

This Town That World

FROM AN OLD JOURNAL
Old account books one finds about the courthouse here indicate that of food Floyd county folk went to the store, back yonder, for little. Certain items in these old ledgers show, however, they invested freely in drink.

"Dear Miss, I take my pen in hand To inform you of my love. My ink is bad, my pen is pale— My love for you will never fail!"

"One vile (sic) vermifuge, 25 cents"

THE LIGHTER SIDE
All is not grimness in these murder trials. They have their lighter moments.

Wednesday, after W. A. Daugherty, speaking in defense of Mrs. Ritter Hall, had told an anecdote pointing out contradictory evidence and hinting that a jury might err in weighing such testimony, Ex-Congressman A. J. May, of the prosecution, told of his experience in the trial of a forcible entry and detainer case on Johns Creek, years ago.

The defendant was an old client of his and the case was heard on the grounds. His client had dinner prepared for lawyers, court, constable and others, and all was well—only, the magistrate demanded trial by jury, since he was slightly related to both parties, and the constable, for all his diligent search, could not find in all the length of Johns Creek a jury panel of men who were not the kin of either the plaintiff or the defendant or both.

Finally, one man, the late Buck Martin, qualified as a juror, and His Honor proceeded with the trial. The testimony was heard, the jury instructed. Solemnly the one-man panel trooped off behind the barn to make a verdict.

There was a considerable spell of waiting. Finally, the "jury" emerged with a broad smile.

"Your Honor," he solemnly reported, "the jury can't agree!"

Then there was the instance when a certain well-known lawyer of this section appeared, barefoot, one morning in court and waxed exceedingly indignant upon reading an answer to a suit he had filed. He stood on his Constitutional rights, demanded justice in no uncertain terms and wound up by declaring:

"I deny the allegations, singly and severally, and I also defy the allegations!"

WHY DID THIS?
For \$3.85, postage prepaid, I am offered—ah!—The Speaker's Desk Book.

A gem of literature it is, says the publisher—5,000 sparkling epigrams, 1,187 anecdotes which are almost guaranteed to lay 'em in the aisles.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Daisy Campbell vs. Ray Campbell; Leroy and Kilmer Combs, attys. Noah Tackett, et al vs. Milford Hall, et al; Leroy and Kilmer Combs, attys. Owen Babb, Jr. vs. Anchor Freight, Inc., et al; Leroy and Kilmer Combs, attys. Henry Stephens, Jr., vs. Byron Nunnery; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Dixie Derossett, gdn., vs. Lorraine Derossett, et al; Edw. L. Allen, atty. James D. Fitzpatrick vs. Verna Risner; C. Kilmer Combs and Leroy Combs, attys. Hemlie Johnson Thornsby vs. Luther Thornsby; Joe P. Tackett, atty. A. B. Osborne vs. Dave Salsbury; Joe Osborne, atty. Josephine Smith vs. Wince Smith; W. W. Burchett, atty. Pittsburg Consolidation Coal Co. vs. Walter Collins; Wells & Wells, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Albert G. Mason and Mousie Burchett. Wallace Hall and Violet Moore. Covis Tackett and Ruth Tackett. Jack Ray White, 24, and Glendene Cassel Hatfield, 21, both of Majestic; married here April 27, the Rev. James Roark officiating. Robert Meade, 67, Amba, and Anna Nelson, 61, Martin; marriage solemnized April 26 by Magistrate Dewey Roberts. Kearney Conley, 40, Handshoe, and Aney Bolen Hicks, 33, Mousie; married here April 27 by Magistrate Roberts.

MINERS PICK JENKINS PARK

For Annual Labor Day Observance; Invite Lewis as Speaker

United Mine Workers of America will hold their annual Labor Day celebration at the Jenkins athletic field, the Labor Day Celebration committee decided in a recent meeting at Pikeville.

A crowd of 40,000 to 50,000 miners and their friends are expected to attend this celebration which is unexcelled in Kentucky or any coal field of the United States.

Hetzler's Theatrical Agency, Huntington, W. Va., will again produce the show which will be bigger and better in every respect, and the athletic events and the participants will be unexcelled in this part of the state. Two automobiles will be given away during the day.

Tentative plans have been made to hold a religious ceremony on Sunday night, Sept. 5, under the lights at the athletic field, with some nationally-known figure to speak.

Noble Hobbs, of Wayland, is chairman of the celebration committee, and "Shikepoke" McClothen, of Martin, is secretary.

\$97,796, LOW SCHOOL BID

Board Lets Contract On Lackey Building To Hall, Preston

Contract on construction of a seven-room fireproof school building at Lackey was awarded Saturday by the Floyd County Board of Education to Town Hall and Mitchell Preston on their low bid of \$97,796.65.

The bid accepted was approximately \$11,000 below the only other bid submitted.

The structure will replace the two-story school destroyed by fire five years ago and will occupy the site of the original building. Plans for the new building provide for a one-story structure with concrete floors covered with asphalt tile and with a concrete roof reducing to an absolute minimum inflammable materials. The building will contain six classrooms and the principal's office.

Commenting on the cost of building, County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said a structure of the size and type to be erected at Lackey would have cost in "normal times" only approximately one-third the figure asked by the successful bidders.

The Lackey project is the second to be undertaken by the Board of Education in its post-war building program—a program which, it was said, will continue to be curtailed by exorbitant costs. An eight-room school is now under construction at Weeksby. Board members expressed doubt that the Lackey job will be completed in time for the opening of the 1948-49 school term.

TWO WORKING ON PAY PLAN

Lewis, Bridges Join In Ready Pension Pay for Mine Workers

John L. Lewis and Senator Bridges (R-NH) began getting things ready Wednesday to pay elderly coal miners their \$100-a-month pensions if the courts don't prevent.

Lewis and Bridges, two of the pension fund trustees, announced: 1. The appointment of an administrator (Lewis).

2. The appointment of a director, Miss Josephine Roche, (associate of Lewis).

3. That the paper work will require "several weeks." No pensions before that.

Lewis and Bridges went this far in the face of a suit by coal operator, Ezra Van Horn, who is the third pension fund trustee. Van Horn says they can't go ahead without his approval, and he hasn't given it. He wants the court to make Lewis and Bridges personally liable if they start the money flowing under their plan.

The Lewis-Bridges plan calls for payments to miners of 62 or older with 20 years' service and retired after May 29, 1946.

The United Mine Workers' president and the New Hampshire Senator forged ahead with their proposal in a meeting with Van Horn. The operator trustee approved one motion. This calls for investment of \$25,000,000 of the miners' welfare and retirement fund in government short term bonds.

Lewis and his 400,000 soft coal miners are now under injunction against

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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RITTER HALL 5-YEAR TERM ENDS DOCKET

Former Deputy Draws Life for Murder; 2 Trials Are Delayed

The murder docket of the Floyd circuit court closed Wednesday afternoon with the conviction of Mrs. Ritter Hall in the slaying on Jack's Creek, last October, of her neighbor, Mrs. Polly Johnson, 39, and the continuance to the September term of two other cases.

Mrs. Hall was given a five-year term and her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, charged jointly with her, is yet to be given trial.

As time ran almost out for the term, an effort was made to hear the trial of Fred Dickerson, charged with the murder here recently of James Roark, Jr., but late Wednesday afternoon Special Judge Jean L. Auxier, Pikeville, continued the case till September 7.

The continuance was made necessary by illness of Dickerson's counsel, Edward L. Allen and W. A. Daugherty.

Earlier in the day, the trial of Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn, accused of murder in the slaying at Harold of Arthur Hall, was continued till Sept. 13.

Former Deputy Sheriff Albert Hall, of Wheelwright, last Saturday drew the only life term of the current court session. He was charged with the murder of Bill Bryant, former Floyd deputy. At a previous court term Policeman Earl Blackburn, of Wheelwright, had been acquitted in the Bryant slaying.

The defense portrayed Mrs. Hall as a tubercular, threatened by Mrs. Johnson, a strong, healthy woman, and the defendant and her daughter claimed she opened fire only after Mrs. Johnson had thrown a rock at her. The first two shots, Mrs. Hall said, were fired at Mrs. Johnson's legs in an effort to halt her. This failing, this testimony continued, the fatal shots were fired after Mrs. Johnson had downed Mrs. Hall and had begun beating her.

One Commonwealth witness testified that after Mrs. Hall's daughter and the victim of the shooting had had an altercation, a few days earlier, with the daughter being struck, Mrs. Hall had declared "the angels from heaven couldn't stop me from killing her." This testimony claimed Mrs. Hall drew a pistol from a paper bag and began firing when she and her daughter met Mrs. Johnson and her 13-year-old son, Johnny, on a narrow path, near their home. The boy claimed Mrs. Hall snapped her revolver at his head.

Court attendants said testimony of Albert Hall himself was most damaging of any produced in his case. After his counsel had stated the proof would show Hall's shots were not fired until Bryant was on the ground, lifeless, from bullets fired by Policeman Blackburn, the former officer testified Bryant was standing when he fired and that he did so because he thought Bryant would kill him and Policeman Blackburn. Asked how many shots he fired, Hall said, "She was loaded clear around and I emptied her."

Although he shot and critically wounded Nick Hall, Wheelwright

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County Education Board Pays Last Funding Bond

County Education Board of Education was paid Saturday, and except for \$6,000 in building bonds for which payment will not be accepted until their maturity, the Board is clear of debt for the first time in a quarter of a century.

Ten years ago, Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said, the indebtedness of the Board hit a peak of nearly \$200,000. Since that time, he added, "It's been a long, hard pull. But now we owe only \$6,000 building bonds against the Auxier district, and the Board would pay that if payment would be accepted."

Last year, outstanding bonds against the Martin and Wheelwright buildings were paid. The Auxier

bonds are not due for four years yet. In addition to this amortization of last of its debt, the Board of Education is able to pay for construction of the Weeksby and Lackey school buildings now under contract, out of current funds.

"But," commented Superintendent Hall, "these two buildings will reduce our revenues and other building ventures will probably put us back in debt again."

Net worth of school grounds and buildings, furniture and equipment, school buses, etcetera, was placed by the Board's recent audit at \$1,331,267.01.

The Board conducts a near-million-dollar business a year, with receipts last year of \$931,478.65.

Miss Griffith To Appear Here in Violin Concert

Harriet Griffith, gifted violinist, will be presented in a concert at the grade school auditorium here May 11 at 8 p.m., under auspices of the Prestonburg Woman's Club, it was announced this week.

Miss Griffith's appearance here marks the occasion of the first concert of its kind locally in years.

After winning a scholarship from the Julliard Institute, she was selected by the late Albert Stossel

to do solo work with his symphony orchestra. Her artistic development was continued under the direction of the celebrated Ivan Galamini, formerly of the Paris Conservatory. Since then, critics have hailed her concerts as "major musical events."

Chic and dynamic, the young violinist is said to play with all the Slavic fire of her mother's Polish inheritance. Tickets for the concert will be placed on sale by the Woman's Club within the next few days.

HALL JAILED IN SLAYING

Loses Fight over Debt, Shoots Timber Worker To Death at Hindman

Boyd Freeman, 49-year-old Knott county lumber company employe, was shot to death in Hindman at noon Saturday as he sat in a truck with his wife and baby, and for his murder Bert Hall, filling station operator at Kite, Dry Creek, was jailed.

Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Cornett said he was told the shooting was the aftermath of an argument and fight between the two men at Dry Creek, earlier in the day, over a debt of \$8 Freeman owed Hall. From the scene of this first trouble Freeman drove to Hindman, reportedly to swear out a warrant for Hall. The latter, who is one-armed, was beaten in the fight and arrived in Hindman, soon after Freeman.

Arriving there, this version of the tragedy said, Hall drove alongside the truck occupied by the Freemans, emerged and began firing. His first two shots missed Freeman who cowered behind the truck door. Then, gaining a position above the other, it was said, Hall fired the fatal shot into the region of Freeman's heart.

The victim, a native of Rafter, Tenn., is survived by his widow and one child. His body was prepared for burial at the Ryan Funeral Home and was shipped to Tennessee for burial in the family cemetery.

IN LOUISVILLE
Joe David Weddington is in Louisville where he will attend the Derby.

Importance of Staying Home Stressed for 'Family Week'

Next Friday night is "Stay-at-Home-Night" in Prestonburg and local ministers this week are stressing its importance in their plans for observance of National Family Week, May 2-9.

For that evening, every member of every Prestonburg family is besought to cancel previous engagements and to spend the evening at home.

Leaders of Protestant churches over the nation have designated the first week in May as National Family Week, and for its observance here each church congregation will work out its own program. The week will be climaxed by Mother's Day Sunday, May 9, and sermons by pastors on "Mother."

Beginning of National Family Week coincides with Go-To-Sunday-School Day, May 2.

Beginning of the week will be inaugurated Sunday, May 2, with sermons from Prestonburg pulpits on "The Relation of God to the Home" or kindred topics. Wednesday night,

Big Building Program Under Way

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TRIPLETT DIES OF GUNSHOT

Employe of Coal Firm Near Lackey Is Shot Thru Heart at Home

Lawrence Triplett, 42 years old, bookkeeper for the Central Elkhorn Coal Company, Lackey, died almost instantly Wednesday morning at his home on Jones Fork, two miles from Lackey, with a revolver bullet through his heart.

Mr. Triplett sat in the living room of his home, alone, when the shot was fired. Relatives were unable to determine if the shot was accidentally fired, though the theory of suicide was discounted, it was said, by Triplett's apparent good health and cheerfulness. No inquest was held.

The victim, a son of the late Faris Triplett and a native of the community where he died, had been an office employe of the Lackey coal firm for the last 15 years. He had many relatives and friends in both Floyd and Knott counties. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Geneva Triplett, his mother, Mrs. Susan Triplett, four sons and two daughters, Darrell, Gene, Billy Ray, Larry, Joyce Ann and Linda Sue, all of Lackey; one brother, Ishmael Triplett, Lexington, former superintendent of Prestonburg schools, five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Alex Moorefield, Danton, Va., Mrs. Sol Salyers, Gate City, Va., and Mrs. Victor Boyer, Huntington, W. Va. One half-brother, Ray Chaffin, Holton, Ind., also survives.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late Wednesday, it was said at the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin.

BUSES IDLE SECOND WEEK

'No Offer,' Reported By Committee Tuesday; Settlement Is Distant

Sparks Brothers buses stood idle here today for the second complete week since the termination on April 15 of the two-year contract between the company and its employes.

Representatives of the drivers' negotiating committee met with McKinley and Oakley Sparks, owners of the bus line, Tuesday for the second time since suspension of service. They asked if their employers had an offer to make. The reply, they said was "We have no offer."

Twenty-four hours earlier, it was rumored here that a mileage pay increase of 1c per mile might be offered the drivers and that this might be acceptable to the workers, but this was not confirmed. Nor was it mentioned at Tuesday's meeting.

As a result of the shutdown—the drivers contend it is not a strike, that suspension of work came with the termination of the contract—the Right and Left Beaver sections of the county are suffering travel in-

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FLOYD DRAWS TAX RAISE

Tax Body To Hear Protest to Farms, Mineral 'Blanket'

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PIKE COURT ACT VOIDED

Act Affecting Floyd Unassailed; Fulton Hands Down Opinion

Although the legislative act setting up Pike and Harlan counties as separate districts has already been held unconstitutional, no Floyd county official or attorney had as of this week filed action questioning the constitutionality of the act which reshuffles counties of this section in the establishment of judicial district boundaries.

"Everybody has been too busy," was the explanation of one official. A few weeks ago, such legal action was promised as a certainty. The re-districting legislation becomes effective June 29.

Special Judge Will H. Fulton, of Louisville, handed down the ruling Monday which declared the separate district for Pike to be in violation of the Constitution.

Judge Fulton ruled the act was unconstitutional under Section 138 of the Kentucky Constitution. The section states that a county, to have its own judicial district, must have a population of 40,000, and at least one city of the county must have at least 20,000 population.

He cited a similar case in Franklin county in which the move for separate judicial districts was disallowed because the county had no city with 20,000 persons.

Pike county, which was to have its own district, has a population of more than 75,000 persons. But its largest city, Pikeville, has only 5,300 inhabitants.

The suit was filed March 24 by Commonwealth's Attorney John A. Runyon, of Pikeville, shortly after Governor Clements had signed the bill into law.

Runyon, who is Commonwealth's Attorney for Pike and Letcher counties, contended the measure would have "decreased the emoluments" (profits) of his office.

Defendants in the case were Circuit Judges R. Monroe Fields of Pike county, James Forrester of Harlan county, and Sam Ward of Leslie and Perry counties, and Commonwealth's Attorneys Daniel Boone Smith of Harlan county and A. E. Cornett, of Perry and Leslie counties.

Judge Fields disqualified himself from hearing the case and Judge Fulton was appointed to sit in his place.

In Prestonburg this week striking posters depicting varying phases of family life, each carrying a vital message, are being placed in store windows.

Explaining that the object of this national week dedicated to the family is to emphasize the value of the home to the country and the need for Christian homes, the churches are asking Prestonburg families to make this first local observance a memorable week.

Three Fined, Jailed On Liquor Charges

Three were convicted in county court here Monday on liquor charges, all drawing fines and jail terms. Those convicted and penalties inflicted:

George Pismus, Martin, \$50 fine and 30-day jail term; Fred Miller, Jr., Prestonburg, \$100 and 30 days; Ed Craven, Emma, \$20 and 30 days.

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Pay As You Go

Unauthorized long distance calls over the Police Department telephone have run the police phone bill three times above the normal, necessitating a change-over to a pay telephone, Police-man Ray Collins said Monday.

The new telephone number is 6041.

VFW TO GIVE \$100 AWARD

To Floyd Senior Leading In Scholastic Work; Post Awaits Marble Meet Plans

Added to the list of incentives for better scholastic work on the part of Floyd county high school students was a cash award of \$100 announced this week by Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The VFW Post voted at its Friday night meeting to make an annual cash award in this amount, starting with this year's countywide graduation exercises, to the Floyd county high school senior having established the best scholastic record over his or her four years in high school.

A committee from the Post, with the cooperation of Superintendent Palmer L. Hall, will study records supplied by the county's nine high schools to determine the winner of the award.

The VFW Post in its public service and recreation program is now awaiting plans from state headquarters on the state marble tournament for grade school pupils; Floyd county will be represented, it was predicted.

"From time to time we expect to add to the list of benefits we can make available to the people here at home," a VFW spokesman said.

1,000 PERSONS VISIT BOOTH

In First Two Days Of Traffic Safety Week's Observance

In the first two days of Traffic Safety Week which began here Monday 1,000 persons visited the safety exhibit booth established in the Court street office of Deputy Sheriff Epp Lafayette by Irvin E. Hibbs, safety engineer of the Louisville police department, and his co-sponsors, the Prestonburg Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Peace Officers Association.

And there the visitors found all the devices employed by metropolitan traffic safety departments to test the shortcomings and strengths of drivers and prospective drivers; an electrically operated machine to determine the nervousness of the driver, another to test reaction to glare, others testing the field of vision of the driver and his or her ability to distinguish between a variety of colors. The fifth test, it was explained, is the same for which oculists charge a fee of around \$10—a thorough eyesight test, covering visual acuity, astigmatism, and so on.

Aside from the safety work done here, Officer Hibbs is visiting schools of the county, giving safety talks, exhibiting a film on the same subject and for pure entertainment of the youngsters throwing in a cartoon film for good measure. Betsy Layne and Auxier schools he visited Tuesday; Allen and Prestonburg, Wednesday. Today (Thursday) he goes to Martin and David. Tonight he will speak at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club here.

Later this week, Officer Hibbs will be working with the State Highway Patrol in making traffic checks, inspecting motor vehicles and bicycles. Safety Traffic Week, it was pointed out, continues all week, and it's all free. "We hope Officer Hibbs will be able to reach many more drivers and others who soon will become drivers," said H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the safety drive. "Everything we can do to make the operation of cars less dangerous and more pleasant will be effort and time well spent."

Mrs. H. L. Goble returned this week from Prescott, Ark., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Petray, and Mr. Petray for several weeks.

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THEATRE HERE LISTED AMONG NEW PROJECTS

Partial Survey Shows Construction Costing Upward of \$4,000,000

A partial survey of the Floyd county building and construction boom this week indicated that between three and four million dollars will be spent on work now under way, or ready to be begun, exclusive of the big Dewey reservoir project.

Work in progress or planned for beginning within the next few days, here on business buildings will entail an outlay of \$300,000, it was estimated. Estimates on building costs, by communities, follow:

Allen, \$250,000; McDowell, \$120,000; Martin, \$100,000, exclusive of residences; Harold-Betsy Layne, \$30,000; Ivel, \$20,000; Mud Creek, \$30,000; Wayland, \$100,000.

The overall total does not include the Wheelwright-Weeksbury section where estimates on wide-scale building were unavailable.

Biggest undertaking of the lot is the coal preparation plant being installed at Price (Gearheart) by the Rust Engineering Company, Pittsburgh, contractors for the Inland Steel Company. This project, an unofficial estimate said, will cost \$2,000,000 or more.

In Prestonburg next week work will be begun on a theatre building for the Prestonburg Theatre Corporation, a venture expected to entail a cash outlay of \$125,000. The structure, to be built on a lot adjoining the United Fuel Company office building on the Mayo Trail, will include an entrance and foyer 38x30 feet, with a main auditorium 65 feet wide by 137 feet in depth. The theatre will accommodate 887 seats, without a balcony, and will be of brick and cinderblock construction.

Stockholders in the new theatre are John Allen and Clifton G. of Prestonburg, Jno. C. of Inland Steel, and W. T. Cain, of Inland Steel, building, planned to be the most modern of its kind in the area, is expected to be completed by November 1.

Foundation work is being done by workmen of W. L. W. contractor on the Hughey Company building on the Price at the upper limits of Prestonburg. The structure, which will be Pontiac automobile and GMC equipment, will cost an estimated \$500,000. Front of the 80x105-foot building will be of glass and porcelain enamel tile, with limestone block forming other walls.

Nearby, Bev Shepherd, of Mud Creek, has well under way a \$100,000 project on a new building.

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VIEW SITES FOR GRAVES

Appraisers Preparing For Dewey Reservoir Grave Re-Locations

Appraisers for the federal government engaged in assessing property values in the Dewey reservoir area today (Thursday) inspected three cemetery sites for re-location of approximately 300 graves which must be moved from that section.

"This phase of the operations, and the fact that contractors expect to divert the stream and begin throwing the dam itself across Johns Creek soon were construed locally as evidence that impoundment of the stream is to be expected by next year.

One burial ground of 18 acres was viewed at Auxier and smaller cemetery locations on the Auxier road and Brandy Keg were also considered.

The appraisers in their work preparatory to the government's acquisition of property rights are, first of all, visiting homes and farms which lie beneath the pool stage of the reservoir. There are approximately 140 homes, it was said, which are located at this elevation. Others on higher ground will be visited later, it was stated.



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first assessment recapitulation totaled \$12,785,718. When the Supervisors had ended their work this figure was down to \$12,539,139; they had made increases totaling \$70,116 against a decrease aggregating \$316,676.

The final tax recap for this year placed real estate of all kinds, improvements, mineral, timber, etc., at \$8,533,531. The assessment on Floyd automobiles and trucks totaled \$918,160 and on other tangibles, \$1,027,759. The county's livestock was

valued at \$5,975 after exemptions. Strangely enough, the town of Prestonsburg ranked ahead of Magisterial District No. 2, Right Beaver Creek, in the value of livestock. Prestonsburg citizens were listed as having \$1,100 worth of livestock subject to taxation, while Right Beaver Creek taxpayers were assessed at only \$825 in this department. Elsewhere in Magisterial District No. 1 livestock was valued at \$1,050; in No. 3 at \$1,280, and in No. 4 at \$1,720.

The first recapitulation of the Tax Commissioner's assessment work showed Prestonsburg property listed at \$1,773,299, and the following figures for other parts of the county:

Magisterial District 1, outside Prestonsburg, \$1,368,779; District 2, \$1,130,194; District 3, \$1,431,872; District 4, \$591,544.

Corporation and non-resident assessments on the face of the Commissioner's first recap stood at \$6,490,030.

Will Floyd county escape a blanket raise? That remains to be seen. Already Magoffin and 23 other counties have been hit by omnibus increases—Magoffin's lots and farm-lands by 10 per cent.

H. Clyde Reeves, Commissioner of Revenue, announced that the policy of the Tax Commission in reviewing assessments this year will be to use blanket raises as sparingly as possible in equalizing property tax assessments between counties. He stated the Commission is aware that property assessment in the state is in a mess. A Department of Revenue study of recent sales, compared to the assessment of the same property, shows that the average county assessment ranges from a low of 29 per cent in one county to a high of 102 per cent in another county. Mr. Reeves stated that individual property within these counties is assessed even more erratically than the county averages show. The same study indicated that 7 per cent of the property in the state is assessed at under 20 per cent of fair cash value while 8 per cent is assessed at over 100 per cent of fair cash value.

The study shows that in practically all counties individual properties are assessed at levels ranging from about 10 per cent of fair cash value to well over 100 per cent of fair cash value. When property is so erratically assessed, the inequality of treatment between taxpayers is increased by blanket raises applied to county assessments by the Kentucky Tax Commission. To illustrate this Reeves gave the example of a

taxpayer who owns a \$10,000 piece of property assessed at \$2,000, while another owns a similar piece of property assessed at full value; upon the application of a blanket raise the assessment of the first is increased by \$400 and the second, who is already paying more than his fair tax, is increased by \$2,000. Thus, Reeves observed, the inequality between individual taxpayers is aggravated by blanket raises and the Kentucky Tax Commission is caught in the dilemma of either failing to carry out a clear legal injunction to raise the assessments of counties where they are relatively low or of making a bad situation worse.

The Kentucky Tax Commission is now beginning the task of reviewing county assessments. Commissioner Reeves said that while the Commission is convinced that the only answer to the property assessment problem lies in improving local assessments, it will be compelled to use blanket raises in some of the worst cases. He advised county clerks to delay their preparation of tax bills until notified that the assessment of their county has been

Gas Company Employee Succumbs at Hospital

George Sammons, 50 years old, of Hi Hat, employe of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, died Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of a stomach condition.

He was a son of the late Malcolm Sammons, and was well-known in this county. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frances Sammons, two sons and eight daughters, Mrs. Hatcher Newman, of Hi Hat, Walter, Lettie, Mary, James, Martha, Evelyn, Belva, Jean and Beatrice Sammons, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home today (Thursday), the Revs. Jerry Hall, Troy Nickles, Johnny King and Buell Ferguson officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

The Flat Creek Homemakers Club in Franklin county has voted to send garden seeds to Europe.

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miner, while Hall stood unclothed in the Inland Steel Company bathhouse last October, a jury here last week declared Arliss Bates not guilty. Bates and Hall had previously engaged in a fight and Bates went to the bathhouse. He claimed he went to get some articles he had left there and that Hall threatened him. Other testimony contended the shooting was without provocation.

For cutting and wounding Jack Adams on Middle Creek in what was described as a drunken row, Ernest Adkins was fined \$250 Wednesday.

The murder indictment against Allen Stone, former Martin policeman, in the slaying at Martin of Deputy Constable Robert Taylor, was dismissed last Thursday for lack of evidence. The dismissal order noted the case will be resubmitted to the grand jury at any time evidence may be available.

The voluntary manslaughter charge against George Holbrook, Jr., charged in the death of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goble at Lancer, a few months ago, when struck by a truck he was driving was continued till Sept. 23. Trial of Walter England, who was returned here this week from Tulsa, Okla., in the shooting and wounding of Ed Craft and Scott Compton, Floyd officers, was set for Sept. 8. Bond of \$5,000 was asked for his release on each of the two charges.

The grand jury re-convened Wednesday for the last three days of a nine-day session but had returned no indictments this morning.

Mullins Is Victim At Ohio Hospital

Gillie Riley Mullins, 56 years old, died April 20 at Grant hospital, Columbus, O., after an illness of five months of a throat ailment. He is survived by his widow, seven sons, two daughters and the following brothers and sisters: Troy Mullins, Garrett; Oak Mullins, Wayland; Mrs. Vertie Slater, Garrett; Mrs. Virginia Fitzpatrick, David, and Mrs. Mattie Gallion, Burdine, Ky. Burial was made at Caney Ridge, Virginia.

Widow of Minister Dies at Martin Home

Mrs. Betty Hughes, 75 years old, widow of the Rev. Daniel Hughes, succumbed to dropsy Friday at her home at Martin after a long illness.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Jarrell, she was a native of this county where she had many relatives and friends. She had been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving are one son, Estill Hughes, Prestonsburg, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Nunemaker, of Martin, a brother, Ancil Jarrell, of Greenup county, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Bentley, of Johns Creek.

The funeral was conducted Saturday from the Martin Christian Church, the Revs. Lee Davis and Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Brush Creek was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Floyd Girl Succumbs After Return Home

Returned April 21 to the home on Toler Creek of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamilton, after having been declared in a hopeless condition by examining doctors at a Louisville hospital, Miss Lackie Hamilton, 22, died four days later of an illness of 15 months' duration.

Surviving, besides her parents, are

two brothers and four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle May, of Osborn, Virgil and Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Raney Hunt, Mrs. Allie McKinney and Miss Juanita Hamilton, all of Harold.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Hamilton residence and burial was made in the family cemetery, the Baker Funeral Home directing.

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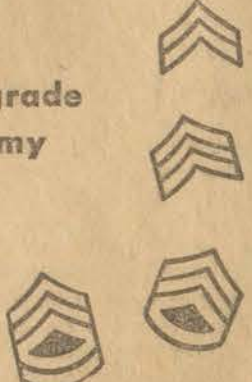
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Federal Mine Inspection Reports

While endorsing a score of recent safety improvements in the 3,000-ton-a-day Wayland No. 28 mine at Wayland, a federal coal mine inspector likewise recommends additional rock-dusting and further haulage and timbering safeguards in a report released by the Bureau of Mines. Operated by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, the mine employed 586 men when re-inspected in February by Russell Shaw.

Most of the mine was dry, but considerable rock dust had been applied, Inspector Shaw reported. For greater safety, he advocated rock-dusting to within 80 feet of several working faces, and in back entries near face regions, using water or other means to allay coal dust during cutting and loading, removing all coal-dust accumulations from roadways and the tipples, and installing dust-tight motors in tippie locations.

To increase haulage and timbering safety, Inspector Shaw proposed bans on excessive back-poling and jumping from fast-moving locomotives, removal of obstructions from haulage roads, clearance space and shelter holes, suitable re-railing devices for locomotives, full adherence to the adopted timbering standards, safety posts close to each working face where they are not set already, and the removal or support of some loose haulage-way roof.

Summarizing recent improvements, Inspector Shaw commended good ventilation, use of line brattices, weekly examinations of the mine for hazards, screened ventilators for the explosives - distributing magazines, well-installed insulators for pump power wires, a cut-out switch near the beginning of each branch trolley circuit, other electrical safeguards, cutting devices for mining machine cutting chains, adequate underground fire-fighting equipment, and the wearing of protective hats and footwear for all employees.

Other recommendations called for tests for gas immediately before and after on-shift blasting, and frequently when operating electrically-driven equipment in face regions, firing all on-shift blasting shots or series immediately after changing, added electrical and mechanical safeguards, air-lock doors along haulage-ways, pre-shift examinations, offset installations and other safeguards for the Nos. 30 and 32 main ventilating fans, prohibition of carrying flame-making devices into the mine, wearing of approved-type goggles for eye-hazardous underground work, and discontinuing the use of

three natural-gas stoves and four coal-burning salamanders in dusty tippie atmospheres.

Better timbering and ventilation are among the recommendations in an inspection report on the Harold mine at Harold, this county, released by the Bureau of Mines. The report also cites such recent safety improvements as the use of permissible explosives for all blasting. Operated by the Harold Fuel Company, the mine employed 50 men and produced 250 tons of coal a day when C. L. Sawyer and J. H. Johnson examined it in February.

Observing that generally temporary safety posts were either too few in number or too far from the faces, and permanent timbers were too far from the faces to protect the face workers from falls of roof, the inspectors advised correcting these conditions and following the company's timbering rules throughout the mine. They advised workmen not doing so to test the roof, ribs and face of their working places frequently, and proposed removing or supporting loose and doubtful haulage-way roof and replacing broken timbers promptly.

The inspectors proposed more air at many of the working places, with a current strong enough to carry away smoke from blasting and any inflammable or harmful gases. They also suggested fireproof housing and other safety devices for the Nos. 1 and 2 ventilating fans. Noting with approval that two permissible flame safety lamps were provided and weekly examinations for gas made, the inspectors proposed making pre-shift examinations as well.

Rock-dusting had been done since the last inspection, but the inspectors advised using more, carrying it closer to the faces and using water or other means to allay dust during cutting.

While a number of haulage and electrical improvements had been made, the inspectors suggested others, including discontinuance of jumping on and off moving cars and coupling them by hand without coupling hooks, frame-grounding the ungrounded electrical equipment with overload protection as needed, and keeping electric lights clear of combustible material. To reduce the fire hazards, the inspectors advised scrupulous observance of the no-smoking rule.

Commending more than 30 safety improvements made since the previous government examination of the Diamond Elkhorn Coal Company's

500-ton-a-day Diamond Elkhorn mine located at Bosco, a federal re-inspection report issued this week by the Bureau of Mines recommends further ventilation, haulage and electrical safeguards. The mine employed 63 men when re-examined in February by Inspector Harvey P. Landis.

Inspector Landis noted approvingly that sufficient air was passing through the last entry crosscuts and that preshift examinations for explosive gas and other hazards were being made. However, he proposed prompt closing of crosscuts, replacement of wooden stoppings between the main intake and return airways with fireproof seals, a pressure-recording gauge and an automatic stop-signal for the main fan, and discontinuance of smoking in the mine.

Among suggestions for correcting haulage and electrical hazards were maintenance of unobstructed haulage clearance and shelter holes, re-railing equipment and audible warning devices for the locomotives and use of permissible trip lights, insulator support for power and light wires where needed, frame grounds and overload protection for certain electrical equipment, and placing of insulating platforms for the starting switches for the conveyors and pumps.

In enumerating recent safety gains, Landis commended the compliance with the adopted timbering standards, effective timbering of working places, satisfactory control of haulage-way roof, roof and face examinations before and after blasting on-shift, recording of the daily fan inspections, weekly air measurements, purchase of two permissible flame-safety lamps, an adequate rock-dusting program, cleaning of coal-dust accumulations from the mine, safer installation of the trolley wire and other electrical precautions, and a suitable check-in-and-out system.

Hearing Set for Tuesday in Slaying of Farmer
Lexington, Ky.—Hearing of a murder charge against Everett Paul Planery, 26, Herd, Ky., was set for Tuesday in county court. No bond was set in the case.
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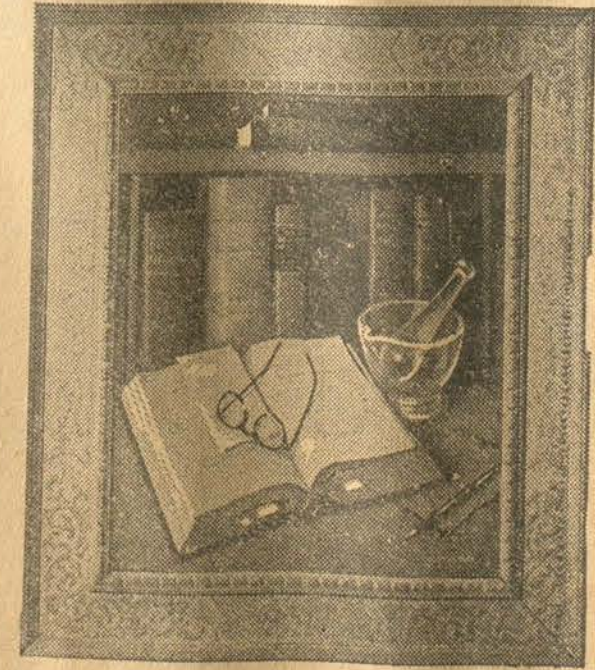
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Bodies of War Vets Returned for Burial In Home Cemeteries

Bodies of two members of the armed forces from this section who died in World War II action have been returned recently for interment in home cemeteries, the Baker & Preston Funeral Home reported this week.

The war dead are: Pfc. Paul L. Mullins, of the Marine Corps, and a son of Policeman and Mrs. Troy Mullins, of Garrett; and Pvt. Jerry Cook, 23, of the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cook, of Topmost.

Pfc. Mullins was killed July 21, 1944 on Guam. His survivors include his parents, two brothers, Eugene and James, and three sisters, Mrs. Audrey Derossett, Misses Virginia Mae and Rita Jo Mullin, all of Garrett. The body was taken to Caney Ridge, Va., where funeral rites were conducted from Lebanon Church and burial made in the Sam Mullins cemetery.

Pvt. Cook was killed in the landing on Normandy Beach, June 18, 1945. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers and three sisters, Daniel Cook, Gray, Ga., David Cook, Pikeville, Pfc. James Cook, Ft. Jackson, S. C., Hugh Phillip Cook, Mrs. Dalton Breeding, Miss Leslie Cook and Mrs. Harlan Little, all of Topmost. Funeral rites were conducted from the Cook home last Thursday, the Revs. F. A. Hopkins, M.C. Wright and Ellis Hall officiating. Burial was in Cook Memorial cemetery, Topmost.

Perryville Marshal Named in Fund Theft

Perryville, Ky.—Perryville's town Marshal, G. D. Barlow, is under indictment here on a charge that he misappropriated \$435 of the city funds. Barlow also serves as tax collector for the fifth-class city. The true bill charged he collected the \$435 in tax levies and converted the money to his own use.

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striking. This came after the miners were out six weeks because no pension agreement had been reached with the operators. Bridges accepted an invitation to become third trustee, a post then vacant. Lawyers generally believe the existing injunction wouldn't apply in a strike over terms of a new contract. The present contract expires June 30. Asked by reporters about the effect of the Van Horn suit challenging the pension payments, Lewis said: "We'll be advised on that by competent legal counsel."

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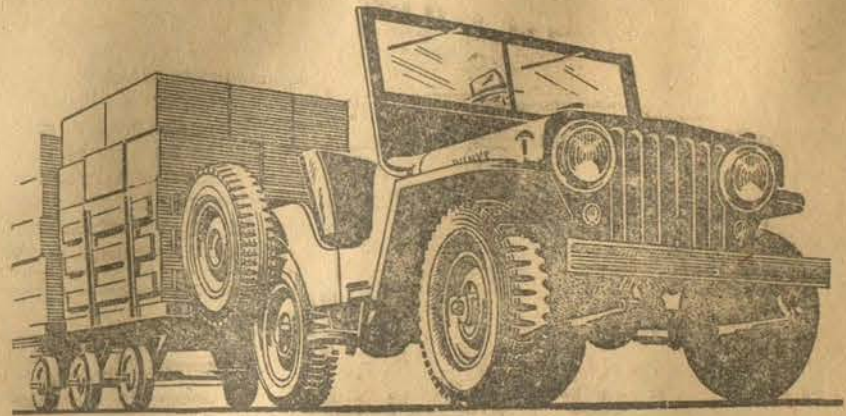
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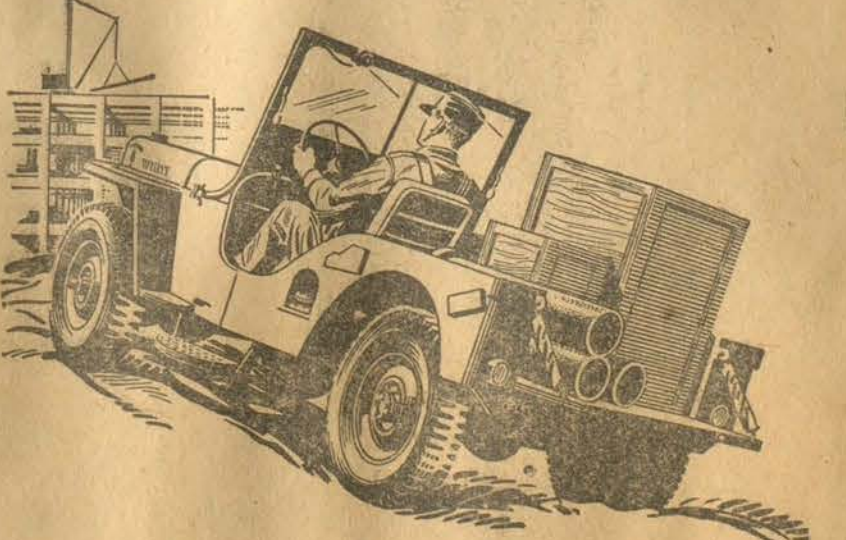
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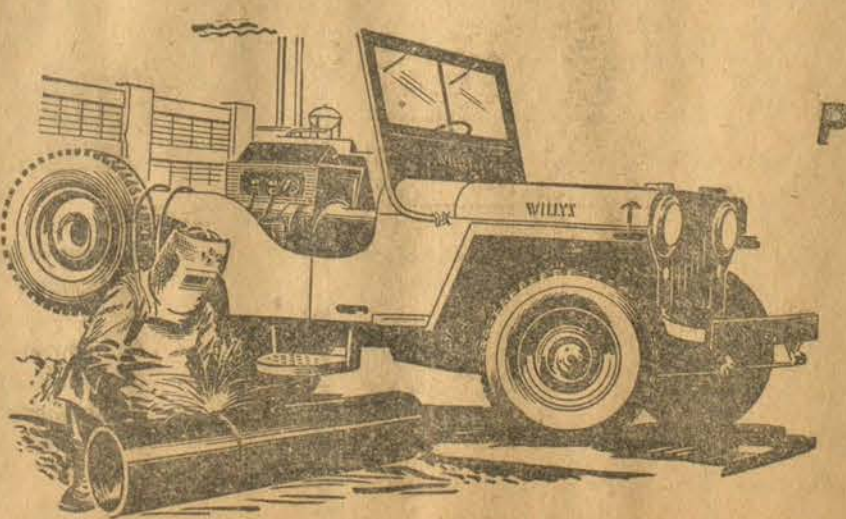
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Sophisticated Gotham Wants Mournful Mountain Ballads

(By GEORGE TRENT, in The Courier-Journal)

For a Kentuckian from the hills, it was an unforgettable experience. The young concert artist had just completed her program. Sustained applause brought her back for the first encore. As she took up her instrument, the audience literally yelled in unison:

"Black, Black, Black!"

"But isn't that song a little too sad?" she bantered.

"Black, Black, Black!" they persisted.

She stroked her mournful instrument and an expectant hush settled over the auditorium. "Black is the color of my true lover's hair," she sang. Slowly, plaintively, in tones as clear and pure as spring water, the words flowed out into hearts starved for simplicity.

The singer, Susan Reed; the instrument, a zither; the place, New York City; the song—fresh from

the banks of Troublesome Creek in the hills of Kentucky.

Like so many of the "lonesome tunes" which jazz-mad New York has taken to its heart, the song was discovered and published by John Jacob Niles, Kentuckian. It is a prize package in that rich store of Anglo-American folk songs preserved by local transmission for generations in the Southern mountains—found so abundantly in Eastern Kentucky that such songs often are referred to as "Kentucky ballads."

Here in the political, commercial, cultural heart of the world, representative audiences are demanding folk songs. Folk singers have not gone high-hat; concert and night club patrons are just letting their hair down. Sophistication has been found wanting. Simplicity is in demand. These people want the freshness of green things, the challenge of an anvil, the promise of new-plowed ground. In the complexities of post-war life, vague gropings for balance are reaching a level for many—the human level in the fundamental expression of the simple folk. And those who find their Siloam in folk songs need want no more. Into night clubs, concert halls, Broadway musicals, movies, Disney cartoons, the "geetar" and the ballad have moved, apparently to stay.

Among the many people who deserve credit for popularizing folk songs in New York are Max Gordon, Broadway producer, and Cafe Society owner Barney Josephson. The forward-looking Gordon is proprie-

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on April 12, 1948, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,205,333.39
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,891,571.68
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	64,276.92
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	25,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.44
6. Loans and discounts (including \$291.72 overdrafts)	1,360,544.78
7. Bank premises owned \$14,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,840.00	22,840.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	5,575,666.77
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,453,057.54
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,231,083.44
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,051.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	570,128.51
17. Deposits of banks	6,565.15
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	14,886.39
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,320,572.03
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,320,572.03
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	55,084.74
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	255,084.74
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,575,666.77
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	610,000.00

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, Russell Hagewood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of April, 1948.

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tor of the Village Vanguard, one of the few real Bohemian outposts today. Both he and Barney Josephson, with a sense for humanity as well as sound business have striven to introduce new trends into night-club entertainment. For the last seven years, jazz-nurtured night-club fans have flocked to the Village Vanguard and Cafe Society for something right off the vine—yet older than Mother Goose. Their favorite singer now strums a guitar. Top songs on their personal hit parade are "Lord Randall," "One Morning in May" and "Barbara Allen."

Here's how it started:
In 1939, Barney Josephson wanted appropriate musical support for his Cafe Society feature Hazel Scott. He brought in the Golden Gate Quartet and its program of spirituals. Spirituals in a night club! They were incredibly successful.

The next year, this was followed with Josh White in a program of spirituals, blues and ballads. Josh White was fairly successful, but did not become a hit until 1942, when he started concentrating on ballads.

In the meantime, the ballad had become firmly entrenched at the Vanguard. Richard Dyer-Bennett, who likes to be known as the "20th Century Minstrel," opened here in 1941. He has been a regular ever since.

The year 1945 will be remembered as a landmark in what Alan Lomax has called "a significant cultural movement." He was speaking of the current interest in general American folklore. From the standpoint of folk songs alone, however, the year is important as the one which saw Burl Ives, that "Wayfaring Stranger," establish himself securely as a night-club concert attraction. That year, too, saw Kentucky's Tom Scott in his first Town Hall recital.

(See Story No. 7, Page 5)

No Closed Season To State Anglers

There will be no closed season on fish in Kentucky streams this year, Frank Phipps, superintendent of conservation officers, notified E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg, district supervisor, Monday.

Had not the Division of Game and Fish decided to depart from the usual custom of closing all state streams to angling during May, only impounded waters could have been fished during the 31-day period. In announcing the open season, Mr. Phipps also said the size limit has been taken off crappie and catfish.

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33 Floyd Musicians Appear in District Festival Last Week

Four of the seven schools represented in the all-Festival band which appeared as a feature of the district music festival on the campus of Pikeville College Saturday are Floyd schools, and these four supplied 33 members of the band group.

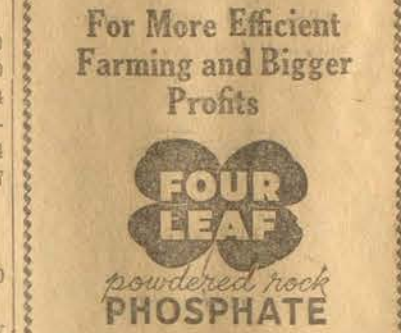
The Prestonsburg high school band gained an excellent rating in the C division. Ratings of "excellent" were won by William Runnels, Prestonsburg, and Harold Lloyd Roop, Betsy Layne, baritone soloists; Sam Paul Combs, Betsy Layne, cornet soloist, Doyle Ross Dingus, Martin, clarinet.

The Prestonsburg trumpet trio in the brass ensemble (James Kelly Wells, Dora Stephens and Barbara Hale) won top rating of "superior." Ratings of "excellent" were awarded the Prestonsburg trombone quartet (Charles Nessler, Edmund Burke, John Varney, Charles Ray George) and the clarinet quartet from the same school (Nora Ann Davis, Vivian Combs, Mary Sue Porter and Pauline Sparks).

Other instrumental events were non-competitive.

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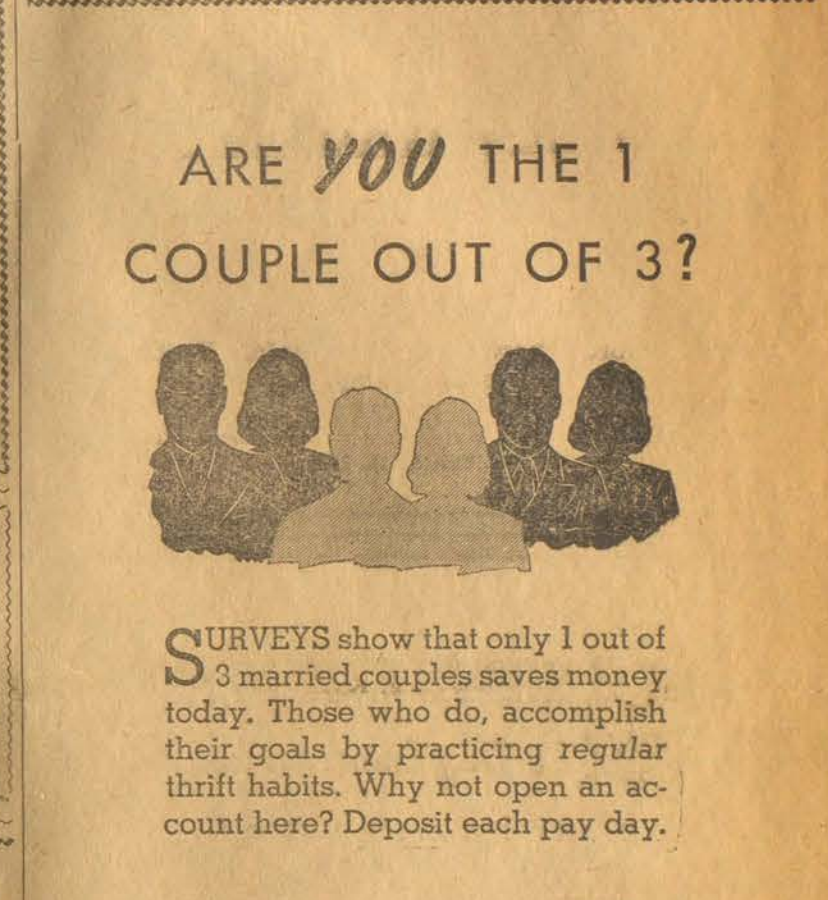
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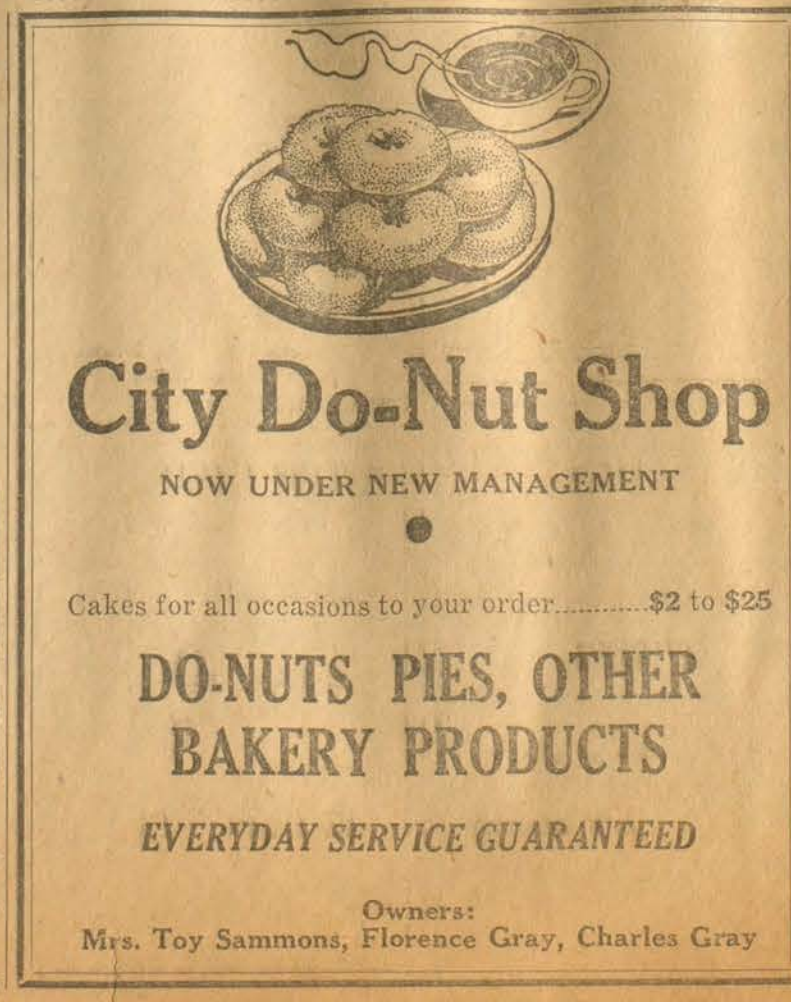
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event of 1945, and the best for the Kentucky ballad, was the Cafe Society opening of fountain-voiced Susan Reed. Susie was 13, red-headed, freckled, plainly dressed—and sensational. Mildly sensational, that is, for Susie and her ballads don't hit you in the face; they seep into your heart and at the same time stir up and soothe that part of your nature which is goodness. Her voice is a delight, pure and effortless.

Coming up to the 1946-47 season, it was especially significant for the spread of the ballad into concert halls. Up to 1945, Richard Dyer-Bennett was the only one of the ballad singers who had appeared in Town Hall. In that year, however, Tom Scott and Burl Ives joined him in appearances. Last season there was a total of 23 folk recitals at Town Hall. All of the "Big Six" among the ballad singers appeared at least once. Joseph White, Susan Reed and John Jacob Niles made Town Hall debuts last season.

Ted Zittel, well-known concert manager, launched an unusual "Music at Midnight" series. It was New York's first folk-music series; and for his opening concert he presented John Jacob Niles in a program of love songs, carols and ballads. For this Kentucky balladier, it was his first personal Town Hall appearance. Yet, whenever ballad programs are sung, in Town Hall or anywhere, Niles is present in the songs which he brought out from the hollows and hills, arranged, published and recorded.

Last season also saw the spreading of the ballad into movies. Burl Ives was starred in "Smoky," after a successful feature spot in the Broadway hit "Sing Out, Sweet Land."

Susan Reed, after her second season at Cafe Society, went West long enough to do the feature role in her own life story, "Glamour Girl."

Here in New York this season the interest in the "Joneses tunes" has increased. Town Hall had 58 folk concerts scheduled. These included the American folk cousins of the British ballad-blues and New Orleans jazz.

Richard Dyer-Bennett went to Colorado, where, for three months, he conducted the first school designed to ready folk singers for the concert stage.

England Says He Fired On Officers in Fear; Returned to County

Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill and Deputies Epp Laferty and W. A. Willis arrived here Monday with Walter England, 27 years old, whom they had claimed in Tulsa, Okla., for trial in the Floyd circuit court on a charge of shooting and wounding two Floyd county officers.

England's return was made without incident. He is accused of shooting Highway Patrolman Ed Craft (a deputy sheriff) at the time of the shooting) and Deputy Sheriff Scott Compton on Buck's Branch, last November. Since that time England had been a fugitive. He was arrested in Tulsa by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents at a service station where he had been working a few days.

En route here, England told his officer-escort that he fired on the deputies because he thought they intended to kill him. He explained that this fear was created when Compton reached for his revolver.

The officers said, however, that England was not threatened and that Craft was producing a warrant held for England's arrest when England suddenly whipped out a revolver and began firing at close range.

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Taxes collected	\$3,723.87
Fines collected	1,458.00
License fees collected	202.27
Total	\$7,001.42

DISBURSEMENTS:

Power and lights	\$ 473.20
Gas	24.00
Telephone and telegrams	68.68
Water	18.60
Insurance	57.80
Town marshal's salary	2,639.70
City judge—commission on fines	145.80
Clerk-treasurer salary	100.00
Tax collector—commission	215.73
Meals for prisoners	35.65
Ky. Municipal League dues	15.00
Labor—misc.	207.38
Printing	63.33
Fire extinguishers	126.00
Supplies—misc.	166.40
Recording fee	2.25
Police car	595.00
Donation to swinging bridge fund	100.00
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Cash in bank December 31, 1947 \$7,001.42

Respectfully submitted,

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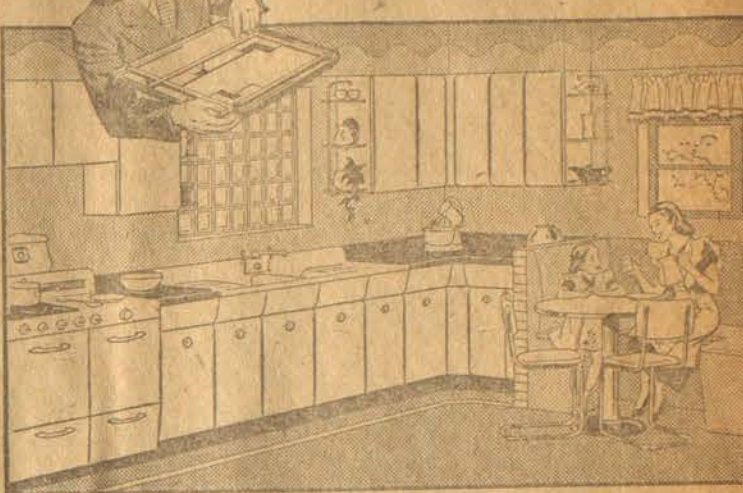
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke attended the antique show in Cincinnati last week, buying for their shop here.

Mrs. E. S. Collins was a business visitor in Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. John R. Eibner, of Mt. Sterling, is spending the week here with her husband, Coach Eibner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garnett, of Paintsville, were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen was dinner guest of Mrs. J. H. Howard Sunday. H. H. Hatcher and Frank Mallin, of Ashland, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, of Huntington, were here visiting relatives over the week-end.

Miss Lorraine Jarrell left last week for Frankfort where she accepted a position as secretary to Secretary of State George Glenn Hatcher.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen and Mrs. J. M. Weddington were guests of Mrs. Joe Jarrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ousley and children have moved into their new home in the Garfield Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derosssett visited Mrs. Derosssett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blanton, at Martin Sunday.

Mrs. George Harris, who formerly resided at Cliff, was removed here Sunday in Arnold's ambulance from their home at Silver Lake, Ind., to the home of her son, Frank Harris. Mrs. Harris suffered a stroke at Christmas time and her condition remains unchanged. Her many relatives and friends will be glad to know of her return home.

Reece Stewart, of Hindman, was here, the early part of the week, calling on merchants.

Charles Schindler and C. H. Corbin attended the Coal exhibit in Cincinnati, the first of the week.

C. H. Smith and George Herman Fitzpatrick returned home Sunday from a successful fishing trip to Cherokee Lake, Tennessee.

Mrs. Carl Leslie and baby, Regina, spent several days with her parents at Paintsville last week.

U.S. District Attorney and Mrs. C. P. Stephens spent last week in Cincinnati while Mr. Stephens was in U.S. court in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann are announcing the arrival of a son, Larry Frederick, born at the Prestonsburg General hospital April 24.

MEETS IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens attended the meeting of the River Raisin Chapter, United Daughters of the War of 1812, at the Lafayette hotel, Lexington, Thursday. Mrs. Stephens is chairman of soldiers' graves of 1812 in Kentucky.

SUBMITS TO SURGERY

Cleve Shepherd submitted to major surgery Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. His condition is grave. Many of his friends have given blood for transfusions.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Walter Stumbo, who has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, Sunday by the Arnold Funeral Home ambulance.

SUNDAY NIGHT PICNIC

A picnic supper was enjoyed Sunday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis by Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

Attention, Members Of Eastern Star

O.E.S. INSPECTION

Thursday evening, May 6, at 6 p.m., Adah Chapter No. 24 and Wayland Star Chapter No. 434 will have a dinner at the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. All reservations must be made before Monday, May 3. Plates are \$2 each. For reservations get in touch with Mrs. Marjorie Sammons, Prestonsburg.

Following the dinner, the inspections of these chapters will be held by Mrs. Dorothy Holbrook, Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky, at 8 p.m., at the Masonic hall.

All members of the order are cordially invited.

The annual O.E.S. School of Instruction for District No. 5 will be held at Jenkins on the preceding Saturday, May 1, at 1 p.m., followed by joint inspection of the Chapters at Jenkins and Whitesburg. Dinner at 6—too late for reservations.

Inspection at Pikeville will be at 7:30 p.m., May 7. Dinner at 6. Plates \$1.50. Reservations must be made there by April 28 with John J. Hagans, secretary.

Inspection at Paintsville will be at 7:30 p.m., May 8. Dinner at 6. Reservations must be made by May 3. Jane Damron, secretary. All Eastern Stars are invited. (Advertisement)

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Cats Defeat Meade With 17-Hit Attack

Prestonsburg high school remained undefeated in baseball this week after Tuesday afternoon's game with Meade Memorial. The Cats won, 14 to 4, behind the four-hit twirling of "Blue" Childers and Harmon. Howard Burchett's homer was the big blow of the contest, although Porter and Weddington, Burkett, A. Childers and Branham contributed heavily to the 17-hit attack.

Next game for the Cats will be at Belfry Tuesday night.

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ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Francis entertained her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Court street. Two tables were in play. Refreshments were served to Mesdames George P. Archer, Jr., Wilbur Schu, N. M. White, Jr., guests, and Mesdames J. D. Harkins, Jr., R. D. Francis, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Mrs. Francis, members. High score was reached by Mrs. R. D. Francis.

Elwood Hall, aviation technician 1st class, of Petuent River, Maryland, is spending a 22-day leave with his brother, J. Lee Hall, and Mrs. Hall.

SERVICE GUILD

MEETS WITH P.-T.A.
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church held a joint meeting with the Parent-Teacher Association at the grade school building Tuesday evening. The Guild meeting was led by Mrs. E. D. Roberts, who conducted the devotionals, assisted by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Miss Mattie B. Hollifield. Members present were Mesdames E. D. Roberts, E. S. Collins, Pauline Foley, Palmer L. Hall, Chalmer Frazier, Misses Isabel Ellis and Mattie B. Hollifield. The May meeting will be entertained by Mrs. E. S. Collins.

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Trivette, Associates Sell Sandy Valley Oil To Ashland Refining Co.

Charles F. Trivette, president of the Sandy Valley Oil Company, Virginia, Tuesday announced the sale of the firm to the Ashland Oil & Refining Company.

Exact amount of the sale was not made known, but it was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$105,000. The firm is one of the largest wholesale dealers in gasoline, oil and tires in Eastern Kentucky.

Trivette, former State Senator from Pike county and president and manager of the company since 1943, said he would remain with the firm for a while as general manager.

The company was founded by Trivette's father, the late Joe Trivette. The majority of the 220 shares of stock in the company was owned by the Trivette family.

Miss Shaw Installs Junior Club Officers

Miss Clara Shaw, Jenkins, Ky., conducted the candlelight installation service of officers and members of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club Tuesday night, April 20 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

Miss Shaw favored the newly organized club with information about the Woman's Club and offered suggestions for helping the club become an active part in the civic affairs of the community. At the conclusion of the service refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. O. Allen, Richard S. Webb, III, Tilden B. Friend, William T. Archer, Fred N. Sievers, James E. Vance, Tom Graham Dingus, Oliver Webb, Jr., and Misses Sarah Clay Stephens, "Snookie" Cross, Ernestine Brown, Alice Gray Burke. Guests of the club were Mrs. Charles Neal, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Miss Marian Salisbury.

Miller Officers As Post Installs Officers for 1948

New officers of Floyd Post, American Legion, were installed at ceremonies conducted Friday night at Club 129, East Point, by Robert Miller, district commander, American Legion.

Officers installed: Alvin Taylor, commander; Ray Collins, first vice-commander; Wall Hamilton, second vice-commander; Robert Rankin, adjutant; Robert Branham, sergeant-at-arms; D. S. Nessler, chaplain; L. S. Moles, historian.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns addressed the Post, asking support of the drive for Cancer control funds, and was given the Legion's promise of assistance. Miss Alice Harris also appeared in behalf of the library move here.

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FOR CONGRESS

Funeral of Veteran Victim in Trinidad, Scheduled Sunday

Body of Pfc. Russell Robinson, who died four years ago at the age of 25 in Trinidad, will arrive here Saturday morning, the Arnold Funeral Home announced. From here the body will be taken under military escort to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, at Dwale, where funeral rites will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Revs. B.W. Craft and Johnny King.

ASSUMES NEW PASTORATE

The Rev. Robert L. Martin, pastor of Grace Church, Martin, has assumed the pastorate of the McDowell Baptist Church, along with two other churches of which he is now pastor. The Reverend Martin has about 12 services each week.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., APRIL 29-30—"T-Men" Dennis O'Keefe, Mary Meade, News, As Our Friends, Catch Cats Can.

SATURDAY—"Gay Ranchero" Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee. Trailer—new Serial: "TEX GRANGER" (Western type serial)

Saturday, 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—"Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome" Ralph Bird, Boris Karloff, Anne Gwynne.

Film Toy, Kiddie Concert, Athlete of Year, Gem Jams, Early to Bed.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Night Song" Dana Andrews, Merle Oberon, Ethel Barrymore. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Blonde Savage" Leif Erickson, Gale Sherwood. News. Something Old, Something New.

Coming, THURS.-FRI., MAY 6-7—"Out of the Blue" George Brent, Virginia Mayo.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30—"Return of Rin-Tin-Tin" Donald Woods, Bobby Blake.

SATURDAY, 8 p.m., Double Bill—"Law and Order" Johnny Mack Brown.

"Pioneer Justice" Lash LaRue, Al Fuzzy St. John.

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 8 p.m.—"Rolling Home" Jean Parker, Russell Hayden.

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THURSDAY, 8 p.m.—"Ghost Goes Wild" James Ellison, Anne Gwynne.

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Miss Gibson To Preside As May Queen; Court Includes Floyd Students

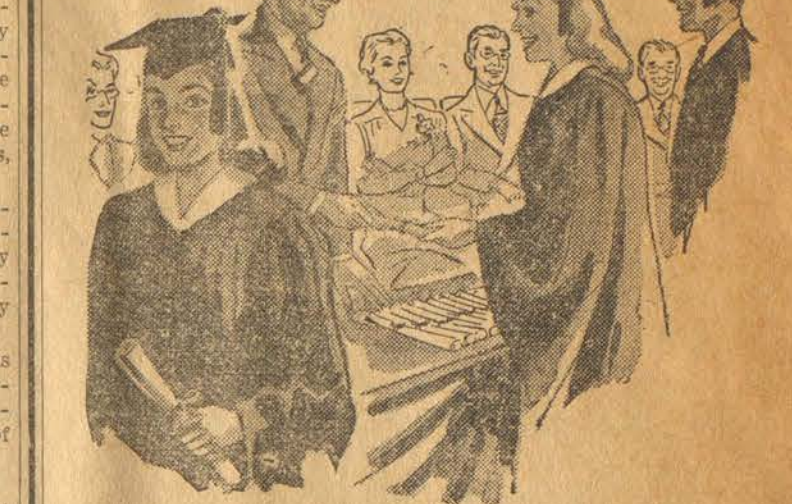
Miss Alice Gibson, of Estill, will be crowned May Queen of Pikeville College at the College's annual May Day celebration Thursday, May 6, at 8 p.m.

Miss Opal Hall, of McDowell, will be among the May Queen's attendants, as will Homer Baldrige, of East Point.

Miss Gibson will be escorted by Ezekiel Gibson, Jr., of Mousie, and will be attended by six young women and their escorts, all chosen by popular vote of the college student body.

Before the Queen and her court six scenes will be presented, showing the development of physical education through the ages, from the Grecian period until today. The public is invited to the program, which will be held in the college gymnasium.

MENTAL PATIENT HANGS SELF Danville, Ky.—Coroner Jimmy Randolph said yesterday Mrs. Hattie Bennett, 49, Adair county, hanged herself Tuesday night at a Kentucky state hospital where she was a patient. The body was found in a small closet.



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COUNTY SPORTS

Start Spring Net Program As a Curb to Delinquency

An athletic program featuring spring basketball training designed to combat juvenile delinquency through recreation has been launched in the Right Beaver section of the county and stands a chance of being adopted, countywide, it was said here Saturday by Coach Frady, of Garrett high school.

The program, originated by Coach Stewart, of Maytown, plans spring scrimmages between school teams and the first encounter saw Garrett defeat Maytown last Friday, 58 to 38. Other scrimmages have been scheduled between Maytown, Garrett and Wayland.

"Youngsters have no place to play in the mining towns and other communities of the county, except in the streets or roads," Coach Frady said here, discussing the athletic program. "This program gives them something to do with the full benefit of regular supervision. Without proper playgrounds, they're going to be in our gyms, anyhow, even if they have to break or slip in; so these scrimmage sessions offer the best solution to the problem."

Daily practice sessions are held in preparation for scheduled inter-school scrimmages.

Harold Wins Second Over Pikeville Team In Sunday's Slugfest

Twenty-nine Harold and Pikeville athletes scored a total of 37 runs in a slugfest won Sunday by Harold, 22 to 15. It was the Floyd team's second win of the season at the expense of Pikeville.

The box score:

	A	B	R	H	E
Harold	3	1	1	2	
Drum, 2b.	2	1	1	0	
Williams, 2b.	3	2	0	0	
Toyle, ss.	3	0	1	0	
Dickerson, cf.	3	2	2	0	
Blackburn, cf.	3	2	2	0	
W. Hunt, cf.	3	2	2	0	
Branham, lb.	4	3	3	0	
Conn, 3b.	6	2	3	0	
Hinchman, lf.	2	1	0	0	
Dearheart, lf.	2	1	0	0	
Tipton, rf.	2	1	1	0	
Hinchman, rf.	4	1	3	0	
Robinette, c.	4	3	2	2	
Kidd, p.	3	1	0	0	
Adkins, p.	3	1	1	0	
Totals	47	22	20	4	

4-RUN SURGE DROPS P'BURG

Wayland Wins Second In Row; Adkins' Homer Features Winning Rally

A four-run outburst in the fifth inning at Wayland Sunday sank Prestonsburg hopes of breaking into the win column of the Big Sandy League standings for the first time this season, and Wayland went on to win its second consecutive game, 4 to 1.

Prestonsburg drew first blood in the fourth when Meade doubled, took third on a fielder's choice and scored on Clarke's single. After that, Prestonsburg was unable to advance a runner past first.

In the fifth Branham, first up for the winners, singled, Adkins followed with a high fly which dropped over the rightfield fence, just out of Clarke's reach, for a homer. Two more runs came in as Collier, Frady and Ratliff singled.

Adkins and Lyons hurled for Wayland, with the former being the winning pitcher. Rice started for Prestonsburg and was charged with the loss. He was followed on the mound by Bradley.

The box score:

	A	B	R	H	E
Wayland	4	1	3	0	
D. Collier, 2b.	4	1	3	0	
B. Frady, ss.	4	1	1	1	
W. Ratliff, cf.	3	0	1	0	
Lyons, p.	1	0	0	0	
Martin, rf.	4	0	2	0	
Moore, c.	2	0	1	0	
Boyd, 3b.	4	0	0	0	
Thomas, lf.	3	0	0	0	
Hobbs, lf.	0	0	0	0	
Branham, lb.	4	1	1	0	
Adkins, p.-cf.	4	1	1	0	
Totals	33	4	10	1	

	A	B	R	H	E
Pikeville	5	0	0	2	
Vanhoose, ss.	6	3	4	0	
Shney, 2b.	4	0	1	0	
Ratliff, lf.	2	1	0	1	
Newsom, lf.-lb.	2	1	0	1	
Ratliff, lb.-p.	5	2	2	1	
Ratliff, 3b.-p.-lf.	5	3	2	2	
Blackburn, rf.	4	1	2	1	
Swick, rf.	2	1	1	0	
Damron, cf.	6	3	5	0	
Justice, c.	1	0	0	1	
Salley, c.	2	0	1	0	
Stewart, p.	0	0	0	0	
Roberts, cf.	3	1	0	0	
Ruett, cf.	2	0	0	0	
Totals	47	15	18	8	

Summary: Two-base hits—Williams, Hunt, D. Ratliff, C. Ratliff. Three-base hits—Elkins, Kinney, J. Ratliff. Home runs—Branham, Conn. Struck out—by Elkins, 9; by Ratliff, 6. Losing pitcher—Stewart.

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

Big Sandy Baseball League

ALL DOUBLEHEADERS:

Van Lear at Prestonsburg.
 Wayland at Pikeville.
 Weeksbury at Paintsville.
 Clear Creek at Elkhorn City.
 Harold at Garrett.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m., May 1, 1948, by the Floyd Fiscal Court for the following work:

1. General repair, including flooring, of bridge across Right Beaver Creek at Martin, Ky.
2. Construction of swinging bridge to replace bridge washed away by flood at Cracker, Ky.

Plans and specifications are on file for each of the above projects at the County Attorney's office, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The court, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The box score:

	A	B	R	H	E
Weeksbury	5	3	3	0	
B. Skiles	4	2	0	0	
O. Blevins	4	1	3	0	
Frady	5	1	1	0	
J. Skiles	5	1	1	0	
Barnett	4	1	1	2	
Middaugh	3	0	1	0	
Johnson	3	0	1	0	
Minton	2	0	1	0	
Wohlford	2	0	1	0	
Mullins	1	0	0	0	
Burchett	2	0	0	0	
C. Skiles	0	0	0	0	
O. Blevins	0	0	0	0	
R. Skiles	1	0	0	0	
Totals	39	9	12	2	

	A	B	R	H	E
Van Lear	4	1	1	0	
Williams	5	0	1	2	
Honaker	4	0	0	1	
Preston	2	0	1	0	
Conley	3	0	0	0	
Collins	4	0	0	0	
Meade	3	0	1	1	
Pack	4	0	0	0	
Kaetzer	4	0	0	0	
Davis	4	0	0	0	
Kretzer	2	0	1	0	
Castle	1	0	0	0	
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Safety Improvements Noted at Floyd Mines In Inspectors' Reports

More than two dozen recent safety improvements in the Edgemont Fuel Company's Turner No. 7 mine at Drift are commended, and additional rock-dusting and other precautionary measures are proposed in a federal coal mine inspection report released by the Bureau of Mines. The mine employed 51 men and averaged 400 tons of coal daily when re-inspected in February by Leslie Johnson and John E. Jones.

Notable safety advances embraced the removal of some loose roof and overhanging brows, firing permissible explosives with electric detonators, permissible single-shot blasting units and suitable blasting cables, safety devices for the ventilating fan, warning signs at abandoned workings, clean crosscut shelter holes, suitable clearance or shelter holes at entry switches, and discontinuance of getting on and off moving trips, coupling moving cars by hand, and using open-flame lamps underground.

Recent beneficial changes also included cut-out switches, in branch trolley circuits, guards for trolley wires at all necessary places, frame-grounds for the shortwall mining machines and hand-held electric drills, adequate underground first-aid and fire-fighting supplies, and the wearing of safety shoes by all employees.

To increase operating safety fur-

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MAY 2

Prestonsburg Methodist Church
G. D. Prentiss, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Church School, Chalmers Frazier, Superintendent.
11 a.m.—topic: "God's Family Appointment."
4 p.m.—Children's Hour.
7:30 p.m.—topic: "Exposing Sin."
7:30 p.m.—Monday, Woman's Society of Christian Service.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Church Family Night.

Friday will be Stay-at-Home-Night.
Sunday, May 9, will be Mother's Day.
On Tuesday, May 11, the Kentucky Wesleyan Singers will be at the Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Jacob Crisp, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Martin, Ky., on or before May 10, 1948, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

FRANK CRISP, Adm'r.
Estate of Jacob Crisp,
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4-15-48.-pd.

ther, Inspectors Johnson and Jones recommended rock-dusting to within 80 feet of several working faces, and elsewhere as needed to minimize dust-explosion dangers, use of water or other means to allay coal dust during cutting, removal of all coal dust from the 5-right haulage way, setting permanent timbers in accordance with the timbering standards, unobstructed clearance along side entries, effective blocking of all standing cars, stopblocks or derails on entries going to a dip, and a ban on smoking in the mine.

Other recommendations called for an improved explosives magazine, air-lock doors on main entries, pre-shift examinations for hazards, approved bonding of the main-line track, overload protection for locomotives and mining machines, and the wearing of approved-type goggles for all eye-hazardous work.

To supplement many recent safety improvements in the Glo No. 1 mine at Glo, federal mine inspectors recommend a better ventilating system, additional rock-dusting, and safer haulage practices. Operated by the Glogora Coal Company, the mine employed 151 men daily in the production of 500 tons of coal when re-inspected in February by Leslie Johnson and W. R. Stewart.

The inspectors proposed more air through several last open crosscuts and by a blower fan, air-lock doors instead of canvas curtains at several locations, pre-shift examinations, and offset installation and other safeguards for the two main ventilating fans. They recommend posting warning signs at abandoned workings, and examining worked-out areas, pillar falls, and return airways for hazardous conditions each week.

To minimize dust-explosion dangers, Inspectors Johnson and Stewart advocated thorough rock-dusting of conveyor sections, and elsewhere as needed, and the removal of coal-dust accumulations from conveyor lines and the tipples. Considerable rock dust had been applied between inspections, excessive coal-dust accumulations were not observed alongside haulage roads, and a dust-tight enclosure was provided for an open-type motor in the tippie, they reported.

Among many suggestions to increase haulage safety and eliminate electrical hazards were bans on jumping on and off moving cars and coupling moving cars by hand without using coupling hooks, unobstructed clearance along haulage roads, more shelter holes, well-installed insulators for all power and electric-light wires, and guards for the trolley wires at all necessary locations.

Recent beneficial changes also embraced enough safety posts in working places, exclusive use of permissible single-shot blasting units, suitable re-railing and warning devices for main-haulage locomotives, several electrical and mechanical safeguards, and the wearing of protective footwear for all employees.

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Homemakers in Warren county sent a total of 22 boxes of food and clothing to England.

Seven-Day-Old Babe Dies after Operation

Edna, seven-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Snipes, of Abbot Creek, died at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, Tuesday of pneumonia which followed a throat operation, three days after birth. The babe was born at the Paintsville hospital and was taken to Lexington for the operation. Burial was made today (Thursday) in the family cemetery on Abbott, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Seniors To Present Play Next Thursday

The senior class of Prestonsburg high school will present its play, a three-act comedy, "Leave It To Grandma," Thursday night, April 29, in the grade school auditorium. The cast follows:

Eliza—Mary Martha Williams; Mary Dunston—Betty Jo Elkins; Patsy Dorn—Doris Ann Clark; Virginia Vay—Evelyn Capelli; Cliff Dunston—Johnny Vaughan; John Parker—Herbert Weddington; Jerry Cunningham—Val Strahan, Jr.; George Grant—Edward Garber; Grandma—Joyce Short; Henry Clay—Charles Graham Porter; Joyce Grant—Sharon Bradley.

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 ELLA MAE HALL, Executrix
 Estate of J. B. Hall, deceased
 4-29-3t-pd.

DAVID

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Childers, is ill with measles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dow Webb and daughter, Gail, were visiting relatives at Lancer Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt and children were visiting at Auxier and Wayland Sunday.
 Grover Johnson, Howard Senters, Charles McGuire and Miss Leatrice Johnson were on Buckeye Creek last Sunday afternoon. They took clothing to the community to be distributed to needy families.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams, of Fleming, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carver here last week.
 Miss Aileen Roop was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson last week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Castle at Thealka Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey and children visited relatives at Weksbury Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Balen and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Patton last week-end.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chaffins is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.
 Shirley Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned home and is getting along nicely.
 Mrs. Willie Collins, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, is reported to be better.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallen is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school and P.-T.A. held an interesting joint meeting in the Community Church last Friday. The Rev. J. E. Durham conducted the devotional. Mrs. Wm. Chawford awarded the essay prizes with a complimentary talk. Mrs. Stephens spoke on "The Ability to Express Yourself in Writing." Mr. Conley thanked the Woman's Club for its interest in the essay contest.
 Shirley Shepherd continues seriously ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.
 Miss Harman and Miss Burchett spent the week-end with friends in Louisa.
 Measles and whooping cough are still cutting down our attendance.
 The upper grades are going on their regular spring hike to Licking river for a day of camping and fishing.

LACKEY

James Kendrick, son and daughter, Phyllis and Jimmie, and Mrs. Francis Moore, of McDowell, visited relatives here Sunday.
 Dillard Reed's father, who has been seriously ill, is spending a week at Estill at the home of the Rev. Earl Howard.
 Two weeks revival ended at Martin Branch Sunday night, after 30 had been converted and baptized Sunday by Revs. Doug Burchett and Jeff Burchett.
 Miss Virginia Reed, Aldine Bayes, Glenda Faye Daniel and Joy Slone were visiting Miss Joyce Napier here Sunday.
 Miss Evelyn Hicks and Lillian Daniel visited Miss Maureen Daniel at Garrett Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Norma Watkins was visiting in Wayland Saturday night.
 Miss Jewell Napier, of Lexington, was visiting her parents here last week.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Bentley a son—Larry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fitzpatrick were visiting her parents at Wayland Sunday afternoon.

Castle-Hinchman Vows Said at Pikeville

Mrs. Julius Castle, of Auxier, Ky., is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. W. A. Hinchman, Jr., of Barbourville, W. Va. The wedding took place April 12, at Pikeville, Ky., with the Rev. J. O. Wright, Methodist minister, officiating.
 Mr. Hinchman, a construction worker, is employed at Shelby, Ky. The couple are now living at Pikeville where they plan to make permanent residence.

WAYLAND

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club entertained the Wheelwright Woman's Club to a dinner in the library of Wayland high school Saturday evening, with Mesdames Willard Castle, A.E. Quinlan, John Wallace and Roy Souleyrette in charge. A brief musical program was presented by some of the band members: a clarinet solo, "Meditation," by Toby Wells; cornet duet, "Moonlight Sonata," by Billy Jo Evans and Bob Hatcher; quartet, "The Caisson Song," by Billy Arnold Cooley, Roy Souleyrette, Billy Jo Fannin and Bob Hatcher. Two of the junior baton twirlers, Jud Price and Maude Ellen Hatcher, performed. In closing Roy Souleyrette played a clarinet solo, "Stars Will Remember."
 Dinner was served to the following Wheelwright club members: Mesdames Arthur Bradbury, Anna B. Smathers, George Zimmerman, J. W. Bailey, H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., George Leatherman, Steve Clark, Yale Rogers, Lyman Jones, Hubert Cantrill and John Rupe. Those attending from the Lackey-Garrett club were: Mesdames W. T. Hatcher, Mike Staley, R. H. Messer, H. J. Sherman, S. C. Berkeley, A. C. Hickerson, Floyd Copley, Carlton Wrightson, Ralph Wright, Frank Cooley, J. T. Fraley, J. C. Wells, N. D. Howard, Edgar Dale, R. D. Spencer, Troy Webb, Felix Coburn, S. M. Martin, M. M. Collins, Ruth Sturgill, Fred A. Martin, George Evans, Thomas Hatcher.

Breakfast Nets \$35 For Cancer Control

Garrett Ky., April 26 (Spl.)—A recent project of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club drive to raise funds for Cancer Control was a breakfast held April 22 at the home of Mrs. George Evans, Jr., on Estill Heights. The breakfast, with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Noah Howard as co-hostesses, netted \$35 for the drive.
 Guests were Mesdames Mike Staley, W. T. Hatcher, M. M. Collins, Felix Coburn, Richard Vinson, Fred Fraley, Earl Castle, J. C. Wells, A. N. Cooley, Edgar Dale, James Fraley, Dave Cooley, Willard Castle, Carlton Wrightson, Floyd Copley, Frank Cooley, Roy Souleyrette, Harry B. Crane, Fred Hall, Stuart M. Craft, Harry Sherman, R. H. Messer, A.T. Murphy, Charles Sturgill, Frank Harman, J. E. Miller, Bert Stapleton, Gorman Collins.

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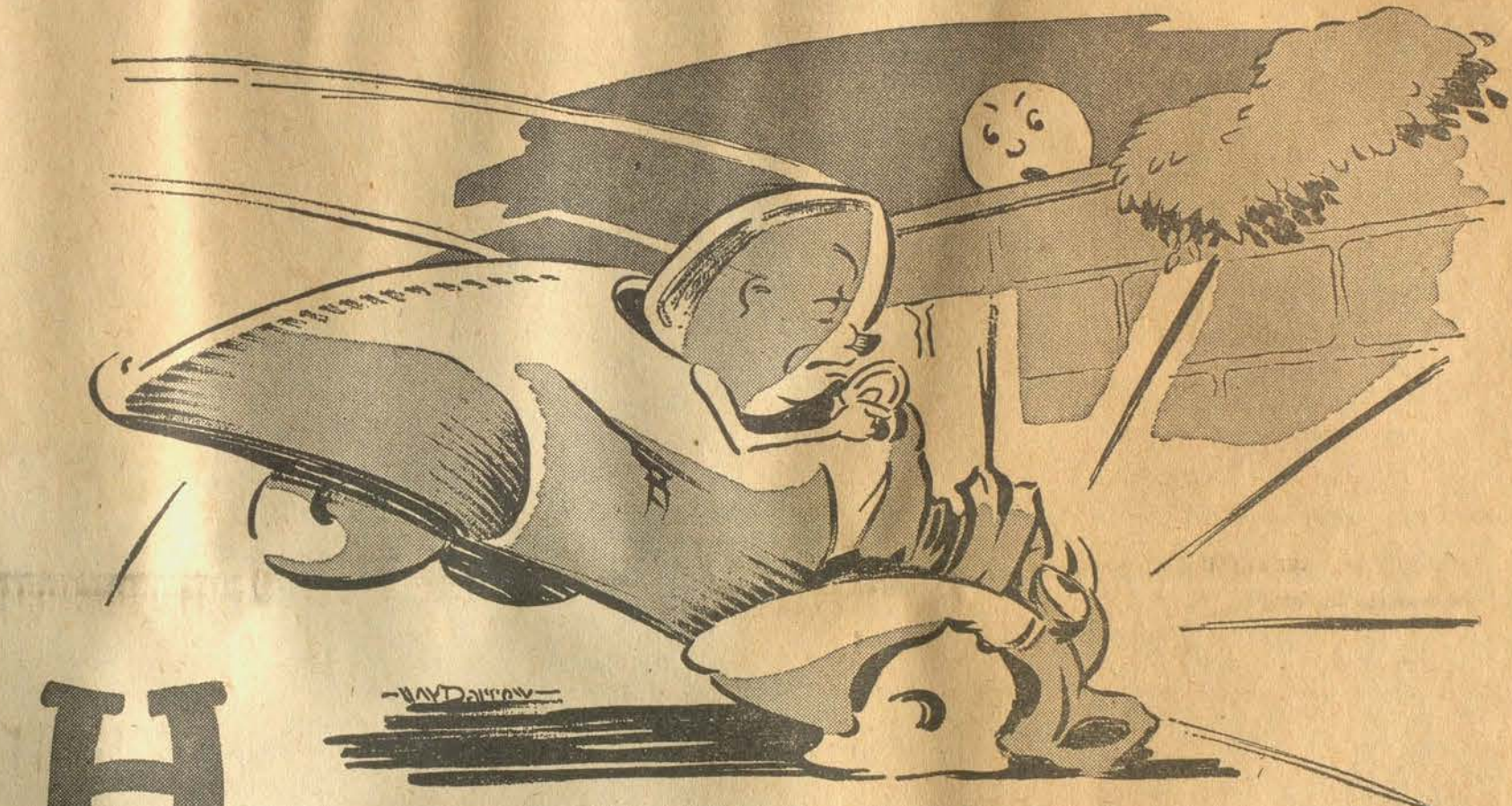
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Miss Keesling Becomes Bride of Mr. Zwilling

Miss Betty Sue Keesling, daughter of Mrs. Steve Kosa, Jr., of McConnell, W. Va., and the late J. W. Keesling, became the bride of Mr. Sherrill Edward Zwilling in a single-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Clarence Krebb in the First Methodist Church of Paintsville, Ky., at 12 o'clock noon, April 11. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zwilling, of Beckley.

The bride was attired in a ballerina suit of kelly green gabardine, an open peaked brim bonnet of blush rose with flower trim and a mesh veil and baby doll pumps with a suede bag of blush rose. She carried a white Bible covered with white lilies and pink carnations with pink satin streamers.

Mrs. Steve Kosa, the bride's mother, attended her as matron-of-honor. She wore a gray glen plaid suit with a fitted jacket accenting nipped-in waist and having a three-tiered peltum. Her half-hat was of rough basket-weave straw trimmed with flower and a veil and her pink scarf and gloves accented her black bag and shoes. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink camellias.

Mr. Steve Kosa, Jr., served as best man.

The former Miss Keesling is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, where she was a member of the Girl Reserves, Thespian Club, Science Club and was active in the Girl Scout organization. She also is a graduate of the Little French Beauty Academy, Bluefield, W. Va., and is now employed by the Keystone Construction Company at McConnell.

Mr. Zwilling attended Woodrow Wilson high school, Beckley, and is a graduate of Athens high school. He also attended Concord College and is a graduate of the Little French Beauty Academy. While in school, he was a member of the Literary Club, president of the Student Council and president of the senior class. The groom is now employed by the Raleigh Coal & Coke Company, of Raleigh.

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Edgar Daniels, of Our Lady of the Way hospital, spent the week-end with his parents in McDowell.

Dr. Robert D. Eastridge was supper guest of Dr. George Gilbert Wednesday.

Mrs. Estill Newsom is visiting her mother in Charleston, W. Va., this week. Miss Pauline Price is working in her place at the hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts of Paintsville, spent Friday night with Mrs. S. J. Roberts and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Garrett, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans, here this week.

Miss Oma Smith, of Hindman, has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dingus announce the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. A. B. Barnett, Mrs. Lizzie Hill and R. C. Barnett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins and children in Morehead this week.

Guy Horn was a business visitor in Martin this week.

Casper Smith, who underwent an operation in Our Lady of the Way hospital recently, has almost fully recovered at his home in Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark have moved to Allen until they are able to rent a house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Branham and children, of Toledo, O., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branham.

Ken Hill, Helen Tofel, Betty Preflatish, Bud Smith, Edd Adams, Betty Sue Davis and Georgiann Adams attended a birthday party in Wheelwright Wednesday night, in honor of Ada Carol Maggard, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard.

McKinley Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Sam Skeans and others attended Wilson Creek Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Allen and twin daughters are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rogers, of Greensburg, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen are keeping house for her during her absence.

John Barnett, Sr., and son John, Jr., of Weebury, were in Martin on business this week.

Mrs. Girdell Salyers, Miss Blanche Dingus and Phillip Dingus visited in Portsmouth, O., recently. Their aunt, Mrs. Mary Burchett, accompanied them home to stay a while. She also visited her brother, W. J. Reynolds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr., which they vacated recently.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers spent most of last week in North Carolina, and the Rev. George W. Nerbonne was in Covington for the week.

County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall was a business visitor in Martin this week.

Mrs. L. E. Fuller, of Charleston, W. Va., is the houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Bill Reynolds was in Cracker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen and son, Bobby, of Dayton, O., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paris Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller.

Verda Sawyer, of the staff of Our Lady of the Way hospital, is a patient there.

The sisters and chaplain of Mount Mary hospital in Hazard visited the Sisters of Divine Providence in Our Lady of the Way hospital here Sunday.

Blanche Dingus and a group of students from Maytown school, where she is a teacher, made a trip to Washington, D.C., recently.

Mrs. Hazel Kish, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kish and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall were called to Western Kentucky by the illness of his father.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

Did you ever see a dead community with a live newspaper?

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Neither have I.

Wherever you find a self-satisfied community that is doing next to nothing for itself, you will also find one or more newspapers plugging along in a rut of complacency.

The foregoing is our preface to the story of Leitchfield and Grayson county. The local newspaper is The Gazette, edited and published by the Hugheses, Fred and W. J. The Gazette comes pretty close to being all a good weekly paper ought to be. It co-operates with civic leaders, always using persuasion, seldom scolding. Though I am not familiar with the files of The Gazette over a considerable period, it is a safe bet that the Hugheses have never said claim to leadership in any agitation for local community betterment.

One of Leitchfield's very recent acquisitions is a new \$150,000 hospital and public health clinic. The county voted a \$100,000 bond issue and the federal government came across with the other \$50,000. The new hospital has already brought one new doctor to Leitchfield. The clinic, full-time, will not only handle cases in the usual way but will also teach fathers and mothers how to protect their children against the hazards of disease.

The town has definite plans for extensions of its municipal water system to recently build residential districts and the gas works will increase its capacity and extend its service.

And plans are already prepared for a city sewer system.

Going back a few years, there are many other good things to report: a volunteer fire department, 15 miles of concrete sidewalks.

Leitchfield's industrial asset is a clothing factory employing 200 men and women.

Grayson county built a new courthouse, a new jail, and an office building.

Farmers in the back corners of Grayson county don't merely gripe about their mud lanes. They donate rights-of-way for gravel roads then help the county finance the building of them. They are doing this not only because the roads pay good dividends as a convenience but also because they enhance the market value of their farms.

As an agricultural county Grayson is moving right along with the best in the state. "Our farm lands," a farmer told me recently, "are in better condition now than at any time since they were cleared by the pioneers."

Yes, Leitchfield and Grayson county are on the march.

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For several years I have had an earnest desire and ambition to represent our District at Washington. Now I feel that I am mature enough in years and experience to make you the type of Congressman that you are entitled to have represent you there. I'm sure all of you who know me will appreciate the fact I'm not asking for this office for the money there is in it. After serving the people for over a quarter of a century as a surgeon and realizing that the time is about here when I have to begin to slow down, as all of us do at my age, I feel that I can serve you and serve you well as a Congressman and still supervise and help run the Paintsville Hospital. We have our "house in order" here at the Paintsville Hospital in that we have six other well-qualified physicians and surgeons to carry on. And of course I would expect to spend quite a bit of my time here myself.

I feel that I know the people of Eastern Kentucky and know their needs about as well as anyone possibly could. I say this because: I was born and reared on a farm near Paintsville, walking about three miles to high school to get my preliminary education; because I worked in and about the coal mines at Van Lear and Jenkins, Ky., during the summer months to make money so I could go to college at the University of Kentucky and to Medical College at Louisville (it was necessary that I miss one whole year when I worked at Jenkins in order to get funds to go to medical college); because I spent one year in the U.S. Navy during the first World War and both my sons served in the U.S. Navy during the second World War; because I served as Commander of the American Legion Post of Johnson county for several years and as District Commander of Eastern Kentucky for one term.

Politically, I have served a four-year term as chairman of our party here in Johnson county and I was an alternate delegate to our National Convention at Chicago four years ago and have always taken an active part in the affairs of our party.

Almost a year ago the Paintsville Rotary Club named me as their delegate to represent our Club at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America, and my wife and I have reservations to sail from New York, Monday, May 3rd. We expect to be gone about six weeks. I feel that this trip to this international convention, where several thousand representatives of about 50 countries of the world will meet and discuss the affairs of the world, should be well worth my time. Soon after I return from this trip I intend to visit every county in our District and discuss this campaign with you, and show and convince you that I really want to be, can and will make you a real Congressman.

Sincerely,

DR. PAUL B. HALL

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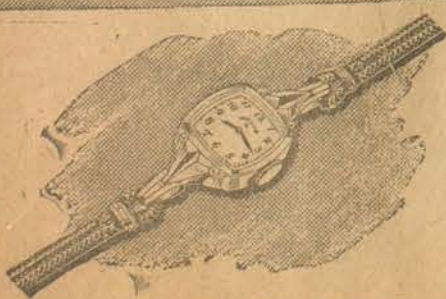
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Cephus Rites Are Held Near Lancer Last Week

Funeral rites for Jack Cephus, 18 years old, who succumbed April 19 at the home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward, of Lancer, were conducted last Wednesday, the Revs. Randall Gobie and Ben Whitaker officiating. Surviving, besides his mother and step-father, are two brothers, Robert, of Prestonsburg, and Don, of Michigan. His father, Kermit Cephus, died 11 years ago. Burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Friday, Last Day To File Worksheets

The last day for Kentucky farmers to file "farm worksheets" in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program is April 30 except for those counties which have announced an earlier closing date. M. D. Royse, chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration State Committee, said here Monday. Farmers are required to file the worksheets in order to qualify for federal farm program assistance in carrying out conservation practices in their farms, Royse said. This applies to both the supplying of conservation materials like lime and phosphate and the re-payment of part of the cost of practices at the end of the year.

Potter Named Sergeant With Highway Patrol

Chester D. Potter, former assistant here to Jailer Everett Collins, began his duties Wednesday as a Kentucky Highway Patrol sergeant. Sgt. Potter will be stationed at Pikeville.

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church L. W. Benedict, Pastor

Announcements for week beginning May 2:
We are cooperating in the statewide observance of Go-To-Sunday-School Day on Sunday, May 2, and in the national observance of Family Week all the week.
9:30 a.m., Sunday School—study Nehemiah 1-7.
11 a.m., worship and sermon, "One Happy Family."
2:30 p.m., Program of induction of pastor, Public Invited.
6:30 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal led by Franklin Moore.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service—sermon on "One Unhappy Family."
Monday, 7:30 p.m.—deacons' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Praise and prayer and business; 8:30 p.m.—choir practice.
Friday night—Family night—study Nehemiah 8 and 10 at home, and make the evening the happiest all-at-home night possible.
Do your part in boosting Sunday School attendance in Prestonsburg to an all-time high record this Sunday.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Veterans who become permanently and totally disabled, even though their disability has no connection with war service, may be entitled to a minimum pension of \$60 monthly, officials at the Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O., explained recently.

This pension is payable to eligible veterans whose annual income is less than \$1,000 if they have no dependents, or \$2,500 if they have dependents. The pension is automatically increased to \$72 after a veteran has received it for 10 years or has reached the age of 65.

To qualify for this type of pension, the applicant must show that the disability is not due to his own misconduct. The veteran must have served at least 90 days, unless discharged for line-of-duty disability, and must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

This pension provision applies only to veterans whose disabilities are not service-connected.

Three rules which govern admission to Veterans Administration hospitals were reiterated today by VA Branch Office officials in Columbus, Ohio.

They are:
(1) Priority is given to those veterans who require immediate hospital attention because of an emergency condition. They are entitled to a bed at once.

(2) Those veterans who have service-connected disability also are entitled to prompt admission to a VA hospital.

(3) Veterans who have non-service connected injuries or ailments are entitled to VA hospital care if they state that they are unable to pay for private medical care, and if a bed is available in a VA hospital to take care of them. Requests for admission to a VA hospital should be made to the nearest VA office of hospital.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. May I receive death benefits for my husband and my son?

A. Yes, if both were veterans and you otherwise are eligible.

Q. After I have repaid the amount I borrowed under the G.I. Bill, is my loan guaranty privilege restored to its original amount?

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To the Voters Of the Seventh Congressional Dist.:

At an open forum meeting of Local Union No. 8431 of Printer and Allen, Ky., a discussion was held relative to the coming Congressional race in this district. The bills passed by the present State Legislature, including the new Compensation bill which was fought through the Kentucky Senate by one of the coal miners' staunchest friends, namely, State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, Ky. He has been a friend of Labor on every labor bill since he has been in the Kentucky Senate and now that he is asking for another office it is the duty of Labor, especially the coal miners, to come to the aid of their friend and benefactor.

So, with all this in mind and taking into consideration that our Local Unions are non-political, Local Union No. 8491 goes on record as heartily endorsing the candidacy of State Senator Doug Hays for Congressman from this, the Seventh Congressional district. This Local Union has 264 members and we are glad to be of aid and assistance to Floyd county's best known Labor Man—Doug Hays.

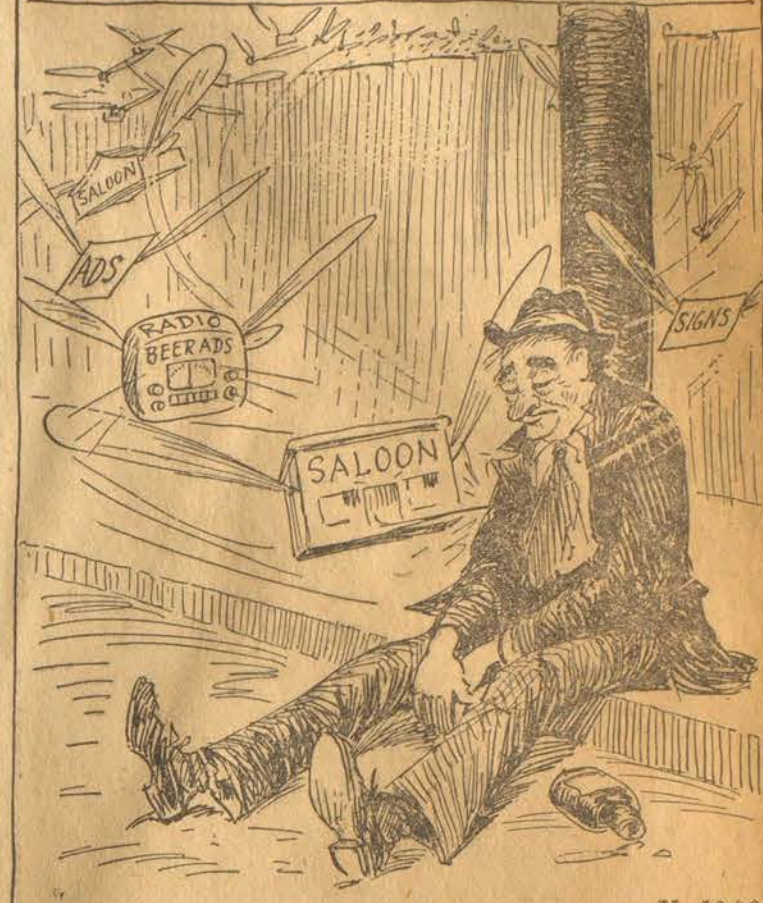
Any assistance or aid that we can offer will be given Sawloggin' Doug Hays in his race for the Congressional seat—of course, many of our members are Republicans and cannot be of aid in the primary, but we'll all be together this fall.

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- RADIOS OR COMBINATION RADIOS AND PHONOGRAPHS
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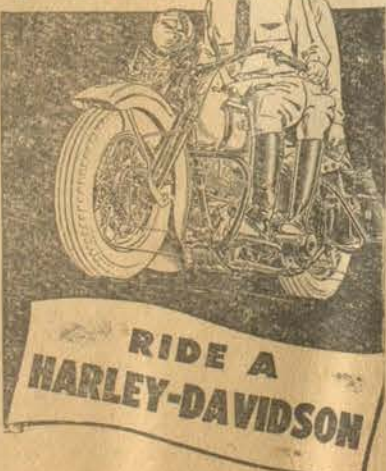
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The Scouts Blaze the Way

WHEN the Boy Scouts of David recently planted 2,000 trees, only then was begun a work which should have been started in this county half a century ago.

Thus adolescents have wisely begun rebuilding where adults of presumably mature minds destroyed. Their work and the failure of us adults to do likewise, would indicate that Floyd county's hopes for soil conservation and flood control through reforestation may lie in the organization of a Boy Scout troop in every community of the county, with each troop headed by an energetic, conservation-minded adult such as is the Scout leadership at David.

To those whose cupidity or unimaginativeness are such that they can only see the value of doing work on which cash returns can be realized in their time, it should be pointed out that those 1,000 walnut trees the David Scouts planted will, within a few years, yield a cash crop. Returns from walnut trees have been the subject of several recent agricultural notes compiled by the University of Kentucky's Extension Department, and walnut-growing is considered a commercial project with good chance of success.

Whatever the returns in dollars and cents that we may count as "current business," Floyd county's farmers must awaken to the fact that, as surely as they want to leave their land as a heritage of their children, so they must now begin to stop erosion, to replace the woodland they have destroyed or permitted to be destroyed by ruthless blade or blaze, to stem the flow of Floyd county soil which fills our own streambeds and enriches farms of others downriver a hundred miles or more.

Man-made reservoirs will help to prevent downstream floods, but only nature, given the cooperation of man, can stop desolation of these hills at its source.

Need Volunteers for VFW Sale of Poppies Here

For the 27th consecutive year the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct its annual Buddy Poppy Sale throughout the nation during the week of Memorial Day, Tom James, Commander of Walter Karr Bowling Post No. 5839, has announced. "This year," Commander James stated, "the sale in Floyd county will be held on Saturday, May 29. Many women and girl volunteer sales workers are needed to help reach the national goal of 19 million Buddy Poppies sold. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used exclusively to help the disabled veterans in government hospitals who made the poppies, to bring relief to our veterans in need, and to care for the dependent orphans and widows of our deceased veterans in the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich. Of the total money contributed during the sale, approximately 70 per cent will remain in Floyd county for relief and welfare work among our local veterans."

Commander James invites all women and girls who are interested in helping disabled and needy veterans to participate in the sale this year. All church, civic, and other women's clubs and organizations are invited to participate as a unit. Those who wish to render this service are asked to call Tom G. Dingus, Buddy Poppy chairman, at 5431, or contact him at his home.

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Congregation of the Church of God here was practically doubled by a revival which closed April 5. The efforts of the Rev. John Marshall, evangelist, and several of his congregation from Van Lear are deeply appreciated.

Twenty homemakers in Bourbon county are taking a course in Red Cross nursing.

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To acquaint young men of this county with opportunities offered by the U.S. Marine Corps, Master Sgt. G. E. Forest, of the Pikeville recruiting station, will be at the postoffice building here each Monday from 10 a.m. till 2:30 p.m., it was announced this week.

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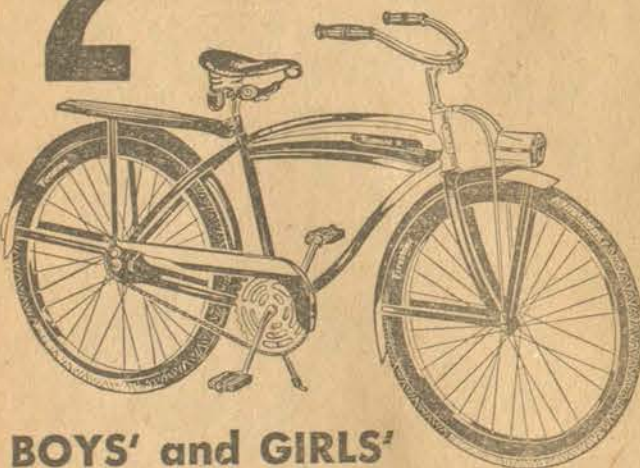
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