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counties." The resolution encourages Pulaski Countians to support the proposed highway and state officials to "expeditiously complete" the project.

TWO BREAK-INS REPORTED

The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office reported two break-ins during the weekend in which a large amount of merchandise was stolen. The home of the late Bessie VanHorn, now being taken care of by her brother, Bud Rainey, was entered sometime Friday night and thieves used a truck to haul away numerous household items. Sometime between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, thieves entered the home of Jerry Ikerd on the Pump House Road and took a gun collection worth about \$2,000. According to reports from the sheriff's office, the rear sliding doors of the Ikerd home were forced open. Sheriff John Adams did disclose that several leads have been found in both incidents and investigation continues.

VALLEY VIEW MARKET VANDALIZED

The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office reported that the Valley View Supermarket, Science Hill, was vandalized sometime Sunday morning. According to Deputy Sheriff John Platt, vandals broke a full-length glass door at the front entrance of the store. Entry was made through the door, and a small amount of merchandise was taken. The break-in was the fourth of its kind in Science Hill in the past two weeks. The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office investigated the incident.

Fire Extinguished
Somerset City Firemen responded to 340 Race Street Sunday at 9:05 p.m. and extinguished a blaze in the home of the Russell Sloan family. The one-story frame dwelling was owned by Sloan, and his family was at home at the time of the fire. Firemen reported the fire was located in the east end of the attic and had covered the east wall of the house. Heavy damage was done to the wiring and attic, but no injuries were reported. The Somerset City Fire Department and Somerset City Police Department are investigating the cause of the fire.

COMMUNITY NEWS

-S. Sgt. James Massengale, United States Air Force, Mrs. Massengale and children of Fort Yukon, Alaska, have concluded a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Massengale.
-Mrs. George Shadoan returned home Friday from Dayton, Ohio, where she underwent surgery in the Miami Valley Hospital. She is recuperating nicely.
-Mrs. Vincent Wesley has returned home from the Colonial Nursing Home where she has been convalescing after breaking a bone in her foot in a fall.
-Little Lisa Whitis is convalescing nicely from her recent illness and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Whitis, Friday from Somerset City Hospital.
-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher and sons, Christopher and Eddie, and her mother, Mrs. Audrie Creekmore, have returned to their home on Clifty Road after spending a week's vacation in the Smoky Mountains and at Myrtle Beach, S.C.
-Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gracey of St. Petersburg arrived last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Cabbell B. Owens, at her home on College Street.

-Mr. and Mrs. John R. Neikirk and son, John, en route home from Cincinnati, stopped in Lexington to see her father, Dr. Morris R. Holtzclaw, who is a patient in the Leestown Road Division of the Veterans Administration Hospital there.
-Harold Cundiff was admitted to the Somerset City Hospital Monday for observation and treatment.

-Mrs. Kenneth Smith entertained with a party for her son, Renny Smith, on his eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon. Renny and his nine young guests enjoyed a trip to McDonald's where refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served and on to Briar Bowl Lanes for bowling.

NEWS FROM THE EUBANK COMMUNITY

-The foundation for Eubank's town hall was poured last week. The other work will get underway soon.
-Bro. Rick Lanning of Danville preached at the Eubank Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.
-Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd and sons were Mr. Rick Lanning, Mrs. Lela Stith and son, Jeffrey, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bastin and children.

-Mr. Larry Dick of Cincinnati and his mother, Mrs. Flossie Dick, of Science Hill visited Hugar Vaught and Miss Blanche Baugh Sunday afternoon.

-Mr. and Mrs. Terry Vaught and sons, Sherman and Calvin, and Mertice Vaught attended the parade at Somerset Sunday afternoon.

-Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Estes and daughters, Emily and Mia, of London, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Faulkner of Lexington, Mrs. Bertha Jones of California and Miss Kathleen Casada. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haney of Nancy were callers in the afternoon.

NATIONAL NEWS

-The FBI is studying some of Jimmy Hoffa's private notes in an effort to retrace activities of the ex-Teamster boss just before he disappeared, a source said today. Hoffa vanished a week ago after he left for a scheduled luncheon meeting at a fashionable suburban restaurant. ... Contrary to some published reports, Jay E. Bailey, the FBI's chief investigator, said the bureau is working under the assumption that Hoffa is alive. Bailey said, "We have no information that he is alive, but we have none that he is dead, either. We have no information."
-The government is trying again to win congressional approval to ban the manufacture and sale of cigarettes with high tar and nicotine content. On the heels of this this announcement Wednesday by Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, a House tobacco subcommittee chairman vowed to resist all such efforts. ... The HEW report referred to new scientific research that said again that cigarette smoking is a serious health problem. "It's toll in illness and premature death is needless and preventable," Weinberger said in a letter accompanying the report. But Rep. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., chairman of the House Agriculture tobacco subcommittee, said that the request pointed up renewed efforts by the federal government to "interfere in the private lives of American citizens who enjoy smoking and who should have a choice of brands." ... There have been at least two attempts this decade to ban cigarettes with high levels of tar and nicotine.



Bowling Classic Participants

A group of Somerset bowlers, shown above, recently competed in the Hoinke Singles Bowling Classic in Cincinnati. Over \$1,000,000 in prize money was awarded to some 50,000 bowlers nationwide who participated in this year's classic. Front row, from left, Lee Childers, Charles Rogers, Bobby Hood, Lou Ping, Mrs. Louie Floyd, Ted Meece, Louie Floyd, Eddie Silvers and Jim

Dancy; second row, Jenny Muse, Judy Fothergill, James Harper, Harold Hail, Bill Dancy, George Kovach, Mrs. Ralph Diemer, Bill Burrress, Dewey Pennington, Lonzie Childers, Mrs. Dewey Pennington, Edith Price and Jerry Bertram. (Town and Country Photo by David Rogers, who also participated).

-Higher prices for a wide range of food items pushed up the family grocery bill during July, an Associated Press market basket survey shows. ... The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. The latest survey showed the market basket total increased at the checklist store in 10 of 13 cities, rising an average 3.4 per cent. There were increases in seven cities during June and three cities during May.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

-“In a recent issue of The Commonwealth-Journal, it was reported that there is a move on foot to spend several thousand dollars to air condition the jail. Reliable sources confirm that these surplus funds do not have to be spent on the courthouse at all. We are tax-paying citizens of Pulaski County, and we are against such foolish waste of money. We believe the jail is the last building in the county that should be air conditioned. ... We believe that a person who is being detained there or punished for some crime does not deserve the comfort of an air-conditioned jail cell. ... We urge every citizen of this county to speak out against all efforts to spend money on such a foolish project as air conditioning a jail.” — Frank & Marsha Burton, Somerset
-“I have been reading in your paper the last few months how the State Board of Education has been getting after the Pulaski County Board of Education to consolidate the Pulaski County High schools. I am a 15-year-old student at Nancy High School. ... I completely disagree with the two boards even considering consolidation. My school is pretty run-down, but the board could take the money needed to build the new middle school and use it for repairs of the present county schools. I live some 12 miles from Pulaski County High, and it would be a real hassle for me and many other students to get up so early and get ready to go to school. I hope the school board will consider my opinion since I think it is the opinion of many others.” — Mark Polston, Nancy

NEWS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES

-Employees at Tecumseh's Somerset Division returned to

their jobs today after a three-week shutdown. The workers have been off since July 11. Two weeks of the closing were routine and the third week was attributed to a lack of orders at the air conditioning compressor plant. Some 300 workers are back on the assembly lines at the division today and production is expected to continue at a normal rate for the immediate future.
-Labor disagreements continue at two Burnside area firms, the sixth week of picketing activity. According to Kentucky State Police reports, the entrances to Cumberland Charcoal Corporation and Strunk Construction are still manned by workers who are involved in the labor unrest.

-The Ben Franklin Store in downtown Somerset has a new manager. Bill Fain, a 38-year-old native of Benton Harbor, Mich., has assumed operation of the Fountain Square variety store. He succeeds Marvin Butler, who managed the business since July 1967. Fain purchased the store from Dr. M.C. Loy, Columbia. ... The new manager of the Somerset Ben Franklin outlet said he plans to update the merchandise in an effort to better serve the community. He is married to the former Nell Chapin, of Benton Harbor, and they have three children. The family is making their home on the Rush Branch Road.

-Architectural plans have been prepared for expansion of the Pulaski County Health Center building on Church Street, according to Dr. M.A. Shepherd, health officer for the Lake Cumberland District Health Department. Dr. Shepherd, who spoke yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, said space in the existing building will be tripled. “We outgrew the building years ago,” commented the district health officer. ... (The expansion) includes an addition of a second floor to the building, according to Dr. Shepherd. ... To the chamber members, Dr. Shepherd bemoaned the fact that the community is unaware of much of the work done by the health department, particularly in disease control. “It’s not amazing that nobody knows what it’s all about and couldn’t care less ... after all, it’s invisible,” he commented. ... “Those hundreds of cases of crippling by polio and measles that didn’t happen are not visible. The 100 illegitimate babies that didn’t get born last year are not visible. The agony and caskets of 50 women who didn’t die from cancer last year are not visible. The 1,000 deprived, destitute and unwanted babies that were not born, to be added to the welfare rolls, are not visible.”

SCHOOL NEWS

-Somerset Independent School Board last night accepted a general budget for the coming year totaling \$1,903,108 — a portion of which will come from a .5 per cent tax increase. The board established its new rate at 71.3 cents per \$100 valuation on property within the district. Supt. O’Leary Meece emphasized that the tax increase will be used to offset revenue losses from the Homestead Exemption — a 1973 law which exempts senior citizens from a portion of their tax obligation. Despite a surplus 1974-75 year and an increase in taxes, the board fears a gloomy economic outlook for the coming fiscal year. “This is the tightest budget I’ve ever drawn up,”

Supt. Meece told the board. “If we get through the year without going in the ‘red,’ it will amaze me.”

-Considerable progress has been made on a “red tape” dodging procedure that could hasten approval of a grant to construct a sewer line to serve Pulaski County High School and a proposed new county middle school. U.S. Sen. Walter “Dee” Huddleston’s office in Washington told The Commonwealth-Journal yesterday that the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection already has approved a summarized statement of the sewer project and forwarded it to the ... regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency. Construction of the new middle school has been delayed for several months because no sewer service is available. Supt. Roy E. Holt says completion of the new school is the key to consolidating the five county high schools in the Pulaski County School System.

-Whereas, on June 1, 1975, death removed from the Pulaski County Retired Teachers Association its founder, Mr. James Holt, who was also its president, an office he had held from the time of its inception December 28, 1962, till September 28, 1974, when because of declining health he tendered his resignation.

... Whereas, he was superintendent of Pulaski County Schools for a period of eight years, 1930-1938; and was attendance officer, now called director of pupil personnel, from 1938 till 1942. Whereas it was during his administration that a successful effort was made to provide further educational opportunities for more children in the county by establishing secondary schools at Nancy and at Shopville. It was during this expansive movement that Eubank and Mt. Victory, two independent schools, were incorporated into the county system. Therefore, be it resolved that the Pulaski County Retired Teachers Association has lost a loyal leader whose theme song seemed to be “Work for the Night is Coming.” Be it also resolved that these objectives of the Association be kept in mind: to learn to share, to take part in those movements and activities designed for the welfare of the people. ... — Signed, Savannah Anderson, Secretary and Chairperson of the Committee. Committee: Mrs. Gertrude Perkins, Miss Eva Taylor, Edward Cook, Mrs. Zora Alexander, Lorenza Carter, Miss Bertha Drye, Orville Swearingen, Ezara Meece, Mrs. Hazel Holladay, President

-The Somerset High School graduating class of 1940 held its thirty-fifth year reunion at the Somerset Lodge on Saturday night, July 26, with forty class members and thirty-three guests attending. The tables were decorated with gold cloths, centerpieces of purple and gold chrysanthemums, gold candles in silver candelabra and trailing ivy vines. The tables were decorated by Kathleen Peters of Sweetheart Florist. ... Miss Mildred Ellis, a former member of SHS faculty, was a special guest.

-Twelve students from Pulaski County have been named to the Dean's List for the 1975 spring semester at Eastern Kentucky University. The students are: Robert D. Bailiff (4.0), Robert Ellington, Glenda J. Kennedy (4.0), Jefferson G. Kiser (4.0), Beth A. Lamkin, Sylvia J. Morris, Roger W. Strunk (4.0), Joyce A. Vampelt (4.0), William W.

Upchurch, all of Somerset, Raymond D. Merrick, Nancy; Billy E. Williamson, Sloans Valley, and Kethy J. Wilson, Faubush.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lee Davis Fisher, minister of the First Christian Church here for over 42 years, and an active minister for 50 years, was honored by Pulaski Co. Judge Jacob V. Garner and Mayor Dearl Whitaker of Somerset who officially proclaimed Sunday, July 20, as Rev. Lee Davis Fisher Day in recognition of the great service he has given so ably and well over a long and rich life of service to not only his church where belabored so faithfully, but to all humanity where he worked, makes this effort to honor him fitting and very desirable on the part of all of us. A reception was held from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall at the First Christian Church and over 600 persons attended in his honor. I have known Rev. Fisher almost all the 42½ years he has been here and I’ve known no one for whom I have greater respect and love than Lee Davis Fisher. It is well to extend this recognition so richly deserved and earned. — By J.T. Wilson, Chairman, 1st & Farmers National Bank

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-PFC and Mrs. Richard Ferrell Short announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, July 15, at Somerset City Hospital. He is their first child and they have chosen the name Richard Ferrell Short, Jr., for the baby. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wesley Molen, Nancy, are the baby's maternal grandparents. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Short of Somerset. PFC Short is presently in the Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Edwards, Rt. 7, Somerset, announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, July 19. She is their first child and has been named Kendra Susan. Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKee, Science Hill, are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edwards, Rt. 7, Somerset, are the paternal grandparents.

-Mr. and Mrs. Tim Muse announce the birth of a son, Sunday, July 20, at Somerset City Hospital. He is their first child and they have chosen the name Brock Porter Muse for their baby. Mrs. Muse, before her marriage was Miss Vickie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Muse of Tateville are the baby's paternal grandparents.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sewell announce the arrival of a daughter, born Wednesday, July 23, at Somerset City Hospital. She is their first child and has been named Allison Nanette. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Randolph are the baby's maternal grandparents. The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Sewell are the paternal grandparents.

-Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. McWilliams, Science Hill, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, July 23, at Somerset City Hospital. She is their first child and has been named Kelly Daon McWilliams. Mrs. McWilliams, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Jo Anderson. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Anderson of Science Hill. The paternal grandpar-



A NEW PRINCESS—Mary Elizabeth Campbell, seated, was crowned Little Miss Princess of the Pulaski County Fair Friday night by last year's princess, Ginger Shawn Harris. Little Miss Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Tateville. At left is second runner-up Mary Beth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers. Stephanie Cordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cordell, Burnside, first runner-up, is at right. (Town and Country Photo)