

Nat'l Guard Unit Okehed For P'burg Recruiting Slated Here As Quarters Also Being Sought

Maj. Gen. Richard O. Frymire announced in Louisville last week-end at the 43rd annual convention of the National Guard Association of Kentucky that he has been given verbal approval by the commander of the National Guard, Washington, D. C., of plans to establish National Guard units in Prestonsburg, Cynthia and Central City.

At first, it was indicated, the National Guard unit here will be located in an existing structure under a lease agreement. Meanwhile, a site for the later construction of an armory will be sought.

Final approval of plans for expansion of the Guard in Kentucky is expected in a matter of weeks, Lt. Thomas Dwaine Riddell, Gen. Frymire's public affairs officer, said. Frymire also anticipates some reorganization of existing units in the state.

Prestonsburg is marked for a mechanized infantry detachment. Kentucky National Guard recruiters from various recruiting centers in the state will arrive here Monday to launch a recruiting campaign designed to conclude with the organization of a unit here. Riddell said the state's assistant recruiting officer, Lt. Gerry Howard, and his staff have set high goals for the recruiting effort in Floyd and adjacent counties. Personnel attached to the unit here will number about 85.

Following a recent visit to Prestonsburg, Lt. Howard said, "I feel that our recruiting job will not be a difficult one. The enthusiasm shown by the community will give us the support needed..."

The recruiting team will interview both men without prior service (ages 18-35) and men who have had experience in any branch of service. Lt. Howard pointed out that a successful Kentucky National Guard unit here will mean not only much to the community but will also afford an excellent opportunity for members in this area to procure exceptional vocational training.

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This Town... That World

A month ago, I was consulting the seed catalogs and drooling over the pictures therein of watermelon on the vine. But times change. It's warmer now, and I'm interested in the latest quotations on nightcrawlers.

There was a day when the dream of every boy was to be one. But that has changed, too. Only this week Ethel Dickerson sent me a note, which runs to this effect:

"Look on the bright side—you could have been born to be President!"

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

George L. Moore, the former McDowell school principal who left us for quiet retirement days on his Elliott county farm, bemuses himself, now and then, by taking typewriter in hand and setting down fond recollections of better days. He favors his local newspaper, The Elliott County News, with these sketches, and indirectly favors us, since we do a bit of pirating off the high seas.

One of his more recent bits was a discussion of the origin of the word "glut." Says such a redoubtable etymologist as Joe Creason failed after chasing the word and its origin till the trail got too cold, and adds that Webster's just throws up its hands (?) and admits it doesn't know where in tunket the word did come from. What George doesn't know about the history of the word he atones for in knowledge of how the glut works. He explains its use in the days when this wooden, wedgelike object was an absolute necessity in the art which Lincoln himself practised. In short, Mr. Moore explains, it just wasn't possible to split rails, starting out with a sizeable cut from a log, getting an opening made with a wedge and then having no glut to hold what you had gained till you moved along with the splitting process.

As I recall the matter, the glut held open the initial crack made by a steel wedge or even improved on it.

And I am tempted to add: A glut is what all we cats need when we get our tails in the crack.

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Warrant Issued in Mystery Slayings

One Man Sought For Two Deaths On Beaver Creek

The Times learned early this week that the mystery surrounding the gunshot slayings last year on Right Beaver Creek of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley and James Clayton Conley has been cleared and that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man as the killer of both.

Authorities admitted that the case has been solved but declined to identify the alleged slayer, pending an FBI search for his whereabouts.

The empty shotgun shell found at the scene of the slaying of Lawrence Conley at a service station in Garrett provided the long-sought break in the investigation, it was learned. FBI ballistics experts positively identified it as having been fired in a shotgun which has been in officers' hands since early days of the probe. The empty cartridge case was the only tangible evidence found at the scene.

Shortly after the slaying of Clayton Conley, the prediction was made by an investigator: "Find the killer of one and you've solved both cases."

Apparently, the prediction has come true. Although Deputy Sheriff Conley was slain the night of April 12, last year by shotgun fire and James Clayton Conley's body was found in an isolated section of Steele's Creek, near Wayland, June 7, his head riddled by revolver bullets, only one man to date has been charged with both murders.

Persons questioned during the long months of the investigation have refused to talk, and investigators have held that their mouths were closed by fear of reprisal.

Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo declined to make a statement for publication, except to comment on the cooperation and excellent work supplied by State Detectives Rose and Cornette and Sheiff Joe W. Lewis.

TV Franchising Hearing Slated This Afternoon

The second attempt in less than a year by the Floyd fiscal court to franchise television service in all parts of Floyd county has been temporarily enjoined on petition of Everett Akers, head of Akers Cable Service, Inc., of Martin.

Bids were scheduled to be opened Wednesday, but this will depend upon results of a hearing on the restraining order which has been set for 1:30 p.m. that day.

Uncertainty of the situation is heightened by the fact that it is not yet known who will hear the case. Circuit Judge Hollie Conley has announced that he will not preside in further litigation relating to the television row, and the Court of Appeals as of Monday had not designated a special judge. It is not known if Circuit Judge W. D. Sparks, of the Johnson-Martin-Lawrence judicial district, who issued the restraining order will be available or if he is eligible, to preside at the hearing.

Meanwhile, Jarvis Allen, attorney representing the 20 or more independent television systems which are bidding for franchises, has filed a motion asking that the bond Akers posted in procuring the restraining order be increased from \$1,000 to \$10,000. He said this week if the case runs into delay bond in a greater amount will be asked.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Bank Josephine vs. Glenn Holbrook. Bank Josephine vs. Gary Wright, et al. June B. Jacobs vs. Gail Huecker, Comm., Dept. Ec. Sec. Carl E. Duff vs. Wanda L. Duff. Mary Lou Rowe vs. Danny Rowe. Melvin Goins vs. Dolly Faye Mayse Goins. Household Finance Corp. vs. David Hamilton, et al. Household Finance Corp. vs. Charles Francis, et al. Household Finance Corp. vs. Joseph E. Akers, et al. Patricia Hall vs. Billy Joe Hall. Raymond Hamilton vs. Lila West Hamilton. James W. Shepherd vs. Nancy Shepherd. Judy Pittman Stanley vs. George Stanley, Jr. Ruth Setser George vs. Willie George. Freeman John St. Andrews vs. Sarh St. Andrews. Thomas Akers, et al. vs. Carl Akers, et al. Shirley Conn vs. Gene Conn. Lula May Webb, et al. vs. Edwin V. Stewart. Burnis Martin, et al. vs. Otis Lee Wallen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Billy Ray Burns, 19, Water Gap and Debra Paulette Blackburn, 19, Endicott. Gary Darrell Goble, 22, Prestonsburg and Mattie Mae Howell, 17, West Prestonsburg. James Edward Stephens, 19, Garrett and Judy Ann Greer, 18, Martin.

Plans for Work At Two Schools Ordered by Board

The Floyd County Board of Education last Saturday instructed Forrest McCloskey & Associates, Lexington architects, to prepare plans for the construction of an addition to the McDowell school campus, renovation of the old Martin High School building and construction at Martin of a prefabricated steel structure.

All three are projects considered for early work. The McDowell construction will provide a gymnasium-lunchroom. The Martin renovation work is designed to accommodate the elementary school, and the steel structure to be added to the campus will be for physical education purposes.

At the same time the board of education authorized Superintendent Charles Clark to advertise the old Lackey gymnasium building for sale.

With the uncertainty of Title I funds for that purpose removed, the board em-

Miss Baldwin Winner Of Auto Here Saturday

Miss Jody Baldwin, of Wheelersburg, Ky., won the automobile given away Saturday by the Prestonsburg Businessmen's Association. The winning ticket was drawn by young Stacy Horne, of East Point, who was assisted in the drawing by Ron Frasure, Association vice-president.

KMA Plaque Honors Dr. Archer



Dr. Ballard W. Cassidy, Pikeville, chairman of the board of trustees (second from left), presents to Edward Music, chairman of Highlands Regional Medical Center's board, a plaque in memory of Dr. George P. Archer. Others participating in the recent ceremony at the Medical Center were Jerry E. Mahoney, Louisville, director of public relations, Kentucky Medical Association (at extreme left) and Chalmers H. Frazier, administrator of Highlands Regional Medical Center (right). The plaque will have a place in the lobby of the Medical Center. Dr. Archer served as president of the Kentucky Medical Association and at the time of his death was chairman of the Highlands Medical Center board of trustees.



Senator Ward in speech at Save Our Land Club rally here.

Ward Says Strip-Mine Laws Not Being Fully Enforced

Addressing a crowd which filled the circuit courtroom here Friday night, State Senator Tom Ward (D-Versailles) told members of the Floyd County Save Our Land Club and concerned area citizens that strip mine regulations "are not being enforced strictly and uniformly," and he added, "We want strip mining carried out in such a way that we can all live with it in ten, fifty, or even a hundred years."

Senator Ward, who was introduced by club official Henry P. Scalf as "one of the best friends the club and this area has," told the group, which included several county officials, that he was encouraged by the very existence of the club and the enthusiasm which it had shown. "We haven't had what we have here tonight, a real grass roots organization," Ward said. He explained that till now most of the environmental groups that have made themselves heard on such issues as strip mining have been from outside the region and that there has not been enough protest from the people who actually suffer the abuses of strip mine laws.

Ward, who lives in the Bluegrass county of Woodford, said he first realized the severity of the problems associated with surface mining in Eastern Kentucky after speaking with people in the coal field areas of Kentucky and Tennessee while involved in a program investigating various social problems in the mountains. "These people expressed

great concern for their own future as well as for the future of the land," Senator Ward commented.

He spoke of a tour made a month ago through an area of the Southeastern Kentucky coal fields where he and several other state legislators were shown strip mine sites by the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. "we heard what some people in the coal industry had to say but I was not happy because we weren't hearing what the people had to say," Ward told the group. On more recent trips to strip mine sites, one of which was conducted by the Floyd

County Save Our Land organization, the senator saw the kind of stripping activity that has alarmed residents of Floyd and other coal counties and has led to the formation of various environmental clubs. Ward said he saw the devastation that one man had brought to an Eastern Kentucky county. The individual, who was not even a native Kentuckian, he explained, had come into the area, made a relatively quick \$19 million, and left the state along with a huge acreage of unclaimed land.

"Does that make any sense?" he asked the group.

Ward said that he is no "radical" environmentalist and that he fully realizes the importance of coal to the economy of Eastern Kentucky. "But," he emphasized, "I would hope we could strip where we're not going to wipe out people and the land around them." He stressed the importance of enforcement of present regulations governing strip mining and reclamation procedure and he pointed out the problem of many strip site inspectors who become "political puppets."

One of the main topics at the meeting concerned House Bill 9, a bill which would require strip operators to secure the permission of the landowner before strip mining coal on the property. The bill would largely nullify the "Broad Form" deed. Ward said the bill, which passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 86 to 9, was detained in the Senate committee Thursday but he added, "I believe I can say to you that we'll keep that bill pretty well intact and get it passed and signed by the governor in the next 10 days."

Rep. W. J. "Bill" Reynolds, of Allen, who Ward credited with being one of the most outspoken advocates on legislation concerning strip mine control in the current session of the legislature, also expressed confidence in passage of HB 9. Reynolds pointed out that another significant piece of legislation, House Bill 65, will be up for vote Tuesday. HB 65 would allow no more than 40 per cent of

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Maloney's Loss An 'Inside Job,' Manager Claims

Among the four persons charged last week with shoplifting at Maloney's here was the firm's manager-trainee who was accused of taking from the store items whose retail value totalled \$388.86.

The trainee, James H. Spencer, whose address was listed as Eastern, paid for four tires valued at \$27 each and returned other merchandise according to Jack Lucas, Maloney's manager, who swore out the warrant for Spencer's arrest. Spencer also was fined \$107 in Prestonsburg police court.

Others arrested on shoplifting charges there and items allegedly taken were Lon C. Jarrell, of Cow Creek, valve caps; Marlene Music Lafferty, Van Lear, a pair of baby shoes and makeup; Timothy Crum, two items valued at \$1.04. The Van Lear woman pleaded not guilty in police court but was convicted. Each was fined \$107.

A woman listed as Dicy B. Wagner was arrested on a shoplifting charge Friday after she allegedly had taken baby powder and a package of gourd seed at Kroger's. Her fine also was \$107.

All arrests were made by Prestonsburg policemen.

One liquor raid by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and deputies resulted in the arrest last week of Clarence Martin, of Drift, from whom three pints of wine, a half-pint of gin and 16 cans of beer were confiscated. He was booked to Magistrate Eddie Akers' court.

Other arrests, charges against each defendant and names of arresting officers follow:

James Clatworthy, arson, by Constable Bob Hackworth, booked in Magistrate Kenneth Roberts' court; John Williams, no operator's license, by Deputies Green Slone and Caner Hunter; Ray Shepherd, drunk driving, by State Trooper Phillip Tucker; Dornel Ousley, drunk driving, by State Trooper Leeman Bevins; James Hill, drunk driving, by Policemen Trusty and Lafferty; Lawrence Hackworth, passing worthless check, by Troopers Bevins and Newsome; Grady Nelson, reckless driving, by Trooper Castle; Billy Wayne Thornsberry, drunk driving, by Policeman Lawson.

Bubble Bursts, Soap Gun Fails Prisoner in Jail Break Attempt

It worked at Crown Point, Ind. for John Dillinger but not in Prestonsburg, Ky. for Frank Newsome.

Dillinger's use of a pistol carved from a bar of soap reportedly cowed the Crown Point jailer and permitted him to escape.

Newsome, who is one of two men held in jail here, accused of the burglary of the Western Auto Associate Store, made his bid for freedom, shortly after breakfast at the county jail here last Tuesday morning. As Jailer's Assistant James Clark finished delivering the morning meal to the prisoners, Newsome walked toward him, waving what appeared to be a letter. Clark reached for it, whereupon Newsome seized him by his arm and levelled at him what appeared to be a small hand gun.

That's when Clark failed to go "according to the book." He swung his free left hand, landing on Newsome "right about where the jaw joint is," and the whole plot was "no soap." Newsome's "gun" went in one direction, cracking up en route, and its carver travelled in the other.

It was only when the gun disintegrated that Clark knew it was a phony. It had been coated with shoe polish to resemble the real thing.

The attempted break by the 25-year-old Newsome did not fail for lack of confidence on his part. The "letter" which he used as a decoy was read by Clark, some later. And it read:

"Next time I'll use the soap to take a bath in."

Week of March 10-16 Designated For Girl Scout Week Observance

Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. will celebrate its 62nd birthday during Girl Scout Week, which will be March 10-16 this year.

The largest voluntary agency for girls in the world, it has grown from 18 members in 1912 to nearly 4 million girls and adults today. It links girls in 90 countries through the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Sunday, March 10, will be Girl Scout Sunday in many of the churches in the 37 county jurisdiction of the Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council, which served 13,000 girls and 2,339 adults in 1973. Girl Scouts attend church in full dress uniform on Girl Scout Sunday.

Tuesday, March 12, is Girl Scout Birthday, the 62nd anniversary of Juliette

Gordon Low's founding of the organization in Savannah, Ga.

Each day of Girl Scout Week represents the six foundation elements of Girl Scouting. They are: Monday, homemaking; Tuesday, citizenship; Wednesday, health and safety; Thursday, international friendship; Friday, the arts, and Saturday, the out-of-doors.

Mrs. Cloyd Johnson, of Prestonsburg, is Girl Scout representative in Floyd county.

Three Floyd Students In Alice Lloyd Play

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Three Alice Lloyd College students from Floyd County are working on "Our Town," the famous play by Thornton Wilder. The play, currently in rehearsal, will be presented in April.

Floyd countians working on the play are Pam Prater, of Hueysville, Judy Amburgey, of Bypro, and James "Tippy" Moscript, of Wheelwright. Misses Prater and Amburgey have acting assignments. Moscript is a member of the play's technical crew.

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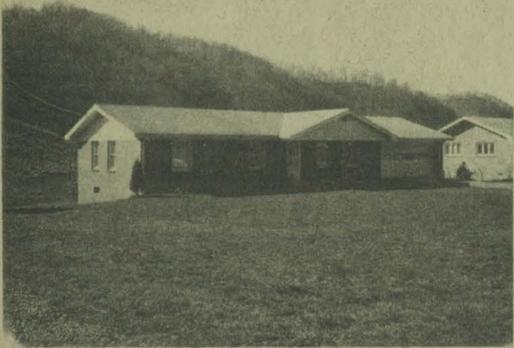
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Consumer Comments

By ED W. HANCOCK
(Attorney General of Kentucky)

Consumers are advised to use caution when dealing with companies that offer extraordinary long guarantees on repair services. Buyers should be especially cautious of companies that have not been in business very long and deal primarily in service-oriented capacities.

Complaints have reached the Division of Consumer Protection that have included basement waterproofing and roofing companies offering 10 and 15-year guarantees and only leaving consumers with an invalid or useless contract as the company went out of business a year or two after opening.

Sloppy workmanship usually goes along with offers of long guarantees from these service companies. Many times the contracts do not specifically spell out the kind of repair the company will cover, but say only that the company will return if problems arise.

Consumers are advised to get in writing exactly what the contract guarantee will cover and not to be fooled into signing a contract because it states a great guaranteed length of time. Guarantees are only as good as the company that stands behind them. Check the company record with the local Better Business Bureau, the state Division of Consumer Protection and local community citizens who are known to be reputable and honest.

Be sure guarantees are not in name only. Recently, a lady had her roof repaired and one month later a new leak developed. Upon calling the company to repair the leak, she found the company

no longer existed at the address she had on her contract and no one could tell her where the company had moved. Sometimes companies change names and addresses and reopen months later in the same vicinity.

Many such fly-by-night companies offer fantastic new methods of repair or waterproofing. Consumers should check the new method carefully before entering a worthless deal. An inquiry with local reputable contractors can verify new repair methods.

Always ask the company representative to put in writing whether or not the service is to be performed free or if a charge will be made for labor cost and materials involved in repairs. Find the exact cost and insist upon seeing a copy of the warranty before signing any contract.

Read and ask questions so that a thorough understanding exists between both parties. Never let a sales representative rush the signing because of time. Be leary of once-a-year fantastic offers from a company that is now well known.

Always keep a copy of the guarantee in a safe place where it can be easily found.

For answers or suggestions to aid in consumer problems, Kentucky residents may call the toll-free consumer hotline at 1-800-372-2960; or write the Consumer Protection Division, The Capitol, Room 34, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Alice Lloyd Cagers In National Tourney

Alice Lloyd College's basketball team makes its first bid for a national championship as it competes against other regional winners in the National Little College basketball tourney at 3 p.m. today in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Sixteen teams from all over the country are slated to play in the tournament being hosted by Mt. Vernon Bible College, just north of Columbus.

The ALC Eagles won a place in the tournament two weeks ago by defeating top-ranked Prestonsburg Community College and St. Catherine Community College in the NLC South Central Regional Tournament.

In that tourney two ALC players, Church and Cliff Washington, brothers from Ripley, Ohio, were named all-district.

The ALC team staged the upset victory of the junior college basketball season in Eastern Kentucky by defeating Prestonsburg Community College by a score of 90-79 in the regional tournament held at St. Catherine College, and then upsetting St. Catherine, 91-81.

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Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the office of the City Clerk in the Ford Building, at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 p.m., March 7, 1974, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids.

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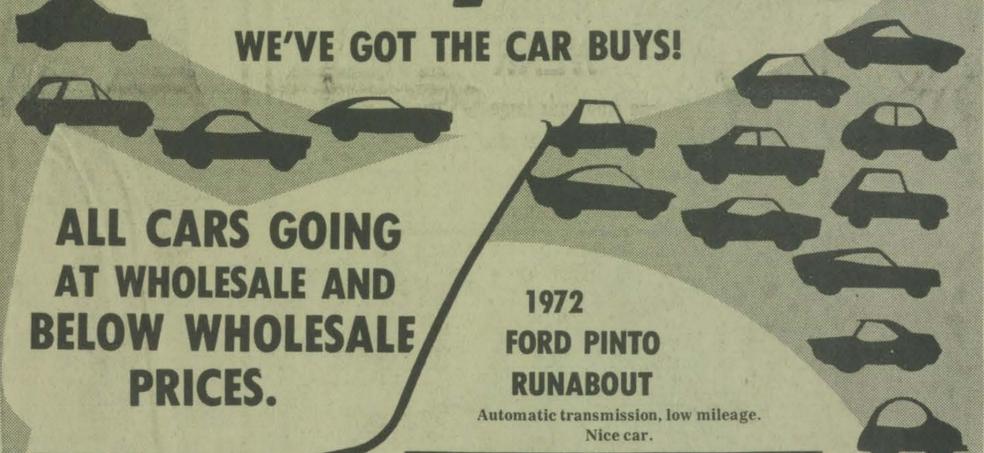
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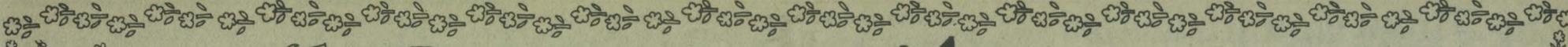
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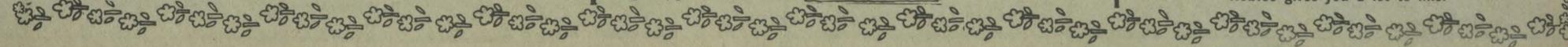
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Justice Is a Noble Principle, Too

Most of the 104 small coal mines threatened with closing next month because they cannot pay for the costly safety equipment demanded are in Eastern Kentucky.

The mines are marked "gassy" as a result of a highly inaccurate "blanket" classification, and the equipment is designed to prevent gas explosions underground.

The principle of protecting men at work from the threat of death by fire, blast and lethal fumes is above attack. But this particular safety effort fails another basic principle, and that is the matter of plain justice.

For Eastern Kentucky mines are rated "gassy," and they are not. The record attests to that fact, whatever the U. S. Bureau of Mines or any other governmental agency says.

These mines, most of which are members of the National Independent Coal Operators group, have been using methane detectors with marked success. There haven't been any explosions or deaths from gas in mines of the area.

But federal mine inspectors, working under authority of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, demand that these small operators, men who employ from half a dozen to perhaps 20 miners, throw out the methane detectors—they're too old-fashioned, apparently—and install in their stead by April 1 non-sparking motors and other costly equipment to prevent spark ignition of gas that isn't there, to begin with.

These mines, Congressman Tim Lee Carter says, produce between 25 and 30 million tons of coal a year. That will be lost, if they are closed, at a time when coal is vital to the energy needs of the nation.

Federal demands for pure air and water are being relaxed in the name of economic survival of the nation. The all-out fight declared by President Nixon to save the environment has ended in a truce.

Then why is it that somebody, somewhere in this bureaucratic jungle of ours can't find relief for a group of small coal operators whose operations are not the menace that they are labelled?

NOTICE

Ray Turner has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, the Drift Theatre, at Drift, Ky.
 C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
 Clerk, Floyd County Court
 2-20-3t.

GO TO ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne accompanied Miss Mary E. Powers to Ashland last Friday.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb were hosts to dinner last Friday evening at Wise Cafe having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige.

Honored on 60th Anniversary



Sixty years of marriage were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jones, of Betsy Layne, last Sunday. The event was hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married March 5, 1914 at Craynor, Ky. They are members of the Church of Christ at Betsy Layne, and enjoy traveling and gardening.

They have seven children: Arthur Jones, Edward Jones, Mrs. Nan Martin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Ernest Jones, of Albion, Mich., Tony Jones, of Taylorsville, Indiana, Mrs. Anna Sue Wade, of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, and Mrs. Harvey Howard, of Betsy Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, Toby Dean Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slone, of Blue River, Ky. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jones by Mrs. Barbara Slone, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Mae Jones and Mrs. Marie Jones.

Grandchildren attending were Mrs. Margaret Stumbo, Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. Janet McReynolds, of Pikeville, Mrs. Barbara Slone, Blue River, Dexter Jones of Brownstown, Indiana. Great-grandchildren attending were Linda Stumbo, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Loray Hutchins, Teresa Slone and Roger Parsons, of Blue River. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tackett, of Allen.

Salt Making Was Exciting Era In Casey in the Early 1800's

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Gold is a precious commodity. Years before the Forty-Niners went west to seek their fortunes, some of the earliest settlers in Kentucky had found something that was worth its weight in gold.

Salt was held in such high esteem at one time that it became a dividing line for guests who either found themselves seated in positions of honor or "below the salt."

Fred Burkhard has done research on the great salt industry in his area and will include it in a writeup in a special

Bicentennial Edition of The Casey County News.

Some of the history he unearthed indicated that Jacob Sandusky, a nobleman from Poland who was with Harrod at Harrodsburg, was the first salt producer in Casey County. Sandusky is listed in the 1810 census and might even have evaporated salt water earlier than 1806, the year the county was established.

Burkhard gives credence to the value of salt by stating that at Boonesborough "a bushel of salt was worth a cow and a half."

A salt works at Clementsville is also on record. Monks, in 1805, dug a shallow, 15-foot well to find salt water strong enough to extract the product. The men established a Catholic community which later founded St. Bernard Catholic Church.

Records found at Blue Licks, where Boone and others spent time in winter extracting salt, indicate that 800 gallons of water were required to get one bushel of salt. Its market price was \$5—a considerable sum in that era.

There was more to obtaining salt from early Kentucky wells than boiling water and then sacking the salt. Salt furnaces were worked day and night. Horses trudged endless circles pumping as much as five million gallons of water a year to supply the furnace kettles.

Hollow log piped the water. Three yokes of oxen hauled firewood from the forests, and reports are that so much wood was required to heat the kettles of water that forests were stripped of timber in a five-mile radius.

There is more history and legend to the Casey County salt industry, all of which will be used in the special edition.

Cornett-Allen Bill Voted Unanimously

Frankfort, Ky.—A bill which places further liabilities on strip miners was recently passed by Kentucky's Senate.

Senate Bill, 245, sponsored by Sens. John Chris Cornett, D-Hindman, and Nelson Robert Allen, D-Russell, would make strip mine operators or owners responsible to any property owner for damages incurred by improper reclamation procedures or landslides.

The bill had unanimous support from the Senate and has been sent to the House of Representatives for approval.

AT MOUNTAIN MANOR

Registering at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week were Lizzie Hall, of Banner, Charlie Perry, Prestonsburg, Stella Wilson, Thornton, Mattie Miller, Van Lear, and Luke Korowski.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 12, 1964)

The University of Kentucky's Prestonsburg Community College definitely will open in September, 1964, with a full two-year academic program . . . One hundred seventy unemployed fathers of school children went to work in this county Monday morning on public projects selected for improvement during a six-month demonstration works program in Floyd and six other Eastern Kentucky counties . . . Prestonsburg came in first in District 7 of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Opportunity for Progress Program . . . Dissension in the Republican party organization that had been developing for weeks came to a climax at the courthouse here Saturday afternoon when two slates of candidates for precinct committeemen and committeewomen were presented . . . Two more community mass meetings have been scheduled by county officials next week in their continued effort to procure from landowners easements which the U. S. Corps of Engineers demands before it will enter on the two stream-improvement projects approved on Right Beaver Creek . . . The same window at Castle's Jewelry Store here which had on two earlier occasions been smashed so that jewelry could be stolen from the store was broken at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and this time, said Earl Castle, owner of the business, the "take" was heavier than last . . . Married: Delbert Ousley, of Langley, and Urbana Young, February 15 at Berea . . . There died: Mrs. Carmen Strahan, 68, wife of well-known Prestonsburg photographer, Val Strahan, Tuesday at a Lexington hospital; John H. Hatcher, 84, of Ashland, former Floyd county official and businessman, Sunday at King's Daughters hospital, Ashland; Paul Richard Hamilton, 15, of Grethel, Sunday at home; Mrs. Lucy Manns, 48, of Wayland, Friday at home; Leander Hicks, 64, of Wayland, Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Ollie Woods, 82, of Weeksbury, Sunday at her home; Ewing R. Gibson, 68, of Minnie, Saturday at the South Williamson, W. Va. Medical Center; Beverly May (Pony) Thompson, 68, former Prestonsburg merchant and policeman, Thursday of last week at the Paintsville hospital; Robert L. Wilson, 61, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of this county, Feb. 27 at a Portsmouth hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue for Twenty Years Ago segment missing)

Thirty Years Ago

(March 9, 1944)

Claude P. Stephens, former Commonwealth's Attorney from this judicial district, was named last week acting U. S. district attorney to succeed John T. Metcalf, who resigned . . . John Graham Chapter, D.A.R., with a membership of 37, ranked first in three of the most important phases of D.A.R. endeavor in Kentucky last year, official reports show . . . Many Floyd miners have voted a day's pay—on an average \$9.84—to the Red Cross drive . . . Frank Howell, 27, of Dony, died Thursday at a Martin hospital of a bullet wound received this preceding Monday . . . Married: Miss Ester Hays, of McDowell, and A.M. 2-C Richard Sammons, of Hunter, at Paintsville, February 8; Miss Agnes Harris, of West Prestonsburg, and Sgt. Louis Bowers, of Wisconsin, February 12 at Baltimore, Maryland . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robie Derossett, of Prestonsburg, on March 4, a daughter, Dorothy Randolph; to Pvt. and Mrs. John P. Bentley at a Martin hospital February 26, a son . . . There died: Mrs. George Woods, 65, Sunday, near Allen; Mrs. Susie Prater, 26, Saturday at Brainard; Albert E. Hicks, 20, Saturday at Wayland; Johnny Crager, 40, last week near Gary, Indiana, in an auto collision; Dutch Webb, 82, Sunday, near Martin; Mrs. Lucy Jane Gunnells Caldwell, 63, Monday at Tram.

Forty Years Ago

(March 9, 1934)

Plant of the Mountain Printing Company at Allen was destroyed by fire Thursday morning . . . Floyd county streams went on rampage Sunday as an eight-inch snow went off with rain . . . Sammy Colvin died Friday of a broken neck in a Drift mine accident . . . Maytown high school defeated Prestonsburg, 29-21, Monday night at Maytown to win the district basketball title . . . There died: Alex Damron, 45, former Floyd teacher, at Pikeville last week; Mrs. Mary Lou Music, 77, Friday on Little Paint Creek.

Montgomery Ward Celebrates 7th Anniversary with Party

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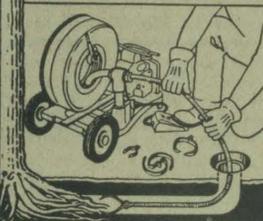
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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Clearing the Forest Changes the Ecology

When the forests are cleared away in any region, it causes drastic changes in the land and in all creatures living in the forest. It brings marked changes in the life habits of every living thing that makes its home there. It causes many creatures to leave the cleared area and seek survival in the premises of man, often becoming bad pests.

The vast fabric of nature is like the balance wheel of a fine watch, which keeps it in good running order. When the delicate balance of Nature is disrupted, the orderly processes of life are broken up and life habits are changed, usually for the worse.

The trees serve Nature as umbrellas to shield and protect the land; they shade it and keep it moist and cool. But when the trees are cut down, the cycles of Nature are disrupted and the ecology of the land is thrown out of balance. Plants living on the forest floor soon wither and die in the hot sun; many plants, such as ginseng, thrive best in the cool, moist shade of deep woods; it withers and dies out when the trees are cut down.

Let us consider the life habits of termites, which are erroneously called "white ants." These destructive insects resemble ants in their social roder, but are not related to them. In the forest termites are valuable workers in the fabric of nature; they are the only insects known which can eat and digest the

cellulose of dead wood; the digestion of the wood is helped by protozoa living in the digestive tract of the termites.

The work of these insects in the forest is to eat dead wood, pulverize it and turn it back to soil. Termites are forced to leave any area when the trees are removed; there is no dead wood left for them to eat. So they invade man's premises and feast on the dead wood of his houses; they become bad pests when they are forced to leave their natural habitat of the forest.

The same is true of another bad pest of man, the roaches. In the forest, roaches have important work to do in Nature's scheme to keep her forest clean and inviting. Roaches act as scavengers and clean up the refuse and dead matter of the forest. But when man destroys their natural habitat by clearing away the forest, roaches leave the area and invade the houses of people, becoming one of the worst pests.

In the forest we find many ground moles living in the soft, black earth. Their work is to make tunnels in the soil and loosen it up, so the air can enter it. They also help to maintain the proper balance of larvae and grubs, by

devouring these as food. But when man clears away the forest, the moles leave and invade lawns and gardens, often becoming bad pests.

The same is true of other pests, such as flies and bugs. In the forest, we find an abundance of all kinds of flies and bugs; the moment any animal dies, they swarm to it and lay their eggs; their larvae soon consume all dead bodies and help to keep the forest clean. But when the forest is cleared, the flies and bugs leave there and seek the premises of man for survival. They invade barns and dwellings and cause much distress to man and beast.

So it seems that man is largely to blame for many of the pests that plague him. He disrupts the balance of Nature and forces many creatures to change their natural habitat to one made by man. A pest is an insect forced to leave its natural habitat by the interference of man with its life cycle. But in the proper habitat nature made for it, as in the forest, it is not a pest but highly useful in maintaining the delicate balance of Nature.

Health Department Slates Wayland Clinic

A public health nurse will hold an outpost clinic Monday in the basement of the Methodist Church at Wayland from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free services to be made available include TB skin tests, immunizations, diabetes screening, blood pressures and hemoglobin tests.

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Goble-Roberts News

(By CORA MAY 886-2733)

Mrs. Loretta Rainey was honored with a birthday dinner last week. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCauley and children, of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bryant, of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Jones, of Melvin, and Trever Blackburn, of Endicott.

Miss Hazel Rainey, of Louisville, has been visiting Loretta Rainey and sons, Gary and Willie. Calling on Mrs. Rainey last week was Ruth Rainey and son, Ronnie Darrell, of Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin and daughter, Mitzi, and Mrs. Jessie Cline, of Debord, visited Mrs. Cora May Sunday. Mrs. May has been ill for some time now.

A belated birthday party was given as a surprise for Loretta Rainey Friday night. Guests were Maude Franko, Sandy and Rodger, Gene Ousley, Diann Pelfrey and Glenn Webb, Angie Goble, "Doc" Blanton, Fay Hall, Gene Paul Branham, Pat and Jay Mills, Clifford Branham, Jack Howard, Raymond Loew, Willie and Gary Rainey.

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Paint, Wallpaper Co., Art Gallery Move

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The Oil Well Supply building has been completely renovated and redecorated since its occupancy by the Mays. Their former location now houses the May Sign Company which Cecil Sturgill purchased from the Mays last year.

Mr. May concentrates on landscape painting, an art form which has earned him wide popularity, while Mrs. May is concerned with operation of the paint and wallpaper business.

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Easing Environmental Efforts Would Be Mistake, Harris Says

Frankfort, Ky.—The energy crisis hit Kentucky and the nation much like the environment crisis. It evolved over the years, and, while a few individuals were aware of the impending problems, most of society ignored the situation until last summer and fall when everyone suddenly started talking about energy.

After feeling a real energy pinch and seeing some alleged energy-wasting actions taken in the name of the environment, a few people have called for a slackening of environmental efforts to conserve or to speed up the extraction and conversion of energy resources. Officials of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection believe that would be a mistake.

"Few people outside of the environmental protection field seem to realize to what extent the production, processing and combustion of fuels represent major sources of environmental pollution," says Thomas O. Harris, secretary of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (NREP).

"Considering the impact of wasteful use of energy resources, air and waterways, it is obvious that conservation of energy is one of the best ways to reduce unnecessary damage to the environment."

Research shows Americans waste more than half of the energy from the fuel they consume. Herein lies great potential for saving both the environment and energy resources.

Data gathered by the Division of Air Pollution of NREP reveals that transportation sources produce about 34 per cent of the air pollution emitted in Kentucky.

This is due primarily to the fact that more than 75 percent of the fuel used for transportation is wasted because of inefficient combustion. Automobiles are less than 25 per cent efficient.

Stationary fuel combustion sources—most of these are coal-fired, electric power generating stations—account for another 35 per cent of the air pollution emitted in Kentucky. Nearly 65 per cent of the fuel is lost in producing electricity.

There is the prospect that a new type of coal-fired generator, called an MHD generator (Magneto-hydro-dynamics), now being tested in Tennessee, will boost the efficiency up to 55 per cent and perhaps as high as 65 per cent. Unfortunately, even if successful, it will take at least 10 years to start using such a generator in a full scale plant.

In the meantime, attention will have to be concentrated on the use of Kentucky's abundant coal supply to prevent unacceptable pollution of the environment, and to achieve a more efficient use of fuels.

One chief problem in burning Kentucky coal is abatement of the sulfure dioxide (SO-2) emissions into the air.

Coal extracted from Western Kentucky mines has a high sulfur content ranging from 2.5 to slightly more than 5 per cent. Eastern Kentucky coal has SO-2 content range of .5 to 2.5 per cent. Most of the power plants located in the eastern region of the state have switched to low sulfur coal as a means of achieving compliance with sulfur emission regulations.

However, power plants in Western Kentucky (which have two-thirds of the state's total generating capacity) have been hesitant to switch to low sulfur coal due to the possibility of a curtailment of supplies and of the expense of shipping low sulfur coal from Eastern to Western Kentucky.

Three main options are open to power plants in Western Kentucky. Gasification or liquefaction of coal to produce a low sulfur coal is technologically possible. But, there are drawbacks involving the further lowering of overall fuel efficiency from the present 35 per cent to as low as 25 per cent, the cost and reliability of the fuel conversion plant, and the "downtime" required to revamp an existing coal-fired boiler.

"In the absence of an adequate supply of low sulfur fuel, we fully support the concept of stack gas desulfurization,"

says Secretary Harris. "To be sure, there are a number of questions dealing with efficiency, reliability and solid and liquid waste disposal that have not been answered entirely to our satisfaction."

Two major utilities, Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities, plan to handle some or all of their sulfur emission problems with fuel gas scrubbers. (With this process, 70 to 85 percent of the sulfur emissions can be eliminated by means of chemical reaction.)

"We're very eager for these systems to prove satisfactory because their widespread adoption around the county could vastly stimulate the economy of Kentucky, already the number one coal-producing state in the nation," says Harris. "Yet until the SO-2 scrubbers now being tested have been adequately proven, we don't want to require a utility to install costly equipment that may not do the job, and thus pass along added costs to the consumer without a significant environmental benefit."

A third alternative that could be considered as a temporary expedient, while scrubbers are being tested, has been suggested by officials of the Tennessee Valley Authority. TVA operates the Paradise and Shawnee coal-fired power plants in Western Kentucky.

These are the two largest power plants in Kentucky, and the two largest emitters of sulfur dioxide. The TVA-proposed alternative control strategy consists of monitoring the environment to insure that air quality standards for SO-2 are not exceeded under favorable meteorological conditions, and to prevent excess emissions during unfavorable conditions by curtailing operations and/or switching temporarily to low sulfur coal.

Notice of Annual Meeting

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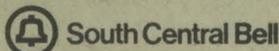


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Square Dance Class Basic Cooking, Floral Arranging Offered

Prestonsburg Community College's Community Services program announced last week two new classes. One of the classes is in square dancing, and it is designed for men and women, young and old. This activity is being offered because of the revival of interest in the square dance as a distinct American dance form. To be emphasized will be the basic routines such as the square dance formation, Circle Left and Right, Swing and Promenade, Do-Si-Do, Grand Right and Left, Allemande, Divide the Ring and others. Judy Music, physical education instructor at Prestonsburg High School, will be in charge. Instruction will take place in the Martin Student Center on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m., March 21-May 9. The second class is for the beginner in cooking. Basic terms used in cooking, foods and nutrition, how to read a recipe, meal planning, how to get the most for your money, and how to plan a diet are among the topics to be discussed. Instructor for the class is Cathy Sawchak. The class will meet in room 216 of the Pike Technology Building, 7 to 9 p.m., March 13-27. Floral arranging for springtime, among the program's more popular classes, will again be taught by Don Colvin in the Pike Technology Building, 7 to 10 p.m., Thursdays, March 14-April 4. The course will consist of demonstrations and laboratory sessions in the proper selection of containers, flowers and other materials, and the arrangement of these. Spring flowers will be emphasized, and fresh flowers will be furnished by the instructor. The first class session will be held in the auditorium. For further information on any of these class activities, telephone James Ratcliff, coordinator of Community Services, 886-3863.

RETURN FROM FLA. Mr. and Mrs. Belford Reitz, of McDowell have returned home after vacationing in West Palm Beach and Tequesta, Florida.

TO REQUIRE PROOF Kentucky's Department of Transportation, Division of Drivers Licensing, has announced that new license applicants between the ages of 16 and 19 will be required to present documented proof of age before the written test will be given. Previously, such proof wasn't required until the applicant took the driving test. Under new licensing procedure, a permanent driver's license will be prepared during the 30-day waiting period between the written and driving tests, thus eliminating the temporary license.

Senate Group Balks at Vote On 'Deed' Bill

House Bill 9 on which thousands of Eastern Kentuckians had pinned their hopes of relief from the ancient Broad Form Deed is in trouble in the Kentucky Senate.

It failed of Senate committee approval last Thursday and is threatened with crippling amendments as the committee continues this week consideration of the legislation.

The bill had easy going in the House where it passed by a vote of 86 to 9. But when time came for a vote in the Senate committee last Thursday three members—Senator Roy Ross (D-Pointsville), Pat McCuiston (D-Christian county) and Norman Farris (R-Somerset)—walked out, leaving the committee short of a quorum. Senator John Chris Cornett (D-Hindman) is ill and was unable to attend the committee meeting. Senator Earl Glenn (D-Leitchfield) had earlier left the committee room.

This slap at the legislation sponsored by Rep. Raymond Overstreet (R-Liberty) came after 10 members of the Floyd County Save Our Land Club and representatives of citizens' groups from other counties had appeared before the committee in support of House Bill 9.

One Eastern Kentucky spokesman, the Rev. Lawrence Baldrige, of Pippa Passes, reminded the committee that a poll taken last year showed that 91 percent of those polled favored legislation which would prevent strip-mining of a land without the consent of the owner of the surface.

"You, as senators and representatives, cannot afford not to listen to 91 percent of the people," the Rev. Mr. Baldrige said. " . . . The mountain people will rise up and call you blessed if you pass the bill." Mrs. Helen Bentley, of Mayking, said that when a strip mine bulldozer appears on your property unannounced, "you feel you have no rights."

"I beg of you to . . . help us get back some control over our land," she said. Mike Smathers of Jackson called passage of the bill "a matter of simple justice."

"The broad-form deed has robbed the people of their property rights . . . forced them off the land . . . and destroyed the fundamental rudiments of their life," Smathers asserted.

However, Roy Mullins, a former state reclamation worker now vice president of Falcon Coal Co., which does extensive strip-mining in Breathitt County, called for amendment of the bill.

While favoring "adequate" compensation for surface damages, Mullins said the bill should not allow landowners to forbid strip-mining. Mullins favored an amendment which, if the operator and landowner could not agree, would allow mining to proceed and would provide for some other method of determining the actual damage.

Senator Ross, whose district includes a small portion of Floyd county, has proposed an amendment to the bill which, Rep. Overstreet says, would change the intent of the legislation and which might make it unconstitutional. Ross would require a coal operator who did not get the surface owner's consent to post bond to cover property damages.

And, as the legislation faced its crucial hearing again, perhaps this week, before the Senate committee, Thomas Harris, commissioner of environmental protection and natural resources, indicated in a newspaper interview that he would, if he were a senator, oppose the bill.

Dr. Tapp To Conduct Workshop at College

Dr. George S. Tapp, associate professor of psychology at Morehead State University, will conduct workshops in "Behavior Modification Procedures for Teachers" during March and April in Ashland and Prestonsburg.

The course, which is open to college juniors, seniors and graduate students, carries one semester hour of credit.

The sessions at Prestonsburg Community College will meet on Fridays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., March 22, April 19 and April 26.

Classroom Training To Help Operators

Waste water treatment plant operators in 25 Eastern Kentucky municipalities will soon be receiving instruction to help them improve the operation and maintenance of their facilities.

The first classroom training sessions will be held here and at Harlan, March 18 and 19.

With the aid of a \$10,000 grant from the vocational education bureau of the Department of Education, the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection next month will launch classroom and on-the-job training sessions for 30 waste treatment operators in the region.

The training will consist of 24 hours of classroom instruction, and 24 hours of on-the-job training in the operators' respective waste treatment plants.

Enrolled in the four-month-long program will be two operators each from Jackson, Prestonsburg, Middlesboro, and Cumerland; and one each from Hazard, Whitesburg, Jenkins, Hyden, Hindman, Manchester, Campton, Paintsville, Pikeville, Wheelwright, Louisa, Elkhorn City, Martin, Pineville, Lynch, Loyall, Harlan, Williamsburg, Corbin, Barbourville and London.

Thomas O. Harris, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, said that more than half of the waste water treatment plant personnel in the Eastern Kentucky region are uncertified.

"The purpose of our program is to provide initial training for newer employees, and upgrade training to others so that all may be certified and be able to materially improve operation of their individual plants," said Harris.

"We have contracted several municipal officials and their employees, and they have expressed a great desire for the training, and have agreed to participate in the program."

The training program will be administered by the division of water of the Bureau of Environmental Quality, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. The grant financing the program was secured by the Department's Division of Planning and Research.

Black Lung Ass'n Opens Field Office-In W Wright Bldg.

The Kentucky Black Lung Association announces the opening at Wheelwright of the area's first field service office.

The office will be staffed by trained counselors who will assist any working or disabled miner or widows with their claims. The office will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, in the old Harold Telephone Exchange building. The office can be reached by calling 452-4343.

In making the announcement Bill Worthington, president of the Kentucky Black Lung Association, noted that the purpose of the office will be to assist claimants with the many problems they face in securing benefits from Social Security and Workmen's Compensation. He added that the office will assist any miner who needs help, at no charge.

"This office is part of the Kentucky Black Lung Association's continuing program of assisting and advising claimants," Mr. Worthington said. "We hope that such a program can eliminate the costly legal fees many claimants now have to pay for assistance."

GEARHEART NAMED KENTUCKY COLONEL

The honorary title of Kentucky Colonel was bestowed upon Ed Gearheart, of Hueysville, Wednesday, January 29 by Governor Wendell Ford.

TO SAVE FUEL

State Commerce Commissioner Damon W. Harrison has announced that Kentucky will undergo a "concerted" energy conservation effort in April. The program, to involve all state agencies, will begin with a Governor's conference to include leaders in industry, commerce and government. A series of conservation seminars will then be held across the state aimed at Energy management personnel.

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The Mail Order Bride

(The following, which was first published by The Elliott County News, is reprinted here, by request of a reader. Mr. Moore formerly was principal of McDowell schools and is now retired.)

It was unfortunate for Lem Sterlie that he had quit school before psychologists had discovered that there was no such thing as a problem child. After a searching probe of the infant mind, they had concluded that all children were good and that there were no problem children; just children with problems. Their contention was that somewhere along the way, the child had been spoiled by the teacher or the parents or perhaps both. The old Biblical injunction of sparing the rod and spoiling the child was out; it was relegated to a place of no importance in the educational system.

Despite all of these newfound revelations, Lem Sterlie had been a thorn in the teacher's side for the past five years. Lem did not seem to want to do the right thing regardless of the method the teacher used in dealing with him. It was a grand and glorious day of rejoicing on the part of the teacher when she was informed that Lem had decided to call it quits for good.

I talked with Lem about quitting school. He said, "There aint no use goin' to that school anymore; the teacher can't learn ye nuthin' and besides I aint aimin to pack a whuppin every time I turn around." I said, Lem, "Why don't you try it just one more time?" "No," he said, "I can't stand it any longer. I figer if'n I want to chew and smoke, that's my business and if a feller forgets hisself and cusses a little, that ain't hurt nuthin'."

Lem had just turned fifteen. He was large for his age and was endowed with great physical strength. The worst thing about Lem was his high temper; he was ready for a fight on the least provocation. It was for this reason that most of the neighbors did not want their children to associate with him. After he dropped out of school, his father put him to work in the fields. He caused his father all manner of trouble as it was impossible to keep him at the same task for long. As soon as his father was out of his sight, Lem would break the handle out of the hoe or chop the ax against a stone. When his father returned he would pretend that it was an accident. His father would punish him severely.

Matters drifted from bad to worse when Lem started slipping off and staying away from home for long periods of time. It finally reached the point where his father could stand his disobedience no longer; he had him committed to the state reformatory, or the reform school as most rural people called it. When Lem entered the state reformatory, he was forced to attend school. To the complete surprise of his parents, he soon learned to write so they could read it. By the time his one year term was up, he was able to write a letter.

After he returned from the reform school, he hired out to work at a dollar a day. He had now reached the point that he developed an interest in the opposite sex. Lem was at a complete loss to understand why none of the girls would have anything to do with him. It never dawned on him that their parents had warned them to stay away from him.

Lem tried another approach. Lonnie Clayton had a number of beautiful girls. He went to Lonnie and asked him if he would mind if he come to see one of his girls. Lonnie replied, "I druther see one of my girls in her coffin than to see her take up witha Sterlie." In desperation he turned to his old teacher and told her all his troubles. She told him of a lonely hearts magazine that he could get for five dollars. She explained that the magazine had a number of girls listed along with descriptions and addresses of all. She told him that they all had one thing in common; all of them wanted to get married.

He sent for the paper the following day and received it the next week. There were all types of girls listed, tall girls, short girls, slender girls and those who were a bit on the plump side. He studied all the descriptions with the greatest care. He finally settled on a girl from the rural Fox River section of Illinois. She had the very unusual name of Peachie Ruebacker.

He wrote her a rather glowing account of the fine two hundred acre farm that his father owned; about the stable of fine horses and scores of white faced cattle that roamed the lush green hillsides. His father did have two mules but they were well in their thirties and only one of them was rideable. But Lem was determined to get Peachie to come no matter how much he had to exaggerate.

He was delighted when he received a letter from her stating that she was willing and anxious to come to Kentucky and be his bride. By the way of a footnote she added that her train fare would be twenty dollars. They exchanged two letters. In the last letter Lem had told her there were two things that he could not tolerate in a woman: one was drinking strong drink; the other was cussin.

When she stepped from the midnight train No. 24 at Olive Hill, Lem was there to meet her with open arms. They walked over to the bank of Tygart Creek where Lem had tied the mule to a sycamore bush. Her spirits fell as she viewed the ancient mule. She turned to Lem and asked, "Where are all the fine horses that you mentioned in your letter?" Lem's weak reply was, "Pa sold them." He did her the honor of letting her have the saddle as he rode behind her. On their journey homeward, they aroused Uncle

Ambrose Cummins out of bed and told him they wanted to get married.

Uncle Ambrose said, "It's a mighty quare time of night for people to get married." But after Lem had produced the marriage license, he agreed to perform the ceremony. After uncle Ambrose had pronounced them man and wife, Lem reached for his pocket book and asked: "How much do I owe you Ambrose?" Ambrose replied, "Whatever you think she is worth to you son." He was dumbfounded by Lem's generosity when he threw down a two dollar bill. Uncle Ambrose used to charge a dollar but had found that he received more money when he confronted the groom with the question: "How much is she worth to you?"

Lem's mother prepared them a substantial breakfast of ham, black sop, friend eggs, and hot biscuits. After breakfast Peachie wanted to go out and look over the farm. As she gazed sadly on the hills of waving broom sage, scrub pines, and sassafras saplins, she asked: "Where are all the fat cattle or did your pa sell them too?" The only cow brute in sight was a lone milch cow that had long since passed her prime and had been living on borrowed time for many seasons.

All went well the next few weeks, Lem and his bride visited all their kinfolks and some of the neighbors. Finally Lem settled down to work. Sometimes his work was so far away that it became necessary for him to spend nights away from home. Meanwhile he left his bride home with his parents.

There was one thing that Peachie had kept a dark secret from Lem; she had an unquenchable thirst for strong drink. She had met a migrant worker in a beer joint in a small town in Illinois. He told her the Good Old Mountain Dew flowed like branch water in his native Kentucky hills.

One day, when Lem was away from home, Peachie went to the post office to mail a letter. On the way she met Boogie Frasure. Boogie's sole occupation was

selling moonshine whiskey. She was delighted when he pulled forth a short pint and offered her a drink. She said, "Boogie, that sure is fine stuff." He invited her to get up behind him for a ride. She refused at first but after they had had the third drink, she not only got up behind him but embraced him with both arms. They had reached an advanced stage of intoxication when they rode by in plain view of Lem's mother: As they weaved to and fro they sang: "Down in the valley, valley so low, Hang your head over and watch the wind blow." Lem's mother sent for him to come home immediately. Peachie did not return home that night but Lem was there waiting for her when she returned the following morning.

Lem said, "Now, Peachie, get your things together and hit the road. I shore don't want no woman like you gettin drunk and laying out with other men."

Peachie replied, "That suits me just fine. As far as I am concerned you and the rest of the Sterlies can go straight to h___". Peachie gathered her few belongings and walked out of the front door. Lem stood in the door and watched her as she faded from view around the bend of the road.

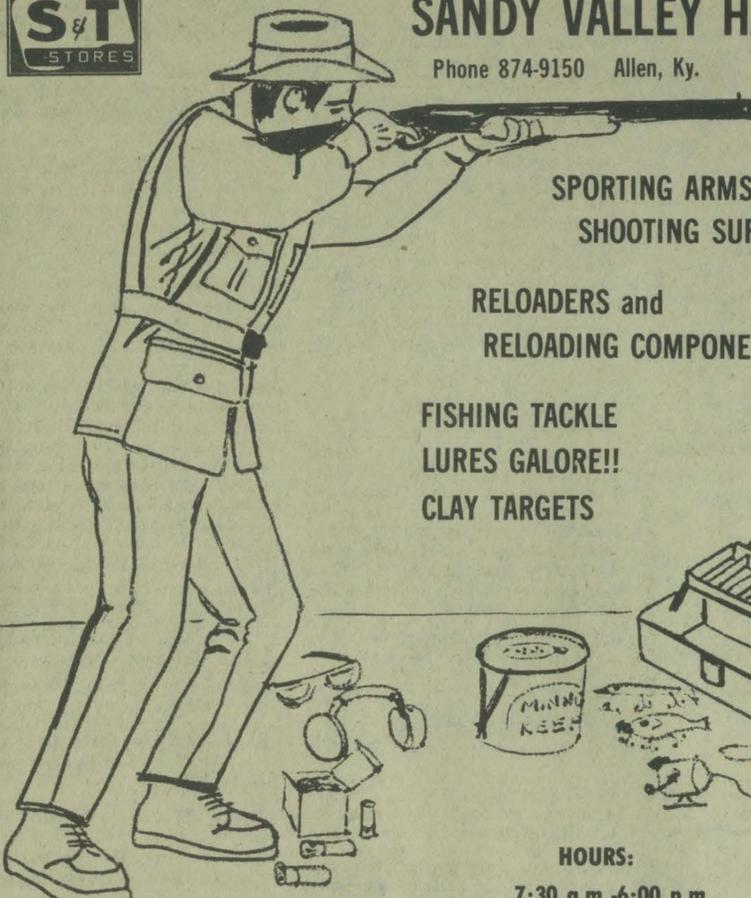
He turned to his mother with tears in his eyes as he said, "What else could a feller expect from a mail order woman?"

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COMPLETES LAW COURSE

Miss Kay Adrian returned here last week from the University of Kentucky where she has been studying for her bar examination. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adrian, in Westville, Ill. this week.

VISIT IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Blackburn spent the week-end in Ashland, visiting friends.

DIST. SUPT. OF MAYSVILLE CONFERENCE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. W. M. Pope, superintendent of the Maysville district, United Methodist Church, and Mrs. Pope were here Sunday attending the morning service at the First United Methodist Church and greeting friends. Rev. Pope was pastor of the church here before going to Maysville.

Door-to-Door S&H Drive To Be Conducted

A door-to-door solicitation of S&H Green Stamps will be conducted March 17 by Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club and other in Prestonsburg and communities throughout the county.

1500 books of S&H Green Stamps are needed for the purchase of a Kidney Dialysis machine. If the drive is successful, such a machine will be placed in the Highlands Regional Medical Center for use by anyone in the area who may need it. Speaking of the drive, Mrs. Harold Cooley, president of Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, said, "If each family in our area would give just one book of stamps, we would reach our goal."

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Former Circuit Judge Henry Stephens was taken last Friday to Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, for examination. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stephens and was visited during the week-end by his sons, Edgar P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, and James Stephens, of Georgetown. His condition is unimproved and he will be returned here shortly to Mountain Manor Convalescent Home.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Roberts and son, Gene, of Ashland, were here Sunday visiting his brother, George T. Roberts, a patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, and E. D. Roberts.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Sam K. Hatcher, February 27, at the First United Church were Jerry Ward, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, Paintsville, Mayor Sam Garnett, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ferrell, of Pikeville.

Social Events

VISITOR HERE

Russell W. Pelfrey, of Radcliff, Ky., was a business visitor here last week.

ADOPT BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sammons, of Lexington, adopted a baby boy on Valentine Day. They have named him Jason Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Sammons formerly resided here.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The North Prestonsburg Homemakers met Feb. 19 at the home of Thelma Wallen. Glenna Cesco presented the devotional. Rhoda Brickley, president, presided at the business meeting. Contests are being sponsored by the Northeast Area of homemakers. These will consist of an essay contest on the topic, "What You Wish for America in 1976," a program cover for the annual area meeting to be held April 19 in Pike county, using the title, "This Land—Our Land."

The program for the evening was on quilting. Refreshments were served to Frances Pitts, Glenna Cesco, Rhoda Brickley, Betty Fannin, Freda Halstead, Joanne Gardner, Jane Comb, Garnett Fairchild and hostess, Thelma Wallen. On January 15 the North Prestonsburg Homemakers went to the Moonfair Manor Nursing Home, taking gifts for the patients. Later, they met at the home of Rhoda Brickley for a business meeting and refreshments.

DATE SET FOR CLUB MEETING

Mrs. W. W. Wallen, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, announces an important business meeting Thursday March 7, at the Floyd County Library at 8 p.m. The trip to Huntington Galleries is Saturday, March 9, starting at 8 a.m. from Mrs. Wallen's home here.

IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts were in Pikeville Saturday when Mrs. Roberts was guest of the Pikeville Retired Teachers Assn. Mr. Roberts visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baird, III, and daughters, Virginia Kirk and Elizabeth Ann.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Thomas J. Long, Jr., of Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Malcolm Cain, of Utica, Ind., and Miss Terri Long, of Louisville.

ATTEND LOUISVILLE MEETING

Carlos Haywood, Kathryn Frazier and Gus Kalos attended the Kentucky Music Educators Association's annual convention in Louisville, Feb. 28-March 2.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The Jenny Wiley Council of the International Reading Association will hold its next meeting Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the Prestonsburg High School library. The date of the meeting was changed because of the spring vacation for schools. This will be a business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC CLINIC

The following Prestonsburg High School students participated in the second annual Eastern Highlands Music Association clinic at Paintsville, February 22-24: Dan Bingham, Linda Collins, Hansel Cooley, Polly Davis, Debbie Davidson, Rhonda Elliott, David Flanery, Fonetta Hall, Kathy Harris, Derek Hicks, Paul Hinchman, Wilma Hunt, Larry Hyden, Kermit Joseph, Brad Kalos, David Leslie, Brenda Music, Sherry Music, Delmer Ousley, Dan Patton, Virginia Pitts, Steve Porter, Richard Price, Missy Robinson, Dewey Sammons, Tim Sammons. They were accompanied by their instructors, Carlos Haywood and Franklin Honeycutt.

Personals

Mrs. Carl R. Horn returned home Saturday from Cincinnati, Ohio where she was guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Bennett, while visiting another sister, Mrs. Dortha Sutterfield, who is very ill at St. Luke's Hospital in Fort Thomas, Ky. Joining Mrs. Carl Horn Friday for a visit with Mrs. Sutterfield was Mr. Carl R. Horn, Mrs. Charles C. Wells, Paintsville, and Mrs. Keith S. Alley, Ashville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith S. Alley and Michel were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Horn. Mrs. Alley went on to Fort Thomas, Ky. where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Dortha Sutterfield who is very ill in St. Luke's Hospital.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS

"Hands" was the theme of the devotions presented by Patsy Brown to Circle I, First United Methodist Church, at the February 18 meeting. An opening prayer was offered by Katherine Coop. Plans for a rummage sale were announced at the business meeting conducted by Mable Brown, chairman. The hostess, Madelyn Cottrell, served a cherry dessert course, in honor of the holiday, to the following members: Patsy Brown, Goldie Baldrige, Elizabeth Ramey, Katherine Coop, Mary Sue Moore, Mae Brown and Jan, Dorothy Wells, Rosylyn Burchett, Bernice Miller, Mable Brown, and Mable Jean Lemaster.

ENJOY DINNER

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owsley enjoyed a dinner at Jerry's Restaurant Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Donnie, Pam and Ronnie Goble, Mrs. Mary Lou Lavender and Tommy Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, Cheryl and Kristal Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Owsley.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. F. R. Mann and Miss Maribeth Mann returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kelly, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Larry F. Mann and Rebecca, of Manchester, Ky. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Mann last week.

WILL MEET MARCH 11 AT LIBRARY

The Prestonsburg merchants Association and the Floyd County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Association will meet jointly, next Monday noon at the Floyd County Library. A program on Mountain Comprehensive Care Services will be presented.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Allen and Derrik Daniel Allen, of Paintsville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mr. Kenneth Allen, a pneumonia patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital.

IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Grace L. Burke and Mrs. Joe Buchanan spent the day in Lexington last Thursday. Mrs. Burke received a good post-operative report.

CALLED HOME BY DEATH

Sam D. Hatcher was called home February 25 from Washington, D. C. by the sudden death of his father, Sam K. Hatcher. He was remain this week here with his mother. His cousin, Jerry Ward, accompanied him home from Washington.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Fanny A. Archer, mother of the late Dr. George P. Archer, was transferred from St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington, last Sunday, to the Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is recovering from a broken hip, sustained in a fall at her home in Paintsville.

RETURNS TO TEACHING

Miss Mary Jo Shivel, who has been very ill in Albuquerque, N. M., where she is an art teacher, has recovered sufficiently to resume teaching Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, are remaining with her this week. They were accompanied to Albuquerque by Mrs. Ann Laura Bolous, of Lexington.

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Allen Central Wins District Tournament

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

Allen Central High School won the 58th district basketball championship game over the Prestonsburg Blackcats Saturday night, 67 to 58. Allen Central and Prestonsburg will join six other teams from the 57th, 58th and 60th districts to battle for the 15th regional crown this week-end.

The 58th district tournament this year was the most exciting ever held in the county, with each game, going down to the final minute before the winner emerged.

On the opening night the Betsy Layne Bobcats won over the Wheelwright Trojans, 80 to 71. Trailing at halftime by seven points, Betsy Layne pulled away in the closing minutes of the game. Larry Woods took scoring honors with 27 points. Dan Hall had 19 for the Bobcats. Wheelwright was led in scoring by Larry Isaacs with 23 points and Jeff Riley with 20 points. Wheelwright closed out its season with a 10-16 record.

The Allen Central Rebels advanced to the championship by winning over the McDowell Daredevils, 68 to 67. With only 10 seconds remaining in the game, McDowell led by two points. But Steve Ousley, driving the baseline, hit on a jump shot and, fouled, walked to the line and made the free throw that won the game. Don Hansford took scoring honors with 24 points. Glenn Heinisch, of McDowell, had 21 points.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats advanced

to the championship game by winning over Betsy Layne, 55 to 54. The see-saw battle had Prestonsburg leading at halftime, by 29 to 26. Betsy Layne came back in the third quarter and the game was all tied up at the end of the third quarter, 37-all. In the fourth quarter Betsy Layne began to move out and led by seven points, but the Blackcats came back in the closing minute when they were down by three points. Kippy McNally cashed in on four free throws to win the game, 55 to 54. Dan Hall, of Betsy Layne, and McNally shared scoring honors with 25 points each. Betsy Layne closed out its season with a record of 19-13.

In the title game against Allen Central-Prestonsburg was making its first appearance in the finals since 1959, and Allen Central was making its first. Coach Gene Frasure had been there several times as coach at Maytown, but this was Coach Fred Setser's first. In the see-saw battle the Rebels were able to pull away in the final minute. Keith Gearheart an Don Hansford led the way in the second half by dominating the boards with Randy (Bozo) Allen coming off the bench to score 12 points. Prestonsburg was without the services of Gormie Collins, a 6-6 junior who was out with a sprained ankle. This was the fifth meeting between the two clubs this season. Prestonsburg holds the edge, 3-2 and both will go into the regional tournament starting tonight (Wednesday).

58th District Net Champs



The Allen Central Rebels and cheerleaders flash the No. 1 sign after their victory here Saturday night in the 58th district basketball tournament.

—Photo by Strahan-Nelson

District Tournament Box Scores

Wednesday Night

BETSY LAYNE (80)—Larry Woods, 27; Dan Hall, 19; Greg Roberts, 15; Tim Hall, 9; Linis Newsome, 8; Steve Tackett, 2.

WHEELWRIGHT (71)—Larry Isaacs, 23; Jeff Riley, 20; Dewey Jamerson, 11; Gary Anderson, 8; Zenith Hall, 4; Howard, 4.

Betsy Layne... 16 37 59 80
Wheelwright... 22 44 58 71

Thursday Night

J. H. ALLEN CENTRAL (68)—Don Hansford, 24; Marty Spurlock, 10; Tony Halbert, 8; Keith Gearheart, 7; Jesse Hall, 7; Steve Ousley, 7; Randy Allen, 5.
McDOWELL (67)—Glenn Heinisch, 21; Rick Roberts, 17; John Pack, 8; Rick Henson, 8; James Tackett, 11; Larry Daugherty, 2.

Allen Central... 20 37 50 68
McDowell... 19 33 52 67

Friday Night

PRESTONSBURG (55)—Kippy McNally, 25; Jim Blackburn, 12; Robbie Herrick, 6; Steve Crabtree, 4; Gormie Collins, 4; David Harrington, 4; Harry Lee Burchett, 2.

BETSY LAYNE (54)—Dan Hall, 25; Tim Hall, 8; Larry Woods, 8; Greg Roberts, 6; Linis Newsome, 5; Ron Clark, 2.

Championship Game

ALLEN CENTRAL (67)—Don Hansford, 28; Randy Allen, 14; Keith Gearheart, 8; Jesse Hall, 8; Steve Ousley, 6; Marty Spurlock, 3.

PRESTONSBURG (58)—Jim Blackburn, 20; Steve Crabtree, 12; David Harrington, 12; Harry Lee Burchett, 6; Robbie Herrick, 2; Dell Jagers, 1.

Allen Central... 15 32 51 67
Prestonsburg... 17 29 47 58

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM
(Based on season play)

1. Keith Gearheart
2. Jesse Hall
3. Don Hansford
4. Marty Spurlock
5. Dan Hall
6. Larry Woods
7. Tim Hall
8. Glenn Heinisch
9. Ricky Roberts
10. John Pack
11. Larry Isaacs
12. Zenith Hall

Floyd County Conference Champions: Allen Central (5-1). Runnerup: Betsy Layne (4-2) Coach of the Year: Gene Frasure

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

1. Jeff Riley
2. Larry Isaacs
3. Ricky Roberts
4. Glenn Heinisch
5. Dan Hall
6. Larry Woods
7. Greg Roberts
8. Kippy McNally
9. Jim Blackburn
10. David Harrington
11. Steve Crabtree
12. Don Hansford
13. Keith Gearheart
14. Jesse Hall

First place trophy: Allen Central; Runnerup trophy: Prestonsburg; Sportsmanship: McDowell; Free shot trophy: James Tackett; Team free shot trophy: Prestonsburg; Cheerleader's trophy: Prestonsburg; KAPOS: McDowell cheerleaders.

Work To Begin On Fieldhouse At Alice Lloyd

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Construction of a physical education--community recreation building at Alice Lloyd College is scheduled to begin next week. Completion of the building, which will cost about \$674,000, is scheduled for January, 1975, according to James Gayheart, ALC business manager.

The new facility will contain a regulation size basketball court with seating for 600 spectators. The building is designed for expansion of the seating area to accommodate more than 1,100 persons, said Gayheart.

The building, to be constructed by Bradley and Powers, Paintsville contractors, also will contain an activities room, conference rooms, classrooms and offices, as well as locker rooms, showers and lavatories.

"We are planning on using the building to provide organized recreation activities, not only for our students, but also for the communities surrounding the college," Gayheart said.

The building will be of steel with a wooden facade. The design is intended to blend harmoniously with the campus and the wooded hillsides surrounding the college.

Construction is also proceeding with the \$805,000 June Buchanan conference center and dining hall, also scheduled for completion next January.

DAV CHAPTER MEETS

D.A.V. Chapter 18 met February 22. Members attending were Commander Eugene Akers, Sr. Vice-Commander Robert D. Siferd, Jr. Vice-Commander Gilbert Ratliff, Jr. Vice Commander Lloyd Williams, James E. Roberts, William A. Ward, James Hall Adj. Nathaniel Williamson, Saul B. Williams, Guy Ward.

A pie supper that was postponed from February 8, due to weather conditions, will be held March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the D.A.V. hall. Arts and Crafts will also be for sale. Every one is invited to attend.

Looking Backward at the 42 Regional Championships

By JOHN MARTIN

Round Two of the Kentucky high school basketball playoffs begins tonight (Wednesday) in Prestonsburg as the survivors of the district showdowns compete for the 43rd annual Fifteenth Region basketball crown. Of the exciting play of the District tournament is a portent of things to come, this year's regional should be a wide open affair with any one of the eight contenders capable of taking the title.

To set the stage for this week's tourney, we're going to take a look backward at the past 42 Regional finals.

The first 15th Regional tournament took place in March, 1932 at Paintsville. It was the first Regional in history that sent only one winner to the State Tournament. Prior to that both the Class A and B winners of the Regional were allowed to compete in the State Tournament.

Before that first 15th Regional was held in 1932, teams from this area that qualified went to Morehead to play for the Eighth Regional championship. Early teams from this region that played in the State Tournament were Pikeville in 1920, 1922, 1926 and 1927, and Betsy Layne in 1929, 1930 and 1931.

The 15th Region has produced two state champions and on both occasions it was the Inez Indians, in 1941 and 1954.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends, relatives and neighbors for their acts of kindness, for the flowers, food and words of comfort and sympathy shown us upon the death of our husband, father and son, Thomas Wade Lavender. Special thanks to the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

MRS. MARY LOU LAVENDER
and son, TOMMY
and PAT LAVENDER, Mother

The results of the 42 Regional finals:

Year	Winner	Runnerup	Score
1932	Virgie	Pikeville	20-16
1933	Paintsville	Elkhorn City	23-19
1934	Inez	Maytown	24-10
1935	Inez	Betsy Layne	24-18
1936	Inez	Betsy Layne	32-19
1937	Inez	Paintsville	28-16
1938	Frenchburg	Pikeville	26-23
1939	Inez	Garrett	33-20
1940	Inez	Belfry	47-16
1941	Inez	Garrett	32-26
1942	Dorton		42-30
1943	Elkhorn City	Wayland	45-27
1944	Elkhorn City	West Liberty	67-35
1945	Elkhorn City	Belfry	46-34
1946	Inez	Elkhorn City	40-23
1947	Wayland	Inez	41-38
1948	Garrett	Meade Memorial	60-58
1949	Pikeville	Inez	37-34
1950	Pikeville	Inez	57-55
1951	Wayland	Inez	69-61
1952	Pikeville	Oil Springs	77-54
1953	Pikeville	Meade Memorial	78-63
1954	Inez	Pikeville OT	82-80
1955	Pikeville	Meade Memorial	61-47
1956	Wayland	Pikeville	96-90
1957	Pikeville	Paintsville	71-65
1958	Meade Memorial	Oil Springs	85-81
1959	Pikeville	Meade Memorial	72-65
1960	Meade Memorial	Pikeville	67-66
1961	Wheelwright	Paintsville	86-60
1962	Virgie	Wheelwright	69-67
1963	Garrett	McDowell OT	58-56
1964	Wayland	Inez	78-62
1965	Martin	Morgan County	64-51
1966	McDowell	Johns Creek	75-64
1967	Maytown	Feds Creek	92-74
1968	Meade Memorial	McDowell	76-68
1969	Maytown	Wayland	63-60
1970	Wheelwright	Johnson Central	71-63
1971	McDowell	Pikeville	82-52
1972	Johnson Central	Maytown	66-65
1973	McDowell	Sheldon Clark	90-73

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Cats To Open Regional Tourney Tonight Against Johns Creek

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The 15th regional basketball tournament, which will get under way tonight (Wednesday) at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse is rated a wide-open affair.

Prestonsburg and Allen Central drew in opposite brackets and the only way they can meet again will be in the championship game, which is altogether possible.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will open the tournament tonight, facing Johns Creek (19-9). The Cats will be making their first regional appearance since 1959, and this will be the first meeting

between the two clubs. In the second game of the evening Paintsville (13-13) will face Mullins (14-12).

In lower bracket play Thursday night the Allen Central Rebels (23-10) will go against the Elkhorn City Cougars (8-15). Pikeville (23-4) will face the Louisa Bill Dogs (15-8) in the second game.

Student ticket may be purchased at the schools. Each session of play will begin at 7 p.m. Tournament Manager Bobby Wells urges all fans to come early and look for a member of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad to assist them in parking their cars.



Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Possibly more people, young and not-so-young, enjoy fishing than any other outdoor activity. The tackle can be as simple as a cane pole, a line and a few hooks or can include rods, reels, boats, trailers and lures worth thousands of dollars.

Whatever equipment is used, it must be in good condition if the angler is to enjoy his sport and now is an ideal time to check the equipment out, and "winterize" or repair, as need be.

Most of the things that need to be done can be taken care of by the average fisherman without too much effort or a great deal of mechanical know-how.

The outboard motor should be winterized especially if it is stored outdoors. The lower unit should be drained and refilled with a proper lubricant. Grease seals should be inspected and if faulty should be replaced. Propellers need inspecting and if warped or chipped should be removed. The cylinder walls should be oiled so that the cylinders won't freeze to the cylinder walls. New spark plugs should be used and the gap adjusted to the factory specifications. Finally the outside of the motor should be cleaned and an oil cloth used to polish the exterior.

If this is more than the fisherman wants to get into, he should consider taking the motor back to the dealer and having him not only winterize it but tune it up as well.

The boat needs a good cleaning, too, both inside and out. The bottom shouldn't be overlooked either, if it is to plane well come spring. If it is stored outside, on a trailer, and it is impossible to cover it, then be sure that the drain plug is removed. Then the boat should be set into such a position that it will drain and not allow water to freeze in the bottom and possible cause damage.

The trailer needs working, too. Check and inspect the lights, the resting area where the boat is supported and the wheel bearings. They will more than likely need repacking. A paint touch up will help prevent rust damage. Last but not

least, check the winch, cable and trailer hitch. Generally a good lubricating job will insure their proper functions.

Tackle boxes should be cleaned out completely and all of the lures, hooks and other items checked before they're put back. Also make a list of items that are needed and do your shopping before spring.

Lures sometimes need to have hooks sharpened or replaced and occasionally a bit of paint will add another year's life to that favorite plug.

Rods and reels that need repair could conveniently be returned to the factory or a sporting goods dealer now and returned in plenty of time for the spring season.

When a fisherman finishes all this maintenance and repair he should be ready to go—but there's one more thing to do. Get that 1974 fishing license. They're available now.

Garden Project In Area Funded

The Big Sandy Community Action Program, Inc. has received approval to spend \$16,000 in its six-county service area for a self-help garden project.

Designed to enable low-income families and those with immediate emergencies to offset spiraling food costs, the program will furnish garden seed at no cost to families which qualify under current Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) guidelines.

Assistant CAP Director John Burton said that OEO criteria would be followed in dispensing the money and that the largest and most needy families and those families with an immediate need—whether through flood, fire or other type of emergency—would be served first.

"We don't have enough for everybody," Burton said, "but what we do have we will spread as far as we possibly can."

Families qualifying for the program will be issued vouchers which they can take to the retail seed outlet of their choice, he noted, and the stores will, in turn, forward the vouchers to the CAP office in Paintsville for payment. "Only regular garden seed can be purchased with the vouchers," he added.

A follow-up survey will be conducted, Burton said, to determine that the seed was planted and the gardens were being cultivated.

The \$16,000 allocation represents a \$3,000 increase over last year's program, he said.

Big Sandy CAP serves the counties of Floyd, Pike, Martin, Magoffin, Lawrence and Johnson. Persons living in Floyd county may apply at the CAP office, located on the second floor of the courthouse.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 11th, 1974, the undersigned, Jessie M. Massie, was by the Floyd County Court appointed executrix of the Estate of Charles F. Massie who died testate a citizen and resident of this county on December 31, 1973, and that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same, verified according to law, to the undersigned at Ivel, Kentucky, not later than May 31st, 1974, said date being three months after final publication of this Notice and all persons indebted to said estate shall satisfy said obligation and indebtedness on or before said date.

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Two New Lakes Open This Spring

By HOPE CARLETON

The Daniel Boone National Forest, already well-known to many hunters, campers, and hikers will soon begin attracting an increasing number of fishermen as well, now that two new major lakes, both within the forest boundaries, are completed.

Cave Run Lake, located 12 miles west of Morehead and one mile south of Farmers, will have 8,270 surface acres of water when it reaches summer pool this year. The lake is currently 15 feet below the winter drawdown pool of 6,790 acres.

Charles Bowers, Director of the Division of Fisheries for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, has high hopes of establishing a musky fishery in this scenic lake. In addition to the native musky population in the Licking River, which was impounded to form Cave Run Lake, the department will stock 40,000 additional musky from four to nine inches long.

An additional 3,000 musky will also be stocked below the dam. This area is prime musky country, and it was only a short distance below the tailwaters that Glen Terrell of Morehead caught the state record 42-pound musky last year.

To aid the other native populations, the Fisheries Division will also stock 1,000 adult black crappie, 100,000 bluegill fingerlings and 1,200 channel catfish.

Laurel River Lake, located a short distance west of Corbin and southwest of

London, will be Kentucky's deepest lake, with 280 feet of water at the dam. Herrington, our oldest lake, will now be second, with depths of up to 250 feet.

While the majority of the other large lakes in Kentucky are designed primarily for flood control, Laurel will be used only to generate electricity. Hence, its water level will not be maintained like the flood control lakes.

This lake will be at its maximum level in the spring, when it will cover 6,000 surface acres. The lake will be drawn down slowly during the summer and fall to a low power pool of 4,200 surface acres, with the level at any particular time depending upon the amount of rainfall and the power demand.

Last fall, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources stocked over 100,000 bluegill, 55,000 shellerackers, 8,000 channel catfish and 12,000 largemouth bass, all in the fingerling stage. In addition, 1,500 adult black crappie were also placed in the lake. This spring, the stocking will continue with 2 million walleye fry and 30,000 rainbow trout from two to four inches.

Until the power generating equipment is completed the tailwaters will experience warm-water conditions and no stocking is planned. Once power generation starts, however, cold water will be released below the dam and that area will be stocked with rainbow trout.

All the recreational facilities at both lakes will be managed by the U. S. Forest Service. According to Jack Alcock, supervisor of the Daniel Boone National Forest, the following public facilities will be available this summer.

Marinas are planned on both lakes; however, neither will have facilities possibly until late fall.

Boat ramps at Cave Run: Scotts Creek, located on Ky. 801 about 2 miles east of the dam;

Twin Knob, located on Forest Service Road 1017 which leads from Ky. 801 to the Twin Knobs recreation area; Warix Run, on Ky. 801, about 1 1/2 miles west of 801 and Ky. 1274 intersection; Leatherwood, on Forest Service Road 129, west of Clear Creek Furnace recreation area.

Twentysix, located just south of Licking River, off Ky. Highway 985; Bangor, located off Ky. 1274 about two miles south of Ky. 801 intersection.

All ramps except Bangor are double lane concrete and all parking lots are gravel. No public camping facilities will be available until late July.

Laurel boat ramps: Laurel Bridge, located on Ky. Highway 312, just south of the new bridge on Laurel River; Craig's Creek, on Forest Service Road 62, about two miles off Ky. Highway 192; Flatwoods, at the end of Forest Service Road 758, about 2 1/2 miles off Kentucky Highway 363.

Flatwoods ramp is the only one open at Laurel that is double lane. Forest Service roads to Flatwoods and Craigs Creek are gravel. The access to Laurel Bridge ramp is paved. A 30-unit campground, with tent pads and sanitary facilities, will be ready for use this summer. This area will be accessible by boat only. A temporary campsite, along Forest Service Road 62 and near Craigs Creek boat ramp, will accommodate about 60-70 campers. Developments are limited to water and sanitary facilities.

For additional information, contact Forest Supervisor, Daniel Boone National Forest, U. S. Forest Service, Winchester, Ky. 40391.

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the overburden from a strip operation to be pushed over the slope. He said he believed that, since strip mine operators were getting more money out of their coal than ever, they can better afford proper reclamation procedures. He said he believes that passage of the bills, especially of HB 9, would create better relations between strip miners and the people by making the operators deal directly with landowners.

Senator Ward emphasized the importance of the club and all concerned citizens to make legislators in Frankfort aware of their feelings.

"Good people in politics may go one way, simply because more pressure is being applied in that direction," he said. Ward said he believed that more of the severance tax money on coal should be coming back to the county from which it is extracted and he suggested the need to develop a statewide coalition to join together clubs such as Floyd County Save Our Land.

Elmer Rice, of Banner, displayed diagrams which showed how certain problems develop in the strip mining of mountainous areas.

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ployed all teacher-aides who worked during the preceding school year who wish to resume work, effective Feb. 1. Forty-two aides served last year.

Teachers were re-employed for Part C, Title I work. Part C is an adjunct to the remedial reading program and serves to reduce the teacher-pupil ratio for Grade 1 instruction from 12 to 6 pupils per teacher. Employed were: Sherlene Patton, Garrett; Glenna Akers, Allen; Geraldine Karen Slone, McDowell; Katheryn Johnson, McDowell; Archie Justice, Osborne; Goldia Hamilton, Stumbo; Wilma Wallen, Wayland.

Linda Greene and Dottie Hastings were employed as payroll clerks at the central office here. Miss Hastings' employment fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Johnnie Calhoun. Clara Harris was employed as fulltime cook at Auxier to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Miss Ruby Robinson.

IN GERMANY

U. S. Army, Germany, Feb. 8—Pvt. Robert A. Hicks, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hicks, Langley, Ky., is assigned to the 3rd infantry division in Germany. Pvt. Hicks is a truck driver with the division's company B, 3rd supply and transport battalion in Wurzburg.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goines of Perrysville, O. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Sue, to Henry M. Blubaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Blubaugh, Danville, O. Miss Goines is a 1971 graduate of Loudonville High School and attended Wooster Business College. She is a secretary at The Fxible Co. Her fiancé is a 1966 graduate of Danville High School and a 1971 graduate of Ohio State University. He is now employed as a buyer for Commonwealth Associates Inc., Jackson, Mich. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Goines' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noah Collins, of Printer, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goines, of Drift.

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The Public Information Center here will be used by recruiters until rental property is available. Any person who is interested in becoming a "charter member" of the new National Guard unit is invited to stop at the Information Center, beginning now. The telephone number is 886-2374.

Lt. Howard also invites interested persons to call him in Frankfort at 502-564-6790 or to write the Recruiting Office in the Boone National Guard Center, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Thanks!

The Prestonsburg Elementary PTA wishes to thank all who contributed to the fund-raising dinner for the lighting installed in the grade school.

By LOIS WILLIAMS

MAYTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Tamyra Hensley underwent major surgery at Highlands Regional Medical Center last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan, who have been visiting their daughter in Rochester, Ind., returned home Wednesday.

Randy Combs, of Hazard, was the guest of Kenneth Webb last week-end.

Several people from here attended the baptismal service for Mrs. Marie Martin at the Allen First Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Burchett, Mrs. Narce Click and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Prater, of Mantion, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haywood, Claypool, Ind., Mrs. Thelma Hale, Blue River, and Mrs. Sarah Hale, of Risner, called on Mrs. Lula Click at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Click remains too ill to be out.

Friends here of Gardner Hicks, of Grayson, wish for him a speedy recovery from a recent heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were former residents of Maytown.

The next regular meeting of the Maytown Parent-Teachers Association will be held Monday at the school lunchroom. All parents, teachers and those interested in a better school are invited to attend.

Claude May is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment and continues to be very ill.

Sally and Nancy May, who have spent several months visiting relatives in Florida, have returned home.

Mrs. Martha Slone is at home recuperating after undergoing major surgery at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael May wish to express their gratitude to all who helped save their mobile home from the fire which swept through the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne. A special thanks goes to the young boys of the community and to the Martin Fire Department. This emergency proved that the youth are still the "backbone" of our country. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne lost their home and all its contents.

ENTERTAIN WITH TACO PARTY

Sunday afternoon a special Taco party was held at Eastern in the home of Miss Barbara Wynsma and Lois Holmquist. Teens present viewed slides and movies of a trip several of them had taken to Michigan. They toured several places in the Grand Rapids area and enjoyed Maranath Bible Conference and all water sports on Lake Michigan. Present were Cecil Halbert, Sherry Skeans, Melissa Elliott, Randy Halbert, Jeff Jones, Lara Hopkins, Kathy Hale, Dennis Halbert, Beverly May, Karen Hale, Jeff Wicker and Mrs. Pearl Halbert.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Maytown Homemakers enjoyed a Valentine party, February 14. Hostesses were Gloria Allen and Caroline Puckett. The luncheon decorations and the refreshment table carried the theme of the day. The door prize, a large box of Valentine candy, was won by Thelma Hicks.

The devotional was led by Alda Gibson and Ima Lee Spillman. Frances Pitts asked members to write an essay to be submitted in a contest nationwide. Theme of the essay is, "My Desire for America in 1976." Mrs. Frances gave the lesson on Quilting, and read a poem "Grandmother's Patch-Work Quilt." Several clubmembers had brought quilts and quiltpieces for display, and each of the members presented a quiltpiece to Mrs. Pitts.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Alda Gibson, at Maytown.

Members present were Trilby May, Alda Gibson, Thelma Hicks, Helen Boyd, Margie Sue Osborne, Ima Lee Spillman, Minnie Gayheart, Beatrice Sweatnam, Sandra Bradley, Betty May, Pearl Ellis, Gertrude Webb.

Letters to the Editor

Says Auditor's Office Needs Adequate Funds

Editor, The Times:

In my report to the 1974 Kentucky General Assembly I recommended that each of the larger agencies of state government employ a non-political professional internal auditor who would work under professional guidelines of the Auditor of Public Accounts. There seems to be a lack of knowledge of what benefit a non-political internal auditor would provide.

Our services are in the post audit area, and while the law does not limit us to that field the Legislature has never given the office sufficient funds to perform adequately in the post audit field. Just like presently we have twenty-six field auditors. Right now five of them are working overtime in one county. There are 120 counties in Kentucky and state government with a budget of 4.4 billion dollars for the next biennium.

What I am recommending is "preventive medicine" for the spending of the \$4.4 billion biennial budget. Had there been an internal auditor, professional and with tenure like I recommend, for Capital Plaza the Creech contract would not have gone so far as it did. The result of that experience was that there were overcharges and the one person who tried to stop the payment of overcharges was fired.

My recommendation is for the appointment of a professional auditor for a ten-year term which would insure his or her serving even after reporting adverse findings to management. A report of the findings would be given to the independent Auditor of Public Accounts who would then report to the taxpayers if the fault or error had not been corrected within a reasonable period of time.

Kentucky's greatest need at this time is an adequately funded independent Auditor of Public Accounts, who in addition to his or her own staff could rely on the professional service of non-political internal auditors in the larger departments to serve as watch-dogs for the taxpayers.

MARY LOUISE FOUST
CPA, Auditor of Public Accounts

Red Cross Sets Goal of \$5,000

Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, said Monday, "If each person in this county who has had help from the Red Cross would give just \$1.00, we would have half our goal which has been set at \$5,000 for this year."

Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg attorney, is chairman of Floyd Chapter, an Mrs. Sally Gatewood Clarke is chairman of the fund drive. In addition, each community will have its fund chairman. Frank Heinze is advance gift chairman.

The drive will begin March 15 and extend through April 15.

Cheerleaders Unrecognized?

Editor, The Times:

The high school bands and majorettes of this county also play a role in all basketball games: however, they never get any recognition for all their hard work to do these performances. A school band goes a long way in promoting school spirit. It just infuriates me to see these hard working and talented students left out of recognition in school activities. I would like to know why their pictures could not have been included in the two-page advertisement, of the district tournament, and what can be done in the future to see that they are included.

Thank you for listening.
(MRS.) KATHY HATFIELD
Box 5
Drift, Ky.

Sunday To Mark Change in Status Of Chapel Here

Lancer Baptist Chapel next Sunday will conclude its 25-year history as a mission of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here and will be constituted as the Lancer Baptist Church.

The Lancer mission work began in 1948 under the leadership of the late Miss Annie Allen and has steadily developed since that time. The Rev. Lee Edward Caudill is pastor.

The organizational service at the Lancer church will be held at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Ira McMillen, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, Ashland, and former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, delivering the organizational message. Others who will participate in the program are the Rev. W. D. Jagers, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial; Dr. A. B. Colvin, the Revs. L. W. Benedict, Cohen Campbell and Larry O'Brien—all of whom have had a part in the development of the Lancer work. The service will be followed by a fellowship meal at the Educational building of Irene Cole Memorial.

The public is invited to attend the service.

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WHAT AN INSULT!

Can you imagine Virtue outraged while wearing the hornrims halfway down the nose and 4 o'clock shadow on the chin? Well, Lenna Moore supplied the picture, the other day in this office. He had just delivered himself of a series of whoppers when I innocently asked him how old he was. And when he gave with a figure, I, again innocently, asked, "Are you telling the truth?"

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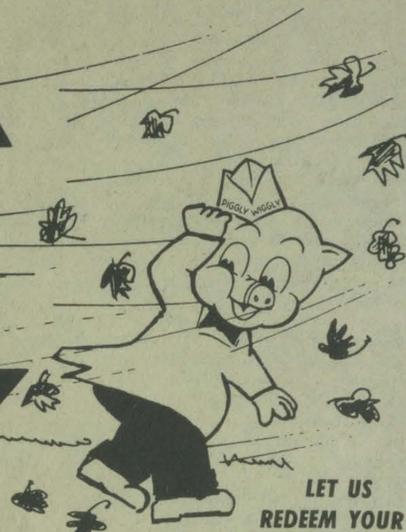
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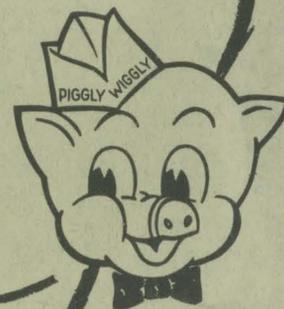
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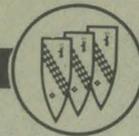
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Rep. Perkins Urges Coal Conversion

Congressman Carl D. Perkins has testified before a Congressional subcommittee considering energy legislation, and urged that the committee's bill call for immediate construction of plants which convert coal to liquid fuel.

Rep. Perkins told the subcommittee that the know-how is available and construction should begin without delay. The appearance before the House Interior subcommittee was one of several actions the Eastern Kentucky Congressman has been taking recently concerning energy.

He made a speech on the House floor, calling for going ahead with the immediate construction of coal conversion plants, and received favorable reaction from other House members.

Perkins also has been in contact with top officials, urging them to move with construction of coal liquefaction and coal gasification plants.

He has introduced several important pieces of legislation which would speed coal conversion up.

While this has been going on, Perkins has been urging federal energy officials to increase supplies of gasoline and other fuel into Eastern Kentucky.

He has taken the Eastern Kentucky fuel problem directly to the White House.

In his testimony before the Interior subcommittee, Perkins pointed out that the country has never had a "national energy policy," and the lack of a policy has contributed to the problem of short supplies.

Because we have never had an energy policy, coal has been neglected.

The Congressman gave the history of coal conversion to the subcommittee, and urged that the bill under consideration be amended so that at least three coal liquefaction plants be built immediately.

Eastern Kentucky would be the logical place for such plants, because of the easy access to coal and large supplies of water.

When Perkins concluded his testimony, Rep. Mo Udall of Arizona, the subcommittee chairman, said:

"Certainly the liquefaction of coal is one of the very promising techniques we are considering, and we want to go forward with it."

Udall told Perkins' "I also agree with you, we ought to use whatever devices are necessary to crank (coal conversion plants) up at the earliest time, including guaranteeing purchase at a specific price, if that is the most feasible method of government participation."

Perkins concluded the testimony by pointing out that the United States has to make itself self-sufficient in energy, and coal was the way to do it.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Elkins, of Allen, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cathy, to Mr. Greg Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Campbell, of Water Gap.

The double-ring ceremony will take place at the Dwale United Methodist Church, at 7 p.m., June 22. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky a notice to include a Fuel Adjustment Clause in certain rate schedules. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission in the Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky, on March 20, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

This Fuel Adjustment Clause, to be effective on the first billing following March 20, 1974, will be applicable to the following Rate Schedules:

- Rate A 1 - Farm and Home Service
- Rate A 2 - Small Commercial and Small Power

Fuel Adjustment Clause

The above rate may be adjusted (increased or decreased) each month on a KWH basis so that the total pro rate adjustment will equal the total applicable dollar amount of fuel cost adjustment in excess of (or less than) 1.5 mills per KWH, as applied per the Seller's wholesale power contract in the preceding month.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Charlie Shelton:

A year has come and gone, Grandpa, since you went away. No one can ever know what a very sad day. If you could only have spoken to us and told us all was well, it wouldn't have hurt us half as bad to have to say farewell. A link is missing in our chain and no one can replace it, not here on earth or in our home, but in a better place. I still can see you, Grandpa, sitting on our porch and chewing your tobacco like you always did before. You might be gone, Grandpa and you are really missed, but you still linger in our hearts in everything we do. We hope our loss is heaven's gain, but our home is not the same. Hope we will be together again in a better home above to live forever in that land with God's wondrous love.

Sadly missed
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(Adv. 11)

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VISIT AT MARTIN

Mrs. Edna Allen, of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mattingly and son, of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fannin, of Martin, recently.

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Students Select Books at Fair



Children making their selection of books they want to purchase at the book fair held recently at Clark Elementary School. Louise Howard, the school librarian, and parent volunteers, Alma Dillon, Virginia Greene, Gayle Herald, and Carol Rice, manned the fair for the entire week. More than 650 books were sold to the 445 students of the school, their parents and friends during the fair.

And There He Stood

This is the oft-printed report of what happened when a local newspaper editor asked a politician to give his stand on whiskey. The politician said:
 "Sir, I had not planned to discuss such a controversial subject as whiskey at this time. However, far be it from me to sidestep any issue, no matter what the consequences, no matter what the effect.
 "Sir, when you say whiskey, if you mean that devil's brew, that poison scourge, that bloody monster that dethrones innocence, deprives us of the joys of this life, spends our money, snatches bread out of the mouths of little babes. Sir, when you say whiskey, if you mean that vile drink that topples Christian men and women from the pinnacles of righteousness and gracious living into the bottomless depths of despair, deprivation, shame, helplessness and hopelessness. Sir, if you mean that nasty fluid that represents the sad tears of dejected wives and neglected children. Sir, if that's what you mean when you say whiskey, then I want you to know that I'll fight this demon with all the strength that is within me.

to tenderly care for the little orphan children, the blind and the deaf, the halt and the maimed, the aged, and the infirm, and to build great roads, construct churches, schools, hospitals and to make this world a better place in which to live. Sir, if that's what you mean when you say whiskey, then I want you to know that with all the strength that is within me, I am dedicated to protect it.

"However, if on the other hand, when you say whiskey, if you mean that oil of conversation, that philosophic wine and ale that is consumed when good fellows get together, that puts a song in their heart, laughter on their lips, and soft contentment in their eyes. Sir, if you mean that blessed substance that enables a poor man to embrace and enjoy the beautiful pleasures on this earth; to forget, if even for a moment, the sorrows and the heartbreaks of this life. Sir, if you mean that medicinal spirit that puts a spring into an old man's step, if you mean that nectar of the gods, the sale of which has put untold millions into our treasury

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the nursing staff, aides, and housekeepers on the second floor at Highlands Regional Medical Center for preparing the party there for our mother, Mrs. Seymour (Annie) Gray, on her 75th birthday, February 15. All but five patients on the floor were able to attend and enjoy the occasion.

THE FAMILY

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IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Heydinger, New President of ARH

Lexington—The Board of Trustees of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc. has announced the formal appointment of Dr. David K. Heydinger as president and chief executive officer.

In assuming the post, Dr. Heydinger becomes the third president of ARH since its founding in 1963. He succeeds T. P. Hipkens, who served for seven years.

Dr. Heydinger, presently chairman of the board of ARH, will temporarily retain that position until a new board chairman is named. As chairman, he had voluntarily served as president to manage the day-to-day affairs to ARH for the past three months.

COUNCIL SEES GROWTH IN COAL DEMAND

The National Electric Reliability Council estimated this week that the national utility requirement for coal would grow from a projected 401 million tons in 1974 to 684 million tons in 1982.

In memory of Charlie Shelton, who died March 5, 1973.

The seasons have come and the seasons have gone, since he left his earthly home.

The hurt and sadness is lessened some now that we believe he is with God's only son.

We have visions so often of being with him for we know one day we will meet him again.

The pain he suffered we could not relieve but through the mercy of God he has peace for eternity . . .

Written by his daughter and grandchildren, Goldie Miller and children. It.

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Pennington Retires



Francis M. Pennington, supervisor of property records for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, retired, effective March 1, after 34 years of service.

Mr. Pennington began work with the company as a clerk in the Property Records Division of the Accounting Department on January 8, 1940. He was promoted to chief clerk May 1, 1969 and then to supervisor of property records on June 16, 1972.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member and past master of Poage Lodge, F. & A.M. He is married to the former Nelle Williamson, and they will continue to make their home at 1901 Carter Avenue in Ashland.

Highlands Regional Medical Center

Patients Dismissed
(Feb. 22 through March 1)
Anna Powell, Ivel; Melvina Hall, McDowell; Kelly Carpenter, Salyersville; Kenneth Prater, David; James R. Preston, Oil Springs; Louraine Fields, Allen; Crystal Hunt, Stanville; Albert Gibson, Prestonsburg; Jackie Goble, Auxier; Terry Hackworth, Van Lear; Tommy Reynolds, Paintsville; Alice Chaffins, Cliff; Joni Allen, Prestonsburg; Rufus Williams, Van Lear; Martha Harvey, Dema; Jim Back, Salyersville; Cynthia Howard, Salyersville; Woody Wells, Auxier; Eric D. Puckett, Salyersville; Edd Bentley, Garrett; Clark Nelson, Goodloe; Lesia Joseph, Royaltown; Alta Barnett, Prestonsburg; Dewey Shepherd, David; Annis Nelson, Prestonsburg; Lillie Trimble, Ivyton; Stoney Carroll, Auxier; Janie McCoy, West Prestonsburg; Charles Wallace, Wayland; Robert Bolling, Hazard; Jim Wright, Prestonsburg; Mary Shepherd,

Hueysville; Robert Jervis, Martin; Michael Josh Cole, Prestonsburg; Paula VanHoose, Meally; Ambrus Arnett, Salyersville; Oscar M. Wilson, Inez; Maggie Ruth Collins, Auxier; Ronya Renee Sparks, West Prestonsburg; Debbie Lynn Coleman, Thelma; Grace Ratliff, Prestonsburg; Lona Cole, Prestonsburg; Doris Ann Briggs, Water Gap; Bonnie Owens, Water Gap; Gomer Thomas, Pine Top; Vernon Hall, McDowell; Richard Fletcher, Salyersville; Willie E. Akers, Banner; Tenner Tackett, Stanville; Nell Slone, Prestonsburg; Dotty Meek, Paintsville; Johnny Thornsberry, Melvin; Darcus Vanderpool, Hueysville; James Belcher, West Van Lear; Henry Webb, Jr., Jenkins; Sammy Madden (expired), Lackey; Clyde Meadows, Prestonsburg;

Wireman, Gunlock; Laura Phelps, Van Lear; Paula Sparkman, Prestonsburg; Dora Sizemore, Prestonsburg; Minnie Music, Prestonsburg; Helena Nelson, Prestonsburg; Nancy Mann, Fritz; Virgil Auxier, Hager Hill; Bill Greathouse, Wayland; Terri Collins, Hager Hill; Margie Gipson, Georgetown; Vanessa Tackett, Topmost; Renee Slone, Kite; Virginia Preston (expired), Paintsville.

BIRTHS

A son, James K., to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Akers, of Banner, February 16; a daughter, Garnet R., to Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCoy, of West Prestonsburg, Feb. 21; a son, Jeffery Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanHoose, of Meally, February 23; a son, Lance Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Owens, of Water Gap, February 24; a daughter, Melissa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy J. Briggs, of Water Gap, February 24; a son, William Green, Jr., to Mrs. William Green Hall, of West Prestonsburg, February 25.

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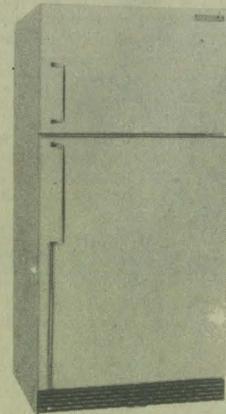


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Hospital Initiates Mental Patient Care

Pikeville, Ky.—A relaxing approach to the treatment of emotional disorders against a homey background with friendly non-uniformed attendants is the latest step the Pikeville Methodist Hospital has taken in providing comprehensive health care for the area it serves.

The eighth floor of the hospital was opened last month and will be used solely for patients with mental health problems, according to Lee D. Keene, administrator of the hospital.

There are 20 beds on the floor and half of them will be used until additional registered nurses and licensed practical nurses can be obtained.

Dr. John Corcella, staff psychiatrist at the hospital and medical director of Region XI, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, said the facility is a humane experiment made possible through the cooperation of the Methodist Hospital and Region XI, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

The facility is the only one in the area available for in-patient mental health care and was designed several years ago to provide necessary mental health services for Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin, the counties included in Region XI. It is the first mental health in-patient service in Eastern Kentucky.

Activities such as arts and crafts, instruction in hygiene, preparation of their own meals by patients and various games are provided for on the floor which includes offices, nursing station, examination room, library, recreation room, game room, and laundry room in addition to single and double rooms for in-patients. Rooms for the in-patients are equipped with writing material and tables in addition to beds, chairs and closets for personal belongings.

A recreation area on the hospital roof is being prepared for badminton, shuffleboard and other outdoor games. A 10-foot steel fence will enclose the area.

Complete facilities are available for both physical and emotional treatment of the in-patients. The private physician of the individual is consulted and has access to his patient at all times.

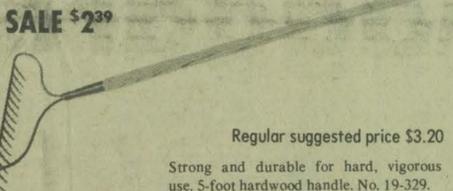
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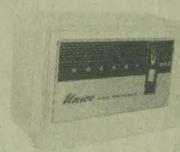


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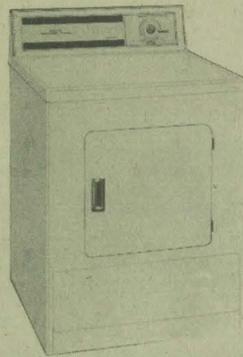
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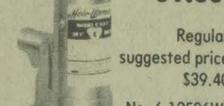
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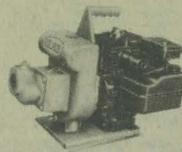


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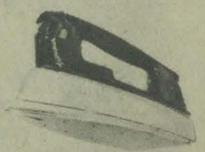


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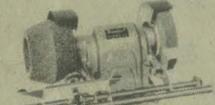


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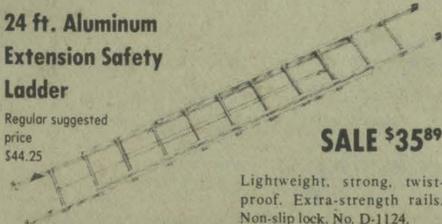


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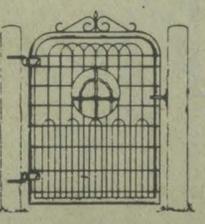
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In making the announcement, Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice president, said the moves were effective March 1 and involve the following:

Ronald Marshall, Ashland Division manager, who moved to administrative assistant on the executive vice president's staff.

R. E. Matthews, General Office customers services manager, who succeeded Marshall as Ashland Division manager.

A. D. Cline, Pikeville native who was Ashland Division customer services manager, moved up to General Office customer services manager.

E. F. Hawkins, General Office commercial-industrial services director, who succeeded Cline as Ashland Division customer services manager.

18,058 Ky. Veterans Train Under GI Bill

Robert F. Welch, director of the Veterans Administration regional office in Louisville, said today there were 18,058 Kentucky veterans and servicemen taking some form of GI Bill training during the last semester.

Welch said 8,998 of these were taking training at the college level. An additional 7,722 are training at below-college levels and 1,338 were engaged in on-job-training programs.

In Kentucky 33,799 Vietnam era veterans have already completed their training with GI Bill benefits. Under present statutes single veterans receive an additional amount for dependents.

Welch said the tabulation for the last semester was made as of November 1, and that during the enrollment period in September and October there were 1,313 new entrants to the program.

The regional office director noted there were 1,468 Kentucky service personnel still on active duty who are engaged in GI Bill educational programs. Of these 528 are at college level studies while 940 are taking below college level courses. There are 66 service personnel engaged in on-job training courses.

Nationwide there were 1,363,364 veterans in training at the beginning of November 1973.

FIGURES SHOW SOFT COAL EXPORT DROP

Exports of U. S. bituminous coal in 1973 totaled 52.9 million net tons, compared with 56 million tons shipped in 1972. NCA's statement of coal exports for 1969 through 1973, by countries of destination and continental groups, is available to members on request.

WAYLAND NEWS

'SAFETY' IS CLUB TOPIC

A discussion on "Safety" was held last Monday evening by the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. John Reed, Wayland. Sgt. Jerry Combs, of the Kentucky State Police who was scheduled to have been the club's guest speaker, was unable to be present because of illness.

The meeting opened with devotions by Mrs. J. T. Spillman. During the business session the Bicentennial Bookshelf was explained by Mrs. Otto Martin, who had attended the Seventh district workshop at Jenny Wiley's May Lodge, February 16. Mrs. J. C. Wells, who had also attended the Workshop, outlined the plans for the Kentucky Federation's Bicentennial Cookbook.

A letter was read by the club president, Mrs. S. M. Martin, from the Drift Woman's Club, inviting the Wayland Club to an inter-club dinner March 4 at the Drift clubhouse. Another letter was read by Mrs. Martin from the Wheelwright Woman's Club inviting the club to an inter-club dinner March 26 at Wheelwright.

Mrs. Martin also announced that she had extended an invitation at the recent Jenny Wiley Seventh district workshop for the district contests—music, art, and sewing—to be held at the Wayland Methodist Church basement, Saturday, March 23.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Florence Pack, of Garrett, March 18.

Those present were Mrs. Anne Castle, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Mervil Dixon, Mrs. Alice Hornsby, Mrs. Otto Martin, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. Pauline Martin, Mrs. Dora Reed, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. J. C. Wells, and Mrs. Charles Scott. Hostesses were: Mrs. Anne Castle, Mrs. John Reed, an Mrs. J. T. Spillman.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1974-001

Series of 1974

FIXING OF TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR OF 1974

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY:

That there is hereby laid and levied for the taxable year of 1974 an advalorem tax of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$0.75) upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property (property as used in revenue statute means everything of value that a person owns that is or may be the subject of sale or exchange or that when offered for sale will bring some price. And, so, any existing, enforceable, collectable demand upon which it is a lien, or out of which it can be collected, it property.) real, tangible and intangible, within the corporate limits of the Town of Wheelwright, Kentucky said levy is laid as upon the valuation of said property as of January 1, 1974, the taxes to be collected thereon to be used for the purpose of paying police officer salaries, debts incurred and to be incurred for the operation of the fire department, the cleaning of streets, and for current and general expenses.

That this ordinance will take effect and be in force from and after its posting in the time and manner as required by law. All delinquent tax will be penalized 6 percent after March 1, 1974 and 6 percent each additional month thereafter until said taxes are paid.

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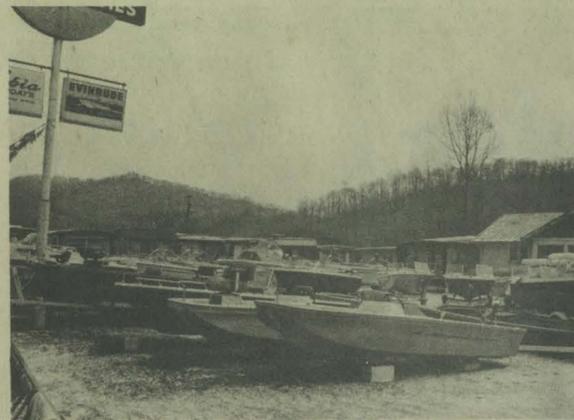
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James Dickey's book Deliverance and the popular movie made from it, which starred Burt Reynolds and Jon Voight, apparently did too good a job of publicizing the white-water canoeing on the Chattooga River in North Georgia. Eight persons drowned in the fast waters 13 months following the release of the film.—SPORTS AFIELD

District LPN's Named Convention Delegates

The Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses District 9, held its monthly meeting Jan. 24 at the Archer Memorial Clinic here. Delegates were chosen for the KSALPN State Convention to be held in May in Louisville. They are Sister Jane Francis, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Mrs. Helen Ormerod, Mrs. Patricia Tackett and Mrs. Lee Wilburn. Alternates elected for the convention are Sister Gerral, Mrs. Vina Nuckles, Mrs. Bessie Dingus, Miss Helen Wells and Mrs. Grace Braddock.

Also elected at the meeting as chairman of the Education and Publicity Committee was Mrs. Carrie Branham and assistants, Mrs. Vina Nuckles and Mrs. Lee Wilburn.

Other officers are Mrs. Helen Ormerod, president; Mrs. Patricia Tackett, first vice-president; Sister Rose Marie Allen, secretary; Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, treasurer.

Members present for the meeting were Sister Jane Francis, Mrs. Vina Nuckles, Mrs. Patricia Tackett, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Lee Wilburn and Mrs. Helen Ormerod.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 28 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, with LaNarvell Robertson speaking on Immediate Post Operative Anesthetic Problems.

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Can You Beat This for a Meal?

By JENNIFER KAYE ROBINSON

Frankfort, Ky.—In these days of high food prices, can you beat the price of 50 cents for a well-balanced meal? This extraordinary feat is an everyday occurrence in the Kentucky school cafeterias.

During the last fiscal year, 93.9 million lunches were served in the public, private, and parochial schools. One third, or more than 30 million lunches, were served free of charge to eligible children.

With higher food costs and higher operating expenses, it would be understandable if school cafeterias had to double or triple prices. But, if this happened, it would place a hot, well-balanced lunch out of the reach of many school children.

Fortunately, the federal government helps stabilize the price of school lunches by reimbursing school lunch programs for increases in operating costs. On July 1, 1973, a federal law went into effect authorizing an increase in the reimbursement rate from 8 to 10 cents on all lunches, from 20 to 35 cents as an additional subsidy for reduced price lunches, and from 40 to 45 cents as an additional subsidy for free lunches.

The same law authorized U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz to re-evaluate the reimbursement rates every six months and to adjust them to correspond with general economic conditions.

At the end of the first six months, Butz reviewed the economic conditions and authorized further increases in the reimbursement rate from 10 to 10.5 cents for all lunches, from 35 to slightly more than 37 cents for the additional subsidy on reduced price lunches, and from 45 to more than 47 cents for the additional subsidy on free lunches.

Although the federal law authorizing the increase in reimbursement rate went into effect on July 1, 1973, the appropriations measure was not signed until Nov. 7, 1973. The appropriations bill was made retroactive to July 1, 1973.

Redwood Taylor, of the School Lunch Division of the state Department of

Education, reports that Kentucky has just received its share of the retroactive funding.

This amounts to \$1.9 million and, according to Taylor, "each school will receive its share of the money within the next 30 to 45 days. This money can be spent on food, equipment, salaries and other operating expenses of the food service program—anything except capital outlay."

Along with the reimbursement funds, the Division of School Food Services will send each school lunch program its share of the annual state matching funds, which totals \$961,000, and which is the same amount as last year. Each school's share of the total depends upon the total number of students participating in the school lunch program.

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1971 FORD PINTO 2-DOOR SEDAN. Radio and heater, 3-speed transmission, blue.

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Deadline Nears For Underground Safety Changes

By MARVA GAY

Frankfort, Ky.—Things won't be the same in many Kentucky underground mines after March 30.

That is the date set by the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 for underground mines to get rid of electrical equipment which does not meet federal safety standards.

Though the new federal regulation will affect many Eastern Kentucky mines, it will have little effect on Western Kentucky mines. The Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals has already placed the restrictions on mines classified as gassy. This includes practically all underground mines in Western Kentucky.

After March, inspectors from the federal Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration may take legal action against underground mines which are still using banned equipment. The inspectors will be empowered to close a mine until it is in compliance with the new regulation.

The federal government is granting some mines interim permits to operate until they can obtain the required equipment. According to J. H. Mosgrove, assistant to the commissioner of the state mines and minerals department, many mines will need to obtain these permits because some of the new equipment will be difficult to obtain.

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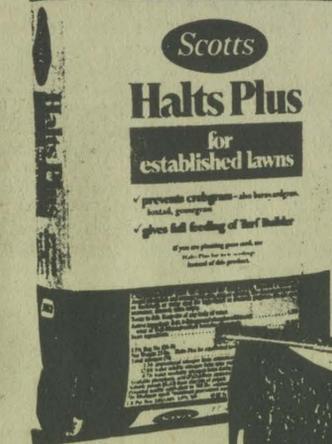


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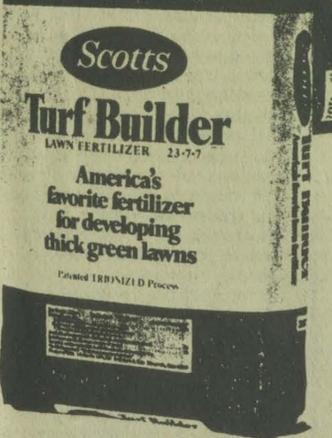
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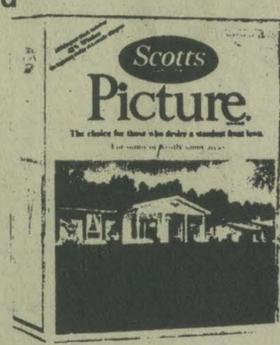
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ASCS GETS OKAY ON RECP PROGRAM

Mrs. Sharon Conley, executive director of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) reports authorization and procedures have been received for cost-sharing under the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP). The program for Floyd county is being prepared and will be announced soon.

This cost-sharing under RECP provides users financial assistance for establishing enduring type conservation measures and forestry practices on their land, Mrs. Conley said. Those interested in applying for the 50-75 percent cost-sharing program should contact the Floyd County ASCS Office.

Approved for the 1974 program are practices establishing or improving vegetative cover, the planting of trees or improving a stand of forest trees for timber production, water impoundment reservoirs, terrace system construction, diversions, stripcropping, permanent wildlife habitat, streambank stabilization and sediment control structures and measures, and measures or structures for sediment reduction.

Allen Is Elected Cancer Unit Prexy



MR. BRADBURY

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Robert R. Allen was elected president to succeed Arthur Bradbury who has served in this capacity during the past two years.

Mr. Bradbury will remain on the board of the Floyd County Unit which, he feels, has been very successful in supporting the American Cancer Society. He attributes the success of the local unit to the splendid efforts and cooperation of the officers, the chairmen of the various committee and board members, and urges that some kind of cooperation be given the new president.

Bradbury and his wife, Gertrude, moved here in September, 1967 from Hi Hat, Kentucky where they lived several years following his retirement in 1963 after more than 22 years of service with Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright. During most of that period he was safety director at Inland's Wheelwright and Price mines and also served as assistant to the manager of coal properties during the last eight years of that time.

The Bradburys have been active in civic and community affairs and soon after moving here he was appointed finance chairman of the Jenny Wiley District, Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, and guided the fund-raising efforts during the following two years.

He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club a Wheelwright, and on moving to Prestonsburg transferred his membership to the Kiwanis Club here. He recently relinquished the office of chairman of the advisory council of the Appalachian Regional Hospital at McDowell, a position he had held since the council was organized more than nine years ago. He still serves as a member.

Other officers elected for the ensuing years are Pauline Sparks, vice-president; Dorothy Wells and Anna Sue Stumbo, secretary; Barbara Allen, treasurer.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Elliott announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, named Karen Faye, who was born at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Wednesday evening. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborne.

J. Frank Preston and Felix Crisp attended the funeral Wednesday at Prestonsburg of Sam Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall left Sunday for Montgomery, W. Va., where they had been called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma Belle McCormick. The funeral was held Monday at B. C. Hooper Funeral Home Chapel at Montgomery. Mrs. McCormick was 94 at her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp spent Thursday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Watt Robinette, and Mr. Robinette, of Pikeville. Mrs. Robinette had been ill, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Hall, Jr., and son, Ray, visited in Louisa and Grayson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leslie, of Emma, called on Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Sunday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. Shuler Hurd, of Ft. Gordon, Ga., visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Woods, and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, and daughters, Nancy Jo, and Mrs. Terry Hicks, of Prestonsburg, were in Ashland

and Huntington, Friday, for medical consultation.

Don Prater, of May Village, was surprised with a birthday party Saturday at his home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prater, Todd and Craig, of Inez, Tim Prater, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullins, Timothy and Jody of Wooster, Ohio, and Mrs. Prater and daughters, Carolyn, Kim and Madonna.

Miss Donna Sue Clark, senior, at Morehead State University, began her student teaching Monday at a high school in Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty and grandson, Bennie Michael, visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Floyd, of Grayson, last week-end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marcum last week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Damron, Mr. Damron and grandchildren, of Worthington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Kenneth Donta was in Ashland, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp and Mrs. Cam Garrett visited Mrs. Garrett's daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Walker, of Huntington Friday.

J. Frank Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Lundie George, of Borders Chapel, Friday. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald George, of Lawrence county, have moved recently to Cow Creek.

Raymond Crum is in the Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall, Wednesday, were her sister, Mrs. C. L. Cook, and Mr. Cook, of Frenchburg, their son, Carlos, and grandson, Mike, of Independence, Missouri.

Little Miss Suzanne Kinzer spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kinzer, were in Lexington.

G. R. Setser has returned home after a visit at Louisa with his daughter and family.

Ray Brackett, Reo Johns and Mr. Dotson, of Pikeville, attended the Kentucky Association of School Administrators in Frankfort, Monday and Tuesday.

Performing at the Allen Methodist Church last Sunday was the group, "The Looking Glass," of the Wesley Foundation, Morehead State University. Members of the group are Donna Sue Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark, Rhonda Cooper and Greg Burden, of Cynthiana, Ray Graham, Danville, Bob Busby, Cincinnati, and Candy Armstrong, of Mt. Washington. The group also sang at the First Methodist Church of Ashland, Sunday evening.

Legislative Overview

HB 69, a bill that would establish a school of veterinary medicine at Murray State University, failed to get out of the House State Government Committee. Only five members of the committee voted that the bill should be reported to House floor favorably. Eight votes are required.

The Senate State Government Committee reported favorably SB 108, a bill requiring a student quota system for admission of medical, dental and legal students to state colleges and universities. Under SB 108, the following requirements would be made:

Each of Kentucky's seven congressional districts be allocated 10 per cent of the enrollment positions for entering classes in the state colleges of medicine, dentistry and law.

Allocation for 15 per cent of the remaining enrollments to the state at large.

Limit out-of-state enrollments in entering classes to 15 per cent.

The House Labor and Industry Committee reported favorably a bill that would guarantee bargaining rights for public school teachers. HB 639, sponsored by Rep. Don Stephens, D-Lexington, would grant teachers the same benefits that are given all state and local government employees.

The Senate passed HB 65, a mobile home safety bill that would establish a state Mobile Home Certification and Licensure Board to license and regulate manufacturers and dealers of mobile home.

Senate Bill 203, a bill allowing the state Department of Transportation to help local agencies create mass transit systems, was passed in the Senate by a vote of 31-0 and is now awaiting action by the House Cities' Committee. Under SB 203, the department could offer financial aid, engineering, planning and technical assistance and help cities and counties apply and obtain federal funds to operate mass transit authorities.

House Bill 658, a bill increasing the allowable weights of trucks that travel on Kentucky highways by nearly 4.5 tons, was introduced in the House.

The bill, introduced by Rep. John Swinford, D-Cynthiana, would increase truck weights by the following specified amounts:

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3. The total gross weight of the vehicle and load would be increased from 73, 280 to 82,000 pounds.

Represents Morehead At Meet in L'ville

Miss Dallas Fay Sammons attended the Kentucky Music Educators Association convention in Louisville, Thursday and Friday; representing the Morehead Chapter of Student Music Education National Conference. Dallas is president of the M.S.U. Chapter and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sammons, of the Auxier road.

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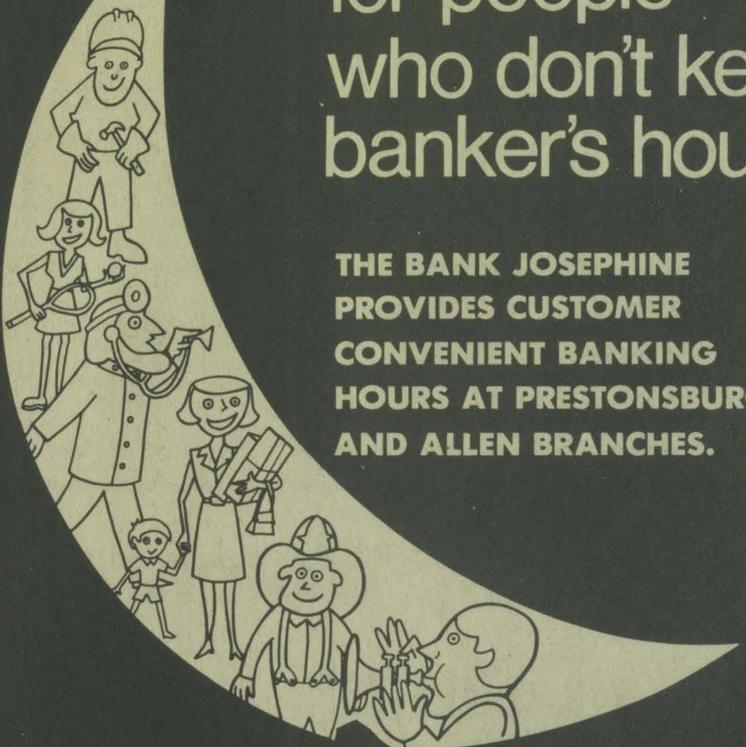
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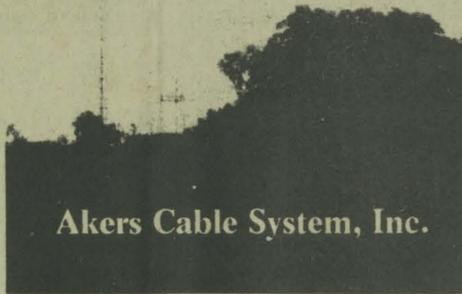
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Home Gardening Gaining Ground

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD (UK College of Agriculture)

With food and other prices steadily climbing higher and higher and no end to the upward spiral in sight, a counteractive force in the way of home gardening for the production of food seems to be gaining ground everywhere. Leastwise, there is a tremendous interest in gardening here in Eastern Kentucky, not only among low income people, but also among many others with a piece of land at their disposal. All this was brought out at a recent meeting held at Robinson Substation, Quicksand, for nutritionists, county agents, home demonstration agents, and other UK Cooperative Extension Service workers. Speaking to the group UK horticulturist, Dale Anastasi, said the meeting was an extension of an in-

tensified food and nutrition program that has already been underway for some time—a program designed not only to get people to grow better gardens, but also to introduce to them vegetables not customarily grown.

In presenting garden information to be passed on to their clientele by the Extension workers, UK vegetable specialist, C. R. Roberts, said the first thing to consider was the amount of time that could be devoted to gardening. In other words, those with only a small amount of time should put in a small garden or vice versa. Roberts pointed out, too, that the size of the family, the amount of space, and the need for extra food should also be taken into consideration. He added that 1,000 square feet of land would produce about \$500.00 worth of vegetables. Dependent upon the management and care given, it could, of course, produce more—or less.

Dr. Roberts also passed along information on such things as site location of the vegetable patch, kinds of fertilizers to be used, and the best vegetable types and varieties to be planted.

Also appearing with Dr. Roberts were UK Specialists, Dr. John Hartman and Dr. Wess Gregory who relayed information on vegetable diseases and garden insects and their control.

This year, Dr. Roberts said, UK garden specialists had prepared a wealth of new informational booklets, bulletins, and leaflets covering the entire spectrum of gardening. This information, along with advice on particular garden problems, will be made available to those interested through county Extension offices.

One thing of special interest brought out at this meeting was that a lot of good, wholesome vegetables could be grown on a very small piece of land. Even on a plot of no more than 10 x 10 feet, enough tomatoes, lettuce, radishes, cabbage, and other vegetables can be produced to supply most of the needs of a small family. A so-minded gardener can even grow several pounds of tomatoes in a large bucket or basket of good soil.

It was pointed out, too, at this meeting that other than producing vegetables, gardening can have a therapeutic value on the gardener, all of which seems to indicate that everyone that can, should have a garden. It certainly comes highly recommended by nutritionists.

According to New York City Deputy Commissioner of Health, Walter J. Hinckley, a fish is not fit to eat if its eyes are sunken and excessively dry. Discard it if it appears puffy around the gills or eyes, has parts of the tail or fins missing, or if it has a fungus or other growth on its flesh.—SPORTS AFIELD

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Ruby Lillian Robinson

Funeral services for Miss Ruby Lillian Robinson, were conducted at the Methodist Church at Auxier, Saturday, February 23, by the Rev. Eddie Dollar. Miss Robinson was stricken by an apparent heart attack and died the preceding Tuesday at the Auxier Elementary school cafeteria where she was employed. She was 49 years old.

A daughter of the late William D. and Martha Baldrige Robinson, she was born February 14, 1925 in Johnson county. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Charles C. Robinson, of Charleston, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Oma Rowland, of Ashland, Mrs. Ruth Connors, of Williwich, O., and Mrs. Pauline Symbulski, of Cleveland, O.

Burial was made in the Robinson cemetery at Auxier under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Arthur Mac Morrison

Arthur Mac Morrison, 69, of Rush, died Saturday at Holzer Hospital in Gallipolis, O.

Born December 25, 1904 in Carter county, he was a son of the late Frank and Fanny Clay Morrison. He was a retired miner and was last employed as a motorman at Mallory, W. Va.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Stephens Morrison; three sons, Bob Morrison, of New Albany, O., Johnny Morrison, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Sam Morrison, of Columbus, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Crum, of Homeland, Fla., Mrs. Norman Joseph, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Forrest Hall, of Grethel and Mrs. Roosevelt Branham, of Pomeroy, O.; six brothers, Russell, Franklin, and Marvin Morrison, both of Ashland, John Morrison, of Rush, Melvin Morrison, of Greenup, and Charlie Morrison, address unknown; Mrs. Everett Withrow and Miss Marine Morrison, both of Ashland, Mrs. Bernard Wilson, of Pomeroy, O., Mrs. Lizzie Doughty and Mrs. Lola Fay Johnson, both of Rush, Mrs. Alice Lozett, of Rockwood, Mich., and Oral Morrison, of Cannonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, at the Hi Hat United Baptist church. Burial will be made in the Newman cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Mrs. Mae Green Wallen

Mrs. Mae Green Wallen, 59, died Sunday night at her home at David following a long illness.

A native of Martin county, she was a daughter of the late Roe and Vicy McCoy Green. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Katy Friend.

Survivors include her husband, Claude Wallen; four sons, Claude, Jr., and Billy R. Wallenboth of Warsaw, Ind., Charles M. Wallen, of Prestonsburg, and James D. Wallen, of Pikeville; one step-daughter, Betty Jo Ramey, of David; eight brothers, Monroe, Glenn Bob, Paul David, Carl, Frank Green, all of Wabash, Ind., Bill and Woodrow Green, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Warsaw, and three step-sisters, Alice Green, of Gairborn, O., Mrs. Betty Jean Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Jacqueline Collins, of Warsaw, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Floyd Funeral Home chapel. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here.

Bill Slone

Bill Slone, 52, died Monday shortly after being taken to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was stricken suddenly by an apparent heart attack while working in the garden at his home at Halo.

Born December 2, 1921 in Knott county, he was a son of Tom and Louise Slone. A disabled miner, he was a member of Local No. 5899, UMW.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Aludie Hall Slone; six sons, Sterling, Roger Dale, Steven Ransom, and Ozard Slone, all of Huntington, Ind., Morgan Slone, of Halo; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Joy Johnson, and Mrs. Mythal Hensley, both of Huntington, Ind., an Miss Lorraine Slone, of Halo; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Johnson, of Wheelwright; a halfsister, Liza Slone, of Pippa Passes, and a halfbrother, Joe Slone, of Bevinville.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday morning, according to Merion Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Cinda Rollins

Mrs. Cinda Rollins, 80 years old, of Hueysville, died Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin after an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Whit and Nance Moore Warrens, she was born April 4, 1893 at Langley. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Rollins, in 1947.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Griffith, of Martin; three daughters, Mrs. Emogene Caldwell, of Belleville, Mich., Mrs. Arlene Patton, Reeding, Mich., and Mrs. Frieda Dufour, Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Hawley Warrens, Wayland, and a sister, Mrs. Girvie Moore, of Garrett. Eighteen grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church at Langley with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Martin Cemetery at Martin under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Jesse L. Jones

Jesse L. Jones, 73, of Wheelwright, died last Thursday at his home following an extended illness.

A native of Jasper, Tenn., he was a son of the late George and Rhoda Jones, and was a member of the Free Will Pentecostal church at Bypro. He was a retired miner, member of Local No. 5899, UMW.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Jones; three sons, J. T., Charles J., and Claude Jones, all of Jasper, Tenn.; five daughters, Mrs. Beulah Irwin, in Alabama, Mrs. Marietta Smedley and Mrs. Rhoda Smedley, both of Jasper, Tenn., Mrs. Elma Sue Newsome, of Belleville, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Joyce Hammonds, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; two brothers, William Jones, of Jasper, Tenn., George Jones, of Wellston, O.; 29 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Sunday, at the Free Will Pentecostal Church at Bypro by ministers of that church. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were Terry Hammonds, Russell Newsome, Alvin Newsome, Tom Jones, and Don Jones.

Wayland Henry Cato

Wayland Henry Cato, of Charlotte, N. C., founder and honorary chairman of The Cato Corporation died there, Sunday, at Presbyterian Hospital.

Born December 23, 1893 at Ridge Spring, South Carolina, he was the eldest son of Henry Pickens Cato and Ann Seigler Cato. He was first married to the late Annie McGougan Derham.

Mr. Cato attended Newberry College and served in the Navy in World War I. He was associated with United Merchants and Manufacturers, Inc. in the Langley-Bath-Clearwater, S. C. area from 1923 until 1946, at which time he founded Cato Stores, Incorporated, now The Cato Corporation, which grew from two stores in Lumberton, N. C. and Union, S. C. to a chain of 300 Cato ladies apparel shops and .13 Waco family discount variety stores located in 14 southern states.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Clontz Cato, and two sons, Wayland H Cato, Jr., President, and Edgar T. Cato, a director of the company, along with nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Cato was a member of Myers Park Baptist Church, Myers Park Country Club, and Charlotte City Club.

Funeral services were held at the Myers Park Baptist Church, with Dr. Eugene Owens officiating, Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m., with interment in Sharon Memorial Park.

AT FT. MYERS

Ft. Myer, Va., Feb. 4—Pvt. Tony M. Blevins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Blevins, of Langley, Ky., is assigned to the 3rd infantry, here. He is a rifleman in company B of the infantry's 1st battalion.

NOTICE

Upon and after date of this publication, I will not be responsible for debts incurred by any person other than myself.
REV. JOHN OUSLEY
Martin, Ky.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Oil Began in Flaming Obscurity

By MARVA GAY

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky oil production started in a blaze of obscurity and gloom. But, at last, the site of its greatest flame appears on the State Geological Survey map of gas and oil sites.

The noted incident occurred on March 11, 1829, near Burkesville in Cumberland county. On that day the first recorded oil gusher in the world erupted. The explosion threw oil into the air and into nearby Renox Creek. When the oil reached the Cumberland River, it caught fire.

Flames spread over the Cumberland River and burned for a month, giving Kentucky title to the first river so polluted that it burned. The Indians called the Cumberland "The Burning River."

But, Kentuckians didn't know what they had. They had drilled for salt since it was scarce at that time. Instead, they hit the unknown black liquid that burned. Some thought they had drilled all the way to hell itself.

Coming to help fight the blaze was one of the few persons who knew the burning black liquid was oil. He was Martin Beatty, owner of the first recorded commercial oil well in the world.

The Beatty well—also drilled for salt—struck oil in 1818 in what is now McCreary county. While it wasn't a gusher and didn't cause the river to "burn," it resulted in the first recorded environmental damage law suit.

Ninth District Board Meets Here, Feb. 26

The regular mid-winter meeting of the Ninth district board of managers, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers, was held in the Board of Education building here, February 26.

Blanche Dings, district president, announced that the Ninth spring conference will be held at the Summit Elementary School in Boyd county, April 4. The program will include a panel discussion of educational innovative ideas and programs.

Discussion at the meeting here included the annual state life membership given each spring to an honored member. The 1974 recipient will be announced at the spring conference.

Delegates chosen to represent the district at the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers 1974 state convention in Louisville are Mrs. Charles Hans, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. William Sturgill. Serving as alternates will be Mrs. Charles Peterman, Mrs. Marie Fitzpatrick, and William Justice.

President Blanche Dings was luncheon hostess.

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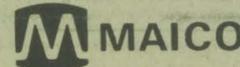
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on the purchase of the wooden gym building at Lackey until 12 noon April 6, 1974, at which time said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES CLARK
Supt., Floyd County Schools
3-6-74.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
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That certain tract of parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Beaver Creek in the town of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky and being the same land conveyed Wesley Leon Hall and Oma Jean Hall, his wife, by deed of May 1, 1954 from Billy Mullins and Mary Mullins, his wife, as was recorded May 3, 1954 in Deed Book 156, page 398 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, described more particularly as follows, viz:

Lying and being in the town of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning at a stake in the northerly line of the right of way of Bralley Street on the corner of the property of Robert M. Circle; thence N 1500 W. 135 ft. to a stake in Beaver Creek; thence N 7500 E 50 ft. to a stake in Beaver Creek, corner to the Charles Luxmore property; thence S 1500 E 135 ft. to a stake in Bralley Street, corner to the Luxmore property; thence S 7500 W 50 ft. with the northerly right of way line of Bralley Street to the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$3,343.78 with interest thereon at 7 percent annually from the 28th day of January 1973 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 25th day of February 1974.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

Collins-Newsome



Mrs. Elsie S. Collins, of Weeksbury, Ky., announce the engagement of her daughter, Katie Ellen Collins, to Mr. Millard Keith Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Newsome, Melvin, Kentucky.

Miss Collins is a graduate of Wheelwright High School. Mr. Newsome is a graduate of Wheelwright High School and Mayo State Vocational School and is employed by the Harold Telephone Company, Inc., of Harold.

A lawn wedding at the Weeksbury Community Center is planned for Easter Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. The couple will reside at Wheelwright, Kentucky.

No Charge Filed Against Officer After Wife Shot

The serious wounding of Mrs. Eula Nelson Conley Saturday morning at her home at Allen was reported to officials as accidental, and no formal charge was placed against her husband, Conservation Officer Dalton Ray Conley.

Conley was booked at the county jail here by State Trooper Castle on a malicious shooting and wounding count, but no warrant was issued as he was released without bond Monday afternoon.

A bullet from a .38-calibre revolver entered Mrs. Conley's left breast, near the heart, and was removed from her back. Her condition was reported at the Highlands Medical Center here as favorable.

Authorities were told that a friend of Conley, Dicky Scott, came to the Conley home, early Saturday morning, in an intoxicated condition, that an altercation between the two followed and that Mrs. Conley sought to separate them.

Release of Conley was made by agreement of Mrs. Conley's father, Bill Nelson, of Dwayne, on condition that the conservation officer consult a doctor. An appointment has been made to comply with that provision.

Demo Women Host Dinner Meet, Sat.

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will host a multi-county Seventh District dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Mrs. Dee Burchett, president, said all Democratic women in Floyd and adjoining counties are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Seventh District Director from Ashland, will be present as will Mrs. Tom Dingus, Prestonsburg Associate Director.

The club will meet at noon today (Wednesday) at Jenny Wiley State Park to make final plans for the dinner meeting. All members are urged to attend.

MOVE TO LEXINGTON

Mrs. Gladys P. White moved to Lexington last week from her home on Third street. Mrs. Sallye L. Clark purchased the property and will move into it soon from her residence on Arnold Avenue which was damaged by fire a few months ago.

Smallwood-Smith Vows Said



The First Baptist Church, Wheelwright, Ky., was the setting for the wedding of Miss Priscella Diane Smallwood and Mr. Jerry B. Smith, December 29, 1973. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John B. Adams. Miss Susie Johnson, pianist, rendered nuptial music and the wedding marches.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smallwood, of Wheelwright. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Smith, also of Wheelwright.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She made and designed her gown of textured white knit, with an empire waist and softly gathered A-line skirt. The fitted bodice was overlaid by alencon lace with a high neckline and a soft roll collar. The sleeves were of sheer alencon lace. Her floor-length train was of matching lace with a scalloped border, which fell from a large bow of white satin, at the waist in back. Her veil was of silk illusion held in place by a headpiece of lace and adorned with seed pearls.

She carried a bridal bouquet of deep red rosebuds and white carnations accented with baby's breath and deep red and white satin streamers. The bride's only jewelry was a small diamond pendant given her by the groom.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Sheila Mooney, of Prestonsburg, who was matron of honor, and the bridesmaid Miss Edith Blevins, of Paintsville. They wore princess-style floor-length gowns of cranberry crepe textured polyester with inter-changed trim. Their waists were

accented with side attached sashes that fell in back streamers. These were also made by the bride.

The bride's attendants carried a single long stemmed rose with deep red satin streamers.

Mr. Freddy Gore, friend of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Mark Smith, brother of the groom, Jeffrey Smallwood, brother of the bride, and Millard Ray Branham, uncle of the bride.

A reception was held in the church immediately following the ceremony. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Eula Mae Ferguson and Mrs. Paulette Smallwood.

Mr. Smith is employed by the Kentucky Power Company, Pikeville.

NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to the opening of the Wheelwright Area Public Library, Floyd County Library System, Wheelwright, on Sunday, March 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. 1t.

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Medical Staff Name Officers, Plans New Dept.

Election of new officers, formation of two new committees and the founding of a new department at the Highlands Regional Medical Center claimed the attention of the hospital's medical staff at its Feb. 26 meeting.

Dr. Ballard D. Wright was re-elected president and chief of staff. Others named are:

Dr. Ernest Musgrave, Paintsville, vice-president; Dr. Frank Belhasen, Paintsville, secretary, and Dr. Roger Jurich, Prestonsburg, secretary. These officers and Dr. J. D. Adams, of Prstonsburg, who was named member-at-large, comprise the executive committee.

The new department, Family Practice, will be chaired by Dr. Raymond Wells, of Inez. Staff members hope, it was said, to make it an extension of the Family Practice department in operation at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

The new Administrative committee formed at the meeting is planned, it was said, to establish improved communications between the medical staff, hospital administration and the hospital board. Dr. Ronald E. Leslie, Prestonsburg, is chairman, and Dr. Wells and Dr. Jerry Fraim, of Paintsville, are members.

The second new group formed, the Critical Care committee, is proposed to establish policies and expedite the opening of intensive care and coronary care units at the hospital. Its chairman is Dr. Fraim, with Dr. William B. Cook and Dr. Wright as members.

Thursday Date Set For Glaucoma Clinic

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a glaucoma clinic tomorrow (Thursday) from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

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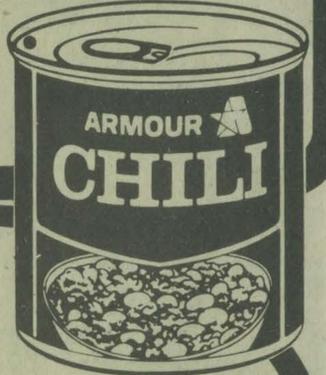


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