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This Town...That World

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

Masons Here Name Officers for 1976

New officers of Zebulon Lodge No. 272, F. and A. M., who were named at the annual election of the lodge Dec. 27, will be installed at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, by Grand Master Henry B. Noble, of Hazard, who also is the principal speaker at the annual district meeting banquet at 6 p.m. that day.

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

Officers to be installed are: Henry M. Conley, master; Otis Wright, senior warden; Clyde McGuire, junior warden; Manis E. Gray, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Oakley C. Sparks, senior deacon; John L. Bailey, junior deacon; Darrell A. Alexander, senior steward; Orville B. Owsley, junior steward; Thomas A. Hyden, tier; William Kelly Moore, chaplain; Thomas Burga, retiring master and Dewey Greer were named to the board of trustees.

Health System Study Planned Here Jan. 16th

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

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

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

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

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

Highway Traffic Fatal to One

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

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

The Dec. 20 highway tragedy resulted from a truck-auto collision on KY 1210, near Risner, with Mrs. Hattis Marie Harvey, 47, of Martin, being fatally injured. Mrs. Harvey was a passenger in a truck driven by her son, Mack Harvey, 20. The truck and a car driven by Jay R. Bates, 69, collided on a blind curve where the highway had broken off and where vehicles were forced to drive toward the middle of the narrow road, according to state Trooper Shelton Mrs. Harvey was dead on arrival at a Martin hospital. Tammy Lynn Bates, 9, who was in the car with her father, and other occupants of the truck—the driver and Cecil Layton, 30, brother of the victim—escaped serious injury. Mrs. Harvey succumbed to multiple head and chest injuries.

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

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Save Land Club Elects Officers

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

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

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

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Jury May Investigate Conduct of Officers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mann said, "Some of these things are

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

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

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

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

Passing of a Landmark



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

Loan of \$150,000 To Finance Work

Water System Plant Expansion Seen by Mid-'76

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

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

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

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

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

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

The ADD board has approved the

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Arrests Light During Holiday

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

Arrests at December 19 and 20 were booked for possession of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sale by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Johnson, was John Bray, Jr. of Martin. Bray was allegedly selling illegal beer from the side of the road, drawing from his "stock," which was later recovered by the officers, from a nearby field. Six pints of liquor and five-and-a-half cases of beer were confiscated. Bray executed bond the day after his arrest.

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

Outlets located at the county jail, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Ester Scott, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; James S. Collins, fugitive from justice, by State Trooper A. Cantrell; Stephen Branham, drunk driving, by State Troopers Hardin and Stepp; Millard L. Johnson, concealed deadly weapons, by State Trooper Castle; Edgar Wright, drunk driving, by State Trooper Henderson and Allen; Policeman Virgil Cook, Henry Seaff, drunk driving, by State Troopers Castle and Stepp; Clifford W. Hall, failure to appear, by State Trooper Shelton; Gordon Hall, theft by deception, by Wheelwright Town Marshal.

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School Bus, Auto Collide, One Hurt

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

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

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

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

Flood Insurance Study Shows Not All Is Dark

The National Flood Insurance Act, which has hung over the heads of homeowners and lenders alike and given city and county officials uneasy hours, may not be the unequivocal threat that it at first appeared to be.

The misunderstandings and still an ambiguous, federal regulations have been the subject of a study by an attorney for a Prestonsburg financial institution, and what he discovered affords a ray of light with the beginning of a new year.

The principal bright spot in his findings is this:

Although Prestonsburg and Wheelwright are the only incorporated communities in the county which are in compliance with the Flood Insurance act and no portion of the county outside these incorporated towns is in compliance, property located in any area that is not identified by HUD (the Housing and Urban Development Administration) as having special flood hazards is not necessarily cut off from borrowing at any lending institution that operates under federal regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Floyd Company Denied a Permit On Past Record

A Floyd county coal operator is the first in Kentucky to be refused a strip-mining permit because of its past mining and reclamation record.

The Sterling Hamilton Coal Company, which has centered its operations in the Mud Creek section of the county and which has been involved in litigation with one or more property owners, was denied renewal of two permits by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. A department attorney said John S. Hoffman, Natural Resources secretary, refused renewal of the permits because of Hamilton's "repeated violations of strip-mining laws and because the department does not believe business rules will conform to state law in the future."

Representatives of Kentucky's small coal operators reacted with anger to the permit denial. "Hamilton is not any more different to deny an operator his permit," Floyd McDowell, president of the recently formed Kentucky Independent Coalition, was quoted as saying.

"There is no regulation," he added, "that covers Secretary Hoffman's action against Sterling Hamilton because of alleged violations in the past or presumed violations that have not yet taken place."

Perry White, general counsel for the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, said operators' past performances will be taken into account from now on in deciding whether to issue companies new permits, but he said he knows of no other specific examples of operators who may be denied permits.

The department had ordered on Oct. 20 that the Hamilton company show cause why its permit for the Mud Creek mine should not be revoked.

A revocation hearing was scheduled Dec. 11 but was postponed. Since Hamilton's permit for the Mud Creek mine expired Dec. 16, White said, it is unlikely the hearing will ever be held. However, under the department's action, the company could ask that the revocation hearing take place, he said.

White said Hamilton also could ask for a hearing to appeal Hoffman's denial of its permit applications.

Attorneys for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (ARDF), which represents several families living near the Mud Creek mine, charged in April that state reclamation inspectors had reported over 90 serious violations at five Hamilton mines between April, 1972 and February, 1973. The families want the mine closed down.

The Natural Resources Department's Division of Reclamation issued a suspension order Oct. 20 for the Mud Creek mine, citing such things as lack of seeding and other problems.

Steven J. Hoffmann of Prestonsburg, an ARDF attorney, said he was satisfied with the state's disposal of the Mud Creek mine through denial of a new permit instead of through permit revocation since the permit was expiring, he said, revocation action might have been irrelevant.

In the Mud Creek case the Hamilton company became the first operator ever ordered by the department, on the state's initiative, to appear at a hearing on revocation of permit.

The department in October revoked the strip-mining permit for a Hurricane Elkshorn Coal Corp. mine in Pike County—the first such action ever taken in Kentucky—but that was in response to protests against the mine from local residents.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Sara Decker had as her Christmas guests her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Cassey, Wellington Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hastings and children, Ashland Ohio.

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NEWS OF THE MARTIN COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen spent the Christmas holidays with their niece, Mrs. Kathleen Moore, and son, Paul, of Lexington, on Christmas day. Mrs. Moore's brother, Fred Campbell of Knoxville, Tenn., and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregg of Lexington, were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry visited his aunt, Mrs. Julia Ross, of Pikeville, Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Dingus through the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackworth and children, Mary Jo and Mike of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kinzer and daughter, Jerald, son of Prestonburg.

Donald Frazer and son James of Lexington visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Frazer, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henthorne and children, Jason and Jonathan, of Wooster, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sammons, through Christmas.

Mrs. Carl Comstock, of Louisville, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Comstock, here.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Key included Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Griffin and son, of Water Gap, Mr. and Mrs. James Settles and children, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and daughter, of Irons, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell, Bobby Griffin, Cecil and Jeff Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, of Florence, Ky., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGarey and children are spending the holidays in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilstrap and daughter Stephanie, of Kansas City, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stutz, during the Christmas season.

An annual event was celebrated this year when several friends met at the Hut Restaurant for Christmas dinner. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Billiter and children, of Robinson's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. Erise Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conley, and Mrs. Cecil Conley, Jeff Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Bosh Petrey and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Stutz, of Prestonsburg, Miss Betty Petrey, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. M. Key and daughter Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messer.

Guests of Mrs. Cecelia Peters and family for the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Patton, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ratliff and daughter, Stacy, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Peters of Washington, D.C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fanny Branham, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters.

By request, the Christmas play, "Behold the Babe," was presented for the second time Sunday night at the Martin Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Annette Vannucci was the director. Mrs. Mildred Sussel assisted with the production.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Smith during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Smith and son, Rodney, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolling and children, Anita, Charles, Carol and Pam, of Brookville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Serrin and children, Stefanie, Joshua and Peter, of Ft. Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Osborn and children, Phillip Brent and Diane Nichole, of Martin, and Miss Brenda Camp, of Bypro.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer entertained guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn and son, Dana, of Hilliard, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and daughter Patricia, of Coalfield, Ohio, during the holidays.

On Christmas day Mrs. Sallie Osborn observed her 88th birthday with a Christmas dinner. Guests included her daughter, Mrs. Alma Coughlin, her son-in-law, Walter Crisp, and a niece, Mrs. Verde Allen of Muncy, Indiana.

Mrs. Elise Lester, Mrs. Ruth Patrick and Mrs. Billie Jean Martin were shopping in Huntington, W. Va. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Webb, of Whitesburg, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Irene Crisp, and Mr. Crisp during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott of Lexington were home during the holidays visiting her father, Philip Dingus, and her aunt, Miss Blanche Dingus, and Mrs. Rhoda Bee Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barrette and Miss Blanche Dingus were shopping in Lexington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDavid were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Viers, and grand-children, Brent and Dawn, of Berea, Blacksburg, Virginia, during Christmas.

Marie and Tammy Marshall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Marshall, of Newsmen, Ky., were overnight guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siegel of Martin. The little girls took part in the Christmas program at the local Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Martha West, of El Paso, Texas, was a guest of her sisters, Miss Rebecca Roberts, Mrs. Norabelle Martin and Mrs. Miss Jenkins during the holidays. She left Monday by plane from Blue Grass Airport to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Jr., of Garden City, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Claudia Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook of Jenkins, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Eula York, and Mr. York during the holidays.

Guests of Mrs. Lizzie Begley during the holidays season included her grand-daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wayne, of Lexington, Mrs. Jessica, of Brighton, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reed and children, Sumner and Ann, of Plymouth, Michigan. The boys and Reds also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Haskill Frye Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armes and sons, Mark and Brent, of Grove City, Ohio, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskill Frye, Sr., for Christmas.

Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tackett included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and daughter, Virginia Lynn, of Richmond, and Miss Judy Galt, Dean, of Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meade and daughter Lynn spent Christmas day with relatives in Paddock, Virginia.

Mrs. Minnie Tackett has recovered from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Weaver and Mrs. Dollie Branham had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitts, of Water Gap. Mr. Weaver is president of the Mormon Church at Martin.

Dec. 23, a representation of the Nativity scene was enacted at the Mormon Church. A special Christmas, Christmas songs, Treats for the children were distributed from a Christmas tree decorated by the young people. Special music selections were given by Dan Spurlock, who sang "O Holy Night."

The Buddy Ratcliff family presented a violin duo and daughter, Angie, played the piano. Mrs. and Mrs. Pete Gaby, of Dan Spurlock, who sang "O Holy Night."

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hall and children, Mike and Shawn, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Chaffin, during Christmas.

Little Miss Liz Barrette celebrated her eighth birthday Dec. 27 with a party at her home here. Hostesses were her mother, Mrs. Vivian Barrette, and her aunt, Mrs. Grace Scott. She received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Adams, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Taylor, former resident of Martin, has suffered a second heart attack and is hospitalized at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington.

Ottie Lee Lester, of Fairbourne, Ohio, was a guest of his father, Harshel Lester, and Mrs. Lester during Christmas.

A Christmas play was given at the Martin Christmas Church, Dec. 21 directed by Mrs. Pam Allen and Mrs. Billie Billiter. After the play, members took gifts, fruit and candy and distributed them to the folks at the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey. They visited each floor and sang Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Centers and daughters, Donna Rose and Barbara Ann, of Florence, Ky., visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Crisp, and Mr. Crisp over the holidays.

A candlelight Christmas pageant was held at Grace Chapel depicting the nativity scene. "Jesus, the Light of the World" was the theme, emphasizing the need to be good witnesses. A special choir sang Christmas selections, and gifts for the children were distributed from the tree. Mrs. George Barrette was director of the pageant.

Mrs. Treva Martin and son Mike, of Alexandria, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Kings Salmon, Alaska.

Taylor Photography Shop moved into the Dermont building recently.

A community Christmas tree was placed on the lot next to the Federated Bargain Store and was decorated by the Martin Women's Club. It provided a bright look for the many shoppers coming into Martin to shop.

Twenty people were grieved over several deaths that occurred during the Christmas holidays. Sympathy is extended to the families of Paris Johnson, Bobby Ray Billups, George Salisbury, a Hattie Harvey, Charles Ed Spears, and Harry Lafferty.

The Martin Missionary Baptist Church presented a Christmas play, "Good News," Dec. 21 to a capacity audience. A special choir sang Christmas selections during the program. Treats were presented to the children. Directors of the program were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagans.

Jim Thacker was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Alma Coughlin, and his uncle, Wheeler Crisp, prior to the Christmas holidays before leaving with his family for a vacation in Florida.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Fellowship of Grace Chapel Church distributed 24 vases of specially crafted flowers made of ribbon mixed with baby's breath to the residents of Mountain Manor Nursing Home. They visited and talked with the patients while they were there.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Martin were in Coburn, Ohio during the Christmas holidays; visiting his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Craft, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams, of Winchester, Mrs. Ruth Ann Moore and children, Carey Ann and Dwayne, of Morehead, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Repta Osborn.

The Martin Methodist Church presented its Christmas play, Dec. 21. Special singing with piano music was presented by Susan Compton and Nancy Bishop. After the program, refreshments were served in the basement dining room and treats were presented to the children from a decorated Christmas tree. Special Christmas music by the choir was enjoyed. The director of the program was Mrs. Ozell Huffman.

Mrs. Cecelia Hamilton, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Ratliff, Mr. Ratliff and children, also her daughter, Mrs. Paul Branham, and Mr. Branham, of Prestonsburg.

The Bloodmobile unit was at Our Lady of the Way Hospital Nov. 15. Thirty-eight donors were listed. Refreshments were served by the Martin Women's Club.

Mrs. Gaynell May received a surprise Dec. 21 when her daughters, Mrs. Jean Watson and Mrs. Monora Beasley, and her granddaughters, Mrs. Morena Hale

and Mrs. Linda Sue DeRossett, brought covered dishes for a surprise birthday dinner honoring her on her 71st birthday. She received many gifts. Later, at the Martin Free Will Baptist Church, she was again remembered with a special birthday cake as members honored her, also Mrs. Evelyn England and Arthur Boyd, Jr., on their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman and children spent part of the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce of Albany, Ky.

Those singing carols Monday night, Dec. 22, included Marla Conley, Gina Marshall, Lida Ann Hutchinson, Angela Kay Terry, Debra Kay, Hutchinson, Ashley Reynolds, Gina Vannucci, Todd Mayo, Kay Ellen Gearheart, Jamie Ratliff, Veltie Vanover, Terri Bendley, Daniel Hutchinson, Timothy Reynolds, Johene Reynolds, Suzanne Conley, Allison Paige Conley, Rebecca Pence, Debbie Terry, Pam Isen, Bobby Terry, Leigh Reynolds, McKay Reynolds, David Hutchinson, and others.

Miss Rebecca Roberts served on Dec. 24. Mexican enchiladas and a salad course to five. Mrs. Harold Hatcher, Mrs. Martha West, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Steve Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins and Terry Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donevan Gray, of Wilmington, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. Hazel Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Bailey and children, Laura Ellen, Teena and Beecher, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lester over the holidays.

The Martin Free Will Baptist Church presented a Christmas play, "Characters of Christmas Meet Christ." The Martin youth group sang special songs during the program. Treats were given to the children from a Christmas tree, and a specially decorated cake was enjoyed by members of the adult class who assisted with the program. Judy Cole was the program director. Afterwards, refreshments were served in the basement dining room.

Mrs. Nora Martin spent Christmas day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Endicott, and daughter, Meisha, in Charleston, W. Va.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds visited Mrs. Martha West at Mrs. West's sister's home here.

HONORED WITH DINNER
Mrs. George T. Roberts and Mrs. Roy Perry were co-hostesses to a family dinner, Saturday evening at Jenie's honoring their niece, Mrs. Robert LaPointe, and Mr. LaPointe, of Albuquerque, N. M., who are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mrs. Sam Hatcher, Sam D. Hatcher, Jimmy Hatcher and Mrs. Willie Mellon.

Goins Bros. Begin Weekly TV Show



The Goins Brothers, nationally known Bluegrass musicians, presented their first half-hour segment of a weekly show, Tuesday night on WKYH television. Hazard.

WKYH (channel 57) will feature the Goins Brothers each Tuesday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. in a half-hour of the best in Bluegrass entertainment. Besides the Goins Brothers' fine performances, the show will also feature guest groups from this area and elsewhere.

The Goins Brothers, Melvin, of Prestonsburg, and Ray, of Pikeville, have recently added younger brother, Conley, to their group. Other members include "Curley" Lambert, of Prestonsburg, veteran mandolinist who has played with such groups as the Stanley Brothers, Platt and Scruggs and others, and Buddy Griffin on fiddle, and Willa Goins (Mrs. Melvin Goins) on vocals. Melvin plays guitar, Ray, five-string banjo, and Conley, upright bass.

The Goins Brothers themselves have a long career in the music field, having belonged to the original Lonesome Fiddlers group. In addition, Melvin played guitar several years for Ralph Stanley as one of Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys. The Goins Brothers are consistently top calling cards at Bluegrass festivals all over the nation and for the past few years have held their own festival in their home state of West Virginia.

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

Network Checks State Waters

By MARVA GAY
Frankfort, Ky.—Scattered along streams and lakes throughout the state are instruments that tell a network of state and federal agencies what the state's water is like.
The official name for analyzing the water is in-stream and eutrophication monitoring. It provides long-term analysis and background data that is used by government agencies to make sure all is well with the water and to detect changes in it.
Specifically, the submerged boxes are gathering information that will be used to answer 65 different questions about the water. To name a few, they reveal the pH of the water, dissolved oxygen content, bacterial content, radiology and pesticide content, water hardness, trace metals and biological life.

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

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

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

The strategy pinpoints 75 locations within Kentucky which, when monitored, will give the agencies a good picture of the state's water quality. Another 70 sites have been selected for secondary monitors, usually used only temporarily or to test for a few extra measurements when special-area studies are done. Last year, about 80 secondary monitoring sites were set up.

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

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

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

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

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By WHIMMY

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Navy Service



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

SINGS IN CHORUS

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

VETERANS' COUNSELOR HERE EVERY FRIDAY

Bill Queen, a veterans' counselor of the Kentucky Center for Veterans' Affairs, will be present every Friday at the Economic Security office in Prestonsburg to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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One Question

The public is being invited to attend a meeting at the court house here on Jan. 16 for the purpose of learning something of Public Law 93-641, which will become effective July 1 and require health systems agencies for the state under the aegis or control of HEW, the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

It would be a good idea for every thinking citizen to attend this meeting. Some questions need to be answered. One question we'll ask now. Is this another instance of the bail in the form of federal funds being dangled under official noses to lead the state to surrender more rights to Washington?

Keep the Presidential Primary

Some of the nation's leading conservatives do not like Presidential primaries such as already held in various states. They point to their ineffectiveness and to the "mess" they create.

Awaiting the General Assembly when it convenes next month in Frankfort is a plan to abolish the Presidential primary authorized for Kentucky by the last Assembly session. Whether the reason for opposition to such a primary is that of the conservatives, or because of the fear that George Wallace will show up as the leader in this state, is not definitely known. We suspect the latter reason.

At any rate, we have a feeling that Kentucky should be permitted to give the primary a trial—at least one trial. After that, if the system proves to be cumbersome and ineffective, it can be discarded.

Primary elections, as do all elections, open the way for possible political skulduggery. But, whatever the weaknesses it develops, we doubt that its failings will be worse than the convention method. Certainly, the primary will be more democratic; the individual voter will be given an opportunity to register his personal preference.

It will depart from "the smoke-filled room" convention atmosphere, at least a little way. Under the present system, a dozen or so members of a party will gather at the county courthouse at a designated time, and these choice few will elect delegates to the district caucus. There, the few will name the delegates to the state convention. And there, again, continuing with the bosses' chain of command, delegates will be sent to the national convention. Whatever the failures of the average voter—and that includes his unwillingness to take time out to vote—we have the feeling that he should for one time, at least, be given an opportunity to express with the ballot his preference rather than having it expressed for—or against—him by a well-oiled machine.

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towns have feared to the point of failing to vote official compliance.

The attorney's memorandum to his client here contained this comment: "The information set out concerning the unincorporated areas of Floyd county was obtained by calling HUD."

We were advised that, since the map indicated that the only special flood hazard area in Floyd county was at McDowell, loans could be made in other parts of the county.

The situation found in nearby counties is, apparently, this: In Boone county, Knott county. As of October 31, 1975, Hindman was participating in the National Flood Insurance Program. Loans can be made in the town of Hindman but flood insurance will be required for property located within the special flood hazard areas designated on the map. The unincorporated areas of Knott county have not been mapped, therefore flood insurance is not required in that town. The same situation prevails in Johnson and Magoffin counties where the county seats, Painesville and Salsburgville, are participating and the remainder of the two counties has not been mapped.

In Pike county, Pikeville was participating in the National Flood Insurance Program, therefore, any loans made in Pikeville will require flood insurance if the property is located within the area designated as a special flood hazard. Coal Run and Phelps are areas which have been mapped and which show flood hazard areas, but they were not participating in the flood insurance program. Coal Run has until January 10 in which to participate in the program. After that time no loans can be made in the flood hazard area of Coal Run unless it is participating and flood insurance is purchased. Phelps has until August 1 in which to become a participant in the program.

ENTERTAIN PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus entertained to dinner on Christmas at their home on Highland Avenue their parents, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus and Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Graham Dingus, of Louisville, Miss Gwen Carolyn Dingus were guests, also.

VISITING BROTHER Mrs. Howard Leddy and daughter Patty of New York City, are here for two weeks, visiting her brother, Ois Cooley and other relatives.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William George Ramsey, 20, West Prestonsburg, and Katrina Lynn Campbell, 15, Allen. Timothy Kent McKenzie, 18, Midway, O., and Tammie Calhoun, 16, Midway, O. Pammye, 27, Painesville, and Jennifer Lou Martin, both of Estill. Donald Arthur Dorsett, 25, Water Gap, and Daphne Charles, 21, Pikeville. Paul Williams, 18, and Patricia Ann Powers, 16, both of Abbot. Stanley Walter Berger, 26, and Janice Michelle Lenker, 26, both of Corbin. Ricky A. Sharp, 17, and Carol L. Melvin, 20, both of Martin. Leslie Spradlin, 27, Painesville, and Ella D. Crisp, 18, Hite. Mark Richard Neely, 20, Prestonsburg, and Sharon Kaye Gobie, 19, Allen. Terry Gene Hubbard, 26, South White, and Patricia Ann Powers, 26, Prestonsburg. Perry Dale Outley, 18, Risner, and Debbie Pitts, 14, Martin. Roger Wayne Johnson, 21, Printer, and Sharlene Lynn Handshoe, 20, level, and Patsy Lynn Case, 20, McDowell. Rodney Handshoe, 22, Handshoe, and Sharon Denise O'Quinn, 20, Garrett. Mervyn Hurd, 24, Allen, and Emma Jean Howard, 14, Pyramid. Melvin Carl Wells, 25, Auxier, and Tammy Deloris, 18, Prestonsburg. Randy Scott Hamilton, 19, and Janice Hamilton, 17, both of Teaberry.

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city's application for that grant, and it made the motion for its approval. Judge Stumbo said: "This grant is being sought from HUD and it is the major financing needed for a \$11,000,000 project to retrofit the present 1,000,000-gallon capacity of the water plant and, hopefully, to meet the water needs of Prestonsburg and nearby water districts for the next 30 years. The \$150,000 FHA loan is being effected to meet needs which this major project is being developed. The water system here has been operating at 90 per cent capacity, officials said."

RETURN TO LAS VEGAS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle have returned to Las Vegas, Nevada after having spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle Sr. and other relatives.

VISIT IN DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Letton, Mr. Letton and daughter, Laura Hale, in Dayton, Ohio.

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

Ten Years Ago (December 23, 1965) Frank Hall, 49-year-old Teaberry miner died last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital of injuries sustained a short time earlier in a sluff fall at Garfield Blankington mine at Teaberry. Tom McGuire, building contractor and member of the Prestonsburg City Council, was elected president of the Prestonsburg Development Corporation at the term's first election of officers last Thursday evening. County Judge Henry Stumpp was elected chairman of the new organization of county judges of the seven counties of this high-ways district at a meeting Tuesday at Lemmy Wiley State Park. A Saturday night raid on the Dewey Lake Improvement Association club, near Lancer, resulted in the arrest of its owner and the confiscation of a varied assortment of liquors. Apparent low bidder on construction of an addition to the state's Economic Security building here was R. Kendrick Prestonsburg contractor, it was announced last week. Mrs. Marie Adkins, 50, of Allen, December 20 at our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. Grover Johnson 75, Friday morning at the home at Weathersburg, Mrs. Mary G. Lee, 48, of Eastern, December 17 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Miss Lurayne Pitts, 73, of West Prestonsburg, December 19 at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Arvel Combs, 45, of Martin, Dec. 15 at the Veterans Administration hospital, Hinton, W. Va. Garfield Blankington, 42, of Eastern, December 17 at the Minnie Ellick Patton 86, of Mantion, Dec. 17 at our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. (In the Dec. 17 listing of "Ten Years Ago," we mistakenly listed among the obituaries, B. L. "Bev" Burchett. The correct name should have been R. L. "Bev" Sturgill, former county official, who died Dec. 9, 1965.)

Twenty Years Ago (December 22, 1955)

Immediately after hearing testimony in a preliminary hearing delving into the death of 31-year-old Clyde Mims, who died in a fist fight Sunday afternoon at the Miners' Club at Hunter, Judge Henry Stumbo issued an order directing Sheriff Garmon to close the club. State police have been instructed not to operate in Prestonsburg, The Times learned this week. The state was officially promised a medical school at the University of Kentucky Tuesday. Floyd county will join 10 other communities of the county in launching the 1956 March of Dimes on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and the campaign will continue through Jan. 31. Between Sunday School and church services Sunday, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the Methodist Church here, officially became chaplain of the Prestonsburg fire department. Married Miss Beatrice Sturgill, and Mr. David B. Leslie, of Prestonsburg, December 20 here. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks, of Turkey Creek, a daughter, Brenda, December 5 at the Beaver Valley hospital. There died: Joe Wheeler Holbrook, 42, formerly of the Middle Creek section, last Wednesday in an automobile accident near LaPorte, Indiana. Mrs. Betty Lewis Endicott, 42, Tuesday at her home at Daniel's Creek near Ivel, Denver Amburgey, 42, Wednesday at Price, Sic Tackett, 50, last Sunday at his home at Weeksburg; George Bryan Tarriff, native of Harold, last Saturday at his home at Vinton; Ophie, Mrs. Rebecca Harmon Hubbard, 74, Monday at her home at Dock; Willie DeLong, 45, Ivel, last Wednesday at Peru, Indiana.

Thirty Years Ago (December 20, 1945)

The Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this county, became a certain Saturday morning approval by the Senate of a \$124,750,000 navigation and flood control bill passed by the house recently. Floyd county appeared this week to be well past its \$765,000 Victory Loan quota, Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., said. Wayne Tarriff, principal of the Wheelwright consolidated school, Wednesday announced that a reward of \$100 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered the school Monday night and stole a safe containing cash and other valuables worth an estimated \$800. Jim Hunt, 62, well-known resident of Prestonsburg, was instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon in the motor of the Sand Valley Coal Company's Water Gap when his neck was broken by a slatefall. Married Miss Reba Harmon, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Samuel Kenner Hatcher, of Prestonsburg, December 16 at the Methodist parsonage here: Miss Bonnie L. Leslie, of Emma, and Signalman C. W. Van Allen, also of Emma, November 28, at the home of Daniel's Creek near Ivel; Denver Amburgey, 42, Wednesday at Price, Sic Tackett, 50, last Sunday at his home at Weeksburg; George Bryan Tarriff, native of Harold, last Saturday at his home at Vinton; Ophie, Mrs. Rebecca Harmon Hubbard, 74, Monday at her home at Dock; Willie DeLong, 45, Ivel, last Wednesday at Peru, Indiana.

Forty Years Ago (December 20, 1905)

At the second meeting of the new city council Tuesday night, Joe Hobson was appointed city attorney, and J. M. Davidson was re-appointed city clerk. Contracts for the construction of a gymnasium for the Lantry school consolidated school and for a three-room addition to the Drift school and remodeling of the school were awarded Saturday by the Floyd county board of education to T. Frasure, of Teaberry on his bid of \$26,720 for the two buildings. The reduced coal rate ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the product of Big Sandy mines, and approved by the Supreme court, went into effect Sunday. Attacked by a German police dog, Miss Katherine Mellan was severely bitten Saturday morning on First Avenue here. There died: Mrs. Martha Mullins Farrell, 60, Sunday at the home of her daughter at Cow Creek; George W. Woods, 87, Monday at his home at Allen.

92 from Floyd Enroll at EKU

RICHMOND, Ky.—A total of 92 students from Floyd county were enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University for the 1975 fall semester. Eastern enrolled a record-high 14,330 students for the semester, an increase of 6.8 per cent over the previous record enrollment in 1972. Names of the EKU students from Floyd county, listed by hometowns are: Novania Akers, Kenneth Donta, Jr., Teresa L. Melissa, L. Jarrett, Margaret A. Tackett, all of Allen, Mar. E. Anderson, Melvina Thomson, of McDowell. Paula G. Bailey, of Bypro, Kenneth F. Jarrett, of Estill, December 19. Samuel B. Lewis, Denise L. Osborne, Alreda J. Bheca, of Wheelwright. Beverly J. Blackburn, Constance B. Burton, Sherry L. Muse, of Eagle Point. Judith L. Brown, Robert A. Burchett, Deborah Chaffin, Edward L. Clark, Betty J. DeRossett, Sarah E. DeRossett, Bessie C. Druggin, Ronald W. Edwards, John F. Ferguson, Donald H. Gobie, Pammye Goble, Paula A. Goble, Ronald L. Hager, Paul W. Honeycutt, Richard T. Howard, Onda L. Hunt, Janis Johnson, Kenneth R. McGuire, Holly A. Muse, Homer D. Neely, Mark R. Neely, Phillip D. Neely, Connie L. Pelphrey, Paul L. Pelphrey, Teresa R. Pelphrey, Lonne L. Penick, R. Roberts, Jr., of Tackett. Marjory L. Wright, of Prestonsburg; Jerry T. Case, Trudy S. Chaffins, Bobby L. Gayheart, Paul E. Mullins, Sharon D. O'Connell, Barbara G. Gaskin, of East McDowell; John S. Chasteter, Nancy Warrick, of Water Gap; Marie

LETTERS To the Editor

Tribute to Fairis Johnson

I received a call from my aunt, Mrs. Milton Trusty, Jr., of Erlanger, Ky., telling me of the sudden demise of my friend Fairis Johnson, of Martin, Ky. Needless to say, it shook me up quite a bit to the extent that I called her back in a couple of days to confirm the news. Fairis and I were boyhood friends at Garrett, a friendship that has spanned over forty years. Our closeness was separated by World War II. Since that time I've made an effort to know where he was and what he was doing by either seeing him or his mother, Mrs. Dixie Johnson, while home on a visit. But it's about our childhood days that I wish to tell about Fairis. This was where his character was molded, or as Freud would call it, formative years. Where molehills can so easily become mountains and vice versa.

I learned from Fairis the value of compassion and a sense of justice for my fellow man. It's not our certainty of a draw a relationship between a poor boy and an affluent boy but those who remember the coalfields of the late 1930's know that times got hard and "so-called" workers and the Johnsons extended credit to many of the needy. But my greatest hunger was pacified when Fairis extended his friendship. If Fairis had a basketball I got to play. If his dad, Masey Johnson, let the pickup truck out to take the local kids to Round hole above Wayland, or down to Allen to swim, Fairis saw to it that I got to go. It was never a pity thing with him. He never once made me feel less his equal. He liked people for their character, not their affluence.

He really came to my rescue in the spring of 1942 when I graduated from the eighth grade. The requirement back then was to wear white pants. I didn't have any. I was torn between pride and hurt. Fairis didn't know about my plight; I kept it inside of me, and the days kept drawing nearer. The mountain got bigger and bigger. I finally told Fairis my problem; he melted that mountain to a molehill, right quick. He told me he had his white pants from the year before and all he had to do was clear it with his mother.

I wore his pants on graduation night, and he mustered a group of high schoolers to the back of the auditorium and they were there when I stepped up and they diploma. I've picked up a lot of diplomas and citations since then but none match that night back in May of 1942. That was the night I was possible, without suffering humiliation.

The last time I saw Fairis was at the Garrett school homecoming, a few years ago. I met him with my Jean, for that is the first time Fairis was telling her about some of the incidents that happened when we were youths. She shared our humor but in all seriousness Fairis had that rare trait that many seek but few find, and that is judgement of man throughout and not just the surface aspect.

He's gone now but he certainly lives in memory as one of the finest people I've ever met. When I made a tour of the Capitol at Frankfort and went into the State Chamber I told the guide that my friend served here once. Whether he was senator or businessman, he was Fairis to me and I'm sure he was that way to his many friends.

If in Lord has a gym and he puts Fairis in charge of the games, with the instructions to let everybody play that wants to, it will come easy with Fairis—because that's the way he was. JOHN M. BRACKETT 4020 Woodbine Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45420

Operation Santa Claus

May I take this opportunity to offer a word of praise and thanks to the Floyd County Rescue Squad, the Inner Agency Council, and all the folk who worked on Operation Santa Claus. It is good to be a part of a community where this style of co-operation is not only possible, it is a reality. As a pastor, I'd like to offer special thanks to a brother pastor, Bill Jagers, for his leadership, his caring, and his hours of work. Surely in this, we in Floyd county have seen words of the love of Christ enfolded in action. WILLIAM THOMAS Prestonsburg

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shall Harold Bates and Deputy Marshal Mildred Bates, Larry Mace, drunk driving by State Troopers Stepp and Weedman. Eugene Ora Hayden, drunk driving, by State Troopers Stepp and Weedman. Johnnie Martin, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton. Larry D. Rice, drunk driving by State Trooper Frederick Vester Smith, failure to appear, by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Johnson, Robert A. Hardee, drunk driving by City Policemen Trusty and Thornbury. Donald L. Colvin, drunk driving, by City Policemen Post and Thornbury. Rick Stanley, drunk driving by City Policemen Trusty and Thornbury. Bob B. Marcum, drunk driving, by City Policemen Trusty and Thornbury.

RETURN TO HUNTINGTON

Miss May Beaman returned to Lexington Monday after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Vincol Cooley is a medical patient at Highlands Medical Clinic.

Magistrate Leroy Akers, District 3—Frazier's Creek, \$100.00. Magistrate Dewey Roberts, District 4—Layne Bottom, \$43.00; Little Rock from end of court session of the hall at Spurlock Gap on Trace Branch \$57.00. Funds allocated for other projects, countywide are: P. P. 500.00; concrete pipe, \$50.00; 10,000 tons of gravel, \$33.00; labor, \$50.00; material and supplies, \$35.00; courthouse annex, \$100.00; steel tankers, \$50.00; landfills, \$25.00; parks and recreation, \$140.00; heavy equipment, \$50.00; trucks, \$25.00. James H. Daniels petitioned the fiscal court to seek assistance in authorizing residents of Branham Village to receive cable television service from Curt Reed Burchett's system, but the court denied his request. He later filed in circuit court a motion for injunction, but this was overruled. Daniels by counsel pointed out to the circuit court that he permanently owned T. A. Patton and others from entering into competition with his system as of last Nov. 6. He also contended that he bought a court sale of rights, title and assets, including the franchise applied for by Auxier Cablevision, and that if the court's order stands he may lose as many as 100 customers in whom he has an investment of \$100,000. The fiscal court took the position, County Attorney James R. Allen said, that its order permits Branham Village to seek assistance in order authorizing residents of Branham Village to receive cable television service from whomsoever they desire, since they claim Daniels' service is unsatisfactory, and that the injunction in the Daniels' case did not apply to the fiscal court or Curt Reed Burchett. In other action the court: Authorized the issuance of a \$2,000 check to the David W. Community Development Corporation for engineering work. Authorized Ohio-Kentucky Utilities to relocate all gas lines in Dwaile and allowed the county to pay \$4,000 from coal severance tax funds for the work. Returned to the landowners the abandoned county road at East McDowell.

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Postal Service won its case and the price of a first-class postage stamp jumped to 13 cents. Effective at 12:01 tomorrow morning. If business gets too bad, we can always go into the carrier pigeon business.

Speaking of the Postal Service, and who doesn't? wonder how much all these new stamp issues are costing? They printed one especially for Christmas, Nov. 25. Strikes and a near-bankrupt agency would settle down to a plain stamp and eliminate all the color and frills, they might save a little money, even if that isn't so popular in government.

Whatever we oldsters grouchy say, Christmas is a great season of the year. If you don't like it, just imagine what it would be like if the Congress were to follow the example set by the British Parliament, back around 1843. Fed up with all the drinking and prostering, the Puritans succeeded in getting Christmas banned by law.

Christmas is the kind of cheer that doesn't come on a tree, there comes the day when the tree must be stripped of all its tinsel and baubles and the tree stored away for another year and the star hauled ruthlessly away to go out beyond our ken merely as an item of waste, leaving behind an empty corner where all was beauty and light. To me, the musical background for this occasion should be the last time I hear notes of the music box as it winds down.

Back there somewhere we referred to the fact that the first tree that I did mill has run pretty low. Such times, I feel the ignorance of the father who, back in World War I, maybe it was, who received a letter from his son who was in the armed forces.

"I'm coming home on a furlough," he wrote the old man, and that almost reduced his father to hand-wringing. He rushed home to his wife and hid the door, his trembling hands opening the envelope again.

"John says he's a comin' home on a furlough," he cried, "and they ain't no way I can head him off. I don't want him comin' on a train, just like when he left!"

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Martin, three daughters, Mrs. Flora Barnett, Salsburgville; Mrs. Goldie Torres, of Texas; and Joyce Harvey, of Martin, two brothers and three sisters, Cecil Layne, of Martin, Charlie Layne, of Florida, Mrs. Peggy Solomon, of Lexington, Mrs. Sammie G. Sammons, of Florida, and Mrs. Alberta Allen, Louisville. Mrs. Harvey's funeral was held Dec. 23 at 11 a. m. from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, the Rev. Randolph Crisp officiating. Burial was made in the Harvey cemetery at Hanover.

GO TO NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. "Huck" Francis left Tuesday, flying from Louisville to New Orleans for the last time in their football game tonight (Wednesday).

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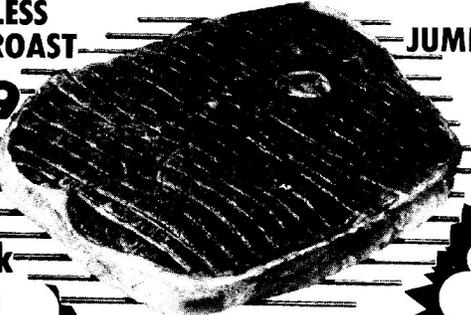
Northern **TISSUE**
4-Roll pack **49¢**

Hy-Top **BLEACH**
Gal. Jug **49¢**

Armour's **BACON**
12-Oz. Pkg. **99¢**



U.S. Choice **BONELESS RUMP ROAST**
Lb. **\$1.59**



Armour's **JUMBO BOLOGNA**
CHUNK Lb. **69¢**
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Martha White **Plain or Self-Rising MEAL**
5 Lb. Bag **69¢**

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- Brooks' **CHILLI HOT BEANS** 3 300-Size Cans **89¢**
- Hy-Top, Regular or Buttermilk **BISCUITS** 6 8-Oz. Size **69¢**
- Kraft Miracle **MARGARINE** 6-Stick, 1-Lb. **53¢**
- Kraft PURE **ORANGE JUICE** Half Gal. **89¢**
- Everfresh **DOUGHNUTS** 14-Oz. Size **89¢**
- Golden Griddle **PANCAKE SYRUP** 36-Oz. Bottle **\$1.49**
- Vanity Fair **TOWELS** 2 Jumbo Rolls **99¢**
- Bounce **FABRIC SOFTENER** 20-Ct. Size **89¢**
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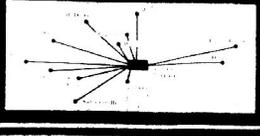


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Daredevils Edge by 'Cats; Bulldogs Not So Lucky

By BRIVAN RICHIE

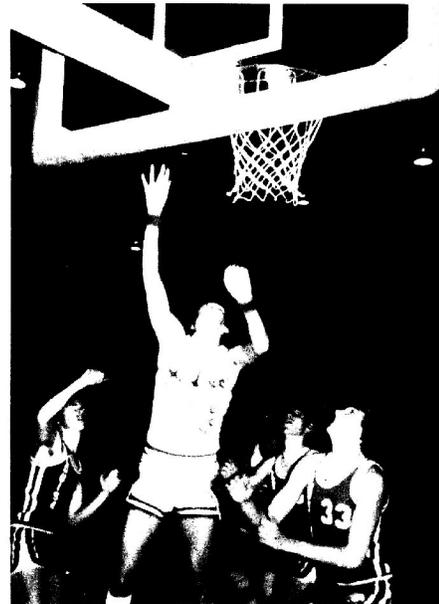
The Prestonsburg Blackcats went to McWell on Dec. 16 and lost a close battle with the Daredevils 66-58. The following Thursday the Blackcats played the Louisa Bulldogs away. The Cats leading the entire game, outscored the Bulldogs, 67-44.

Mike Dixon scored 16 points for the Blackcats in the McWell game. Other leading scorers in the game were Tim Crisp with 14 points, Rocky Morgan with 10, and David Lemaster with 10 and a De-

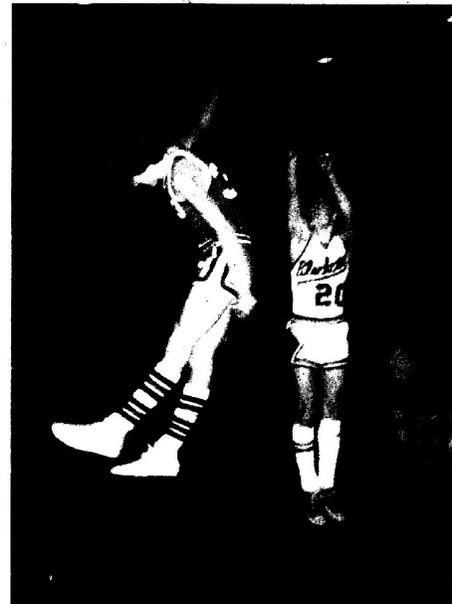
fect free throw percentage. Leading rebounder was Jeff Burchett with 10. The Blackcats were 60 of 21 at the free throw line.

The leading scorers in the Louisa game were Jeff Burchett with 26 points and David Lemaster with 12. Leading rebounder for Prestonsburg was Tim Crisp with 8.

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



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



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

State Digs into Block-Cut Mining To Determine Its Practicality

By JESSY PULLIAM

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

In the block cut method the coal is mined in sections and the surface is separated from the active mine from the hillside below it.

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

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

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

McClain said that the feasibility study for the demonstration of the modified block cut method which utilizes active control of surface mine sedimentation is one of four mining projects that the state environmental department shared with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, and one of three that deal with sediment control techniques. The block cut study is divided into two phases, feasibility and demonstration.

The feasibility phase is just about complete, said McClain. "The only thing left to do is finish the report. The feasibility study should be finished by the end of November."

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

The purpose of the demonstration project is to show that the block cut is economically feasible and en-

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

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

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

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

Basic Education Classes To Open

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

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

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

- Prestonsburg High School (Monday and Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.), Martin (Monday and Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.), Melvin (Monday and Tuesday, 7-8 p.m.), Weiland (Monday and Tuesday, 7-8 p.m.), McDowell (Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.), Betsy Layne (Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.), John M. Stumbo (Monday and Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.).
- There are no fees, and all books and materials are furnished by the ABE program.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY

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

DINNER GUESTS

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

DINNER GUESTS

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

STUDY WELDING METHODS

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

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with deep appreciation every expression of sympathy, from relatives and friends upon the passing of our beloved brother, Luttrell Barner Layton. Our special thanks to the ministers, the Revs. Kenneth Lemaster and Claude Goble, for their comforting words and to the Ball Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services.
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ENJOYED BY AND DINNER
Mr. and Albuquerque Hereford, La Linda Sue St. Dimer and Sunday evening.

CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. dinner guests, P. Horton at Pikeville, Mr. sons, David and Douglas of D. Russ will leave Indonesia.

IN BLUEFIELD
Mr. and M Christmas relatives.

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

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

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

IN BLUEFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gouss spent Christmas in Bluefield, W. Va., with relatives.

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

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

RETURNS FROM VISIT
Mrs. Marc Alton Riffe has returned from Fairborne, Ohio where she spent the holidays with Major Robert Butt and family. Her daughter, Mrs. But, is convalescing nicely after major surgery.

HERE DURING HOLIDAYS
Mrs. H. D. Hewlett was visited during the holidays by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ison Hewlett and Donald, and Mrs. Virginia Fritley, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett and children, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Saltsburg, Martin.

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

Completes 38 Years' Perfect Attendance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN CHAPEL WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEET
The Women's Society of John Chapel United Methodist Church held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Branham Village, Prestonsburg, December 15. After a short business meeting, a devotional program was given by Elia Virginia Wells which included a poem in remembrance of one of our deceased members, Polly Harmon. Secret Sisters were revealed by the exchange of Christmas gifts and secret sisters were drawn for 1976. At the conclusion of the Christmas program, refreshments of raspberry cake, raspberry punch, nuts and mints were served in the dining room by Mrs. Chloe Owsley to the following members: Willis Mae Branham, Beiva Wills, Gloria Jean Warren, Marietta Crager, Bess Wells, Alice Bays, Lula Walker, Ella Virginia Wells, Maxine Goble, Rosa Burchett and guests, Gora Wicken, Don Goble, Pam and Ronnie Goble.

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

VISIT PARENTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene, Lloyd Wayne, Teresa and Patty Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene here at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Maggard, Pear-sburg, Va. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Bartley, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, at Christmas. They also were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meade.

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

Social Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY
Jonathan Roy Vanover observed his first birthday Sunday, December 21, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Vanover, of Cliff. In addition to his family, little Miss Jeri Lynn Kinzer brought him a gift and enjoyed birthday cake and other refreshments with him.

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

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

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

DINNER GUESTS
Fred Francis and daughter, Mrs. Melissa DeLafosse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon Francis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Camelia in Lexington.

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

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

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

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

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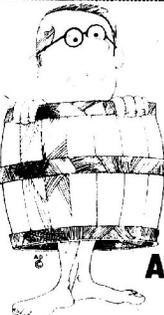
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Four-Year Extension Of ARC Goes to Ford

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

Senator Howard Baker of Tennessee, ranking Republican member of the Senate Public Works Committee, during debate on the conference report said, "I recommend to my colleagues the conference report on the Regional Development Act of 1975."

The legislation not only extends the life of the Commission four years but also provides for increased funding for both the highway and non-highway programs. The highway authorization would be increased to \$400 million through 1980 and the nonhighway by \$50 million through 1979.

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

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

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

White Oak—Patriarch of Trees

By NEVILLE SUCKERFORD
UK College of Agriculture

Some of the most magnificent specimens of white oak in the world are in Kentucky. Old trees, tall and lumbering, cut out ways these trees, mostly for barrel staves and ship timbers. Tall of gargantuan white oaks over 100 feet tall and as much as eight feet in diameter. Unfortunately, the great stands of these beautiful trees are to be found in this state only in a few scattered spots. One of the finest escaped the axe still remains as remains of a great heritage that once was ours.

Another such white oak still stands on the Lee County farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gabbard at St. Helens. About 90 feet tall and 13 feet in circumference 4 feet from the ground, this tree has been estimated by foresters to be approximately 300 years old. How it escaped the loggers during the great lumber boom in the country which saw the clear-cutting of surrounding forests is unknown but the escape must be regarded as a sort of minor miracle. The tree stands guard over a cool spring of everlasting water—a spring of pure provided water for a whole community. Gabbard surmises the tree may have been left as sort of protection for this natural fountain.

White oak, which is naturally sweet and edible to many forms of wildlife. Some authorities indicate they were also used by Indians and early settlers as food. The acorns were boiled in water to make them palatable. The acorns also may have some medicinal value. At least, the Indians thought so. According to a 17th century account, the redskin obtained from white oak acorns "an oyle which they keep to supple their joints and subdue them in their throats."

There have been many famous oaks in time, and perhaps the most famous was the Charter Oak that once stood near Hartford, Ct. In 1637, James II having heard of the colony's plan to raise an army to make the colony a part of his New England scheme, sent his officers to demand they surrender that document. The Charter Oak was there to remain for 150 years. When the tree blew over in 1856, it was estimated to be 1,000 years old.

There were also the Wye Oak in Tallapoosa County, Md. This was a giant white oak 170 feet high with a 10-foot spread and a trunk 28 feet in circumference. The State of Maryland purchased the Wye Oak, making it a state monument, and also chose the oak as a state tree.

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

Blood Unit Sets Visit Jan. 16th

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

But it was added, Floyd County residents still have another opportunity to give blood next Wednesday, Jan. 7, when the blood center will be set up in the county's new lounge at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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

The blood center spokesman appealed the volunteers to make the Jan. 7 a success.

Tomorrow Ends Private Hauling Of Solid Waste

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

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

The order means he said, that no burning of wastes by residents, or commercial enterprises, will be permitted. But the waste will be hauled away by the two sanitation services franchised for the work. The charge for residents, including mobile homes, will be \$12 a month. The rate for businesses is to be negotiated between the owners and the sanitation service.

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

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Visits Parents

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

Lighting of Community Tree



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

Winter Causes Landfill Problems—State Inspectors Offer Advice

By MARY GAY

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

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

"We've held seminars and train persons to person talks with operators and collection personnel to encourage good safety procedures so that injuries can be reduced."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Johnson said his division is especially concerned with alerting operators to

Many Wildlife Mothers Leave Job of Babysitter to Papa

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

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

The first example is the red phalarope, a seagull-like bird that rarely ventures on land except to feed and nest, usually in the arctic. Unlike most birds, the male phalarope is smaller than his mate, and it is the female who does the courting about 35 days after mating. The male then dutifully incubates the eggs and cares for the young after they hatch.

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

The two other aquatic males cited by performing mothers' chores are giant water bugs, found in American ponds and creeks, and arrow-poison frogs, native to Central and South America. Both carry eggs on their backs while the eggs are incubating. The piggyback ride helps the frog's tadpoles when he goes in the water and they "wiggle off in all directions," according to Ranger Rick.

One male creature cited by the magazine not only carries the young about, but is equipped by nature with a special pouch to do the job. The male sea horse, classified as a fish despite its equine appearance and prehensile tail, carries up to 100 eggs in his pouch for about 35 days after mating, then squeezes young sea horses out to fend for themselves.

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

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John

John West died Saturday following a stroke. Born at the son of the late Sherman R. employ of the Department of Free Will B. Survivors: Elsie Goble, Mrs. Liddie Martha Oils, Kenneth and Creek, and Mrs. Myrtle Hill. Two bro. Cow Creek an Fight grand.

Claude

Claude G. Michigan, on Friday, Dec. 19. A native of Sloan, and the past 14 years. Survivors: Jeanette Moore, William S. Brezinski, Patricia Wire, and three others, both of Alton, Kansas City, Christine Lynn, and three grandch. Funeral serv. a. m., Monday, at the Hall Brothers.

Ward

Ward Terry, Regional Member, apparent heart. Born April 2, Allen, Ky., United Baptist. In addition to his brother, both of Hays, Mo. Sarah Thomas, Greene and M. of Handshoe, Garrett, and M. of Hippo. Funeral serv. a. m., Friday, at the Handshoe United Brethren Furn.

Elbert

Elbert Howard, Friday near W. suffered a stroke. Born September. He was a son of Dale Howell. He was a survivor in the Dale Howell, of Day. Mrs. Elzie Fra both of Dayton, of Elk Fork, Ashland, Mrs. O. Mrs. Ruth Hagens, Mrs. Mildred, all of Cecil and Denver. O. Rev. Lee C. Monroe, of Thomas Caudill, all brothers, L. Mich., Lark, Jr. in all Virginia. Funeral serv. p. m., Sunday. Home by the Rev. was made in the Stone Coal, Rev. Brothers Furn.

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Our Mother, Georgia L. Dear God, Christmas with miss her as do. God, how quiet simply stopped at 9:30 p. m. were there. It is wonderful our dear Mother, she knows miss her, she kn. To the end, fused over us, comfort and dear, to be her neighbor, Clyde, and Da.

John Wes Burchett

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

Born at Woods July 22, 1905, he was a son of the late John Wesley and Liddie Sherman Burchett. He was a retired employe of the Kentucky State Highway Department and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

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

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

Claude Glenn Sloan

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

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

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

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

Ward Terry

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

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

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

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

Elbert Howell

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

Born September 26, 1904 at Quicksand, he was a son of the late George William Howard and Mrs. Lucretia Howard Howell. He was a retired miner.

Survivors include six sons, Roosevelt Howell, of Lexington, Rondall and Gary Howell, both of Elk Fork, Darrell and Dale Howell, both of Lexington, Clyde Howell, of Dayton, O., nine daughters, Mrs. Elzie Frazier, Mrs. Tina Shears, both of Dayton, O., Mrs. Corinne Deaton, of Elk Fork, Mrs. Luven Mullins, of Ashland, Mrs. Sandra Cooke, of Dayton, O., Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. Mary Higgins, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Mildred all of Lexington, Mrs. Cecile and Denver Caudill, both of Sidney, O., Rev. Lee Caudill, of Lancer, James Monroe, of Lettler county, Lowell Thomas Caudill, of Columbus, Fla., four half brothers, Lono Howell, of Romulus, Mich., Lark, John and Walter Howard, all in Virginia; a sister, Mrs. Millie Lawson, of Garrett, two half sisters, Mrs. Opal Miller, of Romulus, Mich., Mrs. Pearl Lambert, Va., 31 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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

Related Christmas Prayer In Memory Of Our Mother.

Georgia Layne Hinchman

Dear God, it doesn't seem like Christmas without our Mother. We truly miss her so so many others. God, how quickly you led her. She simply stopped suffering on July 7, 1975 at 9:30 p.m. and looked up—and you were there.

It is wonderful to know she lives again, begin Jan. 14, it was announced this week. She knows how much we love and miss her, she knows how much we care.

To the end she loved, worried and fussed over us, but her heart was in the comfort and draw nearer to each other and near to her, and through her as would be her desire, nearer to you.

Bonita Porter, Pat Derossiet, Clyde, Joe, Herbert, and David Hinchman

Obituaries

Larry Dean Collins, Jr.

Larry Dean Collins, Jr., two-months-old, was found dead in bed Friday, December 19, at the home at level of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Collins.

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

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

Mrs. Lula Belle Dale

Mrs. Lula Belle Dale, 56, of Ivel, died Friday, December 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born February 2, 1919, she was a daughter of the late Emery and Susie Gibson Osborne and was a member of the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin, Donald R., and Estill Lee Dale, all of Ivel; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Hamilton, also of Ivel; two brothers, Euel Osborne, of Oak Hill, O., and Emery Webb Lafferty, a retired miner, he had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

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

Adrian R. Eckert

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

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

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 24, at the Tom Martin cemetery there. He was a member at Wayland. Burial was made in the Eckers cemetery at Yatesville under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary B. Pratt

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

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

Surviving her are three sons, Ray V. Prater, of Langley, Elbert D. Pratt, of Columbus, Mich., and Jimmy H. Pratt, of Columbus, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Loretta Hackworth, both of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Martha Lura Lafferty, of Hindman, Mrs. Klazene Ritchie, of Dayton, O., Mrs. Sheldene Lawson, of Westland, Mich., Mrs. Julia F. Howard, of Hippo; six stepsons and four stepdaughters; six brothers, Curtis, Sainbow, and James H. Hicks, all of Cincinnati, O., Leonard Hicks, of Kendallville, Ind., James K. Hicks, of Elizabethtown, Benjamin F. Hicks, of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Martha Prater, also of Marshall, Mich.; Marie Smith, of Garrett, Ind., Mrs. Maggie A. Stephenson, of Selis, Arizona, 19 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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

George Salisbury

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

Born February 27, 1896 at Salisbury, he was a son of the late Joe and Rebecca Carr. He was a farmer and a veteran of military service. His wife, Arizona Hamilton Salisbury, preceded him in death in 1955.

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

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

Classes To Begin

Jan. 14 at PCC

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

Registration will be held Jan. 8 and 9 in the Pike Technology building, but all students with financial aid will register the preceding day, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The registration for evening classes will be held on Jan. 8 and 19, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and late registration will be done Jan. 12 and 13, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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

John Wells

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

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

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

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

Harry Lafferty

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Lissie Cole

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

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

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

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

Charles Ed Spears

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

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

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

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

Nina McGuire Spears

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

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

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

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

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

Bobby Ray Billips

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

Born October 8, 1950 at Price, he was a son of Mrs. Emma Grace Herbert Quillen Billips, of Martin, and the late Bobbie Gene Quillen.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Johnny and James, and one sister, Miss Nathalia Billips, at home.

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

Edmond H. Tackett, Dept. of Highways

Attorney, Succumbs

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

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

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

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

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday to two o'clock prior to the funeral.

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

Millard Curtis Hall

Funeral rites for Millard Curtis Hall, 62, who died at his home at Melvin Monday following an extended illness, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the residence.

A native of Pike county, he was a son of the late Tom and Annie Decade Hall. He was a former employe of the Ivel and Creek Coal Company and a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 1000, of Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alvina Little Hall, three sons, Bill and Michael Hall, both of Melvin, and Jerry Hall, of Huntington, Ind.; five daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Dennis Boggs, of Huntington, Ind., Mrs. Mitchell D. Hall, of Morehead, Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Bevsinsville, and Mitzi Hall, of Huntington, Ind.; 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the residence.

Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Lawrence Newsome, Jr.

Lawrence Newsome, Jr., 50, former resident of Melvin, was found dead at his home in Detroit, Mich., December 18, victim of an apparent heart attack. He is thought to have died some four days earlier.

He had lived in Detroit for the past 25 years where he was employed by Cadillac Motors.

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

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

Mrs. Dovey Hayes Bolen

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

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

Survivors include her husband Bolen and four sons, Edmond Bolen, of Pound, Va., Franklin D. and Johnny Bolen, both of Garrett, Peter Bolen, of River Rouge, Mich.; seven daughters, Mrs. Bernice Sexton, of Hazard, Mrs. Nora Lou Hall, of Belle Trueman, Mrs. Betty Jane Barnes, and Mrs. Glenna Fay Lancaster, all of Lexington, Mrs. Dianne Hall, of River Rouge, Mich., Judy Bolen, of Belle Trueman, a daughter, a brother, Harlan Hayes, and a sister, Zaggie Hayes, both of Lost Creek, and 21 grandchildren.

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

Former Ky. Senator Fairis Johnson Dies

City Landfill Protest Topic; Work Ordered

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

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

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jean Spencer Johnson; a son, James Fairis Johnson; and two daughters, Misses Cathy Jean and Julie Johnson, both of Martin; two brothers, Ralph Johnson, of Eastern, and Grayson Johnson, of Hindman; two sisters, Mrs. Aileen Osborne and Mrs. Barbara Turner, both of Haysville. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. December 24 at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church by the Revs. Bert Howard and Mitchell Charlins Bolen. Burial was in the Johnson cemetery at Haysville under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Kenneth Bates

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

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

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

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 27, at the home of the late Paton Mullins at Weeksburg by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Lant Tackett cemetery at Weeksburg under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Dad, it's been a year now since you went to rest. But tears day we'll meet again in that land of bliss. Dad as I sat in your hospital room that day, I felt the presence of angels and I knew they had come to take you away.

Dad, I can't sit and talk to you anymore. But someday I will on that beautiful shore. We'll live forever in that land of bliss. If to God we give our best.

Dad, the love I had for you I could never express. And I miss you more and more oh, what a test.

The words and the heartaches, but God knows what's best. I'll see you again in that land of rest.

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Written by daughter, Mrs. Bud Shepherd

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Del Monte Peaches	28-Oz. Can (Halves or Slices)	59¢
Del Monte Green Beans	15-Oz. Can (Cut, Fr. Shred or Seasoned)	3 For 89¢
Fresh Cabbage	1-Lb.	10¢
Carrots	1-Lb. Pkg.	2 For 29¢
Red Radishes	6-Oz. Pkg.	2 For 29¢
Large California Navel Oranges	10 For	99¢
Ragu Spaghetti Sauce	15.7-Oz. Can (Plain, Meat, or Mushroom)	2 For \$1.00
Del Monte Spinach	16-Oz. Can	2 For 59¢
Del Monte Golden Corn	16 Oz. Can (Creamstyle or Whole Kernel)	3 For 89¢

Baby Beef Rib Steak	1-Lb.	99¢
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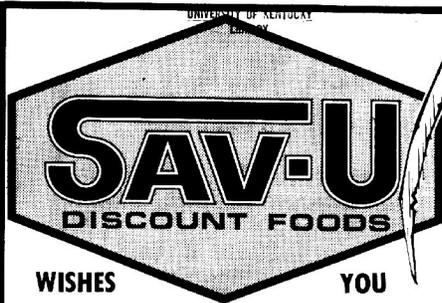
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Kentucky water and wastewater operators must be certified for one of nine job classifications. A person must become certified in a higher grade before he can be promoted.

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

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

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

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

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

ALC Accreditation Renewed 10 Years

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

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

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

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By Hope Carlson
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

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

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

Rockfish were placed in Herrington, Cumberland, Barren, Kentucky and Barkley lakes this year, Bowers says. In addition, the Ohio River received 40,175 rockfish in 1975, the first time Kentucky has stocked these fish in the Ohio. "We expect a high survival rate in the Ohio," Bowers says, "and the fish should reach the 15-inch legal size sometime next year." West Virginia has been stocking rockfish in the Ohio for several years, according to Bowers, and some legal-sized fish have come out of the river recently.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NEWS OF THE ALLEN COMMUNITY

Relatives and friends attending the wedding of Miss Sharon Goble to Mark Neely at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, December 19, from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goble, Riley Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilson, Mrs. Sheila Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Goble, Mrs. James Riley Hall, James Riley Hall, Jr., Miss Debbie Reid, Mrs. Joe A. Clark, Mrs. Dennis Stone, Mrs. Ray Brackett, Stephen R. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, Mrs. Rosemary Frasure, Mrs. Mary Jo Waugh, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Mary Zemus, Everett Beavis, John Beavis and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blanton.

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

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

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

Maryland, Mrs. Eula Spurlock of Springfield, Ohio. On Sunday they were joined for dinner by other guests, Mrs. Curt Brengle, Wally, Bob, Angie, Pam, and Vickie of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan, Philip, Marty and Larry of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan also spent Sunday evening and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crisp. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. David Louder of Winchester spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Josie Frazer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Rural Retreat, Va., Jeff Ratliff and James Oscar Ratliff, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Bill Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Mark and Mary Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Westfall. Visiting Mrs. Golda Lafferty for a week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lafferty, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lafferty, of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman, Paula, Sheri, and Steve, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilhelm, in Florida. Rev. and Mrs. Ken Lemaster spent Christmas with their parents at Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Martin, of Lexington, spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Martin.

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Old Christmas Observance Set At Jenny Wiley State Park

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

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

She continued, "It wasn't that we observance Old Christmas when I was a child growing up at Garfield Place, but we always talked it, listened to stories about it and always remembered it."

There are people who believe that Jan. 6, called Old Christmas in the deep mountains of Appalachia, was the birthdate of Jesus and later when changes were made in the calendar the date became fixed at Dec. 25.

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

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

Mrs. Fitzpatrick's former Rosalind Evelyn Parsons from Virginia, and her daughters popped corn to string for the tree. "And our cousin sent such pretty little Christmas things on the boat and the fanciest little crackers that would light and pop," said Edith James.

"The girls made sure they met all the boats during the holidays. 'We were afraid we'd miss the boat from Ironton,' said Mrs. James. "We'd go to the Lower Landing, then to the Upper Landing. There would be The Cando and The Cricket, two Big Sandy boats. I remember The Cando was really the C&O, but we called it The Cando. Most times Cousin would send those good

FOR THE RECORD

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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Home Economists Elect Officers



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

Floyd Student Among 44 Filing for Degrees

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

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

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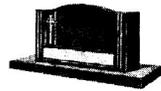
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BIRTHS

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

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

Mine Owner Groups Join To Lobby During Legislature

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harlan County Coal Operators Association; the Coal Operators and Associates; the Letcher, Knott and Perry Counties Independent Truck Mine Association; the Kentucky Surface Mine and Reclamation Association, based in Lexington and the Kentucky Tennessee Chapter of the Coal Operators and Associates, located in Corbin, Ky.

Hart said that the vice presidents of the new coalition—one each from the five member groups would register as lobbyists for the session and open a Frankfort office.

ALLEN WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

Jehovah's Witnesses Set Jan. 17-18 Meet

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

Merredith Sparlock, presiding overseer of the Paintsville congregation, said that approximately 100 are expected to attend the conference from 23 congregations located in southern West Virginia, Virginia, and eastern Kentucky.

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

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Unemployment Rate Down in November

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

Area Supervisor



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

Watch Night Services

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

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Ed Prichard, "The Philosopher"

By JOHN DAVIDSON

Frankfort, Ky.—Sitting behind the desk in his long-gained office in Frankfort Ed Prichard leans back, closes his eyes and contemplates before he speaks a trait which may be one of the reasons former Gov. Bert Combs calls him "The Philosopher."

Resting on the coffee table in that office is a book titled "From the Diaries of Felix Frankfurter," the man responsible for giving Prichard his start.

A law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter, a White House "Boy Wonder" under Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman and an unofficial advisor to almost every Kentucky governor since Earle Clements, Edward F. Prichard Jr. is one of the most colorful, productive and influential men, both statewide and nationwide, in Kentucky's history.

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

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

Described as scholarly, humorous, eloquent, eccentric, insightful, concerned and a long list of other adjectives, the Frankfort attorney has served on the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education since 1962, except for one year, 1971, when former Gov. Louie Nunn, a Republican, did not reappoint him.

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

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

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

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

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

"Justice Frankfurter used to tell me to turn up at the house about 8:30 to have some breakfast and begin work," Prichard remembers. "I'd always get there by 8:30 and have to wait a half hour or so for him to come downstairs. One morning I was about 10 minutes late, and I found him downstairs waiting for me. 'Prich' smiled and continued, 'He chided me for being late, and I explained to him how I turned up on time every morning and had to wait for him. He then told me that I was working for him and not he for me. He kidded me once saying, 'I think you have the judicial temperament Prich. You hate to work.'"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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By LARRY BURKE

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Some 45 years ago, a high school basketball coach from a small town near basketball coach at the University of Kentucky.

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

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

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

Rupp's teams won four NCAA championships and numerous Southeastern Conference titles in his 42 years at the University. Many of those teams were tagged with nicknames: "The Fabulous Five," "The Fiddlin' Five," "Rupp's Runts."

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

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

Rupp talks with Billy Thompson on the "Distinguished Kentuckian" program. Thompson, former Lexington Herald sports editor and now news director at WLEX-TV in Lexington, travelled often with the Wildcats while Rupp was coaching, and the two recall some of the more exciting moments on the plane trips — doors flying off, planes catching fire and a pilot who slammed on the brakes on takeoff in Lexington, just before reaching the end of the runway.

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

"I am a good farmer," he says. "I don't hesitate to tell anybody that." He claims he does not do any physical work in tobacco. But his name is attached to the crop when brought to market. A warehouse representative tells the buyers, "This is Coach Rupp's tobacco. Now, boys, let's get with it."

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

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

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

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

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

Kentucky state legislature has officially proclaimed him a native Kentuckian. "The people in Kentucky are different; they're just a fine class of people." About Kentucky fans, he says, "They were good to me. The students were good to me. Even in cold, snowy weather, there'd be 200 of them at the airport waiting for the team to come home." Rupp's greatest thrill was in 1958 during the Olympics. He coached the U.S. basketball team, featuring members of the Fabulous Five. "My happiest moment was when those five boys stood on the podium in Wembley Stadium as the national anthem was played and the American flag was raised, proving they were the champions of the world."



ADOLPH RUPP

Court Dismisses Action Against EP Department

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Damron of Allen, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Melinda Kathryn, to Mr. Glenn Reynold Heinsich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heinsich, of McDowell. The wedding will take place January 10, at 4:30 p.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

Lean Hard

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

Child of my love, Lean Hard, And I, Me feel the pressure of thy care; I know thy burden, child, I shaped it; Possed it in Mine own hand, made no proportion In its weight to thee unaided strength; Foreveas I laid it on, I said I shall be near, and while he leans on Me, This burden shall be Mine, not his; So shall I keep My child within the circling arms Of My own love. Here lay it down, nor fear To impose it on a shoulder which upholds The government of worlds. Yet closer come. Thou art not near enough; I would embrace thy care So I might feel My child reposing on My breast. Thous lovest Me? I knew it. Doubt not then; But, loving Me, Lean Hard.

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

Roberts Claims Weight Limits In Effect, Despite Dismissals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shane Moore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Moore, has been suffering from pneumonia but was hospitalized. Mrs. Shirley Stewart and daughter, Beckie, spent the holidays in Florida.

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

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

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

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

Dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Margaret Ann Vaughn, at Marcella's Country Kitchen last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell May and Rusty. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, of Alexandria, Ky., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurma Click and also Mrs. Marie Martin and Yvette and other relatives at Eastern.

Reward

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

which authorized a higher weight limit on the interstate system and provided a new formula for appraising bridge capacity for carrying trucks.

Actions for weight limit violations have had little effect, in many coal-producing counties. Increasingly, county courts are reluctant to restrain the community's principal sometimes only industry. Some have argued that the 20,000 pound limit on gross weight is unrealistic in terms of today's technology. The new regulations will allow a maximum of 44,000 pounds for such roads.

A R. Humme, highway executive in charge of operations, said, "We believe that the rules we are proposing, which take into account axle weights, rather than gross load, will protect our highways adequately and, at the same time, prove easier to enforce."

The Bureau of Regulations has issued 2,125 citations for overweight coal-hauling in coal-producing counties during the first six months of 1975. Only 235 have been convicted and fined in county courts, he noted.

Commissioner O. B. Arnold of the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Regulation said, "Secretary Roberts and I are considering the possibility of bringing court action against repeated weight limit violators. It is much more time-consuming to go to circuit court, but considering our lack of success in county courts it may be necessary."

Such prosecutions will be on an individual basis, he noted. Dismissal of the department's action in Pike county courts may be necessary.

In 1975 the department devoted \$21.5 million to a special program for improvement of a number of coal-carrying roads. It provided substantial upgrading of surfaces and shoulders for 412 miles and repairs for 52 bridges.

Roberts said, "We had hoped to undertake a similar program on additional mileage this year with support from the Commonwealth's General Fund. However, since the Interim Legislative Committee has discouraged our budget proposal, this now seems unlikely."

"The problems on Kentucky highways caused by coal hauling must go back 30 years," Roberts commented, "and no one yet has been able to reconcile the transportation needs of the coal industry with those of other highway users and local residents. However, both are far too important to all Kentuckians for us to abandon the effort. We will continue to work to provide adequate roads for coal-hauling and to enforce weight restrictions on their use."

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Armour Veribest Pork Loin Top Loin Chops	1 lb.	1 ⁶⁹	IGA Instant Oatmeal	8-oz. box	2 ⁹⁹
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