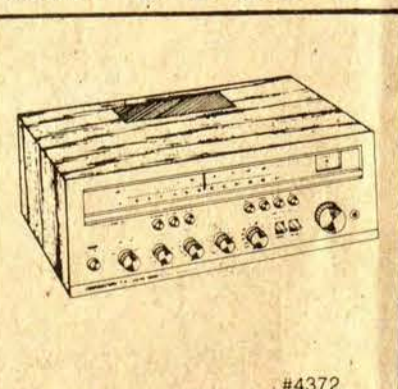
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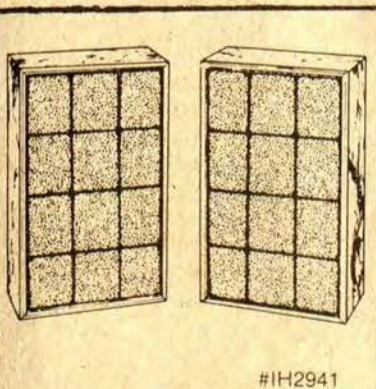
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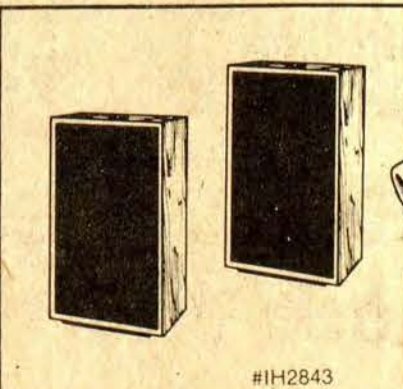
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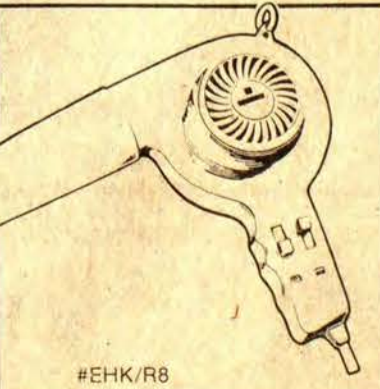
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By JOHN WILSON

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

Add reptiles, amphibians, insects, trees, shrubs, wildflowers, geological features—the wealth and variety of our natural landscape staggers the imagination.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Are We Like the Tools?

By WILMAY

In a recent sermon Dr. Jerry Falwell of electronic fame mentioned church friction: "If you are going to fight, get behind closed doors. Don't let anybody know you're acting like a bunch of idiots! Christians need to learn manners and ethics...I am talking about 'in-fighting', brother against brother, preacher against preacher, ministry against ministry, church against church, bad manners and bad etiquette...If we have fought against a brother we should go to him personally. Telephones, letters, and cars make that possible. Get that thing between the two of you settled. Get on your knees and pray it out. Don't ever air your dirty linen before a lost world. Let us grow up. Let's learn to love one another."

A Maranatha article by R. T. Moore shows why: "The Carpenter's tools held a conference. Bro. Hammer was in the chair. Bro. Plane told him he should resign. 'I will if Bro. Screw goes, too,' the chairman replied. 'You have to turn him around again and again to get him started.' Bro. Screw spoke up, 'If you want me to go Bro. Plane must leave also. All his church work is on the surface—no depth to it.' Bro. Plane retorted, 'Well, if I get the air, Bro. Rule should, too, for he's always measuring folks—judging 'em—as if he alone is right. Bro. Rule complained about Bro. Sandpaper. 'He ought to quit, too. He rubs folks the wrong way...'"

Recently a fine pastor in this county said in his opinion saved persons should talk and act like Christians. He referred to a couple whom he had just encountered, whose manner and conversation belied their belief.

In a situation like that of the tools an anonymous writer gave some more gripes, sparing no one, as he summed it up: "Sister Riveter never hushes. She is loud and discourteous, stays mad with somebody. Bro. Blow Torch is another, so fiery he's seldom civil. Aunt Machete stabs folks in the back. Old Lady Chisel just chips away, seldom gets a job done. Grandpa Sharpener's got so much influence when he's head of a committee he makes all the decisions and rarely calls a meeting. He's run things so long everyone is afraid to differ with him, for he's sensitive. And we all know Sister Sharpener is his spokesman much of the time. Grandmother Level thinks all members should give the same amount to each call, and should work identical time on every project. She forgets that some have heavy home or job duties others lack, and that incomes vary widely. Mrs. Nailor loves the limelight so she'll take all the front-seat jobs—including those assigned someone else—but if there are hard or unpleasant tasks she has a dozen excuses. Poor Miss Drill—she bores people to death, talking about all she has done. And Mr. Absentee-Two-Years never comes except for a business meeting of importance. Often he takes over then! Brother Pruner should get out with the rest of us. He says all he does is cut off branches not rooted in the vine—he calls it pruning! We all make mistakes and need correcting sometimes, but he has no patience. The Bible says reprove each other, but ole Pruner thinks solely in punitive terms, no matter what the charge is. My Bible teaches love, forgiveness, and restoration first. Brothers Saw and Pliers should have been twins. They separate people by their gossip, turn one against another, cause division and friction in the congregation by some means. Their only hope is Granddad Solderer. He's an expert at putting things and people back together. Preacher says he's a born peacemaker. Guess we need more like him."

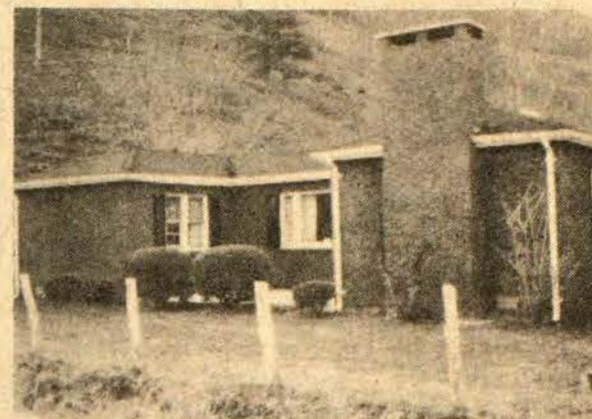
Bits of the criticism may seem undignified, but most of it is mild compared with some reports. It helps show why pastors get prematurely gray, and often change professions. Chances are most of us find a description that fits!

Back now to MARANATHA: "While the Carpenter's tools discussed each other's flaws, in walked the Carpenter of Nazareth himself. He had come to work. He put on his apron and went to the bench, to make a pulpit from which to

preach the gospel to the poor, and he used every tool there. After the day's work was over and the Master Carpenter had finished the pulpit, Bro. Saw rose and said, 'I see now that all of us are laborers together with God.' How many of us are like those tools, fussing at each other because some do not do things the way we think they should? There was not an accusation against a one of those tools that was not absolutely true; yet, the Carpenter—Jesus Christ—used every one of them; and there was not a place where he used any tool that one of the others could have filled. How careful we should be in finding fault with God's tools." (Quotes used with permission.)

Aspirin is still the preferred drug for treating rheumatoid arthritis because it controls inflammation and pain, reports the Arthritis Foundation. But there is a special way to take aspirin for this disease, which is different from the way to take it for a headache or cold. Start the New Year right by reading "The Truth About Aspirin for Arthritis." The pamphlet is available free from the Kentucky Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 1381 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40204.

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Housing Task Group Reports Progress

The Eastern Kentucky Housing Task Group reported this week that it is pushing ahead in its attack on the housing problems of Eastern Kentucky.

Fred Porterfield, area manager for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Lynn Luallen, executive director of the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC), announced numerous developments which have taken place since the Task Group first met at Carnahan House, University of Kentucky, December 4-5, to make recommendations to alleviate the Eastern Kentucky housing shortage.

Developments announced include:
—Establishment of a Steering Committee to provide continuing direction for the Task Group effort;

—Election of Wes Blondell, community development director for Middlesboro, as chairman of the Steering Committee; and Teddi Pence, community development director for Floyd county, as vice-chairperson;

—Establishment of a HUDKHC presence in Eastern Kentucky. The

Kentucky Housing Corporation has volunteered use of its office space in Hazard, and Linda Boone, HUD's special assistant for Eastern Kentucky, will staff the office on a part-time basis to provide assistance with housing problems as they relate to HUD. If enough business can be generated in the Eastern Kentucky area, location of a HUD service office may be considered. The telephone number of the Hazard office is 606-439-1366. In addition, HUD, again with assistance from KHC, is in the process of obtaining more fee appraisers who live in Eastern Kentucky.

"We are not playing favorites," Porterfield said. "We are concerned with housing for all citizens of Kentucky. However, the housing situation in Eastern Kentucky is serious. But before we commit any of HUD's limited staff resources, we must be sure the market demand in the area is sufficient to warrant such commitment." He said such assurances can come with increased mortgage lending activity in the 18 counties.

"Mortgage companies, savings and loans, and commercial banks with mortgage loan departments are being encouraged to originate more applications for HUD and VA home loan guarantees," Porterfield said.

Luallen said, "KHC's 'Loans to Lenders' program can be helpful in stimulating the investment of funds by these same lending institutions in conventional loans, thereby giving the homebuyer another means of securing financing."

The addition of Clay and Jackson counties to the Task Group target area brought the total number of counties to 18. Data shows that Clay and Jackson have significant housing shortages and produce enough coal to qualify as energy impacted areas;

At the Jan. 3 meeting of the Steering Committee housing site development was identified as the No. 1 problem in the region, and the following goals requiring immediate attention were established:

1. Bring about the construction this Federal fiscal year, of seventeen projects for which Appalachian Regional Commission allocations have been set aside, representing approximately 930 units of housing;

2. Identify and catalog suitable flood-free housing sites in each of the designated counties and effect the development of at least 200 sites in each of the three geographical areas—Big Sandy, Kentucky River, and Cumberland Valley;

3. Identify individuals, small companies, etc., in Eastern Kentucky who have the ability to develop sites. This list will include those who are temporarily not working due to coal production slowdown.

4. Convince the Kentucky Development Cabinet to eliminate ARC funding deadlines and to release funds for site

development that have already been approved by ARC Washington.

5. Support a demonstration project in conjunction with the coal industry that would develop a site for single family and multi-family housing.

6. Implement an educational program for elected officials of the affected communities to familiarize them with state and federal housing programs.

—An agreement by Kentucky Housing Corporation to consider a recommendation by the entire Task Group to raise the Corporation's income limits in the designated 18 counties so it could make housing loans to coal miners. The matter will be on the agenda of the KHC Board meeting on February 22.

—An agreement by HUD to grant local waivers of certain subdivision requirements which do not adversely affect health and safety standards.

The Steering Committee will meet again February 7 to evaluate progress and work on other recommendations made by the entire Task Group.

Members of the Steering Committee who were present at the January 3 meeting were Bill Broom, Big Sandy Area Development District; Leonard Fleming, United Mine Workers; Ernest Chaney, Pikeville Public Housing Authority; Sue LaViers, Southeast Coal Company; Teddi Pence, Floyd County Community Development Agency; and Wes Blondell, Middlesboro Community Development Agency. Government agencies were represented by Jesse Johnson, Farmers Home Administration; Linda Boone, HUD; Mike Powers, HUD; Jim McCoy, Kentucky Housing Corporation; and Ralph Coldiron, Kentucky Development Cabinet.

Also in attendance were Joe Schweinhart, from Senator Ford's office, Dave Whelan, form Congressman Perkins' office; Helen Weissinger, from the American Association of Small Cities, and Shekar Narasimhan, of HEAD Corporation.

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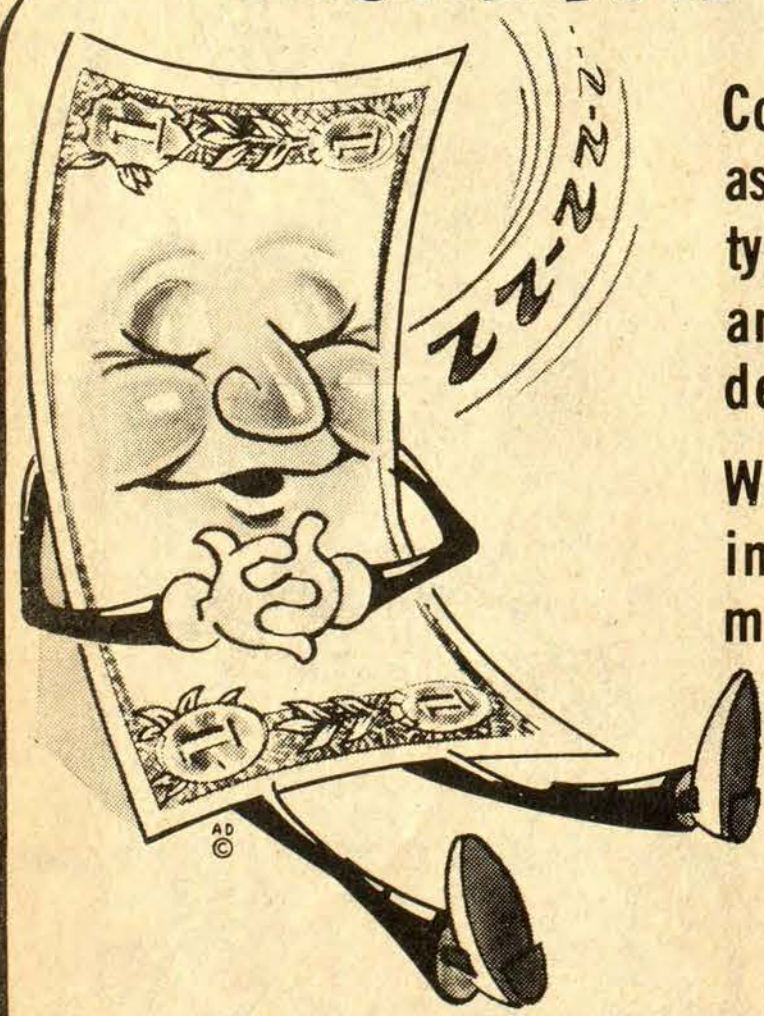
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18-Year Map Project Complete

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The last of 707 geologic quadrangle maps produced by the KGS in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) rolled from the press, Oct. 30. The final map—the Kayjay-Fork Ridge quadrangle in Bell and Knox counties—will be presented to UK and state government officials, and released for public use, during a luncheon Feb. 1.

Several geologists and scientists who worked on the project will take part in the symposium. Special invited guests will be representatives of government, industry, professional organizations and the public sector who supported the program throughout its existence since 1960.

The completion of the unprecedented project puts the KGS-USGS achievement ahead of similar efforts in other states, with the exception of Rhode Island. The maps feature structural information, discussions of potential mineral wealth, diagrams, and data invaluable to developers, miners, ecologists, state and local governments, contractors, and land owners.

The maps are produced at a scale of 1:24,000, with one inch representing 2,000 feet. Each depicts the geology, rock types and structure in a quadrangle covering up to 60 square miles. The KGS, from its facilities on the UK campus, has

sold more than 100,000 copies of the maps at \$1.75 each to persons representing a broad spectrum of Kentucky activities.

The total cost of the geologic mapping project, about \$21 million, was shared equally by the state and federal governments. KGS spokesmen report that economic benefits of the project are exceeding the most optimistic expectations.

Preston McGrain, assistant state geologist for water, minerals and related areas, says that reports of discoveries of coal, fluorspar, petroleum, stone and other minerals resulting directly or indirectly from the project are abundant.

McGrain added that savings from proper design and location of highways, bridges, factories, waste-disposal sites and other facilities due to information contained in the maps are substantial.

Black 'Rocks' Part Of Ocean's Wealth

The bed of the northeast Pacific Ocean is covered with a carpet of what appear to be large, plump, well-done hamburgers. However, they are worth considerably more: the world's oceans are estimated to contain a staggering ten thousand billion dollars worth of black rocks. They are called manganese nodules and are at the center of an international struggle chronicled on this week's "Nova" presentation, "Cashing In on the Ocean," which airs Thursday, February 1 at 8 p.m. on KET. The program will be repeated Saturday, February 3 at 6 p.m.

The origins of manganese nodules—rich not only in manganese but in the key strategic minerals of copper, nickel and cobalt—are still a scientific puzzle. How they got there and why they sit on the surface of the sediment instead of being buried below are questions that remain to be answered. Meanwhile a horde of industrial giants is getting ready to descend upon the nodules, hoping to scoop up the treasure. Only the uncertainty of the technology of mining three miles beneath sea level has prevented a rush to the ocean floors.

Who owns the nodules? The United Nations is busy refereeing that dispute amidst protests of foul play from underdeveloped countries lacking the technology to compete for the valuable minerals.

Who, finally, will cash in on the ocean? "Nova" offers some possible answers Thursday, February 1 at its regular time or Saturday, February 3 at 6 p.m.

Martin Spelling Bee Winners



Kimberly Frye

Martin Elementary School's annual spelling contest winner is Kimberly Frye, a newcomer to the spelling arena. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye, of Martin, and a student in Mrs. Geneva Bailey's sixth grade.

Competing in the final round and runner-up of the match, was fifth-grader Sherry Rowe, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe, also of Martin. She is a student of Mrs. Srylda Martin. Sherry misspelled "cellar" and the word was then given to Kimberly who correctly spelled both "cellar" and "hammer," the next word on the list.

Other participants in the Martin spelling match were: fourth grade, Michael Vance and Connie Bentley; fifth



Sherry Rowe

grade, Michelle Cole; sixth grade, Sherry Ward; seventh grade, Deborah Hutchinson and Gina Marshall; and eighth grade, Keesha Dingus, Valeeta Vanover, and Teresa Parkinson.

The competition was conducted by the school's special reading personnel. Mrs. Audrey Gunnell pronounced the words with Virginia Skeans and Pamela Wohlford serving as judges.

Principal Bobby Jones presented the winner with a cash prize of \$10 and the runner-up with \$5.

Miss Frye will represent the Martin Elementary School in the county Herald-Dispatch Spelling Bee to be held later this month in Prestonsburg.

Extension Service News

By JOHN E. SPARKS
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Homeowners frequently encounter the suggestion to use sterilized soil for house plants and starting vegetable plants. Technically, sterilized soil is a soil that has been exposed to high temperatures for a long period of time to destroy all microorganisms in the soil.

How to secure such a soil is often a question. Generally "sterilized" soils and potting soils sold by garden centers and florists are acceptable for potting and starting seeds. However, many times this soil contains high amounts of fine, black peats with a high water holding capacity. If the texture of these soils appears to be very fine, it is generally desirable to amend them

with an equal amount of agricultural perlite or vermiculite or fine sand.

Usually complete sterilization is not necessarily needed. Instead enough heat is used to destroy the pathogens (bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects and most weed seeds). This process is called "pasteurization", and is somewhat comparable to the process used in making milk products safe to drink.

There are two methods available to the homeowners for pasteurizing soils: The Oven Method and the Pressure Cooker Method. In each case, care must be taken to remove all large old plant parts (roots, twigs, etc.) and to break up all large clods. The soil should be loose and easily crumbled and moist enough to permit seed germination. This will allow an even distribution of the heat. Do not treat excessively wet or dry soil. All soil amendments (perlite, manure, peat, compost, or other humus material) should be well-mixed with the soil before treatment. Add any fertilizers you plan to use after pasteurization.

OVEN PASTEURIZATION

Place soil in a small greenhouse flat (do not use a plastic flat), deep baking pan or roasting pan (Aluminum, oven glass or steel). The soil should be level and not over 4 inches deep. Moisten soil if it is not already damp. Cover the container with aluminum foil and seal down at the edges. Punch a small hole in the center of the foil and insert the bulb end of a meat or candy thermometer into the soil. Place in a low heat oven (180 to 200 degrees F). Keep the soil in the oven for 30 minutes after the thermometer shows a temperature of 180 degrees. Remove the pan and cool.

An alternate method to determine if pasteurization is complete is to place a small potato (1/2 to 1 inch in diameter) in the center of the soil. Leave the pan in the oven for 35 to 45 minutes at 180 to 200 degrees as above. Pasteurization is complete when the potato is well cooked.

PRESSURE COOKER PASTEURIZATION

Use a home canning type pressure cooker. Put several cups of water in the bottom of the cooker. Place soil in shallow pans (not more than 3 to 4 inches deep), level each pan but do not pack. Stack the soil pans on the rack inside the cooker, separating each pan with clothes pins or strips of wood lath for free steam circulation. Close the lid but do not tighten the steam valve completely until all air has been forced out and live steam is escaping. Cook at 10 pounds of pressure for 15 minutes, then turn off heat and cool. Open carefully only after the cooker has cooled.

Soil is ready for planting in both methods after it has thoroughly cooled. To avoid recontamination do not place the soil in unsterilized flats or pots and do not use untreated tools. Pots, flats and tools may be treated by dipping them in a 1 percent Chlorox solution or by washing with hot, soapy water.

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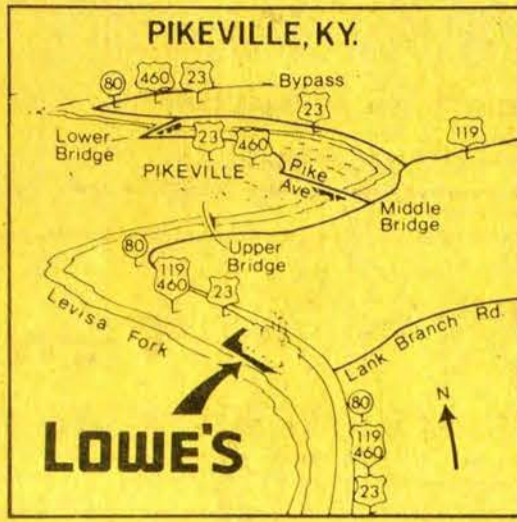
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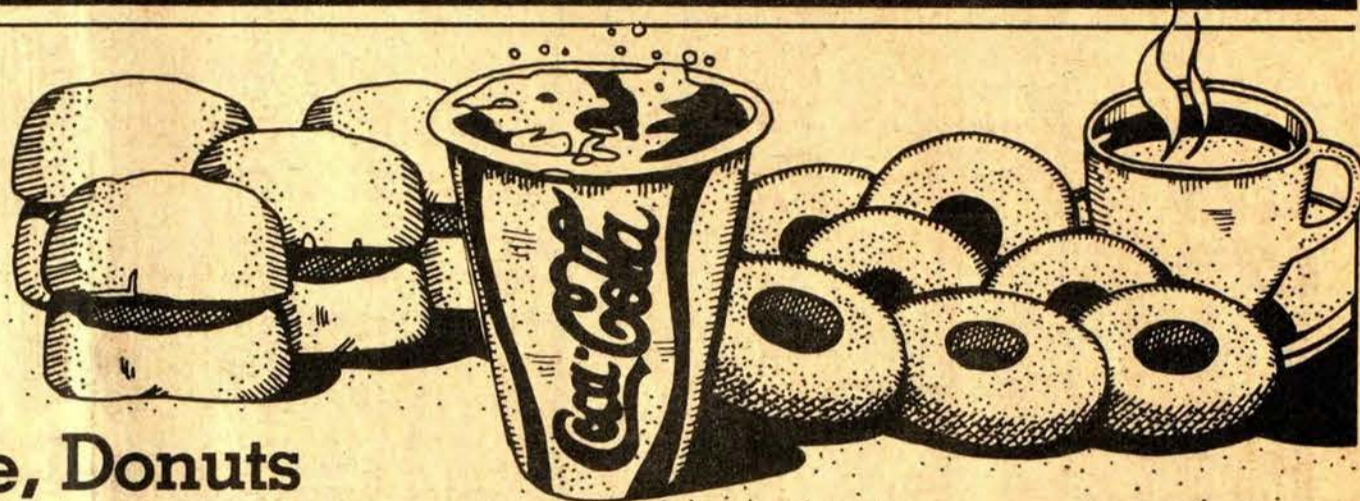
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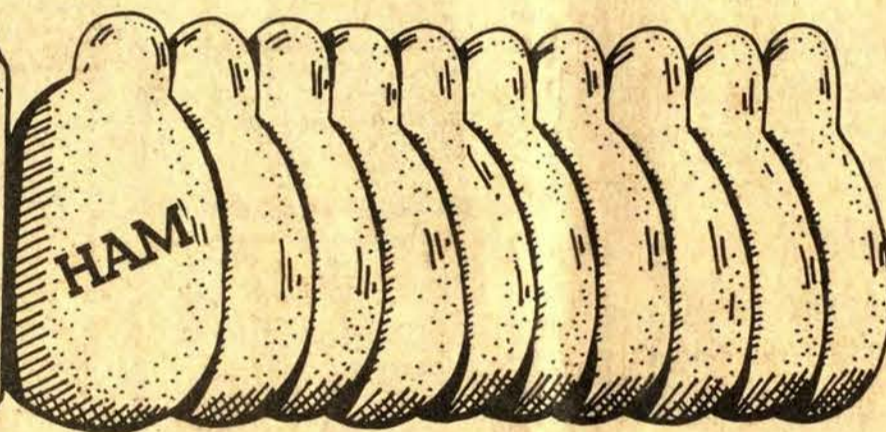
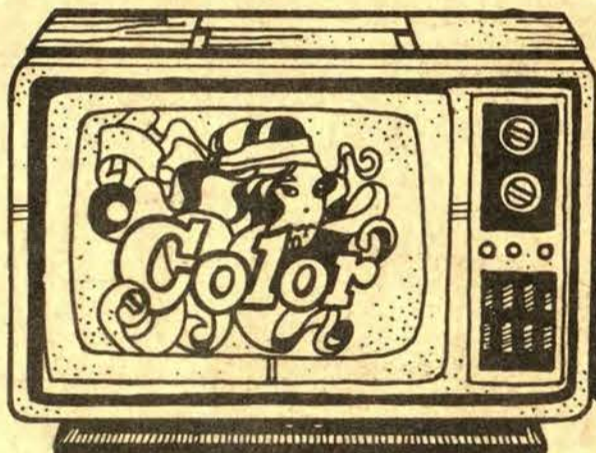
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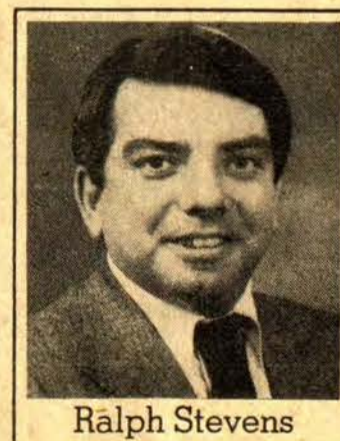
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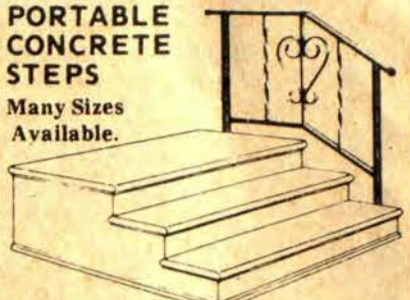
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PART-TIME JOB—For person with medical experience to do exams for insurance companies in area. Phone 502-737-2298. 1-17-2t.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER—Roofs, sides, and drywall. New homes and additions. No job too small or too large. Curtis Jarrell, 874-2335. 1-17-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$200 a month, plus \$100 deposit and utilities. Call 886-6958. 1-17-2t.

FOR SALE—1975 Ford super cab pick-up truck. Phone: 886-3561. 1-17-2t-pd.

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FOR RENT—Trailer. Couple only. Phone 285-3893. 1-17-2t-pd.

WILL DO BABYSITTING—In my home on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-2340. 1-17-2t-pd.

TO SOME GOOD, honest, reliable person who would like to have a room with elderly couple: Call 358-4458. 1-17-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Mixed hay. \$1.00 per bale. Also Cadillac tire rims. Call 789-3272. 1-17-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—Two apartments at 366 Fourth Street, Paintsville. Will show after 4:30. Call 789-1150. 1t-pd.

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FOR SALE—Seven-room house at David. City water and sewer, not in flood plain. Needs some repair. Call **BETTY DAVIS**, 886-2222 or 886-8386. 11-22-tf.

NEED MOBILE HOUSE INSURANCE? See or call Nelson's Insurance Agency, So. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 886-8549. 11-29-tf.

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FOR SALE—1973 Oldsmobile Omega, 6-cylinder. Needs work. \$600. Call 358-4943. 1-24-2t-pd.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—At West Prestonsburg. Phone 886-7460. 1-24-2t-pd.

WANTED—Office Assistant I, Grade-Rank 0017; Work involves performance of basic clerical duties of difficulty, but may encompass a variety of assignments; Typing Required, Shorthand Preferred; Night Work is involved one night per week; Graduation from high school, or any equivalent combination of education and experience; Apply by Friday, February 2, 3:30 p.m. and interviews will be conducted on Monday, February 5, 1979; Contact Linda Little, Room J111, Johnson Administration Building, Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 1-24-2t.

WANTED—Community College Custodial Worker II, Grade-Rank 0017; Senior level work in the custodial care of buildings and facilities and work involves performing diverse cleaning tasks in an assigned building or area; One year experience or any combination of experience and training; Apply by Wednesday, January 31, 4 p.m. and interviews will be conducted on Friday, February 2, 1979. Contact Linda Little, Room J111, Johnson Administration Building, Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; An Equal Opportunity Employer. 1-24-2t.

FOR SALE—1978 Ford 4-wheel-drive, low mileage. Also, 1969 Detroit mobile home, 12 x 60. Call 874-2107 after 4 p.m. 1-24-3t-pd.

POTTER'S CONSTRUCTION—Home Improvement and new construction. Remodeling, roofing, ceilings, floors, doors and carpentry work. Free estimates. Arlie Potter, 886-9694. 1-24-4t.

GRAVEL AND RED DOG for sale. Danny Blanton, phone 377-6186, McDowell. 1-24-2t-pd.

Blasting Schedule

- IDENTIFICATION**
Paula Coal Company, Permit No. 2915-73 S No. 2., Federal I.D. 1507451, Lat. 37d. 42' 00", Long. 82d. 54' 07".
The access road which serves the mine is located in Floyd County at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Lick Branch. The access road connects to U.S. 23 approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Prestonsburg and runs easterly up Lick Branch for approximately 6000 feet.
- BLASTING SCHEDULE**
Blasting at the above mine will be conducted for the months of January, February and March, 1979 from 3:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturday.
- ACCESS TO THE BLASTING AREA:** Will be controlled with road-blocks established at a safe distance, 10 minutes before blasting.
- TYPE OF AUDIBLE WARNING:** Device will be an Air Horn with a minimum range of one mile.
 - Warning Signal: One minute series of long blasts, five prior to blasting
 - Blast Signal: A series of short blasts, one minute prior to blasting
 - All-Clear Signal: Prolonged Blast
- Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those announced in the blasting schedule except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires detonation other than the times set forth in the blasting schedule. 1t.

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NOTICE
Legal Notice to families who lived in public housing projects operated by the Prestonsburg Housing Authority or lived in public housing projects in any other city between March 16, 1971 - September 26, 1975.

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by The Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (Floyd County) at the office of the Floyd County Board of Education, on February 7, 1979 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all materials and labor and performing all work as set forth by this Invitation for Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions of the Contract, the Specifications, and Drawings prepared by Crider and Associates, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

THE WORK TO BE BID UPON:
Removal of asbestos and replacement of acoustical ceiling and lighting for Prestonsburg High School corridors.

Proposals will be received as follows:
Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: Builders Exchange of Louisville, Kentucky; Dodge Corporation of Knoxville, Tennessee; Charleston, W. Va.; and Lexington, Kentucky; and at the office of Crider and Associates, Architect, 315 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Copies of the Documents, not to exceed two (2) sets, for the General Contractors, and his major Subcontractors, may be secured from Crider and Associates, 315 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 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. If more than two sets of documents are requested, they may be obtained upon payment of \$15.00, which payment will not be subject to refund. All deposits on hand after expiration of the ten-day period become the property of Crider and Associates.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5) 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 JANUARY 25, 1979.
In the event an award is made, and the successful Bidder fails to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond within fifteen (15) days after written notification of acceptance of the Proposal, and fails to execute a contract for the construction of the work under the award, then the Bid Bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

The proposals including the bid bond shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the Bidder's identification, addressed to:
THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY and labeled in the lower lefthand corner:
PROPOSAL: REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS AND REPLACEMENT OF ACOUSTICAL CEILING AND LIGHTING FOR PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL CORRIDORS.
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. 1-17-3t.

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Rex Ankrom Elected To First Guaranty Board

Rex Ankrom, of Prestonsburg, was elected to the board of directors of the First Guaranty Bank, of Martin, at the regular stockholders meeting, January 16.

Mr. Ankrom, who has been associated with the coal industry for many years, is presently employed by Turner Elkhorn Mining Co., of Drift, as production manager. He was formerly employed by Elkhorn Industrial Products at Langley for eight years as general manager. Prior to that, he had 23 years of underground mining experience.

The agencies providing services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers vary from area to area but generally are private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and universities.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$377,530.18, in the case of The Bank Josephine, Plaintiff, against David Martin, Jr., Et Al., Defendants, being Civil Action No. 78-1760 now pending in the Fifth Division of the Fayette Circuit Court, at the front door of the Fayette County Courthouse, Main Street side, Lexington, Kentucky, on MONDAY, January 29, 1979, at or about the hour of 12:00 noon (local time), on terms of Ten (10) percent of the purchase price, in cash, at the time of sale, and the balance on credit of Thirty (30) days, with the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price in cash, I will sell TRACT 2, separately as a whole, described as follows:

TRACT NO. 2: Lots 3 through 13 inclusive, Block "B", Tract No. 3 of the Eastland Park Subdivision in the City of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, as shown by plat thereof of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office in Plat Book 16, Page 67.

If the purchase price for TRACT 2 above should be insufficient to satisfy the liens of Plaintiff and Intervening-Defendant, per Amended Judgment entered December 12, 1978, I will then sell TRACT 1, separately as a whole, on the same terms as set out hereinabove, described as follows:

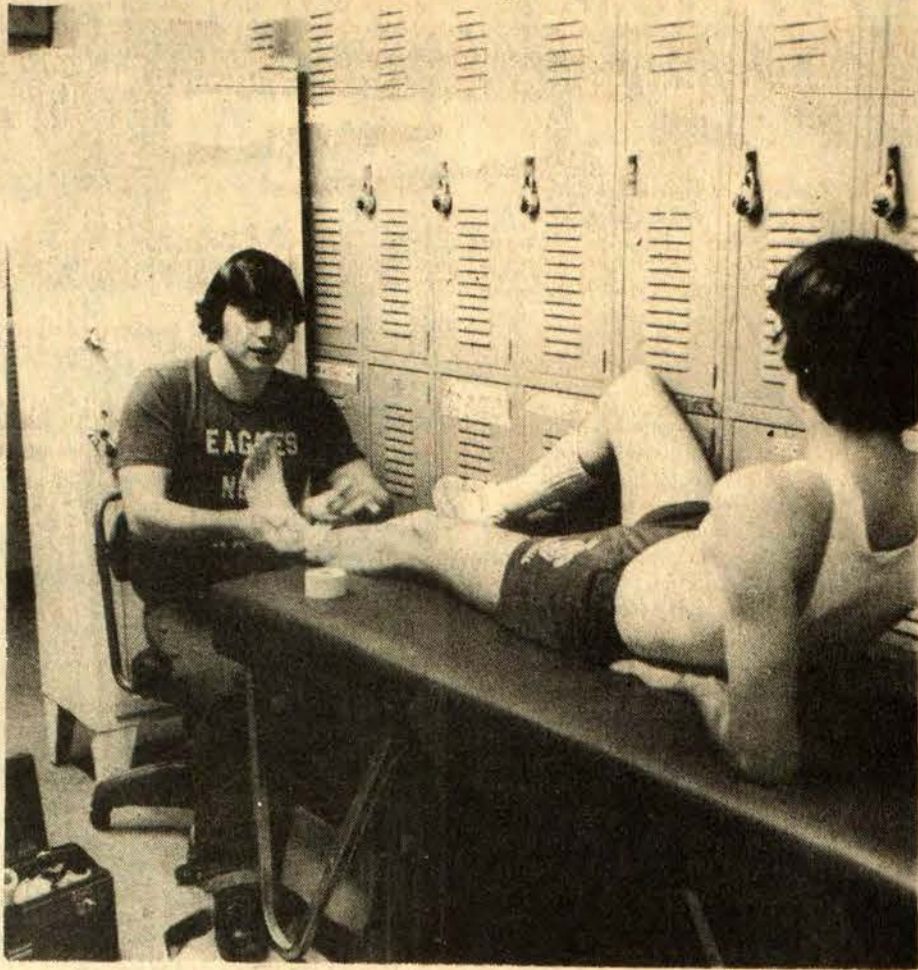
TRACT NO. 1: All of lot 23, Block "L", Unit 1-E of the Eastland Park Subdivision in the City of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, as shown by plat thereof of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office in Plat Book 10, Page 9; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 1812 Cantrell Drive.

The purchaser or purchasers of said tract or tracts shall be required to assume and pay taxes assessed against said property for the fiscal year of 1978.

Said tract or tracts shall be sold subject to all conditions, restrictions, and easements of record affecting the title of said property, but said sale shall be free and clear of all of the right, title and interest, if any, of all the parties to this action.

CLYDE L. STAPLETON
Master Commissioner
Fayette Circuit Court
WILLIAM G. FRANCIS
Attorney for Plaintiff 1-10-31.

To Receive Crosby Grant on TV



Jesse Oliver (left), an Alice Lloyd College sophomore from Big Creek, Perry county, who manages the men's basketball team of Alice Lloyd College, tapes the ankle of a basketball player before a practice session. Oliver, who overcame polio and became the first member of his family to attend college, will fly to California next week to accept a scholarship from the Bing Crosby Youth Fund on network television.

An Alice Lloyd College student who overcame polio and became the first member of his family to attend college is preparing to travel to California to accept a special scholarship on network television.

The student is Jesse Oliver, a 21-year-old sophomore from Big Creek, a settlement located six miles west of Hazard in Perry county. He is scheduled to appear on the CBS broadcast of the Bing Crosby Pro-Am Golf Tournament beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 4), in Pebble Beach, California.

An important purpose of the tournament is to raise money for the Bing Crosby Youth Fund which provides scholarship assistance to deserving students. This is the first time the Fund has helped an Alice Lloyd College student. Jesse was asked to appear on the broadcast because he exemplifies the kind of student the late entertainer sought to assist.

"I was diagnosed for polio when I was 11 months old," said Jesse in a matter-of-fact tone. "According to my mom, the doctors thought I caught it before I was born."

The polio affected his spinal chord and right leg. He learned to walk on crutches as an infant. Later, doctors placed a metal pin in his ankle which allowed him to move about with the aid of a leg brace.

He developed an interest in athletics, and became manager of the football team at his elementary school. At ALC he manages the men's basketball team and is assigned to the gym in the College's work program.

Jesse says he enjoys working in the gym, especially since part of his job is to make sure that children can use it for play in the evening and on weekends. He is also responsible for mopping floors and cleaning locker rooms and lavatories. As team manager, working with Dan Wilson, men's basketball coach, Jesse began learning the functions of a team trainer, and became interested in learning more.

"At the start of last summer, Coach Wilson called Fran Curci (head coach of the University of Kentucky football team) and asked if he would like a volunteer to work with the team's trainer," Jesse said. "A few days later, Curci called back and said he checked with Mike Ritz, the Wildcats' trainer, and said it was OK."

Coach Wilson said Jesse learned a great deal at UK, and Jesse now hopes to continue his education at the University following his graduation from ALC in May. He said he hopes to work with the UK football team and earn a degree in athletic training.

Jesse has three brothers and three sisters, ranging in age from 25 to 8, and is the first member of his family to attend college.

He was influenced to enroll at Alice Lloyd by his principal at M.C. Napier High School and by his uncle, Wallace Campbell, ALC's academic dean. Jesse said he chose ALC because it would help prepare him for a career in teaching, was near home, provided residence halls so he would not need to commute to campus, and, because of its small size, provided a great deal of personal attention from faculty and staff.

The Bing Crosby Youth Fund Scholarship will be presented by Nathaniel Crosby, the late entertainer's son, and Raymond Herzog, board chairman of the 3M Corporation.

Notice of Intention To Mine

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.065, notice is hereby given that: Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc. P. O. Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 9 acres located South of Allen City in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1/2 mile South of State Route 80's junction with Betsy Clark Road and located North of Betsy Clark Branch, Latitude 37 d. 35' 53", Longitude 82 d. 43' 19". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Palmer Crisp, Vernon Elliott, Shirley Rice. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface Disturbance of Underground Mining. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg Area Office, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and/or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the newspaper clipping must be attached to the written objection. The objection or request for a hearing will reference application number 036-5019. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2) and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use does not constitute a change from the pre-mining land use. Public comment regarding a proposed change in land use may be submitted to the address listed above.

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Overdrafts	1,276.00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	143,186.86
Banking House	17,750.00
Cash in vault and due from Banks	302,257.42
Due from U. S. Treasurer	325.00
Other Assets not included under any of the above	900.00
Total	\$752,415.49
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	24,491.42
Currency in circulation	6,500.00
Due Banks and Trust Companies	3,265.44
Deposits Subject to Check	} 693,158.63
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Total	\$752,415.49

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, J. M. Weddington, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. WEDDINGTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1924.

E. E. CLARK, Notary Public.

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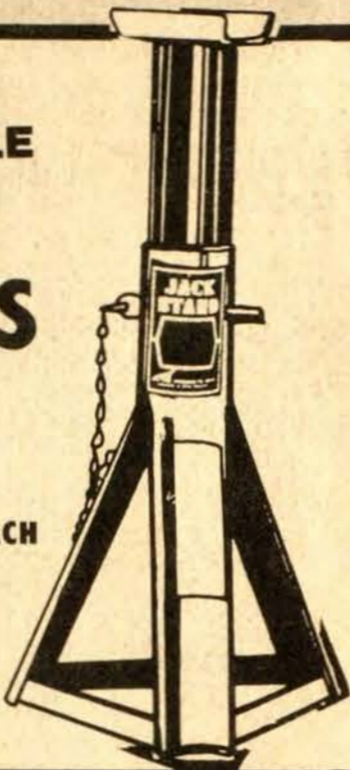


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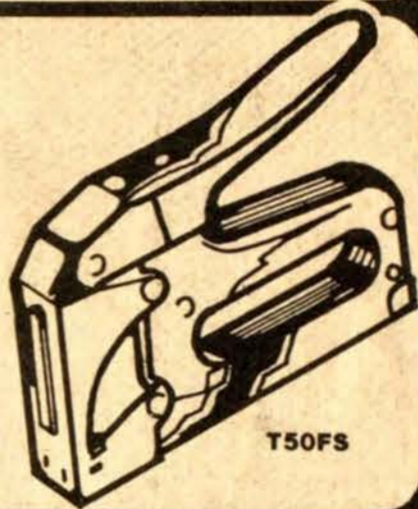
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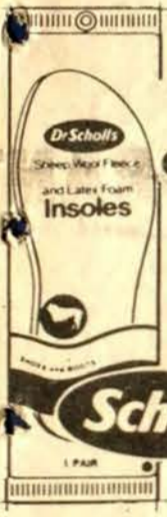
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First Moves Made in County To Reclaim 'Stripped' Lands

Initial work is being done in this county so that owners of land which lies unreclaimed after strip-mining may benefit from the \$2 million allotted Kentucky for the Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP).

This early work involves the locating of such lands and determining if the landowner is interested in reclamation under terms of the program. District Conservationist Bill Cantrell, of Salyersville, is directing this phase of the work.

The reclamation program will be carried out by the federal Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

RAMP is directed at the small landowner who can't afford the high costs of reclaiming his land and has ignored steadily worsening erosion.

The money for the program comes from taxes placed on surface and underground coal by the new federal strip-mine law. In the future, up to \$40 million will be collected annually for reclamation work across the nation's coal fields.

Under RAMP guidelines, acreage eligible for the reclamation work will be limited to 120 to 320 acres per landowner. If reclamation of the hillside by grading, planting trees and grasses has a direct public benefit, all of the costs could be paid by the program.

If the reclamation work corrects the erosion problem for the landowner, but doesn't have a direct public benefit, RAMP will pay up to 80 percent of the costs and the landowner will pay 20 percent.

For areas that will be producing income, such as pasture grazing for cattle, the share of the landowner's cost rises. In either case the agreement is worked out voluntarily between the landowner and the local district SCS office.

The long-term payment schedule for the landowner will last between five and 10 years.

The entrances of SCS into reclamation of the scarred hillsides left by bad mining practices is a new step, says Glen Murray, state SCS director.

"We've been minimally involved before this, just providing technical assistance. The landowner has not been

another abandoned mine program run by the state.

The state Orphan Land Reclamation program will be directed towards larger projects, such as the \$1 million in reclamation work that is scheduled to be done at Cranks Creek in Harlan county.

The federal Office of Surface Mining will control the money generated by the new reclamation tax placed on coal until the state's regulatory enforcement program is approved. That approval is not expected until at least the summer of 1980 Tim Koch, director of the orphan land project said.

A stack of eligibility rules will apply to RAMP's reclamation program. They are addressed towards the complicated leasing agreements that exist between surface owners, mineral owners, and lessors of the mineral.

Murray said, "We are going to be very careful to see that the reclamation work we do won't be torn up later."

And he added, "There are some abandoned sites that will be unreclaimed. There's no question about it, and we will have to separate them with a reasonable eye. They are unreclaimable because of the way they were originally mined."

in the position to do much himself," he says.

A screening process will be instituted at the SCS county and district level to pick the worst sites for reclamation. The initial stages of the program will reclaim already identified spots.

"We have a good estimate where they are and a good lead on most of them, particularly the ones abandoned a long time. They will be helped first," Murray said.

What the RAMP program will not cover includes:

—Abandoned strip sites still under lease for coal mining purposes.

—Lands that have been mined since the passage of the federal strip mine law in August 1977.

—Land that is still under federal or state mining reclamation bonds.

Murray said that RAMP will consider sites which have already received some reclamation during the mining process, but needs more.

"We have some latitude here and we could expand the areas (to be reclaimed) considerably," he added.

The RAMP program is planned to last 15 years. It will coincide eventually with

Rufus Reed, Surveyor, Says State Is After His License

Rufus M. Reed, well-known Eastern Kentucky poet and nature writer, is more than a little miffed, these days.

The problem is connected to his livelihood—and his pride.

"The state is trying to take away my surveyor's license," says Reed, 84, who has been a licensed surveyor for nearly 50 years. "They've got it in for me and they're pickin' on me."

Specifically, he says two state officials are after his license.

"The two men who are seeking to tear down my reputation" he said, "are Henry Morgan, head of the Oil and Gas Division of the Kentucky Department of Mines, and William Howard, attorney for the Kentucky State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors."

Reed referred to a recently filed and yet unheard action in which the registration board charges him with incompetency and seeks to revoke his license.

The action, among other things, alleges that "Rufus M. Reed did submit to the Division of Oil and Gas of the Department of Mines and Minerals of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, certain plats purporting to show the locations of wells pursuant to an application for a permit to mine coal. The affiant believes that said plats were inaccurate and that they located wells in improper places and that such inaccuracies constitute gross negligence and incompetence in the practice of engineering and land surveying."

Reed says, however, that the affair is simply a misunderstanding.

"This involves four wells I spotted on a preliminary drawing a couple of years ago," he said. "I did spot them wrong and I admitted it to Mr. Morgan. But

when he wouldn't accept my apology I got mad and sent him a nasty letter and now he's got it in for me."

Reed also claims, that Howard, the board attorney, had filed the complaint on hearsay information.

"He's swearing that my maps are inaccurate when he's not even a surveyor," Reed said. "He's just taking Morgan's word for it and, like I said, Morgan's got it in for me. Why, I've got at least 75 maps on file in his office. Listen, I've been a surveyor for 50 years and I've never had any complaints about my work. This is just a case of some state officials picking on a senior citizen."

Morgan denied he held a grudge against Reed.

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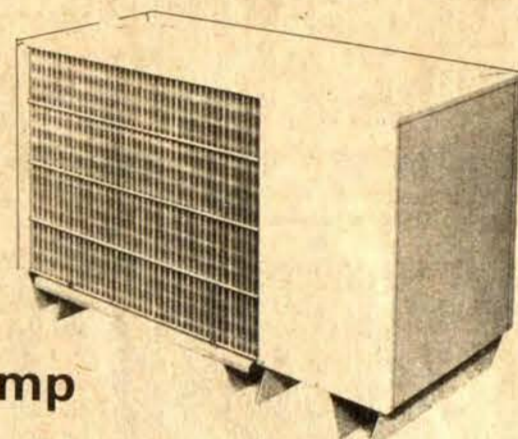
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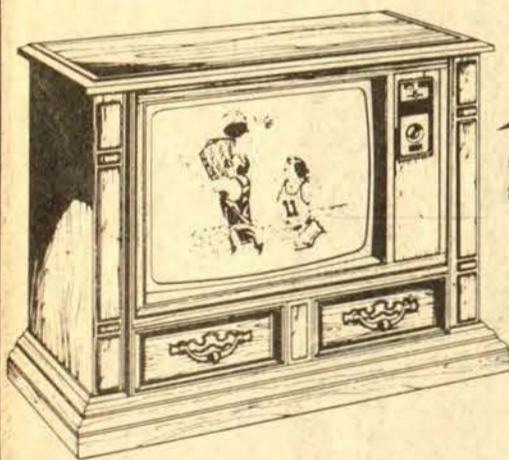
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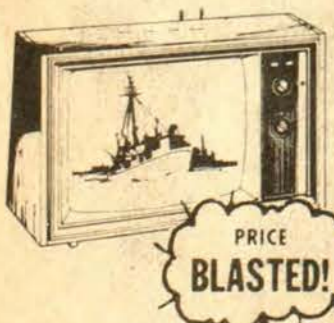
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Performed before a capacity audience at the 1978 Spoleto Festival, "Vanessa" is the story of a morbid love triangle, marked with unrequited love and loneliness.

For twenty years, Vanessa (Johanna Meier) has waited for her lover to return. She maintains her silent vigil in a castle nestled in the somber Scandanavian countryside; the time is 1905. Her mother, an old and embittered woman, and her shy, oppressed niece Erika (Katherine Ciesinski) share Vanessa's life and reflect her despair. At last, a handsome young man, Anatol (Henry Price) appears. Vanessa is shocked when she realizes that this is not the man for whom she has waited so long. She orders him from her sight. Her shock is compounded as she realized that Anatol is the son of her now-dead lover.

Young Erika falls prey to Anatol, although he quickly dismisses her in favor of her much older Aunt Vanessa, whom he promptly marries. Vanessa, now buoyant, leaves her estate to Erika, whose time of silent waiting has arrived.

When "Vanessa" premiered at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1958, The New York Times hailed it as "the best American opera ever presented at the stately theatre." The New Yorker Magazine found "Vanessa" the finest and most truly 'operatic' opera ever written by an American." In this same year, Gian Carlo Menotti founded the Spoleto Festival, U.S.A., in Charleston, South Carolina. It is, according to The Chicago Tribune, "the best combination of site and talent to emerge on the North American continent."

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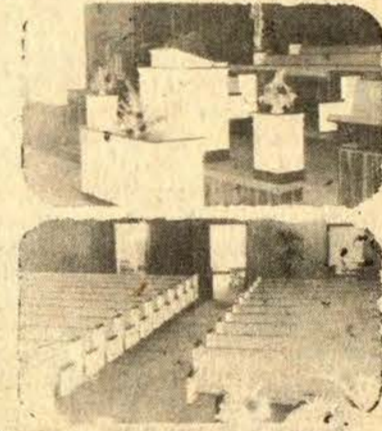
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1. The State government can provide technical assistance to communities and organizations on Federal housing programs;
2. The State can provide information on effects of state tax laws;
3. The State government can provide seed money for loans for low income housing projects;
4. The State government can provide housing services.
5. The State government can assist in land acquisition and "market aggregation."

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The State Dept. for Human Resources has been awarded two grants totaling \$409,372 by Gov. Julian Carroll.

The governor approved the awards after receiving favorable project reports from the December meeting of the Kentucky Crime Commission at Kentucky Dam Village.

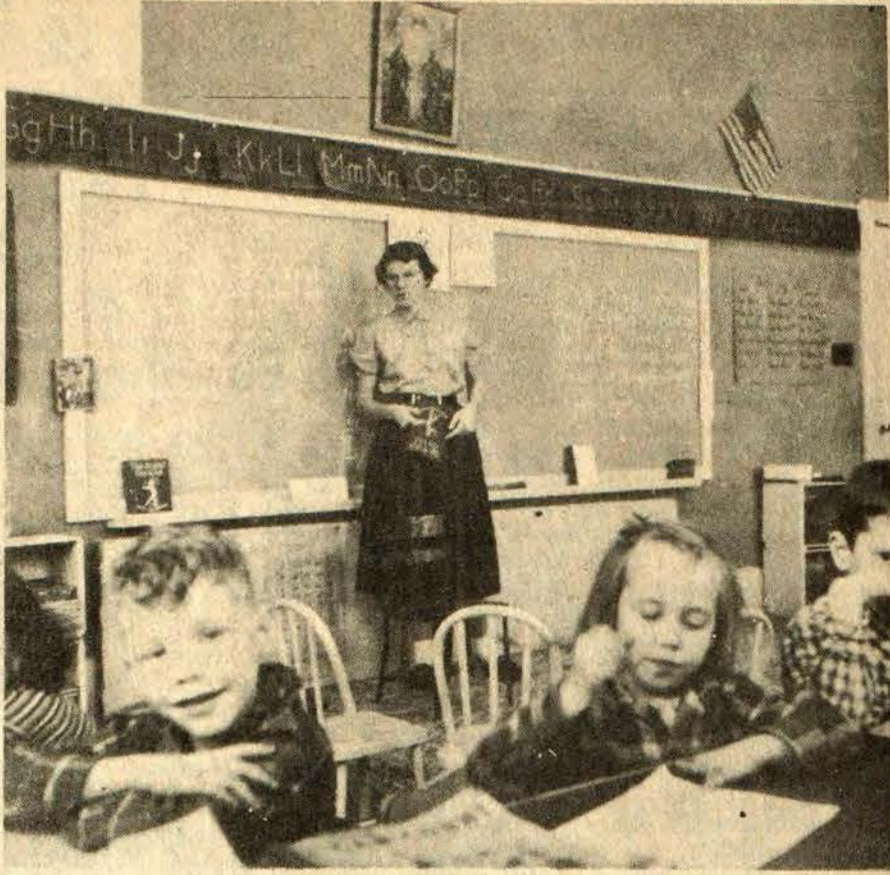
One grant, for \$56,000 will be used to continue the department's delinquency probation and aftercare program. The other grant, for \$353,372 will be used for the continued support of the Kentucky Childrens Home residential treatment center for youths.

Of the total, all but \$102,343 in state funds comes from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA).

VISITS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Ruby Manuel Shepard, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays in Alexandria, Va. with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Childress and son, Michael, Mrs. Martha Toler and twins, Janice and Rachel.

Early Class Scene from Wheelwright



Ruth Rainey teaches an early class at the grade school in Wheelwright. By 1940 with the help of Inland Steel, Wheelwright had four school buildings for white children, two of which were brick high school buildings and two frame grade school buildings. Together there were 32 rooms, two auditoriums, and one gymnasium. (Photo was submitted by Wheelwright Journalism Class; courtesy of Bob Hall)

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"If your child complains about aching knees, it may not be growing pains," warns James E. Letcher, Executive Director of the Kentucky Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. "It could be arthritis."

James E. Letcher reports that at least a quarter of a million American children have juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (JRA). Too often the early symptoms mimic other childhood ailment, thus delaying proper treatment.

"JRA can make a child sick all over, bringing a fever, rash, joint damage, and even affecting the eyes and heart," said James E. Letcher. To prevent such tragedy, the continuing care of a qualified physician, preferably a rheumatologist, is essential.

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Legislators Examining Tax Cut Possibilities

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After two weeks of work members of the Senate and House of Representatives have gathered much of the fiscal information they will need when considering tax-cutting legislation.

The first major tax-reduction bill of the special session started rolling when it was unanimously approved by the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee. The bill would remove the 5 percent state sales tax on residential utility bills. Water and sewer charges would be included in the tax exempt category but telephones would be excluded.

The Senate, meeting as a committee of the whole, has been holding extensive hearings on the utility sales tax question and the financial condition of state government.

Meeting as a committee of the whole has given all 38 senators an opportunity to question state officials about Kentucky's budget.

The Senate has so far questioned at length several officials, including the governor, state auditor, plus members of their staffs and the Lt. governor's staff.

In contrast to the Senate, the House of Representatives is following the normal procedure of referring bills to its standing committees, where information is gathered and legislation is written and rewritten before being presented to the entire membership.

The House Appropriations and Revenue (A&R) Committee has been meeting daily to sift through the state's budget in search of money which might be used to offset funds which would be lost if tax cuts are implemented.

The A&R Committee has questioned economists and state officials and will be conducting a hearing on the proposed revisions in the property tax laws.

The property tax revisions include a proposal to limit property tax bills increased to 4 percent per year unless voters approved a higher increase. The new tax rates initially would be set so that no taxing district would collect any more property tax dollars than in the previous year.

Taxing districts that need more money could raise their tax rates to increase revenues as much as 4 percent. But if the new rate produced more than 4 percent, taxpayers could petition for removal of the rate.

The major impact of the property tax plan would be felt by local governmental units, such as counties, cities and school boards. The proposed legislation would take effect immediately, which means it would limit the property taxes to be collected next fall.

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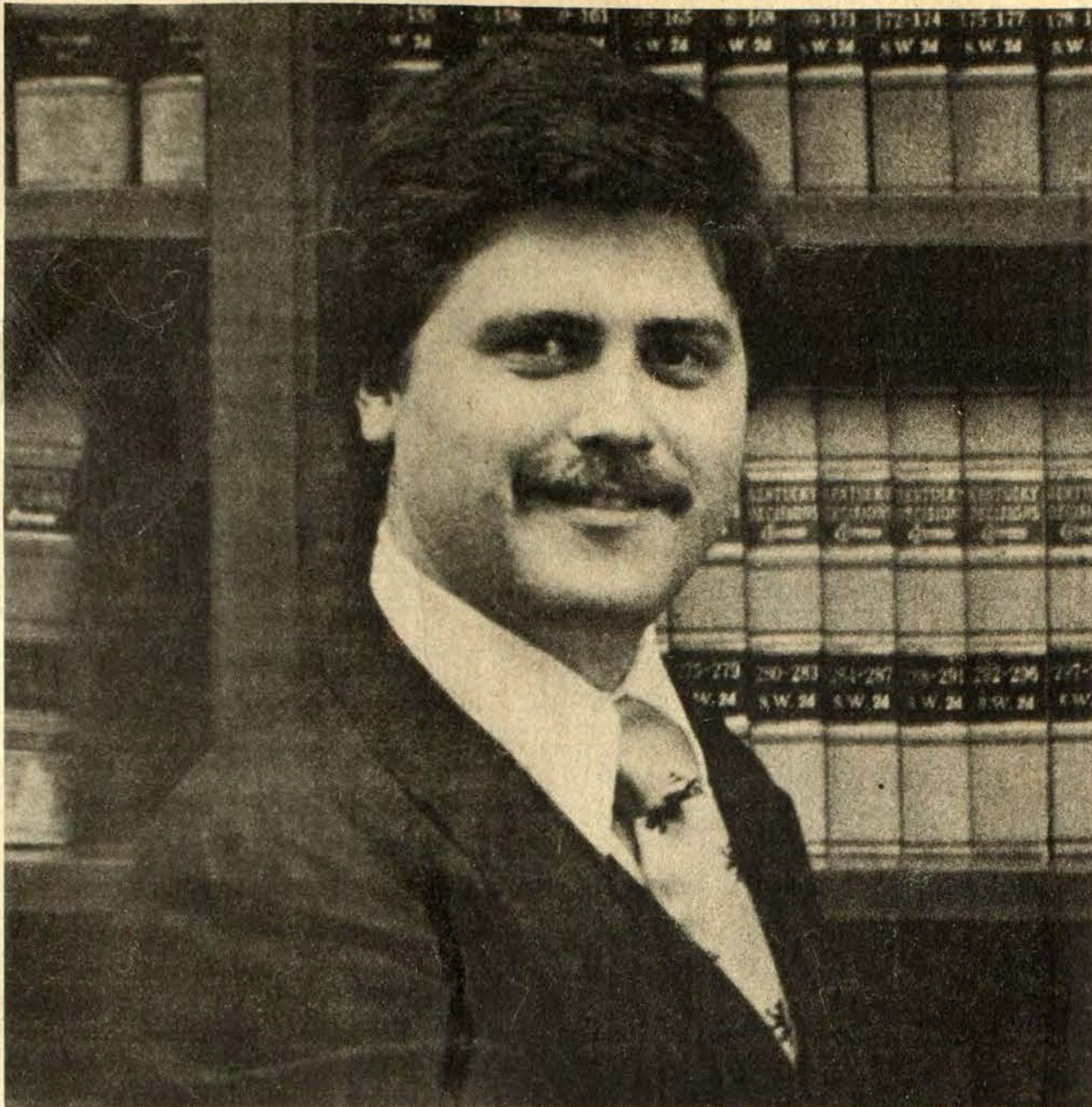


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Evaluating Landscape Design

By JOHN E. SPARKS
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With winter ahead, there will be more time available. This time can be well spent in taking a critical look at our home landscape and the conditions of the plants around the home. Winter is also a good time to do some reading and planning for spring landscape additions.

LANDSCAPING YOUR HOME, by W. R. Nelson, is an excellent, inexpensive book for homeowners. It discusses all phases of home landscape planning, installation and maintenance. It is available from the University of Illinois Agricultural Extension Service, Mailing Room, Urbana, Illinois. You can write them for the current price.

Another good publication is available at no charge from the Floyd County Extension Office. The UK Agriculture Report, Plants and Plans for Kentucky Yards discusses procedures for planning your landscape and information on different plants and maintenance are included.

Two of the faults of most older home landscapes are overgrowth and monotony. If your home is hidden by a line of monstrous shrubs which all look the same, it's time to plan for something new.

When shrubs become too large for their location, usually the best decision for

landscape improvement is to remove them totally and start with new ones. This solution is not always easily accepted. However, the natural, soft lines considered important in many landscape designs cannot be developed from old, severely pruned, out of proportion plants. Many plants, such as juniper, cannot recover from severe pruning.

Here are a few things to keep in mind when planning or revising your landscape:

- Don't block the view of the house with trees. Trees are most effective when used to frame the house, provide shade during the hottest part of the day.
- Around most modern homes there is no need to plant a continuous mass of plants along the front of the house. In older homes where there is a high exposed foundation a denser "foundation" planting may be desirable.
- Learn the ultimate size of the plants you are considering, especially those planted close to the house. Choose plants that will "do the job" rather than trying to force a plant to grown shorter than was intended.
- If you have favorite shrubs that grow large, make sure the area selected for them provides adequate room. If there is no such spot, plan to prune them annually to keep them in bounds without ruining their natural shape.
- Use plants in borders. The uninterrupted lawn area gives a look and feeling of spaciousness.
- Plant in groupings rather than scattering plants around the yard.
- Use accent plants sparingly. Shrubs and trees with colored leaves or unusual form call attention to themselves. One placed in a special location to call attention to the spot is sufficient.

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