

CHURCH CASES RE-INSTATED

Judge Stanley Quotes Biblical Injunction In Making Decision

Judge Oscar W. Stanley, a commissioner of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, last Friday quoted the Biblical admonition that "there be no division among you" in handing down three opinions on modern church schisms, two of which developed in Floyd county.

Judge Stanley declared the differences in the Floyd congregations were "the fruit of the disturbing activities of the Rev. A. E. Harper," whom he described as "a roving evangelist." He said the evangelist had caused a division in a church at Martin, also in this county, which came before the Court of Appeals some time ago.

One Floyd case involved a controversy in the Church of Christ at Laynesville over whether it should have an organ. Mrs. May Cecil and others, a group favoring organ music, sued Crate Meade and others, the anti-organ group, over possession of the church property. Former Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., dismissed the suit, but the Court of Appeals reinstated it for trial. Judge Stanley said Roy Hall, as well as the evangelist, had caused the trouble.

In the other Floyd case, Judge Stanley said the Harper faction tore down the church building at Dwaile and used the materials to erect another elsewhere. James Dameron and others sued Willie Clifton and others for \$1,000 damages and a lien on the new church building. Judge Stephens likewise dismissed this suit, but the Appellate Court reinstated it for trial.

PLAN SURVEY OF DAM AREA

Club, Civic Leaders Ask Recreational Facilities In Reservoir Territory

A reconnaissance of the Dewey dam reservoir area will be made June 17 by representatives of the National Park Service, the Kentucky Parks Commission and Division of Fish and Game officials, it was said here this week.

A meeting of these officials, county authorities and others interested in recreational facilities being established in the reservoir area is planned here at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, this unconfirmed report said.

Federal and state park officials and game and fish authorities of the state have been urged by various groups to convert the area surrounding the reservoir area on Johns Creek into a recreation center for the thousands of persons who will find the section easily accessible.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett, chairman of a Kiwanis Club committee here named to procure information as to the necessity of a park area and recreational facilities in connection with the dam, said he had pointed out to national and state park officials that there are half a million persons within a hundred miles of the Dewey Dam and that this huge population is far removed from any other such area.

HUGE GASSER HIT THURSDAY

'Big Six' in Magoffin Yields 12,000,000 ft. For Johnson Countians

Magoffin county's "Big Six" formation, currently the gas production sensation of the Eastern Kentucky field, last week produced a gas well, open flow of which was reported at 12,000,000 cubic feet.

The well, drilled in last Thursday, is on the Emily Arnett farm, near Royaton. A flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet was reported when drilling had reached no more than halfway through the pay sand. Additional drilling brought in an additional 7,000,000 feet.

The well is said to be Kentucky's largest producer. Raymond Long, Crate Rice, George Branham, Escrom Chandler and others are owners of the big gasser.

Five of half a dozen wells drilled in the Magoffin area since the first Big Six stroke there in August, 1946 are producers. One of these, drilled a month ago, was gauged at 6,000,000 cubic feet. Drilling operations in that territory have been stepped up, with half a dozen firms sinking wells. The Inland Gas Company, it was said, is running a line to market the production of last week's strike.

Wheelwright Post Elects New Officers

Wheelwright American Legion Post No. 223 recently elected as its officers for 1947-48 the following: B. F. Tackett, commander; William Ratliff, adjutant; and Jesse Dale, chaplain.

THURSDAY

TWO OFFICERS HELD TO BOND AFTER SLAYING

Policeman, Deputy Named in Revolver Slaying of Bryant

For shooting to death on the streets of Wheelwright last Friday afternoon Bill Bryant, 43 years old, bus driver and former Floyd deputy sheriff, Policeman Earl Blackburn, of Wheelwright, and Deputy Sheriff Albert Hall, of Melvin, were placed under \$5,000 bond here Saturday by County Judge Alex L. Davidson.

The two officers came here voluntarily and waived examining trial. Bryant fell beneath a fusillade of revolver shots fired at close range, and the killing created a sensation in widely separated parts of the county. Some reports received here stated the former officer was shot 11 times; others, that seven bullets struck him.

Policeman Blackburn told The Times Tuesday that he fired on Bryant in self-defense. "To start with," he said, "I arrested him for drunk driving. He threw a gun on me and I shot him. He worked for me and was the best friend I ever had. It was a case of nothing else I could do."

Stories received here of this slaying are widely at variance. This version was patched together by authorities during an investigation of the case:

Bryant drove a bus for Policeman Blackburn, owner of the city bus line serving Wheelwright and nearby localities, and had driven to a point near the clubhouse in Wheelwright to "check in" with Blackburn. Bryant was drunk and backed the bus into the police car. An argument followed and Blackburn took the driver before Police Judge Robert Moscrip. Judge Moscrip, however, did not impose a fine on Bryant and the policeman and his employee left, walking down the street.

As they reached the flagpole at the war memorial, Bryant gained possession of the officer's revolver. The two talked for a minute or more, after which Bryant stuck the weapon back in the officer's holster. The shooting followed.

Some witnesses were quoted as saying Deputy Sheriff Hall ran up and fired three shots into Bryant's body after he had fallen athwart the war memorial to Wheelwright veterans.

Of reports that he and Bryant had quarreled over bus receipts and that he had accused Bryant of falling to account properly for funds he handled, Policeman Blackburn said these were like many others—without foundation. "We had had no previous differences whatever," he

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P'BURG LISTED IN ITINERARY

Of Louisville Men On 'Heads of Houses' Tour of This Section

Prestonsburg will be visited on the afternoon of June 17 by a party of 125 executives of Louisville business firms during a tour of Eastern and Central Kentucky by special Pullman train, it was announced this week by the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The four-day tour, which begins June 16, will be made under auspices of the Louisville Board of Trade.

The special train will arrive here at 4:35 p. m., and the party will spend an hour and 20 minutes in Prestonsburg. The visitors will present their own program, including music by a band brought with them. Their entertainment here will be under Junior Chamber of Commerce auspices.

"This trip," C. Hunter Green, of the trade extension committee, Louisville Board of Trade, said, "will be the first of its kind since the threat of war halted such excursions after June, 1940. With the war ended more than a year now, railway equipment is once more available, a sellers' market is with us again and we feel conditions are ripe for a renewal of an active acquaintance with some of our most attractive trade territory."

The 23 other cities to be visited during the "Heads of Houses" tour are: Ashland, Louisa, Paintsville, Pikeville, Irvine, Beattyville, Jackson, Whitesburg, Hazard, Jellico, Williamsburg, Corbin, Barbourville, Middleboro, Pineville, Harlan, Manchester, London, Mount Vernon, Stanford, Danville, Harrodsburg and Lawrenceburg.

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Mrs. Vaughan Succumbs At Home Here Tuesday

Stricken by a heart attack Monday, Mrs. Stella Fielder Vaughan, 53, wife of W. J. Vaughan, Jr., died Tuesday morning at her home here.

A native of West Virginia, Mrs. Vaughan was a daughter of Albert and Ollie Sullivan Fielder. She had resided here for years and had many friends in this vicinity. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Bill Vaughan, Jr., Prestonsburg, John C. Vaughan, of Ohio, and two daughters, Mrs. Mont Gibson, Sr., and Mrs. Oscar Wallen, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the home of Mrs. Mont Gibson, the Rev. W. B. Garriott officiating. Burial in the Weddington cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

RURAL TERM OPENING SET

For July 14 as Board Hires 12 More Teachers, Asks New Building Plans

An even dozen more teachers were employed by the Floyd County Board of Education at its Tuesday afternoon meeting, leaving only a few vacancies in the county's schools. Date for opening the rural school term was set for July 14. The term is for nine months.

The Board authorized County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall to seek new and simplified plans for the Weeksburg school building, this action being taken in the hope that the new set of plans will result in bids considerably lower than any thus far offered on the construction project.

Names of teachers employed Tuesday: Beaver school—Ruby J. Gibson; District 44—Manis Conley; 9—Mary C. Music; 25—Josephine Stanley; 35—Joel David Martin; 52A—Lady Mae Laven; 57—Dorothy Scott; 92—Hester Hall; Allen—Minerva Cooley; Dwaile—Sarah Music; Weeksburg—Mary Sue Campbell; Buckingham—Ruby T. Smith.

W. J. May was named to make the Board's tax settlement with Sheriff Troy B. Stutgill.

William Conley Dies At Hospital Here

William Conley, 61 years old, of Prestonsburg, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital Tuesday following an illness of a week.

Mr. Conley was never married and he lived here in a building near the former site of the Club Rustique. He was a representative of a manufacturer of household items. The son of the late George Conley, he was born and reared on Abbott Creek, where he had many relatives and friends.

Surviving are one brother and one sister, Harmon Conley and Mrs. Virgie Caudill, both of Carey, Ohio. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday and burial made at Bonanza under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

GUEST OF FRIENDS HERE

Miss Dorothy Dorton, of Maytown, and a student at Berea College, was guest of friends here Thursday.

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NEGOTIATIONS ON CONTRACT BREAK DOWN

UMWA Says Operators Offer Unacceptable; Collision Optimistic

Talks between Southern operators and UMWA representatives have at least temporarily broken down, with the union rejecting operators' offer of new wage boosts.

The operators proffered to raise the miners' daily pay to \$12.70 for eight hours' work if John I. Lewis would agree to cancel the portal-to-portal travel pay allowance.

Capt. Collison, federal mine administrator, remained optimistic, declaring chances for a settlement without a strike are good.

Lewis demands \$13.05 a day for eight hours underground, including one hour at time and one-half for travel and a half-hour at straight time for lunch—a total of six and one-half hours of production. The hourly rate would be \$1.53 1/2 or 35 cents more than at present.

The Southern operators offered \$12.70 a day for eight hours of production at the work face. The time required for underground travel would be at the miners' own expense, but at the daily rate his hourly pay would be boosted to \$1.58 1/2. The contract would not contain a change in the basic hourly rate, however, under the operators' proposals—possibly as a precaution against future wage developments.

Government intervention to revive broken-down negotiations toward a new contract between soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers is expected this week, but prospects of an industry-wide strike July 1 loomed darker than ever.

The parley collapse followed disagreement of northern and western operators with the union. Discussions between southern operators and Lewis were resumed Tuesday. But these talks are considered unlikely to accomplish anything, inasmuch as southern coal men have been less willing than those of the north and west to grant concession demands made by Lewis.

Threat of the nation-wide soft-coal strike increased when contract talks between John I. Lewis and 75 per cent of the operators collapsed Saturday over a 35-cent-an-hour pay rise demand.

The breakup of negotiations heightened the prospect that a mine walk-out July 1 might provide the first test of new legislation to deal with national-emergency strikes and curb union activities—if President Truman signs it.

The Northern and Western operators announced, as the talks were suspended indefinitely, that they had offered a 15-cent-hourly wage increase which they said follows the wage pattern in steel, automobiles, and other basic industries, but that Lewis spurned it.

"Anything can happen now," said Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the North-West operators.

He mentioned the possibility that Lewis might make separate agreements with smaller production groups. There also appeared a possibility that some agreement might be reached to continue temporarily

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Dr. Garsson Testifies May Refused Pay for Services

The federal court trial in Washington this week of Ex-Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, produced as the principal witness for the present one of the defendants in the case, Dr. Henry Garsson.

And Garsson testified that Mr. May not only did not receive any pay for his help in managing the Cumberland Lumber Company but also had steadfastly refused to accept remuneration of any kind.

Earlier, Secretary of State Marshall had appeared as a defense witness and testified that he considered the Prestonsburg man's character good. He and General Eisenhower joined in stating, however, that the Allied generalissimo was not "screaming" for more war material in 1945 as claimed by the defense.

Reports of recent testimony in the trial follow: JUNE 2—An FBI search for two long-missing record books ended today when the defense in the May-Garsson war fraud trial suddenly produced them in court.

Munitions-maker Henry Garsson, one of three defendants in the case, sprang a courtroom surprise by pulling out the two books and calmly displaying them to the jury.

The volumes were the stock and minute records of the Cumberland Lumber Company of Kentucky, through which the government contends Henry Garsson and his brother, Murray, paid former Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky.) a total of \$55,000 in bribes while May was wartime chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee. All three are on trial.

The stock book, as produced by Henry Garsson, showed him as the sole owner of the Cumberland firm thus supporting defense claims that May never had a financial interest in the company.

When the trial recessed for the day, Prosecutor William A. Paisley sent the books to the Justice Department, and it was indicated that FBI experts would give them a close examination.

JUNE 3—Munitions maker Henry Garsson said today that he tried to give Andrew J. May "compensation" for business help when May was wartime chairman of the House Military Committee, but May refused it.

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Garsson testified before a federal court jury trying him, his brother, Murray, and May on war bribe charges. He related that May had been doing so much work for him in managing a Garsson-financed lumber firm in Kentucky he suggested to May that he should get paid for it.

Garsson said May acted as agent for the Cumberland Company.

"I told him on one or two occasions that I felt that there was undue burden being placed on him in connection with the services he was performing," Garsson testified.

The witness added that May refused to take any money, contending he felt "a moral obligation" to manage the concern profitably because he had recommended that Garssons buy the Cumberland lumber tract as a means of getting lumber for gun shell crates.

"He felt he had to make good on the event there were any losses," Garsson told the jury.

And he said that until there was someone capable of managing Cumberland he would do it.

1940 Pontiac 4-door sedan FOR SALE

Excellent running condition. New tires. Call 5961, Prestonsburg.

HONOR MR. STAMPER Wheelwright—Mrs. Johnny Branham and Mrs. Bill Burgess sponsored a household shower for Frank Stamper, of Prestonsburg, on May 26 at the home of Mrs. Branham. Mr. Stamper, who is blind, received many useful gifts for which he expressed his appreciation.

BLACK CATS WIN TOURNEY

To Represent District In Regional Tournament At Morehead Tomorrow

Prestonsburg high school's Black Cats defeated Auxler high here Saturday afternoon to win the district baseball tournament and a berth for the third consecutive year in the regionals.

The hard-hitting Cats, working behind the three-hit twirling of Howard Burchett, gave the scrappy Auxler team not a chance. The score was 10 to 0. Burchett struck out 14 and did not permit a ball to be hit out of the infield.

The Cats go to Morehead Friday to play in the regional tournament, winner of which will play at Louisville for the state championship. Other district winners to play at Morehead are Paintsville, Catlettsburg and Raceland.

In other games of the tournament here, Martin eliminated Maytown, and Prestonsburg later shoved Martin aside, with Harmon outbursts Tackett of Martin. This game was the only contest the district champions played in which the issue long remained in doubt. Until the sixth inning, Prestonsburg had a scant 3-2 lead.

Burchett's other mound performance for Prestonsburg was a 10-0 shutout of Betsy Layne. Hinton twirled for the losers. On the way to the finals, Auxler defeated Wayland, 7 to 6, and Garrett edged McDowell by the same score. Auxler then met Garrett and rolled over the Beaver Creek boys, 18 to 2. A missing score book makes box scores unavailable.

Anything Can Happen with (and to) Us



This could be the story of an errant linotype slug, but let it merely suffice to get the record straight.

Last week, in publishing the names and photographs of valedictorians and salutatorians in the county's nine high schools, The Times found, Thursday morning, that a correction was necessary in listing the Maytown valedictorian and salutatorian. But—

The new slug to correct that wasn't placed there. It took the place of the names of the Prestonsburg high school honor students and the original erroneous line in the Maytown paragraph remained as it was.

Anyway, the Prestonsburg honor students (above) are, left to right: Charles Tackett, valedictorian; Susie Elizabeth Robinson and Malcolm Garber, co-salutatorians.

enrolled in VA vocational rehabilitation programs.

In Kentucky, seven of the state's 30 blind veterans are working in full or part-time jobs and one is in vocational rehabilitation training.

Many of the employed blind veterans in the three states are engaged in industrial occupations, such as punch press operator, assembler, hand die operator, unit packer, sorter and electrical worker. Others are employed as musicians, farmers, insurance salesmen, attorneys and vending stand operators. One operates a commercial photographic studio, another has an auto repair shop and still another is in the electrical appliance business.

Blind veterans in the VA vocational rehabilitation program are taking such courses as music, social service, typing and Braille, business administration, medicine, law and agriculture. Of those in job-training courses, one is employed at a chicken hatchery, another operates a cushion filling machine, a third is learning general shop work and a fourth operates a vending stand.

Rehabilitation is available to eligible blind veterans, as well as other eligible disabled veterans, under provisions of Public Law 16 (Vocational Rehabilitation Act), which is administered by VA. These veterans are given advice and guidance to help them select educational and vocational objectives commensurate with their interests and aptitudes.

ASK INSURANCE DATA OF VETS CHANGING SCHOOLS Student veterans enrolled under the G.I. Bill who plan to transfer to another out-of-state school at the end of this term should make certain their future G.I. insurance payments are mailed to the proper Veterans Administration insurance office, officials at the VA Branch Office in Columbus, O., emphasized this week.

If an ex-G.I. moves to another section of the country, his insurance records will be transferred to the VA Branch Office having jurisdiction over his new place of residence. Before he moves, he should inform his present VA branch insurance office, located in Columbus, O., of his change of address, listing both his old and new address, his policy number and full name.

A veteran can learn the location of the VA Branch Office serving the area to which he intends to move from the nearest VA office.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Q. Will the government pay for a correspondence course at the same time it is paying my tuition in a night school?

A. The government will pay for the correspondence course only if you are unable to obtain such instruction at the school you are attending. In addition, such courses must be in line with your general educational objective.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan to pay off a debt that is past due?

A. Yes. It can be arranged under certain conditions. Your lender will be able to advise you concerning them.

Q. What must a veteran, who has lost his original discharge, do about getting a replacement?

A. He must apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge paper from the branch of the service from which he was discharged.

Q. I receive a portion of my husband's compensation because we are separated. Am I entitled to a widow's pension at his death?

A. At the death of your husband, you may be entitled to a widow's pension notwithstanding the separation, provided you otherwise are eligible.

Q. Will a certified true copy or a photostatic copy serve in the place of the original discharge paper in getting a guaranteed loan?

A. No.

Q. What will happen if I do not make my loan payments?

A. That depends upon the terms of your loan, the attitude of the lender and the laws of the state where the veteran and security are located. If payments are not made when due, the loan is in default and the lender may take such action as is provided in the loan agreement and is permitted by the state law and by the regulations for guaranty and insurance of loans.

ALL-DAY PARTY Miss Jane Davis was hostess to a group of her friends to an all-day party beginning at 10 o'clock Monday and continuing until late afternoon. Lunch was served to Misses Betty Davis, Margaret Douglas Spurlock, Polly Allen, Sharon Bradley, Barbara Allen, Barbara Spradley, Jo Ann Homes, Ethel Clark. Miss Virginia Greer Culbertson, of Mt. Sterling, was here, the latter part of the week, visiting friends.

Advertisement for Seaforth perfume and Hutsin Pillar Drug. Includes illustration of a man and woman and text: 'Do Right by Dad! That wonderful Seaforth air of Highland heather and fern will make him feel like a boy again! Handsome gift sets, 2.00 to 7.00. Single items, 1.00. Seaforth Trio (illustrated)... Brushless Shave Cream, Shaving Lotion, Men's Talc... 2.60. HUTSINPILLAR DRUG Prestonsburg, Ky.'

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Band in New Uniforms To Parade Saturday Bright, new uniforms of Prestonsburg school band members as well as music of the group will be an attraction Saturday as the band puts the uniforms on display for the first time in a parade starting at 6 p.m. Mrs. Oval B. Hall, director, said this week. The parade will end on the Prestonsburg high school grounds where the band will give a concert.

Advertisement for Kentucky-Virginia Stages featuring a woman's face and text: 'Going some place? travel by BUS with us—best service from here to any place! Kentucky-Virginia Stages'

NEWS FOR THE VETERAN

92,215 VETS GET G.I. LOANS IN THREE STATES

World War II veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky have negotiated 92,215 home, farm and business loans totaling \$497,782,254 under the loan guaranty provisions of the G.I. Bill, according to the Veterans Administration three-state Branch Office in Columbus, O. VA has guaranteed \$236,133,300 of the total.

The totals, by states, are: Ohio, 49,228 loans for \$270,851,397; Michigan, 34,668 loans for \$182,103,828; Kentucky, 9,319 loans for \$44,827,029.

Under terms of the G.I. Bill, VA is authorized to guarantee 50 per cent of a loan up to \$2,000 on a non-real estate loan and up to \$4,000 on a real estate loan. The actual loans are made by lending institutions and not by VA.

VETERAN ENROLLMENT HITS ALL-TIME HIGH

The number of World War II veterans taking educational and job-training courses in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky reached an all-time high of 311,912 on May 1, officials at the Veterans Administration tri-state Branch Office in Columbus, O., reported this week.

The total includes veterans enrolled under provisions of the G.I. Bill and also disabled veterans under term of Public Law 16 (Vocational Rehabilitation Act.) The total was more than three and one-half times greater than the figure a year ago, when 84,373 veterans were participating in educational and job-training programs in the three states.

In Ohio, 158,281 veterans were enrolled on May 1, including 113,398 in schools and 44,883 in job-training. The total enrollment a year ago was 41,541.

Michigan had 111,045 veterans in training May 1, including 89,574 in schools and 21,471 in job-training. Michigan's total enrollment a year ago was 33,057.

A total of 42,586 veterans were enrolled in Kentucky, including 30,966 in schools and 11,620 in job-training. The total enrollment a year ago was 9,675.

MANY BLIND VETERANS HOLD FULL-TIME JOBS

More than half of the 126 blind veterans of World War II in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky either are working or are in training for employment, it was reported recently by Ralph H. Stone, deputy administrator for the VA's Branch Office in Columbus, Ohio.

Of Ohio's 66 blind veterans, 25 are employed in full or part-time jobs and 19 are receiving vocational rehabilitation through VA in schools or in job-training courses.

Twelve of Michigan's 30 blind veterans are employed in full or part-time jobs and in addition four are

CHRISTENED AT OLD CHURCH

Woodrow W. Friend, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Friend, of Nicholasville and Georgetown, was christened at the 150-year-old Roberts Chapel Methodist Church Sunday morning, June 1. The Rev. Levon Shaum, the pastor, officiated. Lew Wallace Friend, of Pikeville, and Wendell H. House were godfathers. Mrs. Friend is the former Mary Ruth House and a former Home Economics teacher at Betsy Layne.

Surviving the victim are his father, his widow, Mrs. Arkie Conley Bryant, one brother, Deputy Sheriff Silas Bryant, of Gearheart, and two sisters, Mrs. Arizona Estep, of Gearheart, and Mrs. Lucy Woods, of Emma.

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the terms of Lewis' contract with the government, which expires June 30 when the government must restore the mines to private hands. Lewis declined any comment on the collapse of negotiations with the North-West operators and permitted them to take the initiative in making their views public for the first time since the contract talks began May 16. Both sides had maintained strict silence about their talks until today.

Lewis wanted to cut the work day from nine hours to eight hours, and boost the miner's pay from the \$11.85 he now receives for nine hours underground to \$13.85 for eight hours below surface. His productive working time would be 7 1/2 hours under Lewis' proposal, the operators said, because the United Mine Workers' president wants a 30-minute paid lunch period plus about an hour's allowance for underground travel time.

Under the present nine-hour day at \$11.85, the miner is paid time and a half for an hour of work and for another spent underground travel and eating.

The operators' wage counter offer would give the miners \$11.85 daily take-home pay for the eight-hour day. They would have made a sixth work day per week.

Lewis also asked for a 10-cent royalty on each ton of coal produced—double the amount now collected under the government's contract with Lewis—for a welfare-and-retirement fund for the miners. The 5-cent levy now is building the fund at the rate of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 annually.

Lewis also wanted to appoint two of the three trustees for the fund. The third would be named by the operators under his proposal.

O'Neill said the North-West operators are willing to agree to the present 5-cent-royalty payment and the selection of a third trustee by the operators and union representatives jointly. They also want a statement on the purpose of the fund.

The royalty and wage demands were the principal stumbling blocks to agreement, O'Neill and his colleagues indicated. They hinted that other demands might have been negotiated.

These included six paid holidays each year, a federal mine-safety code and unionization of mine foremen as provided now in the agreement between Lewis and Secretary of the Interior Krug.

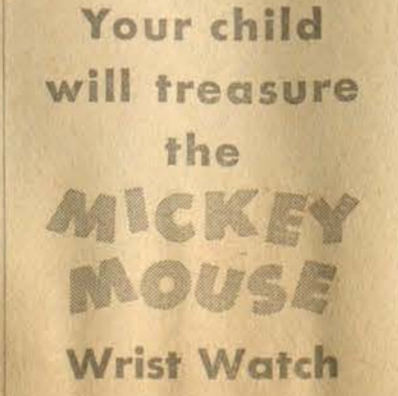
Lewis and the operators also disagreed over the length of the proposed new contract. The operators wanted to make it run from July 1 until April 1, 1949. Lewis demanded a contract which he could terminate on 30 days' notice.

O'Neill said the Lewis wage demands alone would add .65 to .75 cents to the cost of producing a ton of coal.

"The effect of such an adjustment on our economy would put the cost of coal at such a high price it would drive much business away from the industry," O'Neill said.

The operators reported that their negotiations with Lewis broke off "with a feeling of regret" on both sides, but no bitterness.

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'Worker-Father of the year' Is Big Sandian, Father of 15

Special to The Times
 Cleveland, O., June 2.—From the Big Sandy river country of Eastern Kentucky, the National Father's Day Committee in New York today selected its "Worker Father of the Year"—tall and taciturn John Vanhoose, of Richardson, Ky., 63-year-old section foreman for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

Vanhoose is well qualified for this title. He is the father of 19 children, 15 of them living. As for his work record, which covers 43 years with the C. & O., he is without peer among section foremen in the Big Sandy division.

The lean, sinewy foreman was nominated for the honor by vote of his fellow workers in the division and then won out over 13 nominees from other divisions in a railroad-wide competition. Although it was the first national honor to come to Vanhoose, railroad honors have come his way frequently.

He started to work for the C. & O. as a laborer on a track gang in 1904. Supervisors found him capable and dependable, and in 1913 he was promoted to section boss. For the past 25 years he has been foreman of the section that follows the Big Sandy past his farm. In that period, his section has won 15 first prizes and two seconds for the best track work in the Paintsville, Ky., district, which includes 11 other six-mile sections. Recently he was awarded a safety merit card for his record of having had no personal injury on his section for 14 consecutive years.

Fellow-employees describe Vanhoose as a typical Big Sandy worker who has made railroad his life. He is big—six feet, two inches. His eyes are paled and his skin is tanned by the sun. He is sparing of speech, but his words carry weight in his community. Descended from early settlers of Eastern Kentucky, Vanhoose seldom has been out of sight of the Big Sandy or away from his native Lawrence county. He has traveled as far west as Louisville, as far east as Clifton Forge, Va.

The C. & O. management calls him "the topmost foreman in the Ashland (Ky.) division," and says he is one of the road's "most faithful and energetic employees." Aside from keeping his section in line and surface, Vanhoose tends a garden and raises 700-pound hogs on his farm, which has provided bountifully for his family.

The "Worker Father of the Year" wears his title modestly. Asked how he regarded the honor, he replied laconically: "I was kind of surprised. I told them they ought to have picked some one younger. But I'm pretty happy about it."

Mrs. Vanhoose, 55, thinks it's "just fine."

In recognition of his selection, the C. & O. arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Vanhoose to be its guests in New York for the week preceding Father's Day, June 8-15. A suite has been reserved for them at the Biltmore hotel and an automobile will be placed at their disposal to take them to the places they want to go.

Vanhoose and his wife, the former Ella Mae Butcher, of Paintsville, were married 40 years ago—on May 8, 1907. Of their 15 living children, six are single. Four sons were in the armed forces—three in the army and one in the navy. One son, Willard, 26, is a pitcher for the Leavenworth, Kans., Braves of the Western Association. Two others are, like their father, employed by the C. & O.—Eugene, 38, relief foreman on his father's section, and Hubert, 23, a C. & O. carpenter.

The other sons are: Clarence, 33, and Clifford, 36, also of Richardson; Randolph, 23, and a twin of Hubert, of Ashland; Chester, 16, and Paul, 10, both at home.

Daughters are: Mrs. Chester Bryan, of Ashland; Mrs. Willis Fitch, 31, and Mrs. Billy Fitch, 19, both of Richardson; Mrs. Fred Bailey, 21, of Gallipolis, O.; Mrs. Burl Stacy, Dayton, O.; Ruth, 15, and Jonella, 13, both at home. Jonella's name combines the first names of her parents.

The Vanhooses also have 15 grandchildren.

ATTEND REVIVAL
 Among those from Prestonsburg who have been attending the revival services at Martin, the past week, were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., Mrs. O. H. Stumbo, George T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Shivel sang a duet at the service and will sing again, Thursday of this week.

Miss Betty Davis entertained to a slumber party at her home on the Abbott road Friday night. Her guests were Misses Barbara Spradlin, Margaret Douglas Spurlock, Emmalee Hall, Polly Allen, Ethel Clark, Margaret Jane Davis.

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BERRY VICTIM IN ILLINOIS

Former W'Wright Man Found Dead May 28 Beneath His Auto



Gordon Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Prestonsburg, has been elected president of the Morehead State Teachers College alumni association. It was announced last week. He succeeds Walter Roche, Bath county school superintendent.

One of the first acts of the association after its recent election of officers was to call on Governor Willis to seek repeal of the act which empowers him to dismiss state officials and college regents at will.

Also elected alumni association officers were Ted Crosthwaite, Rowan county superintendent of schools, vice-president, and Martha Alice Jayne, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Moore, a graduate student at Morehead, is publicity director of the college and in 1944 was assistant to the late Len Miller, athletic coach there. He was graduated last year.

Body of Everett Woodrow Berry, 29 years old, pipefitter, who was crushed to death beneath his automobile May 28 at his home near Joliet, Ill., was returned Sunday to the home at Wheelwright of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry. Berry was found dead beneath his car by his wife, Grace Akers Berry, when she returned from shopping in nearby Joliet. It was said Berry had been working beneath his car and that the jack had slipped. His chest was crushed. Time of death was placed by the coroner at between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mr. Berry, a veteran of World War II, had resided in Illinois for the last 18 months. He is survived by his widow, his parents, two sons, James and Henry, and one brother, Claude Berry, of Wheelwright. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the home of his parents, the Rev. Joe Hopkins officiating. Burial, directed by the Baker & Preston Funeral Home, was made in the Hopkins cemetery at Melvin.

Veterans filing applications for hospital or domiciliary care continue to total around 70,000 monthly in the U. S., according to the Veterans Administration.

AUXILIARY MEETS
 Mrs. Jack Spurlin, president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, presided at the meeting of the group at her home on Garfield avenue Tuesday evening. Mrs. Everett Sowards conducted the devotionals. Contributions of two dozen bath towels will be sent to Wootton Community School, Hyden, Ky., and one dozen hospital surgical bands will be sent to Presbyterian hospitals overseas. Continued plans are being made for the church restoration and hope was expressed that the Reverend Black will be able to assume his duties here by July 1. Mrs. Spurlin served refreshments to Mesdames W. C. Rimmer, J. H. Howard, Everett Sowards, Dick Davis and F. L. Heinze.

Mrs. Anna Spurlock and grandson, Ronald Curtley, of Huntington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn and family. Mrs. Rondle Hays and baby daughter, of Hueysville, were guests of friends here this week.

"COME AS YOU ARE" BREAKFAST
 Misses Polly Allen and Margaret Spurlock were co-hostesses to a "Come as you are" breakfast Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Miss Allen on Broadway, honoring members of the Senior class. Guests were Misses Betty Davis, Ethel Clark, Sharon Bradley, Barbara Allen, Mary Martha Williams, Barbara Spradlin, Emmalee Hall, Anna Jean Sturgill, Mrs. Mary Catherine Dancin.

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Bad Campaign Promises Are Better Broken Than Kept

THE know-how will not be sufficient for the next war.
We must have more than that. Our vast knowledge of how to make the implements of war, our superior power to produce, may within the proverbial "twinkling of an eye" be reduced to nothingness.
A presidential commission of eminent scientists and citizens reported this week that we may expect a "sneak" atomic bomb attack as early as four years from now, no later than ten years, unless the nations of the world turn, in thought and deed, to peace.
"Weakness is an invitation to extermination," the commission stated in a hard-hitting report that flatly spoke of "indescribable horrors" of atomic power attack on the cities of the United States.
At the same time, the military forces of this country were referred to as "a hollow shell," with little more than two

full divisions available for duty and the army virtually dismantled.

The commission advised America to spend \$1,750,000,000 a year on a system of universal military training and more billions for defense against atomic warfare.

This prophecy of a possible doom's-day for America came as the national Congress was in the process of reducing taxes in fulfillment of an election campaign pledge.

Which gives rise to the question—if America, the last hope of freedom in this world, the final barrier to world rule by dictatorship, the sword and ruthless oppression, is to gird itself for its own preservation and that of the weaker nations, what are we to use for money if taxes are not assessed and paid?

Kentucky's two Senators, one a Democrat, the other a Republican, gain stature as they stand against tax cutting, currently the "popular thing to do." Senator Cooper looms particularly big against the sordid backdrop of partisan politics, inasmuch as his stand is boldly, honestly taken in opposition to a preponderant majority of his Republican colleagues. He is enacting the role not of a political henchman or servitor but that of a statesman in the grand tradition.

Said Senator Cooper last week of the new tax bill:

"It is idle to talk of peace and our adherence to a world order, unless we are willing this year to make some sacrifice in terms of money to support it. I have decided to vote against this bill."

After all, money saved today by the American taxpayer will avail little if, a few years hence, his cities are to be laid in waste, millions of his people slain and the American dollar made as archaic as a coin from the temple of Juno because the United States as a nation has ceased to exist.

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

"Anybody happen to have a toothpick?"

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"HE LAUGHS BEST"

TONIGHT as I came back from the postoffice, I went by an antique shop of some pretensions on one of our cross streets. The lights were on, inside, though the shop had been closed for the day.

I stood outside and looked long and long at the array of things for sale and, frankly, I got a lot of satisfaction, largely for the boy I used to be. You see, nearly everything I saw was like the objects that adorned our simple, plain country home and dozens more like cars. There were hanging lamps, table lamps with shades, Dresden shepherdesses, glassware of several famous patterns, corner cupboards, dressers, wash-stands, etc. My mouth fairly watered to see so many things that I knew and loved, things that normally, I supposed, until a few years ago, were just junk.

And there is where the satisfaction came in, for all my childhood I felt inferior and often associated some of the down-and-out feeling with our ordinary stuff, in the dining room, the front room, and the living room. Some of the older families had heavy antique furniture that made our things look cheap and new-fangled. At least, that is how I felt for many a year of silent suffering. I regarded those things just as I did my clothes—as makeshifts but in no sense appropriate.

And now, bless you, those things are offered for sale in an antique shop with price tags that made my eyes open wide. Why, I used to be right in the midst of luxury and did not know it! Our little boxed house, weatherbeaten and celled, was a sort of art gallery, with us children unconsciously wandering around among the treasures like the children in Voltaire's "Candide," who in the Land of Eldorado played with great slugs of gold for quoits. And all my feeling of inferiority was beside the point, after all.

And that makes me wonder whether a lot of our snootiness is not misplaced elsewhere besides in furniture. Primitive virtues are nearly always looked at condescendingly as if we had outgrown them, and rightly so. We love to apologize for what our ancestors did or did not do, forgetting that we are judging them by standards that were not then in existence. It is just as foolish to misjudge them on a downward scale as to preach them up merely because they were dead and gone before any of us arrived on the scene.

The historical sense is pretty weak in most of us. We have a great deal of trouble remembering how far we have come since primitive times but also how we still have the same basic wants, the same temptations, the same heart-burnings, the same fears and joys. Too often we make too much of more outward forms of things, forgetting that it is just as impossible to judge an ancestor by his clothing in terms of present-day dress as it is to hold him up to ridicule for not thinking a hundred years ahead of his time.

After some of the thinkers of each generation are gone, we suddenly remember that they anticipated some of our startling discoveries and maybe used the very things that seem directly from heaven itself and are so appraised by contemporary ballyhoosers. Why, father knew about vitamins and practiced the knowledge, too, long before the elusive things had a name; some of my rural teachers practiced methods that today have made fortunes for some people who fondly imagined themselves to be the originators.

A genuine historical sense is the greatest enemy of snootiness and also of cynicism. Slowly, slowly comes a new idea into the world, rejected or half-heartedly received for the whole generations; after that it seems everlasting as the hills themselves and as old. Not to know how things grew puts one into the credulous condition of the smallest child or the simplest yokel.

And now I can hold up my head and say that the "stone which the builders rejected," the common furnishings of houses at Fidelity, has lived on until it is recognized as valuable and fashionable, too.

The Warren County Negro Farm Bureau has been recently organized, Victor McKinney being elected president.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FRIENDS OF DAMRON

Editor, The Times:

This letter has been composed by friends of Spurlock Damron, of Printer, Ky., both men and women who have known Mr. Damron for the past score or more years and we know that he was of the highest class, bothering no one and always tending to his own business. We know of no one in this section that can add an aught against him.

Even if he did commit an overt act against society, we feel, knowing the man, that he must have had plenty of justification for the act. We also feel that he has received some undue and unwarranted publicity due to his asking for a new trial and being shunted around between LaGrange and Prestonsburg while the court was making up its mind whether to grant or refuse same. We feel that there has been a lot of buck-passing, for after all, we do know that the man filed for a new trial during the first part of April and everyone was aware of it and we feel that the special trip to LaGrange and back to Floyd county to appear before the court on May 2, 1947 was just a miscarriage somewhere along the line. With everyone knowing that he had filed for a new trial he should have been left in Prestonsburg until the trial was allowed or refused, and we also notice that the newspaper carried no item about the trial being refused and him being committed to LaGrange pending a hearing by the state Court of Appeals.

We do not mean to make any unjust criticism of the court but just to explain how we feel about Mr. Damron and, knowing him, we know he wouldn't say anything, regardless of his treatment.

We know nothing of the circumstances of the act committed by Mr. Damron but we feel that there was bound to have been plenty of justification, for he is considered one of the best citizens in this section of the county and we are glad to be able to hold up for a man of such high character and we feel that in the long run things will work out satisfactorily.

Friends of Spurlock Damron,
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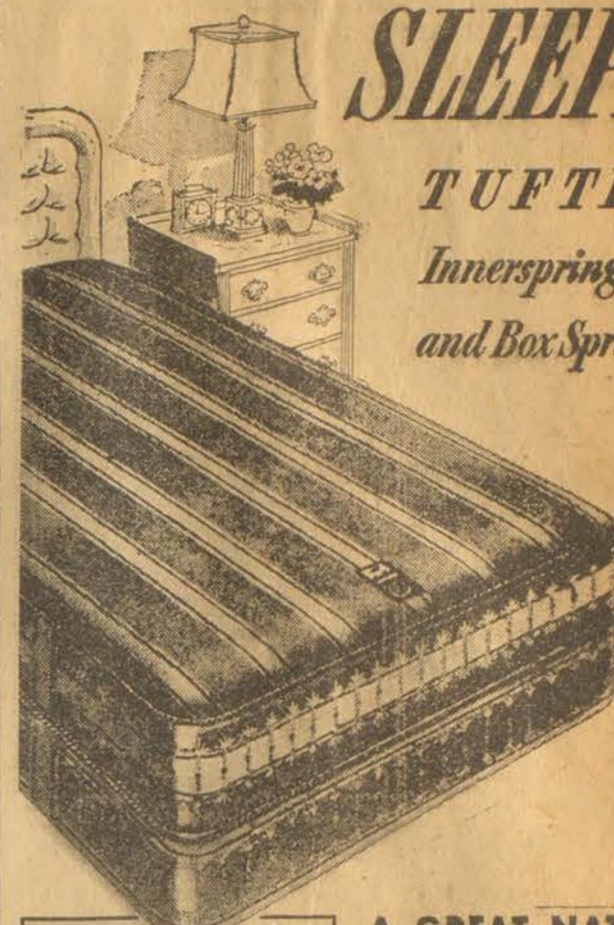
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The Floyd County Times

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. J. R. Hart and Frank Heinze were in Huntington Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. L. Isbell is in Chicago visiting friends and receiving medical attention. She was accompanied by her sons, Joe and Maurice.



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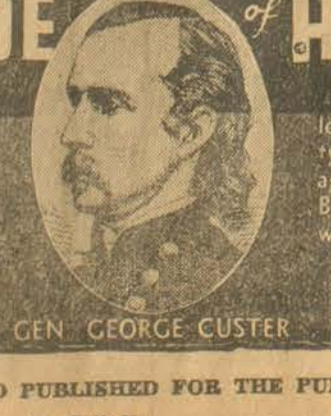
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Hatcher Enters Race For Sec'y of State



GEORGE GLENN HATCHER
George Glenn Hatcher, former Secretary of State, has formally announced his candidacy for nomination again to that office in the August Democratic primary.

Mr. Hatcher held the office under the administration of Governor Keen Johnson, serving from January, 1940 to January, 1944, having been elected to that office in 1939 by a majority of 100,000 votes. He did not seek office in 1943.

Mr. Hatcher believes his business experience of the last four years, in addition to his past public service, should qualify him to a greater degree to give the public the kind of services required.

"When I was in office before, attention was given every request for official favors, regardless of the type or from whom received. It is my aim to give efficient and courteous service to all. With this record I again ask the people for an opportunity to render further service.

"If elected, it will be my aim to have none but qualified persons on the job. Public duties are a sacred trust and I always endeavor to carry them out in that spirit. My record speaks for itself."

Hatcher added:
"Kentucky Democrats need a ticket of active, virile persons who will not only fight hard for Democratic success, but for the glory of Kentucky. We need the strongest possible ticket to enter the lists in November. I pledge my best efforts toward the achievement of Democratic success, and will do nothing to imperil the effort of my party to regain control of the government, nor to disparage an opponent. I am running strictly on my own past record, not the shortcomings of someone else."

Hatcher, a native of Floyd county, worked on a farm, in coal mines, lumber camps, steel mills, attended and taught in rural schools. He worked his way through Berea College, Berea, Ky., and attended Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond.

He served as deputy county clerk of Floyd county from 1923 to 1925. He then moved to Ashland where he worked in a steel mill. In 1931 he was elected City Clerk of Ashland. Four years later he became Deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeals under W. B. O'Connell and Charles K. O'Connell, which office he filled until his election and qualification as Secretary of State in 1940. (Pol. adv.)

Howard Brothers Gain Distinction at K.M.I. As One Is Graduated

Prestonsburg's Harris Stephens Howard and J. Woodford Howard, Jr., did a brother act this year in achieving distinction at the Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, Ky.

Harris Stephens, who was graduated Sunday with a class of 72, received the Gregg Cup as the cadet who best exemplified the ideals of K.M.I.

His younger brother, a junior, received the J. M. Lynch History Award.

They are sons of Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, of First avenue.

A star at a guard position, Harris Stephens Howard was captain of the K.M.I. football team last season. In 1946, at the age of 17, he was voted the highest honor in the flit of the school; he was named the only cadet major in the student body of approximately 300 and gained that honor on his grades, character and leadership.

PLEGDED TO LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Robert V. Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, of Prestonsburg, has been formally pledged to Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity at the University of Kentucky.

A graduate of Prestonsburg high school, Bunting is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their help and consoling words upon the death of our husband and father, Dave Gearheart, to the ministers, the Revs. B. W. Craft and Floyd Laferty, also the Arnold Funeral Home, and thanks for the floral offerings.—The Family.

WHEELWRIGHT SLUGS ALLAIS

Perry Countians Suffer 12 to 4 Defeat; Winners To Meet P'Burg, Sunday

Wheelwright, Ky., June 2 (Sp.)—Wheelwright's big bats sounded off Sunday for 16 hits to defeat a weaker Allais team, 12 to 4. Every Wheelwright player hit safely, including Manager Benedict who is trying to retire after 17 years as an active player, but who was forced to play in the absence of Third Baseman Baugh.

Big Jess Ratliff broke out of his batting slump to collect 3 for 4, including a triple and a double. Baker and Lyons also hit triples, Baker driving in four runs and Lyons three. Logan, the boy who defeated Prestonsburg here two weeks ago with his mighty home run, continued his hitting, getting 2 for 3 to boast an average of .857 for the two games he has played. Poole, Wheelwright's new pitcher, pitched a good game and was never in trouble. Wheelwright goes to Prestonsburg next Sunday for a doubleheader. A large crowd from Wheelwright will be present and we should see two good ball games.

Box score:

Wheelwright	AB	R	H	E
Edwards, cf.	3	2	2	0
Litafsk, lf.	3	0	1	0
Logan, ss.	3	2	2	0
Lyons, c.	4	3	2	1
Ratliff, lb.	4	2	3	1
Baker, rf.	5	2	3	0
Benedict, 3b.	4	0	1	1
Little, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Poole, p.	4	1	1	0
Totals	34	12	16	3

Allais	AB	R	H	E
Brewer, 3b.	5	1	2	0
B. Ross, ss.	4	0	0	1
Moloney, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Strunk, c.	4	0	1	1
Stidham, cf.	3	1	1	0
Holden, cf.	1	0	0	0
Allen, lb.	4	0	0	0
C. Ross, rf.	3	1	1	0
Bowling, lf.	4	0	2	1
Morgan, p.	1	1	1	0
Sellers, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	3

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"I told him that if he were doing that perhaps he should be compensated.

"But he said 'no,' he felt a moral obligation because he had assured me and Mr. Freeman from the beginning there would be no losses."

Garsson told the jury that May regarded the "moral obligation" a guarantee against losses, "although I hadn't felt there was any guarantee."

The witness said May undertook the job of managing Cumberland to "get us some lumber for the war effort and an additional industry for the home district."

Dr. Garsson today defended accounting practices which transformed money advanced to May into inventories of non-existent lumber on the books of the Garsson munitions companies advanced about \$43,000 which passed through the hands of the Prestonsburg ex-Congressman for the Cumberland Lumber Company in Letcher county, which he managed for Garsson.

Today, as the trial lumbered into its seventh week, Garsson told a federal court jury about "pro forma" invoices.

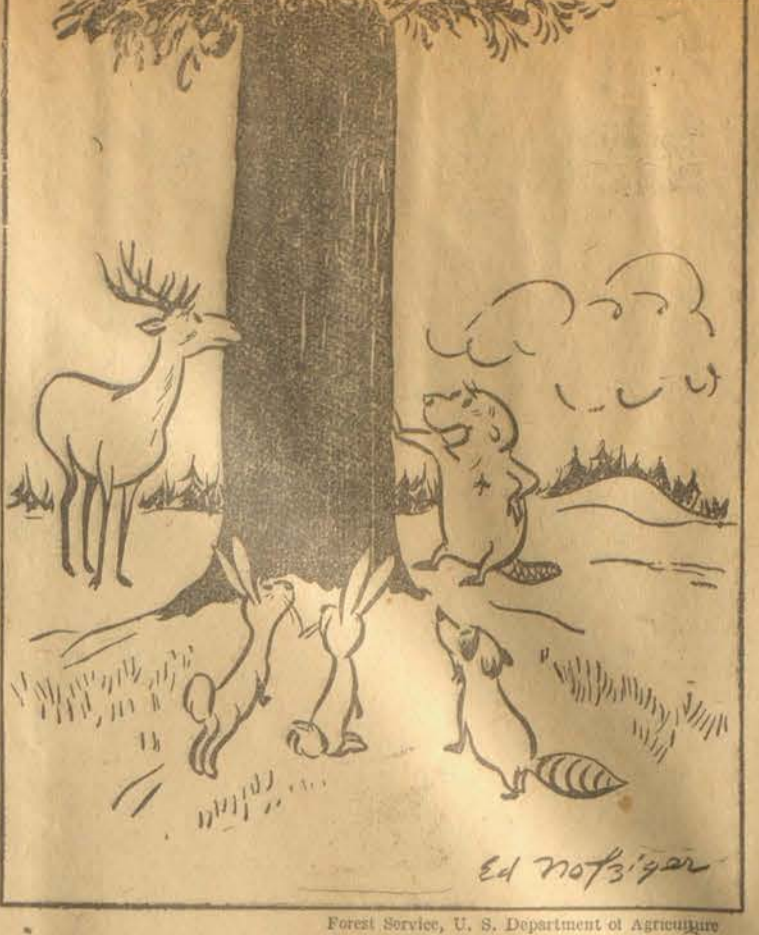
These invoices, four of them, purported to show that Cumberland was prepared to ship to Garsson companies some \$43,000 worth of lumber which, as a matter of fact, never was cut.

Normally a company rendering a bill figures the amount due it for material shipped. In this case the procedure was reversed, Garsson said, and the amount of lumber ostensibly shipped for "stored waiting your shipping instructions" were figured from the amount of advances already paid. Further, the "bills" were prepared and postdated in the office of the Garssons' Erie Basin Metal Products Company in Chicago instead of the Cumberland office in Whitesburg.

Since he owned both firms, Garsson said, this was simply his right hand doing the work of his left hand.

All this, Garsson said, is normal in business procedure, practiced by some of the very best people, even including the army engineer corps.

"JOE BEAVER" By Ed Nofziger



"If this were the last tree in the country, I suppose there'd be some regulations about its care. Wonder if people are going to wait till it comes to that?"

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burns moved this week from Huntington, W. Va., to the Raymond Hall building on First avenue.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- (1) Dinner on the ground
- (2) Plenty drinking water
- (3) Music and singing
- (4) Preaching throughout the day

People from this section and others look forward to this great meeting. This has become one of the RED LETTER DAYS.

All ministers are urged to attend; if at all humanly possible, each one will be asked to participate.

On this day we are in no rush, we stay the entire day. Come prepared to remain throughout the day. Even if the weather is inclement, come, for the service will be held.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MEETING
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Professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles. In the navy during World War II, he was in charge of physical fitness programs at two naval bases.

The high school faculty is complete after last Thursday's meeting. Teacher selections for the high school, however, are subject to Floyd County Board of Education concurrence, since the school is jointly operated by the city and county school boards. The grade school faculty is still shy two or three teachers, it was said.

High school teachers employed, in addition to Mr. Eibner, and the subject for which each was hired to teach, follow:

Marguerita Branham, Business; Oval B. Hall, Music; Alice Harris, English; Marian Wilson, English; Hazel Hill, Home Economics; Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Science; Gerald Leslie, Mathematics; May K. Roberts, Mathematics; Lucy Regan, Social Science; Dora May Stephens, Social Science; Linda Stephens, Librarian; A. H. Spradlin, Latin and Science.

Grade school teachers named: Pauline A. Burchett, Edna N. Collins, Margaret D. Collins, Pauline Hereford, Fanny S. Jarrell, Frances Jones, Marguerite P. Jones, Anna Laura May, Anna Martin, Anna May Mellon, Billie V. Moore, Evelyn J. Salsbury, Victoria M. Spradlin, Elsie M. Stephens, Ruth Willis, Dorothy Sue Friend, Shirley Hughes, Mirerva Cooley, substitute teacher.



CECIL BURNETT

EVELYN HAMMOND

Western Kentucky produced the state 4-H club dairy champion—Cecil Burnett, Fulton county. This is his ninth year dairying and his profits total \$2,029.30. He owns a herd of 16 cows and heifers Evelyn Hammond, of Oldham county, is the state winner in the 4-H room improvement project. She worked on her room for two years, doing it all over. She re-papered the room and re-finished the floors, made a closet larger, and installed equipment.

GRADUATES FROM WEST POINT

Albert Archer Van Petten, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, of Charleston, W. Va., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, of Prestonsburg, was graduated June 3 from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. He was commissioned from the class in engineering.

Almost four times as many veterans are receiving Veterans Administration out-patient treatment now as a year ago, making additional Va hospital beds available for the more seriously ill veterans.

NOTICE

J. W. Ratcliff is filing application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package at his location in the Grace Ounsley stone building on west side of Route 80, at west end of Martin, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 6-5-2f-pd.

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"I Ring Doorbells"

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Enchanted Cottage"

Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young. Serial: "MONSTER AND THE APE" News. Comedy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Under Arizona Skies"

Johnny M. Brown, Raymond Hatton. Serial: Second Chapter—"SON OF ZORRO"

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FOR SALE — 3-room house, now vacant. See MILLER'S STORE, Third street, Prestonsburg. 6-5-3t-pd.

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- Blue Skies in Your Eyes
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Boy, 4, Is Victim Of Ruptured Appendix

Jimmy Joe, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Waverly King, of Osborn, died at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, Friday, a day after he had been operated upon for removal of a ruptured appendix. Surviving are the parents and one sister. The body was returned to the King residence where funeral rites were held Sunday, the Rev. Tack Hamilton and others officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

ATTENTION

A message to sufferers of tuberculosis. After many years' study and experiments, we have made a wonderful discovery which helped many victims of above mentioned disease. This information will be sent free without obligation at your request. Write—

LOUIS PATRICK

Box 156 Belfry, Ky.

Bull Creek Resident Is Pneumonia Victim

Cleve Miller, 62-year-old Bull Creek man, died at his home Sunday, a victim of pneumonia. He was a son of the late Sam and Arlie Miller and was a native of this county where he had many relatives and friends. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lydia McGuire Miller, and five sons and daughters. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Alex Stephens and burial, directed by the Arnold Funeral Home, was made in the Langley cemetery on Spurlock fork of Middle Creek.

Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. M. L. May and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., visited Mrs. R. B. Allen Tuesday at Martin.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JUNE 5-6—

"San Quentin"

Lawrence Tierney, Martha Carr. Barton McLane, Warden Lawes. March of Time—"Storm Over Britain." "I Love My Wife, But—"

SATURDAY—

"Last Frontier Uprising"

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Saturday, 3:01 and 10:01 p. m.—

"Lighthouse"

3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—John Litel, J. Lang, D. Castle. "Big Heel Watha." "Colorful Colorado." "Hare Grows in Manhattan."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"It Happened in Brooklyn"

Frank Sinatra, Katherine Grayson.

TUES.-WED.—

"That Way with Women"

Sidney Greenstreet, Martha Vickers. Dana Clark. News. "Quiet, Please."

THURS.-FRI., JUNE 12-13—

"My Brother Talks To Horses"

Butch Jenkins, Peter Lawford.

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 - Kraut, 2 1/2 size can, 3 for 29c
 - Peaches, 2 1/2 can, sliced, 2 for 29c
 - Sweet Potatoes, 2 1/2 size, in syrup, 2 for 44c
 - Lima Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for 41c
 - Stokley's Green Beans, 2 1/2 size 28c
 - Stokley's Green Beans, No. 2 size 18c
 - All kinds Chop Suey Mixtures
 - 10 lbs. Potatoes 36c
 - Wash Powder, box 25c
 - Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 25c
 - Green Beans, 2 lbs. for 25c
 - Grapefruit, large, 3 for 25c
 - Lemons, large size, 3 for 10c
 - Extra large, fancy Bananas, lb. 19c
 - Square cut, lean salt Bacon, lb. 39c
 - Can Lard \$11.95
 - Fresh Country Eggs, doz., 49c
- Watch this paper next week for a surprise of your life from Ison's Grocery, and every week thereafter. Your trade with us makes these things possible, starting June 13 and 14.

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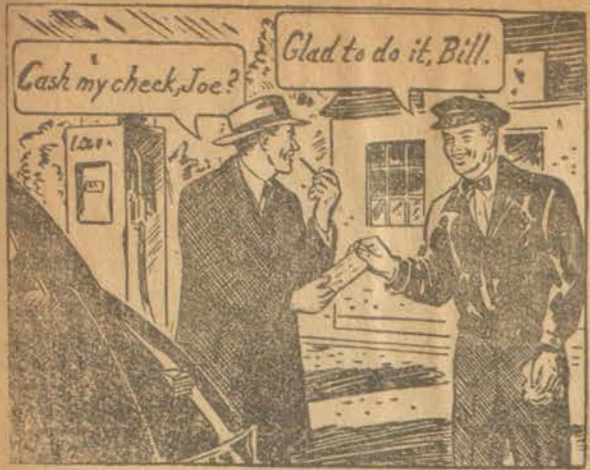
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Re-Inspection Report On Caudill No. 2 Mine Stresses Safety Needs

Greater efforts should be made to comply with a number of recognized safety standards at Betsy Layne Coal Corporation's Caudill No. 2 mine, according to a federal re-inspection report issued last week by the Bureau of Mines. Fifty men were producing about 360 tons of coal daily at the operation when it was re-examined in March by Inspector Russell Shaw.

Emphasizing the need for increased attention to rock-dusting and to safety in the haulage, electrical and blasting phases of operation, Inspector Shaw recommended the following measures: removal of coal-dust accumulations in the mine and the use of water or wetting solution to control coal dust during cutting operations, as well as rock-dusting of the mine to within 80 feet of the faces of rooms and entries; unobstructed haulageways, clearance, use of sprags, chains or blocks to secure standing cars, frame-grounding of the electrical equipment, insulator support of the power wires, and placing of insulating platforms in front of the fan switches. He also proposed the use of permissible explosives and approved-type blasting units instead of black powder and fuse and safer transportation, storage and handling of blasting materials.

Several safety measures had recently been established at the mine, and Shaw commended the posting of the systematic timbering plan, safe location of the underground operating magazines, offsetting of the No. 1 fan, utilization of a mining machine for undercutting coal, and maintenance of adequate first-aid supplies on the surface.

To help minimize other hazards, the inspector advised strict conformance with the adopted timbering standards at one active area, installation of doors in pairs to form air locks, use of line brattices to help remove explosive fumes and smoke from two working places and pre-shift examinations for explosive gas and other dangerous conditions with permissible flame-safety lamps, effective fire protection underground, posting of escapeway direction signs, bans on using open-flame lights and smoking in the mine, universal wearing of safety apparel, and provision of ample first-aid supplies near the working sections.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY
This is a story about canals—animal alimentary canals and what passes through them.
And it concerns not only farmers who raise livestock but everybody that eats meat.
In the last two or three years more has been learned about the effects of chemicals in vegetation upon animal and human diet than in the previous century.
In the Southwest there is a district where dentists couldn't earn enough money to pay their gasoline bills. People's teeth never decay. The chemical content of the soil, mainly calcium, is responsible.
Now we know that good soil makes better vegetables than poor soil, and this goes also for the cereals we eat. Ditto meat. Beef, pork or mutton from animals fattened on a perfectly balanced ration is far more nutritious than meat from poorly fed animals.

What makes all this doubly impressive to your reporter is the possibilities in swine raising, which is the main source of revenue from our farms. In the feeding and general care of hogs, I'm a long way ahead of my grandfathers, but I have a long way to go before I can say I am doing a good job.

In the old days nearly all farmers put light hogs in dry pens—dry until rain and much rooting by the hogs turned the tiny lots into miry bogs—and fed them nothing but corn. Now nearly all fairly intelligent farmers feed their hogs in pastures to provide a mixed diet, if pastures are available.

But less than one livestock farmer in a thousand knows enough about the chemistry of hog feed. Which helps to explain a 35 per cent loss of animals between the time they are farrowed and market day. That heavy loss can be reduced to 15 per cent with proper feeding. And the 20 per cent saved is a margin that would mean the difference between dubbing along with the small profits in good times, losses in poor markets, and big dividends on animals properly fed.

You don't have to strain your imagination to see what scientific feeding means to the livestock industry, particularly swine. And to the public in general it means far more nutritious food, which is always cheaper than poor meat, regardless of the difference in retail prices.

Farmers in Kentucky can get scientific information by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Kentucky, at Lexington.

Wayland Wins Fourth Straight, Holding On As Big Sandy Leaders

Wayland remains undefeated, with four games played, in the Big Sandy Baseball League, win No. 4 being scored Sunday over Emma, 13 to 4. Harold is in second place with a 3-1 record.

The Wayland team in its four-game win streak has on no occasion scored fewer than nine runs. Sunday, the league leaders went in for extra base clouting in a big way, their 19 safeties including homers by Lyons, Boyd and Frady, two triples by DeCoursey and single three-base knocks by Adkins and Castle. Emma's heavier hitting consisted of two doubles by D. Weddington and two-base blows by Goble and Burkett.

In other league games Sunday Harold defeated Boldman, 8-3, and Republic Steel won its first game of the year, 6-3, over David.

The Wayland-Emma box score:

Wayland	AB	R	H	E
Boyd, 2b.	6	1	3	1
Frady, ss.-rf.	6	2	2	0
Adkins, 3b.	4	2	2	0
DeCoursey, 1b.	5	3	3	0
O. Collier, cf.-c.	5	1	3	0
D. Collier, rf.-ss.	4	1	1	0
Patton, c.-cf.	5	1	1	1
Castle, lf.	5	1	2	0
Lyons, p.	3	1	1	0
Lane, p.	2	0	1	0
Totals	45	13	19	2

Emma	AB	R	H	E
Goble, rf.	5	0	1	0
Burkett, ss.	5	2	2	0
J. Gunnell, 1b.	4	1	1	0
J. Weddington, c.	3	0	0	0
F. Mosley, 3b.	3	0	0	0
A. Gunnell, 2b.	4	0	2	0
R. Hall, lf.	4	0	0	0
E. Hall, cf.	2	0	0	0
H. Weddington, cf.	2	0	0	1
E. Leslie, p.	1	0	0	0
H. Mosley, p.	1	0	0	0
D. Weddington, p.	2	1	2	0
Totals	36	4	8	1

Summary: Home runs—Lyons, Boyd and Frady Three-base hits—Adkins, DeCoursey 2, Castle. Two-base hits—Goble, Burkett, D. Weddington.

Five of 24 Graduates At Pikeville from Floyd

Twenty-four Pikeville College students and 10 academy students received diplomas at the commencement exercises this afternoon (Thursday) in Wickham Chapel. Dr. John Arthur Visser, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit and a member of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, was the speaker.

The college graduates included five from Floyd county: Nesba Cann, Hi Hat, Mont Cline, German, Avonelle Nichols Tackett, McDowell, Billie Joyce Walters, Auxier. Academy graduates included Laura Kathryn Combs, Betsy Layne.

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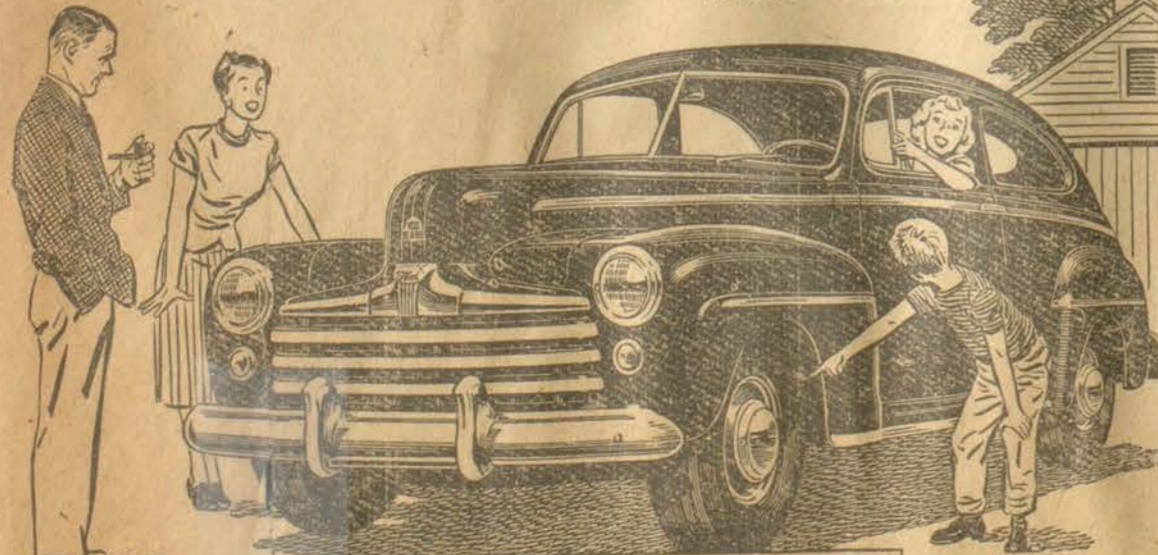
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A birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Dennis Martin, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Lenore Tieche. Those attending were the guest of honor, Mrs. Billie Castle, of Virgie, Johnny Maddox, Doyle Dingus and Tommy Tieche.

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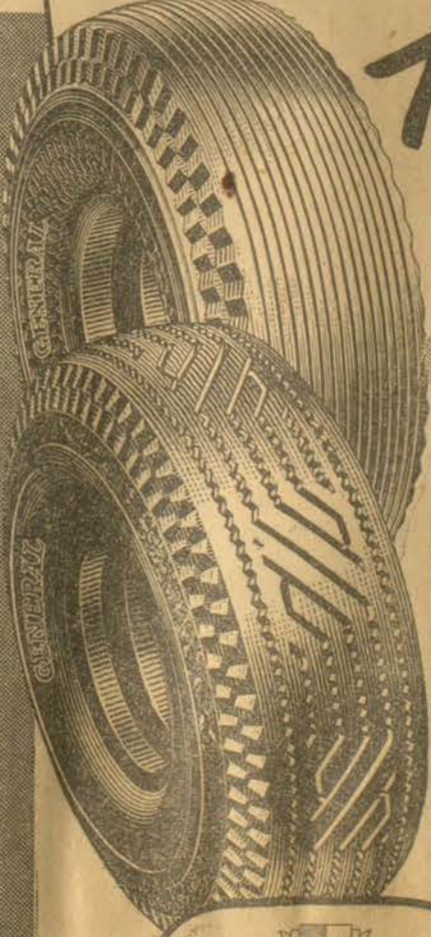
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Baptists To Take Offerings for Schools

Kentucky Baptist churches are to take a special offering June 8 for their six Baptist schools. Preparing for this date, Dr. A. M. Vollmer, secretary of Christian education in Kentucky, has carried on an extensive campaign for several weeks to inform Baptists about their schools. Dr. O. W. Yates, field man in this movement, has organized the 80 district associations in the state, holding rallies in many of them. The goal for this special offering is \$250,000. If this amount is raised, Georgetown College will receive \$100,000; Cumberland College at Williamsburg, Bethel Woman's College at Hopkinsville, and Campbellsville College, \$43,000 each; Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, \$12,000; and Magoffin Institute, Sky, Ky., \$6,250. Students in one of these schools from this county are Charles Crum and Edgar May, Georgetown College.

SALISBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, of Ashland, visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. L. B. Hancock, here last week. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Conn announce the birth of a nine-pound son on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Salisbury, of Greenup, visited Mr. Salisbury's mother, Mrs. Johnnie Allen, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Okie Williams and daughters were Sunday guests of Mrs. Allen's and Mrs. Williams' sister at Wheelersburg, Ohio.

PRESTONSBURG-PIKEVILLE BOX SCORE:

	AB	R	H	E
Prestonsburg	4	0	0	0
Heinze, ss.	4	0	0	0
Evans, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Meade, c.	4	3	2	0
P. Butcher, 3b.	4	2	2	0
Roark, cf.	2	0	0	0
Bartley, cf.	0	0	0	0
May, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Blackburn, lf.	4	0	0	0
Miller, rf.	4	0	0	1
Hammonds, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	5	1

PIKEVILLE

	AB	R	H	E
Johnson, ss.	1	1	1	1
Moore, 2b.-rf.	4	0	1	2
Weddle, cf.	3	1	0	0
Castle, rf.-2b.	4	1	2	0
Vance, c.	4	1	1	0
Ekins, 3b.	4	0	0	0
Bracy, lf.	4	0	1	0
Branham, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Kidd, p.	2	0	0	0
Stumbo, p.	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	3

Summary: Runs batted in—Butcher 3, May, Vance 2, Castle 2. Three-base hit—Castle. Home runs—Butcher, Vance. Stolen base—Meade. Triple play—Heinze to May. Bases on balls—Hammond, 4; off Kidd, 1. Struck out—by Hammond, 8; by Kidd, 4; by Stumbo, 1. Hits—off Kidd, 5 in 8 innings. Losing pitcher—Kidd.

A 10-POUND SON

Announcement is made of the birth on Friday, May 30, at their home near Emma to Mr. and Mrs. William Darby of a 10-pound son. The babe has been named William Jackson.

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Wilburn Parsons is filing application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at his location on Mud Creek, approximately three miles from Har-Old, in which business a music machine or phonograph will be operated. 5-22-3t

NOTICE

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The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club entertained its youngest "Daughter Club," the Wheelwright Woman's Club, to a dinner at the home of Mrs. R. H. Messer, Saturday evening, May 31. Preceding the dinner, Mrs. N. D. Howard conducted a "Musical Welcome" contest in which Mrs. J. T. Spillman guessed the most song titles. Mrs. Messer was assisted in serving by Mesdames Earl Castle, Chas. Hornsby and Frank Rasnick. The food committee was composed of Mesdames Earl Castle, Charles Sturgill, Charles Hornsby, C. B. Ison, S. C. Berkeley, J. C. Wells, Everett Blanton, Roy Souleyrette, Felix Coburn and Rudolph Spencer.

The next meeting will be a business meeting at which time dues for the new club year will be paid. Mrs. S. C. Berkeley will be hostess Friday evening, June 13.

The Wheelwright guests included Mesdames Dorothy Conley, J. W. Bailey, Ruby Dickerson, J. T. Parker, Arthur Bradbury, H. D. Pendrey, H. M. Wilkinson, Robert Miller, C. R. Tankersley, G. F. Leatherman. Wayland club members present were Mesdames Everett Blanton, Frank Rasnick, Rudolph Spencer, C. B. Ison, Felix Coburn, Charles Sturgill, Fred A. Martin, Charles Hornsby, N. D. Howard, J. T. Spillman, J. C. Wells, Roy Souleyrette, Ervin Mullins, Earl Castle, M. M. Collins, R. H. Messer, Thomas Hatcher and Miss Marie Coburn. Mrs. A. E. Quinlan was a guest. Group singing concluded the evening's program.

A veteran whose disabilities are service-connected may receive outpatient medical and dental service for service-connected diseases or injuries.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. G. D. Bowling and daughter, Bonnie Jean, of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests here of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Oppenheimer, and other relatives.

Dick M. Allen left last week for Mississippi where he joined Mrs. Allen and baby before entering Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn., to work toward his master's degree.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter, Sallie Gatewood, of St. Albans, W. Va., will spend the next two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mrs. J. O. Salyers returned to her home at Hazard last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Horn returned, the latter part of the week, from their honeymoon to Cincinnati and other points. They are for the present residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, at Good-Joe.

Miss Cassie Martin, of Washington, D. C., who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin, at Minnie, called on friends here this week.

Harold P. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va., was here Tuesday on business and visiting his aunt, Mrs. Maggie D. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Patton, of Auxier, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick and Judge A. T. Patrick spent Friday at Salyersville.

Mrs. Fanny Archer, of Paintsville, visited relatives here Friday.

R. V. May returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday after having spent several days here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haas have returned to their home at Newport News, Va., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banks, on Bull Creek. Mrs. N. B. Martin, who has spent several weeks there visiting them, returned home with them.

Mrs. Virgie Vicars and Mrs. Ollie Auxier Maynard, of Pikeville, visited their niece, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, the latter part of the week. Mrs. Vicars returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Sallie Vicars Dotson, Mrs. Josephine Bowles Kirk and Miss Virginia Hatcher, who spent Sunday with Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Maynard remained until Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. H. C. Francis visited her sister at Hindman last week, remaining through Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard attended the graduation exercises at Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon last week. Their son, Harris Stephens Howard, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard, of Lexington, were here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert Sturgill returned to her home at Hindman, the latter part of last week, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethel C. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frazier, near Martin, Sunday.

Ralph Fontaine, Louisville, secretary of the Kentucky Bankers Association, and George Hart, of the Bank of Murray (Ky.) were here Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, of Pikeville, were here Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and daughter, Ethel, and son, Bill Ed, of Ashland, spent Memorial Day here with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Davis Davis, and other relatives here and elsewhere in the county.

J. M. Weddington is improved this

week after a severe illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, of Keswick, Iowa, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, on Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meece and children and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrook are spending their vacation at Cherokee Lake, Tenn., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tufts spent Sunday visiting his parents at West Prestonsburg.

Jack Reece, of Louisville, has been here visiting Mrs. Reece at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford, at Lancer.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Hatcher, of Portsmouth, O., spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Burke on Graham street.

F. C. Colcord, of Paris, Ky., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend.

J. D. Harkins, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Sowards and Mrs. Iley B. Browning attended the meeting of Group Seven, Kentucky Bankers Association at the Paintsville Country Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Allen and baby daughter have returned home from Winchester where Mr. Allen has been attending Kentucky Wesleyan College. They are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May.

Mrs. Harvey Howard left Thursday for Ashland to be with her grandson who will submit to a tonsillectomy at the King's Daughters' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuffler, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil Melton and George Stephens returned to Louisville Sunday after spending Memorial Day here with relatives. Mr. Stephens has accepted a position in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher and daughter, Myrtle Grace, of Huntington, W. Va., spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

John Lykins, of Glasgow, was here the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft returned to their home at Jeffersonville, Ind., Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Jonathan Fitzpatrick, of the Middle Creek road, was in Huntington Sunday consulting a specialist. He was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowers.

Mrs. Theckley Short and Miss

Ada Fields spent the week-end at Cumberland, Ky.

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon entertained to Sunday dinner Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, Mrs. Walter F. Van Landingham, of Miami, Fla., Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter, Sallie Gatewood, of St. Albans, W. Va.

Mrs. W. R. Jillson returned to her home in Frankfort Saturday after a short visit here with Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

Mrs. Mary B. May and Mrs. Rose Conley, of Frankfort, spent Memorial day here with relatives, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Newman and son, Billy, arrived from Beech Hill, W. Va., last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

James Preston, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., accompanied his father-in-law, H. F. Patton, home last week after Mr. Patton had paid them a visit. He remained here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell arrived home this week from Lexington, Va., where he was a student at Washington & Lee University.

Frank Heinze, who attended Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., this year, returned home last week.

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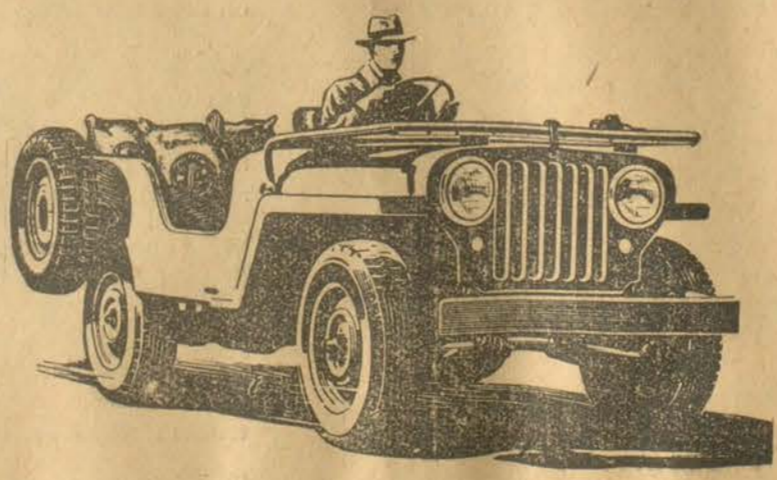
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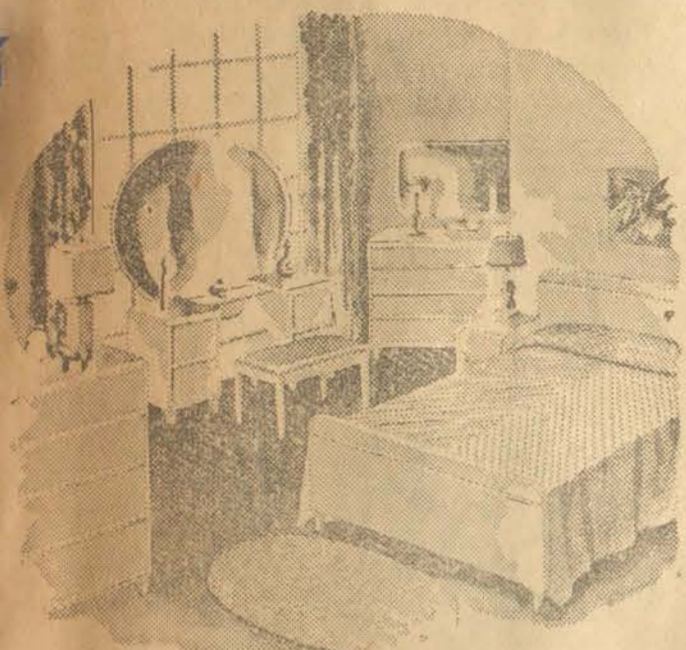


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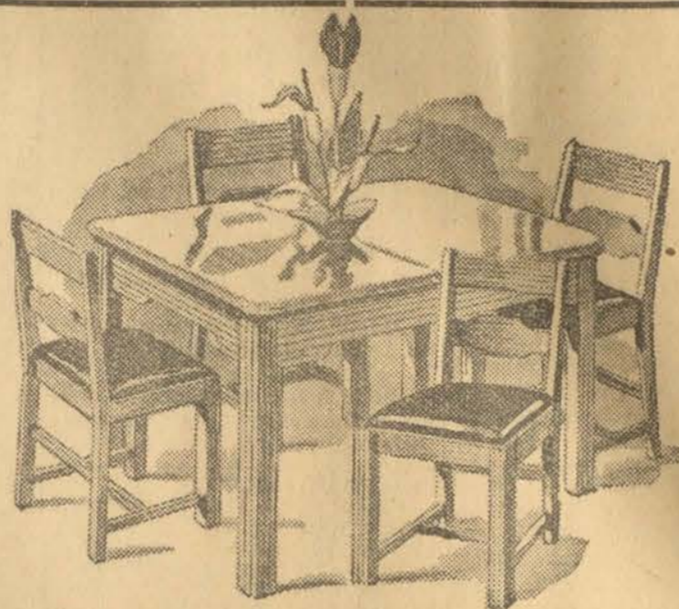
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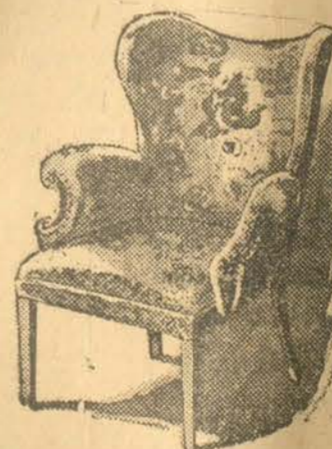
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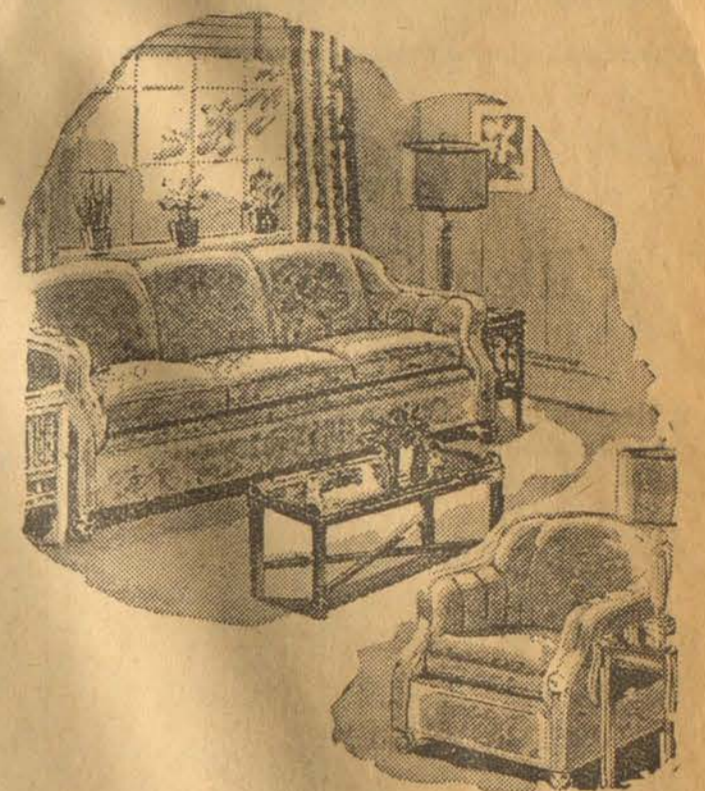
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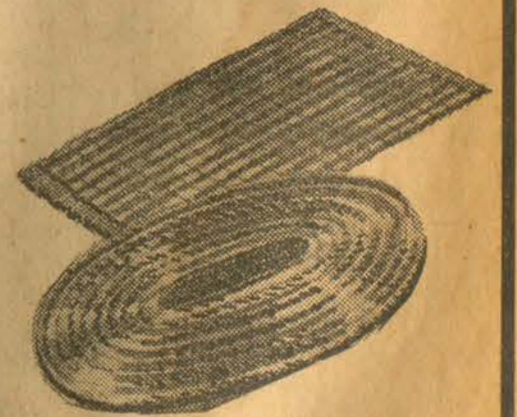
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TRI-DELTA INITIATE
Barbara A. Mandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Prestonsburg, has been formally initiated into Delta Rho chapter of Delta Delta Delta social sorority at the University of Kentucky.
A graduate of Nazarene Academy, Miss Mandt is a sophomore in the College of Home Economics at the University.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **MORTON (Shikepoke) McGLOTHEN** member of Local Union 6681, U.M.W.A., of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 97th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **JOHN MILTON STUMBO** of McDowell, Ky., for **REPRESENTATIVE** District 97 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR STATE SENATOR
We are authorized to announce **DOUG HAYS** of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **STATE SENATOR** from the 29th district (Floyd, Knott and Martin counties).

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **RAY R. ALLEN** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Give a World War II veteran a chance. He has proved worthy. Off his job, 28 months overseas, and served a re-enlistment of 18 months—to serve God and man. I hope to go on serving our people. I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator at the August primary and will appreciate your support.
JOHN D. ROBINSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **W. J. (JACK) RYAN** as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **BILL BIGGERS** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **REPRESENTATIVE** from the 96th Legislative District of Floyd county at the August primary. I have worked for our schools and for the betterment of our people and gladly refer the voters to my record in the State Legislature.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **HENRY C. HALE** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce



VAUGHAN LEE MCCOY of Hi Hat, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for **STATE SENATOR** from the 29th district (Floyd, Knott and Martin counties). A World War II veteran, a teacher, a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Nominate Ex-G.I. **ELMER BOWE** of Wayland, Ky., for **REPRESENTATIVE** 95th District, Republican primary, Aug. 2. World War II veteran, member American Legion.
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **CHARLES R. NEWMAN** of Weeksbury, Ky., as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 97th district, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1947 primary.

ALLEN

J. E. Green is attending a mine business meeting in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Green and a group of other mine representatives traveled by plane from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children spent the week-end in Ashland and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Klara Laferty, Mrs. Josie Frazier and Donald Ray Scalf spent Memorial Day at Sloan.

Mrs. Frank Daniels and baby, Georgiana, of the Auxier road, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman and daughter, Lora Alice, attended memorial services on the Davidson cemetery at Ivel Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Adkins and Miss Malinda Laferty were business visitors in Paintsville Thursday.

Mrs. George Adcock and Mrs. Fanny Workman were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex May, of Northville, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. L. J. Gerlach has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Girard, and family in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter, Nancy, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston last week.

Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Northern, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Mrs. Nancy Frazier and son, Donald Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett at Lancer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flannery were in East Point Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Lywood, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hall at Wayland Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Marcum, of Louisa, J. F. Brodt, of Pikeville, and Charley Potter, of Shelby, were business visitors here Thursday.

John Kane has returned from a two-week visit in Fallsburg.

W. L. Rice has resigned as Chief of Police, with John Hopson taking his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice and children, of Prestonsburg, visited Mrs. Vernon Salisbury and Miss Jean Rice Friday afternoon.

G. L. Gray and Palmer Crisp were in Pikeville Saturday on business.

Bill Gray and son, Galloway, and Jack Gray, of Sloan, were business visitors here Saturday.

The rate of patient turnover in VA hospitals has risen to a monthly average of more than 45 because of improved medical care.

Veterans with chronic ailments who cannot support themselves are cared for in VA homes. The number now in homes is the largest since the beginning of World War II. Veterans no longer have to their G. I. insurance term policy with VA one year before converting to permanent plans. They may revert immediately under present laws.

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