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## Court Allocates Coal Tax Fund

### Projects Listed As Each District To Get \$100,000

The Floyd fiscal court tentatively provided at its Dec. 22 meeting for the expenditure of \$1,028,000 of its coal severance tax allocation, with \$100,000 of that total being earmarked for each of the county's four magisterial districts. County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week a public hearing on the allocations will be held before they are submitted to the legislative committee whose final approval of projects is required.

The projects proposed for each of the four magistrates for the district follow:

Magistrate Bill Wells, District 1—\$100,000, originally earmarked for the Left Fork of Abbott Creek, but subject to revision, he later said.

Magistrate Kenneth Roberts, District 2—Maytown streets, \$15,000; Baptist Bottom, near Garrett, \$10,000; Millard Allen road at Lackey, \$8,000; Shop Fork and Stamper Branch, near Wayland, \$10,000; bridge at Eastern, \$30,000; Sage Allen Branch of Salt Lick, \$7,000.

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### Masons Here Name Officers for 1976

New officers of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. and A. M., who were named at the annual election of the lodge Dec. 27, will be installed at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, by Grand Master Henry B. Noble, of Hazard, who also is the principal speaker at the annual past masters' banquet at 6 p.m. that day.

At the Dec. 27 lodge meeting Earl Moore, of Prestonsburg, received his 50-year membership pin. Five others received their 25-year pins. They are Bert N. Porter, Alvin Howard, Estill Howell, Willis R. Sparks and Sanford Owsley.

Officers to be installed are:

Henry M. Conley, master; Otis Wright, senior warden; Clyde McGuire, junior warden; Manis E. Gray, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Oakley G. Sparks, senior deacon; John L. Bailey, junior deacon; Darrell A. Alexander, senior steward; Orville B. Owsley, junior steward; Thomas A. Hyden, tiler; William Kelly Moore, chaplain.

Thomas Burga, retiring master and Dewey Greer were named to the board of trustees.

## Jury May Investigate Conduct of Officers

County Attorney Marcus Mann, of Magoffin county, this week expressed the belief that deputies of Sheriff Ben Patrick have acted improperly in their patrol of Magoffin highways, mainly the Mountain Parkway, and indicated that the grand jury may investigate the situation when it convenes at Salsberyville, Feb. 2.

The proposed action follows allegations by persons traveling the Mountain Parkway by night that they have been stopped by officers and obliged to submit to illegal search of their vehicles. Action was precipitated by last Sunday's Courier-Journal story in which some motorists told of their experiences.

Among these were Mrs. Nancy Silsbury, wife of Dr. H. G. Silsbury, of Prestonsburg; Burl Wells Spurlock, Prestonsburg banker; Jim Key, of Allen; Mrs. Ben Newcome and Richard Vanhoose, both of Pikeville.

Mann said a grand jury probe is the only way he can investigate the allegations against the deputies. He said witnesses will have to come voluntarily in most cases, because he doesn't know the names of travelers with complaints against the deputies.

After extensive interviews with motorists who say their cars have been stopped by the deputies, The Courier-Journal & Times reported Sunday that travelers accuse the deputies of searching cars without warrants, confiscating liquor and beer intended for legal private use and sometimes arresting, jailing and fining motorists who resist the confiscations.

Most of the searches apparently occurred at night on the Mountain Parkway. Some travelers said they were "terrified" during the searches.

Asked if he believes there has been wrongdoing by some deputies, Mann answered, "I surely do, just to what extent or how guilty, or how criminal they are, I don't know."

Mann said, "Some of these things are

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### This Town...That World

The best New Year resolution I could make might be to discontinue this column as a weekly stint. You would think that with days away from the desk something worth recording would have happened or would have occurred in my thinking, if any. The fact of the matter is, I took only three days off—Dec. 24, Christmas Day and Sunday. But that's no excuse. Either the well has run dry or they've thrown a dead horse in the water.

I am not, as they say, plumb distraught, though. My old friend, Watt Hale, is at home now and I'm counting on him for an item or so—if I can ever make it over to see him.

Big Daddy in Washington has the perfect cure for holidays. The sugar plums were still dancing and the bells still jingling when the first income tax return arrived. We hit the jackpot with three government forms in one mail. Then, just as we were clearing the throat for a few bars of "Auld Lang Syne," the

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### Health System Study Planned Here Jan. 16th

The public will be given an opportunity Jan. 16 to learn the regulations of Public Law 93-641 which, effective July 1, will make mandatory the formation of Health Systems Agencies in Kentucky as well as all other states.

County Judge Henry Stumbo has called a meeting of citizens to be held at 7 p.m. on that date in the county courtroom so that the public may be informed of the total process involved in planning and developing these health agencies.

Little is known locally of the plan, except that it divides the state into a Western and an Eastern Area, with the northernmost counties of Kenton, Boone and Campbell in an area with Cincinnati.

How many Health Systems Agencies would be established in these separate areas is not known.

To explain the system, which will be under the control of HEW, a representative of the Bureau for Health Services, Kentucky Department for Human Resources, will attend the Jan. 16 meeting here.

extremely scary, if they in fact occur, and they certainly may occur. Now just how you verify it and how you prove it is a horse of a different color."

Sheriff Patrick repeated that he knows of no evidence that his men have acted improperly.

If travelers come forward with evidence to support the allegations against the deputies, Patrick said, "I'll see it to myself that they get the grand jury. That's my job."

Patrick said the charges leveled against the sheriff's department have been "a lot of hogwash."

### Passing of a Landmark



Workmen recently began the task of tearing down the large, two-story frame house on the corner of Arnold and Graham Streets here. One of the last of Prestonsburg's older houses, the structure was built about 75 years ago by the late George P. Archer, well-known banker. The house site will be used as a parking lot for the First United Methodist Church.



**WILL IT WORK?** The sediment in Brandy Keg Cove at Dewey Lake, which is scheduled for dredging, is too soft to support machinery, so the contractor has installed a conduit on either side of the hollow and feeder pipes which have been driven into the lake bottom are conducting water from the saturated mud and sand into the conduit. The water is being pumped out at the mouth of the cove. The pumping operation has been in progress for the past three weeks in an attempt to "dry out" the bottom.

### Highway Traffic Fatal to One

Floyd county highways had their usual heavy flow of traffic during the holiday period, but the only fatality, as of Monday morning, this week, was recorded five days before Christmas.

At the same time crime took a holiday. The number of persons jailed during the period was "way below normal," the Floyd county jailer reported. And none of those jailed was charged with a major offense.

The Dec. 20 highway tragedy resulted from a truck-auto collision on KY 1210, near Risner, with Mrs. Hattie Marie Harvey, 47, of Martin, being fatally injured. Mrs. Harvey was a passenger in a truck driven by her son, Mack Harvey, 20. The truck and a car driven by Jay R. Bates, 69, collided on a blind curve where the highway had broken off and where vehicles were forced to drive toward the middle of the narrow road, according to State Trooper Shelton Mrs. Harvey was dead on arrival at a Martin hospital.

Tammy Lynn Bates, 9, who was in the car with her father, and other occupants of the truck—the driver and Cecil Layne, 30, brother of the victim—escaped serious injury. Mrs. Harvey succumbed to multiple head and chest injuries.

The victim was the widow of Nelson Harvey, who died in 1960. She was a daughter of the late Charlie and Sophia Layne. Survivors include three sons, Henry, Mack and Cecil Harvey, all of

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### Save Land Club Elects Officers

The Floyd County Save Our Land Club held its third annual membership meeting here December 22, and elected a board of directors and officers for 1976.

Elected to the board were Ollie Wallen, Dale Miller, Bill Jones, Avery Wiley, Irvin Harris, Floyd Harris, Troy Whit, Bill Jorrell, Mike Mullins, Henry Sealf, Graham Porter and Kenis Hall. Officers for 1976 are Irvin Harris, president; Henry P. Sealf, vice-president; Dale Miller, treasurer; and Mike Mullins, secretary.

The purpose of the Floyd County Save Our Land Club, it was explained, "is to join together to promote the preservation of the natural beauty of the Kentucky mountains and streams so that the citizens of Kentucky and their future generations have the right to use and enjoy the environment in its unspoiled natural state. To bring to the attention of appropriate officials possible violations of the laws governing the natural resources of this state so that they will be strictly enforced; to conduct appropriate programs including education, training and research designed to inform all citizens of the foregoing objectives and purposes, and to take all other lawful action which may be appropriate to accomplish the foregoing objectives."

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Jackie J. Scott vs. Elvia Scott, Huntington, Fla. vs. Sierling Hamilton, et al. Sally Hall vs. Nolan Hall Patricia Ann Conn vs. Millard Ray Conn Rose Dingus vs. Jack Dingus, et al. Mary Bernice Goble vs. Kenneth Ray Goble First National Bank vs. Pete A. Wicker, et al. Carolyn Sue Howell vs. Lincoln Income Life Ins. Co. James R. Yocum Conn. vs. Joe Manuel Rita Jo Brannan vs. Terry Lee Brannan Robert Whitten vs. Billy Michael Vaughan, d.b.a. Charles E. Hovatter vs. Laura Hovatter Randall Frasure vs. Alla Faye Frasure Janet Goble vs. Billy Raymond Goble Bonnie Campbell vs. Garnard Campbell Birchell C. Hall vs. Betty Hall Forest D. Greathouse vs. Jeanette Sue Greathouse Olive Hamilton, et al. vs. Shelby Hall.

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### Arrests Light During Holiday

Two arrests for liquor violations were recorded at the county jail over the holidays and constituted the most serious charges during a two-week period which was, otherwise, relatively quiet.

Arrested on Dec. 29, a 30-year-old and booked for possession of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sale by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Johnson, was John Bray, Jr. of Martin. Bray was allegedly selling illegal booze from the side of the road, drawing from his "stock," which was later recovered by the officers, from a nearby field. Six pints of liquor and five-and-a-half cases of beer were confiscated. Bray executed bond the day after his arrest.

Charles "Buck" Joseph, of Prestonsburg, was arrested last Tuesday in the Porter Addition vicinity here and charged with illegal transporting of alcoholic beverages. State Trooper Hardin, the arresting officer, seized two cases of beer from Joseph's car and booked him in city court. Joseph executed bond.

Officers looked at the county jail charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Ester Scott, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Janet S. Collins, fugitive from justice, by State Trooper A. Cantrell; Stephen Brannan, drunk driving, by State Troopers Hardin and Stepp; Millard L. Johnson, concealed deadly weapon, by State Trooper A. Cantrell; Philip Kidd, resisting arrest, by Constable Paul Stilton; James E. B. Harris, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Stumbo; William Clay, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stepp; Jonas Isaacs, Jr. drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Danny Martin; Richard Bevins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Edgar Wright, drunk driving, by State Trooper Henderson and Alvin Policeman Virgil Smith; Henry Sealf, drunk driving, by State Troopers Castle and Stepp; Clifford W. Hall, failure to appear, by State Trooper Shelton; Gordon Hall, theft by deception, by Wheelwright Town Marshal.

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## Flood Insurance Study Shows Not All Is Dark

In such areas the lender may use its own discretion in deciding if flood insurance is to be required.

And McDowell on Left Beaver Creek is the only area designated as having a special flood problem. There, the lender must require flood insurance.

Since McDowell is identified as having special flood hazards and it is a part of the county which has not qualified for flood insurance, no bank or savings and loan association may make, renew, extend or increase any property-related loan. This ban, however, does not apply to applications for loans on which an unconditional commitment containing only standard conditions was given to the borrower prior to tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 1.

In Prestonsburg and Wheelwright the two communities which are participating in the National Flood Insurance program, flood insurance is required on all loans made within the special flood hazard area as shown on the map. Outside this hazard area flood insurance is not required in either community.

## Water System Plant Expansion Seen by Mid-'76

The office of Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Monday that the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) had approved a loan of \$150,000 to the city of Prestonsburg for enlargement of the water system here to a capacity of 2 million gallons a day.

The 30-year loan was made at an interest rate of 5 percent.

Mayor William J. Goebel, Jr. said immediately following the announcement, that the work to be done with funds thus provided will include installation of larger pumps and impellers to meet emergency water needs locally. C. J. McNally, chairman of the City Water and Gas Commission, said the change should be completed by June.

Mayor Goebel was critical of the Floyd fiscal court. "This is our own project, it is not a grant," he said. "The county should have helped, since we are supplying water outside Prestonsburg and more water is needed in rural areas. There is no reason that we should have had to borrow; the county should have helped us out of its coal severance tax funds."

County Judge Henry Stumbo said the severance money will be concentrated on roads, bridges and recreation. "We have collected money from all parts of the county about needs, and we can't meet them all."

He pointed out that the one project set up for Floyd county through Big Sandy ADD is the larger Prestonsburg water system project for which an \$800,000 grant is being sought to enable the city to serve water districts outside Prestonsburg.

The ADD board has approved the

### School Bus, Auto Collide, One Hurt

Several factors contributed to the collision of an automobile and a school bus on the Mountain Parkway, opposite the Clark school, near here, early Monday morning, but the missing safety feature so badly needed, according to Wayne Ratliff, Jr., transportation director for the Floyd County Board of Education, was traffic lights or some other type of traffic control at the scene.

Lois Truett, of Lytton, driver of the auto which crashed into the side of the bus as it turned into the left lane of the highway to cross Middle Creek to the school, was injured but not seriously. Ratliff said he was hurt. None of the bus passengers was hurt. Both car and bus were extensively damaged. The bus was driven by J. R. Miller.

Factors contributing to the crash included low visibility, fog and speed of the bus. Ratliff also said he was told the car was being driven without lights.

"For 11 years we have been trying to get some sort of traffic control there," Ratliff said. "Failing with highway department officials, we sent a petition signed by 400 citizens to the state chairman of the Democratic party at Frankfort, two weeks ago, hoping help could be got through him."

In all other towns and portions of the county which are not in the program, no such aid is provided in the special flood hazard areas as designated on existing maps, but loans can be made there on property located outside the flood prone area.

The maps referred to apparently are those provided by the U. S. Corps of Engineers. Generally, they set the flood hazard area boundary at the highest flood stage on record. Big Sandy River communities, among others, protest that these maps are unrealistic and do not consider the reduction in flooding resulting from the construction of dams in the headwaters of the river. In Prestonsburg it also is pointed out that the floodwall here has not been given consideration.

This is Phase I of Flood Insurance Act compliance. The later phases, which reportedly will include zoning and land-use planning, are expected later. And this is the part of the program that the Floyd fiscal court and officials of some

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## Shoes Donated in Yule Gesture



Tom Crabtree, left, manager of the U. S. Shoe Corporation's Prestonsburg plant, is pictured with Prestonsburg Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. last Tuesday as the factory presented approximately 125 pairs of an assortment of children's shoes to the city for distribution to needy children in Floyd county. The plant earlier donated a quantity of shoes to the Prestonsburg Fire Department for Christmas donations.

## Network Checks State Waters

By MARVA GAY  
Frankfort, Ky.—Scattered along streams and lakes throughout the state are instruments that tell a network of state and federal agencies what the state's water is like.

The official name for analyzing the water is stream and eutrophication monitoring. It provides long-term analysis and background data that is used by government agencies to make sure all is well with the water and to detect changes in it. Specifically, the submerged boxes are gathering information that will be used to answer 65 different questions about the water. To name a few, they reveal the pH of the water, dissolved oxygen content, bacterial content, radiology and pesticide content, water hardness, trace metals and biological life.

The information is used by the U. S. Geological Survey, a primary federal agency charged with water quality monitoring; the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Soil Conservation Service; the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife; several divisions of the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources; the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection; and the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). ORSANCO, an organization of eight states, is responsible for monitoring the Ohio River.

Until last year, each agency collected only the information it needed and, in many cases, duplicated what another was doing.

Today, a strategy has been adopted that will cut out duplication and provide each agency with a comprehensive look at Kentucky's streams and lakes.

The strategy pinpoints 75 locations within Kentucky which, when monitored, will give the agencies a good picture of the state's water quality. Another 100 sites have been selected for secondary monitors, usually used only temporarily or to test for a few extra measurements when special-area studies are done. Last year, about 80 secondary monitoring sites were set up.

Sofar, 49 of the primary sites are being used. Some of those, however, are only taking a few measurements—not the full 65. Plans call for full use of all 75 primary sites within two years.

According to Shelby Jett, an engineer with the state division of water quality and chairman of the Kentucky Water Quality Monitoring Strategy Team, the new in-stream monitoring system will take all the information collected for the various agencies and put it together in a comprehensive report. "By doing this," said Jett, "we get the information we need to determine what the water quality is within each of the state's 10 river basins."

Jett said the bulk of the monitoring work is being done by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U. S. Geological Survey, the state division of water quality and ORSANCO.

ORSANCO does the monitoring of the Ohio River and any tributaries that contribute more than five per cent to the flow of the Ohio. These include the Green, Kentucky, Licking, Tennessee, Cumberland and Big Sandy rivers. Other agencies get their information about water quality on those rivers from ORSANCO, which operates about 30 monitors not included in the 75 sites selected for the Kentucky strategy.

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## 1976

BY WHIMMY

Happy New Year! We used to do a column that our editor captioned, "It's a Good World." This world remains the best place to live—the most included, but who says it's growing better? It should be, especially in America, for we have had the gospel nearly 2000 years. A much higher percentage of the population is better educated. The recent increase in knowledge surpasses that of all preceding years combined. Progress in the sciences outpaces itself almost daily. Wealth and leisure are more evenly distributed. Push-button appliances of modern technology remove much drudgery, and still few people find the desired time for friends and family.

In countless areas the United States continues to lead. It has been blessed as no other land since the creation. But who dares not admit that something is radically wrong, that it will not be swept under the rug by a change in election promises, platforms, and parties in power at any and all government levels: that the current moral and spiritual decadence is not confined to any economic strata but is insidiously penetrating inner labyrinths of the national structure, like termites destroying a building, that it's boring into families and homes, communities, education of all divisions, and churches as well, marring on society as a whole; that it can no longer be ignored safely, that instead of improving it grows worse, producing an unprecedented fear among humanity; that few know what to do about it; that those sufficiently informed to recognize and acknowledge its presence are now seldom classified as extremists and pessimists?

How is that for one sentence? Bear in mind that many high school students could write a book on the subject and barely scratch the surface, for awareness of this monster out to destroy our nation is just beginning to grip our citizenry seriously. The fact that John Q. Public at last senses its wide prevalence and deadly potential provides one hope, but the only solution lies with God, in obeying him. He has a blueprint for each nation and people as far as individual's life. His Book contains hundreds of promises to his noblest creature, Man. And he has never broken one, so I Chronicles 7: "It can provide the answer to national and international problems, but first its qualifications must be met.

That stupendous passage includes: "If my people . . . turn from their wicked ways . . . then will I forgive their sin and heal their land." The tiny word "if" places the responsibility squarely on us. Have we seen and had enough Watergates and double-talk in every profession—enough socialism, liberalism, atheism, Communism, Satanism, hippies, homosexuals, et cetera, to turn from chasing the greenback to the deeper values of life, to cure more for "God's Word than for the TV, more for the spiritual atmosphere of our homes than for their color schemes and contents, more for our "insides" than for appearances, to care as much for students of academic standing and excellent character as for stage, screen, TV sports stars and beauty queens, care enough to confess that he is not only deep and that athletic and dramatic prowess are here today and gone tomorrow, enough to discover that the midwinters of Women's Lib will hasten the downfall of any country, because most of it is wicked and unscriptural, though it may take 20 years to prove this to proponents? It took much longer to convince Dr. Spock how wrong he was to show countless educators the dangers and shoddy products of much that was "progressive" education. How long will it be before America sees that standards tried-and-true for centuries, but thrown overboard in this one, must be retrieved and exalted if the U. S. is to survive?

Our freedoms are disappearing, and we are to blame. Though our conventions, standards shift, and more vary, God's Word—the only safe guide for conduct and life—is the same throughout eternity. Must God humble and defeat America? Must we know our idol worship is as sinful as that in so-called heathen lands; that we are slaves the same as some on dark continents—slaves to Fashion, Prestige, Status Symbols, Boasting up with the Joneses, to Trends conforming to the "In Things"? Is this not true? Are we willing to do an about-face in this Bicentennial Year, to pray for a Holy Ghost revival, which alone can alter the course of nation and history and can postpone the horrors of one-world government and one-world religion that leaders of numerous countries are diligently promoting today? Are we willing to pay the price for one?

Leaders of many faiths request Christians everywhere to fast on the first Friday of each month for a genuine revival. Two of the last three nationwide revivals started in our own great state. Why not a third? Nothing else will stem the cataclysmic tide of evil inundating the U. S. at the speed of a roller coaster, and this is a mere prelude of what lies ahead unless repentance is genuine.

## In Navy Service



Tracey Ousley, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ousley, of Risner, is stationed in the Philippine Islands with the U. S. Navy. He enlisted in the Navy three months ago and formerly attended Prestonsburg High School. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Ousley are Columbus Ousley, of Risner, James Ousley, of Howell, Mrs. Christine Bradford, of Blue River, Mrs. Brenda Kay Lewis, of West Prestonsburg, Donald, Wanda, Charles, Norma, Melissa, Melinda, and Tena Ousley, all als of Risner.

## SINGS IN CHORUS

Hill AFB, Ogden, Utah. The Hill AFB Community Chorus made its debut on Sunday Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., presenting a Christmas Cantata, "A Song Is Born." Featured soloists were Mrs. Tom Woolworth, Jr. and Richard E. Allen. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Allen, of Martin, Ky.

## VETERANS' COUNSELOR

HERE EVERY FRIDAY

Bill Queen, a veterans' counselor of the Kentucky Center for Veterans' Affairs, will be present every Friday at the Economic Security office in Prestonsburg to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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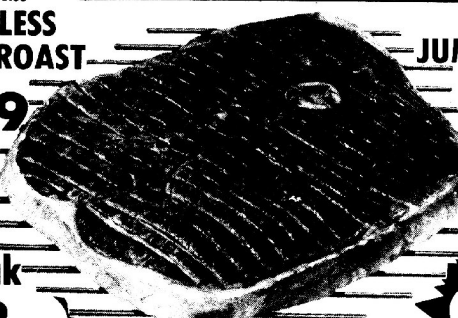
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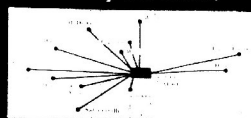
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## Daredevils Edge by 'Cats; Bulldogs Not So Lucky

By BRYAN STURGE

The Prestonsburg Blackcats went to McWell on Dec. 16 and lost a close battle with the Daredevils 66-58. The following Thursday the Blackcats played the Louisa Bulldogs. The Cats leading the entire game, dominated the Bulldogs, 67-44.

Mike Dixon scored in points for the Blackcats in the McWell game. Other leading scorers in the game were Tim Crisp with 14 points, Rocky Morgan with 10, and David Lemaster with 10 and a tie.

per free throw percentage. Leading rebounder was Jeff Burchett with 16. The Blackcats were 36 of 41 at the free throw line.

The leading scorers in the Louisa game were Jeff Burchett with 18 points and David Lemaster with 12. Leading rebounder for Prestonsburg was Tim Crisp with 14.

Now with a 4-3 record the Blackcats play Salsville's Saturday, and Fords Creek next Tuesday.

## State Digs into Block-Cut Mining To Determine Its Practicality

By JENNY PULLIAM

Frankfort, Ky. The state environmental planning office is seeking to show the block cut method of strip mining causes less pollution than other methods and is just as practical.

In the block cut method the coal is mined in sections and a barrier of land separates the active mine from the hillside below it.

After the dirt, or spoil, is removed from one section, it is placed in the vacant spot behind it, explained Danny McLean, a project coordinator in the office of planning and research in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

In this way, the land is reclaimed as the mining progresses and no spoil is pushed over the side to slide into valleys and streams.

McLean said, "The block cut mining method controls sedimentation on the site rather than until it reaches the stream. Because of its structure, the method should not only minimize the disturbed area and reduce the volume of sediment leaving the operation, but should also eliminate the highwall and the outcrop."

McLean said that the feasibility study for the demonstration of the modified block cut method which utilizes site control of surface mine sedimentation is one of four mining projects that the state environmental department shared with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, and one of three that deal with sediment control techniques. The block cut study is divided into two phases, feasibility and demonstration. The feasibility phase is just about complete, said McLean. "The only thing left is to finish the report. The feasibility study should be finished by the end of November."

The office of planning and research recently submitted a grant application to EPA requesting approximately \$240,000 to complete the demonstration project. If funding is approved by EPA, the state must match the funds with approximately \$110,000 in-kind services. McLean continued, "If the grant is approved the demonstration phase will be started by the end of the year and should be completed by the end of June, 1978. The purpose of the demonstration project is to show that the block cut is economically feasible and efficient."

environmentally beneficial. "Vertical Coal Co. will be mining an area in Eastern Kentucky with the block cut method," said McLean. "The area they've chosen is in the small watershed of a small seasonally flowing stream—Lower Luck Fork on the border of Perry and Letcher counties. And, it's never been strip-mined before."

McLean continued, "Watkins and Associates of Lexington, the consulting firm that worked on the feasibility report will also work on the demonstration study. They started testing the water quality by taking water samples of the stream and by the time the mining begins, they will have been checking the water for six months."

A monitoring station is now being set up and the water coming from the watershed will go through the station and be monitored daily. After the coal company begins mining at this site, monitoring will continue during the mining stage and for one year after mining and reclamation have been completed.

"This isn't the first time that the block cut method has been used in Kentucky," said McLean. "West Coal Co. the first company to use the block cut method in Kentucky, employs it for a mining operation near Monticello."

## Basic Education Classes To Open

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education will begin new classes during the first two weeks of January.

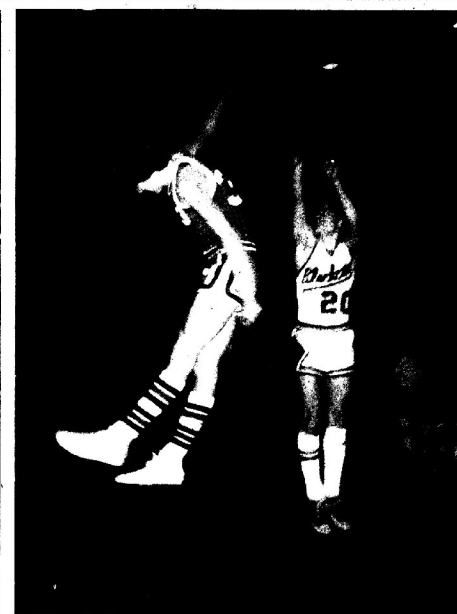
ABE classes are offered to any adult who is 16 or over who has been out of school for one year or whose high school class has graduated. Although the main concern of most adults who enroll in adult classes is to get the GED High School Certificate, class work is also offered to those adults who have very little or no formal classroom instruction.

Classes will be offered at various centers in the county. Each class will meet for three hours for two nights each week. The locations of the centers are:

Prestonsburg High School (Monday and Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.), Martin (Monday and Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.), Melvin (Monday and Tuesday, 5-8 p.m.), Weiland (Monday and Tuesday, 5-8 p.m.), McDowell (Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.), Betsy Layne (Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.), John M. Stumbo (Monday and Wednesday, 5-8 p.m.). There are no fees, and all books and materials are furnished by the ABE program.



P-burg center Jeff Burchett (No. 33) goes up for two during the Blackcats' Dec. 18 game with Louisa.



A Louisa defender makes an unsuccessful and somewhat unorthodox attempt to block a field goal on Prestonsburg guard Greg Dixon (No. 20). The Blackcats won the Dec. 18 game, 67-44.

### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY

The family of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell joined her on Christmas day. Enjoying Christmas dinner with her were Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, Elizabeth Lynn, Lisa Lee and Glenn Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Kixley and sons, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Louisa, John Raley, Bill Bailey and Mrs. Ruth D. Sewards.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus entertained to dinner, Christmas day, Mrs. Wayne Corbett and sons, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and daughter, Lynn, of Paintsville.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Short entertained to dinner last Sunday Mr. Wallace Williamson, III, of Ashland, Karl Steinchen, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Buford Short and children, Beattyville, and Miss Nancy Short.

### STUDY WELDING METHODS

Harold L. Baldrige, Larry Francis, Tommy Harmon, Tommy Hayes, Bill James, Ronald Music and Edgar Raster, of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. returned recently from Cleveland, Ohio after participating in a week long seminar to study new manufacturing and fabrication with other supervisors and welding specialists from all sections of the United States. The seminar was sponsored by the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland.

### CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge, with deep appreciation every expression of sympathy from relatives and friends upon the passing of our beloved brother, Luttrell, Barner Layton. Our special thanks to the ministers, the Revs. Kenneth Lemaster and Claude Goble, for their comforting words and to the Ball Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services. MRS. BALLARD HUNTER, MRS. ELIZABETH THOMAS.

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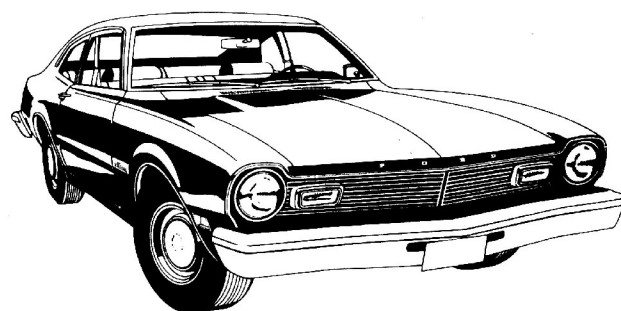
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# ENTERTAIN FAMILY GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and their family group for Christmas dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storgill, Hindman, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goble and Robin Goble, Louisville, Mrs. Ethel C. Powers, Eddie Webb, Mrs. Edith C. Kendrick, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

# ENJOYED BARN THEATRE AND DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaPointe, Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. David Hereford, Laura and David, and Miss Linda Sue Stephens enjoyed the Barn Dinner and Theatre at Winchester, Sunday evening.

# CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis had as their dinner guests, Christmas day, Mrs. Susan P. Horton and Miss Loni Porter, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross and sons, David and Stephen, and Mrs. Joyce Douglas, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will leave soon as missionaries to Indonesia.

# IN BLUEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gons spent Christmas in Bluefield, W. Va., with relatives.

# CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and Mark, of Downingtown, Pa., who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade, in Louisville.

# VISIT IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird, III, in their new home in Pikeville.

# RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Mary Allison Riffe has returned from Fairbairn, Ohio where she spent the holidays with Major Robert Butt and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Butt is convalescing nicely after major surgery.

# HERE DURING HOLIDAYS

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett was visited during the holidays by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Hewlett and Donald, and Mrs. Virginia Friesley, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett and children, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Salisbury, Martin.

# ENTERTAIN AT MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hupson, of Cumberland Gap and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Salisbury at Martin. The Hupsons spent the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hupson.

# Completes 38 Years' Perfect Attendance

Mrs. May Ford Hyden was congratulated last Sunday by members of the First Presbyterian Church on her 38th anniversary of perfect attendance at Sunday School and church. Her absence of two Sundays was due to illness.

# HERE FROM FRANKFORT

Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill, of Frankfort, spent the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Stumbo, and Mr. Stumbo and son.

# ENTERTAIN MYF

The senior MYF of the United Methodist Church enjoyed a social hour Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazer. Games and a buffet supper by candlelight were enjoyed. Sharing the event were David Leslie, Debbie Davidson, Susan Applegate, Mary Ann LeMaster, Keren Joseph, Karen Bradley, Nina Fannin, Lynn Hicks, Sam Isbell, Linda Baldridge, Greg Herrick, Tom Blackburn, Alan Herrick, Susan Wells, Johnny Hereford, Kaye Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier, Lynn Frazier, Mrs. Jeannie Brown, Mrs. Anna Stumbo, Mrs. Kay Anne Wilborn, Elizabeth Sutherland, Mrs. Ruth Sowards.

# CAROLING AND HAYRIDE

The Wesleyan choir of the First United Methodist Church had a Christmas caroling and hayride, with a party later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hereford, Christmas eve. Enjoying the occasion were Jan Brown, Sheanon Honn, Richie Schoolcraft, Cindy Greer, Eddie Bradley, Ray Markham, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Mrs. Edwina Honn, Mrs. Marthan Dameron, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, Mrs. Dorothy Wells, Rev. Walter Applegate, Elizabeth Sutherland, Gina Bevis, Jennifer Burke, David Hereford, Laura Hereford, Le Ann Stover, Brent McCormick, Beth Sparlock, Laura Sparlock, Jack Wells, Susan Wells, Dickie Leslie, Gerald John Leslie, David Allen, Jim Allen, Malissa Griffith, Jerry Wickham.

# VISITING PARENTS

Miss Linda Sue Stephens, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Stephens.

# CHRISTMAS GUEST

Mrs. Julia Stephens spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stephens at Goble Roberts.

# Social Events

# HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Long and Sylvia H. Davis have returned to Jeffersonville, Ind., after spending Christmas week here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family, of the Abbott road.

# GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Marsha Watson left last week for Vallejo, Calif., where she has accepted a six-month physical therapy training under Margaret Knott, R.P.T., at Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center. She will be studying in the special field of Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF) of which Mrs. Knott is the originator. Her class will contain nine other physical therapists from countries all over the world. Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson, of Prestonsburg.

# CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Noland, of Lancaster, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Brown, son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown and children, Larry, Gary, and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, and children, Lynn, Kay, Laura, and Tommy, and Mrs. Alka Holbrook.

# RETURN TO VIRGINIA

Lynn Spedon and Lou Franklin returned to Alexandria, Va., Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble and family.

# HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Jennie Staten, of Pikeville, visited Mrs. John Gunnells here last week-end.

# HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Jessie Housh and son, Jack Davidson, of Frankfort, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson.

# GUESTS OF PORTERS

Mrs. John Crawford and Mary Beth, of Vienna, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter, here last week.

# VISITS IN FRANKFORT

Mrs. Catherine Wiechers spent the holidays in Frankfort with her son, Charles Wiechers, and family.

# HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Elizabeth Graham Dingus, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus.

# VISIT MRS. HOWARD

Dr. and Mrs. J. Woodford Howard and daughters, Elaine, of Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Florence S. Howard.

# SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier, and Lynn, of Lexington, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and Mrs. Anna Stumbo.

# VISIT IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whit and children spent Sunday in Richlands, Virginia with relatives.

# HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hagewood and daughter, Vicki, of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood.

# HORN CHAPEL WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEET

The Women's Society of Horn Chapel United Methodist Church held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Branham Village, Prestonsburg, December 15. After a short business meeting, a devotional program was given by Elia Virginia Wells which included a poem in remembrance of one of our deceased members, Polly Harrison. Secret Histers were revealed by the exchange of Christmas gifts and secret sisters were drawn for 1976. At the conclusion of the Christmas program, refreshments of raspberry cake, raspberry punch, nuts and mints were served in the dining room by Mrs. Chloe Owsley to the following members: Willis Mae Branham, Beila Willis, Gloria Jean Warren, Marietta Crager, Bess Wells, Alice Bays, Lula Wallen, Elia Virginia Wells, Maxine Goble, Rosa Burdett and guests, Gora Wicker, Don Goble, Pam and Ronnie Goble.

# CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Branham Village, had as their Christmas dinner guests the following Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, Cheryl and Krystal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blair and Tommy Lavender, of Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Branham, of Adrian, Michigan, Donnie, Pam, and Ronnie Goble.

# VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene, Lloyd Wayne, Teresa and Patty Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene here at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Maggard, Pearsburg, Va. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parla Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, at Christmas. They also were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meade.

# DINNER GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holbrook and Amy, of Dayton, Ohio, and John Holbrook.

# HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Homer L. Merrill, Jr., foreman for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., was honored at a surprise birthday party given recently by friends on his 61st birthday. Many gifts were received.

# HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes had all members of their family home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes and children, Elizabeth Snow and Anna Cole, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lesauard and son, Robert Patrick, of Hampton, New Hampshire.

# CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Jonathan Roy Vanover observed his first birthday Sunday, December 21, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Vanover, of Cliff. In addition to his family, little Miss Jerry Lynn Kinzer brought him a gift and enjoyed birthday cake and other refreshments with him.

# HERE FROM OHIO

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goble and son, Robin, of Louisville, were here visiting Mrs. Edith Kendrick during the holidays. They returned home Monday.

# HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Grace L. Burke was visited during the holidays by Edmund R. Burke, Grand Blanc, Mich., Miss Edwina Cole, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker Burke and son, Baker Burke, of Jackson, Joy Buchanan, Lexington, Miss Jane Clay, Frankfort, Miss Sarah Buchanan, of Bowling Green.

# HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Kathy, Carl, and Don, II, of Lexington, spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greenwade.

# BROKEN HIP

Bill Harris, who has been residing at a nursing home in Abingdon, Va., sustained a broken hip there recently. He is now in a hospital in Abingdon. His daughter, Mrs. Chester Patton, and Mr. Patton are there with him.

# VISITING IN OHIO

Mrs. Betty Papp and son Bill left, Christmas day, for a two-week holiday with relatives in northern Ohio.

# HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Humes had as their holiday guests members of their family, Miss Joan Humes, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Todd and children, Mia, Stacey and Kelly, of Simpsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fox Humes, of Louisville.

# GO TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Cassie Martin, of Minnie left last week for Titusville, Florida, where Mrs. Alley will spend the winter months. Miss Martin will visit relatives.

# SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Bessie Reatherford is in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, after suffering a broken hip in a fall at her home recently. Her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Harris, has been at her bedside. Her mother, Mrs. Chester Patton, of Detroit, visited her and his mother during the holidays.

# HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Setser, and sons Craig and Brian, of Germantown, Ohio, were here during the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Redbaugh and family.

# BASKETS FOR CHRISTMAS

The North Prestonsburg Homemakers Club gave baskets of fruit to the extended care patients at Highlands Medical Center, December 16. They met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Fairchild to pack the baskets. Filling the baskets were Mrs. Glenna Ceson, Garnet Fairchild, Joan Gardines, Jane Combs, Janet Sims, Rhonda Brickley, Thelma Wallen, Christine Spradlin, Betty Farnia Ward.

# DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Combs had as Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Eltie P. Milby and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May.

# DINNER GUESTS

Fred Francis and daughter, Mrs. Melissa DeLafose, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon Francis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Camicia in Lexington.

# HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goble and son, Robin, of Louisville, were here visiting Mrs. Edith Kendrick during the holidays. They returned home Monday.

# ATTENDS CLUB DINNER

While visiting her son, Brady Collins, at Lackey during the holidays, Mrs. Beatrice Collins attended the Christmas dinner, given by the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club at the Masonic Hall in Wayland. She is a member of the club.

# ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin entertained their family group on Christmas day, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo Spradlin, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard, Vicky and Karen, Mrs. Nellie Howard, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, Mrs. Virginia M. Jeffries, William Arnold Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin and Frank Friend.

# RETURN HOME

Mrs. Morton McMurray has returned to her home in Nashville after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and children, Marianna, John Mark and David, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, have returned to their home in Durham, N. C.

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# Four-Year Extension Of ARC Goes to Ford

The Congress has adopted the conference report of the Senate and House conferees of H. R. 402, calling for a four-year extension of the Appalachian Regional Development Act and expanded authorization for the Title V Commissions and has sent this legislation to the White House for Presidential action.

Senator Howard Baker of Tennessee, ranking Republican member of the Senate Public Works Committee during the debate on the conference report said, "I recommend to my colleagues the conference report on the Regional Development Act of 1975. It will be approved promptly and I strongly urge the President to sign the bill into law."

The legislation not only extends the life of the Commission for four years but also provides for increased funding for both the highway and non-highway programs. The highway authorization would be increased to \$400 million through 1981 and the nonhighway by \$500 million through 1979.

Within the nonhighway program authorization funds are provided to assist in the demonstration of enterprise development projects that are related to the Region's energy resources. Up to \$3 million annually may be expended on such projects. In addition, the nonhighway authorization allows up to \$2.5 million annually for the development and stimulation of the indigenous arts and crafts of the Region. The legislation also allows \$50 million over four years for the administrative costs of the Commission.

The conference report authorizes an expansion of the Commission's housing activities in two important respects. It permits the Commission to assist housing under the Farmer's Home Administration and state housing agencies, and it allows the Commission to provide assistance directly to the states. Previously, the Commission's housing program was restricted to insured housing programs of HUD, with all site grants and planning loans processed through that department.

The conference report also directs the Commission to conduct certain studies and demonstrations in several specific areas: a report and study of the status of Appalachian migrants and the impact of which commission programs have had on migration patterns; a study of the physical hazards which are constraints on land use, with strong emphasis on mudslides, landslides, sink holes and subsidence and the risks associated with these hazards; and to give special attention to demonstrations and other activities for the improvement of rural transportation.

Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, in bringing the legislation to the floor said, "This legislation will mean much for the people of Appalachia and other regions of the country with similar problems. The Appalachian Commission is now ten years old. The passage of this extension will launch the second decade of this unique and successful effort."



The Martin Woman's Club gave its community its first community Christmas tree during the recent holiday season, and here Mayor E. P. Grigsby, Sr. (left) is shown officially lighting the tree on the evening of Dec. 19. Taking part in the ceremony were, center, State Senator-elect Jim Hammond and, at right, State Representative-elect James R. (Jitter) Allen. Also participating were the choir of the Martin United Methodist Church, Brownies and Girl Scouts and members of the woman's club. Santa delighted youngsters with gifts of candy.

## Winter Causes Landfill Problems—State Inspectors Offer Advice

By MARV GAY

Frankfort, Ky. — During winter, state solid waste inspectors must face more than their usual share of adverse conditions to make sure that 150 landfills in Kentucky are operating properly.

"There is always a danger that, because of the difficult winter conditions, more landfills will be operated improperly," said Sam Johnson, director of the division of solid waste in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

"Some few may even use the weather as an excuse for sloppy operation," Johnson said. "Because of this, we must make special efforts to inspect the landfills regularly and to offer advice and assistance to landfill owners and operators who must deal directly with the effects of the weather."

"We try to tell the landfill operators about special problems they may encounter during the winter and to advise them of methods they might use to avoid and solve some of those problems," Johnson said. "We urge them to exercise caution and safety during the winter."

Problems at the landfills are mainly caused by mud, snow and cold.

Johnson said a major problem results when a high number of freezes and thaws destroy the bearing value of the soil. That means the soil gets squishy.

"It happens like this. The moisture in the soil freezes and expands. When the moisture thaws, the soil is left puffed up with little real support. Then the soil won't adequately support the weight of bulldozers and collection vehicles used at landfills. Areas with silty clays, loamy soils and Egan soils experience the worst freeze-thaw effects."

"It becomes extremely difficult for collection vehicles and bulldozers to move onto the landfill," said Johnson. "The squishy nature of the soil also makes it hard to cover the landfill with the six inches of soil required at the end of each day."

"To overcome those troubles," continued Johnson, "we advise extra time to work the cover soil over the landfill and special attention to keeping the vehicles in good repair, including clearing mud from them so they don't become bogged down."

Johnson said soil that is to be used to cover a landfill must be protected from low temperatures because frozen soil can't be moved. He suggests covering it with tarp, plastic or hay.

Inspectors must work around the effects of the squishy soil too. Entry roads to landfills often become deeply rutted by collection vehicles. The collection vehicles have a different wheel width than the inspectors' cars. So the inspectors must frequently leave their cars and walk long distances through the cold to reach a landfill.

Johnson said his division is especially concerned with alerting operators to

winter safety hazards. Said Johnson, "We hold seminars and trainees person to person talks with operators and collection personnel to encourage good safety procedures so that injuries can be reduced."

Back injuries due to trying to move frozen garbage cans are common. So are injuries from falling off the back platform of a slurry collection vehicle or from walking and driving in snow and ice.

Poor visibility due to snow causes many accidents. Trucks run off roads, bulldozers hit objects in the snow and vehicles sink other vehicles. Problems can often be caused for other vehicles on nearby highways when collection trucks track mud onto those roads.

"Besides trying to avoid injuries," said Johnson, "we urge operators to protect themselves from sickness by wearing heavy clothes and taking time out to warm themselves."

"Winter is a difficult time for operating landfills," added Johnson, "but they can be operated properly if the right procedures are followed. We're here to offer assistance to make sure things run as smoothly as possible."

## White Oak—Patriarch of Trees

By NEALY SUCKERFORD  
UK College of Agriculture

Some of the most magnificent specimens of white oak in the world once grew in Kentucky. Old time loggers and lumbermen who cut away these trees, mostly for barrel staves and ship timbers, left of gargantuan white oaks over a century tall and as much as eight feet in diameter. Unfortunately, the great stands of these beautiful trees are to be found no more in this state only a few individuals, scattered here and there, escaped the axe still remain as reminders of a great heritage that once was ours.

According to A. Newman, Extension forester at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, the white oak's strong, hard, heavy wood ranks among the world's finest and most useful. It is unsurpassed as flooring material because of its appearance and hardness and its ability to take a fine polish and resist abrasion. It makes fine furniture, veneer, crates, storage barrels, and, at times, pulp. Strong, long lasting wooden ships. Tannic acid from the bark also helped tan leather in days gone by.

White oak, which is moderately sweet and edible to many forms of wildlife. Some authorities indicate they were also used by Indians and early settlers as food. The acorns were boiled in water to make them more palatable.

The acorns also may have some medicinal value. At least, the Indians thought so. According to a 19th century booklet, the red bark obtained from white oak acorns "an oyle which they keep to supply their joints and subdue them in their throats."

There have been many famous oaks in time, and perhaps the most famous was the Charter oak that once stood near Hartford, Ct. In 1687, James II. having heard of the famous oak, ordered his troops to break the colony a part of his New England scheme, sent his officers to demand the charter, that document which guaranteed the rights of the colony. The charter was taken there and remained for two years. When the tree blew over in 1689, it was estimated to be 1,000 years old.

Just this was the White oak in Tallahassee, Fla. This was a giant white oak tree high with a thick trunk and a

trunk 28 feet in circumference. The State of Maryland purchased the Wye Oak, making it a state monument, and also chose the oak as a state tree.

In Kentucky, old time loggers and lumbermen who cut away these trees, mostly for barrel staves and ship timbers, left of gargantuan white oaks over a century tall and as much as eight feet in diameter. Unfortunately, the great stands of these beautiful trees are to be found no more in this state only a few individuals, scattered here and there, escaped the axe still remain as reminders of a great heritage that once was ours.

Another such white oak still stands on the Lee County farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gabbard at St. Helena, 400 feet tall and 13 feet in circumference. 4 feet from the ground, this tree has been estimated by foresters to be approximately 300 years old. How it escaped the loggers during the great lumber boom in the country which saw the clear-cutting of surrounding forests is unknown, but the escape must be regarded as a sort of minor miracle. The tree stands guard over a cool spring of everlasting water—a spring which has been provided water for a whole community. Gabbard surmises the tree may have been left as sort of protection for this natural fountain.

There are few more stately or majestic sights in nature than a mature white oak's deep root system; makes it one of the sturdiest of forest trees and rarely ever does it blow over in a storm. Perhaps this is one reason so many of our huge white oaks are now to be found around old homesteads. There was little danger of them blowing over on a building, and they furnished the best of shade.

The woodland hiker who likes to identify trees faces a bewildering challenge in the white oak. This is because the white oak is numerous also; only one of more than 150 species, subspecies and varieties of the oak genus found in the United States.

## Tomorrow Ends Private Hauling Of Solid Waste

Garbage disposal from homes and businesses to landfills via the county's two sanitation services will become mandatory tomorrow, Thursday. It was announced by Magistrate Kenneth Roberts, of District 2.

The magistrate said the fiscal court voted mandatory compliance with the waste collection system by all residents, mobile homes and businesses, because hauling of waste by private trucks to landfills was littering roads and complicating the waste disposal problem.

The order means, he said, that no burning of wastes by residents or commercial enterprises will be permitted. But the waste must be hauled away by the two sanitation services franchised for the work. The charge for residents, including mobile homes, will be \$14 a month. The rate for businesses is to be negotiated between the owners and the sanitation service.

Up-hill homes located on roads which cannot be reached by the garbage trucks will be reached by four-wheel drive vehicles, Roberts said.

The fiscal court at its Dec. 22 meeting directed that the landfill be put into operation Jan. 1. These are the landfills located on the Sam Hale farm on Middle Creek and the site leased from Heba and Harry Martin at Drift. The Hale landfill was expected to be in use this week but the Drift facility opening may be delayed a few days longer, it was said.

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## Blood Unit Sets Visit Jan. 16th

The last mobile blood drawing in Floyd County was not a success. A representative of the Central Kentucky Blood Center said recently after only seven units of blood were received in six hours.

But it was added, Floyd County residents will have another opportunity to give blood next Wednesday, Jan. 7, when the Blood Center unit will be set up in the second floor lounge of the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Blood will be received from volunteer donors only after each donor has undergone a thorough medical history examination to make certain that he or she is physically able to donate blood.

The Blood Center spokesman appealed to volunteers to make the Jan. 7 visit a success.

There is to be no holiday from accidents or illness, they strike without warning at any moment of the day or night. If tragedy should strike your family this year and blood is needed, WHERE WILL IT COME FROM?

Unlike so many things in this age of technology, human blood is not always available upon demand. Because blood can be obtained only from the human body, it cannot be synthesized or mechanically re-created. If willing human donors are not available, the sick and the maimed become the defenseless prey of death.

**VISITORS**  
Bob Goble, of Denver, Colo., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goble. Mr. Goble is associated with a western mining company as a geologist.

## Many Wildlife Mothers Leave Job of Babysitter to Papa

Liberated mothers who think fathers should play a larger role in the task of raising their children may find support for their position in the December issue of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine.

The National Wildlife Federation publication for children names free species of living creatures—birds, fish, insects, and amphibians—where, as the magazine puts it, "papa gets the job of babysitter."

The first example is the red phalarope, a seagull bird that rarely ventures on land except to feed and nest, usually in the arctic. Unlike most birds, the male phalarope is smaller than his mate, and it is the female who does the courting about the male. The male then dutifully incubates the eggs and cares for the young after they hatch.

Another baby-sitting male, the three-spined stickleback fish, builds an ant-dewer nest and lures a female into it by changing his colors and zigzagging around her. After she lays her eggs, the male chases her from the nest, then hovers over it, fanning the water with his fins (to assure a good supply of oxygen) until the eggs hatch. If a baby stickleback swims too far away, papa retrieves it by sucking the youngster into his mouth and then spitting it out in his nest. The Ranger Rick article reports.

the children's nature magazine for performing motherly chores and giant water bugs, found in American ponds and creeks, and arrow poisons frogs, native to Central and South America. Both carry eggs on their backs while the eggs are incubating. The piggyback ride offers the frog's tadpoles when he goes in the water and they "wiggle off in all directions," according to Ranger Rick.

One male creature cited by the magazine not only carries the young about, but is equipped by nature with a special pouch to do the job. The male sea horse, classified as a fish despite its equine appearance and prehensile tail, carries up to 200 eggs in his pouch for about 35 days after mating, then squeezes young sea horses out to fend for themselves.

One of the first peris this encounter is papa. Hungry from his labor, the male sea horse is "quite liable to eat some of his babies," says the Ranger Rick article. Remarkably, those that get away are able to care for themselves in moderate by feeding on microscopic sea creatures and plants.

Where is the mother? She swam off after planting her eggs in the male pouch. Ranger Rick reports without making any moral judgments and has nothing to do with the care and feeding of the youngsters.

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## John Wes Burchett

John Wes Burchett, 70, of Cow Creek, died Saturday, December 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born at Woods July 23, 1905, he was a son of the late John Wesley and Lizzie Sherman Burchett. He was a retired employee of the Kentucky State Highway Department and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elsie Goble Burchett, two daughters, Mrs. Lillian L. McGee and Mrs. Martha Oils Terry, and three sons, John Kenneth and Eddie Burchett, of Cow Creek, and Freddie Burchett, of Middle Creek, three sisters, Mrs. Nell Howard and Mrs. Myrtle Allen, both of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Wilma DeHart, of Olive Hill, two brothers, Glenn Burchett, of Cow Creek and Jeff Burchett, of Emma. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, at the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Arvid Vandenberg and Victor Perry. Burial was made in the John Wes Burchett cemetery on Cow Creek under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

## Claude Glenn Sloan

Claude Glenn Sloan, 50, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Martin, died Friday, December 26, at Albion Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Indianhead, Ky., he was a son of the late Arthur and Dora Taylor Sloan, and had been employed by the Union Steel Company as a plumber for the past 14 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jeanette Moore Sloan; two sons, Glenn and William Sloan, both of Albion, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Claudette Brezinski, of Tamarac, Fla., Mrs. Patricia Wireman, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Miss Dora Sloan, at home; three brothers, Keller and Victor Perry, both of Albion, and Howard Sloan, of Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Christine Lyons, of Garrett, Ky., and Beulah Margie, of Kansas City, Kansas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, at the Garrett Church of God, and burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Ward Terry

Ward Terry, 57, of Handsoe, died Tuesday, December 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born April 27, 1918, he was a son of Jim Terry, of Handsoe, and the late Rebecca Allen Terry. He was a member of the United Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, he is survived by two brothers, Will and Herbie Terry, both of Handsoe; five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Mousie, Mrs. Stella Greene and Mrs. Ruby Ramey, both also of Handsoe, Mrs. Lyla Greene, of Garrett, and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Lafferty, of Hippo.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, December 26, at the Salt Lick United Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Handsoe under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Elbert Howell

Elbert Howell, 71, of Martin, died last Friday near West Liberty where he was visiting with members of his family. He had suffered a long illness.

Born September 20, 1904 at Quicksand, he was a son of the late George William Howard and Mrs. Loretta Hanks, of Handsoe. He was a retired miner.

Survivors include six sons, Roosevelt Howell, of Lexington, Rondall and Gary Howell, both of Elk Fork, Darrell and Dale Howell, both of Lexington, and Elbert Howell, of Dayton, O.; nine daughters, Mrs. Elzie Frazier, Mrs. Tina Shears, both of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Corinne Deaton, of Elk Fork, Mrs. Loretta Hanks, of Ashland, Mrs. Sandra Cooke, of Sidney, O.; Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. Mary Hagans, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Mildred, all of Lexington; five stepsons, Cecil and Denver Caudill, both of Sidney, O.; Rev. Lee Caudill, of Lancaster, James Monroe, of Letticher county, Lowell Thomas Caudill, of Orlando, Fla.; four half brothers, Lono Howell, of Romulus, Mich.; Lark, John and Walter Howard, all in Virginia; a sister, Mrs. Millie Lawson, of Garrett; and two half sisters, Mrs. Pearl Miller, of Romulus, Mich.; Mrs. Pearl Lambert, Va.; 31 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. W. D. Jagers. Burial was made in the Lawson cemetery on Stone Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Related Christmas Prayer In Memory Of Our Mother.

## Georgia Layne Hinchman

Dear God, it doesn't seem like Christmas without our Mother. We truly miss her as do so many others.

God, how quickly you called her. She simply stopped suffering on July 7, 1975 at 9:30 p.m. and looked up—and you were there.

It is wonderful to know she lives again, our dear Mother whom we can no longer see. She knows how much we love and miss her, she knows how much we care.

To the end she loved, worried and fussed over us. Help us, her children, to find comfort and draw nearer to each other and near to her, and through her as would be her desire, nearer to you.

Your children,  
Bonita Porter, Pat Derocetti,  
Clyde, Joe, Herbert,  
and David Hinchman

## Obituaries

## Larry Dean Collins, Jr.

Larry Dean Collins, Jr., two-months-old, was found dead in bed Friday, December 18, at the home at level of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Collins.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by a brother and a sister, Gary Dean and Sabrina Collins, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Collins, of level, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Portie Blevins, of Trum.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 21, at the home of Denver Collins by ministers of the Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Collins cemetery at level under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Lula Belle Dale

Mrs. Lula Belle Dale, 56, of level, died Friday, December 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born February 28, 1819, she was a daughter of the late Emery and Susie Gibson Osborne and was a member of the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, Melvin, Donald R., and Estill, all of level; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Hamilton, also of level; two brothers, Euel Osborne, of Oak Hill, O., and Emery Osborne, of Betsy Layne, a sister, Mrs. Grace Mulkey, of level, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, December 22, at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. James Harmon. Burial was made in the Stratton cemetery at level under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Adrian R. Eckert

Adrian R. Eckert, 51, of Wayland, died at his home there Monday, December 22, following an extended illness.

A native of Louisiana, he was a son of the late Charles and Anna Belle Eckers Eckert.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 24, at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he was a member at Wayland. Burial was made in the Eckers cemetery at Yatesville under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Mary B. Pratt

Mrs. Mary B. Pratt, 69, of Garrett, died Wednesday, December 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Buck Lamb and Judy Bailey Hicks, she was employed at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here. Twice married, her first husband, Troy Prater, died in 1931 and she was later married to Elbert Pratt, who also preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving her are three sons, Ray V. Prater, of Langley, Elbert D. Pratt, of Romulus, Mich., and Jimmy H. Pratt, of Lexington; six daughters, Mrs. Ila J. Hanks, of Lexington, Mrs. Loretta Hacksforth, both of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Lura Lafferty, of Hindman, Mrs. Elzavene Ritchie, of Lexington, Mrs. Sheldene Lawson, of Westland, Mich., Mrs. Julia F. Howard, of Hippo; six stepsons and four stepdaughters; six brothers, Curtis, Salvatus, and Preston B. Hicks, all of Cincinnati, O.; Leonard Hicks, of Kendallville, Ind.; James K. Hicks, of Elizabethtown; Benjamin F. Hicks, of Cincinnati, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Prater, also of Morehead, Mrs. Marie Smith, of Garrett, Ind., Mrs. Maggie A. Stephenson, of Selis, Arizona; 19 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 27, at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church by minister of that church. Burial was made in the Dan Prater cemetery on the Prater Fork of Burch Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## George Salisbury

George Salisbury, 79, died at his home at Printer Tuesday, December 23, following an extended illness.

Born February 27, 1906 at Salisbury, he was a son of the late Joe and Rebecca Osborne Salisbury and was a retired farmer and a veteran of military service. His wife, Arizona Hamilton Salisbury, preceded him in death in 1955.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Arnold Salisbury, of Printer, Joe Salisbury, of Westland, Mich., Norris Salisbury, of Warsaw, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Francis, of France, Bellevue, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Rhoda Patton, of Hite; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by ministers of the Church of Christ. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Printer.

## Classes To Begin

Jan. 14 at PCC

Classwork for the spring semester of Prestonsburg Community College will begin Jan. 14, it was announced this week.

Registration will be held Jan. 8 and 9 in the Pike Technology building, but all students who have financial aid will register the preceding day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The registration for evening classes will be held on Jan. 8 and 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and late registration will be done Jan. 12 and 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The last day to enter an organized class will be Jan. 21.

## John Wells

John Wells, 50, of Wellington, O., formerly of Wayland, died Wednesday, December 17, in a Wellington hospital after an extended illness.

Born May 2, 1917 at Princess, Ky., he was a son of the late R. M. and Anna Cooper Wells. He had been employed by the Cleveland Steel Products Company for 16 years and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Josephine Bowling Wells; a son, Sgt. Larry Gene Wells, of Springfield, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Ruth Stewart, of Akron, Ind.; Mrs. Belva Seelye, and Mrs. Johnene Knapp, both of Wellington, O.; Mrs. Donna Wells, of Elyria, O.; two brothers, Richard Wells, of Estill, and Herbert Wells, of Columbus, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Harris Greathouse, of Louisiana, and Mrs. Grace Gibson, of Martin, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 20, at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Green Boyd. Burial was made in the Martin Cemetery at Eastern under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Harry Lafferty

Harry Lafferty, 77, of Martin, died last Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born July 16, 1898 at Water Gap, he was a son of the late William and Phoebe Webb Lafferty. A retired miner, he had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elsie Peters Lafferty, a foster daughter, Mrs. Joe Price, of Van, W. Va.; two brothers, Bill and Jim Lafferty, of Water Gap; one sister Elizabeth Lafferty, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. John Huffman and Rev. Don Crisp. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at Martin.

## Mrs. Lissie Cole

Mrs. Lissie Cole, 87, of Hite, died last Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born June 17, 1888 at Ligon, she was a daughter of the late B. B. and Mary Ann Jones Henson and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elgie Cole, in 1947.

Survivors include two sons, James Cole, of Printer, and F. D. Cole, of Hite; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds, of Hite, and Mrs. Pearl Dillow, of Holbrook, Arizona; 17 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the home, and burial was made in the Barton cemetery at Ligon under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Charles Ed Spears

Charles Ed Spears, 38, died Thursday, December 25, at his home at Printer following a short illness.

He was a son of Mrs. Susie Spears Osborne, of Printer, and the late Italy Spears.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four half brothers, John and Dent Osborne, both of Ipsalmit, Mich.; Fred Osborne, Jr., of Hazard, and Danny Ray Osborne, of Printer; four half sisters, Mrs. Thelma Bentley, of Hite, Mrs. Tommie Jean Frause, of Whitley City, Mrs. Vonda Gail Keane, of Plymouth, O.; Mrs. Ruby Skeans, of Martin.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Drift Pentecostal Church by the Rev. Ted Shannon. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Nina McGuire Spears

Mrs. Nina McGuire Spears, 94, native of Johns Creek who had made her home here with her daughters for the past seven years, died Thursday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Norma Stepp.

Born June 25, 1881, she was a daughter of the late Solomon W. and Sarah Burch McGuire and was the widow of John Walker Spears. Mrs. Spears was a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to Mrs. Stepp, survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Opal May and Mrs. Mae Kendrick, both of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Virginia Goble, of Cow Creek; a son, Robert Walker Spears, of Claremont, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Porter, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Fanny Spradlin, of Lexington, and Mrs. Minta Marshall, of Elk City, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted December 20 at 2 p.m. at the Carter Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Walter Applegate. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at level.

Palbearers were William S. Kendrick, Bob Spears, John T. Stepp, Paul Hager, Kimber McGuire, Bill Barga, John Wesley Jarrell, Braxton Thompson, and Bert N. Porter.

## Bobby Ray Billips

Bobby Ray Quillen Billips, 25, died at his home at Martin Wednesday, December 24, following a prolonged illness.

Born October 6, 1950 at Price, he was a son of Mrs. Emma Grace Halbert Quillen Billips, of Martin, and the late Bobby Gene Quillen.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepbrother, Johnny Billips, and one sister, Miss Nantha Billips, at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 27, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Dan Heintzelman. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell.

## Edmond H. Tackett, Dept. of Highways

## Attorney, Succumbs

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. in the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church for Edmond Herschel Tackett, well-known Prestonsburg attorney, who died Monday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness. He was 51 years old.

A son of Mrs. Hazel Wallen Tackett, of Prestonsburg, and the late Joe P. Tackett, Sr., he was born March 29, 1924. A graduate of Pikeville College, he received his law degree from Cumberland College Law School, Lebanon, Tenn., and was a practicing attorney here, associated with his father in the firm of Tackett and Tackett and later with Fred G. Francis. For the past 10 years he had been district supervisor of attorneys for the Department of Highways, Pikeville. He was a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, the Kentucky Bar Association, the Kentucky Highway and Floyd County Bar Associations, and was a veteran of Army service during World War II. He was also a member of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia (Ditty) Tackett, two sons, Dr. Carl Edmond Tackett and Paul Carter Tackett, both of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Joe P. Tackett, Jr., also of Prestonsburg, Kenneth Bernard Tackett, of Frankfort, Eddie E. Tackett, and Judge Charles M. Tackett, both of Lexington; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Ryan, of Allen, and two grandchildren.

Officiating ministers will be the Rev. W. D. Jagers and the Rev. Walter Applegate. Burial will be made in the Richmond cemetery under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Citation may be made at the church from one to two o'clock prior to the funeral.

Palbearers will be Dr. J. D. Adams, Wesley Howard, Tom G. Dings, Fred G. Francis, J. W. Nunney, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Clyde Burchett, and Barkley J. Sturgill.

## Millard Curtis Hall

Funeral rites for Millard Curtis Hall, 62, who died at his home at Melvin Monday, December 22, at 11 a.m. Thursday at the residence.

A native of Pike county, he was a son of the late John and Amanda Meade Hall. He was a former employee of the Island Creek Coal Company and a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 886 at Melvin.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alvina Little Hall, three sons, Bill and Michael Hall, both of Melvin, and Jerry Hall, of Huntington, Ind.; five daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Tackett, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Dennis Boggs, of Huntington, Ind.; Mrs. Mitchell D. Hall, of Morehead; Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Beavinsville; and Mitzi Hall, of Huntington, Ind.; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Davidson Memorial Gardens at level under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

## Lawrence Newsome, Jr.

Lawrence Newsome, Jr., 50, former resident of Melvin, was found dead at his home at Melvin, Dec. 22, he was a victim of an apparent heart attack. He is thought to have died some four days earlier.

Born March 11, 1925, he was a son of the late Lawrence and Zettie Hall Newsome. He had lived in Detroit for the past 25 years where he was employed by Curtis Motors.

Survivors include three sons, James Darrell and Larry Dean Newsome, both of Westland, Mich.; Jerry Randall Newsome, of Ft. Bliss Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Newsome, of Melvin; Darling Newsome, of Detroit, Mich.; Charles Newsome, of Huntington, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Johnson Tackett, of Fave, and Mrs. Martha Gillespie, of Bruno, West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church by ministers of that church at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 18. Burial was made in the Newsome cemetery at Melvin under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

## Mrs. Dovey Hayes Bolen

Mrs. Dovey Hayes Bolen, 62, of Rock Creek near Garrett, died Thursday, December 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an illness of a few weeks.

Born April 11, 1913 in Breathitt county, she was a daughter of Mrs. Malvery Bant and the late Samuel Hayes and was a member of the Garrett Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Ben Bolen, four sons, Edmond Bolen, of Pound, Va.; Franklin D. and Johnny Bolen, both of Garrett; Peter Bolen, of River Ridge, Mich.; seven daughters, Mrs. Christine Sexton, of Hazard, Mrs. Nora Lou Hall, Mrs. Delice Truman, Mrs. Betty Jane Barnes, and Mrs. Glenna Fay Lancaster, all of Lexington; Mrs. Danna Hall, of River Ridge, Mich.; Mrs. Judy Carol Faye, of Lexington; a brother, Harlan Hayes, and a sister, Zaggie Hayes, both of Lost Creek, and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at the Garrett Baptist Church by the Revs. Rush Stone, Edmond Bolen, and Ed Jagers. Burial was made in the Bolen cemetery on Rock Creek under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

## Former Ky. Senator Fairis Johnson Dies

Former State Senator Fairis Johnson 47, of Martin, died there December 21 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, victim of an apparent heart attack.

A native of Wayland, he was a son of Mrs. Dixie Watts Johnson, of Garrett, and addition to his father, he was the owner of the Johnson Construction Company and the Johnson Mining Company and had been engaged in the coal industry for the past 22 years. He was state senator from District 29 from 1964 to 1968. A graduate of Morehead State University, he received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky. He was a member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869 at Wayland.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jean Spencer Johnson; a son, James Fairis Johnson; and two daughters, Misses (Arby Jean and Arby Jean) Johnson, of Martin; two brothers, Ralph Johnson, of Eastern, and Grayson Johnson, of Hindman; two sisters, Mrs. Aileen Osborne and Mrs. Barbara Turner, both of Haysville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. December 24 at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church by the Revs. Bert Howard and Mitchell Charlins. Burial was made in the Johnson cemetery at Haysville under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Kenneth Bates

Kenneth Bates, 48, of Wadsworth, O., formerly of this county, died Tuesday, December 23, at Barberton City Hospital in Barberton, O., after an extended illness.

Born on Long Fork in Pike county May 29, 1927, he was a son of Willie Bates and the late Lula Tackett Bates. He was employed as group leader of Copper Industries in Wadsworth.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Mullins Bates, four sons, Carl, Terry, Kenny, and Ricky Bates, all of Wadsworth, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Clark, of Eastly, W. Va.; Mrs. Alice Tamm, Misses Cheylene and Rose Bates, all of Wadsworth; seven brothers, Lester Bates, of Weebush, Chester and Otis Bates, both of Columbus, O.; Clyde, Junior, Jackie, and Ray Bates, all of Galion, O.; six sisters, Mrs. Annalene Ward, Mrs. Patty Ward, and Mrs. Maybelle Black, all of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Jean Little, of Melvin, Mrs. Evelyn J. Johnson and Mrs. Rhoda Hall, both of Galion, O.; and nine grandchildren.

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## State Officers To Take Oath

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's Constitutional Officers, the seven elected state officials who follow only the governor and lieutenant governor in rank, will be sworn in noon Monday, Jan. 5, in the Capitol Rotunda.

Those to be sworn in and the offices they will hold are:

Dressell Darrow, secretary of state; Robert F. Stephens, attorney general; Martha Layne Collins, clerk of the Court of Appeals; Tom Harris, commission of agriculture; James B. Graham, superintendent of public instruction; George Atkins, state auditor; and Frances Jones Mills, state treasurer.

Following the swearing in ceremony, Gov. Julian Carroll will host a reception in the state reception room.

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## City Landfill Protest Topic; Work Ordered

As a result of protests of a number of residents living in the vicinity of the city garbage dump, off Ky. 115, off Middle Creek Road, the State Health Department has requested that the city correct certain conditions at the dump.

The matter was a main topic of discussion at the city council's last meeting, December 18.

Complaints of the residents were voiced in a petition which was recently submitted to the health department and reportedly entered on the contention that the dump was spilling into the creek and that the garbage was not being covered adequately.

City Manager Curtis Clark pointed out that the task of adequately handling the volume of garbage produced by a community with the population of Prestonsburg in a single restricted area was difficult at best. "It's either dump it there or along the roadways," Clark said.

Mrs. Clark said that, in addition to the health department, the city police department and the city engineer's office were involved in the problem and that there's not much more we can do.

In other city council business, Ron Frasure submitted a petition calling for the annexation of the south side of Abbot Mountain (Sheepfield Hollow) into the city limits of Prestonsburg. No action was taken on the matter.

The annual city police judge's report was given, showing a total of \$2,040.50 in fines and fees collected.

## PCS Grants Utility Gas Rate Increase

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved a \$14.86 gas adjustment increase for Ohio Kentucky Utilities, Inc., due to an increase in the wholesale cost of gas from the firm's supplier, the Southeastern Gas Co.

The order affects gas supplied on and after Dec. 15 and will result in a minimum monthly bill of \$3.45.

Commission Secretary Richard Heman said the PSC had previously provided for such rate adjustments through a "purchased gas adjustment clause," which outlines conditions for rate adjustments due to an increase or decrease in the wholesale cost of gas.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Raymond Howell who passed away Jan. 9, 1975

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Dad as I sat in your hospital room that day, I felt the presence of angels and I knew they had come to take you away.

Dad, I can't sit and talk to you anymore. But someday I will on that beautiful shore.

We'll live forever in that land of bliss. If to God we give our best.

Dad, the love I had for you I could never express.

And I miss you more and more oh, what a test.

And I miss the heartaches, but God knows what's best.

I'll see you again in that land of rest.

This is why God gave his son on the cross. To help us bear our burdens and carry our cross.

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Baby Beef Porterhouse

Steak **\$1.39** Lb.

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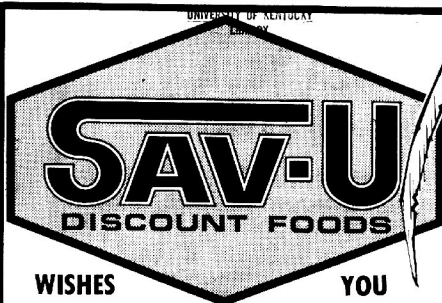
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Kentucky water and wastewater operators must be certified for one of nine job classifications. A person must become certified in a higher grade before he can be promoted.

Nick Johnson, director of the sanitary engineering division, said that about 2,000 water and wastewater operators have been certified since the requirement became mandatory in 1967. Johnson said that attendance by the operators is very important. "The satisfactory operation and maintenance of the water and wastewater treatment facilities can be assured when the operating and managing personnel are properly trained and qualified," he said.

In addition to the regional training schools, this annual training session is one of the ways of preparing the water and wastewater operators toward certification.

Efficiently operated plants are a credit to each community. Johnson continued, "and also promote general economic and social growth in the regional areas. A community's initial investment in the facilities will be protected and increased by proper and skilled operators."

The sanitary engineering and water quality divisions plan to conduct more certification tests at regional locations later this year.

For more information, contact Nick Johnson, director of the division of sanitary engineering, or William S. Forester, director of the division of water quality, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

## ALC Accreditation Renewed 10 Years

At the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, Georgia, it was announced that Alice Lloyd College's accreditation was reaffirmed for a ten-year cycle. The announcement follows the ten-year self study recently completed by ALC, in addition to evaluation by the Southern Association.

A report of the Visiting Committee commended those in charge of directing the affairs of Alice Lloyd College for not having lost sight of the fundamental purposes for which the College was founded. The mission of the Eastern Kentucky school is to provide service-oriented leadership education for the Appalachian area and beyond.

According to the Visiting Committee, "Alice Lloyd College officials are to be further commended for seeking to broaden the scope of their service to Eastern Appalachia through their community services program and to the nation as a whole for undertaking the task of preserving for posterity the rich heritage and contributions of the Eastern Kentucky folk."

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# Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carlson  
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

By JOHN WILSON  
"It's been by far our biggest year for rockfish stocking in Kentucky," Charles Bowers, director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife's fisheries division, said after completion of the final stocking of the year.

A total of 339,731 rockfish were placed in Kentucky waters in 1975, according to Bowers, including 91,063 "windfall" fish which the department had not expected but which were offered from surplus stock raised at the Edenton national hatchery in North Carolina. These five to eight-inch rockfish were stocked in November and early December.

Rockfish were placed in Herrington, Cumberland, Barren, Kentucky, and Barkley lakes this year, Bowers says. In addition, the Ohio River received 40,175 rockfish in 1975, the first time Kentucky has stocked these fish in the Ohio.

"We expect a high survival rate in the Ohio," Bowers says, "and the fish should reach the 15-inch legal size sometime next year." West Virginia has been stocking rockfish in the Ohio for several years, according to Bowers, and some legal-sized fish have come out of the river recently.

In addition to the stocking programs, there is now clear evidence that rockfish are spawning in Kentucky and Barkley lakes. A study conducted by Tennessee Valley Authority biologists last spring and summer revealed that a substantial spawn occurred in Barkley Lake and a spawn of undetermined size in Kentucky Lake, according to Bowers. There is also evidence that spawning has occurred previously in Lake Cumberland.

The rockfish is actually a saltwater species, the striped bass. These fish make long spawning runs from the sea up coastal rivers, and when the Santee-Cooper Lake in South Carolina was impounded, some striped bass were trapped in the lake.

To everyone's surprise, the fish survived quite well in fresh water, so fishery biologists began looking into the possibility of creating a "new" freshwater game fish, one which would not only provide excellent sport but would also help maintain a suitable ecological balance in the lakes where they were stocked.

The rockfish has met all the biologists' expectations. "In 18 years of working with this species," Bowers says, "we've yet to find that it possesses any bad habits."

Rockfish grow to well over 50 pounds, will readily take artificial lures and are strong, powerful fighters, according to Bowers. They also are delicious table fare.

From a biological viewpoint, the rockfish is also a welcome addition to certain lakes. They are open water fish and thus do not compete with other game species such as bass or crappie which prefer shoreline or bottom cover areas.

The rockfish's primary food is gizzard shad, a forage fish which, because of its size, cannot be utilized by most game species. Without a biological check, the shad can overpopulate and when this happens, Bowers explains, the shad stop spawning, depriving bass and other game fish of the smaller shad, an important source of food.

The role of the rockfish, then, is to reduce gizzard shad populations enough to stimulate yearly spawning. This will provide both a food supply for the rockfish (the adult shad) and for bass and other game fish (the smaller, immature shad), according to Bowers.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has been stocking rockfish in Kentucky since 1959, and good catches have come from Herrington and Cumberland lakes and from the tailwaters below Kentucky and Barkley Dams. The next few years, Bowers says, should see an increase in the number of rockfish caught, as more of these fish reach legal size and as more and more anglers start fishing for them.

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## NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY

Relatives and friends attending the wedding of Miss Sharon Goble to Mark Neely at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, December 19, from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goble, Riley Hall Jr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilson, Mrs. Sheila Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Goble, Mrs. James Riley Hall, James Riley Hall, Jr., Miss Debbie Reid, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Mary Zeno, Mrs. Everett Beavis, John Beavis, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy May and daughters, Tommie Lynn, Vickie, and Connie, spent several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cecil, and other relatives in Florida during the holidays.

Walter Stewart is a patient at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The Allen United Methodist Women held their December meeting at the church. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, who asked for and received reports from various officers. A program set was purchased and presented by the group. The church has a new program on prices of classroom tables. The program was in charge of Mrs. Palmer Crisp who combined the Christmas program and pledge service. The central theme was "Giving." Represented were the creche, the cross and the crown. The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Charles Galloway, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Galloway Lafferty, Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray, and Mrs. Ken Lemaster. Gifts were exchanged, and the group was dismissed by a motion by Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and son, Dana, spent Christmas with his mother, in Logan, West Virginia. Joining the group on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Damon and son, Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joe Preston, of Abingdon, Va., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gunnell and daughter, Judy, of Florida, have been visiting her father, Riley Hall, and other relatives, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunnell.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass is a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where she has gone for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp entertained relatives Christmas evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lynwood Lafferty, Missy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Osborne, Neil, Leslie and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and son, Todd, Frank G. Grey, and children, Frankie and Betty Jean, Mrs. Crisp served punch and dessert to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard White and children, of Indiana, spent last week end as guests of his sister, Mrs. Donald Willis, Mr. Willis, and children.

Dennie Stone remains a patient at a hospital in Louisville after falling at his home and breaking a hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and daughter, Laura, entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, Stephen R. Brackett, Washington, D. C., Mike Dixon, of David, and John D. Preston, of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett and Laura visited Mr. and Mrs. John G. Auxier, of Whites Creek, W. Va., Friday.

College students' home for the Christmas holiday were Kenneth Donta, Miss Lafferty, Vanie Akers, and Teresa Hall, of Eastern State University; Donna Sue Clark, Morehead State University; John David Preston, David Planery, James Oscar Ratliff and Jim Bill Frasure, of the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Caudill, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Caudill. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds, at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Irene Hutter and daughter, Roberta, of Clayport, Ind., visited her mother, Mrs. Rufie Woods, of Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Conn, of Arkansas Creek. Roberta also visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Friday.

The annual Christmas party of the Allen Baptist Women was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Frasure. The group enjoyed readings by Mrs. Laura Weddie, instructor at Prestonsburg Community College. There

were games and gift exchange before refreshments were served to Mary May, Mary Ann Hall, Carolyn Tackett, Brenda Nelson, Judy Short, Bernice Westfall, Elsie Hicks, Golda Westfall, Virginia Owens, Martha Jane Porter, Marie Tussey, Pearl Watts, Sue Watts, Bernice Porter, Gertrude Clay, Alto Malone, Vickie Boyd, Shirley Williams, son, Mary Hinchman, Charlotte Slumbo, Linda Wallen, Irene Campbell, Dorothy Harris, Bonita Porter, Pat Derossett, Irene Stephens, Celia Hyton, Minnie Alice Hall, Fannie Goble, Pat Branson, Mary Jo Waugh, Margaret Tackett, Cindy Parsons, Ruby Ives, Flora Hunt, Marcus Kev, Sarah Laven, and guest, Laura Woddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen and daughter, Kay, of David, visited his sister, Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray, Mr. Gray and Todd, Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter had as guests for dinner, Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkin, Chris and Chet, Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Porter and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beverly, and Clyde Beverly, of Steele's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Basinger, Jr., and son, Vick, of Florida, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp had as guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock and son, of Baltimore.

Maryland, Mrs. Eula Spurlock, of Springfield, Ohio. On Sunday they were joined for dinner by other guests: Mrs. Curt Brengle, Wally, Beth, Angie, Dean and Vickie, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan, Philip, Mary and Larry, of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan also spent Sunday evening and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. David Louder of Winchester, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Josie Frazier. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Rural Retreat, Va., Jeff Ratliff and James Oscar Ratliff, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Bill Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Mark and Mary Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Westfall. Visiting Mrs. Golda Lafferty for a week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lafferty, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lafferty, of Williamsburg, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman, Paula, Sheri, and Steve, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilhelm, in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Ken Lemaster spent Christmas with their parents at Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Martin, of Lexington, spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Martin.

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## Old Christmas Observance Set At Jenny Wiley State Park

By HELEN PRICE STACY

"Ma, her friends and all the oldtimers around Prestonsburg, talked Old Christmas. The main thing was that animals were supposed to kneel and pray on Old Christmas night. We really did try to catch them, but we never did. You had to stay awake till midnight and say always fell asleep. The baby's birth was a wondrous time."

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James was remembering a Christmas besides the one occurring on Dec. 25 and also was setting the date for this year's Old Christmas observance at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. "Old Christmas is really Jan. 6," she explained, "and for the last two years we've set it the Sunday immediately before the 8th. But May Lodge won't be open that Sunday, so we will all gather at the lodge on Jan. 11." She added, "Why, that's the way they did in the old days. If the weather was too bad, they'd put it another day, so everybody could attend. We want everybody to be at the lodge at 4 p.m. Jan. 11."

She continued, "It wasn't that we observed Old Christmas when I was a child growing up at Garfield Place, but we always talked it, listened to stories about it and always remembered it. There are people who believe that Jan. 6 called Old Christmas in the deep mountains of Appalachia was the birth date of Jesus and later when changes were made in the calendar the date became fixed at Dec. 25."

"We always spent Christmas in the Garfield house (so-called because the house was headquarters for Col. James A. Garfield during part of the Civil War) and left our decorations up through Old Christmas."

Most holiday trimmings were homemade by the Fitzpatrick girls. "Sister Winnie made the tree trimmings except what Cousin Mertie Weddington sent up on the boat from Ironton, Ohio. Winnie would make chains from pieces of paper pasted together in rings and she knew how to notch and scissor a paper chain without cutting it apart."

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, the former Rosalind Evelyn Parsons from Virginia, and her daughters popped corn to string for the tree. "And our cousin sent such pretty little Christmas things on the boat from Ironton," said Mrs. James. "We'd go to the Lower Landing, then to the Upper Landing. There would be The Cando and The Cricket, two Big Sandy boats. I remember The Cando was really the C&O, but we called it The Cando. Most times Cousin would send those good

chocolate drops and I remember little round candies strung on twine that you draped on the Christmas tree."

At Garfield Place, the house still stands on Second Street in Prestonsburg—the tree was tall, "reaching to the very ceiling in the corner of the dining room. Taller than our Dad."

The legend of Old Christmas became a reality more than 35 years ago when Mrs. James, who was in charge of recreation in a WPA project, was asked to present a Christmas program. She became ill and was unable to have the program on Dec. 25 and decided she would have it on Old Christmas.

"First one that year was in the high school, now the education building. We have it in the May Lodge at the park now so more people can enjoy it. They always build us a big fire in the grate and have a wassail bowl and sugar cakes and gingerbread."

"Oh, we have the best times. They come with their old songs and their banjos and fiddles. I'll have my dulcimer. If I should sing at all it will be The Cherry Tree Song. We sing 'Jesus, Rest Your Head' and other carols. Kathryn Frazier and her school group will have a leading part. Dennis Sloan will be there and Paul Neil Allen with his banjo and guitar. L. B. Fairchild from here and Hack Thornbury, the policeman—all the old bunch. Marcus Owens never fails."

"Mr. Sloan is in a Lexington hospital for surgery after suffering a broken hip in a fall at his Allen home, and will not be at the Old Christmas party, as he had hoped.—Ed."

There's nothing formal about Old Christmas as it will be observed at May Lodge on Jan. 11. "Just when they feel a tune comin' on, everybody gets into it." The observance is open to the public and Mrs. James, her friends and park personnel invite "you all to come with an old song in your head, an old banjo or fiddle in your hand and Old Christmas in your heart."

## Home Economists Elect Officers



New officers of the Kentucky Association of Extension Home Economists, elected at the organization's recent annual meeting in Lexington, are: (seated, left to right)—president, Jerri Cockrell, Henry County Extension agent for home economics; president elect, Sue Stivers, Adair County Extension agent for home economics; treasurer, Lou Darland, Marion County Extension agent for home economics; secretary, Myrna Herron, Monroe County Extension agent for home economics; (standing)—first vice-president, Frances Pitts, Floyd County Extension agent for home economics; second vice-president, Frances Hackworth, Lake Cumberland Area Extension specialist in foods and nutrition.

## Floyd Student Among 44 Filing for Degrees

Murray, Ky., Dec. 16—A total of 44 students have filed applications for degrees at Murray State University at mid-year.

Among the candidates are 337 for bachelor's degrees, 94 for master's degrees, and 13 for associate degrees. They represent 14 states and six foreign countries.

Among the candidates is Henry David Ashe, of Floyd County.

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**FOR THE RECORD**  
The Glenn Childers listed in The Times (Dec. 18 edition) as driving under the influence of narcotics is not the man of the same name who lives at Harold and works for the Brown Produce Company.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described collateral securing the obligation of Roadrunner Mining Engineering and Development Company, Inc. to The Bank Josephine, the secured party, will be sold at public sale on the 10th day of January, 1976, at Highlands Equipment Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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The collateral may be examined prior to the sale at Highlands Equipment Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The amount to be raised at sale is the sum of \$287,382.61, plus the expenses of sale.

This notice supersedes Notice of Public Sale dated December 18, 1975.

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(Dec. 12 through Dec. 18)

Ethel Collins, Auxier; Laura Ellis, Prestonsburg; John Rutley, David, Ilex; Freddie Goble, Auxier; James Music, Theaika; Jennie Swims, Martin; Julia Harrington, Prestonsburg; Terry Ward, Huysville; Josephine Blackburn, Deboard; James Goble, Prestonsburg; Clyde Castle, Mealy; Mitchell Wallen, Williamsport; Hattie Riffe, Prestonsburg; Billy Horn, Inez; Eileen Mullins, Garrett; Reuben Hall, Tompkins; Willard Alexander, Prestonsburg; Jo Ann Hale, Salyersville; Roger Gayheart, Ligon; William Bradock, Martin; Randy Wells, Prestonsburg; Pam Burke, West Van Lear; Arthur Anderson, Prestonsburg; Pauline Layne, Manton; Patricia Ramey, Martin; Howard Testerman, Tomahawk; Libbie Oursley, Eula; Cooley, Hippo; Esta George, East Point; Dirl Mullins, Salyersville; Mary Lemaster, Prestonsburg; Lucy Keel, Van Lear; Beldard Burchett, Emma; Larry Salyers, Salyersville; Eula Briggs, Water Gap; Dorothy Price, Whitehouse; Wanda Joseph, Prestonsburg; A. B. Bryant, Hi Hat; Ray Herrell, West Prestonsburg; Rosetta Harmon, Pilgrim; Genie Daniel, Paintsville; Bradis Reed, Endicott; Kevin Miller, Fredville; Dwight Bailey, Gapville; Willie Piggs, Paintsville; Paul Horn, Newberry; Van Lear; James Johnson, banner; Connie Creech, Salyersville; Luke Korowski, Prestonsburg; Homer McCoy, Homer; McEwen, West Prestonsburg; Billie Rowe, Prestonsburg; Thurman Collins, Royaltown; Brenda Meadows, Whittensville; Pearl Miller, West Prestonsburg; Harry Holbrook, Hager Hill; Steven Ring, Wayland; Shirley Murphy, Salyersville; William Whittaker, East Point; Barbara Breeding, West Prestonsburg; John Elkins, Allen; Lois Burchett, Lewisville; Eva Boyd, Dana; Cynthia Ousley, Auxier; Vicki Rice, Oil Springs; Patricia Hall, Martin; Brian Allen, Salyersville; Lisa Dodd, Salyersville; Paul Horn, Prestonsburg; Ruby Thacker, Allen; Alice Hayes, Martin; Roger Roberts, Harold; Ruth Endicott, Prestonsburg; J. H. Hughes, Blue River; Luther McCoy, Prestonsburg; Michael Jarrell, Prestonsburg; Ronnie Chapman, Inez; Earl D. Marshall, Salyersville; Bertha L. Meek, Tomahawk; John W. Burchett, Prestonsburg; Patricia Dillion, Prestonsburg; Erma L. Ward, Offutt; Albert Hackworth, David; Alfred Miller, Huysville; Deborah Dale, Whittensville; Ellis Castle, Auxier; Roy Wright, Printer; Melinda K. Hamilton, Greeth; Vina Simpson, Red Bush; Henry Meador, West Prestonsburg; Lula B. Osborne, Ivel; Lora Hamilton, Prestonsburg; Michael McClure, Paintsville; Lenville Welch, White House; Wilven Harris, Zebulon; Betty Miller, Drift; Randall Reed, Blaine; Mary L. Minix, Salyersville.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Audrey Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price, of River, Dec. 9, a son, Shannon Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dale Newsome, of Price, Dec. 8, a son, Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newberry, of Van Lear, Dec. 14, a daughter, Crystal Lea, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullins, of Garrett, Dec. 13, a daughter, Tina Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hale, of Salyersville, Dec. 14, a daughter, Heather Michele, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, of West Van Lear, Dec. 15.

## First Assembly of God

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**WILDCATS' NEW LAIR**—Rupp Arena, with a seating capacity of nearly 23,000, will be the home court for the University of Kentucky basketball Wildcats beginning with the 1976-77 season. Named for former UK basketball coach Adolph Rupp, the arena is part of the \$46 million Lexington Center project. Surrounding Rupp Arena are the convention-exhibition hall, retail mall and planned 377 room Lexington Center Hyatt House hotel. All of these components will be structurally attached to one another, allowing visitors to go from one to another while remaining inside at all times. (Jim Host and Associates photo by Bill Knight)

## Mine Owner Groups Join To Lobby During Legislature

Five groups representing the owners of small independent coal mines in Eastern Kentucky have banded together for the first time to lobby during the 1976 General Assembly.

The "Kentucky Independent Coalition" was formed Dec. 10 according to Ken Hart, secretary-treasurer of the Pikeville-based Coal Operators and Associates, one of the five groups.

Hart said that the new group's "main thrusts" in the legislature would be fighting a new coal tax proposed for blacking benefits, and increased labor safety restrictions and environmental controls.

Hart said that the new coalition represented about 500 member operators. He said a poll was being conducted to find out what percentage of Kentucky's coal output the member mines produce.

Most of the operations in the new group are owned by Kentucky-based corporations that deal exclusively in coal. Hart said. Most are served by trucks.

The majority of the state's coal is mined by members of the Kentucky Coal Association, a Lexington-based group that represents the largest mines throughout Kentucky.

Many of the association's members are large mine operations served by railroad. Some are owned by parent steel, automobile, railroad or oil corporations based outside of Kentucky.

The five groups in the new independent coalition, according to Hart, are the:

## ALLEN WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Allen Woman's Club held its annual Christmas dinner, December 12, at their new club house. Activities enjoyed by the members and husbands included dinner, Christmas music, drawing for door prizes, favors, and games. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Delonett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blanton, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lafferty, and Mr. and Mrs. David Marcum.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Set Jan. 17-18 Meet

Plans have been finalized for a two-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, to be held at the Municipal Auditorium, Charleston, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18.

Meredith Sparlock, presiding overseer of the Paintsville congregation, said that approximately 1300 are expected to attend the conference from 23 congregations located in southern West Virginia, Virginia, and eastern Kentucky.

John W. Stueffelen, district minister from the New York world headquarters, will be the featured speaker. All sessions are free, and the public is welcome.

## Going Out of Business

Allen Cleaners has sold its property at Allen and is going out of business, effective Jan. 15. All cleaning in our plant must be out not later than Jan. 31.  
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## Want Ads

(More Want Ads on Page Six)

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NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—Three bedroom, fully carpeted, forced air gas heat, built-in kitchen, At Dixie, Ky. Phone 886-6496 or 886-8020. 12-31-41, 4d.

FOR RENT—Three bedroom house, two miles south of Prestonsburg. Phone 886-2964. 12-31-21.

EAST KENTUCKY TAX SERVICE—Payroll, accounting, tax returns for corporations, partnerships, individuals. Phone 886-2670, 886-2564. 12-31-11.

FOR SALE—1967 Chevy 4-door with 283 engine, 1967 White tractor with 250 Cummings engine, tandem twin screw, and 36 ft. flatbed trailer. Will sell separately. 1970 Chevy wagon with 350 engine and air-conditioned. 1971 Venture II Pontiac with 250 6-cylinder standard. 1973 Chevy 1/2-ton Chevelle Super 350 engine with air-conditioning. 1972 Dodge D200 crew cab, 4-door, 8-ft. bed pickup truck. With or without 12 ft. camper. Will take trade on any. Call 874-9458. 12-31-2d.

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### Burchett Chosen Chairman of ASC

Graham Burchett, well-known Allen farmer and captain of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, has been selected chairman of the Floyd County ASC Committee for 1976. Mr. Burchett was chosen chairman by members of the committee in a meeting held December 16.

Will Boggs, of Garrett, was chosen vice-chairman and J. P. "Polk" Hill, Prestonsburg, will serve as regular member. Walter Akers and Richard Shepherd were named first and second alternates, respectively.

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### Receives 10-Year Honor Award



Lloyd Wells, of the board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, receives his ten-year Honor Award certificate from L. R. Johnson, chairman of the board.

### Officials Meet To Discuss Harassment, Abuse Reports

Allegations of harassment and abuse of citizens by Magoffin county officers and one Kentucky State Police trooper were followed Dec. 16 by a meeting of officers and officials at Salyersville, the harassment charges were denied.

The meeting was the outgrowth of two reports published in newspapers:

1. That Pike county women were terrorized and harassed by men not in uniform and in an unmarked car as the women were driving by night the Mountain Parkway in the vicinity of the

2. A letter written by Russell Preston, retired Army officer, to the Salyersville Independent alleging that he had been beaten and jailed without cause by State Trooper Roy Bolin. (Bolin is the trooper who shot and killed Philip Neely and Earl Vanderpool, Jr. on Salt Lick Creek, near Hueyville, early this year.)

After the Salyersville meeting, Magoffin Sheriff Ben Patrick met privately with his deputies, and later announced that five deputy sheriffs had resigned.

Following the allegations made by the Pike county women, several others have told of similar incidents involving Magoffin county officers.

### WITNESSES WANTED

Anyone who witnessed the accident at Water Gap on December 1 is asked to contact Woodrow Collins at Endicott, Ky., or call 874-9240.

### State Job Program Extension May Help Workers' Situation

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Barring approval of a proposed six-month extension of a special employment program, 43 persons who have been working at environmental tasks in Kentucky since February will be out of jobs by July 31.

Four of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) employees check water pollution conditions for the state division of water quality. Forty-three, working for the state conservation division, plan farm ponds, waterways, terraces and other conservation measures.

The project is funded by a grant through the manpower services bureau of the state Department of Human Resources.

Stanley Head, director of the division of conservation, said that the program has been beneficial in several ways. "It's brought in conservation aides to assist district personnel in planning and applying conservation practices," said Head. "Also, by opening up job slots to fill with qualified workers, the program has probably eased the state's unemployment situation."

Scattered in conservation district offices all over the state, the conservation aides under the CETA program operate survey levels and survey equipment, as well as plot and design permanent conservation practices. They also assist with the layout and installation of many of these conservation measures.

The CETA employees who are environmental control inspectors for the division of water quality perform routine field surveillance. By noting pollution sources and reporting locations, these inspectors help the water field staff make inspections and maintain records.

Head also observed that the CETA program has provided experience and

### IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Noah Boyd who passed away Dec. 27, 1975.

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Two houses for sale. No. 1 13 r., kit., din. rm., l. rm., bath, metal roof. Concrete cellar—can house, nice, almost new utility & storage room. Floor. Furnace. For quick sale, \$11,500. No. 2 2 b.R., liv. rm., kit., dinette, bath, 1 yr. old, fully insulated walls, ceiling, new metal roof. Cheaper than a mobile—house for lot for \$10,000. Town Branch.

Choice Commercial Property—in city on Old 23, Harris Bros. Construction Property on lot 125 front x 120 ft. deep x 150 ft. in rear. 1 truck entrance, 1 walk-in gate, all surrounded by cyclone fence. 2 bldgs.—(1) 80' x 30', (2) 55' x 24', which will lend themselves to offices, storage and a major repair shop. Concrete blk. const. with brick front. Reason for selling—Business outgrew the space.

5 B.R., sewing rm., l. rm., dining rm., kit., bath, laundry rm., 2 fireplaces, partial basement, front porch, metal roof, drilled well, w. to w. carpeted, newly painted inside. Storm doors and windows. Outside utility bldg. 12' x 24', own T.V. system.

Farm, good garden, fair barn, good 2nd growth timber, lays well—40 acres more or less. 2 6-room houses with natural gas heat, bath and city water, metal roofs on both houses. Located head of Beaver Pond Branch within sight of old 111, 1/2 mi. above W. Purg. If you want quiet—with city convenience—when the day is over—this is it. No one can get above you as the road ends with this property.

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Coal acreage for sale, 77 acres, more or less, 30-40 acres large seam tested very low ash and sulphur, former property of Ida Pearl Stacy Stephenson. Located on Troublesome Creek 4 mi. below Pearl, Perry County. Eight acres of 65-inch coal.

Building Lots for sale. Have you been thinking for the right homestead in the right place? We have lots of lots, high, dry and rolling at the Mouth of Abbott Creek, on Hwy. 1427, On black top road, has school bus, 1/2 water within sight, Ky. W. Va. gas line (6") crosses property. Two mobile homes allowed. \$7700-\$9900.

training to the workers, which is helpful in finding employment in other positions.

Those qualifying for a conservation or water quality CETA position have passed the state merit examination for the particular classification. After placing in the top three scores for a particular position, the applicant had to obtain a certification from the unemployment office stating that he was unemployed, underemployed or economically disadvantaged.

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Two choice home sites, Auxier, Ky. No. 1 1/2-acre—100 ft. front x 89.25 ft. deep. Ideal homestead with leftover for small garden.

No. 2 site—100 x 100 ft. Both lots high and dry. Room for new ranch home with plenty lawn and garden. City water and gas at both sites.

1973 Bassett Mobile, 2 br., 2 full baths, kit., l. rm., d. rm., 12' x 60' on lot 60' x 75'. Well kept—like new carpeting, \$10,500, with lot, \$9,000 if moved. Wheels already under. Located Auxier.

1 rms. and utility rm., new alum. sliding storm windows and doors, metal roof on lot 120' deep—room for garden, Harris St. W. Prestonsburg. Sacrifice at \$10,500.

35 a. more or less, fair house, 6 rms., another 4 rms.—could be rented with little work. Ky. W. Va. gas, dug well, good garden—or could be used for 1 or 5 additional bldg. sites. Owners going to South Carolina. Located Brandy Reg. Corn Fork. 5 mi. out on black top rd.

4 b. rms. (3 yrs. old), 2 1/2 baths, l. rm., kit., dining rm., built-in cabinets, range and oven, d. washer, hardwood floors, l. rm., carpeted, drilled well, panel elec. heat, fully insulated, 2-car garage. Located on M. Creek Rd. 400-500 ft. frontage, brick, first story; frame, 2nd. Located partially graded for another home site, high and dry on 5+ acres.

Two houses—each on 75' front x 50' ft. Both with city gas and water, 150 yards off blacktop—Town Branch.

3 b. rms., bath, l. rm., kit., dinette, laundry off kitchen, carpeted, l. p., hardwood floors, 4 walk-in closets, storm windows & doors, total elec., fully insulated, drilled well, concrete utility bldg., 15 ft. l. poultry house. Located on M. Creek Rd. on about 2 acres, 2 1/2 mi. from Prestonsburg. Owners going to Indiana. A real buy, high and dry. Curtains & drapes set. Air cond. units, range and refrigerator negotiable, double carport.

BUILDING LOTS—25-150 ft. Meadow View Estates and Frasure-Hill Estates, Cable TV, school bus by door, \$4,500 up.

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### Reid Receives Degree From Emory University

At the end of the fall quarter, 174 students received various degrees from Emory University. President Sanford S. Atwood announced: "Diplomas will be awarded formally at June commencement ceremonies."

Among those receiving degrees were Walter Reid, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid, 29 North First Ave., Prestonsburg, Master of Divinity.

### Unemployment Rate Down in November

FRANKFORT, Ky. Kentucky's unemployment rate continued to drop in November for the third consecutive month, reaching 7.1 per cent of the labor force, according to Department for Human Resources (DHR) statistics.

This represented a drop of .626 unemployed persons since October, according to Robert MacDonald, labor market analyst for DHR.

In November there were an estimated 106,100 persons out of work. This is the lowest number of unemployed persons in Kentucky since February, 1975, when there were 107,000 persons seeking jobs.

Compared to the national unemployment rate of 7.8 per cent in November, the state rate remains .77 of one per cent below the national rate.

This continued downward trend in unemployment is due primarily to an increased hiring throughout the state, said MacDonald.

### Area Supervisor



Perry Farmer, commercial engineer in Kentucky Power Company's Pikeville Division customer services department, has been named Paintsville area supervisor. It was announced last week by Jarrett M. Wood, Pikeville Division manager.

Farmer will assume his new post at Paintsville January 1. He will succeed Phil Feinstreizer who has resigned from the company to return to his family's business.

Farmer is a native of Ashcamp, Pike county, and is a 1973 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a BS degree in electrical engineering. He joined the company in Pikeville in June, 1973 as a distribution engineer in the transmission and distribution department. The following year he was named commercial engineer in the customer services department. He and his wife have one son and reside at Ashcamp.

### Watch Night Services

Watch Night services will be conducted at the Lancer Baptist Church, December 31, beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing until 12:15 a.m. There will be two movies, beginning with the film, "The Burning Hell," at 7 p.m., followed by a Billy Graham film, "The Heart Is a Rebel." There will also be congregational singing, special music, testimonies and chapel preaching.

The public is cordially invited to stay for all or any part of this service.

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### KET Wins Eleven National Awards

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky Educational Television (KET) won national recognition for outstanding graphic design at the National Association of Educational Broadcasters convention held recently in Washington, D.C.

Competing against graphic artists from public and educational television stations across the nation, KET brought home 11 of the 124 art awards given.

The statewide network received five gold and six silver awards for excellence in design of program slides, letterhead and stationery, teacher's manuals, posters and public support graphics.

KET and Kentuckians should be very proud of having won the awards, says Clemente Conde, KET art director.

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## Ed Prichard, "The Philosopher"

By JOHN DAVIDSON

Frankfort, Ky.—Sitting behind the desk in his roomy parlor office in Frankfort, Ed Prichard leans back, closes his eyes and contemplates before he speaks a trait which may be one of the most colorful, productive and influential men, both statewide and nationwide, in Kentucky's history.

In almost any gathering of Kentucky politicians, a listener can pick up at least one new anecdote on "Prich," as he is widely known. As with all stories, the more they are told, the more they are exaggerated. But there are enough bona

fide Ed Prichard stories to keep a listener spellbound and chuckling for hours.

Described as scholarly, humorous, eloquent, eccentric, insightful, concerned and a long list of other adjectives, the Frankfort attorney has served on the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education since 1966, except for one year, 1971, when former Gov. Louie Nunn, a Republican, did not reappoint him.

But Prichard's friends say that he is especially proud of the work he did on the Constitutional Revision Committee from 1964-66. They say he is a scholar of such things and enjoys the work that others find tedious and complicated. Prichard laments, though, the outcome of the work done by the committee, remembering that the legislature "beat it severely."

Those two appointments are the only two official positions he has held in Kentucky state government. But former Gov. Combs asserts that Prichard has served as an advisor and confidante to more Kentucky governors than any other man. Prichard stated that he has served as an unofficial advisor to every governor since Clements, with the exceptions of Louie Nunn and A. B. "Happy" Chandler.

Now 60 years old with failing eyesight, mustache and longish salt-and-pepper hair, "The Philosopher" was 19 years old when he graduated from high school. At 22 he became Justice Frankfurter's law clerk.

The former Supreme Court Justice was one of Prichard's instructors at Harvard Law School. As was his custom, Frankfurter invited the top graduate in the class to become his law clerk. That was Prichard.

Judging from his track record in later years, Prichard must have served Frankfurter well. But Prichard likes to tell one Frankfurter story which taught him the power and respect of authority.

"Justice Frankfurter used to tell me to turn up at the house about 8:30 to have some breakfast and begin work," Prichard remembers. "I'd always get there by 8:30 and have to wait a half hour or so for him to come downstairs. One morning I was about 10 minutes late, and I found him downstairs waiting for me."

"Prich" smiled and continued, "He chided me for being late, and I explained to him how I turned up on time every morning and had to wait for him. He then told me that I was working for him and not he for me. He kidded me once saying, 'I think you have the judicial temperament Prich. You hate to work.'"

Following his stint with Frankfurter, Prichard worked for the Justice Department and the Defense Department. At age 27 he went to the White House as general counsel to what Roosevelt called his "brain trust"—what Prichard calls the Office of War Mobilization.

One of the most frequently told Ed Prichard stories is that when he was working in the White House, President Roosevelt noticed too many information leaks to the press. He called together a group of White House aides and told them that from that point on no information got leaked to the press without his permission.

The president then said that there was one story he would like leaked to the press. He looked around the room for a candidate to leak the story and chose Prichard. The young Prichard responded that he could not do it. The president asked why, and Prichard responded, "I already did it, sir."

After serving for four years in the White House, he returned to Kentucky and established a law practice. Well known for his keen mind, he has represented various interests in legal cases, been chosen as a legislative lobbyist for several causes and been invited as featured speaker for a whole host of occasions.

An insatiable reader, Prichard can quote from most books in print. But the scholarly side of Prichard goes hand in hand with the eccentric side.

Friends tell of times when he would disappear for days with no one knowing his whereabouts. After one of these excursions to a Longest hotel, he would show through the wall-to-wall books he had devoured during his stay, walked to the lobby and handed the doorman his parking ticket. The doorman looked at the ticket with amusement and exclaimed, "You've been here longer than I have." Prichard had been in his room reading for three weeks, his friends claim.

Gov. Combs describes "Prich" as possessing "intellectual honesty," and attributes much of the Commonwealth's progress in the areas of civil rights, education and a more efficient state government to the work and advice of Ed Prichard. In his eloquent southern gentleman style speaking, Prichard shows that his mind is still sharply often sharing his views on current problems. "The Philosopher" believes that one important way to help the current economic dilemma is to develop international leadership to slow down the armaments race. "Armaments don't create wealth. They destroy wealth," he observed.

He also believes the energy crisis could have disastrous results and that a drastic change in our living manners may be the only way to preserve life.

Viewing the conflicts of the 1960s as more complex than just a youth rebellion, he saw it encompassing blacks, the poor and society's fringe groups. Prichard stated, "There was a lot of rebel about," and noted that he believes it stemmed from "the eight year nap the country took during Eisenhower's administration."

A close personal friend of Lyndon Johnson, Prichard believes the former president's administration was partly at fault; also, for promising more than anyone could deliver.

The scholar viewed the rebellion as "anti intellectual," though, saying, "You can't simply march around the Walls of Jericho three times and expect them to fall down."

Observing from his more than 40-year close association with government, Prichard believes that one cause of public mistrust of government is that "too many public officials try to create a personality cult. They try to make the party subservient to the leaders. That type of attitude makes us susceptible to an authoritarian."

The unofficial advisor and confidante to most of the Commonwealth's recent governors believes that "rational coherence" is a quality of making planned progress is what makes a governor's administration a good one. "Earle Clements had it and Bert Combs had it. Happy Chandler's first administration had it, even though I'm not sure Happy understood it," Prichard stated.

He also stated that Govs. Lawrence Wetherby and Wendell Ford had programs which benefited Kentucky, and added, "Ned Breathitt got less recognition for his accomplishments." Prichard praised Breathitt's work in the areas of civil rights, the environment, strip mining and pollution. "Breathitt had a very far-sighted legislative program," he remembered.

One Prichard story reveals the true intellect of the man. Last year a group of foreign politicians was touring America to learn what they could of our political system. In Frankfort they were set up for a dinner with Ed Prichard as the featured speaker.

An unusually modest Prichard stated that he could not understand why he had been chosen to address the group. But most of the foreign politicians had heard of him and they were looking forward to hearing what he had to say.

Although his eyesight would not allow him to see his audience very well, Prichard remembered their names by their voices. He ended up giving each visitor some insight to their own country's political system as well as ours. He also kept them well entertained with his famous wit.

But one longtime friend of Prichard's told a tale of how his mind is so full of political, governmental and legal concerns, he is often forgetful of everyday matters. In one of their weekly Sunday morning breakfasts, Prichard's friend bet him a dollar that he couldn't remember his own telephone number. Never one to back down from a challenge, and not wanting to lose a bet with his friend, the former White House "Boy Wonder" walked to a telephone booth to phone his wife at home. Prichard returned momentarily and handed his friend a dollar.

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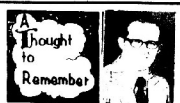
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By LARRY BURKE

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## Rupp: Distinguished Kentuckian, More Than Basketball Legend

Some 45 years ago, a high school basketball coach in Kansas was hired as head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky.

Adolph Frederick Rupp, known as "the Baron of Basketball" and "the Man in the Brown Suit," will always be remembered for his accomplishments at UK. But there's more to the man than his life as a basketball coach.

A Lexington resident since he came to Kentucky, Rupp is an extensive land owner in the Central Kentucky area, a cattleman, a former general and a tobacco farmer.

Kentucky Educational Television KETV will reveal all these stories behind the nation's winningest basketball coach on "Distinguished Kentuckian," Monday, December 22 at 9 p.m. EST.

Rupp's teams won four NCAA championships and numerous Southeastern Conference titles in his 42 years at the University. Many of those teams were tagged with nicknames.

"The Fabulous Five," "The Fiddlin' Five," "Rupp's Runts."

And though Rupp has never said which team is his favorite, "and I probably never will," he does call the 1965-66 Rupp's Runts, "the greatest, passing team ever developed in this country."

The Runts, appropriately named because the tallest starter was 6-foot-8, included Larry Conley, Tommy Kron, Pat Riley, Louie Dampier and Thad Jaracz. Together, they won 25 straight games but fell short of giving Rupp his fifth NCAA title, losing to Texas Western in the NCAA finals.

Rupp talks with Billy Thompson on the "Distinguished Kentuckian" program. Thompson, former Lexington Herald sports editor and now news director at WLKY-TV in Lexington, traveled often with the Wildcats while Rupp was coaching, and the two recall some of the more exciting moments on the plane trips.

doors flying off, planes catching fire and a pilot who slammed on the brakes on takeoff in Lexington, just before reaching the end of the runway.

Rupp will be remembered for what he has meant to basketball but he is justly proud of his other activities, mainly farming.

"I am a good farmer," he says. "I don't hesitate to tell anybody that."

He claims he does not do any physical work in tobacco. But his name is attached to the crop when brought to market. A warehouse representative tells the buyers, "This is Coach Rupp's tobacco. Now, boys, let's get with it."

Several years ago, Rupp got out of the hog business and became a cattleman, a move he now regrets. "Everybody knows the difference in beef and pork prices. It's hard to find pork on the market. And beef prices are well, somebody's making money, but it sure isn't the cattleman."

Rupp served in the military twice, first as a colonel, then commissioned as a general by President Eisenhower. Rupp tells of receiving orders to report, though he was above draft age. "I thought it was a joke. But I checked into it and it wasn't a joke."

Not well-versed in military protocol, Rupp recalls sitting on a plane with other soldiers and WACs. "I thought they should get off first. So I just sat there. Finally, a WAC came over and asked me to get off. WACs also told me a lot of other things. But I told her to go ahead and get off and I'd wait. She then instructed me on military customs, that the ranking officer was the first to get off and the first to board a plane. I thought that was just great since I was the ranking officer."

Rupp had offers for other coaching positions while he was at the University, once at three times the salary. "I came home and told my wife about the job. She told me she and Herky, their son, Adolph Jr., were staying in Lexington. So did I."

About Kentucky Rupp says, "When I came in over Walnut Farm, near the Lexington airport, I'm proud to be a Kentuckian. A Kansan by birth, the

Kentucky state legislature has officially proclaimed him a native Kentuckian. "The people in Kentucky are different. They're just a fine class of people."

About Kentucky fans, he says, "They were good to me. The students were good to me. Even in cold, snowy weather, there'd be 200 of them at the airport waiting for the team to come home."

Rupp's greatest thrill was in 1958 during the Olympics. He coached the U.S. basketball team, featuring members of the Fabulous Five. "My happiest moment was when those five boys stood on the podium in Wembley Stadium as the national anthem was played and the American flag was raised, proving they were the champions of the world."



ADOLPH RUPP

## Court Dismisses Action Against EP Department

Frankfort, Ky. - A Wolfe county coal firm's mandamus suit against the state environmental department has been dismissed by Franklin circuit court. The mandamus action alleged that the state division of reclamation officials must approve its strip mine application of Black Diamond Coal Co.

Circuit Court Judge Henry Meigs dismissed the charges of the coal company against the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, finding that the division of reclamation had already acted by denying the permit two days before the suit filed by Black Diamond.

A department hearing date will be set at the request of Black Diamond on the denial of the coal firm's strip mine permit application.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 15 day of January, 1976, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: BDR GROUP 1 (1976) Floyd Co., MP 35-0114-B0021—The Prestonsburg-Salsysville (KY 114) Road Repairs to Deck of Bridge over Middle Creek, 4.294 miles west of US 23 in Prestonsburg, Floyd Co., MP 35-0114-B0022—The Prestonsburg-Salsysville (KY 114) Road Repairs to Deck of Bridge over Middle Creek, 5.006 miles west of US 23 in Prestonsburg.

The Bureau of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bid Proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid Proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$2 each and remittance payable to State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals.

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### Lean Hard

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee—Psalm 55:22.

Child of my love, Lean Hard, And let Me feel the pressure of thy care, I know thy burden, child, I shaped it; Poured it in Mine own hand, made no proportion In its weight to thee unaided strength; Foreveas I laid it on, I said, I shall be near, and while he leans on Me, This burden shall be Mine, not his; So shall I keep My child within the circling arms.

Of My own love, Here lay it down, nor fear To impose it on a shoulder which upholds The government of worlds. Yet closer come, Thou art not near enough; I would embrace thy care. So I might feel My child reposing on My breast.

Thou lovest Me? I knew it. Doubt not then; But, loving Me, Lean Hard.

CASTING ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM, FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU.—1 Peter 5:7.

(Submitted by Mary Jenkins)

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, the staff of Our Lady of the Way hospital, the members of the Garrett Baptist Church and the Maytown Fire Department for their kindness shown during the passing of our beloved mother.

The Dottie Hays Bolen Family

## Roberts Claims Weight Limits In Effect, Despite Dismissals

Frankfort, Ky.—Dismissal of the Transportation Department's damage action against a number of coal companies and individual operators and haulers in Pike county does not mean that agency has abandoned enforcement of its weight-limit regulations, Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts said recently.

"This department agreed to dismissal of the suit filed in August, 1974, only because the number of defendants, and the difficulty of proving specific damage to particular roads by each of them, make its successful prosecution unlikely," Roberts said. "We have not given in to weight-limit violators by any means."

He pointed out that dismissal of the suit had been sought by the defendants. The department's acceptance of their motion was "without prejudice." This means the department can act later to reinstate its action against one or more defendants, if that proves necessary or desirable.

The department had sought \$3,059,000 for damage to state-maintained highways in Pike county. Its suit named 594 defendants.

New regulations and continuing enforcement efforts will substantiate his promise of "no surrender," said the secretary.

Expected to go to the Legislative Research Commission before the holidays are new weight-limit regulations. They were developed in response to the 1974 General Assembly's authorization of new dimension and weight limits for Kentucky highways. Particularly significant is the 20,000-pound-axle-weight restriction.

The proposed regulations also respond to the Federal Highway Act of 1974.

### MAYTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Hayes and baby, of Baltimore, Md., were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hayes. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hayes, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCann and children spent the holidays visiting his family in Tolleboro, Ky. and her family in Ohio.

Clarence Robinson, Sr. was allowed to come home from McDowell Hospital for Christmas, although he has been a patient there several times lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks, of Pensacola, Fla., are the guests of Nancy and Sally May.

Sympathy is extended to Ray Prater and other relatives of Mrs. Mary Pratt, of Garrett, who passed away, Christmas day, after an extended illness.

Miss Teresa Pelphrey, of Prestonsburg, and also a student at U.K., was a recent guest at Mr. and Mrs. Niles Gibson and family.

A large number attended and enjoyed the Yuletide Pageant at the First Baptist Church, December 21. Some of those from out of town attending were Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Pikeville, the pastor, Rev. James Grayson, Mrs. Grayson, their daughter, Jamelyn, and Mrs. Mark Grayson and Craig, all of Inez.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elbert Howell who passed away Christmas day in Morgan county where he had gone to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew and Jeremy, of Springfield, Ohio, were here last week due to the death of Mrs. Webb's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Webb, Tommy, Steve and Keith, along with Mrs. Jonette Osborne and children, of Hunter, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Joyce Akers and children at Allen.

Kent Webb, Brian and Robby, of Beaver, Ohio, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, and other relatives.

Shane Moore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Moore, has been suffering from pneumonia but was hospitalized.

Mrs. Shirley Stewart and daughter, Beekie, spent the holidays in Florida.

Melissa Hicks celebrated her fifth birthday, Dec. 13 with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Hicks. Several family members celebrated with her.

Edward F. and Doris Robinson and Ronnie Halbert attended the annual coin show in Huntington, Dec. 13.

The Maytown Volunteer Fire department has purchased a used fire truck from the Allegheny Fire Equipment Company, Huntington, W. Va. The fire department members have set a goal of \$10,000 for 1976 as a down payment for a new truck. All donations are appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Samons, of Arkansas. James has received his discharge from the Army Honor Guard in Washington, D. C. but he and his wife, Jerri, will remain there until September while he attends school.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Margaret Ann Vaughn, at Marcella's Country Kitchen last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell May and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, of Alexandria, Ky., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thumal Click and also Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette and other relatives at Eastern.

### Reward

I will pay a reward for the return, or information leading to the return, of a pointer (bird dog), white with lemon ears. Lost Oct. 25 in Prestonsburg. Finder return—no questions asked. NORMAN (Sheriff) MARTIN

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Armour Veribest Pork		
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Armour Veribest Pork Loin		
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Armour		
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IGA Instant Oatmeal		
Ortega	8-oz. bottle	2 <sup>99</sup>
Taco Sauce		
Ortega	1+oz. pak	5 <sup>1</sup>
Taco Seasoning Mix		
Ortega	4-oz. box	59¢
Taco Shells		
Ortega	7-oz. box	69¢
Taco Kit		
Ortega	6+oz. box	59¢
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Elbow Macaroni, Long Spaghetti	32-oz. box	69¢
Creamette Pastas		
Nabisco	8-oz. box	59¢
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