

Banner Br. Delay Ends In Contract

London Firm Gets Job at \$2.2 Million After Month Wait

Approval by the Coast Guard of a navigational permit opened the way last Thursday for the awarding by the Kentucky Department of Transportation of the contract for construction of the bridge across the Big Sandy at Banner. The contract on the two-lane concrete span was formally awarded to Greer, Inc., London, Ky., on its low bid of \$2,216,336.62. The bridge itself and approaches will cover a distance of 1.125 miles and will connect US 23 with KY 1426, the Prater Creek road. Utility lines were relocated for the construction project while Coast Guard clearance was awaited, but a work order will not issue till later.

State Representative W. J. Reynolds said Congressman Carl D. Perkins' office was instrumental in getting Coast Guard action. He said that if this approval had not been granted by last Friday, the entire project would have required readvertising.

The new bridge will replace an old suspension-type span which has required emergency repairs, and which is no deemed safe for school bus travel. When completed, the bridge will afford a more direct route for trucks hauling coal from the Prater Creek valley to ramps or tipples.

Bids on the project were opened by the Department of Transportation, Nov. 14.

Primary Care Units at Work At Two Points

Primary care units have been established at Wheelwright and Salyersville under the auspices of Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., according to Quentin Allen, executive director of that organization.

According to Allen, the primary care units have only embarked on the initial phase of the ultimate effectiveness of the primary care units. "Our ultimate goal is comprehensive care for the individual and his family," he said.

"We want to emphasize," he added, "that anyone who walks in the doors of either the Wheelwright or Salyersville clinics is eligible for care. It will be necessary for patients to register at either clinic in order to get care. Payment is by third party cards, i.e., health cards, miner's cards, Blue Cross, etc. and by a sliding fee scale."

A sliding fee scale enables the individual to pay according to his ability, Allen said.

Clinics located at Wheelwright and Salyersville are designed for a wide range of services and, more importantly, the director said, an availability and (See Story No. 3, Page 4)



SILENCE OF THE NIGHT... After the busy shopping day this was a pre-Christmas night scene here.

This Town... That World

GREETINGS

It's that time again when the old year winds down and the season of joy and good cheer seizes upon each of us and, we hope, makes us just a little more decent people... a time when we do a little stock-taking and tincture the merry holiday with a bit of sadness when we think of all the friends we remember but neglect. These kind remembrances from others in the form of Christmas greetings are appreciated but they do little for our self-esteem. Which is to say, we have sent not one.

If we were to let every individual know of our regard in this way, we would be sending many thousands of cards. And when we were through, there would be some whom we missed. And again we would be sorry about that.

So at this Christmas season we simply send sincere best wishes, laboriously pecked out in our own patented two-finger style, to every one who reads this.

THE GREATEST MAIL-CARRIER

I think again of a friend whom I have neglected... A man named Cal Robinson is a patient at the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey. He is another whom I failed to see this year, although my intentions were good.

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Mountain Manor Here Judged Outstanding Facility of Year

Delbert Ousley, president of the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, last Friday presented to the Mountain Manor Nursing, of Prestonsburg, the Outstanding Facility of the Year Award.



Delbert Ousley, president of the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, is shown presenting the Outstanding Facility of the Year Award to Eleanor Robinson, administrator of Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

School Officials Say Textbooks Are Clean

Those short, four-letter words formerly found mainly on outbuilding walls and the "frank" illustrations of the human anatomy are not in the textbooks used by Floyd county school children, and they will not be, county school officials said here last week.

The policy of guarding against the obscene in word and picture was announced by Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark and some of his top assistants in an informal discussion of the tense situation existing in Kanawha county, W. Va., where parents are yet protesting the use of objectionable textbooks in the schools.

They did not comment on the West Virginia problem at any length—they admitted, they know of the situation only along general lines, without detailed knowledge of what the West Virginia texts include—but all were emphatic in saying they want to guard against anything of the sort happening in this county.

Superintendent Clark explained the method employed in this county in the selection of textbooks. Under Kentucky law the State Textbook Commission

supplies the county boards of education multiple lists of textbooks from which to choose for grades 1 through 12. In many subjects, the number of textbooks listed for study and acceptance or rejection runs as high as 10. The multiple lists provided, the county system then is to make its choices. If the county board fails to make its choice of textbooks in the various subjects, the State Department of Education makes the selections for it.

"We have always felt it incumbent upon us, however, to make our own selections," Mr. Clark said. "So we have our own Textbook Selection Committee, which is headed by our supervisor of instruction."

Members of this committee are school principals and teachers. "We ask them to read each textbook carefully, and most of these committee members will ask other teachers to read the texts which apply to the grades which they are teaching," the superintendent explained.

Woodrow W. Allen, supervisor of instruction in this county, remarked, "Our teachers have been aware for some time that textbooks are getting pretty raw. One publisher sent us two separate English textbook editions. One of the two, the 'Star edition,' had the four-letter words. We didn't even review it."

Allen added that an attempt is made to make the textbook selections uniform for all pupils in all schools, but that if a teacher finds a textbook unacceptable another text is permitted. "If something is truly objectionable, we would toss it out. Our investment is not too great for us to do that."

He explained that "very little influence" is exerted from the central office here on the Textbook Selection Committee. "We want the teachers and principals to feel that they are free to

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Prospects Bright For Coal Is View

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Ora Meadows vs. Island Creek Coal Co., et al. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. A.B.C. Bonding Co., et al. First National Bank vs. W. B. Campbell, Jr. and Berna Lee Campbell. Betty Bentley vs. Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., et al. Sarah Ann Adkins vs. U. S. Shoe Company. Mary Lea Gillespie vs. John David Gillespie. Bank Josephine vs. Joe W. Lewis as Sheriff, etc. Delmas Inmon vs. Denver Coburn. Merrill G. Woosley, et al. vs. Joseph Weddington, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry L. Fogle, 33, and Shirley Ann Newsome, 19, both of Beaver. Febel Crum, 25, Martin and Judy Kay Hancock, 18, Allen. Richard E. Brown, 40, and Janice N. Grigsby, 36, both of Wheelwright. Bobby Ray Spears, 19, West Prestonsburg and Dora Phyllis Garrett, 16, Auxier.

But Clean Coal Now in Demand, Slowing Market

Coal production has not returned since the end of the UMWA strike to its former frenetic activity, and it may not soon again resemble a "black gold rush," but rumors of a pronounced slump are unfounded, a prominent figure in Eastern Kentucky mining said this week.

Some mine production has been curtailed because the Construction Workers' union has not settled its contract dispute. And coal sales themselves have slowed down.

Perhaps it might be more accurate to say that sales of "anything that's black" have slowed.

B. F. Reed, of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Drift, this week expressed the belief that the coal business will continue to be good "but not as hectic as in the last three or four months."

"It must be admitted," Mr. Reed said, "some bad stuff has been shipped. And this isn't good for the mining industry. Now, the market is demanding coal, not dirt and slate."

This does not necessarily mean, he added, that coal must go through a washer to be marketable. But it must be coal, and clean.

One source said the trend toward a buyer's market rather than a seller's has developed as less coal is going to steel mills, leaving a higher-grade product open to other markets.

One Floyd county mining operation, it was reported here, sold coal that it had stockpiled for \$30 a ton, in contrast to the \$50-a-ton price the same operator had been receiving until recently.

A shortage of coal cars and a limitation placed on the number of loading ramps on sidings are pointed to as other factors which have, or may, cut into the tonnage of coal that is sold.

But, generally speaking, the prospects for Floyd and other coal-producing counties are brighter for the year ahead than for other sections of the country which already are beset by unemployment and economic recession.

Fiscal Court Calls for Bids On School Job

The Floyd fiscal court at its meeting last Wednesday agreed to cooperate with the Floyd County Board of Education by acting as fiscal agent in the construction of the proposed lunchroom-physical education building at the McDowell school and authorized advertising for contractors' bids on the work.

Bids will be received till Jan. 8.

The court rescinded the order made at the Dec. 4 session requesting the Department of Highways to add the Georges Branch road in Magisterial District 1 to the Supplementary Road Program.

At the Dec. 4 court meeting Sam H. Fitzpatrick, county road foreman, was designated to comprise a committee with

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Perkins Schedules Black Lung Meet Here, December 23

Congressman Carl D. Perkins said Monday that he will be at the courthouse here Monday evening, Dec. 23, to hold a fact-finding meeting with older miners who have been denied "Black Lung" benefits.

In addition to his attempt in this way to be of direct service to individual miners, Perkins' office said he has a second objective. He hopes findings at the meeting here and at other places in coal mining areas will ultimately help him get rewritten the legislation which he sponsored to get Black Lung benefits for miners. This rewritten legislation, he hopes, will provide that every application that has been denied will be reviewed.

The courthouse meeting here will be at 7:30 p.m.

Meals on Wheels Receives Funding



With the signing of a contract between Meals On Wheels and the Department of Human Resources last week, the Meals on Wheels program received funding under Title VI for a fully operational program in Floyd and Johnson counties. Pictured at the signing of the new contract are, left to right, (seated)—Jim Valentine, president of the board of directors of Meals On Wheels; Quentin D. Allen, director of Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.; (standing)—Eva Allen Horn, Department of Child Welfare; Rev. William Thomas, Meals On Wheels board member; Jim Thompson, state Department of Human Resources; Mike Adams, Floyd county Department of Human Resources.

Trials of Four In Murder Cases May Be Delayed

The murder trial of Robert Sykes which was transferred on change of venue to the Floyd circuit court from Pike county is almost certain not to be heard at the coming January term, and trials of Eddie Jones and John Martin on murder charges and of Agnel Jones, Eddie Jones' father, as an accomplice are equally uncertain.

Sykes' trial appears stalled, since the defense at a previous court term asked for several witnesses, most or all of whom are federal prisoners in scattered locations over the country. Circuit Judge Hollie Conley held that the defendant was entitled to their testimony and the case was continued for hearing at the January term.

But now it develops that federal authorities will not release the prisoners for an appearance here.

Early trial hangs upon the possibility of a change in the court order here as requested by Commonwealth's Attorney Harold Stumbo or the taking of witnesses' testimony by deposition.

Sykes is charged with the murder of Mrs. Boone Deskins.

The trial of the Joneses and Martin is stalled because the commonwealth's motion for a change of venue from Floyd to Pike county will not be heard till next month.

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This Edition, Last For Times This Year

With this edition The Times ends publication for the year. The next page will be dated Jan. 1, 1975.

Christmas week, hopefully, will be a vacation time for all employees. Meanwhile, the office will be open, part-time, except on Dec. 24 and Christmas Day. Full-scale work will be resumed Friday, Dec. 27 in preparation for our New Year's Day edition.

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Strip-Mine Permits This Year Establish Record for State

FRANKFORT, Ky.—This year is a record breaker for strip mining in Kentucky.
Spurred by rapidly rising coal prices, increasing numbers of Kentuckians have been applying for permits to strip mine coal. The division of reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection has issued more permits for strip mining this year than ever before. And, that rise in permits has been matched by a record-breaking number of reclamation enforcement actions.
Through October the number of strip mine permits issued this year is almost double the 1973 figure. The division of reclamation had issued 1,058 permits authorizing stripping of 36,254 acres, compared to 553 permits for 20,154 acres in 1973.
The number of suspensions imposed by the division and the number of fines paid by strip miners for violations of state reclamation laws also increased this year. Through November 1974, the division had ordered 131 suspensions compared to 36 in 1973. Of these, 71 have paid fines. In 1973, 38 paid fines.
A company is suspended when inspections reveal a violation of state reclamation regulations. Suspended firms must cease mining until all correctable violations are corrected, the mine is reinspected and the operators meet with the director of reclamation in Frankfort. Usually, the firm must complete the necessary work within 20 days of the suspension.
According to John Roberts, director of the reclamation division, no firms have violated the terms of their suspension in the last few years. "However," added Roberts, "if a firm does violate its suspension, we can go to court and request a restraining order against that company."
Suspended firms frequently pay fines also. Other administrative remedies are sometimes used, such as a fine which is suspended if the operator meets specified conditions.
In 1973, strip mine operators paid \$46,550 in fines. Through November 1974, they had paid \$112,700.

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RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

Dr. Carl Lamar, head of the Bureau of Vocational Education in the state Department of Education, received the national vocational award for Outstanding Service during the annual American Vocational Association meeting in New Orleans on Dec. 7. Eight nationwide awards are presented each year by the association. They are awarded for meritorious contribution to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of vocational, technical and-or practical arts education. Dr. Lamar is entering his sixth year as state director of vocational education.



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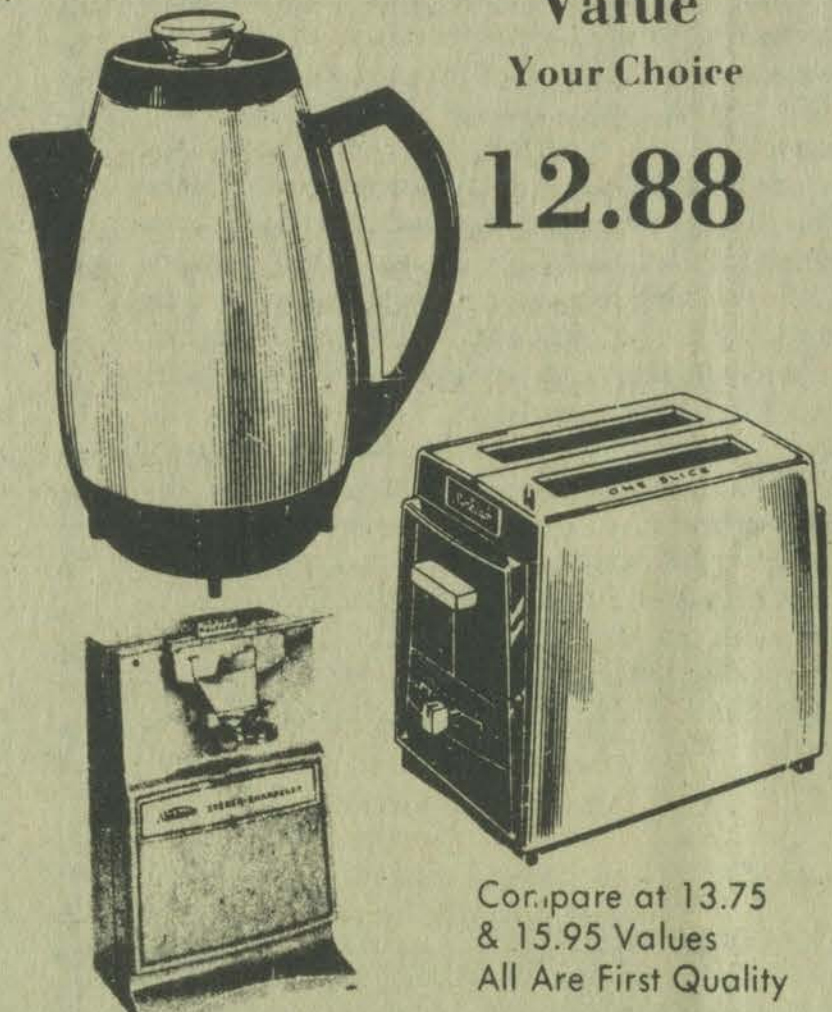
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TVA, Peabody and Pandora's Box

When the federal government got into the electric power business via the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), only one section of the United States benefitted, although taxpayers from every crossroads in America have their money in it. Granted, TVA has been a boon to the few states to which it serves cheaper power, but the electric energy buyer elsewhere gets no such relief.

Now, TVA proposes to get into the coal business by buying the Peabody Coal Company in Western Kentucky.

If this happens, again the American taxpayer will see his money invested in a venture from which, generally speaking, he will receive no benefits. Instead, in some cases, the taxpayer will suffer damage, since this purchase would, in effect, use public funds for TVA to compete with privately owned coal production.

TVA can borrow federal money (taxpayers' money) at a rate of interest far below that of the private coal producer. It will use only half the Peabody production and will be able to sell the remainder on the open market in competition with privately owned mines.

This is another step toward nationalization of a great industry. The Congress should take a long look at this proposal. If TVA can mine its own coal for the generating of the electric power which it needs, the next step could be the acquisition—again with public funds—of a railroad or so to get that coal to its steam plants or other customers.

This Peabody purchase could open a veritable Pandora's box.

ALLEN NEWS

Sympathy is extended to Dennie Slone and Mrs. Slone on the death last week of his sister, Mrs. Leona Tuttle, of Bevinsville.

The Allen United Methodist Women met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jerry Martin. Mrs. Martin, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Palmer Crisp, who was ill. Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray was in charge of the program. Mrs. Martin served refreshments to Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, Mrs. Edna Mae Callison, Mrs. Jewel Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Mrs. Thelma Allen and Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Edna Mae Callison and Miss Delores Callison spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Childers, Mrs. Nora Snodgrass, Mrs. Ann Heyle, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childers, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Caldwell and children, of Flatwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston attended the funeral Sunday of a cousin, Willie Borders, in Lawrence county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons and daughter, Deborah, were in Lexington, Thursday, for medical reasons. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons while there.

Mrs. O. B. Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Vaughan, of Lexington, Thursday. Her grandson, Marty Vaughan, returned home with her. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp met their daughter, Mrs. Curt Brengle, and son, Wally Burke, at Tri-State Airport. Mrs. Brengle returned to Maryland, Monday.

Rev. Kenneth Lemaster, pastor of the Allen United Methodist Church, who has been a patient at the Louisa General Hospital, was able to return to his home here last week.

Mrs. William Amburgey, who underwent surgery at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, returned home Friday. She is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Thursa Ruth Crisp Williams left Thursday from Huntington Beach, Calif., for a month's tour of London, France and India. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp.

Sympathy is extended to Carl Martin and Mrs. Martin on the death of his mother at Paintsville.

Mrs. Earl Waugh underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington last week. Mrs. Waugh is recuperating nicely, and is expected to be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hall, of East Point, have moved into the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Mrs. J. Frank Preston and Mrs. Ray Brackett attended the DAR Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. John R. Clark at Prestonsburg, Tuesday evening.

Seven Trucks Cited In Period of Month

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Officers of the Bureau of Vehicle Regulation issued seven citations to operators of overweight coal trucks in Floyd county during that state agency's most recent reporting period, Oct. 26-Nov. 29.

This brings the total number of overweight coal trucks cited in Floyd county this year to 155.

The heaviest allowable load on any Kentucky road is 73,280 pounds. On many of the roads on which the overweight coal hauling takes place, the maximum allowable weight is 30,000 pounds.

Overweight cases are heard in the county court of the county in which the violation occurs.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(December 24, 1964)

The Merion Funeral Chapel opened this week at Martin in the former Ryan Funeral Home location after having lost its Wheelwright Junction business in a fire two months ago . . . Jimmy Ray, 28, of Prestonsburg, was severely injured, Wednesday morning of last week, when struck by a steel rail while working on the yard here of the Mountain Metal Company . . . The Allen Company, Inc., of Winchester, is the apparent low bidder on the Prestonsburg-Salyersville arm of the Mountain Parkway . . . The nation's war on poverty received last Wednesday 162 new projects costing \$82.6 million from President Johnson. Kentucky's share is nearly \$10.5 . . . Lynn, Laura and Kay, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest Brown, underwent tonsillectomies Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goble won first prize in the Outdoor Lighting Contest sponsored by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club . . . There died: Elder Hall, 41, of Printer, last Wednesday at the University Medical Center, Lexington; James Martin, 46, formerly of Wayland, December 16 in Gallipolis, Ohio; Woodrow Tackett, 25, of Price, December 16 at the Appalachian Regional hospital at McDowell; Robert Lee Ritchie, 64, of Wayland, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Lola Trusty, 69, of Lackey, December 11 at Golden Years Rest Home there; Wilson Allen, 50, formerly of Printer, Friday, December 11, at the Ashtabula General hospital; Emmitt (Embo) Roberts, 60, of Harold, Saturday, December 12, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, 73, of Allen, last Wednesday at Kings' Daughter's hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 23, 1954)

That Justice Bert T. Combs, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, will oppose A. B. "Happy" Chandler for the Democratic nomination for Governor was regarded in Frankfort this week as a certainty, The Times learned Wednesday afternoon . . . Although the largest construction project planned at any Kentucky state park next year is a \$125,000 undertaking at Dewey Lake, lack of access roads to the proposed site will delay construction there of a lodge and vacation cottages . . . School teachers in the Floyd county school district will be paid \$879,743.20 in annual salaries during the present school year, or an average salary of \$2,193.87, according to a salary schedule approved by the State Board of Education recently . . . Floyd county is ending the year on an unhappy financial note, it was indicated this week when the fiscal court found two of its funds exhausted and others nearly so . . . Born: to Pvt. and Mrs. Alex Patton, a daughter, December 21 at the Prestonsburg General hospital . . . Married: Miss Christine Rankin, of Falmouth, Ky., and Mr. James Andrew May, December 18 near Lexington . . . There died: Mrs. Jane Spurlock, 72, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Evan S. Jones, 80, last Friday at his home at East McDowell; L. V. Goble, 63, of Lancer, Wednesday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Jack Gray, 89, of Allen, Wednesday at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Fannie A. Jenkins, 49, Wednesday at her home at Allen; Kenneth Wade Tipton, 15, Tuesday at home at Harold.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 21, 1944)


The week's casualty report: Killed, or died of wounds—Sgt. James F. Hyden, 31, of Prestonsburg, October 30 in Holland; James W. Hurd, 23, of Banner, of wounds received on Leyte, October 21; missing—Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., of Hunter, and Pvt. George Webb, of Wayland, in Germany; the wounded—Pvt. Thomas D. Hackworth, of Bonanza, in Germany, December 2, and James Edward Collins, of Wayland, November 9 in the Pacific war theatre . . . Second Lt. Bermon Martin, of Allen, pilot with the 306th Bombardment Group, has been awarded his third Air Medal, the Air Force announces from England . . . Circuit Judge Henry Stephens was this week reported completing details of the purchase of the lot formerly occupied by the Baptist Church at the corner of Broadway and Court. Reported price is \$15,000 with Judge Stephens contributing an additional \$1,000 toward construction of another church structure on the Mays lot on First avenue . . . Snow fell this week, plenty of it; schools were closed; more snow expected for Christmas—and at least the children were happy . . . Married: Miss Cuba Hall, of McDowell, and S-Sgt. Eber Pennington, of London, Ky., September 23 in Columbus, Georgia; Miss Johnnie Marie Benjey, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James D. Brewer, of Martin, December 4 at Paintsville; Miss Gilva Gloria Friend, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Cecil Richard Hatton, of Martin, December 2 at Lexington . . . There died: E. L. Hall, 62, Saturday at McDowell; Mrs. Ruby Honeycutt, 31, at Auxier, December 11; Mrs. Exer Lackey, 39, of Weeksbury, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Dora Shepherd Horn, 78, Wednesday at West Prestonsburg; G. B. Newman, Sr., 56, November 23 at Hi Hat.

Forty Years Ago

(December 21, 1934)

Jody Adams, 34, brother of Sam Adams, victim in a celebrated Floyd murder case, was shot to death Sunday at Burton . . . County Attorney Forrest D. Short, Oscar P. and J. D. Bond are representing three Johnson county men in a \$75,000 damage suit in which the plaintiffs claim they were mistreated while prisoners in the Johnson county jail . . . Bob Ratliff, of Middle Creek, is near death in Dayton, Ohio, after losing an arm while working as a carpenter . . . Police Judge E. P. Arnold had a new experience Sunday night, December 16. He officiated at a wedding. The contracting parties were Mrs. Mary Margaret Martin, of Paintsville, and Mr. William Huddleston, of Butler, Kentucky . . . Three Black Cat football players—Jim Dotson, Woodrow Branham and Harkey Mayo—have been named to the all-conference grid team . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson, of Prestonsburg, a son, Charles Wilbur . . . There died: Mrs. Minnie Sizemore Blevins, 57, Friday at her home; Miss Naomi Tomlin, 17, of Tram, December 11, a month following the death of her 14-year-old brother, Nathan; Miss Sylvia Collins, of Edgar, December 11 at a Pikeville hospital.

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This photo shows a street covered on a recent morning by what some thought was frost. Others argued it was a light, localized snowfall.

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The original murder indictment against Eddie Jones was venued to Pike circuit court on defense counsel's motion, which claimed he could not get a fair trial here because of wide publicity given the case. The commonwealth now argues that the new indictment charging Eddie Jones and Martin with murder and the three, including Agnel Jones, with conspiracy to murder should be transferred there on the same grounds. In Commonwealth's Attorney Stumbo's motion it is also pointed out that Circuit Judge Hollie Conley of the Floyd court is related to the victims, Lawrence and James Clayton Conley.

Stumbo asked that the hearing on his motion be held tomorrow (Thursday) but John Y. Brown, of defense counsel, could not be present at that time and the hearing was continued till next month.

In circuit court here four convictions have resulted within the week. They are:

Orville Tom Hall, charged with possessing alcoholic beverages, drunk driving and driving without a license, charges amended to disorderly conduct, fined \$200 on his plea of guilty; George Barnett, assault and battery, plea of guilty, \$50 fine and 12 months in jail, jail term suspended by agreement of all parties concerned; Bobby Jo Ousley, possession of alcoholic beverages, and Stephen R. Wright, possession and sale, cases consolidated, both fined \$100 and given 30-day jail terms for possession, but Wright was acquitted of the selling count.

Phillip Goodman, who faces a breaking and entering charge in connection with a break into Goebel's Discount Store here, has been named in a federal warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Commonwealth's Attorney Stumbo last week filed two suits to collect from the ABC Bonding Company, Hazard, amounts of the bonds of two court defendants for whom the company is surety. Defendants, charges against them and the amounts of bonds are: Roscoe Cavins, breaking and entering, \$500; Paul Jackson, two counts of breaking and entering, \$2,000.

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two other citizens to investigate the dumping of garbage along the old road between Dwale and Allen. The order added that, if necessary, the court will close a portion of the road to stop the dumping. The section to be closed would be chosen by the inspection committee.

In another Dec. 4 action the court made an appropriation of \$1,000 for the benefit of the Area Volunteer Fire Department at Wayland.

The request by Brandeis Machinery Company that the court issue bonds to finance construction of a facility on the Brandeis-owned lot on US 23, south of Allen, again was discussed but the court did not alter its opposition to the proposal.

Florida Chapter Names Former Floyd Postmaster

Mrs. Lillian F. Burke, former postmaster at Allen, and wife of M. E. Burke, has been installed as president of the Ft. Pierce, Fla. chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees for the year 1975. The installation took place at the chapter's annual Christmas party. Mrs. Burke is the first woman president in the more than 20 years history of the Ft. Pierce chapter.

Walter E. Rupp, president of the Florida Federation of N.A.R.F.E., informed Mrs. Burke recently by letter that he had appointed her to serve on the Formal Resolutions Committee at the state convention in Orlando, May 6-7-8.

A former high school principal at Prestonsburg, Edwin G. Jesse, will serve as first vice-president with the 1975 officers at Ft. Pierce.

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This man may have been the greatest mail-carrier this country has ever had. Certainly, he was the greatest I have ever known. I at one time roughly added up the thousands of miles he had ridden horseback over rough, muddy hill roads between Elm Rock on Quicksand Creek in Knott county and down our creek in this county to Hueysville, in every imaginable weather, 20 miles or more six days a week, and never stopped by anything except flood.

I think of all the extra services he rendered the people along his route. A carrier, these days, might lose his job if he attempted to do for an ordinary citizen what he did. His memory for names and amounts of money still amazes me. In those days many of us ran out of stamps. But that was no problem. No need to go to the postoffice, miles away. You simply put your letters in the mailbox with a quarter or a dollar or any amount available, and Cal Robinson took those letters to the postoffice, bought the stamps, stamped the envelopes and mailed them. And, an hour or so later, your change—your change to the penny—was in your mailbox.

Zip codes and distribution centers and computers and all the other gadgetry put together aren't worth one steady, cheerful, faithful, helpful carrier such as this man who now lies, sick and confined to the walls of his room by age.

When the U. S. Postal Service, or whoever is in charge, these days, goes looking about for somebody to honor, it might consider Cal Robinson.

I know perhaps a few hundred others who deserve an accolade, but I have a feeling that after 50 years it's time I remember this particular individual who might sometimes feel he is forgotten.

Perhaps the New Year will find me making my resolution to visit him a bit stronger than it has been in the past.

Lenna Moore is back in circulation, and he declares the report that folks ventured out in their cars while he was in the hospital with an unusual sense of security and that insurance rates were about to drop is not only untrue but a base canard aimed at his driving ability. Asked what kept him longer in the hospital than expected, he explained that "they're finding it hard to find parts for some of these old models, these days."

As we said some paragraphs earlier: A good Christmas for you all.

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make their own selections."

"In addition to school people, we would be happy to have lay people on the Selection Committee," Superintendent Clark said. "We suggest, also, that parents read their children's textbooks and see for themselves what they contain."

Responding to the comment that many of the "dirty" texts are accepted for schools so that the ghetto child may relate to what he reads, one member of the group suggested that clean reading matter would provide the greater service—show the ghetto child that there is something more wholesome and at the same time not drag other children into gutter culture.

Even the State Textbook Commission is concerned about the material published for children. One member recently said that it is giving every text submitted "a long, hard look."

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends who remembered me while hospitalized in Cheverly, Maryland. To all of you who sent flowers cards and letters, I will ever be grateful. I especially want to thank the membership of Local Union 510, Allen, Ky., also the churches and good christian people for their prayers.

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Broad Form Deed Legal Curb Argued by Opposing Attorneys

By HOWARD FINEMAN
(In The Courier-Journal)

Kentucky's new broad form deed law was attacked in court (Monday) as an unconstitutional "fraud" and defended as "a simple" law aimed at a "notorious" cause of coalfield hardships.

At issue is whether the state can demand that owners of underground mineral rights obtain surface owners' consent before beginning a strip-mine operation.

The arguments before Franklin Circuit Court Judge Henry Meigs for the first time aligned the legislature—and not just individuals—against the broad form deed.

Signed primarily between 1890 and 1910, a deed allowed mineral rights beneath land to be sold while leaving the surface with the original owners.

The deeds, signed long before strip mining was widely used, generally gave surface owners little protection against or compensation for damage to surface areas—since none seemed likely.

Attorneys on both sides said that regardless of Meigs' ruling an appeal to the Court of Appeals would be immediate.

Kentucky is the last Appalachian state whose courts have not effectively repudiated the deed and the first to attempt to correct its alleged abuse through legislation.

Judge Meigs took no action, saying later that he would rule "possibly by the end of this week."

Attorneys defending the law said the issue could go to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The law's starting date is Jan. 1. In a separate motion, attorneys defending the law asked that it be made applicable to strip-mine operations for which permits have been obtained in recent months.

"Otherwise the massive flow of strip-mine permit applications would frustrate the law," argued Dean Hill Rivkin, an attorney for the Appalachian Research and Legal Defense Fund.

Former Gov. Bert T. Combs, who argued for the opponents of the law, said he and Rivkin had agreed to clear away procedural questions at an October preliminary hearing.

"We wanted this to be strictly on the question of the constitutionality of the law," Combs said.

Attorneys wove their arguments around a simple set of facts:

The No. 9 Limited of Virginia, a small strip-mine corporation, last January acquired a lease to strip-mine part of a 328-acre Knott county tract, where the mineral rights are owned by the Kentucky River Coal Corp.

No. 8 said it would begin mining after Jan. 1, but it had not obtained written consent from the four surface owners.

The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection refused to issue the company a permit.

No. 8 then asked Meigs to permanently enjoin the department from enforcing the law. The four surface owners joined with the department and the Appalachian Fund in defending the law.

Combs argued that the law has no valid purpose.

"This isn't a bill to regulate strip-mining or protect the environment," said Combs. "As a strip-mine bill it's a farce."

"Ninety-nine and one-half per cent of the surface owners would sell."

"It's a fraud on the environmentalists. It merely gets more financial interests in on the strip-mine industry."

Rivkin and Asst. Atty. Gen. David D. Beals answered that the law has at least four legitimate aims:

—To stop environmental damage to surface owners' land.

—To encourage economic development where it's inhibited by possible strip-mining.

—To quell strife and breaches of peace due to decades-long arguments over deeds.

—To bring Kentucky in line with other states and newer views of contract law.

Combs argued that the law ignores a series of Kentucky court decisions that have "flat out" recognized the validity of the deeds.

"There's been lots of talk about the rape of the land," said Combs, "but what about the rape of the law?"

But Rivkin repeatedly cited a 1938 Court of Appeals case upholding a law requiring neighbors' consent when a mine shaft came close to the property line.

Other states and other courts, Rivkin argued, have recognized that persons are entitled to a say when their property may be severely affected.

Combs argued that the law was unconstitutional because it doesn't define "broad form deed clearly, and because it would not treat all strip-mine operators equally."

Rivkin said the deed is a well-understood concept in all but a few cases.

"If there are fine questions, then the burden is on the people most able to bear it," Rivkin said.

The law does not prevent the mining of the coal by other means, Rivkin noted.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn David May, of Allen, announce the birth of their first child, a son, November 21 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. He has been named Glenn David May, II. Mrs. May is the former Ocia Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, of Allen. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles May, of Allen.

The labor force participation of women who were family heads was 54 per cent in March 1974, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

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Fireman's Death Thought Mishap

A preliminary hearing was held Saturday in Salyersville for Salyersville Policeman Chester Poe, 25, in the fatal shooting last Tuesday of a city fireman, George Austin, 23.

The shooting took place in Fire Chief Bob Dixon's apartment, on a floor above the fire station. Poe was originally charged with murder but State Detective Charles Cornett later indicated the charge would be changed to "just shooting."

The detective said the two men were friends and that the shooting apparently resulted "from a prank that didn't turn out right."

He said some blank pistols had been confiscated recently and Chief Dixon had one in his apartment for awhile before it was returned to the owner.

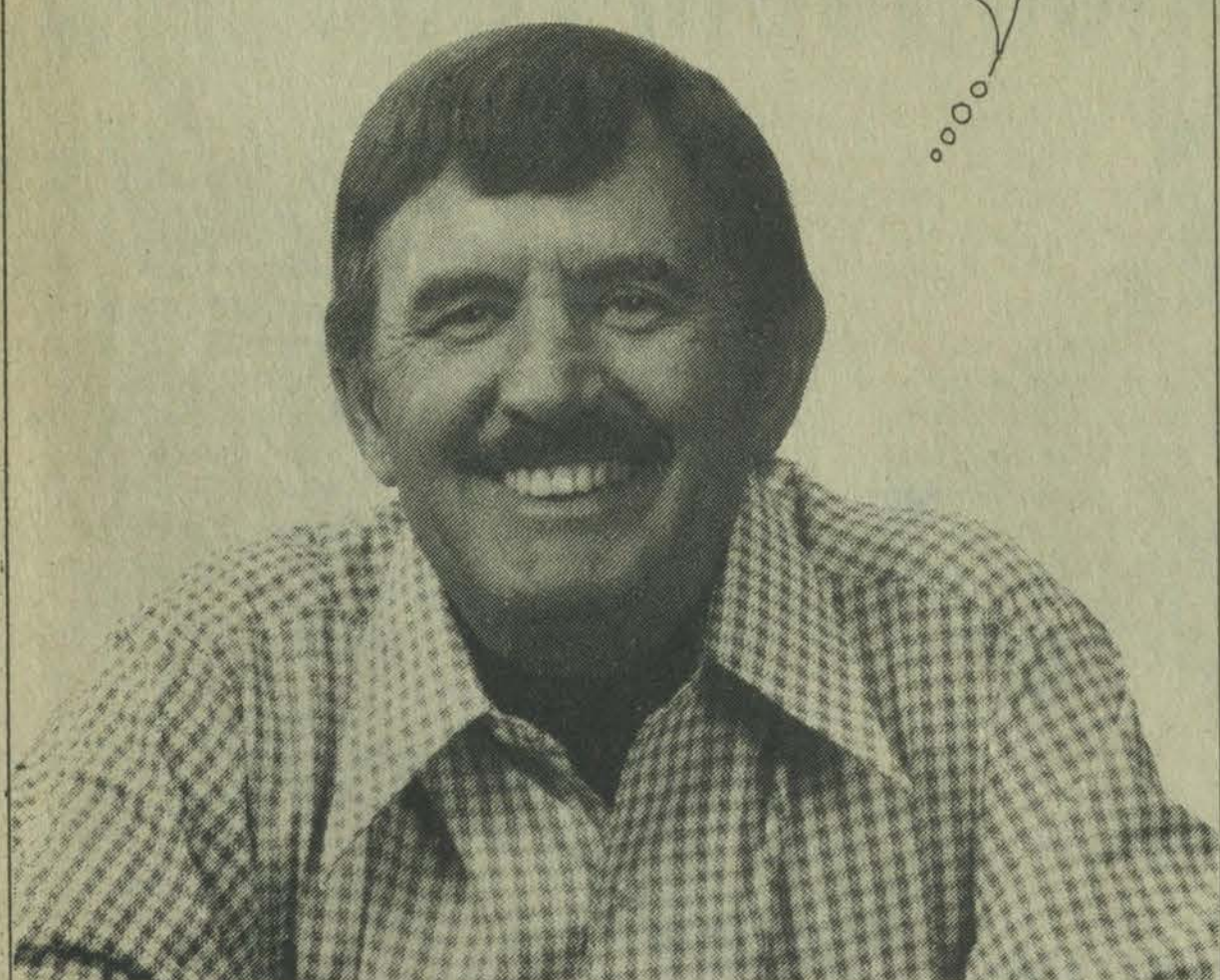
Poe picked up a .22-caliber pistol thinking it was the blank pistol. Dixon yelled that it was loaded but it was too late, Detective Cornett said.

Funeral services for Austin were conducted Friday at the Pigeon Freewill Baptist Church at Oil Springs by Charles Stapleton, James K. Caudill and Junior Womack, ministers. Burial was in the family cemetery at Short Fork.

Austin was born Feb. 3, 1951 in Toledo, O., a son of George and Vivian Martin Austin. Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mrs. Linda Patrick Austin; a daughter, Miss Rose Ann Lee Austin, at home; and two sisters, Miss Penny Austin and Mrs. Margie Hudson, both of Toledo.

The participation rate of married men in the labor force continued its long-term decline, slipping to 84 per cent in March 1974, the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reports.

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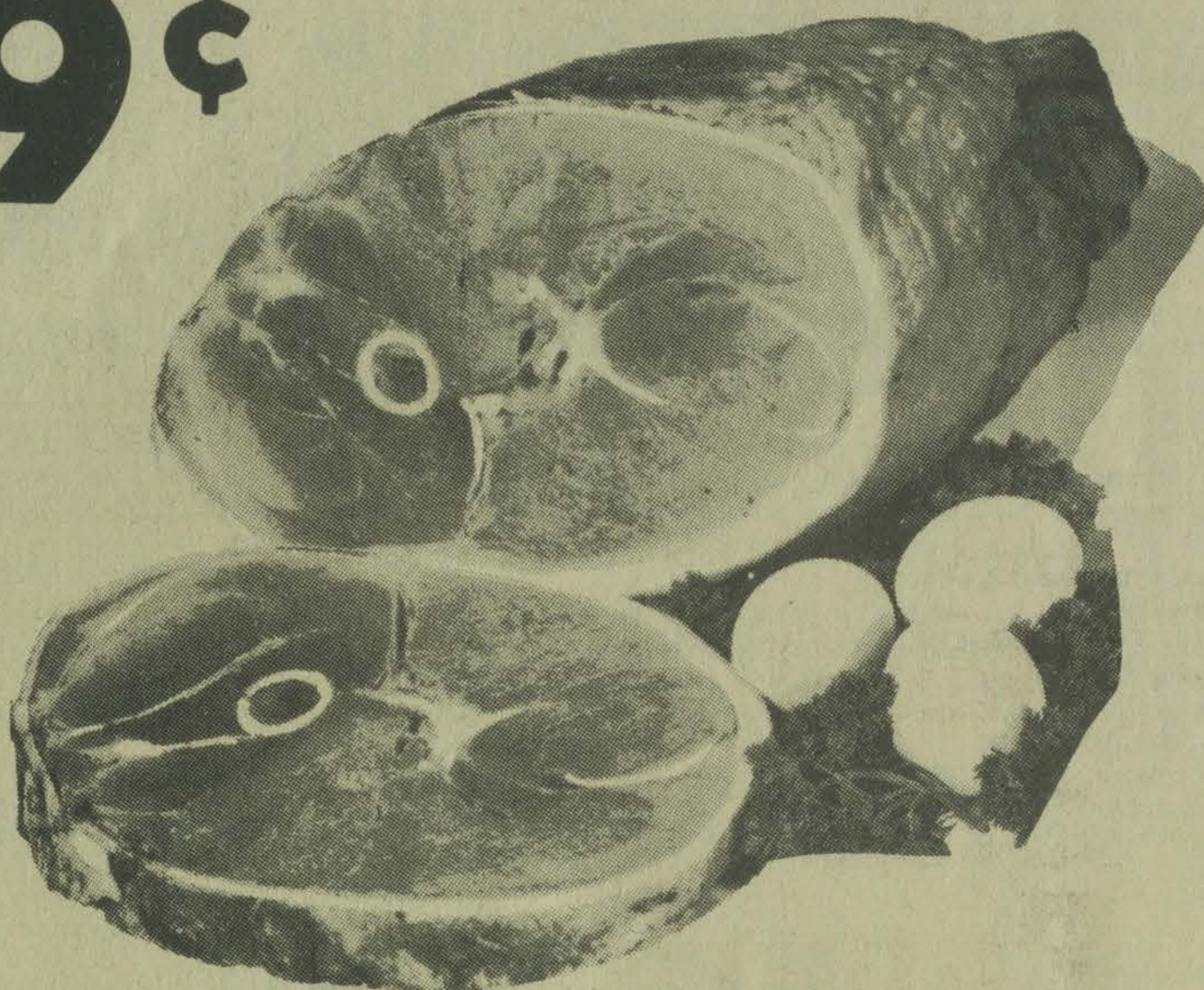
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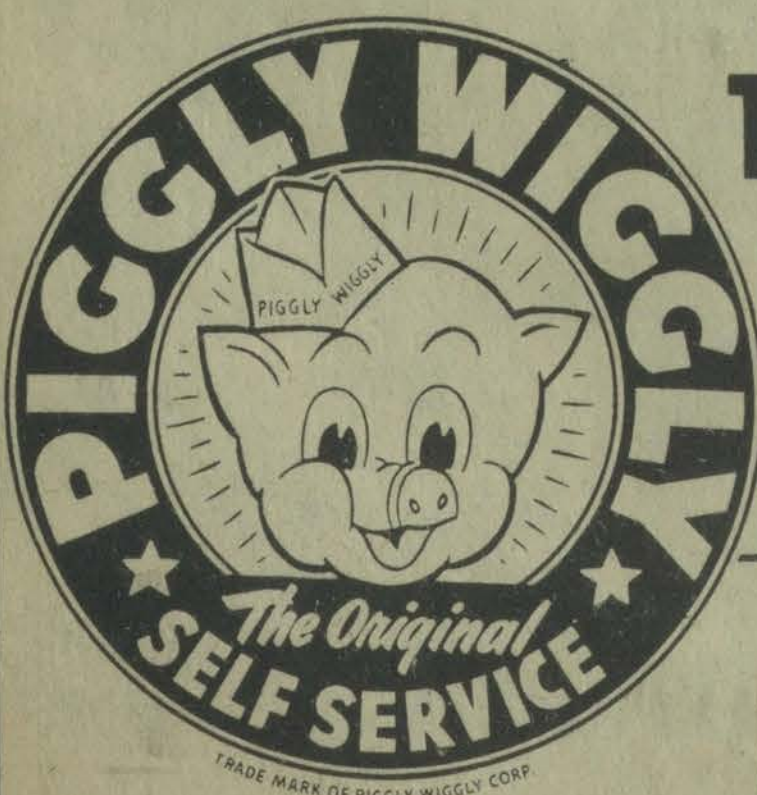
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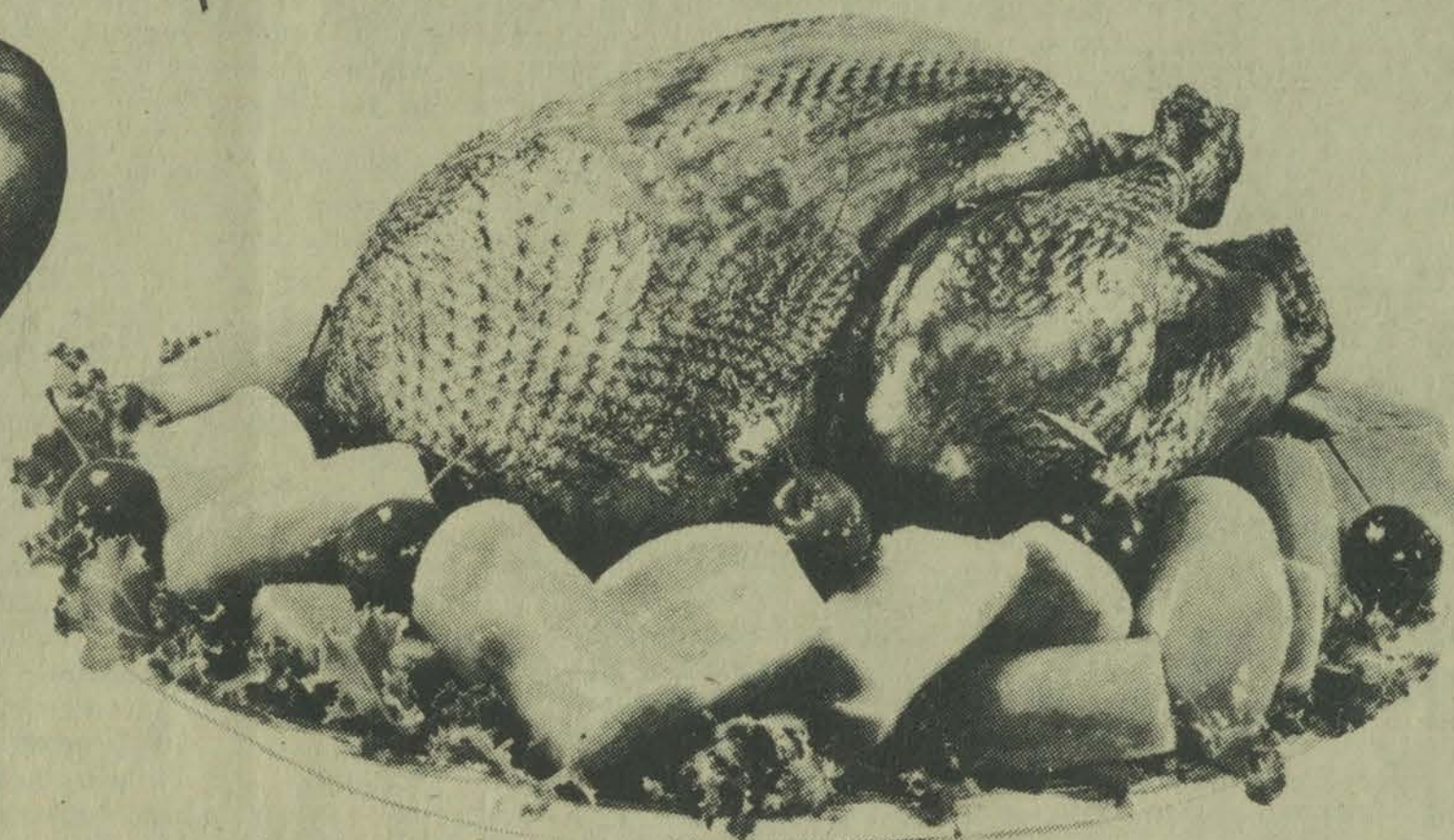
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GUEST ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Bess McGuire was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson on her birthday Sunday at Jerry's.

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PLAN CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE
Paintsville Commandery, Knights Templar, will have its annual Christmas observance at Masonic Temple, Paintsville, at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 22. The Christmas message will be brought by Dr. W. A. E. Johnson, past grand chaplain, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Paintsville.

HOUSEKEEPERS ASS'N MEETS
The Kentucky Chapter of the National Executive Housekeepers' Association held its monthly meeting in the cafeteria at Highlands Regional Medical Center, with the chapter's president, Rebecca L. Conn, of Louisville, presiding. Rebecca Vaughan, executive housekeeper at Highlands Medical Center, was hostess.

PATIENT BAPTIZED
Mrs. Arlene Burchett, patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, was baptized at the home Sunday, December 15, by Rev. Jack DeRossett. Friends and family attended the services.

OVERNIGHT GUEST
Miss Cassie Martin, of Columbia, Va., who has been visiting relatives on Beaver Creek, was overnight guest of Mrs. Rebecca Dingus last Friday. She was en route to Orlando, Florida to spend the winter months with her brother, Earle Martin, and Mrs. Martin.

VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Engle and daughter, Linda, of Dwarf, spent the week-end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crum on Bull Creek.

VISITING IN ALABAMA
Mrs. J. J. Hendricks left last week for a visit with relatives in Ft. Payne, Alabama.

VISIT PARENTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Doug, Derrick, Brent and Jill, of Hendersonville, Tenn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright at Cliff during Thanksgiving. Rev. Harold Wright, of Lexington and Frankfort, visited his parents also. He is living at Spradlin Branch at present. During his stay here he assists with the services at the Assembly of God Church at West Prestonsburg.

RETURN TO FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham Porter, John Graham, and Gregg, have returned to their home in Tampa, Florida after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter. They paid a short visit to his aunt, Mrs. Susan Elliott, and Mrs. Joyce Murray in Huntington, en route here.

ENTERTAINS AT LODGE
Mrs. Luther Shivel entertained to dinner at May Lodge last Thursday evening, having as guests Mrs. Mary Ford Howard, of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, Mrs. Tom Fields and Mrs. Anna Mae Mellon.

GOES TO SEATTLE
Mrs. Mary Ford Howard, of El Paso, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. Nelle B. Howard and other relatives here, left Saturday for Seattle, Washington to visit her son, Jimmy Howard, and family.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Bil Bayer, Heather and Tricia, of Lexington, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaPointe.

IN LEXINGTON SATURDAY
Rev. and Mrs. Howard Coop were in Lexington on business last Saturday.

VISIT IN FLORIDA
Mrs. Goldie Goble, of Prestonsburg, and her son, Melvin Goble, and Mrs. Goble, of Southpoint, and Perry Wilson, also of South Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goble, of Orlando, Fla., also Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams. They returned here last week.

CONCLUDES VISIT
Mrs. Zella Archer returned Monday from Somerset where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Trosper, Mr. Trosper, Lori Ellen and Elizabeth Anna.

VISIT IN OHIO
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, and Lana, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, at Portsmouth Sunday.

ATTENDS ATLANTA MEETING
Carl R. Horn, district manager of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's food and nutrition service for Kentucky was in Atlanta last week attending a human relations meeting. Conducting these meetings were Dr. Donald P. Crane and Dr. Ervin Williams, associate professors of management at Georgia State University.

REPRESENT THREE CLUBS
Members of three Homemakers Clubs met December 4 at the Kentucky Power Company building for a special lesson on candlemaking. Those present were: from Little Paint Club—Dorothy Harris and Betsy Baldrige; from Day Homemakers—Eleanor Horn, Rebecca Short, Ruth Francis, Opal Dingus, Otella Smiley and Peg Hewlett; and Helen Boyd, from the Maytown Club.

ATTENDS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
Mrs. Gwendolyn Dingus, treasurer of the Democratic Woman's Club, returned last week from Kansas City, Missouri, where she attended the adoption of a charter for the Democratic party. Thirty-two Kentucky Delegates attended.

HOSTS TO OPEN HOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lafferty were hosts to open house at their home on the Abbott Road Saturday evening to their family and friends, extending holiday greetings. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock to about 50 guests.

MR. WEBB, IMPROVED
Dow Webb, of the Auxier road, who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital for eight weeks after two operations and treatment, is showing some improvement.

MRS. GARLAND HONORED
Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, was honored on her 87th birthday at Jerrys, December 12, with a dinner given by Mrs. Henry Holbrook, of Paintsville. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Miss Eloise Atkinson. On December 12 Harmon Station D.A.R. Chapter, Paintsville, honored her as the chapter's organizing regent, presenting her gifts and cards. Sunday evening, she was a dinner guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Garland, and Mr. Garland in Paintsville.

OBSERVES 85TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Ellen Bartley observed her 85th birthday, December 13, at her home with a dinner. Those attending and presenting her with gifts were her husband, Paris Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, Kenneth Maggard, Narrows, Va., Mrs. Minnie Webb, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, of Maytown, Mrs. Nora Blackburn, Mrs. Grace Conley, Mrs. Margaret Huffman, Mrs. Mary Smiley, Mrs. Dora Sizemore, Mrs. Ruth Prater, Mrs. Ada Meade, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland.

HERE FROM OHIO
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hall, of Alger, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene here, Tuesday of last week.

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Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Ankrom, of Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Christie, to Mr. Boyd H. Perry, Jr., son of Mrs. Hazel S. Perry, of Salt Lick, Kentucky.

Miss Ankrom graduated from Williamson High School, Williamson, W. Va. in 1971 and is presently a senior at Morehead State University majoring in mathematics. She will graduate in May 1975.

Mr. Perry graduated from Bath County High School at Owingsville in 1963, and from Morehead State University in 1969 with a major in political science. He is presently employed by the Kentucky Department of Human Resources.

The wedding will take place March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith Presbyterian Church in Morehead.

VISIT HERE

Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill spent last week-end here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Stumbo, Mr. Stumbo and son.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dotson are patients in Highlands Regional Hospital.

Old Christmas Music

Featured at PEO Meet

Mrs. John F. Brown presented Edith James and the Jenny Wiley Chantresses in a program of Old Christmas music at the November meeting of the P.E.O. at the home of Mrs. Robert Allen. The program consisted of selections of Appalachian carols woven into the Old Christmas story "The Cattle Low at Midnight," by Henry P. Scaif. The singers were Betty Rowland, Margaret Alley, Elizabeth Leete Stephens, Kathy Harris, Dorothy Wells, Lolita Campbell, Daisy Miller.

The annual Old Christmas party will be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, January 6.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained by Mrs. Sallye L. Clark at her home on South Third Street, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. The regent, Mrs. Frank Preston presided. The meeting was opened by the ritualistic service, followed by the pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed. The National Defense Program was presented by Miss Alice Harris. The president discussed the Honor Roll requirements. The treasurer reported all but four dues paid. These must be received in order that the Honor Roll is achieved. A gift of \$22 was made to Dunan Tavern, Kentucky's D.A.R. shrine; \$5.25 was allotted for the Regent's Handbook. Mrs. J. G. Stepp provided the program on "Christmas Symbols." Members present purchased D.A.R. correspondence notes. The marker fund netted \$3.10. Mrs. Clark invited the guests into the dining room for coffee, cakes and mints and nuts were served Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Ray Brackett, Mrs. Effie Milby, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mrs. Stanley A. Combs, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. May Kendrick, Miss Alice Harris. The gift exchange closed the meeting.

RETURN FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft have returned here after a visit of a week with relatives in Carryville, Tenn.

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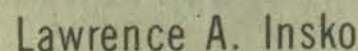
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By Rufus M. Reed

Frequent visits to a doctor or prenatal care clinic during pregnancy can help prevent low-weight, or premature babies, according to the March of Dimes.



Lawrence Allen Insko, son of Mrs. Dollie May Insko, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Pennington, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Leo Insko, of Huntington, is a sophomore at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., where he is majoring in music. He was 20 years old December 8.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids until 9 a.m. Jan. 8, 1975 on the following equipment:

One Pickup Truck, 1975 model, ¾-ton, long wide bed, solid color (to be chosen), automatic transmission, H. D. power brakes, air-conditioning, full-depth foam seat, H. D. shock absorbers, front and rear, 7.50 x 16-8 PR tires—on-off rear, spare tire and wheel, cab light, front stabilizer bar, vinyl interior, cigar lighter, rear step bumper, locking differential rear axle, all windows tinted glass, gauges, undercoat, 350 V-8 4BBL engine minimum, side-mounted spare, all exterior moldings on side of truck.

All specifications must be met before the court will consider any bid. Bids to be filed with the Floyd County Court Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD CO. FISCAL COURT
By C. "Ollie" Robinson, Clerk

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids from suppliers until 9 a.m. Jan. 8, 1975 on the following:

40,000 tons of gravel to be divided as follows: 30,000 tons No. 57, 10,000 tons No. 2.

Gravel to be delivered to the Kentucky State Highway Garage, one mile north of Allen on Old US 23.

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

FLOYD CO. FISCAL COURT
By C. "Ollie" Robinson, Clerk

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This is to inform everyone that

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Twelve from County Enroll at Western

Twelve Floyd county students are enrolled this semester at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. They are:

Garry Gene Adkins, Prestonsburg; Clifford H. Austin, R. 1, West Prestonsburg; Fred Richmond Cottrell, Prestonsburg; John David Evans, Jr., Prestonsburg; Marvin Hood, Wheelwright; Dwight Jackson, Wheelwright; Susan Jett Jaggers, Prestonsburg; Lorraine Salisbury, Prestonsburg; Steven D. Tussey, David; Richard Anderson Watts, Jr., Wheelwright; Clea Wells, Auxier; Carlos Ann Wise, Prestonsburg and Logansport, Indiana.

COMPLETES BASIC

Ft. Jackson, S. C.—Pvt. Deborah A. Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Buckley, West Prestonsburg, Ky., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the training center for women in the Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Here are two of the numerous pieces of information included in the Travel Guide column contributed to the December issue of Sports Afield by the magazine's Travel Editor Robert O'Byrne.

The first deals with Buggs Island Lake which really is a section of the huge John H. Kerr Reservoir at Clarksville, Virginia. The lake, despite its huge size, provides some extremely attractive water. The numerous arms, secluded bays and the general absence of houses contribute to the sense of isolation when fishing here. The nature of the lake is such that one can always find a lee shore to fish in almost any weather. The lake is shallow with average depths seldom exceeding six feet. The bass are usually found along the shore and will hit top-water lures during all seasons.

The best place to stay, according to O'Byrne, is the Lake Motel, which overlooks the lake. Its large, comfortable rooms, with every convenience for the fisherman and his family, are moderate in price. There is a good restaurant next door.

The Tackle Box in the same compound is operated by two top guides, Rufus Eubank and R. L. Jonas. All your fishing needs can be handled at this shop, including the latest fishing information. For additional information on the lake, as well as a good free map detailing camping sites, picnic areas, marinas, boat launching, water depths, etc., write: Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1017, Clarksville, Va. 23927.

Summer Camp

The Prestonsburg National Guard Unit is currently raising money for its annual Boys' Summer Camp. Each year, members of the Kentucky National Guard raise money to fund the camp which is located near Carrollton, Ky. Local units sponsor two boys from their respective communities.

The Prestonsburg Unit is giving away a Winchester Model 1200 shotgun on December 20. Funds derived from sale of tickets will be used for the camp. Two local boys from the Prestonsburg area went to the camp last August.



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Paintsville Graders Win Tourney Here

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Paintsville grade school won the Prestonsburg elementary tournament held at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse last week. The Little Tigers won the championship game over Martin, 46 to 24. However, in the championship game Brian Click, of Martin, took scoring honors with 18 points. The Betsy Layne team won the consolation trophy (third place) by defeating Clark Elementary, 34 to 24. Ferrell of the Betsy Layne team had 14 points while Pitts had 11 for Clark. MARTIN ELEMENTARY WON OVER Clark by a score of 34 to 26. Brian Click took scoring honors with 16 points. Whicker had 8 points for Clark, and Pitts and Permenter each had 7. Paintsville elementary won over Betsy Layne Thursday night, 54 to 19. Ferrell had 10 points in this game. Martin elementary eliminated the host team, Prestonsburg, 40 to 38. Collins of Martin had 16 points, and Click had nine. Robinson and McGuire each had 10 points for Prestonsburg. Clark won over Allen, 34 to 20. Stanley and Hall of Allen each had 6 points. Permenter had 18 points for Clark. Betsy Layne won over Auxier 53 to 33. Rick Ferrell had 24 points and Larry Lee had 12 points for the Kittens. However, Willis Hill of Auxier took scoring honors with 28 points. Paintsville elementary won the opener by whipping McDowell, 35 to 18. Horn and Kidd each had 6 points for McDowell.

Health Dept. Vacancy

A vacancy now exists in the Floyd County Health Department for the classification of Community Health Nurse I. Minimum requirements for this position are as follows: Graduation from a diploma or associate degree program in nursing that is state-approved. Work experience not required. Current licensed to practice as a registered nurse in Kentucky. The beginning salary is \$583.00 per month. Persons interested in taking this examination can obtain further details and an application blank from the Floyd County Health Department or by writing to the Merit System Office, 275 East Main St., Frankfort, Kentucky. Application must be received by the Merit System Office or be postmarked on or before midnight December 23, 1974.

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NOTICE

The Floyd County Clerk's office is open each day, Monday thru Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Each Thursday, the Clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Parade Ushers In Christmas Holiday in P'burg



Saturday's Christmas parade, which officially opened the holiday celebration in Prestonsburg, was blessed with bright, sunny weather, a contrast to the rain and cold which caused the parade's cancellation two weeks ago. Here, the Prestonsburg High School band is shown marching down Court Street. The parade was concluded by the crowning of Miss Spirit of Christmas, Prestonsburg high school junior Miss Kathy George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George, of Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg Loses First After Eight Wins in a Row

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Prestonsburg Blackcats, eight-game winning streak came to an end in the semi-finals of the Sandy Valley Conference basketball tournament at Belfry, with the red-hot Johnson Central Eagles winning over the Cats, 80 to 57. The Cats trailed by only three points at halftime, 36-33, but everything went wrong in the second half of play as the Cats got cold and the Eagles waxed hot. Prestonsburg, however, was not demoralized by the sound beating they got, and they came back on Saturday night to win the consolation game over

Boyd County.

The tournament got under way last Thursday at Belfry with Boyd County winning over Greenup County, 79-62, and in the second game Johnson Central downed Russell, 86 to 58. Friday night, Belfry won over Boyd County by a score of 65-49. The Johnson Central Golden Eagles won the championship game over Belfry, 88 to 61.

In the consolation game, Prestonsburg overcame a 33-point scoring performance by Boyd County's Harold Johnson. An oddity occurred in the game, Prestonsburg scored 19 points in each quarter, en route to their 76 points. The Cats took the lead and never trailed. Robbie Herrick paced the Cats in scoring with 23 points, Gormie Collins controlled the boards and racked up 19 points, Kippy McNally had 14 points, while David Harrington collected 12. Gormie Collins and Kip McNally were selected on the All-Tournament Team along with Paul LeMaster, who also selected as the most valuable player. Others selected were Rick Meek, Jack Wireman and Paul Wireman of Johnson Central; Mike Dotson, Robin Sayers and Jack Blackburn, of Belfry; Robin Chaney and Randy McKnight, of Boyd County, and Steve Skaggs, of Greenup County.

Scores:
PRESTONSBURG (57)—Kippy McNally 14, Gormie Collins 11, Robie Herrick 10, David Flanery 8, David Harrington 6, Dennis Walker 6, David LeMaster 2.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (80)—Paul LeMaster 24, Rick Meeks 14, Jack Wireman 14, Jack Castle 7, Gary Combs 2, Tom Blanton 3.

PRESTONSBURG (76)—Robie Herrick 23, Gormie Collins 19, Kippy McNally 14, David Harrington 12, Dennis Walker 6, Harry Lee Burchett 2.

BOYD COUNTY (68)—H. Johnson 33, Tackett 12, Richardson 12, R. Chaney 6, McKnight 5, Bush 5, Slone 4, D. Chaney 3.

Betsy Layne Hi Tourney Host

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Betsy Layne invitational basketball tournament will get under way at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse, Thursday, Dec. 26 and will continue through Saturday, Dec. 28. A girls' tournament game will precede boys' varsity play.

In the girls' pairings on Thursday evening in upper bracket play at 7 p.m. Allen Central will face McDowell. On Friday night the host team, the Betsy Layne girls, will play Pikeville. The championship game for the girls will be Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

In boys' competition Thursday night at 8:30 M. C. Napier will go against the McDowell Daredevils. Friday night, in the lower bracket for boys, the home-standing Betsy Layne Bobcats will face the Pikeville Panthers. Consolation game for boys will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday, and the championship game will follow.

There will be plenty of parking and again the parking will be directed by the Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department. Russell Frasure will act as tournament manager.

TO HOLD ANTIQUE SHOW

The Pikeville Sportsman's Club's first annual gun and antique show will be held from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, January 26, at the Pikeville Elementary dinatorium on Chloe road. Individuals who wish to display guns, knives, coins, antiques, crafts or other related items should contact Hugh B. Hall, Jr., at 432-2148.

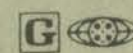
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To Wed January 4

New Code Ready For Court Term

Names of 82 Floyd countians to be summoned for jury service at the criminal term of circuit court which will convene here Jan. 6 were announced this week.

As beginning of the new term nears, attorneys and court officials are concerned with the fact that a new penal code, which was adopted by the 1974 General Assembly, will apply in all criminal cases.

Prosecutors view the new code as a bane to the criminal justice system, but it will not be so objectionable to attorneys involved in the defense.

Names and addresses of prospective jurors follow:

Virgil Sloan, Hi Hat; Sarah H. Ratliff, Allen; Sheridan Ray Martin, Garrett; Olga Martin, Eastern; Glennia M. Stumbo, McDowell; Velva Cooley, Hueysville; Barbara Ann Rudder, Martin; Shirley Burke, Halo; Tessie Hall, East McDowell; Harless Hall, Wheelwright; Ali Collins, Weeksbury; Odell W. Hall, Wayland; Willard Stanley, Harold; Junior L. Humphrey, McDowell; L. R. Johnson, Prestonsburg; Claude Ryan, Banner; Ora Allen, Hueysville; Leven Burchett, Emma; Harold L. Conn, Stanville; Walter Prater, Wayland; Thelma Louise Clark, Harold; Lemayne Dingus, Martin; Bascom Harris, Auxier; Gary Wright, Water Gap; Billy D. Pruitt, Bonanza; Junior Lewis, Banner; Eulene Ratliff, Martin; Ballard Gibson, Hi Hat; Mable Miller, Martin; Tommy Ratliff, Banner; Susan Porter Wallen, Stanville; Idella Bartrum, Allen; Mrs. Floyd Goble, Prestonsburg; Charlene Hamilton, Water Gap; Russell Sloan, Auxier; Gordon Clark, Harold; Joseph Jacobs, Stanville; William James, Ivel; Carl Bingham, Cliff; Clyde Ousley, West Prestonsburg; Julius Martin, McDowell; Bill Hamilton, East McDowell; Lucy Kinzer, Allen; Claude Bentley, Grethel; Ada B. Hall, Harold; Mrs. Fieldry Lawson, Garrett; Lafayette Gayheart, Eastern; Bennie Shepherd, Risner; Curtis M. Miller, Wayland; Theda Branham, West Prestonsburg; Marvin D. Wiley, Estill; Ann D. Scutfield, Martin; Helen Bentley Boyd, Langley; Denzil Yates, Printer; Herbert C. Stephens, Manton; Rose Bowling, Langley; Sylvia Bentley, Wayland; Kansas B. Ousley, Martin; Nolan Eddie Hall, West Prestonsburg; Dallas Shepherd, Hueysville; Don Chaffins, Prestonsburg; Marie Mynhier, Martin; Estill Boyd, Dana; Betty Fuls, Allen; James C. Cline, West Prestonsburg; Arthur Campbell, Water Gap; Hi Shepherd, Hueysville; Andy Hamilton, East McDowell; Kenneth R. Patton, Hueysville; James D. DeRossett, Allen; Denver Spurlock, Printer; Walter Ward, Auxier; Paul Francis, Prestonsburg; Sari Sue Sammons, Martin; Harry Burke, Prestonsburg; Poca Ann Barnett, Martin; Eulavene Lewis, Banner; Cleona Sammons, Wayland; Attie Goble, Prestonsburg; Lola Hammonds, Water Gap; Mrs. Roland Gray, Prestonsburg.



Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Akers, of Dana, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Mr. Dwight Carpenter, of Breathitt County.

The wedding will take place at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, at Boldman on Saturday, January 4 at 4 p.m. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

At present, Miss Akers is employed at the Bank Josephine in Prestonsburg, and Mr. Carpenter is employed by the Marty Corporation in Breathitt county.

Operation Santa Claus To Reach Estimated 2,000 Tots in County



Volunteer workers for the Senior Services Center have been repairing dolls and making doll clothes for the past few weeks to "help out" Santa Claus as part of Operation Santa Claus. Two of the ladies are shown here at work Tuesday in the old school building at Happy Hollow, West Prestonsburg.

For the third straight year Operation Santa Claus will deliver truckloads of toys and treats to children from low-income families throughout the county.

A fleet of assorted pickups, vans, and station wagons will load up Wednesday at the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad building here where most of the toys are being packaged and then disperse to assigned sectors of the county where the gifts will be distributed. Operation Santa will continue Thursday and Friday.

Organized three years ago by area church groups, social groups, business organizations and individuals, the project this year will bring mostly new

toys, candy and fruit, bought locally, to 2,000 of the county's underprivileged children.

Names of needy children are procured from school and social agency files and gifts are selected for particular families on the basis of age and sex.

A spokesman for the project said Operation Santa Claus "makes Christmas something more than just another day for kids who would normally receive little or nothing in the way of gifts." Project workers are all volunteers, most of whom say witnessing the excitement of the children when they see the brightly-wrapped packages is adequate pay.

Caney Creek Blast Halts Gas Service; Wage Parley Fails

The second explosion within six days shook Caney Creek residents in Knott county last Thursday night as dynamite ruptured another Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company pipeline.

The 10:55 p.m. blast damaged a 2-inch gathering line at its junction with an 8-inch main line and was the 15th explosion on the company's properties since a strike by 297 members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers (OCAW) International Union began two months ago.

Company supervisory personnel made temporary repairs to the line Thursday evening to restore gas service.

The explosion is being investigated by the Kentucky State Police and Officers of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

A bargaining session last week in Ashland between union and company representatives again failed of an agreement.

March of Dimes volunteers assist in prenatal care projects, public health information programs, and community service to help with prevention of birth defects.

To Wed December 27



Announcement is being made of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Jerna Lynn Isaacs, daughter of Mrs. Allene Isaacs, of Auxier, and the late Clyde Isaacs, to Mr. William Jay Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cantrell, of Auxier.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at 6:30, Friday evening, December 27, at the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. John Frank Ratcliff. The custom of open church will be observed, and a reception will be held in the basement of the church following the wedding.

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May the message of the Christmas season bring peace to all the earth.

Dewana Kay Rodebaugh

Health Board Names Officers, Hears Representative of HEW

Big Sandy Health Care's board of directors held its first meeting Monday evening at the First Presbyterian Church here and elected these officers:

Tom Behel, chairman, Salyersville; Marcus Owens, Sr., vice-chairman, Bevinville; Curt Johnson, secretary-treasurer, Hi Hat, and D. Glen Salyer, sergeant-at-arms, Magoffin county.

Mrs. Lois Baker, executive director of the Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation, Hazard, was the Monday night guest-speaker. She stressed the need for board unity in all actions, adding that a board must back the project director if maximum results are to be obtained in the expenditure of public funds.

An Atlanta HEW guest, Ray Overton, briefed the new board. Overton said that the board was accepting full responsibility for the administration and implementation of grant monies for the provision of primary health care in underserved areas. To accomplish that purpose, he said, the board was to work in good faith with Atlanta HEW and its staff.

Overton said two purposes were being served by the December 16 week visit:

1. Atlanta's inquiry into the validity of accusations against Big Sandy Health Care as expressed by former board members; 2. A management capability assessment by HEW auditor, Steve Wimsatt. Overton asked the board to appoint a committee to jointly meet with him at the conclusion of his inquiry. As of Tuesday, Wimsatt's evaluation of management capability assessment gave BSHC a clean bill of health.

Policies governing the roles and functions of the board of directors, executive director and staff employees were presented by Quentin D. Allen, executive director, as requested. The board approved the motion made by Grady Conley, Salyersville, that the board of directors take the policies submitted under consideration for board action at a later meeting.

Other motions adopted required the newly established by-laws committee to incorporate into the by-laws a provision for a quorum to be composed of the officers of the board and chairmen of the standing committees. Albert and Paul

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The public is invited.

Burchett, of Burchett and Burchett law firm, Martin, and Richard Fitzpatrick, of Latta, Damron and Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg, were employed as BSHC legal counsel.

The next meeting of BSHC was scheduled the third Thursday of January, 1975, at the central offices here.

Present at the meeting were board of director members, Curt Johnson, Hi Hat, Marcus Owens, Sr., Bevinville, D. Glen Salyer, Magoffin county, Barbara Mullins, Weeksbury, Marlene Bartuka, Wheelwright, Robert Harris, Melvin, and W. Grady Conley, Magoffin county.

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Mrs. Leona Brewer

Mrs. Leona Brewer, 90, of Wayland, died Friday, November 29, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

She was a member of the Martin Branch Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving her are two sons, James Brewer, of Wayland, and Foster Brewer, of Milton, W. Va.; 24 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted December 2 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Boldman by ministers of that church. Burial was made in the Robinson cemetery at Mullins under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins-Cox Funeral Home.

James "Rush" Amburgey

James "Rush" Amburgey, 41, of Ashland, member of a well-known Knott County family, died in Louisa December 6 of injuries received when he was struck by a train.

Mr. Amburgey was a teacher in the Boyd County school system and was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Hindman. He was a son of Mrs. Causetta Casebolt Amburgey, of Mousie.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lillian Amburgey; three sons, James, Arvin, and Wyatt Amburgey, all of Pinetop; two step-daughters, Mrs. Deborah McGuire and Miss Paula McGuire, both of Ashland; seven brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 10, at the Mousie First Baptist Church by the Rev. J. S. Bell and Rev. Rush Slone. Burial was made in the Amburgey cemetery at Mousie under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins-Cox Funeral Home.

C. C. "Buck" Goble

Christopher C. "Buck" Goble, of Prestonsburg, one of the county's oldest men, died at 11:10 p.m. Friday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a long illness. He was 90 years old.

A son of Commodore and Lucina Baldrige Goble, he was a native of Van Lear but had lived here most of his adult life. He was a minister of the Church of God and was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Thelma Gibson Goble, of Prestonsburg; two sons, Andrew Goble, Prestonsburg, and Frankie Goble, of Risner; five daughters, Mrs. Vadie Eden, of Lancer, Mrs. Gertrude Wills, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Columbus, O., Mrs. Eula Mae Gray, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Lucille Wills, of Louisville; three half-brothers and three half-sisters, Martin and Jim Tom Goble, both of Columbus, O., Leonard Goble, Washington Courthouse, O., Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Reca Collins and Mrs. Mary Daugherty.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday from the chapel of the Floyd Funeral Home by the Rev. Moses Kitchen, and burial was made in the Wedington cemetery here.

Hiram (Buddy) Johnson

Hiram (Buddy) Johnson, 85, died last Tuesday, December 10, at his home at Melvin following an extended illness.

A native of Wales, Ky., he was born January 24, 1889, a son of the late Albert and Hulda Johnson and was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dolly Johnson; two sons, Ed and Fred Johnson, both of Melvin; one daughter, Mrs. Dusty Bailey, of Melvin; a sister, Martha Johnson, of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Friday by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Painter Harve cemetery at Melvin under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

The U. S. Employment Service, through its network of 2,400 state and local offices, made more than 4½ million nonagricultural job placements during the 1973 fiscal year.

Obituaries

Avanelle H. Johnson

Funeral rites for Mrs. Avanelle Hubbard Johnson, 71, who died at her home in Springfield, O. last Thursday after a protracted illness, were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. Bob Martin from the chapel of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of Tom Johnson, and was a daughter of the late Malcolm and Becky Harmon Hubbard. She was born at Dock and was a former teacher.

Surviving are eight sons, Tom Johnson, Jackson county, O., Mack and James Ed Johnson, both of Risner, Richard Bee Johnson, Birmingham, Ala., Luther Johnson, Columbus, O., Marvin, Harmon and Bruce Johnson, all of Cincinnati, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Weber, Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Mary Emma Ousley, of Risner, and Mrs. Rebecca Beavers, Columbus, O.; four brothers and five sisters, Sol Hubbard, of Pikeville, Harmon Hubbard, Columbus, O., Joe Hubbard, Adrian, Mich., Bruce Hubbard, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Grace Branham, Adrian, Mich., Mrs. Clara Dutko, Columbus, O., Mrs. Frances Branham and Miss Rebecca Hubbard, both of Dock, and Mrs. Jean Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg. She also leaves 29 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Hubbard family cemetery at Dock.

Tom Salisbury

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. last Thursday, at Hall Brothers Funeral chapel for Tom Salisbury, 84, of Drift, who died Monday, December 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin following an extended illness.

Born March 11, 1890 at Hunter, he was a son of the late Richard and Julie Preston Salisbury. He was a farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Spencer Salisbury; three sons, Ray E. Salisbury, of Drift, Roy E. Salisbury, at home, and Harold R. Salisbury, of Elizabethtown; a daughter, Mrs. Darlenea Martin, of Drift; a brother, Willie Salisbury, of Hunter; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Gibson, Mrs. Nora Martin, both of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Pearl Mayo, of Martin; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was made in the Salisbury cemetery at Hunter.

Mrs. Jeri F. Brank

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright for Mrs. Jeri Fields Brank, 23, of Detroit, Mich., former Wheelwright resident who died in a Detroit hospital, Friday, following an extended illness. The Rev. E. H. Terry will be the officiating minister.

Mrs. Fields had undergone a kidney transplant seven months previous to her death.

A graduate of Wheelwright High School, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, of Wheelwright. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Henry Brank, and two children. A more complete listing of survivors was not available Tuesday.

Burial will be made in the Community cemetery at Weeksbury under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

REQUESTS DELUGE KSP

The number of applicants for positions as troopers with the Kentucky State Police has more than quadrupled since height and weight restrictions were eliminated in mid-October. The state police report a record number 35 to 40 applications per week. Physical examinations and an agility test are still required, and police spokesmen say that even though there are no restrictions, each applicant's height and weight "must be reasonably proportionate."

Michael O'Hair, born in Ireland in 1749, served in the Revolution then traveled the Wilderness Road to settle finally in Floyd county, where he died in 1813.

Mrs. Leona Tuttle

Mrs. Leona Tuttle, 66, of Bevinville, died Saturday, December 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alamander Tuttle; a brother, Denny Slone, of Allen, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Reedy, of Bevinville, and Mrs. Mattie Stamper, of Leburn.

Graveside services were conducted December 9 at the Buckingham cemetery by the Rev. Mack Tuttle. Burial was made under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins-Cox Funeral Home.

Joney King

Joney King, 63, of Bevinville, died Sunday, December 8, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following a long illness.

A retired miner, he is survived by two brothers, Johnnie King, of Mt. Sterling, and Lee King, of Bevinville; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Mosley, also of Bevinville.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 10, at the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church at Bevinville by the Revs. Walter Burke, Clive Hall and others. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins-Cox Funeral Home.

Lizzie Hurd DeRossett

Mrs. Lizzie Hurd DeRossett, 70, widow of Henry DeRossett, died at 5 a.m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Hughes, in Warsaw, Ind., following an extended illness.

A native of this county, she was a daughter of the late Johnny and Anna Hurd. Survivors include two sons, Eugene DeRossett, Theodore, Ala., and Lloyd DeRossett, Piercetown, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Hughes, Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. Ruth Ousley, Prestonsburg; three brothers and four sisters, Ed, Woodrow and Alvin Hurd, all of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Rosie Pelfrey, Albion, Mich., Mrs. Ruby Woods, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Eva Hubbard and Mrs. Ethel Burchett, both of Ohio, and 18 grandchildren.

Mrs. DeRossett was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Her funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the chapel of the Floyd Funeral Home by the Rev. Henry Crider, and burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here.

Manuel A. Enos

Manuel A. Enos, 67, of McDowell, died last Thursday at his home following an extended illness.

A native of Ashtabula, O., he was a son of the late Manuel and Marian F. Enos. He was a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Clearance Osborne Enos; six sons, Robert, William, Roy, and Butch Enos, all of Ashtabula, O., Manel Enos, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Charles Enos, of Greenwood, S. C.; six daughters, Mrs. Winifred Peterson, Mrs. Marion Estes, Mrs. Patricia Prince, Mrs. Chris Gilmer, all of Ashtabula, Mrs. Joyce Sawyers, of Geneva, O., and Mrs. Jo Ann Taylor, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Tony and Albert Enos, also of Ashtabula; a sister, Mrs. Elvira Tracy, of Kingsville, O.; 44 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. James Paige and Ishmael Elliott. Burial was made in the Greenberry Hall cemetery at East McDowell.

Mrs. Laura Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Hall, 78, of Weeksbury, were conducted at Merion Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Willie Rice, Friday, December 6. Mrs. Hall died Tuesday, December 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born October 10, 1896 at Banner, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth Amburgey Crum and was a member of the United Baptist Church. Her husband, Ollie Hall, preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, Billy Joe Hall, of Spring Arbor, Mich., Ollie Hall, Jr., in South Carolina, William Hall, Washington Court House, O., David B. Hall, of Albion, Mich., James E. Hall, of Stellytown, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Helen George, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Helma Allen, of Weeksbury, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Henry Crum, of Wayne, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Mulkey, of Albion, Mich., Mrs. Margaret Spears, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Polly Ann James, of Banner; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with Mrs. Hall's grandsons.

Kentucky recently became one of eight states to meet federal requirements making these states eligible for matching grants in fiscal year 1976 when federal aid for historical preservation is expected to reach \$100 million. Kentucky currently has 151 sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Kentucky Crime Commission has voted approval of \$1.9 million in grants for criminal justice programs at the state and local level, including \$232,708 in state and local matching money. Nearly one-quarter of the total amount approved will go to fund three programs designed to curb juvenile delinquency. Twenty projects were funded by the commission.



A PROSPECTIVE BLOOD DONOR smiles as he registers at a recent mobile blood drawing in this county. The Floyd County Donor Club will sponsor another mobile blood drawing at the Wayland Methodist Church today (Wednesday) from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call Joyce Lafferty 886-6861 or Linda Wilken 886-2513 to schedule an appointment.

'Hot' Santa Blamed For Shop Damages Here Early Sunday

A Japanese-made toy—Santa on a Seesaw—which was left running during the night caused a fire at Abby's Gift Shop here early Sunday morning which caused an estimated \$30,000 damage.

Jess Craft, streetsweeper operator, was parked in the street outside the building when the toy suddenly burst into flame. It was said the motor which operated the toy burned out, causing the blaze. Time of the fire was 5:30 a.m.

Actual fire damage was restricted mainly to the front of the shop. Smoke and water damaged other parts of the interior. The A. W. Cox Department Store, next door to Abby's, was not damaged.

Sunday's fire was the second to hit the gift shop in two years. The first, which did more extensive damage, started from an electric coffee-maker.

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UNDERGOES SURGERY

Dan Goble underwent surgery at Highlands Medical Center last week for removal of a bone spur. He will be confined to his home for perhaps two weeks before resuming work as manager of the Strand Theatre.

600,000 Korean Vets. To Get Dividends

The Veterans Administration on January 1 begins paying for the first time dividends to about 600,000 Korean Conflict veterans who carry "RS" and "W" prefixed National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.

Officials noted the dividends will be paid on anniversary dates of policies, but pointed out they will be small in comparison to those normally paid on other policies carried by veterans of World Wars I and II. The dividends were authorized last May under PL 93-289.

VA mailed dividend option selection forms in October which allow acceptance of dividends in cash, or leaving them with the agency as a dividend credit or dividend deposit, both at interest.

Dividends also may be used to pay insurance premiums in advance, buy additional paid-up insurance, or to reduce debt or policy loans. Dividends left on credit are used to automatically pay premiums should the policyholder fail to do so.

VA officials explained that the amount of dividend a veteran receives depends on the face value of the policy, his age at time policy was issued and the number of months in force during 1975 dividend year.

Veterans with "RS" and "W" policies were urged to complete dividend option selection forms and mail them or inquiries to the VA insurance center which maintains the veteran's insurance records. Centers are located in St. Paul, Minn., and Philadelphia, officials added.

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Midnite Mass will be celebrated both in Saint Theodore Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, and in Saint Juliana Church, Martin, beginning with vigil-hymn services at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Liturgy at Saint Theodore will be at 10:30 a.m. and at Saint Juliana at 9:00 a.m. Celebrant of the Liturgy at Prestonsburg will be Father John Barry and at Martin Father William Poole. The public is welcome.

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Seminar Consensus: Recession Not To Affect Coal Industry

That coal mining will not be affected by the economic slump which they recognize as a recession is one of the statements made by businessmen, bankers and economists meeting in an annual seminar at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Essentially in agreement on the state of the economy and what can be expected, in the next 12 months, they concurred in saying that:

- the country is in a recession;
- the recession will be the most severe since World War II;
- the recession will not begin to ease up until the third quarter of 1975;
- unemployment could go as high as 8 per cent nationwide (some states already have a 9 per cent rate);
- two principal factors that will determine the severity of the economic situation are energy (prices and conservation) and governmental monetary policy, and
- Kentucky is expected to be better off than some states because of its vast coal reserves and agricultural base.

Dean Charles Haywood, UK College of Business and Economics, and chairman of the Kentucky Council of Economic Advisors, who is on leave to serve as secretary of the Kentucky Development Council, was the luncheon speaker.

He believes some public service employment should be implemented in the areas of housing, health services, and energy to help the economy recover from the inflationary trend.

"One of the things that should have been done in 1973 (by the Federal government) was that consumer credit should have been put under selective control," he stated. The economy would be better off if a direct credit restraint policy was implemented, he added.

This would mean restricting borrowers in some areas. "We need to manipulate special function financial agencies." Business loans to commercial banks is an example, he noted.

"To come out of the recession (in a reasonable time) we'll have to set priorities at the national level, particularly concerning housing and energy. Some real action in those areas will help turn the economy around," Haywood said.

"I'm thinking of the situation we had in 1950 and 1951. President Truman initiated that policy (direct credit restraints) which the country needed and it worked," he added.

Alan Gart, economist for the Girard Bank, Philadelphia, said he expected the inflation rate, now at 11 or 12 per cent, to be cut to 5 or 6 per cent by the end of 1975. He said cotton, wool and synthetic fibers prices are coming down. The high inventory of automobiles means that prices will be \$800 to \$1,100 lower in January and thereafter, he said.

George Martin, Louisville, past president of the National Home Builders Association, blamed government monetary policy and the commercial banks for high interest rates on home loans and a subsequent drop in housing starts, which he said are at the lowest level in years.

A healthy housing industry means good business for everyone because of the dozens of goods and services that a new household requires, Martin added. He favors a Federal subsidy for financing housing for low-income groups, and he said the amount of sales of goods and services would more than off-set the subsidy.

Dr. H. K. Charlesworth, UK professor of economics and director of the Office of Business Development and Government Services, said that the recession is actually a year old and it is predicted to

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A Christmas play entitled "The Night of Happiness", a Negro spiritual, will be presented at 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Martin Free Will Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Lee Music, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

LeMaster-Marshall

Dennis Marshall and Janet LeMaster were married at the home of Rev. Troy Shepherd, Dec. 4. Rev. Troy Shepherd performed the ceremony.

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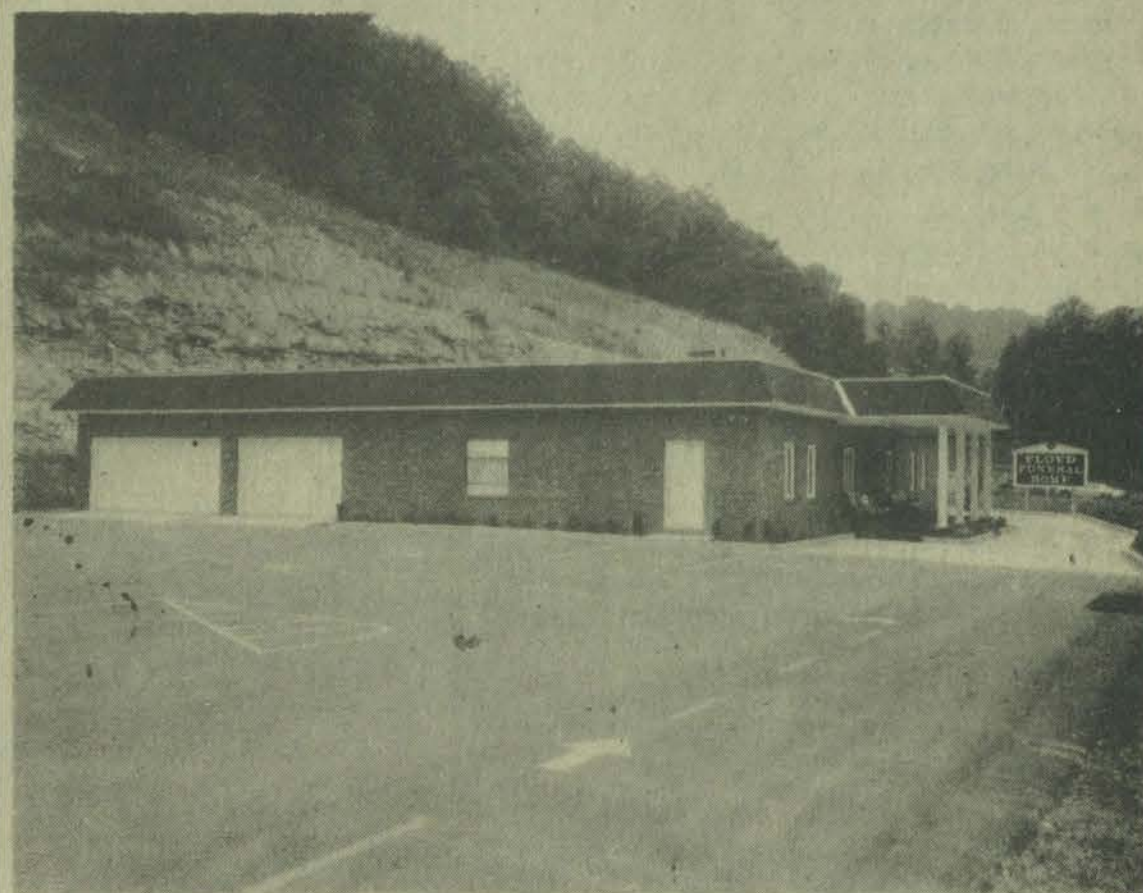
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Town Purchase Ruled Certain

The David Community Development Corporation expressed confidence this week that it will be able to buy the town of David from David Properties, Inc.

This confidence was based:
1. On Congressman Carl D. Perkins' efforts to get federal help toward the purchase.
2. And, that failing, on assurance that a local bank will finance the \$110,000 transaction.

These and other items were discussed at the Dec. 10 meeting of the development corporation's board of directors. It was reported that 100 per cent sign-up had been procured from residents of David itself for water district services but that only 20 per cent of others living along KY 850 outside the town have signed.

The directors also reported that their proposal for construction of housing in the David area is under consideration by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA).

Consideration was given to the types of possible action that could be taken against David Properties, Inc. for its alleged failure to provide a consistent water supply during the last four months. A petition addressed to the Public Service Commission and signed by residents of the town was decided upon.

Grigsby Draws Fine Of \$2,000 as Prison Term Is Suspended

Eugene E. Siler, Jr., U. S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, last week announced the conviction of David Lee Grigsby for the unlawful manufacturing and duplication of 8-track stereo tapes.

Grigsby, 36, formerly of Martin, now residing in Lexington, was convicted on his plea of guilty on two counts of an indictment charging that he violated the federal copyright laws.

John M. Compton, assistant U. S. attorney in charge of the Pikeville docket, detailed that on October 11, 1973 agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation executed federal search warrants at three locations in Martin and seized tapes, duplicating equipment and supplies worth approximately \$100,000. Compton also advised that Grigsby, doing business under the names of Highland Music Distributing Company and D & J Enterprises located at Martin, sold tapes in several Eastern Kentucky counties and possibly in West Virginia and Ohio.

Judge H. David Hermansdorfer imposed fines totaling \$2,000 on Grigsby and sentences totaling two years. He suspended the sentence and placed Grigsby on probation. The period of probation is to be served concurrently with a probationary period also imposed on an earlier conviction.

The Week in Basketball

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Betsy Layne Bobcats got into win column for the first time this season as they won over Johns Creek Friday night at Johns Creek by a score of 71 to 61. Rick Roberts scored 18 points; however, the bright spot for Coach Boyd was the performance of Lenus Newsome, who racked up 18 points and had several rebounds.

Coach David Turner's McDowell Daredevils won two while losing one during the past week. The Daredevils were surprised by the Yellow Jackets of Whitesburg at Whitesburg as the Devils lost their third game of the season, 75 to 69. Rick Roberts racked up 24 points. McDowell came back Friday night and won over Allen Central, 80 to 71. Again Rick Roberts took scoring however with 27 points. On Saturday night before a homecoming crowd the Daredevils won over the Phelps Hornets, 96 to 78. Roberts had 27 points. The Daredevils now have a record of 8 and 3 and tonight (Wednesday) McDowell will entertain the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

The Wheelwright Trojans won two games last week. Tuesday night, the Trojans won over the Pikeville Panthers, 65 to 60. Gary Anderson led the attack with 16 points. On Friday night the Trojans won over the Cavaliers of Jenkins, 82 to 59. Jeff Riley connected for 20 points and Dewey Jamerson had 14 points for the winners.

Tonight (Wednesday) Wheelwright will be facing the undefeated Wolfe County team in the first game of the Breathitt County invitational at Jackson. Wheelwright's record is now 3-2.

Coach Gene Frasure's Allen Central Rebels have taken their share of bad luck during the past week. The flu bug and injuries have taken their toll. The Rebels lost the services of Rick Pack, high scoring sophomore who was injured in the game which Allen Central lost to the Tom Cats at Ashland. Friday night, Allen Central suffered its third straight setback, losing to McDowell, 80 to 71. Mike Howard had 14 points for the Rebels and on Saturday night the Rebels, playing

without Rick Pack, lost to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals, 100 to 80. Brent Patton scored 18 points for the Rebels.

SCORES:
WHITESBURG (75)—Sexton 18, Creech 18, Shepherd 15, Wright 10, Couch 5, Maggard 5, Patton 4.
McDOWELL (69)—Rick Roberts 24, Larry Daugherty 15, Terry Tuttle 8, Mike Newsome 7, Bubby Osborne 5, Phil Paige 3, Tim Lance 2.

WHEELWRIGHT (65)—Gary Anderson 16, Zenith Hall 13, Jeff Riley 12, Larry Isaacs 11, Mike Howard 8, Dewey Jamerson 3, David Grigsby 2.

PIKEVILLE (60)—Scotty Smith 17, Keith Stratton 16, Bob Staggs 16, Tommy Waddell 11.

BETSY LAYNE (71)—Rick Roberts 18, Linus Newsome 18, Mike Hall 10, Bruce Stapleton 7, Jim Rose 6.

JOHNS CREEK (61)—Dean Lyons 19, Clevenger 14, Webb 14, Taylor 5, Warix 4, Blankenship 2, Lyons.

WHEELWRIGHT (82)—Jeff Riley 20, Dewey Jamerson 14, Larry Isaacs 12, Zenith Hall 12, Gary Isaacs 9, David Grigsby 4, Howard 6, Gary Anderson 2, Smith 2, Bobby Isaacs 2.

JENKINS (59)—Paine 18, Combs 18, Anderson 9, Stevens 7, Gilliam 4, Tolleriver 2, Norwood 1.

McDOWELL (80)—Rick Roberts 27, Phil Paige 14, Jeff Hall 13, Bubby Osborne 12, Larry Daugherty 8, Terry Tuttle 4, Mike Newsome 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (71)—Mike Howard 14, Rick Pack 13, Wayne Scarberry 13, Rick Prater 12, Brent Patton 10, Keith Frasure 4, Stewart Bailey 3, Jamie Johnson 2.

McDOWELL (96)—Rick Roberts 27, Phil Paige 14, Bubby Osborne 14, Larry Daugherty 13, Jeff Hall 14, Tackett 6, Terry Tuttle 4.

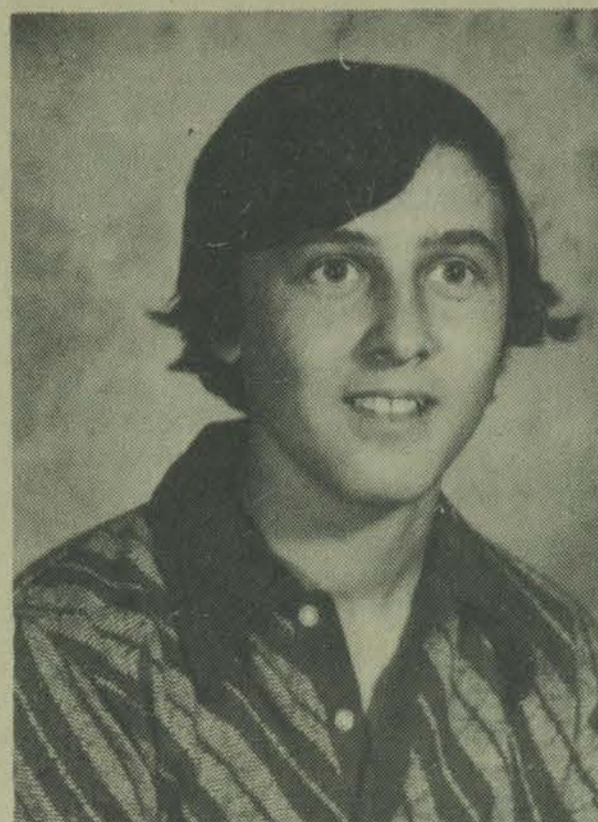
PHELPS (78)—R. Stilton 18, D. Smith 18, B. Smith 16, Blevins 8, Beard 14, Hurt 6, M. Smith 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (80)—Howard 15, Patton 18, Johnson 6, Scarberry 7, Frasure 6, Bailey 11, Prater 17.

SHELDON CLARK (100)—Gauze 24, Goble 23, Chapman 17, Pack 18, Evans 7, Fannin 6.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wohlford, of Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of their first child, a son, William Ashley, November 19 at Saint Ann's hospital, Columbus. Mrs. Wohlford is the former Omega McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dochie McCoy, of Bypro. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mae Wohlford, Columbus, Ohio.



Timmie Newman

Timmie Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newman, of Hi Hat, was 16 years old, October 4. A junior in high school, he is a church member and works part time. He is on his school basketball team, and plans to attend college.



Mark A. Pennington

Mark Allen Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pennington, of Lima, O., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, of Prestonsburg, will be 11 years old on Christmas day. An elementary school student, he sings with his church choir and is taking music lessons.

The March of Dimes works with local medical leaders in establishing regional perinatal medical services. "Perinatal" refers to the period from about the 20th week of pregnancy to the four weeks after birth.

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Slone Is Named On Arson Charge

Clarence Slone was arrested Saturday night and remained in the county jail Tuesday on a charge of arson after he allegedly set fire to the house of his father, Sanford Slone, on Buckeye fork of Middle Creek.

Slone reportedly returned to the house where he lived with his father and stepmother Saturday night, threatened to "burn it down," and later set fire to the frame dwelling. The house burned to the ground and Slone was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis and State Police Arson Investigator Ron Johnson. Officers reported that Slone was intoxicated on the night of the incident.

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

Everett Watkins, no operator's license, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Green Slone; Wayne Conley, drunk driving, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis; Charles Sexton, hit and run and destruction of private property, by State Trooper Estep; Lonnie Mullins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Marcus Keathley, drunk driving, by State Trooper Bevins; Paul Flannery, resisting arrest, by State Trooper Webb; Charles Tom Harris, drunk driving, speeding and no operator's license, by State Troopers Estep and Bevins; Roger Gayheart, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. Martin and Danny Martin; John David Gillespie, assault and battery, by H. Johnson; Paul G. Shepherd, drunk driving and no operator's license, by City Policemen Thornsbury and Lawson; Donald Collins, no operator's license, by City Policemen Thornsbury and Ranger Kilgore; Mike S. Wallen, drunk driving and no operator's license, by City Policemen Thornsbury and Ranger Kilgore; Millard Conn, drunk driving, by City Policemen Thornsbury and Ranger Kilgore; James W. Goble, concealed deadly weapon and threatening to kill police officer, by Deputy Sheriffs Linzie Hunt, Doug Lewis, City Policemen Thornsbury and Ranger Kilgore; Cora Tussey, no operator's license, by Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis and Ranger Kilgore; George Banks, drunk driving, by City Policemen Thornsbury and Ranger Kilgore; Frank Stephens, shoplifting, by City Policemen Campbell and Lafferty.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Auxier Methodist Church held its Christmas party at the home of Nancy Goble, December 3. The story of the birth of Jesus was read, followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present were Virginia Daniels, Clara Harris, Joeline Castle, Betty Curnutte, Evel Hollfield, Emma Ray Wells, Mabel Wells, Peggy Wells and Nancy Goble.

Garrett-Spears

Bobby Ray Spears and Dora Phyllis Garrett were married in an open church ceremony Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Abbott Baptist Fellowship Church of God. Rev. Troy Shepherd performed the ceremony.

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VA Spending Last Fiscal Year In Floyd Totalled \$1,473,443

Film on Childbirth Tonight at Library

"The Story of Eric" is a film on prepared childbirth. It will be shown Wednesday, December 18, at the Floyd County Library at 8:00 p.m.

This film describes the training a husband and wife receive as they prepare for the birth of their first child. This includes prenatal classes, exercises and doctor visits. The actual birth using the Lamaze techniques of training is shown.

There will be a short discussion following the film at which time couples from this area who have used the Lamaze technique will be available to share their experiences and answer questions.

Any interested persons are invited to attend.

The March of Dimes has sponsored a National Committee on Perinatal Health, to upgrade the quality of maternal, fetal, and newborn health services. Members are obstetricians, pediatricians and family practitioners.

Veterans Administration expenditures in Floyd county for the fiscal year 1974 ending June 30 totaled \$1,473,443, according to Robert F. Welch, regional office director in Louisville.

Kentucky veterans received \$221,462,239 in federal VA funds during the year. Of this amount the largest single item was for pension payments and compensation payments to service-connected disabled veterans. This totaled \$124,112,922.

Benefits for veterans attending schools and vocational rehabilitation costs were \$40,876,187. Insurance and indemnities accounted for \$8,153,469. Direct loans were made to veterans in areas where money was unavailable from private sources for homes in the amount of \$2,702,337. Operating costs for the regional office and the two VA hospitals in the state amounted to \$45,202,311. The VA spent \$415,013 on repairs and construction at the two hospitals.

Floyd county veterans received \$1,056,201 in pension and compensation payments. Schooling and vocational rehabilitation payments totaled \$347,556. This county's veterans received \$69,386 in insurance and indemnities.

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MAYTOWN METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PLAY

A Christmas play will be presented at 7 p.m., Sunday, at the Maytown United Methodist Church. The play, entitled "Out of Darkness into Light" is under the direction of Marie Stephens and Pauline Ousley. The Rev. John Huffman, pastor, extends a welcome to the public to attend.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Day Crisp a son December 13 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. The baby has been named Jason Day. The mother is the former Rita Burchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burchett, of Emma. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Day Crisp, of Allen.

Clara W. Humphrey, a Murray High School English instructor for 19 years, has been selected as Kentucky's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Humphrey has implemented a phase-elective English program, taught a class of culturally and educationally handicapped students and sponsored a school newspaper at the high school.

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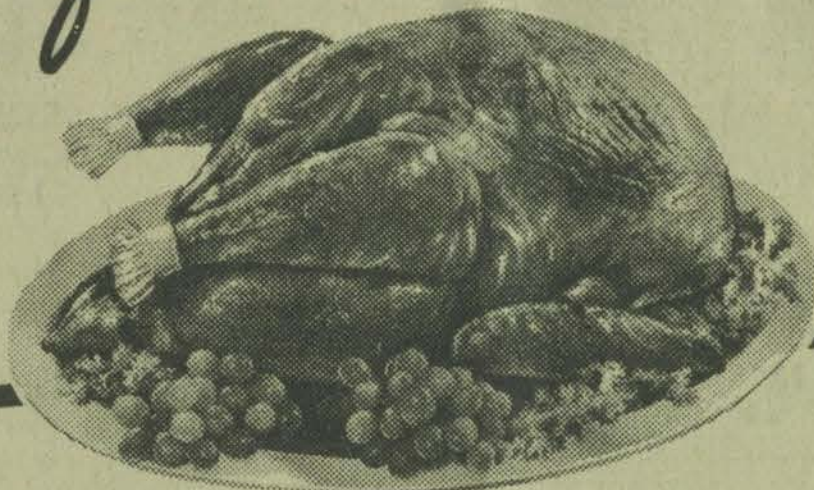
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Editor, The Times:

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The employees who have yet, since June 27, 1974, not been paid their wages and vacation pay, have a lien on all merchandise inside the building and also on the equipment and building.

We have asked the law for help in finding out where this merchandise and equipment is and to try to find out who took it, but the court says it isn't important and refuses to even investigate what was supposed to have been a break-in.

The employees who are supposedly holding everything at Princess Mfg. Co. as assurance that we will get our pay are wondering why the court keeps silent while more and more of what we have a lien on keeps leaving the building.

We would like to know what good it does to have the laws and courts protecting us when people can steal and the law officers make a joke of it all.

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Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH
(Health Educator)

The Floyd County Health Department will be conducting a pap smear clinic Thursday, December 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Patients will be seen by appointment only. If you would like an appointment for a pap smear, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Many times when cancer is discovered early enough, treatment can be started and lives can be saved.

Kentucky children are required by law to be immunized against whooping cough, polio, measles, lockjaw and diphtheria early in life, beginning at two months of age. Although not required by law, rubella vaccine is highly recommended for children between the ages of one and approximately twelve years. A new combined vaccine can now give permanent protection against both measles and rubella in a single shot.

Preventive vaccines are available through your private physician or at the Floyd County Health Department. Make sure your children are fully protected.

The weight control class held at the Floyd County Health Department each Tuesday night has been cancelled during the holiday season. The next class will meet Tuesday, January 7, at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining this weight control class should call the health department at 886-2788 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March of Dimes volunteers in many cities make prenatal care information in English and Spanish available throughout low-income areas.

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BIRTHS

A son, David Anthony, to Patty Vance, of Salyersville, Dec. 4; a son, Scott Bradley, to Mr. and Mrs. Smith F. Bradley, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Robyn M. Caines, to Lynda Caines, of Paintsville.

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Prestonsburg—Saint Theodore Church
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11:30 p.m. followed by Midnight Mass

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By HELEN PRICE STACY

Christmas Blesses this House

Eight years ago I went to visit a family I had been told about—a family that had a feeling of the true Christmas spirit, even if they did not have a great many material possessions.

When I knocked at the unpainted, two-room cottage, I was welcomed into a room full of happiness and a serene atmosphere—serene despite the presence of eight children. Warmth came from the stove in the center of the room and from the kitchen where the father, Lavel Nickell, was stirring a kettle of sweet-scented maple sugar candy.

The fireplace was boarded over, but hanging in a row across the mantel-piece were eight miniature red stockings. The mother, Mrs. Evalena Nickell, had embroidered each stocking with the name of one of the children. Above the mantel was a large Santa Claus poster, with a large red stocking on each side. These were embroidered "Mom" and "Dad." The Christmas spirit was everywhere in the house, even though Mr. Nickell was unemployed and Mrs. Nickell still felt the side effects of an earlier bout of polio.

When I revisited the family last year, they had moved... this time across a small creek. But it was well worth the walk through the snow, across the bridge, up a narrow road to the small unpainted cottage. The same happiness was in that house too. And the same red velvet stockings with the embroidered names were hanging in a row—one for baby Jan had been added. Mrs. Nickell was crocheting rugs to sell, but she took time out to show me the many gifts she had made for her family. Lavel Nickell was home, happy and proud, for he not only was with his family but had work he enjoyed. He was a cottage parent at Woodsbend State Boys' Camp in Morgan County and was home because he worked the night shift.

This Christmas the Nickells have neighbors, for they have moved to a larger, nicer house on East Prestonsburg Street. Mr. Nickell has been promoted to a residential aide at Woodsbend.

"Yes, we like it here," said Mrs. Nickell. "We have lots more storage space and we're close to stores and schools, but most of all we're all healthy and together."

"We already have our red stockings hanging, including ones for our sons-in-law," commented Mrs. Nickell, knitting away on a cap for one of her sons.

"You can bet that we're going to have a tree," she said. "We're just waiting until Jerry gets home from Morehead. We all like to get the tree together."

The tree, as it has been in years past, will be decorated with miniature red stockings,

string dolls, chaining and other ornaments made through the years by the mother and children. "We keep the same trimmings and wall decorations years after year," said Mrs. Nickell. "The children wouldn't have it any other way."

What is called "the true spirit of Christmas" covers the Nickell home—it brightens every corner and fills every part of the house. It's commonly called love and togetherness in the most genuine meaning. It's that uncommon spirit that can make the holidays an oasis of peace on earth and good will to man when those abiding in the warmth and breadth of it know it, feel it and value it.



We pray for the blessings of the Infant Jesus upon you and your loved ones at Christmas.

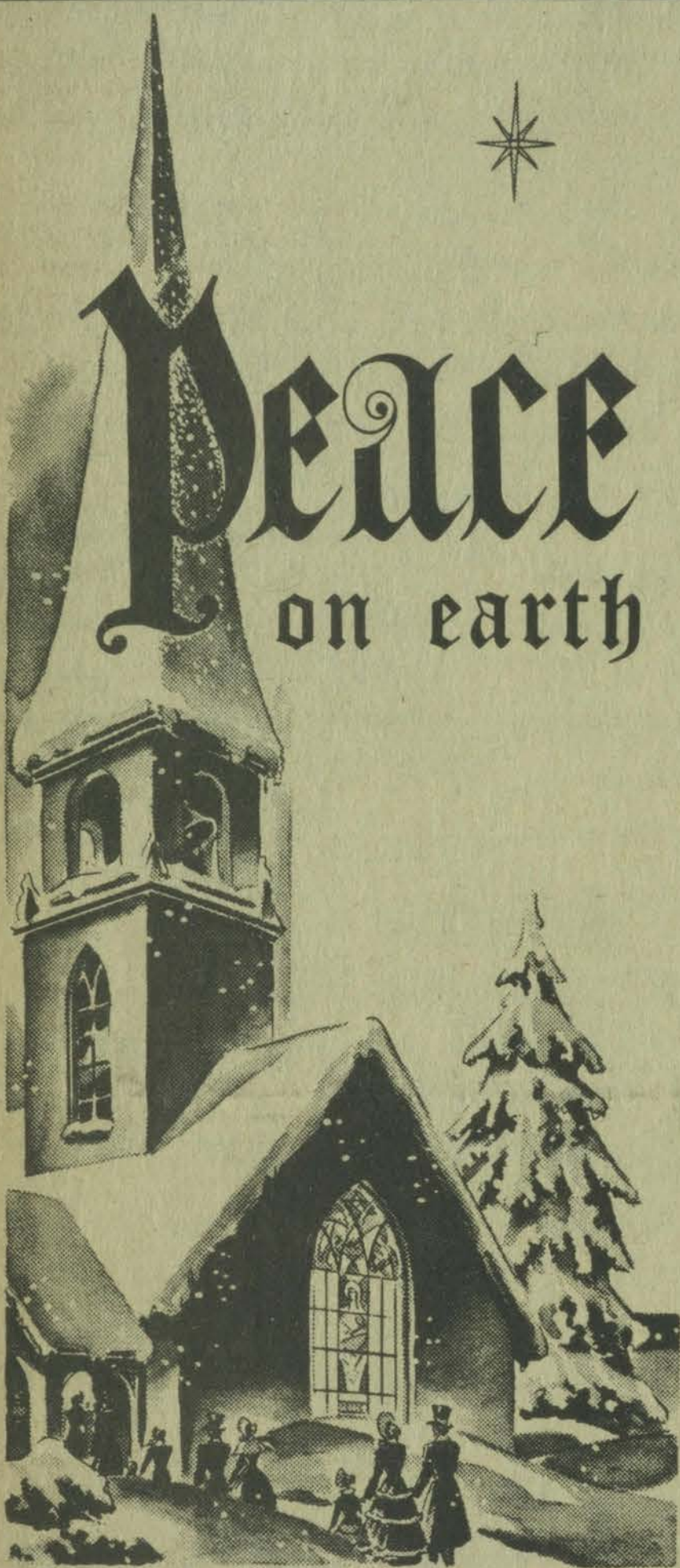
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (Floyd County), at the office of the County Judge, on Wednesday, January 8, 1975, at 9:00 A.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 Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Architect, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Work to be bid upon:
New Physical Education Building & Lunch Room
McDowell Elementary School
McDowell, Kentucky 41647

Proposals will be received as follows:
Proposal No. 1 to include the Entire Project

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 Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Architect, 248 East Short Street, Lexington, Kentucky; and Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Pelphrey Building, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Copies of the documents, not to exceed two (2) sets, for the General Contractors, and his major Subcontractors; Mechanical, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, and Electrical only, may be secured from the Architect, Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, Lexington Office, upon payment of \$50.00 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 \$35.00, which payment will not be subject to refund. All deposits on hand after expiration of the ten-day period, become the property of the Architect.

All Subcontractors, material suppliers, and other interested parties, may obtain a full set of Drawings and Specifications for a total deposit of \$50.00, made payable to Forrest G. McCloskey & Associates, in two separate checks; one in the amount of \$35.00 - completely refundable; and one in the amount of \$15.00 - not subject to refund; or they may obtain the necessary sheets required to estimate their work, upon payment of \$2.50 per sheet of the drawings, which charge will include the corresponding section, or sections of the specifications.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5 percent) 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 Wednesday, December 18, 1974.

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.

Notice of Requirement for Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities: Bidders are cautioned as follows: By signing this bid, the bidder will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" in this solicitation. The Certification provides that the bidder does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The Certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder to agree to the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities", will render his bid nonresponsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contracts exceeding \$10,000, which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause.

The Proposals including the Bid Bond, shall be in a sealed envelope, bearing the Bidder's Identification, addressed to the: Floyd County Fiscal Court
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

and labeled in the lower lefthand corner:

Proposal:

Physical Educ. Building & Lunchroom
McDowell Elementary School
McDowell, Kentucky 41647

Time of Opening:
9:00 A.M. - Eastern Standard Time
Wednesday, January 8, 1975

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

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

Signed:
FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Henry Stumbo, Judge

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AIR FORCE PROMOTES BALL

Lieu. Col. Bruce Ihle, commander of the 726th Tactical Control Squadron, announces the recent promotion to the rank of sergeant of Airman First Class James R. Ball. Sgt. Ball is a radar Technician and is stationed at Homestead A. F. B., Fla.

Our Fragile Earth

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

There are some miscellaneous energy production methods worthy of note, including the use of hydrogen, algae and ocean currents.

Ocean currents do not include tidal and wave action methods which could be used to produce electricity. These have been discussed previously and are in limited use. The use of underwater oceanic currents, however, is presently little more than a dream. The process would use underwater currents to power electric generators, in much the same fashion as hydroelectric dams. Enough time and money may make use of the currents feasible in the future.

Another Flash Gordon scheme to produce energy is through the use of algae. These microscopic plants are continually multiplying and dying. After death, decomposition begins. This process produces methane gas, as does the decomposition of solid waste and sewage, which were discussed in the last article. This gas could be collected by cultivating the algae in large holding tanks. Once collected, it could be piped to homes and industries or burnt to produce electricity.

Energy from algae, however, has many drawbacks. It is difficult to grow sufficient quantities in concentrated areas. Sunlight and constant agitation must be provided and artificial nutrients are sometimes necessary. Predators graze on the plants. Sometime algae will not grow in crowded conditions.

Hydrogen use as a fuel is based on much sounder principles. It is the most abundant and cleanest of all elemental fuels and could flow continuously from the oceans. It can be produced by several methods and transmitted in the same way as natural gas, although some design modifications would be needed. It could be used in home and industrial heating, manufacturing and to produce electricity.

With engine modifications, liquid hydrogen could be used to power automobiles and airplanes. Not only that, it burns cleanly and air pollution problems would be minimized. One of the by-products of hydrogen combustion is pure water which could be used elsewhere. Hydrogen could be burned in unvented home appliances without hazard. It can be stored for use when needed. The list of advantages goes on and on.

With these assets, why does hydrogen frequently end up at the bottom of the list? One reason is it would involve a major overhaul of our present systems. It is not presently economically feasible to obtain pure hydrogen and it is more expensive for heating than fossil fuels. However, these debits are subject to change, especially in view of rapid price increases in fossil fuel energy. This energy source will not be relegated to the sidelines for long.

Although most long-term energy production methods must be relegated to 20-30 years hence, there are a few short-

range possibilities, not nearly as environmentally desirable, which could be developed within a few years.

Coal gasification is presently attractive. Reasons include coal's abundance and technological feasibility of the process. The process involves crushing coal to fine particles, collecting the gas contained within the coal, adding an odor to it so that it can be smelled and using it as fuel. Uses for the residue have also been found. The process has been perfected, but not thoroughly commercially evaluated.

On the surface, gasification sounds like a godsend. But let's examine it a little closer. With the rising costs of coal, gasification may prove non-competitive. Moreover, an increase in coal production would be necessary and this implies more surface mining and its resultant environmental damage. Gasification also produces some noxious fumes which must be controlled.

Another short-range method of meeting our future energy needs is oil shale mining. Large deposits of oil shale, a limestone-like rock, exist in our western states, most of it controlled by government. It contains enough organic matter to yield 10 gallons of oil or more per ton or rock. At this rate, reserves are estimated to be two trillion barrels, about equal to the total possible petroleum resources in the U.S. The cost of recovering these deposits has been estimated at about \$4 per barrel.

There are several technological and environmental problems involved in extracting oil from sand or shale. One is that the technology for extensive development is not assured. Surface mining will be used to obtain the oil-bearing rock. Much rock waste will be generated and it must be disposed of. There are some legal problems between the U. S. government and individual states which must be worked out. Many of these are adjacent to western wilderness areas.

Coal gasification and the mining of oil shale have been oft-mentioned recently. In view of our past mistakes, this is very logical. We are walking the same path as before—looking for the simplest, shortest-range answers. We are resisting change, trying to buy a few more years, but knowing that we must eventually stop working against our fragile earth and live with it.

The best energy solutions have been discussed in previous articles: wind, solar, geothermal, hydrogen, and magnetohydrodynamics. But they are not worth money now; it will take years of spending tax dollars to put them into operation. Because we have waited too long, these years may be lean and expensive, energywise.

To Operate Pharmacy Here



Mr. Herrin

The Herrin Drug Store here will on Jan. 1 become the Herrin-Johnson Pharmacy, owned and operated jointly by Eric Herrin, founder of the business, and Cloyd Johnson.

Both owners are registered pharmacists, graduates of the College of Pharmacy, University of Kentucky. Mr. Herrin, a native of Evarts, Ky., was a pharmacist in Louisville before coming to Prestonsburg. He has operated Herrin Drug a year. Mr. Johnson, who has resided in Prestonsburg since boyhood, has been with the pharmacy department of Fountain Korner Drug here for almost 10 years.

The Herrin-Johnson Pharmacy plans emphasis on family records to provide "family profiles" so that drug needs will be filled effectively and with safety to the user. It also will establish a strong drug library.



Mr. Johnson

Strip Mine Becomes Vineyard

By JENNY PULLIAM

FRANKFORT, KY.—Kentucky now has a new industry on top of an old one—grapes for wine are being grown on a reclaimed Breathitt county strip mine.

According to Bill Hayes, regional supervisor of the Eastern Kentucky coalfields for the division of reclamation of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, the vineyard project looks promising.

"The credit for the idea," said Hayes, "goes to Bill Oliver, who, being a native of Hazard, is familiar with the strip mine sites."

Almost two years ago, Oliver, who owns a winery in Bloomington, Indiana, visited Breathitt county to see if a vineyard on top of a reclaimed, strip-mined mountain would be successful. He then suggested the idea to the management of the Falcon Coal Company, which now cultivates the unique form of reclamation. Oliver is currently a vineyard consultant for the company.

Two and a half acres of vines were planted for the experimental project in July, 1973, and 2 1/2 more were planted this year. About 400 vines of seven varieties of French hybrid grapes were planted. Although the vines were cut back during the first year, this season they were allowed to grow. Next year will be the third growing season and the company expects to reap a small harvest in August or September.

The future of vineyards on reclaimed strip mines depends partly on the outcome of the first harvest. "We'll harvest the grapes next year," said Oliver, "and make wine out of them. Then we'll see what kind of wine they make."

The strip-mined mountain area which has been reclaimed makes a good vineyard for several reasons. The high location, above the frost line, protects the grapes from extreme damage from frost. "Generally," said Hayes, "the bad frost is down in the front pockets—the low spots."

Another benefit of the lofty elevation is the lack of humidity. "A freer air movement will dry the grapes off faster," explained Hayes, "and in this way protect them from disease."

Finally, because the land has been strip-mined, the shale and sandstone are broken and crushed. This soil, which has been worked very deep, allows the roots to penetrate into the ground.

"Because of the good growing conditions," Hayes concluded, "quite a number of young fruit trees—perhaps as many as 1,000—also have been planted."

Some birth defects can be detected before a baby is born, according to the March of Dimes. Using techniques such as ultrasound, electronic monitoring, and amniocentesis, doctors can check the baby's development while it is still in the uterus.

SENIOR CENTER FEATURES STUMBO, GUEST SPEAKER

Danny Stephens, of Langley, was the guest speaker at the recent Christmas dinner held at the George P. Archer Senior Citizens Center. Mr. Stephens talked of the many valuable traditions and principles left to us by our forefathers. He pointed out that the nation's senior citizens are our link to this important past and its teachings. He further emphasized how worthy senior citizens are and that they are one of our more valuable resources. In closing, Mr. Stephens cautioned the group that they were only as old as they feel and not to be dismayed by their chronological years.

After the presentation, Christmas dinner was served to: Grace Stanley, Willie Warrens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, Vita Stewart, Zella Stumbo, Alice Ball, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Setser, Mattie Wallen, Cora Branham, Darcus Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, Amanda Laferty, Grace Conley, Grace Burke, Janey Branham, Thelma Korowski, Trilby May, Danny Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Lula Wallen, Dinah Hall, Millie Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, Audilee Hall, Joe Helton, Stella Justice, Grace Litteral, Sally M. Goble, Orela Smiley, Mary Short, Ruth Wallen, Cynthia Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Scott, and Ora Schroeder.

A Christmas party will be held at the center on December 18, 1974. Refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives for their generous gifts of love, kindness, food and flowers. A special thanks to Dr. C. L. Allen, Dr. John Sutherland, and Carl and Columbus Crisp from the P and B. Ambulance Service. Bless Rev. Earl Waugh for his comforting words and the choir from the First Baptist Church of Allen for the beautiful songs and music. Thanks to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their understanding kindness and efficient service for our loved one, Gordon Fields.

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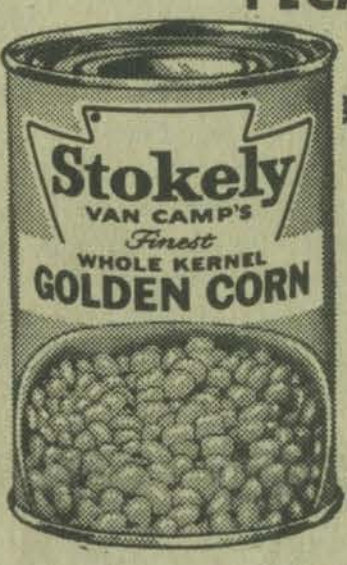
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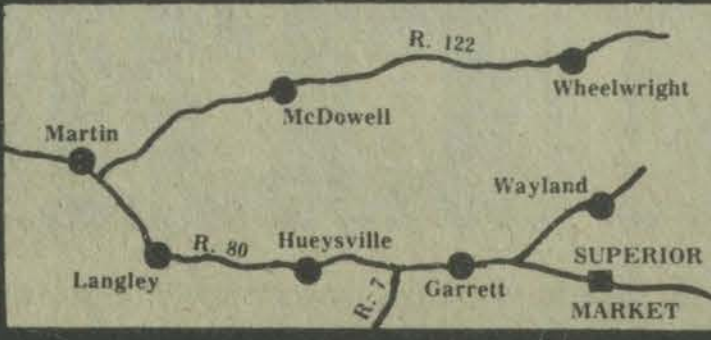
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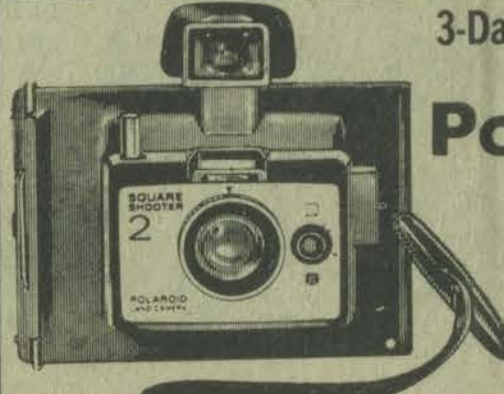
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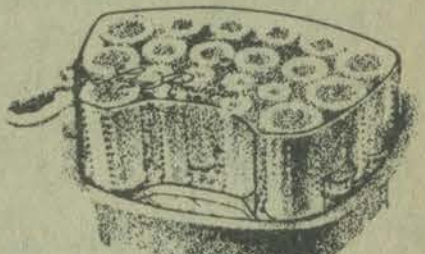
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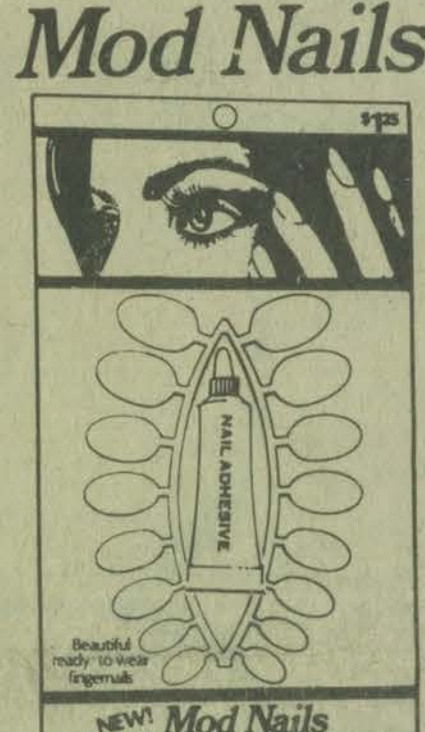
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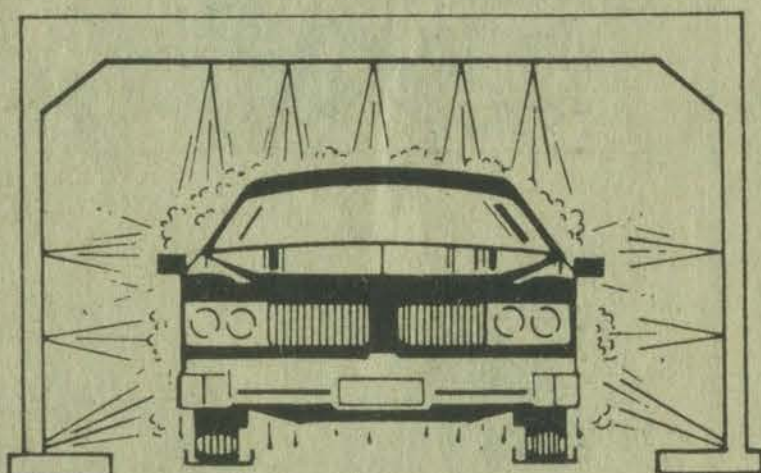
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Girl Scout News



Southern Biscuit Company, the bakers of the Girl Scout Cookies, have informed us that due to the rise in the price of sugar, our cookies will be costing us much more this year; therefore, the price of our cookies will be \$1.25 a box. Each troop will receive 12 1/2 c per box sold. We regret the rise in price, and hope that we will still have the public's support. Our camps are supported by these sales.

Some Brownie leaders have been concerned about Brownies being in activities held after dark. The general rule is that they are not permitted to hold regular meetings after dark. It is felt there is nothing wrong with Brownies doing special things after dark as long as they are well chaperoned, one adult for every five girls, and the time reasonable.

W. O. W. representative, David Marcum, presented Brownie Leader, Dottie Layne, of Allen, with an American flag, Dec. 13, for her Brownie Troop 894. This is one of the many flags he has been presenting to our Floyd Co. troops this year. We are very grateful to Woodmen of the World and their representatives.

The dates for the Red Cross Home Nurses' Course that is being held at Allen Grade School are Feb. 11, Feb. 18, and March 11. The time 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is for leaders, troops and is opened to the public also. A \$2.00 fee is charged if you want a manual and to try for a certificate; if not, it is free.

A first aid course is being offered at PCC, Jan. 13-14, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at a fee of \$10.00. Leaders who are interested, please register early. A limited number is being accepted.

An international workshop is scheduled in the Johnson County Library, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. for leaders only.

All leaders are urged to attend the Jan. 2, service unit meeting, Allen Grade School, 7:30 p.m. You must bring your records so that you can register your troops that night. Your sponsorship agreements must be signed again this year, and mailed to the council. If you find it impossible to attend this meeting, please ask a member of your troop committee to attend for you. Your troop committee members are to be registered Jan. 2, also. If you haven't elected them, yet, please do so before the meeting.

The following people have volunteered their services as first resource people: for Brownies, Dottie Layne, 874-2746; for Juniors, Betty May, 285-3362; for Cadettes, Mary Hinchman, 874-2821; for Seniors, Libby Flannery, 285-3413. If any leader on these levels wants information concerning their troop, or just want to air some of their problems, please feel free to call these ladies. They are willing to listen and try to help.

Of approximately 40 leaders and co-leaders, only eight were able to attend their investiture and rededication ceremony Dec. 12 at the Allen grade school.

The following leaders were rededicated Dec. 12, received their pins and leader development certification cards: Mrs. Naomi Greene and Mrs. Novella B. Froman, Wayland; Mrs. Janice Prater, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Diantha Hodges, Drift; Mrs. Dolores Smith, Mrs. Sue Frost, Mrs. Mary Hinchman, and Mrs. Lila DeRossett, Allen. Guests were Stephanie Greene, Kim DeRossett and Emily DeRossett. Mrs. Sandy Patton, Field Advisor, of Lexington office, presented special awards to Novella Froman for her services as Day Camp Director and Jr. Encampment Director, and to Lila DeRossett for services as Service Unit Chairman. Mrs. Mary Hinchman received the Golden Trefoil Award for helping her troop meet all council standards this year. A film "You are the Difference," Girl Scout cookies and apple cider over crushed ice were enjoyed by all.

We wish to thank Mrs. Lois Marshall, of Allen, for doing such a fine job with our audit last month, and for getting our news in to the publisher on time.

And, we thank all of you, and wish you Happy Holidays, for making 1974 a wonderful Girl Scout year.

CAP Aides To Seek 440 for Headstart Program in County

Community Action Program aides will make during the next two or three weeks a door-to-door canvass of Floyd county homes in search of 440 children eligible to benefit from the 1975 summer Headstart program, it was announced last week by John Milton Stumbo, CAP's Headstart supervisor.

Eligible for Headstart are children of economically disadvantaged families who will be six years old by Dec. 1, 1975 or who will be attending school next year for the first time.

Headstart enrolled approximately 300 pupils last summer and operated 12 teaching centers in cooperation with the Floyd County Board of Education, which supplies teachers, transportation and lunchroom facilities and personnel.

Interested parents should call 886-3697. (Mr. Stumbo, who recently underwent major surgery here, returned to work last week.)

The Town Christmas Tree

It is the November meeting of the Maytown Woman's Club. The most pressing item of business, says our Club president, Alicia, is the "town" Christmas Tree. Is it that time already? When did we begin the Town Christmas Tree? Nobody is quite sure, but it is that time of the year.

When shall we have it? We've always done it on a Monday evening. Is December 9 all right?

Shall we ask Roy to get the tree? He doesn't have any "big" Boy Scouts this year. But he and the Boy Scouts have got the tree since Mr. Miller and the Future Farmers at the old Maytown High School used to get it. Alicia says she'll call Roy.

Who asked Creed and Norma for the vacant lot last year? Does anyone object to placing the tree on the Click lot by Mander's if they don't mind? It is really too far to run the electrical cord from Raymond's and Mabel's where we had the tree last year. We had to borrow cord from Roland, Frank, and Hugh before we could reach the outlet. But Raymond and Mabel have turned the lights off and on, plus paying for the electricity, all these years. It was not so difficult borrowing enough cord when we used to put the tree on Troy's and Josephine's lot where the new church was built, and I'm sure Mander will let us hook up at his place. Shirley, you get the lot and the electrical outlet and let Roy know.

Alicia says she'll call Delbert and let him know the time. Oh, yes, he's been doing Santa since he was a senior in high school. And, say, Diana couldn't be here, but she suggested that we get the Fire Department (Maytown Volunteer) to bring Santa on the fire truck. All in favor: Aye!

Dee, did you get the candy last year? Good, you're in charge.

Let's meet at the Clubhouse Sunday December 8 at 2:30; we'll bag the candy and decorate the tree.

Sunday at the Clubhouse: Alicia, Mosaleete, Nancy, Sis, Cheryl, Bonnie, Judy H., Shirley and Dee. We sacked the candy which Sis got in Lexington as Dee was unable to get our usual kind here in the county, and reports were exchanged:

Roy did get the tree and placed it on the lot by Mander's. Thurlmal said the lot now belonged to Howard and Thurla who were in Florida for the winter, but to go ahead with our plans. We could use the electrical outlet at Mander's which required only a 50-foot cord. Dee had that. Delbert would be at the tree at 6 o'clock, or if weather was too bad the Fire Department invites us to use their House.

Since it is so wet and cold this afternoon would it be all right if Tom, Ed and some of the boys around the service station put on the lights tomorrow?

Sure!

They did. Tom and Kenneth went to Prater Fork and got the Hamilton CableVision truck and ladder. Tom, Kell, Randy, Mike, Violet, Jimmy and Melissa put on the lights and other decorations, finishing what Sis and Shirley had started earlier that afternoon.

Again Maytown has a "town" Christmas Tree.

It is 6 o'clock; the lights are turned on; the fire truck siren is screaming, and through the cold evening, right on the top of the fire truck—here comes Santa Claus!—Shirley Stewart

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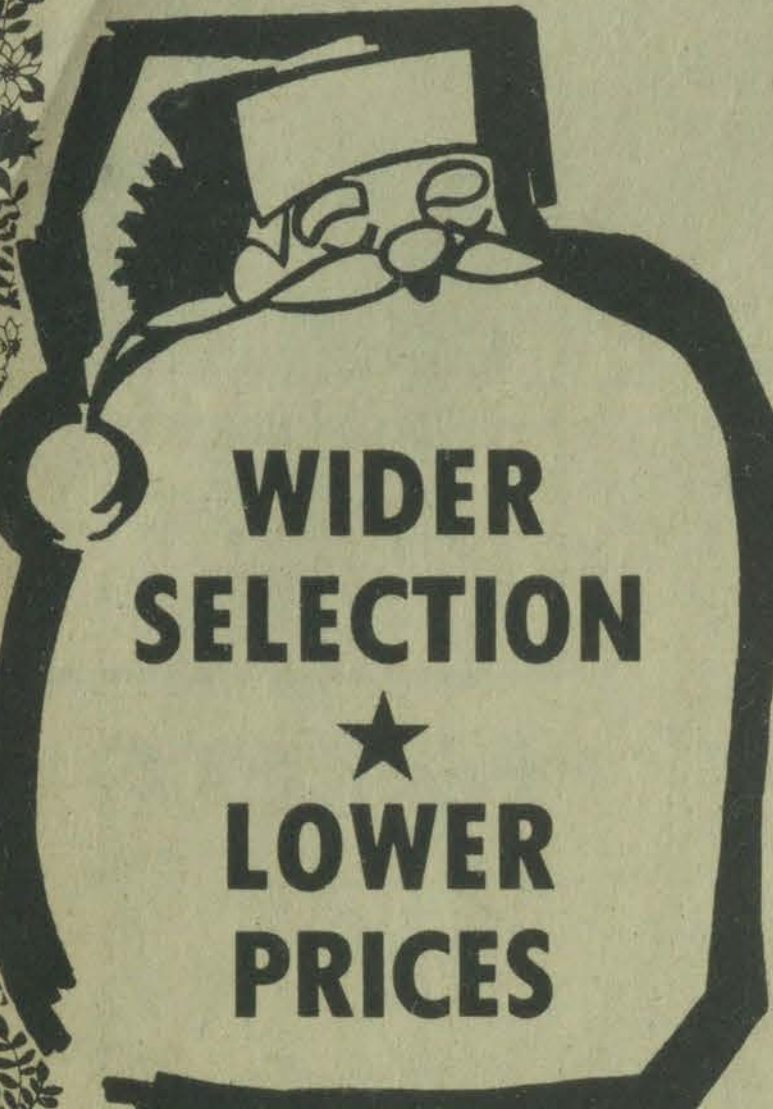
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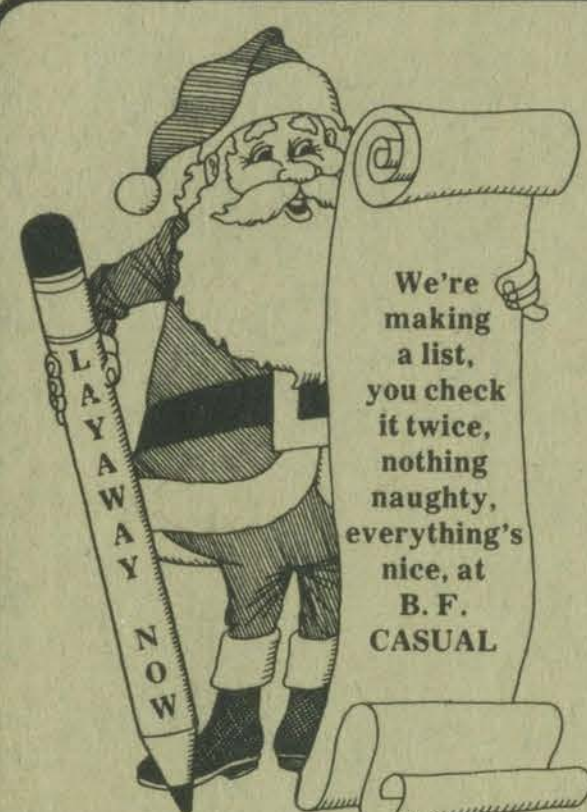
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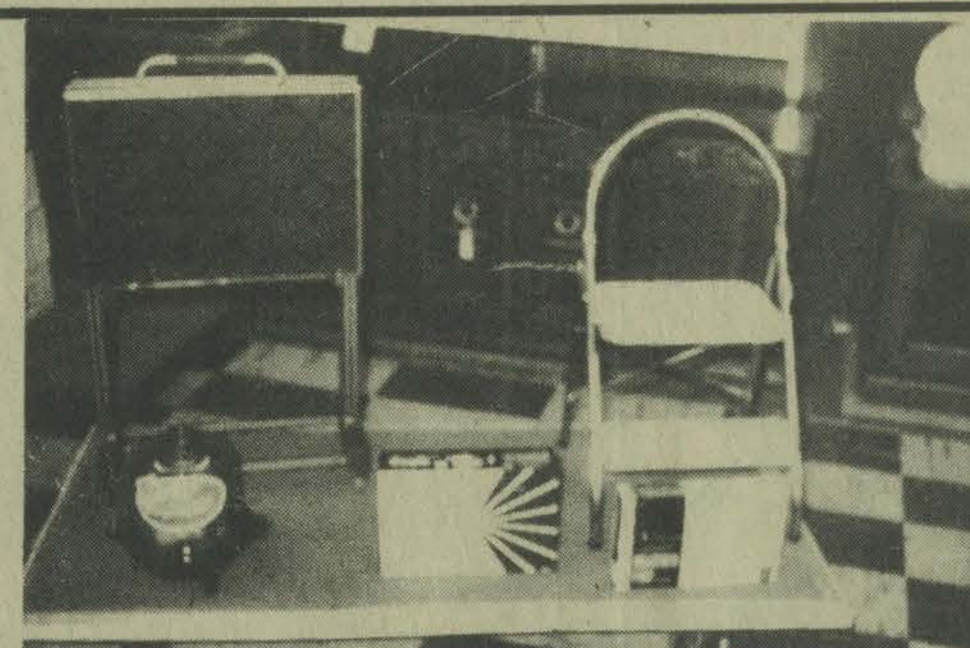
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The October-November citations bring the total for 1974 to 5,492.

With a month left in the year, the number of citations issued in 1974 is already in excess of the 1973 total of 4,764.

More citations are being issued to overweight operators this year than in the past, according to officials, because more coal is being hauled on Kentucky's highways due to the current increased demand for coal and because of a lack of railroad cars.

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Opinions From Office Of Attorney General

The Attorney General's office believes that legislative interim committees do not constitute committees of the General Assembly. Therefore, they are not exempt from the Open Meetings law unless the subject of the meeting is an investigation of a subject which could lead to criminal prosecution or a civil suit involving the Commonwealth.

"A marshal in a sixth class city and his deputy policemen have the authority . . . to make arrests outside of the city limits but in the county in which the city is located," according to the Attorney General's office. Also, according to the Attorney General, a police officer who cannot read or write, other than to sign his own name, may have another person prepare a citation for his signature for any misdemeanor the officer has observed.

The board of trustees for a fire protection district has the authority to spend any surplus funds from the fire district so long as the investments do not violate Kentucky statutes. The Attorney General's office said that the spending of the excess money may not, however, conflict in any way with the legal commitment of the funds for direct district purposes.

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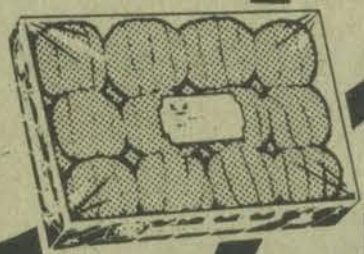
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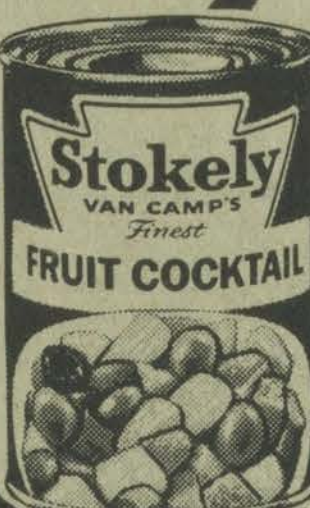
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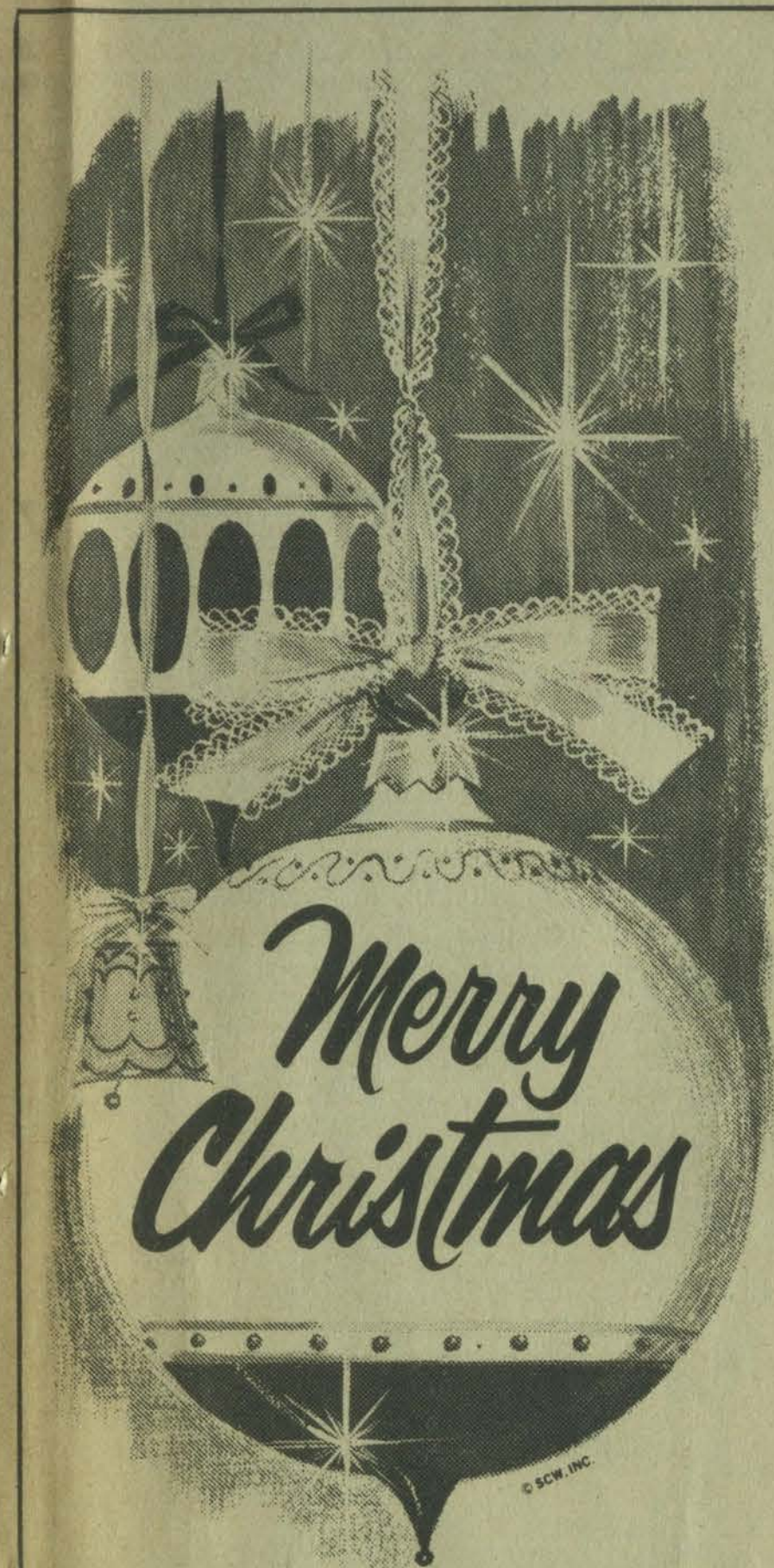
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Kentucky Education Pressed By Growing Financial Needs

FRANKFORT, Ky.—James Melton, assistant superintendent for administration and finance in the Department of Education, recently called on the entire Department of Education staff to help mobilize 100,000 Kentuckians into citizens groups that will "actively advocate for elementary and secondary education in Kentucky."

"The time has come to pull out all the stops to develop an understanding at the grassroots level of the pressing financial needs of public elementary and secondary education in Kentucky," Melton told a gathering of some 250 to 300 education workers in the state office building auditorium that the aim of the education department is to cooperate with the 165-member Citizens Advisory Council.

It is expected that the council, which was not represented at the meeting, will recommend that an additional \$120 to \$130 million will be needed from the 1976 legislature to bring the average level of educational spending in Kentucky up to the level of the states which surround Kentucky.

Melton said that if this is the case, the money need not come from additional taxes, but could come from present sources—provided the economy holds at its present level.

Melton said he wants to set up local citizens groups in every school district in the state. Local superintendents, principals and teachers will be asked to help set up these advocacy groups.

Melton told the group that Kentucky's level of support for elementary and secondary education has eroded since the 1960s. "In 1961 Kentucky was contributing at a level of 75 per cent of the national average. Today Kentucky is contributing at a level of 65 percent. While we are a poor state," Melton said, "we are making an even poorer effort to support the education of our children."

He added that the increase in support must come from the state level rather than the local level because of the inequity in local tax laws in Kentucky. A given dollar in property assessment in a

richer area will produce 12 times as much revenue as a dollar in the poorest district. Therefore, for local areas to support education equally, the poorest tax district in Kentucky would have to tax at a rate 12 times higher than the richest taxing district. Said Melton, "We have dramatic needs that are not being met."

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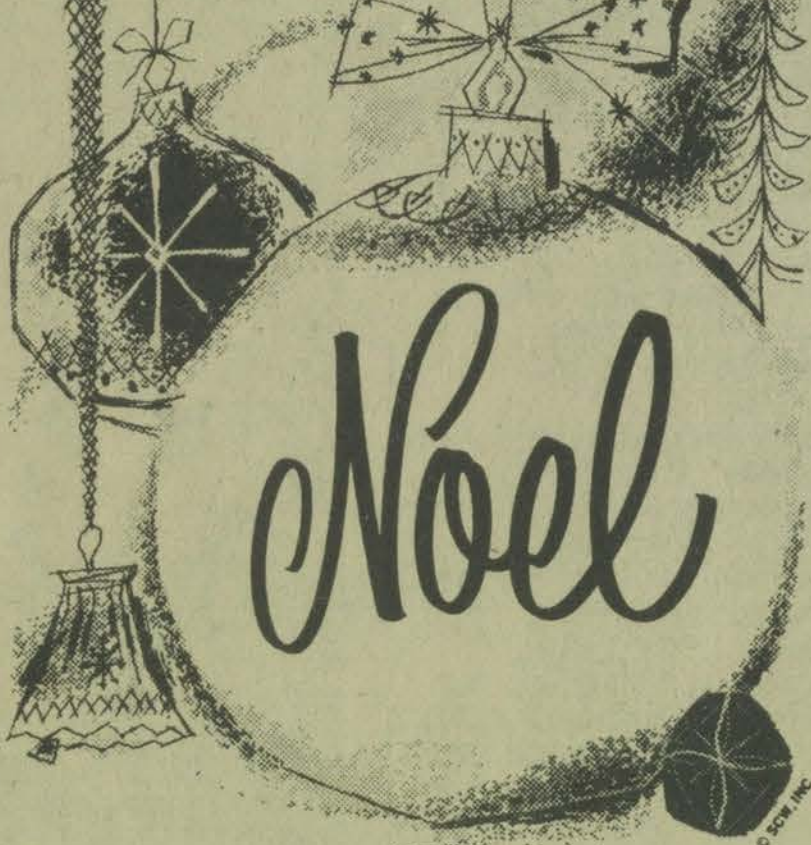
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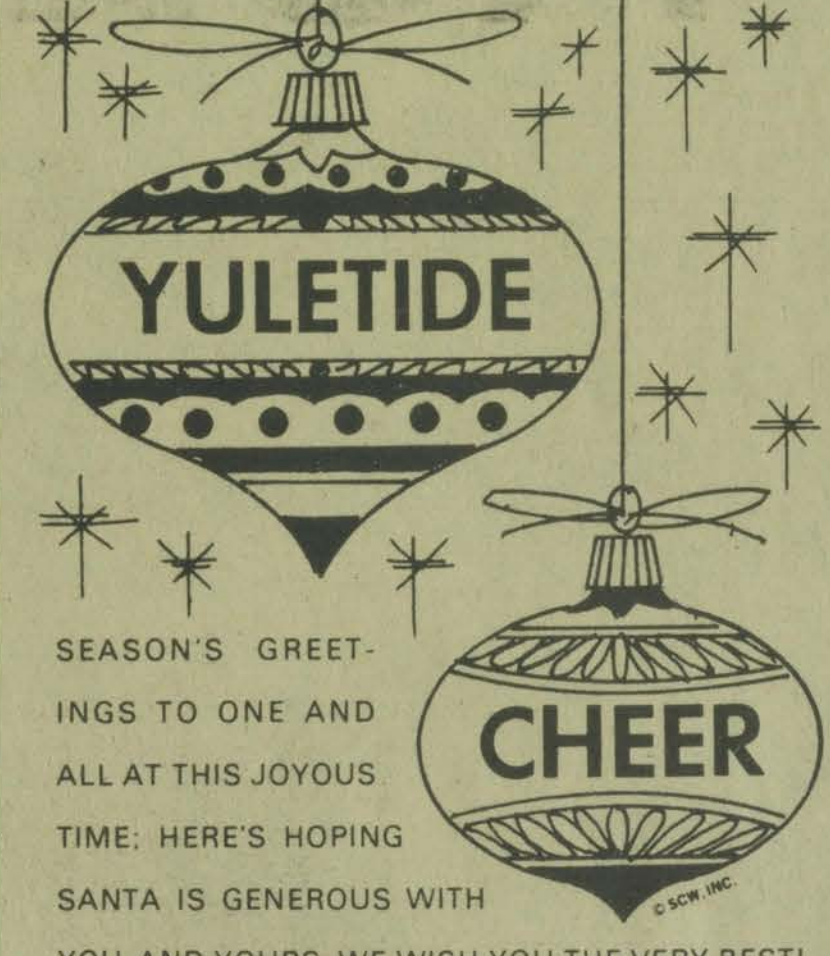
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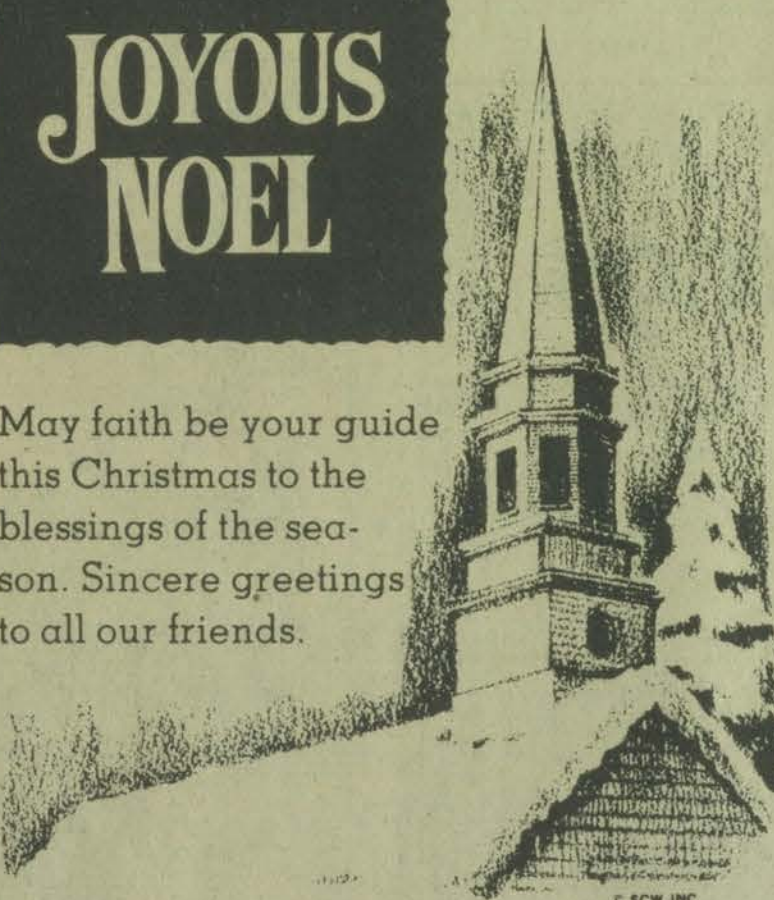
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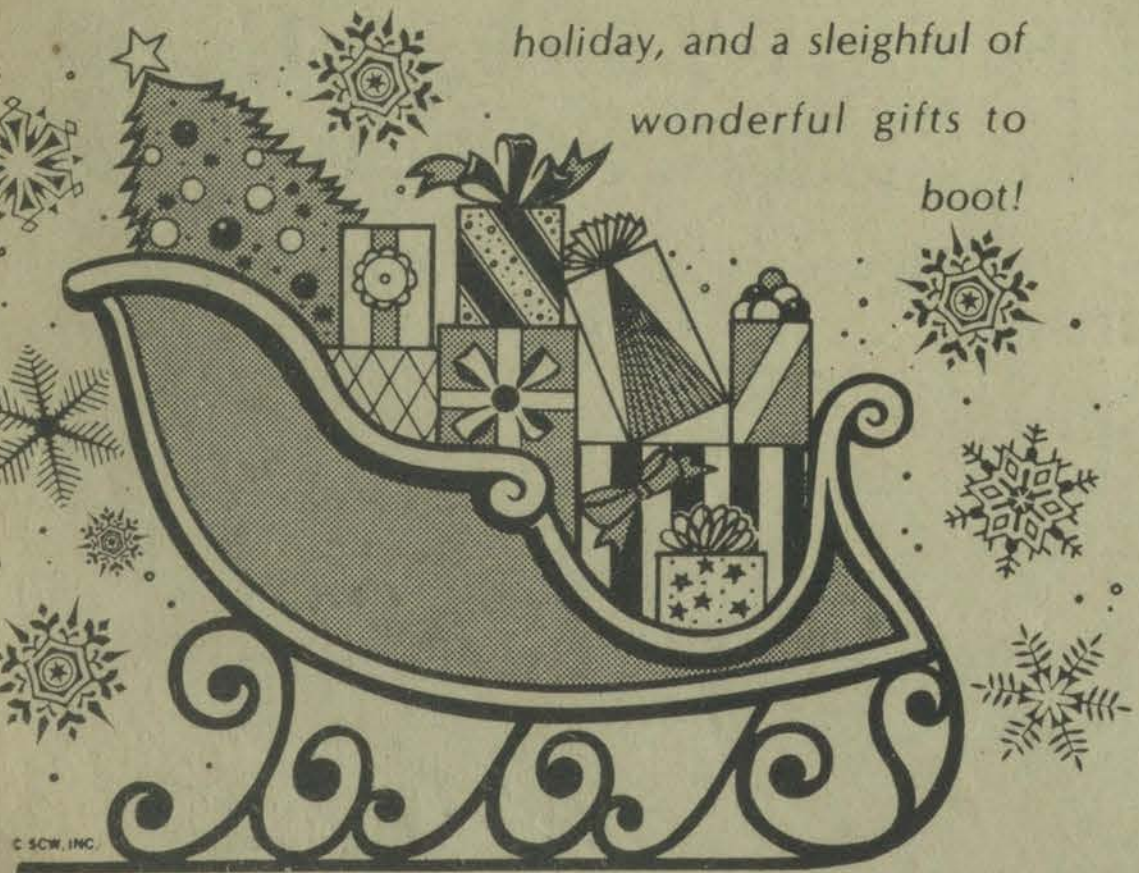


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Carroll Lists 2 Members Of Administrative Staff

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Terry McBrayer, state representative from Greenup, and Jack B. Hall, dean of students at the University of Kentucky, will head the administrative staff of Julian Carroll when he becomes acting governor Jan. 3.

Carroll announced the appointments of McBrayer and Hall on Dec. 12. They were the first appointments of his upcoming administration.

McBrayer, 37, has been volunteer director of Carroll's government transition office since Thanksgiving. He will resign his state legislature post on Jan. 3 to become Carroll's chief executive officer.

Hall, 42, who will be responsible for the internal affairs of the new governor's office, will be granted a one-year leave of absence from UK, where he has been dean of students and assistant vice president for student affairs since August, 1970.

McBrayer has served 10 years in the Kentucky House of Representatives. He was elected House speaker pro tempore in 1968 and named by his colleagues as Democratic majority leader in 1970.

"I was prepared to give service in the executive branch, but illness cancelled those plans," said McBrayer. "However, my condition is such that I can still offer something to state government."

McBrayer referred to his plans to run for the office of lieutenant governor in next year's primary election. He shelved those plans in October when his physician advised him that making the political race could endanger his health.

McBrayer said he believes his close personal relationship with Carroll will provide him with an insight into the new administration's philosophy of state government.

"Terry McBrayer and I have a well-established working relationship dating from his time as majority floor leader and speaker pro tem, while I was speaker of the House," Lt. Gov. Carroll said of McBrayer. "We understand each other and I look forward to renewing our work together on a daily basis."

Commenting about Hall, Carroll said, "His appointment is emblematic of my desire to restructure the governor's office and make it a model of efficiency to which the rest of state government can look." Carroll will have two administrative assistants heading his staff, Hall handling internal matters and another appointee, yet to be named, responsible for external activities.

Hall is also an elected county councilman, a position he will resign at the next session of the Lexington-Fayette County Urban Council. He has been with the University of Kentucky since 1960. Prior to that, he served five years in the U. S. Air Force, piloting a B-47 aircraft in the Strategic Air Command.

"Dean Hall's service to the University of Kentucky has been in an area which required considerable ability, both administratively and in dealing with people," said Carroll. "His interest in the operation of government is exhibited by his election to the city-county council."

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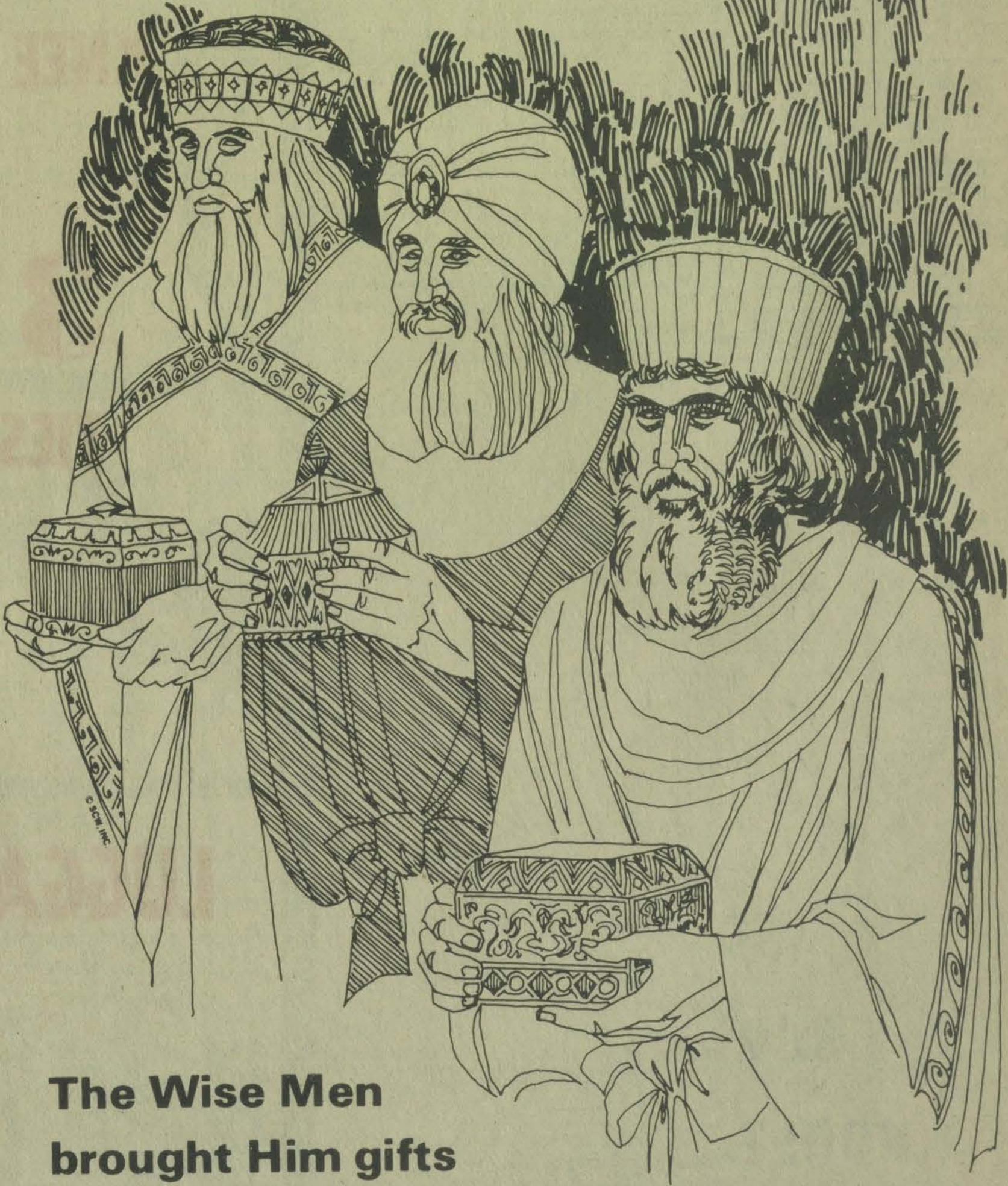


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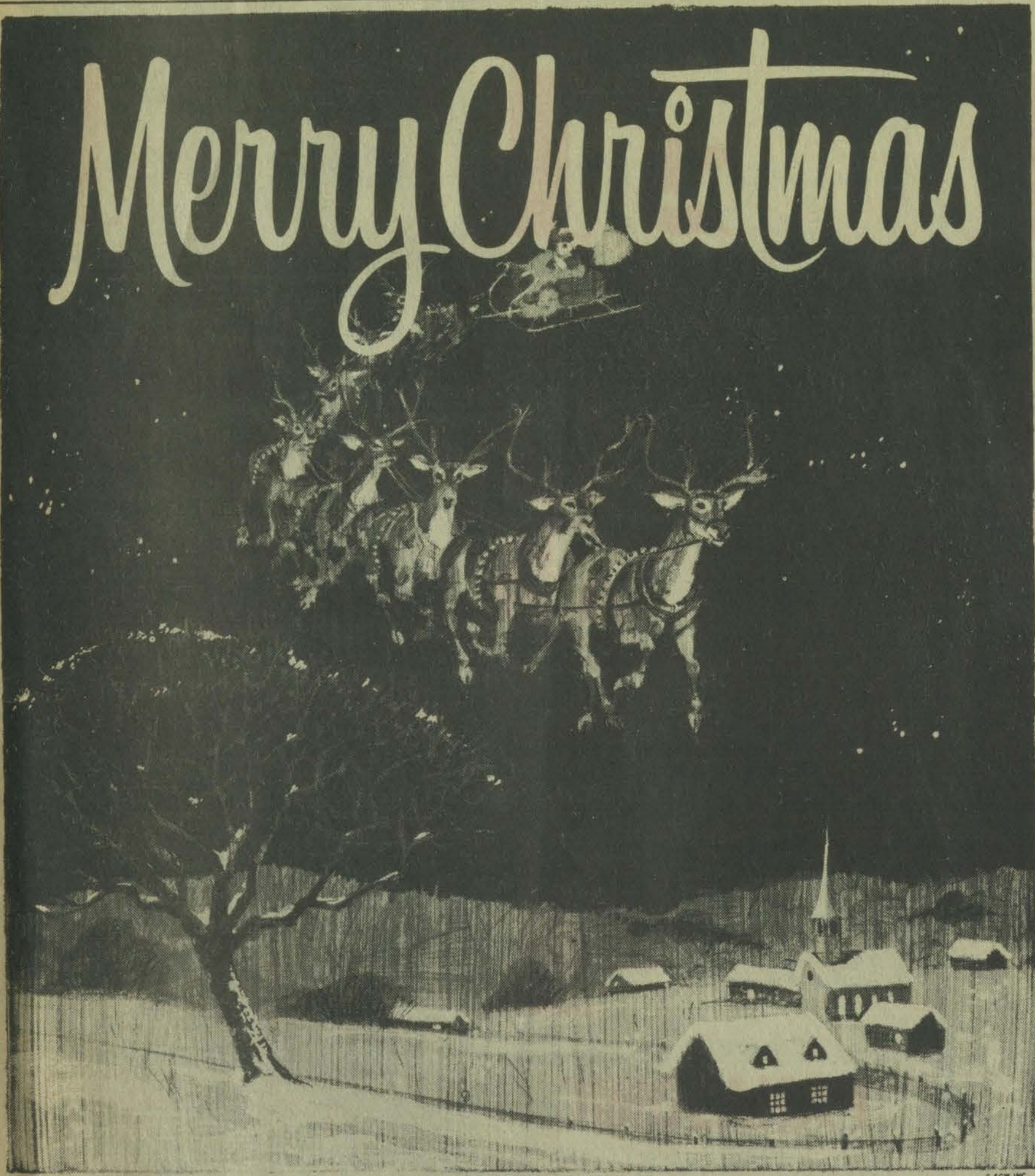
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Counties in New Coalition To Ask Half of Coal Tax

County judges of 25 coal counties in the state formed the Kentucky Coal County Coalition in a meeting last Thursday in Lexington and announced they will call on the 1976 General Assembly for legislation which would return to the 40 coal counties of Kentucky half the severance tax money.

The coal counties now receive, under a 1974 law, half the tax money collected in excess of the state budget estimate.

The resolution passed yesterday put no limitations on the counties' use of the tax rebate funds, except to require that each fiscal court announce its plans and hold public hearings.

The excess severance-tax money that is now returned to the coal counties can only be spent on projects approved by the state, a requirement that particularly irks Eastern Kentucky officials who argue that coal is the only source of revenue for almost all the programs they want to undertake.

Many of the county judges, who vowed in their resolution "to commit all of their political strength and resources" to enactment of their proposal, sounded a note of urgency.

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"But we've got a future if we can get hold of this money. If we get it, we can get things—sewage systems, law enforcement, garbage collection, roads, recreational facilities—that people in Louisville and Lexington take for granted but that we often don't have."

Several of the judges expressed open resentment of the largely one-way flow of severance-tax money from their counties to Frankfort.

"All through my adult life I've heard that out-of-state holding companies were not only taking the coal from Kentucky, but the profits too, leaving us only with the jobs, for which we were grateful," said Pike County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford, one of the organizers of yesterday's meeting.

"But in 1972, I saw Frankfort do the same thing. 'We want the money,' they said, 'and you can have what's left over.'"

Other sections of the judges' resolution included:

—A pledge of support for a reclamation program for mined land "equal to or better than that now required by state and federal regulations."

—A promise to encourage the growth and development of the coal industry and to work for a "network of mine-to-market highways throughout the coal-producing regions of Kentucky."

The members of the coalition also voted to invite Lt. Gov. Julian M. Carroll to meet with them after Carroll becomes governor in January.

Many of the judges said they plan to support only candidates for the General Assembly and statewide office who support the coalition's resolution.

The group also decided that every member of the coalition will belong to the group's legislative committee, which will lobby for enactment of the severance-tax rebates during the 1976 legislature.

Coalition members appeared confident yesterday of their political strength.

They noted that the judges attending generally represented the largest coal-producing counties, that judges from both Eastern and Western Kentucky counties attended and that the coalition's proposal has the support of the "mountain caucus," a group of about 22 legislators who focus on Eastern Kentucky affairs. About five caucus members attended yesterday's meeting.

"If I were running for state office, I'd like to have this roomful of people behind me," said Perry County Judge Babe C. Noplis, who was elected chairman of the coalition.

State Revenue Department officials estimate the state will collect \$70 million in coal severance taxes during fiscal 1974-75, although an intake of only \$44 million was predicted in January in the state budget.

If the current Revenue Department estimate is correct, there will be a \$26 million excess, of which half—\$13 million—will be returned to the coal counties during the fiscal year that will end June 30. If the bill being proposed by the coalition were now in effect, \$35 million would be returned.

Career Day Includes Reclamation Work

JENKINS, Ky.—Letcher, Knott and Perry county students, attending the recent Career Education Fair here, saw more than the usual displays, demonstrations and literature. They got a look at something new—the work of a surface mining reclamation inspector.

Personnel of the division of reclamation of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection showed the students how to use tools employed in reclamation work to measure distances on surface mine permit maps. They also demonstrated how to test water from strip mining sites for acidity and iron content.

"In addition to the displays and demonstrations, we also presented a slide show and a 25-minute film about the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection," said Bill Hayes, regional supervisor of the division of reclamation in the Eastern Kentucky coalfields.

"The kids were very interested and indicated which displays most intrigued them. One of these, presented by the Beth Elkhorn Coal Corporation, was a model of a regular coal processing plant, showing the entire procedure through which coal goes . . . Another popular display was a female mannequin dressed as a coal miner, complete with head lamp and tool belt.

"About every line of work in Eastern Kentucky was represented in the show," Hayes noted.

Besides the division of reclamation, participants in the career day included a telephone company, gas companies, hardware and electrical appliance centers and the vocational schools at Hazard and Whitesburg. Health units in the area set up exhibits showing their organizations and functions.

BETSY LAYNE NEWS

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The winner of the Pretty Girl contest was Anita Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cline, of Stanville.

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TRADITION BUILDERS

4 cups unsifted all purpose flour
1 cup salt
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large mixing bowl
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rolling pin

water colors and/or felt

tipped pens

clear shellac or varnish

soft brush

DIRECTIONS (THIS DOUGH IS NOT EDIBLE)

In a bowl mix flour and salt. Stir in water until mixture can be pressed into a ball. Turn out onto a floured board or pastry cloth and knead until smooth.

The dough should be of a consistency that is easy to handle so that it can be rolled and molded without its flaking apart or sticking to the hands. If necessary, use extra flour or water, but add it sparingly. Yields about 2½ pounds of dough—enough to make 6 ornaments or two baskets. DO NOT DOUBLE THE RECIPE IN THE SAME BOWL.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORNAMENTS

Cut out the patterns on this page or make your own to use as a guide when piecing together the dough. Be sure to tightly pack the pieces together with no spaces in between when forming the ornament with the balls or strips of dough. Construct the ornaments directly on the ungreased cookie sheet to avoid having to transfer them once they are made. When using a cookie cutter, dough should be rolled to ¼ inch thickness to avoid ornaments that are too heavy and won't bake through completely.

Be sure to insert a paper clip into each ornament with an edge extending from it so that it will be able to be hung from a tree.

Bake in 200°F. for 40 to 50 minutes. With a spatula carefully turn them over and bake on the reverse side for 40 to 50 minutes.

Cool on wire cake racks before decorating them with water colors and felt tipped pens. After the paint is dry, spray or brush on clear shellac or varnish. Makes 6 ornaments.

MATERIALS FOR ORNAMENTS

- paper clips (one for each ornament)
- cookie cutters (optional)

MATERIALS FOR BREAD BASKETS

metal baking pan (7½" in diameter × 2¼" or square 8" × 8" × 1½")

wooden toothpicks, paring knife, plastic bag, aluminum foil

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BREAD BASKETS

After the kneaded dough is pliable, place approximately half of the dough in a plastic bag and keep it tightly wrapped.

Place aluminum foil over the bottom of the baking pan, molding it smoothly to the pan and over the inside edges. Place inverted baking pan on cookie sheet.

Flour pastry board and rolling pin. Roll out the nonwrapped half of the dough to ¼ inch thickness and long enough to make strips to cover the pan you use (about 10" long for 7½" pan). Using paring knife, cut strips about ¾" wide.

Lay strips of dough in place on baking pan, lacing as you go (see figure 1), holding end or side pieces in place with toothpicks. IMPORTANT:

Trim dough strips evenly at edges with paring knife—do not let them overlap edge of pan or extend onto cookie sheet, as they will harden in position when baked.

Bake in preheated 325°F. oven for 1¼ hours, or until done. Pierce crust with metal cake tester or fork to test for doneness. If tester comes out clean, basket is done. Remove from oven and allow to cool. Remove foil and basket with it from baking pan (gently) and invert.

To make decorative twisted edging, roll out remaining dough and cut in narrow strips ½" × ¼" thick. Form edging by twisting two strips together (see figure 2). To lengthen strips, join two or more end-to-end by moistening and pressing together. Place around edge of basket by pressing gently and using little dabs of water as glue where necessary.

Place on cookie sheet and bake another 20 to 30 minutes, or until done. Test as before with cake tester. After it has completely cooled, invert it onto a table or counter covered with newspaper. Place basket on cardboard to make it easier to turn as you work. Decorate with water colors if desired. Let dry completely. Then apply shellac or varnish with soft brush, allowing no drips to form and harden on inside of basket. Turn constantly to make sure you are covering all edges. Allow to dry completely. Then turn the basket over and apply shellac or varnish to the inside. Allow to dry. Add ribbon and holly, if desired.

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To clean basket: Do not immerse in water, simply wipe gently with a damp cloth and store in a cool, dry place.

figure 1

figure 2

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Service Foresters Reed Omer and David Johnson, of Prestonsburg, and Area Supervisor David Peercy (right) examine an oak tree during a forestry training exercise at Kentucky Ridge State Forest, Pineville.

The two were among 17 new state service foresters who recently attended the week-long training and orientation session. Pineville.

According to Forestry Director Harry Nadler, the training session was designed to help the new foresters get acquainted with their job of providing technical assistance to Kentucky's forest landowners.

He said that the service foresters studied field procedures used by Division uses. Since the men are just out of college the session also served as a general orientation session, with about one third of the time spent in classrooms discussing various Division programs, and the remainder spent in the field.

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Stumbo 5-A — President, Dwight Newsome; vice-president, Darrell Daughtery; secretary, Sandra Akers; reporter, Willard Hall, Jr.; song leaders, Joetta Jones, Jackie Johnson, Brenda Akers; game leaders, Jerry Bentley, Stevie Williams, Delmer Frasure; 4-H leader, Mrs. Lucille Newsome.

Stumbo 5B — President, James D. Keathley; vice-president, Melissa Rogers; secretary, Regina Mitchell, Elana Hamilton; cheerleaders, Diana Hall, Rita Hall, Joyce Newsome, Elana Hamilton, Denice Tackett; 4-H leader, Charles Goodman.

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Stumbo 7-C — President, Glenda Blankenship; vice-president, Timmy Rogers; secretary, Charlotte Hall; reporter, Norma Hamilton; song leader, Lucille Tackett, Esta Tackett, Dorothy Kendrick; 4-H leader Malcolm Hall.

Stumbo 8-A — President, Anita Hamilton; vice-president, James Hamilton; secretary, Rita Hamilton; reporter, Dana Tackett; song leaders, Teresa Hamilton, Belinda Reynolds, Michael Howell; game leaders, Arlene Hamilton, Connie Hall, James Hamilton; 4-H leader, Denver Newsome.

Stumbo 8-B — President, Vivana Newsome; vice-president, Alisa McKenny; secretary, Trena Brown; reporter, Bonnie Mitchell; song leaders, Roxie Hamilton, Donna Blankenship; game leaders, Mitchell Newsome, Karen Evans; 4-H leader, Melvina Newman.

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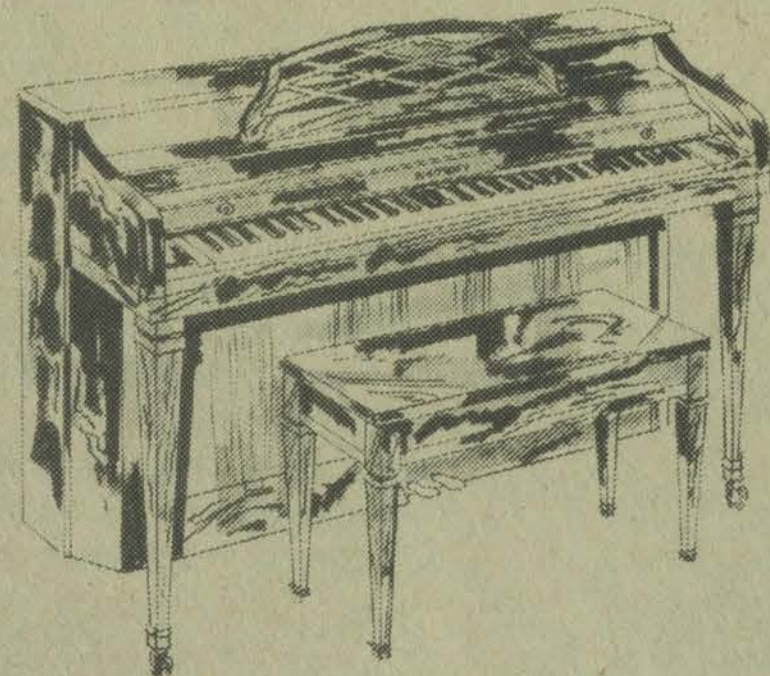
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Action Attacks Special Levies On Ky. Public School Students

FRANKFORT, KY.—A suit has been filed against the State Board of Education on behalf of all Kentucky students in an attempt to halt the levying of special fees, such as laboratory and gym expenses.

The suit, filed by a group known as the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, claims that some 11 per cent of Knox county pupils were not attending school because they could not afford books and surplus expenses, adding that Kentucky has not been following the constitution in providing a free public education for each child.

In addition to the state board, named as defendants in the suit were Gov. Wendell Ford, State Supt. of Public Instruction Lyman Ginger and the members of the Knox County School Board. The board learned of the suit at its recent quarterly meeting here.

Sympathizing with the situation, Dr. Ginger said, "There is no money in the budget for books and no way we can get any, so it is a problem both ways. . . How we can do it (provide free books) if the money is not available to us and the legislature does not appropriate funds?" Board members directed Ray Corns, attorney for the Education Department, to write to the group, asking for a deferment until they could discuss the problem with them.

During its meeting, the board also voted to replace the present West Kentucky Vocational-Technical School with a new facility to be located near Paducah Community College upon the recommendations presented by Dr. Earl C. Bolton of the consulting firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton.

Dr. Bolton said that the college had offered the land at no additional cost and that the location would best serve the Purchase area. He added that students from both the college and technical school could participate in one another's programs. Employees of the present school will not lose their jobs as a result of the board's decision, he said.

In other action board members: Turned down a request 4-2 for transference of three areas from the Boyd County school district to the Ashland city school district. Citizens from the controversial areas claimed that 90 percent of the parents there wanted their children to attend the city schools, and that many have been paying tuition to do so.

Dr. Ginger said that cost study would be made before a January meeting of the board to determine how much tuition each district would pay for those pupils who wanted to cross over. The board was told that of the 58 students now involved in the decision, 50 pay to attend the city school, while eight have opted for Boyd county attendance.

Postponed until January, a decision on an appeal by the Woodford county Board of Education for a state plan for school construction there.

The state plan calls for the building of a new elementary school before a junior high—an order the Woodford County board would like to see reversed. They said that a new junior high should first be built and then followed by the conversion of the old facility into an elementary school.

The local board said that an influx of former Fayette County residents into Woodford county and a declining birth rate had contributed to a decrease in elementary school enrollment as opposed to a rise in the number of students in grades 7-12.

The board agreed that further action will be delayed until they also hear from members of the state survey team.

Learned that Education Department personnel are formulating guidelines for an emergency warning system in schools and that accreditation could hinge on compliance with such a program.

Assistant State Superintendent James Melton said a direct line to the U. S. Weather Bureau has been set up by Kentucky Educational Television to broadcast warnings. He noted that under the plan each school is now to assign someone to monitor the weather and turn on the set if any warnings or advisories are sent.

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