New Local Paper
Soon To Appear

Dr. Richard Peake, Head of the English Department of CVC, and Johnny Farmers, former editor of the Highland Cavalier and now Administrative Assistant to the Dickenson County Board of Supervisors, are playing significant roles in the formation of a new weekly newspaper for Wise and Dickenson Counties. Dr. Peake, quoted in the Coalfield Progress, said that the incorporators, of which he and John Farmer are members, had a target date of July 1 for publication of the first issue of the paper. The paper will be published in Wise and will serve both Wise and Dickenson Counties. Gary Bradshaw, an attorney from Big Stone Gap is the chairman of the incorporators.

One-Act Plays
Show This Week

Three students will make their debuts as directors of CVC's upcoming one-act play productions on March 18, in the CVC gymnasium, starting at 7:30.

The student directors – Jon Green, Karen Mashburn, and Pam Minor – have chosen plays in a comic vein which range from farce to tragedy.

"Capable Sanity" Grove’s directing effort will present a novel rendition of Samuel Beckett’s existential tragedy. Krapp’s Last Tape. With the usual vowels peculiar to Sam Beckett’s absurdist theater (which is best typified in his Waiting for Godot), Krapp’s Last Tape depicts a lonely ageing man whose life-long solitude has been through research. The past is recorded on tape, and as he despairs of his twilight years by perpetually reviewing his three-score and nine years of loneliness and vanity as related to him by his only living companion, the tape recorder. Only one character, Krapp, constitutes the cast. Miss Minor will be directing The Dear Departed, a farcical drama. With the surreal overtones of gentle beings (the thief in “Mouchette”) who quietly endure their intense and rarely relieved sufferings. The world depicted by Beckett is stark and seldom, compassionate. The most “joyous” moment of “Mouchette” is that of the girl’s suicide: she has been liberated by her existence of earthly anguish, and a Gloria is played over the scene. The beauty of the director’s compositions, however, offsets the somberness of life. Life and death may be brutal events, but they also exist beyond them and incorporating them there exists a meaningful, sacred order.

Science Fair
Scheduled

The Third Annual Southwest Virginia Regional Science Fair will be held at Clinch Valley College on Saturday, April 1, 1972. Entries are expected from the high schools in Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Washington, and Wise Counties and the cities of Bristol and Norton.

The students chosen as grand award winners, along with their teacher-sponsors, will receive an expense-paid trip to exhibit their projects at the International Science and Engineering Fair in New Orleans the first week in May. Many additional awards and certificates will be presented to the students having the best exhibits in the fair.

Strip Mining
Topic Slated

A program concerning strip mining will be presented Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall on the campus of Clinch Valley College in Wise, Virginia. The problems associated with stripting will be discussed at length during the program. Participating in the program will be Rex Baird, Chairman of the Biology Department at Clinch Valley College; Donald Askins, President of the Wise County Environmental Council; John Slagle from the Office of the Commissioner of Mined Land Reclamation; and Philip Shelton, Assistant Professor of Geology at Clinch Valley College. Along with the discussions, Dr. Philip Shelton will have a slide presentation of strip mining and its effects in Southwest Virginia.
Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I read with interest your article, "The Highland Cavalier," in the February 13, 1972, issue of the London Sunday Times. The article discusses recent events in Northern Ireland and the role of the security forces in maintaining order.

I believe that the security forces have done an admirable job in maintaining public order and ensuring the safety of the population. Their efforts have been tireless and unwavering in the face of significant challenges.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concern about the recent events in Northern Ireland. The security forces have been under increased pressure due to the ongoing conflict, and it is important that they continue to receive the support and cooperation of the local community.

Sincerely,

[Name]

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By Dennis Tate

I studied out of my copy of the "Highland Cavalier" and thought it might bear repetition. I enjoyed reading this letter concerning the security forces in Northern Ireland.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Believe This!

I have come to understand that if the students wanted to examine a witness, they would be able to do so. In the "Highland Cavalier," I read that the students were being kept out of the investigation.

Sincerely,

[Name]
New Light Shed On Irish Conflict

"One old British army officer, who served for over 30 years and who was on hand on Sunday, says that he clearly recognized the tactics employed in the Bogside when they moved in. He says that it was an old World War I maneuver - fire and cover - designed to cut off and ensnare the enemy as planned and used their strength and weight to overcome the aggressiveness of the All-Stars. Simley, who is a tactician and coach at Powell Valley, used his weight and talent in lead all scorers with 28 points. Other players who scored in double figures for the All-Stars were Mike Kent with 15 points and Ron Dickenson with 13 points.

Bill Deal was the key man for the All-Stars scoring 34 points and a hole of rebounds. Deal was aided by a group of fine ball players who represented the many fine athletes who participated in the Men's Intrasquad Basketball games this year. Among the top scorers for the All-Stars were Mike Kent with 14 points and J.R. Crabtree with 13 points.

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1972 Baseball Schedule

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George Washington Carver found over 100 new commercial uses for the sweet potato.

Can you have two sets of vocal chords - one for "singing" and the other for "peering"?