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4 THEATRES SEEN HERE

As Drive-In Leases Property; Hereford To Operate Project

Prestonsburg within the next few months may be a four-theatre town.

This became more than a probability this week as George Hereford, of Pikeville, began preparations for a drive-in theatre in the Porter Addition here which he hopes to have in operation within 60 days.

The Abigail Theatre currently is the only show-house in operation. Nearing completion is the theatre building of John Allen and associates, and ready for operation is the old Patty Theatre, located next door to the Abigail and owned, as is the Abigail, by H. T. Allen and other members of the Allen family.

Mr. Hereford has leased from J. G. Porter 700-foot frontage on U.S. 23. The theatre will be located in the bottom adjoining the T. E. Neeley property and it is planned, will accommodate 500 cars, the same capacity as the drive-in theatre near Pikeville.

Work to be done on this latest entertainment project includes, in addition to mechanical installations, terracing of the grounds.

HEARINGS SET FOR MAY 9TH

Showdown on Waterway For Valley at Hand, Supporters Learn

The Public Works committee of Congress will begin holding hearings on the Big Sandy canalization project Monday, May 9, Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, president of the Big Sandy Valley Association, wired The Times Wednesday.

This begins the first, and one of the most critical, stages of the 1949 drive for river canalization. Within the next several days, delegations from all Big Sandy towns are expected to leave for Washington and offer support of the project.

CONLEY SHOT IN KNOTT-CO.

May Die of Wound; Boundary Quarrel Caused Shooting

Hindman, Ky., April 27 (Sp.)—Andy Conley, of Handshoe, was shot and probably fatally wounded late Saturday afternoon on his farm by his kinsman, Kearney Conley, who is under \$5,000 bond pending outcome of the wounded man's condition.

The shooting, which took place on Salt Lick Creek, approximately one mile from the Floyd-Knott line, was reported to authorities here as the result of a boundary line dispute. This report said the two had engaged in an argument Saturday morning but that the trouble was considered settled until Kearney Conley went to the field where the other was plowing, that afternoon.

Another report claimed Andy Conley and his son fired on Kearney Conley.

Charge of a shotgun, loaded with buckshot, struck Conley in his chest and stomach. Eleven pellets penetrated his lungs, and his condition was reported here as critical. After being taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, the wounded man was removed to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

FIRM STARTS TIPPLE WORK

New Installation To Boost Loadings On Stephens Branch

The Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation at Manton has under construction an all-steel tipple and coal screening plant which will increase its production potential 250 per cent, it was announced this week.

Cost of the undertaking was unofficially estimated at \$200,000. The installation, which is being built by Silas Campbell, Harlan, Ky., contractor, will be located a short distance below the present tipple. It is expected to provide a loading capacity of 2,500 tons of coal daily, as compared with the company's present tipple capacity of 1,000 tons. The old tipple will be dismantled.

Work was begun April 18, and is expected to be completed within 90 days.

The improvement was ordered as the company anticipated increased production soon. Stephens Elkhorn's coal from Wilson Creek will play a big part in this production. The new tipple and screening plant will enable the company to prepare coal for stoker and all domestic purposes.

The improvement is being made in Stephens Elkhorn's 17th year of operation. A. H. Mandt is president of the firm.

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THURSDAY

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FIGHT FORMS AGAINST RAIL CURTAILMENT

Strong Protests Raised To Stopping of Trains; Hearing Set for May 11

Strong protests against the proposed discontinuance of two of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's passenger trains on the Big Sandy division were being formed this week, with rail brotherhood representatives joining civic clubs and community leaders over the valley in preparing for a fight against curtailment of service.

The company has filed with the Kentucky Railroad Commission an application for permission to discontinue its passenger trains Nos. 37 and 38, and the Commission has set May 11 as the date of a hearing to be held in Frankfort.

Train 37 from Elkhorn City to Ashland serves the valley on the early morning run, while the other train is the late afternoon train running from Ashland to Elkhorn City. Discontinuance of the two trains, it was pointed out, will not only work an inconvenience as to travel but will also cut mail and express service to only one-way trips daily.

The company's petition is based on the claim that there is insufficient passenger use of the trains to justify continuing them.

Meetings with civic leaders, clubs and city and county officials were being held this week, the length of the valley, by railway workers' representatives who oppose discontinuance of the trains. Here Wednesday was M. C. Northcutt, chairman of the state legislative board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; Nate J. Gallagher, Louisville, and W. J. Drummy, Lexington, representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; W. A. Conway, Louisville, state legislative representative, Order of Railway Conductors; Vernon R. Dodson, Ashland, alternate state legislative representative, Order of Railway Conductors; W. M. Sawyer, Ashland, member of legislative committee, Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers.

An effort will be made, leaders here said, to have scene of the hearing shifted to a Big Sandy town.

LEWIS PLANS NEW DEMANDS

May Ask More Pay, Fewer Hours a Day, Is Report This Week

John L. Lewis and his 200-man policy committee shipped new contract demands last week with four major goals: more pay, shorter hours, equalized employment, and greater safety in the pits.

At least a half-dozen objectives were approved by the United Mine Workers' October convention. But none of them were specific.

Lewis has preferred in recent negotiations to keep the coal operators guessing about what he wants until he meets them face to face.

The present one-year agreement expires June 30. Talks leading toward a new pact are expected to start in the next month.

Lewis and his advisory group went over a multitude of union problems, some only indirectly connected with the forthcoming contract negotiations.

The U.M.W. boss reviewed the economic picture and reported on recent financial transactions of the union.

The union has acquired another Washington office building and there have been unconfirmed reports that the U.M.W. also has taken over control of the National Bank of Washington, oldest such institution in the nation's capital.

Lewis left the policy committee meeting for a while at midday. The board of directors of the National Bank of Washington met and installed Barnum Colton as its new president. Colton has been friendly with Lewis in his former position as vice-president of the bank. The U.M.W. has kept its multi-million dollar welfare and retirement fund in this bank.

On the contract issues, Lewis has thrown out strong indications that he will concentrate on the four big aims.

The miners are now receiving \$14.05 for an eight-hour day. The work week is 40 hours at straight time, and time and a half for hours worked beyond that.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the average weekly earnings of the 400,000 bituminous

"Down To Cases" Meeting Held As Definite Sesqui Plans Told

Advocates of a sesquicentennial celebration observing the 150th anniversary of the founding of Floyd county at last "got down to cases" at a meeting held at the Brown hotel here Monday evening.

Jesse Elliott, Floyd county band instructor, and who travels over the county each week of the school year, was elected temporary chairman of the sesquicentennial committee, and the dates of the celebration were tentatively set at September 30 through October 2.

Representatives of the Kiwanis, Lions and Woman's Clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, Eagles, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Veterans' organizations, and various other clubs and civic groups attended Monday evening's meeting. The second meeting will be held at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m., Monday, May 2, when a permanent chairman will be named and the various committees appointed.

A souvenir program, stressing the

early history of Floyd county and describing picturesque places in each community in the county, is being planned, so as to present the county from 1799 to 1949, and also to advertise the celebration. Highlights of the celebration, which will also be in the nature of a "homecoming," will be a pageant in which it is hoped that every town in the county and all the counties formed from Floyd county—all of Eastern Kentucky—will participate.

"This celebration," said a leader in the Sesquicentennial movement, "will be of, by, and for Floyd county, and must be supported by the entire county if it is to succeed. In order to have a sesquicentennial to be proud of, every town must join now and begin work and organize with the committee. If you can't come to the next meeting, organize one in your own community. Watch next week's Times for further news and more definite information about the committee. Remember that your ideas and aid are needed and will be appreciated."

PBMA OFFERS CASH PRIZES TO PATRONS

First Awards Slated For 3 p.m., Thursday In Weekly "Jackpot"

The Prestonsburg Business Men's Association announced this week that it will award a total of \$150 in cash prizes, next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to customers of Prestonsburg, Lancer and Porter Addition places of business.

At least this amount will be given away on each succeeding Thursday until further notice, the PBMA added.

The "jackpot" prize of \$75 must be claimed by the person whose name is first called; otherwise, the \$75 is added to the jackpot and carried over till the next Thursday. Second and third awards of \$50 and \$25 will be made weekly, names being called until a winner claims the prizes.

Practically all business places here and in the vicinity are cooperating in the weekly event, it was stated.

Ligon To Head Committee On Inspection Tour Here

Headed by Dr. M. E. Ligon, of the University of Kentucky faculty and chairman of the Southern Association group, an inspection committee of eight for the association will conduct a tour of the Prestonsburg high school and facilities, May 7, 8 and 9.

During the tour an introduction dinner is planned for the visitors and high school faculty members.

Martin Span Among Projects Listed by State for Letting

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SCHEDULES GREATEST CALL TO CONTRACTORS

The largest single letting in the history of the Department of Highways is scheduled for May 15 when the Department will open contractors' bids on 500 miles of road work in 53 counties.

One of the projects on which bids have been asked is the bridge across Beaver Creek at Martin.

The call for bids covers 126 projects including nine federal aid, 84 state, and 23 to be financed from the new rural road fund.

A federal aid project in this section is the Hardy-Blackberry Fork road, Pike county, beginning at Hardy and extending up Blackberry Fork, 1.2 miles, reconstruction of flood damage.

Surfacing and resurfacing will be done on roads in Pike county, two projects, 11,819 miles.

Reconstruction and traffic-bound surface will be done in the following counties as part of the rural road program: Breathitt, two projects, 5.65 miles;

GOTHAM JURY FAVORS HAYES

With \$28,000 Verdict In Subway Accident; Third Hearing Seen

The unanimous verdict of a New York supreme court jury in granting a \$28,000 judgment to Arlie Hayes, Hi Hat, against the City of New York, April 5, faces attack on the grounds that one of the jurors allegedly made an inspection tour of the accident scene involved in the case, on the day of the trial. The city has asked that the judgment be set aside.

The scene of the accident in question was at a New York subway station where Hayes suffered the loss of a foot at the ankle and other injuries beneath the wheels of a subway train Nov. 2, 1945.

Hayes, at the time the mishap occurred, was returning to his ship after a short shore leave spent in the city. He was a lieutenant commander in the Maritime Service and chief officer aboard the S.S. Charles Lanhan which had docked a few days previously with a load of home-bound soldiers from Cherbourg, France.

The judgment, the result of a second trial of the case, was based on the charges that the train was operated in a negligent manner.

The first trial, on Feb. 10 of this year, awarded Hayes a judgment of \$10,000 which was set aside on motion of the plaintiff that the sum was entirely inadequate.

The pending motion which grew out of the second trial is expected to be set for hearing in New York within the next few days.

Floyd Summer School Assured, Hall Told By Eastern State

County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall has been definitely assured by authorities of Eastern State College that the college will conduct a summer school in Floyd county this summer for the benefit of teachers from Floyd, Johnson, Knott and Mazoni counties who must earn additional college hours but who cannot earn them on a college campus.

All teachers who are expecting to attend this summer school are requested to meet with representatives of the college at Prestonsburg Saturday, May 7, at 10 a. m., to enroll tentatively and determine what courses will be needed. High school graduates who are planning to enter college in the fall in a teacher's course may wish to enroll in this summer school, Mr. Hall said. Problems of transportation will be worked out later. The school may be conducted in Prestonsburg.

Court Votes Purchase Of Surplus Equipment

The fiscal court last week voted to buy a Chevrolet truck and an HD7 bulldozer from the surplus property department of the Federal Works Agency. Total cost of both was listed at \$1,163.45.

Knott Girl To Enter High School at 11



Ten-year-old Anna Ruth Wicker, of Mousie, Knott county, has completed her grade school work in four years and will enter high school at the age of 11. She is believed to be the youngest Knott county pupil to graduate from the eighth grade.

Anna Ruth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wicker. Two years ago, at the age of 8, she won the Knott county schools' first prize in the Penmanship contest. She plans to enter the Hindman Settlement School for her high school work.

ACCUSED MAN SAYS COLLINS ATTACKED HIM

Four Women on Jury, Hearing Case; Verdict Is Expected Tomorrow

A jury of eight men and four women, qualified under oath to render the death penalty if the evidence warrants it, this afternoon (Thursday) was hearing closing testimony in the trial of Graden Daniels for the hammer-murder of his stepfather-in-law, Dan Collins, C. & O. brakeman, at Martin, Feb. 12, last.

Before noon today the Commonwealth had introduced the last of its witnesses, Mrs. Gypsy Collins, widow of the slain man. Then the jury inspected on the West Prestonsburg siding the train caboose in which Collins met death and in which his body was found, late at night, at Wheelwright Junction, approximately 20 miles from the scene of the slaying.

The noon recess over, the defense began its case, and Daniels himself was called to testify.

Testimony elicited from state's witnesses conformed closely to that given in the examining trial here. A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., identified blood on Daniels' clothing and on the murder weapon as Type AB, the same as the blood specimen taken from the victim's body and sent to the FBI for analysis and comparison.

The confession of Daniels, made to State Detective Arch Thompson and others, was introduced as testimony.

One new bit of evidence was supplied by Charlie Caudill, an employee who works out of Martin. He testified that he saw Daniels riding in the cab of a locomotive, some time before the murder, and of Daniels saying he went to Collins' home, one night with the intention of killing him if he came outside.

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STATE HONORS ARE AWARDED TO JAYCEES

Prestonsburg Doctor One of 3 Outstanding; Fitzpatrick Elected

Prestonsburg's Junior Chamber of Commerce, one of Kentucky's smallest and youngest Jaycee organizations, last week at Owensboro won the lion's share of state Jaycee honors.

In the state convention there one of its members, Dr. George P. Archer, was voted one of the three outstanding young men in Kentucky.

Its president, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., was elected a vice-president of the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce.

It won the state Jaycees' Civic Improvement Award for 1948-49.

It won the Certificate of Merit in recognition of outstanding community service.

All honors won by the Prestonsburg group stemmed from the playground project which the club sponsored and which was successfully prosecuted to completion under the driving leadership of Dr. Archer.

Selection of the Prestonsburg physician as one of the Commonwealth's three outstanding young men was made by Barry Bingham, editor of The Courier-Journal, Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the University of Kentucky, and B. J. Lenihan, president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. The other two so honored were Andrew W. Clark, Covington, retiring Jaycee state president, and William P. Pennocke, Jr., Louisville, chairman of the Displaced Persons committee of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Certificates of Merit awarded the Prestonsburg club were for the playground and athletic field, youth activities, its contribution to public health and to sports and recreation.

The club here, two years old and with a membership of 35, was the only small Jaycee group in the state to win such recognition at the convention.

The Civic Improvement award to the club and the recognition of Dr. Archer were presented by the convention.

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Jailed Man's Wife Dies, Pleas for Probation Heard

While 46-year-old Howard Knox, disabled miner, was in a jail cell here under a two-year penitentiary sentence for the shooting and wounding of two Wayland women, his wife, Ada Hicks Knox, 45, died Sunday night at their Wayland home.

Mrs. Knox' death followed a long illness of tuberculosis, and not until after death did her husband know of her condition becoming critical.

This week, after the death had attracted to the home scores of neighbors who witnessed a tragic family scene—the mother dead, the father a prisoner, eight of the surviving 12 children at home and the youngest less than two years old—strong pleas

Miner Victim of t.b., Worked Till 2 Weeks Ago

Two weeks after he had quit work in the mines, Charlie Hamilton, 38 years old, was dead Friday at his Teaberry home of tuberculosis.

The victim was a son of John Hamilton and was widely related in the Mud Creek section. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Hamilton, and three children, Bernice, Wilburn and Vernon.

The funeral was held Sunday at Teaberry, the Revs. John B. Hamilton, Evan Hamilton and Bill Martin officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Teaberry, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

LITTLE DIRECT HELP SEEN FOR ROADS HERE FROM GASOLINE FUND

Opinion was expressed here last week by some of Floyd county's officials that the county's rural roads are receiving little direct benefit from this year's allotment of \$225,000 assigned from the Kentucky 2 per cent gasoline tax fund.

Almost half of the amount is used on maintenance, they said, which includes overlapping inspection trips to and from Frankfort, routine procedures, etc., with little actual work accomplished in proportion.

It was held doubtful, County Judge Alex L. Davidson said, that a rural highway engineer has ever "set foot" on three Floyd county roads approved for the gas tax funds. They are, he said, from Big Mud to Clear Creek, the Caney to Stephens Branch road and the gap road between the head of Steele's Creek and Sizemore Branch.

These opinions were prompted by the local reaction to Kentucky's needs for rural roads being aired in Washington last Thursday.

"This year's budget is \$14,000,000

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SHANNON FINED AT LOUISIA

Former State Auditor Ernest E. Shannon was fined \$1.00 and costs in Louisa police court Saturday on a disorderly conduct charge for using loud, boisterous and profane language.

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FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce RICHARD HALL, U.M.W.A. member, of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks to all who were so kind, to the choir, to Brother Stratton and others who extended sympathy in the course of final rites for my son, Arbie Hunt, who was a victim overseas.—Mrs. Cora Hall.

Rev. Hunt To Conduct Revival at East Point



The Rev. Julian O. Hunt, Lexington evangelist, will begin a revival at the East Point Church of Christ, May 1, it was announced here this week.

The services, to be held nightly at 7:30, will continue through May 15. The East Point Church invites the public to attend.

Sgt. Fitzpatrick Rites Held at Local Church Under Vets' Auspices

Last rites for Staff Sgt. Richard C. Fitzpatrick, of West Prestonsburg, who was killed at the age of 26 in the Battle of the Bulge, Jan. 13, 1945, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, and burial in West Prestonsburg cemetery was under auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a son of Henry Fitzpatrick, now a resident of Wakefield, Ohio, and of the late Alma Harmon Fitzpatrick. Surviving, besides his father, are his widow, Mrs. Opal Vanderpool Fitzpatrick and two children, Garnet and Dicky, of West Prestonsburg, and two brothers, Bill Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, and Jonathan Fitzpatrick, of Ohio.

Sgt. Fitzpatrick was widely related in the county and had many friends. Officiating at the funeral were the Revs. G. R. F. Minn and Ted Green, the Rev. and Mrs. Johnston. Burial was made under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

The largest flower known weighs 15 pounds.

Inspectors' Reports On Three Mines Cites Improvements, Needs

Reports of mine inspectors, released this week by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, recommended additional safety precautions for three Floyd county mines. Also noted were a number of desirable features including several recent safety betterments.

The Kathryn Elkhorn Coal Company, Drift, was listed in a re-inspection report and credited with employing 125 men and producing 800 tons of coal per day when examined by Inspector John F. Wilson in March. Also examined in March by Inspector George L. Mears were the Hicks and Lovely Coal Company's Nos. 1 and 2 mines at Hueysville. The latter two were listed as employing 10 men and producing 60 tons of coal a day in an inspection report.

At Hueysville the inspector recommended more air for the working places in the No. 1 mine, suitably installing the two ventilating fans on the surface and equipping them with safety devices, erecting substantial and incombustible main stoppings, using ventilation doors instead of check curtains, at least two permissible flame safety lamps, and pre-shift and weekly examinations for gas and other hazards. He also proposed effectively allying dust at its source by using water or other means, adequately rock-dusting both mines to within 80 feet of the faces, prohibiting smoking and carrying matches and smokers' articles underground, and using permissible electric cap lamps instead of open lights.

Inspector Mears proposed safer surface and underground storage for the permissible explosives, firing them electrically, using only wooden tamping bars, and testing the roof and faces before and after blasting. He also advised adopting minimum standards for systematic timbering.

Other recommendations included removing obstructions from the clearance space in the No. 1 mine, properly blocking all standing cars, keeping the power wires from touching combustible materials, providing frame grounds and overhead protection for electrical equipment as needed, adopting a positive identification system, and using goggles for eye-hazardous work.

Inspector Mears noted with approval that suitable fire-fighting equipment was available, and the second escapeways were in safe, travelable condition.

Proposing universal compliance with the company's minimum timbering standards for the Drift mine, the inspector said temporary safety posts should always be set close to the faces before other operations are begun, and all working places adequately timbered. He endorsed using permissible explosives, but advised safer underground transportation and storage.

Although ventilation was generally good and the 2-north ventilating fan was equipped with an automatic stoppage alarm, the inspector recommended installing another of the three fans on the surface, equipping it with a fireproof air duct and a pressure-recording gauge and an automatic signalling device, clearing the fan areas of combustible materials, installing paired air-lock doors or constantly attending the single doors, promptly closing ventilation doors, and instituting pre-shift examinations.

Inspector Wilson said that while the mine was rock-dusted to within 50 feet of the faces, more was needed; dust should be allayed during cutting, coal dust accumulations should be removed, and smoking in the mine discontinued.

Other recommendations included completion of removing refuse and other obstructions from the roadbeds and clearance space, clean shelter holes, proper rerailing devices for the locomotives, effectively guarding the high-potential power wires from contact with the mine circuit, frame-grounding and providing overload protection for the mining machines, locomotives and the trailing cables, and wearing protective apparel by all the employes and goggles for eye-hazardous work.

Fire-fighting equipment was adequate, designated escapeways were reasonably free of obstructions, direction signs were posted, and all the employes used permissible electric cap lamps, Inspector Wilson noted with approval.

Soldier's Funeral Held At Prestonsburg Church Last Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Pfc. Arbie Hunt, son of Mrs. Cora Hall, Prestonsburg, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Freewill Baptist Church on Highland avenue.

Pfc. Hunt was killed in action in December, 1944, in Germany after three months overseas. He entered the service in 1940. His body arrived here Tuesday for reburial.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Cora Hall, two sisters, Mrs. Kelly Hughes, Mrs. Goldie Moore, both of Drift, three brothers, Edward, of West Virginia, Herschel Hunt, Ivel, and one half-brother, Walter Daniels.

The services were held at the Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Isaac Stratton and others officiating. Burial was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Archer were represented by plaques. The doctor's award was inscribed: "The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce proudly presents to one of the Three Outstanding Young Men of Kentucky this certificate in honor and deep appreciation of the unselfish service given to this state while serving with outstanding leadership, vision and ability."

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, was a convention speaker. New state officers elected, in addition to Mr. Fitzpatrick were: Harry W. Cooke, Harrodsburg, president; Robert M. Morrow, Paducah, James R. Bailey, Owensboro, Don Buchanan, vice-presidents; Sam H. Powell, Jr., Hazard, and Tom Wilde, Jr., Covington, national directors.

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U.M.W. Vice-President Thomas Kennedy has announced publicly that the miners are after a shorter work week—presumably without loss of pay—and adoption of the share-the-work program in the soft-coal industry.

The anthracite industry has been operating under a production-allocation arrangement for several years. That amounts to sharing the work or the unemployment.

The safety issue largely rests in Congress. Lewis is behind a bill to give the federal mine inspectors authority to enforce safety regulations in the Federal Mine Code. Only the states have that police power now.

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It is not the gracious thing to do, nor is it often feasible, to attempt to tell the other fellow about what he should do in the conduct of his business. But, since the Kentucky Railroad Commission has set May 11 as the date when a hearing will be held in Frankfort on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's application to discontinue two of the passenger trains serving the valley, this newspaper would be remiss in performance of its duty, did it not state the facts as it sees them.

The company, in all probability, has the figures to prove that its Big Sandy passenger trains are not profitable, economically. But will it make public the figures on its big freight revenues from the same section? And will it presume to assert the right to profit from the public over the long years, then to discontinue any part of its work that fails to realize a neat profit? Few public services adopt such an attitude. Even your hometown grocer, limited in resources, continues to serve his customers at a loss on some items as a matter of public service and as a builder of goodwill. We all must assume some responsibility to others. We cannot be paid for everything we do. We should not be paid for everything.

When the Railroad Commission hears this case, it should not hold the hearing in Frankfort. It should come to the Big Sandy valley, onto the ground, so to speak, among the people affected by this matter. This would mean no sacrifice to members of the Commission. They are elected by the people, and they are not confined to Frankfort. Citizens and organizations of the valley should demand this service from these men, that as many citizens may be heard as have evidence to offer.

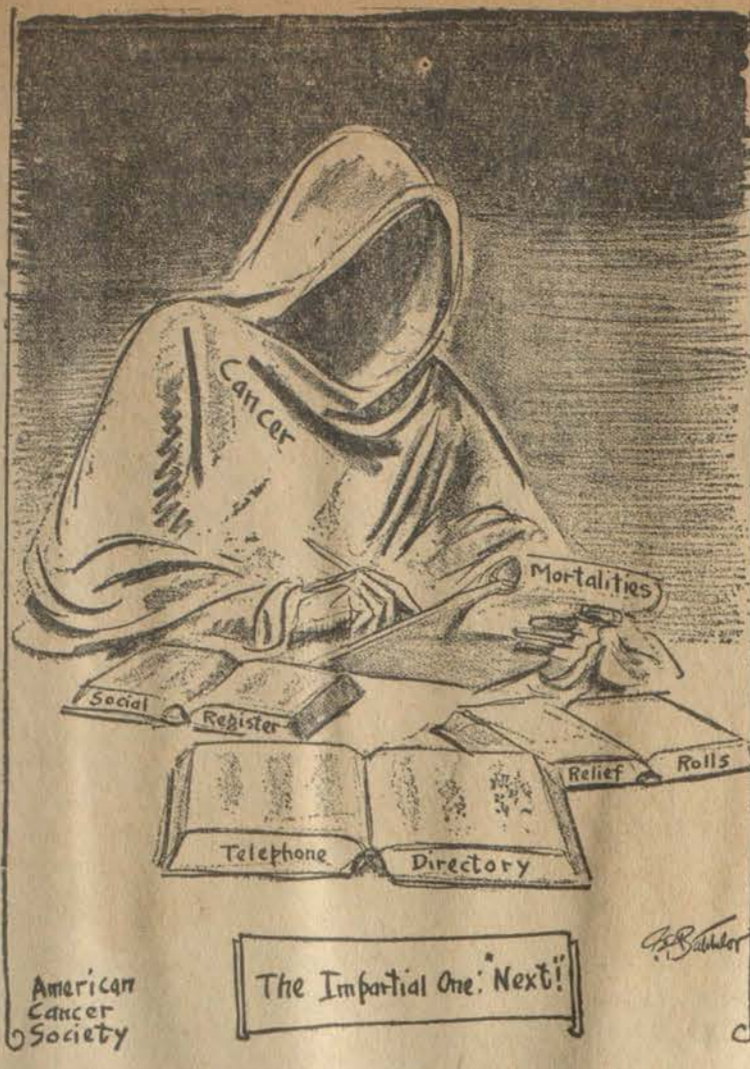
Elimination of Train No. 37, running from Elkhorn City to Ashland, mornings, and of Train No. 38, from Ashland upriver, evenings, will disrupt mail and express service over the 134 miles of the division. Both will be delayed 24 hours. That may mean nothing to the railroad company, but it is an important matter to the thousands who live up and down the Big Sandy and its tributaries.

The Railroad Commission may be told that the highway and bus service are practically at the doors of residents of the section. This is far from true. Approximately 60 miles of the railway line are removed from the highway; some communities have no modern mode of travel except by train. Children from scattered villages and farmhouses along the valley often go to school by train. School buses are far from their doors.

The Chesapeake & Ohio now is proposing to cancel its only passenger service between Shelby and Jenkins. As long as the Consolidation Coal Company owned Jenkins no such move was made. Soon after private individuals bought the town of Jenkins, discontinuance talk arose.

Has the railway no regard for private individuals and individual businesses?

Surely the people have some rights. It is up to them to make these rights known.



ALLEN

Mrs. George W. Snodgrass was honored with a surprise birthday party in her home Monday night by Mr. Snodgrass and Mrs. Harvey Maynard. Mrs. Snodgrass received many lovely gifts which she graciously acknowledged. Refreshments were served to a large crowd. Attending and sending gifts were: Mrs. Gene Allen, Mrs. L. J. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Akers and son, John, Nellie Joyce Akers, Mrs. Dewey Sargent, Mrs. Tandy Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass and Judy, Mrs. Hershel Hays, Mrs. Opal Edwards, Lola Lee Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and son, Billy, Mrs. Julia Osborne, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Fred Workman, Mrs. David Louder, Mrs. Jack Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akers, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maynard and Mrs. G. B. Auxier, Mrs. Garrett Stone, Mrs. Max Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maynard.

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in the school building Monday night, with the following churches represented: First Methodist, Paintsville, Mayo Memorial, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Maytown, Garrett, Wayland, Wheelwright and Dwayne. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Palmer Crisp. Miss Barbara Sue Allen was in charge of the program, and Olga Frances Preston was pianist. A quartet, Barbara Sue Allen, Olga Frances Preston, Anna Belle Peters and Betty Krebs sang "Whispering Hope." Mrs. G. L. Gray delivered the message. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Allen B. Webb, Mrs. S. B. Rucker and the youth of the Allen church to 115 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and children are visiting relatives in Baltimore. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fanny Smallwood, of Bevinville.

Mrs. Ruby Holbrook was visiting in Ashland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marks were shopping in Hazard Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Spurlock and children, of Huntington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rucker and son, Jimmy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin, of Guthrie, and son, Doug, of Bowling Green College, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auxier and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp attended Church in Knott county Sunday.

Dr. W. P. Fryman, of Ashland, was a business visitor here Monday.

Pfc. Reffett Graduates With Honors in Japan
 Reffett entered service February 9, 1948 and took his basic training at Fort Knox. Following his basic course he was transferred to Seattle, Wash., for overseas assignment.
 He has also completed a course in the army's Drivers School.
 Prior to his army service, he was employed by the Hicks Elkhorn Coal Company, near Maytown.

Pointing out that the current budget exceeds anticipated revenue, the Commissioner said it includes two items of \$1,000,000 each which are revolving funds and are supported by sums from other accounts within the budget. These are the allotments for equipment and payroll clearings. An additional amount of \$1,757,752 represents revenue received last year and carried over for expenditure this year.

The budget includes a total of \$8,365,672 for all types of federal aid construction. It will be used to match a like amount to be granted from the federal government.

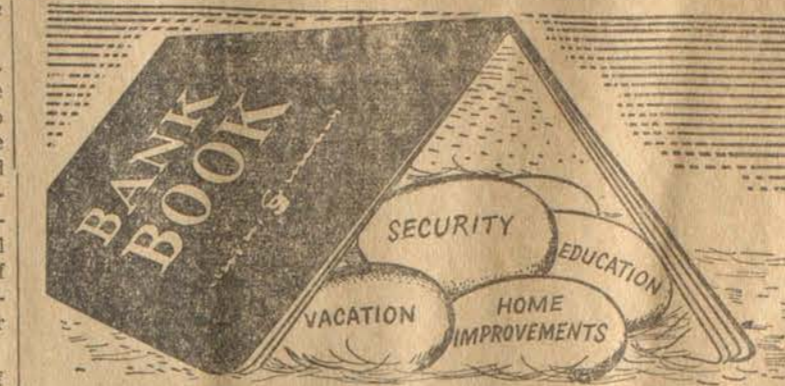
An additional sum of \$5,700,000 was included for non-federal aid road work including \$1,500,000 for all types of state-financed construction, \$4,000,000 for re-surfacing and \$200,000 for reconstruction of old or washed-out bridges. A majority of the resurfacing work will be a continuation of repairing the damage caused by the severe winter of 1947-48, Commissioner Keck said.

Rural highway allotments in the current budget include the annual \$5,000,000 legislative appropriation and \$9,700,000 accruing from two-sevenths of the state gasoline tax receipts.

The budget allots \$10,500,000 for maintenance of which \$10,000,000 will go for routine maintenance operations, and the balance for reconstruction, and operation listed as a separate item in previous budgets.

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Pfc. Taylor Reffett, son of Mrs. Kathryn Reffett, Pyramid, who recently graduated from the army's 27th Infantry communication school with the perfect average of 100 per cent in his studies, is now stationed with the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan.



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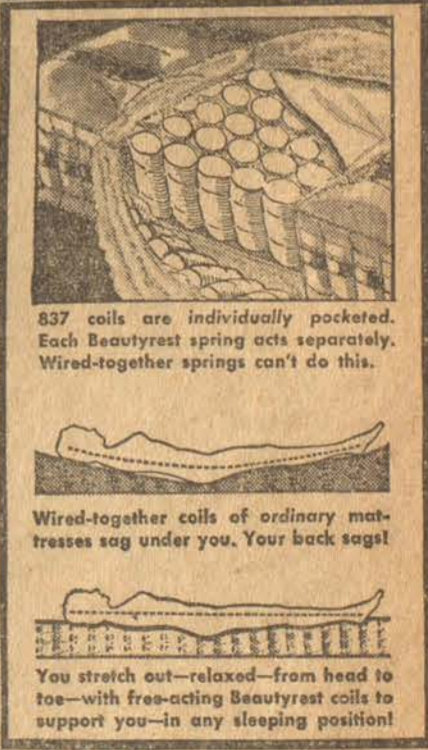
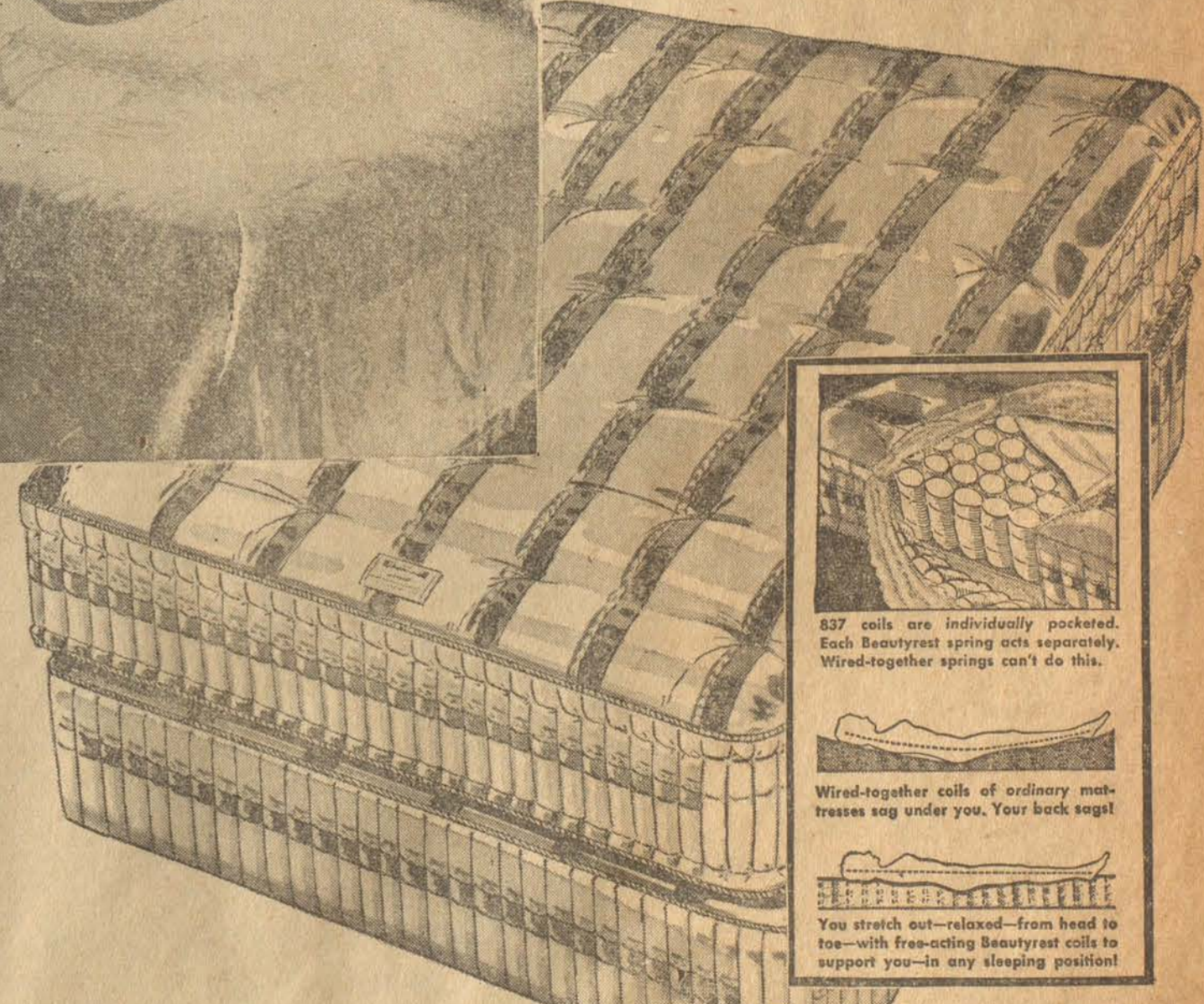
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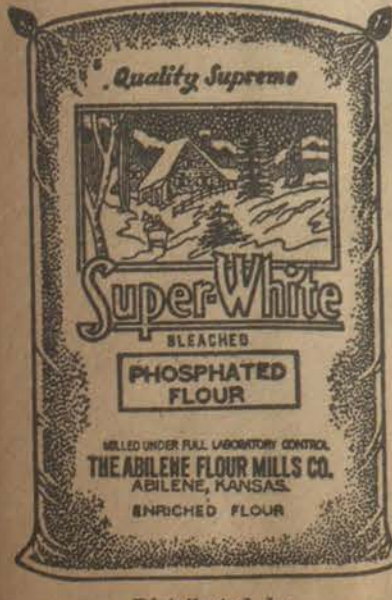


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Banner Man Succumbs, Victim of Tuberculosis

An illness of a year of tuberculosis ended last Thursday in the death at his home at Banner of Victor Crum, 42 years old.

Mr. Crum was a son of the late Gabe Crum and had many relatives and friends in the county. Surviving are seven brothers and sisters, Alex Crum, of Michigan, Woodrow, Mal-

colm and Russell Crum and Mrs. Emma Hunt, all of Banner, Mrs. Ruth Pitts and Lucy Crum, both of Pikeville; also four half-brothers and a half-sister, Mike Crum, Wayland, Jim, Walter and Ollie Crum, all of Banner, and Mrs. Adgie Marrs, of Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Crum residence, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Highway Employees Warned To "Get-Going-Or-Get-Out"

Frankfort, Ky., April 28—Highway Commissioner John A. Keck handed a get-going-or-get-out ultimatum to road-maintenance men today.

He demanded greater efficiency and declared that any employee who doesn't produce results is going to be fired regardless of his "political backing."

He stressed a demand for greater effort and less cost in the current year's \$10,500,000 job of keeping up Kentucky's 11,000 miles of state-maintained roads. "Our maintenance costs are eating us up," he warned.

Keck expressed his dissatisfaction in a policy talk, said at his office to have full approval of Governor Earle Clements. He spoke to the Highway Department's district engineers, assistant district engineers of maintenance, and its maintenance supervisors.

His words were recorded with a view to letting groups of workers throughout the state hear his views in his own voice. Meanwhile, his office put out a written resume of his remarks for publication.

"No one within the Department of Highways is satisfied with highway maintenance as it now exists in the field," Commissioner Keck said. "This weakness in our maintenance program is partly the fault of the central office and also results from lack of adequate supervision in the field."

"The department now has 2,000 maintenance personnel. This is entirely too many. The holiday for maintenance employees is over. If any members of our maintenance crews are not working to the full extent of their ability, they are going to get off the payroll. And there will be no additions to our main-

tenance personnel. "Everything I do, I want to do in loyalty to the Administration, and I expect the same loyalty from every employee of the department. But, if an employee is to remain on the payroll, he must produce—regardless of whatever political backing he may have. Just remember, good politics is good government, and conversely, good government is good politics."

Keck said weakness in the program springs mainly from lack of equipment and from weak supervision in the field.

"Both these situations are being remedied," he added. "Equipment is now being more easily available and is being purchased as speedily as possible, to instigate better use of equipment and better supervision, we are swinging from maintenance operation on a county basis to maintenance districts composed of three or four counties."

"In this way we can save money by preventing needless duplication of men and equipment. Our maintenance costs are eating us up. They must not increase further, lest they endanger our vital construction program. Our maintenance budget for the current fiscal year is \$10,500,000. It will not be increased next year, although additional miles will be added to the state-maintained program."

The session also included talks by State Highway Engineer D.H. Bray, Maintenance Director M.F. Johnson, W. T. Rye, executive assistant to the highway commissioner; Safety Director T. B. Smith, and W. A. Tinch, director of equipment.

Round-table discussions of ways to improve the program made up the afternoon meeting.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

WHAT THEN?

WE who have had, by hook or crook, superior educational advantages sometimes, I fear, find ourselves discounting the brains of plain people around us who came up the hard way and do not have a diploma, except one from the school that Franklin says only fools will learn in. When we know where to find the expression of this or that philosophy and the name of its author or promulgator, we imagine that we thereby know the philosophy itself better than the man who might have trouble even in finding his own name in a telephone directory. I do not want to discount what books can and do bring, but even educators like me, from the soil and not the least bit ashamed of it, need to be reminded again and again that human beings pass through life, with or without book learning, meet experiences that teach, sometimes more than courses of study that lead to diplomas and commencements.

The chief trouble with most of the public display of knowledge at Fidelity was its self-assurance. Seemingly anybody with a public ax to grind could say anything he wanted to and get away with it. For example, we were told every campaign that all the good people were Democrats and all the bad ones Republicans, that a great calamity would happen if we trusted our lives and our sacred honor to the opposing party. So far as I know, none of our neighbors made a record of these one-sided prophecies and checked them later with accomplished facts. In religion we were told, according to where we were that this or that of our three denominations would lead us to Beulah Land and that any other faith would lead us astray. Again, there was no accurate way of finding out whether the facile prophets "knew their onions." Probably that accounted for the cocksure way in which the prophets kept us prophesying.

Some of those sure-fire fellows would probably have died of shock or humiliation if they had known that some of the respectable ones sitting quietly before them and seeming to swallow their oracular words, inwardly questioned, even as had many of our own people, there must have been others who knew how to suffer for what they thought right. Whittier, I early learned, was an Abolitionist, a horrible word in our little world. The truth to life in his "Snow-Bound" made me feel that he was not a false one but could tell the truth elsewhere. Without parading my belief, for fear of stirring up a fight, I went on my way, casting out many of the one-sided views for a broader tolerance. Sometimes I felt very lonely in this struggle, but in later life I have learned from some of the old-timers, as I have suggested heretofore, that the same silent fight was going on in many another breast in our little remote community. Outwardly we may have conformed pretty well to the narrow-mindedness of our neighborhood, but inwardly we were longing to be citizens of a little bigger world.

One of the astounding things that I learned early was that some of our so-called ignorant neighbors sometimes had progressed farther on a world view than some of the literate ones, even the leaders. Leaders have a way of becoming involved in things: they have vested interests, they might want to run for office, they might be afraid of running counter to social opinion. Some of our people, like the village wag I mentioned in "Fidelity Folks," have no vested interests and could see straight and talk straight, regardless of the impression they might make. Since polls have become so common and often so misleading, maybe it would have been fine if we could have had an opinion poll after some cocksure fellow spouted off in Fidelity and left the community feeling that he had told the rustics some brand-new things. He might have been as surprised as Dr. Gallup or Mr. Roper or Mr. Crossley.

U. of K. Scholarship Exams Are Slated

Examinations for various scholarships to the University of Kentucky will be given May 2, 3 and 4 in Pikeville and 10 other points in the state, according to announcement from the University's personnel office.

All high school seniors who have applied for scholarships must take these examinations even though they may already have taken U-K.

classification tests in their schools. Students who have not previously made application for a University of Kentucky scholarship may do so at the time and place mentioned below, and take the examination immediately. Applicants should report to the examination center in the city nearest their home at 10 a.m., on the date indicated.

The examinations for students in this section will be held at Pikeville high school, May 4.

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The handsome, burly defendant admitted in his testimony this afternoon that he killed Collins, but he claimed he did so in self-defense. He told of boarding the caboose to ride across from the Martin railway yards to a point near his home and of Collins ordering him off. When he did not comply, he said, Collins shoved him back, then struck at him with the ball-peen hammer which was later turned on Collins. This blow grazed his thumb and shoulder, he said. Thereupon he struck Collins with his fist, and the other hurled the hammer at him. While Collins sought to arm himself with a brake stick, he said, he recovered the hammer and struck Collins.

Under a bombardment of questions from U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens, who is assisting Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Cornett in the prosecution of the case, Daniels said he struck Collins first near the temple. Collins continued to reach for the brake stick, he said, and he struck again. He said, under cross-examination, Collins was looking at him when he first struck and that he was standing during the flurry of blows. He claimed, however, he did not know how many times he struck Collins.

G. D. Ryan, of the Ryan Funeral Home, testified any of the six blows Collins suffered would have produced death.

The defendant also told of Collins making a derogatory statement about Mrs. Daniels. This, however, did not cause the slaying, he claimed. He said he did not turn and walk out the door because he feared Collins would strike him from behind.

As Daniels testified, persons who had packed the seats of the courtroom rose to their feet and edged as near the railing as possible. Representing him are Ex-Congressman A. J. May and Joe P. Tackett.

The jury is not expected to get the case before tomorrow.

Certain lizards of Malaya make gliding flights.

Songbird



Songbird Judy Perkins, heard on WLW's "Top O' The Morning" programs, gathers with some feathered friends for a friendly feed.

MARTIN BANQUET SLATED FOR FRIDAY

Martin high school is scheduled to hold its annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday night. The fête will be followed by the annual Prom in the school gymnasium. Music for the latter event will be furnished by Bill Burgess and his band.

Great groups of monarch butterflies migrate from Canada and the United States to the Gulf states in early autumn, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Water Well Drilling

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NOTICE

Dr. R. H. Messer has returned from Florida and has resumed the practice of dentistry at Garrett, Ky.

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Miriam Rebekah Lodge will hold a bake sale at 10 a.m. Saturday at Nealous' Studio.

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REA MANAGER ASKS SUPPORT

Of Poage Bill If Phones For Rural Areas Wanted; 'Tell Congress,' Advice

"If you want you and your neighbors to have a telephone some time in the future, write your Congressman to support the Poage Bill," is the advice given rural people by J. K. Smith, executive manager of the statewide REA office in Louisville.

This statement was prompted by the fact that the bill which would set up rural telephone co-ops under the REA program, is "bogging down" for lack of "grass-roots" support, Smith said.

"The people can pass any legislation they want, if they express themselves, but no Congressman can read the minds of his constituents—they must tell him what they want," Smith stated.

The Poage Bill, he explained, has been misunderstood by many people. "It will not force an REA electric co-op to turn itself into a telephone co-op; in fact, independent and mutual companies, rather than electric co-ops, will be given first preference on the money which the bill is to make available."

Smith quoted figures from a recent survey conducted by the statewide REA newspaper, The Kentucky Electric Co-Op News. The poll showed that something less than 15 percent of the rural people in Kentucky have phones, but that a good three-fourths of those who do not have a phone, want one.

"From 1920 to 1940, the total number of rural phones in the United States dropped from 2½ million to 1½ million, because the small, local companies were bought out by the larger companies, which promptly stopped serving the thinly-settled sections. The proposed telephone co-ops would restore the idea of 'area coverage'—which means that everyone in a given area who wants service will get it, as is the case with electric co-ops," Smith said.

World War II Veteran, Victim in Tucson, Ariz.

Funeral of Curtis Miller, 20-year-old World War II veteran who died April 15 in a veterans' hospital at Tucson, Arizona, was conducted Saturday from the Martin Christian Church. He was a victim of tuberculosis from which he had suffered for the last two years.

Mr. Miller was a son of the late Clay Miller and Mrs. Addie Miller, of Martin. Three brothers, Raymond Miller, with the army in Japan, Grover and Wayne Miller, of Martin, survive.

The Rev. S. C. Honeycutt conducted the funeral service and burial was made in the Dingus cemetery at Alpharetta, the Ryan Funeral home directing.

Doubling In Brass



Paul Lavalle conducts the 48-piece brass band of the "Bands of America" each Friday night on WLW-NBC at 8 p.m., EST. It was Lavalle who formed the famed "Stradivari" all-string orchestra several years ago for broadcasts. Lavalle is at home with strings or brass, or both at a time, as he has demonstrated in summer symphony concerts.

MAGOFFIN AND CLAY ORDERED TO PAY LONG-OVERDUE DEBTS

Frankfort, Ky., April 26—The Court of Appeals ordered Clay and Magoffin counties today to pay the last of their long-overdue debts.

Magoffin was directed to increase its tax rate to pay R. L. Gardner \$3,684.59 with interest at 6 per cent since June 1, 1947. His claim was held valid two years ago by the Appellate Court, but the county contended it lacked funds to pay him.

The ruling was regarded as paving the way for paying off about \$7,000 more of small debts left over after the county issued bonds several years ago to settle up about \$83,000 of other debts.

Clay county had a balance of small claims totaling \$16,667 after the court forced it to raise its tax rate above the constitutional maximum of 50 cents per \$100 property valuation in 1947 to pay bonds issued to take up \$380,000 of long-standing "warrants"—checks issued years ago without cash in the bank to meet them. Some of the claims went back to 1922.

At that time (1947) the county agreed to pay the balance out of its 1947-48 current income. After \$11,180 had been paid to 20 holders of old warrants, Harve Herd and three other taxpayers sued to make the warrant holders refund the money to the county.

In most cases the petition claimed the money had been paid in violation of Kentucky statutes. The petition also said that Jim Langdon, circuit clerk of the county, got \$1,175 on warrants which it was alleged he had bought illegally for speculative purposes.

The petition also declared J. D. White, a member of the county Budget Commission, collected \$973 on warrants which it alleged he purchased illegally as a speculation.

In affirming Clay circuit court's approval of the payments, Appellate Judge Thomas J. Knight commented that if there was anything illegal in what Langdon and White did it was up to the Commonwealth's Attorney to institute criminal proceedings.

Referring to the claims that the fiscal court's procedure in making the payments violated certain statutes, Judge Knight commented that the county appeared at last to be on the road to recovery from its years of overspending. He added that benefits from paying the comparatively small remaining debts "will outweigh any slight irregularities by which it may have been accomplished."

NEW WRINKLE IN HAIR CURLING!

Gary, Ind.—An inventive husband who thought his wife spent too much time putting up her hair at night has patented a new gadget said to cut hair-setting time in half, according to the National Parent Council. The device is patterned after a miniature assembly line. It holds 40 bobby-pins which are pulled off the holder cartridge in rapid-fire order in the exact position for insertion into the hair.

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INLAND STEEL WINS AWARD

W'Wright Firm Cited For Mining Safety; Others Mentioned

The Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, was one of three Kentucky coal mines awarded a certificate of honor for notable achievements in mining safety.

The awards, voted in the annual meeting of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association on April 19 in Washington, was announced this week by Dr. James Boyd Director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and ex-officio president of the association.

The mine of the Pioneer Coal Co., Kettle Island, and the West Kentucky Coal Co., Madisonville, also received this certificate.

Averaging 1,040,552 tons of coal for each fatality during 1948 for all member companies, the Kentucky River Mining Institute, Hazard, was awarded a certificate of honor in the miscellaneous category.

Awards for individual heroism went to Aubin Higgins, 44, William Hall, 42, both of Earlington, Ed McGraw, 43, and Lonnie McGraw, 55, both of Wheatcroft, who were cited "for working together at great personal risks to rescue Ivey Dunning, Earlington, who was caught under a fall of rock and menaced by additional falls in the East Diamond mine of the West Kentucky Coal Co. at Madisonville on March 10, 1948."

Higgins, a mine safety director, Hill, general mine foreman, McGraw, a state mine inspector, and McGraw, a timberman, happened to be nearby when the rockfall occurred, the report says. "Hill lifted one end of the rock that had pinned the victim down and the other three moved him to safety about 15 seconds before an estimated 10 tons of rock fell on the spot where Dunning had been caught."

The Holmes awards are considered by many to be the highest honor in bituminous coal mining safety. The omnibus announcement, covering many mines throughout the nation, included 188 certificates of honor—33 for individual presentation, six for miscellaneous organizations, and 149 for presentation to coal mines and mining companies.

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Frankfort, Ky., April 27—An opinion that cities may temporarily suspend operation of parking meters in specified places was given today by Assistant Attorney General D. H. Reed, Jr.

The question was asked by Joe M. Davis, Jr., Hopkinsville's public works commissioner. He explained the subject came up when he desired to let a navy truck displaying a Japanese submarine park without paying meter fees.

"Mae" used before a proper name means son.

Hindman Native Dies In Nashville Hospital

Lawrence Amburgy, 56 years old, Hindman native and former Boyd county farm agent, died in a Nashville, Tenn., hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Amburgy, who had been county agent of McMinn county, Tenn., since 1928, was a son of the late R. H. Amburgy. His widow and a son, Gordon, survive. The body was returned to Hindman where funeral rites were held Thursday and from there was taken to Ashland for burial.

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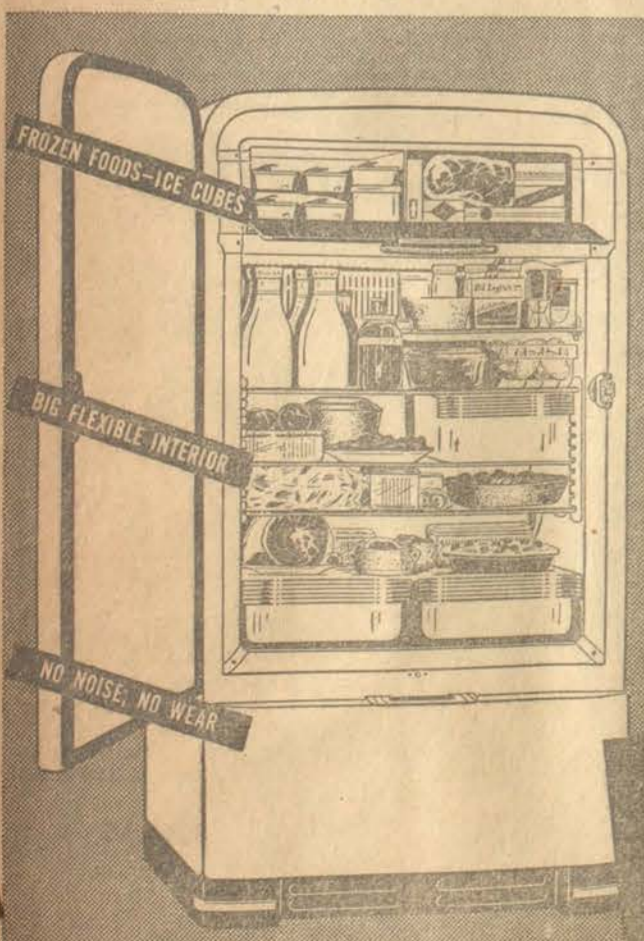
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Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire have returned from Wilton, Iowa, where they have been guests, since February, of Mrs. McGuire's daughter, Mrs. F. R. Mann, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Stratton, of Morehead. Mrs. Jean Kelly, P. D. Garde, Logan, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann, Wilton Junction, Iowa, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann here during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Mrs. John Donaldson and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson were in Huntington Thursday on business.

Mrs. George Auxier, Mrs. George W. Snodgrass, and Mrs. W. T. Austin, all of Allen, Mrs. Florence Crisp, of Martin, visited Mrs. Mary D. Allen Friday at her home here.

Mrs. Rhoda Gray Meade visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goble, on Riverside, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughters, Ann and Jane, stopped here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, on Riverside. They have been visiting relatives at Cumberland Gap, Virginia.

Mrs. Bess S. Williams and Miss Josephine Spradlin spent the week-end with their niece in Lexington.

Fred Francis was dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branham, Mrs. John Walker, of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Kate Harmon and Mrs. Buster Herald, and Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, were luncheon guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hager at Louisa, last Thursday.

Mrs. Fanny Porter, state supervisor of Home Economics, Frankfort, was here visiting classes in the school Tuesday. She will visit all the classes in the district this week.

Albert Galatan Jenkins returned to his home at Roanoke, Va., Thursday after a visit here at "Garfield Place" where he was guest of Mrs. Maggie Lee and family.

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin accompanied her daughter, Lida Margaret, to Louisville Monday where she will consult Dr. Frank Simon. Lida Margaret, who is convalescing from an attack of polio in December, has been suffering from asthma.

Betrothal Announced

Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpler and Mrs. E. P. Arnold were business visitors in Huntington Thursday.

Miss Hazel Hill, Miss Ruby Akers, of Drift, and Miss Eleanor Bellow, of Heller, attended K.E.A. in Louisville last week.

W. J. Newman, of Beech Hill, W. Va., was here Tuesday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus. Mr. Dingus is confined to his bed with a sprained ankle sustained in a fall in his garden on the river bank Tuesday. "Uncle Billy," who is 93, is making his garden as usual this year.

Mrs. John R. Walker, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Rebecca Dingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Clarke, near Mossy Bottom, Sunday.

Mrs. Lida N. Preston and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Mason, and children visited Mrs. Adrian Collins here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branham and Mrs. John Walker left Monday for their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a 10-day visit with their sister, Mrs. Kate Harmon, on Court street. They were entertained extensively by friends and relatives here and at Paintsville. Mr. Branham went to Oklahoma several years ago and became quite successful in the oil industry.

Mrs. Edgar R. May of Langley, was here Monday, shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Elsie Stephens, instructor in the Critic Training School at the University of Kentucky, visited her parents here last week.

Miss Betty Archer returned Saturday, via plane, from Charleston, W. Va., to her home at Flushing, N. Y. She visited her father, Dr. John G. Archer, here for a week during the Easter vacation. She was accompanied to Charleston by Dr. Archer and Mrs. Archer.

Carl Riffe, of Ashland, and Mr. McGrath, Louisville, spent three days here, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branham, Mrs. John Walker, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. E. A. Stumbo and Mrs. Everett Sowards Sunday evening.

E. A. Smith, Jr., a student at Bowling Green Business University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, on Graham street.

Mrs. F. L. Heinze visited her sister, Mrs. Tobe Johnson, and Mr. Johnson, at Welch, W. Va., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer returned Saturday from Lexington where they spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, Jr., Mr. Webb and baby son, Richard.

Sallie Gatewood Clarke returned to her home at St. Albans, W. Va., Saturday after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mrs. H. C. Francis visited her sister at Hindman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross returned to their home at Lexington last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting.



Immediately following the graduation of Charles B. Crum, Jr., of Prestonsburg, from Georgetown College, on May 31, his marriage to Miss Marilyn La Force will take place at Georgetown.

Miss La Force's engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Crum, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum, Sr., was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. La Force, of 6636 Monroe avenue, Hammond, Indiana.

The couple met on the Georgetown campus, where Mr. Crum, a political science and business major, is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. A graduate of Hammond high school, Miss La Force attended Indiana University, Calumet Center and Georgetown College. At Georgetown she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Conley-Burks Vows Solemnized March 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. T. E. Burks, of Fabens, Texas. The marriage was solemnized on March 15 in Los Crusis, New Mexico.

The groom, a veteran of World War II, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, of Fabens, where he is engaged in business. Mr. and Mrs. Burks are at home in Broadway Courts, Fabens.

ATTEND EBENEZER PRESBYTERY

Rev. Harold Black and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin attended the spring meeting of Ebenezer Presbytery at the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington. Mrs. Spurlin on Sunday at Sunday School gave a detailed report of the Woman's Auxiliary department, the Presbyterial. An invitation was extended to the assembly to meet at this church in April, 1950.

Miss Hagans, Mr. Irvin Are Wed at Benham, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagans, of Georgetown, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Mr. Clyde S. Irvin, of Benham, Ky.

The ceremony took place at the First Methodist Church, Lexington, April 22.

Mrs. Irvin is now employed in the Benham high school and Mr. Irvin is a senior at the University of Kentucky. On completion of his education they plan to make their home in Springfield, Illinois.

VFW Woman's Auxiliary Installs Officers Friday; Mrs. Allen Is President

Mrs. Cassie Allen was named president of the recently-organized Woman's Auxiliary of Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and she and other Auxiliary officers were installed Friday night.

Conducting the installation ceremony were Mrs. Ann Sangate and Mrs. Grace H. Davis, both of Louisville, who are state officers of the woman's organization. Other officers elected and installed are:

Helen Combs, senior vice-president; Winifred Blackburn, junior vice-president; Mabel Jean Lemaster, secretary; Florence Lemaster, treasurer; Gwendolyn Dingus, chaplain; Wanda Lou May, conductress; Opal May, guard; Evelyn Salisbury, historian; Mabel Combs, patriotic instructor; Edith James, musician; Edna Carol Greenwade, Marguerite White, Winifred Hale and Frances Rose, color bearers; Victoria Spradlin, Winifred Hale and Jean Martin, trustees, elected respectively for three, two and one-year terms.

The Auxiliary will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month at its clubhouse at Lance Charter membership is still open. Women who had a son, husband or brother in overseas service are eligible to membership.

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RECEIVES HONORS AT K.E.A.

Miss Hazel Hill, teacher of home economics in the schools here, was elected for two years to the office of secretary-treasurer of the Home Economics section of K.E.A. at the meeting held in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins were in Huntington Thursday receiving medical treatment.

W. H. Jones, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, is showing some improvement. His general health is better since he has received many blood plasma treatments. His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Florence Crisp, of Martin, spent the week-end here with her friend, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, who has been confined to her home for three weeks with phlebitis. Her condition is improved.

"Aunt" Belle Richmond continues to improve from a broken hip sustained in a fall at her home here several weeks ago. Visiting Aunt Belle Sunday was Mrs. George W. Snodgrass, of Allen.

Carl Woods and Superintendent Palmer L. Hall spent Sunday afternoon on Johns Creek. While there they visited Mrs. R. T. Hunt and family and County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett.

Michael, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue, has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Winchester.

Virgil Webb spent a few days recently on a fishing trip in Tennessee.

Mrs. E. R. May and son, Edgar Ronald, were calling on friends in Prestonsburg Monday. Edgar Ronald, a medical student in the University of Louisville, was spending his spring vacation with his parents at Warco.

Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Ray Stephens and son, Stuart, were in Huntington Thursday where Mrs. Hobson consulted a specialist.

D. W. Howard, principal of Betsy Layne high school, was here Friday afternoon calling on friends, prior to the oratorical contest at Martin high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ellis moved recently to the Fitzpatrick apartments on Graham street which is occupied by Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley.

E. B. Osborne and J. Y. Goble spent a few days last week in Lexington.

Mrs. Estel McKinney has recovered from a recent attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Lee Harmon spent the greater part of last week at the Paintsville hospital where her two sons were patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moles called on friends here Sunday while en route to Letcher county where Mrs. Moles is a teacher. Mr. Moles is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Joe Hobson and W. J. May stopped in Georgetown on their return from Cincinnati last week for a brief visit with Mr. May's son, William James May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens had a dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and daughters.

Mrs. Branham, who has spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Ogden Stewart, and family, has returned to her home near Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blevins and daughter, of Lexington, visited Dr. and Mrs. John Sizemore here last week.

Mrs. Lou Emma Baldridge had as her week-end guest her son, Elzie Baldridge and family, of Ohio. Another son, the Rev. A. L. Baldridge, visited her recently.

Mrs. Alice Ratliff visited her daughter on Little Paint Saturday.

The Rev. W. Self, of Patrickburg, Ind., will be the guest speaker at Trace Chapel, Buck's Branch, Martin, Ky., Friday, April 29, at 7:30 p. m., and Sunday, May 1 at 1 p. m. He will also speak Saturday night, April 30 at the Spurlock Community Church, Dock, Ky., at 7:30 p. m.

HONOR MISS ARCHER

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Archer entertained with a party honoring Miss Betty Archer on her 17th birth anniversary last Friday at 8 o'clock. Music, games, dancing and movies were enjoyed by the young people. The honoree was the recipient of many gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Martha Katherine Greenwade, Nora Ann Davis, Sue Goble, Ruth Helen Hall, Jean Varney, Joan Varney, Vivian Combs, Betty Jane Parker, Patsy Marcum, Mary Auxier Ford, Jane Halstead, Mary Belle Layne, Betsy Spurlock, Julia May, Jacqueline Henley, Morris Isbell, Jimmy Mayo, Sidney Ball, Donald Willis, James K. Wells, John Keenan Charles Nessler, Paul Hager, Jerry Hager, Edward Hill, Jr., Edmund Burke, Darrell Alexander, Jackie Boyd, Clarence Martin, Donald Conley, all of Prestonsburg, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Huntington, Sallie Gatewood Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., Jimmie Durham and Jack Crawford, of David, Bill Logan, Ashland.

DELEGATES TO JAYCEE CONVENTION

Delegates to the state convention of Jaycees at Owensboro last week were Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier and daughter, Kay Ann, joined them at Louisville and accompanied them as visitors to the convention.

Five from County In May Day Roles

Five students from Floyd county have leading parts in the Pikeville College May Day celebration Thursday evening, May 5, in the college gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock. More than 350 students are participating this year, representing the training school, academy and the college, Marie Guthrie, chairman of the May Day committee, announced.

The May queen is Joyce Hall, of Williamson, and the king, Hubbard Francis, Prestonsburg. Other Floyd county students having important parts are James Wells, Auxier, and Bob Estep, Garrett, king's attendants; Jack Wells, Auxier, as lord mayor; Eunice Hall, East McDowell, one of the ladies.

The program this year will reproduce the May Day of the Elizabethan era and will include a part of one of Shakespeare's plays. Many dances and musical numbers are included. President A. A. Page will crown the king and queen.

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**Special Election Called
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Frankfort, Ky., April 27—A special election to fill a vacancy in the 31st State Senate district was called by Governor Earle Clements today to be held next November 8.

Senator E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville Democrat, vacated the seat to become Circuit Judge of the new 35th judicial district. He had two more years to serve in the Senate.

The special election will coincide with the regular one at which all members of the House and half the Senators will be chosen. Senators regularly up for election this year are from the even numbered districts.

The special session in Stephenson's district was called in time for candidates to be nominated in the August 6 primary.

\$50,000 GRANTED U.K.
Frankfort, Ky., April 27—Governor Earle Clements granted \$50,000 to the University of Kentucky today to match federal funds for agricultural extension work. The money was taken from his emergency fund.

**Early Response Offers
Hope County To Reach
Quota of Cancer Fund**

Early contributions here and in other communities of the county on which reports were available indicated the current drive for the Cancer Control fund will equal the success of other years when Floyd county met or exceeded its quota. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Prestonsburg, county drive chairman, said this week.

"The public is becoming more and more aware of cancer as a destroyer of human life and of the need to wage an unceasing fight against it," she commented.

Community committees are soliciting contributions, with the schools lending assistance. A cancer control benefit baseball game will be played here Saturday afternoon, May 7, at 2 o'clock, with the high school teams of Prestonsburg and Martin taking part, Mrs. Johns announced. For this effort on the part of the young athletes to aid the cause she asked fans of the two schools, all lovers of baseball and persons interested in the war on cancer to help with their attendance.

**Wayland's Second Victory
Blanks Garrett School
Baseball Team, 6-0**

Jack Crager, Wayland Wasp pitcher, struck out 12 men and hit a double, as his team blanked out the Garrett high school Black Devils, 6-0, Monday afternoon. "Beer" Crager lashed a triple for Wayland.

Mullins, starting pitcher for Garrett, was relieved in the third inning by Bolen. Hicks collected two hits for the losers.

The victory was two in a row for the Wasps against one loss.

Elephants of Ceylon are generally tuskless.

**2 Floyd Students In Group
On Tour of Eastern States
In Behalf of College**

Two students from Floyd county, Eunice Hall, East McDowell, and Jane Crawford, David, are members of the Pikeville College Ensemble which, this week, is touring West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York in the interest of the college. The group of six young women put on programs of songs and sacred numbers, and are accompanied on the trip by President A. A. Page and the Rev. Frederick M. Corum.

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My qualifications for the office of Sheriff are not unlike those of many others—a reasonable amount of good, common sense, a desire to do a good job for Floyd county and its people and the natural ambition to earn for my wife, our three children and myself a living. I have worked in the gas fields and coal mines and have been a "lumber jack" in the state of Oregon. During the war I served with the U.S. Army Air Corps as an instructor of Army Flying Cadets, and after that I returned to Prestonsburg where I have developed an Aviation Service which has been devoted to the training of veterans here in Floyd county during the last three years.

These facts, I realize, are incidental. Your main interest should be in what I, or any other man, would do as your Sheriff in the future.

If the citizens of Floyd county honor me with the office of Sheriff, I promise to fulfill my obligations to them, and to perform my duty, to the fullest extent of my ability. I will endeavor to promote goodwill among our people. Certainly I will not pit one class against another, favoring some and leaving others to feel oppressed. All due respect and consideration will be given our aged and the infirm and the "Little Fellow." Somehow, I have always felt that the "Big Fellow" can pretty well take care of himself.

If elected your Sheriff, I will organize the deputies of the office into a small body of well-paid, well-trained, uniformed men of good character. And I promise you, I will wipe out the flagrant violations and the flaunting of the law any of us can plainly see if we do not turn our heads to look elsewhere.

My name will appear on the Democratic ballot at the August primary. Before that time, please think over these things I have attempted here to discuss with you. Talk it over—I believe you will agree that a New Deal is in order.

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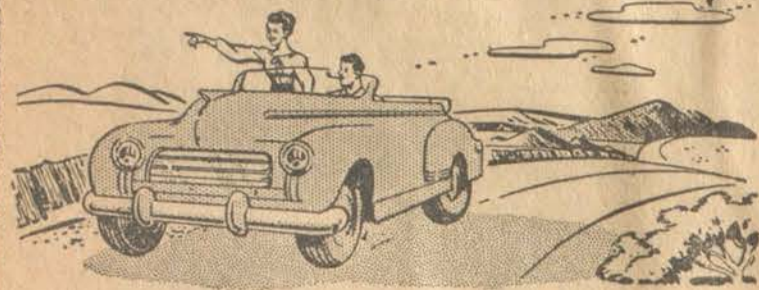
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**Former State Official
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The Grapette Bottling Company, headed by Orville M. Howard, Harlan, former Kentucky Commissioner of Revenue, has begun installation of equipment in the B. B. Shepherd building here and expects to open its bottling plant between May 1 and May 10, it was said this week.

Mr. Howard's brother, H. K. Howard, will be in charge of the Prestonsburg plant. The company already has in operation a plant at Harlan.

Bottling of grapette and lemonette will be first production work of the plant, which has the distributorship for Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties.

**HOME ECONOMICS MEETING
AT ASHLAND, MAY 6**

The Ashland district of Home Economic teachers will hear Miss Jeanne Paris on May 6 at the Ashland senior high school. Miss Paris, representing the Kroger Foundation, of Cincinnati, will speak on "Science and Food." Miss Hazel Hill, president of the Ashland district, will preside at the meeting. Panel discussion on "Ideas for Bulletin Boards and Teaching Materials," will be heard by the home economics teachers, principals and sponsors of the district who will be invited to attend. There will be an election and installation of officers for the next two years.

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"Prince of the Plains"
Monte Hale, Paul Hurst.

SAT.—Late show only, 11:30 p.m.—
"Man from Colorado"
(in color)

Glenn Ford, Wm. Holden,
Ellen Drew.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Red River"
John Wayne, Montgomery Clift.

TUES.—BIG DOUBLE BILL—
"The Lucky Stiff"
Dorothy Lamour, Brian Donlevy.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Command Decision"
Clark Gable, Walter Pidgeon.

FRIDAY, MAY 6—
"Impact"
Brian Donlevy, Ella Raines.

"Cowboy Cavalier"
Jimmy Wakley.



ENDORSES CANCER DRIVE—
Sonja Henie, screen star and
world famous figure skater, takes
time out from one of her perform-
ances to display the American
Cancer Society's poster, urging
everyone to give to the \$14,500-
000 drive.

**Elliott Rites Planned
For Saturday Afternoon**

Funeral of Wiley Calvin Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elliott, who was killed in Luxembourg, will be held from the Martin high school auditorium at 1 p.m., Saturday, the Ryan Funeral Home announces.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29—

"Kidnapped"
R. McDowall, S. England.

SATURDAY, 2:30 p.m.—
"Ride, Rider Ride"
J. Bannon, P. Stewart.

SATURDAY, 7:45 p.m.—
"Peerless Waters"
Don Castle, Audrey Long.

also
"Sisco Kid" (Western)

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"Pitfall"
Dick Powell, L. Scott, J. Wyatt.

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George Raft, Ann Sheridan.

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Adm. 20c

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"French Leave"
Jackie Cooper, Jackie Coogan.

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Don Castle, Elzie Knox.

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"California"
Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck,
Barry Fitzgerald.

MAY 7—DOUBLE BILL—
"Hi, Neighbor"
Roy Acuff.

"Covered Wagon Days"

**ABIGAIL
THEATRE**

THURS.-FRI., APRIL 28-29—
"Angel on the Amazon"
George Brent, Vera Ralston,
Brian Aherne, Constance Bennett,
News, Early Bird.

SATURDAY—
"Prairie Outlaws"
Eddie Dean.

Serial:
"KING OF JUNGLELAND"

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—
"Close-Up"
Alan Baxter, Virginia Gilmore,
Richard Kollmer.

Parlor, Bedroom and Wrath.
Dynasty of Wonder.
Red Ingle and Natural 7.
Home of Icebergs.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"A Letter to Three Wives"
Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell,
Anne Sothorn, Kirk Douglas,
News.

Pluto's Judgment Day.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—
"The Accused"
Loretta Young, Robert Cummings,
W. Corey,
Miss Hare,
Satisfied Saurians.

Coming,
THURS.-FRI., MAY 5-6—
"Let's Live a Little"
Hedy Lamarr, Anne Sten,
Robert Cummings.

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job of matching tall stories with some of the other neighborhood liars.

Through all this Holton sailed in grand style. He sent his opponent at checkers stalling home in high dudgeon, swearing he had "fingered" one of the pieces from the board and for the moment determined never to play another game with that blankety-blank. He overcame the handicap of a weak partner to trounce two of the neighborhood's best at horseshoe pitching. He told five lies that had the boys "t-swanning." Who said he was on the shady side of the slope?

Then, late that afternoon, it happened. And he staggered homeward, a spent, broken man. His breath came in gasps. He muttered to himself as he walked, eyes fixed dully on the road at his feet.

Friends he passed inquired about his health and what troubled him; asked in vain. He passed without speaking. His good wife and their sixteen children took one look at him and cried as one, "Run for the doctor!"

Then Juckers Brown, the storekeeper, arrived, told what he knew. And Mrs. Holton knew her husband must have a doctor. For, said Juckers:

"Hit's old age that's workin' on 'im, and he knows it. He's allus been so proud of his strength, and hit's an awful blow to him to know he's a shippin', physical and mental. He's a-a-dodderin', I tell ye—he forget and spit in one of them spittoons I got down at the store!"

FOR JAILER

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of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for
JAILER

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**MACK
THEATRE**

ALLEN, KY

SAT., APR. 30—Double Bill—
"Swing Your Partner"
Lalabelle and Scotty.

"Trail to Vengeance"
Kirby Grant.
Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Roadhouse"
Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde,
Richard Widmark,
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Two Years Before
the Mast"
Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy,
William Bendix.

Serial:
"KING OF JUNGLELAND"

"California"
Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck,
Barry Fitzgerald.
Comedy.

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"Hi, Neighbor"
Roy Acuff.

"Covered Wagon Days"

**Mrs. Daisy W. Harris,
Floyd Official's Widow,
Succumbs Here, Sunday**

Mrs. Daisy Weddington Harris, widow of J. N. Harris, who for many years was a Floyd county official and political leader, died Sunday night at the home on Riverside here of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Feller. She was 83 years old and had been critically ill for the last two weeks.

A daughter of Robert and Emma Harkins Weddington, she was one of Prestonsburg's most deeply revered women. She had been a member of the Baptist Church 40 years, and her interest and activity in religious worship continued till her final illness. She was also a member of Miriam Rebekah lodge here.

She was married August 15, 1885, to Mr. Harris, and to this union were born two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Feller and Mrs. Wm. Osborne, both of Prestonsburg. Two brothers and three sisters also survive: J.M. Weddington, Prestonsburg; Tilden Weddington, Golden, Mo.; Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Mrs. Emma Reeves, both of Caseyville, Mo.; and Mrs. Alice Bryand, Grandview, Arkansas.

Her funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe and the Rev. L. W. Benedict officiating. The rites were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives, and many floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which Mrs. Harris was held. Burial was made in the May cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

The pyramids of Egypt contain plaster work at least 4,000 years old.

**M'DOWEL'
THEATRE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 29—
"Walk a Crooked Mile"
Dennis O'Keefe, L. Haywood,
Oll Britton.

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**Pikeville Boy Hurt
When Hit by Truck**

Twelve-year-old George W. Bingham, Jr., son of George W. Bingham, Pike county Scoutmaster, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when struck by a truck of the Spurlock Food Service, Prestonsburg, as he crossed a Pikeville street.

The boy suffered a skull fracture and a broken left leg but will recover, it is believed.

It was said the boy walked in front of the truck, which was driven by Tommy Hall. The driver was not held.

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BIG SCORES MARK BSL OPENING

SEASON SCHEDULE RELEASED

Harold Swamps Henry Clay, 26-11; Price Noses Out Martin, 15-14; Clear Creek Beats Weeksbury, 13-1, And Allen Edges Paintsville, 7-6, in Sunday Games

Plenty of action marked the official opening games of the Big Sandy Baseball League last Sunday as eight teams began gunning the 1949 campaign on four fronts.

Producing a scoring sheet that appears to be the record of a track meet, the visiting Harold batsmen accumulated 26 runs while Henry Clay mustered a respectable 11 trips to the payoff station in their own Pike county park. Price defended their own home ballfield by noosing the visiting Martin nine, 15-14.

Clear Creek entertained Weeksbury at McDowell and took them into camp in a thorough manner, 13-1, while Allen edged the visiting Paintsville team, 7-6.

Taking their second bow before the sports fans of this section, the eight teams are primed for more of the same kind of action Sunday as Allen goes to Henry Clay, Harold visits Paintsville, Price journeys to Weeksbury and Clear Creek goes downstream to Martin.

Complete season schedules, released this week by W. A. Malone, president of the Big Sandy League, are arranged below in game sequence by dates for easy reading by fans of each Floyd county club. The Henry Clay and Paintsville dates may be determined from the Floyd schedules.

The schedules, in handy billfold size, are as follows:

ALLEN INDEPENDENTS — at home vs. Paintsville, April 24; at Henry Clay, May 1; at home vs. Martin, May 8; at Weeksbury, May 15; at home vs. Clear Creek, May 22; at Harold, May 29; Decoration Day doubleheader at Price, May 30; at home vs. Price, June 5; at home vs. Harold, June 12; at Clear Creek, June 19; at home vs. Weeksbury, June 26; at Martin, July 3; a doubleheader at home vs. Henry Clay, July 4.

At Paintsville, July 10; at home vs. Paintsville, July 17; at Weeksbury, July 24; at home vs. Martin, July 31; at Martin, Aug. 7; at home vs. Clear Creek, Aug. 14; at Harold, Aug. 21; at Price, Aug. 28; at home vs. Price, Sept. 4; Labor Day doubleheader at Paintsville, Sept. 5.

Allen plays 12 home games and 14 games away.

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EXCURSION
To DETROIT · APRIL 30
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Baseball Weekly Record And Standings

Big Sandy League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Harold	10	0	1.000
Price	10	0	1.000
Clear Creek	10	0	1.000
Allen	10	0	1.000
Martin	0	1	.000
Paintsville	0	1	.000
Weeksbury	0	1	.000

WASPS DOWN HINDMAN HI

Yellow Jackets Bow, 8-2; Wasps at Hindman Friday And W'Wright Saturday

Wayland high school's Wasps entered the victory column by swatting the Hindman Yellow Jackets, 8-2, at Wayland Saturday.

Martin, the Wasps' winning twirler, struck out 11 of the visitors, while Dobson and Newland did mound duty for Hindman.

Sione and Hopper were the swatting stars for Wayland while the Wasps' superiority in fielding provided the major difference between the two teams.

With a record of one won and one lost, handed out by Jenkins at McRoberts earlier in the season, the Wayland prepsters meet Hindman in a return engagement at Hindman tomorrow (Friday) and meet their fourth opponent in Wheelwright at Wayland Saturday.

ELKHORN CITY IS EXHIBITION WINNER, 6-2

Nip Wheelwright Sunday; Prestonsburg Players Star As Garcia Hits Home Run

Featuring the scintillating baseball deeds of Prestonsburg players, Elkhorn City's independent nine walloped the strong Wheelwright ball club, 6-2, in an Elkhorn Baseball League exhibition game at Elkhorn City Sunday afternoon.

Howard Chaffin walked four times and accounted for three runs, Wilbur Schu, playing first base handled 10 chances without an error, and Jimmy Vance, manager of the Elkhorn team, connected with two pay-off swats in trips to bat.

Garcia, who was a Pikeville importation from Texas last year, got two hits, one of them a homer that scored Chaffin from second. Garcia performed as an outfielder and re-

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MEADE TRIPS MARTIN HIGH

Errors Costly To Flash As Porter Fades in 5th; White, Winning Pitcher

Errors contributed to the downfall of the Martin Purple Flash baseball team on their visit to Meade Memorial high school last Saturday.

Martin high school's diamond-dusters got five hits to the Red Devils' three successful swats although they were nipped, 7 to 6.

The Flashmen were leading, 4-2, going into the fifth inning when Porter, suffering from a sore shoulder, became wild and walked five straight men. He was relieved by Ezra Click, reserve pitcher.

Meade lost pitcher Carr by the shower route in the fourth and Al White, who turned in bright performances for fans in the recent basketball season, finished up the mound duty in convincing fashion.

The setback was Martin's opening game of the year. Two previous scheduled games, one with Garrett on Friday and another earlier tilt with Wheelwright over a week ago, were called off because of the unusual cold and wet weather.

WHEELWRIGHT AND EAGLES SPLIT BILL

PHS Eagles Win, 11-4, In First; Wheelwright Scores in Second, 7-6

High school nines of Prestonsburg and Wheelwright launched their 1949 baseball season here last Saturday on more or less even terms as they split a doubleheader.

The high-flying Eagles, behind the pitching of "Blue" Childers and not necessarily relying on too many "high flies," took off with a decisive victory, 11-4, in the curtain-raiser. The second half of the doubleheader saw Wheelwright's Maroons set the Eagles aground, 7-6, in five innings.

In their first game, a regulation high school seven-inning affair, the Eagles in 31 times at bat, collected 11 hits and committed three errors while Pitcher Childers delivered blank tickets from the mound to 14 Maroons. Taking 26 trips to the plate, the Maroons connected with four hits and committed three errors while the combined efforts of Pitchers Akers and R. Curry handed strikeouts to nine Eagles.

The second game saw the Maroons trot to the hitting post 21 times to get seven runs from four hits and commit three errors behind the stellar pitching of J. Curry. The pitching of Patton and Burchett fell shy as the Eagles, with 16 trips to bat, gained six runs with three hits and were charged with three errors.

FIRST GAME

Eagles	AB	R	H	E
Derosssett, lf.	4	2	1	0
M. Childers, lb.	4	1	2	0
L. Childers, p.	4	0	2	0
Allen, cf.	3	0	1	0
Willis, c.	3	1	0	2
Hall, 2b.	2	1	0	0
M. Burchett, rf.	4	1	0	0
C. Burchett, ss.	3	3	2	0
Mosley, 3b.	4	2	3	1
Totals	31	11	11	3

MAROOONS

Phillip, cf.	AB	R	H	E
Phillip, cf.	4	1	1	0
Johnson, lf.	3	1	0	0
V. Osborne, c.	3	1	0	0
Hornor, 2b.	1	0	0	0
V. Hall, 2b.	1	1	0	0
Akers, p.	1	0	0	1
R. Curry, p.	2	0	0	0
Fain, ss.	3	0	1	0
J. P. Curry, rf.	2	0	1	0
J. Osborne, lb.	1	0	0	0
H. Davis, rf.	2	0	0	0
Hamilton, 3b.	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	4	3

Score by innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 Wheelwright 4 0 0 0 0 0—4
 Prestonsburg 0 5 0 0 4 2 x—11

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RADIO REPAIR
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Independent Sports Seen For High School Athletes

High school athletes may be permitted to perform with independent clubs in baseball, softball, golf, tennis, swimming and bowling in accordance with a proposal adopted Friday by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association delegate assembly in its 1949 annual meeting at Louisville.

At the same time the group voted down a proposal to eliminate spring football practice and set aside a proposal to eliminate Tuesday night basketball.

An amendment getting the okay sign permits one tournament, whether county, conference or invitational, to be counted as only one game.

In an effort to improve officiating, the assembly ruled that officials registering for the first time must pass an examination, every official be required to attend at least one rules interpretation clinic and any tournament official must have worked at least 12 games prior to the meets. The registration fee for officials was raised from \$2 to \$3.

Other proposals adopted were:
 1. A student is ineligible who changes schools without a corresponding change in his parents' residence if he had participated in a first team game only. The old rule specified "an inter-school" contest—varsity, junior varsity, etc.

2. A player must have a passing average up to Monday of the week in which the game is to be played. The old rule demanded a passing average up to the end of the week.

3. Officials for a contest shall be agreed upon at least 10 days before the contest. The old rule required five days.

4. All regional tournaments will end on Saturday night.

5. District winners and runners-up will meet at the regional site at 2 p.m., Sunday following the district meet to conduct the regional drawings.

6. Expenses for district and regional meets (officials, balls, trophies, etc.) were boosted from \$175 to \$300; competing teams will be allowed 20 cents per mile traveling allowance instead of 15 cents and the host school will receive only 15 per cent of the net tournament profit instead of 25 per cent.

7. To be eligible for the state tournament a school must play during the season at least 12 games with six different schools. Formerly a school need only play six games with three different schools.

8. State tournament teams in the future will receive \$100 extra for incidental expenses instead of the \$40 allowed previously.

Proposals to let K.H.S.A.A. Commissioner Ted Sanford choose the district sites and to name the regional officials met a setback.

Also turned down were suggestions to permit only district tournament winners to advance to regional meets, to up the number of districts in each region from four to eight, to require use of fan-shaped blackboards in all Kentucky gyms and to begin the football season on the first Friday in September.

MIXED BALL MATCHES SET FOR SUNDAY

Beaver Valley Club Drive for Members Tops Halfway Mark

Described as a "mixed ball" golf journey, Beaver Valley Golf and Country Club putters, drivers, slicers, duffers and otherwise, will mingle in the melee of an unusual nine-hole meet on the club course near Allen at 2 p.m., Sunday.

Limited to club members and guests only, each male participant must escort a participating lady to the tournament to become eligible. A drawing for partners, matching players of the opposite sexes, will be held a few minutes before the play begins.

The playing progresses as each two-member team tees off and follows through by each member alternating the other's successive shot from wherever the ball happens to lay. This alternating of shots continues over the full course with the low team total determining the winners. Although not eligible to compete, club officials stated, non-members are welcome in the gallery of spectators expected to be on hand to watch the fun.

Construction of the locker and shower building is finished. Club President A. H. Mandt announced, and the plumbing fixtures are being installed this week.

Membership committees reported, in a meeting held at Prestonsburg Monday night, that the membership drive is over the halfway mark and going along very satisfactorily.

SPORTS AFIELD URGES MOTOR SPEED CHECK

By TED KESTING

Twenty years or so ago it was quite a common amateur practice to "pace" a boat with an automobile following along the shore. This system was so inaccurate as to be nearly hopeless. A wild guess was sometimes better.

But the idea of checking a boat's speed is always a good one. A too-slow speed may indicate motor trouble of some sort that should be uncovered and fixed before it gets worse, according to Willard Crandall, boats and motors authority. It may indicate poor motor tilt, a too-low transom, a wrong-size or bent propeller. It may mean poor distribution of the load aboard.

The owner may not know just what speed his outfit should make, but at least he can find out, by checking his speed again the same way after a month or a year, whether or not he is losing speed.

A marine speedometer offers the best way of determining speed. If you can't install one in your boat, find some boat-owner who has one. Run alongside for a fairly straight stretch—the boat with the speedometer keeping fairly even while the other boat is run at full speed.

Timing over an estimated or even carefully calculated distance is of little use. It should be over a measured course. When timing you can also find out how much speed is lost by the addition of extra load. Excessive loss of speed with a load, or too slight loss of speed with the load aboard, may indicate almost any of the troubles listed above.

With the standard round-bottomed outboard runabout, around 14 feet long, and 10 h.p. motor, about a 12½ per cent loss in speed can be expected when two persons are aboard as against the speed made with only one; and about a 27 per cent loss when three are aboard, as against the speed with just one.

With a motor of about 16 h.p. the figures are 12 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively. For the purpose of these figures, each person is considered to weigh about 150 pounds.

Water Well Drilling

See **JAMES ALLEN** Langley, Ky.

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NEW STARS
 Minneapolis—Dr. William Luyten, chairman of the astronomy department at the University of Minnesota, announced discovery of a pair of stars believed to be nearer to the earth than any other star except one.

PLENTY MEASLES
 Charleston—The State Health Department said this week that 110 cases of measles had been reported in West Virginia during the week ending March 16. Tyler county led all others in reports of measles cases with 77.

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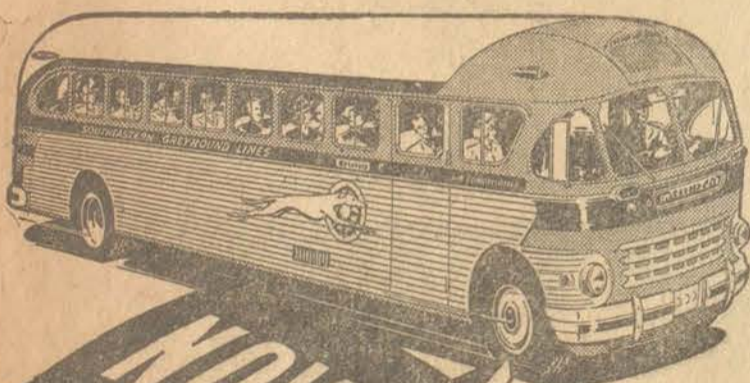
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CLEAR CREEK—at home vs. Weebury, April 24; at Martin, May 1; at home vs. Henry Clay, May 8; at Paintsville, May 15; at Allen, May 22; at home vs. Price, May 29; Decoration Day doubleheader at home vs. Harold, May 30; at Harold, June 5; at Price, June 12; at home vs. Allen, June 19; at home vs. Paintsville, June 26; at Henry Clay, July 3; doubleheader at home vs. Martin, July 4.

At Weebury, July 10; at home vs. Weebury, July 17; at Paintsville, July 24; at home vs. Henry Clay, July 31; at Henry Clay, Aug. 7; at Allen, Aug. 14; at home vs. Price, Aug. 31; at home vs. Harold, Aug. 28; Labor Day doubleheader at Weebury, Sept. 5.

Clear Creek plays 13 games at home and 13 away.

MARTIN LEGIONNAIRES—at Price, April 24; at home vs. Clear Creek, May 1; at Allen, May 8; at home vs. Harold, May 15; at home vs. Henry Clay, May 22; at Weebury, May 29; Decoration Day doubleheader at home vs. Paintsville, May 30; at Paintsville, June 5; at home vs. Weebury, June 12; at Henry Clay, June 19; at Harold, June 26; at home vs. Allen, July 3; doubleheader at Clear Creek, July 4.

At home vs. Price, July 10; at Price, July 17; at home vs. Harold, July 24; at Allen, July 31; at home vs. Allen, Aug. 21; at home vs. Henry Clay, Aug. 14; at Weebury, Aug. 21; at home vs. Paintsville, Aug. 28; at Paintsville, Sept. 4; Labor Day doubleheader at home vs. Price, September 5.

Martin plays 12 home games and 14 games away.

PRICE—at home vs. Martin, April 24; at Weebury, May 1; at home vs. Paintsville, May 8; at Henry Clay, May 15; at home vs. Harold, May 22; at Clear Creek, May 29; Decoration Day doubleheader at home vs. Allen, May 30; at Allen, June 5; at home vs. Clear Creek, June 12; at Harold, June 19; at home vs. Henry Clay, June 26; at Paintsville, July 3; doubleheader at home vs. Weebury, July 4.

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HAROLD—at home vs. Henry Clay, April 24; at Paintsville, May 1; at home vs. Weebury, May 8; at Martin, May 15; at Price, May 22; at home vs. Allen, May 29; Decoration Day doubleheader at Clear Creek, May 30; at home vs. Clear Creek, June 5; at Allen, June 12; at home vs. Price, June 19; at home vs. Martin, June 26; at Weebury, July 3; doubleheader at home vs. Paintsville, July 4.

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Harold plays 12 games at home and 14 away.

WEEKSBURY—at Clear Creek, April 24; at home vs. Price, May 1; at Harold, May 8; at home vs. Allen, May 15; at Paintsville, May 22; at home vs. Martin, May 29; Decoration Day doubleheader at home vs. Henry Clay, May 30; at Henry Clay, June 5; at Martin, June 12; at home vs. Paintsville, June 19; at Allen, June 26; at home vs. Harold, July 3; doubleheader at Price, July 4.

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Weebury plays 14 home games and 12 games away.

NATION NEEDS SPORT SPIRIT

Winning the War Must Be Credited in Great Part To Athletics, Ward Says

"America was built by the competitive spirit," Arch Ward, sports editor of The Chicago Tribune, told the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce state convention at Owensboro Saturday night. "And America must turn to sports if it wishes to retain that American way of living."

Carrying his point farther, he pointed out, "Athletic competition develops strong men and America needs strong men."

Athletes, the speaker said, are not proponents of the "easy life that Americans hear advocated on every side. Leisure is fine, but we should use that time for constructive achievement."

Winning the war, he declared, must be credited in great part to American athletics and their spirit of competition.

Ward's talk climaxed a three-day session of the Jaycees that bestowed honor on one Prestonsburg man, a state office on another and several awards to the two-year-old Prestonsburg Jaycee organization.

7th Dist. Matches Set

Nick Cooley, McDowell, Edmund Burke, Wendell Ensminger, Donald and Billy Workman, Kenneth Wright and Charles Nessler, all of Prestonsburg, will compete with other county high school champion marksmen in the Seventh District final rifle matches slated at 1 p.m., Saturday, at the Happy ball park near Hazard.

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SECOND GAME

Eagles	AB	R	H	E
Mosley, 3b.	1	1	0	0
C. Burchett, ss.	2	0	0	0
Derossett, lf.	2	0	0	0
Allen, cf.	3	2	0	0
Willis, c.	2	1	1	0
Price, rf.	2	1	0	0
Lafferty, 2b.	1	1	0	0
M. Childers, 1b.	0	1	0	1
L. Childers, 1b.	1	0	1	1
Patton, p.	1	0	1	1
M. Burchett, p.	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	6	3	3

Maroons	AB	R	H	E
Phillip, cf.	2	1	1	0
Johnson, lf.	3	2	1	0
V. Hall, 2b.	2	0	0	0
J. Curry, p.	3	0	0	0
Fain, ss.	3	0	0	1
R. Curry, rf.	3	1	1	0
H. Davis, lf.	2	1	0	0
V. Osborne, c.	1	0	0	0
Hamilton, 3b.	2	1	0	2
J. Osborne, c.	0	1	0	0
Totals	21	7	4	3

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Prestonsburg 0 3 0 1 2—6

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall attended church at Hi Hat Sunday. Silvanis Carver, of Ironton, Ohio, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carver. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Newman, Mrs. Lucy Vanderpool and Mrs. Vernon Hall attended the funeral of Mrs. Hent Newman last Tuesday at Hi Hat. Mr. and Mrs. Rayce Vanderpool and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderpool and son, Danny, attended the drive-in theater at Pikeville Saturday night.

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MARTIN

Our Lady of the Way hospital was favored by a two-night visit of several priests who were holding a Mountain Mission meeting at the center in Paintsville. The following were here: Rev. Henry Hack, editor of The Messenger, Covington, Rev. Raphael Sourd, Cincinnati, O., Rev. Joseph Lubrecht, Independence, Rev. Leonard B. Nienaber, Lexington, Rev. Carl Schmidt, C.P., Cincinnati, O., Rev. Raymond Dehen, Appalachia, Va., Rev. C. F. Hill, Southern Pines, N. C., Rev. George Mehok, Wahpetan, S. D., Rev. Chas. Hoffer, Covington.

Mrs. Rebecca Frazier and granddaughter, Pauline Warrick, attended church in Ashland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, of Morehead College, spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr., is home and recovering nicely from a recent operation she underwent in Huntington.

Mrs. C. C. Caudill and daughter, Stella Dean, and Charles Greig, of Louisville, have been visiting her husband here this week.

Among those from Martin to attend the singing of Deacon Terry and his choir, of Wheelwright, in Prestonsburg Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Demra Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johns and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pickle and daughter, Mrs. G. D. Ryan, Bill Hampton, of Wayland, Betty Preflatish and son, Harry Gene, Janice, Geraldine and Junior Frazier.

Mrs. Martha Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Kiser, of Shelby, were visiting her son, Bruce Kiser, during the week-end. He accompanied them home.

Mrs. Jimmy Collins (nee, Lillian Hall) and baby, of Wheelwright, were Friday night guests of Mrs. Annie Stumbo.

Mrs. Oscar Goodin, of Ashland, is visiting her husband here this week.

Mrs. Howard Huddleston has been released from Our Lady of the Way hospital after receiving medical treatment.

Little Sandy Marrs, of Paintsville, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marrs, here this week.

Mary Catherine Tudor was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brody Duke, this week. She was en route to her home in Hindman from Louisville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kish and children, of Beckley, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Harry Gene Preflatish spent the week-end with Bill Hampton in Wayland. He also visited Adolph and Eddie Friedman and Frank Music.

Mrs. S.D. Dermont and son, Robert, and Mrs. Ethel Frazier were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

A basketball game of much interest was played recently by the mothers of Martin vs. the mothers of Wheelwright. The game was good, clean fun and both sides showed good sportsmanship. Martin mothers won, 17-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Banner Meade, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter, recently.

Different people to be away on hunting and fishing trips recently were Ken Hill and L. A. Maggard and family to Norris Lake; Mark Reed, to Cherokee; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Billiter, Jack and Giggy Whitt, Dale Hollow; John Billiter, J. C. Skeans and E. B. Skeans, Dale Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice were visiting in Pikeville Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Pride, of Charleston, W. Va., is the houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. Estill Newsome.

Mary Robinson and Rose Ellen were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Davis, Drift.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on April 11, 1949, 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 balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 845,327.37
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,799,248.63
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	101,996.46
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	25,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$196.86 overdrafts)	1,354,698.20
7. Bank premises owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,000.00	22,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,155,754.66

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,167,578.23
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,398,410.21
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	228,042.80
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	27,467.41
17. Deposits of banks	24,401.81
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	21,768.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,867,668.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,867,668.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (e) Common stock, total par \$100	100,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	38,066.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	288,066.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,155,754.66

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$390,000.00
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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

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Correct—Attest:

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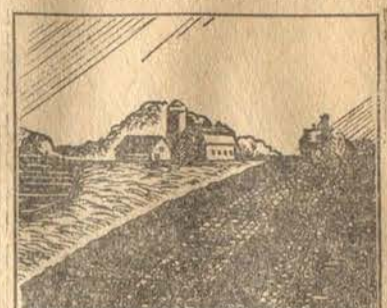
Improved Yields Pay for Drainage

Increased crop yields more than paid for the drainage tile John Patrick, of Morgan county, installed on his farm, he told Farm Agent Chas. Dixon. In the spring of 1947, the county agent helped Patrick install 1,800 feet of tile in 7½ acres of bottomland at a total cost of \$177 for tile, labor and hauling.

The following year, tobacco production on one acre jumped from 1,200 pounds to 2,087 pounds, and sold for \$52 a hundredweight. Then, on four acres of corn, his yield was 225 bushels more than on six acres before drainage. In addition he grew soybeans on two acres, which, when dried, provided winter feed for two cows.

Drained bottomland is often the best test on the farm if properly drained, notes Mr. Dixon, adding that many farmers in the county are installing tile this spring.

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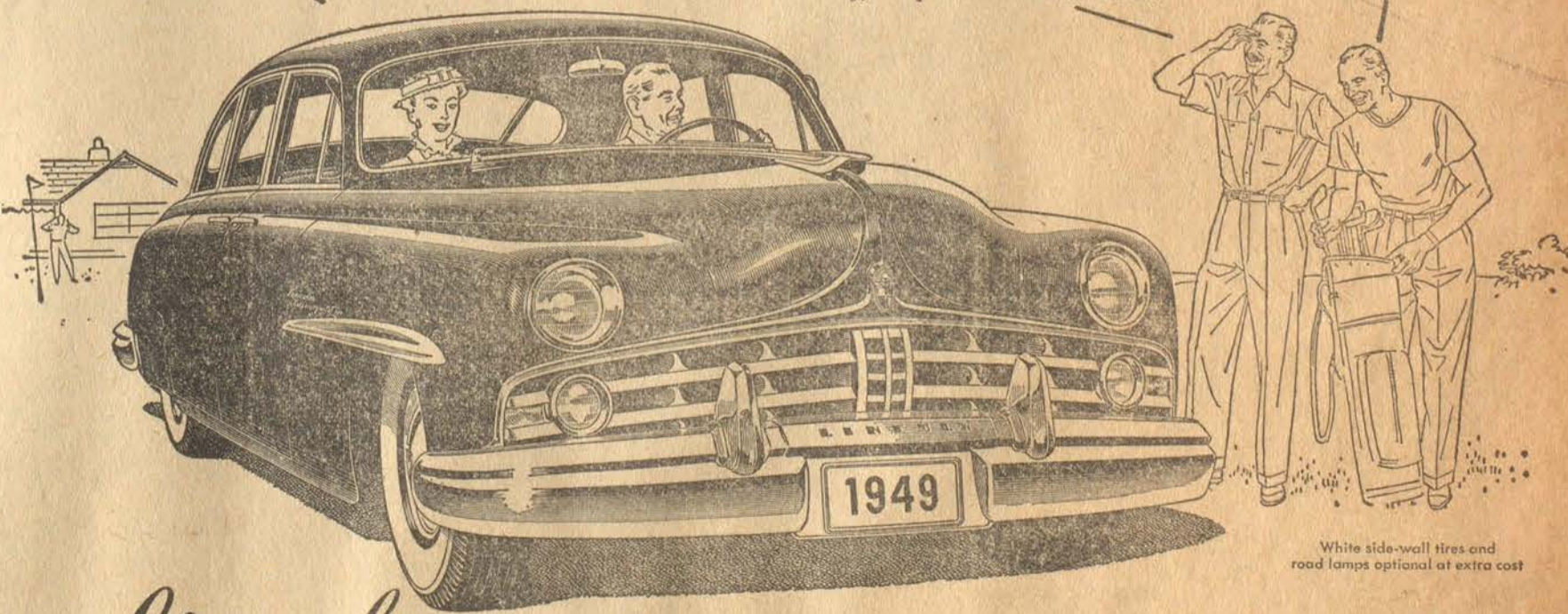
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OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Veterans planning to attend summer school under the G.I. Bill should begin now to make necessary arrangements for Veterans Administration certificates of eligibility, VA advised this week.

A veteran already in school under the G.I. Bill who intends to continue his education this summer in a different school should apply as soon as possible for a supplementary certificate of eligibility, VA pointed out that veterans now in school under the G.I. Bill must have these supplementary certificates before they can be admitted to new schools or courses.

If a veteran is not presently in training, but holds an unused certificate of eligibility issued before September 1, 1948, he should obtain a new certificate if he plans to attend school this summer. If he has no certificate of any kind and plans to enroll in a summer school, he should make application for a certificate at his nearest VA office.

Veterans now in school may obtain application forms for supplementary certificates from the registrar's office of their schools or from any VA office. After a veteran has filled out this application he should send it to the VA regional office having jurisdiction of his present school. Attention to these details now will avoid last minute rushes and delays since verification of each veteran's entitlement is necessary before VA may pay tuition and subsistence.

Generally, veterans are eligible for G.I. Bill education and training if (1) they were in active military service some time between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947; (2) they served 90 days or more or were discharged before 90 days for a disability incurred in service, and (3) they were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

An exception has been made for those persons who enlisted or re-enlisted in the armed forces between October 6, 1945 and October 5, 1946 under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act. These persons may count the entire period of their enlistment as war service for purposes of G.I. Bill benefits.

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MARTIN

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dingus were visiting in Lexington and attended the races.

Business visitors in Martin this week: Jimmy Paige, of West Virginia, and Clarence Ball, of Ashland.

Mae Skeans and Mrs. Mary Osborne were business visitors in Huntington this week.

Mrs. Nora Nelson was returned to Princeton, W. Va., after spending 10 days with Mrs. Elsie Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick have been on a fishing trip to Norris Lake and other points.

E. B. Skeans and J. C. Skeans spent several days fishing and hunting at Dale Hollow, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hall and children, of Neon, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans, for several days.

Frank Music, of Estill, spent Thursday night in Martin and attended Good Friday service in Our Lady of the Way chapel.

Frances Rassega spent her Easter vacation at her home near Pineville. Frank Music met her in Whitesburg and drove her back to Martin.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch and Mrs. Luttral Bentley spent several days visiting relatives in Hatcher, W. Va., and other points. Mrs. Lynch's parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and held a family reunion.

Bessie Halbert, an employee of the Kentucky Employment Office, has been transferred from the Prestonsburg office to Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Branham and baby and Lilly Robling, of Toledo, O., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branham. Mrs. Lizzie Hill was their Easter Sunday dinner guest.

A new tipple is under construction for Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company at Manton. Some of the men doing the work are the following: Warren Thompson, Lawrence McCreary, Bill Brown, John Cline, Matt Wilson, Walter Brown and Smith Debusk. Some are from Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chlopek, Richlands, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Redler, Albion, Nebraska, have been visiting here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Adis Click accompanied them home.

Mrs. Juanita Ellis (nee, Juanita Osborne) of Cleveland, O., has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Crisp and other relatives this week.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne was the Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Harry Gene Preflatish spent the Easter vacation with his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter spent the Easter week-end in Lexington, visiting and attending the races.

Mrs. Edna Key, of Martin, and her daughter, Elmora, student in Olive Hill, spent Easter with her brother, L. M. Hayes, in Morehead.

Bill Hampton, of Wayland, Betty Preflatish, Mary Robinson and Rose Ellen Dolcini, of Martin, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kish, Beckley, W. Va., were Easter guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick have been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, of Beaver, Ohio.

Adolph and Eddie Friedman, of Caney Junior College, Frank Messer and Bill Hampton, of Estill and Wayland, spent last week-end in Martin.

Dr. Farkuhar, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and Scott Osborne, a student there, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne recently.

Mrs. Opal Taylor and daughters, Beverly Jean and Claire Lee, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston.

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"Since every driver has, at one time or another, experienced the unnerving sensation of being temporarily blinded by bright headlights, it is difficult to understand why the highway protective requirement is not 100 per cent voluntary," Crowe stated.

"Drivers at night should also dim their lights when following another car," added Crowe. "It is a matter of courtesy as well as law and any driver who fails to obey these laws has no place in the society of safe-minded motorists."

Notice to Taxpayers

All unpaid tax bills on real estate will be advertised for sale in an early issue of The Floyd County Times. All owners of automobiles must pay taxes. The law requires the Sheriff to advertise and sell automobiles for unpaid taxes. This will be done.

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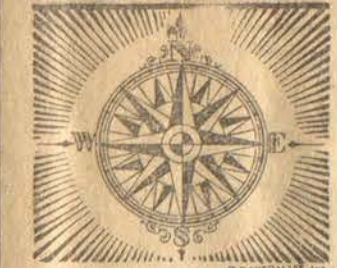
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Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a.m., Central Standard Time on the 13th day of May, 1949, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY, RS 36-336—Martin-Buck's Branch Road, Bridge and approaches at Beaver Creek at Martin, 0.1 mile.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:30 p.m., on the day preceding the opening of bids.

Further information, bidding proposals, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Frankfort, Kentucky
April 21, 1949

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kind services during the illness and upon the death of my mother, Mildred Underwood, also those who sent flowers, the nurses at the Beaver Valley hospital, the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt and the Ryan Funeral Home.—Mrs. Elsie Osborne and Family.



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WAYLAND

This month Mrs. Nessie Colliver received a pin from the telephone company in recognition of 25 years of service with them. Seventeen of those years Mrs. Colliver was been at the Wayland exchange. Her picture appeared in the Telephone Journal. Mrs. Colliver's friends congratulate her.

The P.-T.A. met in regular session Tuesday. There was little business but the members present enjoyed the showing of movies of the Floyd County Music Festival parade.

Mrs. Willard Castle entertained her little boys' Sunday School class to a wiener roast Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Miller recently entertained the Band Boosters Club to a "come as you are" breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copley and Mrs. Willard Castle were business visitors in Hazard Friday.

Wayland played Hindman in baseball Saturday. Wayland won, 8 to 2.

A group of young people, mostly seniors from the high school, went on a wiener roast up Beaver Saturday. "Suzy" Evans and Bill Wicker acted as chaperones.

The play being produced by the seniors is, "Worrying Willie," by Wilbur Braun (not "Marrying Willie.")

An error was made as to Roy Thomas' family having moved. Mrs. Thomas is ill and in a hospital in West Virginia, and the children, Sue and "Shank," are with her.

Dickie Harmon has been confined to his home with chicken pox. We hope he soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Joyce and "Butch," of Beckley, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Castle, Mrs. Joyce's parents, here this week.

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club was entertained by Mrs. Everett Blanton and Mrs. K. C. Beverly at Mrs. Blanton's home Tuesday night. Mrs. Willard Castle was in charge of the program. Her subject was, "The Modern Child." Those present were Mesdames R.H. Messer, George Evans, Frank Rasmick, Ellen Hornsby, Hite Martin, Ruth Sturgill, Willard Castle, M. M. Collins, C. B. Ison, Felix Coburn, Rudolph Spencer, Roy Souleyrette, J.C. Wells, John Hampton and Otis Kilburn were guests. A dinner will be given by the club for the Cancer Fund. It will be at 6 o'clock at the Garrett Home Economics room on April 28. It is to be a husband and wife affair. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edgar Dale on Mother's Day, May 6. The club is also invited to tea by the Hindman club on April 30 at 2 o'clock.

Carl Ray Fraley and Rural Hicks went to Kentucky Wesleyan to try out for a scholarship in basketball. Bruce Fraley accompanied them.

Sybil Paek is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Mullins entertained a group of young people Friday night honoring their daughter, Charlotte, on her 17th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent by about 60 guests.

Wonnell Bussey and Evelyn Capell, of David, were week-end guests of Charlotte Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner, Morgan Turner, Tom Kane, Noble Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and Warren Morgan were fishing at Norris Lake this week-end.

Joyce Haney has been the house-guest of Shirley Ann Spillman for the past week.

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DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie, were fishing at Dale Hollow over the week-end.

Mrs. E. S. Porter returned from Lexington Wednesday where she consulted a physician and visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, Sunday.

Terry and Danny Turner spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gibson and son, of Happy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Turner Sunday.

Miss Thelma Conn has returned from Boyd county after visiting her parents for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt were Auxier visitors Sunday.

Billy J. Turner returned to school Sunday after spending the spring vacation with his parents.

Reba Turner and Harry Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, of Allen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore Saturday night.

Miss Sue Jane Stumbo, of McDowell, spent the week-end with Miss Peggy Martin.

Mrs. Ann Damron spent the week-end with her father on Shelby Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jones, of Coalwood, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. Emma Jones and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones over the week-end.

Miss Janet Kazee, of Hazard, has been visiting Miss Betty Fay Jones.

Miss Walieka Moore was a recent visitor in Lexington.

Miss Rose Marie Cahill has returned to school after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cahill.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 3, 1949, at 1:30 p.m., in the office of the Public Service Commission in Frankfort, Ky., a hearing will be held upon the application of Will Boggs, doing business as Garrett, Bosco Gas Service, for an increase in his gas rate.

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Permit me, however, first of all, to recall to your memory the fact that when I was elected County Clerk I promised I would give you all good service. For several years I was honored by the privilege of serving you, and you the people are the sole judges as to whether my record as an official proves that I can and will keep my promises to you.

Now, these things I promise you on my honor to do for Floyd county and its people when I am elected Sheriff:

1. I will have only those men as my deputies who are strictly Honest, sober at all times and citizens of upright character.
2. I will pay these deputies a salary which will justify from them good service and which at the same time will make unnecessary those "COFFEE HUNTS" which are so deeply and justly resented by the public. I will permit no deputy of mine to prey on the public, nor will I permit him to protect any person, in order to make a living.
3. As Sheriff I will work with the courts, and see that all warrants, summonses, etc., are executed promptly for the statutory fees. I will summon jurors who will mete out justice, without discrimination.
4. This county has a Local Option law, voted by the people. Under our system of government—the best system man has yet devised—the majority rules. This majority has declared in favor of a law forbidding the sale of intoxicants. As your Sheriff, I shall not shrink from my duty in enforcing, justly, this and all other laws.
5. The Sheriff's office has dealings with and touches every man, woman, boy or girl in the county in some respect. That is why it is an important office, and, regardless of creed, color, or station in life, I have given, and always will give, everybody the same consideration.

Every day I live, I want more than anything else that our county will be improved in morals so that our children will have a chance to grow in character as well as stature. There are more than 15,000 young boys and girls in our county whose character and citizenship depend largely on the leadership and the proper enforcement of the law.

As Sheriff I will not spend all my time in the office; I will send no man where I myself would not go. I will be out over the county with my deputies, helping the good citizens in their desire for peace and happiness, enforcing the law without fear or favor.

If the good people of Floyd county want their county to be better, and to see those things done which they have long dreamed of, they have the opportunity now to join me in a fight for that very cause. I welcome the friendship and support of all, and promise every service of which I am capable.

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We are authorized to announce R. L. (BOB) MAY of Glo, Ky., for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY C. HALE of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 93rd Dist., subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce W. D. (BILL) McCOWN of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE from the 97th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Honest, Dependable and Qualified. 4-7-5t-pd.

For County Judge

We are authorized to announce ALEX L. DAVIDSON as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

For Sheriff

To the People of Floyd County: I wish to announce my candidacy for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY on the Democratic ticket. HARRY G. CLARK Bypro Ky.

We are authorized to announce J. M. (Melvin) HALL of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1949.

We are authorized to announce JOHN (ZIG-FROG) MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BILL HALL of Betsy Layne, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. MEADOWS of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce MILLARD BEVERLY of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 3-24-8t-pd.

For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce JARVIS ALLEN



as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce GERALD G. LESLIE of Emma, Ky. as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY COURT CLERK at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce ROMEYN C. DYER of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce DURAN MOORE of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.



REV. DEWEY FRALEY of Auxier, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 3-31-6t-pd.

VOTE FOR HENRY STEPHENS, JR. of Prestonsburg, Ky., for COUNTY COURT CLERK at the Democratic primary, August 6, 1949.

Work of the nature done in the Clerk's office has been my work for many years, and in this I have always served the people right, honestly and efficiently. The wishes of the people will be served, day or night, cheerfully and willingly. HENRY STEPHENS, JR.

We are authorized to announce B. L. (BEV) STURGILL as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your vote and influence for me will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce DAVID MARTIN, JR. of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

For Jailer

We are authorized to announce SAUL SEYFON of East McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your support will be appreciated. 4-14-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES L. HALL (son of M. C. Hall) of Bevinville, as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

M. F. (Fellie) Patton for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Endorsed by organized labor; now member and president of Local No. 7791, United Mine Workers of America, Liberty Elk-horn Coal Co., Langley, Ky. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated. 4-7-10t-pd.

We are authorized to announce LENNA A. CONLEY of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce E. F. DUDDELESTON of Hueysville, Ky., member of UMWA Local 6691, for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at its August, 1949 primary. 4-28-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR HOWELL of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Republican party at the Aug. 1949 primary. Justice to all is my platform.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HALE of Manton, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce MONROE NEWSOM a miner, of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce EARL LAYNE of Manton, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic primary at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce WOODROW FITZPATRICK of West Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-17-tf.

We are authorized to announce W. J. HALL of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-tf.

We are authorized to announce MURPHY JARRELL of Dana, Ky., on Prater for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR. of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. E. (Speed) HARRIS as a candidate for MAGISTRATE District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce A. J. ALLEN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

Vote for PERRY B. RICE of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 Democratic primary, August 6, 1949. 4-14-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce J. B. PORTER of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 4 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 3-31-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR (Blackie) JOHNSON of Hi Hat, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 4-7-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce JAMES REYNOLDS of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 4-14-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce EMERY HALL of Hueysville, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. A friend of labor. 3-24-8t-pd.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY: This is to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Jailer.

Four years ago, you were kind enough to help me in my race for this office, and I have never ceased to be grateful to you for that confidence. As Jailer I have conducted myself personally, the jail and all its duties as I think I should have. As far as my own physical condition would permit, I have worked hard to make you a good jailer and to care for the courthouse property as best I could. When unable to do this, I have had sober, honest assistants to do the work for me.

In short, I have tried to conduct myself and the office so that the good people could, without shame or twinge of conscience, vote for me again.

Had not inflated prices made it impossible for me to save any money out of the fees which are fixed by law, in time of low prices or high, I perhaps would not have again asked you to help me. But the truth is, I have made no money out of the Jailer's office. Now, with the prospect of lower prices, it is possible I could, within the next four years, make for myself and family the "nest egg" I had hoped to earn during my present term.

Certainly I have no ambition to remain in politics over a long period. As most of you know, I am unable to go into the mines or other fields of hard labor and earn a livelihood. But I can do the work of Jailer as well as any, and that is why I again am a candidate.

Please consider my case. I trust you will not think I am asking too much.

Your friend, EVERETTE COLLINS (Pol. adv.) 4-14-tf.

To the Democratic Voters Of Floyd County: I hereby announce my candidacy for County Court Clerk. I am a minister of the OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, and have been a coal miner for 30 years. Fellow Democrats, nominate me and I will win, because I will serve the people all of the time, regardless of their standing in life. I will be faithful and true to all the people.

Yours to win, BERT NEWSOM Grethel, Ky. 3-31-12t-pd.

John Paul Jones, early American naval hero, never became an American citizen.

I am a Christian man and trying to lead a good life and all the citizens know that they will be treated fairly if I am nominated and elected.

I call upon the good Christian people and the working people to give an old working man a chance by nominating and electing me Jailer of Floyd county. I am 50 years old and have been a Democrat all my life. I will try and see all the voters that I possibly can between now and the primary election, but being a crippled man, I may not get to see all and I take this method of asking for your support and influence.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHNNY CONN Arkansas Creek, Martin, Ky.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Upon the solicitation of many friends and good citizens, I have at last decided to seek county office, and this is to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge.

I have served as Magistrate in District No. 3 for the last 10 years and during this time have tried to remember always that my duty is, first of all, to the people, rich and poor alike.

My record has been such that I have no regrets; I have worked to be of service without thought of enriching myself at the expense of others. And if elected County Judge, the same motives will be behind my every act in office. I pledge my efforts, in particular, to better rural roads.

Your help in the coming campaign will be deeply appreciated. HENRY STUMBO McDowell, Ky.

To the People of Magisterial Dist. No. 4: After being over our district and talking to some of you people, I more fully realize the need for a "real-honest-to-goodness" Justice of the Peace, I'm sure that you want a man who is interested in BETTER public roads for ALL the people, not just a CHOSEN FEW. This makes me more determined than ever to try and be your next Magistrate.

If nominated and elected, I will repay you with the same faithful and unselfish service that I gave while serving with the U.S. 15th Air Force over Germany during this last war. My army duty was no cushion job and I am not looking for a soft seat at the taxpayers' expense.

Your vote and influence deeply appreciated. Yours respectfully, for a servant of the people, IRVIN AKERS, Dana, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 Republican primary, Aug., 1949. 4-21-4t-pd.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I was born Dec. 31, 1880 on the last hour of the night. I am 67 years old. I began driving ox teams when I was 16 years old. Following this, I drove horse teams and worked until now. I have raised seven children and have the fullest sympathy for the parents of any boy or girl who happens to be put in jail.

One of my sons saw service in the army through the war and all of my children, the three boys and four girls, are all married and gone from home.

When I was 20 years old I voted for Bill Buck Stumbo for Sheriff. I have since voted for Albert Stephens (father of Claude) for County Attorney, Green Davidson for County Court Clerk, Oliver Stumbo, Taylor Stumbo, A. J. May and others. All of these were Democratic nominees at the time, and I would appreciate all their folks and everybody getting together now and giving me a great big vote.

I have been a laboring man all my life and have been married 40 years. My wife has been crippled since suffering a stroke 20 years ago. I have faithfully taken care of her and expect to continue to do so.

Let's have a change! I feel like the voters want me to be their next Jailer. And they will find no one more deserving or needing the office more than I do. I have worked hard a lifetime and will work hard to please the people if elected.

All parents can feel assured the unfortunate boys and girls entrusted to my care will fare the best that's possible if I become the next Jailer. Remember—for every consideration, large or small, it's best to remember

ALFORD LEWIS of Ivel, Ky., FOR JAILER at the Aug. 1949 Democratic primary

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ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Whetsel Click, of Risner, were visiting their daughters, Mrs. Virgil Reffitt and Mrs. Willie Hicks and families. Also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ousley and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ousley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crisp and children, of Scotoville, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson and Hawley Robinson have moved to the farm which Mr. Robinson recently purchased from John Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlett Combs and children have moved to their home here that was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adkins, of Wilson Creek, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Allen, of Wilson Creek, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. N. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafferty, of Huck's Branch, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac.

Curtis Stephens and son, Virgil, accompanied by Clarence Brown motored to Lexington Sunday to visit Mr. Stephens' father, T. W. Stephens, who is a patient at Harrison's Nursing Home. He is reported to be improving very much.

James Tackett, Herbert Hayes and Henry Layne were business visitors in Waverly, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds J. Dingus, of Hite, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.

Jimmie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ward, was honored Friday with a birthday party. Many of his small friends were present and a pleasant time was spent by the little folks.

N. O. Allen and William Ward were business visitors in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frazier, of Wilson Creek, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton and Mrs. Brody Amburge were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

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Nominate Mrs. Cummings To Head W'Wright Club

The April meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club met in the club rooms, with Mrs. Robert Miller in charge of the program.

The nominating committee, Mesdames H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., E. R. Price and J. H. Cantrill reported the nomination of the following people for officers for 1949-50: Mrs. Waldo B. Cummings, president; Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Parker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Kurtyka, recording secretary; and Mrs. G. B. Hall, treasurer. These officers were unanimously elected and will be installed at the May meeting.

A \$20 donation was made to the Cancer Control drive headed in this community by Mrs. Blaine Smith. It was decided that the Wheelwright Club should enter the "Build a Better Community" contest being sponsored by the National Federation of Woman's Clubs with prizes to be awarded. The subject for the development was not decided upon.

After the business meeting the members went to the Wheelwright Community Church for the program. Mrs. Robert Miller, chairman of the department of recreation, had planned a most interesting program. Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, president, introduced Mrs. Harry Fiedler, of David, who presented 40 children from that community in several songs. These youngsters were a joy to the audience, which was made up of members of the Wheelwright Club and their guests, the Wheelwright Girl Scouts and citizens of the town. Following the music of the David Junior Glee Club, Mrs. Clark introduced Harry Fiedler who showed colored slides of Alaska, where he and Mrs. Fiedler formerly lived. The beautiful scenes of Alaska were explained by Mr. Fiedler and were enjoyed by everyone present. Mrs. Fiedler had an display several articles of Alaskan art craft which were most interesting. The Wheelwright Club is happy to announce the appreciation of this David group who drove all the distance from David to Wheelwright and back at no cost to the local club. Such sportsmanship from this young glee club is bound to carry its members far.

Following the program club members and their guests, the David group, were served refreshments of fancy sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch in the beautiful dining room of the Wheelwright Club-house. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames C. R. Tankersley, Hunter Thomas, Anna B. Smathers, Blaine Smith, Hobert Smith and H. M. Wilkinson, Sr.

The next and last meeting of the year will be held in Community Hall May 9, at which time special guests will be husbands of the club members and our Seventh District Governor, Mrs. Millard Tolliver, who will install the new officers. A banquet is being planned by the social committee chairman, Mrs. J. H. Cantrill, and her committee members. This meeting is an annual affair and one of the highlights of the year.

NOTICE

Zella Mae Caldwell has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse (Zella Mae's Place) at Tram, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 4-14-3t.

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DAVID

Mrs. Russell Harman was in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday of last week to consult a doctor.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Randall Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Hall's sister, all of Wheelwright.

Frank Music, who is attending a school of mining in Pittsburgh, Pa. was home on a visit last week-end. He reports that he is getting along nicely in his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett and children were visiting in Wheelwright Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Kendrick, of Bull Creek, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Grim at Chandlerville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stapleton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins at Paintsville Sunday. Mrs. Tillie Centers, of Garrett, is visiting her son, Howard Centers, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore, of West Van Lear, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carver, of Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carver here last week.

The sermon in the David Community Church by the Rev. Randall Goble, of Wheelwright, last Sunday night, was much enjoyed by a large congregation.

SCHOOL NEWS

The David Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday of last week. New officers for 1949-50 were installed by Mrs. Gilbert Allen, second vice-president, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers of the Ninth district. The officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Wm. Crawford, president; Mrs. Joe Nekorance, vice-president; Miss Goldia Burchett, secretary; Mrs. Russell Harman, treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Viola May, Miss Goldie Burchett, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Miss Ora Howard.

We were very glad to have as our guests at the P-T.A. meeting Wednesday Mrs. Clyde Layne and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Betsy Layne.

Honor roll of the Fifth and Sixth grade names: Frankie Osborne, Valeria Warrix, Donald Puckett, Johnny Everly, Phyllis Hammond, Billie McKinney, Patty Lou Clark, Donald Capelli, Bert Dixon.

NOTICE

Having sold Martin's Restaurant in Prestonsburg, Ky., I no longer will be responsible for any debts incurred by said business. 4-21-3t. DAVID MARTIN, JR.

BETSY LAYNE

One of the most enjoyable and best attended of the community programs of the year was Betsy Layne's school band concert held in the new auditorium last Thursday evening. The instrumental solos and complete band numbers rendered portrayed great work on the part of pupils and directors. The performance of majorettes and direction of the drum major were also outstanding. Some of the patrons had a first opportunity to see the band in new uniforms. The band is a great credit to the school and community and for its success pupils and patrons are deeply grateful for the fine efforts of Mrs. Carlos Haywood and Jesse Elliott.

Mesdames Beecher Hardwick and Clyde Layne attended a district P-T.A. meeting at David last Wednesday.

Alex P. Davis, president of the Men's Club, left Monday with Dr. O. W. Thompson and others for Washington, D.C., in the interest of the Big Sandy canalization program.

Mrs. Minnie Woods, of Huntington, W. Va., visited her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Howes, the first of the week.

Next Sunday is "Go-to-Sunday-School-Day" and the churches of Betsy Layne extend a cordial invitation to every one to attend at the church of your choice on that day. Let this Sunday be a beginning if you do not already attend.

Rev. Charles Elswick occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elliott.

Glenda Lynn Blackburn spent the Easter week-end with Miss Nancy Hale, of Chesapeake, Ohio.

Mrs. Clarence Crum has returned from a hospital at Martin and is improving at her home.

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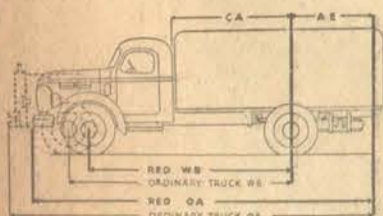
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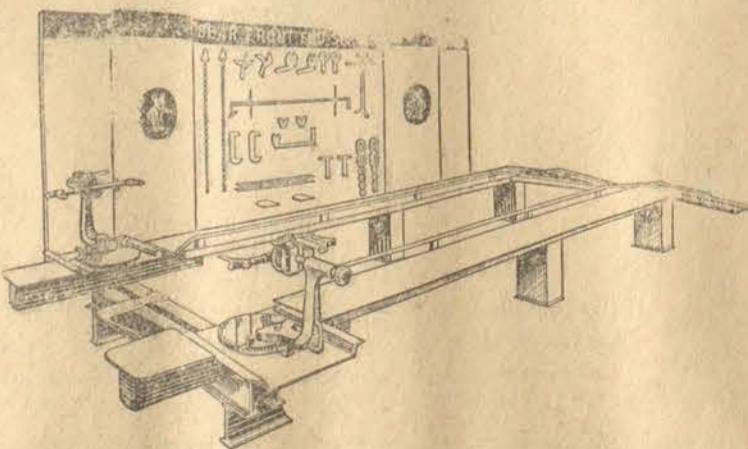
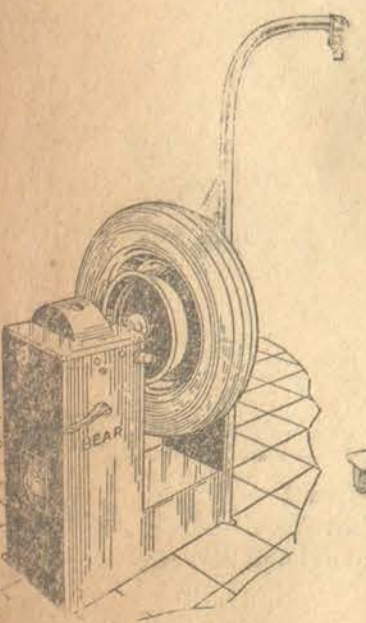
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Notice of Continuance

In the matter of the application of Will Boggs d/b/a Garrett-Bosco Gas Service to increase the rates for service rendered in Floyd County, Kentucky.

NOTICE OF HEARING—Case No. 1851

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has set the above entitled matter for hearing before the full Commission on the 24 day of May, 1949, at 1:30 o'clock, p.m., at its offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, at which time and place you will be given an opportunity to be heard. By order of the Public Service Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Ky., this 22 day of April, 1949.

RALPH F. KERRINGER
Secretary, Public Service Commission

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A large crowd attended the funeral services of Sgt. Billie Roberts who was killed in action in France. He was buried in the Lucy Hall cemetery.

Junior Anderson received a back injury in the mines last week.

Mrs. Hoyte Moore attended a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo spent the week-end in Tennessee.

Mrs. Gilva Martin spent last week in Lexington.

Burlin Roberts, of the navy, is spending a 15-day leave with his sister, Mrs. Laura Moore.

Mrs. Fanny Collins and Miss Alma Collins were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams, who have been staying with relatives here for the past three weeks, have moved to McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Velane have returned to their home in Niles, Ohio, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Duran Hall.

Pfc. Charles McDonald is spending a furlough with his father, Mac McDonald.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of G. Bennett Adams, who suffered a stroke and is now receiving treatment in a Lexington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner attended church at Clear Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ousley and Lizzie Daniels were visiting relatives in Magoffin county recently.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Billie Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Moore, of Wayland, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Draffin.

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