

Contract Averts Hospital Strike

Medical Center Returns Monday To Normal Work

An all-night negotiation session between representatives of Highlands Regional Medical Center and the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, AFL-CIO, ended at 4:30 a.m. Monday in a contract agreement, averting what at one time appeared to be a certain strike.

Within a matter of a few hours the hospital had resumed normal operation, and the number of patients had increased by mid-day Tuesday to about 40 from the eight left in the hospital at the time of the agreement.

Evacuation of patients from Highlands to other hospitals or to their homes had been under way since March 10 when the notice of an intended strike at 11 p.m. last Sunday was received. No new patients had been admitted since receipt of the strike notice.

The contract is being prepared in its final form and will be ready for formal signing in possibly 10 days, it was said. Gene Divine, administrator of the hospital, indicated that the contract was effective upon the agreement between the parties and added that the hospital is operating under that contract. Employees are returning to work under an agreed procedure, he said.

One of the key issues in the days and nights of negotiations, one involving union membership, was settled on a middle ground basis, it was said. The union had sought a "closed shop;" the hospital asked for maintenance of

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Roberts' Office Sees Immediate Move on KY 80

"Yes, there will be immediate action on KY 80," Secretary of Transportation John C. Roberts' office said Monday in response to a question by The Times.

The statement did not elaborate on plans in view of the positive action of the General Assembly which virtually earmarked a part of the coal severance tax package to the road.

But Roberts' office said an announcement will be made next week.

Brighton Engineers, Frankfort, established an office here some weeks ago, and it is expected to play a big part in design of the highway extending 45 miles from US 23 at Water Gap to the Daniel Boone Parkway at Hazard. The general route to be followed was surveyed in three sections last year.

Although no official has said so, it is expected that design for the highway also will be done by more than one engineering firm in order to rush the project toward right-of-way acquisition and actual construction.

Governor Carroll said recently that he hopes the entire project can be completed in time for ribbon-cutting ceremonies before his term of office expires.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Tommy Darrell Hall vs. Nadine H. Hall. Cheryl Ward Shepherd vs. Larry Dean Shepherd. Delmer Ray Hall vs. Delera Jean Hall. Pikeville Oil and Fire Co. vs. Petroleum Marketers, Inc. Wilma Joyce Turner vs. Bobby Joe Turner. Gary D. Bayes vs. Gary McCoy, et al. Thomas David Hall vs. Shelia Lynn Hall. John Mark Howard vs. Nora Katherine Howard. Steele's Creek Coal Co., et al vs. Roger Arnold, et al. Denise Combs vs. Columbus Ousley. Uslife Credit Corp. vs. Richard Sammons, Jr. Clinton Williams vs. Phyllis Williams. Vanessa McKinney. Claudette Tallent vs. Richard Lee Tallent. Eula C. Branham vs. Tom Ed Music. Jean M. Frasure, gdn. vs. Ralph Frasure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Newsome, 19, of Craynor, and Girtie Mae Tackett, 16, of Grethel.

Neeley Charged As One Wounded

Cisco Neeley, of Salt Lick Creek, near Hueysville, was arrested Sunday night and charged in connection with the shooting and wounding of Johnny Conley, of the same section.

State Police Detective Delmar Laferty booked Neeley at the county jail here on charges of assault in the first degree and contributing to the delinquency of a minor after Conley had been hit in the head, neck and arm by a shotgun blast. Conley was not seriously wounded.

After observing what he described as "suspicious activity" near a taxi stand here early Tuesday evening, an investigation into the matter by Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis resulted in the arrest of Harold Yates on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sale.

Lewis nabbed Yates as he reportedly pulled a bottle of vodka from behind a nearby building. Lewis confiscated five pints of liquor and booked Yates in Police Judge Thomas Lafferty's court where he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$67.

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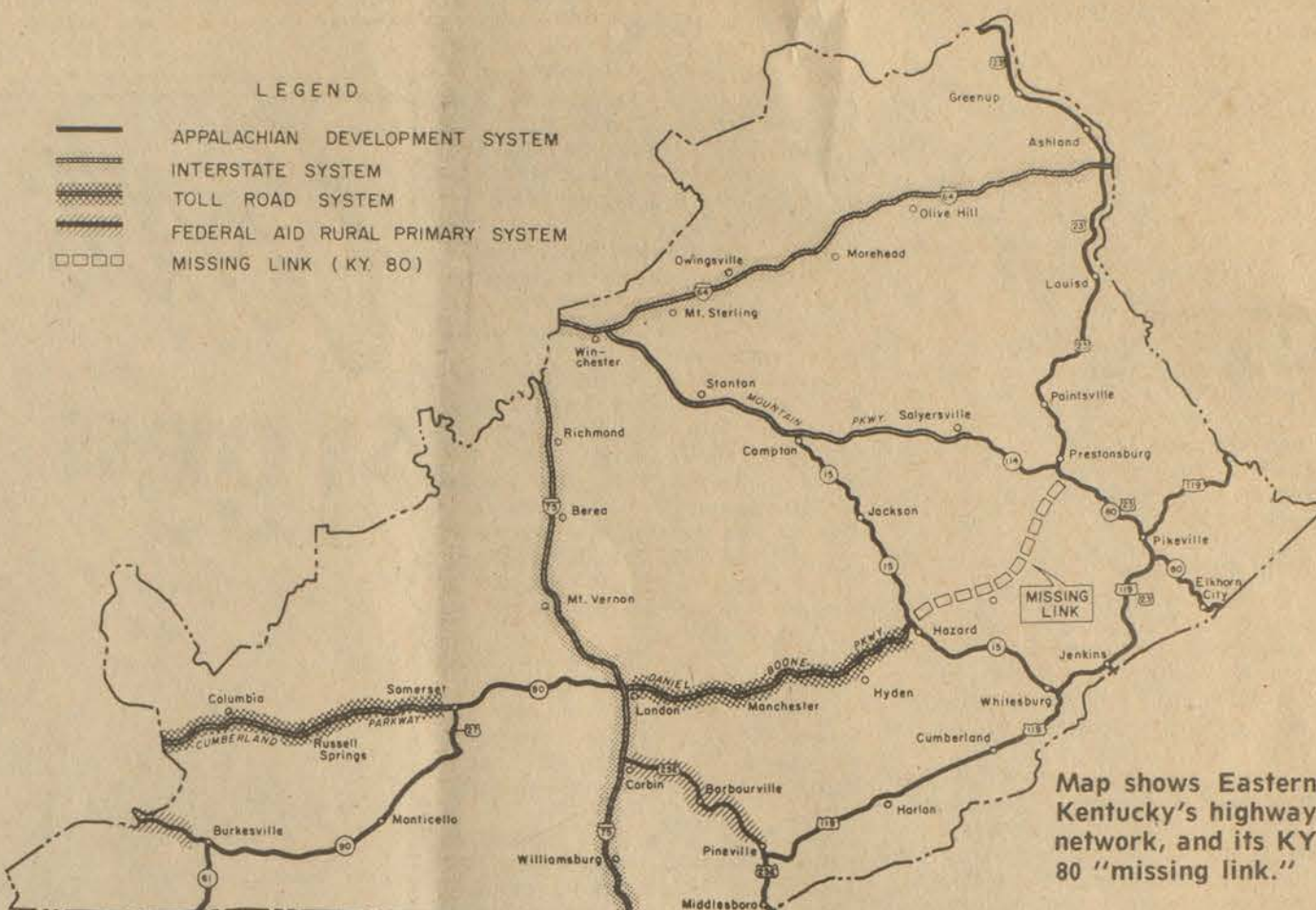
Knott Men Claim They Were Fired On

Willie Little and Ellis Noble Hall, two of three men named in warrants after a recent exchange of revolver and rifle shots at the Palmer Hall residence at Price, said here this week Little fired shots from a carbine only after five or six shots had first been fired at them by Eddie Meade, and that Hall did nothing to merit the charge made against him.

Little said he stopped outside the Hall yard to speak to Hi Hall and James Hall, whom he knew, and that he did not know who lived there. "If we had had anything against anybody, we would not have stopped to talk there, especially with Palmer Hall holding a shotgun," he said.

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— INTERSTATE SYSTEM
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Map shows Eastern Kentucky's highway network, and its KY 80 "missing link."

KY 80—a Dream of Many Years

By S. C. VAN CURON
(Editor, The Frankfort State Journal)
Special to The Times

Frankfort—Gov. Julian Carroll's plan to build a four-lane highway between Prestonsburg and Hazard will complete the arterial road system planned by the old Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission for Eastern Kentucky.

The plan was announced in 1960 after more than two and a half years of study and work by the nine-member commission appointed by Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield while Gov. A. B. Chandler was on a mission in Israel.

The commission was appointed to try to create an economic development plan for the Appalachian counties of Kentucky following the disastrous 1957 flood in that area.

Meetings were conducted throughout the area every month with John Whisman as executive secretary. He was named in June of 1957 by the commission. Members of the commission received no pay or expense money from the state. They paid their own way.

The Interstate Highway system had been announced by President Dwight Eisenhower, and the commission used it as a base to map the system for Appalachia in cooperation with the Kentucky Highway Department.

Gov. Combs started Ky. 15 from Campton into Whitesburg and work, or preliminary work, had begun on the remainder of the system with the exception of improvement of U. S. 80 between London and Prestonsburg.

Gov. Edward T. Breathitt continued

the highway work as it had been planned, but a great amount of his attention was devoted to the Interstate system in Western Kentucky, plus some toll roads in that area.

Gov. Louis B. Nunn built the Daniel Boone Parkway (toll road) between London and Hazard and the Southern Kentucky Parkway from Somerset to Henderson along the general route of U. S. 80.

The accompanying map of the Appalachian counties in Kentucky shows the entire system and what plan was used to construct the roads.

When Nixon was president, the funding period of the ARC had expired, and Gov. Nunn met him in Louisville and pleaded with him to have Congress extend it. The

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This Town...That World

UNDER SIEGE

If you think you've had a siege of flu, consider us. We've been besieged. Two of our "right-hand" men (one is left-handed) laid low with the bug, and the rest of us short of breath, expecting the worst for ourselves. If anything turns up wrong in the ads this week, excuse it—the ad manager is sick. If anything else is wrong, blame it on the other absentee.

SOMEBODY LIKED IT

The Times does get around. Comes now a letter from Mrs. Glenn Brooks McClanan, of Virginia Beach, Va. (the former Reba Salyers, of Eastern, this county). Writes Mrs. McClanan:

"My husband is in the Virginia General Assembly, and he thought you might like to know that a reprint of the enclosed editorial was placed on the desk of every member in the House of Delegates during the time that the coal severance tax was being discussed in this session that has just closed."

The editorial appeared in our Feb. 4 edition and it was entitled, "Eastern Kentucky, No 'Gob Pile'".

SHAKE, PAL!

Speaking of newspaper editorials, (See Story No. 8, Page 2)

Press Club Votes Hammond Outstanding Freshman Senator

Floyd county not only was a big winner at the late General Assembly session in the application of a portion of coal severance tax to construction of a new KY 80—it also produced two of the top figures in the Senate and a House member who worked closely with the governor on the severance legislation.

Senator Jim Hammond, Prestonsburg Democrat, who was one of the authors of the coal severance tax package, was named the outstanding freshman senator by the Capitol Press Club. Hammond was Senate floor manager for the bill, and was named outstanding Democrat by the state Democratic Executive Committee. The 31-year-old senator is an attorney here and formerly was a teacher.

Another Floyd-born senator, Nelson Allen, D-Russell, shared with Sen. John Faris Lackey, D-Richmond, the Press Club's title of most colorful senator. Senator Allen, who is a son of Mrs. Mallie C. Allen, of Hueysville, and the late Wayne Allen, is a former teacher and basketball official. He is in his first term as senator but the Assembly session just ended was his second.

Freshman Representative James "Jitter" Allen, D-Martin, played an effective role during the session in his work with Governor Carroll toward passage of the severance package, and he later said the success of the KY 80 portion of the program meant to him a successful session.

Rep. Joe Clarke, Danville Democrat, who is chairman of the appropriations committee, was named outstanding representative and also the outstanding representative in the public interest. His Senate counterpart for such honors is Sen. John Berry, of New Castle. Rep. Bobby Richardson, Glasgow Democrat, and Rep. W. Harold DeMarcus, R-Stanford, majority and minority floor leaders, respectively, were named outstanding representatives of their parties.

Sturgill Again To Head PSC



Chief Justice Scott Reed administers the oath of office to three new members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission and two reappointees following their confirmation by the Kentucky Senate on March 19. Gov. Carroll's appointees (left to right) are William R. Gentry, Jr., William S. Cox, Richard S. Taylor, Barkley Sturgill and Earle V. Powell. Mr. Sturgill is expected to be renamed chairman of the commission.

Five Kentuckians appointed by Gov. Julian Carroll to the Kentucky Public Service Commission were sworn in by Chief Justice Scott Reed last Friday following their Senate confirmation.

This action comes as the terms of all current commission members have reached expiration and is pursuant to the provisions of recently-passed House Bill 842, which has as one of its stipulations the staggering of terms of Kentucky Public Service Commissioners.

Two of Gov. Carroll's selections are reappointments—Barkley J. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, and Richard S. Taylor, of Owensboro.

The other appointees are Earle V. Powell, of Owensboro; William S. Cox, of Madisonville, and William R. Gentry, Jr., of Bardonia. Gentry, currently serving in the Kentucky Senate, will resign his Senate seat.

Transport Plan Gets Court OK

Program To Afford Rural Bus Service Approved at Meet

The Floyd fiscal court adopted a resolution Monday indicating its willingness to participate in a 21-county program covering three mountain Area Development Districts and intended to provide a transportation system for rural residents, including the transport of the sick to hospitals in larger centers.

The program was presented by Harry Eastburn, executive director of Big Sandy ADD. It all is contingent upon receipt of an anticipated grant from the U. S. Department of Transportation for a Rural Transportation Demonstration Program.

For its operation in this county—and for other counties, as well—the county's fiscal court is to vote an appropriation of \$1,000 over a period of five years. The Floyd fiscal court voted the appropriation. An extra \$25 required of each county to reimburse the individual who developed the program for expenses incurred was raised by contributions from officials and persons attending the court meeting. John Milton Stumbo "passed the hat."

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Judge's Motion Asks Successor For Jones Trial

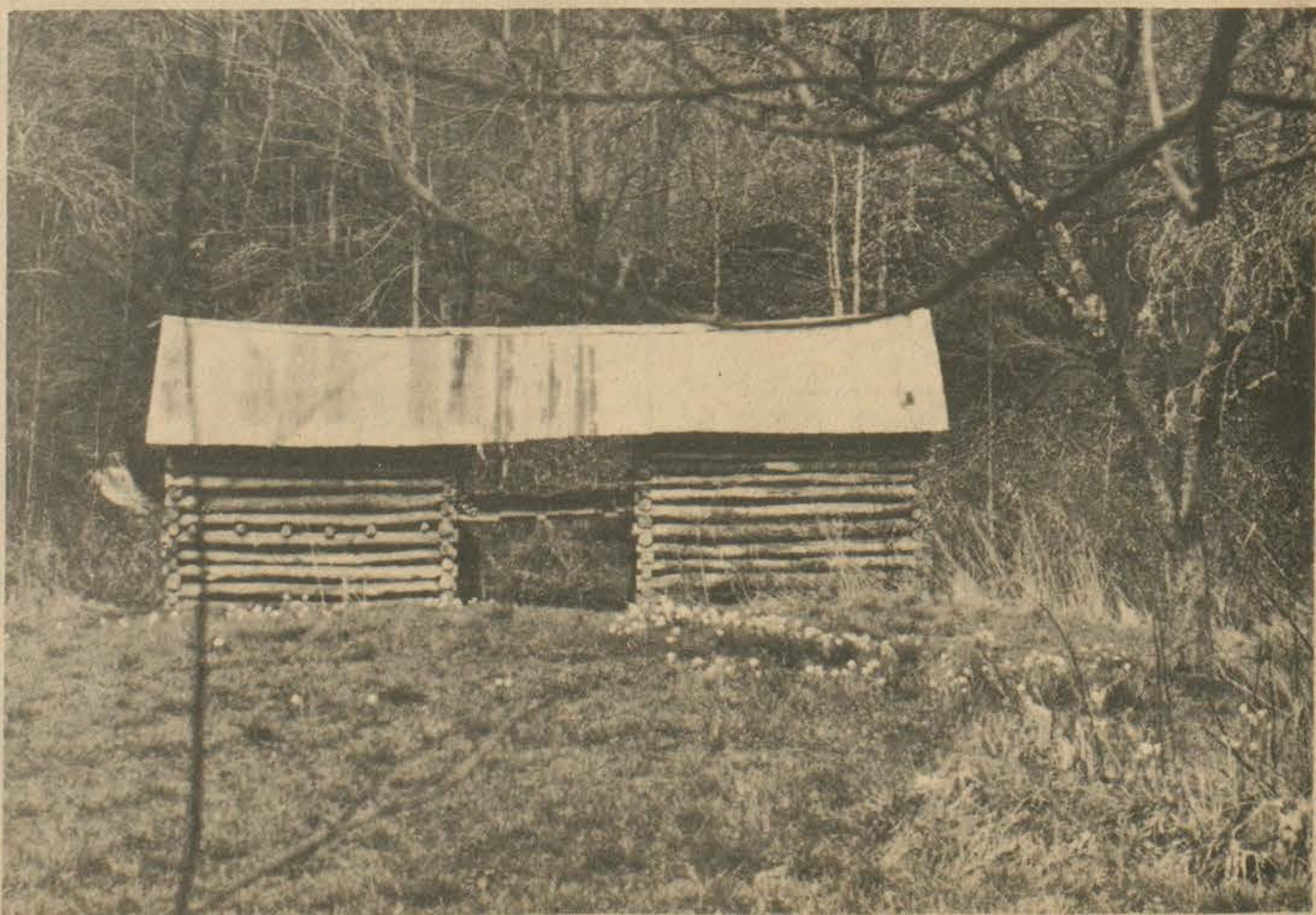
Circuit Judge Ralph N. Walter, of West Liberty, last Thursday filed with the Floyd circuit court clerk's office a motion to withdraw as special judge in the trial of Eddie Jones on charges of murder in connection with the slayings of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley and James Clayton Conley in this county.

Judge Walters' motion was forwarded by Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett to the clerk of the Kentucky Supreme Court. The high court had not appointed a successor as of Monday, and it is not known if the Jones case will be given trial at the April court session here, although the case is on the trial docket.

Explaining his reason for withdrawing as trial judge, Walter wrote in his motion:

"As special judge in this case the Court appreciates very much the apparent confidence which the Supreme Court of

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Several weeks ago, when this picture was taken, daffodils had already bloomed enough to lend a bit of brightness to this view of an old log barn at Ruff 'n Tuff, on Middle Creek.

Mosley-Lancaster

Bailey and Fannie Mosley announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearlene Mosley, of East McDowell, to Michael Ray Lancaster, son of Junior and Wanda Lancaster, of Versailles, Kentucky.

Miss Mosley is a graduate of McDowell High School and Midway College. She is now employed by the Community Action Program in Prestonsburg. Mr. Lancaster is attending classes at Woodford County High School. He is employed at the Country Squire in Versailles.

The wedding ceremony will take place April 3, at the Methodist Church in Allen at 6 o'clock. The gracious custom of open church wedding will be held.

Printer Car Dealer Gets State Approval

Thirty-three licenses for new or used vehicle dealerships in Kentucky were approved at Frankfort last week including Bentley's Auto Sales at Printer.

Licensing approval for the applicant agencies was announced by the Kentucky Department of Transportation following the last regular meeting of the state's division of vehicle inspections and the eight-member Kentucky Motor Vehicle Dealers' Board (MVDB), headed by Ernie Bates, an Elizabethtown businessman.

Applications to establish a motor vehicle dealership in Kentucky must be made to the vehicle inspections division in the state's bureau of vehicle regulation, along with affidavits describing the intended operation. Applicants also may be asked to appear before the division and the MVDB.

HUNTER-WALLEN WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Louise Hunter and Mr. Claude Wallen were married last Tuesday, March 16, at Wise, Virginia. The couple resides on Meadows Branch, here.

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there were some who feared that the Lexington Herald's opposition to cutting KY 80 in on some of that Kentucky severance tax money might hurt. The House had already passed that portion of the bill when The Herald's Don Mills took pen in hand. After his editorial had had the widest circulation within the limits of his newspaper, the Senate voted—35 to 0 for the legislation.

It would appear that his editorial influence parallels mine in my inveighing against that perfidious Broad Form Deed.

Wonder when Daylight Savings Time arrives. Don't ask me—I figured no longer than a week ago that spring wouldn't make it till the 22nd.

RIVER REPORT

Elmer Fields called last week while all that beer was going down the drain in front of the courthouse that he was fishing in the Big Sandy river here at the time and that he saw at least one muskrat shinny up a willow and that the fish were taking the bait and spitting it back at him.

WELFARE BIRDS

Those evening grosbeaks that are hanging out here prove the adage that handsome is as handsome does. The way they swoop in on a feeding-place chases away every bird but the bluejays, and the cussing the jays do doesn't lull one to sleep.

George Brown comments on them and their first winter spent in these parts: "They are beautifully colored—yellow, white and black—and come from the Canadian north woods. But the hitch is, they eat \$4 worth of sunflower seeds a week, and my wife has begun to wonder if they will return to their native habitat or just remain on welfare."

I learn by the public prints that when our forefathers celebrated the Centennial a hundred years ago all kinds of commercialization was practised. I wouldn't know—I wasn't old enough to remember.

OH, WELL—SKIP IT

This young teacher was having some trouble with one or more of her pupils in the pronunciation of words such as "nests." One boy named Wilbur persisted in saying, "nestes."

Teachersaid, "No, Wilbur, it's 'nests,'" and when that didn't come out right she repeated, "Nests, nests." But the longer the harder it became to pronounce the word as she would like. So finally she said:

"That's right, Wilbur—'nestes.'"

Among women, those 20 to 24 years of age had the highest labor force participation rate in 1974: 63 per cent, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's 1975 Handbook on Women Workers.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Minnie Turner, of Plymouth, Ohio, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, here several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet, spent Thursday in Lexington where Chet was taken for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heinisch, both students at Morehead State University, spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Damron, of May Gardens, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heinisch, of McDowell.

Dennie Slone, who is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, is improving, but will remain there for several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston were in Lawrence county, Friday, on business. Their son, John David, who has been visiting them for the past week, returned to U.K. Saturday.

Lucille Whitaker, of Huntington, W. Va., spent several days this past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe I. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pointer and Christi, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall, and other relatives this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall's daughter, Mrs. Bill Taylor, who has been visiting them for the past week, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, accompanied by their son, O. B. Crisp, were in Lexington where Mrs. Crisp went for a medical checkup. En route home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughn and children, Marty, Phillip and Larry.

Miss Missy Lafferty, a student at Eastern State University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Lafferty, and brother, Bennie Michael.

Mrs. Willard Adkins has returned home after a week spent as a patient at Louisa Community Hospital.

Mrs. Joe A. Clark has returned home after spending a week at Daytona Beach, Florida, with the group, "God's Looking Glass." Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark last week-end was their granddaughter, Elizabeth Kinzer, of Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, accompanied by Frank Grey, were in Paintsville on business last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Steele, Mrs. Sue Day and sons, Kenny and Steve, all of Jeffersonville, visited Mrs. Mattie Wallen here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis and sons, Donald Lee and Ronald, spent Thursday through Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, and other relatives in Bloomington, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Setser have returned to their home after a six-weeks vacation spent visiting her sister, Mrs. Garland Hutchinson, and Mr. Hutchinson at Palatka, Florida, and at the H & J Fishing Resort. They enjoyed attending the Shriners' parade, boat racing on the St. John's River, attending the Azalea Festival, and sight-seeing at St.

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Shelton To Lead In Revival Here



THE REV. SHELTON

Week-long revival services, beginning Sunday night, March 28, will be held at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Jagers announced this week.

Services will begin at 7:15 each evening, with the message brought by Hicks Shelton, secretary of evangelism for the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the past 10 years.

"We hope everyone in our community will take advantage of this opportunity to hear an outstanding evangelist," Rev. Jagers said.

He added that a nursery will be provided for small children, and extended an invitation for entire families to attend the revival services, which will end April 4.

The Rev. Shelton, whose father and grandfather were both pastors before him, entered the ministry at the age of 19. He was born in Murray, Ky., and graduated from Campbellsville Junior College and Georgetown College. He did his seminary work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, and was a U. S. Army chaplain in the South Pacific during World War II.

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ARC board is composed of governors of the Appalachian states. Kentucky's congressional delegation has been very instrumental in keeping the program funded. It was renewed last year.

About everyone concerned now agrees that Kentucky has one of the best arterial road systems in the nation, or will have when the interstates are completed and the missing link on U.S. 80 is finished.

When President John F. Kennedy came into office, he made a trip into Appalachia to see the conditions in Eastern Kentucky and made a pledge to help the area.

Meanwhile, Whisman, on his visits to Washington, had been promoting the idea that a federal commission should be created to help all of the Appalachian states. Gov. Bert T. Combs also made several trips to Washington to get federal money for Kentucky and also promoted the idea with the president and the Kentucky congressional delegation.

President Kennedy, by executive order, created the Appalachian Regional Commission and Congress later enacted it into law. The Federal Appalachian Regional Commission got funds through Congress and the federal government supplied 80 per cent funds for road construction throughout Appalachia. Kentucky was one of the first states to take advantage of this and probably has used it more than any other state in the region.

The first road constructed in this arterial system for Kentucky was the Mountain Parkway. Gov. Combs had the engineering complete before he took office, and construction soon began after the Kentucky Legislature had approved the Kentucky Toll Road Authority with power to issue toll road bonds. The test case on the bond issues cleared the courts in December of 1960 and construction began in 1961.

Gov. Chandler had started a short segment of U. S. 119 from Pineville to Page before he left office, and had begun surveys all the way into Harlan and some right-of-way acquisitions had been made on it.

The nine members appointed to the old Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission (EKRPC) were Rex Blazer, Ashland Oil; Adron Doran, president of Morehead State University; Harry LaViers, Sr., president of Southeastern Kentucky Coal Co., Paintsville; R. H. Worden, Pikeville; Rev. William Huie, Corbin; B. F. Reed, president of Turner Elkhorn Coals, Drift; L. O. Davis, Hazard; Dr. Alex Spencer, West Liberty, and S. C. Van Curon, then general manager of the Harlan Daily Enterprise.

Reed was chairman of the commission. Cloyd McDowell, president of Harlan County Coal Operators Association, was named to replace Van Curon when he moved to Frankfort.

In a telephone interview, Lt. Gov. Waterfield said the other day, "This was the best commission ever appointed. They got the job done."

Waterfield said the coal business was at a low ebb in 1957, and the terrible flood was a disastrous blow to the area. Something needed to be done to develop that area and bring hope as well as an improvement in the economy.

"That area had been isolated and neglected so long, that something needed to be done. I looked to leadership of that area to provide some answers and develop a plan," he said.

In commenting on Gov. Carroll's an-

nouncement of the new road project on U. S. 80, former Gov. Bert T. Combs said, "I think it's almost a necessity."

"This road will connect the Mountain Parkway and the Daniel Boone Parkway. The Mountain Parkway serves the Big Sandy Valley and the Daniel Boone Parkway serves the Kentucky River Valley. For either of these two highways to reach its potential, the two valleys need to be connected."

"Not only does it connect these two valleys, it provides a north-south route through Kentucky."

It also connects the Big Sandy Valley with the Daniel Boone Parkway, the Appalachian road to Somerset and then on the Southern Parkway all the way to the Indiana line.

Combs said the "missing link" connection will "undoubtedly increase the revenue on both the Daniel Boone and Mountain Parkways."

Combs said he and U. S. Rep. Carl Perkins have been advocating reconstruction of U. S. 80 since the late 1930s, and practically every man who has run for governor in the last quarter of a century has either promised to rebuild it or promised to give it priority and attention.

Combs says the area is rich in coal, oil and natural gas. The coal will generate the traffic, he believes.

"This is part of the old EKRPC dream," he said, "and I don't think the commission ever envisioned this road would be built any time soon . . . probably not in their lifetime. Maybe our dreams have materialized faster than I thought. This was part of the general plan."

There is now a plan afoot in Eastern Kentucky to name the 80 missing link after Congressman Perkins since he has devoted so much time and effort to the area in his long congressional career.

Gov. Nunn said in a telephone interview, "Since I was a child, I can remember there was a Highway 80 Association. When I got into a position to do something about 80, I did. He as speaking of the Daniel Boone Parkway, the improved 80 from London to Somerset, and the Southern Kentucky Parkway to Henderson."

Gov. Nunn said, "I called the Southern Parkway the Corridor of Opportunity. You can't develop an area without roads . . . the very foundation of progress."

Nunn said he used a lot of Appalachian money when he was governor and talked with President Nixon about continuing ARC. "Kentucky could not have built these roads without this federal aid. We have one of the best highway systems in the nation."

"Not only did the EKRPC provide a pattern for national-regional planning," Dr. Doran said, "But we have lived to see the plans we developed implemented in Appalachia. I have always felt very keenly that we set the pattern for the nation. Kennedy took it up and implemented it by executive order and Johnson put it into law."

"We still hope to see the time when our original blue print is completed. There was a leg to come from the Mountain Parkway over to I-64 through West Liberty. That's the remaining corridor we had in our original plan."

"Combs saw Harry Lee Waterfield on TV with the map," Dr. Doran explained. "Combs followed through with the plan. Then Gov. Nunn had President Nixon over at Louisville to impress upon him the importance of keeping the ARC alive. John Whisman parlayed the deal in the beginning."

Rev. Huie, now pastor of a church in

London, said, "This road ought to be completed. It's part of our plan, and it makes it complete and workable. The Daniel Boone Parkway has been a big help."

He also voiced many of the same comments as the others.

LaViers was reached in Florida. "This was long overdue," he said. "It links up the system. It's a long time from 1957 to 1976, and sometimes I thought we would never see the road begun."

The road is to be financed through bonds, with an extra half-cent severance tax on coal to guarantee the payments, or part of the payments.

"The extra half-cent won't hurt the coal industry," LaViers said.

Dr. Spencer said, "I'm absolutely in favor of it. It links up the system, but we now need Ky. 519 straightened out to tie in with the system from the Mountain Parkway to Morehead. This was part of our plan laid almost 20 years ago . . . a vital link to open up Eastern Kentucky."

"It opens up this area," Reed said. "It's the last link in the arterial road system. We have plenty of coal for the next 75 years. I am opposed to spending coal tax money for industrial sites if we can ever make gas out of coal, we can have the industrial sites."

He also voiced some of the opinions of others about what it means to Eastern Kentucky and to the state as a whole.

Reached in Florida at his retirement home, Worden said, "It's a long time in coming, but it is one of the best things that could ever happen to the area. It ties into U. S. 23 and gives us a good road south out of Pikeville. That old 80 across the mountains is atrocious."

Davis is in Japan and could not be reached.

Rex Blazer is dead. Lewis Ware, who represented Ashland Oil at most of the EKRPC meetings, could not be reached.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bush, of Lexington announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, March 8 at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington. The baby has been named Shanea Jeanette. Mrs. Bush, the former Barbie Conn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Conn, of Harold. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bush, also of Harold.

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Elmer W. Rice
Banner, Ky.

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Let's Not Destroy the Past

While America is observing this Bi-Centennial year with some degree of reverence for its historic past, the past is being destroyed.

Old, historic structures are in the path of what is called progress, and they are disappearing, here and there, one by one.

It is not the right of this newspaper to tell any owner of private property what to do with his or her belongings, but we join many others in expressing the hope that some public effort will be made to save some of these landmarks which become even more important with the passing of time.

Locally, there is Garfield Place as one example. It should continue to stand as a memorial to another—and what many call a better—day. It is basically sound and it speaks from another century.

Garfield Place, now vacant, could be lost. If it is sold to a private individual, that buyer cannot be expected to preserve it at his or her own expense and put it to no use except to be a silent, vacant monument to historic times.

If it goes on the market, the city or the county or some group should be given the opportunity to buy it and make of it a museum, retaining the structure basically unchanged and dedicating it to the history of the area.

Letters to the Editor

Hails Betsy Layne Hi And Basketball Team

Many students, teachers and parents of former years' association with the Betsy Layne School wish to congratulate this year's Bobcats; their coach, William Newsom, Jr.; the principal, Russell Mont Frasure; the band and its director, Mrs. Billie Jean Osborne, and all the teachers and students!

We are very happy that the Bobcats will represent the Betsy Layne school and the community in the Kentucky State Tournament this year. We hope you do not find victory there, but whether you do or not, we feel that you will represent your school in a loyal and fitting manner.

Accumulated years of absence from home in other states, work and church and civic responsibilities have made many former enthusiasts short on attendance at games and other school functions, but the good, old Betsy Layne school spirit that may have seemed dormant is being brought to life as we congratulate the school at present, and its leaders in the recent victory of the Bobcats.

The revival of interest on the part of the oldests carries us back in memory to those years of the late '20's and '30's, when school and community spirit were both high and we sang with great gusto, the school song written (lyric and music) and dedicated by Gladys V. Jamison, a teacher, who visited from Berea College. The song was taught to us by the first band director of Betsy Layne school and in Floyd county, Jesse Elliot, and Miss Tomye Bishop (voice and piano teacher), both deceased but not forgotten. It expresses still the feelings of many former associates. We hope it may be of some inspiration to present students as they try to follow its words of hope and add practice to its implications of moral and spiritual values.

My husband, James George; our daughter and son-in-law, Larry and Janalyn Hale (all former graduates of Betsy Layne) and many other former students and teachers join me in giving a great big cheer to the Betsy Layne School, principal, coach, teachers and students and a hope of "On to victory" at the State Tournament and especially, to "Victory With the Lord."

MRS. ANGELINE S. GEORGE

Thanks to Sheriff

I would like to express my appreciation to Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and to the people of Floyd county who elected him to the office of Sheriff. Recently, Sheriff Lewis returned property that was stolen from my car while it was parked at a local auction. His job was not an easy one; there were no witnesses, no clues, yet within two weeks my property was returned. Too many times good, hard work goes unnoticed. It's good to know that Sheriff Lewis is working hard to protect the people of Floyd county. Thank you for a job that was well done.

TOM KEATHLEY
Betsy Layne, Ky.

ALLEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter, Teresa have returned from Sebring, Florida where they visited Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Branham, aunt of Mrs. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Laferty returned with the Halls to their home at Arkansas Creek, after spending several months in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric David Hall were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Allen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Lyon, of Barnett's Creek. Mr. Hall is a law student at the University of Louisville.

KY 80 Worth Building, Former Floyd Man Says

I am surprised and disappointed that my successor in The Associated Press Bureau at Frankfort, Ky. has seen fit to read something wicked and sinister into the modernization of Ky. 80 between Floyd and Perry counties.

As a Floyd native who left the Wayland-Garrett area in 1943, I have nevertheless traveled Ky. 80 for the 50 years of my life. My reaction to the flimsy premise of boon or boondoggle is one of utter disbelief—disbelief that anyone, even a flatlander, could possibly doubt the need for improving this 19th century highway. If the project gives contractors work, I can only ask: So what? The end fully justifies the means, or vice versa.

I'm not up to snuff on Kentucky politics any more, but the truth is the truth is the truth... And the plain and unvarnished truth is that reconstruction of Ky. 80 is badly needed to serve the thousands of citizens along its path and the growing legion of tourists visiting our beautiful parks.

While I'm at it, I might as well note that I'm still boiling over your editorial of January 1, 1975, wherein you replied to the Appalachian Regional Commission's contention that much of Eastern Kentucky is "not worth saving."

I venture to say that the most humble dwelling in the remotest hollow is just as dear to its occupants as is the finest penthouse in Manhattan to the wealthiest of residents.

Every inch of Floyd county and its surrounding neighbors is worth saving. Their rich heritage and courageous people deserve a better shuffle from an organization supposedly created to help—not hinder—the development of an area too long neglected.

I guess you can take the boy out of the mountain, but you can't... (ah, you know the rest).

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Columbia To Lift For Most Customers

Columbia Gas of Kentucky announced last Wednesday that its natural gas curtailment for most of its large industrial and commercial customers will end as of April 1. The only exceptions would be large industrial boiler loads which will be curtailed 80 per cent.

Gas Company Area Manager Jack Stumbo said the temporary brightening of the natural gas supply picture is the result of unseasonably warm weather in recent weeks. He cautioned, however, that the new curtailment levels being announced for the seven-month summer period, beginning April 1 and ending Oct. 31, are subject to change at any time.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky currently is curtailing large boiler loads 100 per cent and other industrial and commercial loads of a million or more cubic feet a month 100 per cent.

"When we announced our preliminary summer forecasts in January," Stumbo said, "weather conditions were just about normal. However, this past February was the warmest February in more than 20 years, resulting in much lower consumption by our customers. The warm weather came too late in the season to enable the company to adjust winter curtailment levels, but it will mean more gas for our customers this summer."

Workers in the 45-64 age group are only half as likely to change jobs as persons in the 25-44 year age group.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 24, 1966)

Petitions have been in circulation for weeks now as the required number of signators to demand a local option election in this county is being sought... The new Presbyterian Church on U. S. 23 north here will be used for worship Sunday for the first time... A new sanitary landfill has been established near Minnie to provide garbage disposal for a sizeable area on Left Beaver Creek, it was announced this week... Mrs. Nancy Frazier Hicks, 63, wife of Alka Hicks, Hippo merchant, was killed Friday evening when the pickup truck in which Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were driving collided with a produce truck on the David road... Unseasonable dry weather and seasonal winds have conspired to turn these early spring days into a time of destructive forest fires, the Division of Forestry office at Lancer said this week... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly May, a son, Robert Keith, March 16 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital... There died: Ray Dingus, 63, of Stanville, Saturday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Cora Dean, 93, Monday at the home of a daughter at Wheelwright; Sill Brown, 58, of Price, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Mrs. Dorsie Davis, 56, formerly of Floyd county, March 15 at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 22, 1956)

The advent of spring and drier weather was accompanied this week and last by a rising incidence of forest fires, Forest Warden Roe Turner noted Wednesday... Scheduled to arrive in this county today (Thursday) are nine Spanish mine managers who are visiting mines of six states... The first extensive planting of forest trees in this county with emphasis on beautification of the land was completed this week by the Richmond estate... Staking of rights-of-way for the extensions of the Harold Telephone Company in the area proposed to be served by it was going ahead this week on Big Mud Creek, Paul Gearheart, president, said... The Big Sandy valley's only main highway was closed this week and may remain so a fortnight as U. S. 23 just outside Paintsville is threatened by a mountainous rockslide... Suspicion of arson rose this week after fire early last Saturday night destroyed the third West Prestonsburg residence to go up in flames within a month... Married: Miss Maudie Watkins and Mr. Charlie Salyers, March 7 at the home of Mr. Salyers' brother, Jay Salyers; Miss Eula Mae Nelson, of Banner, and Mr. Dalton Ray Conley, of Garrett, March 18 at the home of the bride's parents... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David Olinger, Dayton, O., a son, March 5 at Dayton... There died: William C. Parsley, 50, formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at his home at Fairmont, W. Va.; David Goble, 77, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Kenton, Ohio; Hop Cox, 60, last Thursday at his home at Garrett; William Thomas Goble, 74, of Dwale, last Thursday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 21, 1946)

The Ryan Construction Company has been awarded the contract for construction of the dam at Dewey, Johns Creek, with work scheduled to start within 10 days... Forty-five thousand dollars worth of the \$65,000 Prestonsburg School Improvement and Refunding bond issue voted recently by the Prestonsburg City Council were purchased Monday evening by Ralph Leete Gardner, of Salyersville... The taxi bandit career of three men operating in this section and in West Virginia came to an end with their arrest Tuesday morning and their later waiver here of extradition to West Virginia to face armed robbery charges... A long-delayed army press release notified The Times this week that a Prestonsburg man, Pfc. Ray Howard, had been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action during the battle of Germany... Mrs. Margaret McGuire Demarino, 29, Wayland native, was shot to death at her home in Baltimore, Maryland, Tuesday... Married: Miss Alma Alene Kelley, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Joseph H. Brennan, of Stockland, California, February 25; Miss Myrtle Irene Stanley, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Orville Ousley, of Martin, March 7 at Prestonsburg; Mrs. Irene Suiter and Mr. G. F. (Buddie) Wyrick, both of Bluefield, West Virginia, March 19 at Prestonsburg... There died: Mrs. Hattie Manns, 44, at home at Wayland, Sunday; Dave Gibson, 64, at his home at Wayland, Sunday; William Tackett, 47, of Ligon, last Wednesday; Mrs. Susan Jarrell Lafferty, 94, at her home at Dwale, Sunday; Millard Fillmore Hall, 49, of Weeksbury, Sunday night at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Forty Years Ago

(March 20, 1936)

Roland David, 28 years old, of Mare Creek, was killed Thursday morning when struck by a coal "shifter" on the railway tracks at Tram... The Big Sandy Coal and Coke Company, through its agent, J. R. Hurt, Monday sold to H. B. Patrick four tracts of land near the mouth of Abbott Creek, thereby transferring ownership of the land on which the Abbott Heights golf course is located... A "gusher" oil well was drilled in Wednesday night on the Clarinda Boyd farm, Prater Creek, by the Virginia Oil and Gas Company... Ernie Slusher, 21, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from a shotgun wound, sustained Friday night on Salt Lick Creek... Two new stores are in prospect for Prestonsburg: the J. G. Anderson Dept. Store, of Pikeville, Tuesday began moving stock into the Hotel Elizabeth building, and this week a Mr. Scott, of Greenville, Tenn. leased the first floor of the Odd Fellows' building for a clothing store... The Inez Indians, dirt-court wonders, won the regional tournament here, Saturday night... Ten to fourteen inches of snow fell here Tuesday night... There died: William "Uncle Bill" Easterling, 79, of Wayland, Friday; A. L. Allen, 74, at home on Middle Creek, Sunday; Jim Layne, 45, of Hueysville, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Tuesday night; Mrs. Freeman, 30, of Weeksbury, and baby, shortly after childbirth, Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital; Mrs. Guy Adkins, of Prestonsburg, Friday; Miss Alma Waddle, 18, at home at Cliff, Sunday; Norman Pinson, of Betsy Layne, March 10.

Personnel Board Reaffirms Position on Discipline Cases

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Personnel Board has reaffirmed a 1973 statement that it will support the state's appointing authorities in justified discipline or dismissal of state employees and will support the employee when discipline or dismissal is unjustified.

The board, which enforces hiring and firing regulations for state employees, issued a statement on March 10 by personal letter to all appointing authorities in an attempt to erase any notion that it is impossible to dismiss an employe for justifiable causes.

"We have the best state employees in the nation," said board chairman Philip Taliaferro in reference to the statement, "but there is always room for improvement. A worker who is incompetent or not doing his job should be disciplined or dismissed. State workers owe that to their employers, the taxpayers of Kentucky."

The personnel board administers the state's merit system, which is designed to protect state employees from dismissal on political grounds. The system was first implemented under Gov. Bert Combs in 1961. Taliaferro said there were many political firings during Gov. Louie Nunn's administration.

The administration of the next governor, Wendell Ford, honored the merit system, but the personnel board felt there still were some political dismissals. "When they fire someone for

political reasons, we reversed their action," Taliaferro says of Gov. Ford's administration. "We kicked back one firing three times."

"That made the appointing authorities aware that the personnel board was going to see that they followed the rules, but then they became gun shy," Taliaferro continued. "They figured that even legitimate dismissals and discipline would be thrown out."

The position statement which was adopted in December of 1973 says in part, "In no sense does the board take the position that it will support an employee who fails to render first-class service and abide by the rules." It also emphasized the concept expressed in the Department of Personnel's 1972-73 report: "... the Merit System is not viewed as a roof under which incompetents are invited to hide, but rather is a foundation on which competent and well-motivated public servants can build their abilities and capabilities so as to serve their employers—the taxpayers of this Commonwealth."

PET 'MOUTHWASH' IS DEVELOPED
WASHINGTON—A method of alleviating strong mouth odor in a dog or cat has been developed. The treatment is to feed to the troubled pet an effective amount of Methionine, a sulfur-containing amino acid.

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According to a Kentucky State Police report, the Newman-driven car was following another driven by Newman's brother-in-law, Phillip Booth, of Bevinville, traveling north on US 23, in the vicinity of the Kentucky Power Company plant, about six miles north of Louisa, when Newman attempted to pass Booth's car and met the southbound Endicott vehicle, head-on. Booth's auto was involved in the wreck, but not materially. Timothy Slone and Wendell Newman were passengers in the Booth car.

Little and David Slone were taken to the hospital in a Wellman and Yates Ambulance Service vehicle which was struck, en route to Ashland, by a car driven by Bobby G. Owney, of Catlettsburg. The two vehicles then struck a third car.

Both victims were dead on arrival at the hospital. No charges had been filed in any of the collisions, late last week.

The Floyd county crash victim was a son of George and Flora Meade Newman, of Bevinville. He was employed as a miner. Besides his parents, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Kathy Lynn Newman, of Halo; four brothers and five sisters, Russell Newman, Rittman, O., Berman, Wendell and Hobert Newman, all of Bevinville, Mrs. Alleen Frank and Mrs. Glenda Buck, both of Southgate, Mich., Mrs. Geraldine Osborne and Mrs. Georgia Burke, both of Londonderry, O., Mrs. Pearl Booth, of Bevinville, and Mrs. Linda Gilliam, of Ligon.

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The prepared resolution adopted by the court points to the difficulty and expense encountered by residents of rural areas in getting to town for medical and social services and to do legal, banking and other business. A transportation charge of 5c per mile is envisioned, but income of the system would depend mostly upon Public Assistance and VA payments.

The rural transportation concept calls for one 22-passenger air-conditioned, radio-equipped bus for the county to operate six days a week over fixed routes throughout the county, plus a 12-passenger van equipped with hydraulic lift for wheelchair access at the side.

For each Area Development District there would be operated another 22-passenger bus to larger centers as an out-of-area medical transportation service. Such vehicles would travel only major highways and would make radio-coordinated pickup of patients, en route.

It is estimated that purchase of vehicles, operation and administration of the 21-county system would cost, the first year, \$1,054,895, and that the income for the same period would be \$770,080. The \$302,815 deficit is expected to be covered by an Appalachian Regional Commission grant.

In other action the court:

1. Voted to employ engineers for preliminary work on the proposed minipark at Minnie. The site for the recreation area has already been acquired.

2. Authorized the county judge to order the county clerk to pay all county employees twice each month, the road employees' payroll first to be approved by the road supervisor.

3. Authorized the county judge to pay contractor's estimates on courthouse annex construction, and amended Order No. 1 pertaining to the annex contract to pay the contractor, Barco, Inc., an additional \$12,408.28 for extra retaining walls, grading and plumbing work.

4. Voted the salary of Pluma J. Stumbo as secretary for the county attorney to be the same as that of her predecessor. The salary is \$7,200 a year.

5. Employed, effective Feb. 12, Troy Jarrell and Eddie Cruse Burchett, as heavy equipment operators. A. L. Davis was employed in the same capacity, effective April 1.

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Both men denied that the Price incident had any connection with the Knott county trouble growing out of a bomb threat at the Beaver Creek Elementary School.

Ellis Hall said his position as a teacher at the Carr Creek school had been jeopardized by his arrest in connection with the Floyd county shooting and that he will file suit against those who swore out a warrant for him.

Two Floyd County Alice Lloyd Grads In 'Godspell' Roles

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Two of Alice Lloyd College's recent outstanding graduates have leading roles in the musical, "Godspell," at the University of Kentucky. Harold Hamilton and Reva Duff, who are both attending UK on a Caney Cottage Scholarship, are starring in the Stephen Schwartz musical, which is sponsored by the Christian Student Fellowship and the Wesley Foundation.

Harold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Hazard, Ky., is a junior at UK, majoring in art. A 1975 graduate of Alice Lloyd College, he portrays Jesus Christ in the production.

Reva, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Duff, of Hueysville, is president of the Christian Student Fellowship at UK. A 1974 graduate of Alice Lloyd College, she is a pre-med major.

A worker 45 and over quits his job far less than half as often as a younger worker

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Kentucky expressed in its rulings for this court to continue the trial of this case, and I feel that I could conduct a trial of the case in all fairness to both the Commonwealth and to the defendant; however, it is the feeling of the Court that due to the unusual publicity given this case and the rulings made by me in regard to the same the Supreme Court of Kentucky should designate another judge to preside over this case... This motion is not made with any attempt to or failure to assume my duties and responsibilities as a member of the judiciary but only for the reason that it might relieve any question of bias or prejudice on behalf of the Court, should it be necessary that an appeal be taken on any subsequent judgement rendered herein."

Judge Walter was designated special judge in the case after Circuit Judge Hollie Conley had disqualified and after the case, which had been venued to Pike county, was returned here for trial on a new indictment, the motion recites. The first attempt at trial here by Judge Walter was interrupted when two jurors reported that they had failed to tell the court they lived near the scene of one of the slayings. The trial in January, this year, ended when Judge Walter announced that upon a plea of guilty from the defendant he would set Jones' term at five years and entertain a motion for probation of the term.

Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen and County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo then procured from the Supreme Court a temporary writ of prohibition to stay Judge Walter's action, and the Supreme Court later issued an order permanently forbidding such termination of the case.

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membership. As finally accepted, the contract provides for a modified shop, which means that present employees who are not at this time members of the union do not have to become union members but all new employees will be members after completion of a probationary period.

The contract applies only to the bargaining units representing some 220 of the 300-plus employees of the hospital. The contract agreement also provides for increased wages varying by jobs, ranging from 35, 40 and 45 cents per hour in one category to 65 cents in another.

Several employees are already receiving wages equal to or above the rates in the contract, and they will receive a 25-cents-per-hour increase the first year of the pact.

The contract is for two years. The hospital had asked for three years.

Edward Music, chairman of the hospital board of trustees, termed the contract "a credit to the ability and attitude of the negotiating parties. Administrator Gene Divine and the hospital's attorneys, Smith and Smith, deserve special credit for their efforts to resolve this issue, and the board feels that the contract agreed to by both parties is one we can and will respect."

Dan Stewart, union organizer, was quoted this week as terming the agreement "one of the best discussions" of a contract. "It was one of the most sophisticated balancing and weighing of terms of the contract and the interests of the community and of the hospital workers."

While all terms of the agreement are at this time unavailable, it was indicated by hospital sources that they are essentially along the lines of previous discussions. "Now that this issue is resolved," Board Chairman Music said, "we can all put our efforts into constant improvement of the hospital and expansion of its services for the benefit of the entire region."

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Thursday night, Donnie Patton was arrested and charged with illegal possession of alcoholic beverages at the mouth of Gas Fork, near Allen. Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Lewis seized 11 cases of beer and 14 half-pints of liquor after a search of a trailer. Patton was booked in Magistrate Bill Wells' court and paid a fine of \$45.00.

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

Bill Elliott, terroristic threatening, by State Troopers Castle and Williamson; William T. Castle, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; James Poston, Jr., wanton endangerment in 2nd degree, by Turnkey Scott; Norval Lawson, contempt of court, by Deputy Sheriff Hamilton; Denny J. Thacker, driving under the influence of narcotics, by State Troopers Weedman and Stumbo and Deputy Sheriff Bradley; Eugene C. Phillips, drunk driving and extreme reckless driving, by Wheelwright Policeman Fred Rife; Edgar Harris, drunk driving, by State Troopers Sizemore and Shelton; Willie Hatfield, Larry Hammond and Luke Woods, possession of alcoholic beverages, by Deputy Sheriff Spurlock; Ronnie B. Sword, drunk driving, by State Trooper Weedman; L. Mitchell, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Charles W. Bates, resisting arrest, by Wheelwright Marshals Mildred and Harold Bates; Randall Mullins, possession and transporting, by Deputy Sheriff Melvin Martin; Robert Clifton, wanton endangerment, by State Trooper Castle; Lloyd G. Darnell, assault in third degree, by State Police Det. Bailey; Chester Howell, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Trusty and Kelly; Stecky Ray Hubbs, drunk driving, by Trusty and Kelly.

Mullins, Crewmen Honored



Highway District 12 Engineer Gail Mullins (center, right) receives a special maintenance service award from state Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts. The award was made for two Pike county-based road crews' successful efforts last year in correcting a dangerous, 110-foot under-the-road earth slippage which had forced highway officials to close KY 194, in Pike county. The two crews solved the problem by constructing an 18-foot-high "gabion" wall, using an estimated 300 tons of cobblestones placed in large, wire baskets and set one atop the other to seal the slippage. A special plaque to commemorate the project also was presented to the Highway District 12 office at Pikeville. Gathered around Roberts and Mullins, in the background, are members of the two road crews who built the wall. They are, from left, Joyce Gilliam, Jerry Chaney, Millard Blackburn, Thomas James, Foster Canada, Forrest Stanley and their two foremen, Ira Smith and Elmer Potter, all of Pike county.

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Nation's Top Scouter Banquet Speaker

The top professional leader of the 5.8 million-member Boy Scouts of America is coming for an appearance at the annual Recognition Banquet of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Chief Scout Executive Alden G. Barber, North Brunswick, N. J., will speak to 300 members of the Lonesome Pine Council, March 26 at Jenkins. His appearance is a part of the Boy Scouts of America's 65th anniversary celebration.

Barber is expected to report on how national programs of the Boy Scouts of America relates to Scouting in this community and the 13 county area of the Lonesome Pine Council.

Mr. Barber is the top professional leader of the Boy Scouts of America and has general direction of the administrative work of the organization which includes its 5.8 million youth members, 1.6 million adult volunteers, and 4500 professionals and is the nation's largest youth organization.

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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

How To Attract Hummingbirds

Many enjoy the pert, little hummingbirds and find them fascinating to watch. These little tykes are both useful and interesting. They are first-class pollinators of lawn flowers. The male is handsome with a ruby throat, iridescent green back, a forked tail and white breast. These birds are fast as "greased lightning" and zip away with such speed the eye can scarcely see them go.

The hummingbird can fly backwards and hover in the air like a helicopter. These birds seek out flowers with trumpet-shaped corollas and their long bills can reach down to the sweet nectar at the bottom.

Flowers that attract them are petunias and those yard shrubs which some call "church bells," but are really Japanese quince. Very early in the spring, the church bells burst out with large trumpet-shaped vermilion flowers which attract the first hummingbirds to arrive from the south. I have seen them buzzing in great numbers around a large clump of church bells in full flower; so fond are they of these flowers, they often fuss with one another and try to drive away all latecomers.

Scarlet sage, or "red salvia," is another favorite of hummingbirds. These deep-red flowers make a fine border and are very attractive in a bed in late summer. They attract the last of the hummingbirds, just before they begin their fall migration.

Foxglove, which some call "digitalis," is another favorite of hummingbirds. Digitalis, a powerful heart stimulant, is made from the foxglove. The trumpet-shaped corollas are visited by all the hummingbirds for miles around.

The white, upright clusters of flowers flecked with red appear on the horse chestnut tree in early spring and attract the hummingbirds like a magnet. So if you have a horse chestnut tree that blooms, watch for the hummingbirds to gather to feast on the nectar. The milkweed blossoms with their loud, sweet perfume are favorites of the hummingbirds—honey bees too. The orange milkweed, called pleurisy root, bears large clusters of showy orange-colored flowers; it is easily transplanted in the flower garden and is a sure target of hummingbirds.

HOW TO ATTRACT THE MOST DESIRABLE BIRDS. Most certainly we should do all we can to repel such undesirable birds as starlings, grackles and blackbirds. We should try to attract more mockingbirds, as these drive off the

Reference to coal in America was made as early as 1672, but strip mining of a crude sort did not come into being until around 1800. Picks, shovels and wheelbarrows were the means of removing coal until 1866, when horse-drawn plows and scrapers were first used in strip mining. With that, the mechanical age of strip mining began. Today, the environmental effects of strip mining are controlled by the division of reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the office of the County Judge, Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, until 11 o'clock a.m. local time, on April 2, 1976, at which time they will be taken to Quarterly Courtroom, opened and read aloud.

Bids will be for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment to complete the following bridge projects:

Project No. 3-1, District 3, 24 ft. wide x 20 ft. long bridge, new precast concrete deck on new cast-in-place concrete abutments.

Project No. 3-4, District 3, 18 ft. wide x 22 ft. long bridge, new precast concrete deck on improved existing abutments.

Project No. 3-5, District 3, 15 ft. wide x 25 ft. long bridge, new precast concrete deck on new cast-in-place concrete abutments.

Project No. 5-2, District 5, 15 ft. wide x 28 ft. long bridge, new precast concrete deck on new cast-in-place concrete abutments.

Project No. 8-4, District 8, 15 ft. wide x 21 ft. long bridge, new precast concrete deck on new cast-in-place concrete abutments.

Project plans, specifications and proposal forms may be examined at the office of the Pike County Judge, or Charles Engineering Company, 424 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501, or Brighton Engineering Company, 117 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. A set of such documents may be obtained from either of the Engineering Companies. A charge of five dollars (\$5), non-refundable will be made for each project.

The Pike County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to readvertise.

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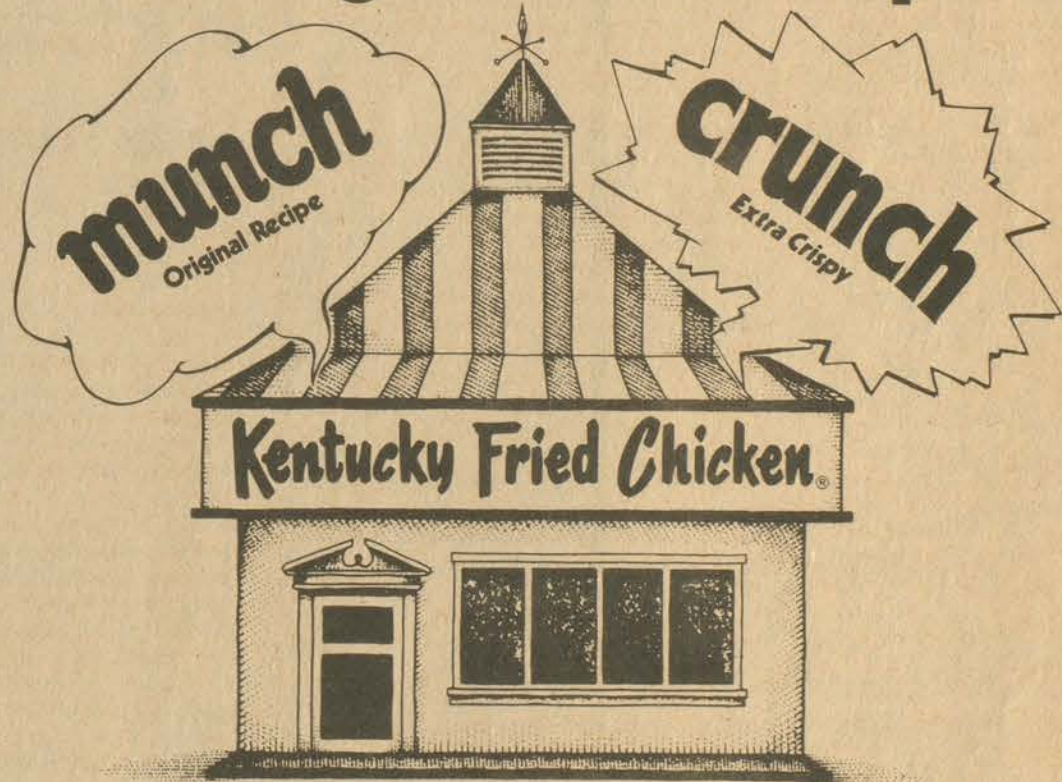
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Kentucky Fishing Report

Frankfort, Ky., March 15—Activity for black bass ranges from fair to excellent with catches reported on the majority of the state's 15 major lakes. The lake-by-lake rundown, as compiled by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources:

CUMBERLAND: Black bass fair to good with some limits casting shallow banks with medium runners and jigging nightcrawlers and dollies along deep banks; crappie good in inlets and bays on the upper lake; white bass fair on south fork casting do-jigs; in tailwaters, crappie good, trout fair; clear to murky, stable, 3½ feet below timberline and 51 degrees.

BARREN: Black bass excellent with some limits jigging black and black dollies off deep banks; crappie fair around stick ups; in tailwaters, crappie fair, white bass slow; clear to murky, rising slowly, nine feet above winter pool and 51 degrees.

HERRINGTON: Black bass fair to good with some limits casting spinner baits along rocky points and banks and jigging nightcrawlers in mid-section at night; crappie fair around stick ups; murky, rising slowly, 13 feet above winter pool and 47 degrees.

ROUGH RIVER: Black bass excellent with some limits on south fork casting deep runners along rocky points and banks; crappie slow to fair over submerged cover; clear to murky to muddy, falling, 23 feet above winter pool and 54 degrees.

NOLIN: Crappie fair and improving in timbered coves; black bass fair casting medium runners and jigging nightcrawlers and dollies in inlets and bays; in tailwaters, crappie slow; clear to murky, stable, eight feet above winter pool and 50 degrees.

GREEN: Crappie good in timbered coves; black bass fair casting medium to deep runners and jigging nightcrawlers off deep banks and drop-offs; clear to murky to muddy, stable, three feet above winter pool and 52 degrees.

BARKLEY: Crappie fair to good over submerged cover; black bass fair on medium runners in inlets and bays; in tailwaters, white bass and crappie slow; clear to murky, stable at winter pool and 51 degrees.

D.A.V.'s To Hold Elections April 23

Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans will hold a special meeting April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Auxier, to elect officers for the coming year. Chapter 18 Adjutant Herschel Joseph urges all members to attend this important meeting.

Chapter 18 is the second largest D.A.V. chapter in the state and is made up of 817 members from Floyd, Pike, Lawrence, Martin and Johnson counties.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

MARTIN SCHOOL RENOVATION
Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of Superintendent Charles Clark, on Friday, April 16, 1976, at 1:00 P.M. local time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for 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.

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Copies of the documents 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 only, upon payment of \$25.00 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. All deposits on hand after expiration of the ten-day period, become the property of the Architect.

All Subcontractors, material supplies, and other interested parties, may obtain the necessary sheets required to estimate their work upon payment of \$1.00 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 of not less than five per cent (5 pct.) of the Base Bid.

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

Documents available, on or about Friday, March 26, 1976.

3-24-21.

Receives Five-Year Pin



J. R. McClung (left), president, and Floyd Greene (right), general manager of Eastern Kentucky Mack, present a Five-Year Service Pin to Sari Sammons.

RECYCLING CENTER HAS PROBLEMS

According to the division of solid waste in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, the typical neighborhood recycling center has several problems. Besides the facts that funding is uncertain and operation depends on volunteer labor, the recycling center must find nearby markets for recycled materials. Other typical problems include: bi-metal cans need special processing, metal rings must be removed from glass bottles, glass containers must be separated by color and steel cans are often mixed with the more readily recyclable aluminum cans.

The number of days lost per 100 work-days for all reasons decreases as age increases. In every age group about 50 years, workers lost fewer scheduled workdays than those in any age group below 50.

REWARD

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hit-run driver causing accident on KY 404 at about 7:20 p.m., Feb. 28. Car description: white 1965 Chevrolet, one headlight out on left side.
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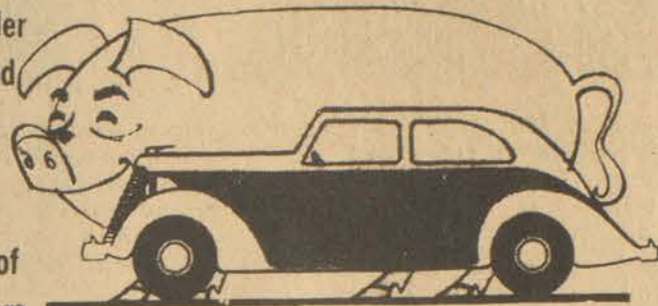
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Ensign Roger Dale Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, of Weeksbury, has received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Louisville and has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

He was graduated from Knott County High and Alice Lloyd College, later joined the Navy and attended Aviation Electronics Class A and B Schools. He flew as rescue crewman in Helicopter Utility Squadron 2, and was later stationed in the Aviation Maintenance Department (AMD) in Rota, Spain. Afterwards, he attended P-3 "Orion" Electronics School at NAS Moffett Field, Calif., served in AMD Sangley Point, Republic of Philippines and in Attack Squadron 43 and attended Old Dominion University where he majored in electronics engineering technology, and was promoted to aviation electronics technician chief. He was then accepted in the Naval Enlisted Scientific Education Program and attended college prep school in Brainbridge, Md. Since receiving his degree and commission, he is being assigned as aviation safety officer aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence. His wife, Patricia Cooper Hughes, and children will reside at Virginia Beach, Va.

CANADA-TO-U.S. MAIL TO COST MORE

OTTAWA, Canada—Canada will boost the price of a first-class letter to the United States from 8 cents to 10 cents, the Post Office announced. The rate remains at 8 cents inside Canada.

To Subscribers

Please note date shown opposite your name on your copy of The Times or on the wrapper. If the date reads, for instance, "Jan. 76," your subscription will expire at the end of January.

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Yearly subscription rates are: \$6.30 in Floyd county; \$7.35 elsewhere in Kentucky; \$8.50 outside Kentucky.

New Comm. Services Offerings Listed

BODY LANGUAGE

"Non-Verbal Communication" or "Body Language" will be the subject for a workshop at Prestonsburg Community College on Monday, March 29. As an offering of the college's Community Service Program, the all-day session is offered as continuing education for those who serve as pre-school and elementary school teachers, social and mental health workers and other personnel who may find a knowledge of body language useful in their work. For the general public and others unable to attend the day session, there will be a two-hour evening session. The day session will meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and 0.8 CEU's will be awarded. The evening session will begin at 7 p.m. Directing the workshop are Dr. Donald T. Stokes and Dr. Daniel Kirkbride who are associated with River Region Mental Health Center in Louisville, Kentucky. These two men have worked extensively and are leaders in the area of body language. For more information, contact the office of Community Services, 886-3863.

STANDARD FIRST AID: MULTI MEDIA

The Community Service Program of Prestonsburg Community College will offer a course in Standard First Aid: Multi Media, which fulfills the OSHA requirement. The class will be held in Room 205 of the Pike Technology Building, Prestonsburg Community College on Monday and Wednesday, March 29 and 31, from 6 to 10 p.m. Fee for the course will cover text, workbook, materials and film charge; instruction will be by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Each participant should bring an old magazine, a pencil and a blanket. To enroll, contact the Community Service Office, 886-3863.

YOGA

A course in yoga "hatha" will be taught at P.C.C. through the Community Services Program by Kathy McCavitt. This class is open to the beginning student and also to those who have had some yoga experience.

Meeting eight consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning April 1, 7 to 9 p.m., in Room 155 of the Johnson Administration Building, the class will focus on postures, breathing techniques and relaxation techniques. Some attention will be given

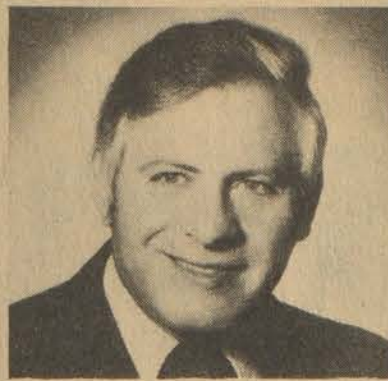
yoga philosophy, concentration techniques and the concept of meditation.

Mrs. McCavitt and her husband live in Van Lear, having recently moved here from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She has had two years of formal instruction at the Center for Human Development in Pittsburgh under the instruction of Eileen Kastlewitz and five years independent self-instruction following several manuals including the "Complete Illustrated Book of Yoga" and books by Indra Devi. The class will be limited to twenty participants. For more information, write the office of Community Services, Prestonsburg Community College or telephone 886-3863, Ext. 208.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH

The Community Service Program of Prestonsburg Community College is offering another class in Prepared Childbirth. The class will meet from 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning April 7 and continuing through May 12, at the home of the instructor, Mrs. Jean Rosenberg, 19 Burchett Street, Prestonsburg. There will be six training sessions for husbands and wives in techniques of prepared childbirth, which includes conditioning exercises and discussions on the process of labor and delivery. For more information, contact the Community Service Office, 886-3863, Ext. 208.

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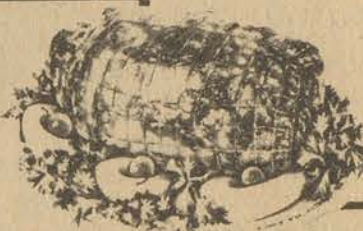
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Cave Run Lake To Have Some Hot Muskie Fishing

By G. SAM PIATT

(In The Ashland Daily Independent)

MOREHEAD—Dan Brewer doesn't get too excited about it, but Kentucky fishermen are in store for some of the hottest muskie fishing in the country in Cave Run Lake, an 8,000-acre reservoir located about seven miles southwest of here.

Brewer, 32, is beginning his fourth year as manager of the Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery, a \$2 million fish factory located in the sprawling river bottoms just below the dam.

In its first three years of operation the new hatchery has stocked nearly 20,000 six- to seven-inch-long sub-adult muskies into the Cave Run Lake, and plans call for an additional 8,300 this year.

The best year came in 1974, when 10,500 six-inch muskie were placed in the lake. These fish, according to Brewer, should have grown enough to reach the legal size limit (30 inches) by this fall.

In addition, native muskie trapped in the lake when the Licking River was dammed have had good spawning seasons the past two springs.

But Brewer, who says he's been out on the lake only two or three times since he's been there, doesn't use any superlative adjectives when speaking of the lake's future muskie-fishing potential.

"We'll have a lake where people can go muskie fishing and stand a good chance to get one," he said in his quiet, low-key manner.

Minor Clark Hatchery is one of the largest and most modern in the world. It covers 200 acres and consists of 82 one-acre holding ponds, two large brood ponds and a 13-acre oxbow lake. The large hatchery building houses offices, a conference room, overnight facilities and a modern laboratory. The hatchery is operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Water for the hatchery is supplied by a system of underground piping from the lake. Water is drawn from three different levels, giving the biologist some temperature control, although not as much as they'd like, according to Brewer.

In addition to muskie, the huge facility hatches and rears three other sport fish for stocking in Kentucky waters—largemouth bass, walleye and rock fish (land-locked striped bass).

Future plans call for rearing tiger muskie, a cross between a female northern pike and a male muskie, and producing offspring from cross-breeding sauger with walleye.

But the main emphasis thus far has been on the muskie, recognized as the fightingest fresh-water game fish around.

"They're great jumpers," Brewer said of the muskie. "We used to try to keep a few of them in the display pool out front, along with the bass and walleye. But we had to give up on it. They kept jumping out."

Although the main stocking program has centered on Cave Run, muskies are also being placed in other Kentucky waters, including supplemental stocking of streams.

In 1973, the first year of operation, 9,200 six-inch muskie were reared at the hatchery. Three thousand of these went into feeder streams of Cave Run, 1,000 in the main lake, 400 in Tygarts Creek, 212 in Kinniconick, 300 in the Red River, and the remainder into the tail waters of the Licking River below the dam.

In 1974 13,000 six-inchers were raised, of which 10,500 went into Cave Run Lake and the remainder into feeder streams along the Kentucky and Green rivers.

Due to a number of adverse conditions, production slipped last year to 4,100 seven-inch muskie, five hundred of these were placed into the Cave Run tailwaters and the remainder into the main lake.

"We had plans to hit Kinniconick and Tygarts again in 1975, but the fish just weren't available," Brewer said.

"This year, if everything goes right, we hope to produce 17,000 six- to seven-inch muskie," Brewer continued. "Our priority figures show 8,300 of these for

Cave Run, 2,400 for the Green River, 1,500 for the Barren River and, hopefully, a good stocking of Eastern Kentucky streams like Kinniconick, Tygarts and the Little Sandy."

Brewer said the supplemental stream-stocking program calls for placement of one muskie for every two acres of pool water every other year.

Approximately 200 brood muskie—the largest going about 30 pounds—are kept in one of the brood ponds and the oxbow lake. Brewer said about 40 of these were obtained from Northeastern Kentucky streams to start the program, while the remainder are brood stock held over from the hatchery each year.

As the spawning season nears each year (usually the last week of April and the first week of May) female muskie are trapped from the brood ponds and placed in the smaller holding ponds, where the eggs are dropped and fertilized.

Unlike the black bass, the muskie does not guard her eggs, a factor that Brewer points out keeps natural production down in both streams and lakes.

The brood muskies are removed from the holding ponds and placed back into the brood ponds, and the fishery biologists take up the chore of guarding the eggs. Warm temperatures are controlled until the eggs hatch out the fry (newborn fish), which generally takes about three weeks.

For the first week the muskie fry live off a yoke sac attached to their body. After devouring the sac, they begin to swim and eat. Their source of food then is the fathead minnow, which is placed into the ponds by the thousands. Before the year is out they reach the desired six-inch size and are then ready for the stocking trucks.

Many of the muskie fry, of course, never make it to stocking size. One of the main problems, Brewer said, comes from birds, particularly the green heron, which loves to dine on the young muskie.

Another problem faced by the biologist is muskie that refuse to drop their eggs. When this happens, fishery personnel must force them to spawn. This is done by injecting them in the body cavity with a needle and syringe filled with a solution made, surprisingly, from carp brains.

The eggs are then milked from the brood muskies by hand.

"Sometimes we have to inject them twice, and this forces us behind on our time schedule," Brewer said.

Brewer said another problem is keeping enough feed for the brood muskie since muskie cannot be fed pellet-food like other species of game fish. The adult muskies are fed large goldfish, shad, and even bluegill.

"We obtain our funding for the program solely from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses," Brewer said. "There never seems to be enough money to do all we want to do."

Arts Commission Asks Photogs' Help

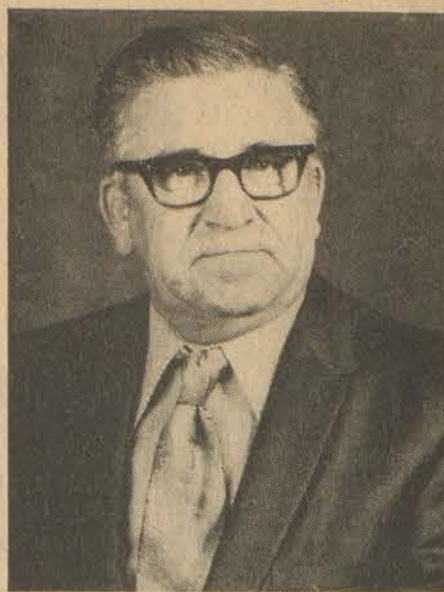
Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Arts Commission is seeking the assistance of the Commonwealth's photographers in assembling a slide presentation of "Kentucky Design."

Any person with a camera is invited to send photographs to be reviewed for inclusion in the slide presentation, which will be assembled later this year. A handbill issued by the commission asks for slides of "stone walls, log houses, shopping centers, coal tipples, bottles or tobacco—anything that is a Kentucky design, old or new."

All slides will be returned to the submitter. Those selected for use by the commission will be copied, and the photographer will be acknowledged.

Slides should be sent, with the photographer's name and address, and an accurate description of where and what each slide shows to The Kentucky Arts Commission, 100 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

25-Year Employee



James W. Hamilton, of Stanville, has become a member of the Columbia Gas System's Quarter Century Club after completing 25 years of service in March. He is a heavy equipment operator in the Lancer district for Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Columbia Gas Quarter Century Club members are presented engraved timepieces recognizing their long service at special banquets honoring veteran employees.

The Tombstone Poets

By GEORGE L. MOORE

One of my correspondents, a long time resident of Clay Fork of Sinking Creek in Elliott county, now a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, sends along this clipping from the Cincinnati Enquirer. It relates to the writings of tombstone poets of bygone days. This particular breed of poets, thanks to Father Time, is now extinct. After I had read the whimsical and amusing epitaphs, I was reminded of the story told by the late President Truman.

He told of man named Smith who resided in Tombstone, Arizona. Although Mr. Smith had worked hard all his life, he had never succeeded at anything. He engaged in one venture after another, all of which ended in failure. The harder he worked, the more failures he had. Despite all the failures, he refused to give up; he kept on trying.

When the unfortunate Mr. Smith passed on, his neighbors had to bury him. They erected a headstone over his grave with this inscription:

Here lies the body of H. Smith
He did his damnest.

The account of the tombstone poets was written by William Kronholm who is a writer for the Associated Press. He describes the carving on a headstone located in Skaneateles, New York.

This would-be poet writes as follows:
Underneath this pile of stones
Lies all that is left of Sally Jones.
Her name was—Lord, it was not Jones.
But Jones was used to rhyme
With stones.

This whimsical epitaph is one of the many that are displayed in the collection of gravestone art that is located in the state office tower in Columbus, Ohio. According to Mr. Kronholm, this collection of photographs of gravestone art was collected by Francis Duval and Ivan Rigby in Brooklyn, New York. It was sponsored by the Ohio Council for the Arts. The period considered is from 1647 to 1903.

A small portion of the photographic exhibits noted the whimsy which sometimes accompanied death. Here is one example:

We can but mourn his loss.
Though wretched was his life,
Death took him from the cross
Erected by his wife.
This social comment was on a New Haven, Conn. stone:
God works His wonders,
Now and then.
He, though a lawyer,
Was a honest man.

A visit to a country cemetery almost anywhere in Appalachia can find evidence of the work of tombstone poets. However, the poems are not whimsical but have a religious connotation. In a cemetery near my home I found these lines on the headstone of Uncle Wash LeMasters:

My days are over,
My work is done;
I am resting here,
Till Jesus comes.

Judge Auxier To Speak At March 27 Meeting Of Historical Society

The Spring meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Historical Society will be held at Hinkle's Restaurant, Louisa, Saturday, March 27, beginning with a noon luncheon. Following the luncheon, Judge J. L. Auxier, of Pikeville, will address the historians on the subject of the legal history of the valley. Auxier, a Pikeville attorney, is a former U. S. district attorney and a former circuit judge in Pike county.

A special musical program arranged by Dr. John N. Ryan, of Louisa, will also be a feature of the meeting. Luncheon tickets will be available at the door. There will be for sale at the meeting a display of historical and genealogical publications dealing with Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. Lifetime memberships in the society will be awarded to several members. The society board of directors will meet one hour before the luncheon.

Older workers have a greater job stability and better record of continued acceptance by the employer once they are hired.

Governor Expresses Satisfaction With Work of General Assembly

Frankfort, Ky.—From Gov. Julian Carroll's standpoint, the 1976 General Assembly took care of long overdue business.

His executive budget, which the legislature approved, includes a record half-billion dollars for each year of the next biennium for elementary and secondary education. That funding level should lift Kentucky's national ranking in per pupil spending from 49th to 39th and will bring teacher's salaries to within \$600 of the annual average of the seven states surrounding Kentucky.

Another major proposal of the Carroll administration approved by the General Assembly was his \$85 million coal severance tax program. Of that money, \$47 million will be returned to the coal producing counties, which is \$11 million more than those counties received over three years under 1974 legislation. Mountain legislators say the program makes coal-rich Eastern Kentucky more of an "equal partner" in the Commonwealth.

The General Assembly also approved the governor's tax-reform package which raises the standard deduction for the state income tax from \$500 to \$650 and gives additional credit to Kentuckians who are over 65 and to the blind.

"It was apparent throughout the session that the relationship between my administration and the General Assembly was good," Carroll said. "I've served in both the Senate and the House of Representatives and I know something about the frustration, hard work and desires of the members in trying to represent their constituents. As a result, I respect them and I've listened to them, which helped to produce cooperation during the session."

"Secondly, the program and legislation I presented to the General Assembly did not represent the interests of a select few as has been true in past administrations," Carroll said. "I feel I've lobbied for the citizens of the state as a whole, and, looking back on the actions of the legislature, this point was not lost on them."

Carroll is particularly proud of his consumer package, that represents the most extensive consumer legislation ever presented by a Kentucky governor to the General Assembly. The 11-bill package includes legislation that prohibits "unfair" business practices as well as the deceptive acts previously banned. Another consumer bill enacted provides that no hearing aid be sold in the state unless the consumer has received a medical clearance from a doctor. This measure, says Carroll, is an important step in protecting a needy segment of the population from unethical merchandisers. Still another bill will allow Kentuckians who buy defective merchandise to have recourse through the financial institution that bought the credit arrangement involved.

Carroll is also pleased with the passage by the General Assembly of his legislative proposals for strengthening the criminal justice system, especially in the treatment of repeated offenders. One piece of legislation that was passed prohibits the probation, shock probation or conditional discharge of any defendant

Science Awareness Days Are Slated At Allen Central

Eastern, Ky.—Science Watchers Acting Together (SWAT) will present Science Awareness Days at Allen Central High School, March 31, April 1-2.

Kickoff will be at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday in the John E. Campbell Athletic Center featuring SWAT members along with a University of Kentucky science instructor.

Student science projects by SWAT members and other Allen Central science students will be on display in the center all three days. Allen Central students and faculty will tour the exhibits, Wednesday. The exhibits are open to the public all three days, and all are invited to visit Allen Central during this time.

On April 1 a science-oriented full-length film, "World Without Sun," by Jacques-Yves Cousteau, will be shown to all Allen Central students for a small charge. Two of the four "feeder" schools for Allen Central will be sending their eighth graders to view the exhibits. The other two schools will be there the following day.

Two major activities are arranged for April 2. The ModRoc Club, a division of SWAT, will have a model rocket launching demonstration at Cape Rebel located in front of the Allen Central School building. This will take place before school convenes. At 9 the Spacemobile from the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) out of Hampton, Virginia will park on the school campus, and a speaker from NASA will present a program for the student body in the Athletic Center. Later in the day the speaker will be available to science classes for consultation.

A Science Poster Contest which will have been in progress for the entire three days will be concluded with a \$5 prize for first place; \$2.50, second, and \$1 for third.

ANNOUNCED BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. James Crum, III, of Prestonsburg announce the birth of their second child, a son, James Matthew, Monday, at Methodist hospital, Pikeville. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oral Delong, of Lancer, and Mr. and Mrs. James Crum, Jr., of Prestonsburg.

Speaker To Stress Traditional Values

"The time has come for America to return to the fundamental values that has made it great" will be the theme stressed by Alden G. Barber, chief Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Friday, March 26, to 300 of members of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Barber's address will be the highlight of the annual Recognition Banquet of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held at Elkhorn Country Club at Jenkins, at 7 p.m. Other highlights of the banquet include awarding of the Silver Beaver, the highest award a local council of Boy Scouts can present in recognition of especially meritorious service to Scouting and recognition of the 10 young men from throughout the council who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank, Scouting's highest award, during the past 12 months.

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Morehead, Ky.—The reigning Miss America, Tawny Godin of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and the current Miss Kentucky, Miss Marsha Griffith, of Greenup, will be guest performers during the ninth annual Miss MSU Pageant April 7 and 8 at Morehead State University.



By LARRY BURKE

There is no denying that we live in a hectic world. Most all of us at times travel at a pace of maddening tempo, and with such frequency that we wonder where we're going.

The story of the ticket agent in the railway station who was telling the little old lady her train was leaving on track 25. "Track twenty-five?" she asked. "Yes, twenty-five."

After repeating the track number to the lady, the next man in line commented: "You must really know your business to deal with the public the way you do."

"The public," answered the ticket agent. "I deal with people—one at a time."

That is the secret to overcoming many of our maddening frustrations. Deal with them one at a time. When things start coming at you from all directions — remind your self: "One thing at a time." You'll find your problems much easier to solve.

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On 'Voices of Appalachia' Tour



From left—Leila Hughes, Rita Duff, Sandra Newsome.

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Four Alice Lloyd College students from Floyd county are on a bicentennial tour of the northeastern United States this week with the "Voices of Appalachia," the Alice Lloyd College choir.

The four Floyd county choir members are: Karen and Rita Duff, daughters of Mr. and Mr. James A. Duff, of Hueysville; Leila Ann Hughes, daughter of William R. Hughes, of Martin; and Sandra Kaye Newsome, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Morris Newsome, of Harold.

The 35-member choir is scheduled to give 19 concerts during the two-week tour. Among them is a concert at the Washington Cathedral in Washington, D. C.

"Voices of Appalachia", directed by Abner Greider, associate professor of music at ALC, specializes in the hymns and ballads of the southern Appalachian highlands, specially arranged for their concerts.

Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH
Health Educator

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a pap smear clinic Thursday, March 25, from 9 to 11:30 and from 1 to 2. The public health nurses remind all women that in order to have continuing protection against cervical cancer, they should have a pap smear at least once a year.

This clinic is free and all women are welcome to attend.

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Here's News!—Kentucky Votes Against Slavery

The Kentucky legislature has officially gone on record as being against slavery by ratifying the 13th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which became law in 1864.

The 13th Amendment, ratified the year the Civil War ended, prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude.

Kentucky and Mississippi were the only two states to reject the amendment.

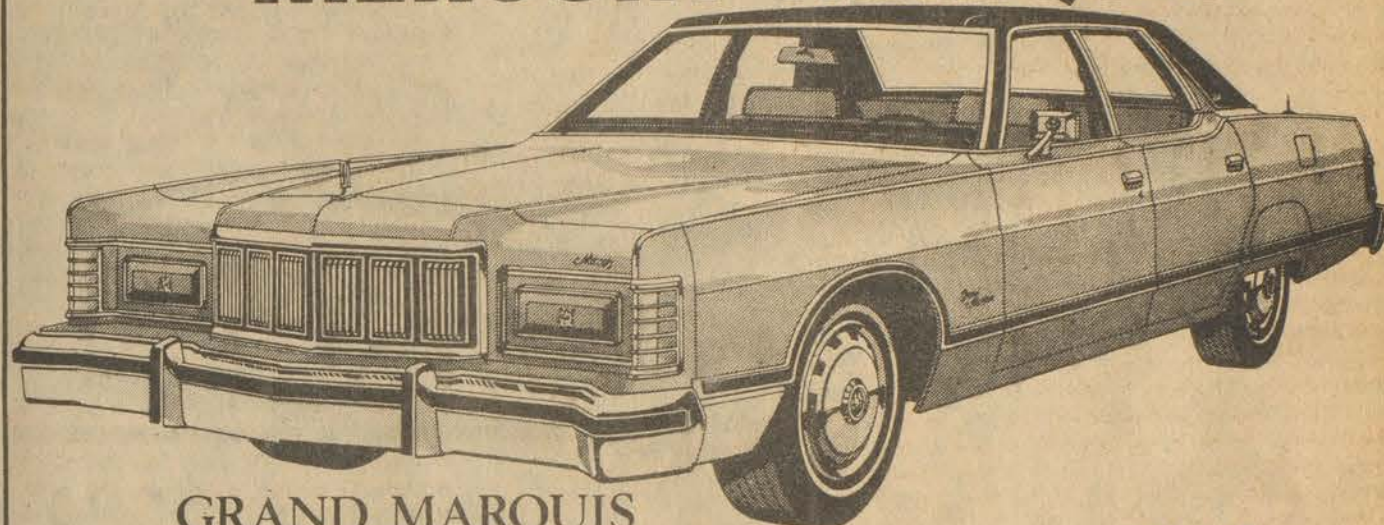
Ironically, the move for the state to ratify that amendment was filed in the House by State Rep. Mae Street Kidd, D-Louisville, one of three blacks in the Kentucky legislature.

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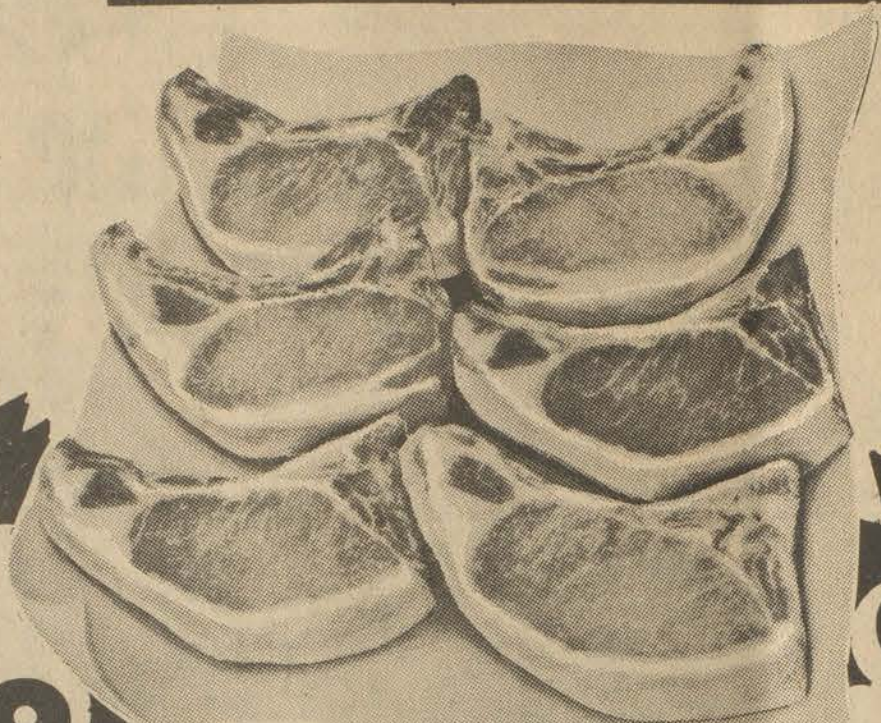
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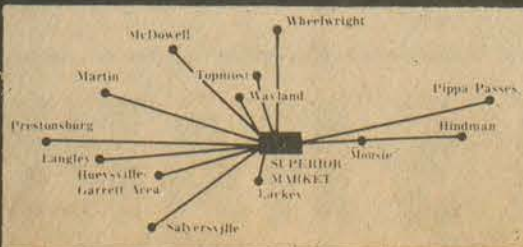
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Gardner-Click Vows Said



Miss Lori Ellen Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie C. Gardner, of Prestonsburg, became the bride of Mr. Randy Steven Click, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Click, Jr., of Allen, in a double-ring candlelight ceremony solemnized Saturday, November 29, at 7 p.m. at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here with the Rev. Robert Varney officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Joe Buchanan, organist.

The altar, prayer bench and candleabra were decorated with holly, red carnations and Christmas greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Gardner chose for her wedding a floor-length gown in Dulcette satin with buttoning at the back of an outlined yolk and a flowing skirt ending in a chapel train with Venise scroll silk, embroidered lace accentuating the hem of her formal dress. Her mandarin-neckline and full-length sleeves with fitted lily-pointed cuffs were trimmed with matching lace, aurora borealis sequins and baby seed pearls. The embroidered empire waist of Venise lace began at the shoulder, ending at the bottom of the dress in twin rows with the scattered pearls and sequins. The flowing imported veil of illusion was held in place with a Venise lace over a white dulcette satin Queen Ann's cap with a single-width blusher and double-width cathedral train. Her bouquet was of white rosebuds with yellow tips and white orchids with yellow throats bedded in white slipper satin and pine green velvet bows with mounted sequins and pearls entwined through the bouquet.

Miss Lisa Ann Gardner, sister of the

bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length Christmas red silk polyester dress with empire waistline and short waist length flowing cape, and a chenille red picture hat with white velvet ribbon bands ending in a waist-length double streamers. The flowers were nosegays of mini-white carnations, holly berries, and greenery edged with fluted lace and peppermint striped ribbon ending at the hemline of the dress.

The bridesmaids were Misses Dora Webb, Kathy Harris, and Sharon Click, cousin of the groom. Their dresses and hats were identical to those of the maid of honor.

Miss Patricia Click, sister of the groom, was flower girl. Miss Carol Music presided at the guest register.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length gown of pale yellow chiffon over slipper satin, and matching accessories. The mother of the groom was attired in a floor-length dress of salmon knit with gold accessories. Each wore a white orchid.

The groom's best man was James Click, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Timothy Gardner, brother of the bride, Harry Gardner, of Huntington, W. Va., cousin of the bride, and Terry Click, brother of the groom. The ringbearer was Master Tommy Click, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Assisting at the reception were Mesdames Clyde Burchett, W. W. Wallen, L. B. Fairchild, Tom O. McGuire and Miss Christine Spradlin.

The couple is living at East Point, Ky.

Social Events

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Burchett announce the birth of their third child, second daughter, Jennifer Clark, February 18 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Preston Burchett, of Sugar Loaf, announced the birth of their second child, a son, Hubbard Bradley, January 21 at Highlands Regional Medical Center here. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, of Prestonsburg and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett, of Sugar Loaf.

HIGHLAND FREE WILL LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS

The Prestonsburg Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary met Friday, March 19 at the church. Each member brought a handkerchief to present to those members celebrating a birthday this month. Receiving the gifts were Lula Lafferty, Elvira Tussey and Mable Honeycutt. Hostesses of the month were Myrtle Pugsley and Erma Lee Craft, and this month's lesson was "The Lord's Supper, Interlude."

Other members attending the meeting included: Rebecca Jarrell, Lucille Adkins, Virginia Senters, Myrtle Chaffins, Cynthia Martin, Maggie Turner, Grace Woody, Joyce Daniels, Ann Hurd, Mary Spradlin, June Gayheart, Virginia DeRossett, and Wanda Rodebaugh.

OBSERVES 72ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mattie Wallen celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday at her home on the Lancer-Water Gap road. Attending the birthday observance were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joseph, Mrs. Charles Collins, Chris and Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sammons, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Sue Day, Steve and Ken, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Branham, Roger and Scott, and Billy D. Wallen, all of Water Gap; Mrs. Rebecca Steele, of Mount Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. David Branham, of Sugar Loaf. Many gifts and cards were presented to Mrs. Wallen and cake and punch was enjoyed by all.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banks, of Allen, announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, March 9 at King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland. The baby has been named Valerie Joy. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Justice, of the Auxier Road, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Banks, of Dixie Heights.

VISIT HERE

Ira Prichard and daughter, Freda Spencer, of West Virginia, and Miss Sara Bradley, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bradley here last week.

VISIT IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitt and children spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edens, at Pennington Gap, Va.

HERE DURING VACATION

Andrew Tucker, of Oxford, England, is visiting Miss Lynn Weddington during his spring vacation from the University of Kentucky.

HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Josephine Haywood has returned home from Lexington where she has been undergoing treatment. While at home, Mrs. Haywood celebrated her birthday. Those who visited her were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike May and Kris, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige, of Langley, and Mrs. Haywood's sister, Mrs. Nettie Wright, of Martin. She will return to Lexington Tuesday for further treatment.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beyarmond have returned from a two-week vacation in the Florida Keys.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Sallye L. Clark returned home last week after an extended visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Dunn, at Key Biscayne, Florida.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Jr., of Cincinnati, O., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sara Sutphin, March 13, at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. Mrs. Wood is the former Sandra Meagher. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meagher, all of Cincinnati. The great-grandmother is Mrs. S. J. Sutphin, of Prestonsburg.

ATTEND O.E.S. FUNCTION

Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the School of Instruction of District 5 last Saturday, at Paintsville. Mrs. Ernestine Ford, worthy grand matron, Beth Honeycutt, deputy grand matron, Ed Bierman, deputy grand patron and Omar Marshall, worthy grand patron, conducted the school. Representing Adah Chapter No. 24 were Lellia Mae Price, Patsy Evans, Lack Roberts, Josephine Fields, Anna Laura Bolous, Clara Warix, Dolly Pettrey, Rebecca Rasnick, Maxine Bierman, Buerita Gearheart, Lethia Kawaja, Hal Kawaja, Belle Conn, Holly Blanton, Ed Bierman.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Burke, and family.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will hold a rummage sale in the I.O.O.F. building, third floor, April 1, 2, 3 and 5th.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Miss Rose Sammons student at Morehead State University spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas D. Sammons, of the Auxier road.

AT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Condition of Mrs. F. L. Heinze, who sustained a broken hip from a fall at her home recently, is improved. She is now at home.

REBEKAHS MEET

Miriam Rebekah lodge was entertained March 20 by the Inez lodge at Inez. Mrs. Hazel Steele, president of District 4, was guest of honor. Following routine business, Mrs. Norma Stepp, past deputy president of District 4, presented Mrs. Steele her new official pin. Guests enjoyed a dinner following the business session. Members from Miriam Rebekah Lodge attending were Mesdames Norma Stepp, Thomas Lemaster, Theckley Short, Violeta Wright, Maman Leslie, Hope Whitten, Alice Ball, Gertrude Arnett, Susie Clifton, Jean Hickman, Rebecca Bingham, Otella Smiley.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick is improved this week from a severe illness.

RETURNS HERE

Miss Susan Apel, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived last week to resume her duties with the Appalachian Research Fund.

REVIVAL SCHEDULED MARCH 24 AT HORN'S CHAPEL

A revival will begin March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Horn's Chapel United Methodist Church on the Auxier road, featuring the Rev. Harold Layne. Special group singing will be featured each evening.

Pastor of the church, the Rev. Clark Lafferty, invites everyone to attend these services.

EAST POINT HOMEMAKERS MEET

The East Point Homemakers met March 17 at 1 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Betsy Baldrige, and devotion was given by Nell Robinson, secretary and treasurer's report with roll call was given by Elsie Leake. The theme of St. Patrick's day was carried out in the table decoration. Dorothy Harris gave the lesson on home nursing care. Refreshments were served to 15 by Elsie Leake. Our next meeting will be April 21 on landscaping and rock gardens with Betsy Baldrige and Priscilla Hager, hostesses.

GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Joe Webb Martin and Mrs. Gypsy Elkins, of Lackey, were houseguests here last week of Mrs. Beatrice Collins. While here they and Mrs. Collins attended the funeral of Mrs. Susie Triplett Ward at Martin.

Short-Steinichen



Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Charles Short, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Louise, to Karl Steinichen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinichen, III, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Short is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and was graduated, magna cum laude, from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Steinichen received his B.S. degree from Emory University, and will enter the Medical College of Georgia in August.

The wedding will take place June 26 at St. James Episcopal Church here.

BUS TOUR TO WASHINGTON

The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges will sponsor a bus tour to Washington, D. C., April 29-May 3, at which time a wreath will be placed on the grave of "the Unknown Soldier". A tour of Washington, and other places will be included. Jim Mollette, of Paintsville, will be in charge of tour.

VISITS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Anna Lowe has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warden at Guyan Estates, Barboursville, W. Va.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Robert Lowe Tackett was honored on his birthday March 10 with a dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Tackett. Other guests were Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., Jennifer Ann Tackett. He received many gifts. Mr. Tackett is a student at Bowling Green.

TO HAVE SURGERY

Mrs. Rosa Oney, of Garrett, and Mrs. Anna Lowe will leave Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., to be with Laura Oney, who will undergo surgery March 29. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Oney.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Sammy D. Hatcher, who is working in West Virginia, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Sam Hatcher.

Pageant Chairman Lists Event Leaders

Susan Wallen, general chairman for the Miss Floyd County Pageant, last week announced the selection of chairmen and co-chairmen for the event which will be held April 24 at the Prestonsburg High School fieldhouse at 8 p.m. They are:

Programs—Mrs. Kay Cooley; Production—Mrs. Faye Cooley; Direction: Mrs. Carol Susan Burchett, Mrs. Susan Wallen; Publicity—Mrs. Shirley Thompson, Miss Earlene Spears; Judges—Mrs. Hanna Stanley; Concession—Mrs. Rhonda Burchett; Awards—Mrs. Linda Francis; Patron Tickets—Miss Judy Branham.

HERE FROM LYNCH

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Skaggs, of Lynch, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill.

VISIT IN SHELBYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. Anna Stumbo, Elizabeth F. Sutherland and Lynon Frazier spent the week-end in Shelbyville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilburn.

CALLS AT FUNERAL HOME

Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Rudolph Spencer called at the Hindman Funeral Home Sunday, offering condolence to the family of Ed Compton, who died in a car accident.

VISITS MOTHER

Mary Catherine Hutsiniller visited her mother, Mrs. Maxie Hutsiniller, at Crest Haven Rest Home, Paintsville, last Saturday.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roark and Jonathan, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Delena Cooley, Mrs. Hattie Irene Hester, Mary Ellen Cooley and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft visited Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Monday.

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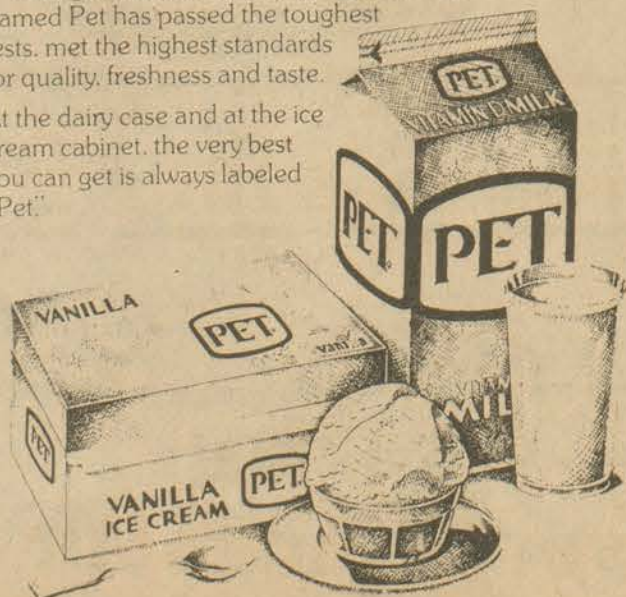
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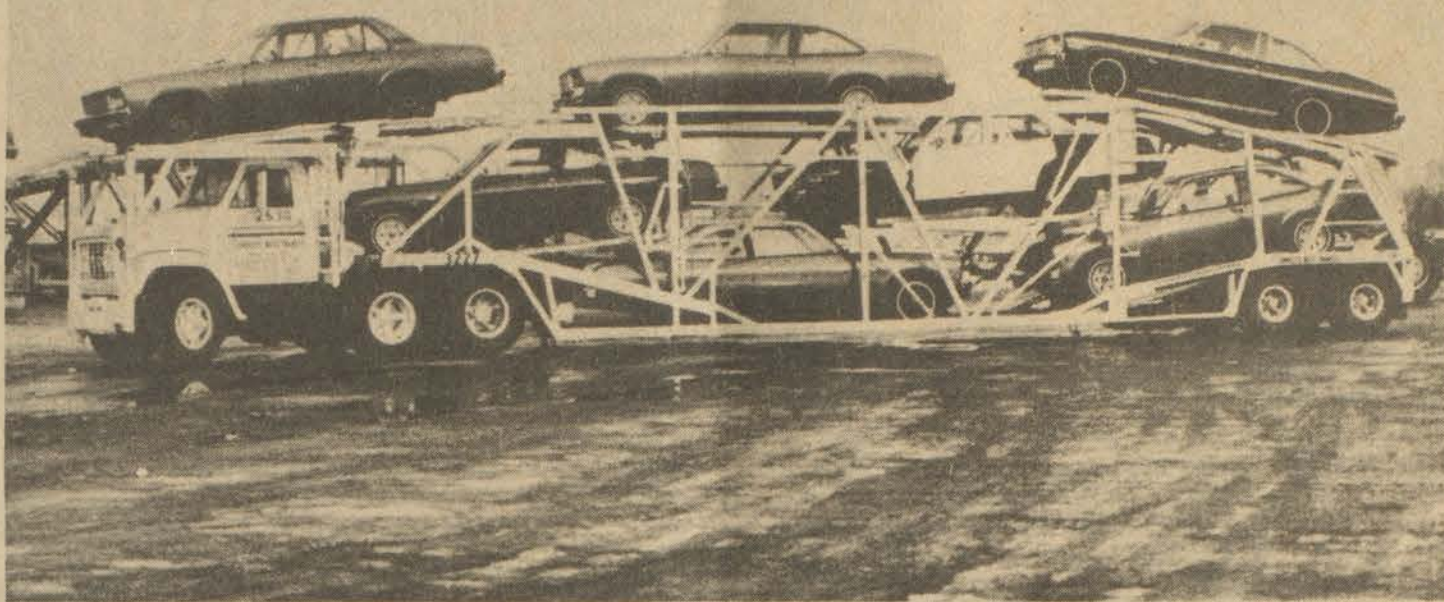


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Paul and Taka King, harp and violin duo, will appear at the Pike Technology Building auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College here, March 30 at 8 p.m. as part of the college's Eastern Kentucky Concert Series. The man and wife team, both members of the Louisville Symphony Orchestra, have toured extensively, performing throughout the world.

Attorney General's Opinions

Frankfort, Ky.—The following are recent opinions issued by the office of the Attorney General.

Jefferson County Youth Advocate Mitchell A. Charney asked whether the juvenile court has the authority to set up specific procedures for obtaining pictures to preserve evidence of child abuse.

The March 4 opinion of Assistant Attorney General Robert L. Chenoweth stated that the juvenile court does not have the power to enter such an order. Should a search warrant be issued, and suspicion of child abuse is grounds for a search warrant, those acting under that warrant could take the necessary photographs.

The opinion concluded that the entering of an order permitting individuals to take photographs of a child suspected of being abused or neglected should rather be authorized by legislation such as is now on the books in several states.

In response to a question from Louisville Alderman Daniel J. Meyer, Assistant Deputy Attorney General Charles Runyan said, in a March 1 opinion, that the Kentucky Constitution does not require a local election to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages in a wet territory on Sunday.

In another March 1 opinion, Assistant Attorney General Chenoweth told Covington City School Superintendent Dr. Gary Blade that a teacher is entitled to pay after having been suspended, only if after a hearing on the charges, the Board of Education decides against termination of the contract.

Secretary of the state Cabinet for Public Protection and Regulation, James Gray, asked the Attorney General's office to resolve an apparent conflict of jurisdiction between two state agencies, the Division of Plumbing in the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and the Office of the State Fire Marshal, concerning standards and requirements for the

installation of plumbing in mobile homes.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas R. Emerson stated in his opinion on March 2 that the case of the City of Bowling Green vs. the Board of Education (1969) set the precedent for such matters. "Where two statutes deal with common subject matter, the one dealing with the subject in a minute way will prevail over the general statute. This is especially true where the special act is later in point of time."

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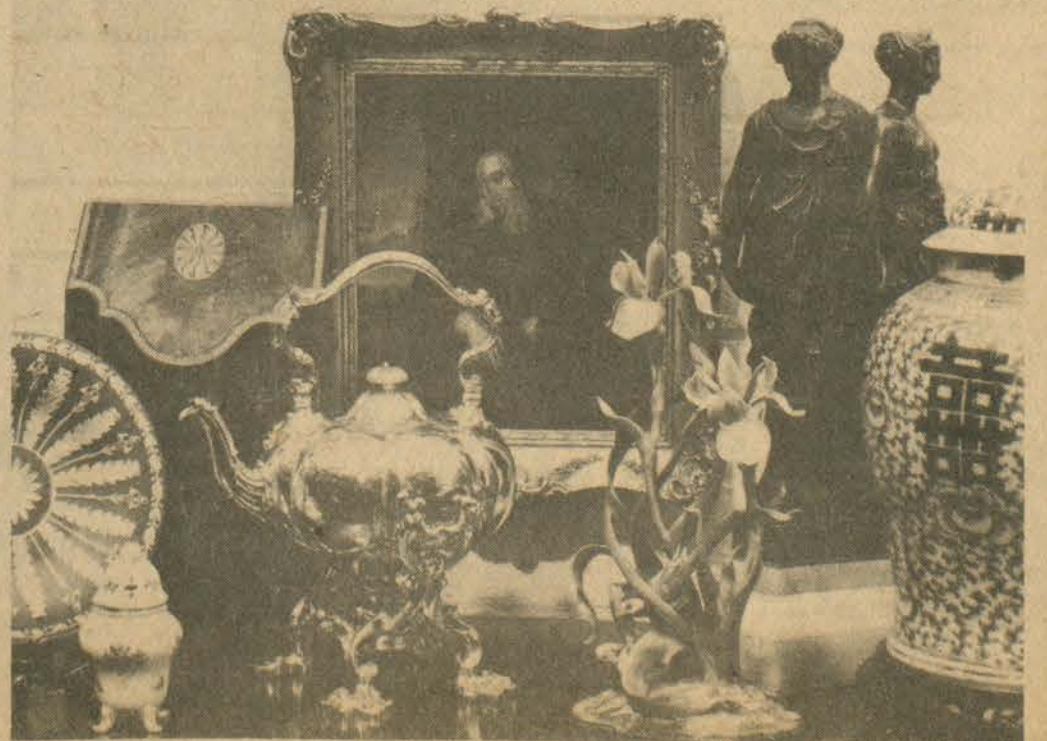
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Altmark's sentence had been reduced, but the Atlanta penitentiary where he was being held was not told of the reduction.

REVIVAL

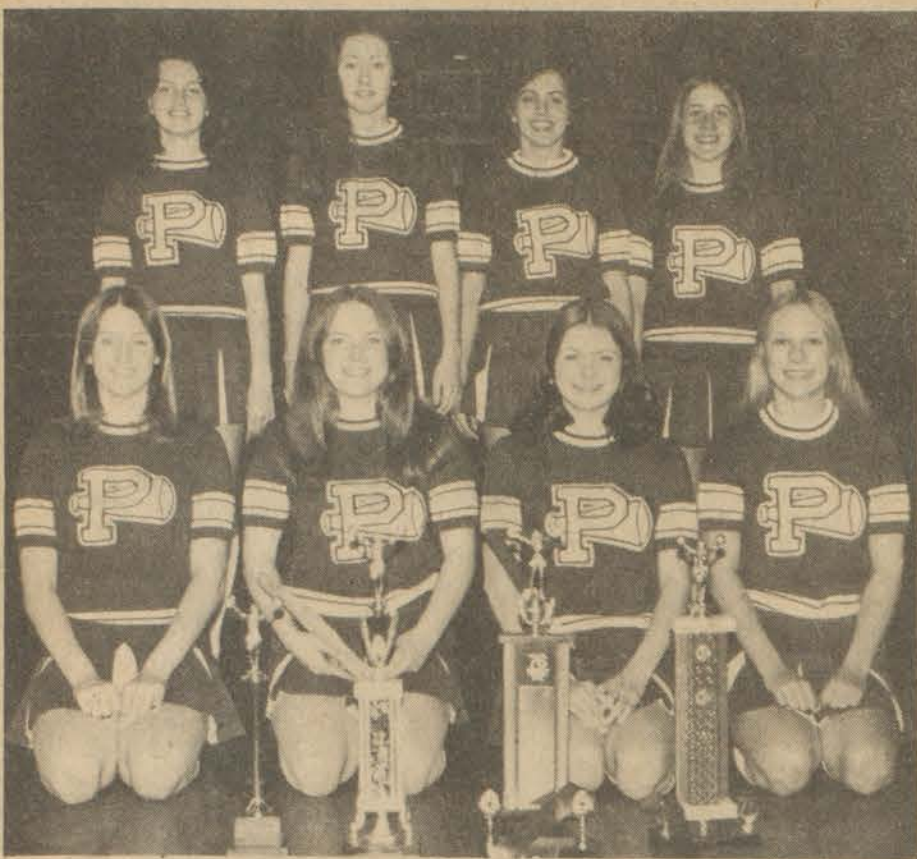
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PHS Girls Take Cheerleading Honors



If the Prestonsburg Blackcats didn't experience one of their better basketball seasons this year, it was certainly through no fault of Prestonsburg's varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders. Both groups of girls have distinguished themselves throughout the season by winning nearly every competition in which they competed.

The varsity cheerleaders won the cheerleading trophies in both the McDowell Invitational and Pre-season Tournaments, took first place and won a superior rating in KAPOs competition in the District Tournament and took first in KAPOs competition in the regional tournament. These awards are in addition to five superior ribbons, a spirit and wood stock won at cheerleading camp last summer. The varsity cheerleaders, pictured in photo at top, include (from left to right), kneeling—Nina Fannin, Kim Alexander, Susan Wells and Paula Martin; standing—Bambi Steffey, Lona Goble, Beth Martin, and Margie Jagers.

The junior varsity girls this season won first place trophies in the Tom Wiley, Pre-season, McDowell Invitational and District Tournaments. Performances last summer at Camp Crescendo won the girls five superior and one excellent rating and they were awarded the spirit stick in a one-day cheerleading clinic at Pikeville. Members of the JV cheerleading squad in bottom photo include (from left to right), kneeling—Judy McDowell, Susan Wells and Sabrina Little; standing—Crystal Collins, Laura Jagers and Dana Cooley.

Prestonsburg's cheerleaders are sponsored by Mrs. Linda Setser.

Ex-Nazi May Head Rotary International

New York, N.Y., March 8—The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today revealed that unless another candidate is nominated by April 16, the next president of Rotary International will be a former Nazi stormtrooper.

According to Lawrence Peirez, chairman of the League's civil rights committee, Austrian industrialist Wolfgang Wick had withdrawn his name for nomination "for personal reasons" following worldwide protests from ALD and others because of his Nazi background. The Rotary nominating committee, however, renominated Mr. Wick at a special meeting on February 16.

Mr. Peirez said that Mr. Wick joined the Nazi party in Austria in 1933, was a key figure for Nazi industry in Austria during World War II, and had served in Hitler's notorious SS.

The League, which confirmed its information on Wick with Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Jewish Documentation Center for Nazi War Crimes in Vienna, discussed the matter with the Secretary General of Rotary International in Evanston, Illinois.

"We were told," Mr. Peirez said, "that the organization has no provisions for investigating people, but was aware of the allegations against Wick through protests from Dutch Rotarians."

The Secretary General explained the Rotary procedure—notice of the nomination is sent to the more than 16,000 clubs around the world with each having an opportunity to present its own nominee. If no other candidate is put forward, Mr. Wick will be declared president. But if there are other candidates for the post, an election will be held at the Rotary convention coming up this summer in New Orleans.

"We certainly hope there will be other candidates," Mr. Peirez said.

He added, "It is difficult to understand the nomination of such a person, but it would be even more difficult to understand if Wolfgang Wick does indeed become president of this highly respected organization."

1977 Speaking Contest Announced for Scouts

"The New Spirit of '76—America's Horizons" will be the theme of the 1977 Reader's Digest Association - BSA National Public Speaking Contest for older Scouts and members of the Exploring Division, Boy Scouts of America.

The local contest in the Lonesome Pine Council will be held during the summer. Local winners compete in regional contests and the national finalists will travel to New York and Washington for the national competition and participation in the annual Report to the President ceremonies next February.

Winners in the Lonesome Pine Council will be awarded trophies, and all participants will receive certificates. The national winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship, and 11 other scholarships will be awarded by the Reader's Digest Association which sponsors the contest with the Boy Scouts of America.

CORRECTION:

Two members of the girls 15th Regional Tournament team were incorrectly listed in last week's Times. They are Teresa Ray, of Pikeville, and Tammy Varney, of Johns Creek.

Join National Guard



SSG. Bobby R. Reynolds (left) and SP4 Lamar Hall, of Company B, 149th Mechanized Infantry, in Prestonsburg, signed the oath of enlistment, March 3.

Detachment 1, Company B, 149th Mechanized Infantry, this week recognized two of the unit's most recent members, SSG Bobby R. Reynolds, of Prestonsburg, and SP4 Lamar Hall, of Dry Creek. SSG Reynolds was recently discharged from the U. S. Army where he spent 10 years on active duty. SP4 Hall is employed with the Kentucky Highway Department in Pikeville.

Second Lt. Roy E. Sturgill, commander of the unit, said, "I am proud to have two men of this caliber in the National Guard."

16 Floyd Students On Pike Dean's List

Of the 139 Pikeville College students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, 16 are from Floyd county, and two of the 16 had the perfect grade point average of 4.0.

The Floyd students having perfect semester grades are Mollie Darlene Starnes, junior, and Ingrid A. Millemann, senior, both of Prestonsburg.

Other Dean's List students from this county are Clisandra L. Ratliff, Betsy Layne freshman; Debra Hall Engle, Wheelwright, Pauletta Smith, Tram, Carl Edward Steele, Betsy Layne, all sophomores; Vivian L. Barnette, of Martin, Ronald K. Caudill, Allen, Susan Elaine Compton, Langley, Evelyn W. Hager, Prestonsburg, and Marcella Miller, of Manton, all juniors; and seniors, Jeffery D. Clark, Harold, Pauletta Collins, Allen, Thomas D. Lafferty, Prestonsburg, Judy Damron Looney, East McDowell, and Clarence J. Woods, Jr., Hueysville.

GARRETT NEWS

Pearl and Kate Conley celebrated their birthdays together, March 14. He was 75 and she was 73. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kennel Conley, Mrs. Rose Hackworth, Bill and Shannon, Mrs. Melvie Conley and Buford, Mrs. Wanda Stidham, David and Rhonda, Mrs. Aaron Howard and Greg, Ruth and Rodney Robinson, all of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Creed B. Martin, Eastern; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Langley, Vernon Hall and Samuel Bentley, both of McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, of Mousie.

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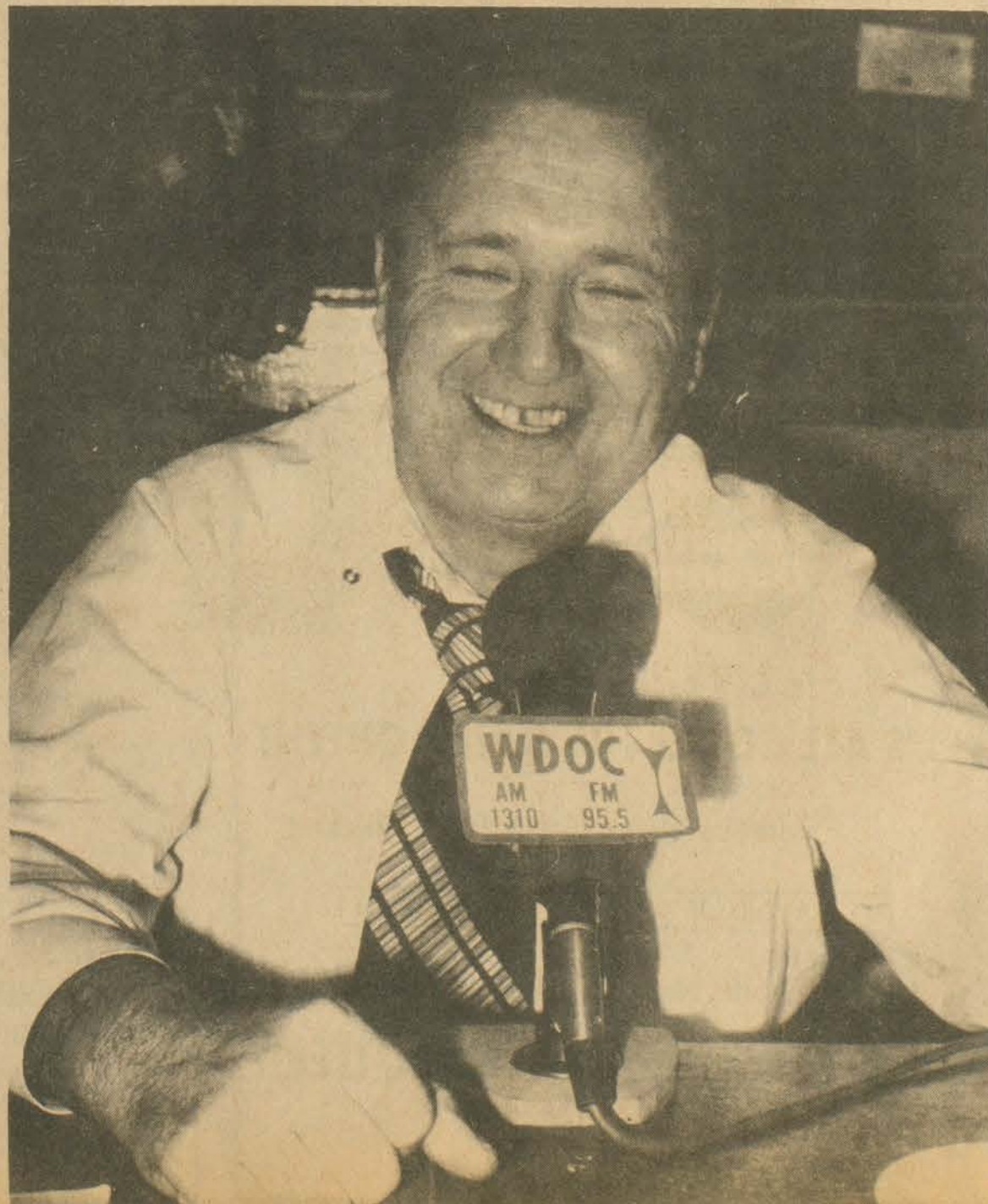
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Five Floyd county students have been named to the Dean's Honor List at Berea College for the term just completed. They are:

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Betsy Layne Carries Floyd Hopes In State Basketball Tournament

When the Betsy Layne Bobcats meet Edmonson county at 7:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Freedom Hall in Louisville, the occasion will end 45 years of frustration for the high school team.

The game with the Fourth Region champions will mark the first time since 1931 that Betsy Layne has participated in the boys' State High School Basketball Tournament.

Betsy Layne made it to the state tournament three times in the first 14 years of the annual contest of the "Sweet Sixteen," but since the team's last appearance in the tourney in '31, Betsy Layne fans have faced repeated disappointment.

"When we had Danny Hall, we thought we had the best team several times," said Betsy Layne Coach William Newsome, Jr., referring to the 6-foot-10 center who last year helped Kentucky gain the NCAA finals before transferring to Marshall University this season. "We thought we should have won the regional three times, but we ran into a streak of bad luck. This year, the luck went our way."

Newsome is in his first year as head basketball coach at Betsy Layne, after serving as head coach of the Pikeville Panthers last season. Before that, however, he was assistant coach at Betsy Layne where he became familiar with

the upcoming talent. "This bunch of kids were grade school champions and junior varsity champions for two years in the county. They had experience. I thought we had a good shot at it."

The Bobcats' trip to the state has been a "hard row to hoe," with each playoff game a heart-stopper. The team nipped the Wheelwright Trojans, 60-58 in the 58th District tournament opener, and after defeating McDowell for the district championship, the Bobcats downed Sheldon Clark, 69-65, Feds Creek, 55-54, and beat McDowell in the 15th Regional Tournament finals, 48-47.

In the regional championship game with the McDowell Daredevils, only a 10-footer by senior Ronnie Clark in the last second of the contest allowed Betsy Layne to cancel McDowell's 47-46 lead and earn them a berth in the coveted state tourney.

Coach Newsome admits that the "big city" teams such as Ballard and Henry Clay "would have to be favored," but he stresses, "We've got a chance. You always have to think that."

Newsome cites several factors which make his team possible contenders. A balanced scoring attack is one, and he says, "We've got four or five players we can rely on for good shooting. No one player carries this team. We have eight people we can rely on, and they all see plenty of action."

Senior forward Ricky Roberts leads the team with a 21-point scoring average. Clark averages about 16 and 6-foot-4 center Mike Hall, tallest man on the team averages nine per game. Backup center Bruce Stapleton has averaged 15 a game and Jim Rose ranks a close third with 14 points per game.

Newsome points to Hall's rebounding ability and calls Stapleton his "super sub."

"He's only 6-1," Newsome said referring to Stapleton, "but he's real quick inside and jumps like a 6-6 man."

Other valuable men for the Bobcats are Greg Lykens, whom Newsome cites for making two key steals in the district final against McDowell, and Randy Ferrell who scored 20 points in the same game, and plays as an alternate with frequent starter Wilbur Sammons.

The top three scorers for the Bobcats are all four-year lettermen, and the next five are all juniors with two varsity letters each, and this fact causes Newsome to point to experience as an important factor in the team's success.

Newsome is also proud of the team defense. "We use a full court press, a half court press and do a lot of trapping from



The McDowell Dare Devils turned in a fine performance in Tuesday's championship game as they played "nip and tuck" with Betsy Layne throughout the game, only to lose to the Bobcats by one point in the last second of the contest. In this photo, Larry Daughterty (No. 23) goes up for two points for McDowell. No. 25 for McDowell is Bubby Osborne, and No. 14 for Betsy Layne is Wilburn Sammons.

our zones," the coach said. Coach Newsome cites the zone defense as the team's most effective defense, although the Bobcats can go man-to-man, "but only if we have to," as Coach Newsome said.

"You can't count us out before the tournament starts," Newsome stressed, and certainly the folks at Betsy Layne as well as fans all over Floyd county haven't.

"This place is really excited," Newsome said, referring to Betsy Layne, and he is, too. As he said: "I always dreamed of taking those guys to the state tournament, but I never thought it would happen so soon."

Motorcade, Luncheon Honors Region Champs, Betsy Layne Bobcats

Sunday, March 22 at 1 p.m., over 1,500 people gathered at Betsy Layne to congratulate the Bobcat basketball team and wish them good luck in the state tournament.

A basket lunch was provided by the fans who attended the luncheon. Immediately following lunch, over 250 cars, trucks, and motorcycles filled to capacity drove out of the parking lot for a motorcade.

Prior to lunch, Mr. Frazier, principal, gave an account of previous teams that had played in the state tournament from Betsy Layne. Two of the former team members James George and Glen Blackburn were present.

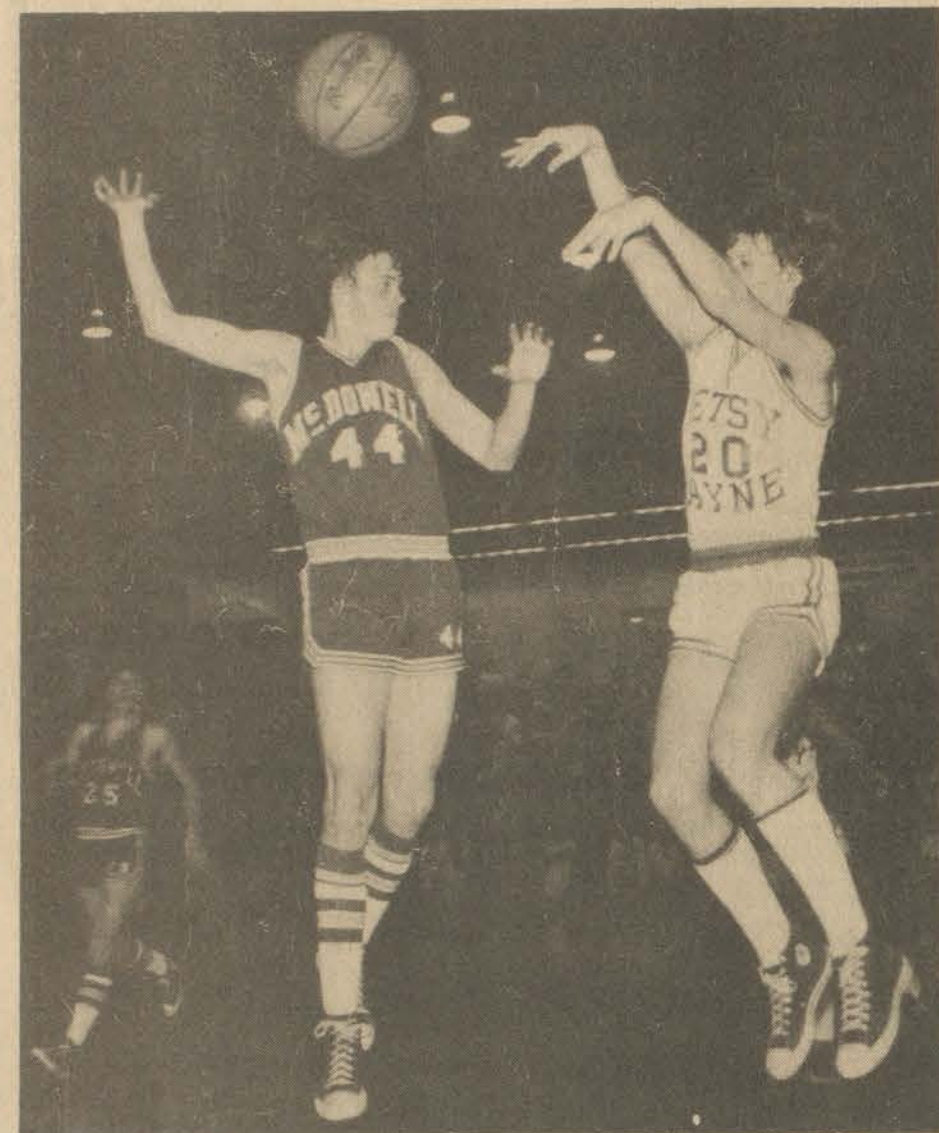
State Senator Jim Hammonds spoke briefly and then presented membership into the Order of Kentucky Colonels the following:

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and relatives who helped in any way upon the death of our beloved brother, Oscar (Red) Bailey. Our special thanks to ministers of the Hueysville Church of Christ, for their consoling words, and for all the beautiful flowers, also to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, for its efficient service. May God bless every one of you.

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Betsy Layne's Ron Clark (No. 20) fakes a jump shot and passes off to the outstretched hands of a teammate at left in last Tuesday night's 15th Region championship game with McDowell. Clark was awarded the game ball after his last second shot won the game for the Bobcats, 48-47. McDowell players in photo are Stevie Newsome (44), Terry Tuttle (21), and Bubby Osborne (25).

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The Nashville, Tenn. area produces more than million-selling country records as evidenced by this enviable string of striped bass or rockfish caught recently by Floyd countian Greg Stumbo (left), Stumbo's father-in-law Millard Gipson, of Bowling Green, Ky. (middle), and D. Hovious. The big strippers were taken from Percy Priest Reservoir on the outskirts of Nashville.

Coal Firm Agrees To Remedial Measures

Frankfort, Ky.—The Cherokee Construction Co., of Manchester, has reached an agreement with the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection upon remedial measures to correct unlawful strip mining activities.

The company agreed to pump all water out of the pit area located at the mining site to adequately reclaim the disturbed area. The company also agreed to keep all future reclamation current and to follow the reclamation plan approved by the state division of reclamation.

The department lifted the order of suspension issued against the company on January 22.

The Veterans Administration employs 5 per cent of all physicians in the United States.

Governor Moves To Aid Families As Mine Closed

In response to the impending economic crises of Eastern Kentucky families affected by recent Scotia Coal Co. mine explosions and Monday's closing of a Scotia mine seam, Governor Carroll last week asked the Department of Human Resources to provide unemployment insurance claims specialists in its Whitesburg and Harlan offices.

In addition, the governor has asked the Department for Human Resources to open a temporary office at Southeast Community College, Cumberland, by Wednesday.

All services of the department, including food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), will be available at all of these offices.

Federal representatives will be at the Whitesburg and Cumberland offices to assist persons with federal aid programs not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Human Resources. These programs include veteran's benefits and social security.

The department advises unemployment insurance claimants to go to one of these three offices for unemployment insurance service. Additionally, persons who are not sure about their benefit eligibility are advised to visit one of these offices for guidance.

Help has come for the tree owner who wants to save his tree from death by old age. Experienced foresters make the following recommendations: eliminate dead and diseased wood; prune hazardous branches that project over home, driveway and wires; reduce the height of tall, weak trees, but retain their balanced look; brace weak forks and cable dangerous limbs and feed correctly to develop stronger root systems for better anchorage.

Nairn Accorded C.C. Honor

Ted Nairn, of Prestonsburg, was presented the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Citizen award at its annual banquet held last Friday evening at May Lodge Jenny Wiley State Park. The award is presented each year to a Floyd county resident "in recognition of outstanding civic contribution and achievement."

Roy Ramey, chairman of the awards committee, in presenting the award, said that Mr. Nairn was more responsible than any other single individual for Prestonsburg's having been named an All-Kentucky City this year. Ramey also cited the role Nairn has played in coordinating the past two Red, White and Blue Day parades; his help in the Highway 80 project; his donation of his employees' time, free of charge to the city, during some emergency situations; his serving as Cub master for Prestonsburg's Pack 21 and as leader for two Cub Scout dens; his serving on the KET mini-board, as a director on the state board, Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, and as officer of committee member for other civic groups.

After this presentation, Jarrett Wood, division manager of Kentucky Power, Co., gave a highly enlightening talk on energy conservation. Mr. Wood said that the only hope for supplying the nation's future energy needs, is conservation and the wise use of coal, the country's No. 1 resource. In emphasizing the dangers of an unwise energy program, Mr. Wood read from a Floyd County Times of the future. He said that the editor had graciously consented to print a special March 19, 1986 edition just for this occasion, then, proceeded to read some astounding "News of the Future," the crowd of about 100 gave Mr. Wood a standing ovation.

John Forrest Brown then assumed the post of 1976 president of the Chamber. Other Chamber officers for the coming year are Roy Ramey, first vice-president; Gorman Collins, second vice-president; Woodrow W. Allen, secretary-treasurer; Beverly Hackworth, executive secretary; Curtis Clark, executive director.

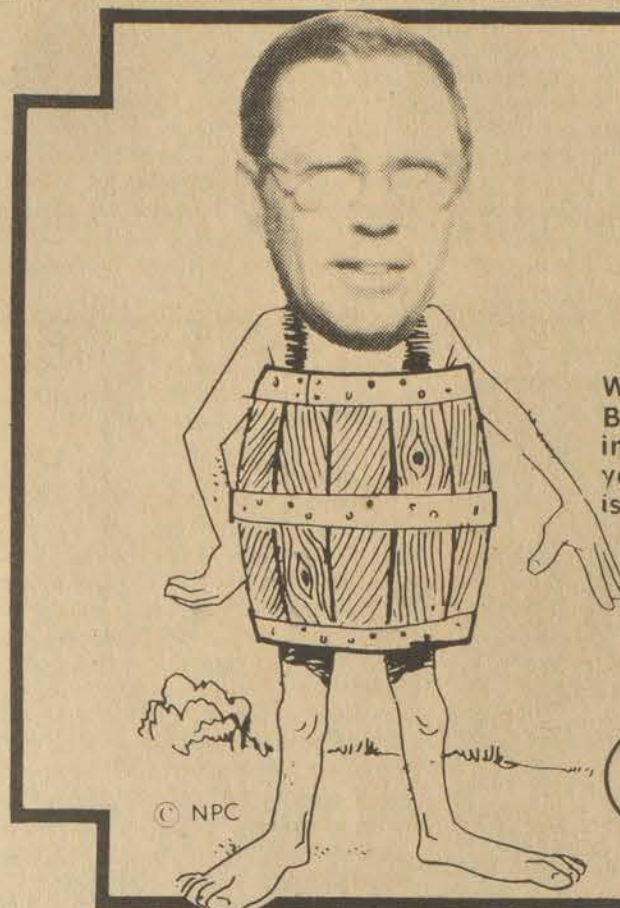
POLLUTION NOT NEW

Water pollution was recognized as a problem in the United States before the turn of the century. In 1897, the National Geographic Society described some rivers as "sewers into which towns and manufacturing plants empty their refuse." Today, water pollution is regulated by the division of water quality in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

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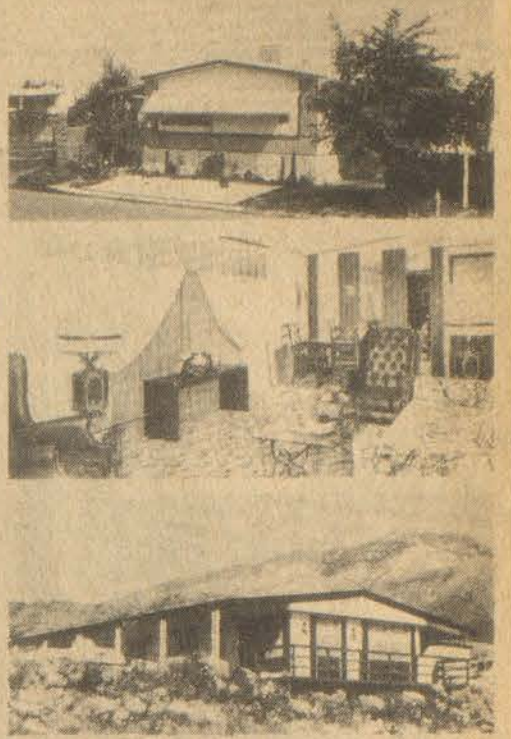
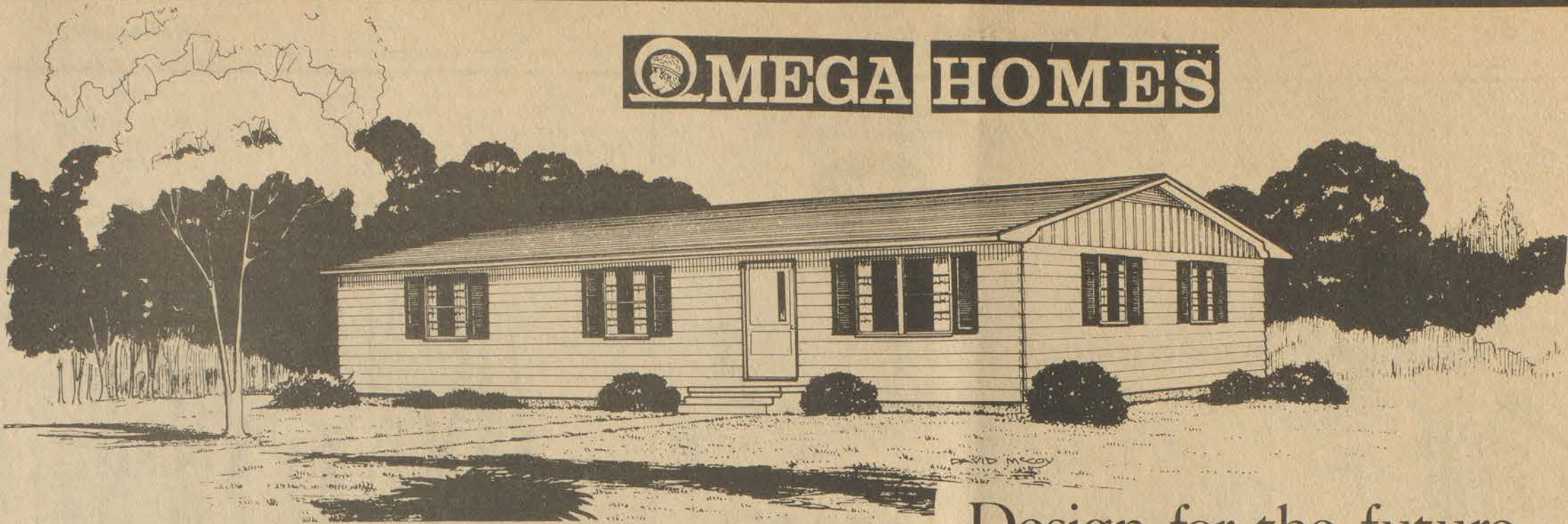
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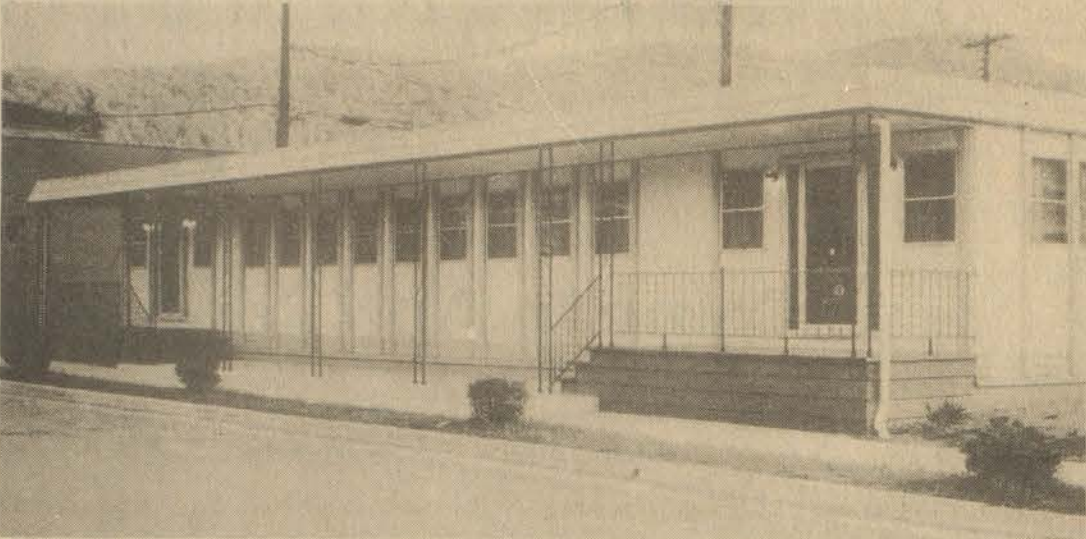
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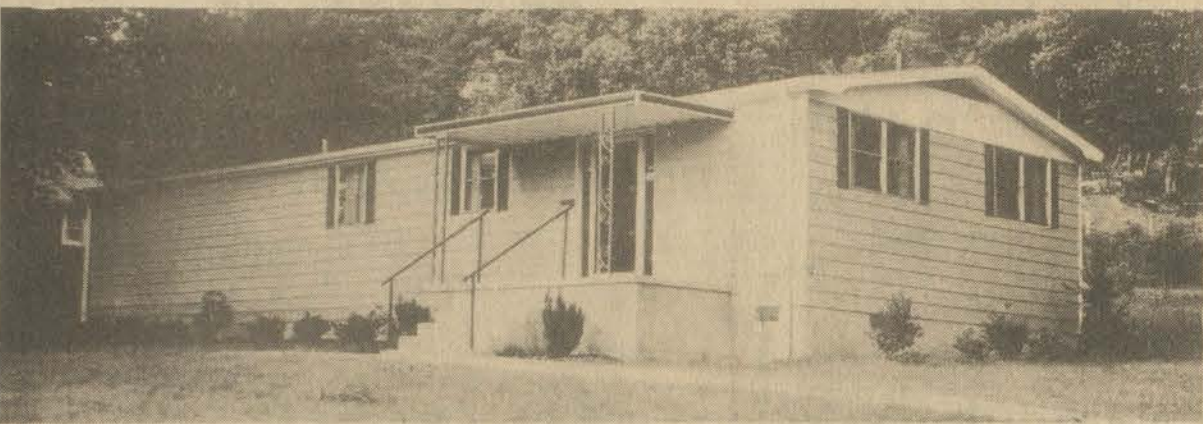
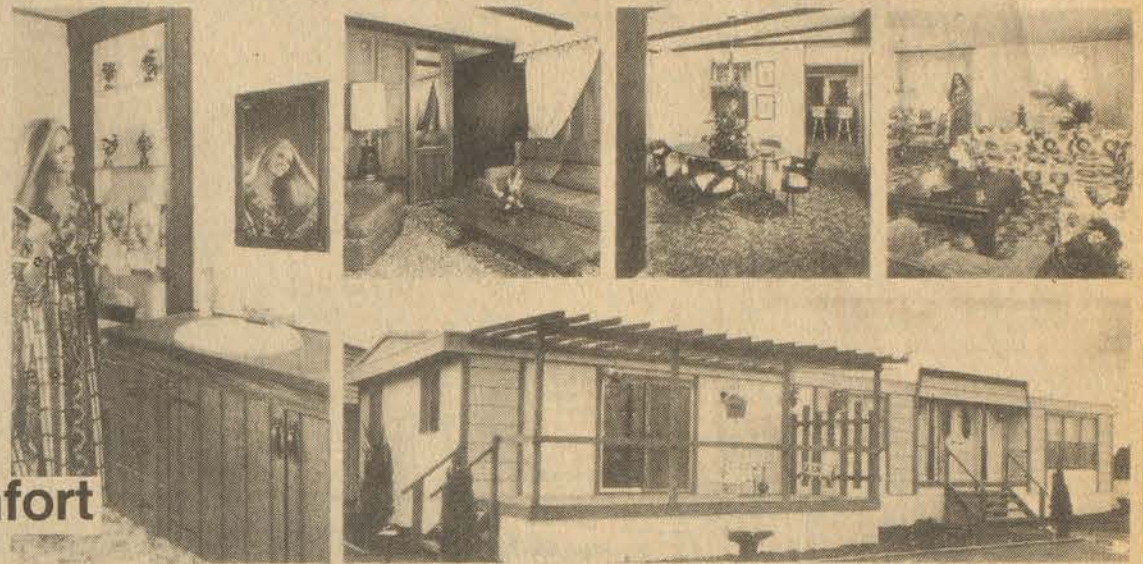


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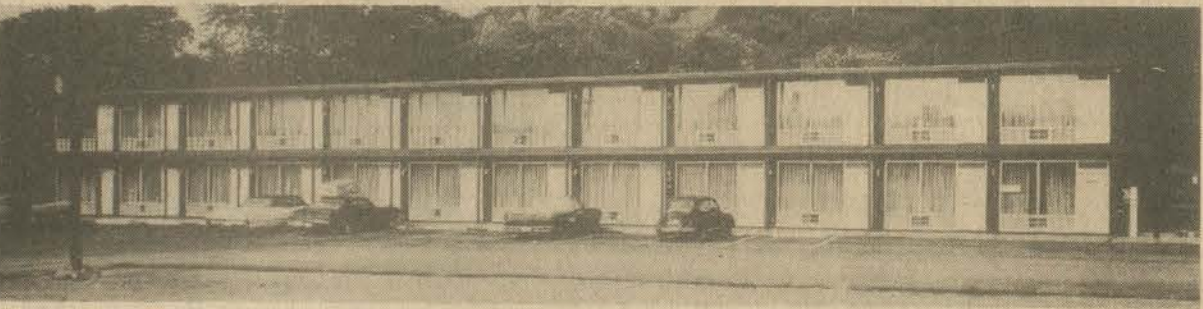
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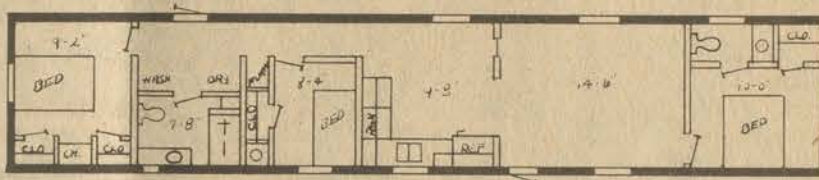
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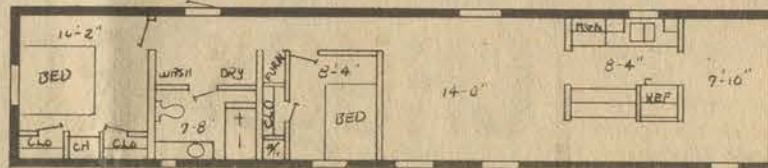
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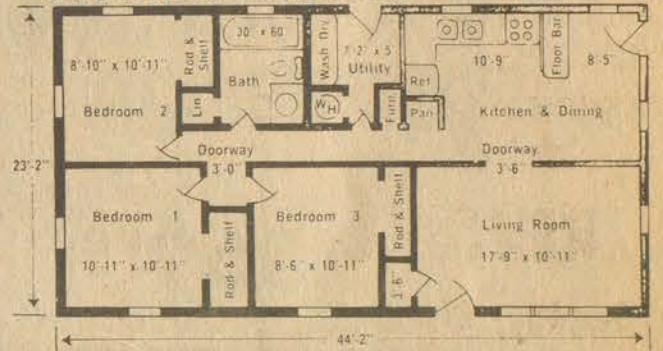


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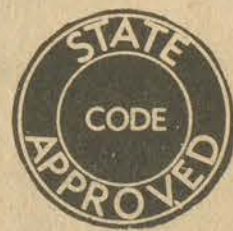
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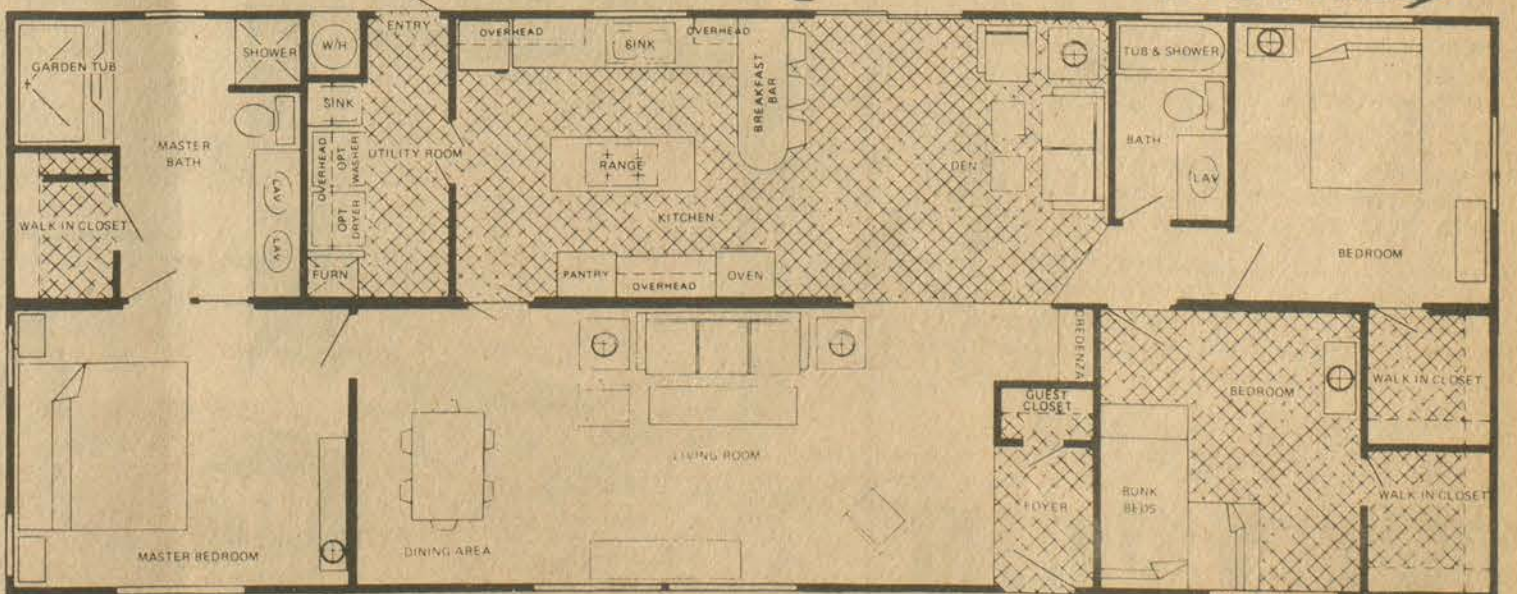
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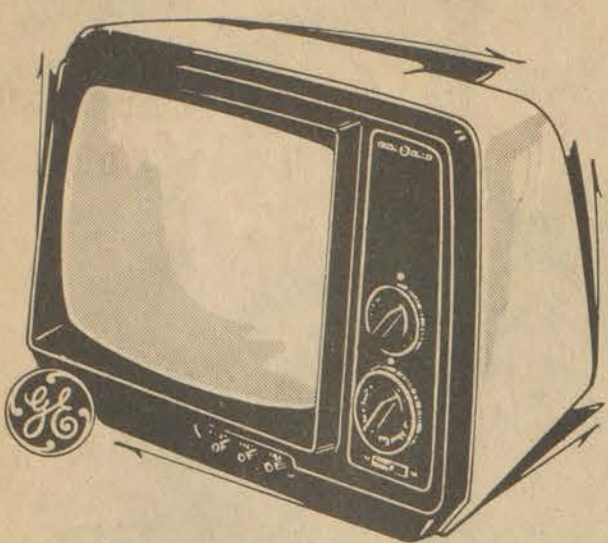
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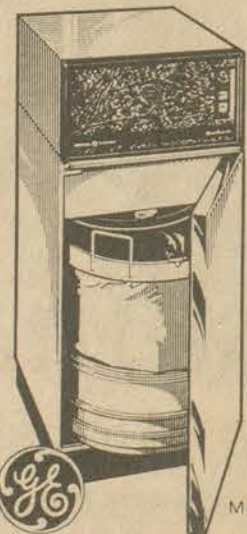
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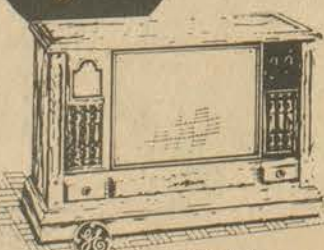
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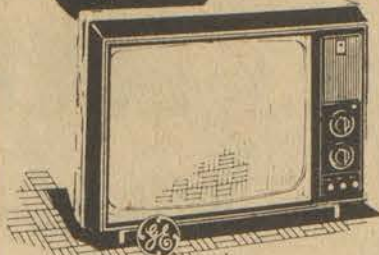
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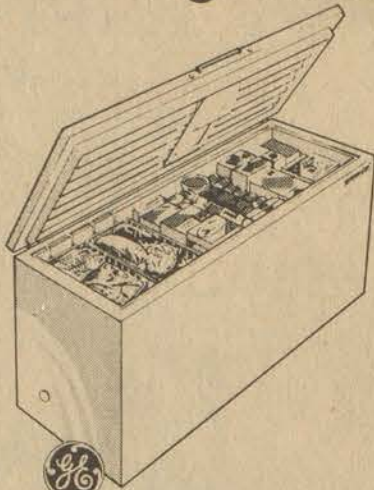
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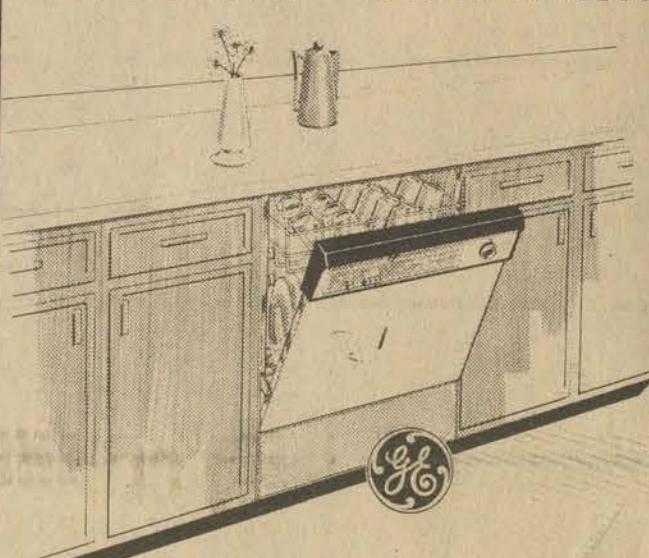
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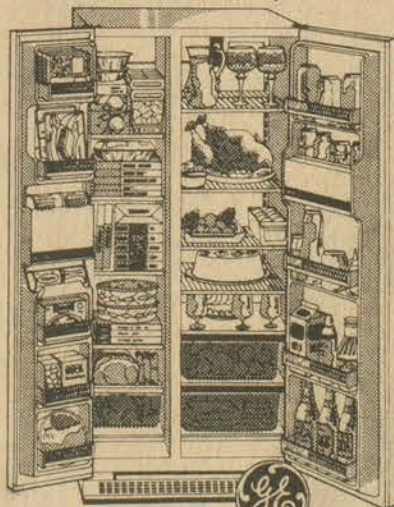
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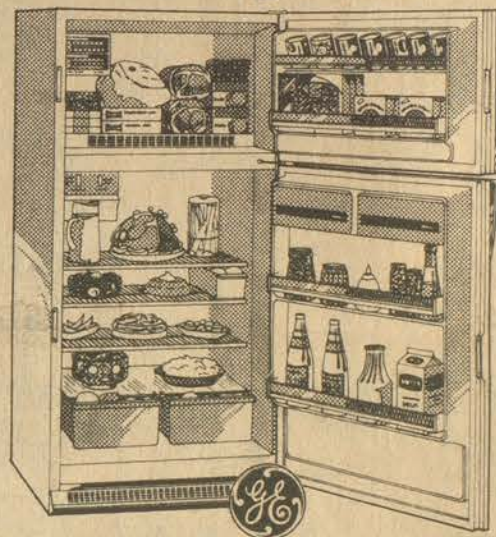


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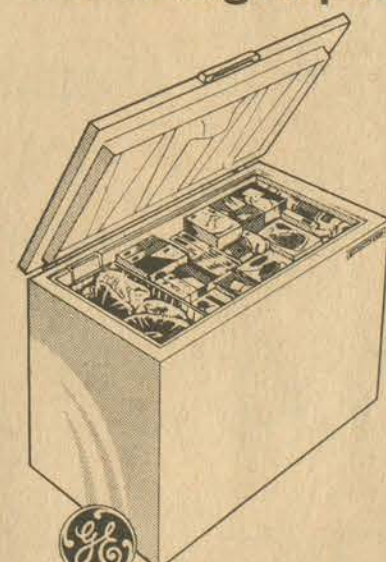
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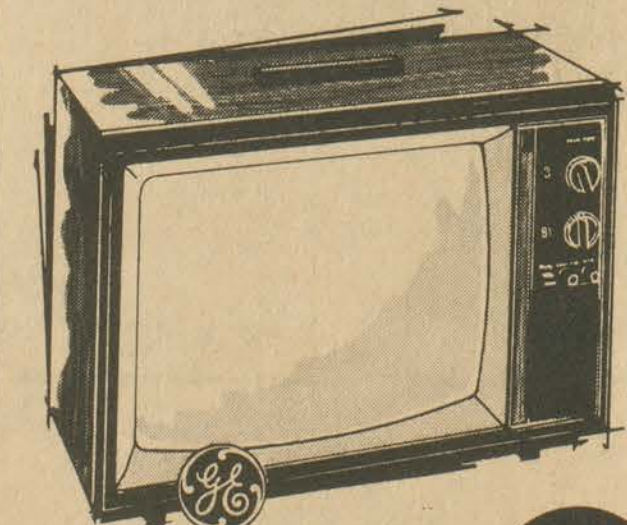


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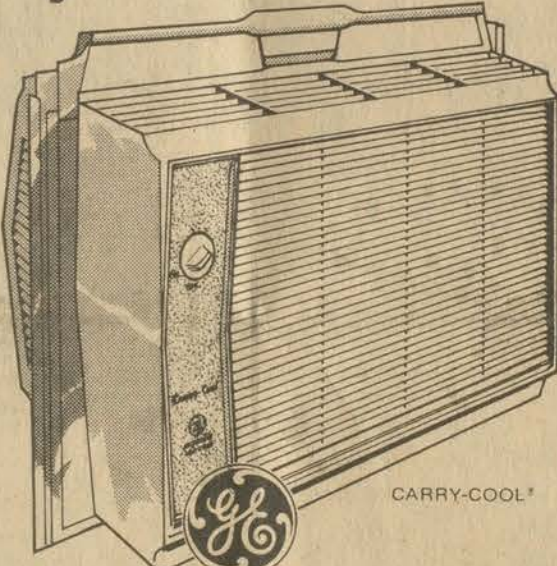
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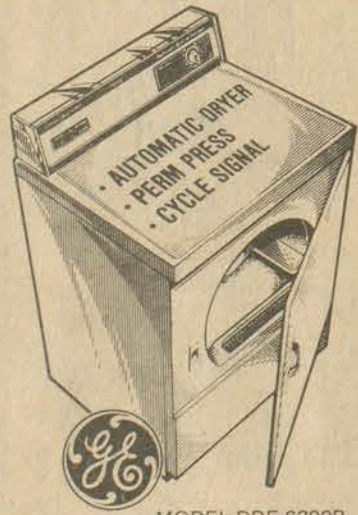
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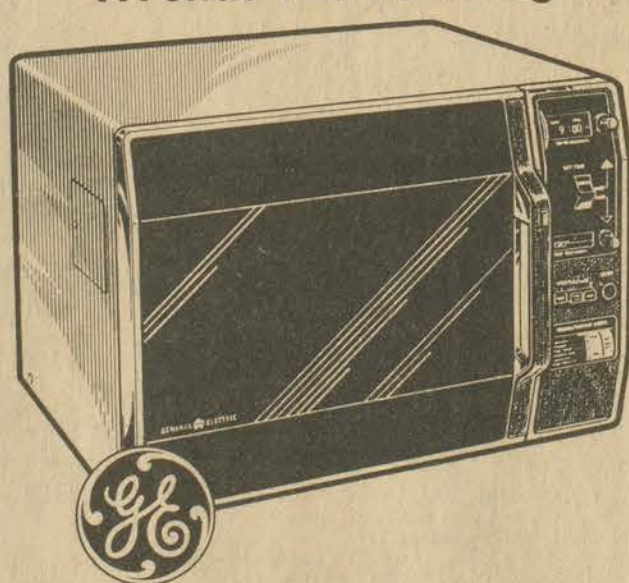
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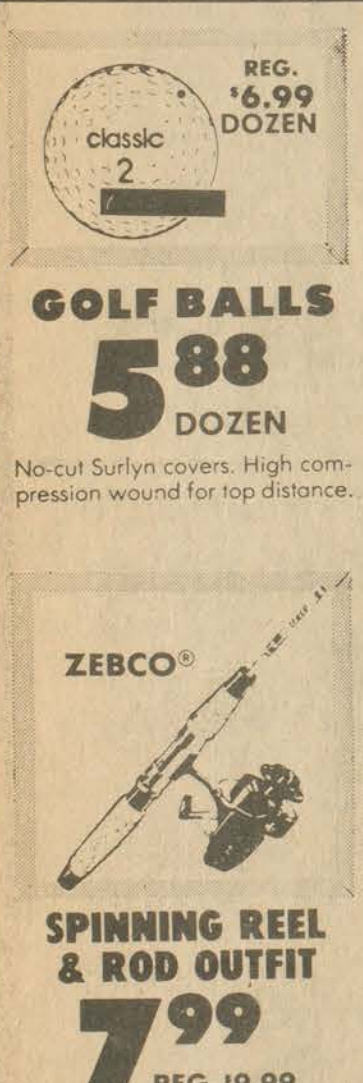
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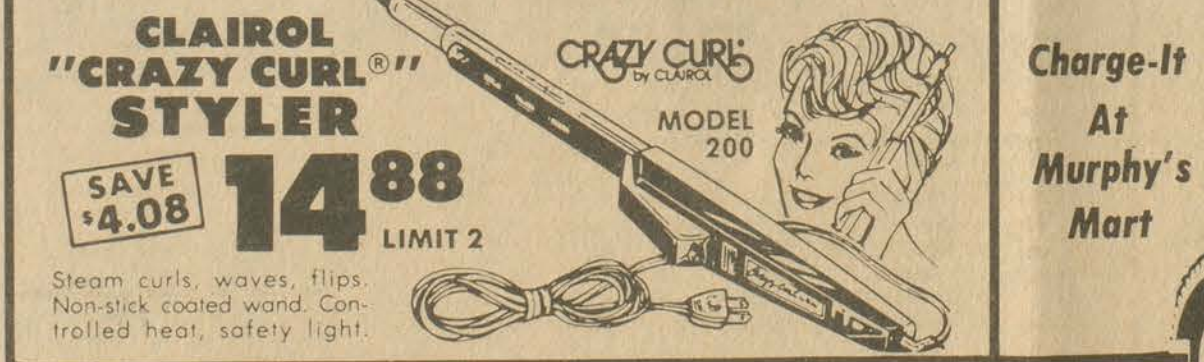
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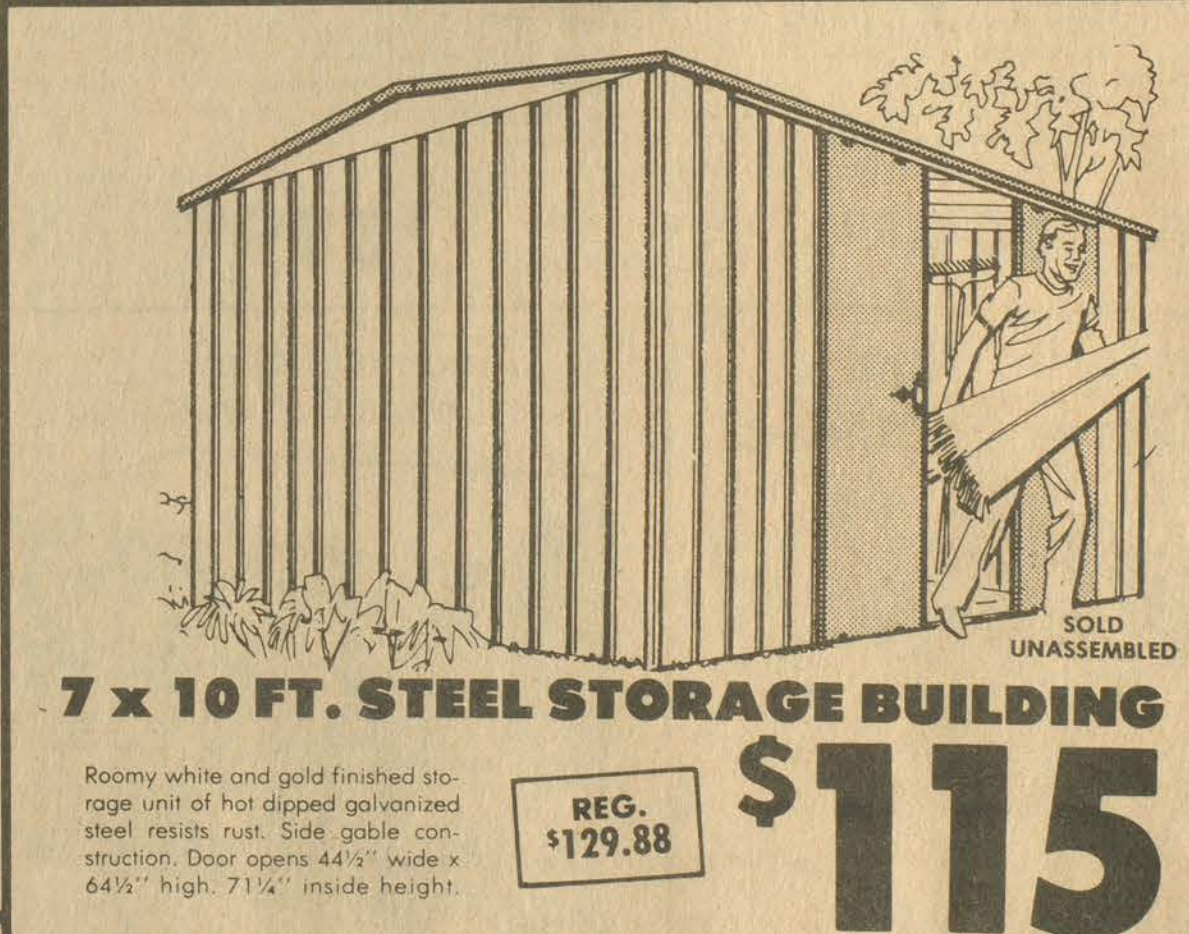


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Mrs. Cleona Sammons

Mrs. Cleona Sammons, 60, of Wayland, died at her home there Tuesday, March 16, after an extended illness.

Born November 7, 1915 at Bevinville, she was a daughter of the late Kenneth and Ann Johnson Tackett, and was the widow of James Sammons who died in 1974. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Joan Moore, of Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. Peggy Craft and Mrs. Judy Hall, both of Wayland; a son, Terry Sammons, of Wayland; a brother, Ballard Tackett, of Kendallville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Adkins, of Isom; two half brothers, John Dalton, of Wayland, and Elmer Dalton, of Marion, O.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, at the Wayland Methodist Church by the Rev. Floyd Tackett and Rev. Richard Borgman. Burial was made in Richmond Memorial Cemetery here under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Jeff Nelson

Jeff Nelson, Jr., 52, of Prestonsburg, died at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital, last Tuesday, as the result of injuries sustained in a stabbing incident earlier that day.

A son of Jeff and Bell Smith Nelson, he was born November 12, 1923 in Prestonsburg and worked as a self-employed carpenter and painter. Mr. Nelson served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, and is survived by his wife, Martha Rose Nelson.

Other survivors include five sons, Charles and Ballard Nelson, of Wabash, Indiana, and Ricky, Ralph and Fred Nelson, all at home; six daughters, Jean Irons, of Beaumont, Texas, Margaret McKernan, Debbie Spencer, and Betty Brackett, all of Wabash, Janie and Barbara Nelson, both at home; two brothers, Mack Nelson, of Arizona, and Jim Nelson, of New York, and six sisters, Aggie Dillman, of Peru, Indiana, Susie Lyons and Josephine Rubble, both of Webster, N. Y., Glenice Rose and Opal Sloane, both of Wabash, and Nancy Campbell, of Water Gap.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the Town Branch Church with Ted Nelson, the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Sam Nelson Cemetery on Town Branch under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Miss Alafair Flanery

Miss Alafair Flanery, 77, of Martin, died Saturday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a short illness.

A daughter of the late Bill and Flora Stephens Flanery, she was born at Martin July 16, 1898. Before retirement she was a cook and janitor for years at the Martin school and the old Beaver Valley Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon).

Surviving are four brothers and four sisters, Parley Flanery, of Martin, Charlie Flanery, Stockbridge, Mich., Amos Flanery, Hemet, Calif., Raymond Flanery, of Detroit, Mrs. Sarah Porter and Mrs. Sonia Greer, both of Martin, Mrs. Ann Haag, Williamson, Mich., and Mrs. Lou Fraley, of Ashland.

Her funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Martin, Elders Pete Grigsby, Jr. and Paul Skeans officiating. Burial was in the Martin cemetery, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

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Obituaries**Melvin Osborne**

Melvin Osborne, 67, of New London, O., formerly of this county, died at Fisher-Titus Hospital in Norwalk Thursday, March 18, following an extended illness. A native of Norton, Va., he was born December 22, 1908, a son of the late A. M. and Margaret Collins Osborne. A miner for 21 years in the Kentucky and Virginia coalfields, he was also a member of the Church of Christ in Fitchville, Ohio.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Opal Osborne; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Fuller, of New London, O., Mrs. Lola Seters, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Chlorina Payne, of Mt. Morris, Mich.; three brothers, Steve Osborne, of Matewan, W. Va., Orville Osborne, of Glendale, Ariz., Lester Osborne, of Taylor, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Stratton, of Stanville; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Monday, at the Eastman Funeral Home in New London by Charles Meade, officiating minister. Burial was made in the Fitchville cemetery.

Lawrence Hall

Lawrence Hall, 84, of Milan, Mich., formerly of Kite, died Monday at the Saline Community Hospital following a short illness.

A son of the late Dick and Caroline Bates Hall, he was born September 16, 1891, and was married to Florence Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Guernsey Hall, of Lake Charles, La., Bernie Hall, of Milan, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Alta Caudill, also of Milan, Mrs. Artie Lawson, of Harlan, and Mrs. Bertie Hall, of Hall; four brothers, Willie Hall, of Deane, John M. Hall, of Bevinville, Henry Hall, of Wise, Va., Ferrell Hall, of Richlands, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Nettie Mosley and Mrs. Lizzie Stone, both of Topmost, Mrs. Dale Hall, of Coeburn, Va., Mrs. Liza McDowell, of Wayland.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church at Topmost by ministers of the church. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Topmost under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Susie Ward

Mrs. Susie Triplett Chaffins Ward, 92, died at her home at Lackey March 15 after a brief illness.

A native of Lackey, she was a daughter of Charles and Frances Thomas Sturgill. She was preceded in death by her three husbands, Farris Triplett, Harry Chaffins and Dock Ward. Mrs. Ward was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Ishmael Triplett, former superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, now of Lexington, and Roy Chaffins, Miami, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Glenna Morefield, Danta, Va., Mrs. Hattie Magruder, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Grace Wallingford, Largo, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Cora Cook, of Larksville, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted last Thursday from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, and burial was made in Temple Hill cemetery, Castlewood, Virginia.

Blackey Quadrangle Map Is Open for Inspection

A geologic map of the Blackey quadrangle, covering parts of Knott and Letcher counties in southeastern Kentucky, has been released for open file inspection prior to final printing, according to representatives of the Kentucky Geological Survey at the University of Kentucky and the U. S. Geological Survey.

The map was prepared as part of the joint statewide geologic mapping program of the Kentucky and U. S. geological surveys.

The map of the Blackey area may be inspected at the publications office of the Kentucky Geological Survey, Room 20, Breckinridge Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Quentin Adkins

Quentin Adkins, 50, of Galveston was dead on arrival Thursday, March 18, at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital following a long illness.

Born March 18, 1925, he was a son of the late Andy and Victoria McKinney Adkins. Prior to becoming disabled, he had been employed by U. S. Steel in Lorrain, O. for 21 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Martha Adams Adkins; four sons, Jay Adkins, of Galveston, Quentin, Jr., Willie D., and Jimmy D. Adkins, all at home; five daughters, Mrs. Jewell Dean Williamson, of Lorrain, O., Mrs. Joyce Dean Hall, of Galveston, Misses Theresa, Arizona, and Katherine Adkins, all at home; three brothers, Frank, Fred, and Melvin Adkins, all of Topmost; two sisters, Mrs. America Hall, of Galveston, and Mrs. Florence Newsome, of Ligon, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, at the residence by Revs. Green Hall, Spencer Burke, and Elmer Church. Burial was made in the Adkins family cemetery at Galveston under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Darcus Cole Patton

Mrs. Darcus Cole Patton, 79, of Royalton, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Sunday night at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Malvaldine Vaught, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Patton was born Feb. 24, 1897, in Magoffin county, a daughter of the late Harrison and Amanda Howard Cole.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Catherine Wright, of Cincinnati; a son, Francis Pinks, of Royalton; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Caudill Funeral Home in Salyersville. Burial was in the Whitt cemetery at Royalton.

Drift Man Injured While on Fishing Trip

Ernest Turner, well-known Drift man, was seriously injured last Friday at Many, La., where he and three other Floyd countians had gone to fish Toledo Bend. He was found unconscious with a head injury, a broken nose and broken ribs.

Relatives said it is not clear how he was hurt, unless by a hit-run driver. Mr. Turner remained unconscious 24 hours or longer but is recovering and will be flown home this week. He was accompanied on the fishing trip by Olin Elliott, Stafford Tackett and McDouglas Wicker.

Rev. Simmerman Dies Following Long Illness

The Rev. Orin M. Simmerman, Sr., 79, of Ashland, former pastor here, died at 11:40 a.m. last Wednesday in King's Daughters' Hospital following an extended illness.

The Rev. Mr. Simmerman was born Oct. 10, 1896 at Peola, O., a son of the late Willis and Massie Alton Simmerman. He entered the Kentucky Methodist Conference in 1925, attended Asbury College at Wilmore, was at Emory University at Atlanta, Ga. for four years in conference work, and served Northeastern Kentucky, including Germantown, Dayton and Maysville.

He was pastor at the South Ashland United Methodist Church and from there went to London, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and LaGrange. Following his retirement, he went to the Meade Memorial Church in Russell and served Trinity United Methodist Church in Boyd county. He served for 50 years in the ministry.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Ford Simmerman; five sons, S. Willis Martin Simmerman, of Lexington, the Rev. Orin M. Simmerman, Jr., of Versailles, Clyde F. Simmerman, of Ashland, David R. Simmerman, of South Point, Ohio, and Gerald Simmerman, of Bethel Park, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Verna Anstutz, of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Weaver, of Ashland; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the South Ashland United Methodist Church by the Revs. Ralph Wesley, Charles Pinkston and Albert Sweazy. Burial was in Ashland cemetery.

Rev. J. D. Payne

The Rev. J. D. Payne, Martin minister and photographer, died at his home in Martin Sunday night at the age of 87 after a long illness.

A native of Lee county, Va., he had been a minister 50 years and for more than 30 years had owned and operated Payne's Studio in Martin. His first wife, Edna Elizabeth Rasneck Payne, died in 1964. His second wife, Mrs. Virgie Burton Payne, survives.

Other survivors include three sons and one daughter, Willard Payne, Bradenton, Fla., Isadore (Bud) Payne and Theodore Payne, addresses unknown, and Mrs. Ruth Tatezelot, of Chicago. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. John Huffman. Burial was in the Martin cemetery.

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REVIVAL SCHEDULED AT GARRETT CHURCH OF GOD

A revival will be held, beginning March 28, at the Garrett Church of God and will feature the Rev. Wendell Lester, of Columbus, Ohio.

Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Robert R. Bragg. The public is invited to attend.

Revival Begins April 4

The Rev. Allen Moran, of Somerset, Ky., will be the evangelist during the revival which will begin Sunday, April 4, at the Wayland United Methodist Church.

The services will continue through April 11 and will be held daily at 7:30 p.m., with special music each evening. The pastor, the Rev. Richard Borgman, and congregation extend a welcome to all to attend these services.

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Knott Sheriff, Clerk Indicted

Three Knott county officials, including Sheriff Hilton Chaffins, have been indicted in separate incidents.

Chaffins was named in two indictments by the Knott County grand jury Thursday charging false imprisonment of three persons.

County Tax Commissioner Ford Jacobs, also indicted Thursday by the Knott panel, was accused of theft by deception for allegedly taking two rolls of copper wire from a Pippa Passes house in July 1975.

County Clerk Dillis Combs was indicted for forgery by the Lawrence grand jury at Louisa last Thursday. That indictment involves checks drawn on the account of a Louisa stockyard in which Combs holds an interest, according to Commonwealth's Atty. Afton Smith.

The indictment against Chaffins involves a case in which Jimmy Messer, his sister-in-law, Betty Messer and Raymond Martin were arrested Feb. 11 and charged with public intoxication. All three were fined, Chaffins said. The indictment says, however, that Chaffins "wrongfully and unlawfully" imprisoned them.

Holdren Initiates Scotia Mine Fund

Joseph E. Holdren, president of Shoppers Choice supermarkets and a director of the United Way Fund, called on the people of Kentucky and West Virginia this week, to join together to form a special relief fund for the victims and families of the recent Scotia mine disaster in Letcher county.

Holdren pledged that beginning today (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. and continuing through Tuesday, March 30, at 12:00 midnight, one percent of all sales in all eleven stores owned or managed by Shoppers Choice will be donated to a fund for the families of those miners killed in the Scotia Mine disaster.

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Holdren said total sales for all stores will be added together and a check issued for one percent of this total amount. This check will be deposited to a special account at the Bank of Whitesburg and will be directly administered by the bank and its president. The total amount in the fund will be divided in equal amounts for the number of wives and/or children.

Holdren said special sealed containers will be set up at the courtesy booth in each store for those who wish to contribute further to the fund. Checks, he said, should be made payable to the Bank of Whitesburg—Scotia Disaster Fund.

Kilgore Among Officers

Completing Police Course

Richmond, Ky.—Graduates of a recently completed 10-week basic police training course offered here by the state Justice Department's Bureau of Training included Craig E. Kilgore, of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

The local officer was among 68 police officers from departments across Kentucky who received course-completion diplomas in a special graduation ceremony held Friday on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University.

The officers completing the course qualify for a 15 per cent supplement under a police and educational incentive program enacted by the 1972 General Assembly.

Legislative Roundup

The General Assembly wound up the 1976 session with the usual whirlwind of last minute activity, passing, in the final week, much of the major legislation of the session.

Bills receiving final legislative approval in the concluding days included those dealing with consumer protection, medical malpractice insurance, crime, development, mining, taxes and open records.

The General Assembly also laid to rest in the final days the single most time-consuming issue of the session, the proposed rescission of Kentucky's Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) ratification.

The House Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments made a final attempt at rescission when it amended a Senate bill calling for a state ERA. Action on the bill by the full House, however, required a suspension of the rules, which a majority of the members voted not to grant, and so the issue died.

Other bills which died in the last week included one to license physician assistants for the first time in Kentucky; another to establish a Land Use Coordination Council to review local land use plans and set priorities for spending state and federal land use planning funds; and, a "professional negotiations" bill for public school teachers, requiring school boards to negotiate over wages and working conditions.

The most emotional defeat came on the last day when the lawmakers failed to accept an amendment by Rep. Glenn Freeman, D-Cumberland, to add safety inspectors at deep coal mines. Freeman offered the amendment to a bill to regulate mine blasters following the recent deaths of 26 miners in eastern Kentucky.

The sponsor wept as he left the House chamber after the amendments were rejected. His proposal is expected to be studied in the next several months, however, and be reconsidered at a forthcoming special session this year.

Key bills passed in the final week included:

—Senate Bill 203, to increase the standard state income tax deduction, provide additional tax credits for the elderly and blind, increase inheritance tax deductions for surviving spouses and provide several exemptions from the state sales tax.

—SB 58, to compensate crime victims up to \$15,000 for lost wages and medical expenses.

—House Bill 138, to guarantee public access to virtually all government records not specifically closed by law.

—HB 4, to introduce the concept of "power equalization" in public school financing.

—HB 842, to stagger terms of Public Service Commission members and provide for improvements in the commission's staff.

—SB 1, to base farm land property tax assessments partly on a property's income producing capability.

—HB 143, to make a victim's reputation and sexual history inadmissible as evidence in a rape case without a judge's approval.

—HB 201, to have a statewide referendum in November, 1977, on whether Kentucky should have a constitutional convention.

—HB 602, to bring state deep mine safety laws into conformity with federal laws.

—HB 459, to increase maximum bond requirements for strip mine permits and to increase penalties for violations of strip mine regulations.

—HB 677, to increase the coal severance tax from 4 to 4.5 per cent and the minimum tax from 30 to 50 cents per ton.

—HB 674, 675, 676 and 678, to channel more money into coal counties for development projects.

—SB 248 and 249, to guarantee that doctors and hospitals in Kentucky will continue to obtain malpractice insurance.

Seminar for Clergy Set at Jenny Wiley

Since ministers are often the initial persons who receive the alcoholics' pleas for help, there exists the need for alcoholism education for clergy. In order to meet this need, the Kentucky Association on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (KAAAA) has developed the Clergy Alcoholism Training Program. This program is being coordinated statewide by KAAAA in conjunction with a grant from the Southern Area Alcohol Education and Training Program, Inc.

On Saturday, March 27, 1976, the twelfth in a series of eighteen educational seminars will be conducted in Prestonsburg. The seminar will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park lodge beginning at 9 a.m. Co-sponsoring the program at the Kentucky Council of Churches, the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association, and the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. There is a \$2.00 registration fee for the seminar.

Guest lecturer for the event will be Leo Ruffing, co-administrator of the Volunteers of America, Lexington, Ky. Mr. Ruffing will speak on "The Developmental Process of Alcoholism." A question and answer period will follow the lecture.

In the afternoon, small groups will discuss the alcoholic individual, the family of an alcoholic, and the church as a supportive fellowship in the recovery process. Small group leaders will be: Jim Melvin, Frank Layne, Lyda Howard, and Betty Popp.

Steve Knowles, alcoholism coordinator of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will brief the participants on the referral process. All pastors and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Ky. National Guard Sets Annual Drive For Easter Seals

The Kentucky Army National Guard will conduct its fifth annual Easter Seal Campaign for crippled children Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28, it was announced this week by Former Governor Bert Combs, Kentucky Easter Seal campaign chairman.

Volunteers from all units of the National Guard will ask for motoring public to contribute to the Easter Seal Telethon. They will man collection points at normal traffic interruptions.

The 1976 Easter Seal Telethon will be broadcast by four Kentucky, or Kentucky-area television stations. The stations include WKYT-TV, Lexington and WKYH-TV, Hazard. At Huntington, W. Va., television station WSAZ-TV will carry the show.

At Cincinnati, WKRC-TV will broadcast the telethon with Kentucky and Ohio Easter Seal societies programming the local portions of the show.

Local Easter Seal leaders will appear on the local portions of the telethon. The show originates in Hollywood with Wayne Rogers, as host emcee. Upwards of 100 movie and television personalities will appear on the 20-hour show beginning at 11:30 p.m. (EST).

—SB 220, to abolish the so-called holder in due course doctrine which allows a finance company to hold a credit agreement without being responsible for the performance of the product sold.

—HB 371, to regulate hearing aid specialists.

—HB 644, to prohibit fair trade agreements.

—SB 346, to place citizen members on state professional and occupational licensing boards.

—SB 188, to guarantee free repair or reimbursement for mobile homes that are defective.

The only bill in Governor Carroll's consumer package which wasn't approved was HB 771, the so-called new car "lemon" bill.

Strip Mine Permits Issued

Frankfort, Ky.—Eastern Kentucky permits to strip mine issued by the Division of Reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection for the week of March 12 through March 18 follow:

Carter, Union Boiler Co., 16 acres; Clay, Coalco Corporation, 18 acres; Harlan, Dean Trucking Co., 61 acres; Upper Double Coals, 43 acres; Bon Trucking Co., 14 acres; Jackson, Wallins Creek Coal Co., 8 acres; Laurel, American Corporation, 5 acres; Lawrence, Tebco, Inc., 56 acres; Lee, Devcol, Inc., 28 acres; Leslie, Sandy Fork Mining, 7 acres; Magoffin, Crest Coal Company, 70 acres; Owsley, Phil Young Coal, 10 acres; Perry, River Processing, Inc. (two permits) 35 and 74 acres; Pike, Governor Elkhorn Coal, 118 acres; Brushy Mining Corporation, 20 acres.

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Woman's Club Hears Critic; Work Discussed

"How to Perform As An Art Critic" was described in detail at last Monday evening's meeting of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club. The speaker was artist and art teacher, Mrs. T. A. Combs, of Maytown, who conducted the program at the home of Mrs. Otto Martin, Wayland.

Mrs. Combs explained there are four steps a critic should take in order to reach a judgment on a work of art; namely, describe the work, analyze what you have described, interpret the work, then judge it.

The particular work of art chosen by Mrs. Combs on which to do a critique was not one painting but two small reproductions of two very old temperas by an unknown artist, the subject of which she called "The Miracle of the Leg."

Prior to the arrival of the guest speaker, Mrs. S. M. Martin led the Pledge to the Flag, Mrs. Marie Mullins read the Club Collect, followed by devotions by Mrs. J. T. Spillman.

In the absence of the club president and first vice-president, the second vice-president, Mrs. Bobby Joe Castle, conducted the meeting.

During a business session the club voted to have Rebecca Ann Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Lackey, represent the club in the Miss Springtime Contest. Mrs. Otto Martin advised that letters had been received from both Alice Lloyd College and Prestonsburg Community College, thanking the club for its gift of a scholarship to each college. An invitation was also read by Mrs. Martin from the Drift Woman's Club inviting the Wayland Club to its 25th anniversary dinner, April 9. A contribution was voted for the American Red Cross, and a discussion was held as to the next project for raising funds for the club's Community Improvement Project of assisting in the purchase of a fire truck for the area volunteer fire department.

Mrs. Marie Mullins, chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the following had been nominated and had agreed to serve the designated offices: President, Mrs. James A. Duff; first vice-president, Mrs. Bobby Joe Castle; second vice-president, Mrs. Marie Mullins; recording secretary, Mrs. James E. Martin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Otto Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Don Hughes. Those nominated were elected by acclamation.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Mervil Dixon, and Mrs. James E. Martin, Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mrs. Jack Stephens, Mrs. Bobby Joe Castle, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. E. E. DeCoursey, Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. Marie Mullins, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. Otto Martin, and the speaker, Mrs. T. A. Combs.

East Kentucky Delegation Splits on Pay Raise Issue

By GARY AUXIER
(In The Ashland Daily Independent)
Frankfort—One of the least-debated major issues of this session of the General Assembly has been House Bill 558, the pay raise bill.

The measure passed both Houses with little dissent, even less of it vocalized. While the bill provides for broad raises for elected officials, the focus of the bill is on the General Assembly members, themselves, and it provides for changes in pay and expenses that nearly doubles the total take for legislators over the biennium.

The bill passed the Senate 23-14 last Friday, after passing the House less than two weeks earlier, 61-21.

Sen. Lowell Hughes, D-Ashland, and Sen. Nelson Allen, D-Russell, voted with the minority against the pay raises.

"It would have been a direct vote to raise my own salary and that is unconstitutional," said Hughes.

He also criticized the retroactive aspects of the bill, which raises the per diem expense money legislators receive retroactively to the first of the year.

"This will mean an extra \$1,500 or \$1,600 in our pockets for work we've already done," Hughes said.

Allen, describing himself as having less other income than any of the other 37 senators, said he had promised when he ran for the office "I wouldn't vote myself a salary raise during this tenure."

"I was aware of the compensation when I ran and I can't vote myself a raise and go back and look the unemployed in my district in the face."

Sen. Jim Hammond, D-Prestonsburg, voted for the raise and took a different view of the reasoning.

Hammond said increased pay for legislators is necessary if the state is to maintain a "citizen-legislator" concept.

"You have to compensate those citizens for the time they spend away from their jobs and their business ... to keep us from turning to professional legislators."

"Under the present system, citizen legislators almost have to be millionaires before they can come up here and serve the people."

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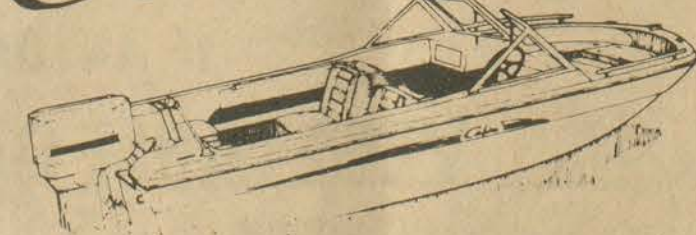


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Grand Jury To Get Pike Co. Fund Probe

The Kentucky Registry of Election Finance last Wednesday in effect turned over to State Police and the June Pike county grand jury its investigation into allegations of illegal Democratic party fund-raising activity in Pike county. Registry Chairman L. Stanley Chauvin, Jr. said the attorney general's office was getting together a list of all strip-mine operators in Pike county so that State Police could question each about his knowledge of any illegal contributions to Gov. Julian Carroll's campaign last fall. Chauvin read aloud a letter from the governor, pledging to make available to the registry the resources of State Police and the state Department of Revenue "in the investigation

of matters coming before the registry relating to violations of the corrupt practices act." The allegations stem from a Louisville newspaper article last November, quoting unidentified sources as saying that Pike county strip-mine operators were pressured into making large illegal cash contributions to the Carroll campaign. The article, authored by Kyle Vance, said as much as \$500,000 may have been raised in that manner, but the registry has been unable to obtain any substantiation in its investigation which has included two public hearings here. Vance, in an appearance at the first hearing Jan. 7, refused to divulge his source, claiming a constitutional and statutory

right to protect their confidentiality. Chauvin said that before closing the books on the registry's investigation, he or registry attorney William Burbank would go to Pikeville to obtain a deposition from a witness who, for reasons of ill health, could not testify at the second hearing March 3. The witness, John Jack Adkins, was identified in the newspaper article as one of the chief fund-raising officials for Carroll in Pike county. He reportedly has been hospitalized after suffering a recent heart attack, but Chauvin said he understood Adkins would be available to give a sworn statement within two weeks. Chauvin and Frank Logan, another Democrat on the registry board, said they thought the registry has done almost everything it has the authority to do in investigating the allegations. But David Beckman, one of the board's Republican members, argued, "I don't think we've made a great enough effort to determine what the facts are."

Beckman, however, went along with the other members in turning the investigation over to State Police and the June Pike county grand jury. The most recent Pike grand jury has recommended that the next panel look into the allegations. John Paul Runyon, Pike county commonwealth's attorney, attended the registry meeting and told newsmen he thought the June grand jury would follow the recommendation. "But you never can predict what a grand jury will do," he added. "I personally have made several private inquiries about these charges and haven't found anyone yet who said he knew anything about them. On the other hand, a prosecutor often is the last person to find out."

Space Program Leader Convinced Creator Exists

Years of probing the spectacular mysteries of the universe have led famed space scientist Werner von Braun to a firm belief in the existence of God.

"The grandeur of the cosmos serves only to confirm my belief in the certainty of a Creator," the father of the U. S. space program said recently. "I just can't envision this whole universe coming into being without something like divine will," explained von Braun, former deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

"The natural laws of the universe are so precise that we have no difficulty building a spaceship to fly to the moon and can time the flight with the precision of a fraction of a second. These laws must have been set by somebody."

The distinguished scientist—who was also director of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.—continued: "Science and religion are not antagonists. On the contrary, they are sisters. While science tries to learn more about the creation, religion tries to better understand the Creator."

"Through science, man tries to harness the forces of nature around him, while through religion he tries to harness the forces of nature within him."

Von Braun, now retired from the space program and a research expert for Fairchild Industries in Maryland, said the universe as revealed through scientific inquiry is the living witness that God has indeed been at work.

"My relationship with God is very personal," he said.

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Fed. Mine Laws Seminar Slated

Pikeville, Ky.—Coal miners and operators from a five-state area will be learning more about new state and federal mining laws at a seminar at Pikeville College, March 25. Coal mining personnel from Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Tennessee are expected to attend the round table seminar to learn about and exchange ideas on regulations dealing with reclamation, refuse areas and impoundments in mining operations and industrial haul roads.

The round table is being sponsored by Pikeville College, the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, Office of Continuing Education, the Big Sandy Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers and the University of Kentucky Institute for Mining and Minerals Research.

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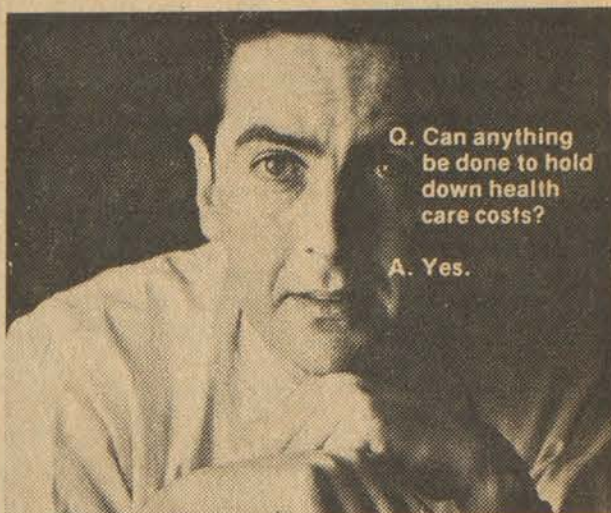
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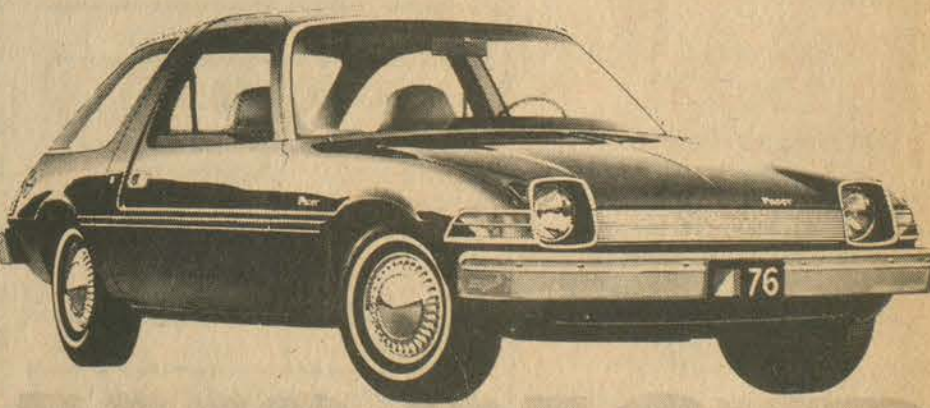
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped to make the recent D.A.V. Chapter 18 chicken and dumpling dinner at Auxier such a success. Special thanks to those residents of Auxier who prepared the meal.
Signed: HERSCHEL JOSEPH, Adjutant

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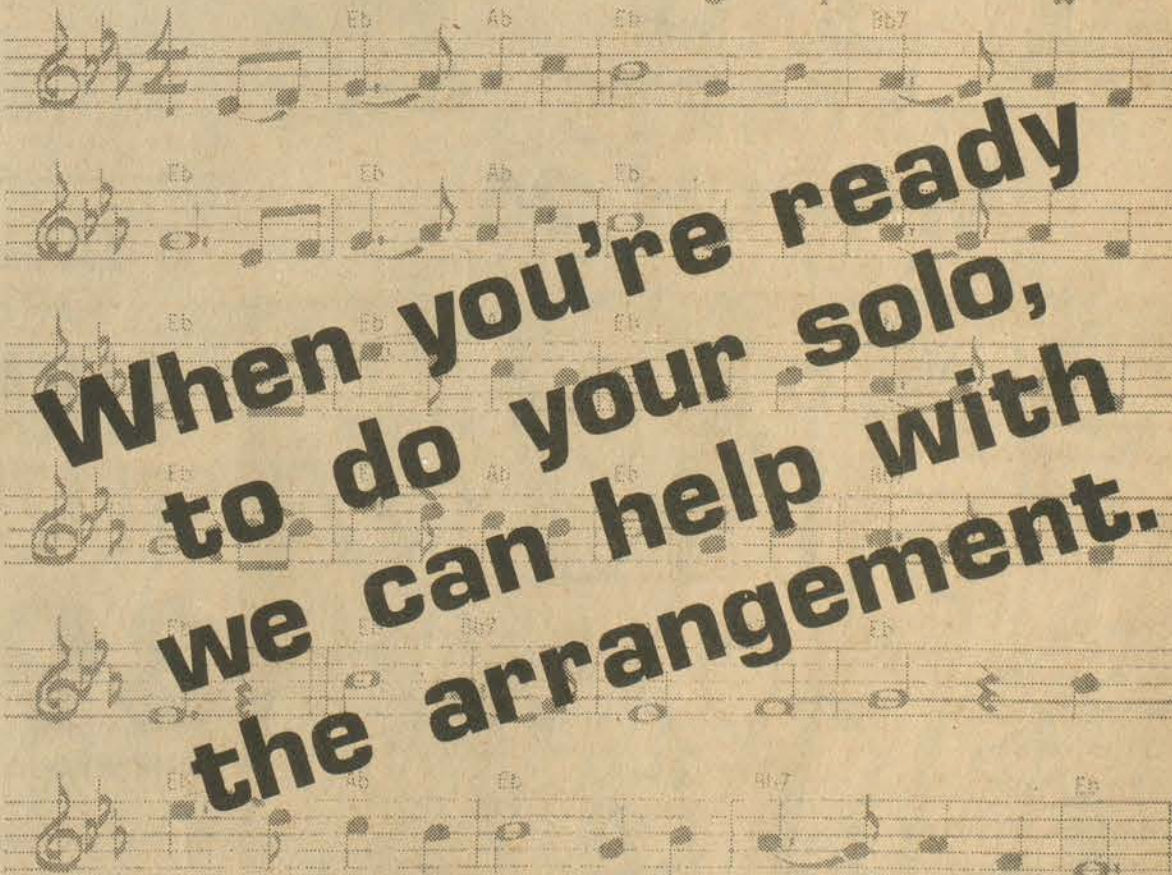
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East Floyd Kiwanians To Stage Gospel Sing

The East Floyd Kiwanis Club of Harold will sponsor a Gospel Sing Saturday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at the Betsy Layne School auditorium, featuring six well-known singing groups. Proceeds will be used toward paying the cost of a public address system in the school.

Featured groups will be the Daniels Family, of Harold; the Gospel Lights, of Allen; the Highland Quartet, of Paintsville; the Salisbury Singers, of Prestonsburg; the Gospel Sunlighters, of Prestonsburg; and the Trimbleairs, of Water Gap. The Rev. Floyd Tackett will direct the event.

Allen Finds a Lot of Work In Being a Representative

"A lot of people think you're only in here two hours and that's all, but 90 per cent of the time you know how you'll vote before you come in because you've done your homework."

The effect of the homework was readily apparent on James "Jitter" Allen, freshman state representative from Martin. Tiredness showed around the eyes, and the gait of the tall Eastern Kentuckian was a little slower than usual.

The state House of Representatives had been in high gear for more than a week with evening sessions becoming a nightly occurrence. In the House chambers, even the usual commotion was absent from the floor as weary representatives settled down to hurried consideration of various bills.

"We've been getting busier and it's definitely going to get worse before final adjournment," said Allen. "So much time is taken up with meetings and review of all the legislation, but as a result very little comes to the floor that everyone isn't familiar with." Allen said learning how to work with his fellowman has been the greatest benefit of his term as representative.

"You learn that just because you don't agree with someone on a bill it isn't brought down to a personal level. Everybody, from the governor to the leaders of the House to committee chairman, is willing to listen and is open to compromise."

Allen applies the openness he has found to charges that this General Assembly possesses little independence from the administration.

"You constantly hear about legislative independence, but in all honesty there has been no arm-twisting in this General Assembly. Any of us can meet with the governor at any time and there is no pressure from the administration for us to vote a certain way on any bill."

"I've heard stories about how it was in the past with representatives getting called in to answer for positions on certain bills, but I've seen nothing of the sort around here."

He says the severance tax program was worked out with full cooperation between the Mountain Caucus and administration and everyone is happy with the results.

"It's the best program to get the money back where it came from."

Allen says his main goal as a representative was realized when the administration decided to use part of the coal tax money for construction of KY 80,

connecting the Daniel Boone and Mountain Parkways.

"It was my greatest hope to see this road built because it will determine the future of Eastern Kentucky. The people will be able to get in and out of the area and it will open Eastern Kentucky to economic development," Allen proudly stated.

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THE DISASTER IN THE SCOTIA MINES

During the past year our company has expanded to Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. I have gotten to know and love these people as well as those here in Central Kentucky.

My work with the City of Hope Research, Cardinal Hill Children's Hospital and as a director of United Way has given me insight into the needs of our fellow man. I myself have encountered several recent disasters. My farm near Stamping Ground was extensively damaged during the tornado two years ago, last week I arrived home to find my house completely destroyed by fire.

I will never forget the feeling of relief when I found that my family had not been at home during the fire, and that my friends and employees at the farm had not been hurt during the tornado. As the shock of my personal disaster wore off I was faced with the news of the recent Scotia mine disaster. I was lucky I had lost only material things; I had not lost a father, a son or a loved one.

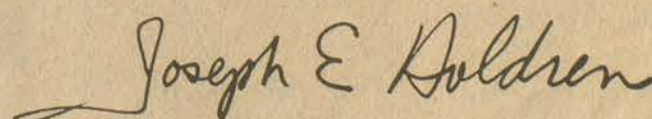
Today as President of Shoppers Choice Supermarkets, and Director of the New Cook's Supermarket I would like to ask the people of Kentucky & West Virginia to join me and these stores in support of the survivors of the Scotia mine disaster. I pledge that beginning Wednesday, March 24, at 8:00 a.m. and continuing through Tuesday, March 30, at 12:00 midnight one percent of all sales in all eleven stores owned or managed by Shoppers Choice will be donated to a fund for the families of those miners killed in the Scotia Mine disaster. A guaranteed minimum of \$10,000 but as high as \$20,000, plus my personal check for \$2,000 will be donated. This will include all Shoppers Choice stores in Lexington, Winchester, Frankfort, Corbin, Prestonsburg, and Cook's Supermarket in Benwood, West Virginia which is managed through a franchise agreement by us.

After talking with my staff and friends in Kentucky and West Virginia we have come up with a plan for this fund. Let me explain how it will work.

The total sales for all stores will be added together and a check issued for one percent of this total amount. This check will be deposited to a special account at the Bank of Whitesburg, KY, and will be directly administered by that bank and its president. The total amount in the fund will be divided in equal amounts for the number of wives and/or children. For example, if there is a total of 100 persons and we raise \$10,000, then each share would be worth \$100. If there is a wife and four children and each share is worth \$100, then that wife would receive \$500. If a wife was pregnant at the time of the disaster, she would receive two shares plus a share for each child under 18. A normal week will produce \$1,000,000 sales or \$10,000 for this fund, plus my personal check for \$2,000. Shoppers Choice & Cook's will run a special sale to raise sales with the hopes of sales reaching the \$2,000,000 mark enabling us to forward a check in excess of \$20,000. This 1% ladies and gentleman, is more than double our profit figure in all 11 stores for one week. Anyone wishing to contribute further to this fund may deposit their check made payable to the Bank of Whitesburg-Scotia disaster in sealed containers at each store's courtesy booth.

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Master Commissioner's Sale
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR 11,574

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VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Jimmie Rose and Lizzie Rose, his wife, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue . . . Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 2 term, 1976 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of April, 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed to the defendants, Jimmie Rose and Lizzie Rose by deed from Thelma Cline, et al. dated January 17, 1968, recording in Deed Book 196, page 186, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, which is more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at an iron stake in the creek and running a straight line up the hill to a sycamore tree; thence a straight line around the hill to a corner fence post; thence down the hill to the creek; thence around the branch to an iron post, the beginning point.

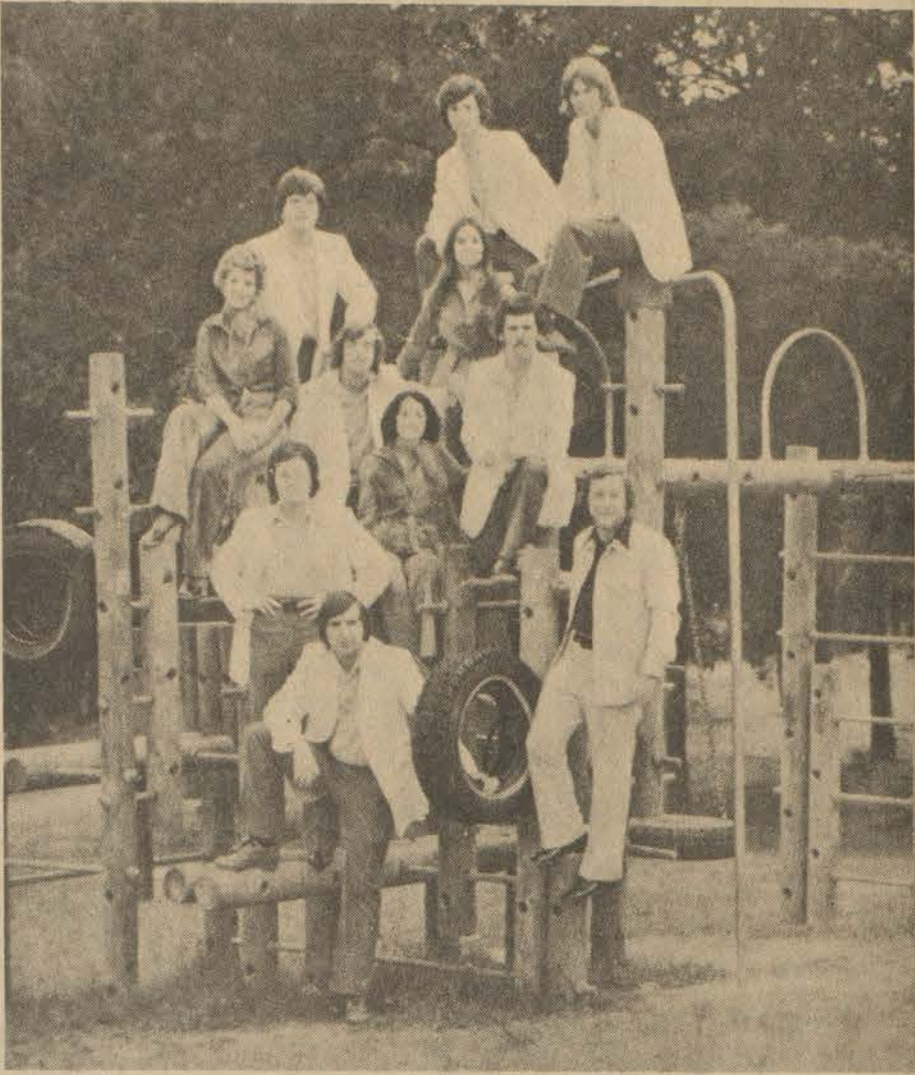
The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$1,008.89 with interest thereon at 7 percent annually from the 2 day of January 1976 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of March 1976.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court 3-24-3f.

To Appear in Concert Here



"Turning Point," a group of talented Christian young people, will be presented in concert at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m., as a part of their 1975-'76 national tour.

The group is comprised of college students from colleges and universities in the middle Atlantic and southeastern states, and is directed by Danny Whipple, noted musical director from Greenville, South Carolina.

Their vocal and instrumental array of music ranges from the hand-clapping excitement of modern "soul" to the traditional and moving arrangements of such old favorites as "Amazing Grace." The unique blend of group music is highlighted by moving solos and the sharing in testimony by group members of what Christ means to them as individuals.

This year's 10-month tour will reach college campuses, civic groups and churches across the nation, making a lasting impression wherever they appear. Their ministry is for the entire family, with enthusiastic response from young and old.

Hatfield-McCoy Feud District
Nominated to National Register

Frankfort, Ky.—Despite opposition from the city of Pikeville, the Hatfield-McCoy Feud Historic District has been approved for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The Pike county nomination was reviewed and approved by the Kentucky

Historic Preservation Review Board in its March quarterly meeting. All nominations approved by the Historic Preservation Review Board are forwarded to the U. S. Department of Interior, administrator of the National Register of Historic Places.

The resting place of Randolph McCoy sparked an hour-long controversy between the city of Pikeville and the Pike County Preservation Council. Randolph, along with Sarah and Rosanna McCoy, is buried in a cemetery included in the historic district.

Larry Webster, Pikeville city attorney, opposed the cemetery's inclusion in the historic district. He contended it did not meet federal criteria for historical significance since the cemetery did not play a part in the Hatfield-McCoy feud. McCoy just happened to be living in Pikeville when he died, Webster said.

Mrs. Betsy Venters, vice-president of the Pike County Preservation Council, said the cemetery was important with just the bodies of former community leaders dating back to the War of 1812.

The district covers about 30 miles and contains sites and structures related to the feud. Some of the places are the Jerry Hatfield house, courthouse, jail, several hanging sites and a murder site.

Walter Langsam, assistant director of the Kentucky Heritage Commission, said this is the first district of its type in the United States to be nominated to the National Register. Since part of the feud took place in West Virginia, the district may later include that state's sites and structures related to the feud. If this occurs, the district could become the first bi-state historic district.

Pikeville is planning to build a community center as part of its model city community development program. The city wants to build an access road through part of the cemetery, which means a number of graves, including Randolph McCoy and relatives, will have to be moved. The Pike County Preservation Council is opposing the move.

Pikeville Mayor W. C. Hambley said the city will continue to do everything legally possible to have the cemetery deleted from the historic district.

Heritage Commission staff members explained to Webster and Hambley they can request the U. S. Department of the Interior to assess the site. The department would have 10 days to respond to the request.

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By ROBERT F. STEPHENS
A Kentucky consumer purchased a new freezer covered by a warranty. The freezer was defective and the consumer contacted the dealer concerning replacement or repair. When the dealer refused to take any action, the consumer closely examined the warranty. He discovered that the document was full of exceptions and qualifications making the warranty meaningless.

The Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act that became effective Jan. 1, 1976, will help protect consumers from these types of warranty problems. This law, enforced by the Federal Trade Commission, is aimed at clearing up misunderstandings about manufacturers' guarantees. These misunderstandings arise from common practices such as exempting certain parts of the products from the warranty or placing the burden of return shipping costs on the consumer.

The Magnuson-Moss act requires that any manufacturer offering a "full warranty" must agree to correct or replace a defective product within a "reasonable period" of time, which must be made known to the consumer. If it cannot be repaired, the consumer can demand a replacement or full refund. Also, the business cannot make unreasonable demands on the consumer, such as asking them to bring a freezer in to the shop for repair.

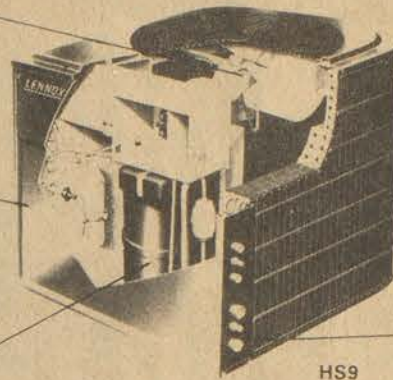
If you decide to buy a product with a "limited warranty", be sure to read and understand what the warranty covers and what it excludes; what the manufacturer will repair and how long the warranty is effective. Do this before you make your purchase. When purchasing any product, compare the warranty as well as the price. A full warranty may save you money later.

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Freshman Senator Hughes Lauds Severance Tax Program

Frankfort, Ky.—State Senator Lowell T. Hughes (D-Ashland) says the most pleasing aspect of serving in the current general assembly has been the opportunities he has had to help formulate the coal severance tax distribution plans. Hughes, a 38-year-old freshman legislator from the coal-producing 25th legislative district (Boyd, Floyd, Johnson and Lawrence counties), was one of the legislators who met regularly with Gov. Carroll as he developed his severance tax proposal.

The governor's budget, which has been approved by the general assembly, calls

for \$47 million of the recommended \$85 million in severance tax monies to be returned to the coal-producing counties during the next two fiscal years.

"I wanted to see a significant amount of the severance tax returned to the coal-producing counties of eastern Kentucky in order to secure its economic future," said Hughes. "I feel that the governor's program will accomplish that."

Hughes said another important part of the governor's budget for fiscal year 1977-78 is the significant amount of money allocated to improve Kentucky's elementary and secondary education systems.

Hughes said he has been impressed with the high caliber of people serving in the Senate.

"Everyone here seems to me to have a sincere desire when they vote on legislation to do what they perceive to be the right thing," said Hughes. "The difficult part is determining what is right on some issues. The benefits have to be weighed against the disadvantages of each bill."

As an example, Hughes cited the so-called "bottle bill", which never got out of Senate committee.

"The proposal to ban disposable containers would have helped in cutting down on litter, and it would have conserved energy and natural resources," said Hughes.

"Disadvantages would have been the loss of several hundred jobs which the bill's passage would have caused due to closing of plants that manufacture throwaway containers, and a tremendous cost to retailers, wholesalers and distributors in handling the bottles."

Hughes added that since the bill didn't get out of committee it was obviously felt that its disadvantages as presently proposed outweighed its advantages. He said that some modified form of the bill will probably be presented in the next legislature.

Hughes, a native of Prestonsburg, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce from the University of Kentucky in 1960 and earned his law degree from the same school in 1963. While at UK he lettered in baseball, basketball and football.

Hughes was master commissioner of the Boyd circuit court from 1966 to 1975.

More than half of the women 18 to 64 years of age were in the labor force in 1974, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's 1975 Handbook on Women Workers.

Estate Planning Meeting Announced

Do you have your business affairs in order? Have you thought about making a will? Who will inherit your estate? Are your business records in order?

If you cannot answer these questions, then attend the estate planning meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, at the Abbott Creek Community Development building.

These and many other questions will be answered by Steve Allen, management specialist; Miss Helen Stephens, management and family economics specialist, University of Kentucky; and Miss Kathy Bullen, management specialist, from Kentucky State.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Abbott Creek Homemakers Club and Community Development Club, and is open to the public.

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One of House Bill 694's primary backers, State Rep. James "Jitter" Allen (D-Martin), looks on as Gov. Carroll signs the bill into law. HB 694, sponsored by House of Representatives Majority Leader Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow), will enable people designated by the governor to notarize documents when they are out of the state, provided they are going to be recorded in Kentucky.

TO SPONSOR DINNER

The Drift Day Care Center will have a chicken and dumpling dinner Saturday, March 27 at the Old Beaver Church at Minnie, from 12 to 5 p.m.

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Ky. Farm Receipts Reduced for 1975

Cash receipts from farm marketings in Kentucky decreased to 1,347 million dollars in 1975. This 10 percent decline from the 1974 record high of 1,488 million dollars ended a nine year period of rising receipts to Kentucky farmers. Five months in 1975 (January, May, June, August, and September) showed income above 1974 but sharp declines were registered during October, November and December.

For the second straight year crops brought more money to farms than did livestock and livestock products. In 1975, about 57 percent of farm receipts were from crop items. However, cash receipts from crops, at 761.8 million dollars, declined 16 percent from the record 1974 level. Contributing were lower season average prices for corn, soybeans, and tobacco. Although the production of soybeans and tobacco was above the 1974 level, carryover for 1976 marketing was greater for both crops.

Livestock and livestock products marketings during 1974 totaled 585.3 million dollars—practically the same as the 585.2 million dollars received from 1974 marketings. Receipts in early 1975 ran below the previous year but exceeded 1974 in 7 of the last 8 months of 1975. Hog prices were up but marketings were below the previous year. Cattle prices averaged lower than in 1974 but marketings exceeded the 1974 level.

Cash receipts from farm marketings in the United States in 1975 totaled 90.572 billion dollars, 3 percent below the 93.521 billion in 1974. Livestock and livestock products totaled 43,246 billion, 48 percent of the total. Crop receipts totaled 47,327 billion dollars, 52 percent of the total.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Pastor James Grayson announces a revival will start at the First Baptist Church on March 28 with services each evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Cohen Campbell will be preaching, and Therion Hocker, of Ashland, will be the music director.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Samons, of Arkansas Creek.

The Floyd County Postmasters met in the school lunchroom, March 16. Postmaster Edward F. Robinson was host. Refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Doris Robinson and Mrs. Diann May, clerk at the Langley postoffice. Approximately 40 postmasters attended. Special guest was W. W. Tayloe, Hazard postmaster and sectional center manager. Hubert Frye, Martin postmaster, is Eighth district director, Kentucky Chapter of National Association of Postmasters.

Mrs. Mildred West and son, Reno, of Columbus, Ohio, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manor Manuel. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel's son, Willard, who has been a patient in a Columbus hospital, has been released and is now recuperating at home.

Mrs. U. S. Allen is recuperating at home after being a patient at McDowell Regional Hospital for more than a week.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Wanda Hagans Brown, March 20 at the

Maytown lunchroom. Hostesses were Merita Vanderpool, Patricia Hagans, Deb Hagans, Zeda Martin, Lucy Mae Gayheart and Carolyn Moore.

Ben Baker, of Kihei, Maui, Hawaii, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, his uncle, Dr. J. H. Allen, and other relatives. He was met in Lexington Thursday by his cousin, Margaret Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant were in Tazewell, Va. last week to be near her sister who underwent major surgery.

Relatives here of Mrs. Hattie Prater, of Prater Fork, are concerned about her health as she was taken Friday to Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington where she underwent immediate surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins, Dawn and Delbert Milton attended the wedding of his cousin in Louisville last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Howell have moved their mobile home to Henry's Branch, next door to Elisha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Ramey and Tim of Alexandria, Ky. spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurm Click and at Eastern where they were the guests of Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette and other relatives.

Thurm Click visited Dennie Slone, of Allen, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital where he is a patient, Friday.

Mrs. Ann Rice and Mrs. Loretta Wash, of Nashville, Tenn., have been here visiting their other, Mrs. Fannie Hyden, and other relatives.

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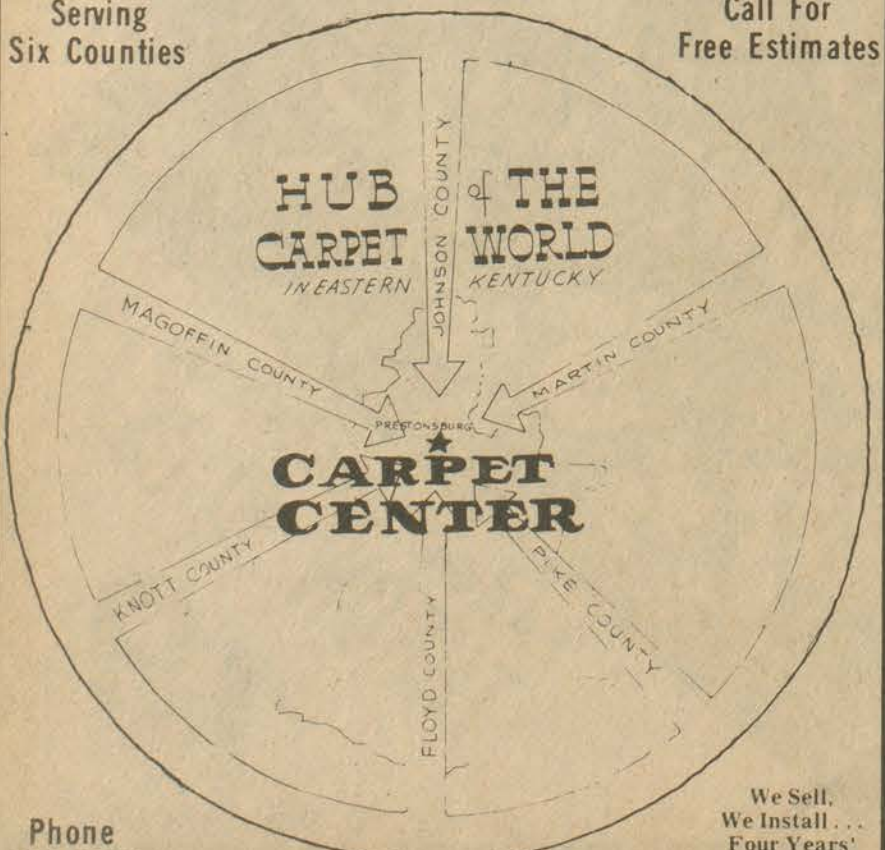
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Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Not too many years ago, the typical fishing boat was a simple affair, powered by a small outboard and capable of only fairly slow speeds. But today, more and more fishermen are going to larger, faster boats with high horsepower motors, pedestal seats and other features which make fishing more enjoyable and efficient.

But these modern fishing boats can also be more dangerous. It's not that the rigs themselves are unsafe, but rather that the increased speed and power increases the potential for an accident if the boat is misused.

So with some fine spring fishing just around the corner, now would be a good time to review some of the principles of safe boating. After all, you don't want to drown yourself and miss the crappie runs.

First, don't get carried away by the current trend toward more and more power. If you must hang 200 horses over the transom, make sure that the boat is designed to handle that size motor. The safest practice, according to Doug Shoulders, Director of the Water Enforcement Division of the Kentucky Department of Transportation, is to follow the boat manufacturer's

recommendations for maximum motor size. An overpowered boat, Shoulders says, causes loss of freeboard and erratic handling, greatly increasing the possibility of accidents.

Pedestal seats are comfortable and convenient for fishing, but both dangerous and illegal for running at speed. According to state law, boat passengers must be seated at or below the level of the gunwale while the boat is under way. This prohibition includes not only using pedestal seats, but also sitting on the gunwale, transom, the back of a regular seat, or in any other dangerous position.

Stick steering is inherently more dangerous than a steering wheel. Shoulders says, since the boat operator, if he should lose his balance, will instinctively try to regain it by pulling on the steering control, possibly throwing the boat into a sharp turn and catapulting the operator into the water. Although stick steering is not illegal (unless used in conjunction with a seat which extends beyond the gunwale of the boat), Shoulders feels that a wheel gives the operator much better control of the boat.

A "kill switch," although not required by law, is a recommended safety device on all boats, Shoulders said. This device, which plugs into the ignition system of the boat, will immediately shut off the engine should the operator be thrown from the boat.

With no one at the controls, any outboard powered boat will run in tight circles, sometimes striking those who have been thrown overboard. Thus the addition of a kill switch could turn a possibly fatal accident into merely a good dunking.

And speaking of dunkings, a personal flotation device (or PFD)—that's the official term for a life preserver these days—won't do much good if it's in the boat and you're in the water.

Wearing the PFD is particularly important in the early spring before the water warms up. In 50 degree water, even the strongest swimmer cannot last for more than a few minutes before the effects of the cold water start weakening him. And the added bulk of cool-weather garments presents another handicap to the person thrown overboard. Of course, children and non-swimmers should wear a PFD at all times. The law requires one coast guard-approved PFD for each person on board. For motor boats 16 feet long or longer the PFD must be the wearable type and boats of this size must also carry one throwable PFD.

Another thing to watch, particularly on the larger lakes, is the weather. High winds and waves can be a problem on any body of water, but the hazards are particularly acute on the "flatland" lakes in western Kentucky. Fishermen, particularly those in smaller boats, also need to watch out for commercial and pleasure boat traffic on the large lakes.

Remember too that there aren't many people on the lakes early in the spring, and help may not be as available as during the more crowded summer months. So it's a good idea to tell a family member or the dock operator the general area where you'll be fishing and the time you expect to return. This could prevent a chilly night on the water in case of motor failure or other trouble.

And there's one other safety device which belongs on every fishing trip—just good old-fashioned common sense.

Participate in Drawing



Pictured at last Wednesday's drawing are, left to right (standing)—Dana Clifton, Eddie Dunford, Scott Hall, Aaron Crum; (kneeling)—Robyn Allen, Chadra McCavitt.

Calico Corner Nursery School held a drawing, last Wednesday for five 8-week courses in yoga and a 10-speed boy's bicycle. Winners of the yoga classes were Lottie Delong, Prestonsburg; Tommy Smith, Betsy Layne; Sandra Halfhill, Brenda Kinder, and Wendy Meece, all of Prestonsburg. Winner of the bicycle was Gilbert Stacy, of Hazard. The winning tickets for the classes were drawn by nursery students and the bicycle ticket was drawn by a kindergarten student.

Students participating in the drawing were: Aaron Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crum, III; Robyn Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allen; Chadra McCavitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCavitt; Dana Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Clifton; Eddie Dunford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunford, and Scott Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hall.

Pre-registration for the 1976-77 school year at the Calico Corner nursery and kindergarten which is located in the Presbyterian Church here will be held in April.

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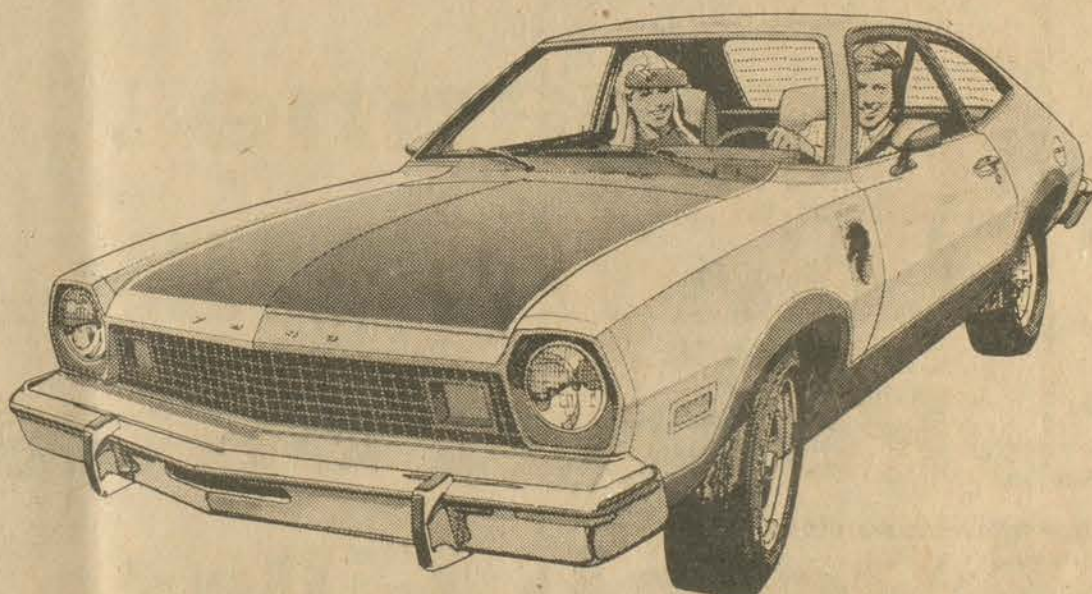
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