

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1963

## This Town . . . That World

**SPEAKING OF TRENCHMEN**  
Ever hear the expression, "Eat like a bird?" Science Digest points out some facts which would indicate that whoever does so is a veritable glutton. For instance: Under observation a tern weighing 31 grams consumed in a single day 48 grams of earthworms. At that rate a "growing" boy, to "eat like a bird," would have to stow away two or three lambs or a whole calf a day.

**AN ANCIENT BUSINESS**  
The story is told of the 75th anniversary dinner at which the leading citizens gathered to honor the city's oldest business. Speakers extolled the business, its founders, its management, its policies, reviewed its history, and finally the toastmaster inquired, "Is there anybody else present who represents a firm which has been in business that long?"  
The lone minister in the group rose, saying, "I, sir, have that honor."

Appropriate label for a Christmas package, if you haven't mailed it yet:  
"If not delivered in five days—never mind."

**FINAL REPORT OF THE YEAR**  
The fishing season having petered out on me, and the hills having become steeper in recent years (because of erosion, no doubt), discouraging me from hunting, I have no wails of woe to report on my experiences afield. It should go into the record, somewhere, though, that as late as last Wednesday Charlie Crum and Robey Marcum caught 42 nice crappie at Dewey Lake.

It also might be preserved here for posterity that the first day of school missed in this county because of snowy and icy roads this year was today (Wednesday). For the youngsters it was just a foretaste of ruletide cheer.

**PROFILE OF GREATNESS**  
A friend who prefers to remain anonymous writes:  
In case you are short of material to fill your fine paper, and with tax time nearing, and knowing you have given over 35 years to journalism, I could not resist giving you some high points about President Thomas Jefferson.  
First, his administration was (See Story No. 3, Page 6)

## MINER DIES OF INJURIES

**Gearheart Is Victim Of Mine Slatfall; Rites Held Monday**

Delbert Gearheart, 38, Huesyville father of four, was killed Saturday morning when crushed beneath a slatefall in a mine operated at Dema by Aito Lovely, also of Huesyville. Head injuries resulted in almost instant death.

He was a son of Woots and Sula Howard Gearheart, and was a lifelong resident of the Salt Lick Creek section, near Huesyville. Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Matilda Martin Gearheart, four children, Odella, Dulton, Keith and Clydia, all at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Edward and Gomer Gearheart, both of Huesyville; Haden Gearheart, Louisville; Mrs. Christine Sama, of Winchester; Mrs. Magdalene Weddington, Scottsburg, Indiana; Mrs. Jewel Elliott, Stanton, Delaware; and Mrs. Maxine Paige, of McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence at 10 a.m. Monday, the Revs. Stewart Howard and Henry Mullins officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
Allen Bros. Bus. Co., Inc. vs. Donald Ray Pelphey, etc.; W. S. Collins, atty. Sally Smith, admx. vs. Geneva Smith Seal, et al.; W. W. Burchett, atty. James Jones vs. Bertha Jones; J. B. Clarke, atty. B & D Motors and First National Bank vs. Charles E. Martin; Harold J. Stumbo, atty. Tommy Brown, Jr. vs. Thelma Brown; Burnis Martin, atty.  
(See Story No. 1, Page 6)

## BLAZES RAZE HOMES IN W. PRESTONSBURG

### FIVE OTHER HOMES HIT BY FIRES

#### Gas Control Failure Cause, Said; Panic Strikes Community

The entire West Prestonsburg community was threatened with destruction by fire, shortly before noon Monday, when a mechanical gas control failed, resulting in fires and explosions in perhaps a score of homes.  
Panic gripped the community as kitchen stoves, furnaces and heaters either exploded or suddenly shot flames ceilingward.  
Two homes, those of Mrs. Eva Allen Horn and Ashland Poy, were destroyed by fire, with all their contents. Residences of Bill Wells, Clifford Bowling, Charles Hale, Goble Branham and Laura Bays were damaged by flames. The damage in other homes was largely confined to stoves and other appliances.

Dick Davis, superintendent of the Prestonsburg Gas & Water System, said a regulator on the gas main into West Prestonsburg suddenly let through an excess quantity of gas and then would not automatically cut off, as it normally would.

The gas pressure at West Prestonsburg, as in most parts of Prestonsburg, was lower than normal, Monday morning. Many housewives had turned the gas in stoves high in order to get enough heat in the near-zero weather. As a result, when the gas pressure suddenly mounted, flames shot high, causing explosions and fires.

Quick response of an employee of Marvin Music, gasoline distributor, to the fire which started at the nearby home of Goble Branham probably averted a major explosion. Use of a fire extinguisher stopped the blaze. The bulk plant owned by Music could have been quickly reached by flames from the Branham residence. Another gasoline bulk plant and two lumber companies also are nearby.

The Prestonsburg fire department came in for high praise after it had met the situation with coolness and efficiency. "The fire department," said Bill Wells, one of the property-owners damaged by fire, "did one of the finest jobs I ever saw under very bad conditions. It saved a lot of property and did the very minimum of damage in fighting the fires. I am proud of them."

Fire Chief Henry Gray and his volunteer firemen were forced to fight as many as half a dozen fires and to shift from one part of the community to the other in doing so. All three fire trucks owned by the city were used during the short but hectic period when the danger was highest.

The fire department was successful. (See Story No. 2, Page 6)

## AUTO MISHAP KILLS HAYS

### Son of Stanville Man Victim In New Mexico; Burial Slated At Ivel

An automobile wreck claimed the life of Barry Wayne Hays, 22, formerly of Stanville, at Silver City, New Mexico, late Monday night.

Full details of the tragedy were not immediately learned by his parents, Wickliffe and Genevieve Robinette Hays, of Stanville, but it was said that young Hays was driving alone when the wreck occurred.

The victim was a student at the University of New Mexico at the time of his death. He attended Pikeville high school and was graduated from University High, Lexington. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Betsy Layne.

Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow, a daughter, Shannon Kathleen, 2, and two brothers, John Douglas Hays, of Luke Air Force Base, Glendale, Arizona, and Roger Michael Hays, of Stanville.

The body will be returned to Stanville, and burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Funeral arrangements were incomplete, late Tuesday.  
Young Hays was a grandson of the late Doug Hays, of this county, and of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinette, of Pikeville.

## JURIES FAIL TO CONVICT

### In Two Liquor Cases; Slone Held In Contempt By Judge Henry Stumbo

After two juries in succession had failed to agree on the guilt or innocence of defendants accused of liquor law offenses, the scheduled trial of a dozen such defendants in quarterly court here was discontinued Monday.

Raleigh Barnett was convicted in absentia on a charge of selling alcoholic beverages, was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, but there the action ceased. "Red" Martin did not testify in his case, state officers appeared to enumerate items of their haul in the raid on his premises, but the jury reported it could not agree. The same result was recorded in the trial of Mrs. Howard Slone.

Howard Slone was held in contempt of court by County Judge Henry Stumbo and was given a six-hour jail term, but the other scheduled trials were continued.

At least two cases—those of Howard Slone and Joie Maynard—were transferred to circuit court for grand jury action and their personal property ordered impounded.

Joe P. Tackett, attorney for the defendants, said he would maintain the cases cannot be transferred for grand jury action, since they already are in quarterly court. There was some doubt expressed from other sources that this action can be effected.

(See Story No. 5, Page 6)

## GROUP URGES ROAD WORK

### U. S. 23 Association Adopts Resolution; Rebuilding Is Asked

The U. S. Highway 23 Association has adopted a resolution recommending that U. S. 23 in Kentucky be modernized along its entire length, from the Ohio River to the Virginia line.

This would permit U. S. 23 to serve as the main artery of a proposed system of highways in the Appalachian area, the resolution states.

The association claims that about 80 percent of the Kentucky portion of the highway is far below modern-day standards.

Copies of the resolution were sent to U. S. Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.; Governor Edward T. Breathitt, Jr.; State Highway Commissioner Henry Ward, and to members of both houses of Congress.

In addition, Pascal Costanzo, Jr., chairman of the Highway Committee of the Middleboro Chamber of Commerce, has written to Governor Breathitt, urging immediate rebuilding of U. S. 25-E between Barbourville and Corbin and four-laning of the same highway between Middleboro and Pineville.

The letter was the latest effort in an Eastern Kentucky campaign seeking new and improved roads for the area.

(See Story No. 6, Page 6)

## SANTA'S LEFT BEAVER TOUR ANNOUNCED BY KIWANIS

Santa Claus has set Sunday afternoon, December 22, for his annual tour of the Left Beaver Creek section to distribute Christmas treats to the children, and for the big job he again has en-

## BAR TALKS NEW METHOD

### Of Setting Court Cases; Judge Hill Is Honored Here Monday Evening

The Floyd County Bar Association met Tuesday night at the request of Circuit Judge-elect Hollie Conley to discuss a proposed change of procedure in setting civil cases for trial.

Consensus of opinion of member-attorneys was that changes should be made so that cases may be set for trial on request of the attorney on either side after proper notice has been given to opposing counsel. A committee composed of Joe Hobson, W. W. Burchett and J. W. Howard was named to draft whatever changes desired. This procedure would supplant the present system of calling the entire docket.

The incoming circuit judge announced that at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney-elect Harold J. Stumbo he will not hear the trial of criminal cases during the first two weeks of criminal court sessions. The request was made so that the Commonwealth's Attorney may work with the grand jury.

Outgoing Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill was honored by the Bar Association at the meeting. Fred Francis, Association vice-president, presented him a gold watch in recognition of his long and honorable service.

## ROAD TOLLS COLLECTED

### Free Use of Parkway From Campton Enjoyed Prior To Toll Start

Toll collections began Monday on the section of the Mountain Parkway from Campton, east to Salsersville.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Mitchell W. Tinder said opening of toll plazas near Campton and Gullett will make operational the entire system of highway toll facilities in the state.

Motorists had enjoyed free use of the easternmost 33 miles of the Parkway since November 1, when the road was dedicated.

Work on the 76-mile Parkway began in February, 1961, and the section west of Campton was opened to toll traffic last January 14.

Toll-free extensions of the Parkway are under construction now between Salsersville, at the eastern end of the road, and Prestonsburg, and between Campton and Whitesburg.

Revenue from all of the state's toll bridges and turnpikes totaled \$391,358 during November—an increase of \$100,000 over October. (See Story No. 6, Page 6)

## WINTER RELIEF PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR AREA

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## EARLY GOALS IN HOUSING, FOOD TOLD

Legislators' Interest Voiced To Reynolds; Public Works Viewed

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## ABC AGENTS DESTROY STILLS, MASH, 'SHINE

A posse of 17 officers descended Thursday last week on a moonshine manufacturing installation on Blackberry Creek near Ransom and captured two large copper stills, 120 gallons of whiskey and 725 gallons of mash. Personnel of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board said it was the largest still and the most whiskey found in recent years in Eastern Kentucky.

Nine men were arrested at the site but two others escaped. Claude Flannery, of Martin, ABC agent, said the names of the two are known and that they will be picked up soon. The men, taken before U. S. Commissioner Jack Page at Pikeville, executed bonds. Trial was set April 27.

The two stills were of 300 and 500-gallon capacity, the latter nearly new. Both were in operation about 200 yards apart. All of the whiskey was in half-gallon fruit jars. One automobile was confiscated. The stills were found no firearms and met with no resistance.

Flannery said officers had been seeking the stills for two weeks. Two signal shots were fired by a lookout when the officers were getting out of their cars.

The stills had been in operation for years, it is said. One informant told the officers that to his knowledge whiskey had been made on the site for ten years. Evidence of the length of time stills had been operating there was the log cribbing built under them. Many of the logs were decayed.

The highly efficient outfits had steam gauges on the "thumping kegs" to judge the amount of pressure. Both stills were concealed by leaves so that a casual observer would fail to spot them.

Charged in the Commissioner's court at Pikeville are Jeff Parker, Charles Chapman and John Green Thacker, all of Raccoon; Troy Dotson, William Hager, Dewey Hager, Roy Fuller and Harold New, all of Ransom, and James Coleman, of Freeburn.

ABC agents in the posse were Flannery, Randolph Stamper, Roger Crouch, Bill Manning and Elwood Whitt. The others were two state troopers and 10 federal enforcement agents.

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## WE ERRED—COLLEGE TO OPEN NEXT FALL

**CORRECTION!**  
The Times last week erred in its news-story which placed the opening of the Prestonsburg Community College at the beginning of the fall term, 1965.

The college structure will be completed in time for classwork to begin next September. That is the promise made by W. R. Kendrick, of the firm of Meade & Kendrick, contractors on the college building.

"If there was any doubt about our completing the job in time for opening next fall, we would start double-shifting," Kendrick added.

R. D. Johnson, dean of the University of Kentucky's extended services, said Tuesday that the University has next September set as a target date.

"We are planning to try to open next fall," Dean Johnson said.

After visiting the college site Monday, Johnson said he was pleased with what has been done.

He did not set a definite date when the building must be ready for occupancy, to give the University time to move in equipment and make the many other preparations necessary for class-



PRESENTED LIFE MEMBERSHIP—Gov. Bert Combs was presented December 5 with a life membership in his old Veterans of Foreign Wars post (Walter Karr Bowling Post No. 5839) at Prestonsburg. The presentation was made in the Governor's office by seven past commanders of the post. They are, left to right, front row: Tom James and Thomas R. Lemaster, both of Prestonsburg; back row: Harold Baldrige, Prestonsburg; Bert N. Porter, of Emma, and Dr. Joe T. Hyden, of Martin. James J. Carter, of Prestonsburg, and O. C. Howell, of Allen, also participated in the presentation.

**IN ASHLAND**  
Mrs. G. R. Allen went to Ashland last Friday to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, and Mr. Points. She will return here after January 1.

**TO VISIT IN FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Webb and children, of Morehead, will go to Sarasota, Florida, where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrick.

**Shepherd-Robinson Say Vows Thanksgiving Day**

Miss Edna Arnold Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Elmer Lee Robinson, son of Mr. Elzie Robinson, St. Petersburg, Fla., and the late Mrs. Robinson, were united in marriage Thanksgiving Day at 6 p.m. at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. Attendants were Miss Magdalene Marcello, Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Bobby Hackworth, Prestonsburg.

The bride and groom are graduates of Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville.

**EYE OPERATION SUCCESSFUL**

W. V. Bunting underwent a second eye operation last week at a Lexington hospital and is doing nicely. His first operation for removal of a cataract was early last year. He is recuperating at the Lexington home of his daughter, Mrs. Al Gross.

**ATTEND GARRIOTT FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Miss Elizabeth May attended the funeral of the Rev. W. B. Garrriott at Flemingsburg, Friday.

**VISITORS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sample, Naomi Jo, Howard Douglas and Mark Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marcello, son, Donald, all of Rochester, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving Day weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd.

**IN HUNTINGTON**

Among the business visitors in Huntington last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, Miss Kay Ann Frazier, Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, Bill Frazier and Miss Mary E. Powers.

**SILVER HOLIDAY BALL**

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual silver holiday ball, December 29, at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Invitations have been sent and reservations must be made by December 27. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Scott Keith and his nine-piece orchestra, of Huntington, W. Va., will furnish the music for the ball. Proceeds will be used for the club's special civic projects.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC. 19**

The Junior Woman's Club will have its annual Christmas party on December 19 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Douglas Adams on North Arnold Avenue. A Christmas film will be shown. The Jenny Wiley Chanters will present a program of music, after which gifts will be exchanged.

**VISITING AT GARFIELD PLACE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson are houseguests of Mrs. Claude P. Stephens at Garfield Place during his convalescence from a broken foot. Mr. Hobson is doing nicely and is carrying on his business from the Stephens' home.

**Society News**  
Phone 886 - 3052

**HERE SUNDAY**

Mrs. Phillip Morris and Miss Sheila Gilbreath, of Ashland, visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Leete, here last Sunday. They were supper guests of Mrs. Claude P. Stephens at Garfield Place.

**SUPPER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige entertained to Sunday night supper Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley and Karen, of Ashland.

**MRS. PRESTON DIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunnery, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins were called to Paintsville Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Lyda Nunnery Preston, who has been ill for some time with a heart condition. Her many friends here regret to learn of her passing.

**TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE**

Mrs. Allene Hopkins, of Carlisle, will arrive here Sunday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Francis, and family. Bill Gordon Francis will spend the week-end in Mt. Sterling with Robert Clay and will accompany his grandmother here.

**SON BORN**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shell, of the Bays Branch section of Auxier, Monday at home, a nine-pound boy. The babe has been named Steven Douglas.

**GIRL SCOUTS TO CAROL**

Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 will be carolling in downtown stores, Saturday evening, starting at 6 o'clock. It was announced by their leader, Mrs. Virgil Goble.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY**

The First Church of God at Little Paint Creek will present the Christmas play, "A Gift for the Christ-Child," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. The play will be given at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22. The public is invited.

**ENTERTAIN CHURCH GROUP**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire entertained members of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ Women's Association and their husbands, Monday night at their home on Highland avenue. Those enjoying the Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fairchild, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Dicks, Rev. and Mrs. James Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haistead, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brickley, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams, Miss Christine Spradlin and Mr. and Mrs. Kimber Bowles.

**GO TO WASHINGTON**

Dr. Herbert G. Salisbury, Dr. George P. Archer, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Tom O. McGuire and Alan Reed flew to Washington, Tuesday, to meet with federal representatives concerning aid for street improvements.

**CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins honored Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Todd, of Huntington, W. Va., on their 25th wedding anniversaries, December 14, with a dinner at the Kentucky Restaurant. The tables were decorated in the Christmas motif of greenery and red candles. Bridal place cards seated Dr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Short, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Camicia, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Archer, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Jack Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Harkins. Attractive favors of miniature Christmas trees with glistening decorations were at the place settings. The honored guests were presented silver-monogrammed bells.

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**Mrs. James Schedules Folk Carol Program**

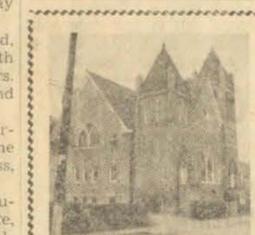
The Jenny Wiley Chanters will present a group of Appalachian folk carols from their Christmas program, "The Birthday of a King," at the December meeting of the Junior Woman's Club. Included in the group will be "I Wonder As I Wander" and "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head." Edith James, director of the chorus will play the piano. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Adams.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Among the students who will spend the holidays here with their parents will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Dickie Fitzpatrick, Kay Ann Frazier, Martha Sue May, Mary Jo Shivel, Edmund Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hereford, III, Sharon Allen, Eddie Darrell Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leslie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wiechers, Bobby Camicia.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier was discharged from the Prestonsburg General hospital last week after a two weeks' confinement with virus pneumonia. She is doing nicely.



**First Methodist Church**  
60 Arnold Avenue  
Paul Stoneking, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a.m.
Ladies' and Men's Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Junior M.Y.F.	6:45 p.m.
Senior M.Y.F.	6:30 p.m.
Evening Evangelistic Hour	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting	Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Everyone Welcome

**UNDERGOES SURGERY IN HUNTINGTON**

Tom Fields underwent surgery Tuesday at the Cabell-Huntington hospital. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Fields and her sister, Mrs. Roy Perry.

**TO VISIT DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Zella Archer will leave Friday from the Huntington airport for Florence, Alabama where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William Trosper, and Mr. Trosper.

*Merry Christmas and God's Choicest Blessings for the Coming New Year*

from **David Hereford** to all my friends

During this Christmas season, Peggy and I want to extend to you our heartfelt thanks for your many kindnesses and the warm reception you gave us when we visited your homes and places of business. The confidence you placed in us will always be one of our most rewarding experiences.

For a Christmas you'll never forget

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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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C. CULHANE	\$150.00

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the ALL-PURPOSE POWDER, \$1.50 plus tax  
the DEODORANT STICK, \$1.00 plus tax  
the AEROSOL DEODORANT, \$1.50 plus tax  
the SHOWER SOAP ON A CORD, \$2.00  
GIFT SETS from \$3.00 to \$10.00 plus tax

BY R. G. PUCKETT

There it sat! Like an over-sized toy, more to delight the heart of man than boy, the new car glittered under the showroom lights. The rich gold color added to the charm of the stylist's lines.

My interest in automobiles explained my effort to see a car I could never afford. I delighted in being among the first to see what was to become a successful line of "personality" cars.

As I admired the car, two boys in their late teens came in. With whistles of admiration and drooling looks of desire, the boys described what they would do if they owned the car.

Assuming I was a salesman, one of them asked me the cost. Answering his own question before I had the chance, he said, "I guess it cost at least \$2,500. I really would like to have it, but I'm sure I can't afford it." I reluctantly told him the price was \$7,200.

In reflecting on the young man's distorted sense of values, I concluded he was typical of our times. He was the symbol of our society—deep desire without an appreciation of the cost.

At Christmas season, we appreciate cost more than any other time. The shopping pace quickens. Children add to their lists, and it seems that never did we have so many relatives. The rush continues until December 24 when the stores close and the last-minute shopper wends his weary way home. But this time, we are well aware of the costs.

But, despite the pressure that will come later through over-loaded charge accounts, we dismiss our concern by saying, "Christmas comes only once a year," or "We can't disappoint the kids." So it goes, the endless circle of desiring things and ignoring the cost.

The Bible speaks of gifts. The wise men brought presents to the baby Jesus. They gave gold, frankincense and myrrh. With proper humility, plus an appreciation of the worth of their gift, the wise men acknowledged the Messiah. If symbolism is attached to the gifts, they offered material wealth, the sweet things of life, and that which eases the suffering of mankind.

The greatest gift was Christ. An expression of the highest love, Christ was God's gift to the world. He had made. There was no precedent before; there has been no equal since.

The birth of a babe in Bethlehem that brings beauty and blessing to each of us cannot be divorced from Calvary where the cost of human sin was high.

That which is precious, costs! Not so much in dollars and cents as in loving concern.

**MOROCCO GETS AIR BASE**

Casablanca, Morocco, Dec. 16—The United States air base at Nonasseur was turned over to Morocco Monday. The 29,600-acre airport, largest airfield in the country, will be converted into an international airport. The Moroccan Government also plans to establish small industries in the area.

**ANOTHER AIRLIFT PLANNED**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—The Army will send an infantry battalion to West Germany next month in another in the series of airlift exercises that began in 1961. It was reliably reported that a battalion of the Second Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, will be flown to Europe in January.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**—Crank shafts, rods, pistons, bearings, gaskets, all auto machine shop services. Wholesale and retail. **KEENE MACHINE SHOP**, phone GE 7-7236, Pikeville, Ky. 3-22-

**SOLD COINS WANTED**—Will pay top prices for all gold coins. **WRIGHT BROS.**, Jewelers, Prestonsburg. 9-20-

**FREE ENGRAVING** on all merchandise while you wait. **WRIGHT BROS.**, Jewelers, Prestonsburg, Ky. 9-20-

**FOR SALE**—Registered Angus bulls, 7 months old; two Angus cows. **WILLIE TURNER**, Hueysville, Ky., phone 358-4171.

**1964 MOTOROLA Stereo Phonographs, Console and Table Models.** Going at bargains. **THE COLONIAL HOUSE**, West Prestonsburg.

**1964 MOTOROLA TV Sets** in color and black and white. Consoles. Big allowance for old set. **THE COLONIAL HOUSE**, West Prestonsburg, Ky.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Modern, reasonably priced to sell. Phone TR 4-2481 or TU 6-2210. 9-12-

**OLD COINS WANTED**—We buy, trade and sell. **WRIGHT BROS.**, Jewelers. 3-4-4f

**FOR SALE**—Office Machines, Office supplies, Office furniture. (New and used). Service on all makes of office machines. Contact **CARADA TERRY**, P. O. Box 631, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone TR 4-2156. Representing **HOME OFFICE SUPPLY CO.**, phone GE 6-3414, Hazard, Ky. 11-30-4f

**WATCH REPAIR**—If you want the best job, bring watch repairs and jewelry repairs to **WRIGHT BROS., JEWELERS**.

**BALDWIN PIANOS AND ORGANS**—Best values in new and used instruments. Easy payment plan. **ZWICK MUSIC CO.**, Ashland, Ky. 1-24-f

**BROWN'S Piano Store**, Guilbransen and Cable pianos, phone E. B. BROWN, 886-2148. 2-21-

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**FOR SALE**—Five-room house, bath, garage, also two-room building same lot, in new addition. Allen, Ky. **HAROLD THOMAS**, phone 874-2589, Allen, Ky. 11-14-6f

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**FOR SALE**—Gas range, in good condition. **CORA CRIDER** at Tandy Stratton Branch. 12-5-3f

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**HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.** Good Rawleigh business now available in East Floyd county. Write for information. See or write **MRS. NORMA THOMAS**, Betsy Layne, or write Rawleigh, Dept. KYL-680-329, Freeport, Ill. 11-pd

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**THE COLONIAL HOUSE**, West Prestonsburg, will remain open till 7:30 p.m. through Christmas for your shopping convenience. 12-19-2f

**13 from Prestonsburg In 150-Voice Chorus**

Morehead State College was host to its fourth annual choral clinic Dec. 5-8. Robert Page, of Temple University, Philadelphia, was guest-clinician. Thirteen students from Prestonsburg high school sang in the 150-voice chorus. They are Dennis Akers, Glenn Arnett, Pam Collins, Greg Crum, Elizabeth Dingus, Elizabeth Frazier, Lynn Goble, Janet Hunt, Anne Laferty, Jerry Lafferty, George Thompson, Eddie Worland and Johnny Wright. The group was accompanied by Morehead by their director, Mrs. Carlos Haywood, and Rebecca Margaret Haywood.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mr. Ralph Owens wishes to express appreciation to all friends and relatives who assisted in any way to lighten our burden in time of sorrow. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food and car service at a time when our need was great. Especially we thank the ministers, Revs. Dillard Reed and Green Boyd, for their comforting words. We wish to thank the Free Will Baptist Church singers for their lovely songs and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service. These acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Delbert Gearheart wish to express their sincere appreciation to all those who helped upon the passing of our loved one. We are grateful for all the floral tributes, food, and those who helped in any way. We are deeply appreciative of the kind words of the ministers, and the help of Hall Bros. Funeral Home. To all those who assisted in any way, thank you.

**Expresses Appreciation**

Mrs. Dwight Schroeder, Decatur, Nebraska, would like to express her appreciation for the many cards and letters from her many friends, churches and school groups expressing their concern for the serious operation her daughter, Carol Anne, underwent recently and would like to report to the interested people that Carol Anne is now at home and although bedfast, she is doing fine and expects to be walking and back in school within the next few months.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone who visited us upon the illness and passing of our dear sweet mother, Cassie Salisbury. Especially do we thank Dr. George Archer, Dr. James Holbrook and the wonderful nurses. We thank those who sent flowers and food or helped us in any way. We are appreciative of the ministers, Revs. Fred Gearheart and Bill Ford for their services and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its perfect work and sympathy. **THE SALISBURY FAMILY**

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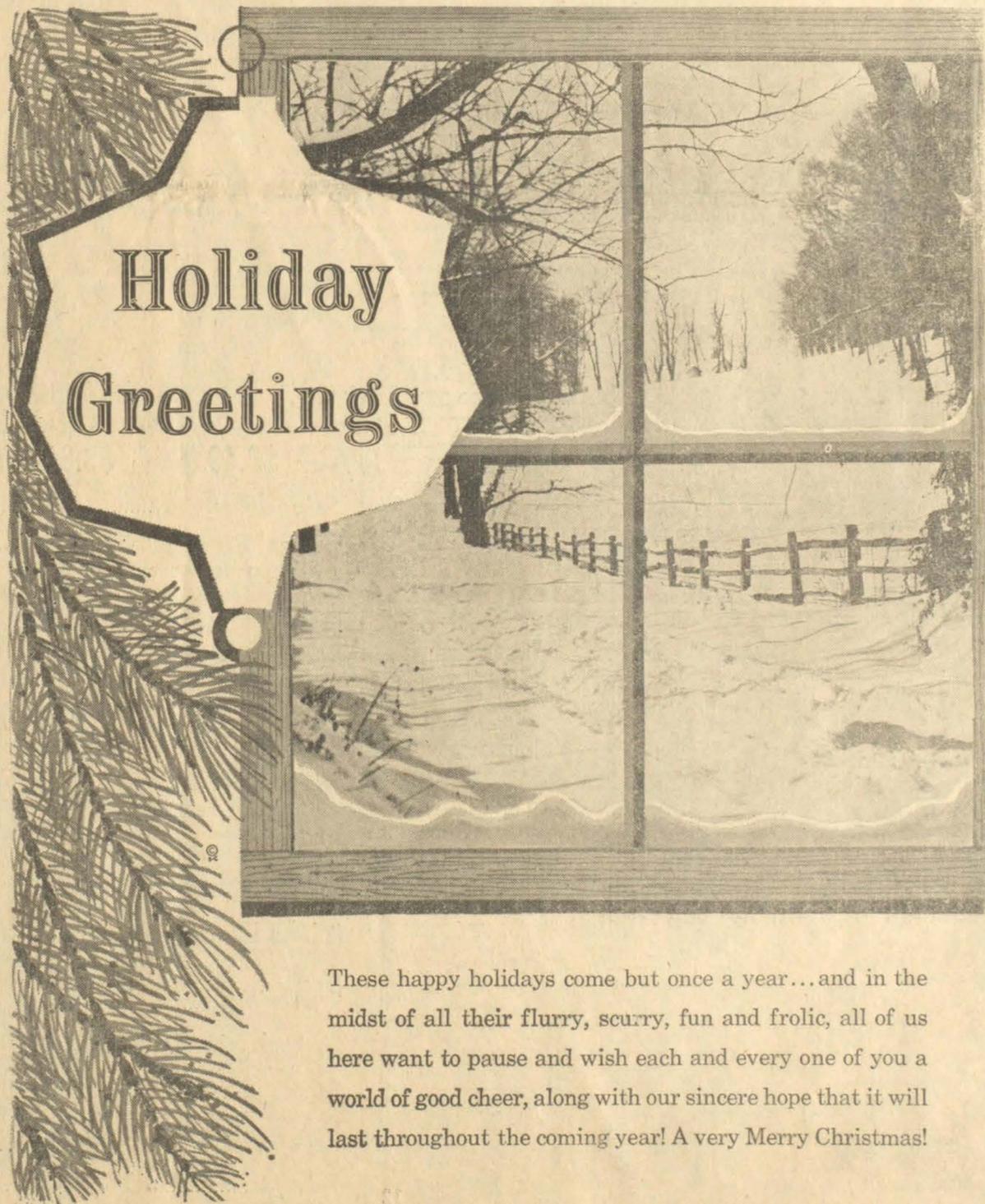
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**Holiday Greetings**

These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

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## To Congressman Perkins, A "Well-Done"

We congratulate Congressman Carl D. Perkins almost as enthusiastically for the perseverance he showed in battling till he won the fight for the vocational-education bill as we do for the honors which have within recent days been his.

Congressman Perkins has had his full share of disappointment while fighting the cause of education in the national House of Representatives. Victory, come hard by, must be the sweeter. And to those whom it will benefit — discouraged youths, those who have despaired of academic excellence and dropped out of school, those areas of the country whose development has been retarded because of few educational facilities—the outcome brings needed encouragement.

Work-study funds to provide money for needy students while they are training for a new skill, the five new "residential" vocational schools which will provide living quarters for vocational students, and a formula whereby funds will be allotted to areas according to their need—these items of the legislation which Congressman Perkins refused to surrender will, we believe, return many a school dropout to the classroom and offer the encouragement which stands a good chance of redeeming many the youth who is classed as a delinquent.

This is not "pork barrel" legislation. It deals with American citizens and with a problem that needs the help of the federal government for solution, just as highways and flood control demand governmental planning and financing to meet national needs.

We congratulate Carl Perkins on a job well done.

### SUNDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Lou Baldrige had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baldrige, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Roberts, of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts, Mrs. Fanny Lloyd and daughter, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wolfe, of Pontiac, Michigan, and Rev. A. L. Baldrige, of Wheelersburg, O.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 15 — Snow, freezing temperatures, and fog spread over wide sections of Italy Sunday, pushing the death toll to 11 in a six-day cold wave.

### RETURNS TO U. S.

Pvt. Taulbee Branham, Jr., son of Mrs. Kermit Morgan, Newport News, Va., leaves Bremerhaven, Germany, Dec. 19, on the ship Darby for the United States after 18 months overseas. Pvt. Branham participated in the "Big Lift" in Cheneviers, France, on Oct. 19 and assisted in issuing chemical equipment to the 2nd Armored Division. Branham will be at home with his parents at Newport News after his discharge from service, Jan. 10.

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## Forty Years of Service Of Kiwanians Observed; Install Club Officers

Forty years of service to the community of the Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg was observed Thursday of last week at their anniversary and installation dinner at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The forty years were reviewed in a musical skit prepared by Katherine Frazier, and given by the Patsy Teenagers. One feature of this was the listing of the various programs for advancement of the community that have been sponsored or aided by the members of the Kiwanis Club.

The officers of the Kiwanis and Kiwanianes for the coming year were installed by O. J. Arnett, Lieutenant-Governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis.

The officers for Kiwanis for the coming year are president: Edward P. Hill; first vice-president, Frank Heinze; second vice-president, Clyde George; secretary, Clyde Burchett; and treasurer, C. R. Tankersley.

The officers of Kiwanianes are: president, Mrs. Edward P. Hill; first vice-president, Miss Ella Noel White; second vice-president, Mrs. Winston Ford; secretary, Mrs. Earle Martin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Hatton; treasurer, Mrs. Hardin Short.

The retiring president of the Kiwanis Club, Chalmers Frazier, presided at the installation dinner and commented on the cooperation and assistance he had received from the club members during his tenure in office.

The Rev. LeRoy Sanders will present the Christmas message at the regular Kiwanis Club meeting at the Kentucky Motel restaurant this evening (December 19).

## Mrs. Lyda N. Preston, Native of Prestonsburg, Victim In Paintsville

Mrs. Lyda Nunnery Preston, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Billy Marie Mason, Paintsville. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Preston was a daughter of Sherman and Rosa Clark Nunnery, Mrs. Mason is the only surviving daughter. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was formerly associated with the Tots and Teens store in Prestonsburg.

Surviving are a brother, Byron Nunnery, Prestonsburg, and three sisters: Mrs. Grace Knight, Suffolk, Virginia, Mrs. Mary Gesling, Ashland, and Mrs. Edna Collins, also of Prestonsburg. Two granddaughters also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. from the Jones & Preston Funeral Home chapel, Rev. David Rodd, pastor of the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery at Prestonsburg.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### IN PRAISE OF THE LIBRARY

EDITOR, The Times:

Thanksgiving Day is passed, but one has daily so much to be grateful for, in secular things as well as spiritual.

I was thinking, the other day, of how grateful I am and should be for our splendid library. It is without a doubt one of the finest to be found. The choice of books is amazingly wonderful. Whoever is responsible for buying and choosing these books is a "smart cookie." I rather suspect Bob Wallace.

Mr. Wallace, I am indebted to you for the part you played and a large, large part it was, in getting us a library. It will be a sad day if the library ever loses you—may that never be.

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## Our Yesterdays

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

### Thirty Years Ago (December 15, 1933)

Sale of all county road machinery was authorized Friday by the fiscal court. When the magistrates deadlocked on the issue, County Judge W. L. Stumbo cast the tie-breaking vote... Big news this week!—Now, from Allen to Lackey an automobile can be driven where only last winter travel was afoot or on horseback. All this results from gravel-surfacing of the new Ky. 80... Nine hundred seventy-six men were employed this week on Floyd Civil Works Administration projects. Claude Planery, of Martin, has been appointed director of the CWA sanitation drive in the county... The Shields Construction Company, of Hazard, has been awarded the contract to build the bridge at Lackey which will connect the Floyd and Knott divisions of the new Allen-Lackey-Hindman highway (Ky. 80). The firm's bid of \$37,866 was lowest offered... Married: Miss Thelma Allen, of Hueysville, and Mr. Ervin Castle, of Garrett, here Tuesday... Born: To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maggard, December 10, a daughter—Sally Frances... There died: Joe Ad Mayo, 60, of Allen, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Mary Flo McGuire, 7, of Johns Creek, last Thursday night of an accidental revolver shot; Thomas Hale, 19, Tuesday at Goodloe; Norma Roberts, 15, Monday on Johns Creek.

### Twenty Years Ago (December 16, 1943)

Kent Martin and Bill Mitchell, of Ligon, reported this week that they were beaten and robbed of \$250 on the mountain near Ligon Saturday night... The Daughters of the American Revolution have announced the locating of the graves of 17 Revolutionary War veterans in this county. The latest found is that of Fred Ash at Honaker... Ed Moore, 38, formerly of Allen, was seriously injured Monday in Chicago in a fall from a locomotive... State Commissioner of Agriculture William H. May and his brother-in-law, Nathan Christopher, this week purchased "Glen-Ary," the 250-acre farm near Frankfort which formerly was owned by Judge E. C. O'Rear... County Judge E. P. Hill and T. R. Rantier are constructing a tippie for truck mine coal, a short distance below the West Prestonsburg railway station... Married: Miss Ruby May Conn, of Harold, and Cpl. Camden Garrett, of Lancer, Tuesday at Lancer... There died: Mrs. Nora Allen Hyden, 56, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Lexington; Betty Lois Patton, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patton, of Manton, Tuesday at a Martin hospital; James Wade Maynard, 66, formerly of Dwale, Sunday at Dearborn, Michigan.

### Ten Years Ago (December 17, 1953)

Barring outbreaks of violence between this date and the end of the year, the Floyd circuit court will open its January term without a murder case on its docket... Clerk DuRan Moore last week became the first Floyd politician to be elected president of the Kentucky County Clerks' Association... Cpl. Raymond Stevens, of Betsy Layne, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Korean fighting... Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball, Jr., November 29, at Ypsilanti, Michigan, their second son, Michael David... There died: Mrs. Susan R. Fleming, 67, of Martin, Saturday at McDowell; Mrs. Julia C. Burchett, 96, Monday at Sloan; Mrs. Sarah Reed, 50, formerly of Garrett, December 8 at Sandusky, Ohio; Harvey M. Shannon, 79, at Drift, Sunday; Melvin Compton, 72, of Lancer, Monday at the Prestonsburg hospital; Mrs. Thora B. Stratton, 46, of Mare Creek, Friday at a Martin hospital; Joe Grant Hall, 60, of McDowell, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Boyd Poe, 68, Abbott Creek native, Sunday at Albion, Michigan.



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VALUABLE COUPON  
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\$1.00 Christmas Wrap  
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<b>Tomato Juice</b> 4 46 oz. cans \$1	<b>Ice Cream</b> 1/2 gal. 59c	<b>Vegetole</b> 8 lb. can 49c
<b>Pineapple Juice</b> 3 46 oz. cans \$1	<b>Cream Cheese</b> 3 8 oz. pkg. \$1	<b>Cinnamon Rolls</b> 9 a. pkg. 19c
<b>Coffee</b> 2 lb. can \$1	<b>Pear Halves</b> 3 No. 2 1/2 cans \$1	<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> 2 No. 300 cans 49c

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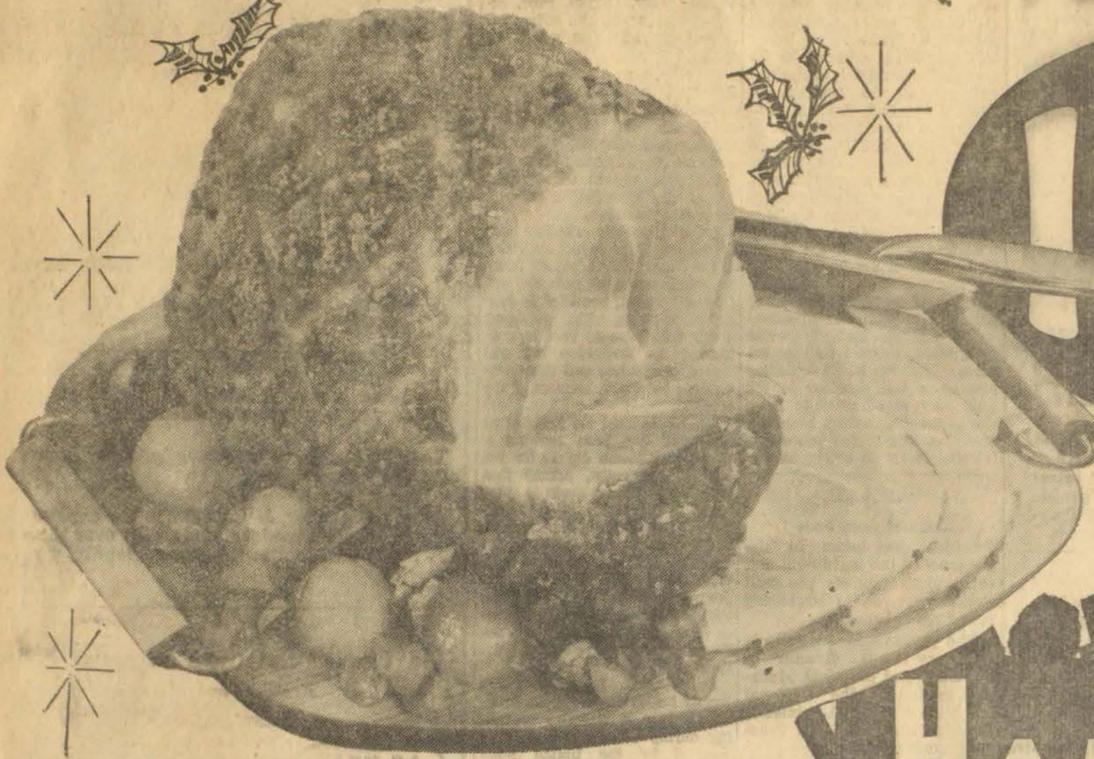
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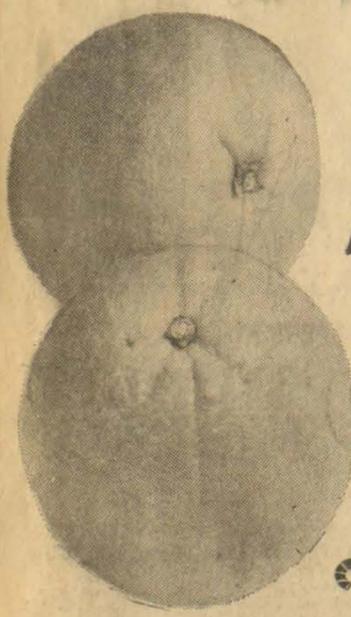
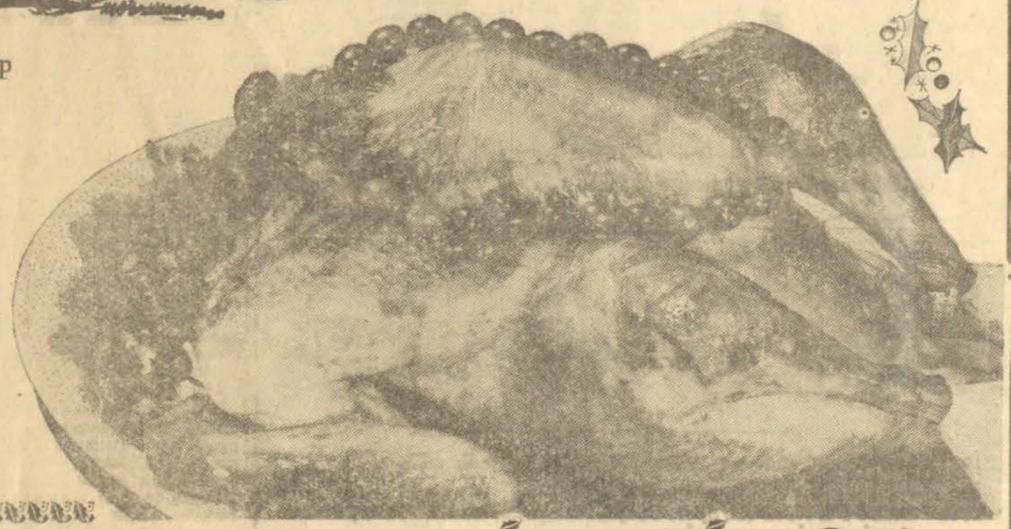
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run so economically that the Treasury had a large surplus and he was able to abolish all internal taxes. In his Second Inaugural Address he could boast, "What farmer, what mechanic, what laborer ever sees a tax gatherer of the United States?"

Of the press he said: "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

He wrote his own epitaph for his grave marker, which is as follows:

"Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and father of the University of Virginia."

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This great man, who rode horseback, alone, to his own inauguration, wrote, with his own hand, material that will soon fill more than 50 volumes, all of which is filled with more interesting reading than all the who-done-its. If we would read more of the great men of our history, I think we could better select more capable men for the future.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kenis Hamilton, 29, Grethel and Oveane Hamilton, 21, Galveston. David Campbell, 21, Water Gap, and Ruth Baisden, 29, Dvale; married here December 14, the Rev. Paris Music officiating. Lee Hall, 41, and Alva Nell Goble, 25, both of Grethel, marriage solemnized here December 16 by the Rev. Thomas W. Chisholm, Ballard Tussey, 19, West Prestonsburg, and Wanda Shortridge, 16, Prestonsburg. Gene Ray Hinton, 21, Allen, and Shirley Ousley, 16, Dock. Arnold Music, 22, West Prestonsburg, and Edna Hale, 18, Prestonsburg. Larry Bates, 21, McDowell, and Mary Francis Williams, 20, Printer. Robert Robinson, 23, and Rosemary Skeens, 16, both of West Prestonsburg. Robert L. Morrison, 22, Warren, Ohio, and Barbara Lafferty, 21, Cliff. William Dewey Newsome, 22, Bypro, and Maudie Marie Stone, 17, Bevinsville.

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denly deluged with calls from West Prestonsburg. "We had as many as six fires going at one time," said Fire Chief Gray, "and we only have three fire trucks. We got things under control, some way, but there was a while when I thought we were going to have to call for help."

Gas service to the community was restored late Monday.

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crease of more than \$132,000 over the same month a year ago.

The Mountain Parkway and the Western Kentucky Parkway, neither of which was open in November, 1962, accounted for \$93,461 of the increase.

Gross receipts from the toll bridges and turnpikes for last month were: Covington suspension bridge, \$30,180; Shawnee town bridge, \$19,529; Kentucky Turnpike, \$243,189; Mountain Parkway, \$45,079; Western Kentucky Parkway, \$53,381.

The Covington suspension bridge was freed of tolls November 25.

THE COLONIAL HOUSE, West Prestonsburg, will remain open till 7:30 p.m. through Christmas for your shopping convenience.

# HOSPITAL OPERATION DISCUSSED BY KLICKA

Nobody will be turned away without proper care from the McDowell hospital or any other of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc.

This statement was made Sunday by Dr. Karl Klicka, director of ARH, at McDowell high school where he spoke before a gathering of civic, business and professional leaders.

After outlining some of the difficulties encountered in staffing and running the hospital, he stressed the fact that the institution was to continue to run as a first-class hospital. He said that prospects for the hospital are much brighter now than when its ownership and management were taken over from the Miners' Welfare Fund.

Klicka pointed out the differences between the hospitals and the Daniel Boone Clinic, an association of doctors renting space from the hospital and maintaining a separate medical service from there. He also outlined the process by which all qualified physicians and surgeons in the area may be admitted to practice at the Appalachian hospitals. The first step in this process is for the doctor to obtain an ap-

plication blank from the hospitals.

Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc. is a non-profit corporation operating these hospitals under a board of directors. The hospitals are open, it was emphasized, to all persons, regardless of nationality, politics, race, religion, culture or any other distinguishing factors in our civilization.

Dr. Klicka paid tributes to the Reverend S. McMasters Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Harlan, and to the United Presbyterian Church, USA, for their efforts in keeping these hospitals open and in the organizing of the all-inclusive regional hospital association.

Arthur Bradbury, who has been mentioned as probable chairman of the Community Advisory Council which will work with the McDowell hospital, presided at Sunday's meeting. The advisory group will have no part in control of the institution but will screen complaints and offer suggestions for the betterment of the hospital.

Dr. Klicka said the hospital at McDowell has been showing a \$10,000 per month deficit for the last three months, adding that an attempt will be made to raise funds to meet that loss. He did not say how this would be done.

The replacement of doctors, the constant job of improving services, the continuing recruitment program and the search for the best doctors available, the resolve to keep the hospital open—these were discussed by the speaker.

Dr. Russell L. Hall, Floyd county health doctor, spoke briefly, pointing to attitudes prevailing during the operation of the hospital by the United Mine Workers' Welfare Fund.

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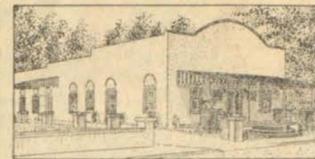
the lawmakers when he said at one point:

"Kentucky has the best state government in the United States."

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
Wayland — Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNeal, of Kenova, W. Va., are announcing the birth of their second child, a daughter, on Nov. 2 at the Cabell-Huntington hospital. The babe has been named Brooke Leigh. Mrs. McNeal is the former Ulma Lee Parrish, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Parrish, of Wayland.

**TO MOVE HERE**  
Mrs. W. B. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, accompanied her daughters, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, home last week, following the death of her husband, the Rev. Garriott. Mrs. Garriott, a former resident here, will remain with her daughters during the holidays. She will resume her residency here in 1964.

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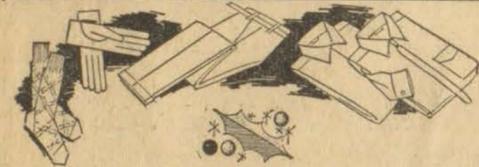
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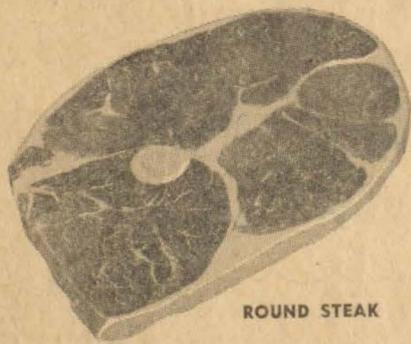
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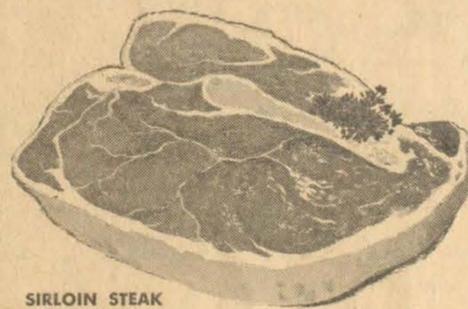
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Lexington, Ky. — Four of Kentucky's five 1963 International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegates have returned to Kentucky after spending some six months living with rural families in other countries, according to Boyd Wheeler, UK Extension 4-H field agent who is state IFYE program leader.

## HAYES PROPOSES SPECIAL AREA SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

Pippa Passes, Ky., Dec. 14 (Sp.) — Thirty mountain educators heard a report on the recent Ford Foundation grant to the Council of the Southern Mountains at the Council's annual educators' luncheon held last week in Memphis, Tennessee, in conjunction with the 1963 Southern Association meeting.

Perley F. Ayer, executive secretary of the Council, host at the luncheon, explained that the purpose of the grant was to determine new ways of making education available to citizens of the remote mountain areas, and told the group that the Council hoped to involve lay and professional school authorities in selecting and pursuing significant pilot projects. Another project has been placed before the Council by the Appalachian Authority; Ayer reported, The Authority has asked that the Council and its members help in administering a special

winter relief program at the "grass roots" level.

A system of special scholarships for Eastern Kentucky mountain youth in "disadvantaged" circumstances was proposed by Will Hayes, director of Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes. Hayes, who shared the luncheon program, suggested that a "state-level" committee, composed of governmental and educational leaders, could be established to work out such a program, if private and public funds are made available.

In making the proposal he cited the "Inner Cities" special scholarship program for culturally disadvantaged youth now being carried out by the Kansas City Public Schools. Hayes pointed, also, to the cultural enrichment program for disadvantaged citizens now being placed in action by the gubernatorially-established North Carolina Fund. Both the Kansas City and the North Carolina projects are supported by Ford grants in combination with other private funds.

In illustrating the need for such a scholarship system in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, Hayes said that sectional lack of cultural exposure placed mountain youth at a disadvantage when competing for national scholarships. In the past seven years, Eastern Kentucky has had four Merit Scholarship finalists, two from the city of Ashland, one from Hazard—the son of a minister not native to the mountain area—and one from Elkhorn City.

## Joins Ford Agency Sales Department



Bruce Walters Ford, Inc., announces that Clell Haynes, Jr., of Harold, Ky., is now associated with the firm's sales department here. He was formerly with the Life and Casualty Insurance Company.

## THOMPSON REASSIGNED

Lackland AFB, Texas—Airman Earl W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Thompson, of Martin, Kentucky, is being reassigned to Amarillo AFB, Texas, for technical training as a United States Air Force administrative specialist.

He is a 1961 graduate of Martin high school and attended Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes, Kentucky.

## Observance of Safety On Highways Is Urged By Commissioner Lovern

State Public Safety Commissioner Glenn Lovern has urged all citizens to pay special attention to all road safety rules during the winter months. "Slick pavements due to freezing rain, sleet, snow and ice, plus fluctuating temperatures and longer hours of darkness during the peak traffic hours will create additional hazards for all drivers in Kentucky," Lovern said.

He warned that the only way Kentuckians can keep the traffic death toll this year from soaring past the all-time record of 862 is for each individual driver to place the burden on his own shoulders and drive according to the Golden Rule: "Drive unto others as you would have them drive unto you."

One of the safe driving tips stressed by Commissioner Lovern is to drive according to conditions.

"Many times we drive too fast for conditions," Lovern said, "because we see a speed zone sign reading 30 miles per hour, and we think it's safe to drive the limit. I want to emphasize that those speed limits are for ideal conditions, such as good weather and uncrowded highways. Driving 30 miles per hour on a sharp curve with ice is entirely too fast for conditions."

He also mentioned, as other safety precautions, the need for pedestrians to wear light clothing at night and to walk on the left side of the road facing traffic and for drivers to turn automobile headlights on during the twilight hours.

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**RECEIPTS:**

Cash in Bank, December 31, 1962	\$ 275.62
Business License	1,554.75
Coin Machines	189.00
Unloading License	2,210.00
Insurance Tax	873.77
Fines and Cost	2,911.00
Current Taxes	4,268.39
Delinquent Taxes	1,379.04
Fire Donations	390.00
Car Stickers	1,247.50
Building Permits	40.00
Plumbing Permits	10.00
Uncashed Check (First Guaranty Bank)	45.02
Taxi License	60.00
Damage Collected To Police Car	44.00
Meter Damage	107.00
Kentucky Power Franchise	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,556.09</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Salaries	\$4,095.00
Utilities	2,397.30
Printing and Publishing	156.89
Paid On Bank Loans	3,536.48
Ball Park and Play Ground	60.00
Jail Expense, Prisoners and Upkeep	199.77
Court Cost	15.00
Department of Economics	500.00
Insurance	396.27
Fire Truck Equipment	173.52
Gas and Oil, Police and Fire Truck	659.81
Office Supplies	81.05
Garbage Rental	137.50
Street and Sewer Maintenance	1,506.59
Office Repair (from flood)	317.99
Interest Paid On Loans	460.16
Traffic Light Repairs	30.00
Commission On Delinquent Taxes (Mr. Ratliff)	109.83
Commission On Car Stickers (Mrs. Music)	34.59
Survey for Sewer Project	154.00
County Court Clerk, Deeds and Rev.	152.08
Refund On Poll Tax	1.00
Police Vacation and Clothes	170.00
Porter Electric (Pump)	20.87
Miscellaneous Items	13.81
Balance in Bank, December 10, 1963	295.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,556.09</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
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We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all of our friends and relatives who were so kind and considerate during the death and funeral of our loved one, Dr. Martin J. Leete. To all who brought flowers and food or who assisted us in any way, to the choirs of different churches, to the Revs. W. D. Jagers, Ira McMillen and Paul Stoneking for their words of consolation and sympathy we are indebted with deep gratitude. Last but not least we are appreciative of the fine and efficient service of Floyd Funeral Home.

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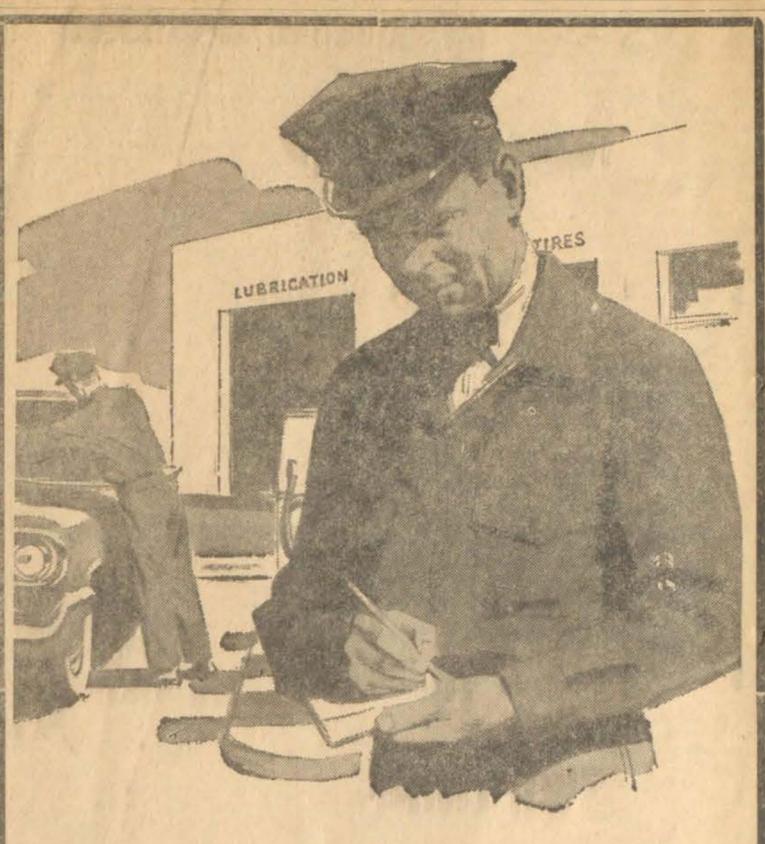
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**District Highway Office Construction Scheduled At Pikeville, Ward Says**

A new headquarters office building for the 12th Kentucky highway district will be built next year at Pikeville. Highway Commissioner Henry Ward announced last week.

Bids for its construction will be received at 2 p.m. on January 29, by the Department of Finance, Division of Engineering, Ward said.

The new building, similar in design and construction to other new Highway district office buildings, will be built on a 2.3 acre site just north of intersection of US 23-US 460 business route and the By-Pass. It will replace present overcrowded office space in an old building adjacent to the highway garage three miles north of town and other rented office space in Pikeville, Ward said. The garage will remain at its present location.

The new building was designed by Henry Spalding, Hazard architect. Plans call for a two-story structure of brick and aluminum paneling with 20,000 square feet of floor space. Parking will be at the rear of the building. The new facility will cost \$400,000. Entrance will be from US 23-US 460.

"Construction of this district office will give highway personnel a headquarters from which they can more efficiently operate to serve the highway needs of residents in this area," Ward said.

Counties served by the 12th district office include Floyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Pike, Knott and Letcher. Wendell Bayes is highway district engineer for the area.

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commissioner; Earle V. Powell, Economic Security commissioner; Joseph G. Cannon, Corrections commissioner; Philip L. Swift, Aeronautics commissioner; Ben Combs, Motor Transportation commissioner; J. Elliott Flanery, Insurance commissioner; H. A. Rogers, Banking commissioner; Walter R. Gattis, Personnel commissioner; Dr. Carl Cabe, Labor commissioner; L. Felix Joyner, Finance commissioner; Glenn Lovern, Public Safety commissioner; James Luckett, Revenue commissioner; and Robert Bell, Parks commissioner. Also appointed was Richard J. Clendenen, Child Welfare commissioner, not pictured here.

**Pfc. Willie Sturgill In Puerto Rico**

Vieques Island, Puerto Rico — Marine Private First Class Willie G. Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, of Harold, Ky., is serving with the Battalion Landing Team 2 of the Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The team is currently participating in amphibious landing exercises at Vieques Island, Puerto Rico.

During a recent exercise the team landed on the Vieques beach and within a few hours had completely established a beachhead, including vehicles and equipment.

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**4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT HELD AT ALLEN SCHOOL**

The annual county 4-H Achievement Night, held December 10 in the Allen school auditorium, recognized outstanding club members for their project work during the past year.

The Danforth Foundation awards for leadership were made to Joe Ed Ousley and Mae Rita Gayheart. Sarah Hall was presented a cook book as the Senior Dairy Food champion. The 4-H Council presented 4-H jackets to Dennis Garrett, James Newman, Janet Howard and Don Ousley, district project champions.

Trophy winners in the chain projects were:

- Poultry chain—first, Dennis Hunter; second, Dennis Garrett.
- Beef show—first, Ronald Merritt; second, John R. Baldrige.
- Strawberry—first, Don Ousley; second, Fonzo Akers.
- Winning achievement medals in 4-H projects were the following club members:
- Agriculture—Jim Newman, Burgess Lowe, Don Ousley, Fonzo Akers; Achievement—Patty Reynolds, Burgess Lowe, Joe Ed Ousley, Mae R. Gayheart, Sarah Hall; Beef—Roger Merritt, Ronald Merritt, Donald Merritt, John Baldrige, Ellis Howard, Rose Conley, Brent Allen; Breads—Alka Branham, Carolyn Smiley, Linda Spradlin; Yard Improvement—Jim Newman, Kenneth Gayheart; Frozen Foods—Glenna Akers; Canning—Janet Howard, Glenna Akers; Clothing—Danise Conley, Rhoda Gayheart, Sarah Hall, Bonnie Crisp; Dairy—Tyrone Martin, Kenneth Gayheart; Dairy Foods—Sarah Hall, Sharon Sturgill, Katie Hamilton; Dog Care—Joyce Reynolds; Electric—Raymond Salyers, Steve Hunter, Marsha Fain, Regina Hamilton; Entomology—Dennis Hunter, Larry Jones; Crops—Don Ousley, Bruce Salyers, Fonzo Akers, Delbert Martin; Foods—Mae R. Gayheart, Rhoda Gayheart, Susan Conway; Forestry—Bobby Conway, Joe Ousley, Tyrone Martin; Garden—Jim Newman, Delbert Martin; Health—Donna Osborne, Janet Osborne, Mae R. Gayheart; Home Economics—Mae R. Gayheart, Glenna Akers, Debbie Sammons, Carla Robinson; Home Improvement—Linda Spradlin, Mae R. Gayheart; Leadership—Burgess Lowe; Poultry—Dennis Garrett, Dennis Hunter, Janie Gibson, Leslie Auxier, Bill May, Donny Hicks, Kenneth Gayheart, Delbert Martin; Recreation—Janet Howard, Carlene Harless; Safety—Mae R. Gayheart; Swine—Joe Ed Ousley, Barbara Lafferty, Ernestine Lafferty; Speech—Burgess Lowe, Bobby Branham.

Twenty-eight girls were honored for their clothing project last year. They are Patsy Stewart, Judy Salisbury, Glenna Robinson, Pamela Hicks, Brenda Boyd, Glenna Cooley, Tam Northrop, Helen Hunter, Brenda Scherer, Regina Hamilton, Linda Allen, Linda Prater, Marsha Fain, Sarah Hall, Elda Black, Danise Conley, Paula Hall, Lillie Branham, Belinda Jones, Joan Bailey, Wanda Hunter, Dinah Stratton, Tam Waddles, Jackie Dillon, Karen Hall, Bonnie Crisp, Rhoda Gayheart, Maria Hall.

**LIONS CLUB TO MEET**

The Prestonsburg Lions Club will meet this evening (Thursday) at 6:15 o'clock at the La-Dale restaurant, it is announced by David duPont, president. All members are urged to be present.

**KENDRICK IN NAVY**

USS Beale—Alger B. Kendrick, USN, son of James Kendrick, of Harold, Kentucky, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Beale. Beale is currently undergoing a four months tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

As a member of Destroyer Division 282, Beale will participate in various exercises designed to keep the Sixth Fleet an ever-ready deterrent against aggression. Beale is homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Woman's Club Sponsors Contest for 3rd Year**

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club is sponsoring, for the third year, a home outdoor lighting contest.

The outdoor home lighting will be judged for originality and suitability in the following categories:

1. Christ in Christmas; 2. Door decorations; 3. Christmas through a child's eyes.
- The judging will take place on Monday night, December 23. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 will be awarded for first, second and third places.

**Your Drivers License**

If your operator's license expires in January, 1964, you may renew it in December, 1963; if it expires in February, 1964, you may renew in January, 1964, and so on, a month in advance, throughout the year.

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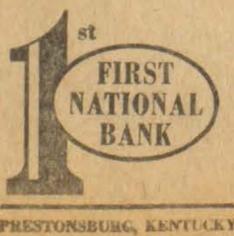
**Normal Class of Prestonsburg Baptist Institute 1911-12**

The Normal Class of the Prestonsburg Baptist Institute of 1911-12 was representative of the many outstanding men and women who were preparing to enter the teaching or other professions. Prof. W. B. Ward, Mrs. Stringfellow, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Beam and Mr. Taylor were instructors. E. V. Hall was serving as Floyd County Superintendent of Schools at that time.

Shown here, back row, left to right, are Mary Langley Kirk, Tommy May, James May, John Spradlin, Thomas Calhoun, Oscar Preston, Bennie Banks, Manis Conley, Grady Bevins, Noah Jones, Joe Stanley, Betty Stephens, Earle Burchett, Grace Mellon, Nannie Stumbo, Mabel Spurlock Fannin, Amy Snavelly Coburn, Coach Burchett Wright.

Second row, left to right, are Frank Stratton, T. O. Nunnery, Ballard M. James, J. H. Nunnery, Beatrice Collins, Maggie May Hall, E. V. Hall, Mrs. Taylor (teacher), Sue Salisbury, Miss Stringfellow (teacher), Martha Harris Allen, E'la Stanley Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Beam (teachers), Evelyn Harris Cory, Prof. W. B. Ward (teacher), Miss Miller (teacher), Grace Marrs, Crit Hall, Anna Harris Feiler, Frank Hall, Clyde Burchett, Pearl Prater Lafferty, Frances Reynolds Owens.

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**THE UKIT CLASSIC**  
University of Kentucky's basketball coach Adolph Rupp, and his Athletic Director, Bernie Shively, had an idea. It wasn't exactly a novel idea, but it WAS different. The two men wanted to start a "holiday tournament" for their nearly new two-year-old basketball arena. These December sports classics were really coming into vogue all over the country. But this one in Lexington was to have a few different wrinkles. It would be played on a college campus, involving the University of Kentucky, of course. But the three visiting teams would represent three different sections of the country. And the most novel twist of all in the UK meet would be that every participating team would share equally in the proceeds. From these ideas evolved the University of Kentucky Invita-

tional Tournament.  
With the eleventh tourney scheduled this week-end, the UKIT has developed through the years into the most successful holiday meet in the nation. It is a coveted invitation to the visiting teams, and Kentucky has been able to select just about any team it wishes. The biggest reason is the bountiful payday that has resulted. In 1953, the first UK Invitational, each of the four teams took home \$3,200. In 1959, the record year, each team took home over \$15,000, more than some teams earn in an entire season. But to say the money is the only magnet luring in top-flight visitors, would be wrong. In a brief span of time, the tournament has become a prestige-packed classic. Twice in very recent years the winner of the UKIT has immediately vaulted into the nation's number one ranking.



**INAUGURATION OATH** — Edward T. Breathitt (left) and Harry Lee Waterfield repeat oath of office spoken by Circuit Judge Ira T. Smith, of Hopkinsville (hand visible far left). Breathitt, 39, of Hopkinsville, became Kentucky's 47th Governor and Waterfield, 52, of Clinton, became Lieutenant Governor December 10 on inauguration platform in front of the Capitol at Frankfort. In foreground are Breathitt's daughters and at far right are Mrs. Waterfield and Mrs. Breathitt. A 3½-hour, 160-unit parade preceded the swearing-in ceremony. In his inaugural address, Breathitt reasserted two goals he pledged when a candidate—75,000 new jobs for Kentuckians and a billion-dollar annual farm income.

**Many Rules Governed Students In Early Days Of University**

The college student of today, who feels savagely oppressed when denied a campus parking place for his convertible, may shed a tear for his counterpart of 80 years ago.  
In his book, "The University of Kentucky, Origins and Early Years," historian James F. Hopkins reveals that the UK student of the 1880's had no fewer than 189 rules to govern his conduct. As may be imagined from their number, the regulations applied to virtually every phase of school management and student life.  
Here, chosen at random, are some of the campus commandments as listed in Hopkins' book:  
No. 75—All deliberations or discussions among students having the object of conveying praise or censure, or any mark of approbation or disapprobation toward the College authorities, are strictly forbidden.  
No. 79—No student shall play at cards, or any other game of chance, within the College limits, or bring or cause to be brought within the

limits, or have in his room, cards or other articles used in games of chance. All games and amusements of every kind are forbidden during study hours.  
No. 81—The use of tobacco for smoking or chewing on any duty, or in the College building, dormitories or dining-rooms, and all profanity and obscenity, are forbidden.  
No. 99—Every student will be expected to attend divine services in some church at least once every Sunday.  
No. 129—Students are forbidden to take or have in their quarters any newspapers or other periodical publications without special permission from the President. They are also forbidden to keep in their rooms any books except textbooks without special permission from the President.

**HALL IN TRAINING**

Lackland AFB, Texas—Airman David L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall, of Wayland, Kentucky, is being reassigned to Lincoln AFB, Nebraska, for training and duty as an administrative specialist.  
Airman Hall recently completed United States Air Force basic military training here.  
The airman is a 1963 graduate of Wayland high school.  
Lexington, Ky.—During the holidays, you'll probably eat what you like regardless of whether it is what you need. In the rush of holiday activities, you may eat rich snacks on the run, and rich party foods probably will tempt you at the company table. Then, along about the first of the year, you'll realize that the proof of the pudding is not only in the eating but in the tape's measurement, notes Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, UK Extension specialist in foods and nutrition.

**Increased Sick Leave Approved by Bert Combs For Employees of State**

Frankfort, December 14 (Sp.)—Changes in state personnel rules raising the maximum accumulation of sick leave for state employees from 60 days to 120 were approved by Gov. Bert Combs, shortly before his term of office ended. The changes had already been approved by the State Personnel Board and Finance Commissioner David H. Pritchett, as required by law.  
The new rules, effective January 1, were described by Personnel Commissioner Walter R. Gattis as "a long-term benefit for career employees who have more than five years of full-time service." At a rate of one sick day per month, employees can earn the new 120-day limit in 10 years.  
Gattis noted that sick leave and their fringe benefits have been under study for two years and that benefits are well below most other states, as well as private industry. He said a recent study of 43 states revealed that 32 of them have sick-leave limits exceeding 60 days.  
State employees are compensated for sick leave only in the event of illness. No payment is made for unused sick leave at the employee's resignation or retirement, Gattis said.  
Another change in the sick leave rule will reward employees for longevity on the job. Gattis explained that long-term employees who now have at least 10 years total service with the state will be credited with 10 additional sick days.  
The personnel rules were also altered to eliminate dual compensation for employees receiving Workmen's Compensation benefits. Effective January 1, sick leave may be used to make up the difference between these benefits and the employee's regular salary.

**NOTICE**

Application has been filed with the Floyd County Court for license to be issued to Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Salisbury to operate the Salisbury Drive-In, a restaurant, on Ky. 80, between Martin and Maytown.  
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- Curlee Suits ..... \$45.00-\$65.00
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- Men's Jackets ..... \$5.98-\$15.95
- Wendley Neckwear ..... \$1.50-\$2.50
- Manhattan Underwear ..... \$1.25
- B.V.D. Underwear ..... 69c-\$2.39
- Wings Pajamas and Bathrobes, \$4.95 each
- Wallets ..... \$4.00-\$5.00
- Jewelry
- Anvil Brand Work and Play Clothes
- Dress and Work Caps
- Curlee Top Coats ..... Up To \$45.00

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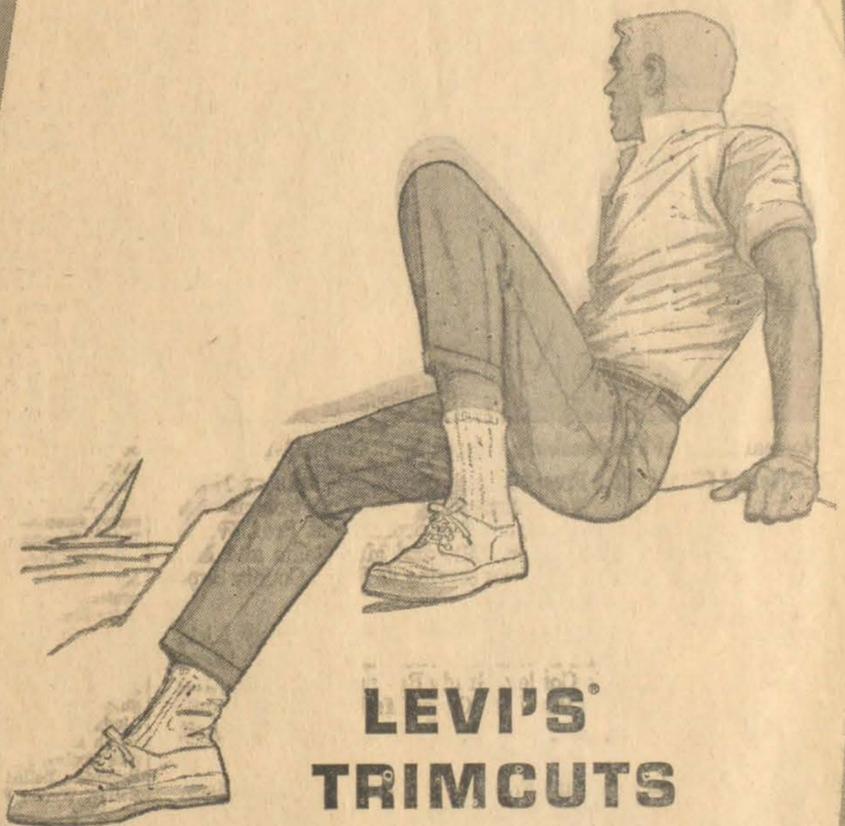
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## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION BEGINS

A measure of the continuing growth of Prestonsburg and the surrounding communities of Wayland, Allen, Martin and McDowell is the large increase in the number of telephone directories being distributed beginning today to local subscribers. Delivery will take several days but should be completed by December 26.

Approximately 4,500 new directories are going to homes and businesses according to A. Guy Hisle, local manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company, compared with 4,200 when the directory was delivered last December.

The new telephone directory has many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information. It is easily distinguishable from the old 1963 book by its picture of scenes from four of Kentucky's State Parks on the cover. Enough new directories have been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion in the Floyd county area.

Hisle said Southern Bell distributes annually more than 500,000 directories to Kentucky subscribers. Compiling and

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editing one of the state's most widely read books is a year-round job for 128 people.

Copies of local orders which affect customers' listings are edited and processed daily for the printer. On the average, about 30 per cent of all listings change from one year to the next.

Clerks who edit the ever-changing subscriber lists are trained to avoid the pitfalls of sound-alike names such as Robinson, Robison, and Robertson, but a perfect directory has never been printed... and no small wonder!

"The average listing has 47 characters," Mr. Hisle said, "and if any one of them is wrong, we have a directory error. Last year, however, our directory was more than 99 per cent accurate."

Printing, the second phase of directory production, is the job for a firm which handles volume in both book size and number. Specially built presses must print hundreds of thousands of pages per hour to meet state directory delivery deadlines.

In Nashville, Tenn., where Prestonsburg and 55 other editions for Kentucky are printed, a \$3 million dollar press prints more than 1,800 64-page sections per hour!

Presses print directories in 64-or-fewer-page sections in a single operation. The sections, called "signatures," are pressed into bundles and stored until all sections of a book are complete. Binding machines assemble the sections, apply glue to the pages and the cover, and turn out the finished books.

The paper supply for telephone books is measured in thousands of tons, the ink and glue in railroad tankcars. Ink, stored in a 6,000 gallon underground tank, is fed to the presses through a pipeline. "Our printer used 2 million pounds of paper, 24 thousand pounds of ink, and 18 thousand pounds of glue this year in making the directories for our state," Hisle added.

Directories began as single-sheet subscriber lists in the days of early telephones and, in most cases, included no telephone numbers. But the lists soon grew into pages. Southern Bell then began adding introductory pages about service, emergency and Long Distance calling, and the Yellow Pages.

Hisle asked that the old 1963 directories be destroyed and that the new one be used when looking up telephone numbers. This helps avoid the possibility of getting wrong numbers and saves time for both the calling and the called parties. "Information" should be called only when the number is not listed in the directory.

### BEVERLY IN GERMANY

U. S. Forces, Germany—Gary D. Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beverly, Hueysville, Kentucky, was promoted to specialist four in Germany, late in October, where, he is assigned to the 57th Artillery.

Specialist Beverly is a missile crewman in Battery A, 4th Missile Battalion of the artillery. He entered the Army in June, 1962, and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The 18-year-old soldier attended Martin high school.

### SPURLOCK IN TEXAS

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. Leonard Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cas Spurlock, of Harold, Kentucky, completed a seven-week fire distributions electronic systems course at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, in late November.

He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Betsy Layne high school.



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**STRATTON PROMOTED**  
James T. Stratton, serving in the 87th Ordnance Company (General Support), Fort Hood, Texas, of Betsy Layne, has been promoted to Specialist Four. It is announced by headquarters 185th Ordnance Company, Fort Hood. Stratton is son of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Stratton, of Betsy Layne.

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- 1959 CHEVROLET BEL AIR**  
4-door. V-8 motor. Automatic.  
Was **\$1,095** - Now **\$910**
- 1958 FORD 4-DOOR**  
Hardtop. V-8 motor. Automatic transmission. Radio, heater. Power steering.  
Was **\$795** - Now **\$500**
- 1959 CHEVROLET BEL AIR**  
2-door. 6-cylinder. Standard transmission. Radio, heater.  
Was **\$995** - Now **\$840**
- 1957 FORD 2-DOOR**  
Hardtop. Runs but rough.  
Was **\$195** - Now **\$95**
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Station Wagon. 6-cylinder. Standard transmission. Radio, heater.  
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Was **\$395** - Now **\$255**
- 1959 RENAULT 4-DOOR**  
Needs rings.  
Was **\$395** - Now **\$255**
- 1959 FORD GALAXIE**  
2-door. Radio, heater. Automatic transmission. Power steering.  
Was **\$1,095** - Now **\$905**
- 1960 FORD GALAXIE**  
2-door. Hardtop. V-8 motor. Standard transmission. Radio, heater.  
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- 1961 FALCON 4-DOOR**  
Standard transmission. Radio, heater.  
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- 1956 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR**  
Needs seat covers and new owner.  
Was **\$195** - Now **\$100**
- 1960 FALCON 4-DOOR**  
Automatic transmission. Radio, heater.  
Was **\$1,095** - Now **\$940**
- 1960 FALCON 2-DOOR**  
Standard transmission.  
Was **\$1,095** - Now **\$940**
- 1958 FORD**  
Country Sedan. Runs but rough. Good tires.  
Was **\$495** - Now **\$395**
- 1954 PONTIAC 2-DOOR**  
Hardtop.  
Was **\$98** - Now **\$70**
- 1954 DODGE 4-DOOR**  
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6-cylinder. Standard transmission. Like new. 10,000 miles.  
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Was **\$198** - Now **\$100**
- 1960 CORVAIR 700**  
Coupe. Standard transmission.  
Was **\$1,095** - Now **\$985**
- 1958 DODGE 4-DOOR**  
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Was **\$395** - Now **\$295**
- 1956 BUICK 4-DOOR**  
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Was **\$395** - Now **\$295**
- 1954 PLYMOUTH**  
Station Wagon.  
Was **\$95** - Now **\$35**

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A zoology museum at the University of Kentucky is open to the public Mondays through Fridays. Located in the Funkhouser Biological Sciences Building, it features displays which illustrate the evolutionary development of animal life.

**MAYTOWN**

The Maytown Woman's Society of Christian Service met for its annual Christmas party, Tuesday night, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Thurmal Click. Mrs. George A. Patton was the leader of a special Christmas program. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Thurmal Click. The society voted to pay \$30 to the church to pay on the World Service, also that Christmas baskets will be given to some shut-in members. After the business meeting was closed, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Kathy Patton. A gift exchange and social hour was also enjoyed by Mesdames James E. Allen, Henry L. May, George W. Allen, George A. Patton, Howard Ramey, Wiley Jones, Thomas Patrick, Ed Sutton and Marcella Patton.

The Music class of Maytown high school, under the direction of Douglas Smith, will present a special Christmas concert at the Maytown Methodist Church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen and Jimmy Lynn are spending a three-week vacation in California, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patton, Kathy and Mrs. Theodore Gibson are shopping in Huntington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hicks, who are now living in Ohio, are the parents of a son, born December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hicks are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Wiley Jones, who was a patient in Central Baptist hospital, Lexington, a few days, is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson have moved into the Turner house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borders, who have moved to their new home on Ky. 80, near Warco.

Mrs. Tim Perkins and son, of Lexington, are spending an extended vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burchett.

**Safety Rules Stress Urged by Dr. Hall; Many "Don'ts" Noted**

"Your holiday buying may endanger your family's health if you fail to keep safety in mind," Dr. Russell Hall, of the Floyd County Health Department, said this week.

He offers a few tips for the season:

Be sure the Christmas tree you buy is fresh. A dry tree invites fire. Keep the tree outside until it's used. Then make a fresh saw cut across the base, so the tree can absorb water.

Place the tree securely in a steady holder containing water.

Find a cool place away from any heater, TV, or curatins.

Make sure that the tree won't block an entrance or exit if it should topple.

Test your electric tree lights (never use lighted candles) before using.

Don't let the light bulbs touch any greenery. Intense heat could cause a blaze.

Trim the tree with materials that won't burn. Avoid cotton, paper or other flammable materials.

Don't let metal foil icicles or tinsel touch a light socket or electrical cord. If you have a metal tree, it is dangerous to use electric lights as trim. Faulty wiring could electrocute anyone touching the tree. Instead use colored revolving spotlights.

Before buying, parents should ask themselves: How easy is this toy to take apart and swallow? Is this toy safe for children playing without a parent nearby? Will it catch fire easily? Are there sharp edges on the toy?

Parents with children under five are specially cautioned against buying toys covered with paint containing lead. Be sure the toy is labeled: "conforms to American Standard Z66.1-1955 for use on surfaces which might be chewed."

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The mimosa pudica, sometimes called the sensitive plant, makes an excellent gift for a hospitalized or shut-in child. The leaves of this plant, which fold up if they are touched, fascinate children. This plant is a member of the pea family and a native of tropical America.

**Manager Malinay Notes Many Inquiries Received On "Freeze" Provision**

E. B. Malinay, Social Security district manager, said this week that the Pikeville office has received many inquiries recently about the so-called "freeze" provision of the law.

According to Mr. Malinay, the amount of the monthly benefit payable to a retired worker and his dependents or to the survivors of a deceased worker is based on his average earnings during his working lifetime. The 1954 amendments to the law provided that the period during which a person was unable to work because of a disability was to be excluded in figuring his average earnings. This is the "disability freeze" provision.

The 1956 amendments permitted monthly payments to those disabled persons who were at least 50 years old. The 1960 amendments eliminated the age 50 requirement and provided payments to all disabled persons who are not of retirement age and who are otherwise eligible. Thus, a person who now qualifies to have his earnings record frozen, is, with certain exceptions, also eligible for monthly disability benefits.

Malinay emphasized that the freeze provision has always applied only to disabled persons and never to persons who are able to work or who are unable to work for some reason other than disability.

**Mrs. Milly Williamson, Age 76, Dies Dec. 12; Burial Is At Auxier**

Mrs. MILLY (Pink) Williamson, 76, of Auxier, died Thursday last week at the Paintsville hospital. She was the widow of Frank Williamson, who preceded her in death 48 years ago.

Mrs. Williamson was a daughter of John and Martha Bove Baldridge. She was a member of the Methodist Church for 35 years.

Surviving daughters are Mrs. Zona Spriggs and Mrs. Lake Cline, both of Auxier. A brother, Henry Owens, Paintsville, and a sister, Mrs. Sophia Staton, of Auxier, survive. Two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. from the Auxier Methodist Church, the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt officiating. Burial was made in the Owens cemetery near Auxier under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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

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# COLLEGE TEAMS TO LOOK TO HILLS FOR STRENGTH

BY GORDON MOORE

College basketball recruiters are expected to flock to Eastern Kentucky and the 15th Region at the close of this basketball season as the area abounds in potential college basketball players.

Never before has this reporter seen such an abundance of potential college cage material. Speed, height, ball-handling, shooting and all other skills which college coaches expect to find in a high-schooler are present in about 25 of the region's current players.

Heading the list of potential prospects is Maytown's Bob Tallent, a 6-2 senior, who already has been approached by several colleges. He currently sports a 41.3 per game scoring average from his guard position and should become one of the area's all-time leading scorers for one season.

Floyd county, 58th district, has the greatest college potential we have seen in 17 years work with this paper. Eleven players in this district have offered fans close games in early-season play and, as the season progresses, they are expected to improve.

They include: Carter King, 6-4 junior Betsy Layne center; Keith Lawson and Johnny Cox, Garrett's two fine six-foot-two-inch guards; Larry Hall, son of former McDowell standout Birchell, a 6-2 Martin junior, who, Coach Denzil Halbert says, has one of the finest pair of basketball hands he has ever seen; Jim Rollins, 6-4 Wheelwright senior center, and Danny Ray Hall, 5-11 Trojan senior, who can jump with any player in the region. Both averaged above the 20-point-per-game mark last season and are now near the 30-point mark.

Wayland has two stellar performers in Bronley Williams, 6-3 senior forward, averaging 28.9 in eight games, and Danny Stanford, 6-foot, hard-driving Wasp guard. His speed and shooting are tremendous.

Shawn Howell, 6-2 senior McDowell forward, paces his team

in scoring and rebounding and makes Pete Grigsby's unit a threat in every game. His play in McDowell's three-point loss to Wheelwright last week drew considerable applause from fans of all teams attending the Floyd county pre-season tournament in Prestonsburg.

Freddie Setser, a 5-11 Prestonsburg junior, is threatening to break all existing school scoring records now held by Lowell Hushes. The agile sharpshooter hits better than 70 percent from the floor, as attested by a 29.9 average in the first four games of the season. He is a brother of Paul Setser, former Pikeville College ace. Despite his small stature, he is one of the best shots in the area.

Pike county, the 57th district, has three fine future college players in Richard Mayner, 6-5 senior Johns Creek center; Tom Wooster, 6-5 senior Pikeville center, and Andy Anderson, 6-3 senior Dorton center.

Charles Benton, 6-6 Morgan county junior center, looms as the leading prospect in the five-team 60th district.

The 59th district (Johnson-Lawrence and Martin counties) has the area's rangiest cagers, headed by Jess McCarty, 6-8 junior Flat Gap center, and Terry Young, 6-6 junior Blaine center. Although both are juniors, they will be eagerly sought by several colleges next season.

Paintsville, which floors a starting five of nearly six feet, three inches, has the area's top big man in Jim Allen, a 6-6, 190-pound senior center, who does everything well. Teammate Mike Schmitt is a 6-5 senior forward.

Meade Memorial has a fine center in 6-4 junior Alvin Ratliff and Inez relies on Orville Stepp, a 6-1 senior, who can play guard or forward with the best in the region.

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## Wheelwright Edges Betsy Layne, 78 to 74

Wheelwright, Ky.—Wheelwright broke out of a third-quarter slump just in time here Saturday night and remained undefeated by noosing pest Betsy Layne, 78-74.

The Trojans were paced to their eighth victory in a row by Danny Hall, a 5-11 senior forward, who led all scoring with 27 points. However, with the Bobcats just two points off the pace, Jim Rollins, 6-4 senior, hit two free throws in the final seconds to seal the victory for Wheelwright which led 44-31 at half-time. Rollins finished with 18 points.

Tom Hall, 6-3 Bobcat forward, was high for the losers with 22 points. The "Cats" have now lost seven against five wins.

Betsy Layne (74)—Hall 22, Boyd 13, Woods 14, King 6, Hardwick 2. Subs: Lewis 15, Adkins 2.

Wheelwright (78)—Hall 27, Rollins 18, Cook 14, Logan 4, Blair 15.

Betsy Layne . . . 13 18 23 20—74  
Wheelwright . . . 23 21 13 21—78  
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At McDowell (69)—Howell 6, Hopkins 26, Hall 1, Thornsberry 26, Patton 8, McCoy 2.

Maytown (71)—Tallent 41, Webb 1, Lowe 12, Hicks 3, Spencer 11, Thacker 3.

McDowell . . . 13 20 29 16—69  
Maytown . . . 10 14 24 19—71

At Dorton (79)—Elkins 9, Haggard 13, Anderson 27, Smallwood 7, Soward 18.

Betsy Layne (88)—Hall 30, Boyd 18, Wood 10, Hardwick 12, King 8, Lewis 10.

Dorton . . . 27 17 12 23—79  
Betsy Layne . . . 21 27 14 25—88

### BIRD HAVEN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15—A 470-acre addition to Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Western Kentucky and Tennessee has been authorized by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, the Interior Department announced Sunday. The commission also authorized the establishment of two new refuges. They are the 11,016-acre Hatchie Refuge in Haywood county, Tennessee, and the 2,479-acre Ravelli Refuge in Ravalli county, Montana.

## FAVORITES ARE PRESSED

McDowell Is Upset As Tallent Splurges; Scores Roundup Given

Wheelwright had a tough time with Betsy Layne, Saturday night, in gaining its eighth win, 78-74. Ranga center Jim Rollins canned two charity tosses in the final seconds to ice the win. Senior Danny Ray Hall was the game's top scorer with 27 points, followed by Rollins with 18, Greg Blair 15 and Bill Cook 14. Tommy Hall, 6-3 Bob Cat forward, hit 22 for the losers. Wheelwright was in front 23-13, 44-31, and 57-54 at the rest periods.

Bob Tallent, the pride of Maytown and the 15th Region, spurred for 41 points Friday night, to pace his mates to a 71-69 upset victory over McDowell. Only last week in the Floyd county pre-season tournament in Prestonsburg, McDowell eliminated Maytown from the field with a 77-67 win and in that game Tallent was "held" to 36 points.

Saturday night, in a losing effort, Tallent zipped in 38 as Martin won over their arch-rivals, 79-61, in a Homecoming tilt. Hershell Hale and Larry Hall notched 50 points between them, with Hale registering 27 and Hall 23 as Denzil Halbert's Purple Flash won its fifth game.

Garrett upped its season's record to 3-2 by stopping Virgie, 85-55, with hot-shooting guards Keith Lawson and Johnny Cox burning the boards for 31 and 29 points, respectively.

In the 58th district, last Friday night, highly-regarded Paintsville nipped Meade Memorial, 65-63, in a close fray throughout. Meade Memorial led 20-18 at the end of the first period. Paintsville came back to take a 50-48 half-time command, and then Meade Memorial went back in front, 53-51, at the close of the third period. Jim Allen, 6-5 Tiger center, proved the difference on the boards and dropped in 27 points as compared with Alvin Ratliff's 21 for Wendell Wallen's losers. The Tiger height paid off against the smaller, speedier Red Devils.

Both clubs figure to be the ones to beat for the district title, along with Blaine and Inez.

Pikeville and Virgie, strong contenders for their district title, staged a battle royal, Friday night, with the home Panthers winning, 45-41. It was also a nip-and-tuck contest with Virgie ahead, 11-9, and 26-24, at the first two quarters, but Pikeville came back in the third period to go ahead, 35-34. Tom Wooster, 6-3 Panther center, was the game's high scorer with 13 points.

Johns Creek won its own invitational tournament with a final game win over Belfry, 69-61, and Mullins captured third place with a 49-39 triumph over Elkhorn City.

Prestonsburg rebounded from a mid-week loss to whip Warfield, 89-69, as Coach Jack Wells played 15 players about equal time. All-round ace, Freddie Setser, scored 26 points, two below his season's average.

Blaine overpowered Sandy Hook, 83-47, for its ninth win against a lone setback.

### FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

McDowell at Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne at Wayland

### SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne  
Garrett at Breathitt Co.  
Martin at Wheelwright  
Wayland at McDowell

### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Paintsville 75, Prestonsburg 58	Martin 84, Oil Springs 59
McDowell 103, Cordia 56	Wheelwright 89, Elkhorn City 79
Prestonsburg 89, Warfield 69	Maytown 71, McDowell 69
Martin 79, Maytown 61	Wheelwright 78, Betsy Layne 74
Garrett 85, Virgie 55	FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS (58th District)
Team	W L
Wheelwright	8 0
Garrett	8 2
Wayland	8 2
Prestonsburg	3 2
Martin	5 4
McDowell	7 5
Maytown	2 6
Betsy Layne	5 7

### Floyd County Club Plans Post-Christmas Party

The Floyd County Club of Eastern State College, Richmond, will hold a post-Christmas party Thursday of next week at 8 p.m. at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, it is announced.

Tickets may be procured from students of the college who are members of the club. Most of the students from this county at Eastern were released today (Thursday) for the holiday season.

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## SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

### MEET McDOWELL HERE FRIDAY

The Prestonsburg Black Cats will wind up their 1963 cage schedule Friday night at 8 when they meet Pete Grigsby's McDowell Dare Devils in the local field-house.

Jack Wells' quint will not see any more action until January 4, when Feds Creek is the opponent. McDowell will be host to Wayland on Saturday night, then on Christmas night will tangle with Martin in the first game of the Wheelwright Invitational.

Wheelwright's annual invitational affair has all 15th region teams, now that Breathitt County has been replaced by Meade Memorial. Aside from the first game at 7 o'clock Christmas night, when Martin and McDowell play, host Wheelwright will meet Virgie in the top bracket. Thursday's lower bracket games have Betsy Layne clashing with Garrett and Meade Memorial vs. Wayland in the final game of the first round.

The semi-finals will be staged at 7 and 8:45 p.m. Friday, and the championship game at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Officiating the meet will be Foster "Sid" Meade, South Portsmouth; Don Sullivan, Lexington; E. B. May, Jr., Prestonsburg; Paul Boyles, Russell, and Goebel Ritter, Whitesburg.

In Tuesday's latest statewide high school basketball ratings:

Wheelwright moved into 12th place, Paintsville 19th, McDowell 22nd and Martin 25th.

Merry Christmas to all our readers who have suffered over the sports page of The Times for the past 52 issues, and we would like to send each of you a big bass from our annual two-week fishing tour of Florida.

### Sword Selected Member Of Berea College Choir

Berea, Ky., Dec. 13 (Spl.)—Russ D. Sword, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sword, of Dwale, has been selected as a member of the 1963-'64 Chapel Choir at Berea College.

Sword is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school where he was a member of the mixed chorus and the Athletic Association. A sophomore history and political science major at Berea, he is interested in art and athletics.

### AIRMAN LAWSON SELECTED

Lackland AFB, Texas—Airman Bobby G. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lawson, of Drift, Kentucky, has been selected for technical training as an air policeman at this Air Force base.

Airman Lawson, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has just completed his basic military training here.

He is a 1960 graduate of Martin (Ky.) high school.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN.** Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier, was crowned Prestonsburg high school's Homecoming Queen at halftime ceremonies held at the Prestonsburg-Paintsville football game here.

### CARD OF THANKS

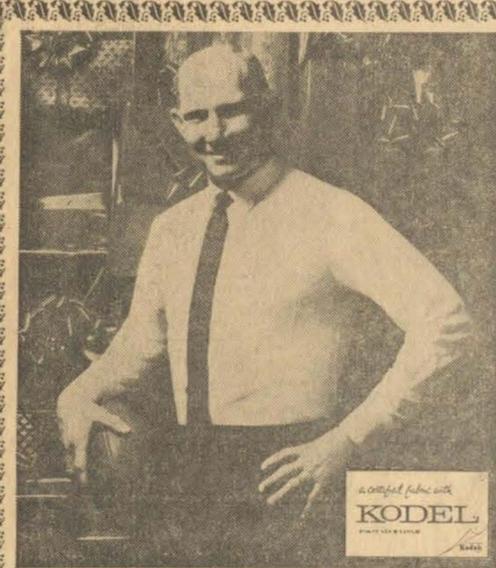
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings, the many consoling words, and to the Rev. Sloat who conducted the funeral, and to the Ryan Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services upon the passing of our mother, Amy Martin, November 29 at Printer, Kentucky.

### THANKSGIVING GUESTS

(Minnie, Ky.)—Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Hall and children, of Minnie, Miss Sandra Hall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crissman and children, of Morehead, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack at their farm in Montgomery county, near Mt. Sterling.

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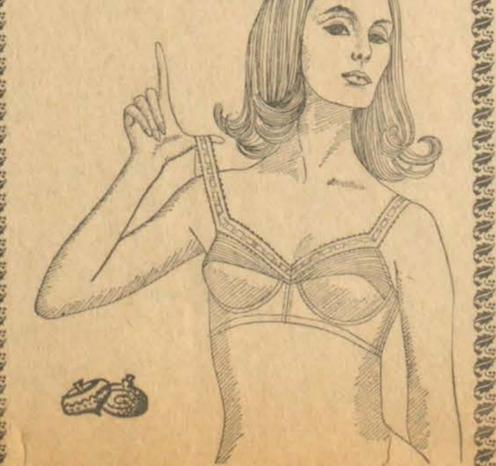
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