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SERMON FROM A TRASH PILE
There are, we are told, sermons in stones. Yes, and there is at least one sermon to be found in a trash pile.

That sermon was found recently in that certain pile of trash dumped at the east end of the bridge spanning the river here between First avenue and Town Branch.

The pile of trash, my brethren, caught fire, one day. And the fire department was called. And it was a-tearing, as good fire departments are expected to go. And the fire was extinguished. Then, lo! the next day, the same trash pile caught fire—once again. And the fire department was called and it went and did even as on the preceding day.

All of which was very good, insofar as the work of the fire department went. But, remember, those two fires in one trash pile cost the city—and the people—of Prestonsburg \$60.

And the trash pile is still there! Thus the sermon goes to point to the conclusion that a plan such as was recently presented to the City Council for trash and garbage collection at a cost of \$1 a month per home is sound. If this were done, an ordinance would be enacted forbidding the burning of refuse of any kind within the corporate limits of the town. Thus the town would be kept clean—well, at least cleaner—and the fire department would not be required to make these expensive runs at the public expense to "put out" a trash pile that shouldn't have been left in town in the first place.

Thus endeth the lesson—for this week.

LAWMAKERS' CRIME
Tuesday, both the West Virginia state police and the Kentucky highway patrol were working together in bringing to justice three criminals.

That same day, Kentucky highway patrolmen were being notified to restrict their activities only to motor traffic violations, while their own state highway patrolmen were being notified to have full police powers in any county of the state.

Therein lies another weakness of Kentucky, we would remind those who are justifiably delving into our infirmities as a body politic. We have miserably failed to arm with full authority of the law the one organization in the Commonwealth

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COAL FREIGHT RATE BOOSTED

On Big Sandy, 100 Miles Distant from Clyffside; New Rate Is 65c per Ton

The Interstate Commerce Commission by its order of Feb. 4 has increased the freight rate on all coal originating on the Big Sandy river more than 100 miles distant from Clyffside to 65c per ton as against the existing rate of 55c per ton for re-shipment by river. Mines within the 100-mile limit retain the 55c per ton rate.

The mines principally affected at present by this increase in freight rate are those of the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins and the Semet-Solvay Company's Henry Clay mine. The new rate applies, however, to all mines beyond the 100-mile limit for future shipment.

Court House Happenings

WILLS FILED
James Thacker vs. Bessie Thacker; P. K. Damron, atty. Mrs. W. H. Butcher, etc. vs. Cecil Little, etc.; W. S. Wallen, atty. Rosco Compton, adm. vs. Louis Compton, etc.; W. S. Wallen, atty. William B. Whitaker vs. Christa Bell Sherman Whitaker; W. L. Allen, atty. Harlan Stone vs. Divva Stone; Leroy Combs, atty. Nannie Marie Goble vs. Andrew J. Goble; J. B. Clarke, atty. Theo Hensley vs. Junior Wilson Hensley; J. B. Clarke, atty. Sol Samons vs. Claudia Samons; J. B. Clarke, atty. Arnold E. Ratliff vs. Glenna Mae Ratliff; J. B. Clarke, atty. Cassie Clark Wallace, etc. vs. Henry Adams, etc.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Edmond Anders Holbrook vs. Russell Sizemore, adm.; Leroy Combs, atty. Alex L. Davidson, et al. vs. partition of land; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Woodrow Smith, 24, and Eva Clark, 21, both of Ivel; married here March 15 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Edmond Whitaker, 19, Salyersville, and Ida Howard, 17, Gunlock; married here March 15, County Judge A. L. Davidson officiating. Orby Newman, 24, and Minnie Lawson, 14, both of Hat; marriage solemnized here March 16 by County Judge Davidson. Woody D. Bailey, 20, Wayland, and Ann Shepherd, 18, David; married here March 16 by County Judge Davidson. Junior Crum, 21, Banner, and Sue Goble, 16, Lancer; married here March 16, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. James R. Clark and Edna Caudill, James E. Gray, 21, and Rose Ann Corbin, 21, both of Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here March 16 by County Judge Davidson. Vaughn Moore, 30, Wayland, and Ada Burkett, 20, Estill; married here March 19, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Getle F. Wyrick and Irene R. Sulter, Herman Stone and Linda Irene Mosley.

FOOD DRIVE LEADER REPORTS TO CLUB'S MEETING FOR MARCH
A successful drive for food for starving Europe was reported to the Prestonsburg Woman's Club at its March meeting by Mrs. J. D. Mayo, drive chairman. In addition to food collected in various places of business, cash collection at the Abigail theatre here amounted to \$119, she said.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns was named chairman of the drive for funds for the fight against cancer, with the following assisting: Mesdames Dick Roberts, Fanny Jamell, A. V. Faulk, Clabe Bingham, Dave Stephens, C. P. Stephens, Henry Stephens, J. D. Harkins, Leroy Combs, Angeline Layne Archer.

The club voted a contribution of \$10 to the Red Cross drive. Guest speaker was Mrs. E. R. May, of Warco, who, presented by Mrs. Carl Woods, program leader, spoke on the subject, "Spiritual Values in the Home." Twenty members heard her address.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clabe Bingham, with Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, club president, presiding. Co-hostesses were Mesdames G. A. Cullbertson, Clabe Bingham and Winston Ford.

O. E. S. INITIATION
Adah Chapter will confer degrees on a large class of candidates Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of the chapter a covered dish dinner will be served. Members may bring anything they desire. All members of the order are invited.

TRIO NAMED AS ROBINSON ESCAPE AIDS

Magoffin Men Accused; Reed Says Fugitive Came to Floyd-Co.

Warrants charging three Magoffin county men with aiding Lonnie Robinson in his flight from the Morgan county jail at West Liberty last week were sworn out here this morning (Thursday) by Chief of Police Epp Laferty, of Prestonsburg.

The warrants named Charlie and Ray Reed and Goble Watson. The latter is in jail at Salyersville and Magoffin county officers this morning were seeking the arrests of the Reeds.

Meanwhile, both Robinson and William Caudill, who fled the county jail here Wednesday evening last week, remain uncaptured despite a wide and persistent search through several counties of this section.

Questioned at his home, approximately four miles north of Salyersville, Wednesday, Charlie Reed told Police Chief Laferty and Magoffin county officers that Robinson spent last Thursday night at the Reed home. He admitted, officers said, sending Robinson into hiding on the hillside near his home on the following day. Then on Friday night, officers quoted Reed as saying, the Reeds and Watson brought Robinson to an unidentified spot on Middle Creek. From that point, it was said, Robinson started walking along the railway tracks in the direction of Prestonsburg.

Reed sought to avoid a direct admission of guilt, Chief of Police Laferty said, by claiming he and all others, except the fugitive, were drunk.

In his discussion of the alleged slayer's flight Reed said Robinson told him of being taken in a car by a Morgan county official's son to a gap, several miles from Salyersville, where officers were stopping automobiles last Wednesday night. Robinson told the driver to stop and take a short cut, he said, around the guarded gap, later being picked up in another auto which Mr. Laferty named as that of Watson. Name of the driver of the first auto used by the fugitive was not stated.

The chief of police said the Magoffin countians will be brought to jail here, Floyd county having jurisdiction since the three are alleged to have entered the county with Robinson.

Although maintaining that he accidentally left the Morgan county jail door unlocked last Wednesday morning after removing for trial another prisoner, the Reverend Kilgore was arrested last Thursday at his home near Cannel City by Morgan officers who accompanied Police Chief Laferty there. He was charged with a warrant procured by Jailer Billie Smith with aiding Robinson to escape custody. His bond was placed at \$1,000.

Rumors, some of the most ridiculous type, continued to reach authorities interested in the capture of Robinson and Caudill. Every clue to their whereabouts was being traced, however.

Tuesday night, Jailer Everette Collins, Deputy Jailer Butler Spivey, Deputy Sheriff Mack Lewis and Prestonsburg Policeman Willie Martin made a surprise raid on the home at McRoberts, Letcher county, of Willie Johnson, former Floyd county constable, where Caudill was reported to have sought refuge. The fugitive, however, was not found. Wednesday night, Floyd countians went to Neon where a man resembling Caudill had been arrested while working in a coal mine. Another disappointment.

A MODERN DIANA

Twenty-three-year-old Lynn Williams, of Dana, is Floyd county's modern Diana.

It was she who produced the first front foot of a gray fox to claim the bounty offered recently by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club in its war on the animals.

Miss Williams told George E. Allen, president of the game club, to whom she presented the fox, that she had entered the chicken yard of her father, Jasper Williams, and that the family dog killed it.

She collected the bounty—\$150.

Development Here Headin' North, Is View Held

Growth of Prestonsburg below its present city limits are in sight this week as G. C. Spradlin and Mayor E. P. Arnold were selling lots from the 13 acres of land they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington. The building sites lie on both sides of the highway.

In the same vicinity, on the west side of U. S. 23, Russell Harman, of David, R. D. Francis and James Camilla, of Prestonsburg, recently purchased 24 lots from the Layne heirs. The three owners expect to build homes for themselves there when materials are available and also may sell some of the building sites thus acquired.

In midtown, on the Mayo Trail from Graham street north a distance of approximately 240 feet, the Cooley Motor Company and H. B. Patrick have purchased the Harkins estate holdings on the east side of the highway. Cooleys plan construction of a garage and automobile showroom, with offices, on their lots.

Property transferred in these three transactions involved an expenditure of approximately \$100,000.

TAXI BANDITS BROUGHT HERE

3 Waive Extradition, Confess Robberies Of 3 Cab Drivers

The taxi bandit career of three men operating in this section and in West Virginia came to an end with their arrest between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and their later waiver here of extradition to West Virginia to face armed robbery charges.

The robber trio is Orvie G. Hall, 27, and W. M. Smith, 23, both of Boons Camp, Johnson county, and Melvin Armstrong, 27, Ft. Worth, Texas.

The three readily admitted their guilt when questioned about the robbery of three taxicab drivers. Smith and Armstrong began the trio's brief spree of outlawry in this section last Friday night at Paintsville where they entered the taxi of Leroy Fannin, 23, later held him up at the point of a gun, bound him with haywire, and took from him approximately \$20, piled him into the rear seat of the car and drove for some time before releasing him at Boons Camp. There they killed Fannin they would kill him if he told of his experiences. He later drove to Paintsville and notified officers. Hall apparently had no part in Friday night's robbery.

This was Lonnie Robinson, alleged murderer who escaped from jail last week, relieved of blame for the Paintsville cab robbery. Rumor had named him as one of the men figuring in the Johnson county case.

Monday, all three began operations from Slagle, W. Va. First, Armstrong telephoned to Logan for a cab. As he and the driver, Tom Allen, were en route to Logan, they picked up Hall and Armstrong who were walking along the highway. Shortly afterward, they held Allen up at the point of a gun and took \$35 from him and bound his hands with his own necktie, finally leaving him and his cab at Whitman Creek, five miles from Logan. Early Monday night they were picked up by the cab of Grover F. Kinney, near Holden. They relieved Kinney of \$25, his watch and ring, forced the driver to lie in the floor of the car while they drove toward Boons Camp.

West Virginia state troopers Jack Wilson and M. D. Salyers were joined in chasing the three by Kentucky highway patrolmen S. E. Craft and Chas. Blankenship, Policeman Clay Williams, of Paintsville, and Deputy Sheriff Jasper Stepp, of Inez. The arrests were made in the vicinity of Boons Camp without difficulty.

Here, County Attorney W. W. Burchett and Carl Horn, former assistant Floyd jailer, produced their home-made finger-printing outfit for use of highway patrolmen who recorded the criminal histories of the three. Hall had previously served three pen terms, one of which was listed by West Virginia troopers as cattle stealing. Armstrong has done time twice previously, it was said.

Troopers said the maximum penalty for armed robbery in West Virginia is 50 years without reprieve. Authorities here said the Lindbergh kidnaping act could be invoked in the spiriting of the taxicab driver from West Virginia into this state.

GARDNER BUYS SCHOOL BONDS

\$20,000 of Issue Reserved; Garbage Collector Employed

Forty-five thousand dollars' worth of the \$65,000 Prestonsburg School Improvement and Refunding bond issue voted recently by the Prestonsburg City Council were purchased Monday evening at the council meeting by Ralph Leete Gardner, Salyersville, according to terms of the contract entered into between Gardner and the council.

The remaining \$20,000 of the bonds were not issued at the time, since the Prestonsburg board of education had indicated that this amount, intended for gymnasium construction, will not be needed till later.

The council again sought a solution to the garbage disposal problem, with Councilman Clabe Bingham announcing that he had procured a dumping ground on Spradlin Branch, off the Auxier road. Benny Meadows was employed as garbage collector and city officials said this week a schedule will be prepared for him shortly.

Dumping from the highway at Bald Alley, near here, was halted by the highway department recently, it was said.

Citizens as well as city officials attending the session expressed interest in a resuscitator demonstrated and offered as an adjunct to fire department equipment. Cost of the equipment is \$390 and purchase may be made by public subscription, plus city funds.

Fourteen Notified For Pre-Induction, Ten for Induction

Fourteen selectees were notified last week by Board 44 here to appear for pre-induction examination March 28 at Huntington, W. Va. Their names and addresses follow:

Raymond Davis (V), David; Tommy Lee Blanton, Dwayne; Kenneth Gene Stratton, Banner; Arlie Edward Wells, Auxier; Melvin Ousley, Risner; Stallard Williams, Harold; Norman Samons, Dana; Dave Morgan Hunter, Jr., Ivel; John Stephens, Lancer; Charles Taylor Howell, Craynor; Olof Kidd, Honaker; Jake Akers, Amber; John Henry Ferrell, Emma; William George Music, Prestonsburg (transferred from Glendale, Arizona).

Later, the same draft board announced that 10 selectees have been notified for induction March 28. They are:

George Lindsay Stephens, Jack Ray Hall, Glenn Bernard Burchett, Ted Nelson and James Luther George, all of Prestonsburg; Herbert A. Johnson and Harold Lloyd Conn, of Cran; Fletcher Mayo, Jr., West Prestonsburg; Orville James Hick; Lancer; Ranold Rufus Hamilton, Teaberry.

Gearheart Wounded By Deputy Sheriff

Dave Gearheart, Knott county native, was shot through his leg recently at "Punkin Center," Estill, by Deputy Sheriff Oak Mullins. Gearheart's was only a flesh wound. It was said Gearheart had been firing his revolver and that the deputy and his brother, Policeman Troy Mullins, of Wayland, were called to establish order. Gearheart's refusal to drop his revolver, this report said, resulted in the shooting.

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CRIPPLED CHILDREN FUND DRIVE STARTS FRIDAY; MRS. MANDT HEADS CAMPAIGN

Annual fund-raising campaign of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children will open March 22, with a membership drive and Easter Seal sale, Lewis Herndon, Louisville, state chairman, announced last week. With a goal of \$125,000 to be raised this year the drive will continue through April 21, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Mandt, chairman for Floyd county, emphasized the fact that the Society assists children crippled from all causes, and asked the people of this county to buy Easter Seals and memberships and give

a crippled child a chance to grow up like other youngsters.

Stressing the need for these funds Mr. Herndon pointed out that the Society which supplements work of the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission, is the only state-wide private agency acting as a clearing house for all crippled children activities. Its objectives are to help provide adequate hospital, clinical, medical care for the crippled children of Kentucky. Although more than 11,000 crippled children have been treated there is a waiting list of approximately 3,000, Herndon said.

COURT VOTES COAL LEASE

On County-Owned Land; Grants Cripple Permit For Courthouse Stand

Floyd county may find a new source of income in the order of the fiscal court which Monday authorized County Judge Alex L. Davidson to lease a tract of coal owned by the county at Betsy Layne. The coal will be leased to Ernest Layne at a royalty of 12 cents a ton, the order stated.

County officials said the coal was acquired during the administration of Ex-County Judge Ed Hill, Sr., in the construction of a bridge at Betsy Layne. A small farm there was purchased to provide right-of-way for the span, the price asked by the owner being held as cheap as or cheaper than condemnation proceedings. Officials are not certain how much, if any, coal underlies the tract.

At Monday's meeting the court authorized Grover Deskins, of Betsy Layne, who has been blind since youth, to operate a vending stand in the courthouse hallway. Deskins is about 25 years old.

Miner, Heart Victim Near Wayland Sunday

Dave Gibson, 64-year-old miner, died of a heart attack Sunday at his home near Wayland.

A son of the late Harman Gibson, he was widely related in my section of the county and had many friends. Surviving are his widow and nine sons and daughters: Mrs. Woodrow Bradley, Mrs. Miles Turner, Sadie, Eula Mae, Byrd, Jesse and Miles Gibson, all of Dema, Mrs. John Craft, Glo, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Dayton, Ky., Gomer, Millard and Bill Gibson, all of Wayland. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: Jesse and Miles Gibson, of Raven, Mrs. Nig Waddles, Hindman, and Mrs. Nannie Combs, Raven.

His funeral was conducted Tuesday by the Revs. Green Bradley, Hawk Moore and Alex Coburn. Burial, directed by the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the Collins cemetery near Wayland.

DEATH CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Ligon Miner Found Dying Last Week By Miner-Son

Cause of the death of William Tackett, 47-year-old miner who was found dying in his "room" of the Clear Branch Mining Company mine at Ligon last Wednesday afternoon, was not established, it was said later at the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, whither the body was taken.

It was said at the funeral home that the victim's son, Frank, working in an adjoining "room" found his father shortly before death. Tackett was bruised about his face but these injuries, it was held, may have resulted from a fall when stricken.

The victim was a son of the late Greenbury Tackett, of Beaver, Mud Creek. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters: Frank, Earcel, Ellis, Edith, Hazel and Angie Tackett, all of Mud Creek; and by five brothers and one sister, Andy, George, Henry and Noah, all of Beaver, Silas, of Melvin, and Mrs. Ben Tackett, of Hi Hat.

The body was taken to Beaver for burial in the family cemetery.

Wayland Woman Dies Sunday, Cancer Victim

Mrs. Hattie Manns, 44 years old, widow of R. D. Manns, died Sunday at her home at Wayland, a victim of cancer.

She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and was a highly respected resident of her community. She was twice married and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Robert Lee Davis, Wayland, John H. Davis, Detroit, Mich., Everett, Oakie, Hinton, Gary D. and Myrtle Manns and Mrs. Kelse Moore, all of Wayland. Her father, J. H. Ritchie, of Looney, Ky., and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Dewey Ritchie, North Judson, Ind., Hager and Crockett Ritchie, Mrs. Benton Manns and Mrs. Stanley Miller, all of Looney, Mrs. Wise Manns, Wayland, and Mrs. Gary Hansford, Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral rites are being conducted today (Thursday) at Looney, the Revs. Willie Collins, M. C. Wright, Tom Mosely and Hawk Moore officiating, with burial, directed by the Ryan Funeral Home, in the family cemetery.

MEAT DEARTH MOVING EAST

Packers Blame OPA; Coal Parley Still On Without Result

Meat and the work men do to earn it figured in the news this week.

A meat shortage, beginning in the midwest and moving rapidly eastward, will begin to be felt in this county next week, it was predicted. The work portion of this dark, composite picture shows the United Mine Workers of America parleying in Washington with operators' representatives, with a strike looming April 1 unless an amicable settlement of differences is reached.

One packing company has already told Prestonsburg dealers it is not certain if its truck will run in this section this week. Packers claim beef production has been cut 50 per cent "because OPA ceilings and black market operations have driven prices of cattle up to a point where we can't produce at a profit."

"We asked for bread and received a stone," was John L. Lewis' rejoinder to four counter proposals made Tuesday by operators' spokesmen. The operators proposed that the UMWA agree to a standard 40-hour week in lieu of 35 hours, this for the purpose of computing overtime; and demanded a guarantee against wildcat strikes.

Ohioan Pleads Innocent Of Killing Former Floyd Residents Near Ironton

Chester Duncan, 40 years old, of near Getaway, O., pleaded innocent when arraigned before Common Pleas Judge James Collier at Ironton, O., Monday on three murder indictments returned earlier in the day by a special grand jury.

The father of four children, Duncan is charged with the shooting March 10 of three of his neighbors, John Wright, 57, his wife, Mrs. Parrott Wright, 66, and William Robinson, 60—all former Floyd county residents. He was taken into custody soon after the bodies of the three were found in the woods in which they lived was discovered to have been burned to the ground.

Judge Collier set bond of \$4,000 on each of the three indictments. Duncan remained in jail.

Prosecuting Attorney M. J. Andrews said it is possible that no jury will be drawn for trial of the three murder charges, since Duncan may elect to be tried by three common pleas judges, an alternative method of trial used in Ohio murder cases at the discretion of the defendant.

In such a case, Andrews said, Judge Collier and two other judges would try the case.

Missionary in Africa 13 Years To Relate Experiences Here

The Rev. Kenneth Oglesby, for 13 years a missionary in Africa where his wife met tragic death, will tell of his experiences during lectures to be given at West Prestonsburg, Dock and Prestonsburg this week-end, it was announced. Before coming here, he lectured at Betsy Layne during a tour of the county.

For more than four years the Reverend Oglesby was a missionary in Ethiopia, during which time Doro, where he was located, was ruthlessly bombed by Mussolini's planes in addition to his word-pictures of Africa and, more particularly, Ethiopia, the missionary will exhibit pictures taken during his travels under the most trying conditions imaginable.

The missionary, an acquaintance of Emperor Haile Selassie, will show pictures of the Dark Continent to the people this evening (Thursday) at the Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg. His lecture will be heard at the Spurlock Community Church, Dock, Friday and Saturday evenings 7:30 p.m., and at the Methodist church, Prestonsburg, at 7:30 Sunday evening.

MONTH'S END TO SEE WORK ON JOHNS CR.

Witte Says Interests Of Property-Owners Will Be Protected

Investigation of the Ryan Construction Corporation's bid on construction of the dam at Dewey, Johns Creek, has been completed and award of the contract to the company, the only bidder on the project, made as of Tuesday, this week, it is announced by Herbert W. Witte, resident engineer here who represents the federal government in the Floyd flood control work.

Construction is scheduled to start within 10 days after the date when the contract was awarded. The dam is to be completed with 660 calendar days.

Advance agents of the successful bidder were in this section last week in connection with preparatory details for beginning work and the resident engineer said the contractor may be expected to establish a field office here soon.

The Ryan bid of \$1,994,213.60, opened March 1, is \$81,286.40 below the U. S. engineers' estimate.

Mr. Witte stressed the point that personal interests of property-owners in the reservoir area will be protected. In a prepared statement pertaining to the acquisition of real estate in the area, he said:

"The law provides that before the contract can be awarded the government must obtain possession of the dam and dike sites and right-of-entry over contractors' working areas. Inasmuch as negotiations with the owners of the land and the establishment of clear titles to the property would take considerable time, it is necessary for the government to enter condemnation proceedings in order to get immediate possession of the land required for construction of the dam. The fact that the government will enter condemnation proceedings does not deprive the owners of their land without fair payment for their properties, or the right to negotiate with the government to determine a fair price. Prior to completion of the condemnation proceedings, the owners will be contacted by government representatives with a view to negotiating for the sale of the property at a fair and reasonable price.

"Owners of land immediately upstream from the dam site will be contacted at an early date with a view to acquiring the lands required for construction of the dam. Resi-

CAUDILL'S KIN ALSO FUGITIVE

His Brother Escaped 10 Years Ago, Never Returned to Prison

If William Caudill, the lifetermer who escaped the Floyd county jail early last Wednesday evening, is as successful in the art of eluding capture as his brother Jimmie has been, he may for years join that not inconsiderable number of criminals who are regularly marked up by Floyd county officers as "searched for and not found."

For Jimmie Caudill, accused of the murder of Oliver Williams, has been a fugitive since the Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1936, when he and three others overpowered a deputy jailer here and made their way to freedom.

For the coming April circuit court term Jimmie Caudill is No. 1 on the docket released this week by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley. Two others who are "not before the court" for the simple reason that they have never been arrested are Marie Wilson, a negress, and Bob Stephens, both wanted for murder.

The April docket, considerably larger than that for the preceding criminal term, contains 110 cases, and several defendants to be indicted by the grand jury will probably be given trial during the term.

Of the six murder cases listed for trial, one is that of Lonnie Robinson, who escaped from jail at West Liberty last Wednesday while being held for trial in the Morgan circuit court on a charge of venue. Others docketed for trial and dates set for hearings are: Wesley N. Martin, April 8; Shelby Triplett, April 11; Luke Kidd, April 15; Curt Vance, April 18; Jesse Anderson, Troy Hall and Raymond Anderson, April 22.

The docket lists 19 charges of wounding by shooting, striking or cutting, while three charges allege voluntary manslaughter.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Hughes Drug Store

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will be in Prestonsburg, Ky., at the Auxler hotel on April 3, 1946 to assist taxpayers in filing their state income tax reports for 1945. All married men or women who have a net income of \$2,500 or a gross income of \$3,000 or more, and all single men or women who have a net income of \$1,000 or a gross income of \$1,500 or more, must file a report with the Department of Revenue at Frankfort, Ky., by the 15th day of April, for the year 1945, to avoid a penalty.

JASON FIELDS,
Field Representative
Department of Revenue
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New Flour Now On Sale In This Area

Back in the early part of 1940, The Lexington Roller Mills, Inc., of Lexington, Ky., began experimenting in the production of a richer flour of a higher nutritional value for use in the home, a flour which would contain more of the natural vitamins and minerals of the wheat, not a whole-wheat flour but one as close as possible in color to the fine white flour to which the housewife had become accustomed and one which she could use successfully in producing the delicious biscuits, rolls, cakes and pastries for which the South has long been famous.

First Enriched Flour
After months of hard work and many experiments in mill and laboratory and with different mill equipment and different types of wheat, VITAHART FLOUR, richer in vitamin and mineral value than any other white flours then available, was put on the market. This was the first "Enriched" Flour offered to Southern housewives. In addition to its higher nutritional value it made better tasting biscuits, rolls and other home-baked products but many of those same housewives still liked their snowy white biscuits and raised the only objection that was ever made against this superior product — LEXINGTON CREAM FLOUR... but in spite of this disadvantage many of them preferred this new flour and have been using it ever since.

Leading Nutritionists Interested
Leading nutritionists and also members of the milling industry, throughout the country, were quick to recognize the added values in this new product and began looking for methods through which the American public might be given the beautiful white flour which many preferred and at the same time obtain more of these important vitamins and minerals so essential to good health. The result was "Enriched" white flour, highly recommended by leading state and national nutritionists and for which our National Food and Drug Department eventually set up standards which must be met before any flour could be labeled "Enriched." This enrichment restores to white flour practically all of the thiamine, niacin and iron content of whole-wheat and much more than restores its riboflavin content. Many states, convinced of the importance of these ingredients in the daily diet, have passed laws requiring the enrichment of all flour and bread sold in those states.

Lexington Cream Flour Enriched
Immediately following the perfection of this method ENRICHED LEXINGTON CREAM FLOUR was made available in the grocery stores of this area and housewives here have been using this all-purpose, fine product in all their home baking ever since. VITAHART FLOUR, too, was enriched with some of these vitamins and iron, including riboflavin as the wheat itself did not contain this valuable vitamin in the quantity necessary to meet the standard for enriched flour.

War Food Order No. 144
Poor crops in large areas of Europe and Asia plus the terrible destruction of war, have left millions of human beings facing starvation and even actual death today, unless we help them through this emergency. Our government has promised them that we would help them in this hour of need and in order to make more wheat and flour available for this purpose it has issued an emergency order requiring that not less than forty eight pounds of flour be obtained from each bushel or 60 pounds of wheat. It has been taking approximately a bushel or sixty pounds of the best quality wheat to produce twenty-four pounds of ENRICHED LEXINGTON CREAM Plain or Self-Rising Flour. From the balance of this wheat is obtained flours of lower grade and feed for stock and poultry, therefore, during this emergency, it will be impossible to produce this fine flour which has been used constantly by southern housewives for over sixty-one years. However, just as soon as these restrictions are lifted you will again find ENRICHED LEXINGTON CREAM Plain and Self-Rising Flours available at your favorite grocery.

Enriched Vitahart Flour
The most important thing for the housewife to remember now is that during this emergency there will be more difference in flours than ever before. More important to her than ever before, in order to continue giving her family those delicious hot biscuits, rolls, cakes and pastries that melt in your mouth, is the discovery, among these new flours of one, requiring no change in her regular recipes and in which she will have complete confidence. VITAHART IS THAT FLOUR. Now available in either Plain or Self-Rising

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CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. George Madison Laven were business visitors at the Paintsville hospital Sunday. Mrs. Laven's condition is much improved.

Lewis Patton, of Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest of his cousins, George and Kelsie Vaughan.

Miss Myrtle Pugsley and Miss Anna Woods, of Prestonsburg, will conduct a week's Bible school at the Cliff school, beginning March 25. All the children of the community are urged to attend.

Business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday were William Martin Best, Will Stephens, Tom Stephens, Jeff Vaughan and Tom Calhoun.

Luther Shell is employed in Prestonsburg.

Miss Myrtle Pugsley and Miss Anna Woods, of Prestonsburg, were calling on Mrs. Frankie Best last Thursday afternoon.

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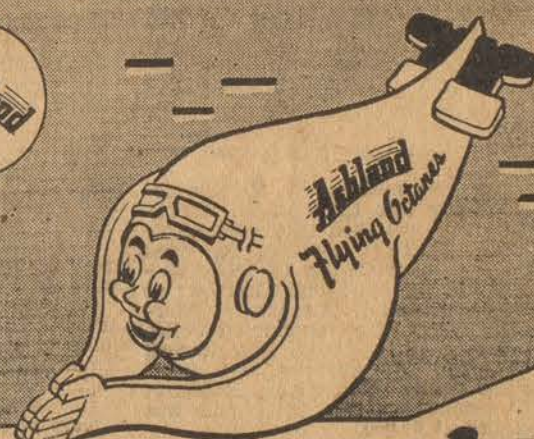
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R. H. Messer announces the opening of his dental office at Nett, Ky., April 8, after having spent the winter in Florida recovering from a severe attack of arthritis.

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Bronze Star Award Goes to P'burg Man

UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA—Pfc. Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg, Ky., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action during the battle of Germany.

As a member of an assault boat crew Pfc. Howard participated in numerous crossings of the Main river under intense machine gun, sniper and flak fire in preparation for the attack on Wurzburg, Germany. Disregarding his personal safety he volunteered for each succeeding trip to carry troops and ammunition to the bridgehead and return with wounded and prisoners. His courage and devotion to duty played a major role in establishing the bridgehead and in the ultimate capture of the city.

Pvt. Howard's unit, the 42nd "Rainbow" division, is part of General Mark W. Clark's United States forces in Austria.

(Editor's note: This army press release, long delayed, comes several months after Howard's return to civilian life. He now is owner of a furniture store here.)

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LANCER

Miss Billie Sue Goble, of Lancer, and Mr. Junior Crum, of Banner, were married Saturday, March 16, at Prestonsburg by the Rev. I. A. Smiley.

Edward Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Setser attended a party at Sugar Leaf Saturday night.

Floyd Goble, of Prestonsburg, has bought two houses and lots at Lancer.

Bill Goble bought a house and lot from Fred Wells here recently.

James Branham and Norma Catherine Hunt were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Stephens visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Crum, Sunday at Banner.

L. V. Goble and family have moved from Prestonsburg to their home at Lancer.

James R. Clark, of Lancer, and Helen Powers, of Edgar, were united in marriage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble purchased a milk cow from LaGrande Mayo Monday.

Pvt. Raymond Wells, who has been spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Henry Rose, has returned to camp.

Misses Alva and Josephine Goble spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Fraley, of Prestonsburg. Clyde Goble has moved from Eureka to his home on Corn Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goble and children were on Buffalo Creek Sunday.

Billie Wells attended the theatre at Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum, of Banner, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Fraley, of Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Stephens, here Saturday night.

Rube Stambaugh, L. V. Goble and Edward May attended the district meeting of Odd Fellows at Pikeville last week.

Former Floyd Girl Weds in Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd, formerly of Garrett, now of Knox, Ind., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Mr. Jack Berg, of Starke county, Indiana. The double ring ceremony was solemnized at the Hamlet Lutheran parsonage on Saturday evening, Feb. 9, by the Rev. G. Blaedel.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Ollie Bentley, of Walkerton, formerly of Garrett, and Mr. Burl Downs, of Knox, were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg now reside on a farm at Knox, Indiana.

GARRETT

Cpl. Edward E. Derrington has returned to Ft. McClellan, Ala., after spending a furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Terry and daughter, Joy. Cpl. Derrington's home is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howard, of Rock Fork, have purchased the home of Elmo Campbell, of West Garrett.

Mrs. H. F. Terry and daughter, Joy Lee, are soon to join Mr. Terry at Crum, W. Va., where he has recently purchased the "Joy Lee" coal mine, producing canal coal.

"Rag" Rice, Charles "Doc" Hornsby and Freddy Scott attended the state basketball tournament at Louisville.

Perry Rice and daughter, Agnes, were in Hindman on business Wednesday.

Charles "Greasy" Hughes arrived in Garrett Friday evening. He is one of the returned servicemen to play ball on Coach Rice's team, of Garrett.

Servicemen home on leave are James Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conley, and Marvin Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 9587 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Geraldine Huff vs. Garland Huff, I, or one of my deputies will, on March 25 (Monday), between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost and cost of this advertising, the following described tract of land:

Lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Left Fork of Beaver Creek, described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., and being all land conveyed to the first party by Sil Hall and Dallis Hall, by deed bearing date April 29, 1944, which is duly recorded in deed book 123, page 40, County Court Clerk's office, containing 10 acres, more or less.

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Lackey-Garrett Club Elects 1946-47 Group Of Officers Last Week

Garrett, Ky., March 18 (Spl.)—The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club held its annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Felix Coburn at Garrett Friday evening. Officers elected for the club year beginning in May were Mrs. Fred Martin, president; Mrs. Irvin Mullins, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Castle, recording secretary; and Mrs. S. M. Martin, treasurer.

Foremost among other business transacted at the meeting was the vote to purchase a \$100 bond. This will bring to \$900 the total of bonds held by the Lackey-Garrett Club. All bonds held by the club will, upon maturity, go into a fund which is ultimately to be used for the erection of a clubhouse. The club also voted to sponsor the sale of Easter Seals for the benefit of the Crippled Children's fund.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Felix Coburn, assisted by her daughter, Miss Marie Coburn, served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Irvin Mullins, Roy Souleyrette, Melvin Hayes, Charles Sturgill, J. T. Spillman, John Gamble, S. M. Martin, J. C. Wells, George Evans, Jr., Everett Blanton, Earl Castle, Thomas Hatcher, M. M. Collins, C. S. Hornsby, W. T. Hatcher, Fred A. Martin, and one guest, Mrs. H. A. Joslin, of Conway, S. C.

Next meeting will be held in the Home Economics room of Wayland high school, Wednesday afternoon, March 27, with Miss Marie Coburn and Mrs. Fred A. Martin, joint hostesses.

Pretty Beautician



Miss Mildred Salisbury, daughter of Walk Salisbury, of this county, passed her final examination in Frankfort recently for beautician's certificate and has also passed the Indiana state board tests in Indianapolis. She is now an apprentice beautician in both states.

Betsy Layne Women Elect Club Officers

Betsy Layne, Ky., March 18 (Spl.)—The Woman's Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kelsa Gearheart. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, president; Miss Elaine Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Conn, secretary-treasurer.

The vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, presided and the program on "Styles of Post-War Homes" was presented by Miss Elaine Roberts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Eliza and Kathryn Blackburn, Elizabeth Roberts, Kate Robinette, Myrtle Howard, Angelyn George, Miranda Gearheart, Kathryn Chandler Blackburn, Carlie Crum, and Miss Elaine Blanton.

Floyd Woman's Clubs 7th District Winners In Scrapbook Contest

Two Floyd county Woman's Clubs, the Lackey-Garrett and Wheelwright Clubs, were among the Seventh district winners in the annual press and publicity scrapbook contest sponsored by the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs. The Lackey-Garrett club received first place for clubs under 50 members and the Wheelwright Club, second place. Other winners in the district were Hindman Woman's Club, third place for clubs of under 50; Jenkins Younger Woman's Club, first place for clubs of over 50.

The scrapbooks were judged by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, former president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. The winning entries will be entered in the state contest and will be displayed at the state convention of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs held in May.

In Wayne county, it is planned to increase the acreage of alfalfa by 50 to 100 per cent.

S. W. Quillen, of Lee county, who is keeping records of his flock of 24 Barred Rock pullets, reported 420 eggs in January with a profit of \$21.

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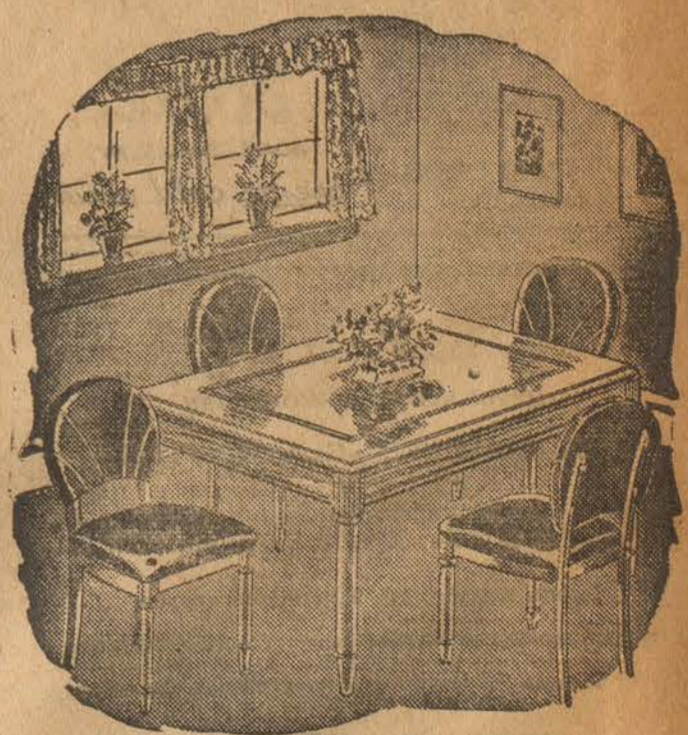
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Special Church Notice

The Church of God will meet in the courthouse at Paintsville Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m., for special service. The message will be delivered by the Rev. J. R. Taylor, of Charleston, W. Va., with special singing by a quartet from Charleston. Rev. Moses Kitchen, of East Point, Ky., will be in charge of the service. The public is invited and urged to attend. Plans for the new church building in Paintsville will be discussed some time during the evening.

Heart Disease Victim Is Buried at Emma

Funeral rites for Oak Haney Hamilton, 54 years old, who died Saturday at Grundy General Hospital, Grundy, Va., of heart disease, were conducted Tuesday from the Methodist Church at Emma, the Floyd community in which he resided for years. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and burial in the Sherman cemetery there was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

A native of Morgan county, Mr. Hamilton was a son of John and Elizabeth Hamilton. He moved to Grundy, Va., and Richard Oakley Hamilton, New York City. He also leaves four brothers and a half-sister: Dick Hamilton and Mrs. Gertie Roseberry Joseph, both of Emma, H. K. Hamilton, Charleston, W. Va., and D. D. Hamilton, Olive Hill.

Former Pastor Here To Receive Degree

The Rev. Campbell Jeffries, of Louisville, and a former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, has successfully passed the examination leading to the doctor of theology degree. His thesis on the subject, "The 1000-Year Cycle for the Messianic Kingdom," was accepted at the same time. The commencement exercises to confer the degree will be held May 3 at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Former Crewmember Of Tank Tells How Floyd Countian Died

The following letter to Roy Allen, Prestonsburg, from Wayne Shewman, Rochester, N. Y., not only tells how Chester Allen, brother of Roy, met death on the Anzio beachhead but also provides an interesting insight into the combat soldier's thoughts during action:

"Your letter has affected me deeply. What I write will probably be all that you and your family will have to make the whole thing seem real. I assure you, this answer is very important to me. It's a duty to a good friend and a good soldier.

"We had been living in holes, under constant fire, on the Anzio beachhead for I don't know how many weeks. Time just merges into one big lump on the battlefield. One night the order came down to pack our bedrolls. We knew that was it. Our turn had come, they were going to break the ring around the beachhead and our tanks would be the first to roll toward the enemy.

"At dawn we were just going through our own barbed wire. Allen was driving the platoon leader's tank. I was in the seat next to him operating the bow machine gun. Our tank being in lead of the platoon, we were first to run into a mine field the Germans had laid. A Teller mine blew one of our tanks in half. Not much of an explosion, but being disabled the crew had to abandon the tank. Luck with us, the whole crew got safely back through heavy artillery fire.

"Before nightfall, the same day, maintenance had recovered our tank, repaired the track and we were back in the fight.

"For three days we jockeyed, cleaned out, advanced. You see, Roy, the story would be incomplete if it didn't include these three days because we took our toll of Germans. Whatever comes out of this war, that's the one thought that gives me satisfaction, 'We took our toll!'

"The third day, we had driven the Germans back to a position where we were within sight of Rome. Early in the afternoon our platoon was lined up for our next try at Jerry. We got the order to 'move out.' The crew was still the same: Lt. Knock in command, Redman gunner, Esquible leader, Allen driver, myself on the bow machine gun.

"We moved toward the Germans with all of our guns firing, ran into a lot of German infantry. Took care of our share. Then we got hit by an anti-tank gun and our tank just blew up from the inside. I probably wouldn't have gotten out if the exploding ammunition hadn't blown me out. No one else was lucky. The tank just blew itself to pieces.

"Lucky? I spent the next year in hell in the hands of the Germans. Third degree burns and shrapnel wounds about the head, arms and legs, poor medical care, lack of food. Not much consolation, I know, but at least Allen was spared that.

"You know, Roy, on the battlefield there is no room for sentiment, just cold facts.

"I'd like to record a cold fact—Chester was a real combat soldier.

"Real combat soldier, seems like just words, but among fighting men it's the highest praise you can receive. It means facing death again and again, nerves so tight you wonder what keeps them from snapping. But you keep doing your job, you keep going over the next hill and the next hill and you die on every hill. If you do get hit that's the easy one, the hard deaths are the ones in the imagination. You go on and on without sleep. You freeze and you sweat. You can't see any end to it, but you keep going. You don't crack up because there's something inside you that makes you that way. Guts, nerve, whatever you want to call it, Chester had it to the limit. I know—I was with him all through Africa, at Cassino and that fatal day near the Anzio beachhead. We brewed many a cup of coffee together and went over a lot of those hills together. He was a real combat soldier."

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Lackey Man Expires While Being Examined

While undergoing examination in the office of Dr. M. V. Wicker at Wayland last Wednesday, C. W. Walls, 73 years old, retired Lackey miner, died of heart disease. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Walls, a native of Perry county, was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and had many friends in the Right Beaver Creek section of the county. He is survived by three sons, Robert Lee and Henry T. Walls, both of Lackey, and Orville, of North Matewan, W. Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Combs, Lackey; also by one brother, George Walls, and one sister, Mrs. Lewis Angles, Denver, Colorado.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Jeff, Perry county, where burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Riding High



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Invalid Five Years, Wife of Minister Succumbs at 94

An invalid since her injury five years ago in a fall, Mrs. Susan Jarrell Lafferty, of Dwale, and one of the section's oldest women, died at her home Sunday morning.

A native of the Bull Creek section of the county, Mrs. Lafferty was born May 10, 1851, the daughter of the late Ancil and Elizabeth Jarrell. She had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for 67 years and, active in church work till her injury, she often was carried to worship or had ministers conduct services in her home.

She was married to the Rev. J. C. Lafferty, Methodist minister, May 9, 1877 and to this union were born nine children, of whom seven survive: Mrs. Nancy Branham, Mrs. Eliza Garrett, Mrs. Sarah Ann Lafferty and L. P. Lafferty, all of Dwale; Mrs. Angie Lafferty, of Sloan; Mrs. Betty Lafferty, of Allen, and Mrs. Tincy Lafferty, of Hi Hat. Her husband, three brothers and two sisters survive: John Jarrell, Allen, Shug Jarrell, of West Virginia, Ancil Jarrell, of Greenup county, Mrs. Betty Hughes, Martin, and Mrs. Sallie Bentley, of Johns Creek. She leaves 28 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the Dwale Methodist Church, the Rev. James Roark officiating, assisted by Revs. A. C. Watkins, John Lafferty, Floyd Lafferty and L. E. Wells. Burial was made near the home, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 ROYAL ARCH MASONS Meets on 4th Saturday, each month, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Companions are always welcome. EUGENE ALLEN, H. P. Z. S. DICKERSON, Secy.

Prominent Farmer Listens to Service, Then Dies Suddenly

George Martin, 81 years old, prominent Knott county farmer, died suddenly at his home at Mousie Saturday afternoon. His death resulted from an embolism, physicians held.

Mr. Martin had listened from the porch of his home to services being held in a church nearby and, walking inside the house, expired within a few minutes and before members of the family knew he had been stricken. He had been in ill health for some time.

A native of Knott county, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin. He was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons and three daughters: Joel and James Martin, both of Mousie; Mrs. J. C. Cooley, Northern; Mrs. J. D. McCoy, Hi Hat, and Miss Ethel Martin, at home. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hays and Mrs. Wilce Hays, both of Ashland, and Mrs. Aletha Martin, of Mousie.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the residence, the Revs. Alex Coburn, M. O. Wright and Ernest Moore officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

In Marshall county, 54,500 pine and 10,700 locust seedlings are being set on eroded land.

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ENTERTAIN TO DINNER
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs entertained to dinner on Wednesday, March 13, honoring their son, Leroy Combs, on his birth anniversary. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Miss Edna Fyffe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, W. F. Morell.

ENTERTAIN HOMEMAKERS CLUB
 The Homemakers Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. D. Francis. During the morning session the business was transacted by Mrs. W. A. Rose, the president, after which a discussion of style trends was made by Mrs. R. D. Francis, and spring styles were discussed and several suits, dresses, shoes hats, gloves and bags were shown by Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed during the noon hour. At the afternoon session an interesting discussion was given by Mrs. W. W. Burchett on furniture arrangements in the home, and Mrs. S. L. Isbell showed a number of pictures illustrating proper arrangements. Next meeting will be held April 11 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Feller. Members and visitors present were: Mesdames W. A. Rose, W. W. Burchett, Marvin Ransdell, Ollie Brown, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Raymond Sirkle, Hoover Harrington, J. B. Clarke, Paul Francis, Ray Allen, S. L. Isbell, R. W. Feller, R. D. Francis Miss Requa Kincer.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
 Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. J. F. Ribble were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon and evening to bridge and Shanghai rummy parties. St. Patrick's Day decorations on the tables and throughout the house were carried out in shamrock and green color schemes. At the afternoon play were Mesdames N. M. White, Jr., R. Hurl, W. C. Rimmer, W. H. Jones, Angelina Layne Archer, E. R. Burke, Lida D. Spradlin, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Osa F. Ligon, Curtis Clark, F. L. Heinze, E. P. Hill, Jr., W. S. Harkins, Jr., A. J. Davidson, A. H. Mandt, Joe A. Spradlin. Prize scores were reached by Mrs. Lida Spradlin, high; Mrs. Osa Ligon, second, and traveling prize to Mrs. Hill. Guests at the Shanghai rummy table were Mesdames Marvin Ransdell, A. C. Harlowe, J. B. Clarke, G. R. Allen. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Allen. At the evening's bridge play were Mesdames O. G. Pennington, W. H. Jones, Jr., Frank H. Layne, M. J. Leete, Alex L. Davidson, O. T. Stephens, J. W. Hensley, Harry Sandige, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Greenville Spradlin, Misses Mary E. Powers and Frances Jones. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leete and Mrs. Sandige. A salad course was served at the afternoon and evening games.

IN C. & O. HOSPITAL
 Mrs. Lon S. Moles is in the C. & O. hospital in Huntington receiving special treatment. Her many friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

CRITICALLY ILL
 J. M. Weddington is critically ill at his home on Broadway. His friends are anxious about his recovery.

ATTEND TOURNAMENT
 Among those who attended the tournament in Louisville last week were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Sheriff and Mrs. T. B. Stungill, Barkley Stungill, Monroe Wicker, Sherrill Frazier, Darwin Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Harry Ranier, Astor Meade, Hershell Graham, W. V. Bunting, Estill Branham, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Misses Doris Ann Clark, Betty Davis, Emaline Hall, Coach Joe Taylor Hyden and the ball team.

Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, of Homestead, Fla., arrived last Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Leete, and family. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Jr. home.
 Dr. J. A. Browne is moving his office to the Layne building on Court street.
 Mrs. Bud Hatton and baby daughter, Gilva Kay, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Spurlin. Gilva Kay was born four weeks ago at St. Joseph's hospital in Louisville.

ALL-DAY MEETING HELD
 "Cross Over Africa" was the Mission study at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. V. May last Thursday. The devotional was by Mesdames Cecil Kendrick and Carl Horn. Those taking part in the study under Mrs. May were Mesdames G. R. Allen, Winston Ford, Harry Ranier, J. D. Mayo, Charles Chumley and Miss Myrtle Pugsley. The covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mesdames G. R. Allen, Cecil Kendrick, Winston Ford, Harry Ranier, J. D. Mayo, Charles Chumley, Jack Ribble, Tom Herford, Jr., Burl Spurlock, Carl Horn, Misses Anna Woods, Myrtle Pugsley, Elizabeth Wells and Julia Mayo May.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell left Sunday for Cincinnati to spend several days. Mrs. Cottrell, who is improving, will consult a specialist there.
 Capt. Fred R. Francis arrived home this week from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he has been stationed. He has received his army discharge and will resume his law practice here. Mrs. Francis and young son are visiting her parents in Carlisle before returning here.
 Mrs. Palmer L. Hall has been quite ill at her home on Riverside. She is improved.
 Miss Minerva Friend visited friends in Charleston, W. Va., last week.
 Dr. J. A. Browne is moving his office to the Layne building on Court street.

Mrs. I. T. Craft left this week for her home in Norfolk, Va., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Allen.
 Mrs. Milton Cyrus and daughter, Joy, visited his sister, Mrs. Lucille Sowards, at Pikeville Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend and Miss Minerva Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hatton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meade and son, Steve, arrived this week from Lexington for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin are in Chicago this week. Her son, Belvard Friend, who has finished an insurance course in Chicago, will return home with them Thursday.
 Mrs. Bessie Swindall, of Drift, was delighted last week to receive her new spinet piano, a Story & Clark, purchased from E. B. Brown, Prestonsburg.

E. B. Robertson, Tom Gaines, of Louisville, and Mrs. William Auxier of Pikeville, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, who are improving from a recent illness at their home on Court street. Mrs. Davidson is able to be about her room now.
 County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett spent the week-end in Lexington.

B. F. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs spent the week-end in Cincinnati.

Sgts. William J. Dingus and Estill Picklesimer who entered the army at the same time more than two years ago and later were in service in the Pacific theatre, returned to Prestonsburg on the same day—Monday—and both have their discharges. They formerly were connected with the Koch Radio Service here.

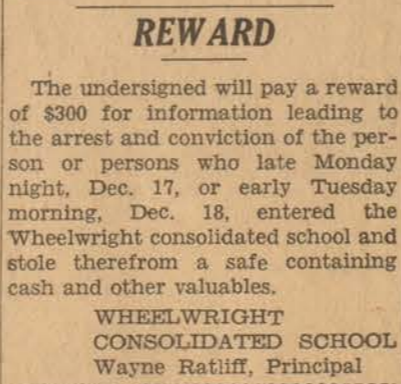
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, of Hindman, visited Mrs. Ethel Powers here over the week-end.

Mrs. S. B. Simmons, of Shepherdsville, who has been the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. V. F. Strahan, and Mr. Strahan on First avenue for the past month, will return to her home this week-end. The Strahans will accompany her.

Dr. J. A. Browne is moving his office to the Layne building on Court street.

Mrs. V. F. Strahan and Mrs. S. B. Simmons were guests of Mrs. Lydia Cottrell Friday evening.
 Homer Allen, whose leg was broken about two months ago in an automobile accident on Abbott mountain, was removed Saturday from the Prestonsburg General hospital to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he is to undergo an operation by a bone specialist. His father, R. T. Allen, of Cincinnati, and his brother, S. W. Allen, of Covington, came here Friday when his condition was reported worse.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, of Martin, A. B. Meade and Misses Ada Maggard and Christine Spradlin returned, a few days ago, from Miami, Fla., where they spent several weeks.

REWARD
 The undersigned will pay a reward of \$300 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who late Monday night, Dec. 17, or early Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, entered the Wheelwright consolidated school and stole therefrom a safe containing cash and other valuables.
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Suiter-Wyrick Nuptials Solemnized on March 19

Mrs. Irene Suiter, attractive daughter of W. A. Robertson and the late Fannie E. Robertson, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mr. G. F. (Buddie) Wyrick, also of Bluefield, and formerly of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Carter, Second avenue, Prestonsburg, on Tuesday, March 19, by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church.

The bride was attired in a green suit with brown accessories. Mrs. Wyrick is a talented musician and formerly taught at Bluefield. She is a graduate of Beaver high school. Before her marriage Mrs. Wyrick was employed for the last four years at Wilson's Piece Goods Store on Federal street, Bluefield.

Mr. Wyrick is a brother of Mrs. Arthur C. Carter, of Prestonsburg, and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyrick, of Bluefield. A former resident of Prestonsburg, he served as a member of the Kentucky state highway patrol for six years. He is at present employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, as a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyrick will leave Friday for Detroit, Mich., and later return to Akron, where they will reside.

Miss Kelley, Mr. Brennan Wed in Denver, Colorado

Mrs. Mary E. Kelley, of Prestonsburg, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Ama Alene, to Mr. Joseph H. Brennan, of Stockland, California.

The marriage was solemnized in Denver, Colo., on Feb. 25.
 The bride, a graduate of Berea Academy and Berea College, was before her marriage employed in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Brennan was recently discharged after war service as a pilot in the army air forces.

Surplus Work Clothes Have Ceiling Prices

Work clothing declared surplus by the navy is coming into local markets tagged with dollar and cent retail ceiling prices, OPA announced last week.

Approximately 9,000,000 chambray and 4,360,000 utility shirts with a ceiling price of \$1.05 each, 1,850,000 jackets and 3,300,000 utility trousers with ceilings of \$1.75 each, and 6,000,000 dungaree trousers at \$1.50 each will be disposed of to wholesalers and retailers by the War Assets Corporation.

The shirts are made of plain weave carded cotton, the jackets and utility trousers of cotton twill, and the dungaree trousers of cotton denim. The chambray shirts and dungaree trousers are indigo blue and the other items olive drab.
 Look for the retail ceiling tag when buying, OPA suggests.

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Millard F. Hall, 49, Dies at Hospital

Millard Fillmore Hall, 49 years old, well-known Weeksburg business man, succumbed Sunday night at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, to Bright's disease from which he had suffered for the last eight years.

Born and reared at Weeksburg, Mr. Hall was a son of the late George W. and Rhoda Johnson Hall. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Tackett Hall, three sons and three daughters: Haskell, Homer and Guy Forrest Hall, Mrs. Liza Jane Wells, Misses Sarah and Sadie Hall, all of Weeksburg. He also leaves nine brothers and sisters: George, Van Buren and Frank Hall, all of Weeksburg, Mrs. Ludema Isaac, Wheelwright, Mrs. Maxie Newman and Mrs. Darcus Newsome, both of Melvin, Mrs. Mattie Tackett, Columbus, O., Mrs. Mattie Compton, Martin, Mrs. Sarah Jones, Weeksburg.

Funeral was conducted Wednesday morning at Weeksburg and burial in the family cemetery there was under direction of J. W. Call & Son.

Stanley-Ousley Vows Said Here March 7th

Marriage of Miss Myrtle Irene Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caudill Stanley, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Orville Ousley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ousley, of Martin, was solemnized here on March 7 by Magistrate Dewey Roberts.

The groom, an army veteran of four years, 22 months of which were spent overseas, has re-enlisted and will leave this week for duty. Mrs. Ousley will remain here with her parents during his army service.

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Silver Tea Proceeds To Park, Red Cross

Garrett Ky., March 18 (Spl.)—Approximately 50 persons attended the silver tea sponsored by the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. D. Howard, of Wayland. Proceeds of \$28.50 will be divided between the Wayland recreational park and the Red Cross, \$25 going to the park and \$5 to the Red Cross. The difference will be supplied by the Woman's Club.

The Howard home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and shamrocks. The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches cut in the shape of shamrocks, cookies, tea and coffee. Guests were entertained by vocal solos by Betty Copley and piano numbers by Aletie Ann Howard.

Joint hostesses at the tea were Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Harry Sherman. Presiding at the tea and coffee tables during the afternoon were Mesdames Harry Sherman, John Gambill, Melvin Hayes, Roy Souleyrette, Gorman Collins, M. M. Collins and Thomas Hatcher.

FLOOD DAMAGE
It is estimated that more than a million and a half dollars damage was done by the flood in Bell county January 7 to 9.

MARTIN

Charley Flanery, who recently returned from overseas service with the army, is visiting his father, Bill Flanery. Mr. and Mrs. Burr Flanery, who live near Detroit, are also visiting here.

George Ryan, Jr., was a business visitor in Pikeville this week.

Goidia Irene Skeans has been very ill at her home but is now able to return to school.

The Elliott Bible class will hold a "bake gift" sale at the Billiter-Crisp restaurant Saturday, March 23.

W. J. Reynolds accompanied his son, Bill, to Huntington to consult a physician recently.

Miss Jane Turner spent the week-end in Lexington visiting friends.

Mrs. Sam Branham and small granddaughters, Charlene and Henrietta, spent the week-end in Morehead visiting relatives.

Miss Rebecca Roberts, Mrs. T. A. Jenkins and little Louellen West are visiting their sisters in Detroit this week. While there they will buy for their dress shop here.

Mrs. H. H. Vincent spent several days in Huntington this week. The Vincents plan to move there soon.

Miss Ada Maggard was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Akers, this week. She has just returned from a vacation in Florida.

L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, spent several days in Martin and Hindman this week on business.

Little Donald Ray Martin received a tricycle for his birthday from his grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead.

Mrs. Florence Crisp has been visiting her brother, Camillus Stephens, this week.

S/Sgt. John Paul Johns returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., Friday after spending a furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Ruth McClanahan has as her houseguests this week her daughter, Margaret Porke, of Lexington, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie McClanahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Vermont McClanahan and small daughter, Alice Bee.

Blanche Dingus, Betty Preflatish and son, Harry Gene, were week-end guests of Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

Mrs. T. J. Allen and brother, Arnold Maggard, have been in Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., and Ashland, Ky., for the last few days.

Mrs. James Crisp and son, James, Jr., and little daughter have been visiting friends and relatives in Grundy, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. Willie Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Demra Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. S. Akers.

Thomas E. Allen and Chas. Justice were visitors in Pikeville recently. They also attended the basketball tournament in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. W. S. Akers and Miss Ada Maggard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Justice, of Paintsville, recently.

Mrs. T. J. Allen and son, Thomas E. Allen, were in Hindman last week, visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Maggard.

Mrs. Monroe Wicker and son, Terry, of Prestonsburg, were visitors in Martin last Thursday.

Arnold Maggard, formerly of the Inland Gas Company, and T. J. Allen have opened their hardware store, the Martin Supply Company.

The March birthday supper will be held Sunday, March 24, at 6 p.m., in the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and sandwiches for your own family.

Dr. G. C. Collins presented to the church last Sunday night two checks for the building fund amounting to \$600—the larger one from Former Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., and the other from Dr. Collins himself.

The Elliott Bible Class will meet with Mrs. C. R. Marshall, March 27. At this meeting results of the "brick" contest will be announced.

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BETSY LAYNE

Willard Ratliff, who has spent many months serving with the Marines in the Pacific area, was recently discharged from service and joined his family here.

D. W. Howard, Palmer Crum and Charles Spears attended the state basketball tournament at Louisville the past week-end.

Members of the Betsy Layne high school alumni association met last Tuesday evening and formulated plans for a banquet to be held at the school around May 30. The last banquet was held in May, 1942, but was thereafter discontinued because of the war.

Mrs. Scoob Akers continues quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Elliott, in Pikeville.

Mrs. T. J. Chandler joined Mrs. Clinton Chandler in Grundy, Va., last Tuesday, later going to Missouri to visit Capt. Clinton Chandler, who was recently injured in a vehicle accident in Japan.

Friends were glad to welcome two former residents to our community as visitors the past week. One is Earl Hayes, former Agriculture teacher here, who has been in service about three years, spending 16 months overseas in the European area. Mr. Hayes was discharged last week and has not decided what work he will pursue or place of future residence. The other visitor is Jack Donald Smith, a graduate of the high school here, who has been serving with the Marines the past three years, spending 19 months in the Pacific. Jack is soon to be discharged and will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who have moved to Regina, Ky., since he has been away.

Mrs. Carlos Haywood has begun with the Easter choir the practice for the Easter cantata.

The annual class basketball tournament ended Monday after school with the Junior girls and Senior boys as the champions. Prizes for the best cheering sections were awarded to the freshmen (first prize) and to the juniors (second prize). Proceeds of the tourney, amounting to \$44.80, will be donated to the Red Cross. Spectators remarked that the best spirit was displayed that they had witnessed for several years. Patrons congratulated the teachers and students on this point and also for the donation of proceeds to such a worthy cause. In fact, we are mighty proud of our school, on the whole, this year. We feel that it has been a very successful year and we wish to encourage and work with others to make it the best.

O. O. Howell, who was recently discharged from army service, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Crum. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ratliff and daughter, Clista Sue, and baby son, Jerry Van, motored to Ashland Monday. En route, they visited a friend, Ike Patton, who is in ill health.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their many deeds of kindness upon the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, Adam Patton. Especially do we want to thank the ministers, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Roy Bellomy and Horton Davis, James W. Alley Lodge No. 889, of Wayland, and the Ryan Funeral Home. We also wish to express our thanks for the many floral offerings. Mrs. Adam Patton and Children.

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GIRL SCOUT ASS'N MEETS

Wheelwright Club, Hostess to District Leaders on March 15

Wheelwright, Ky., March 18 (Sp1.)—The Sandy Valley Girl Scout Association held its annual meeting Thursday evening, last week, in Community Hall, the members and guests of the Association being served a supper by the Wheelwright Woman's Club. Arrangements for the event were in charge of a committee composed of Mesdames Arthur Bradbury, H. O. Zimmerman, J. W. Bailey, Paul Plowitz, C. B. Hanger, C. B. Tankersley, Sr., and Anna B. Smathers, all members of the Woman's Club. Senior Girl Scouts served the tables.

Spring flowers decorated the tables and the hall and thus was provided a beautiful setting for celebration of the second birthday of the "Girl Scout Baby," as the Association is affectionately called by the members. Supper was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kegan, Misses Elsie Johnson and Clara Shaw, of Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrick, Misses Blanche Garrett and Ora Howard and Mrs. Otis Bussey, of David; Mrs. Burl Spurock, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Frank Layne, Mrs. Marian Wilson, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Dr. C. L. Hut-sinpler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Chester Wolfe, of Jenkins; Miss Ruth Stratton, of Elkhorn City; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ashley, Mesdames W. T. Huffman, Sally Dotson, James W. Wine, Chas. W. Gilley, Francis Jennings, Helen Epperson, Misses May Baker, Virginia Hatcher, Ruth Harmon, Sandy Valley Girl Scout executive, and John Dupuy, all of Pikeville; Mrs. Lydia Kessler, of Louisville, and the following from Wheelwright, who are part of the group supporting Girl Scouting in Wheelwright: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mesdames Hunter Thomas, Stephen W. Clark, M. C. Mahan, Harry Fields, G. N. Wilkinson, H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., H. Cantrell, C. Dickerson, John W. Rupp, F. E. Conley, W. B. Cummings, Earl Blackburn, Edd Begley, E. R. Price, Yale Rogers, H. O. Zimmerman, J. W. Bailey, Paul Plowitz, C. B. Tankersley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanger, Mrs. William Hughes, Miss Margaret Motter, Mrs. Cora S. McHone, Mrs. Anna B. Smathers, and the Rev. J. F. Hopson.

The Intermediate Scouts and the Brownies led the Color Guard and sang the Girl Scout song, "Girl Scouts Together," and Misses Emma Joyce Begley and Ann Parker made the Wheelwright Scouts' donation to the fund being raised during the season of the Girl Scouts' birthday in America, to be sent for relief of Girl Scouts in war-stricken countries of Europe. This is in memory of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts in America.

J. T. Parker, superintendent of Inland Steel Company, gave the welcome address, in the absence of E. R. Price, general superintendent, who was unable to be present. Mr. Parker stressed the usefulness of Girl Scouting in his address. Mrs. E. P. Hill, of Prestonsburg, gave the response in the absence of Mrs. R. V. May, president of the Association. Mrs. Yale Rogers, Wheelwright, board member, sang numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Cora S. McHone. Interesting reports were given, particularly the one given by John Dupuy, finance chairman. The year's aim has been accomplished—the realization of the dream to acquire enough money to set up an executive office and pay a Girl Scout executive to assist leaders in the work. The dream ahead of the Association is to acquire and equip a Girl Scout camp.

Business of the meeting included the election of officers and board members of the Association. Officers elected were: Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, of Wheelwright, chairman of the Board of Directors; Mrs. L. B. Rogers, Pikeville, president of the Board; Mrs. Charles W. Gilley, Pikeville, secretary; Miss Lena Porter, Pikeville, treasurer, and Miss Clara Shaw, of Jenkins, registrar.

"Thank You" pins—an award for outstanding service in Girl Scout work during the year—were awarded to Mrs. L. B. Rogers and the Rev. J. E. Merrick, past president of the Board who now lives at Sedalia, Mo. Miss Clara Shaw presented a five-year pin to Mrs. Chester Wolfe, of Jenkins.

At conclusion of the meeting a large friendship circle was formed, and the last verse of "America" was sung. Rev. J. F. Hopson pronounced the benediction.

Alice Miriam Clark, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, was baptized Sunday, March 17, in Wheelwright by Father Joseph W. Wimmers, of the St. Michael Mission Center at Paintsville. Iva S. Clark, Sr., of Louisville, was godfather for his little granddaughter, and Mrs. Joe T. Noe, of Chicago, was godmother. In the absence of the god-parents, Mrs. Garmis Martin and Richard Roy were witnesses.

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College Announces Nine-Week Term

A nine-weeks' spring term—April 1 to May 30—will be offered by Pikeville College this year. Pres. A. A. Page announced. The term is planned particularly for teachers but is open to anyone wishing to take college work for credit.

Courses will be chosen from the following: American history (second half), Bible, English Composition (second half), Geography, Hygiene, Plays and Games, Practice Teaching, and Teaching of Reading.

Registration and first meeting of classes will be held on Monday, April 1. Maximum load will be seven hours and there are plenty of rooms available for students.

Farmer Tells Need Of Hospital Workers

It was announced this week by H. W. Farmer, manager of the Veterans Administration Center, Lexington, that there is an immediate need for hospital and mess attendants at the Veterans Administration hospital, Los Angeles, California.

If applicants meet qualifications it will be necessary for them to train at the Veterans hospital, Lexington, for 30 days, then transfer to Los Angeles with transportation paid. Hospital attendants' salary is \$1,572 per annum with overtime, and mess attendants' salary is \$1,440 per annum with overtime.

For further information see Estel McKinney, contact representative, at the U. S. Employment Service office, Prestonsburg.

IN APPRECIATION

John Ronk and Evelyn Hayden, of 29 1/2 Adams avenue, Huntington, W. Va., and Ada Viers, of Prichard, W. Va., son and daughter of Albert Ronk, who died at the home of his son, John, in Huntington, Feb. 16, wish to extend their sincere thanks to the good people of Tram, Ky., for the many kindnesses shown their father while he resided in that community. During his last illness here he often spoke of and praised the good people of Tram for the many kindnesses shown him. If at any time any of his former neighbors and friends of the community should visit in Huntington or Prichard, W. Va., we will be glad to extend them a welcome to our homes and try in some small measure to return the favor to them.

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DAVID

The David Woman's Club met March 8 at the home of Mrs. Allen Whitaker, with Mrs. M. E. Thompson as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the devotion by Miss Garrett. The president, Mrs. Howard, presided at the business meeting. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Pete Capelli, Enno van Gelder, M. E. Thompson, Otis Bussey, Russell Harman, George Burke, Virgil Warrick, Allen Whitaker, Ora Howard, Miss Blanche Garrett.

Little Betty Burke celebrated her third birthday with a party March 9. Attending were Nancy Sue Zornes, Roslyn and Billy Harman, Eloise Allen, Christine Whitaker, Johanna van Gelder, Valeria and Dianne Warrick, Linda Burke and Mrs. Virgil Warrick.

Among those who have been ill: Mrs. Goble Puckett, Charles Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Webb and Gail were visiting in Auxler recently.

Mrs. Willie Perkins has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rowland. Mrs. Bill Moore has been with her brother who is ill at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lyons visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Daniels, at Offutt recently.

James Adams, Pat Holden, Edgar Castle, Ray Stambaugh and Frank Hammond were in Frankfort several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt were recent guests of Mrs. Frank Arnett and Mrs. Hazel Clark at Cliff. Mrs. Virginia Kenney has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Holden.

Miss Edna Mae Ratliff has returned from a trip to South Carolina.

Mrs. Willie C. Ratliff was co-hostess to a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Stanley Crain. Those attending were Mesdames Pete Capelli, Don Preston, Otis Bussey, Bert Hicks, Louella Ratliff, Dave Bingham, Rufus Bussey, A. C. Wilson, Misses Blanche Garrett, Pauline Bock, Wonnell Bussey, Thelma Rogers, Grace Moore, Edna Mae Ratliff, Doris Ann Clark and Sharon Bradley, of Prestonsburg; Wanda McCarty, Martin; Justine Wilson and Messrs. Perry Green, Jr. and Peter J. Capelli. Refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the gifts were opened.

LAYNESVILLE

The Laynesville Woman's Society of Christian Service met March 8 at the home of Mrs. Fred Gearheart. Worship was opened by singing "A Charge To Keep I Have." Mrs. Elizabeth Spears led the group in prayer. The subject for discussion was, "World Order and Peace." Interesting talks were given on "The Cross Over Africa," by Mrs. Thelma McCoy and Willie Bramham. The talk given by the group's Spiritual Life leader, Mrs. Flora Hopkins, was enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Thelma McCoy, Minnie Hatcher, Elizabeth Spears, Lula Hobson, Grace Sturgill, Lizzie Prichard, Hattie Webb, Flora Hopkins, Kate Robinette, Hattie Mae Hall, Norman Sturgill, Mollie Stapleton, Rachel Gearheart, Olga Conn, Loretta Boyd, Willie Bramham, Ollie Marrs, Brodie Tackett, Mavis Kelly, Regina Daniel.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express, in this way, my gratitude to every person who in any way offered assistance and comfort to me upon the death of my beloved wife, Mary Hyde Ward, and would especially thank those who visited my home at that time, those who provided food and sent flowers, also the ministers, the Rev. W. B. Garriott and the Rev. C. D. Harsh, and the Arnold Funeral Home.— F. D. Ward.

Notice to Warrant Holders

All Floyd county fiscal court warrants issued under the 1945-1946 budget are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases on March 26, 1946. No interest will be paid on any of said warrants issued on or after the aforesaid date.

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"Prior to completion of the dam the government will acquire the necessary lands and flowage easements for operation of the reservoir. Before acquiring these lands the government will have them appraised by competent local and government appraisers and will negotiate with the owners to assure that a fair price is paid the owners for the necessary rights required. Due consideration will be given to severance damages and available access facilities to all portions or tracts of land not acquired by the government."

The dam will be located 5.4 miles above the mouth of Johns Creek, and about five miles north-east of Prestonsburg. It will be of earth-fill type of construction and have a height of about 105 feet and a crest length of about 890 feet. Construction features of the dam and reservoir are controlled outlet works discharging through a tunnel in the left abutment, an uncontrolled spillway discharging through a channel excavated in the left abutment, and a rolled-filled earth dike about 350 feet long and 40 feet high closing a low gap in the reservoir perimeter.

The reservoir will control a drainage area of 207 square miles and will provide a gross storage of 88,000 acre-feet at spillway crest elevation. Of this amount, 77,000 acre-feet will be allocated to flood control, and 11,000 acre-feet will be reserved for conservation purposes. The conservation pool will be a permanent feature, extending 11 miles up Johns Creek and having a surface area of 860 acres. At maximum flood-control pool, or spillway-crest elevation, the pool will extend 30.5 miles up Johns Creek and submerge approximately 3,100 acres. During flood periods, the flood-control pool of the reservoir will be operated to discharge the maximum possible flow as limited by bank-full stages downstream. Under this plan of operation the reservoir would not have been completely filled to spillway level by any flood of local record and would be filled only in the event of occurrence of a more severe flood condition than is known to have occurred in the past.

The conservation pool was incorporated in the project in accordance with the Flood Control Act under which the project was authorized. The Act required, among other things, that consideration be given to incorporating in the project provisions for pollution abatement and for increasing low flows for navigation in the streams below. As it is desirable to provide water during low water periods for pollution abatement, navigation, and industrial and municipal water-supply purposes along the Big Sandy and Ohio rivers, and as the land in the low portion of the reservoir, or surrounding pool area, would be so frequently flooded by the storage of floodwaters that its utility for general agricultural or other purposes would be destroyed and the land of necessity would be acquired by the government in fee, a pool will be provided for conservation purposes. Such provisions will have little, if any, effect on the flood-control features of the project. Naturally, with the conservation pool in existence it can be used to good advantage for recreational purposes.

Acquisition of lands for the project will be the responsibility of the real estate branch of the office of the division engineer, Ohio River Division, Columbus, O. The branch is headed by Lt. Col. C. C. Fletcher.

The improvement of soil through the use of lime, phosphate and manure is the major aim this year of Carroll county farm leaders.

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that has the training and coherence necessary to enforce the law. Whoever it was in the General Assembly that, a few days ago, killed this note which is a challenge to every other Floyd county community:

"Don't think of your recent hopes for the Dogwood Trail in Floyd county as a memorial to those who served in World War II to be pure fantasy, for the idea caught with the Betsy Layne Woman's Club at the time you wrote of it in The Times and at the last meeting it was decided that each member begin the Trail by planting at least one dogwood north or south of Betsy Layne, honoring some boy who gave his life for his country."

"I planted the first two in front of my home Saturday beside the Mayo Trail—one honoring Willie England Taylor, who gave his life in France in October, 1943, and the other in memory of Eugene Hinton, whose ship was sunk by the Japanese in 1944. Both these boys were Floyd countians.

"We plan to attach memorial plates to the trees as soon as we can tell if they will grow."

FROM POUNDS TO DOLLARS, CONVERSION JOB
Back in the days when Kentucky as a state was only 10 years old (1802, to be exact), Floyd countians and others were having conversion problems of their own, as deeds of conveyance on record here prove. Some transactions involved a mixture of dollars and shillings and pence; then again, others would stick to the English pound.

We have always had an idea the recording of receipts had no place in a deed book but in that same year a series of receipts tell the story of a trade between one R. W. Evans who apparently had purchased from one John Thompson 535 bearskins. Most of the deal was a matter of barter, only \$2 and, again, 11 shillings, in cash figuring in the transaction. These receipts (records in Deed Book A) include:

One negro worth \$200; one "Buffalowe" at \$45; 1 watch to be sold for \$22 or returned to Evans if Thompson couldn't hornswoggle somebody into paying such a munificent sum; various and rather copious amounts of whiskey, etcetera, etcetera.

WOODLAND TRAGEDIES
The unusual is news, we are all agreed. So this belongs in a newspaper:

There was not a forest fire in the vicinity of Prestonsburg this week. (A dateline belongs to this, showing that it was written on Tuesday, for two days of sunshine may belie the whole statement.)

There's no fire, for rain has been falling this week. No smoke. Only blackened scars on surrounding hillsides.

Child's play and old wives' tales figure in each of these woodland tragedies. Adults childishly resort to the torch to clear away brush or dead grass without taking proper precaution against fire getting beyond control. Then there yet are some who loose upon all life, plant and animal, in the woods blazing death because they have heard the old theory that "burning the ground off" will start crops earlier and kill off injurious insects, etcetera, infimum, ad absurdum.

There was a time when I hailed a woodland fire with delight. A child and too young to be called on for the sweaty work of raking "rings" to control the flames, I found a fire at night particularly delightful. From a cool distance I could watch the others do the fighting. The flames stained the backdrop of night were luridly beautiful. A tree crashing to the ground in a shower of sparks was in my childish mind a display of fireworks. And when the fire roared into a chestnut rail-fence, the loud crackle was not unlike a fusillade of shots.

Child's play, yes. And old wives' tales, too! Let us be done with it all and try protecting the remaining beauty and wealth of hills which should never be if not picturesque.

The international situation boils down to this: Nobody wants to say, "Tran." (that's a joke, son).

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Ann Sothern, George Murphy.
Coming, Sunday, March 31—
"The Sailor Takes a Wife"

Floyd Native Dies Of Wound, Husband Held in Baltimore

The body of Mrs. Margaret McGuire Demarino, 29 years old, native of Wayland, who was slain at her home in Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, will be buried at Ashland, it was announced Wednesday.

Baltimore authorities said that Michael Demarino, the woman's estranged husband, was being held without bond in connection with her death. According to Baltimore police she was shot early Tuesday morning at her apartment and died seven hours later in a Baltimore hospital.

Mrs. Demarino was a daughter of Mrs. Everett McGuire, now of Ashland, and the late Henry McGuire. She had resided in Baltimore for the past four years and was employed in a restaurant at Josephstown, Md.

Surviving are her mother, five brothers, Oden C. and Virgil L. McGuire, both of Ashland; Robert and Lewis McGuire, both of Louisville, and Chief Petty Officer William W. McGuire, of the navy; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Salyers and Miss Betty McGuire, Ashland, and a half-sister, Mrs. Alvin Stamper, River Route, Michigan.

House Committee Conducting Hearings On Public Assistance

Public hearings began in the House of Representatives chamber in the Capitol building, Frankfort, Monday, by a special committee of the House to investigate numerous complaints about the handling of old-age assistance by field workers in the Division of Public Assistance.

It has been reported that in many counties many needy aged persons have had to wait for months, without resources and without relief, for action on their applications. It has also been reported that many counties have been for months without field workers to handle such cases.

Any person who has complaints regarding action by field workers in their counties is urged to appear in person before this committee or present signed affidavits, properly notarized, to the chairman, Representative Fred Creasey, House of

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THURS.-FRI., MARCH 21-22—
"Love Letters"
Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten.
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"Chew! Chew! Baby."
SATURDAY—
"California Gold Rush"
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Wild Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake.
Serial—"King of Forest Rangers."
SATURDAY—
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Pursuit to Algiers"
Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.
"Here Come the Yanks."
"Maid Trouble."
Frontier Artists.
Holiday on Horseback.
Sports Go to War.
SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"The Sailor Takes a Wife"
(comedy)
Robert Walker, June Allyson.
News.
Comedy—"Wild and Woolfy."
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Behind Green Lights"
Carole Landis, William Gargan.
News.
Magic of Youth.
Times of shows:
Matinees, Monday through Friday, 1:30; Nights (except those listed) 7:01 and 8:45; Sunday matinees 1:01 and 2:45.

Representatives, Frankfort, at once. Mr. Creasey has announced that when affidavits have been received that indicate justifiable reasons for proper investigations such field workers who may be concerned will be promptly subpoenaed to appear before the committee.

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