



Participating in US Shoe Company's gift of shoes are, from left, Rev. J. A. Dickerson, Mr. Mosley, Al Rogers, assistant plant manager, Rev. W. M. Pope, Mrs. Blaine

Hopkins, Bill Hall, Mrs. Herschell Hamilton, Rev. L. P. Tussey, Joe Demichele, plant manager, Rev. Eugene Case and John Adams.

Shoes for Needy Donated 2nd Time By Shoe Company

The United States Shoe Company presented to leaders of eight Floyd county churches and two public aid groups last Saturday morning 700 pairs of shoes as a gift to the needy of the area.

It was the second time this year the shoe company had called in ministers for the distribution of footwear. Last June, 800 pairs were given away.

The shoes, for children and teenagers, were apportioned Saturday between these:

Rev. Gene Case, Drift Free Will Baptist; Rev. L. P. Tussey, Hueysville, United Baptist; Rev. W. M. Pope, Prestonsburg, First United Methodist; Bill Hall, Rural Day Care Center; Rev. J. A. Dickerson, Community Methodist, Cliff; Mrs. Blaine Hopkins, representing The Floyd County Community Action Program; Herschell Hamilton, Big Mud Creek, Regular Baptist; Rev. Dan Heintzleman, Spurlock Bible Church; Rev. Harve Johnson, Lambert Baptist Church (represented by John Adams); Brother Matthew, St. Juliana Catholic Church, Martin.

The shoes were presented by Joe Demichele, U. S. Shoe's plant manager, and Assistant Manager Al Rogers.

New Court St. Building To House 2 Businesses

A prefabricated steel structure to house two Prestonsburg businesses is scheduled for completion by Feb. 1, although only site preparation is complete at this time.

The 96 by 103-foot, one-story structure, to be built on the lot formerly occupied by the residence of the late Hiram Harris, will house the A. W. Cox Department Store and the Magic Loan Company.

Star Builders, Knoxville, Tenn., have been contracted by the Harris estate heirs to erect the building. The structure, which will front on Court street, will be air-conditioned and centrally heated. Its front will be of aluminum and glass, and an awning will extend its entire length above a widened sidewalk.

The A. W. Cox Department Store section of the building will have a floor area of 6,000 square feet, and the remainder of the building will be occupied by the Magic Loan Co., which

is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolling, co-owners with other heirs of the property. Separate air-conditioning and heating units will be installed for the two stores.

The adjoining area which formerly was the site of the E. P. Arnold residence will be converted into parking space, some of which will be assigned to employees and customers of the two stores, the remainder for paid parking open to the public. The parking area will be entered via Arnold Avenue.

Recent Deer Hunt Score Lower Than Legal Kill in '68

Conservation Officers Don Mead and Dalton R. Conley said last week that as nearly as they can determine 22 deer were legally killed in this county during the recent five-day deer season. The kill showed a sharp decrease from that of the 1968 season when hunters bagged 35.

All the deer, except one killed at Harold, were shot in the Dewey Lake area.

Heads of three deer were found by the conservation officers in the upper section of the lake. These were obviously killed by poachers, a day or two before opening of the season. Efforts of the officers to identify the guilty persons have failed. Both the Floyd County Fish and Game Club and the Pike County Protective Association have standing rewards of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of poachers.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Mary Hicks vs. Lawrence Hicks; Harold J. Stumbo, atty. Ervin Stambaugh vs. Cedar Creek Mining Co.; Perry and Greene, Attys. Irene Woods Hunter vs. Woodrow Hunter; Scott Collins, atty. Mike Vanderpool vs. Margaret S. Fetter; Harold Stumbo, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Charles Paul Yelton, 20, Gray, Ky., and Linda Deane Osborne, 19, Wheelwright. Donald E. Adkins, 19, Ivel, and Roberta Lynn Sexton, 19, Hueysville.

Dolls of Many Nations



Mrs. Annie Branham, widow of Goble Branham, arranges on the lawn of her Auxler road home a representative group of the 99 dolls which she has collected over a period of years from various countries. Each doll wears a gaily colored dress marking its nationality. Mrs. Branham began her collection when her son, Jack, while in military service sent her a doll from Japan. Others came from his friends overseas, and since then friends and relatives of Mrs. Branham have added to her growing "family."

New Coal Development Brightens Beaver Creek Economic Picture

No Tally Possible On Wrecks Caused By Thurs. Sleet

Wrecks were so frequent on highways in Floyd and other Kentucky counties last Thursday that no attempt was made to keep count of them, but, fortunately, property damage was higher than personal injury in this county.

The situation was created by light rain which froze almost immediately. Many motorists were not aware that the surface of the highways was a shield of ice until they were in trouble.

A portion of the Mountain Parkway was virtually closed for a few hours Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Stephens, Prestonsburg, suffered head lacerations when her auto, driven by Mrs. J. B. Ford, spun out of control on the Parkway, near Winchester, and overturned. Mrs. Ford suffered lesser injuries.

Sheriff-Elect Frank Leslie, Mrs. Leslie and four others were slightly injured when their auto and a Volkswagen collided on US 23, near Cow Creek, Saturday evening. All have been released from the hospital where they were examined or treated.

Two deaths resulted downstate from Thursday's freeze, and later in the week three others were killed, adding to the record-breaking death toll of Kentucky highways for one year.

Severely injured in Lexington Thursday was Raybon Flanery, former Martin man, whose car wrecked as he and Mrs. Flanery were driving to work. He is in Central Baptist Hospital there, suffering from broken ribs and possible internal injuries.

State, U.S. Agents Arrest Hall After Jack's Creek Raid

State ABC agents and federal officers arrested Carmel Hall, of Jack's Creek, Friday night when their search of his premises reportedly uncovered five cases of beer and some whiskey, including a small quantity of "moonshine." He executed bond.

A second raid in that section of the county was without result.

Ernest Hall was jailed here last Wednesday night and charged with the Nov. 2 break into the Bakay Store at Weeksbury. Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Claude Flanery, who made the arrest, said boots, shoes, wearing apparel and other items were taken from the store and that the loss may approximate \$200. A radio and a pair of shoes have been recovered.

Odis Rife is being held here for federal authorities after his arrest by State Troopers F. Bailey and Don Thornsberry. He is accused of violation of the Dyer Act (auto theft) and prison escape.

Booked at the jail by State Trooper Thornsbury and Prestonsburg Policeman Hack Thornsberry were these on charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol: James David Cox, Richard Jackson Hatton and Joe Winford Rudy.

Charles Phillips, who was arrested by State Trooper Sword, was booked on a grand larceny count.

This Town . . . That World

I don't want to sound pious or preachy, but there's no other way open for me to say it. So: My wish for us all at this season is that our Christmas lights may grow dim as we see the greater Light.

LETTER TO A FRIEND

Dear Friend,
Christmas has crept upon me, not unawares but because I am not always exactly aware. Your Christmas card, which came a week ago and was opened only today, reminds me.
Please don't be offended. I did not forget you—I simply followed an old pattern of failing to do the things I would, and should, do.
Your card and every card I received are appreciated. And your thoughtfulness makes me a bit ashamed.
Please accept this note as my sincere wish that this will be for you and yours a truly happy Christmas and that its spirit will remain with us all beyond one day in the year.
(See Story No. 1, Page 14)

Former Floyd Girl Dies In Ohio Traffic Mishap

Eighteen-year-old Connie Stratton, former Floyd girl, was killed Saturday in an automobile wreck at Gallion, O., and her body is being returned to this county for burial.

Particulars of the tragedy are lacking. Miss Stratton was a daughter of James and Ruby Hopson Stratton, of Gallion. The body was expected to arrive Monday at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin.

This Edition Is Last Till January 8th

You might call this the mini-edition of The Floyd County Times. It is being published on Tuesday this week in order to get circulation before Christmas and to give employees an opportunity to forget the newspaper temporarily and enjoy the holiday.

Early publication presents problems in rounding up the news, but we have done our best with what we had.

Our next publication date will be January 8, 1970.

We wish for each of you a joyous Christmas and a good New Year.

New Court Docket Lists Trial Cases At January Term

The circuit court session which will begin here Jan. 5 will have on its trial docket a total of 61 cases involving 72 defendants, and court officials say several cases may be added to the docket after the grand jury votes indictments.

Several of the docketed cases may be expected to be dismissed, particularly in cases of child desertion when the complaining witnesses fail to prosecute. A few defendants have not been arrested after indictment and are not officially "before the court." One such is James Allen, Left Beaver Creek man who was named by the last grand jury on a charge of possessing narcotic drugs for sale. His indictment followed a probe into the traffic in marijuana here.

Only one murder case, that of David Akers who is charged with the slaying of Charles Hall, is on the docket. Another is expected to result from the grand jury investigation of the fatal beating here of Henry Shepherd.

Akers' trial is scheduled for Jan. 12, the first day designated for criminal cases. The first week of the term will largely be devoted to the work of the grand jury.

New Coal Mining Rail Extension Are Boosters

The upper Right Beaver Creek section of this county, which for years has faced a drear economic outlook as coal mining ground almost to a dead stop, looks to 1970 with new hope. Construction of a railroad into a huge new coal acreage nearby is changing the picture there.

The coal lies on Caney Creek, Knott county, not far from famed Alice Lloyd College, but the building of a railroad from Wayland to the new acreage and work to be started soon on a coal preparation plant of 1,250,000 tons capacity a year have already had their effect.

Where houses once stood empty, all that are "decently habitable" are occupied, all the way from Garrett to Wayland. Mobile homes are being moved in by some workers.

Adding to the boom aspect the area is beginning to assume are mining operations on Jones Fork, also in Knott county but near Lackey in Floyd. That once-thriving section has been in the doldrums also for years, but now coal is being loaded from a new seam.

Another development in the area is expected, perhaps next year, but no official announcement of plans has been made.

The new economic look in the area stems from the decision to mine coal on Caney Creek. Forty million tons of high-grade coal are there, and the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Co., a subsidiary of National Steel and headed by George E. Evans, Jr., of Estill and Lexington, will mine it. Construction of the railway to the Caney Creek area already is about halfway completed by the R. C. Durr Construction Co., Independence, Ky. contractor.

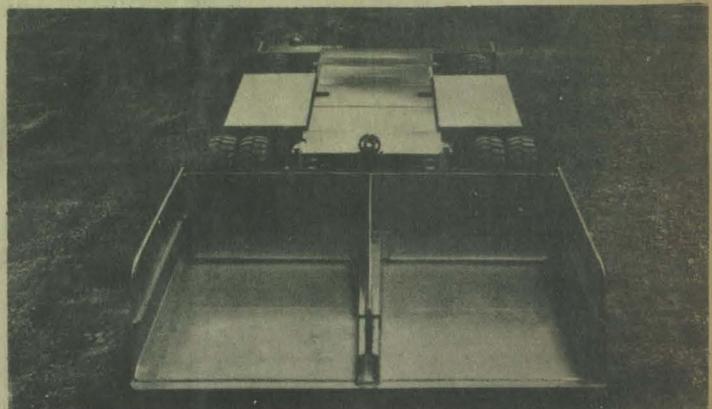
Contract for construction of a coal preparation plant is expected to be awarded within a week, Mr. Evans said Friday.

Discussing the prospects of the area, Evans said, "I expect Right Beaver Creek to be completely revitalized."

The preparation plant is designed to be the most modern in all Eastern Kentucky, he said. Its completion will require 18 months.

The company which will develop the new coal field takes the same name as the company known throughout Eastern Kentucky as a land-holding firm. The old Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company, which has leased huge acreages to mining firms over the years, has maintained an office here for 50 years or longer.

Problems of Coal Mining Create Thriving Industry



The Load-a-Tram which has added to the growing number of Floyd county manufacturing plants.

Five years ago, two Langley men, David Reed and Paul Borders, were having troubles in coal-mine production which resulted in a solution for many others in the same business and has wound up with the two engaged in an entirely different enterprise.

They were working a thin seam of coal, the bane of all mining men, and finally they decided something besides breaking backs and groveling for the coal had to be done.

Necessity, Reed says, truly was the mother of invention in this case. He and Borders, neither of whom had had any academic training in engineering or design, sat down and began putting together a machine that would go under the mountain, into coal of whatever thickness, and load coal.

In August, 1964 they built their first machine. Later, their invention was patented. Essentially, they say, it does in the depths of a coal mine what an in-loader does on the outside.

The Load-a-Tram which emerged from the mining difficulties encountered by Reed and Borders is now being manufactured at Warco, in a modern plant, near the mining operation which inspired their invention. It is known throughout the coal industry, and is in use over the coal fields extending from Pennsylvania westward.

The first Load-a-Tram was built in August, 1964. Now, 185 of them are in operation over the

country, and the manufacturing firm—Elkhorn Industrial Products Corporation, which is owned by Reed, Borders and Reed's brother, Alvin Reed, of Drift—is producing eight units a month.

Product of the plant has now gone well beyond the million-dollar mark per year.

The inventors of the Load-a-Tram built their original machine only 24½ inches high, at that time thinking of it only as an aid to the operator working in low coal. Since that time, however, miners of thick seams have found it a boon, also, and now it is built in varying heights to meet individual needs. The machine is 20½ feet long by 8 feet in width.

Because of varying heights and models, Reed says, unit prices vary. The average is \$12,000.

Elkhorn Industrial Products is now housed in a steel and concrete block building 80 by 190 feet, with separate office and parts structures. The plant currently employs 30, and it does all the fabricating for the units produced. Some parts of the machines are purchased from suppliers and assembled at the Warco plant.

Asked if he and his associates are planning expansion or anything new, Mr. Reed said, noncommittally, "We're always planning."

He and Borders aren't in the coal mining business any longer, but the problems others in the industry have may, any day, give them an idea for something as new as the Load-a-Tram.

Health Dept. Slates Food-Handlers' School In County Next Month

The Floyd County Health Department, in cooperation with the State Health Department, will conduct a food-handlers' school to acquaint restaurant, and food service establishment operators and food-handlers with the new state food service code, rules and regulations.

Personnel from the two departments will conduct the school and explain the rules and regulations.

The schedule follows:
Monday, Jan. 5, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., May Lodge.
Tuesday, Jan. 6, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., McDowell high school.
Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Garrett high school.
Wednesday, Jan. 7, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Betsy Layne high school.

Watch Night Service At Church of God

The Rev. Arvil Ward, of Stanford, Ky., will be the speaker for a Watch Night service to be conducted at the First Church of God, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Special and congregational singing will be featured. Service time is 8 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Ward will be the evangelist for special services to be held Jan. 1-4 at 7:30 each evening, except the Sunday night service which will be at 6.

Pastor H. L. Duncan and the congregation extend a special welcome to everyone.

Offices To Close

All county offices in the courthouse will close for the holidays at noon Dec. 24 and will not reopen till Monday morning, Dec. 29.

County Judge Henry Stumbo urged on citizens the importance of taking every precaution against accident and possible fatal injury at Christmastime. He asked householders to guard against fires and those who travel to drive at safe speeds and never while drinking.

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Social Events

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and Judy, of Morehead, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts. They left Sunday for Miami to spend the holidays.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Chester Skiff, of Greenwich, N. Y., is here spending the holidays with her son, Rev. Milton Skiff, and family.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Ora Mae Schroeder has returned home from a visit with her son, Phil Schroeder, and Mrs. Schroeder at Silver Spring, Md. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder accompanied her to Raleigh, N. C. where they spent Thanksgiving with another son, Bill Schroeder, and family.

ATTENDS CHURCH REUNION

Rainley White attended the reunion at the Warfield Methodist church in Warfield, recently.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mrs. Jessie Housah and son, Jack Davidson, of Frankfort, will be here Christmas day for a visit with her son, Marshall Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and Debbie. Jack will be the houseguest of his cousin, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

TO VISIT IN ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and daughter, Zella Faye, will join their son, Gabriel Wallace, and family in Huntsville, Ala., Wednesday, and then go on to Cloverport, Ala., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huffine.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson were hosts Friday evening at their home on Central avenue to members of the First Methodist church choir and Mr. Davidson's Sunday school class. Approximately fifty guests attended.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens will entertain members of her family to dinner on Christmas day. Guests will be Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Claudia F. Leete, Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brickley and family, of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brickley and family, of Morristown, Tenn., spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley. Their parents accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Brickley home to spend the holidays with them.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiechers, Jr. and Elizabeth Paige, of Frankfort, will spend the holidays here with their mothers, Mrs. Catherine Wiechers and Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Tony Bradley is a patient at Central Baptist hospital, in Lexington. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, are there with him.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Mary Jo Shivel, art teacher in the elementary school at Ft. Stewart, Hinesville, Ga., arrived here, Saturday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel. They met her at Blue Grass airport in Lexington.

RETURN TO VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bottoms and baby, Lee Ann, returned to their home in Virginia Beach, Va., last Friday, after a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meece. They accompanied them to Blue Grass airport in Lexington.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Don Goble, student at U. K., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goble.

VISITING IN LEXINGTON

Miss Katherine Ellis will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Branham, in Lexington.

GO TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward left Tuesday to spend the holidays with their son, Glenn Ward, and family at Xenia, O.

VISIT IN NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. David Dedrick, left Saturday for New Jersey where they will spend two weeks with their families.

ON CRUISE TO JAMAICA

Edmund Burke, of LeBlanc, Wisc., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, before leaving for a two-week cruise from Miami, Fla. to Jamaica.

VISIT IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne will join their daughter, Mrs. Harry Short, Mr. Short and children, Frances and Maria Layne, tomorrow (Wednesday) at the home of Mr. Short's mother, Mrs. Orpha Short, in Huntington where they will all spend Christmas.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Joe Buchanan, Jr., student at Centre College, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards will entertain to dinner, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, Mrs. Jessie Housah, Jack Davidson, of Frankfort, Mrs. Maxie Hut-siniller, Mrs. Mary Catherine Holland.

IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Gladys P. White and Miss Ella Noel C. White are spending the Christmas holidays in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade and family.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs arrived home this week from California where they have spent several months.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Elissa Lynn Bailey enjoyed her fifth birthday recently when she entertained a group of friends at the First Presbyterian church. Games were enjoyed before her mother, Mrs. Sandy Bailey, served refreshments and gifts were opened. Guests were Stephanie DeRossett, Tom Van Dine, Tony and Terry Chaffins, Rosalee Schoolcraft and Cris Hall.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Elizabeth Graham Dingus, of Louisville, and Jim Dingus, student at Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., arrived home last week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will at its regular meeting on Jan. 3, 1970, at 1 p.m., open bids offered for the purchase of the Lee Alley school building and grounds. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES CLARK, Supt.,
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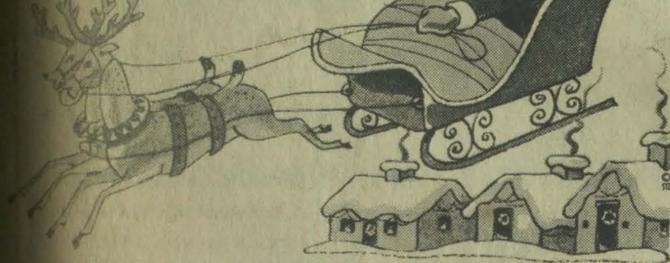
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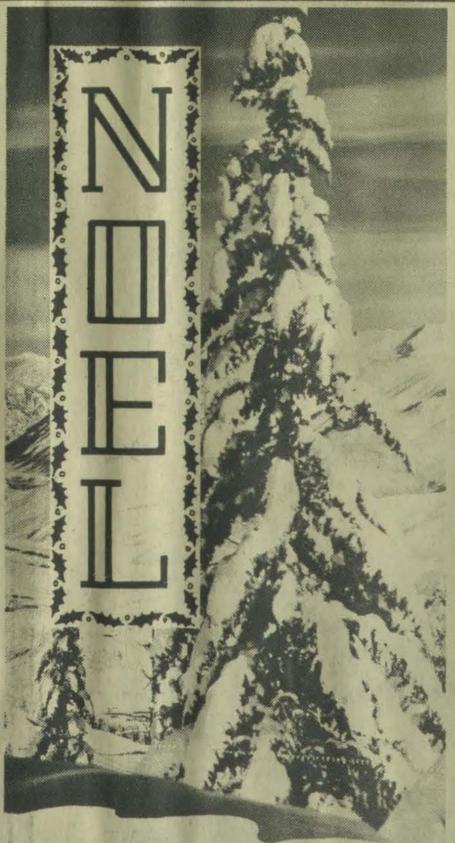
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VACATION IN TEXAS

Mrs. Carl Riffe and mother, Mrs. Grace Golden, left December 12 for a vacation in Greenville, Texas with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Butt, Capt. Butt and children. Mrs. Riffe will return this week while Mrs. Golden remains for a longer visit.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Employees, officers and guests of The Bank Josephine enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner held Thursday evening at Wise Steak House. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, William James May, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Worrix, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curutte, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sammons, Mike McCormick, Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins, Miss Alma Collins, Miss Mary E. Powers, Mrs. Sandy Baily, Mrs. Marguerite M. Sharpe, Miss Burieta Gearheart, Mrs. Marshall Mahan, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. O. Salyers, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Gilva C. Spurlin, Mrs. Sallye L. Clark, Bill Arnold Spradlin, Frank Heinze, John Wilson, and Frank Fitzpatrick.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Marthann Archer, student at U. K., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer.

VISITING BROTHERS

Mrs. Laura S. Nichols, housemother of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at Marshall University, arrived home, Friday, to spend the Christmas holiday here with her brothers, Bill Arnold and Greenville Spradlin.

IN LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Gertie Wills left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her children in Louisville.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Jr., of Louisville, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

Final PCC Exams Precede Holidays

Last week at Prestonsburg Community College was unusually quiet as students were involved with semester exams, and Saturday the place virtually closed down as the fall semester officially ended.

Three weeks of vacation lie ahead. Students will not resume classwork until Jan. 4. Registration for the spring semester is scheduled for Jan. 12 and 13.

All new students must have their applications and high school transcripts in the Admissions Office not later than Friday, January 9. Registration for evening classes will be held on Monday, January 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The college will offer the following evening classes for spring semester:
 Introduction to Human Biology and Health, Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m.; Community Chorus, Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m.; Freshman Composition, Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m.; Human Development and Curriculum, Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m.

A three-credit course, will be offered at the college, entitled, Education 550, The Role of the Teacher and the Principal in Guidance.

The class is a first course for non-specialists, basic principals and practical approaches to guidance for prospective teachers and principals in service. Registration will be at the college on Thursday, January 15 at 7 p.m. The course, however, will meet on the day most convenient to the class members.

Applicants must have 60 college hours or more to be eligible to enroll for credit. The instructor will be Walter Frasure.

RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. Effie P. Milby returned home last week from Lexington, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Lenore Adams, at Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Adams has been transferred to the Extenda-Care Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Marris May, of Los Angeles, are at her bedside.

MISS GOBLE NAMED

RICHMOND, KY.—The officers of student organizations at Eastern Kentucky University for the 1969-70 school year have been announced by the Office of Student Affairs.

The new officers include Shirley Goble, of Ivel, program chairman, Sociology Club.

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Horton D. Hewlett Dies at Lexington Of Brief Illness

Horton D. Hewlett, 68, well-known Prestonsburg man, died at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, after an illness of a few weeks.

A native of Louisa, he was a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett. He had resided in this county for the last 45 years, at first as a telegrapher for the C. and O. Railway Company, then for years as a compressor station engineer for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. Mr. Hewlett was a member of the First United Methodist Church here and Apperson Masonic Lodge at Louisa.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Peggy Hill Hewlett, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Patricia Salisbury, of Martin, Mrs. Virginia Fridley and Don Hewlett, both of Columbus, O., Mrs. Mary Christine Davis, Washington, D. C., and Tom Hewlett, of Lexington.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, Monday afternoon. The body is at the Floyd Funeral Home here.

Ounce of prevention: The March of Dimes reports that many physical and mental disabilities due to birth defects can now be completely corrected or reduced in severity if they are detected early and treated promptly.

Floyd Net Teams Lose Lexington Games But Have Individual Stars

Two Floyd county teams lost at Lexington last week when they went on the road for basketball games, but in each contest a Floyd player was the individual star.

The Prestonsburg Black Cats lost Friday night to Lexington Catholic, 84-56, but the Cats' 6-8 Keith Leslie stole the show with a game high of 39 points. He finished with 14 of his team's 21 field goals, 11 of its 14 free throws and 15 of its 33 rebounds.

"That big boy is tougher than all get-out," remarked Catholic Coach Starnes after the game.

Next evening, Catholic defeated the Betsy Layne Bobcats, 95 to 83, but Betsy Layne's Bill Newsome had the game high with 27 points. In double figures for the contest were his teammates, Keith Stumbo with 14, Kane Hale with 13, Bobby Branham with 11 and Donnie Boyd with 10. Betsy Layne trailed by a lone point at the half but lost the game in the third quarter.

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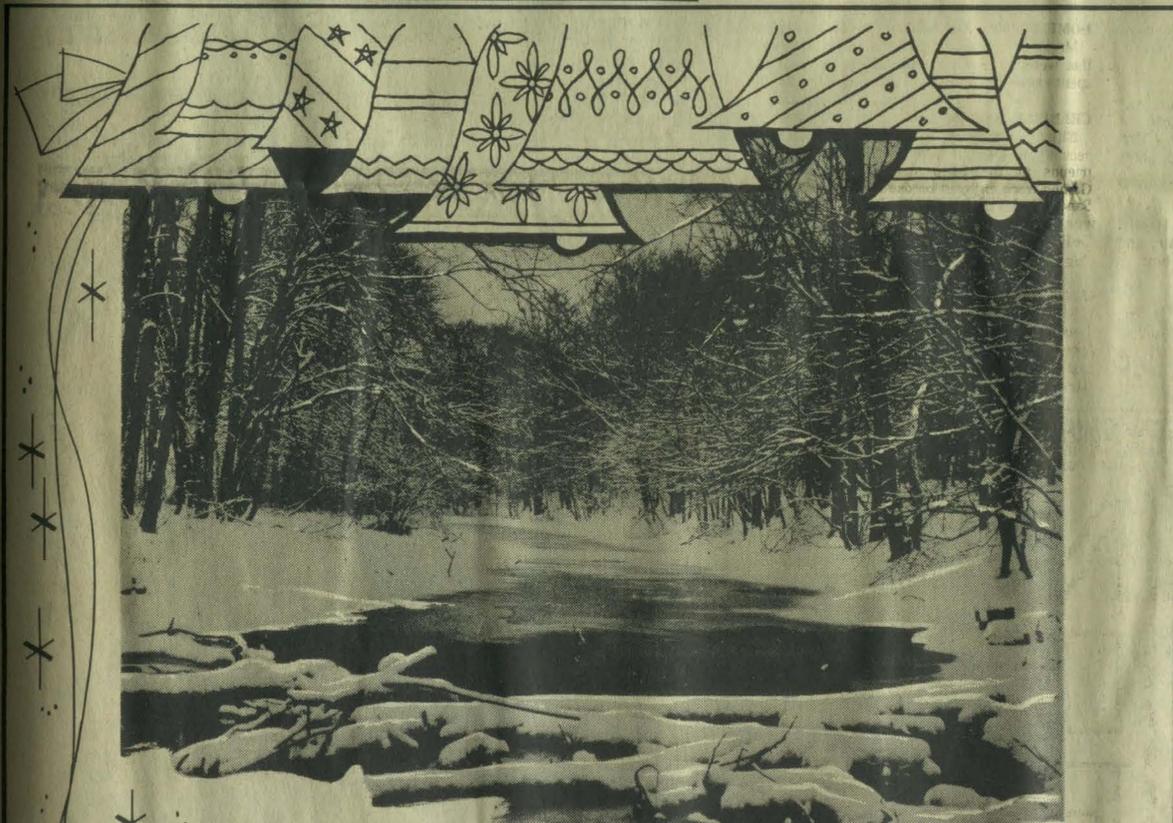
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Paradise Found

Paradise was lost, but was found.
By the Holy Child, Jesus of Beth-
lehem;
Who fared desperately from there
to Calvary,
And brought heaven down to you,
and to me.

Oh, rugged Cross, oh, bloody tree
Wherewith He wrought His works in
me;
A "finished work" that wove my
dress,
Oh His imputed holiness.

Now I am holy and most free
Through the red blood of Calvary;
No other hope have I but Christ
My risen Lord and sacrifice.

The shepherds heard the angels sing
of peace on earth, Good will to men.

Infinite wisdom; covenant love
Which give me Christ, gave me the
Lord above;
Promised mercy, surety, and grace
That which gave my soul this
hiding-place;

This hiding-place, for children of
men
Weary of "self" and tired of sin;
For them a safe, and sweet retreat,
It's Heaven, it's a home, it's
Christ most sweet.

In this hiding-place so good,
I'll fear no storms; I'll dread no
floods,
But smiling at the wind and waves
I'll praise my God, who loves and
saves.

I'll hope in the mercy; sing of
the grace
Of Heaven, my home; Heaven, my
hiding-place;
And this HIDING PLACE IS NO OTHER
one but CHRIST,
It's my Heaven, and my Home—
PARADISE.

SOON shall the trials of life be
o'er
When I shall walk by faith no more;
Then shall I be what I've hoped to
be—
A happy creature in ETERNITY.

To be with Christ in heaven above
Is the ultimate promised in the
SCRIPTURES OF LOVE:

No other heaven need I but Christ,
The greatest Name in Paradise.

PERFECT PEACE
No man is so free as he who is bound to
CHRIST. It is comforting to know that he who
guides us with His eye sees tomorrow, clearer
than we do TODAY.

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS AN ENDLESS hope;
WITHOUT HIM IT IS A HOPELESS end.
DRAW NIGH TO GOD! (James 4: 8) Our cup
is one of joy because HIS was one of sorrow. No
man is so free as he who is BOUND to Christ.
We must, despite ourselves, turn heavenward
our eyes. "The joy of the Lord is your strength"
(Nehemiah 8: 10).

It is well to know that the silver thread of
God's love is woven into each of our trials.

Take good heed to the word; a man's spirit
needs daily food as well as his fragile body.

People are lonely because they build walls
instead of bridges. Jesus was and is the
Bridge-builder!

Happy homes are built of blocks of patience.
Patience is the most necessary thing in the
world.

God's road is all uphill, but do not tire, rejoice
that we may still keep climbing higher. Come
unto me! Matt. 11:28; Mark 1:17, Come YE
AFTER ME! Isa. 1: 18, "Come now, and let us
reason together."

I know the Bible is inspired because it in-
spires me. Don't criticize the Bible. Let it
criticise you!

No affliction would trouble a child of God if he
but knew the Lord's reason for sending it.
"There is no coming at the fair haven of eternal
glory without sailing through the narrow strait
of repentance. Morality not flowing from faith
in Christ resembles an artificial flower; Which
has the appearance, but neither the life, the
beauty, nor the FRAGRANCE of a real one.

Whatever is of nature's spinning must be
all unraveled before Christ's righteousness can
be put on." Then, and only then:
"Complete and all pure, in
Jesus you are,
Your baseness He bore: He
makes you all fair;
Nor Gabriel can boast of a robe
more divine

Than on you is cast, and in
which you shall shine."

Candid reader, if you are this moment one of
the multiplied millions who are trying to
cleanse your soul of its stains by washing it
with the tears of sorrow, scrubbing it with the
soap of good resolves, rubbing it with the
chamois of mere morality, pressing it with the
Ten Commandments and the other one hundred
and ten which have been manufactured out of
them, then you are lost in the arid growths of
mere morality, even though very zealous of
God in your own self-righteous way. You are
lost because by the "deeds of the Law" there
shall no flesh be justified (Rom. 3:20); there is
none righteous, no, not one; there is none that
understandeth; there is none who seeketh after
God (Rom. 3:10,11); there is none good, save
one, that is, God (Lk. 18:19).

All the good works of the best of men that
ever lived would make but a rotten foundation
for them if they were to place reliance thereon.
Either take Christ into your lives or cast Him
out! Faith is truly the height of wisdom, the
right kind of righteousness, the only true
religion (Rom. 5:1, Gal. 2:16, 3:11, John 8:24).

In the highest commands look at Christ, not
as an exactor to require but as a debtor by
promise and as an undertaker to work. When
we come to God we must bring nothing but
Christ with us. Any ingredients or previous
qualifications of our own will poison and
corrupt faith.

Let us read Isaiah 64:6,7 and take a good look
at ourselves, naturally. Here the prophet says:
"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all
our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we
do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the
wind, have taken us away, and there is none
that calleth upon the name and stirreth up
himself to take hold of Thee; for Thou hast hid
Thy face from us and has consumed us because
of our iniquities."

Now listen to the cheering message of hope
from the beloved minister, Paul:

1. "By grace are ye saved through faith; and
that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not
of works, lest any man should boast. For we are
His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto
good works; which God hath before ordained
that we should walk in them." (Eph. 2:8-10).

2. "Not by works of righteousness which we
have done, but according to His mercy He
saved us by the washing of regeneration, and
renewing of the Holy Ghost which He shed on us
abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
that being justified by His grace, we should be
made heirs according to the hope of eternal
life" (Titus 3:5-7).

3. "Who hath saved us and called us with an
holy calling, not according to our works but
according to His own purpose and grace, which
was given us in Christ Jesus before the world
began; but is now made manifest by the ap-
pearing of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who hath
abolished death and hath brought life and
immortality to light through the gospel. (2 Tim.
1:9).

The man who believeth the Gospel lives!!
Courteous reader, if the word, "Grace,"
stumbles you, here is a good definition of it:
"Spiritually, it is God freely giving everything
for nothing to those who deserve nothing."

It is tragic, yet true, that more people are
more troubled at what is plain in Scripture than
what is obscure. The one great reason why so
many people miss salvation is because they
ignore the plain Scriptures and try to earn it.

I fought a losing fight until this truth
I learned
The life in Christ is God's free gift
And never earned.

Of all that wisdom teaches, this is the drift,
Man is dead in sin and life's a gift.

Good Lord, I pray, help thou our unbelief!
If unbelief's the sin accurst,
Abhorred by God above,
Because of all opposers worst,
The fight's against His love.

Unbelief is the principal pillar of the Devil's
kingdom in the world and in the soul of man.
Let this pillar be broken, and all his stronghold
go to ruin. Come, come, Lord Jesus, and teach
us these everlasting truths: I am the way, the
truth and the life; no man cometh unto the
Father but by me (John 14:16). Without faith it
is impossible to please God. (Heb. 11:60). For
without me ye can do nothing (John 15:5).

The Bible assures us that Christ will keep
him in perfect peace whose mind "is stayed on
Thee; because he trusteth in Thee" (Isa. 26:3).

The least sight of Christ is saving; the least
touch of Him is healing. Be of good cheer, poor
bankrupt sinner! If you feel the need of Him,
you are qualified to come to Him. This He gives
you! This He gives you!

Look away to Jesus,
Look away from all!
Then we need not stumble,
Then we shall not fall.

From every snare that lureth,
Foe or phantom grim,
Safety this ensueth—
Look away to Him!

The farther we know ourselves to be from
perfection, the nearer we are to it. Holy
mystery!
What about judgment? I'm thankful to say
Jesus has met it and borne it away,
Drank it all up when hung on the Tree,
Leaving a cup full of blessing for me.

Grace! Perfect peace!
"Empty hands I must have, said He,
Wherewith to work my works through thee."

Mystery, mystery! Grace, grace!
Christ's sheep do not contribute any part of
their own wool to their own clothing they wear,
and are justified by the fine linen of Christ's
obedience only.

O, beware of fondly thinking
God accepts thee for thy tears,
Are the shipwrecked saved by sinking?
Can the ruined rise by fears?
O, beware of trust ill-grounded;
'Tis but fancied faith at most,
To be cured and not wounded,
To be saved before you're lost.

"Depend upon Him, thou canst not fail;
Make all thy wants and wishes known;
Fear not—His merits must prevail;
Ask what thou wilt, it shall be done."

Arise and be not afraid (Matt. 17:7).

"Jesus is our God and Saviour,
Guide and Counsellor and Friend;
Bearing all our misbehaviour,
Kind and loving to the end.

Trust Him, He will not deceive us,
Though we hardly of Him deserve;
He will never, never leave us;
Nor will quite let us leave Him."

Perfect peace—perfect peace! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

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Each college in the University of Kentucky
Community College System has a faculty
assembly charged with certain governmental
functions and responsibilities.

When a faculty or staff member of the
University of Kentucky goes to extended
military service he is granted a leave of ab-
sence designed to protect his re-employment
rights.

All-Festival Band Members



Among the students from 19 Eastern Kentucky schools who were
chosen recently for the All-Festival Band at Pikeville College were
these from Wayland, Garrett and Betsy Layne high schools. They are:

Top row, from left—Jeanie Brooks, baritone sax, Betsy Layne high
school; Carol Tackett, clarinet, Betsy Layne; Reva Duff, clarinet,
Garrett high school.

Second row—Rodney Handshoe, clarinet, Garrett; Darrell Clark,
trombone, Betsy Layne; Linda Spradlin, clarinet, Betsy Layne; Susan
Porter, flute, Betsy Layne.

Third row—Bobby Branham, trombone, Betsy Layne; Kay Black-
burn, French horn, Betsy Layne; Regina Hamilton, trumpet, Betsy
Layne; Ronda Hayes, clarinet, Garrett.

Bottom row—Jimmy Collins, trombone, Wayland; Charles Hicks,
baritone, Wayland; Loretta Keen, flute, Wayland; Sandra Richter,
clarinet, Garrett.

Tighter Parole Laws Needed

The ordinary citizen will most
likely approve the action taken
recently by the Kentucky Com-
monwealth's Attorneys Association
toward seeking tighter laws relating
to paroles. Many will perhaps say the
attorneys should have asked for more
than they have proposed.

The prosecutors have suggested
that persons sentenced from one to 30
years be required to serve at least
one-third of the sentence and that in
no case the release of a prisoner
under parole come earlier than six
months after he began serving his
term. They also ask that those sen-
tenced to more than 30 years, in-
cluding life terms, serve at least 10
years before they become eligible for
parole. And ex-convicts again con-
victed would be required to serve at
least two-thirds of their terms.

Certainly any change providing
more stringent regulations of Ken-
tucky's big-hearted parole system
would be an improvement. The story
is told hereabouts that one man had,
according to prison parole records,
lived three lifetimes, since he had
served three life pen terms which
parole shortened to a little more than
20 years.

The parole system serves a good
purpose in some instances. Certainly
some individuals can be, and are,
rehabilitated and become worthwhile

members of society. Those do not
make news, and instances of parole
system success in those cases escape
public notice. But too many are
turned loose upon society to resume
their criminal activities, and often a
crime of horrifying proportions is
committed by an ex-convict before
parole officers are aware of what the
parolee is about.

Probation by the courts of those
convicted is another facet of law-
enforcement that deserves a hard
look. Clemency extended to juveniles,
particularly to first offenders, gives
the youngster that second chance that
we all at some time need, in some
way. But probation needs the closest
kind of follow-up. Every county
should have a juvenile probation
officer to work with these youngsters
and their parents, and also to keep
complete records so that the repeater
will be known and dealt with ac-
cordingly on his second or third or
fourth appearance in court.

A recent editorial in The Times was
construed by some as criticism of the
Prestonsburg police court for lax
handling of overloaded truck cases.
No such criticism was intended. The
Prestonsburg police court does not
handle such cases.

A Step in the Wrong Direction

The Department of Public Safety
apparently is committed to a course
which will weaken one of the basic
concepts of the department; namely,
that of protecting lives and property.

The damage will be done by the
process of shifting state police
troopers out of the field of driver
examination and turning over this
work to civilian personnel. Thus, it is
claimed, more troopers will be freed
for the work of patrolling the high-
ways and enforcing the law after it is
broken.

But how many troopers will be
needed to handle the situation out on
the highways if their replacements in
the job of testing applicants for
drivers' licenses are hired because
they voted right and not on the basis
of ability?

The state troopers now assigned to
the work are not dependent upon
politics for their job. Consequently,
they can do the work as it should be
done, without fear of dismissal
because somebody with political
influence is displeased with their
decision. And, by the same token,
they are perfectly free to refuse to
forget driver safety and the safety of
others in order to do somebody with
influence a favor.

Should the Department of Public
Safety carry out its plans, licensing of
young drivers will be placed in the
hands of amateurs. True, they might
develop into pros, but who's to protect
them in their jobs when a new ad-
ministration takes office and decides
some of its friends need to get into the
"profession"?

Why Kentucky Rivers Aren't Cleaner

(An editorial in The Courier-Journal)

Herman Regan says that Kentucky streams
are among the purest and best policed in the
nation. From any source, this would be a
baffling statement. Coming from the man
charged with enforcing the state's antipollution
laws, it is also a disturbing one.

We do not know the degree of chemical or
bacterial pollution of rivers in other states, or
the pollution standards Mr. Regan used as a
basis for his comparison. But we have in our
files stories from Mr. Regan's own Water
Pollution Control Commission telling of
pollution in every major, and almost every
minor, stream in the state.

Mr. Regan says that the Tradewater is the
only river in the state considered polluted by
Commission standards. It is no wonder, then,
that Kentucky's were among the last state
standards in the nation approved by the federal
government. It may be true that the
Tradewater is the only completely dead river in
the state, polluted from one end to the other.
But it is certainly not the only polluted river.

On the contrary, Mr. Regan cannot name a
Kentucky river that is not seriously polluted in
one or more of its stretches. The Ohio in spots

runs black from coal washings and industrial
waste, and is foul with sewage below every
major city along our border. The upper reaches
of all three forks of the Kentucky run brown
with silt, red with acid and black with coal
residue. The same thing applies to stretches of
the Big Sandy, Cumberland and Licking. The
Kentucky and its tributaries in the Lexington-
Frankfort area are polluted with sewage.

Floyd's Fork, Beargrass Creek, the Rough,
Red and Green Rivers—Mr. Regan cannot
name one that is not to some degree polluted.

Mr. Regan says he knows of no way to
neutralize the kind of mine acid that has killed
the Tradewater. But Pennsylvania is ex-
perimenting with the lime-filter method, and
reports encouraging results. The trouble is that
Mr. Regan and the Pollution Control Com-
mission aren't really trying. For the past three
years they have been complaining about over-
strict and unrealistic federal standards instead
of trying to bring our standards into line and
enforce them. Now Mr. Regan, instead of
giving the people in the Tradewater some hope
that the state will try to revive their river, tells
them to be glad it isn't worse.

With this kind of attitude, it will be.

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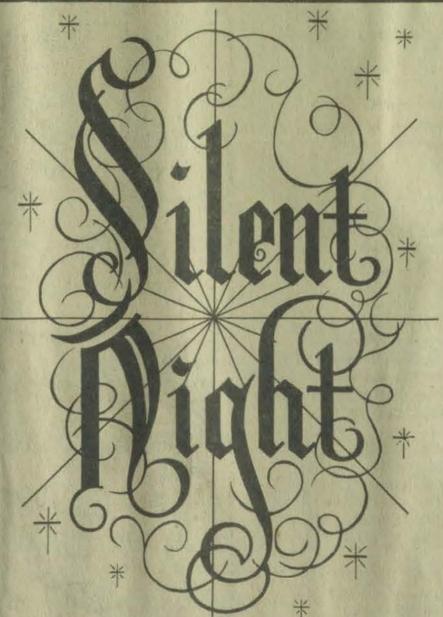
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In Vietnam

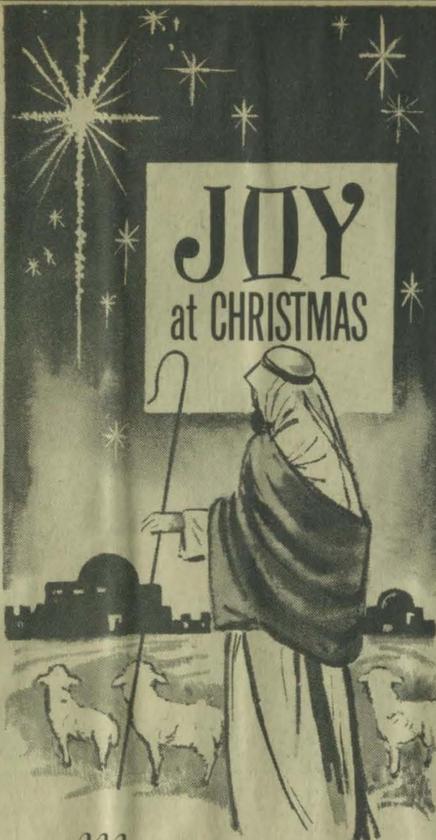


Sgt. Jerry Dean Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Little, of Melvin, is stationed in Saigon, Vietnam. He is a graduate of Wheelwright high school, attended Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State University. He entered the army in May, 1968 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia before arriving overseas in May, 1969.

IN KOREA

2ND INFANTRY DIV., KOREA—Mitchell Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd, Hueysville, Ky., was promoted to Army specialist four, Nov. 15, while assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. Shepherd is an assistant howitzer gunner in Battery C, 5th Battalion of the division's 38th Artillery. He entered the Army in November, 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and was stationed at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving overseas last May.

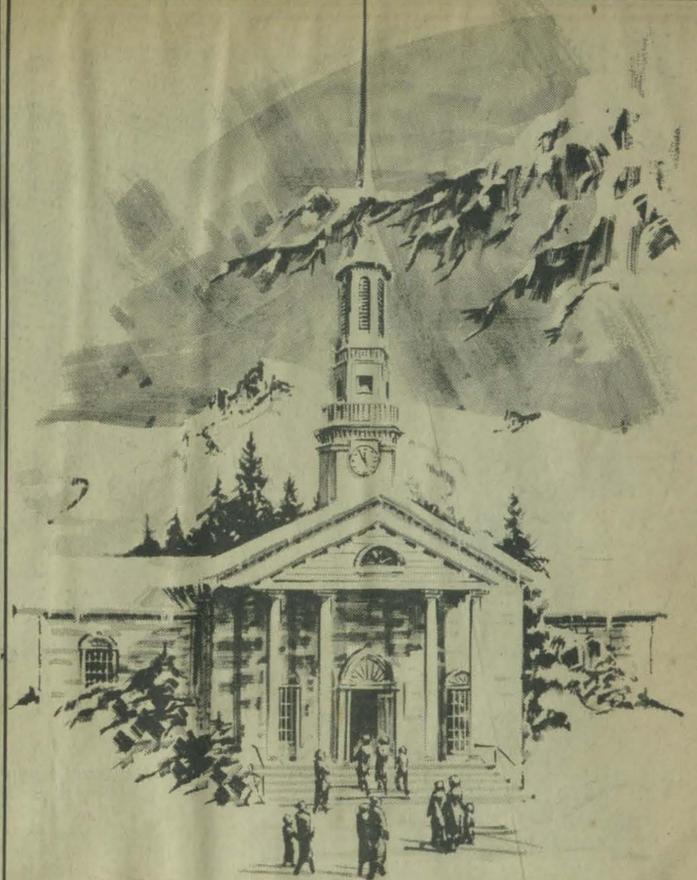
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C. Richard Clark (left) is shown presenting a scholarship check to Thomas E. King, admissions officer at Prestonsburg Community College. This is the second consecutive year that the Hall-Clark Insurance Co. has donated a scholarship to the college Scholarship Fund.

The Year There Was Little Profit For One Proffit

By HELEN PRICE STACY

The best-remembered Christmas can be the one that did not turn out quiet as one wished. There were the longed-for dolls and doll buggies that did not materialize under the tree, or the wagons and sleds that did not show up.

Melvin Proffit, of Wolfe county, remembers when he would have squared off with Santa for just about anything—but finally settled for "no profit" at all, except in memories. But he says that the memories he gained that Christmas have, at least, remained with him.

"Christmas is something folks don't forget," he recalls. "What a happy time! Folks go visiting, exchange gifts, show love for each other and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. As I go about the countryside and see Christmas trees all lighted up, I know Santa Claus will soon be here. It kind of sends me back to childhood days."

Those were the days when the lad growing up in the hills thought "Santa Claus was the most likeable person in the whole world and the time of year the same."

"The hard work on the farm was done, the potatoes had been dug, the pumpkins gathered and the bed ticking filled anew. Pa and Ma would say, 'Now youngins' you know it won't be long till Santa will be coming. He's a-watching you now from the hills.' Well, we lived back there in a big forest and I wondered how he could see so well and be watching all the other kids at the same time. Anyway, we knew he was a sharp, old duck, and that meant, Melvin he was good. I started moving, I fed the chickens and hogs, cut stovewood and firewood, fodered the cow—no chore was left undone."

Along about that time, Proffit recalled, the

weather turned cold and that meant hog killing time. He and the other youngsters worked harder than ever. "We knew the TIME was drawing nigh."

They also knew if they were good they would get the hog bladders. "We would blow up these bladders till they were about the size of pumpkins, dry them around the fire and save them. We didn't get fireworks then, so we used the dried hog bladders for Christmas guns. The night before Christmas we would take the bladders out, lay them on a rock and pounce them with a board. Well, they made a right good noise."

"Then we must say a bedtime prayer and hit the sack, but sleep didn't come easy since we got candy just once a year."

The next morning was the one Proffit said he would remember all his life. The children had hung their stockings around the fireplace, and next morning each stocking held a popcorn ball, some raisins, an apple and a big stick of candy—every stocking except Melvin's, that is.

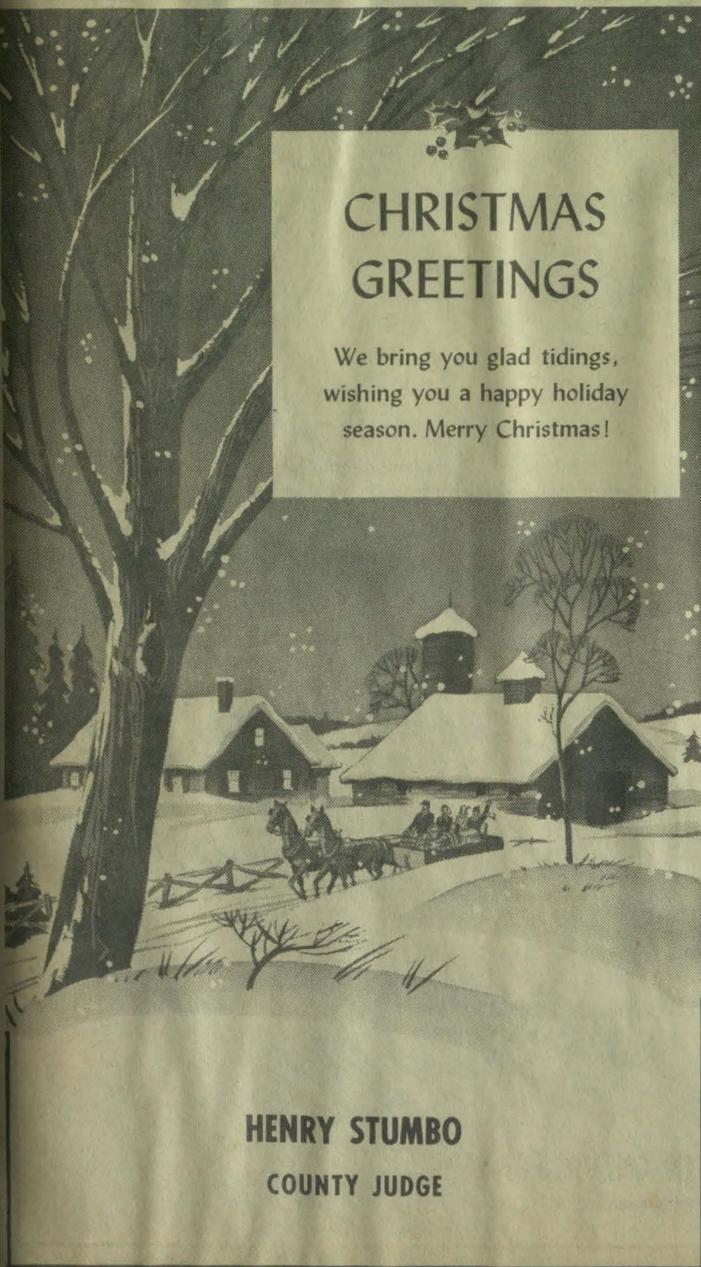
"I had a popcorn ball left, one raisin, and a few candy frazzles around the neck of a big rat hole. That was the year I cracked walnuts and parched corn for Christmas."

That was the Christmas he never forgot. Most other Christmas Days of his childhood have merged into one, but reflecting on that never-to-be-forgotten morning, he believes his memories make up for any lack.

"And one thing, for sure," Proffit remembers, "all the rat holes were stopped before another Christmas rolled around again."

Times want ads pay!

The Robert Blackledge family wishes their friends a joyous Holiday Season. Instead of sending cards, we are making a donation to the Buckhorn Children's Center.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We bring you glad tidings, wishing you a happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!

HENRY STUMBO
 COUNTY JUDGE

WE WILL BE CLOSED
 All Day, Saturdays
 Effective Nov. 1, 1969

FLANERY & DINGUS
TV & Electronics
 Phone 886-6474 Prestonsburg, Ky.

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 Every Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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 Area is Well-Lighted.
Jackpot Prizes — Instant Cash Winners
 This Range Planned To Be Area's Most Outstanding!
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 From 1 p.m., Wednesday
 Until 8:30 a.m., Saturday

WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Montgomery Ward
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GREETINGS

The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts . . . friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

HAROLD STUMBO
 Commonwealth's Attorney



Merry Christmas

Wishing For All Our Friends and Patrons
 The Very Best of Holidays

RIGHT BEAVER FOOD MARKET
 Judge Hollie Conley, Orville Adkins, James A. Duff
 Hueysville, Kentucky

Best Wishes for Christmas



DAIRY QUEEN
COMMUNITY SUNOCO STATION
 Prestonsburg, Ky.



Merry Christmas

... we sincerely thank you for your patronage.

REYNOLDS BODY CO.
 Allen, Kentucky

Christmas Greetings

May your holiday be blessed with much joy.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
 and County Clerk's Office Staff



Merry Christmas

candle-shine...
 hearth-glow...
 heart's ease...
 it's Christmas!

LLOYD'S HARDWARE
 and
LLOYD'S STANDARD SERVICE
 Prestonsburg, Ky.



May your holiday be filled with happiness

We take pleasure at this time in expressing our appreciation for your patronage. All good wishes!

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

450 Bills May Clog Legislative Hopper

FRANKFORT, Ky.—James Fleming, director of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, says perhaps as many as 450 bills may be available for introduction by the time the new legislature convenes Jan. 8.

The LRC serves as a clearinghouse for those who want to offer bills. Already it has drafted hundreds of bills. They range from proposals by the Republican administration to offerings by individual

legislators. Fleming declined to go into detail on the hundreds of proposals and, in fact, Gov. Louie B. Nunn's office does not know the nature of many.

If the measures are offered en masse early in the 60-day session, lawmakers might decide to reverse their usual pattern.

Generally, they wait around the first few weeks and then work frantically in the final days of the inevitable logjam.

The unprecedented number of bills already in shape stems in part from the interim committee system which went into effect after the 1968 session.

By meeting often and holding hearings whenever necessary between the sessions, legislators managed to resolve many issues which otherwise would be coming up during a busy legislative session. Much of the homework thus has been done in advance.

A new awareness by local

officials also has contributed to the growing pile of prepared legislation.

Associations of county judges, county attorneys and the like decided it was best to refine their proposals well ahead of time.

Although Fleming did not elaborate, he indicated many such bills will be introduced to give local governments more elbow room in dealing with fiscal and administrative matters.

Previous legislatures have tended to restrict the freedom of cities and counties to run their own affairs, and sometimes have passed laws requiring funds the localities do not have for implementation.

A veteran who must complete high school training in order to qualify for higher education may receive an educational allowance which will not be charged against his basic educational entitlement.

College Slates Speech Course

A course in speech-hearing problems, "Communication Disorders in Children," will be offered by Pikeville College's Department of Special Education in the spring semester, beginning Jan. 5.

The class, providing three hours undergraduate credit, will be open to students and professionals in education, special education, and allied health fields, according to John Waddell, registrar. Included will be information on speech and hearing problems in pre-school and school-age children, and procedures in gaining help for them.

David L. Rivers, director of speech pathology and audiology at the Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital, South Williamson, Ky., will teach the course.

Additional information may be obtained from Richard D. Howard, assistant professor and director of special education at the college.

Announcement

Tops Auto Store Will Close All Day Wednesdays

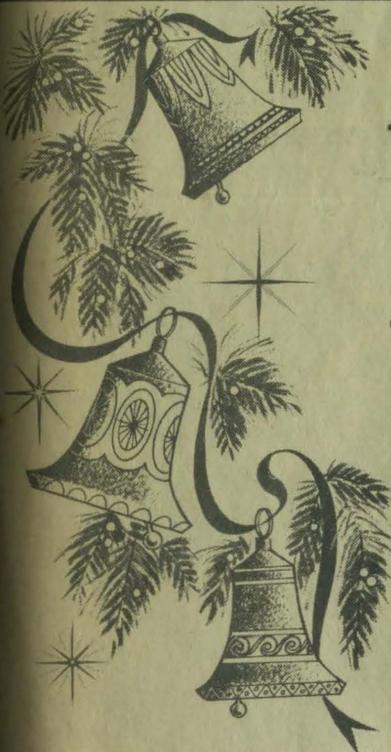
Donahoe's Tops Auto Store Court Street Prestonsburg, Ky.

THE SOUND ROOM

(EAST KENTUCKY ELECTRONICS)

- The Only All Electronics Store in this Area.
- Stereos And TV's By Ethan Allen, Motorola, Sylvania and Panasonic.
- C.B. Radios By Browning, Lafayette, Courier and Regency. All Accessories for the C.B.'er.
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Phone 886-6308 Located Near the Ray Howard Furniture Store Prestonsburg, Ky.



NOEL

It's time for us to chime in with best wishes for your merriest Christmas ever! Happy holidays!

BIG SANDY INSURANCE AGENCY

C. R. Hatton Prestonsburg, Ky.

To Our Patrons
Greetings
and Good Wishes

It is a pleasure at this Holiday time to wish you much happiness!

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Happy Holiday

may it be filled with every happiness!

R. & S. TRUCK BODY CO., INC.
Allen, Kentucky

Greetings and Best Wishes for the Holidays

SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE CO.
Allen, Kentucky

Old-Fashioned Best Wishes

MOORE BROS. OIL CO.
Allen, Kentucky

Greetings
Season's best wishes to you!

BEN FRANKLIN STORE
Bill and Sally Goebel
Prestonsburg, Ky.



R for
a
very
Merry
Christmas



At this wonderful time of year, we prescribe the most merry of Christmases for you, our customers, and your families. And thanks for your patronage... it's most appreciated!

FOUNTAIN KORNER DRUG

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Tidings of Joy



Old-fashioned greetings to our many wonderful friends!

JAN'S SHOE BOX

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Groschelle Says Growth Rests on Small Towns

The maximum future economic growth of America will center on the smaller and medium size urban regions. "Fortunately," Frank Groschelle, administrator of the Kentucky Program Development Office, explained to participants of an Expanding Community Seminar, "here in Kentucky we have more of these centers of future growth than large monstrosities of unavoidable decay." He added that the frustrations of combatting community problems do not stem from lack of attention or community effort. "A central problem," he said, "is finding and establishing a practical way for all of us to work together for the common good of our communities." "The federal programs require coordination, better communication, and technical competence; and the state can furnish these. Not only can the state advise the local government, it can bring more than one city or community into a single project, when such cooperative effort is appropriate." "The state can recommend available programs and can assist in the preparation of proposals and applications. It can furnish qualified technicians to advise and guide. The states can more nearly insist on coordination from the several national agencies when separate approaches prove inefficient."

Times want ads pay!

See The Times For Job Printing



OLD-FASHIONED
WISHES

Good wishes around you, good cheer abounding... may the heart-warming simple joys of Christmas be yours.

HALL CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO.

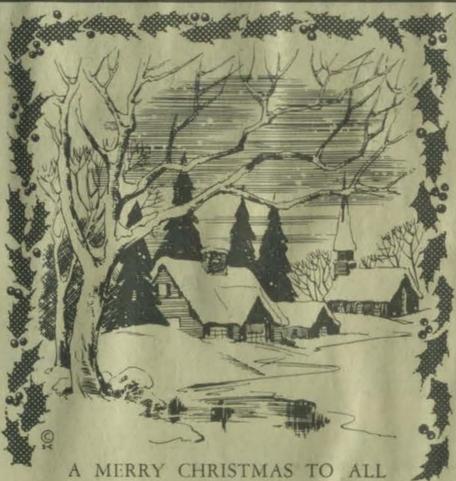
Allen, Kentucky

Season's Greetings



F. S. VAN HOOSE & CO.

Prestonsburg, Ky.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL

ALLEN'S FLORIST & GIFT SHOP

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sharp-All Saw Shop

4 to 48-inch Joints, Gums, Grinds

Phone 874-2295 — Banner, Ky.

Pickup Service at Sandy Valley Hdwe., Allen, Ky.;
Prestonsburg Building Supply, Prestonsburg;
Lloyd's Hardware, Prestonsburg;
Jones Store, Banner, Ky.

(9-25-26-pd.)

Greetings



We welcome the opportunity to wish you and yours a very merry Christmas!

HALL-MUSIC INSURANCE AGENCY

Prestonsburg, Ky.



... we sincerely thank you for your patronage. May the holidays be most happy for you.

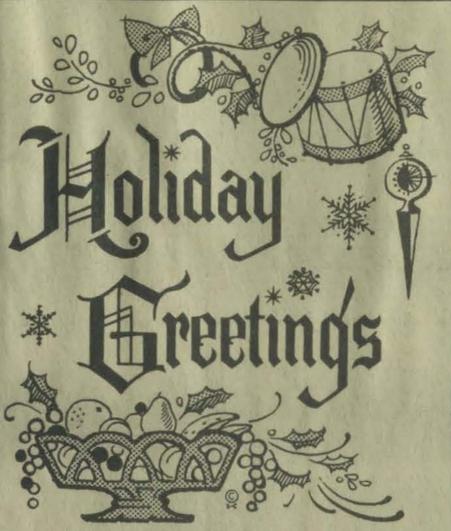
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Prestonsburg, Ky.



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Prestonsburg, Ky.

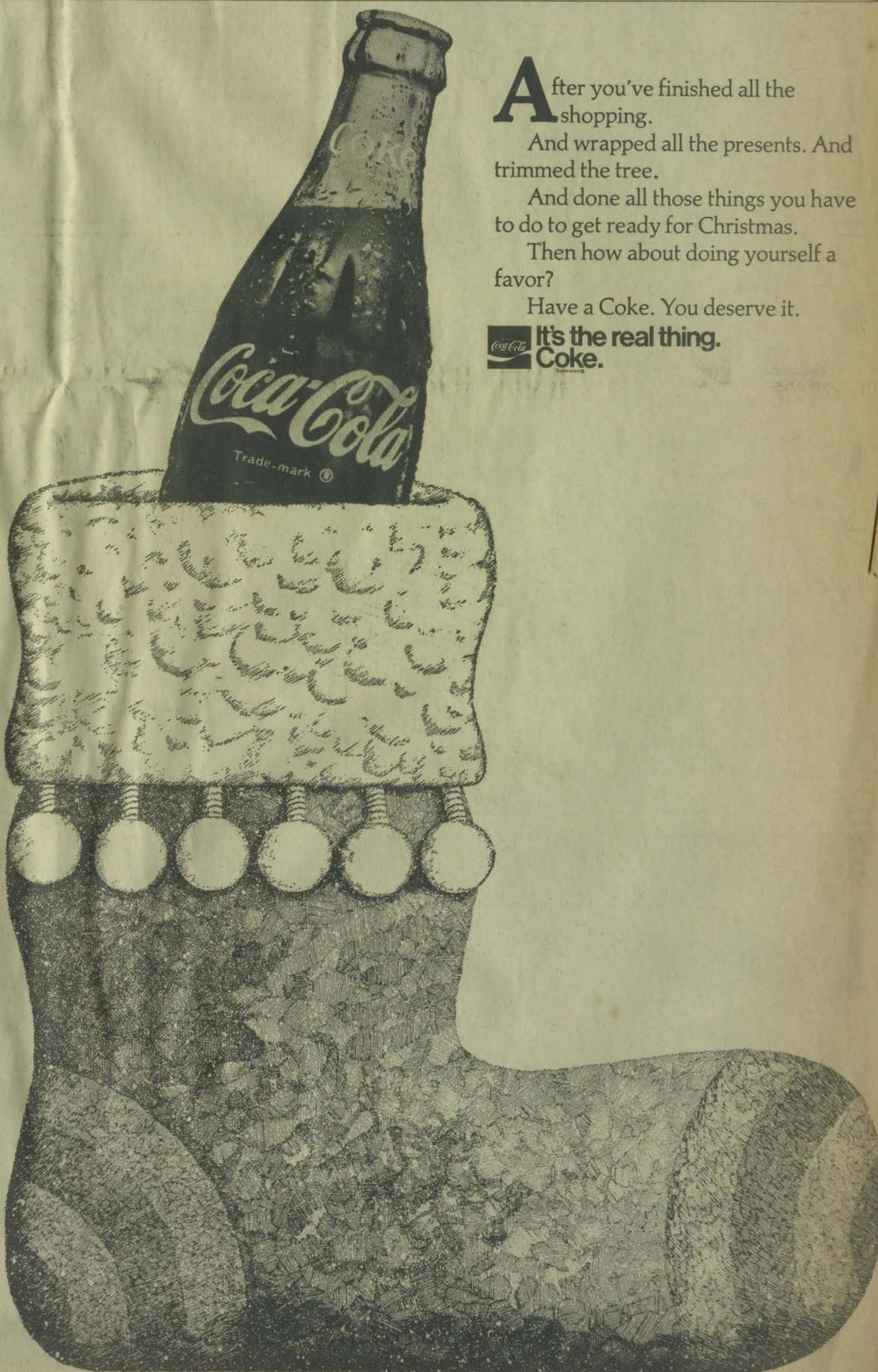


Holiday
Greetings

To all our workers and friends.

PRINCESS MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

Auxier, Ky.

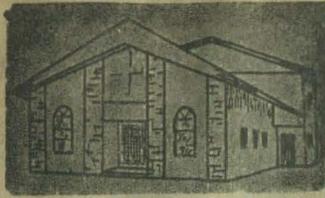


After you've finished all the shopping. And wrapped all the presents. And trimmed the tree. And done all those things you have to do to get ready for Christmas. Then how about doing yourself a favor? Have a Coke. You deserve it.

It's the real thing. Coke.

Coca-Cola and "Coke" are registered trade-marks which identify the same product of The Coca-Cola Company. Bottled under the authority of The Coca-Cola Company by: Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Pikeville, Ky.

Arnold Avenue Church of Christ (Christian) 429 Arnold Ave.



Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Superintendent, E. L. Bierman Minister, Ed Burns

Martin County Gets New Judge As Old One Penned

INEZ, Ky.—Mrs. Victoria Kirk was appointed judge of Martin county last week after her husband went to prison for misuse of federal relief funds. Mrs. Kirk will fill out the remainder of his term then be sworn in Jan. 5 for a full four-year term. She won the office in the November election after Kirk withdrew as a candidate, pending settlement of his case. Kirk and Ted Perry surrendered to federal officials

in Lexington Monday. Both had been convicted of misusing federal money after the 1963 flood in this area. Their ten-year sentences were cut to three years each by Judge Timothy S. Hogan, who presided at their trials. In March, 1968, a jury convicted Kirk on all five counts of an indictment accusing him of entering into a conspiracy to defraud the government and of making false claims. Perry was the chief contractor for the flood clean-up work. He was accused, along with Kirk and three other men, of conspiring to divert \$36,000 from the purposes for which the money was granted, and of accepting contracts for work which was not performed. The government made available money for such purposes as pumping water wells, cleaning up debris, and repairing roads and bridges. Allen Kelly Jr., former Martin county sanitarian, was fined \$500 and given a suspended five-year term and probation for five years. The other two defendants were acquitted. Mrs. Kirk was appointed by Gov. Louie B. Nunn.

Administrator's Notice

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of said estates are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address here shown on or before Feb. 1, 1970:

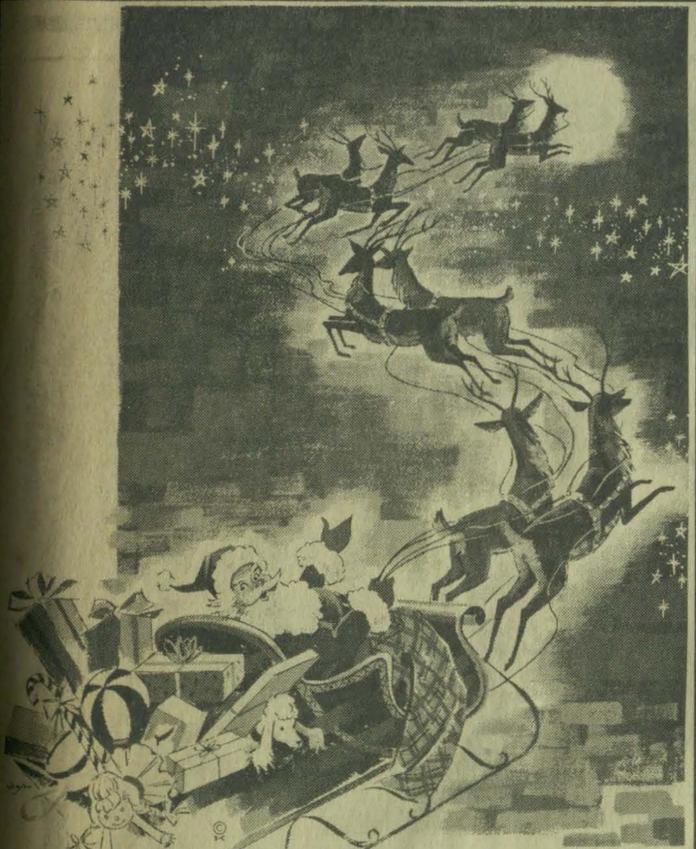
Table with 3 columns: Name, Estate, Address. Lists names like S. N. Hale, Lexie Martin, Erma Parsons, etc., and addresses in Prestonsburg, Ky.

12-11-3t.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON, Clerk Floyd County Court



... Merry Christmas To All Our Customers and Friends. JOHN P. WELLS GARAGE Prestonsburg, Ky.



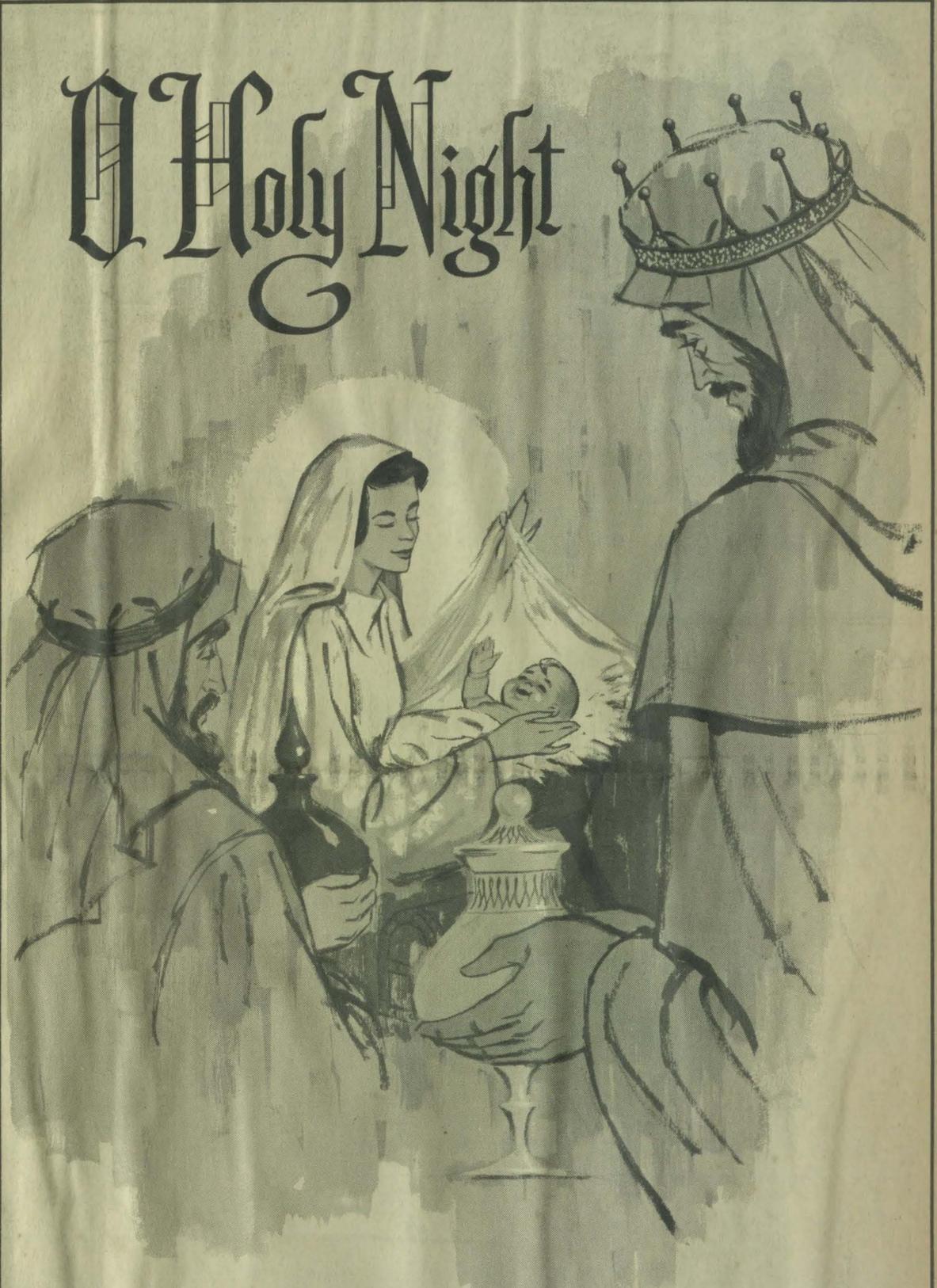
HOPE YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ARWOOD HARDWARE & FURNITURE Prestonsburg, Ky.

Holiday Vacation At Pikeville College To Last Till Jan. 5th

Pikeville, Ky.—Pikeville College students and faculty are enjoying a Christmas holiday and lull between semesters. The fall semester ended Dec. 20 and the spring semester will start Jan. 5. The college this year, for the first time in its history completed the fall semester before Christmas, John Waddell, registrar, pointed out. Registration for the spring semester was conducted earlier this month for students already enrolled. Transfers and new freshmen will register, the morning of Jan. 5. Classes begin Jan. 5 on regular schedule. No classes may be added or changed after Jan. 10, the last day to register for credit. No classes may be dropped without a grade after Feb. 6.

AT FT. CAMPBELL FT. CAMPBELL, KY.—Sgt. Gordon R. Blair, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair, Bypro, Ky., was assigned to the 287th Field Service Company at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Nov. 17. His wife, Milda, lives at 332 Hasty St., Huntington, Ind.



O Holy Night

After hundreds of years, the light of Bethlehem still illumines the darkness of a troubled world.

YEAR-END SIMCA SALE

ALL SIMCAS, NEW AND USED, NOW GOING AT CLEARANCE PRICES! THESE CARS MUST GO! WE HAVE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW '70 MODELS, COMING SOON. SIMCAS AVAILABLE FROM \$395 UP. SAVE DURING THIS SIMCA SELL-OUT!



GET A FREE TURKEY!

Johnson Auto will give away a free turkey with each car or truck sold, regardless of model, make or price. Also, be sure to register for turkey to be given as a door prize at Johnson's.

While looking over the line of Simcas at Johnson Auto, be sure to see the 1970 family of Dodge cars and trucks. From the rugged Adventurer Pickup, to the ultra-sleek Charger and luxurious Polara. See them all.

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year!

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TODAY'S SPECIAL!
Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



Here's hoping your holidays are stacked with everything that's good for you and your family.

THOMPSON'S IGA SUPERMARKET
 Prestonsburg, Ky.

Betsy Layne

WSCS MEETS
 The December meeting of the Betsy Layne Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Mills at Allen. The president, Mrs. Edward Lykins, presided. The program leader, Mrs. E. P. Davis, conducted a program on "The Christian Celebration of Christmas." A skit, "Getting Ready for Peace on Earth," was given by Mrs. Glen Blackburn and Mrs. Jesse Elliott, showing the selfish attitudes of giving and receiving gifts and forgetting the real reason for celebrating Christmas, the birthday of Christ. Mrs. O. E. Stanley read the Bible story of the birth of Christ and gave a talk on "The Return to a Holy Christmas Celebration." She used a collage with the Christ Child in the center but nearly covered by all the advertisements of gifts and toys for sale and by items about the every-day happenings such as wars, riots, hippies, muggings and murders. The talk closed with the idea that all surely were turning the birthday of Christ into a pagan holiday instead of a Christian holy day

of adoration and thanksgiving for His birth. A poem, "Christmas Giving," was read by the leader.
 Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Rev. Mills' mother, to the following members: Mrs. Glen Blackburn, Mrs. Jesse Elliott, Mrs. O. E. Stanley, Mrs. Hettie Johnstone, Mrs. Bert Allen, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Ellis Bailey, Mrs. Edward Lykins and Rev. J. Edward Mills and son, Paul.
 The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Curtis Wallen, of Stanville, and the leader will be Mrs. O. E. Stanley.

Witnesses Plan Ohio Convention

Families of Jehovah's Witnesses from the Prestonsburg area have been invited to attend a three-day convention in Ironton, Ohio. The assembly opens Friday, January 16, and is expected to attract upwards of 800 persons from 16 Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia congregations.

The semi-annual event is designed to review the ministerial activity of the religious group in recent months.

Veterans have proved to be good credit risks with only 3.3 percent of the home loans guaranteed by VA resulting in foreclosure. Their direct loan record is even better.

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ALL TYPES OF C.B. RADIOS AND ACCESSORIES. BRAND NAMES SUCH AS BROWNING, LAFAYETTE, COURIER AND REGENCY. ACCESSORIES, ANTENNA SPECIALIST, TURNER ELECTRO-VOICE MIKES. EASY TERMS.

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HIGHLAND HOUSE

Paintsville, Kentucky

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

9 p.m. — 1 a.m.

Merry Christmas to All



May the beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men. We extend our warmest Yuletide greetings and thank you for your thoughtful patronage.

FIRST GUARANTY BANK

Martin, Kentucky.

To our many friends and customers, a **VERY MERRY Christmas**



This is the season of the year when gladness and joy prevails — and most especially for us, when we look back over the past and realize how much you have contributed to our success. To our many good friends and good customers...

OUR BEST HOLIDAY WISHES

MARVIN MUSIC, Distributor

GULF OIL PRODUCTS
 Prestonsburg, Ky.

WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

BROWN'S Piano Store, Gulbransen and Cable pianos. Phone E.B. BROWN, 886-2148. 11-23-

HI, JOHNNY! - Don't delay! Get that extra key today. DONAHOE'S TOPS AUTO STORE, Court St., Prestonsburg, Ky.

USED FURNITURE - Across street from Ray Howard Furniture on Third avenue, RAY HOWARD USED FURNITURE OUTLET. Dealers welcome. 6-13-1f

FOR SALE - Crank shafts, rods, pistons, bearings, gaskets, all auto machine shop services. Wholesale and retail. KEENE MACHINE SHOP, phone GE7-7236, Pikeville, Ky. 12-5-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 886-6526 after 5:30 p.m. BRIARWOOD APARTMENTS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-18-2t.

FOR SALE—Eight National cash registers, in good condition. See WM. O. GOEBEL at Ben Franklin Store, Prestonsburg. 10-30-1f.

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom home in Prestonsburg, with workshop in rear. Large, fenced-in lot. Price, \$7,500. JOE STANLEY, Phone 886-2626. 11-6-1f.

FOR RENT—Mobile home, 2 bedrooms, also space for mobile home. AKERS TRAILER COURT, Allen, Ky., Phone 874-2114. 12-18-2t.-pd.

FOR SALE - 1963 four-door Ford Sedan. All power and air-conditioned. RICHARD HARMON, phone 886-2383. 10-16-1f.

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house. Located at Lancer. See ROBERT DeROSSETT, phone 886-2482. 11-20-1f.

WILL SELL 100-ft. lot on US 23 with 32x46 ft. masonry building. Adjoins Black Cat Drive-In. MALINDA CONLEY, phone 886-2135 or 886-3441. 9-25-1f.

FOR SALE—1965 Corvair Monza. Phone 886-2109. 12-11-1f.

FOR SALE—1962 Oldsmobile station wagon. Phone 886-2109. 12-11-1f.

FOR RENT—Three 5-room unfurnished houses. Also one 3-room furnished apartment. Call T. E. NEELEY, 886-3154, Prestonsburg. 12-18-1f.

FOR SALE—Four houses, two brick construction, which include 10 apartments. Redecorated, modern. Good income property at Pikeville. Reason for sale: illness. \$40,000. Phone 437-7770 12-11-1f.

FOR RENT—Several 4 and 5 room houses at reasonable rates in Wheelwright, Ky. Contact JOHN P. YOUNG, Resident Manager, phone 452-4212. 11-27-1f.

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

FREE FILM FOR CAMERA - Never have to buy film any more. Black and white or color. Free film at WRIGHT BROS., JEWELERS, Prestonsburg and Martin. Stop in for details. 9-22-

FOR SALE - Office Machines, office supplies, office furniture (new and used). Service on all makes of office machines. Phone or write BERT BIBEE, HOME OFFICE SUPPLY CO., phone 436-5711, Hazard, Ky.

FOR SALE OR LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY—3-bedroom home, completely remodeled, wall-to-wall carpeting, modern kitchen, on lot 297ft. deep MALINDA CONLEY, Phone 886-3441. 10-30-1f.

CLEARANCE SALE. 1969 Mobile Homes; brand-new, completely furnished. Two bedrooms. As low as \$2995. WHITE HALL TRAILER SALES, Prestonsburg. 12-4-1f.

FOR SALE—SPINET PIANO. Wanted, responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P.O. Box 276, Shelbyville, Indiana. 12-3-4t.-pd.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five bedrooms, large living-dining room and kitchen combined. Two ceramic tiled baths. Also two-bedroom guest house on large lot in Wells Addition near Green Meadow Country Club near Pikeville. Call 437-7689. 12-4-6t.

Remodeled six rooms and bath. Concrete block basement. Stoker coal furnace or natural gas heat. Garage. Call 789-5818. 12-4-4t.

RANDALL HYDEN
Painting Contractor
Phone 886-3102
Prestonsburg, Ky.
Call between 5 and 7 p.m.

SALYERSVILLE GLASS CO.
Plate Glass Installation
Window Glass, Mirrors, Store Fronts
Phones: Business, 349-2814; Home, 894-6534

Need Repair Work?
Refrigeration—Wiring—Plumbing
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Phone Day, 886-8331; Night, 886-3505

Highland Hill Sales
Needs Ladies Who Need Money
Call 874-2728

FOR SALE—25-ft. Holiday Rambler Travel Trailer. Fully self-contained. First class condition. Would be suitable for construction worker with small family. Call 285-3884, or See H. F. TERRY at Terry's Boat Dock or Messer's Department Store, Martin, Ky. 12-18-1f.

FOR SALE - Sand, washed and screened, wet, dry or sacked. Ideal for mine use of buildings. SANDS OF ROCKCASTLE CREEK, Inez, Kentucky, phone 298-3828, day, 298-3314, night. 11-9-1f

FOR SALE - Modern 2-bedroom, frame house, including utility room, bath, built-in kitchen, storm windows and doors, air-conditioned, located 2½ miles North of Prestonsburg on U.S. 23. Price \$17,000. See or call Robert Lewis Patton, 886-2053 after 5 p.m. Shown by appointment only. 6-12-1f.

FOR SALE - Three lots, each 100x100 ft. in Goble-Roberts Addition. CARLOS BRANHAM, phone 886-3507. 8-7-1f.

FOR RENT - Unfurnished apartments, 49 North Lake Drive; also one sleeping room for woman. ELLA STURGILL APARTMENTS, Prestonsburg, phone 886-6392. 6-26-1f.

SEWING MACHINE SPECIALS. New, used and repossessed. No money down, small monthly payments. Phone 886-2913 after 5 p.m. 11-20-6t.-pd.

FOR SALE—Four-bedroom brick home; large den, two full baths, modern kitchen, wall-to-wall carpeting. MALINDA CONLEY, Black Cat Drive-In, Phone 886-3441. 10-30-1f

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Building constructed to your needs on lot adjacent to Black Cat Drive-In. MALINDA CONLEY, Phone 886-3441 10-30-1f.

Remove excess body fluid with FLUIDEX tablets. Only \$1.69 at Martin Drug. 11-27-8t.-pd.

FOR SALE—1965 Jeep truck, 4-wheel drive. Phone 886-2109. 12-11-1f.

\$25 REWARD—Female Chihuahua, "Sweetie". Lost Monday at Garrett. Call SAM RECTOR, 358-4576 or 358-4549. 12-18-2t.

PIANO FOR SALE. Interested party may take over payments on a Baldwin piano with bench. For details write: Credit Dept. 2234 Zandale Shopping Center, Lexington, Kentucky. 11-1-1f.

PIANO—Interested party may assume payments on an Early American spinet piano with bench, in like new condition. Write for details. Credit P. O. Box 234, Nicholasville, Kentucky. 11-1-1f.

FOUND—Three keys on chain, inscribed with: Music-Colvin Motor Co., Inc. One key is to Master lock; one has KV-985 on it; one is to Yale lock, bearing number 13043. See Music-Colvin Motor Co., Prestonsburg. 11-

ORDINANCE NO. 12-69

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Paragraph A. under MINIMUM LICENSE FEE, SECTION VI of said Ordinance is amended to include the following additional subsection:
6. Awnings - Repair or Installation. Per day, \$5.00; per week, \$25.00; per year, \$50.00. Dated: 4th day of December, 1969.

GEORGE P. ARCHER
Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.
ATTEST:
JUDITH D. ARCHER
Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-11-3t.

NOTICE

Whereas: The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, deems it necessary for the proposed reconstruction of Federal Highway, US 23; AP 36-56-13R2 - APD 132 (19); to remove and relocate an undetermined number of graves in an un-named cemetery near Ivel Post Office.

The Department of Highways would like to contact anyone having knowledge of the next of kin of the deceased buried in the above mentioned cemetery.

Address all correspondence, giving name, address and telephone number to: Kentucky Department of Highways, Division of Right of Way, P. O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

L. C. Williams
District R-W Manager 11-6-8t.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive bids until 10 a.m., Jan. 9, 1970 on the following described machinery:

One used tractor, not older than 1958 model, Mack B-61-T, or equal; diesel ENO-673 engine or equal, 176-horsepower, 496-lb.-ft. torque at 1200 RPM; 9-speed overgear transmission; 23,000-lb. rear axle, 9,000-lb. front axle; 10.00x20 tires, on and off highway tread on rear; cast spoke wheels, West Coast mirrors, vertical exhaust, manual slide fifth wheel, full air brakes; tractor package with air hose and electrical hookup; driver's seat, two passenger rider seats; front wheel limiting valve, breakaway safety valve, hand control valve for trailer brakes, parking brakes, emergency engine stop; steel plate mounted on frame behind cab; Bendix Westinghouse air horns, or equal; automatic radiator shutters.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
By Henry Stumbo, County Judge 12-25-2t.

Money Demands Exceed Supply, Legislators Say

Floyd legislators returning from legislative conferences and interim committee meetings say that it already is apparent money demands on the coming session of the Legislature will be the heaviest in history and that there "just isn't enough to go around."

"I have learned that the people of Kentucky are better informed than ever before," said one. "And every group is wanting its part of the money."

Among those who have no illusions about a windfall of money from the coming general assembly session is Supt. of Public Instruction Wendell Butler. Helen McCloy, Courier-Journal writer, reported Tuesday:

The state superintendent of public instruction yesterday urged 300 school officials to cool their hopes for legislative gains and, instead, spend the next two years selling taxpayers on the good points of Kentucky education.

Wendell Butler told principals and superintendents attending the Kentucky Association of School Administrators meeting at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, "I am thinking (education is) not going to get a large appropriation" from the 1970 legislature.

The reason, Butler said, is not just that there will be little new revenue with which to boost education's cause. Another factor, he said, is that there is now a "streak of conservatism" in Kentucky taxpayers "because of inflation, climbing costs and mounting enrollments."

While taxpayers want more for their educational dollars, Butler continued, they are less and less willing to give up those dollars in the first place.

To illustrate that "money spent wisely for education is an investment," Butler told this story:

A community that lived on a high hill spent all its money on ambulance service to care for people who rolled off the hill's edge. This

practice continued—with much singing of "Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying"—until it occurred to someone "that it would be cheaper to build a fence around the hill."

"It's an unfortunate paradox," Butler told a reporter later, that at a time when education is considered "the solution to poverty, race relations, delinquency, crime" and so forth, taxpayers "don't see the correlation between the services they want and the money" it takes to get them.

However, because public sentiment has grown against rising education demands, Butler encouraged his colleagues to go out and "tell the story of education."

"If given the facts" about wise education spending in Kentucky, Butler explained, "I'm sure the people will make good decisions for us."

Williams-Davis



Multi-Million Building Construction Is Begun At Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE, KY.—Construction of Pikeville College's multi-million dollar science center will begin Dec. 9 and completion is expected two years later.

The announcement came from Dr. Robert S. Cope, college president.

The Tenco Construction Company, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., is contractor for the center designed by Chrisman-Miller-Wallace Architects, Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Cope and two partners of the Atlanta company signed the contract at the college Dec. 5. The partners are W. C. Brown and Ennio Corte.

The construction contract is for \$2,982,000, and the total cost of the center will be about \$3.4 million dollars, according to Ralph T. Kilgore, college vice president for business affairs.

Dr. Robert H. Loomis is chairman of the college science division, and Norman A. Chrisman, Pikeville, is board chairman of the United Presbyterian Church.

The science center's three stories and basement will include eight classrooms and 12 laboratories, providing space for all work in physical and life sciences and mathematics, as well as a 250-seat lecture hall.

A science library with film viewing room, five small research laboratories and 14 faculty offices also are included. A pedestrian bridge, crossing the intersection of two Pikeville streets, will link the college administration building with the structure which will be topped with decorative planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edgar Williams, of Banner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda, to L-Cpl. William Ronnie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Davis, of Warfield, Kentucky.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school and attended Prestonsburg Community College. She is presently a senior at Morehead State University majoring in sociology.

L-Cpl. Davis is a graduate of Warfield high school. He attended Morehead State University where he was a member of Theta Chi Kappa fraternity. He is at present serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in Vietnam and upon completion of his tour of duty in January, he will return to Morehead and be graduated in August.

A February wedding is planned.

HIGHWAY RESTAURANTS TO REOPEN

Of interest to travelers will be Highway Commissioner Eugene Goss' announcement the state will reopen under new management by Jan. 1 three restaurants on the Kentucky Turnpike and the Western Kentucky Parkway which have been closed since last June. The restaurants are at Shepherdsville, Lebanon Junction and Beaver Dam. The state cancelled contracts with Host International, citing unsatisfactory services. New contracts have been awarded Holiday Houses, Inc., Toledo, which operate turnpike restaurants in other states.

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LETTERS To The Editor

THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS . . .
ALSO THE CHRIST OF THE CROSS

Editor, The Times:

The love and joy we know at this holy season is because of a darling baby boy who was born over nineteen hundred years ago, our Saviour, but we should never forget that this same baby grew into childhood, and manhood, and in favor with God and man. He is the same Christ that went to the cross to die for the sins of the world. His earthly life and ministry are so wonderful to study, and learn, and follow. He is a wonderful Saviour, a priceless Lord, the soon-coming judge, and eternal king. Let's not forget it is His birthday we keep, and also let us not forget for one moment that the Christ of Christmas is surely the Christ of the Cross.

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OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Editor, The Times:

It is my hobby to take various county newspapers, and yours is, in my opinion, the best, newsy one that I take. Strange to say, I was never in Floyd county but somehow I just like to read of happenings all over our Kentucky. I am retired but I still farm some. I enjoy reading the columns, THIS TOWN—THAT WORLD and WHATSOEVER THINGS and all of your neighborhood news.

Wishing all of you a very merry Christmas and the best of everything for the New Year ahead . . . I beg to remain,

CLAUDE M. BROWN
Hodgenville, Ky.

NUNN VOTES "NO"

Gov. Louie B. Nunn, chairman, was the only member to vote "no" when trustees of the University of Kentucky adopted by 10 to 1 a policy which permits visiting speakers to give free expression to their ideas on the campus so long as they obey regulations designed to preserve peace and order.

The governor said that while he had no desire to abridge academic freedom, he believed faculty members were capable of discussing both sides of any issue and he saw no reason to encourage recruitment of outside speakers.

Another trustee, former Gov. A. B. Chandler, abstained from voting in what he said was a desire to support University President Otis Singletary, but added that if he had voted it would have been "no."

John W. Harris, 93, Dies Here Monday

John W. Harris, 93, former Floyd magistrate, died Monday morning at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a long illness.

Born June 22, 1896, he was a native of the Brandy Keg community and was a son of Kelse and Lou Harmon Harris. In earlier years he was a timberman and farmer. He served a term as magistrate in the 1920's. Mr. Harris had been a member of the Methodist Church since boyhood.

His wife, Martha Kendrick Harris, died last Dec. 28. Survivors include four sons and two daughters, Floyd Harris, of Lancer, Bascom Harris, Auxier, Irvin Harris, Prestonsburg, Fred Harris, of Little Paint, Mrs. Dicie Collins, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Malta Conn, of Lancer, and one stepson, Cecil Kendrick, of Prestonsburg.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the chapel of the Floyd Funeral Home, the Revs. Henry Crider, Clifford Austin and Floyd Tackett officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery on Brandy Keg.

Harold Man Victim At Pike Hospital

Orman Boyd, 55, of Harold, died Wednesday of last week at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, after a short illness.

Born July 31, 1914, he was a son of Ella Lowe Boyd, of Harold, and the late Don Boyd. A construction worker, he was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Beulah Robinette Boyd; four sons, Ronnie and Harmon Boyd, both of Harold, Kenneth Boyd, of Lorain, O., Don Boyd, of Pontiac, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Eloise Beckleheimer, of Franklin, O., Mrs. Phyllis Tackett, of Titusville, Fla., Mrs. Orma Jean Sailor, of Middletown, O., and Mrs. Madonna Pinkerton, of Columbus, O.; two brothers, Ralph Boyd, of Columbus and Donald Boyd, of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. John Hale, of Harold, and Mrs. Carmen Boyd, of Columbus, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pikeville with Luther Conn, the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Harold.

CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Edgar Moore wish to thank all those who helped us during the illness and upon the passing of our beloved brother and husband. We especially wish to thank the ministers, Russell Jacobs and others; those who sent floral offerings, and especially the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY 1t.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of John D. Huff, wish to thank all who helped us during the illness and upon the passing of our beloved father. We especially wish to thank the ministers who conducted the services, those who sent floral offerings, and especially the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY

The VA says the current 335,351 enrollment in institutions of higher learning is a 28 percent increase over the 261,347 in training in college at the end of October 1968.

Lee Harmon, 77, Dies Here Sunday

Lee Porter Harmon, 77, long a resident of Prestonsburg, died Sunday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after a long illness.

A son of William and Rebecca Burchett Harmon, he was a native of this county and was born June 28, 1892. Prior to retirement, he was a carpenter and painter. Mr. Harmon was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Polly Shepherd Harmon, of Prestonsburg; two sons and two daughters, Paul W. Harmon, Lakewood, O., Bill Harmon, Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Margaret MacMurray, Boston, N. Y., and Mrs. Betty Montgomery, of Prestonsburg; a stepson, Chester Meade, of Prestonsburg; four brothers and one sister, Arthur, Fred and Bill Harmon, all of Paintsville, Carl Harmon, Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Southie McKenzie, of Paintsville.

The body is at the Carter Funeral Home. Funeral rites will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, and burial will be made in the Richmond cemetery here.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank those who gave to the Senior Citizens Program for the benefit of children in the county.

HOWARD CHURCH

Robert Sullivan Dies in Indiana

Robert (Bob) Sullivan, of Hanover, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, died Dec. 14 at a hospital there following a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jo Anne Sullivan, a daughter, Judy, and four sons, Keith, Mark, Robert and Richard, all of Hanover.

Funeral rites were conducted last Thursday, and burial was made in Indiana.

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CONDITION SERIOUS

Former County Judge Ed Hill is critically ill at Mary Chiles Hospital in Mr. Sterling, friends and relatives here have learned.

GO TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury left Thursday for Huntington Beach, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with their son, John I. Bradbury, and family. They were accompanied to the Cincinnati airport by Raymond Bradbury and Police Judge Earl Blackburn.

IN FLORIDA

Bill Pettrey left last week for Florida, where his mother is seriously ill.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes arrived home Friday from Florida where they have been for several weeks. After spending Christmas at their home here they will return to Florida to spend the winter.

About 1,242,000 beneficiaries will participate in VA's training programs this school year.

Two Machines Rifled In La Dale Break

An undetermined amount in coins was taken Sunday night from a cigarette machine and a coin-operated record player by thieves who broke into the LaDale Restaurant here.

Entrance was effected through a side window of the building. Mrs. Sallie Goble, owner of the restaurant, said the break was made, sometime after 9 p.m., when the business was closed for the day.

Want Ads Work!



Paul C. Combs, Prestonsburg attorney, and president of the University of Kentucky Highland Alumni Club, presents Genevieve Harvey, sophomore at Prestonsburg Community College, the annual Highland Alumni Club scholarship check.

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A PRAYER

The prayer that follows has gone the rounds. Its author is unknown. But for many of us who have been around for quite a spell it might just be that this suppliant spoke what we all of my—er, vintage should be asking:

Father, thou knowest that I am growing old. Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject. Release me from the craving to straighten out every one's affairs. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains, they are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nosy, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience, it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends in the end.

—AMEN.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lafferty entertained the following guests, December 19, with a buffet dinner at their home in Trimble Branch: Rev. William D. Jagers and family, Dr. and Mrs. Hal Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Printess L. Ball and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lafferty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and family, of East Point, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Lafferty, Jr., and Patty.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

We wish to extend our many thanks and appreciation to all our friends and families that we have had the honor of serving during the past years; to thank them for entrusting their loved ones to us and hope that we have brought a little comfort to them in their time of sorrow.

We would like to take this means to wish them and everyone a

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