

Compromise Ends Party Row Threat

Democrats Select New Co. Chairman At Saturday Meet

What promised Saturday afternoon to be an old-fashioned Democratic donnybrook when precinct delegates met at the courthouse to elect an executive committee developed into a show of party unity as the two candidates for the county party chairmanship reached agreement.

W. W. Burchett, incumbent county chairman, and County Judge Henry Stumbo, long personal and political friends, were the opponents, and the meeting followed several days of campaigning and maneuvering from the strength each had.

But when the convention opened, the two appeared together. Explaining that neither he nor Judge Stumbo wanted "a race in which friends would be asked to stand up and be counted for or against one or the other," Mr. Burchett told the gathering they had agreed and that, subject to approval of precinct delegates, both were supporting Paul Preston Burchett, young Prestonsburg attorney, for the chairmanship.

Judge Stumbo also spoke briefly, asserting his interest in the party. "We

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US Shoe Shares With Employees

The United States Shoe Corp. distributed profit-sharing checks to employees in their woman's foot-wear manufacturing plants this week which approximated \$1,500,000.

In the company's Prestonsburg plant the checks totaled \$67,679 an increase of 35 percent over last year.

All employees who had been with the company one year or more shared in the profit-sharing pool. Amounts received by individual employees were based upon length of service with the company as well as upon gross earnings.

In addition to the profit-sharing checks it was announced that employees would receive a wage increase as well as improvement in fringe benefits. An improved paid vacation plan for senior employees, as well as substantial improvements in the employee retirement plan, was announced.

Company officials congratulated employees on their contribution to the successful year and asked for their support in making 1977 an even more successful one.

Bond Company Claims Builders In Job Default

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company last Tuesday filed in circuit court here a suit alleging that a contracting firm for which it had issued performance bonds had defaulted on nine separate contracts amounting to \$2,697,588 and that the individual defendants named owe it that amount, less unlisted credits, plus \$16,331 claimed as the amount of the premium for the insurance.

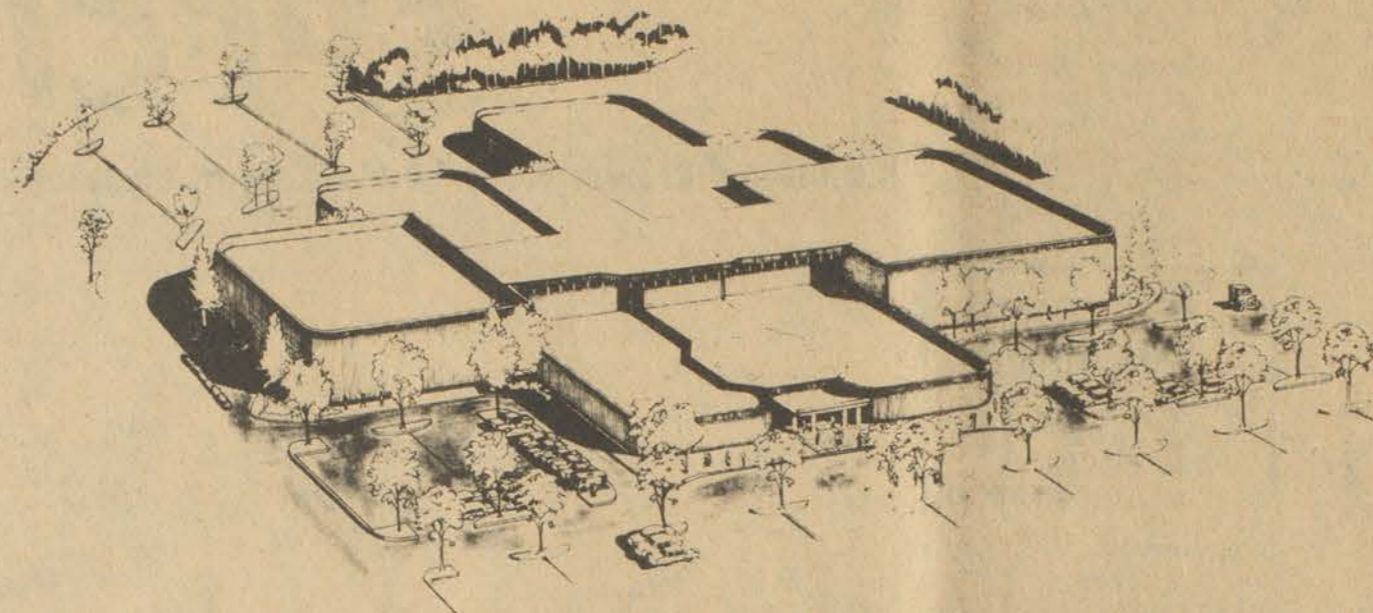
Named as defendants were Charles E. Bradley, of Prestonsburg, Lula D. Bradley and James Trimble, administrator of the estate of the late James Melvin Powers, partner of Bradley when the "master contract" between the bonding and contracting firms was executed.

The bonding company asks it be placed in funds to exonerate or indemnify it and that it be given access to defendants' records.

The contracts listed in the court action cover a period of almost a year, from Dec. 18, 1972 to Nov. 28, 1973. They are:

Dec. 18, 1972, contract with the Estill County Board of Education, Irvine, Ky., for renovation and addition to the Middle School at Irvine for \$361,037; June 6, 1973, with the Floyd County Board of Education to build an addition to the Garth Vocational School, \$348,490; June 8, 1973, with the Knott County Board of Education to build an eight-room addition to the Carr Creek Elementary School, \$209,800; June 25, 1973, to build a low-rent housing project at Paris, Ky., \$429,900; June 26, 1973, Huntington District Corps of Engineers, for upgrading public facilities at Dewey Lake, \$48,452.76; Nov. 19, 1973, Kentucky Department of Finance, construction and installation of utilities in camping areas at Jenny Wiley State Park, \$150,691.59;

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Architect's rendering of Centennial Mall, scheduled for completion in late 1977. The facility, located in southern Floyd county, will be anchored by two major department stores at either end of the 20,000 square foot fully enclosed mall area and will have more than 1000 parking spaces.

This Town...That World

These "devil worship" stories that have been hatched to the distress of many parents apparently are spawned by the same type of mentality that gets a perverse sort of pleasure from making a bomb threat. We trust everybody will consider the source, and that the source becomes well enough known for the law to give it real careful consideration.

A fine season of the year for such a matter to bob up!

FINANCIAL TIP

Need money for your school or community? This might help. When the parents in Montgomery county, Md. were sent "race verification" forms by their Uncle Samuel, hundreds of angry people checked "American Indian," thus making their school district eligible for about \$100,000 in additional federal funds. But some humorless bureaucrat in Washington, nothing daunted, is sending out yet another form—this time asking for the students' tribal affiliations.

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Last '76 Meet Of Court Held, Gravel Bought

In its last scheduled meeting of the year the Floyd fiscal court Monday accepted the bid of the Adams Construction Company to supply within 45 days 10,000 tons of gravel at \$5.93 per ton, plus sales tax.

A lower bid of \$5.49 a ton, submitted by the Cecil Trucking Co., of Stanton, was rejected because the bidder would not make delivery within the required time period.

The gravel is destined for use on county roads. The successful bidder executed a \$50,000 performance bond.

The court also directed County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo's office to file all suits necessary for the Martin stream improvement project. The proposed work there, designed to reduce flooding in the Martin area, has been delayed over a period of about five years for a variety of reasons, the latest of which involve access to the stream over property-owners' land and a revision in engineers' plans.

The county attorney was authorized to write the C. & O. Railway Company to ask for the repair of the rail crossing at Tram.

The next scheduled meeting of the court is Jan. 10.

City Council Adopts Budget of \$666,500

The 1977 city of Prestonsburg budget adopted by the City Council envisions the expenditure of \$666,500 in contrast to the \$476,357 budgeted for the current year.

Of the revenues expected to meet these expenditures, half is anticipated from next year's property tax of \$110,000, plus \$200,000 from occupational taxes and \$35,000 from the occupational license fee minimum. The property tax expected is up \$10,000 from the current year, and the occupational tax is increased approximately \$41,000.

Salaries account for most of the higher budget figures for the coming year. The expenditures planned, by departments, follow with expenditures for the current year in parentheses:

City Council—\$2,225 (\$1650); Mayor's office, \$54,150 (\$29,275), with \$48,000 insurance the major item; city administrator and assistant, \$31,471.60 (\$18,639.60), with salaries increased from \$14,289.60 to \$28,761.60; city treasurer and administrator, \$16,855.80, increased only \$76.20; city clerk, \$14,596

Infant Third To Die Of Gas Asphyxiation

Hours after they had moved last Saturday into a new home on Abner Fork, near Melvin, three members of a family were dead or dying and the fourth was in critical condition, victims of carbon monoxide fumes from a gas heater.

Found dead by relatives Sunday afternoon were Clifford Wayne Johnson, 20, and his nephew, Bobby Fick, 14. The Johnson's six-month-old son, Clifford Neil, died later at McDowell Regional Hospital, where his mother, Darlene Harris Johnson, 19, remained unconscious Monday.

The family reportedly completed moving into the house, which was owned by a brother of Mrs. Johnson, late Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson occupied one bedroom, and their nephew was in another. The gas heater was vented downward through the floor through a vent leading to the outside of the building, but the pipe had become disconnected beneath the floor, State Detective Gary Rose said.

When relatives, Robert Harris and a man named Perkins, noted that none of the occupants had appeared Sunday, they broke in the door and found the victims. The mother and baby were rushed to the McDowell hospital where the latter died at 11:30 p.m.

Mr. Johnson was a son of Grover and Marie Johnson, of Buckingham, and was employed by Elkhorn Industries, of Martin. Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow and 10 brothers and

Mud. Cr. Child 4th Gas Victim

The death of two-year-old Charley Keith Akers at his home at Grethel, Monday, brought to four the number of lives claimed in this county by carbon monoxide poisoning since Sunday. Two others are hospitalized at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, both in critical condition.

The Akers child and babysitter, Mrs. Reva Hamilton, 16, were found unconscious at the Akers home by children returning from school Monday afternoon. The child is reported to have died, either en route to the hospital or shortly after arrival, and Mrs. Hamilton's condition was listed as critical Tuesday afternoon.

Fumes from a space heater were the apparent cause of the death.

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Mall Is Planned In Harold Area

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

First National Bank vs. Charles E. Hall and Nina Hall. Liberty Loan Corp. vs. Wayne Rudder. Marty Lee Penix vs. Timothy D. Warrix, et al. Commonwealth of Kentucky, City of Prestonsburg vs. Ivan Turner, et al. Dorothy Sue Moon vs. Otho Edgar Moon. Joan McAllister vs. James McCallister. Nannie Abner vs. David Abner. Pearlene Kidd vs. Eddie Kidd. Lou Ethel Jarrell vs. Raymond Jarrell. U.S. Shoe Company vs. Opal Butler, et al. Norma Riley vs. Richard Tackett. Ed Pelphrey vs. Fred Schneider, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Terry Slone, 21 and Teresa Reed, 18, both of Bevinville.

20c Gas Raise In Effect Here

Prestonsburg residents are being notified this week of the rate increase of 20 cents per 1000 cubic feet which went into effect on natural gas here, December 1.

The rate increase is exactly the raise made by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., supplier of the fuel to the Prestonsburg Water & Gas Commission, it was pointed out by Bill Harvey Howard, superintendent of the municipal utilities system.

"We're losing a month—Kentucky West Virginia's 20-cent raise became effective November 1—but we're holding the increase to the actual extra amount charged the city," he added.

No increase on the minimum rate was made.

Howard said that the new \$1.20 rate to consumers is only one cent more than the city of Pikeville pays wholesale for its

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Park Meet To Study Airport for Region

A public meeting to discuss the feasibility of building a regional airport in Eastern Kentucky has been scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10 at Jenny Wiley State Park.

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts said that interest in the idea surfaced here during a round of regional meetings recently held to update the Kentucky Aviation System Plan (KASP).

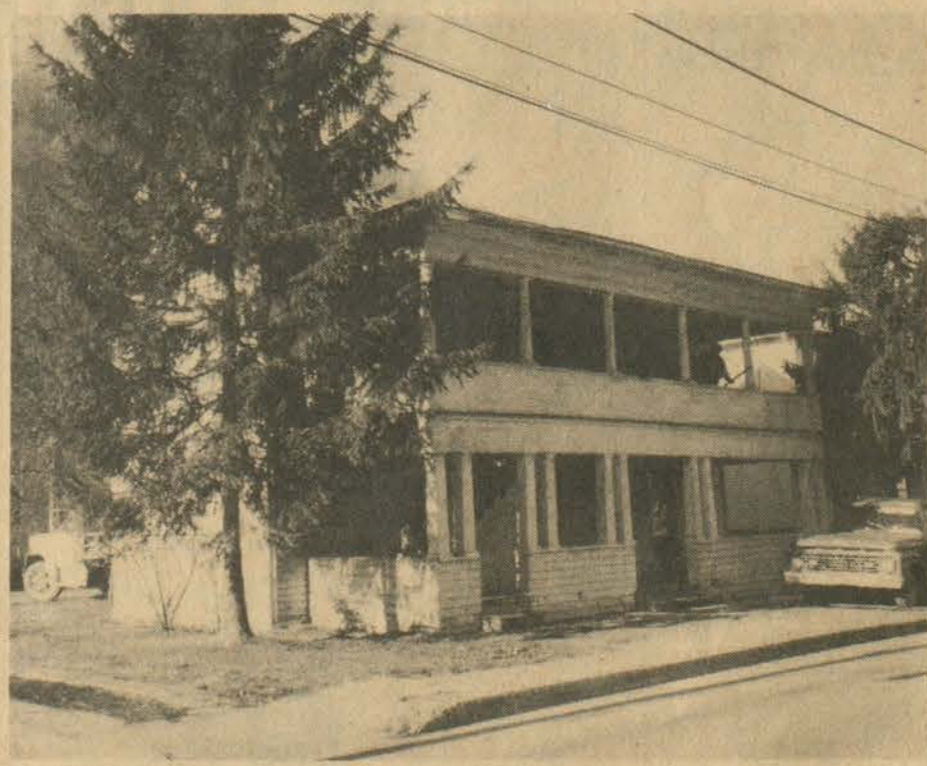
During that meeting, local officials said there is "an extreme need in the Big Sandy Area Development District (Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties) for an airport capable of

serving the entire region by accommodating both small business jets and a commuter air carrier such as Air Kentucky Airlines."

Officials said neither Combs Airport between Prestonsburg and Paintsville nor the Pikeville airport can be expanded to meet that need. One such advantage would be the reduced costs of construction and operation to local government, based on the likelihood that the project might be eligible for both state and federal matching dollars.

The secretary urges all interested persons to attend the meeting.

Old Landmark Being Razed



City workmen this week began tearing down the two-story structure on Front Street here which in earlier years served as a hotel and stopover point for river travelers on the Big Sandy. The frame building, one of the oldest in Prestonsburg, was known in the years just before and after the turn of the century as the Ford Hotel and was owned and operated by Ed Ford, grandfather of Curtis May, of Prestonsburg. Mr. May, a small boy at the time, remembers the thriving business which the hotel enjoyed from passengers of steamboats and rafts which docked at a nearby landing. The hotel served meals and, according to May, was the site of numerous Saturday night square dances. After the railroad was built, the river traffic subsided but the hotel survived and was managed by Jim Clark, who bought it from Ford. The old structure was later purchased by the late George Roberts and was rented as apartments.

Pike Countians Say Completion Expected in '77

Development plans for Centennial Mall, the first fully-enclosed regional shopping mall in southeastern Kentucky, were announced Tuesday by an official of the Pikeville-based Centennial Company.

The facility will be built on a 16-acre tract in Floyd county, between Harold and Boldman, on US 23. Total development costs are estimated at \$7 million.

The Centennial Company is a partnership composed of Paul, Ken and Jack D. Deskins, all of Pike county. Jack D. Deskins, managing partner of the company, said construction of the 230,000 square foot center should begin early next year with completion expected by next fall.

Studies commissioned by The Centennial Company indicate a market area that includes 10 southeast Kentucky counties and parts of Buchanan county, Virginia and Mingo county, West Virginia. More than 350,000 people live in the market area with an estimated after-tax income of \$600 million.

The two-story structure will incorporate ground level entrances at both the front and rear, a balcony overlook of the entire 20,000 square foot mall area, parking for more than 1000 vehicles, and a completely controlled environment. Restaurants and theatres and several specialty shops will be combined with at least two major department stores.

Deskins said the mall concept grew out of a desire to provide the region with a facility oriented to the consumer. "We figured the people in this area deserved something better than congested streets and exposure to rain and cold. We wanted a facility where they could come spend the day, regardless of the weather, and meet their friends in a relaxed atmosphere. The strip centers just do not provide that service, and from what we have seen are not being that well planned. We wanted to offer an alternative to traveling to Lexington (Ky.), Huntington

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Rumor "Spillover" From Pike County Hits Floyd School

Rumors of devil worship spilled over from Pike county into Floyd this week, and at Betsy Layne a reported 10-15 pupils were kept out of school Monday by parents who had become disturbed.

Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby, Jr. said Tuesday that the concern at Betsy Layne grew out of "pure rumor," and that the situation there is now normal.

At one time a third of the 1400 students at Elkhorn City High School were out of classes because of rumors spread to the effect that a satan-worshippers' club or cult had been formed there. Investigation disclosed that the whole story was a fabrication. (See Page 5, Section 3 for a more detailed report of the Elkhorn City scare.)

And so it is with this "spillover" rumor at Betsy Layne, Supt. Grigsby said. The source of such rumors has not yet been located.

"We have taken steps to protect our schools against outside influences," the superintendent said. But he admitted there is little defense against rumor.

Workers Accept Columbia Offer, Strike Averted

A second gas company strike was averted this week when union employees of the Columbia Transmission Corporation voted to accept the 8½ per cent wage increase offered by the company.

Only wages were involved in the negotiations between Local Union 3-372, based at Kenova, W. Va., and the company. One strike deadline set Dec. 1 was erased when the union decided to take the company's offer to the membership for a vote, with the new deadline set for Tuesday, this week.

The membership reportedly voted to accept the wage increase and continue work by a margin of about 2 to 1. Eastern and Central Kentucky and West Virginia employees are affected.

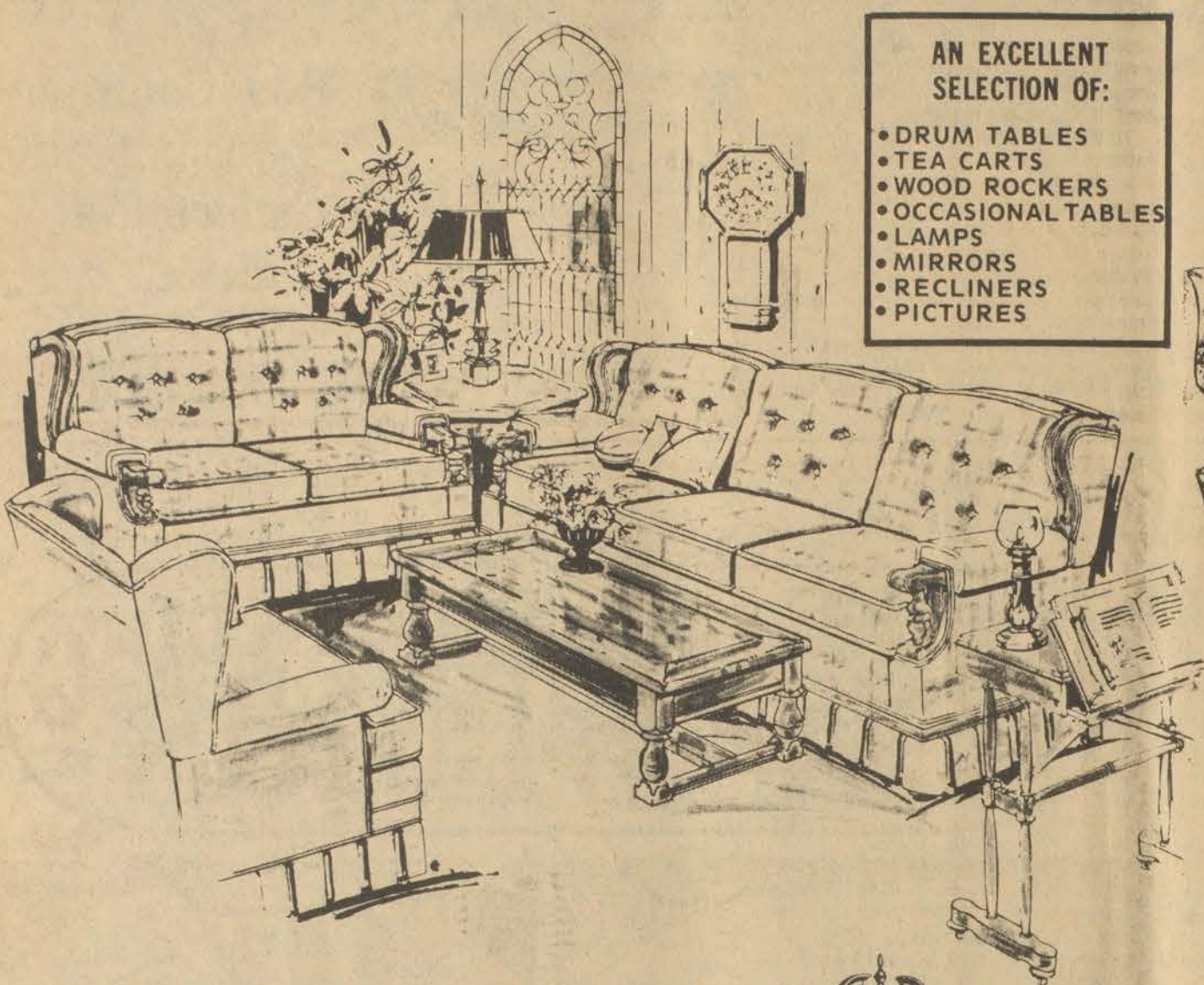
Meanwhile, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company was in its 60th day of strike today (Wednesday). Company and union representatives were called to Lexington last Saturday by the federal mediator assigned to the strike but no agreement was reached. The mediator has notified them to return for further negotiations Friday.

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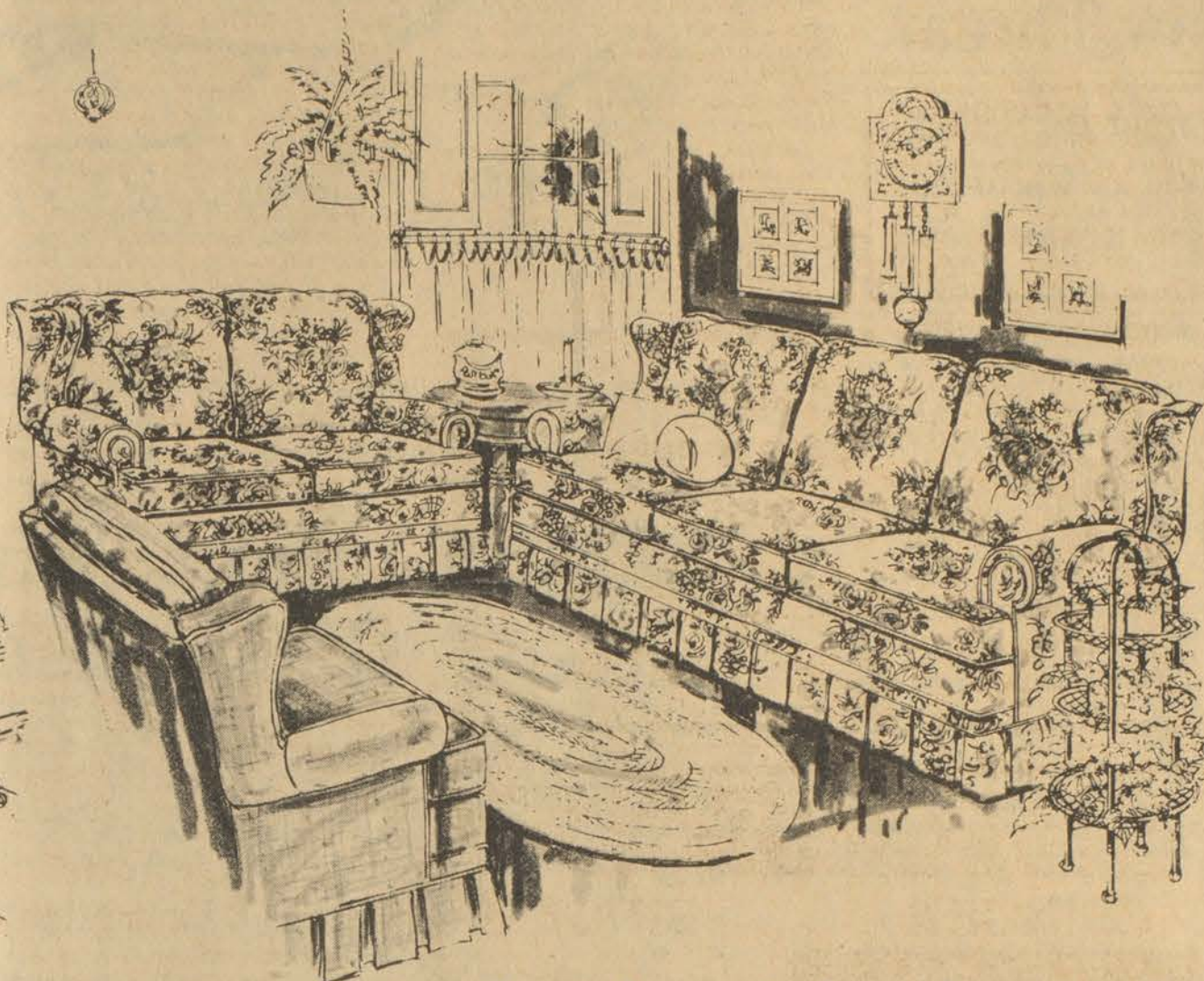
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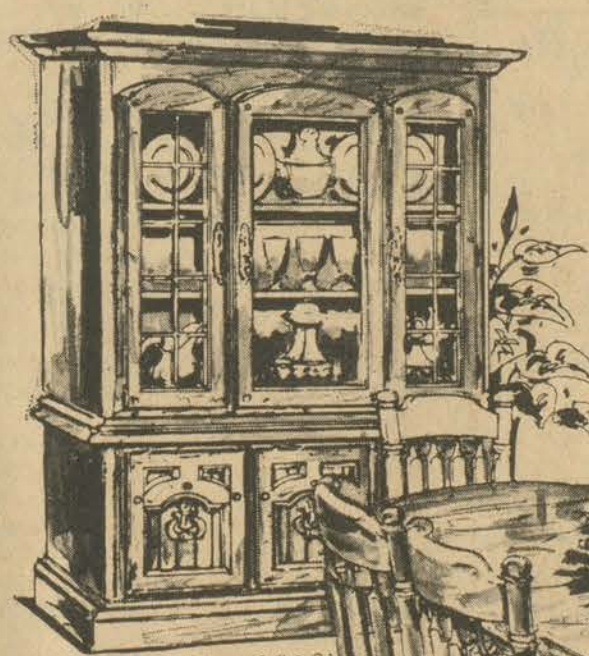
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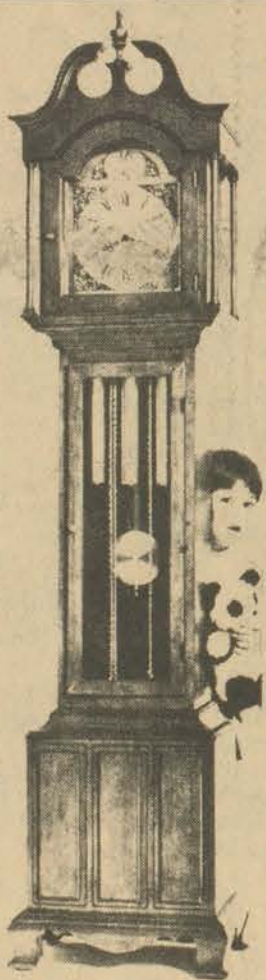
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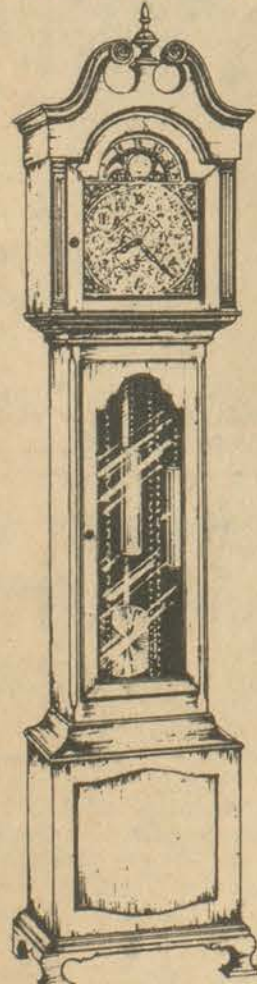


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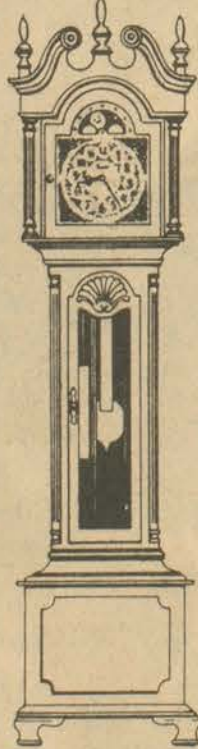
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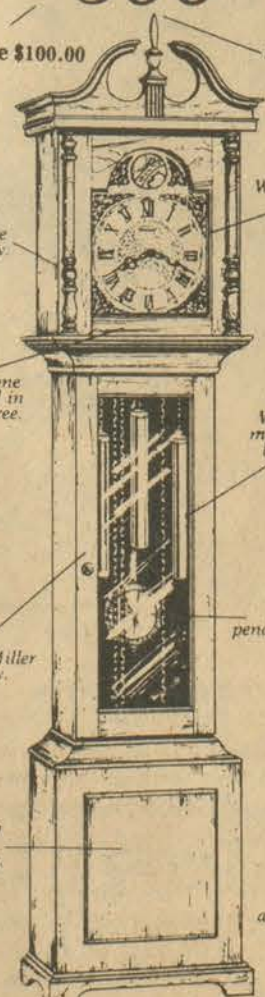
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Ohio Education Ass'n Hits at PTA Group

The Ohio Education Association (OEA) is telling its 85,000 members not to join the PTA. This unprecedented move is in retaliation for the state PTA's successful opposition to legislation that OEA wanted passed. The laws would have mandated class size, extended teacher tenure, regulated teacher evaluation and set up collective bargaining by public employees. The PTA came down "squarely on the side of management on every issue," according to OEA President Bill Martin.

The state PTA is "flattered" by OEA's action, according to its President, Dr. Robert Lucas. The legislation was defeated because it is bad for children, he says, and OEA is giving PTA too much credit for the defeat. The OEA attitude, said Dr. Lucas, is "Anything that's good for the teacher is good for the child. That isn't exactly right."

The PTA, according to Dr. Lucas, sees its opposition to collective bargaining as part of a larger issue, the control of local schools. He says, "Are the schools going to be controlled by the layman, or is the layman just going to have to stand back and pay the bills?"

Our Fragile Earth

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The English sparrow, an imported bird, and the problems it has brought us were examined in the last article. This article discusses the European starling.

The starling, a shiny black bird, was first introduced to the United States in 1844. Until 1890 none of the imports were reproductively successful, but in that year Eugene Schefflin, a New York drug manufacturer, assured himself of immortality. He took on a project to introduce to America all the birds mentioned in works by Shakespeare, his favorite author. Unfortunately, the starling was one of them.

By 1928 the bird had established itself in all areas east of the Mississippi River. Even the Rocky Mountains were not a formidable barrier and, by 1952, the bird had even spread to Alaska, causing millions of dollars in damages annually.

The starling causes much the same ecological damage as the sparrow, only more so. Often found associated with the sparrow and other renegade birds, the starling is a grain eater. It destroys decorative plantings around buildings, is an enemy of statues, drives out native birds, and feeds on fruit tree buds, blooms, and fruit. The bird is suspected of transmitting some hog diseases and has caused at least 10 jet airplane crashes because of its flocking habits. Its droppings contain histoplasmosis, a human lung fungus, although this condition may not be as widespread as was formerly thought.

Starlings, with sparrows and blackbirds, congregate in flocks, sometimes containing 20 million birds. Recently, flocks totaling more than 10 million have been gathering in the Western Kentucky and Tennessee area every fall, inflicting considerable crop damage and creating a general nuisance.

State Senate Votes Sales Tax Exemption

Frankfort, Ky.—The Senate voted 24-13 last week in favor of legislation providing a sales tax exemption for processing as well as manufacturing machinery used by new and expanding industries in the state.

The legislation was designed to clarify an exemption which has been granted to coal processing machinery since 1960, according to one of the bill's sponsors, Sen. Kenneth O. Gibson (D-Madisonville).

Coal processing machinery was not specifically included in the 1960 legislation, but it was included in regulations developed by the Department of Revenue to comply with the law. The regulation became an issue when several court decisions held that processing machinery did not fall under the statute.

"This is not an attempt to change, expand or broaden existing exemptions," Gibson said. "I feel this is in line with the legislative intent of the 1960 law."

Opponents of the bill, however, expressed their fear that exemptions would be broadened.

"I am confident we are opening an exemption—intended for coal—to everything and anything," said Donald L. Johnson (R-Newport).

Another concern was the loss of potential revenue, particularly in light of funds being needed for the new judicial system.

Sen. Joe Graves (R-Lexington), noting that the bill is backed by the administration, said, "If the administration feels we can afford it, then I think it would be inconsistent to tell us later that we can't afford the judicial system. This is a chance to get the necessary revenue."

"The public is picking up the tab for revenue lost to the state because of this," said Sen. John M. Berry Jr. (D-New Castle), whose argument was supported by several others.

Strip Mine Permits Issued

One permit to strip mine in Floyd county was issued by the division of reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection for Nov. 19 through Dec. 1. The permit was issued to Wolverine Mining Corp. on 8 acres. Other Eastern Kentucky permits issued:

Bell county—Sandy Fork Mining Co., 54 acres, and Sandy Fork Mining Co., 32; Boyd—Paul Coffey Construction, 12; Clay—C & S Fuels, Inc., 49, and Joe Coal Mining, 27; Greenup—M & D Coal Co., 40, and W.J.S. Inc., 18; Harlan—Ridge Top Coal Co., 18, and Upper Double Coal Co., 358 Jackson—A & C Coal Co., 22, and Lee County Consolidated, 8; Johnson—Hardy Coal Co., 50; Knox—Blue Gem Coal & Land, 4, and Richland Coal Co., 25; Laurel—Jamieson Construction Co., 13; Lawrence—Ridgeway Fuel Corp., 50, Chisolm & Assoc., 67, and Clair Brothers, Inc., 33; Magoffin—Marty Corp., 8, and Branham—Baker Coal, 39; Martin—Martin County Coal, 200; Morgan—T.B.S. Mining Inc., 10; Owsley—Lewis Coal Co., 58; Perry—Dry Fork Coal Co., 28, and Star Fire Coals, 25; Pike—Hurricane Creek Coal, 9, Cameron Coal Co., 7, and Kentucky Carbon Corp., 19; Pulaski—G.D. & S. Coal Co., 10.

ALMOST NINE OF 10 veterans completing college-level training under the GI Bill have made substantial use of the training, the Veterans Administration reported.

PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS of birth defects is saving lives, says the March of Dimes. Nearly 97 per cent of pregnant women who underwent amniocentesis were assured that their unborn babies were free of the disorder for which they were tested. The technique prevents many abortions which might have been performed on the basis of statistical odds alone.

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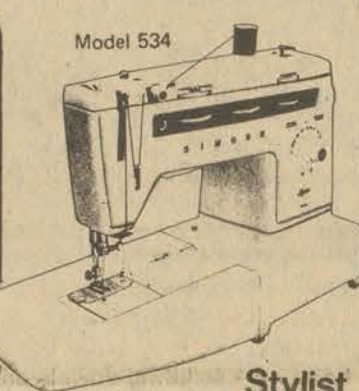
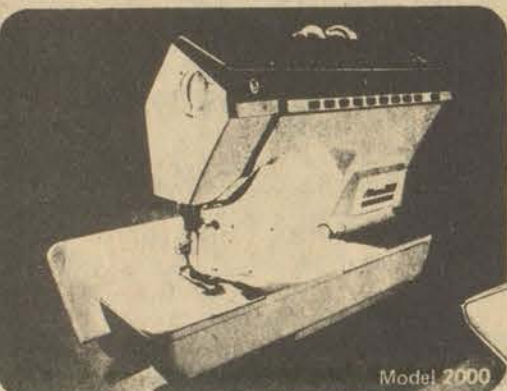
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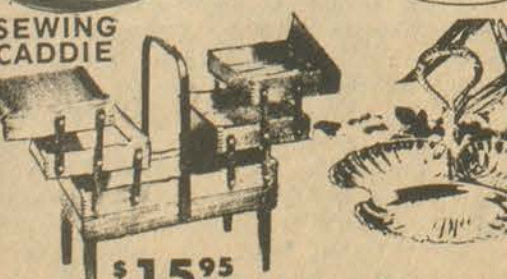


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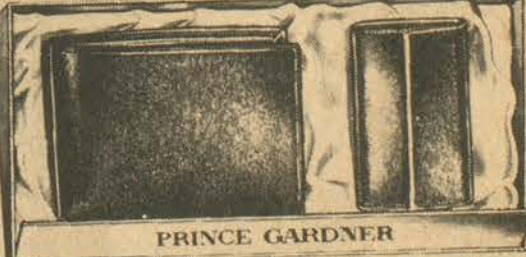
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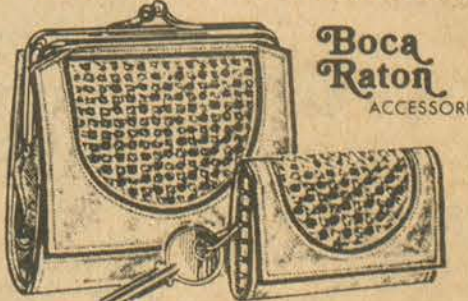


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The Delayed Strip-Mine Law

There is a rueful saying about locking the door after the horse is stolen.

Now comes this federal strip-mine bill, which is regarded as certain of passage, to remind us that the Congress and the President waited till at least half the horse was stolen before they did anything. And we who "ride" the missing half of the nag contend, of course, that it's the better half.

That "better half" of the metaphorical horse is Eastern Kentucky and those other mountainous states of Appalachia which already have been stripped till all the laws yet to be enacted can do little, if anything, to help their situation.

We confess to provincialism when we lament the fact that the Congress sat idly by while this eastern region of the United States was despoiled until this late day and now turns to the business of preventing the other half, the West, from despoliation through the strip-mining of its huge coal deposits. We do not take the selfish position that, since our own part of the country has suffered, the West should suffer with us, but we cannot understand why the task of regulating strip-mining there is not left to the individual states, as it was in our own part of the country.

Surely the need of the Golden West (the other half of the horse, the half that has not yet been "stolen") is no greater than Eastern Kentucky's. As we understand the area to be mined there, it is not mountainous, with forests to be despoiled and streams to be choked with silt, as in ours. The West, to put it simply, is just another part of America—a great part, true—and it deserves preservation. But why not leave those states also the job of preserving themselves?

A federal strip-mine law will of necessity blanket the land with its provisions, many of which cannot be adapted to fit the specific needs of individual areas with land contours, drainage and other conditions that are unlike others affected. Strip-mining methods have been improved in Kentucky and reportedly have seen greater improvement in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. This has been effected without federal law. If Kentucky really wants further improvement, it can be had, and the same is true for its neighbor-states. So it would follow that the western states could, if they would, regulate the industry.

Whatever is, or isn't, done, another rueful sentiment is apropos. It reads:

All the king's horses And all the king's men Can't put Humpty-Dumpty Together again.

The Sights and Sounds of Two Worlds

(An editorial in The Western Recorder by Dr. C. R. Daley)

Among the unforgettable memories of my childhood was the sights and sounds of the nearby swamps that abounded with fish and many kinds of game birds and animals. It was an enchanted world which I came to prefer at time to the world of persons and books. It afforded a kind of meditation unavailable any other place and sometimes I felt more a part of the world of nature than the world of mankind.

Even now sometimes in moments of today's hurried and hectic life I long for this wonderful world of childhood. One cannot return to childhood but it is possible to return to the enchanted places of childhood. I tried this during the Thanksgiving season this year.

Before the dawn of day, by the light of the stars and the help of a fellow nature lover I walked along the same dim trail I knew as a boy. Through the undergrowth we soon reached a long remembered spot beside a stream in the swamp. The recollection of fish, deer, wild turkey and other game was as vivid as if it had been only yesterday.

The stars, still shining through the lofty pines, oaks and gums, began to dim as a touch of pink appeared in the east. The first sound was the greeting of dawn by a crowing rooster on a faraway farm. He was followed by the guttural chirp of a nearby wood thrush.

The next sound identified a swamp dweller who was unhappy with human invaders. This was a deer which no doubt sniffed the human scent and snorted his disapproval. Not satisfied with one protest, the buck moved from place to place snorting but never coming nearer to his enemy. In time came the whine and bark of a squirrel which drew a response from a fellow tree dweller.

The bluejays, crows and other birds eventually added their notes to the morning melody and the silent swamp of a short time before became a concert hall. What a world!

The wonders and beauties of nature so captivate me that I am tempted to worship the creation rather than the creator and redeemer of man and nature. The loving heart of God is not found in a beautiful tree in the same dimension as it is found in the ugly cross made from a tree. Nevertheless, natural revelation is an eloquent expression of God's love for mankind.

One may be a lover or even a worshiper of nature without being a worshiper of the God of nature but it would be hard to love God without loving the wonders of his creation.

The worship of God and the love of nature were as much a part of my childhood as eating, sleeping, playing and going to school. I cannot remember when nature's wonders and beauties did not point me to God. And so the story of God's sending Jesus to redeem lost man and corrupted nature was easy to believe and accept.

In childhood it is easier to sense God's presence in everything than it is in disenchanting and skeptical adulthood. For the child there is a God awareness in every rock and rill which is undisturbed by natural and scientific explanations of the wonders and beauties of nature. It was good to experience this childhood world again.

But the enchanted world of the swamp cannot long withstand the sounds of another world which is always nearby. This is the world of man and his busy activities. Gradually the sound of automobiles and trucks on a highway less than a mile away drowned out the concert of the swamp dwellers.

Momentarily I stood on the boundary line between the two worlds and longed not to have to return to the world of daily routine. Then I realized the need of both worlds. One would have no meaning without the other. The secret of abundant life is not to shut out either but to balance one with the other while worshipping God who gives us both worlds.

What a God!

Ohio-Kentucky Gas Gets Rate Increases

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has granted two rate adjustment increases totaling \$34,449 to the Ohio-Kentucky Utilities, Inc.

The new rate schedule set by increases of \$26,182 and \$8,267, was approved because of an increase in the wholesale cost of gas from the firm's supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.

The new rate schedule sets a \$3.45 minimum monthly bill for customers of the Prestonsburg-based firm.

Burchett Elected To ASC Committee

Graham Burchett, of Allen, was re-elected at the election of county ASC committee members held Dec. 7. Jesse Wallen, of Prestonsburg, and James Cline, of Emma, were elected first and second alternates, respectively.

Mr. Burchett will join holdover members, Will Boggs, of Garrett, and J. P. "Polk" Hill, of Prestonsburg, in comprising the Floyd County ASC Committee for 1977.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(December 15, 1966)

Training of a class of 22 persons for future employment at the U. S. Shoe Company plant here began Monday morning . . . A contract for grade, drain and bituminous concrete surfacing on U.S. 23 to revise the Ball Alley curve here has been awarded by the Highway Department . . . 75 sauger pike were released in Dewey Lake, December 6 by state Fish & Wildlife Resources officials . . . Former Governor Bert Combs has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, it was announced last week . . . Acquisition of an additional 21 acres of land to make possible future expansion of the Prestonsburg Community College was authorized Tuesday by the board of trustees of the University of Kentucky . . . Desultory attempts at contract negotiation and scattered line blasting marked another week of the strike affecting the United Fuel Gas Company . . . The Maternity and Infant Care Project of the Division of Maternal and Child Health has expanded its program for high-risk mothers and infants to include Floyd county . . . The undefeated Maytown Wildcats scored win No. 11 against the Wayland Wasps at Maytown Monday . . . Married: Miss Elizabeth Carol Bentley, of Langley, and Mr. Delbert Stephens, of Spurlock, Dec. 3 at the Free Will Baptist Church, Martin; Miss Rita Lee Cahill, of Drift, and Mr. Raymond Curtis Henschen, of Bellvue, Ky., November 26 at St. Juliana's Church, Martin . . . Born: to the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Harrison, of Louisville, a son, Gregory Lane, Dec. 2 . . . There died: Mrs. Pearl Allen Napier Conley, 71, of Lancer, Friday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Jess Hopper, 81, of Topmost, November 27 at a Perry county hospital; Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, 92, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday at the home of a daughter in West Virginia; Mrs. Mary Page, 68, of Dwale, Friday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 13, 1956)

Fire which followed the burglary early Monday morning of the Fountain Korner, Prestonsburg drugstore, created an estimated total damage of \$50,000, and as a consequence two juveniles, both Prestonsburg high school pupils, face possible charges of arson and burglary . . . Contract for the construction of the outside plant facilities of the Harold Telephone Company was awarded to Alpha Construction Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . The number of Floyd county recipients of surplus commodity foodstuffs has been cut more than half, it was said this week by G. R. Spradlin, commodity office clerk . . . A jury empanelled by Coroner James R. Carter following the death Sunday afternoon from a rifle bullet of Woodrow Monk at his home at Mare Creek held that the fatal shot was accidental . . . An estimated \$668,000 worth of work on the relocation of U.S. 23 and 460 from Prestonsburg to Auxier has been marked for No. 1 priority by the Kentucky Department of Highways . . . The Maytown Wildcats, one of the three remaining unbeaten teams in the 15th region, won their 10th straight game last week-end against Wheelwright . . . There died: Mrs. Dona Johnson Adkins, 49, formerly of Weeksbury, last Saturday at Fennville, Michigan; Will Tackett, 77, of Tram, Monday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Willie Jarrell, 50, of Dana, Sunday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lulie Hall, 66, formerly of East McDowell, Saturday at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 12, 1946)

Practically all mines of Floyd county resumed operation Monday following the work-order issued by John L. Lewis, UMW head, last Saturday . . . Prospects for installation of a city bus line here similar to those already in operation in Paintsville and Pikeville brightened this week as the City Council announced that it will receive at its regular meeting January 6 sealed bids on such a bus line franchise . . . The three-day opening of the Firestone Store by Frank H. Layne and Roy Gibson was held here last Thursday through Saturday . . . B. B. Hatcher, U.S. Navy, formerly of Harold, is a member of the crew of one of five ships which will leave Norfolk, Virginia, January 2 by the Byrd expedition to the South Pole . . . Marcum Slone, McDowell miner, is in serious condition at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, as a result of a highway accident Wednesday morning at the Star Bottom Mining Company near McDowell . . . The Vanhoose Lumber Company at Louisa, managed by Scott Carter, former Prestonsburg man, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday afternoon . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dingus, of Hunter, a daughter, November 24 at the Gearheart hospital, Martin . . . There died: Mrs. Katie Spurlock, 35, Wednesday at home near Printer; Mrs. Mary Alice Bates, 52, of Bevinville, en route to a Martin hospital, Wednesday.

Forty Years Ago

(December 14, 1936)

The Floyd county board of education, in its meeting last Saturday, awarded the construction of a brick and tile school building here, to consist of 12 classrooms and an auditorium, to Stewart Construction Co. The Stewart bid was \$45,000 . . . As he was taking road measurements near Arkansas Wednesday, C. Everett Mink, of Alphoretta, state highway department inspector on the Allen-Lackey road paving, was seriously injured when the two-ton scoop of a concrete mixer was accidentally lowered onto him, crushing him . . . The city council passed an ordinance recently stipulating a \$10 fine or 10 days in jail, or both for any one shooting fireworks within the corporate limits of Prestonsburg . . . The Mayo Cash Grocery, here, operated by J. D. Mayo, was sold Monday to J. E. Ball . . . Franklin, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel May, suffered serious injuries Monday when struck by a car on Graham street, here . . . There died: Miss Dorothy Davis, 23, of Prestonsburg, December 2 in a Morehead hospital; Andrew Jackson Miller, of Short Branch of Abbott, Monday; Mrs. Emma Hall, 52, at her home at Wheelwright, Thursday; Mrs. Lydia Francis Meade Blevins, 69, at home at Boldman, November 26; George Salyers, 76, of Eureka, Friday; Charles Robert Johns, 21-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johns, of Harold, Thursday, at the Gearheart hospital, Martin.

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Housing Authority of Martin, for construction of low-rent housing for the elderly, \$419,287; undated contract with Alice Lloyd College for recreation and physical education center, \$60,620; also undated, contract with Alice Lloyd College for construction of dining hall and academic conference center, \$669,309.87.

In another circuit court suit filed last week Eddie and Mable Goble ask \$50,000 damaged of the Greer-Ellison Coal Company for alleged damages caused the surface of their land on Cow Creek. The Goles, who say they own 130 acres of land on Cow Creek, claim the coal company constructed roads and haulways to the damage of property for the hauling of coal. The company had entered into an agreement to pay them 10 cents per ton for coal thus hauled.

(Reports of damage actions present only the plaintiff's side of such cases.)

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Charley Keith Akers was a son of Juanita Akers, and is also survived by a stepbrother, Carson Blake Akers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the residence by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial will be made in the Akers cemetery at Grethel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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can differ in the primary, but when the final election comes you will find old Judge there supporting the ticket," he said.

Followed the lengthy reports from precincts. At last there came a few minutes' intermission, at the conclusion of which Cliff Latta moved that the new chairman and the executive committee as earlier listed be elected, and that was done by acclamation.

Yvonne S. Jones, daughter of Judge Stumbo, was named vice-chairman. Gwendolyn S. Dingus was re-elected secretary, and James R. Allen was named treasurer.

The executive committee, which actually elected the party officers, is composed of the new chairman and vice-chairman, W. W. Burchett, James Allen, Dicky Allen, Raymond Griffith, Jr., and Fred Conn.

AT UK MED CENTER WITH BURCHETT

Among the relatives who were at U.K. Med Center to be with David Burchett this past week-end were his parents, Mrs. Patricia Pelphrey, of Paintsville, his father, James B. Burchett, of St. Petersburg, Fla., his grandparents, Bev Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrington, of Paintsville, Mrs. May Martin, Tom Kuss, Ed Kuss, Jana Floyd, all of Prestonsburg, Jimmy Burchett, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kuss, II, of Lexington.

What's a Warehouse Worth?

By George Atkins, State Auditor of Public Accounts

To many Kentuckians a warehouse is a place to sell tobacco, or to store grain or furniture. A state lease for warehouse storage might have been considered merely routine unless the lease was obtained without public notice and bidding, unless the state's rent each year would have been \$324,216 compared to the \$355,884 purchase price of the property, and unless the warehouse in question was bought, paid for, and leased all on October 1 by Governor Carroll's political contact man in Fayette County, Robert S. Miller, President of the Development Land Company, Inc., of Lexington.

These unusual circumstances when coupled with the facts that (1) the state had assumed the costs and responsibility of renovating this warehouse in order to make it suitable for use, and (2) the need for this additional storage facility was questionable from the outset, led our office to conduct an in-depth investigation into the facts surrounding this lease.



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With an automatic five-yr. extension clause in the lease, there was over \$1.8 million of public money at stake here; and we were convinced the people of Kentucky wanted and deserved an explanation to the questions surrounding this lease.

Not only had the state failed to publish its desire to lease space in the Lexington area, Department of Finance officials had said an emergency situation existed for storage for Department of Agriculture and that commodity goods stored at a Winchester warehouse had to be moved.

Our investigation showed in fact that no emergency existed at the Winchester Warehouse, that the Pepper warehouse was not suitable for occupancy or the use intended, the required rail siding was unusable, and the intent of state Finance Department officials to rent this property was a matter of record as early as August.

With this knowledge, our office demanded, for the second time, that Secretary of Finance and Administration, Russell McClure, cancel the lease and thus avoid future waste of tax dollars.

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PROBLEM SOLVED

That problem propounded via this column last week by George Brown drew at least four solutions in writing and one by telephone. And all were correct, give a fraction of a cent here and there. Like to guess the average age of those who "worked" the problem?

Hey, boy! Read that "Courthouse Happenings" proof again. If that mistake occurs again, I will be absent without leave for the next several weeks.

GRITTERS GO ELECTRIC

Now, I am not, as they say, getting above my raisin', but as a friend to most people and an enemy of none I must tell you that an electric gritter has it all over the kind that kept some of us oldsters alive through many summers. My brother-in-law, Carl Dingus, who has strayed away to Lexington, recently brought me some meal produced by an electric gritter. It was of a finer texture than the meal I remember, and the end product was just about the best cornbread I've ever encountered on a table.

I'm in the market for an electric gritter, and it's not altogether because I'm too lazy to grit corn in the generally accepted way.

WANTED—A PICTURE

Roy Ramey was telling, the other day, about his recent trip to this "hot" lake in Alabama where they were having a pro bass tournament. What interested me most was his telling of seeing some of those pros coming in, emptyhanded or stringered, and of this "tote board" they had at the dock which showed some professionals going as long as two or three days without a fish. I maintain that if this Ramey had had my interests at heart he would have taken a picture of that board and those empty stringers, so that I could hang it on the wall and stare at it after coming home in disgrace from a fishing trip.

P. S. I became so interested in this gratifying account of other fellows' lack of success that I forgot to ask Roy if he caught anything.

COLLECTOR'S ITEM

My son, Paul Neil, ran into Watt Hale at the courthouse today and later reported that he got an earful of yarns which he wished he could recall in detail. I, too, wish he had, needing something for this column as usual. He recalled this one, which may stray from the truth, only because of the boy's faulty memory:

The time was some years back, when Watt was a boy in Carter county, and he was walking a particularly rough uphill path, barefoot. He had skirted the larger rocks along the way and was getting up a pretty fair head of steam when his big toe encountered a jutting root with some force.

Then, while Watt was nursing the toe in both hands and doing an involuntary jig on the other foot, he glanced at the offending root, and there it was—a pint jar half full of toenails and a simple sign, reading, "Beware if barefooted."

OBSERVES 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Paris Bartley was entertained to dinner at May Lodge on her 87th birthday this past Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, of Martin.

GUEST HERE

Mrs. Lillie Mae Price, of David, spent the week-end here, as guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Evans, Mr. Evans, and family.

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(W. Va.), or Bristol (Va.), and I think we'll have it."

Deskins emphasized "We are seeing a virtual rebirth in the mountains. Much of it can be attributed to a combination of governmental responsiveness and the necessity for this country to become more energy independent. On the one hand, we can see massive road improvement projects allowing us for the first time to travel with comparative ease and safety; we see new housing which is the result of government action; and we will see the results of real industrialization when projects such as the coal gasification plant are proven. On the other hand, we are the largest producer of underground coal in the United States and are in a perfect position to meet the expanding demand. We decided not only to be a part of the future of this region but to help lead the way in providing the quality of life our people deserve."

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gas. The rate passed on to the consumer there was not learned.

The utilities superintendent said Prestonsburg is now using 95 per cent of its natural gas allocation but that as line loss is cut the city will gain in gas available to consumers. There is no curtailment of service within the city limits, but outside no new customers are being added.

No-Fault Insurance Is Committee Topic

Frankfort, Ky.—A joint committee on Banking and Insurance met here Monday morning to decide whether Kentucky's two-year-old no-fault car insurance law needs revision.

According to the committee chairman, Rep. James Bruce (D-Hopkinsville), no-fault could become another major topic to be considered by the current special session of the General Assembly. Bruce said Gov. Julian Carroll might be asked to include no-fault in the session if the committee concludes the insurance law is inadequate.

Bruce said tomorrow's meeting would be attended by representatives from the state Department of Insurance, the Kentucky Trial Lawyers Association and the insurance industry. "Personally, I will keep an open mind on the no-fault question . . . We must decide whether no-fault is working for the good of the public," Bruce said.

The Western Kentucky representative said several bills pertaining to no-fault could emerge if the legislators are asked to look into the present program.

He said the committee would examine a no-fault survey conducted by the Department of Insurance. The department found that more people were covered with car insurance than before the no-fault law was implemented July 1, 1974. Also, the survey revealed that the loss ratio for insurance companies decreased two per cent with no-fault.

Insurance Commissioner Harold McGuffey has noted that some 98 per cent of Kentuckians are accepting no-fault.

Earlier this year Bruce urged the Governor to include no-fault in his call for the special session. He has proposed a review commission to check car insurance rates in Kentucky.

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Pike Grand Jury Says No Fund Illegality

The Pike county grand jury, in a report released last Thursday, said it could find no evidence that would merit criminal action regarding alleged solicitation of Eastern Kentucky strip miners for illegal campaign contributions in 1975.

The grand jury, in an 11-page report, said testimony from subpoenaed witnesses showed no basis for any criminal wrongdoing concerning allegedly illegal contributions to Gov. Julian Carroll's 1975 election campaign.

The grand jury heard evidence from several key witnesses, including Kyle Vance, Courier-Journal writer; Democratic State Chairman Sonny Hunt and former Kentucky Democratic Rep. Bill Curlin, who served as treasurer for Carroll's campaign.

The grand jury's action was triggered by a newspaper article in the Courier-Journal last year, reporting that "high ranking" officials had claimed there was illegal raising of cash in Pike county on behalf of the Carroll campaign.

After the articles were published, the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance conducted an investigation, and made a report to the grand jury.

However, in the report, the grand jury said, "each and every witness said under oath there was no solicitation of campaign contributions made or received." And, the grand jury said there was "no evidence of any kind that would merit any criminal action" on its part "relative to the illegal conduct described in various new stories."

The grand jury reportedly also was going to look into alleged campaign contributions to the Democratic primary campaign of Pike County Judge Wayne Rutherford, who was an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor, but Attorney General Robert Stephens said the grand jury inquiry did not investigate this matter.

The grand jury did chide the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance for not submitting more detailed allegations concerning the charges.

In its recommendations, it urged the Registry to, in the future, submit more detailed allegations and evidence regarding alleged illegal campaign contributions.

Or, it said, the matter should be turned over to local grand juries, which it said it did not believe would be in the "spirit of the law" creating the registry.

The grand jury commended the work of the news media in the matter, although

noting that reporter Kyle Vance, of the Courier-Journal, did not reveal his sources as to what officials in Pike county informed him of the alleged illegal campaign contributions.

"Although the reporter refused to submit his sources... the grand jury questioned the report of the initial source of information from the respected office holder from a county other than Pike County," the grand jury said.

The registry had said in its resolution recommending action by the grand jury that there was reasonable grounds for violation of the law in respect to the primary and general election campaign contributions.

But, the grand jury said testimony given by the director of the registry, L. Stanley Chauvin, indicated there had not been any evidence that any illegal solicitation of receipts of cash contributions during either campaign.

The grand jury added that this was "in total contradiction of the aforementioned resolutions," added Chauvin failed to give any reasons for this inconsistency.

Stephens and Commonwealth's Attorney John Paul Runyan both refused to say whether the grand jury report ends the investigation.

"The Registry of Election Finance could pursue this again if they so choose and make another recommendation," Stephens admitted. "But I can't speculate whether they will or they won't."

But the attorney general added as far as his office's work was concerned, the investigation was over.

ATTENTION

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State Unemployment Rose in November

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10—Kentucky's unemployment rate crept slightly upward in November, reaching 5.4 per cent, three tenths of a per cent higher than the October 5.1 rate, according to figures released today by the Department for Human Resources.

The national unemployment rate in November was 7.4 per cent.

The increase in the state rate represents the fact that 17,900 fewer people were working in November as compared to the number in October.

Robert McDonald, chief labor market analyst for the department, said, "the rise in unemployment was mainly due to layoffs in Kentucky's non-agricultural industries."

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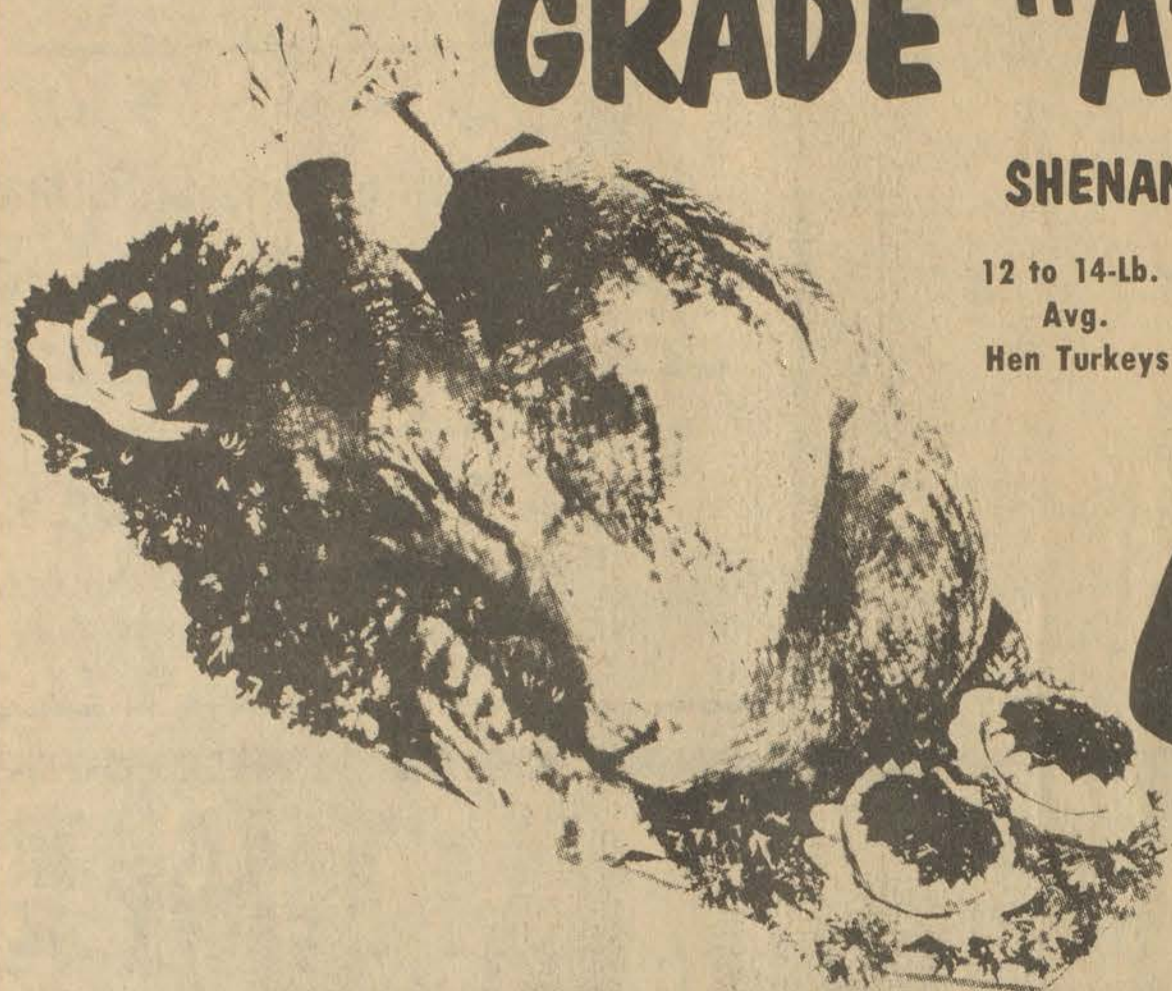
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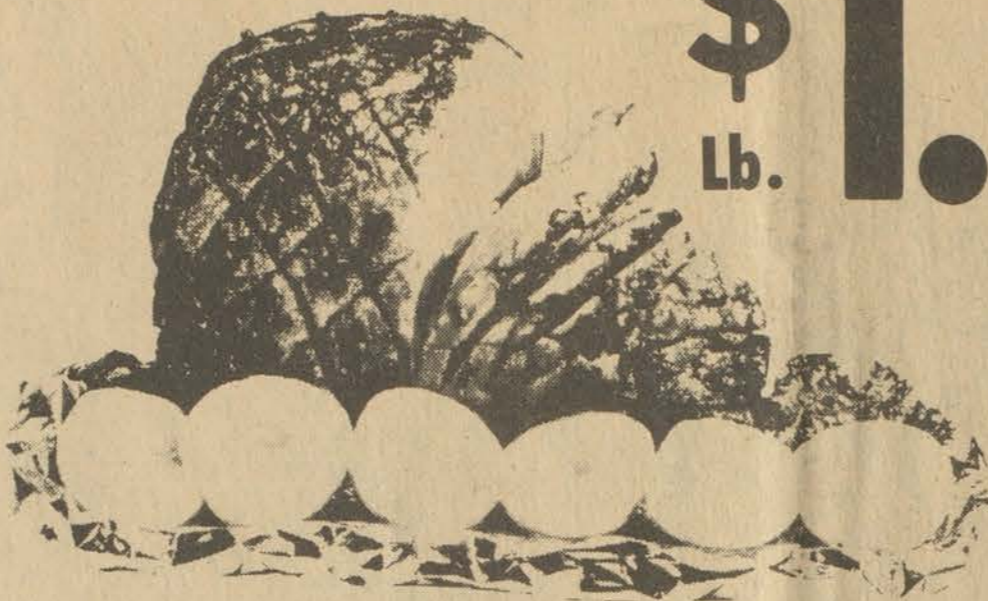
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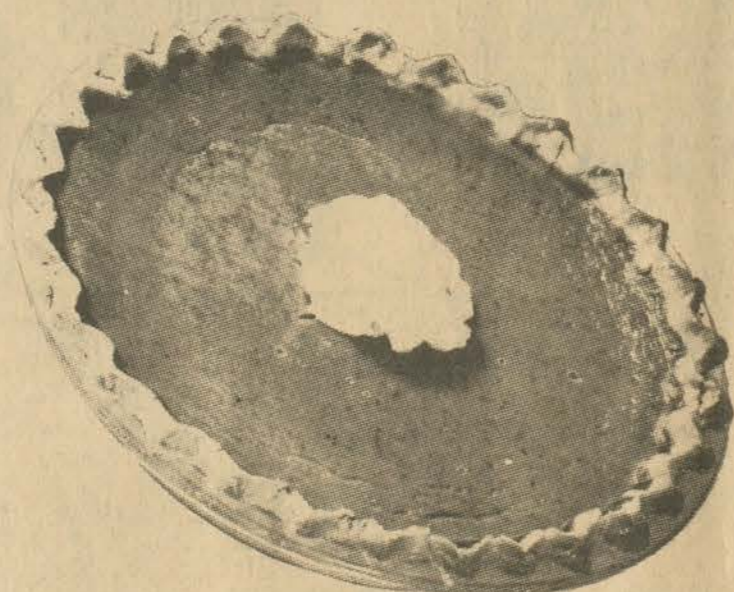
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Recommends Change In Plumbing Code

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky plumbing committee recently recommended that the state plumbing code be modified to include four types of plumbing products or systems.

The state Plumbing Code Committee, which serves in an advisory capacity to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, made the recommendations after reviewing requests for product approval from plumbing materials manufacturers.

The plumbing committee granted approval to:

Jet Aeration Co.'s waste treatment plant, requiring that the aerobic sewage treatment system be used as a substitute for a septic tank according to conditions set by the state division of water quality; Pure Spray and Whirl Air's aerobic digestions water treatment plant and system. Use of the subsurface disposal Whirl Air is subject to water quality standards; Genova Pipe Co.'s plastic sewer pipe jointing; Eastman Central D's copper waterflex connectors for hot water heaters.

The plumbing committee voted also to add a section to the plumbing code that would require master plumbers to identify themselves and their businesses, by labeling their trucks and equipment with their names and plumbing license numbers.

After hearing the presentation of the Gruneau Co. concerning a shaft for an air exhaust duct, the plumbing code committee gave their concurrence to the proposed method of constructing the ventilation conduit in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lexington.

Arthur Curtis, chief engineer in the bureau of environmental protection, reported that the regulation on the approved parts and materials list that will be utilized in product approval has been approved by the state Legislative Research Commission subcommittee.

Curtis reported also that Robert Bell, secretary of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, had decided the plumbing code's ventilation section should be retained.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Plumbing Code Committee is scheduled for 10 a.m., Feb. 16, at the Capitol Tower in Frankfort.

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Blood needs are continuous, ever present and always increasing due to rapid advancements of medical technology accompanied by more open heart surgeries and transplant operations. Many people are physically unable to donate. This limits the number of volunteer donors and puts an increasing demand on you, the healthy individual, to do your part. Donate one pint of blood to assure that your family will have blood when a transfusion is needed.

Highlands Regional Medical Center will hold a mobile blood drawing Wednesday, December 22, in the second floor lounge from 11 a.m. to 1:30 and 2:30 to 6:30. By helping in this effort, you may save someone's life.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moore, of Garrett announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. The maternal grandparents are James C. and Bethel Prater, of Hueysville, and the paternal grandparents are Harley and Beretta Moore, of Stone Coal Creek.

NOTICE

In keeping with the intent of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended, there will be two public hearings at the City Hall in Allen, Ky., on Wednesday, December 22, 1976 at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday, December 23, 1976 at 6:00 p.m. to receive citizen participation in the preapplication process for a Community Development Block Grant to renovate the Allen Water Works serving the communities of Allen, New Allen, Dwale and others adjacent to old and new U.S. 23.

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Volunteers Help Unearth Israel's Past



American student volunteers from Ambassador College's Pasadena, Cal. and Big Sandy, Tex. campuses (top photo) spent eight weeks last summer as volunteer archeologists under the direction of Prof. B. Mazar of Jerusalem's Hebrew University. Digging just outside the south wall of the Old City, the students helped uncover what is suspected to be part of a Roman military camp from around 100 A.D. The remnants of buildings at the level directly above their dig date from the Byzantine and Ommayad periods, in the 5th and 6th centuries A.D.

An American student (right) volunteer examines pieces of shattered pottery uncovered at an archeological excavation at Jerusalem's Temple Mount. Student volunteers, who spend from two weeks to a year with Israeli archeologists, help wash, mend and reconstruct pottery and assist with photography and field diaries.



Volunteers of all ages come from all over the world, and stay two weeks to a year or more.

They come to assist professional archeologists in Jerusalem at the excavations around the Temple Mount, the only excavations in Israel where work continues 52 weeks a year.

"The mountain of the house of the Lord," it was called by prophet Micah. The Temple Mount has been a focal point in Jerusalem's life for three thousand years. The present archeological excavations, begun in 1968, focus on areas south and southwest of the artificial plateau, first build-up about Mount Moriah as a platform for the Temple of King Solomon. A thousand years later, nearly two millennia ago, the plateau of the Temple Mount was enlarged by King Herod. The whole area around continues to be of utmost significance to three great related religions—Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

There are two primary objectives of this immense archeological undertaking. One is to understand the topography of ancient Jerusalem, as the city's ground contours have been extensively altered over the centuries. The second is to trace the history of settlement in this old part

of the city, for which we can derive unique aid by meticulous reading of the Bible, the writings of 1st century historian Josephus Flavius, the Mishnah and other ancient records. The excavations also help to fill in historical gaps, about which no documentary evidence is available.

Current work is revealing much more fully the nature and extent of preservation of the huge supporting walls of the Herodian Temple Mount, executed in massive stone blocks, constructed without mortar. Grand stairways, wide paved streets, as well as many buildings and complex extensive water supply systems have been found from this period. The excavations provide a record of how early Christian and Byzantine era residents renovated and reused structures of the Roman period. Distinctive buildings have been uncovered, excellently preserved to a height of two stories.

Last spring, about 30 feet down in a charred room, two extraordinary finds were made: A four-handled ceramic jar—without breaks or imperfections—was discovered. Apparently used for preparing food, it was typical of those

from the Israelite "Kings" period. In the same room were found arrowheads dating from approximately the time of Neuchadnezzar's destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of its inhabitants. A few seasons earlier in the dig, a hitherto unknown massive building complex of palaces was unexpectedly discovered; this dated to the Omayyad period, 8th century AD, shortly after the Arab conquest.

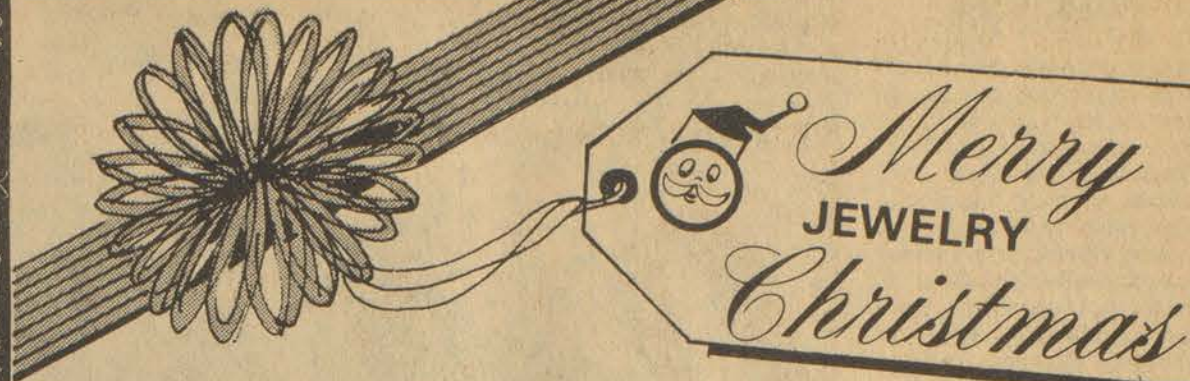
Volunteers work at many jobs, but mostly field work. Sometimes volunteers wash, mend, reconstruct or draw pottery they have found; others might assist with photography or keeping the excavation field diary. Most volunteers come for archeological experience but they also find it a remarkable human and spiritual endeavor.

Workers must be in good health, as the work can be both strenuous and tiring. Volunteers must agree to participate for at least two weeks and those who stay on for two months get a daily salary. Volunteers to this Jerusalem dig take care of their own accommodations. They usually stay in one of many hotels or hostels in the city (some have kitchen facilities) or rent a room in a family home.

The archeologists directing the expedition are from the Institute of Archeology of the Hebrew University and the Israel Exploration Society. They supervise all the regular and volunteer workers, both of whom are given special instruction, and receive orientation lectures about archeology, in general, and the specific background of this excavation. Often more experienced volunteers spend some time explaining both their work and the site to visitors who have permission to enter the areas being excavated.

Persons interested in working at the Temple Mount should write to: Israel Exploration Society, Temple Mount Excavations, P.O. Box 7041, Jerusalem, Israel.

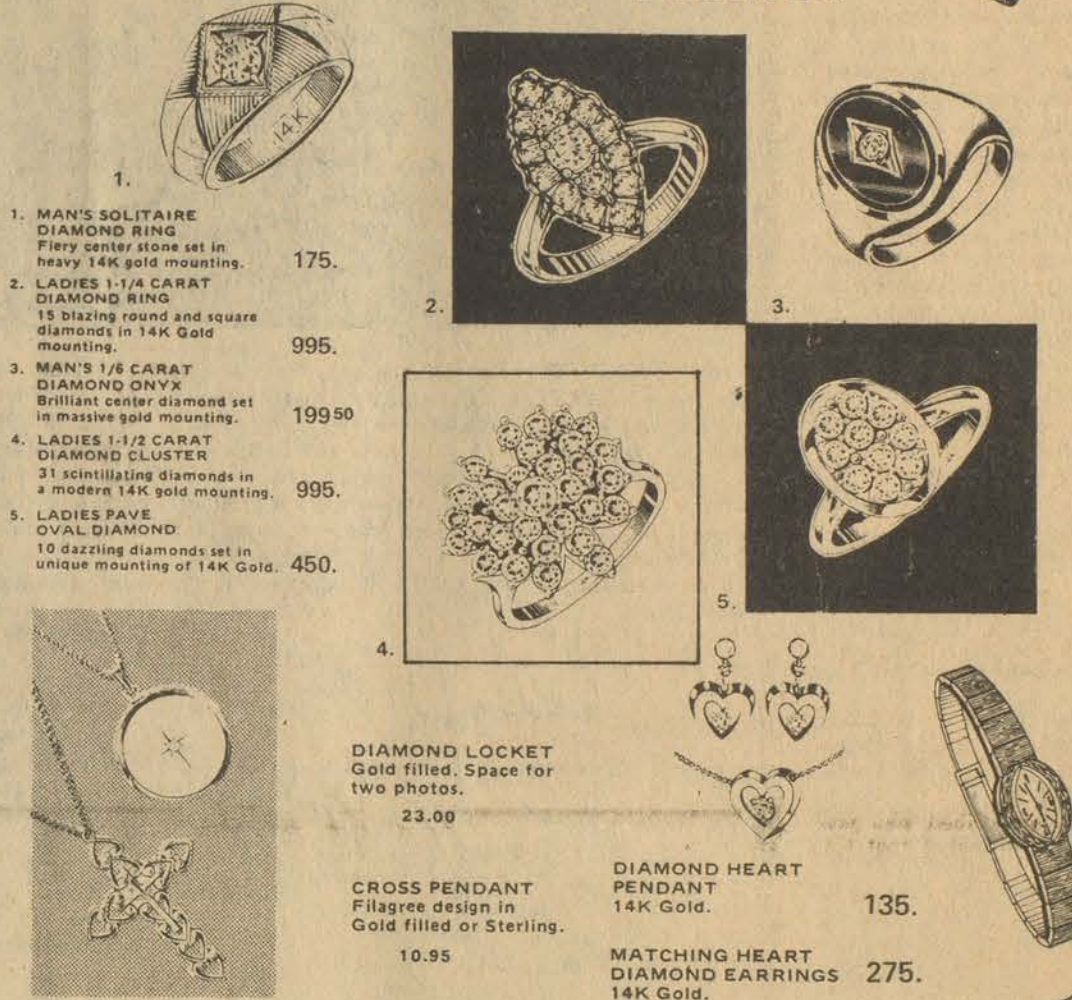
There are many other sites for which students can volunteer and usually obtain the equivalent of credits offered for a regular course given at a university. The minimum period accepted for volunteers is two or three weeks and the digs are normally in operation from June to October—good news for those looking for something to do during summer vacation.



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The students selected are:

Vicci Adams, Salyersville; Norma Boyd, Harold; Gary Burrus, Prestonsburg; Gracie Daniel, Lowmansville; Clyde DeRossett, Prestonsburg; Benjamin Hale, Blue River; John E. Hunt, Prestonsburg; Linda Johnson, Hager Hill; Lon Lafferty, Inez; David Shepherd, Prestonsburg; William Stapleton, Wayland; Cheri Sword, Dwayne; Lois Tackett, Harold; Parthenia Taylor, Paintsville; Laura Weddle, Prestonsburg; Bernadine Wells, Prestonsburg; Jane Wells, Auxier; Debra Williams, Doha.

Want Results?—Times Want Ads!

MORE THAN 6 MILLION workers were covered by cost of living escalator clauses in 1975, according to "U.S. Workers and Their Jobs: The Changing Picture," a Labor Department publication. Years of high rates of inflation have spurred union efforts to obtain cost of living escalator clauses in collective bargaining agreements, which provide for periodic automatic adjustment of wage rates based on changes in prices.

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Diagnosing House Repair Problems

Houses are like people: sometimes they have minor problems that can be easily fixed; other times major "surgery" is required to make things right again. Before you plunk down several hundred dollars, or more, to a contractor for extensive repairs, it's a good idea to learn the difference between major and minor problems, and how to select a reliable contractor if you need one. Here are some tips from the November Reader's Digest:

Wet Basement. First check your downspouts to see if they're dumping water too close to the house; check the grading around the house to see if a slope is directing water in—this can be reversed by building up the ground around the foundations. More expensive solutions, if the problem warrants them, are installation of a sump pump or waterproofing the foundation—the latter can run you between \$4000 and \$6000.

Furnace. Faulty furnace performance can sometimes be traced to a blown fuse or dirty filter. "But," the article says, "if a steam or hot-water boiler is constantly leaking, or if you smell combustion fumes, you may need a new boiler or furnace." A cast-iron boiler usually lasts for 30 years; a warm-air furnace is good for 15 to 20 years.

Wiring. Danger signs include hot or humming light switches—call an electrician. The problem is often easily solved, however, and total rewiring is seldom necessary in post-World War II houses.

Roofing. Leaks can be caused by clogged gutters, as well as worn or missing shingles, so check the gutters before you call the roofer in. An asphalt shingle roof should last 15 to 20 years; wood shingles cost half again as much, but can last as long as 30 years.

Contractors. "The most sensible advice of all," The Digest points out, "is to find out something about local repair people before you are faced with an emergency." Good references can usually be obtained from neighbors, local banks and the Better Business Bureau. Ask for at least three bids on a major job and be sure each contractor gives you full details before you sign.



POLITICS ASIDE . . . Former Kentucky Governor Bert T. Combs (left) and the Kentucky Young Republicans' past president Mike Duncan have a friendly chat during Cumberland College's recent Homecoming '76 alumni banquet. A longtime Kentucky Democrat leader and native of Manchester, Combs, a 1930 Cumberland graduate, currently resides and practices law in Louisville. Duncan, who is also an attorney and a Cumberland graduate, hails from Oneida, Tennessee, and now serves as a vice-president of the Bank of Inez in Martin county. Both Combs and Duncan were among twelve of the Kentucky Baptist college's alumni who were honored for "outstanding service" to their "community, state, and nation."

(Photo by Wayne Campbell)

Oversize Ballot Subject of Bill

New House bills introduced last week include these:

HB 33, an act relating to electronic voting systems. The measure allows fiscal courts of counties to select any type of voting machine that complies with specifications and requirements of the state Board of Elections. County boards of elections in counties with cities of the first class can, with fiscal court approval, use any electronic voting system for "experimental use." State Board of Elections approval is required. The experimental use is limited to one precinct in each legislative district. The bill is an attempt to accommodate lengthy ballots in counties where existing equipment cannot handle the ballots.

HB 34, an act relating to the distribution of revenues generated from fees, fines and forfeitures realized from parking. Such revenue would continue to be distributed to governmental agencies receiving them as of Dec. 31, unless the fines collected are a result of action taken in the state's new Court of Justice.

HB 36, an act relating to jails, workhouses and prisoners. The Bureau of Corrections would establish standards for classifying jails, including regional and local jails, workhouses and holdovers. The bill provides for periodic re-certification of jails and regular inspections. No prisoner could be confined in an uncertified jail after July 1, 1978. Per diem fees also are provided for in the measure.

TO VACATION IN HAWAII

Miss Julia May will spend her Christmas vacation in Hawaii.

Kiwanis Club Joins Guard Against Crime

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, in cooperation with Prestonsburg police, the Sheriff's department and Kentucky State Police, has adopted as its community project for 1977 "Operation Identification". This is in conjunction with Kiwanis International's major emphasis program of safeguarding against crime.

The Club will begin in January to help residents of the Prestonsburg area to mark and identify their personal property and to speak to any group on "Operation Identification". The project will be accomplished by furnishing Kiwanis teams to those requesting help or service in identifying their property. Any donations received by the Kiwanis Club will be used to further the other projects of the Kiwanis Club and to help the community. Individuals having questions and those interested in having the Kiwanis Club mark their property should contact Bill Francis or his secretary, at 886-2361, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Requests will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Information may also be procured from the various law enforcement agencies.

LIGON CHURCH SERVICES

The Singing Burke Family will sing at the services of the Ligon Free Will Baptist Church Saturday at 6 p.m. The Rev. Dewey Conley will deliver the sermon.

Bell Must Use Rate Approved by State

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Supreme Court Friday refused to approve the legality of a rate increase higher than the \$15 million authorized by the state for South Central Bell Telephone Co.

The court reinstated a Franklin Circuit Court order of March 2 that instructed the utility to cease collecting rates in excess of those allowed by the Public Service Commission.

South Central Bell obtained a temporary injunction from the circuit court later in March that blocked the commission from carrying out its rate decision. Thus, the utility kept charging rates based on an increase of \$33 million, the firm's original request.

But the Supreme Court quashed the injunction, declaring it was granted erroneously.

The high court said it found no evidence that the rate fixed by the PSC—\$15 million—was "less than the lowest reasonable rate."

A spokesman for the telephone company said that the firm would have no comment on the possibility of a rebate or further court action until its officials had a chance to read the court's decision.

The Supreme Court also overturned a Mason Circuit Court conviction of three men on charges of grand larceny, agreeing with their contention that the evidence was erroneously admitted.

According to the trial court record, a police officer arrived at the scene of an accident and found two riding lawn mowers in the van the men had been driving. He took possession of the van and two mowers, but discovered only after taking possession of the vehicle that the mowers had been stolen.

"The circumstances confronting the officer when he arrived at the scene did not in our opinion present probable cause for his believing the mowers were stolen," the court said.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Daisy Rickman has returned to her home at Ivel after spending several days in the Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Rickman is the aunt of Mrs. Robert Branham.

TO LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert May will leave soon for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend several days prior to Christmas. They will return to Lexington to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Atinay, Mr. Atinay, and two children, and their son, Robert May, Jr., Mrs. May and family.

IMPROVED FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Bill Pettrey, who was ill at her home here for a few weeks, is improving nicely now.

AT MOUNTAIN MANOR

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The December meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma's Tau Chapter was held Saturday at the Floyd County Library here. Eloise Hall, president, presided. Blanche Dingus presented the annual Christmas program, which consisted of reminiscences of past Christmas happenings, a display of dolls and other items which she had made and Christmas arrangements from local florists. She concluded her presentation with the reading of the Christmas Story from Luke. Chapter members then participated in the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by pianist Barbara Conley, and an exchange of homemade gifts ranging from baked goods to handicrafts. Chapter members present at the meeting were Janice Allen, Lexie Allen, Frances Brackett, Barbara Conley, Roberta Davidson, Blanche Dingus, Eloise Hall, Delphia Hicks, Pauline Hicks, Edith Hopkins, Bertha Ratliff, Elizabeth Rennick, Anna Sue Stumbo, Zella Wells and Pamela Wohlford. Roberta Davidson, Barbara Conley and Zella Wells were hostesses for the meeting.

VISIT IN CANNONBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephens and son, Ray, spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Mr. Leslie, and son, Michael, in Cannonburg.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Lillian Rimmer, who was ill for a few weeks, is much improved at her home here.



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IN LOUISVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks, were in Louisville last week-end to be with Melva S. Joseph who is in Jewish Hospital for open heart surgery, Dec. 13. Paula J. Stewart is there this week with her sister, Melva Sue.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Floyd Goble is recovering at his home in the Goble-Roberts Addition here following several days spent in the Highlands Regional Hospital. Mrs. Goble has been an out-patient at the hospital.

VISITING HERE
Mrs. Sylvia Purdy, of Portsmouth, who formerly resided here, has been visiting her son, James Nunnery, Jr., and family, and other relatives and friends here.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON
Lynon Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier, of Lexington, is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie H. Stumbo.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Wall Hamilton has been a patient for several days in the Highlands Regional Hospital.

HERE FROM KENTON, O.
Misses Betty Jean Spradlin and Joyce Van Buskirk, of Kenton, Ohio, were recent guests of Miss Spradlin's aunt, Mrs. Gale Music, and Mr. Music, of the Abbott Road.

IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS
Mrs. Sallye L. Clark is improving nicely at her home following a recent illness.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL
Harry Short is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington, where he was scheduled to undergo major surgery this week. Mrs. Short and her father, Frank Layne, are there with him.

RECOVERING AT HOME
Mrs. Anna H. Stumbo, who was ill for approximately three weeks, is recovering nicely at her home here.

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Betsy Layne, was here on Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spradlin, both of whom have been patients at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, are recovering nicely at their home on the Abbott Road.

Miss Ethel Wallen and Mrs. R. H. Snyder, of Garrett, were Christmas shopping in Prestonsburg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Allen, and Misses Corrine and Geraldine Allen, of Maytown, were Christmas shopping here on Monday.

Mrs. Tommy Huffman, Mrs. Margaret Shockey, and Mrs. Virginia Taylor, of Pikeville, were here one day this past week, shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. John Reynolds, of Pikeville, were Christmas shopping in Prestonsburg recently.

Mrs. Robert Allen, who underwent surgery at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, a few weeks ago, was able to attend church Sunday. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Mrs. Loretta Hackworth of the Mountain Parkway, is home after undergoing major surgery December 2 at Highlands Medical Center. Her condition is improved.

RESIDING HERE
Mrs. Mary Ellis Branham, who worked in Lexington for a number of years, has returned here following retirement and is living at the Ellis homeplace on Graham Street.

UNDERGOES HEART SURGERY
Miss Melva Joseph is a patient at Jewish Hospital, in Louisville, following heart surgery.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET
The Baptist women of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ransdall, Monday night, December 6, for a covered-dish dinner. The blessing was given by the president, Mrs. Julia Curtis. Attractive favors, handmade by Mrs. Ransdall, were presented the guests as mementos of the occasion.

Mrs. Curtis presided over the business session. Mrs. Opal Dingus reported to the group the work being done by our Home Missionary, Freda Harris, at Hellier, and told of the need for funds. The members voted unanimously to send a contribution to Miss Harris. It was also decided to send a donation to the Jim McKinley family who serve as missionaries in Bangladesh.

Lucy Regan, assisted by Helen Clark and Shirley Branham, gave the program on, "Foreign Missions." Attending this meeting were Esther Evans, Ruth Isbell, Maman Leslie, Dodie Jagers, Docia Woods, Shirley Branham, Julia Curtis, Lois Williams, Edna Dempsey, Olga Latta, Lucy Regan, Eva Collins, Pat Minns, Opal Dingus, Beatrice Collins, Julia Harrington, Helen Clark, and the hostess, Mrs. Ransdall.

IMPROVING FROM SURGERY
Mrs. David Hereford, who underwent surgery at the Central Baptist Hospital recently, and was later moved to the Highlands Regional Hospital, has returned to her home here, and is showing improvement.

HERE SATURDAY
Mrs. John P. Sammons, of Martin, was here on Saturday, Christmas shopping, and visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Burke, and Mr. Burke.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will have a Christmas party during the regular meeting time Tuesday evening, December 21 at 7 o'clock. Prior to the meeting, a dinner will be held at 6 and each member is asked to bring a covered dish for the dinner, and to bring a gift for exchange.

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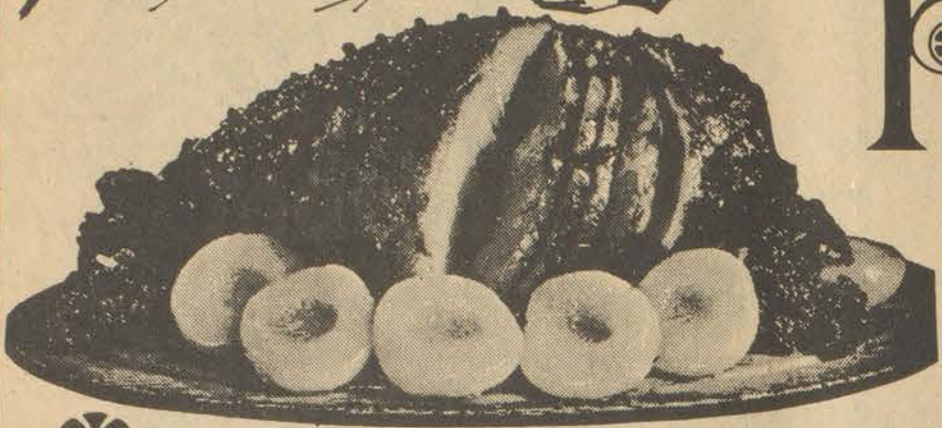
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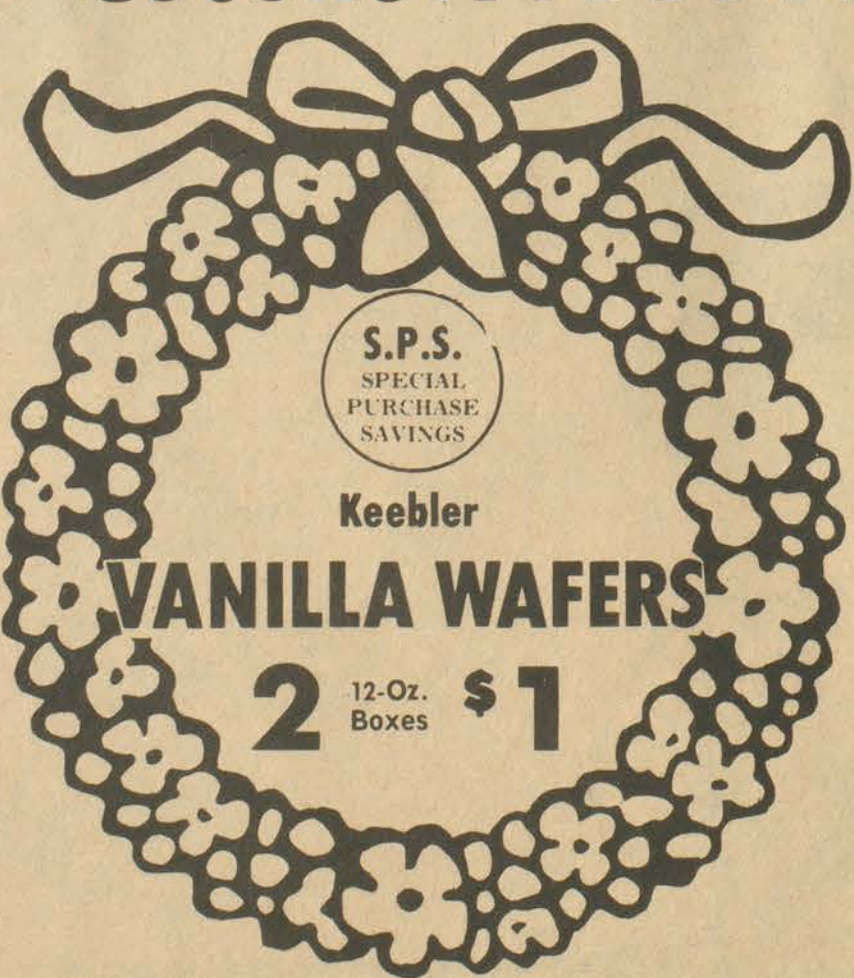
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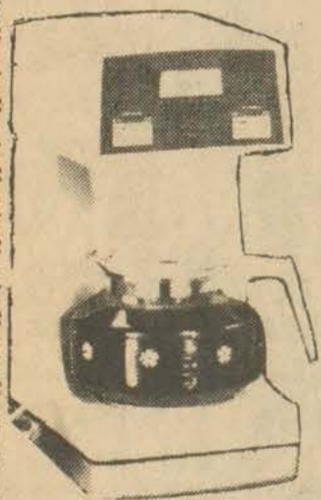
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Workmen's Compensation Bill Returned to Committee

Frankfort, Ky.—A workmen's compensation bill introduced Monday by House Majority Leader Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow) could receive a favorable recommendation for passage by the House Labor and Industry committee tomorrow.

If House Bill 28 is approved by the committee, it could also receive a necessary third reading the same day. (Bills must be read three times in the full House before a vote is tallied).

HB 28 was reported out of the committee yesterday with a provision for its return after two readings in the House. Richardson, a member of the committee, said the move would be time-saving. The bill received its second reading today.

Richardson told the committee yesterday that he believes his bill implements recommendations set forth by a special commission appointed by Gov. Julian Carroll last summer to review Kentucky's workmen's compensation program. The Governor made the appointments after workmen's compensation insurance rates increased an average 32.5 per cent.

Recommendations proposed by the Governor's commission include:

—Increasing benefits paid an injured worker from the present 55 per cent of his average weekly wage plus two and one-half per cent for up to three dependents to an overall 66 2-3 per cent.

However, an amendment was inserted by the Labor and Industry committee that would change the 66 2-3 to 65 per cent. The amendment, as proposed by Rep. J. R. Gray (D-Benton) would also increase the maximum weekly income benefits for total disabilities to 65 per cent of the state average weekly wage. HB 28 had set that maximum at 60 per cent.

The bill has an overall of raising benefits for injured workers.

—Reversing the "Apache decision." That decision by the state Supreme Court held that minimum weekly benefits for the permanently disabled applied equally to the temporarily or partially disabled.

—Assigning a \$10,000 lump sum to the estate of a worker who is killed on the job and leaves no dependents.

Jim Carigan, of the Kentucky Department of Insurance and several officials from the state Department of Labor appeared before the committee today. However, the Labor Department was unable to supply immediate figures on the breakdown of total and partial disability benefits awarded by the state workmen's compensation board.

Larry Huffman, director of the Labor Department's workmen's compensation section, said the board has been less generous with benefits since Apache. He noted that while Apache was a "wind-

fall" for workers with minor injuries, it was an injustice to those with more serious injuries.

Labor Commissioner James Yocum estimated that some 15,000 Kentucky employers do not carry workmen's compensation although it is required by law. He said nearly all of the 15,000 were uninsured because companies do not like to underwrite smaller businesses.

Carigan, of the Insurance Department, claimed that insurance companies have not made a profit on workmen's compensation coverage for the last three years. He said most underwriters consider a two and one-half per cent profit healthy.

Carigan also told the committee that the 46th rating Kentucky has been given for benefits paid injured workers is inaccurate since statewide average salaries vary. He noted, too, that the potential payout in Kentucky is unlimited while some other states set a maximum limit.

Sen. Kelsey Friend (D-Pikeville), co-chairman of the Governor's commission, appeared before the House Labor and Industry committee in today's meeting. He charged that other bills pertaining to workmen's compensation, and introduced in the special session, would repeal the "Pennington decision" as well as Apache. He added that HB 28 does not damage Pennington.

(The state Supreme Court ruling on the Pennington case held that permanent partial disability benefits for higher-salaried workers should be based on the average wage rather than on the statewide average.)

Friend was referring to legislation submitted by Rep. Don Stephens (D-Lexington) and Sen. Lowell Hughes (D-Ashland). Both men served on the commission and Stephens co-chaired the body with Friend. The commission had agreed to address itself only to Apache.

Friend also took issue with a Chamber of Commerce newsletter naming him as contributing to the Apache and Pennington cases. He indicated that he would seek an apology from the author of that newsletter.

Hughes said he has some 22 co-sponsors to his workmen's compensation bill, SB 22, while Stephens said he presently has 40 House supporters of his measure, HB 37.

Both men have disagreed with Friend's support of HB 28 and have maintained their bills better follow the commission's recommendations.

Stephens revealed that he intends to introduce a discharge petition that will take HB 37 from an initial review by the Labor and Industry committee, and directly to the House floor. Such a move would require 25 signatures.

Hughes said he will not attempt a similar move in the Senate.

Polishes Skillet Boards



Michael McFarland, formerly a woodworking teacher at the David school, polishes skillet boards as part of his required labor at Berea College. The college Student Craft Industries' Woodcraft Department has contracted to supply the boards for a chain of restaurants in Lexington, Frankfort, and Louisville. Steaks are brought to diners in an iron skillet which is placed on the board to protect the table. Though the boards are of solid cherry soaked in oil to prevent them from catching fire, they do wear and blister, and must be replaced every few weeks. McFarland, a junior at Berea College with an independent major in design, production, and marketing.

House Bill Calls For 113 Judges

Frankfort, Ky.—The House Judiciary-Courts Committee yesterday reported out an amended bill calling for 113 district court judges which apparently has the strong backing of the Carroll administration and is just one over the original figure recommended by the administration.

The committee also amended the bill to provide for a salary for the new district court judges of \$27,500 per year, trimming the \$30,000 figure recommended by the state Supreme Court to a figure supported by the administration.

The amendment, apparently drafted by the governor's office, made several changes in a recommendation approved by the joint House-Senate Judiciary-Courts Committee last week which called for 107 judges.

The bill was voted on Tuesday in the House.

Rep. Steve Beshear, D-Lexington, was strongly critical of the committee's action and charged the legislators were being pushed to pass out the bill so they could get home from the special legislative session by Christmas.

However, Rep. Herbie Deskins, D-Pikeville, argued "We have to put a reasonable bill before the people. We are also dealing with the pocketbooks of the people and we can always add on more judges later."

The amendment passed by a 10-7 margin, while a committee substitute for the original bill, which encompassed the recommendations of the Supreme Court, was reported out by a vote of 10-4.

From the original Supreme Court recommendations, Jones' amendment trimmed the 14th District (Bourbon, Scott, Woodford counties) from three judges to two and the following districts from two judges to one: the 15th (Carroll, Grant, Owen); 27th (Knox, Laurel); 34th (McCreary, Whitley); 48th (Franklin); and 50th (Boyle, Mercer).

In changes from the joint committee recommendations of last week, the House committee gave the following districts back a second judge that had been cut: the 18th (Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson); 32nd (Boyd); and 53rd (Anderson, Shelby, Spencer).

The 25th district of Clark and Madison Counties were given the three judges recommended by the administration and the Supreme Court instead of the two recommended by the joint committee.

Pike County Man, 32, Apparently Drowns

A 32-year-old Pike county man was found dead in a creek near his home last Thursday.

Coroner Braddon Hall said Bobby Joe Newsome, of Stonecoal, either drowned or died of exposure after falling into freezing waters in Stonecoal Creek.

Hall said the man apparently slipped and fell over an embankment and was found in two or three feet of water by the county rescue squad at 3:30 p.m. last Thursday.

No foul play was suspected, the coroner said, adding that Newsome's mother, Mrs. Della Newsome, said her son suffered seizures.

Newsome, single and unemployed, resided with his mother.

ALCOHOLIC MOTHERS run a substantially higher chance of giving birth to a child with birth defects, according to the March of Dimes. Early, regular prenatal care, and good personal health habits improve a woman's chances of having a healthy baby.

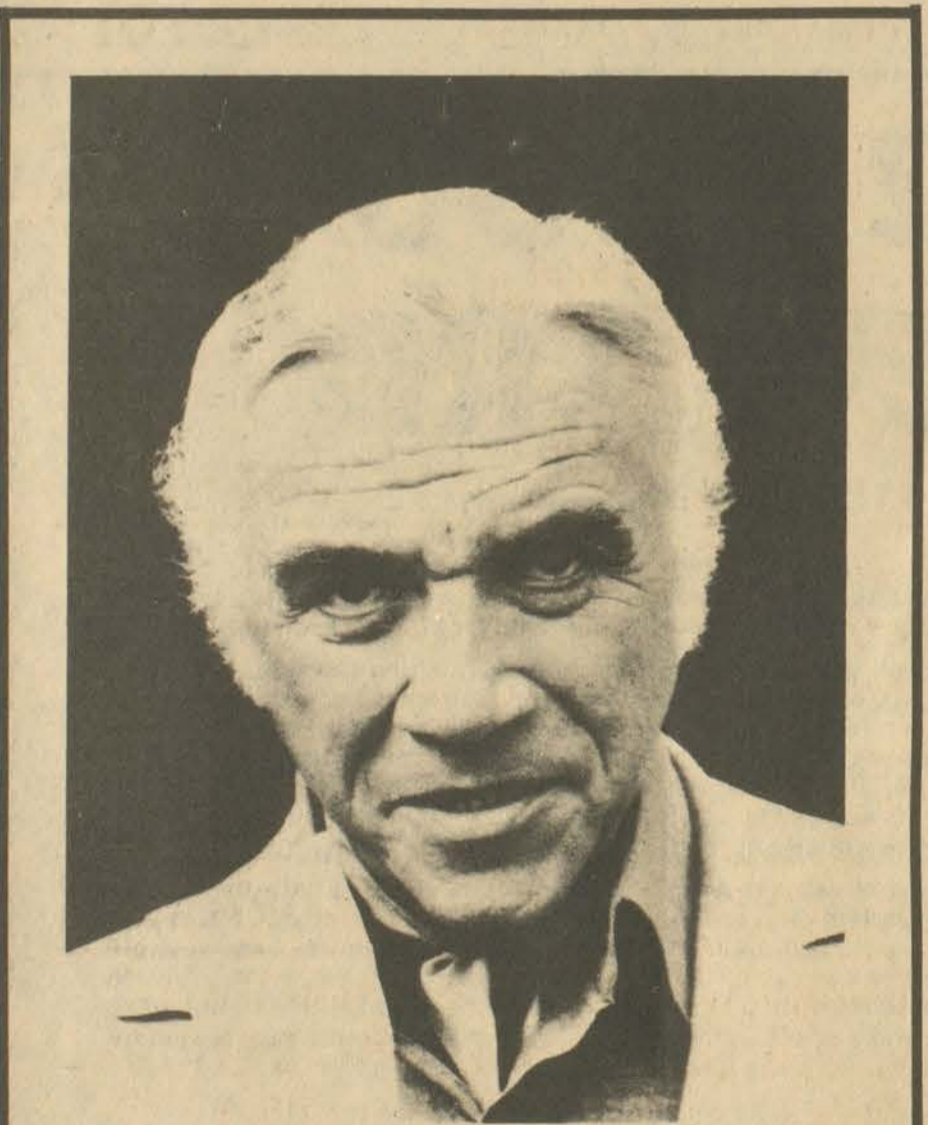
ITALIANS, GREEKS, and others of Mediterranean descent are at increased risk for thalassemia, a severe hereditary blood disorder. A couple can find out from a genetic counselor what their chances are of having an affected child, says the March of Dimes.

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Mary Magelene Conn

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday from the residence at Printer for Mrs. Mary Magelene Conn, 87, who died Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness. Benny Blankenship will be the officiating minister.

Born May 19, 1889 in Pike county, she was a daughter of the late Kenis and Pearlene Branham and had been a member of the Church of Christ for 30 years. Her husband, Maryland Conn, preceded her in death in June.

Survivors include four sons, Virgil Conn, Allen policeman, Junior Conn, of Ashtabula, O., Fred and Ike Conn, both of Printer; six daughters, Miss Polly Conn, Mrs. Margie Greer, Mrs. Artie Rose, and Mrs. Myrtle Hall, all of Printer, Mrs. Alberta Blackburn, of Drift, Mrs. Susie Rickman, of Munith, Mich.; 59 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be made in the Conn cemetery at Printer under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

STATE JOBLESS RATE INCREASED TO 5.4 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER'S 5.1 PERCENT

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Kentucky's unemployment rate in November was 5.4 per cent, up from 5.1 per cent in October, according to the state Department for Human Resources.

In November, 1,353,000 Kentuckians were employed and 77,400 were jobless, about 17,900 more than in October, according to the state figures released Friday.

Robert MacDonald, the department's chief labor market analyst, said, "The rise in unemployment was mainly due to layoffs in Kentucky's non-agricultural industries."

ACADEMIC FREEDOM (?) UPHELD

Sustaining a grievance by the Hawaii State Teachers Association, an arbitrator has ruled that the school board cannot ban R-rated movies from classrooms because such a policy violates the "academic freedom" section of the collective bargaining contract. (X-rated movies were not considered).

Obituaries

Clyde Jarrell

Clyde Jarrell, of Cow Creek, died Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 8, 1911, he was a son of the late Tom and Polly Ann Burchett Jarrell. He was a retired merchant and was a member of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Benedict Chapel.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel Endicott Woods Jarrell; three daughters, Mrs. Vinie Jacobs, of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Dorothy Shifferd, of Wayne, Mich., and Miss Virgie Jarrell, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; three sons, Edward, Bill, and Walter Jarrell, all of Ypsilanti; a stepson, Rev. John Henry Woods, of Cow Creek; two brothers, Carl and Ezra Jarrell, also of Cow Creek; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Collins, of Prestonsburg; 22 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two step grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Benedict Baptist Chapel at Slick Rock by the Revs. W. D. Jaggers, Lee Caudill, and Robert Varney. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Henry Garrett, Burkey Lewis, James Osborn, Jake Jarvis, James Clyde Jarrell, James Ed Jarrell, Jack Smith, Linzie Hunt, Ollie J. Leslie, David Garrett.

SIEGFRIED THE WALRUS DIES AT ST. LOUIS ZOO AT AGE 15

ST. LOUIS—The St. Louis Zoo lost one of its most popular attractions Friday when Siegfried the walrus died at age 15. Zoo officials said the 3,000-pound walrus contracted infections in an eye and one tusk and refused to eat.

Siegfried, a native of the Siberian Arctic, was brought to the zoo in 1961 as a 190-pound infant. A spokesman said the walrus ranked in popularity with Miss Jim, an elephant that could be ridden by children, and Phil the Gorilla, whose stuffed carcass remains on display.

Mrs. Ollie Caudill

Mrs. Ollie Caudill, 73, of Dayton, O., formerly of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, December 8, in a hospital in Springfield, O. following an extended illness.

A native of Lewis county, she was born July 8, 1903, a daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth Conley. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church, and was preceded in death by her husband, McKinley Caudill.

Surviving her are three sons, Russell Caudill, of Springfield, O., Gaylord Caudill, of Martin, and Archie Caudill, of Dayton, O.; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Reynolds, of Gallipolis, O.; two sisters, Hazel, in Dayton, O., and Rose, in California; a half sister, Nora, in Virginia; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Price. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

William Edgar Clark

William Edgar Clark, 51, of San Jose, Calif., formerly of the Johns Creek section, died Monday, November 29, in Santa Clara County Hospital after a prolonged illness.

Born January 28, 1925, he was a son of Ballard Clark, of Stanville, and the late Inez Scott Clark. A veteran of World War II, he was employed as a truck driver.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a brother, James Edward Clark, of Chula Vista, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Torbit, of Baltimore, Md.; a half brother, Donald L. Clark, of Plymouth, Mass.; a stepbrother, Charles Cherren, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel by ministers of the Free Will Baptist Church, Revs. James A. Harmon, Willis Adkins, and Virgil Hunt. Burial will be made in the Scott cemetery at Gulnare.

Elder Ernest Ward

Elder Ernest Ward, 71, died Monday at his home at Mousie, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born September 2, 1905 at Williamsburg, Ky., he was a son of the late Thomas and Naomi White Ward. A retired miner, he was an elder of the Regular Baptist Church of which he had been a member for 38 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Anna Bentley Ward; a son, Robert Setzer, of Springfield, O., and a daughter, Mrs. Gwinn Sue Callahan, of Bellflower, Calif.; a brother, Verd Ward, of Drasco, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Thompson, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday afternoon. Rites will be conducted at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, and burial will be made in the Bentley cemetery at Garrett under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my father, Bill Gunnells, who passed away December 21, 1974, of a heart attack.



Two years ago Daddy was taken away, And that's why he isn't here for this Christmas day.

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At the dinner table as we all gather around, I can picture you Daddy as you prepare to cut the ham.

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Death Penalty Bill Approved

Frankfort, Ky.—The House Judiciary-Statutes Committee brought reposition of the death penalty in Kentucky one step closer yesterday, as lawmakers voted the bill out of committee.

The bill, which now goes to the full House for consideration, was approved in a 10-3 committee vote, over the objections of two representatives who felt the body was acting in haste.

"It's fine to be expeditious, but we're talking about people's lives," said Rep. Gerta Bendl, D-Louisville.

"Kentucky has not executed anyone in several years," said Rep. Bob Benson, D-Louisville. "I think we might be talking about some lives that may be saved, just for a careful consideration of the matter."

Both Benson and Mrs. Bendl contended that the committee had not given the death statute sufficient consideration. Benson said he felt pending cases before the U.S. Supreme Court could affect the Kentucky law, possibly making a later revision necessary when the high court rules on the matter again.

Several legislators raised questions about particular sections of the bill, and Rep. Bendl said she voted against the measure "because just the very fact there were so many questions means we have not considered it enough."

The Senate has not yet considered a death penalty bill in committee.

Ed Porter, a spokesman for the Kentucky Council for the Abolition of the death penalty, said he expects the General Assembly will pass a death statute, but told UPI that will not end his group's fight against the measure.

He indicated that death penalty opponents will fight individually each case of people sentenced to die in Kentucky, if the bill becomes law.

SAYS ACCOUNTABILITY MARK OF CONSCIENTIOUS AMERICAN

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the U. S. Supreme Court says accountability is the distinguishing mark of the conscientious American. Writing for "What America Means to Me," a Bicentennial series appearing in the November Reader's Digest, he says: "We must account before the bar of history for our performance as trustees of (the) American dream, because accountability is a two-way street—those to whom we give power are accountable to us, but our power of choice makes us accountable ultimately for who wields the powers of office."

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The maximum of reward payable in each instance or interference with the flow of gas or oil, or injury, or destruction of property by an explosive device or by setting any explosive device for such purpose is \$25,000 and the total amount of the rewards payable for all such instances shall not exceed \$100,000. The Company reserves the right to determine the person or persons entitled to the reward and the proportionate amount to which each is entitled. This offer shall terminate March 1, 1977, subject to extension by the Company.

In addition to the reward noted above regarding explosives, the Company also offers a \$5,000 reward (\$50,000 maximum) for other types of willful or malicious interference with the flow of gas or oil subject to the following conditions:

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The maximum of reward payable in each instance of interference with the flow of gas or oil, injury, or destruction of property is \$5,000 and the total amount of the rewards payable for all such instances shall not exceed \$50,000. The company reserves the right to determine the person or persons entitled to the reward and the proportionate amount to which each is entitled. This offer shall terminate March 1, 1977, subject to extension by the Company.

Such acts of sabotage endangers the public which is dependent on gas for safety, health, and comfort. Any such acts affecting any of the company's facilities will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law as part of Kentucky West Virginia's obligation to provide safe and dependable gas service to its customers.

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Family Reunion Among Meets Slated Ahead at State Parks

Frankfort, Ky.—Over 80 members of a family whose roots began in Kentucky will be returning to the Blue Grass State from as far away as California next June for a family reunion at one of Kentucky's state resort parks. This sentimental journey for descendants of the Harrison Young family of Benton, Ky., was just one of 78 special meetings and conventions scheduled for future dates by the Kentucky Department of Parks during the month of November, according to Billy Thompson, director of convention sales for the state parks department.

November's 78 bookings is the largest number ever recorded in a single month by the Kentucky Department of Parks, surpassing the previous record month of January, 1973, by 16 events.

Conventions and special meetings by businesses, church groups and large private gatherings often call upon the Kentucky Parks department to provide attractive sites and facilities for their gatherings. "We are extremely proud of our convention sales staff," said Thompson. "It is through their efforts that this record month was achieved." The conventions booked during November include several large meetings of out-of-state businesses, church group gatherings, a meeting of an education association from Illinois and several motor coach and travel tours from out-of-state. A total of 2,085 rooms, cottages and suites were booked during the month resulting in 4,517 adults planning to spend 150 days in Kentucky state parks, said Thompson.

Requests are made for all of Kentucky's 15 resort parks, with Lake Barkley, Lake Cumberland and Kenlake receiving the most requests because of their sizes and locations. Conventions are booked in every month of the year except June, July and August, which are peak tourist seasons.

"Our convention bookings enable the Department of Parks to more fully utilize our park facilities during normally slow

tourist seasons," said Thompson. "Also, it serves as a great opportunity to introduce our park system to individuals who might return during their own vacations." Not only do individuals return, but many conventions are repeat bookings, according to Thompson.

Conventions are booked up to two years in advance, he explained. March was the most popular month for conventions scheduled during November, with 11 requests being filled.

Thompson expressed enthusiasm over his staff's performance during a normally slow month for bookings like November. "January is traditionally a good month for convention bookings," said Thompson, "and we are really looking forward to it."

Suffers Broken Neck In Wrestling Injury

David Burchett, 15, who suffered a broken neck in a freak accident during a wrestling class at Paintsville three weeks ago, is reported in good condition following surgery Monday at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington.

Burchett, who formerly resided here, is a son of Mrs. Patricia Pelphrey, of Paintsville, and James B. Burchett, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and is a grandson of Bev Burchett, of Water Gap. He is a cousin of Stewart Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wright, who remains partially paralyzed from an injury received in a football game. The two are in neighboring rooms at the Medical Center.

A Note of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the fine people who have helped us after our son's accident. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel to all of you. The words of sympathy and encouragement from pastors of the churches, from the congregations, Superintendent Grigsby, the teachers of the schools and students, and from many, many individuals will never be forgotten. We wish to extend special thanks to Rev. W. D. Jagers, Rev. Lee Caudill and Coach Haywood, who have given so much of their time to Stewart at the hospital and to those other good friends who have visited him there.

It has been virtually impossible for us to thank each of you personally as we would like to do. Even though the doctors have advised us that Stewart will definitely never walk again, we are relying on prayer and God's will for a full recovery. Your continued prayers and concern will be appreciated by Marsha and me.

Ron and Marsha Wright

D.A.V. OFFICIAL TO BE AT COURTHOUSE

Herschell Joseph, local D.A.V. chapter adjutant, announced this week that a D.A.V. Service Officer will be at the Floyd County Courthouse, Monday, December 20, to aid in filing benefit claims for veterans, widows and their dependants.

Graduate Nurse



Miss Nancy Waddles, of Minnie, was graduated Dec. 17 from the University of Kentucky School of Nursing. She was graduated from McDowell High School in 1972. She plans to continue working at the University Hospital, Lexington. Miss Waddles is a daughter of Mrs. Dollie Waddles, of Minnie.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Applegate and their daughter, Miss Susan Applegate, held open house at their home in the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. The house was decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Applegate, assisted by her daughter, and women of the church, served refreshments to a large number of members who called during the afternoon to partake of their hospitality.

Week's Arrests

A listing of persons booked at the county jail over the past week, charges against each, and arresting officers follows:

Johnny Smith, Jr., overweight truck, by Det. E. Mullins; Connie C. Newsome, overweight truck, by Det. E. Mullins; Christine Mae Stoker, contributing to delinquency of a minor, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis; Randall Lee Boyd, drunk driving, by Allen Policeman Virgil Conn; James M. Keathley, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff L. Hunt and O. Leslie; Aaron Newsome, assault in second degree, by State Troopers Weedman and Stumbo; Arnold Frasure, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stephens and Sizemore; Charlene Akers, wanton endangerment in first degree, by State Trooper Weedman; Junior "Baney" Little, wanton endangerment in first degree, by Wheelwright Marshalls Harold and Mildred Bates; Johnny Smith, Jr., overweight truck, no K.Y.U. license, by Det. E. Mullins; D. Gibson, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Kelley and Lafferty; William F. Bamer, drunk driving, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis; Gene R. Billiter, drunk driving, by State Trooper J. Sizemore.

NOTICE

In keeping with the intent of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended, there will be two public hearings at the City Hall in Wheelwright, Ky., on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1976 at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1976 at 6:00 p.m. to receive citizen participation in the preapplication process for a Community Development Block Grant.

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Clinical Analyzer Installed



Noel Gilliam, CLA (ASCP), and Sharon Stai, MT (ASCP), are shown above inspecting the Automatic Clinical Analyzer recently installed at Our Lady of the Mountains Hospital, Martin.

The sophisticated new instrument automatically analyzes blood serum and other body fluids. Developed by the Du Pont Company, it performs rapid and accurate chemical analyses that were formerly done manually. This is the same type analyzer as was purchased by Highlands Regional Medical Center last year.

The instrument will enable the existing staff to accept increasing workloads without compromising efficiency. A test result can be obtained from the instrument in less than seven minutes, making it extremely beneficial in emergency cases.

The instrument has a basic capacity of performing 29 separate diagnostic tests, which are presently programmed on the Our Lady of the Way unit, and others are expected to be available over the next several months.

Sharon Stai, MT (ASCP) and Noel Gilliam, CLA (ASCP) recently completed a week-long training session in Wilmington, Del., on the operation and maintenance of the analyzer.

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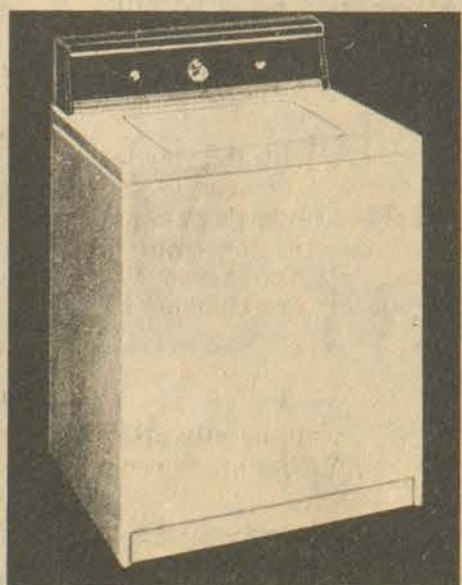
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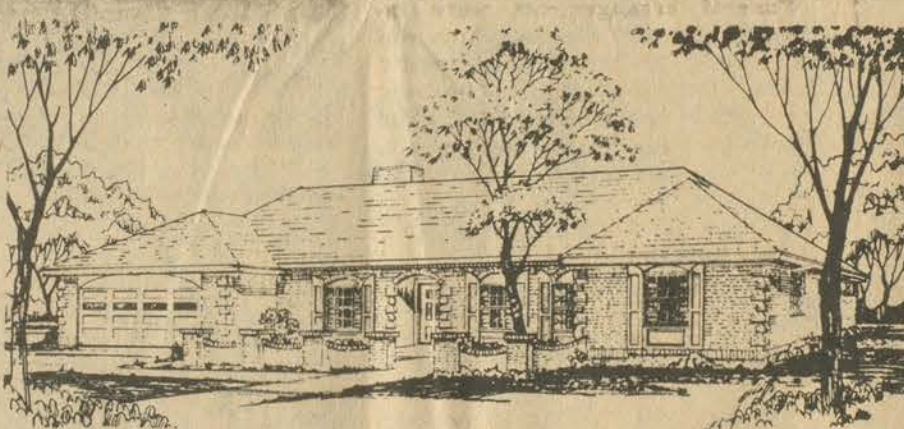
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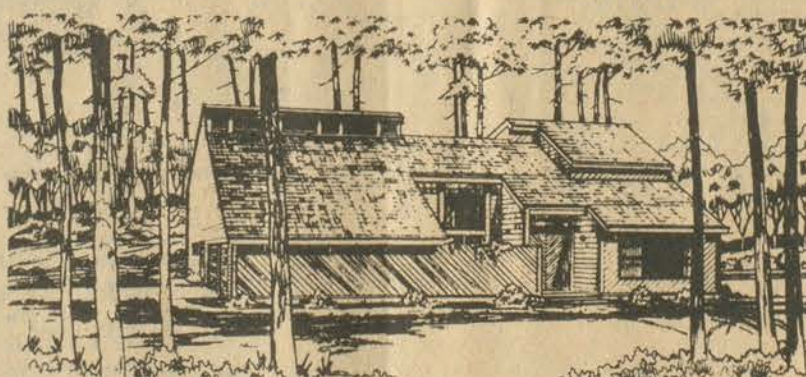
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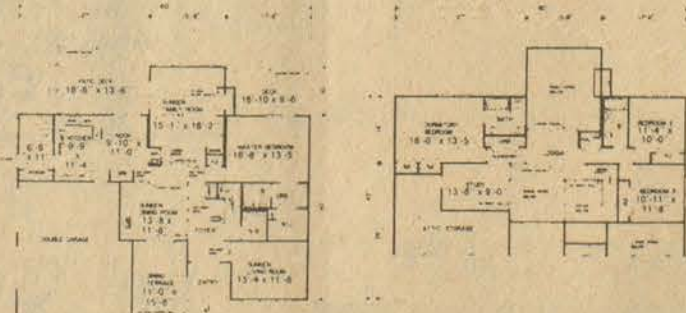
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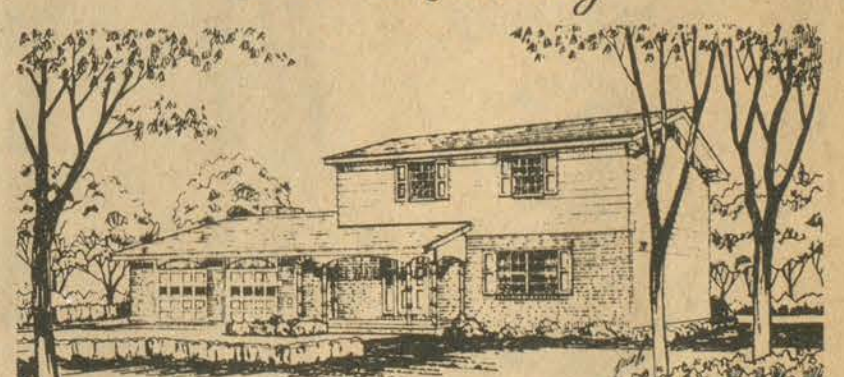
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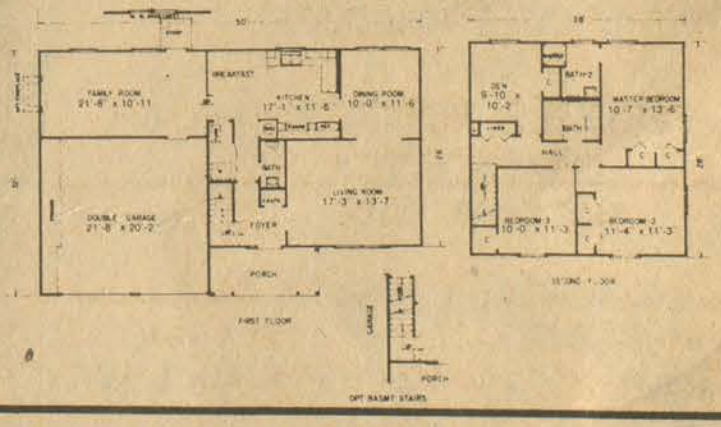
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State Needs Better Financial Reports

Frankfort, Ky.—“There’s an overall pattern of people not knowing what was going on (in regard to budgets),” said Rep. Joseph P. Clarke (D-Danville) at the opening of the second day of budget hearings before the joint Appropriations and Revenue Committees.

“We should have exercised our oversight role. We are all responsible and we in the legislature are ready to accept our responsibility,” added Clarke, who has presided over the hearings.

Clarke was referring to the first day of hearings when a representative from the Auditor’s office was asked to return with more specific information; when the Governor’s Council on Agriculture was asked to return with a precise definition of the council’s Farmer Advocate and, when State Police Commissioner Truett Ricks said that he had no accurate fiscal information for the entire calendar year of 1975.

Following the hearings, Clarke discussed how the committee’s oversight role might change.

“We are now investigating the possibility of having outside people train some staff and legislators, probably our committee members, in program evaluation,” Clarke said. “That will enable us to go out to the agencies and examine their programs in depth.”

“We’re ready to do more than engage in biennial jousting with agencies requesting funds.”

Clarke also said there is a great need for better financial reporting and for thinking in terms of getting results from appropriations.

“The agencies are beginning to learn that, so the special session has been healthy in that respect,” he said, adding that committee members are also showing stronger interest and concern than previously.

“The committee has done a good job—the members have been asking good questions,” he said.

Clarke is chairman of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

SYPHILIS AND GONORRHEA in pregnancy threaten not only the mother, but her unborn baby too, warns the March of Dimes. The baby may be born with life-long damage of the eyes, skin, and bones. Early treatment and regular prenatal care help prevent such problems, says the voluntary health agency.

HUMBUG!

Ebenezer Scrooge didn’t believe in Christmas. Humbug! Some older people in nursing homes don’t believe in it either. Christmas is another long day like the other 364 in the year. A woman with a sick husband and several small children doesn’t believe in Christmas. She doesn’t have the energy, or the time, or the money. A man in prison doesn’t believe in Christmas. The Holy Day is a lonely and bitter one for him. The Salvation Army does everything it can to bring some of the Christ spirit to those left out. And a gift, or music, or a good dinner — so that it will feel like the special day that it is.



Prestonsburg Elector Casts Second Vote of Year for Carter

Prestonsburg’s Gwendolyn S. Dingus had the opportunity Monday to vote for the second time this year for Jimmy Carter.

She was one of nine Kentucky members of the Electoral College and their second votes were cast, presumably, for Carter for President, as directed by 52 per cent of the state’s voters.

The electors, in addition to Mrs. Dingus, are:

Paul Patton, of Virgie; Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville; Walter Cunningham and Mrs. Ernestine Roach, both of Louisville; David F. Broderick, Bowling Green; Peggy Rice, Richmond; Eddie Ballard, Madisonville, and Gilbert Miller, Richmond.

Mrs. Dingus, wife of Tom G. Dingus, Prestonsburg insurance man, was one of two at-large electors. Paul Patton is the elector named to represent the Seventh Congressional district.

Although only the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President appeared on the ballot at last month’s election, voters actually were casting their ballots for the electors.

“Almost everyone knows that Jimmy Carter won the race in the general election,” said Secretary of State Drexell Davis. “But in reality, they were only voting for the electors, who technically, can vote for whomever they so choose.”

“Hopefully,” Davis quickly added, the

electors will go the way of the mandate from the voters and cast ballots for Carter, who defeated Ford by a 52-47 per cent margin in the Nov. 2 general election.

“We all hope they go the way the electorate went, but under law, they can go the way they please,” said Davis, who serves as head of the State Board of Elections.

The actual results of the voting Monday won’t be known until Congress reconvenes in early January, when the envelopes from the various states will be unsealed and the votes announced. If there is a majority, and Jimmy Carter is expected to get about 33 more than the required 270, the former Georgia governor will be officially declared as the 39th president of the United States.

Kentucky’s nine electors were nominated for their largely honorary positions at the state Democratic convention in Frankfort in mid-June. Most of them have conceded they didn’t actively seek the job.

In All-State Band



Stephen Rice, 17-year-old senior at Betsy Layne High School, auditioned Nov. 17 and was chosen for the All-State Band. He will represent Eastern Kentucky in Lexington, March 8-11 when the All-State Band will be performing for the Kentucky Music Educators Association.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rice, of Banner, he has played in the band since fourth grade at Betsy Layne. He plans to attend Pikeville College as a music major.

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Pittston Names Davis Treasurer

Special to The Times

Greenwich, Conn., December 8—The Pittston Company today named two executives to positions on its corporate staff.

James M. Davis, 49, formerly assistant vice-president, administration, for the company’s Coal Group in Lebanon, Va., was named treasurer. He reports to Walter H. Schnakenberg, vice-president, finance, who also served as Pittston’s treasurer.

Hugh E. Flaherty, 45, formerly vice-president of corporate communications for First Union Corporation, a bank-holding company in Charlotte, N. C., was named director of public affairs, a new position on the corporate staff. He reports to Douglas F. Johnston, executive vice president, administration.

Davis, a native of Floyd county, Ky., joined Pittston in 1967 as manager of internal audit systems and procedures. Previously, he was controller of Princess Coals, Inc., of Huntington, West Virginia. Davis has served on the Tax and Workmen’s Compensation Committee of the National Coal Association. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in finance and accounting.

Flaherty, a native of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, has held public affairs and corporate communications positions in banking and government. He served as Secretary for Legislation and Public Affairs in Pennsylvania State government from 1967-1971 before entering the banking industry. Previously he had been a reporter and White House correspondent for the Philadelphia Bulletin after graduation from Villanova University.

The Pittston Company is a diversified firm with interests in bituminous coal mining, fuel oil marketing and distribution, Brink’s armored car security services and in trucking and warehousing operations.

MEXICANS PROTEST PLAN

MEXICO CITY—A group of industrialists and businessmen announced plans recently to halt commercial activity to protest the Mexican government’s takeover of farmland for redistribution to peasants.

“There will be a complete halt of commerce and industry in western Mexico and in some other cities,” said Carlos Sparrow, president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

President Luis Echeverria announced that his government had expropriated 243,100 acres of the productive Yaqui Valley in Sonora state and he said it would be distributed to 8,037 poor farmers called campesinos.

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Authority To Grant Permits For Septic Tanks Is Challenged

Frankfort, Ky.—A proposed regulation governing septic tanks, debated in two formal hearings and several informal ones, has been filed with the state Legislative Research Commission (LRC). A final formal hearing is scheduled for Feb. 2.

The regulation, which many county health department officials feel gives the state unfair authority, results from the 1974 General Assembly action giving the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection authority to grant permits for subsurface disposal system construction. This task was formerly handled by the county health departments.

An Attorney General's opinion following the legislation affirmed the state's new authority after several county officials charged that permitting such systems in residential areas was their responsibility. They said only commercial systems came under state jurisdiction.

The argument has raged ever since. Art Curtis, chief engineer for the environmental department, who has worked on the regulation since the General Assembly acted, says county health officials fear the regulation will affect planning and zoning in the counties in such a way as to give the state a voice in what is done with local lands.

"The regulation, as it is prepared right now, is not that stringent," says Curtis. "It gives the counties every parcel of land suitable for septic tanks."

As the resolution now reads, property owners must tap on to sewers if a public sewer becomes available. If no system exists, septic tanks can be used if a rock formation is not within four feet of the soil surface and if water percolates, or is absorbed into the soil, at a rate of at least one-half inch per hour.

He added that result requirements from septic tank percolation tests, used to determine the area needed to absorb excess water from a septic tank, is less stringent than that of some county regulations.

"The manual of practice, developed by the Public Health Service and used as a guide by most county health departments, says that percolation should be one inch per hour," says Curtis.

The regulation also calls for percolation tests to be performed by either a registered engineer, surveyor or sanitarian.

"The test has been criticized as not being a good test of soil absorption capacity which is why the regulation calls for a professional to perform it," noted Curtis, adding that criticism has come mainly as a result of improper testing.

He said one engineer was suspended recently because of inaccurately performing the test.

Any further criticism of the regulation will either be used in one more revised version of the regulation or considered and rejected after the next hearing.

A statement of affirmative consideration, stating that criticisms have either been incorporated into a revised regulation or rejected, will accompany the regulation to the LRC subcommittee on regulations after the hearing. If the subcommittee upholds the department's authority to make the regulation and it is not in conflict with any existing legislation, the regulation will become law.

The hearing is set for 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Capital Plaza Tower.

ALLEN NEWS

Mrs. Mansford Davis was moved Friday from Highlands Regional Medical Center to the intensive care unit at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Mrs. Davis, who had been in a coma, is now improving. Visiting with her have been her family, Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Rita Stephens, Mrs. Charlette Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Phoebe Derossett, Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Newark, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay, and Mrs. Ernestine Clay, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Ray Campbell, of Banner, entered St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, Sunday, where she will undergo treatment. Mr. Campbell accompanied her there.

Mrs. Betty Jo Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eliff, of Bluefield, W. Va., visited Mrs. Goldia Estepp and Mrs. Edythe Grimes over the week-end.

Baptist Women held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Frasure. After a short business session conducted by Mrs. Frasure, the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Laura Weddle, member of Prestonsburg Community College faculty, entertained the group with some readings of "The Night Before Christmas," a section of Dicken's "Christmas Carol," and the Christmas story from Luke. There was an exchange of gifts after refreshments were served to Irene Stephens, Berniece Porter, Sherri Cline, Donna Slone, Vickie Boyd, Ruby Imes, Sarah Laven, Cuba Hylton, Sue Watts, Berniece Westfall, Pearl Watts, Mary Mitchell, Pat Branson, Susan Barnette, Sheila Westfall, Donna Reitz, Flaura Hunt, Melpha Tackett, Laura Weddle, Alta Malone, Goldia Westfall, Irene Campbell, Gertrude Clay, Terri Hall, Carolyn Worrix, Bonita Porter, Dorothy Harris, Brenda Settles, Judy Short, Mary Ann Hall, and Rosemary Frasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, Jr., of Sarasota, Florida, called on friends here after being called here for the funeral of Mrs. Hall's brother, Barney Osborne, of Eastern.

Ray Brackett spent last Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston at Ulysses. Wayne Wendell Ratliff and sons, Chris and Chip, were also visitors there. Week-end guests were Miss Mary Avonne Stephenson, of Lexington, and John D. Preston, of Paintsville.

Mrs. Paul Spencer has been able to return home after undergoing surgery at a hospital in Lexington. Mrs. Spencer is recuperating nicely.

Mark Stephens was honored on his 17th birthday with a dinner and cake at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens. Guests were Mrs. Charlotte Stephens and daughters, Angie and Tracy, Rita Stephens, and Marlowe Tackett and members of the Southern Comfort Band, of Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hammons and children, Angie, Beth, and Wally Burke, of Painesville, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughn and children, Phillip, Mary, and Larry, of Lexington, returned home Sunday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crisp, for several days.

To Correct Errors


In the obituary of Barney Osborne (last week's edition of The Times his father's name was incorrectly listed as Salem B. (Burr) Osborne. His father was Salem B. (Dosh) Osborne. The name of his sister, Mrs. Bernie Gayheart, also was erroneously listed as Berniece.

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tion of the importance of routine mammography for women over 50. Mammography can find possible breast cancer in an extremely early stage when it is most easily and successfully treated. And breast cancer risk increases with age. Mammography is also important for women under 50 who have certain physical conditions or risk factors. The decision to have mammography must always reflect careful discussion between a woman and her physician.

A photographer writes: "Because I am a free-lance worker, I have some time to call my own. I would like to do volunteer work for the American Cancer Society, but I want to do something meaningful. What can you suggest?" ANSWERline: The suggestions you request could fill many columns because your local ACS Unit has need of volunteers with different talents, interests and available time schedules. You might volunteer to drive cancer patients to treatment centers or you might run a quit-smoking clinic at a high school. You might use your photography skills to publicize ACS events or you might answer telephone calls from people in your community with cancer-related problems. You might organize a free Pap test clinic at a health fair, or you might run an employee education program in a factory. The ACS needs you and will be happy to tailor a volunteer spot "just for you."

Tar Sand Resources Summary Published

A new report summarizing Kentucky's tar sand resources has just been published, according to Dr. Wallace W. Hagan, state geologist and director of the Kentucky Geological Survey at the University of Kentucky. Tar sands, or rock asphalt, are mineral aggregates composed of natural mixtures of sandstone and residues of petroleum. Development of Kentucky deposits has been almost exclusively for use as paving materials. The growing energy shortage and the need to re-evaluate all potential sources of energy materials prompted the preparation of this report. Since reserves of Western Kentucky deposits have been estimated at

more than 500 million tons of strippable tar sands with equivalent bitumen content of 10 to 15 gallons per ton, these tar sands should be considered a potential future source of energy raw material. The new publication is primarily a review of numerous older reports dealing with various aspects of the surface and near surface bitumen-bearing deposits in Kentucky. Since most of the geological reports pertaining to these deposits are out of print, this publication is designed to serve as an orientation summary for those interested in the exploration for or development of Kentucky tar sands. The report, "Tar Sands of Kentucky—a Review," was prepared by Preston McGrain, assistant state geologist and a member of the Kentucky Geological Survey staff. Copies of the report may be purchased at the Ky. Geological Survey, Mineral Industries Bldg., UK, Lexington (40506), or the Ky. Dept. of Commerce Map Sales Office 133 Holmes St., Frankfort (40601).



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Inheritance Bill Passes Senate

Frankfort, Ky.—In a move to bring Kentucky law into compliance with the federal tax reform act of 1976, the Senate this week passed legislation relating to inheritance taxes.

The legislation, Senate Bill 3, provides for a federal tax deduction of one-half of the estate or \$250,000, whichever is greater, for the decedent's spouse.

In the past, the spouse was entitled to deduct only one half of the estate, according to Sen. Michael Maloney, (D-Lexington) sponsor of the bill.

The federal law would have changed in 1977, Maloney said. "The effect of this bill is to give earlier relief."

Also passed was House Bill 3, relating to uniform rates for customers of municipally owned electrical utilities. The rates will apply regardless of whether the customers reside inside or outside the corporate limits of the municipality.

The language of a similar bill passed by the 1976 General Assembly indicated that the uniform rates would apply to all municipally owned utilities.

The intent of the 1976 legislation was to apply only to electrical utilities because water and sewer lines could not be extended into the county without increased cost, said William K. McBee (D-Burlington), chairman of the Public Utilities and Transportation Committee.

An act relating to workman's compensation was introduced into the house by Bobby Richardson (D-Glasgow).

Among other things it provides for total disability payments of 66 and 2-3 per cent of the average weekly wage. Kentucky currently uses a base of 55 per cent, plus two and one-half per cent for each dependent up to three.

Floyd County Health Notes

By DONNA J. GRIFFITH
Health Educator

A community health nurse will hold an outpost clinic at Ethel Osborne's Store at Bypro, Monday, December 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The medical services offered at this clinic will be immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening, blood pressures and flu shots.

These services are free of charge and the public is welcome to attend.

The Floyd County Health Department will be closed for the Christmas holidays, Dec. 23 and 24. Regular business hours will resume Monday, December 27, at 8 a.m.

The weight control class usually held every Tuesday night at the health department has been temporarily cancelled. These classes will not meet again until January 4, at 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CONTATA SET AT MAYTOWN CHURCH

The Maytown United Methodist Church will present a special Christmas contata, Wednesday, December 22 at 7 p.m. The contata, under the direction of church pianist Mrs. Kittie McCann, is entitled "The Night Angels Sang," and was composed by John W. Peterson. It is made up of all original music in a moderate, contemporary flavor. Solo parts will be performed by Kathy Halbert, Glenna Bradley, and William Patton. Spoken narration will be given by the pastor, Rev. David Puckett. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

An Administrator I is needed to share duties in Floyd and Martin County Health Departments. Beginning salary is \$5.04 per hour. Applications are available at Floyd and Martin County Health Departments, Prestonsburg and Inez, Kentucky, respectively.

Requirements for this position are: Graduation from an accredited college or University with a minor or the equivalent (18 hours) in business administration and/or administrative practice supplemented by three years of administrative experience in public health or in administrative work in a closely related functional responsibility. Graduate study may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the required experience up to a maximum of one year.

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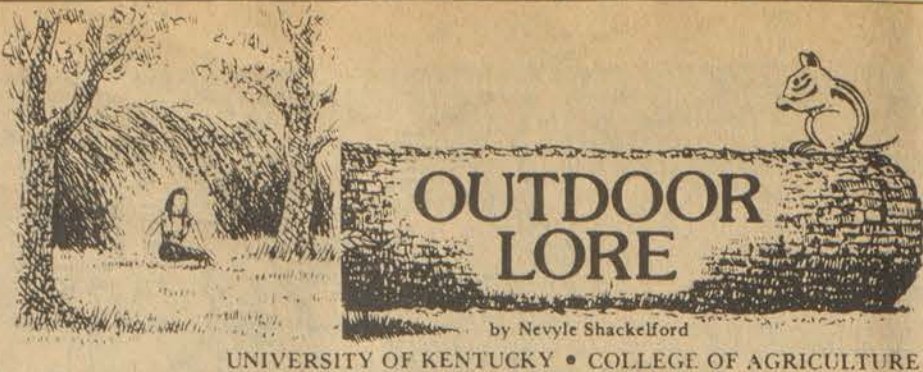
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by Nevyle Shackelford

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We have written of this plant of poetry and fancy before, but much still remains to be told of Clematis virginiana, a beautiful wild vine that decorates old fencerows and thickets during the warm days of summer. The plant now is just a sere and leafless tangle of twisted stems and stands as a grim reminder that no single thing abides; that all things flow and melt and are no more things we know. The dark green leaves and the delicate white flowers of this lovely vine are no more. This verdure has been replaced by feathery, grayish-white tufts symbolic of age and the swift and relentless passage of time.

As naturalist Hal Borland once noted, Clematis virginiana is one of the very few plants whose common names denote and change with the passage of the seasons. In late spring, its luxuriant foliage covering natural trellises of old fences and low-growing shrubs provides a cool shaded resting place for weary, footsore travelers. For this reason it is known as "Traveller's Joy." In summer when fragrant, virginal-white blossoms are added, it becomes "virgin's Bower," a place where young maidens can steal away and, in the secrecy of its tangled vines, dream of handsome young Lochinvars who someday will ride in and carry them away to the happy-ever-after.

Then with the coming of austere and lonely November and the cold-blasting of all the dear and delightful things of summer, the gray wispy tufts that once were flowers occasion yet another name: "Old Man's Beard."

In the metamorphosis of the clematis in response to the changing of the seasons, Lucretius, the great Epicurean poet and philosopher of ancient Rome, saw the hand of nature writing down life's chronicles on the "wall of the ages."

To him, the emergence of this vine in early spring and its flowering in July represented youth and middle age. Then when petals of the flowers matured and faded into silver-plumed seed pods, it was old age of the vine and, in the language of the seasons, old age of the year—a time of hoary frosts, white snow and gray days.

Another odd thing about this little vine is that when its flowers and leaves are gone, the mass of dusky, silky-tufted seed pods, when seen from a distance, faintly resembled a puff of smoke hovering over the ground.

In American Indian folklore, the clematis was sacred to Manitou and when seen bunched together on rocks or shrubs it became smoke rising from smouldering, sacred incense burned by the Great Manitou for the soul of the departed summer. That may have been the origin of "smoke vine," a name sometimes given to the plant.

New Bill Would Ban Higher Electric Rates To 'Outside' Customers

Frankfort, Ky., December 10—The Senate today passed a bill which prohibits municipal electric companies from charging its patrons outside the city limits higher rates than those charged its city residents.

House Bill 3 now goes to the governor's office for his signature or veto. The bill amends a section of Kentucky Revised Statutes which refers to utility companies. A previous measure had limited all city utility companies from charging different rates, but this would have resulted in some utilities refusing to service out-of-city consumers.

The vote was 29-1.

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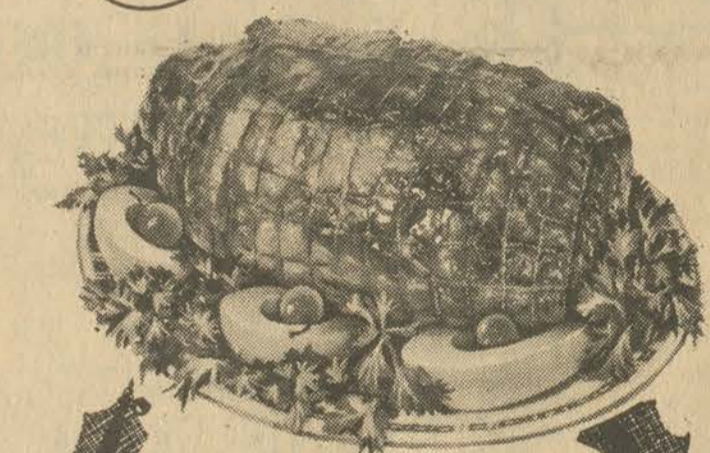
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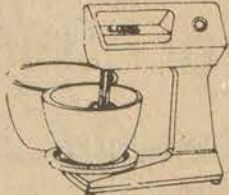
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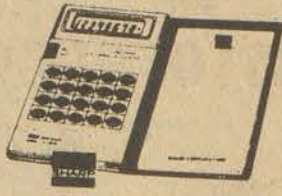
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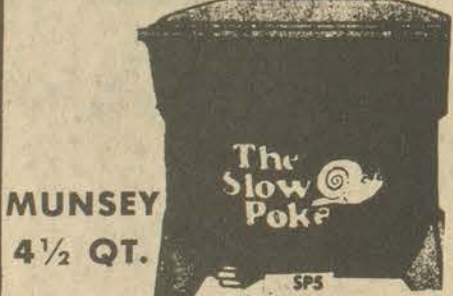


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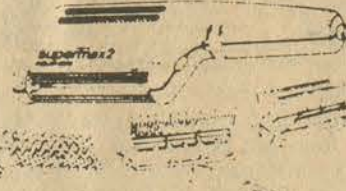
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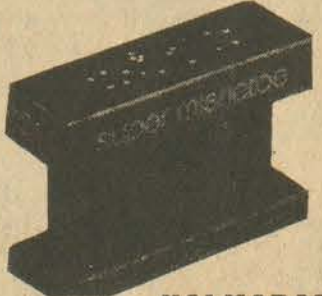
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No-Fault Insurance Is Being Questioned

Frankfort, Ky.—A joint committee on Banking and Insurance last week decided 9-7 to ask Gov. Julian Carroll not to include no-fault car insurance in his call for the current special session.

The committee's vote apparently means Kentucky's two-year old no-fault law will not be subjected to revision during the session, although several legislators and attorneys have pushed for a repeal or alteration of the 1974 measure. In his original call, Gov. Carroll deferred a decision on no-fault to the Banking and Insurance committee.

Rep. James Bruce (D-Hopkinsville) the committee chairman, had requested the Governor earlier this year to include no-fault in his special session call. However, Bruce said yesterday that the joint meeting should remain impartial and consider whether no-fault was working for Kentuckians. Bruce cast his vote with the majority in asking that no-fault not be taken up by the present General Assembly session.

Rep. Don Stephens (D-Lexington) asked the group to formulate legislation permitting Kentuckians to accept no-fault by filling out a form. Stephens had a similar bill before the 1976 regular session, but the measure was defeated.

As the law is now written, those wishing to reject no-fault must first return that information to their insurance agency. Otherwise, they are listed as accepting no-fault.

"We certainly should change the negative aspects of no-fault," Stephens suggested.

Upon questioning from Bruce, Stephens admitted that no-fault would probably be repealed if one-half of the state's population accepted no-fault while the remaining half rejected it.

James B. Lenihan, of the Kentucky Trial Lawyers Association, said the state Department of Insurance had claimed that Stephens' bill would "gut" the no-fault program. "The department said everybody wanted no-fault but they were against the idea of reversing it (filling out rejection forms)," he stated.

James Carigan, deputy commissioner with the state Department of Insurance, appeared before the group to defend Kentucky's present no-fault program. "I think the 1974 legislature did a fine job in avoiding the fiascos found in many other states," he commented. He noted that a department survey revealed that 71 per cent of companies underwriting auto insurance in Kentucky reported they would have to raise their rates if the no-fault law were repealed.

Carigan also took issue with another survey of Kentucky's program that was conducted by the Milliman and Robertson research firm of Los Angeles. "The Milliman and Robertson survey is only true if Kentucky is exactly like Florida," he said.

Carigan explained that Kentucky's program was compared without a proper basis to that in Florida, "one of the most notorious states for no-fault not working." Carigan also said that the report was only based on two yearly quarters and that any company requesting a rate increase with the department would be quickly rejected with so little background to offer state insurance officials.

The insurance department has maintained that most increases in auto insurance rates have been due to inflation instead of no-fault.

Sen. Joe Graves (R-Lexington) said it was "shocking" that a serious effort was underway to repeal no-fault. Graves was largely responsible for formulating the 1974 auto no-fault legislation.

Graves added that the current law probably needs an appraisal but he asked that it be done "with the same care that went into its formulation."

Topics to be discussed by legislative special sessions are limited to what a governor includes in the call. However, no-fault could very well surface during the next regular session in 1978.

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Mrs. Bonnie Collins and Hattie and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halbert spent Thanksgiving week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Pence in Altamonte Springs, Fla. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halbert in Melbourne, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCown and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzio Click and their friends at Astor, Fla. They toured Disneyworld on Sunday and spent three days Christmas shopping in Orlando.

Mrs. Maxie Kincaid is recuperating at home after spending several weeks at Highlands Regional Medical Center where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Mander Moore has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore in Waverly, Ohio. Mrs. Virgil Moore underwent surgery while her mother-in-law was there. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Friends here were saddened to learn of the death of Peter Paul Verich, of Silver Lake Laona, Wis., father of Mrs. T. A. Combs. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Combs and family.

A Tom Thumb Nativity Scene featuring Michael Flanery as Joseph and Mary Beth Hicks as Mary, with solos by Teddy Meadows and Judy Robinson, will be presented at the First Baptist Church Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Rhonda Webb was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Thursday morning for tests and treatment.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Puckett and daughter Susan moved into the Methodist parsonage, Friday. Rev. Puckett and family have been commuting for services at the church while an extensive remodeling job was done on the parsonage.

The Joy Bible Club will present its Christmas program, titled, "There Shall Come a Star," at the home of Miss Barbara and Miss Lois at Eastern, opposite Allen Central High School, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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By LARRY BURKE

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Take a good look at our heritage. We cannot ignore our many great legacies—our freedom . . . our prosperity . . . our way of life! These were fought for and won by our forefathers. People who removed many thorns and labored on the hard-rock roadbeds. And didn't they implant most of the noble ideals within us? It is well that we remind ourselves that we, too, will be the forefathers of future generations and we will be handing them something—either good or bad.

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Devil Worship at Elkhorn City Ruled Myth Following Probe

(Excerpted from The Pike County News edition of Dec. 8.)

A Satan worship club at Elkhorn City High School?

No, according to an investigation by school authorities.

But tales about such a club and its rumored practices plus mass hysteria were blamed for disrupting the school's attendance last week when about one-third of the school's 1400 students were absent Wednesday.

(Pike County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford said he and other county officials had received so many calls about the rumors that Commonwealth Attorney John Paul Runyon has been asked to refer the matter to the grand jury.)

Attendance picked up Thursday and Friday last week and was about back to normal early this week.

Parents apparently had kept students out of school because of a feeling of uneasiness and fear of possible harm to their children.

Some parents regarded the matter as a joke but school principal, James V. Powell did not take the matter lightly and neither did many parents.

There are still some uneasy parents. A PTA meeting to discuss the rumors was held last Thursday night with a standing room only crowd.

Powell assured the group that rumors of a Satan worship club at the school had been investigated by school authorities and PTA members and that such rumors were completely without foundation.

He noted that "scary" stories had affected some parents who were afraid to send their children to school last week through fear of a disturbance or possible harm to their children.

Powell said the rumors were traced to joking remarks made by students who had been reading books on witchcraft and the occult.

He said a remark about "changing a person into a frog" popped up and could have been dismissed as harmless. But the remark was followed by a dark, shudder-producing rumor that a Satan worshipping group planned a human sacrifice involving a student.

"You can see why they were upset," said Powell.

Powell said the matter was discussed openly and frankly at the PTA meeting. He said those attending were asked to speak up if they had any facts to offer and not just rumors or hearsay.

Nobody presented any facts, said Powell.

"The PTA meeting seemed to calm things down," said the school official. "I have investigated this along with the faculty and PTA members. There is no such club in our school. The incident had its source in a book on witchcraft and joking remarks by students who had read the book."

"The rumor spread and just got out of control," said Powell, adding that the group at the PTA meeting had agreed to leave the matter with him, the faculty and the students.

Capt. Walter Sims, commander of Post No. Nine of the Kentucky State Police, this week said his unit had checked and had found no incidents of children being bothered or threatened in any way.

Sims said he had received a report that a dead dog was hanging on the school door on the week-end. He added that the dog's body had been removed by a local officer and that the incident was regarded as a "prank."

Salaries, Numbers of Judges Pose Legislative Question

Frankfort, Ky.—The Senate and House Judiciary-Courts committees met jointly last week, but were unable to agree whether each committee should hammer out its own version of a bill on district courts or whether the committees should work on a solution together.

At the heart of the issue is the number of district judges for the state's new unified court system and the salaries for the judges.

Sen. David Karem (D-Jefferson) was one of those urging committee members to attack the questions jointly. He said it "seems crazy" for each house to be working separately to come up with a bill.

However, Rep. Harold Demarcus (R-Stanford) said "I don't think we can get an agreement in this committee."

State Sen. William Sullivan (D-Henderson) noted that if the House and Senate committees can't agree on a proposal, a conference committee of the Senate and House would eventually have to take whatever bills are passed by the Senate and House and work out a compromise measure.

Objecting to that possibility, Karem said that the joint committees should work out a bill, "not some group of people who have never worked with the thing, who want to hurry and get home for Christmas."

After the meeting, Sullivan, chairman of the Senate Judiciary-Courts committee, and Rep. Charles Wible (D-Owensboro), chairman of the House Judiciary-Courts committee, set up another joint committee meeting for 9 a.m. Thursday.

Bills already introduced in the two chambers set numbers of district judges at 112 to 174, with the state Supreme Court favoring 123. Some salary figures suggested by legislators are \$25,000-\$33,000. The Supreme Court favors \$30,000.

Gov. Julian Carroll, at a press conference, defended his own estimate of \$75,000 as the annual cost of each district judge. He said differences between his estimate and one by Supreme Court Justice Scott Reed stem from "a difference in terminology."

The Governor said the Supreme Court estimate doesn't include the cost of utilities, office space and use of state's attorneys.

Besides numbers and salaries of district judges, the location of the judges could become important. At the urging of Demarcus, the committee approved a recommendation that Wible discuss the matter of redistricting circuit courts with the Supreme Court. If circuit courts are redistricted, that would change district court lines which correspond to the circuit courts.

Cub Scout Meeting Set at Clark School

Boys 8, 9 and 10 years old or in the third, fourth or fifth grades who go to Clark Elementary school or live in the surrounding areas are invited to a Cub Scout organizational meeting at 7 p.m. at Clark Elementary school, Wednesday, December 15. Parents are asked to accompany their sons.

This will be the last chance for boys around the Prestonsburg area who were not able to join Pack 21 or 32 to join the Cub Scouts in 1976.

Cub Scout Pack 21, which is led by Sue and Ted Nairn of Prestonsburg, is full with more than 50 active Cub Scouts. Pack 32, Delores Carpenter, leader, has 20-plus registered members. Both Packs serve boys in and around Prestonsburg.

There is still room in some of the Scout troops in the Prestonsburg area, according to Bill Shambora, district Scout executive. These troops, their leaders and locations are Troop 27, Arthur Leach, Prestonsburg; Troop 32, Robert Carpenter, Prestonsburg, and Troop 56, John Webb, Allen.

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IRS Says Many Failed To Report All 1974 Income.

Louisville, Ky.—About 7,000 Kentucky taxpayers are being notified that they apparently did not report all of their income on their 1974 federal income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said last week.

The returns in question were filed with the IRS Service Center in Memphis, Tenn., which processes individual income tax returns from taxpayers in Kentucky.

Dividends, interest, wages, and other types of income reported by payors directly to the IRS on information returns have been found not to agree with the amounts reported by the taxpayers involved. Through a computer process the data on the information returns were matched with amounts reported by taxpayers and the apparent discrepancies detected.

Notices concerning the possible omitted income with a computation of the corrected tax liability are being sent to the taxpayers by the IRS Service Center in Memphis. A taxpayer receiving the notice can agree to the IRS determination or furnish information to contest the proposed adjustment if he or she believes it to be incorrect. In cases where the IRS regards the information submitted by taxpayers as insufficient to resolve the dispute, taxpayers will be afforded all the usual administrative and judicial appeal rights.

The same computer process also uncovered cases of possible failure to file tax returns. About 11,000 Kentucky taxpayers are receiving notices that they have apparently failed to file individual income tax returns for 1974. In these cases, while information reports filed with the IRS indicated sufficient levels of income to require the filing of returns, such returns could not be located.

MAYTOWN NEWS

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Maytown Homemakers club met Thursday evening for the December meeting. Games were played, songs sung, and scripture read by Betty May, and Imalee Spillman gave thanks for the food. An exchange of gifts was held and the hostesses, Helen Boyd and Sandy Lowe, presented each member a sock filled with goodies. A turkey dinner was enjoyed. Handicrafts and ceramics were displayed. Attending were Caroline Moore, Sandy Lowe, Betty May, Imalee Spillman, Tribby May, Alda Gibson, Sue Osborne, Carol Puckett, Buretta Moore, Webbel Blevins, Charlene Sexton, Helen Boyd, Alice Hayes, Thelma Hicks, Margie Sammons, Stella Martin, Pearl Ellis, Minnie Gearheart, Chasity Lowe and Laresa Puckett.

Highlands Seminar Features Dr. Utley Radiology Lecture

A seminar on radiology was featured at a dinner-lecture for area physicians Monday at Highlands Medical Center.

Sponsored by the hospital staff and the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, the program included a 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by a discussion of "Adjuvant Therapy for Neoplasms—Radiology," by Joella Utley, M.D., assistant professor in the UK College of Medicine.

The seminar was part of the UK College of Medicine's continuing education program designed to keep private-practice physicians informed of the latest developments in the field of medicine.

FCEA Executive Board In December Meeting

Items of business at the December meeting of the Floyd County Education Association's executive board included the discussion of compensation of delegates to the annual KEA convention, but action was deferred until the January meeting. The group also updated the list of individual school building representative committees, and began the formation of the KEPAC committee which will become operative in January.

Edgar Bingham, association president, said a letter to the Floyd County Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools had been submitted requesting the implementation of teachers' personal leave days, but an official response has not been received.

Presidents of eastern Kentucky local education associations were recently advised of a vacancy in the position of EKEA executive secretary, due to the resignation of Frank Ratliff. Mr. Bingham announced that interested applicants may submit resumes to EKEA President Frank Alan Wells, Paintsville, Kentucky.

The executive board explored the possibility of sponsoring an essay contest designed to gain an insight into the thoughts and opinions of the youth of local schools. Final decisions were deferred until later.

The FCEA board of directors will meet next on January 3, at 4:15 p.m. in the Martin School.

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Tree Farm Answer To Holiday Tree

By HELEN PRICE STACY

There was a time not too many years ago when getting a Christmas tree meant driving or walking to a hillside and taking one's pick of hundreds of pines. While some families still have the opportunity to gather holiday greenery the old-fashioned way, more people are looking to tree farms for a tree of natural beauty or to a store for an artificial tree.

"We used to let anyone go on our land and pick out a tree," commented an Eastern Kentucky farmer, "but we don't any more. We'd see where they'd cut two or three trees or more, then decide on still another one before leaving. The cut trees would be wasted."

One answer to families with land is Kentucky's tree nurseries, which insure a supply of pines for future holidays.

"While we don't sell Christmas trees as such," said Newton Coop, manager of the Morgan County Tree Nursery at Woods-bend, "we recommend that people purchase pine seedlings and start growing their own."

The farming of pines for sale during Christmas has been lucrative. Some farm youths have managed to finance college educations from such projects.

"We have two types of pines that would be suitable for Christmas tree plantings," Coop offered. "The most popular is Scotch pine, though some farmers prefer white pine."

White pine is native to the region, he explained, while the other must be "brought in."

Eastern Kentucky families well remember the joys and woes of going to the hills for the tree and the gathering of Christmas greenery. Children usually climbed over the hills ahead of time and knew exactly where to look for holly with red berries and rhododendron with long, glossy leaves.

A tree that satisfied everyone in the family, however, was not so easy to locate.

"Ma-Maw! Ma-Maw! Look! There is a pretty tree," Michael called to his grandmother. They had just reached the bench in the hill, but others in the family knew Grandma would never be happy if they selected the first tree they saw.

"Land sakes! Who ever heard of picking a tree that didn't have limbs on one side," she exclaimed. "This one's too lop-sided."

The family walked on, traveling unused cowpaths almost covered with a skiff of snow.

Bill Charles, his breath making a burst of white in the cold air, cried, "Rabbit tracks!" The youngsters ran beneath the trees and brush piles, hoping they would "jump up" a rabbit.

Below them, the valley looked like a Christmas card with its red and gray barns, white houses, snow on fallow fields, a drift of chimney smoke here and there and a horse loping along a fence line.

The family chose and rejected tree after tree, until the patience of the men got thinner than the frosty air. "Now, here is the perfect tree," called Grandpa off to the right.

"Pap-Paw's found a tree, Pap-Paw's found a tree," rang from the children as they ran to their grandfather.

But Grandma, a smile on her face, said, "Bring the saw. This is the tree over here."

Grandpa started to describe the merits of the tree he located, but his children, with knowing looks on their faces, thought, "Grandpa has his say, but Grandma has her way."

Everyone tasted a pine needle from the chosen tree while Grandma explained that the tree she selected would save at least two other trees being cut. "We can use the bottom limbs to get pine for the mantel and the door and still have some left for a wreath."

She was right, for after getting the tree home, they found it had to be sawed off at the bottom to fit in the room. If the tree turned out to be lop-sided in spite of Grandma's good eye, she deftly turned that side to the corner.

Everyone had a hand in decorating and afterward, while enjoying hot chocolate, Grandma's cookies and a bowl of popcorn, Grandpa finally smiled. "I believe this is the prettiest tree we've ever had."

If the number of tree farms continues to grow, families once more might go to a hill and select a tree.

G.I. Education Bill To Alter January 1

G.I. Bill education benefits will be altered January 1977. President Ford signed legislation which terminates the existing education benefits for individuals who enlist into the military service after December 31, 1976. Persons currently serving on active duty or who join the Marine Corps delayed enlistment program before January 1, 1977 are considered eligible for the present G.I. Bill, currently valued at a minimum of \$13,140.

Those interested in volunteering for one of the Marine Corps enlisted programs and want to take advantage of current education benefits are encouraged to contact the local Marine Corps representative to determine if they qualify. Individuals who enlist into the military service after December 31, 1976 will be eligible for education aid under the educational assistance program. Those service members who elect to voluntarily participate in a contributory program would contribute between \$50 and \$75 a month up to a total of \$2,700. These funds would be matched by the veteran's administration on a two to one basis.

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Make Christmas a Time To Remember

Re-discover



By HELEN PRICE STACY

Christmas is a magical time. It is a season of memories that travels from now to all of yesterday's Christmases, continuing on to Bethlehem. Memories of this Christmas will linger on into the future, and for this reason the day, the season, the fellowship, sharing of gifts and love should be emphasized.

Throughout Kentucky its elderly citizens will look at the face of a child pressed against a steamy window and remember other faces looking into a world of snow, pine trees, footprints on paths to the barn or to the woodlot to get wood for the fireplace and kitchen stove, pawprints leading from a wood pile and chickens scratching for special holiday treats and sharing their bounty with cardinals, bluejays, juncos, sparrows, titmice, cedar waxwings and a brown thrush who decided to winter in the Commonwealth.

Clell Preston of Johnson County remembered Christmas Day in Eastern Kentucky was fun, "though presents were meager and few." He found that simply putting more coal on the fire that day "seemed to give a brighter glow."

George L. Moore, of Elliott county, remembered a two-room log house and Christmas that included oranges. "It was the only time that year we had oranges. I remember from then on the boys on the creek always managed to have firecrackers and Roman candles to shoot off."

Christmas memories of Moore included a "program and tree at Shady Grove School. We'd get striped candy from the teacher." The best-remembered boyhood memory was the year he received a small red, tin "pull" wagon.

"First Christmas ever I remember,"

Stephen Knowles Named To Alcohol Abuse Board

Stephen Knowles, of Prestonsburg, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Kentucky Association on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Inc. Mr. Knowles was installed to the board at the annual membership meeting of the association which took place in conjunction with the Kentucky Alcohol Forum in Louisville on November 11-14, 1976.

Though in his first term on the board, Mr. Knowles was elected as its secretary to serve through November, 1977. In his election, Mr. Knowles will join Frank Layne, also of Prestonsburg, and 13 other persons from across the state in guiding the activities of this three-year-old organization in conducting statewide efforts relevant to alcohol education and in support of responsible public policies to deal more effectively with alcohol problems.

KAAAA is a private non-profit membership organization drawing persons from a wide variety of backgrounds including both concerned citizens and a variety of service providers such as alcoholism counselors, clergymen, physicians, educators, etc. Those persons interested in obtaining further information on this organization or information relevant to alcohol problems, are invited to contact Steve Knowles at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, 18 Front Street, Prestonsburg, 41653, phone: (606) 886-8572; or the local KAAAA district chairman, Frank Layne, at 112 Court Street, Prestonsburg.

bowls of fruit and peppermint candy, pine along the mantel and balls of mistletoe hanging from glass chandeliers."

Mrs. Allen clearly remembered twin trees that stood in the hall on each side of the front door. "They had been made of materials that were spun and crystallized, too lovely almost to bear."

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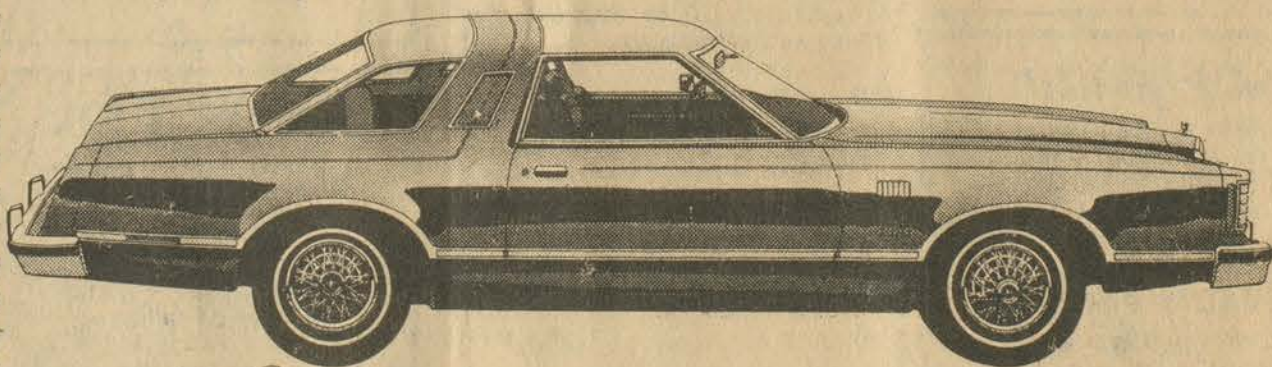


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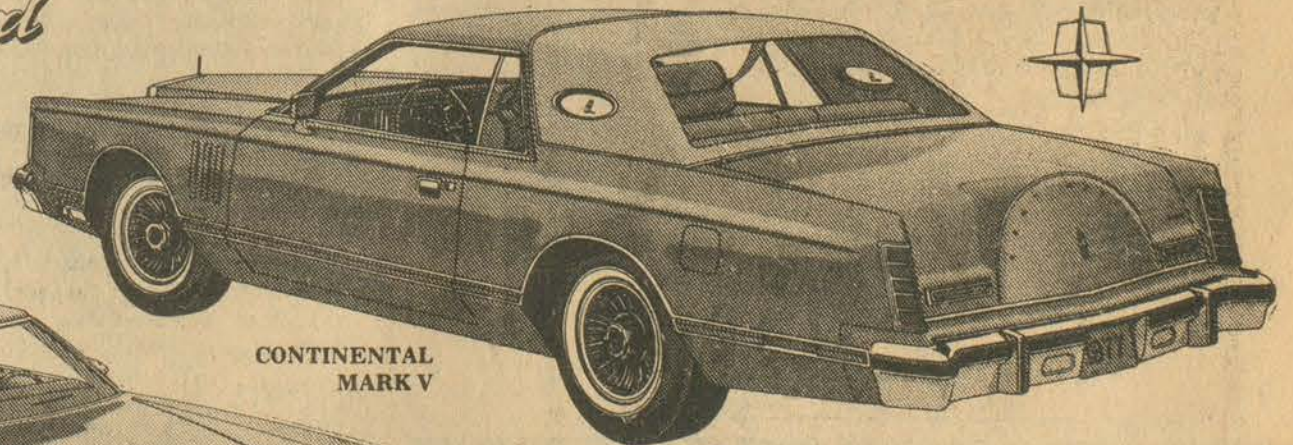
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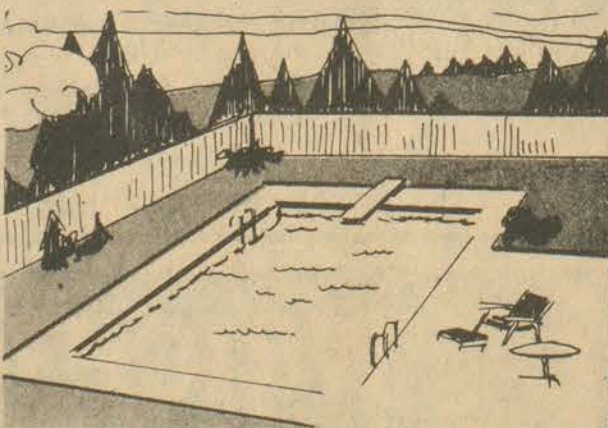


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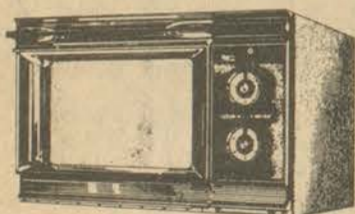
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Notice of Unloading Rate Change, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Effective January 1, 1977, No. 2 under U, Section VI of License Fee Rules and Regulations shall be changed to read as follows:

"Unloading, or loading, all commercial trucks using the streets of Prestonsburg for parking while loading or unloading and not operating under another license \$150.00"

ADOPTED: December 2, 1976.

HAROLD COOLEY
Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

ATTEST:

BEVERLY M. HACKWORTH
Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-8-3t.

To Whom It May Concern:

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Wayland, Ky.

12-8-3t-pd.

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ESTATE	ADMINISTRATOR	ADDRESS
Elmon Clark	Lois Clark Marshall	Van Lear, Ky.
Elmon Clark	Geneva Clark Harmon	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Sarah B. Dingus	Olvo P. Dingus	Martin, Ky.
Thurmal Click	Edna Click	Langley, Ky.
Rufus E. Johnston	Mary M. Johnston	Wayland, Ky.
Homer Blankenship	Opal Blankenship	Weeksbury, Ky.
Everett Gibson	Stella Music	Auxier, Ky.
Ballard Sturgill	Glady Sturgill	Harold, Ky.
Worley Short	Jeanette Fitzpatrick	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Rondall Waddell	Richard Spurlock	Prestonsburg, Ky.
James Cecil, Jr.	Madeline Cecil	Allen, Ky.

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Owner transferred and must sell this three b. rm., 2 bath home. Fully carpeted with finished basement for rec. rm. and utility room. Family size kitchen and dining area. Carport. All city conveniences. River bank lot, Auxier, on black top street within sight of Elem. School. 1½ yrs. old. Has had excellent care. For quick sale, \$39,000.

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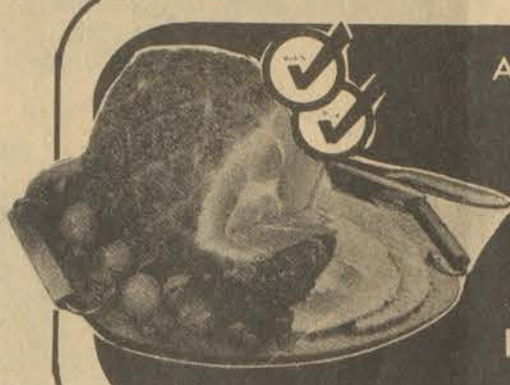
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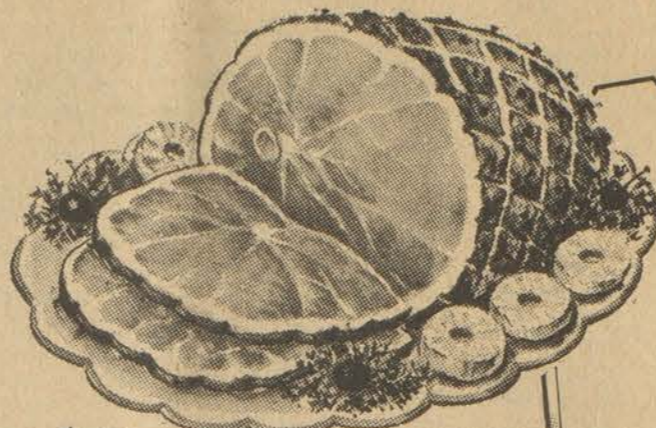


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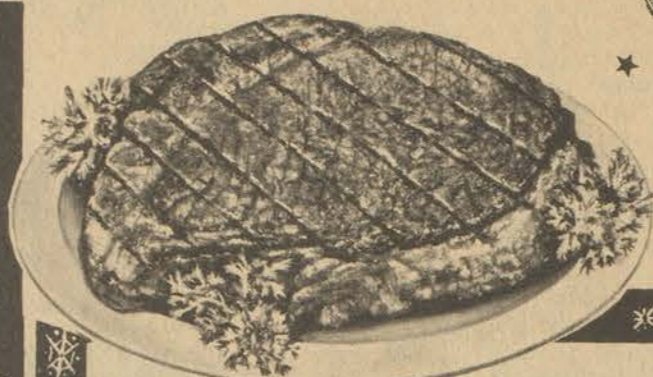
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NOTICE

Due to the increased cost of \$0.20 per thousand cubic feet of natural gas from our supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, regretfully, has to pass this increase on to its customers. Effective December 1, 1976, the city's utilities commission gas rates will be raised \$0.20 per thousand cubic feet. This will not affect the minimum rate.
 Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
 BILL H. HOWARD, Supt.
 12-15-21.

Want Results?—Times Want Ads!

Most Christmas Trees Imported From Other States, Grim Says

Frankfort, Ky.—With Christmas just around the corner, trucks from surrounding states are starting to roll into Kentucky bringing Christmas trees. According to Elmore C. Grim, director of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection's Division of Forestry, chances are that the pine, fir, or spruce that will grace living rooms this year will not have been grown in Kentucky. Approximately 400,000 Kentucky families will purchase live Christmas trees this season and, of those,

only about 75,000 will have been grown in Kentucky. At an average cost of \$5 per tree, approximately 325,000 trees will be brought into the state. Grim said, "The joy of Dad and the kids toting a fresh-cut Christmas tree home from the woods is an opportunity only a few of us will have this year. A few Christmas tree growers near large cities sometimes open their plantations to people who wish to cut their own trees. This saves the owner the cost of harvesting and marketing the trees while providing enjoyment for a family. Unfortunately, there are too few such opportunities in Kentucky." Grim explained that more Kentuckians aren't involved in the Christmas tree growing business because most people want to see an immediate return on their investments. It takes six to eight years of work to bring the first planting of Christmas trees to market. According to a University of Kentucky publication, a landowner can expect a net return of \$50 to \$100 per acre per year over a 10-year rotation period. With the renewed interest in conservation of natural resources, some growers are offering balled and burlapped trees for Christmas. The homeowner can enjoy the tree in his home and then plant it in his yard after the holidays are over. Grim urged landowners interested in the Christmas tree business to contact the Division of Forestry, 618 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, for information on sources of planting stock, establishment, and care of plantations.

FOUR POSTMASTERS NAMED
 CHICAGO—Four new postmasters in Kentucky have been named, John P. Doran, regional postmaster general, announced. They are Dretha L. Wheeler, of Blaine, Gerald N. Cheatham, of Grayson, William E. Beinke, of Newport and Edith J. Savage, of Rush.

In Appreciation



We, the family of Tona Williams, wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to our rescue in our time of great sorrow. May the God of All Glory, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd of the Sheep help and bless each and everyone. Thanks for the beautiful flowers that were sent as well as the food and to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its sympathetic and efficient service. A special thanks to the many ministers who participated in the services. My prayers ascend to God in your behalf that God will bless and help you in all your undertakings.
 Elder Clifford Williams and Williams Family

THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, supported by the U.S. Department of Labor, provided 19,700 workers 55 and over with part-time community service jobs in the 1976 fiscal year; the workers, all economically disadvantaged, worked in a variety of activities in day care centers, schools, hospitals, senior citizen centers, and on beautification, conservation and restoration projects.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

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As a result of an increase of local calling scope in the Wayland, Kentucky exchange and in accordance with the statewide rate schedule approved by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, the South Central Bell Telephone Company will put into effect the following rates for local exchange telephone service to be effective with the billing date on and after Jan. 5, 1977. These rates are subject to applicable Federal and State taxes and present zone charges.

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House Bill Would Speed up Action on Civil Court Cases

Frankfort, Ky.—The House voted 77-12 last Wednesday in favor of a bill designed to insure speedy justice in civil court cases.

The bill would require:
—Circuit and district judges to issue written judgments within 90 days after actions are taken under submission;
—Commissioners and hearing officers to file reports or findings with the circuit or district court within 90 days of a trial of hearing.

Speed Penalties To Be Relaxed

Frankfort, Ky.—Motorists could drive 70 miles per hour on Kentucky's interstates and not lose points from their licenses, if a bill favorably reported by a House committee last week becomes law.

The revision of the point system was an amendment to House Bill 21, a measure defining a uniform schedule of fines for speeding violations by motor vehicle operators.

Currently, motorists found guilty of exceeding the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit by up to 15 miles per hour have three points taken from their licenses.

Under HB 21, points would not be deducted unless the speed limit were exceeded by at least 16 miles per hour. Two points would be deducted for 16-20 miles per hour speeding; three for 21-25; four for 26-30, and six at 31 mph and over. Automatic suspension now results when drivers exceed posted limits by 26 mph and more, except in cases where the offender enrolls in a special clinic for violators.

The proposed bill limits the new point system to limited-access highways of four or more lanes where the posted speed is at least 50 mph.

The proposal does not affect fines for speeding. Several members of the House Judiciary-Courts Committee, which approved the amendment to HB 21, supported the point-system change because they said much of the "ticket-fixing" which occurs in courts is the result of drivers not being able to afford the loss of their driver's license.

HB 21 also was amended to provide that state police may examine unlicensed applicants for operator's licenses. Legislation approved during the last session of the General Assembly provided that state police examine applicants for renewal of operator's licenses.

The amendment creates a new section of the statutes providing that anyone involved as a driver in three accidents in any 24-month period may be required, at the discretion of the state Transportation Department, to take any portion of the license exam deemed appropriate.

TO PREACH AT ESTILL

The Rev. Tobie Wheeler, of Staffordsville, will preach at the First Church of God, at Estill, Saturday at 7 p.m. All are invited.

When asked about the monthly reports, which will be required if judgments are not made in 90 days, Rep. Thomas B. Givhan (D-Shepherdsville) replied, "There won't be any if the judges do their job."

The House also voted 73-17 in favor of a bill reestablishing the authority of the governor to appoint special police officers. This authority was repealed by the 1976 General Assembly.

Two floor amendments were attached to the bill. One would prohibit the appointment of such officers at locations of labor disputes if the appointments would increase the normal number of officers or relieve the normal guards for other duties.

J. R. Gray (D-Benton) said the amendment was essential because extra officers at the location of a strike could cause violence simply by their presence.

The second amendment to House Bill 5, presented by Ray O. Brown (D-Sandy Hook), would require the officers to execute bond of \$5,000.

Action on this bill was delayed in yesterday's session when the pertinence of the amendments to the governor's call was questioned.

At that time, Speaker of the House William G. Kenton (D-Lexington) ruled the amendments were not germane. Today he reversed his decision on the basis of re-reading Kentucky Court of Appeals Cases, the Mason's Manual and Attorney General's Opinions.

"It is a close issue," Kenton said, "and my decision does not carry the weight of law." He added that he would rule in future cases on an individual basis.

The Senate may decide the amendments are not germane, but the House took the risk of that, he said.

The police officers bill also brought forth a resolution from House Minority Leader Harold DeMarcus (R-Stanford). He asked that any existing statutes to be repealed be written out rather than referred to by section number.

"It is as important to know what you are repealing as it is to know what you are enacting," DeMarcus said.

The resolution was accepted for the remainder of the special session.

In other House action, Rep. Bruce Blythe (R-Louisville) announced his intention to offer a resolution requesting Dr. James Graham, state superintendent of public instruction, and the Rev. Bob Brown, chairman of the State Board of Education, to intervene in the Jefferson County teacher's strike.

The House Committee on Cities voted today to report favorably a bill which would transfer to the state retirement system those police court judges now covered under systems established in second and third class cities.

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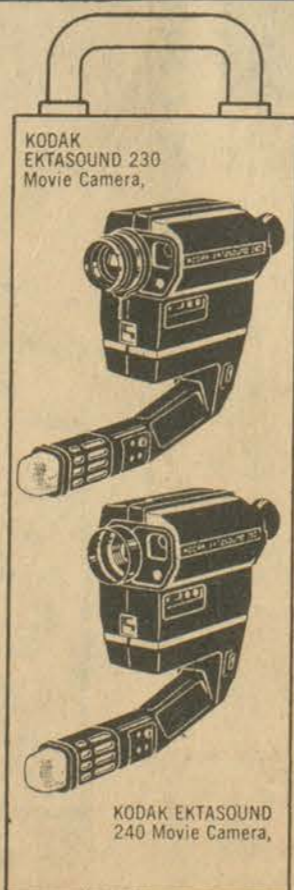
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Consumer Comments

By ROBERT F. STEPHENS
(Attorney General)

If you have not paid a debt, your creditor may obtain the money through a procedure called garnishment.

To garnish wages, the creditor files a suit in court. If the court enters a judgment, an order of garnishment is issued by the court and served on the debtor's employer, who is called the garnishee. The employer then withholds a certain percentage of the debtor's wages until the debt is repaid. The withheld wages are forwarded to the court by the employer and then given to the creditor. The employer is required to give the employee whose wages are being garnished a copy of the order of garnishment stating the amount of wages exempt from the order, the percentage to be sent to the court, and an explanation of the garnishment procedure.

Under present law the maximum amount of the employee's wages which can be garnished is 25 per cent of weekly disposable earnings or the amount by which weekly disposable earnings exceed 30 times the federal minimum hourly wage, whichever is less. Disposable earnings means the amount left after taxes. The remainder of weekly salary is exempt from garnishment.

An order of garnishment is only effective for a period of two weeks, but subsequent orders can be issued after each two-week period until the entire amount owed is paid. The debtor is also required to pay court costs for each order of garnishment and his employer's costs in handling the garnishment. These employer costs should be minimal.

Anyone whose wages are being garnished may not be fired because of this. But this provision does not apply if a person is being garnished by more than one creditor.

All consumers should be wary of financially over-extending themselves and should always keep accurate records of any payments made. Remember too, that if your wages are garnished you should read all materials presented to you and make sure a legal amount is being garnished. You also may want to consult with an attorney.

If you have a consumer complaint, write to the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. The office has found that it can most effectively deal with written complaints and encourages you to write when you have a complaint. However, if you have an emergency situation, call the consumer hotline. The number is 1-800-372-2960.

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It's Against the Law . . .

While one half of the population occupies itself with loud outcries that "there oughta be a law against it," the other half devotes itself to pointing to the silliness of some of the laws we already have.

And some of the laws, in some places, are a bit less than the ideal. For instance, as a recent news feature pointed out, there are these still on the books in Boulder county, Colorado:

It is against the law for a girl under the age of 21 to sell newspapers on any street or other public place in Boulder.

You cannot catch hold of a moving train if you're under 21.

And it is unlawful to lead your horse across your lawn.

Not too many years ago, it was illegal to shoot a pea-shooter at a tree, spit in church or play football on Sunday.

If you carried a concealed sling-shot, you were in real trouble.

Most of the old laws were dropped from the books for obvious reasons. But in some places, like the Boulder county mountain town of Ward, they are still in effect.

In Ward, it is still illegal to leave your horse standing in front of a building unless the animal is fastened or so guarded as to prevent its running away.

It also is a violation to encourage a dog fight or keep "green unsalted hides" in town for longer than 24 hours.

Guard Releases Annual Report to Legislature

Frankfort, Ky.—A recently published annual report of the Kentucky Adjutant General to the Governor and Legislature summarizes the accomplishments of the Kentucky Army National Guard from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

Throughout the period, Major General Richard L. Frymire served as the Adjutant General.

The construction of several new armories, activation of Guard troops due to four separate emergencies, recruiting drives that increased the Guard troop strength, and legislation passed to aid recruiting highlighted the year.

During the fiscal year, armories were completed at Central City and Cynthiana, and construction began at Russellville. According to the report, the armories serve not only as training centers for the Guard, but also as community meeting places for citizens.

The Guard has become heavily involved in community activities. The armories and payroll that evolve from permanent technicians stationed there, make the Guard an integral part of every community in which it serves. The report stated that citizens benefit both economically and socially.

And it is unlawful to throw old shoes into the streets of Ward or to keep more than 100 pounds of gunpowder in your house. A larger amount presumably might demolish your neighbor's house as well.

It is still illegal for a saloon to supply a "female person" with liquor or to let your pig run at large.

Many of the first ordinances written in Erie, Colo. date back to 1884 and are still part of the city's code book.

In Erie, you are breaking the law if you:

- Engage in a foot race.
- Allow your cow to loiter while being driven through town.
- Give liquor away.
- Fire a cannon.
- Ride a mule at a speed in excess of eight miles per hour.

Administrator Position Said Misunderstood

Frankfort, Ky.—"The position of court administrator is misunderstood in Kentucky," Judge Henry Pennington, Circuit Judge for Mercer and Boyle counties, told the joint Appropriations and Revenue Committee today.

Pennington appeared before the committee to present a budget request. Court administrators organize court proceedings and reduce the judge's administrative burdens, Pennington said.

"This frees the judge to do what he is supposed to do—judge."

The increased organization also means that justice can be rendered more quickly, he added.

"The need for court administrators reminds me of a circuit court survey in 1973," Pennington said. "We asked the judges how we could help them most."

"One judge wrote: 'If you could somehow fix it so I wouldn't have to cross the street to a gas station to use the bathroom during a trial, I think that would help most.'"

"That was the state of the judiciary in times very shortly past."

The point is, Pennington said, that the judiciary depends on its support.

"This is not an extravagant program. A good court administrator pays his own salary by saving money," he said.

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SOME 233,000 BABIES are born each year weighing less than 5½ pounds, reports The National Foundation-March of Dimes. These babies often have problems with breathing, heart action, and control of temperature and blood sugar.

BILL TO REDEFINE DUTIES, RENAME JUDGES WINS APPROVAL

The Senate Committee on Counties and Special District last week voted in favor of a bill which would redefine salaries and responsibilities of county judges and rename them "county judges-executives."

The bill (Senate Bill 18) would call for minimum and maximum salaries for county judges to be set at about \$10,000 and \$16,000, respectively. At least the minimum salary must be paid by the county fiscal courts to their executive officials if the bill becomes law. Additionally, up to \$3,600 would be paid by the local courts.

The only exceptions to this provision

would be Menfee and Robertson, the two counties whose general revenue receipts are less than \$166,000.

The bill is prompted by implementation of the judicial article, which will strip county judges of their judicial role in local governments.

Sen. Daisy Thaler (D-Louisville), one of the bill's 26 Senate sponsors and chairman of the Senate committee, said the powers of the county judges-executives will be "purely administrative" when the new court system becomes effective, July, 1978. Judicial powers will then be transferred to new district judges to be elected in 1977.

Lexington Mayor Foster Pettit offered an amendment to the bill which would exclude Lexington Urban County government from the new provisions of the bill.

Bill To Modify Death Penalty Introduced

Frankfort, Ky.—A second bill intended to conform Kentucky's death penalty law to recent U. S. Supreme Court rulings has been introduced to the state Senate in its second day of the special session.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Georgia Powers (D-Louisville), would eliminate the naming of particular crimes as "capital offenses" and further provide for case-by-case consideration of various crimes and offenders.

A similar bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Lloyd Clapp (D-Wingo). Neither bill has yet been acted upon by House or Senate Judiciary committees.

MILWAUKEE—Dairy farms in America remain largely a family enterprise averaging 25 cows. A dairy farmer's investment may easily amount to \$1,800 per cow.

Mountain Utilities Gets Rate Increase

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Public Service Commission has granted a \$4,705 rate adjustment increase to Mountain Utilities, Inc., effective for gas supplied on and after Dec. 1.

The increase request was in response to a comparable increase in the wholesale cost of gas from the firm's supplier, Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Co.

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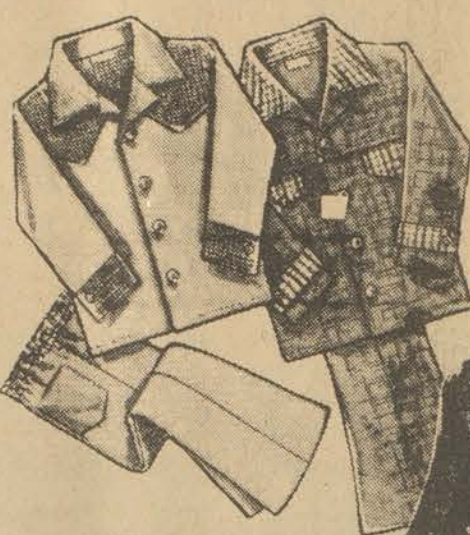
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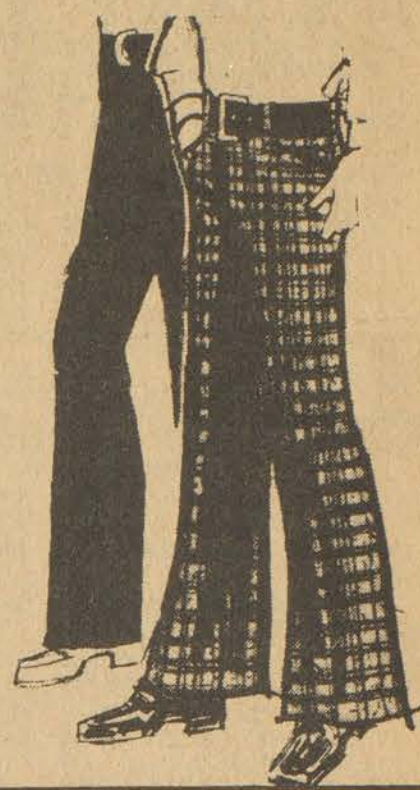
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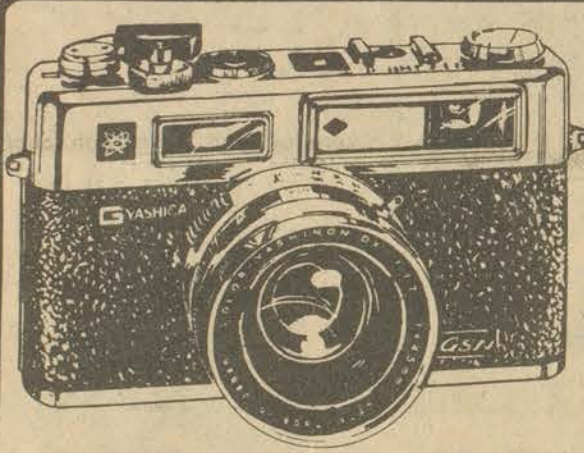
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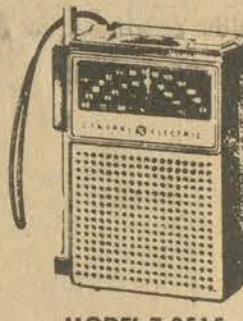
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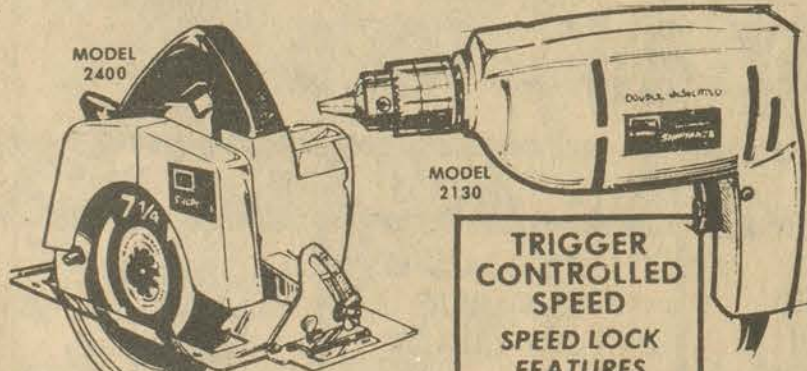
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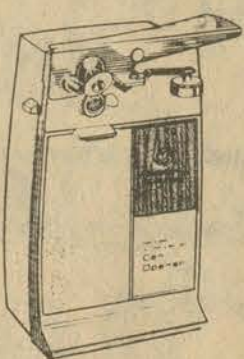


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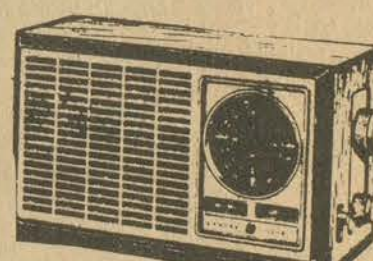
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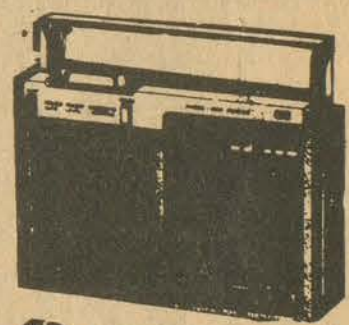
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Three County Net Teams Win and Lose During Week

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The McDowell Daredevils, the Wheelwright Trojans, the Prestonsburg Blackcats and the Allen Central Rebels each won one game and lost one, while the Betsy Layne Bobcats won their lone encounter.

Last Tuesday night at the Pete Grigsby Fieldhouse the Richmond Madison team won over McDowell, 77 to 70, to extend the Daredevils' losing streak to three games. Richmond Madison is coached by a former McDowell basketball star, Tommy Martin. Steve Newsome was the big gun for the Daredevils as he scored 25 points, and Steve Reid had 23.

Also on Tuesday night the Wheelwright Trojans won over the Pikeville Panthers, 63 to 62, in an overtime as Jeff Riley got the winning free throw with six seconds remaining. Riley finished out the game with 19 points and Bobby Isaacs connected for 16.

On Friday night the Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated the Dorton Wildcats, 59 to 53. Ricky Morgan had a hot hand as he scored 24 points. Grady Stephens connected for 14 points. Also on Friday night McDowell halted its three-game losing streak, defeating Allen Central, 83 to 77. Again Steve Newsome led the McDowell attack with 26 points, Steve Reid connected for 19. Jack Holthouse pumped in 29, Rick Pack had 22 and Jeff Ellis had his best night of his career as he scored 21. Saturday night, the Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated the Wheelwright

Trojans, 59 to 51. Wilbur Samons, the Bobcat playmaker, scored 16 points, Randy Ferrell had 12 and Jim Rose and Ken Cecil each connected for 10 points. Scoring honors went to Jeff Riley, lanky Wheelwright forward who scored 24 points. Marty Gore had 11 points. The Allen Central Rebels halted their losing streak by defeating the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 88 to 71 before a homecoming crowd. Rick Pack hit a new scoring high as he racked up 43 points. Jeff Ellis and Doug Bailey each connected for 8 points. Rick Morgan of the Blackcats hit for a new career total as he pumped in 30 points, which gave the steady junior guard a total of 54 points for the week. Grady Stephens cashed in with 20 points.

On Monday night (Dec. 20) the Allen Central Rebels will play host to the second annual Highland Basketball Classic at the John E. Campbell Arena with eight teams battling for the crown. Monday night, in upper bracket play, Betsy Layne's Bobcats will take on Cordia from the 14th region. In the second game the McDowell Daredevils will battle the Golden Eagles of Johnson Central. Tuesday night in the lower bracket, the Allen Central Rebels will go against the Magoffin County Hornets, and in the second game the Virgie Eagles will face the Todd County Central Rebels from the second region.

The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department will assist in parking cars during the tournament.



Thomas Waddle, of the Abbott Road, is pictured above with 200-lb., 10-point buck which he took while hunting last week in Lawrence county.

McDowell Girls Win Three

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The McDowell Daredevilles continue to win in the 58th district (Floyd county) behind the red-hot shooting of All-State Geri Grigsby.

McDowell won during the week over Virgie, Boyd County and Allen Central and now have a record of 11 and 2. Geri Grigsby scored 51 points against Allen Central, 48 against Virgie and 58 against the Rowan County girls.

The Betsy Layne girls won their seventh game against two losses as they defeated the Wheelwright girls Saturday night, 65 to 29. The Prestonsburg girls won their sixth game of the season Monday night by defeating Elkhorn City, 72 to 68. Bridget Clay took scoring honors with 31 points. Saturday night, the Prestonsburg girls defeated Allen Central, 67 to 44, Bridget Clay scored 27 points and Sherri Allen had 26 points. Bonita Compton connected for 17 points for Allen Central.

In the grade school tournament at Garrett tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 Wayland Grade School will play Maytown and in the second game Garrett will face Jones Fork. Monday night, Jones Fork defeated Beaver, 49 to 44, while Wayland defeated Betsy Layne, 67 to 33. In the tournament at Martin the Harold girls won over the Auxier girls, 46 to 21. In the boys' B team tournament Auxier won over Harold, 32 to 24. Kenneth Music scored 18 points. In the A team tournament Harold won over Auxier, 70 to 25.

TURKEY HUNT DATES SET

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13—Hunting for wild turkey will be allowed in all or portions of nine Eastern Kentucky counties, April 30-May 1 and May 7-8, Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell said today following a meeting of the state fish and wildlife commission in Frankfort.

The open counties are Jackson, Owsley, Bath, Rockcastle, Lee, Rowan, that portion of Menifee county north of U.S. Highway 460; that portion of Pike county between State Highway 197 and the Kentucky-Virginia border, and that portion of Letcher county between U.S. Highway 119 and the Kentucky-Virginia border. The limit will again be one turkey gobbler (with visible beard) per hunter for the season, and either gun or bow and arrows may be used.

Dates for turkey hunting on three wildlife management areas were also set by the commission, Mitchell said, and they are: Fort Know Wildlife Management Area in Hardin, Bullitt and Meade counties, all or any of the following dates, depending upon training priorities: April 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. Land Between the Lakes WMA in Lyon and Trigg counties, April 20-30, and Pioneer Weapons WMA in Bath and Menifee counties, April 30-May 1 and May 7-8.

Permits will be required for hunting at Ft. Knox and they will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications should be sent, no earlier than March 1, to Turkey Hunt, Recreation Services, Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities, P. O. Box 1052, Fort Knox. Hunters will also be required to have permits for the Land Between the Lakes season and they may be obtained free at the Information Office at Golden Pond after March 1. No permits are required for hunting on the Pioneer Weapons area.

Also approved by the commission was a change in the state falconry regulation which was necessary to comply with federal falconry rules. According to the new regulation, all falconers will be required to pass an examination before being issued any one of three classes of falconry permits. The permit classes are: apprentice falconer (must be at least 14 years old and have a sponsor holding a general or master permit); general (must be at least 18 years old and have at least two years experience in falconry at the apprentice level or its equivalent), and master (must have at least five years experience in falconry at the general class level or its equivalent).

Dewey Study Begun

Dwight Burchett, president of Highlands Bass Club, received a letter recently from the office of U.S. Senator Wendell Ford informing him that a Section 216 study of Dewey Lake had been initiated by the Army Corps of Engineers.

The study, which will involve a \$25,000 dollar federal grant, was included in this year's federal budget largely as a result of letters and petitions on the part of Highlands clubmembers and other citizens which have been submitted over the past year to Sen. Ford's office, stressing the need for a comprehensive investigation of factors affecting water quality and other environmental conditions at the reservoir.

The study, which will be completed by the end of this fiscal year (June 30), will examine the effect that coal mining in the upper John's Creek section has had on the lake and look specifically at the related problems of siltation and chemical pollution. (Traces of mercury have been detected in Dewey and the study will, hopefully, fix the source.)

Corps of Engineers personnel have already begun siltation investigations at several monitoring stations in different areas of the lake and the help of U.S. Geological Survey technicians will also be employed.

Dean Murray, reservoir manager for the Corps, stressed that the results of the study will be made public as information is gathered. He also pointed out that a public hearing will be set for early next year to familiarize the public with the study and to answer questions which citizens may have.

"We'll meet with citizens groups, sportsmen and coal people as well to bring them up to date on the study and listen to whatever input they might have," Murray said.

Members of the Highlands Bass Club have long considered the construction of silt-catching dams in the lake headwaters, and their action on such work must await study results.

Goble-Roberts News

Members of the Dixie Craft Club met last Tuesday at the Community Center and decorated for Christmas with the trimming of a tree as well as window and table decorations. Later, they enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Those attending were "Tootsie" Woods, Oma Reynolds, Carolyn Woods and two children, Linda Burchett and daughter, Becky, Ruth Wallen, Lydia Miller, Nancy Roberts and son Mathew, Bertha Barnes, Helen Vanhoose, Cora May and Mary Belle Short.

Evelyn Fowle helped with the trimming but left before lunch.

Florence and Tom Goble and Lorreta Rainey were in Paintsville, Friday.

Loretta Rainey and Nancy Daniels spent a two-week vacation in Detroit, Michigan visiting Joe Burke and Brenda Musk and families. Deward Stephens and friend accompanied them back to Prestonsburg and spent a few days.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Alice Lloyd College On KET's 'Magazine'

Alice Lloyd College "in an institution that feels that its original purposes are very important today. We are here to help form and teach the news leaders of the region," says Dean Bill Hovenden. The two-year educational program in Eastern Kentucky is geared toward the development of the total individual. Young people learn how to get along with themselves, others and their environment.

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Other segments of this edition of "Magazine" are "Russellville, Logan County" and "Perryville Battlefield."

Local Sports

Tuesday, Dec. 7, at McDowell:

Richmond Madison (77)—Jimmy Douglas 19, Jack Turner 19, James Williams 13, Larry Estill 12, Perry Crutcher 8, James Hugley 2, Dennis Ballen 2; McDowell (70)—Steve Newsome 25, Jerry Flanery 23, Steve Reid 15, Doug Tackett 4, Sam Bentley 3.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Wheelwright:

Pikeville (62)—Allan Burke 15, Bob Staggs 12, Jess Salyer 10, Tommy Waddell 7, Dave Kilburn 8; Wheelwright (63)—Jeff Riley 19, Bobby Isaacs 16, Marty Gore 12, Dewey Jamerson 9, Monroe Jones 3, Doug Isaacs 2, Rick Thornsburg 2.

December 9, at McDowell (Girls)

McDowell (96)—Geri Grigsby 48, Cathy Howell 21, Jamie Martin 12, Gina Carter 4, Leslie Grigsby 4, Delores Martin 4, Donna Humphrey 3; Virgie (43)—Compton 15, Jones 5, Benedict 4, Little 4, T. Newsome 4, Thorns 4, Hall 2, D. Newsome 2.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Prestonsburg (59)—Rick Morgan 24, Grady Stephens 14, Randy Gearheart 6, Alan Herrick 5, Jim Patton 4, Mike Click 2, Greg Dixon 2, Gary Shepherd 2; Dorton (53)—Goodson 24, Osborne 9, Cantrell 9, Mullins 4, Johnson 5, Johnson 2.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Prestonsburg (71)—Rick Morgan 30, Grady Stephens 20, Randy Gearheart 6, Alan Herrick 6, Jim Patton 5, Greg Dixon 2, Wm. O. Goebel 2; Allen Central (88)—Rick Pack 43, Jeff Ellis 8, Doug Bailey 8, Jack Holthouse 5, Kirk Blevins 4, Mark Martin 2, Gary Howard 2, Mike Thorpe 2.

FRIDAY NIGHT

McDowell (83)—Steve Newsome 26, Steve Reid 19, Steve Ward 12, Sam Bentley 11, Jerry Flanery 11, Doug Tackett 4; Allen Central (77)—Jack Holthouse 29, Rick Pack 22, Jeff Ellis 21, Doug Bailey 4, Kirk Blevins 1.

(Girls' game)

McDowell (95)—Geri Grigsby 51, Gina Carter 10, Cathy Howell 10, Leslie Grigsby 6, Renee DeRossett 6, Jamie Martin 4, Delores Martin 3, Lisa Grigsby 2; Allen Central (41)—Bonita Compton 16, Tammy Francis 12, Dava Smith 6, Betsey Collins 3, Toby Spradlin 2, Tammy Martin 2.

DECEMBER 7 RESULTS

Richmond Madison 77, McDowell 70
Wheelwright 63, Pikeville 62
Feds Creek 105, Mt. Mission Va. 72
Russell 84, Paintsville 63
Virgie 63, Johns Creek 44
Johnson Central 49, Louisa 48
Hazel Green 96, Morgan County 64
Knott Central 77, Cordia 63
Ashland 92, Greenup County 35

FRIDAY NIGHT RESULTS

Boys
Prestonsburg 59, Dorton 53
McDowell 83, Allen Central 77
Raceland 57, Paintsville 55
Millard 67, Pikeville 62
Fairview 88, Johnson Central 76
Virgie 64, Mullins 41
Feds Creek 84, Elkhorn City 71

Girls

McDowell 95, Allen Central 41
Paintsville 55, Breckinridge 38

GIRLS' SCHEDULE

Monday—Sheldon Clark at Russell, Magoffin County at Paintsville.
Tuesday—Raceland at Louisa, Prestonsburg at McDowell.

Wednesday—Virgie at Prestonsburg.
Thursday—Boyd County at Johnson Central, Paintsville at Holy Family, Allen Central at Johns Creek.

BOYS' SCHEDULE

Tuesday
Tuesday—Prestonsburg at McDowell, Whitesburg at Allen Central, Betsy Layne at Johns Creek, Wolfe County at Paintsville, Breathitt County at Johnson Central, Millard at Virgie, Dorton at Mullins, Elkhorn City at Belfry, Jenkins at Feds Creek, Hurley, W. Va. at Phelps.

Saturday Night

Betsy Layne (59)—Wilburn Samons 16, Randy Ferrell 12, Jim Rose 10, Ken Cecil 10, Greg Lykins 8, Ronnie Akers 3; Wheelwright (51)—Jeff Riley 24, Marty Gore 11, Dewey Jamerson 4, Doug Isaacs 7, Monroe Jones 2, Lanny Hall 2, Bobby Isaacs 1.

Friday
Prestonsburg at Cordia
Allen Central at Knott Central
Betsy Layne at Johnson Central
Mullins at Paintsville
Williamson, W. Va. at Sheldon Clark
Mountain Schoolboy Classic at Belfry
Jenkins Invitational

Saturday

Mullins at Elkhorn City
Paintsville at Sheldon Clark
Johns Creek at Bath County
Finals of the Mountain School Boys Classic
Finals of the Pikeville Invitational
Fairview at Louisa

GIRLS

Prestonsburg (67)—Bridget Clay 27, Sheri Allen 26, Dee Dee Music 4, Brenda Wright 4, Nancy Crisp 6; Allen Central (44)—Bonita Compton 17, Tammy Francis 10, Tammy Martin 6, Toby Spradlin 6, Betsy Collins 3, Dava Smith 2.

GIRLS

Prestonsburg (72)—Bridget Clay 31, Dee Dee Music 20, Sheri Allen 14, Brenda Wright 4, Barbara Hackworth 3; Elkhorn City (68)—Ratliff 19, Belcher 20, Marshall 16, M. Belcher 8, Williamson 3, Quensberry 2.



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Rock Group Visits Ailing Youth



Members of the Doobie Brothers, popular American rock group, visit with Stewart Wright in his hospital room at the UK Medical Center, Lexington.

When Stewart Wright was hospitalized at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, it was hard for him to accept that he would not be "up and about" in a few days. But the serious upper spinal injury which the 15-year-old Prestonsburg high school student suffered in a football game here nearly eight weeks ago had left him completely paralyzed from the upper chest down, and doctors told his parents, Ron J. and Marsha Wright, that he might never walk again.

On top of every other disappointment, Stewart realized that he would be unable to attend a concert at Lexington's Rupp Arena featuring one of his favorite rock groups, the Doobie Brothers.

There was simply no way young Wright could leave his bed . . . so, the Doobie Brothers on November 19 paid a surprise visit to the medical center. One of Stewart's doctors, sensing the boy's disappointment, had contacted the group and so they dropped in on Stewart, completely unannounced, to visit with him.

A relative said young Wright recognized the group as they entered the room and reported, "it was almost enough to make him jump out of the bed." Members of the group talked with Stewart and presented him an autographed album. They later dedicated a song to him at the concert.

Although doctors have considered his paralysis permanent, it was reported this week that, despite numerous complications from the injury, some sensation was returning to Stewart's legs. His parents said, "Even though the doctors have advised us that Stewart will never walk again, we are relying on prayer and God's will for a full recovery."

Counties Notified Of \$1,200 Homestead Exemption Increase

Frankfort, Ky.—State Commissioner of Revenue Maurice P. Carpenter announced today that his department has notified all county property valuation administrators of a \$1,200 increase in the state's homestead exemption for 1977-1978.

This raises to \$8,900 the property tax exemption of qualifying residential property owned and occupied by persons 65 or older.

Carpenter explained that the Department of Revenue computed the increase based on the rise in the U.S. Department of Labor consumer price index. The recomputation is required from the Department of Revenue every two years under Kentucky law.

The amount of individual exemption allowed in 1975 and 1976 was \$7,700. The new allowance represents an increased assessment of \$2,400 over the basic \$6,500 provided in the Constitution.

Carpenter reminded those who become eligible for the exemption in 1977 that they must file an application with the property valuation administrator of their county by March 1.

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV-2) has become the country's second most common venereal disease after gonorrhea, according to the March of Dimes. A baby born to an infected woman risks disabling, even fatal birth defects. The voluntary health organization urges good personal hygiene, and early, regular prenatal care to reduce the risk of newborn herpes infection.

Big Sandy CAP Gets \$1,075,609

Gov. Julian M. Carroll and Secretary C. Leslie Dawson, Department for Human Resources, have announced the allocation of federal funds in the amount of \$1,075,609 to the Big Sandy Community Action Program.

The funds will be used for operation of the agency's Head Start programs, which enroll 1,563 children.

Head Start programs provide preschool training for children from low-income families. Under federal guidelines, these programs also provide medical, dental, educational and nutritional services which the children might require.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helped in any way at the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Jennie Stephens Horne.

We would like to extend a special thanks to those who brought food and sent the beautiful flowers; to Rev. Moses Kitchen for his comforting words, the Little Paint singers for the beautiful songs, and to Mae Martin, Larry Burke, and Roger Nelson of the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

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Dr. Frank J. Groschelle, regional director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, announced last week that slightly over 5 million adults in the southeastern United States are now protected against swine flu this winter. He urged all those persons who have not taken advantage of free flu vaccine from the Public Health Service to do so before the flu season begins.

"Health departments and doctors in this region now have an adequate supply of swine flu vaccine," Dr. George A. Reich, Regional Health Administrator for HEW in Atlanta, said. "But," he added, "there are nearly 21 million persons in the southeast who still need this protection."

The National Swine Flu Inoculation Program problems have now been resolved and local, state and federal health officials have made the vaccine available to every adult in order to prevent nationwide epidemic of swine flu.

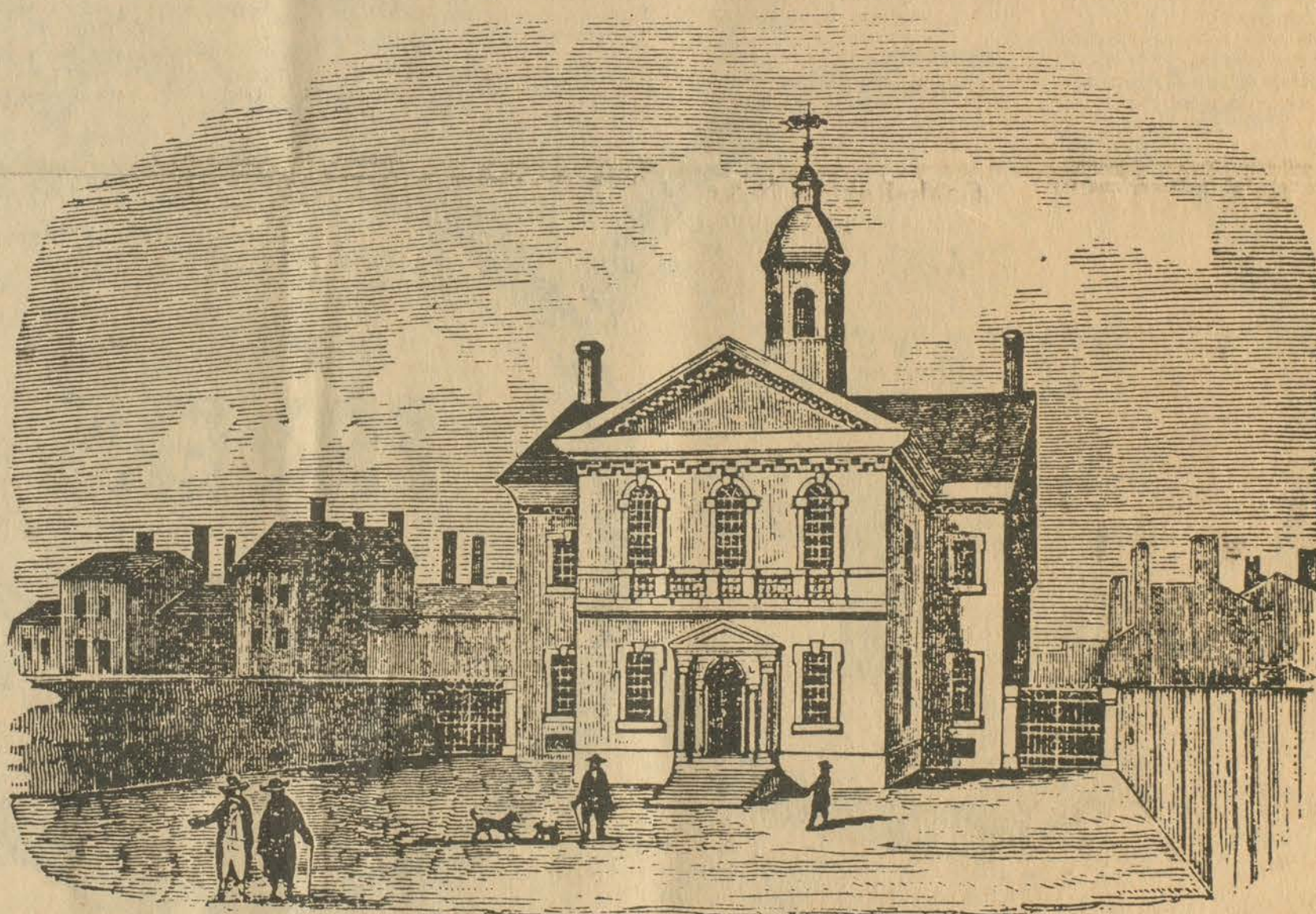
"The big question is whether the people of the southeast can put the questions and hesitancy behind them and make the

effort to obtain protective inoculations," Dr. Reich said. The health official stressed the need for those who have not received the vaccine to get it before it is too late to build up protection before the flu season begins. It may take two-three weeks before the vaccine can provide maximum protection. Although there is no definite way of knowing whether swine flu will occur this winter or not, the important thing to remember is that it is best to be protected.

For specific information on where you can receive your swine flu shot call your county or state health department.

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE United States is expected to reach 103.4 million by 1985, a jump of 20 percent, according to the "Occupational Outlook Handbook in Brief," published by the U.S. Labor Department; white collar and service occupations are expected to grow rapidly in the next decade, but blue-collar and farm jobs will have slower than usual growth or decline.

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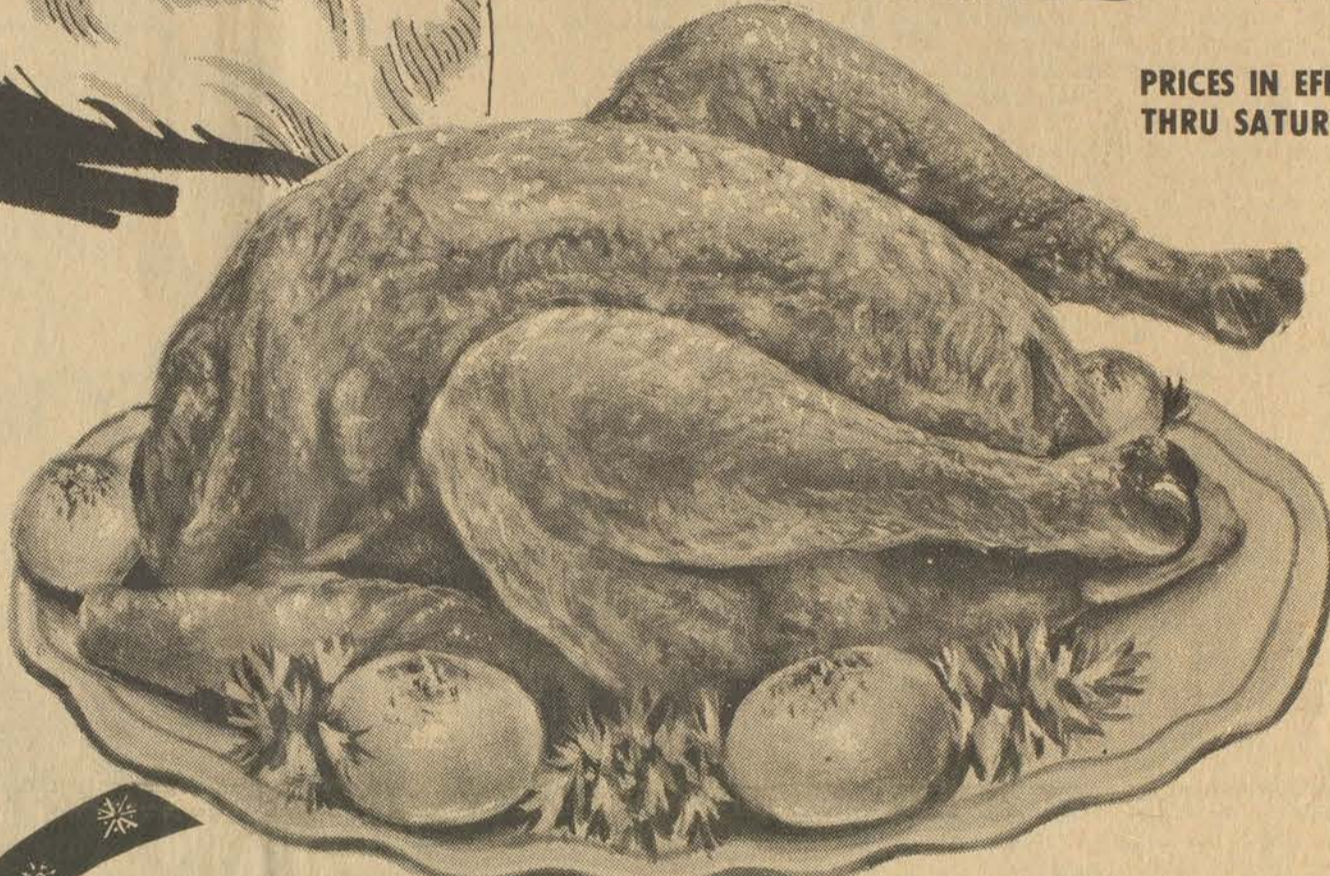
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