

This Town-- That World

That was a right engagin' title the Reverend Benedict had for his sermon last Sunday night—"Dead People I Have Met in Prestonsburg." I didn't hear it, however—I was one of the dead'ns.

TIP-OFF

This is written in the interest of the peace and well-being of our citizens. If, these chilly mornings, a man approaches you, hand deep in his pocket, and suddenly comes hauling that hand as he draws within a matter of feet from you, don't faint, cut and run, or start hauling your own hardware. The guy has nothing but his hand in his pocket; he's a candidate and he's been sheltering his mitt in order to give you a warm handshake.

PASS THE SCOTCHER, PAPPY!

I am slipping. A trencherman at a local gathering the other evening had me stumped with a request that I pass him, first time I got an elbow straightened out, the scotcher. Now, any well-posted individual should know what he meant, but I couldn't fathom it, even with the help of coffee grounds, and was finally obliged to admit my ignorance and ask him what he meant. "Biscuits, dern it!" he exclaimed. "Biscuits to scotch this gravy with!"

PLEASE HELP!

Frankly, our attempt to help the March of Dimes by sponsoring a basketball doubleheader here, the night of Feb. 12, has run into more than we bargained for. Finding four teams with room on their schedules for an extra game has been a veritable snipe hunt. And the job is not yet complete.

What we are trying to do is to give basketball fans of this section two superlative games, that evening, and thus help raise the money which is so sorely needed to carry on the work of fighting polio and to care for those stricken by the terrifying disease.

We who have escaped the disease, and especially those of us whose children have been fortunate, should express our gratitude by contributing to the endless search for prevention and cure of infantile paralysis. There is nothing more tragic than a crippled child, cruelly denied childhood's right to play, inexorably bound to the confines of a sickbed or a wheelchair.

If all of us will only stop to consider this, even those of us who do not follow basketball will be happy to come out for this athletic event and help the cause along.

It should make us all happy to see healthy youngsters run and give their best in play, that less fortunate youngsters may have a chance to walk again.

If we're wrong, don't sue us—just give us a chance to get out of town!

WANTED—A CAVEMAN

We Kentuckians have our ups and downs, according to reports we read in the papers.

Dr. Charles K. Snow, professor of anthropology at the University of Kentucky, reports on one group of us folks from 500 B.C. to around 500 A.D. Skeletal remains of more than 1,200 individuals excavated from a burial mound in Ohio county make possible what may be considered a pretty accurate picture of your Dark and Bloody Grounder, 'way back yonder. And the picture isn't too pretty, we regret to state.

What we regret, even more, is the fact that Dr. Snow or somebody hasn't caught up with a Kentucky cave-dweller. This guy would antedate those river dwellers of five centuries before and after Christ, and he should be something. He's needed to get us up to par for the Kentucky course.

I'd like to report on this fellow, a hulking brute who could tuck a knotty club under an arm, swing a panther off the ground by the tail with one hand, the while using the

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Roy Cook vs. Troy Mullins, etc.; Burnis Martin, atty. Universal C.I.T. Credit Corporation vs. Jordan Hatfield and Tivis Little (separate cases); Joe Hobson, atty. Laura Moore vs. Jordan Moore; B. M. James, atty. Emelena Adams vs. Tommie Adams; Burnis Martin, atty. Thelma Lewis Hunt vs. Curtis Hunt; Walter Childers, atty. Luddie Hall vs. Bob Hall; Farley & Farley, attys. Albert Green vs. Helen Green; L. C. Slone, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arnold Thacker and Barbara Bevins. Joe D. Castle and Phyllis Riffe. Bobby Joe Travis, 21, Thelma, and Billie Lee Yount, 21, Paintsville; married here Jan. 29 by County Judge Alex L. Davidson. J. D. Reynolds, 24, and Billie L. Perry, 22, both of Ligon; married here Jan. 29, County Judge Davidson officiating. Wiley Perkins, 23, and Elsie Epling, 21, both of Tram; marriage solemnized here Jan. 29 by County Judge Davidson. Samuel Stephens and Draxie Bryant. Edward Palmer Blevins and Corrine Cecil.

WITNESS SAYS SHERIFF WON

At Carnival But Prize Was Mere Teddy Bear; Fyffe Ouster Sought

Catlettsburg, Ky., Jan. 27—A witness testified today that Sheriff Proctor Fyffe of Lawrence county participated in gambling at a carnival on the school grounds at Louisa last year and won a teddy bear.

The testimony came from Jack Davis, Louisa, at a removal hearing for the sheriff before John W. McKenzie, Ashland, named by Governor Earle C. Clements to conduct the case.

MacKenzie announced in mid-afternoon that the proceeding would be suspended indefinitely because of the illness of Dr. Earl C. Moore, Louisa, who filed the complaint.

Moore underwent surgery in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital today.

Two affidavits were attached to the complaint submitted by the physician. One, by Victor D. New, Jr., and the second by Davis charged that the sheriff or his deputies refused to serve warrants against carnival personnel for alleged gambling and larceny.

It was claimed that patrons of the itinerant carnival had been bilked. New's affidavit also charged that the sheriff, instead of serving the warrants assisted in collecting money from the carnival operators and returning it to the complaining patrons.

New was said by court attaches today to be out of the state, and MacKenzie said his testimony also would be obtained at a later date.

A dozen witnesses were placed on the stand by Attorneys Claude Aubury, Catlettsburg, and Baxter Arnett, Ashland. One of them, Homer Fletcher also testified that Fyffe was present at the carnival while gambling was in progress, but said he did not see the sheriff take part.

Davis said the sheriff won the teddy bear at bingo. He also said that New lost \$100 in a concession tent at the carnival, but that he understood the carnival paid him back.

The defense placed numerous character witnesses for Fyffe on the stand, but the sheriff himself did not testify, and his counsel announced that he would not until after Dr. Moore is heard.

Arch Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Earl Moore testified that at New's demand John Doe warrants were issued, but that when the officer tried to serve them, New could not identify those he blamed for his loss, and said he "didn't want them served, anyway."

Some 50 persons, many of them witnesses and most of them from Lawrence county, were present for the first session of the hearing on which MacKenzie will base his recommendations to Governor Clements.

REED, HURT HEAD BANK

New Directors, Officers Named for Martin Bank After Stock Purchase

With the sale Friday by John Allen and Lawrence Keathley of their stock in the First Guaranty Bank at Martin to B. F. Reed, Drift coal operator, control and management of the institution changed hands, with a new group of officers and directors being named shortly thereafter.

Before that, Mr. Keathley and associates had bought practically all the stock of Mr. Reed and G. C. Spradlin.

Stock thus acquired by Mr. Reed was in turn sold and transferred by him to J. R. Hurt, A. B. Combs, Burl Spurlock and R. V. May. The new board of directors elected following the transaction follows:

B. F. Reed, J. R. Hurt, G. C. Spradlin, A. B. Combs, W. J. Turner, R. V. May, Jake Cooley and L. B. Brashear.

These stockholders, in turn, named the following officers and employees at a special meeting:

B. F. Reed, Drift, chairman of the board; James R. Hurt, Prestonsburg, president; G. C. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, executive vice-president and cashier; Willie W. Hall and Doris Reynolds, Martin, assistant cashiers.

Present stockholders of the bank were listed as B. F. Reed, W. J. Turner, J. R. Hurt, Burl Spurlock, A. B. Combs, Charles Moore, G. C. Spradlin, R. V. May, Leonard Martin, Roe, Ernest and Raymond Turner, Wayne Stumbo, Bert T. Combs, Anna Hays, Jake Cooley, L. B. Brashear, V. G. Huff and E. Gayheart.

The Martin bank recently weathered a "run" which was created, it was said, largely by rumor. Mr. Spradlin, who resigned as cashier a few weeks ago, has resumed his duties at the bank.

New directors and officials of the bank this week issued a statement pledging its operation and management to the best interests of its customers and the section it serves and in accordance with the principles of safe and sound banking, "serving all impartially and extending special favors to none."

THURSDAY

JURY REPORTS FLOYD CRIME ON INCREASE

Cites Two Slayings, Reticent Witnesses Quizzed About Booze

"Crime is on the increase in Floyd county," the grand jury reported to Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., in its final report filed Saturday upon its adjournment after nine days' work probing infractions of the law.

As proof of the verity of this statement, the jury pointed to two murders in the county during the grand jury recess, Jan. 8 to Jan. 27. It also cited increasing violations of liquor laws and its inability to elicit desired information from persons believed to have knowledge of bootlegging.

Of its investigation of these violations the report, signed by John Derossett, foreman, said:

"... The grand jury is sad to report that it has been unable to get sufficient information to return indictments against a larger number of people who are reported to be engaged in the traffic of illicit whiskey and it is of the opinion that many witnesses who appeared before the grand jury knew of violations and would not testify concerning them; and it is apparent that people are becoming more reckless in the disregarding of their oath and that it is difficult to obtain information concerning violations of the law."

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MURDER TRIAL IN PROGRESS

Dickerson Case, Third Of Current Term; Negro Slayer of Kin Convicted

Second full-scale murder trial of the extended January term of circuit court here was well under way this morning (Thursday) after two and a half days had been consumed in the selection of a trial jury.

The defendant is Fred Dickerson, on trial for the second time in the slaying here, a year ago, of James Roark, Jr.

Upwards of 200 veniremen had been summoned for possible jury service before the jury was finally empaneled shortly after noon Wednesday. Five Commonwealth witnesses had testified at the adjournment of court Wednesday afternoon. Special Judge Jean L. Auxier, of Pikeville, is presiding at the trial which, in all probability, will conclude the current term.

The civil term of court will convene Monday.

Frank Justice, Tram negro, was convicted Friday of the shotgun slaying of his cousin, James Justice, and was given a 21-year penitentiary sentence. Commonwealth witnesses claimed the slayer was drunk and taking exception to a remark of his victim, fired without provocation and when in no danger. The defendant, however, claimed the other accused him of paying undue attention to his wife while a boarder in the victim's home and that he fired only when his kinsman was seeking to shoot him with another shotgun kept in the building.

One other murder trial was held last week, that of Lacey Morrison, charged with the shotgun slaying of John Creek of Andy Fletcher, of Martin county, but when the proof was all in the testimony was so overwhelmingly in Morrison's favor that he was acquitted on peremptory instructions. Morrison, who admitted shooting Fletcher, said he did so only after the other had made advances to his mother and had threatened him.

Trial of George Johnson for the slaying of his brother, Matt, near Melvin recently was slated for last Friday but was continued till the April court term. He was allowed bond of \$10,000 but had not executed it as of Wednesday morning.

Also acquitted after a full-dress trial review of his case was T. J. Kendrick, accused of arson in the burning of the barn on Cow Creek of Dick Burchett, father of County Attorney W. W. Burchett. He later was placed under \$1,000 peace bond.

During last week juries in the trial of three cases were dismissed as deadlocked. Defendants in these cases and charges on which they were given trial were: Rubin Layne, perjury; Harry Prater, child desertion; Darwin May, rape.

The murder charge against Columbus Compton and others growing out of the death from a revolver wound, near Betsy Layne, of Mrs. Homer Parsons was dismissed last week as also was the charge of shooting and wounding filed against

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State Promises Four Floyd Roads

HEALTH DEPT. STARTS CLINIC

For Ringworm Detection, Treatment; Local Club Moves To Supply Help

The Floyd County Health Department Monday began the second week of a clinic for the treatment of ringworm which has gained wide spread in the schools here and which has been reported as having spread in lesser degree in two other schools of the county.

Promised state aid with the clinic did not materialize and so the work was begun as the department's own project. The clinic is only for the benefit of indigent children.

Meanwhile, the Kiwanis Club here at its last Thursday meeting contracted for room in the grade school building for possible ringworm treatment apart from the work of the health department, with Dr. George P. Archer volunteering his services. The club, it was announced, has ordered a dark lamp to be used in the detection of ringworm.

Dr. Ransdell indicated the health department clinic may move to the grade school next week. At this time, he said, approximately 15 children are being treated daily. An average of about two new cases appears each day, however, he added. The health department already has two dark lamps for use in discovering ringworm cases.

Prestonsburg clubwomen who have answered the health department's request for volunteer help in the clinic were listed as Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Jack Keenan, Mrs. Orville Cooley and Mrs. Fred Meece.

Ringworm, a fungus disease which many suspect as originating in the tropics and gaining spread over the country through the return from service of members of the armed forces, will probably be prevalent for years, was the belief expressed by Dr. Ransdell Tuesday. It will not be eradicated, he said, because many will never appear for treatment while suffering little, such cases may never be discovered until the child has entered school and thus the disease will be spread to unsuspecting contacts.

The health department director estimated the number of cases in the local schools as 50. A few cases in the schools at Price and Dwale have been reported.

Mrs. Nancy Gillespie, Floyd County Native, Victim Near Pikeville

Mrs. Nancy Emaline McCown Gillespie, 47 years old, native of this county and wife of James Gillespie, succumbed Sunday at her home on the Williamson road, near Pikeville.

Mrs. Gillespie, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCown, had been in poor health since suffering a stroke of paralysis 10 years ago. Her last illness had its inception last August when her hip was broken in a fall. She was a member of the Church of God.

Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Orgie Ann Newsome, Pikeville, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Davis, of Ivel, survive. Funeral rites were held Monday from the graveside in the Keyser cemetery, the Rev. Albert Williams officiating. Burial was directed by the Baker Funeral Home.

Canalization Forum Aired on Sundays

Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, announced this week that a Big Sandy river canalization forum will be presented over radio station WLSJ, Pikeville, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3:05. The forum will be broadcast on the two succeeding Sundays at the same time.

Says Inland Steel Work-Time Record Was Section's Best

J. C. McNeil, Inland Steel Company auditor, challenged the recent statement in The Times that the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David led the Big Sandy-Elkhorn field in 1948 in the matter of operating time.

Mr. McNeil says Inland had seven more days' work than Princess' 184.

The report previously published in this newspaper was intended to state that Princess Elkhorn led all members of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Operators' Association—which would have been correct, since Inland Steel is not a member of that group.

MURDER BILLS NAME THREE

Indictment Accuses Hughes and His Son In Shepherd Slaying

Two indictments naming three men on the charge of wilful murder were returned by the grand jury last week during its last three days' work.

Indicted in the slaying, near Hueysville, of Bert Shepherd were Billy Hughes and his young son, Willard. The second true bill named George Johnson for the slaying on Abner Fork, near Melvin, of his brother, Matt.

The father and son had not been admitted to bail Wednesday morning, Millie Gibson, who had been in jail here during the probe into the Shepherd slaying, was released. Bond for George Johnson was set at \$10,000.

On the statement of Bert T. Hall, who is held in jail here without bond in the slaying of John Frawser, Teddie and Arizona Newsome were indicted on the charge of concealing the birth of a bastard child. Hall stated that the body of the child, born prematurely, was thrown into Big Mud Creek about two years ago. Names of five other persons were listed on the indictment as witnesses.

Depositions taken in a civil suit growing out of a dispute as to ownership of the Dwale Church of Christ resulted in the Rev. Henry Parsons, of the group in that church which opposes instrumental music, accusing James Dameron of perjury. Dameron and others, representing the congregation favoring instrumental church music, have pending a civil suit against Willie Clifton and others for possession of the church building.

Emmett Roberts, Hillard Mitchell (See Story No. 5, Page 2)

Public To View Hospital Wing Recently Completed At Martin

Open house will be held at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, from 4 till 6, when the public may inspect the new wing of the hospital which was recently completed.

The new three-story fireproof addition is 33 feet long by 20 feet in width, supplying 1980 square feet of additional floor space and providing room for numerous conveniences.

The hospital management said the new wing was constructed, primarily, to provide space for an elevator which was considered a necessity for the safe and efficient transportation of patients to the second and third floors of the building. Besides the elevator shaft, the first floor of the annex contains a boiler room with a complete new heating plant and water-softener, a modern kitchen and serving room, and a guest dining room. On the second floor are the newly arranged nursery, living

DRYS PREPARE FOR ATTACK

To Assail Petition Asking for Election Here on Local Option

The Total Abstinence Committee, headed by Prestonsburg ministers, planned this week an attack on the petition filed with County Judge Alex L. Davidson asking a local option election here, March 26.

Dry forces have employed Joe Hobson as their attorney, it was said, and the petition will be assailed on the grounds that approximately 40 persons contend their names appeared on the petition without their authorization, and that others who signed are not residents of Prestonsburg.

The dry committee announced this week that names of petitioners for the election are not being published at this time in order to avoid embarrassment of innocent persons.

Before County Judge Davidson acts on the petition filed last week, genuineness of signatures will be checked, then a perusal of records will be made to ascertain if the number of bonafide signers equals 25 per cent of the votes cast by Prestonsburg citizens at the last general election. This presents a problem, it was pointed out, since a large number of persons who voted in Ward No. 1 here and in Depot precinct reside outside the corporate limits of the town. A check of the stub books will be necessary to determine how many votes actually were cast by citizens of Prestonsburg at the November polls, it was indicated.

At the November election Ward No. 1 polled 719 votes, Ward 2 polled 332 and Depot 258.

Only Ward No. 2 of the three precincts, however, is contained by the corporation, and even there a few votes came from outside the limits of the town.

The petition seeking the election bore 329 signatures.

Dr. Leslie To Head Dental Day Observance

Dr. Edward B. Leslie, of Prestonsburg, is heading the observance over this section of National Children's Dental Health Day Monday, Feb. 7, as chairman of the Kentucky Mountain Dental Society.

Mayor E. P. Arnold, of Prestonsburg, has issued a proclamation calling upon parents and teachers to cooperate in teaching children the importance of dental health and asking proper observance of the day. Over the country, in hundreds of communities, special programs will be conducted in support of the day's slogan, "More and Better Dentistry for Children."

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Olive Hill, Three Floyd Teams Round Out Polio Benefit Card

Olive Hill's maroon-and-white Comets, nine times winner of the Eastern Kentucky Conference crown, complete the quartet of invitational teams today (Thursday) in The Floyd County Times' first annual polio basketball doubleheader here. Olive Hill's Blackcats are matched with the Martin Purple Flash in one half of the program and Prestonsburg's Blackcats are matched

School Attendance Officers Get Writs For Parents, Pupils

Although the current school year is hailed as the best in the Floyd county school system's history in the matter of attendance, attendance officers have in recent weeks sworn out warrants resulting in the arrest of eight parents for alleged failure to send their children to school, and at the same time three truants themselves were brought into court.

Five of the parents were given suspended fines, and three others admonished by Judge Alex L. Davidson to keep their children in school. Three boys who were arrested for truancy were placed under probation, with regular school attendance required.

Two of the parents charged supplied doctors' statements to the effect their children were ill during absence from school. They failed to do this, however, until after they had been arrested. School authorities point out that it is the duty of parents when their children are ill and unable to attend school to furnish adequate proof to their teacher, thus avoiding the embarrassment of prosecution.

A special effort is planned this year to keep children in school those last two months of the term when truancy becomes more prevalent. Missing classes toward the end of school authorities point out, causes many pupils to fail of promotion.

BOARD OKEHS SETTLEMENT

With Government On Reservoir Area Schools' Removal

Terms of a settlement with the federal government on seven school buildings and sites in the Johns Creek reservoir area were reached by the Floyd County Board of Education at its Tuesday meeting.

An eighth school in the area, the Clarke, was previously purchased by the government. Those involved in this latest settlement are the Dewey, Burchett, McGuire, Sowders Creek, Coppers Creek, Fraley and Lower Buffalo schools.

The county board is retaining four of the buildings for possible relocation. Sites are being sold to the government and in a few cases where the deed provided for the land to revert to the original owner when abandoned for school purposes the amount realized will go to the landowner.

The Burchett school was closed a month or more ago. At Lower Buffalo and Coppers Creek it has not been definitely decided if schools in new locations will have to be maintained, this depending upon the number of families deciding to continue residence in those sections.

The Board and the contracting firm of Hale & Hunter have submitted to a three-man arbitration board the dispute existing in connection with the building of the Weeksburg grade school. The contractors' claim of an amount ranging between \$3,000 and \$4,000 for extra work was denied approval by architects, engineers and T. A. Combs, building inspector for the Board.

The Weeksburg building, now in use, is the first fireproof school structure in the county. Its addition still is inadequate to house increased enrollment in the school, however, County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said.

The eight-room Betsy Layne grade school building will be completed within the next 10 days, it was said.

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FBI, Local Officers Investigate Burglary Of School Lunchroom

The Federal Bureau of Investigation joined local authorities last week in an investigation into the looting of the school lunchroom here last Thursday night of approximately \$35.

A door was removed from the hinges and the thieves took money earned by selling ice cream during the lunch hour for the purpose of contributing toward the payment of the debt on the walk-in refrigerator.

The FBI came into the case because the federal government supplies foodstuffs used in the lunchroom. To replace the amount lost in the burglary, the Parent-Teacher Association will hold a chili supper at a later date to be announced.

GASOLINE TAX TO BEAR LOAD OF 1949 WORK

Martin Span, Surfacing Of Inter-County Road Among Projects Seen

Members of the fiscal court received from Highway Commissioner Keck and Rural Highway Commissioner Beauchamp at Frankfort Tuesday definite promises of the construction of the Martin bridge and of at least four highways in the county this year.

Two of the roads promised for construction during 1949 are state projects. These are what is known in Frankfort as the "Jarvis Allen highway," the road up Left Fork of Middle Creek and down Brush Creek to connect with the Allen-Lackey highway; and completion of black-top surfacing of the Prestonsburg-Salversville road.

Projects scheduled out of the 2-cent gasoline tax fund, in addition to the Martin bridge, are grade and drain up Caney and down Buck's Branch to Martin, connection of the Big Mud and Clear Creek roads, and the possible connection of the Steele's Creek and Sizemore Branch routes.

Plans for the Martin span are almost complete, it was said in Frankfort.

The gasoline tax will accrue to Floyd county between \$100,000 and \$150,000—more probably the latter figure, Mr. Beauchamp said—and the road work outlined Tuesday would not touch the regular \$72,000 rural highway fund allotted to the county.

The Auxier road, destined to become one of the most heavily traveled highways in the county with the opening of the Johns Creek reservoir area to sportsmen and vacationists, remains without definite provisions. The route, always too narrow, is nearing the impassable stage.

State road officials were told condition of the county's WPA-constructed farm-to-market roads is at its worst in an eight-year period. This, county officials said, was because the state supplied less gravel in 1948 than before. Gravel furnished arrived late and was of poor quality, it was said.

6 FLOYD MEN SENTENCED

In West Virginia Court For Storehouse Breaks; Two Granted Probation

Six Floyd countians were convicted in Mingo (W. Va.) circuit court at Williamson Friday in the robbery of two coal company stores of merchandise West Virginia authorities valued at \$4,200.

Four of the group were given penitentiary sentences ranging from one to 10 years while the other two, given the same terms, benefited from clemency of the court, being placed under probation for five years.

Judge C. W. Ferguson recommended the minimum sentence for Graham Hurd, Willard Hall, Robert Lee Hall and Homer Hewitt. Placed on probation were Curtis Akers and Oscar Hamilton.

The six men, all residents of Banner and vicinity, were named last July by Jackie Hall while he was a prisoner here before his trial and conviction for a life pen term under the habitual criminal act. Hall boasted of his crimes in this county and West Virginia, but Floyd county held him for trial instead of sending him back to the neighboring state.

At the same time Jackie Hall named one George Hall as his accomplice in the robbery of a drugstore of the Logan County Coal Corporation, from which was taken jewelry valued at between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Hall was held in jail at Logan for a time but final disposition of his case has not been learned here.

The six convicted from this county were accused of robbing the Red Jacket Coal Company store No. 1 at Red Jacket, W. Va., of \$1,190 in merchandise and the company's No. 2 store of \$3,090.

They testified, it was reported here, that Jackie Hall actually committed the second burglary, admitting, however, that they were in his car at the time. They also named Hall as the ringleader in the first looting.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., entertained her bridge club last week at her home on Third avenue.

West Prestonsburg
Miss Louise Price, Mrs. Jean Artist and little Miss Barbara Price are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rommack in Toledo, O.

MARTIN

Millie Sue and Jobe, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Click, of Arkansas, spent a night the past week with their little friends, Jeanine and Junior Smith.

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and Grant Akers were named for shooting at without wounding Lemuel Foley as the three chased Foley up Cow Creek last summer.

Here's Other Side Of Teaching Story As Told by Brooker

The airing given the deplorable condition of many public schools in Kentucky resulting from low pay for teachers and general public indifference may have given the impression that teaching is a profession to stay away from.

TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet jointly for their February meeting next Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Richard Spurlock.

IS NOTIFIED BODY OF SON ENROUTE HOME

Marion Laferty, of the Auxier road, has been notified that the body of his son, Pvt. Floyd Laferty, will be returned soon to this county for burial.

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Funeral Services Today For Knott-co. Soldier

Services are to be held today (Thursday) at 10 a. m., for T/4 Gordon Huff, 24, son of Mrs. Mary Huff, of Mousie, who was killed March 9, 1945 in Germany.

The Sesquicentennial

WHAT can be devised for a Floyd county Sesquicentennial celebration? This question has been repeatedly asked by Floyd countyans for some time.

First of all, each community could, and should be, represented by an exhibit depicting its history, tracing its origin, its name, etc. Churches, schools, industries and the like would have their places in exhibits, floats and historical material.

Subscription Rates

In Floyd county, \$2. Elsewhere in Kentucky, \$2.50. Outside Kentucky, \$3.00.

Other major indictments: Harry Paine, rape of a 12-year-old girl; Howard Huddleston, rape of a girl who said he threatened to throw her into the river if she refused to submit to him.

With multitudes of other activities the parade of health (the former May Day exercises held here) could be resumed. The day or days would be a homecoming for many residing elsewhere.

HELP THE MARCH OF DIMES.

It's a big undertaking, the planning and execution of such a big program and the necessary preparations cannot be made in a week or a month.

Will We Cooperate?
BOTH Houses of Congress have before them bills designed to set up free library service where there are no libraries or where library service is inadequate.

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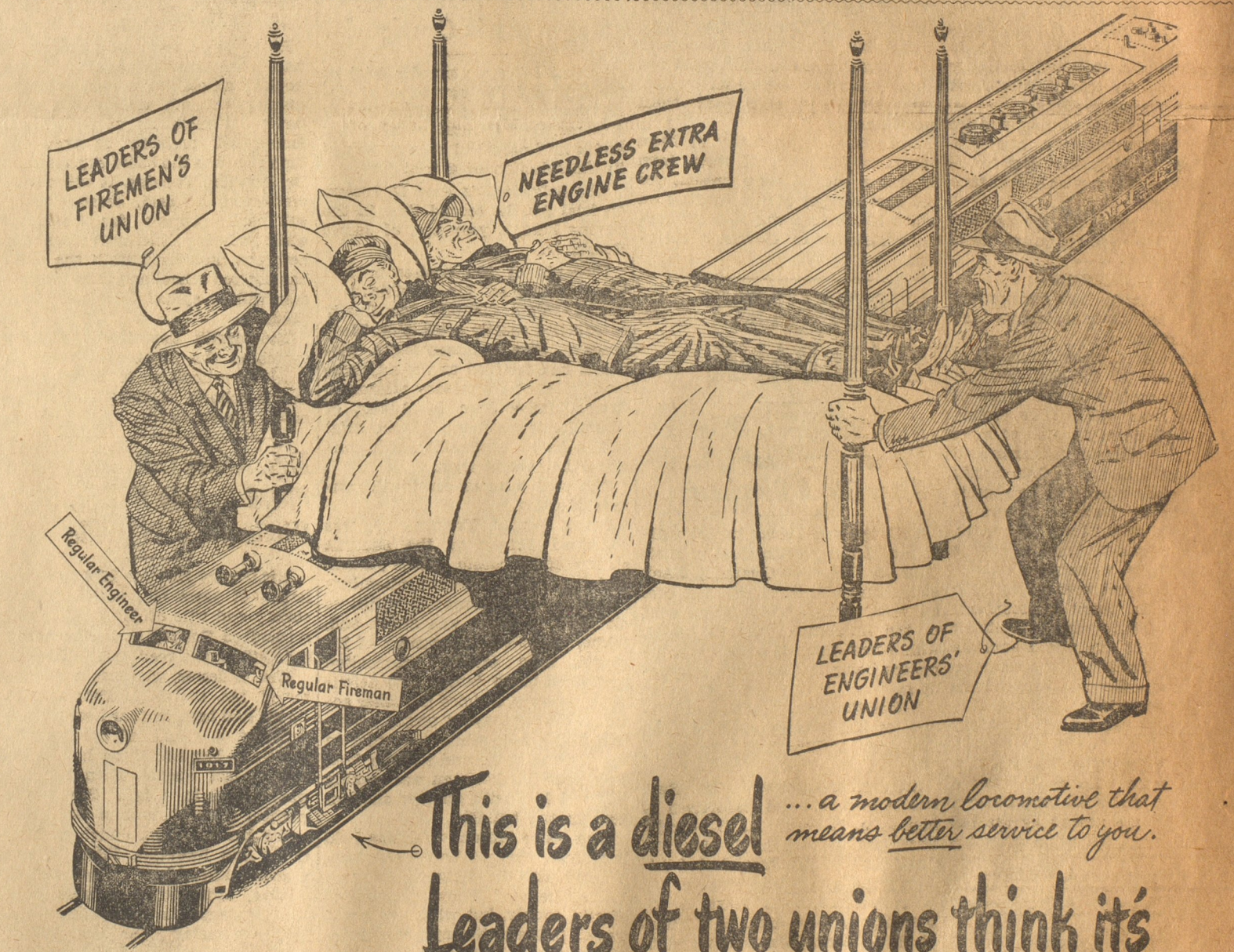
We are authorized to announce LACK HAMILTON of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

Will We Cooperate?

For it has become painfully evident that, unless this part of modern-day civilization is made available to us of this part of the country without any concerted and continuing effort on our part, we shall do without it.

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other to yank by the hair of the head, caveword bound, a captive maiden. This bonecrushing, hairy specimen is needed, you will agree, to bring our average up when this is the picture of that river-dweller who inconveniently turned up in large numbers down in Ohio county:

A small, stooped geezer, beset with disease and in the prime not much to look upon, what with large, protruding faces and wide, flaring lower jaws; walking with a stooped, bent-knee gait which is partly ascribed to arthritis and partly to sitting too much on his haunches.

Of course, the 1949 model Kentuckian beats that, all hollow. Still, we'd rather have a caveman or two on file, just in case we need a few inches to bring us up to the "tall, broad-shouldered, eagle-eyed" type we hear about so often and so seldom see.

Girls' Cooking Demonstration

The Home Economics class, consisting of 45 students of the Prestonsburg grade and high schools, was instructed in electric cooking by Mrs. Paul Syck of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, Pikeville, last week.

Wheelwright Woman, Endocarditis Victim, Buried in Clay County

An illness of a year of endocarditis resulted in the death Saturday at her home in Wheelwright of Mrs. Myrtle Barger Davidson, 50 years old, wife of James B. Davidson.

A native of Bell county, Mrs. Davidson was a daughter of Jasper and Belle Cornett Barger. She had resided at Wheelwright for the last 21 years and was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and the Daughters of America.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons and five daughters: Vernon Barger Davidson of the Marine Corps, China; James Virgil Davidson, Detroit; R. V. Davidson, Mrs. Audrey Hatfield, Mrs. Verna B. King, Misses Mary Louise and Betty Ruth Davidson, all of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Barbara Simmons, Detroit. One brother, William Barger, Brutus, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. Millie Helton, London, Ky., also survive.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the residence, the Rev. Buell Ferguson officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery Brutus, Ky., was directed by the Baker Funeral Home.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES—HELP A CHILD TO WALK AGAIN.

Prestonsburg, One Of 26 Communities Having Air Markers

The Kentucky Department of Aeronautics announced this week that its goal of having every community in Kentucky properly "air-marked" is making substantial progress, and listed Prestonsburg among 26 communities of the state which have markers meeting CAA specifications.

The Department's safety director, Charles R. Beatty, said work on markers is going ahead in 17 other communities.

The markers of the communities where work is finished have been supplied either by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Department of Aeronautics, a private oil company or civic groups.

To spur on the program the Kentucky Air Marking Association, with headquarters at Lexington, has been organized with civic and industry representatives composing it. A standard air marker consists of the name of the town, latitude and longitude separated by a true north arrow and an airport directional symbol indicating the nearest usable airport.

Other communities with markers meeting CAA specifications are:

Paintsville, Pikeville, Whitesburg, Cumberland, Harlan, Manchester, London, Somerset, Jamestown, Columbia, Liberty, Campbellsville, Glasgow, Smith's Grove, Bowling Green, Hodgenville, Danville, Richmond, Winchester, Owenton, Warsaw, Covington, Hopkinsville, Murrah, Paducah.

Work is in progress now, with markers being constructed by either public funds, airport operators, civic bodies or private resources, at Ashland, Falmouth, Middlesboro, Everts, Sebree, Maysville, Tyner, Kayjay, Campton, Salsyville, Frankfort, Parmleyville, Harrodsburg, Loretto, Badgett and Williamsburg.

Beatty explained that Louisville, Lexington and some other towns are in no need of the standard type air marker where radio facilities, control towers and other facilities exist.

WAYLAND

Edsel Vanderpool has resigned his teaching position here in order to take special college courses. Mr. Vanderpool is a manual training teacher, John Stewart has also resigned to enter business. Mr. Stewart is being replaced by Brady Collins, who taught here last year. A gentleman from Murray State Teachers College, whose name is unavailable, will take Mr. Vanderpool's place.

Mrs. John Wallace is ill in the Paintsville hospital. We hope that she will improve soon.

Mrs. Willard Castle has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Parsley, of Fairmont, W. Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon served a steak supper to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harmon and children, Shirley Ann and Tommy, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harmon, of Lackey, and Dickie, a son, who is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard and daughter, Alcie Ann, and her school roommate went to Louisville over the week-end to see the Notre Dame-University of Kentucky basketball game.

Mrs. Sallie Cantor, of Hazard, who does slip tailoring and drapery, was with Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mrs. Doug Turner and Mrs. Frank Harmon this week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Finley, Peggy and Betty, Charlotte Mullins, Wilma Hinds and Bob Kerkeley visited in Louisa Sunday.

The Woman's Christian Service Club of the Church of Christ met in the home of Mrs. Anthony Lyons at Estill. The devotional program was led by Mrs. Tom Spradlin, assisted by Mrs. Laban Gault, Mrs. Albert Webb, Mrs. Homer Kaeze and Mrs. J. T. Spillman. Election of officers for the coming year was held and Mrs. James Sparks was elected president; Mrs. Tom Spradlin, vice-president; and Mrs. J. T. Spillman was retained as secretary. Mrs. Buford Rollins and Mrs. John Hall were elected as program leaders for the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Price, Feb. 17. There were 16 members and guests present: Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. Albert Webb, Mrs. Paul Hinds, Mrs. James Sparks, Mrs. Tom Spradlin, Mrs. John Spradlin, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Ben Hall, Mrs. Earl Brannan, Mrs. Richard Quisenberry, Mrs. Buford Rollins, Mrs. Homer Kaeze, and guests were Mrs. Laban Gault, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Ora Lyons, of Estill, Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Charles Melvin, of Paintsville.

The Rev. S. C. Honeycutt, of Auxier, was here Friday.

L. B. Price, Mrs. J. T. Spillman and Mrs. Otto Martin attended the monthly meeting of the Fellowship Bible Class of the Church of Christ at Martin Friday night. Mr. Price was guest-speaker for the class. A social hour was enjoyed by about 30 members and guests. Mrs. G. D. Ryan, as president of the class, was the leader.

Carl Stewart and family, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman and daughters were in Paintsville Sunday visiting Terry Wicker Stewart, who continues to be seriously ill in the Paintsville hospital.

The Christian Youth Fellowships of Martin and Gio Churches of Christ met here in joint meeting Sunday night. Martin had charge of the program. There were 26 present.

Dosie-Do And Circle Four



Frazier Thomas, extreme right, who presides over the fun and festivities of WLW's "Morning Matinee" with Ruth Lyons six days weekly at 8:30 a.m., EST, demonstrates the latest square dance technique with a silent, slender partner.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

One of the most important things for ex-servicemen to do about their National Service Life Insurance is the naming of a beneficiary or beneficiaries of their policies, the Veterans Administration said today.

Unless a veteran gives this matter thoughtful consideration, he may fail to get the most out of his insurance. For instance, if no beneficiary is named, the policyholder may be risking a financial loss to his heirs. Up to August 1, 1946, it was not absolutely necessary for the veteran, to name primary and contingent beneficiaries because the law provided for payment of the insurance to legal heirs in a specified order. Now, however, if the veteran dies without naming a beneficiary, or if the beneficiary should die before the policyholder, the insurance will be paid in a lump sum to the veteran's estate.

If this happens, and the insurance becomes part of an estate, it is subject to all the laws governing estates including claims of creditors, administrators' fees and court expenses. The veteran's heirs might easily lose some of the insurance money which they might otherwise have received.

On the other hand, if the veteran names a specific beneficiary and the insurance is paid to him or her, it is exempt from taxation and from any claims made by creditors. The money is not liable to attachment, levy or seizure under any legal process, either before or after receipt by the beneficiary. The only exception to this rule is that the U. S. Government may make claims against the insurance.

Hence, veterans can protect their heirs against possible financial loss by naming a beneficiary, and they can add to that protection by naming a contingent beneficiary to whom the insurance is to be paid if the first beneficiary should die without receiving the money.

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Officers of the court, however, the jury reported, have been "diligent in their work and in combatting crime but . . . are handicapped by (lack of) assistance from the public generally and are finding it difficult to secure information that will lead to the conviction of known violators . . ."

Presence of Mack Lewis, liferunner at LaGrange reformatory, on the streets of Pestonsburg recently was ascribed by the grand jury to "the carelessness of the warden of the state reformatory and of the guard who brought Lewis to Prestonsburg." He was not here, the report emphasized, in answer to any court order, and no Floyd county officer was responsible for his release. The offense, if any, the report continued, was committed in Oldham county by the warden of the reformatory.

The jury recommended that bedding and other supplies be furnished the county jail. It found the jail, except for these deficiencies, well-kept and in sanitary condition.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Poor land makes poor hunting and fishing. The importance of this fact is receiving growing attention from hunters, farmers and wildlife experts throughout the nation. We are at last beginning to realize that modern soil-conservation farming does more than restore wasted lands and boost crop yields. It also brings back the game and fish.

In the process of rehabilitating the worn-out acres of his farm in Ohio, noted author Louis Bromfield observed that the game and fish population increased in the exact ratio with the rising fertility of the soil and with the decline of erosion.

He writes that America is still suffering from the spillover tradition in relation to our natural resources—a tradition which polluted streams and lakes, cut and burned over forests, and wore out farm after farm. It is a tradition for which we are paying heavily in terms of living standards, health, recreation and sport.

Within the last four or five years a new approach toward providing fish and game has been gaining support. It is based upon the premise that we can have maximum fish and game populations without the aid of artificial stocking, where food, shelter and general conditions of habitat are right.

There is little use in stocking either fish or game in areas where they can scarcely survive, let alone reproduce. It is shockingly expensive. One state game commission estimates that every trout stocked at a mature size cost \$4.75 in fishing license money.

Providing adequate wildlife habitat requires the proper use of land and forest, the establishment of clear streams and lakes, and the wise expenditure of wildlife funds.

The creating of such habitat conditions lies primarily in the hands of the farmer, but the sportsmen can play a great role in educating the public and helping the farmer to do his part of the job.

Soil conservation and good forests are necessary to the economy of the nation, but they are also vital to the interest of all those who want good hunting and good fishing.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the sympathy and helpfulness of our friends upon the death of our darling son, Bobby Lee Woods, and those who sent flowers, also Bro. Rucker and Rev. Isaac Stratton for their comforting words, also the Allen choir for the beautiful hymns, and the Ryan Funeral Home for its efficient service.—Aunt, Mrs. Lexie Allen, Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods.

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Shannon Is Named Indiana Technician Managing Editor

George L. Shannon has been elected Managing Editor of the INDIANA TECHNICIAN, student publication of Indiana Technical College, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Shannon is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, social fraternity, and is entering his sixth term at Indiana Technical College. Before entering Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon resided in Prestonsburg with Mrs. Shannon's mother, Mrs. Nancy Caudill.

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A deed has been procured for a new site for the Ligon school. The Board employed 10 teachers at Tuesday's meeting to fill vacancies created by resignations at the end of the semester.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Prestonsburg General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May of their fourth child, a nine-pound son, Walter Wells. The babe was named for his maternal grandfather.

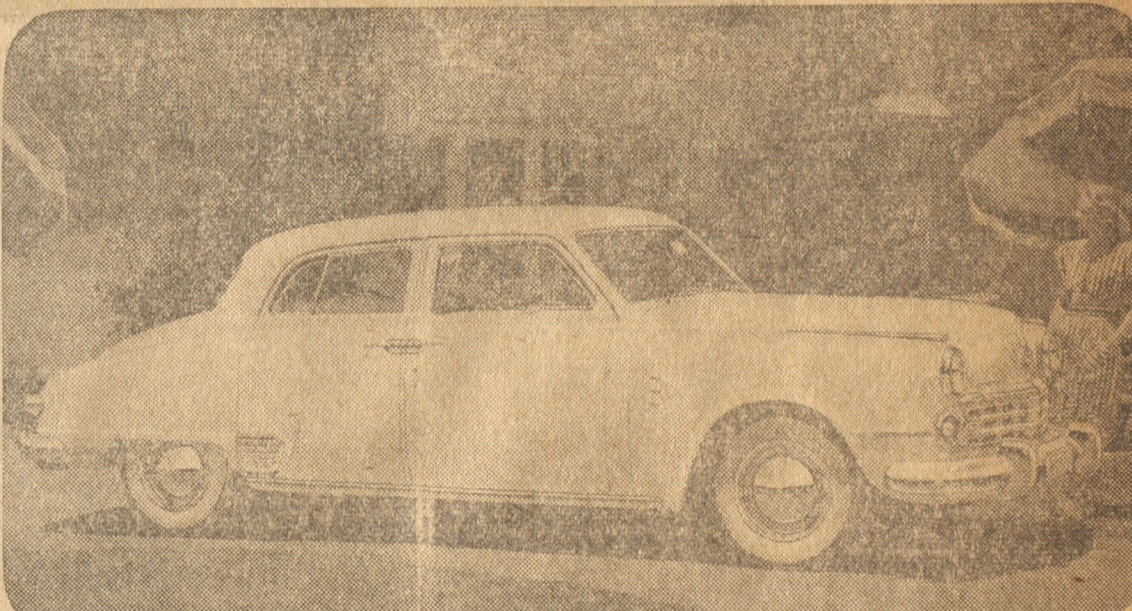
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SUNDAY & MONDAY

Advertisement for the movie 'A Song Is Born' featuring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo. The ad includes the title 'A Song Is Born', the names of the stars, and the director Howard Hawks. It also features a quote from a reviewer: 'Who's the funniest man in pictures? It's Danny Boy—in the funniest, maddest, merriest role of his career!' and a list of other cast members including Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Louis Armstrong, Charlie Barnet, Lionel Hampton, and Mel Powell. The admission price is listed as 20c and 40c.



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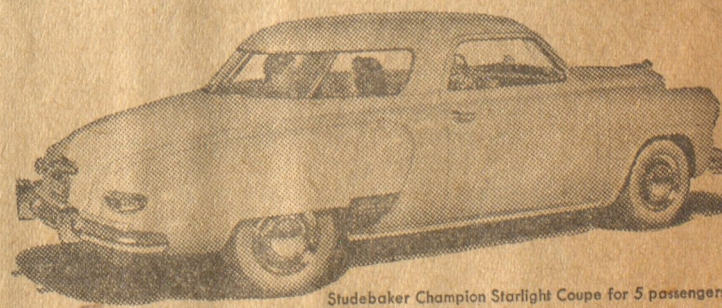
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John L. Lewis Reports Almost Million Checks Sent Out In 20 Months

Washington, Jan. 22—A quarter-million soft-coal miners or their families have received welfare benefits of \$68,000,000 in 20 months, John L. Lewis reported recently. Nearly a million separate checks have gone out.

The fund comes from a 20-cent royalty added to the price of each ton of coal produced under contract with Lewis' United Mine Workers. Last year bituminous output was 630,000,000 tons. There is a separate welfare fund for the 80,000 anthracite miners in Pennsylvania.

Lewis said that 260,123 got checks from the union's welfare and retirement fund since it began. These went for pensions, deaths, and disability payments, and hospital care of miners.

Reports showed 11,689 retired miners now receiving the \$100 monthly pension for which Lewis called a strike last spring. Most of these are disabled. Their average age is 64, with 35 years' service in the mines, the U.M.W. Journal said today.

To be eligible for the retirement payment, a miner must be a U.M.W. member, 62 years old or older, and have worked in the mines for 20 years.

The \$1,000 death benefits now are being paid within 24 hours after notice is given, Lewis' report said. There have been 10,489 of these payments.

Bulk of the total payments goes to the disabled, their widows, orphans, or other dependents. A total of 88,350 have shared to date. The schedule is \$60 a month for a miner, \$20 extra for his wife, and \$10 for each child.

A week ago Lewis announced the opening of 10 regional offices to put his large hospital and medical-care program into full swing. There are now 2,079 beneficiaries on these rolls.

This includes 218 paraplegic miners with broken backs now in specialized hospitals from New York to California.

"Already many of these miners with broken backs, formerly regarded in their own communities as virtually beyond help, have completed their hospital treatments and are back home applying themselves to useful tasks utilizing newly acquired skills," the Journal said.

"Many have been aided with artificial limbs and prosthetic devices to enable them to get about once more. Life again has been made worthwhile for these formerly neglected victims of mine accidents."

The fund grew out of the 59-day strike of 1946, while the government seized the mines and made a deal with Lewis to re-open the pits.

The government, through Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug, agreed to a five-cent royalty on each ton. Lewis had struck over his demand for a 10-cent payment. The government contract yielded \$26,000,000 before the coal operators took back their mines in July, 1947.

The operators agreed for the maimed and needy of the industry. That brought in \$48,000,000 in the year ended last July 1, when a new contract was signed boosting the royalty to 20 cents. At the latter figure the fund is expected to receive \$100,000,000 a year.

Mine Local President Dies at McDowell Home, Victim of Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Monday in the McDowell high school auditorium for Andy Hall, 50, of McDowell. Mr. Hall, a miner, was president of UMW Local No. 8505, a member of the Baptist Church and a life-long resident of his community. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall.

He was a victim of a heart attack, Jan. 28, at his home. Other survivors are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Burns Hall, two sons, Burns Hall, Wheelwright, Blaine Hall, McDowell, two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Elswick, McDowell, Mrs. Lillian Ratliff, Price, one sister, Mrs. Dony Newsome, three half-brothers, Phillip, Ben, Milton Ramsey, all of McDowell, and one half-sister, Mrs. Sam Martin, McDowell.

The services were in charge of the Reverends Frank Hopkins, Mitchell Chaffins, Willie Collins, Troy Nickels and McKinley Moore. Burial in the Lucy Hall cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Austin M. Haywood, Former Floyd Man, Buried in Boyd-co.

Funeral of Austin M. Haywood, former Floyd county resident, who died Jan. 24 at Catlettsburg where he was owner and manager of the Haywood hotel, was conducted last Wednesday from the Nazarene Church, Catlettsburg. Burial was made in the Stevens cemetery on the Cannonsburg road.

Mr. Haywood, who at one time was connected with the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, had been ill for some time. He is survived by his widow and several children, some of whom reside at Wayland and Gio. He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

A native of Greenfield, Ind., Mr. Haywood had resided at Catlettsburg since 1925.

HELP THE MARCH OF DIMES.

California Clad



Snow and sleet are not for Barbara Fuller, who lives in California. Barbara, who portrays Claudia in WLW-NBC's "One Man's Family," Sundays at 3:30 p.m., EST, came to Hollywood after successful roles in Chicago and New York radio.

IVEL

Mrs. George Conn was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Layne, Friday.

Mrs. Deane Conn and baby, of Harold, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Hall, last week.

James S. Layne was transacting business on Mud Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett entertained at their home Sunday County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett and children, of Cow Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Preston, of Paintsville.

Mrs. Barney Osborne, of Martin, was the overnight guest of Hazel D. George, Friday of last week after attending a ball game at Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Burchett were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cecil.

Jim Layne was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron Sunday.

Sunday School will be held here at the schoolhouse every Sunday at 2 p.m. Everybody is invited.

May Layne and sons, Darwin and Kelly, were in Prestonsburg last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Effort Reynolds and children visited relatives at Allen over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Irick have moved from here to Boldman.

Mrs. Jeffrey Damron and son, Robert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron.

Everett Adkins, who is employed in West Virginia, visited his family over the week-end.

Mrs. Lula Maynard, of Dwale, was the Friday night guest of Mrs. Georgia Damron. Mrs. Maynard is now the guest of her son, Johnnie Maynard, of Mare Creek.

Hazel D. George and son, Jimmie, visited Mrs. Olive Martin and daughters at Allen Sunday afternoon.

Auction of Cigar Nets

\$20 for Lions Project

Lions Club members ran the bidding on a cigar offered at auction at their meeting Tuesday evening, to \$20 to buy glasses for needy children handicapped by defective vision.

Bill Cury acted as auctioneer, and Tommy Thompson wound up with the cigar.

TRAM

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Houston closed their revival meeting here Sunday night. They left for their home in Lexington Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conn, of Ivel, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Conn Sunday, also attended the morning service at the Pilgrim Holiness Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, of Harold, visited Thurman Howell and children here Sunday.

Patty Hinchman, who has been very ill of flu, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins, of Prestonsburg, visited Bill Epling and family here Sunday.

Wiley Perkins and Miss Elsie Epling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epling, were married Saturday at Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Henry Spurlock, of Printer, visited her sister, Mrs. John Conn, here Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Scalf's small son, Jerry, who was very ill last week, is better.

There have been many cases of flu here.

Lawrence Adkins and family have moved across the river into the property of Joe Smith.

Mrs. Cora Fife and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Luke Adkins, at Mare Creek last week.

Mrs. Herma Patrick, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mrs. John Conn and other friends here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Houston, who held a two-week revival here, will go to Mobile, Ala., to begin a meeting in a few days at the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Mrs. Georgia Hinchman and Thelma Conn visited Mrs. John P. Bays Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jarrell are ready to move into their new home.

Miss Naomi Conn, of Ivel, visited her cousins, Juanita, Lois and Betty, here during the week-end.

KNOTT MAN GRADUATED

Jim Bates, Dry Creek, is listed among the mid-year graduates finishing their course of studies at Lees Junior College, Jackson. Registration for the second semester of the current school year will be accepted as late as Feb. 12, President R. G. Landolt announced.

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rowland were called to Paintsville by the death of Mrs. Rowland's brother-in-law, Edd Hampton, who died at the Paintsville hospital, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Patton and son, and Betty Frances Howell visited in Martin Sunday.

Crawford Bradley, who is a student in Pikeville College, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Bradley here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins had as their guests, Friday of last week, Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchett, and their granddaughter, of Cliff.

Russell Harman, who was ill for several days last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. James Mullett is ill.

Donald and Cleatis Crain, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crain, who have been away in school, are visiting their parents and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pathenburger at Ashland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh and children visited relatives in Wayland Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dixon here Sunday. Rev. Mullins was guest-speaker at the David Community Church Sunday night. His sermon was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Johnny Everly was visiting John Nekoranec Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Miss Aileen Castle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Whitaker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and children attended a baptismal service at Pikeville Sunday.

James, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens, is seriously ill of pneumonia at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Music, celebrated his 10th birthday Sunday, Jan. 30. Several of his little friends were invited to spend the day with him. Many games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffith and children, of West Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith here Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our school was visited by the health nurse last week. The pupils were given typhoid "shots" and smallpox vaccinations.

Miss Burchett, first grade teacher, was absent from school last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mrs. Geneva Harmon met her classes.

We have a number of new books for our school library, thanks to the Woman's Club.

Rev. Durham visited the school Monday.

LUNCHROOM BENEFIT

The Martin Parent-Teacher Association announces a show to be given next Wednesday at 7 p.m., as a lunchroom benefit. One feature of the varied program will be a Tom Thumb Wedding, with principals and attendants from the lower grades.

Baptist Women Meet Tuesday At Paintsville

The quarterly association meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union was held Jan. 25 with the Paintsville Baptist Church as the hostess church.

Mrs. L. W. Benedict, superintendent for 1949, presided at this first meeting of the year.

The attendance of over 100 was made up of representatives of most churches in the Enterprise Association.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Miss Anna Frances Todd, missionary on furlough from Cartagena, Colombia, South America. Her message was an inspiration to those present.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in April at the Allen Baptist Church.

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

Announcements for Feb. 6

Morning sermon topic—"Living the Christian Life."
Sunday night topic—"The Devil at Work in Prestonsburg."

Listen every week-day morning at 7:30 to the Baptist Good News Hour on the Pikeville radio station—900 on your dial.

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Clyde Stephens on Wednesday.
E. L. Howerton on Thursday.
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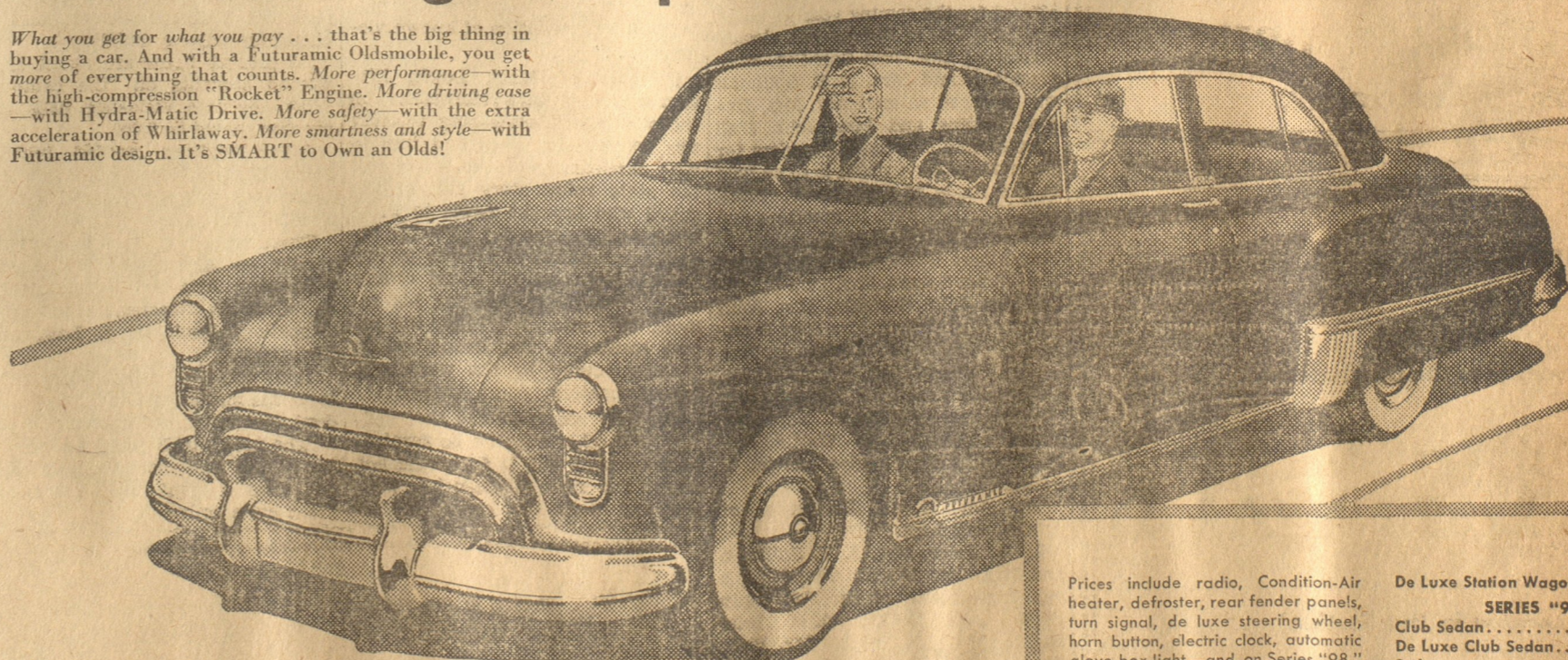
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Layne returned last week from Huntington where Mrs. Layne received medical attention. She is improved. They visited relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio, while away.

"Pete" Collins is spending spring vacation from the University of Kentucky with friends at West Palm Beach, Fla.

James Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osborne, fell from the porch at his home Monday breaking his arm. Just four months ago, James fell and broke both arms.

Dr. George P. Archer, John Heinze, Leroy Combs, Tom G. Dingus, Billy and Barkley Sturgill and C. Kilmer Combs were among those who attended the Kentucky-Notre Dame game in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Steve Clark and daughter, Alice, of Wheelwright, are houseguests of Mrs. Dick Davis on the Abbott road this week.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford is visiting her son, Carl G. Ford, and family at Berea this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ford's son, Eddie, is confined to bed with rheumatic fever. His condition shows little improvement since the beginning of his illness two months ago.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Powers visited Mrs. Stewart Walker at Pikeville last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Black and children returned Friday from a 10-day trip to Del Ray Beach, Florida, where they enjoyed their vacation. Rev. Black is improved from a severe case of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Lexington, were here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller and Mrs. E. P. Arnold were in Huntington Tuesday on business.

Clayborne Bailey, of Betsy Layne, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Richard Gessling, in Ashland.

Miss Betty Blake, of Carlisle, is spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Schu, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige and daughter, of Hindman, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. David Herndon and Miss Marion Salisbury returned this week from Washington, D. C., where they attended the inauguration. They were guests of Miss Maurine Mayo.

Mrs. Byrd B. Goble is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Gagle, and Mr. Gagle in Fort Wayne, and with her brother, Henry Beavers, and family in Frankfort, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood, Betty Gayle and Jesse B. Hagewood spent the week-end in Lexington visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan and son, Val, Jr., are in Louisville this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke were in Charleston, W. Va., Friday on business.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children and Mrs. Ethel Gott spent the week-end at Irvine, Ky.

Joe Dingus, of East Point, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus, here last week.

Mrs. Walter Walters, of Pikeville, visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bower, here last Tuesday.

Students spending their vacation here last week were James Andrew May, Emma Louise Patrick, Abigail Allen, Charles Porter, Charles Tackett, John Heinze, Laura Virginia Roberts, Mary Martha Williams, Helen Rhea Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roark, of Wellington, O., are here this week visiting friends.

Scott C. Osborne, of Martin, who is working toward his Doctor's degree at the University of Kentucky, had as his guest during the semester vacation last week Dr. Farquhar, oldest member of the University's faculty, and head of the English department. They visited Mr. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne, at Martin.

Mrs. Willie Turner, of Hueysville, was the week-end guest of relatives here.

BAKE SALE
The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m., at the Firestone Store. Orders for baked goods will be taken by Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Mrs. Ralph Davis.

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs were dinner hosts Monday evening at their home on Westminster street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. J. C. Spurlin was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Tuesday evening at her home on Garfield avenue. The president, Mrs. Harold Black, presided. She was assisted by Mrs. James E. Goble and Mrs. Belvard Friend in an interesting program. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held at the Firestone Store, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. Orders for food may be placed with Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Adrian Collins, Dick Davis, Ralph Davis, Belvard Friend, Harold Black, Wilbur Schu, Everett Sowards, F. L. Heinze, W. C. Rimmer, E. R. Burke, W. V. Bunting, Harvey Howard, Ernest Osborne, James E. Goble, Mary Branham, Frank Layne, Steve Clark, Misses Betty Blake and Ernestine Brown.

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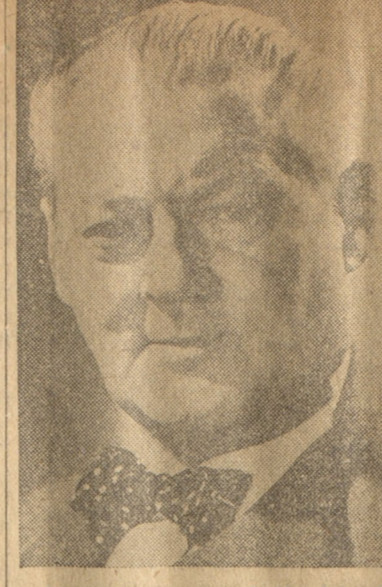
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His Honor



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Big Sandy Conference Tournament Team Named

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Earning a place on the Big Sandy Conference All-Tourney team after the finals here Saturday night were Murray, Butcher, White, of Meade Memorial, V. Hall, B. Hall, R. Curry, of Wheelwright, Davis, Crum, of Betsy Layne, Bentley and Tucker, of Fleming.

them in the wounding of Mr. Parsons. The dismissals were made because of lack of prosecution.

Also dismissed were the cases of Jimmie Lewis, charged with grand larceny, and Ova Johnson, named for robbery.

Elmer Blackburn's appeal of a county court fine and jail term for selling liquor resulted in a circuit court jury assessing a fine of \$100 and jailing him for 30 days. Will Stone, who was convicted of cutting and wounding, was granted a new trial.

Two cold check indictments against James Smith were quashed, to be re-submitted to the grand jury. Cases continued last week till April 21: Roy Arnett, obtaining money under false pretense; Free Tackett, grand larceny; Howard Huddleston, rape; Tavis Flanery, Raymond Griffith and Jack Blackburn, malicious striking and wounding.

TO ATTEND ASHLAND MEET

District President Hazel Hill, Miss Ruby Akers, of McDowell, Miss Marie Coburn, of Garrett, High School Supervisor Boone Hall and City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier will attend the district meeting of Home Economics at Ashland Saturday at the office of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Co.

NOTICE—any person wanting to see me, I am at Ranel Moore's restaurant, beside highway, just above Minnie. MARY L. HALL. 1t-pd.

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New York—The Jewelry Industry Council announced this week that Wright Brothers, Prestonsburg jewelers, have been elected to membership. The Council is a national sales promotion, public relations and advertising organization of the jewelry industry.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in their regular monthly session with Mrs. Winston Ford as hostess. Meeting with their hostesses were Mesdames Palmer Hall, Dick Roberts, E. S. Collins, Arthur Haywood, Charles Wiechers and Chalmers Frazier.

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LANA 14k natural or white gold. \$71.50

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., left last week for Ft. Lauderdale and other points in Florida. They joined at Mt. Sterling Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, who expect to spend several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Winston Burke and son, Bobby Layne, Saturday to Huntington from which point they left by train for Milwaukee, Wis. They will reside there while Mr. Burke studies medicine.

TIRE PRICES

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

PASSENGER CARS	
DUNLOP GOLD CUP CASINGS	
DUNLOP DELUXE	
600x16 4-ply (tax included)	\$12.50
525x550x17 4-ply (tax included)	12.95
DUNLOP BISON	
600x16 4-ply (tax included)	\$11.25
650x16 4-ply (tax included)	13.95
525-550x17 4-ply (tax included)	11.50
Gold Cup Mud and Snow Extra Traction	
600x16 4-ply	\$14.95
650x16 4-ply	17.95
525-550x17 4-ply	14.43
Six Ply (truck and bus)	20.66
Dunlop Tires and Tubes on Sale	
650x15 4-ply (tax included)	\$16.69
700x15 4-ply (tax included)	18.98
600x16 4-ply (tax included)	13.95
650x16 4-ply (tax included)	17.00
700x16 4-ply (tax included)	18.95
TRUCK	
600x16 truck and bus, 6-ply (tax included)	\$19.95
650x16 truck and bus, 6-ply (tax included)	22.85
650x20 truck and bus, 6-ply (tax included)	26.09
700x15 truck and bus, 6-ply (tax included)	25.99
700x16 truck and bus, 6-ply (tax included)	26.41
700x20 truck and bus, 10-ply (tax included)	43.75
750x20 truck and bus, 10-ply (tax included)	57.54
825x20 truck and bus, 10-ply (tax included)	59.75
825x20 truck and bus, 12-ply (tax included)	68.48
900x20 truck and bus, 10-ply (tax included)	71.25
900x20 truck and bus, 12-ply (tax included)	82.94
100x20 truck and bus, 12-ply (tax included)	90.32

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Body of Marsillet, Texas Burns Victim, Returned for Burial

Body of Jake Marsillet, 58 years old, for years a resident of the Middle Creek section, who died of burns sustained Saturday at Waco, Texas, arrived at the Arnold Funeral Home here Wednesday morning.

Marsillet lived a few hours after a tank containing gasoline or some other combustible exploded in a box car in which he had built a fire. He died at Providence hospital, Waco. The coroner's report stated he died of accidental burns and inhalation of fumes.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marsillet, he was a native of Menifee county but had resided in this county since boyhood. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dollie Marsillet, Prestonsburg, and four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Ford, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Ida Layne, Weeksbury, Lou Ann Marsillet and Mrs. Emma Sweeney, both of western Kentucky, and one son, Harrison, of Middle Creek. One brother, Bill Marsillet, of West Prestonsburg, also survives.

Funeral was held today (Thursday) from the home of Bill Marsillet, the Revs. C. F. Conn, M. C. Wright and George Wright officiating. Burial was made in the Hale cemetery on Middle Creek.

WANTED—dependable girl or woman to do general housework. All conveniences. Good pay. Write BOX 391, Prestonsburg, giving references. 2-3-tf.

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FEB. 5—DOUBLE BILL—

"Sons of Adventure"
Lynn Roberts, Russ Haden.

"Back in the Saddle"
Gene Austry.
Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Dream Girl"
Betty Hutton, MacDonald Carey, Virginia Field.
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

"Big Town After Dark"
Serial—
"FRANK AND JESSE JAMES"

WEDNESDAY—

On Stage in Person
"Berger, the Magician"
Deluxe magic revue and spook show.
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THURS-FRI—

"Lady from Cheyenne"
Comedy.

SAT, FEB. 12—DOUBLE BILL—

"Gangs of New York"
"Carson City Raiders"
Allan Lane.

DINWOOD

Mrs. Arville Ousley has returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. She is reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adkins, of Wilson Creek, visited their daughters, Mrs. Virnes Isaac and Mrs. Marvin Compton, also M. D. Isaac, Friday and Monday.

David, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Refitt, has been very ill for the past week, but is recovering.

Willie Frasure, of Wilson, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Vadia Castle visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Carroll, Friday.

Mrs. Willard Dotson and small daughter, Garnett Garrison, of Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory. Mrs. Dotson will be remembered as the former Miss Ida Estep, of Langley.

John Wohlford, of Hite, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Gibson, of Langley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen, Sunday.

The Regular Baptists held services at the Dinwood church Sunday. All those attending enjoyed the sermons delivered by the Reverends M. C. Wright and A. J. Moore.

Mrs. Annie Ousley has been very ill and was removed from her home to the Beaver Valley hospital for treatment, Friday. It is reported that she is recovering nicely and will return to her home, Tuesday or Wednesday.

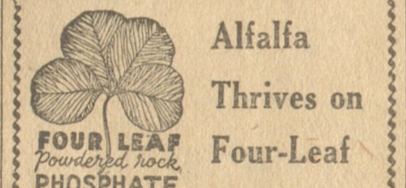
Adam Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sturgill, who left recently to enlist in the armed forces, is at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Mrs. Lorraine Patton visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bailey, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Thursday. Mrs. Bailey is the mother of a 9½-pound son.

Thomas Stephens visited his son, Curtis Stephens, Friday.

Mrs. Eva Stephens has returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital after receiving treatment for a minor illness.

FOR SALE—1940 ½-ton Ford panel truck. Reasonable. McDOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH, McDowell, Ky. 2-3-2t-pd.



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The Slow Burn



George Burns is getting the slow burn from a remark made by Harlow Wilcox, while Gracie Allen enjoys the humor of the situation. George and Gracie were a smoothly-functioning husband-and-wife team on the air long before the now popular breakfast-hour pairings. The WLW-NBC comedy is aired Thursday's at 8:30 p.m., EST.

Dwale Infant Succumbs, Victim of Pneumonia

Dony Lee Sherman, 10-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sherman, Dwale, died Monday at home, a victim of pneumonia.

The parents and five brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) and burial took place at Dwale under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

MARTIN THEATRE

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FRIDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Jiggs and Maggie in Court"
John Yule, Renie Riano.

"Blazing Across the Pecos"
Durango Kid.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Smoky Mountain Melody"
Roy Acuff, Smoky Mountain Boys.

"The Spoilers"
Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne, Randolph Scott.

SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—
"Coroner Creek"
(in color)
Randolph Scott,
Marguerite Chapman.
(No advance in admission)

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"A Song Is Born"
Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo.

TUESDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Night Wind"
Charles Russell, Virginia Christine.

"Thunderhoop"
Preston Foster, Mary Stuart.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"Let's Live a Little"
Hedy Lamarr, Robert Cummings.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11—
"The Feathered Serpent"
Roland Winters, Beverly Jones.

Serial:
"KING OF THE JUNGLE LAND"

MCDOWELL THEATRE

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Fighting Father Dunne"
Pat O'Brien.

SATURDAY, 7 p.m.—
Eddie Dean (Western)

"Prairie Express"
Johnny Mack Brown.

SAT. (LATE SHOW)—
"Betrayed"
Robert Mitchum, Kim Hunter, Dean Jagger.

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 7 p.m.—
"Panhandle"
Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs.

MONDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Silver River"
Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—
"The Knockout"

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Under the Tonto Rim"
Tim Holt, Nan Leslie.
Also SUPERMAN Serial, Chap. 1.

THURSDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Rocky"
Roddy McDowall, Edgar Barrier.

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—
"So Well Remembered"
John Mills, Martha Scott.

ATTEND DINNER

Among the one hundred guests who attended the district banquet and meeting at the Hatcher hotel at Pikeville last week were City School Superintendent Chalmers Frazier and Mrs. Frazier, Coach Wilbur Schu and Mrs. Schu.

Mrs. C. D. Reed and Mrs. Isabel Reed, of Drift, and houseguest, Mrs. Manner, of Shamokin, Pa., were here Monday visiting and shopping.

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Robert Mitchum, Kim Hunter, Dean Jagger.

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 7 p.m.—
"Silver River"
Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan.

MONDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Panhandle"
Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—
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Tim Holt, Nan Leslie.
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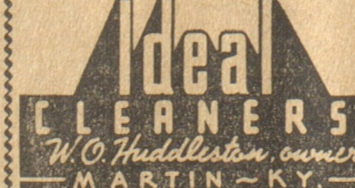
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Woman's Club Plans Sees Marked Success In Community Party

Wheelwright, Ky., Jan. 27—Plans formed in the meeting last Monday night of the Wheelwright Woman's Club for a community party given in the Community Hall led to marked success for the event. Mrs. Arthur Bradbury was appointed chairman, with several Scout leaders and committee-women to assist her. The party was held with the committee realizing around \$100 for the benefit.

The meeting, held in the club-rooms, was well attended. The subject of the program was "Local Health Problems," and was sponsored by the Department of Public Welfare with Mrs. J.W. Bailey as chairman. Mrs. Bailey brought out several points regarding treatment of tuberculosis and cancer. "In the old days," Mrs. Bailey explained, "a person requiring treatment for tuberculosis had to go west to a dryer climate. But now, with several modern tuberculosis hospitals being built over the state, Kentuckians will not need to leave their native state for treatment." Praise of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association was made by Mrs. Bailey, stating that great progress has been made within the last few years. Mrs. Bailey asked for an additional amount of money from the club for the tuberculosis drive. An extra \$10 was donated, bringing the year's donation to \$20. She called upon club members to get behind the Cancer Control drive when it comes up in April and "put it across in Wheelwright."

Mrs. Stephen W. Clark asked the club for a donation for the Kentucky Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The club donated \$20 to the cause. At the conclusion of the program and business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses Mesdames Harry Mayo, Robert Miller and Mrs. Cora McHone. One new member, Mrs. Minor Pace, was present at the meeting. Mrs. Pace, a former teacher in the Wheelwright grade school, was welcomed into the club and members feel that she is going to be an asset to the club. Her work with children in the community is outstanding. The next meeting will be held Feb. 12 with the Department of Education in charge of the program under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, chairman. Hostesses will be Mesdames E. R. Price, Kenneth Moore and J. T. Parker.

Miss Price, Mr. Barrett Wed at Lawson, Md.

Miss Helen Price, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Price, was married Jan. 22 to Mr. James F. Barrett, of Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church, Lawson, Md., by Father Buks.

The bride wore a wine suit with black accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. Her attendant was Miss Ruth Ditterge, of Texas, Md. Mr. Barrett's cousin, Mr. John Duke, was best man.

After the ceremony the bride's sister, Miss Ruby Price, served dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and their guest at her apartment, 433 East North Ave., Baltimore.

Mrs. Barrett is an employe of Rowan Contracting Company. Mr. Barrett is connected with Blanchard & Decker, Towson, Md. They plan to reside in Baltimore.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—
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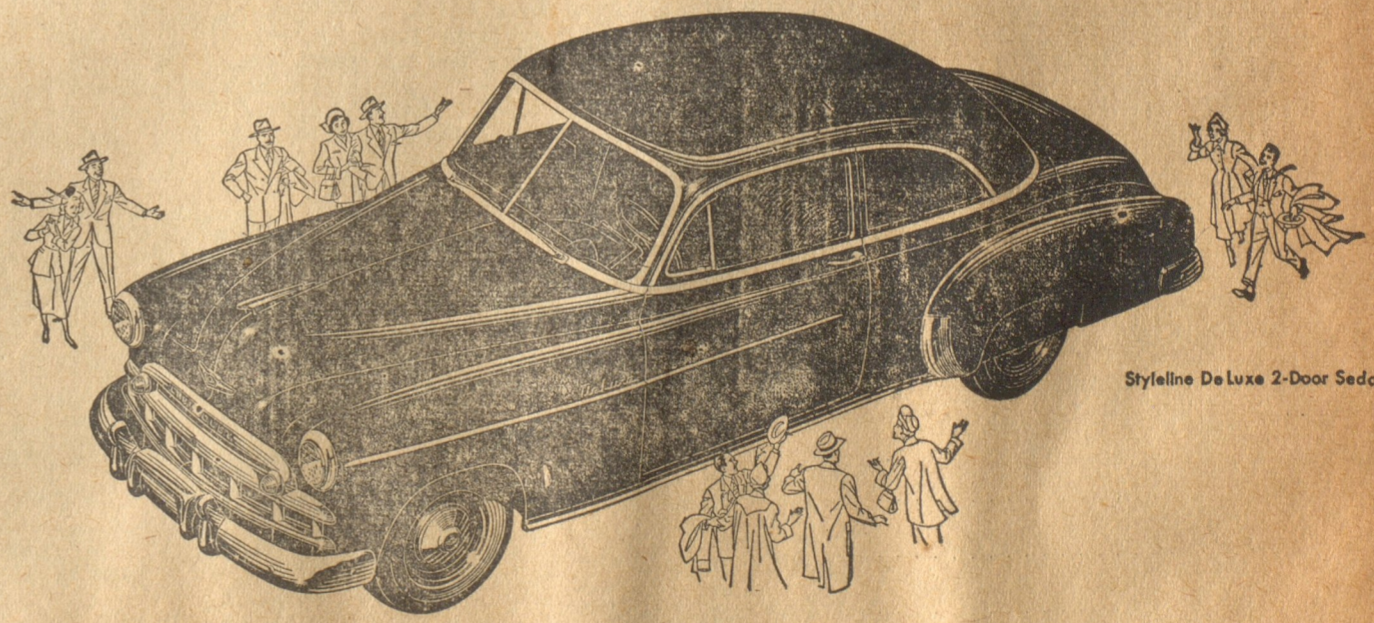
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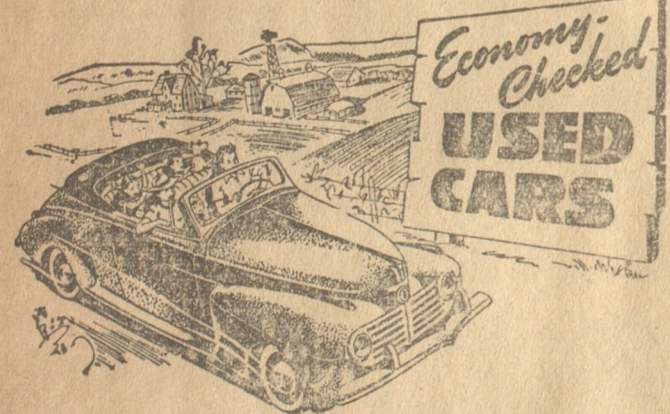
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First Annual Floyd Polio Athletic Event Set

Meade Memorial Red Devils Take BSC Tournament Title Topping Wheelwright, 51-39

Unlucky McDowell Loses To Improving Wayland, 41-34, Saturday Night

Hard luck struck the McDowell team two night in succession over the week-end.

On Friday night the beating of Auxier was marred by the injury of Stumbo who may be out of basketball competition for weeks.

On the way to Wayland Saturday night the school bus loaded with the team and 40 pupils was struck by a wildy careening car and rolled over into a cornfield. Luckily, no one was seriously injured. Badly shaken up, the team continued on to Wayland where they lost to the fast-improving Wasps, 41-34.

Wayland led at the half 26-14. At the official time out with three minutes to go, the Wasps were ahead 37-23. Wayland's subs finished the game. McDowell was without the services of their star center, "Wild Bill" Stumbo.

Line-ups:
Wayland (41) Pos. McDowell (34) Connors (5) ...F... Newsome (13) Spradlin (14) ...F... Moore (8) Castle (13) ...C... Hayes Fraley (2) ...G... Newman (2) Crager (4) ...G... Turner (11) Substitutions: McDowell — Hall, Anderson, Wayland — Hopper (2), Evans (1).

Game and Fish Group Doubles Crappie Limit To Ease Food Problem

The daily catch limit on crappie was doubled from 15 to 30 Thursday by the Game and Fish Commission in Frankfort.

Earl Wallace, director of the Division of Game and Fish, said the action was taken in an effort to reduce the population of this fish which is increasing rapidly and causing a food problem in lakes and streams.

Raising the catch limit may lessen the seriousness of the situation, Wallace said.

Vicco 53, Wayland 51

The Wayland Wasps journeyed to Vicco Friday night and returned short-handed as the Vicco high school upset the Wasps, 53-51, in a close basketball tussle.

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Garrett Black Devils Get Twelfth Victory By Defeating Maytown

Bringing their season's standing to 12 wins and nine losses the Garrett Black Devils tamed the Maytown Wildcats, 44-38, on their home floor Saturday night.

Garrett led the visitors, 16 to 7, at the first quarter and though Maytown scored 12 to 9, the score at the half stood 25-19 in favor of the Black Devils. The Wildcats took charge of the third quarter 10 to seven to lead 35-32 at the start of the fourth quarter. Sparked by Duff who tossed in three quick baskets and two three throws the Devils regained the lead and went on to win the game.

For the next game Garrett will meet Wayland, their traditional rival, here next Saturday night.

Line-ups:
Garrett (44) Pos. Maytown (38) Patrick (6) ...F... J. Boyd (8) J. Stone (12) ...F... W. Jones (12) Duff (14) ...C... Patton (4) Mullins (7) ...G... Frasure (6) Bolen ...G... Cooley (6) Substitutions: Garrett—M. Stone, W. Lyons (5), Maytown—Martin.

BASKETBALL DOUBLE-BILL HERE FEB. 12

Matched Play of Teams Outstanding In Region And District Featured

Floyd county's first basketball benefit for the fund to fight infantile paralysis will be held here Saturday night, Feb. 12, under sponsorship of The Floyd County Times, with polio campaign workers, civic and school groups cooperating.

Four teams of high calibre will be presented in an effort to make the event one of the outstanding athletic occasions of the year. Receipts of the doubleheader will go to the Floyd county March of Dimes campaign now under way for the fight on polio.

Maytown and Prestonsburg have been definitely matched for one half of the evening's program. The other half will pit Martin against either Meade Memorial, Pikeville or Wheelwright. Thus is planned two games featuring teams capable of playing basketball of the classiest sort and of a type comparing favorably with play in any section of Kentucky.

Maytown and Prestonsburg will test their strength against each other for the first time this season, and the opponent found available for the Purple Flash of Martin high school will meet in Martin a tough foe.

Honors for the teams competing in this first charity net doubleheader here are being planned and will be announced in detail next week. Among these will be plaques to be awarded the four teams commensurate of their contribution to a fine cause.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate one of the largest crowds ever to see a basketball feature in Prestonsburg.

SCHU NAMED PHS COACH

Former U-K Wildcat Star Hired To Finish Season As Blackcats Improve

Wilbur Schu, former University of Kentucky net star and twice all-Southeastern Conference player, was employed at a recent meeting of the City Board of Education to coach the Prestonsburg high school basketball team for remainder of the school year.

Mr. Schu succeeds Ted Benedict, who resigned his coaching duties here. He has been assisting Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier with the team since Benedict's departure.

Schooled in the system of play taught by Adolph Rupp, famed University of Kentucky net mentor, Schu has brought the Prestonsburg team from far back in the Floyd county standings to a position where the Black Cats are winning their share of games and furnishing stiff opposition to the strongest of the section's teams.

The school board will later consider a longer-term contract for Mr. Schu, and if this materializes he will do college work this summer. He left the University of Kentucky in 1946. During the preceding two years he had won all-Southeastern honors as a member of the powerful Rupp-coached five.

"Eck" Branham Is Coach Of Lyon County Netters, Tourney Upset Winner

The biggest surprise of the Three Rivers basketball tourney at Marion, in the Purchase part of West Kentucky was pulled by Lyons County High, which defeated Princeton, conqueror of favored Frances, by 38-25 in the finals for the conference championship.

Lyons, located at Kuttawa, is coached by "Eck" Branham, a former coach at Prestonsburg high school. Coach Branham is president of the Three Rivers conference and director of the Lyons County Athletic Association. This is his second year at the Kuttawa school.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of the Auxier road, he attended Prestonsburg schools and later graduated at Western State Teachers College where he was an outstanding athlete.

Kentucky High School Champions Consider Dropping Out of Baseball

Prestonsburg's Blackcats, reigning champions in Kentucky high school baseball, may not defend their title this year and the sport may be dropped altogether, City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier indicated this week.

Superintendent Frazier told The Times the sport may be dropped because community interest doesn't seem sufficient to justify the school's participation. Lack of gate receipts and money in the athletic fund and in the board of education's treasury to sponsor the sport were given as another reason.

"It's very likely that we could have the money to buy balls and bats, at least a few anyway," he explained. "But we certainly are not able to buy any uniforms at present or pay any additional expenses."

At the beginning of the high school baseball season last year, a few days before the first scheduled game, some of the players had to solicit funds from citizens and businessmen to buy balls and bats, otherwise the game faced cancellation. Handicapped, but with the aid of public contribution from time to time, the Blackcats were able to carry the school name through the season's schedule, and through the district, regional and state tournament to the title.

Arriving back home with the state crown, the boys received little or no organized reception. And with a bid to participate in the Southern Invitational Tourney of State Champions at Miami, Fla., the boys hit the streets of Prestonsburg again, begging donations to defray their expenses. The generosity again of businessmen and other citizens made the trip to Florida possible for the boys, although they had to travel more than 1200 miles, cramped in a school bus.

The Blackcats made their appearances last year in the various tournaments dressed in an odd assortment of uniforms of all sizes, colors and shapes, all of them borrowed from various sources. This year, since there very likely will not be an independent team here, it's doubtful if the school could be so lucky in borrowing uniforms.

A baseball schedule has not been made for this year, but with Martin, Wayland, Garrett, Maytown, and possibly Wheelwright, fielding school teams, Mr. Frazier stated, a schedule could be easily arranged. Graduation hurt the champions some but there are enough lettermen left and sufficiently promising material to assure Prestonsburg a good chance of going to the state tournament for the fifth consecutive year.

Howard Burchett, star pitcher, was one of the graduates. Burchett, voted by Earl Ruby and the Courier-Journal as the "most outstanding" high school baseball player in Kentucky, is under contract to the Cleveland Indians who have him farmed out to the Dayton (O.) club. Harmon and Childers are still on the Blackcat pitching staff.

Auxier Hornets Lose To McDowell, 49-39 As Hager Hits High

Proving himself a "mighty mite" among more powerful and much taller adversaries, sophomore Paul Hager, better known in basketball circles as Auxier's "Little Double-Zero," collected 21 points for high point honors as the Hornets bowed to McDowell, 49-39, at Auxier Friday night.

McDowell's substitute Moore led the winners as he gathered 16 points and his cohort Newsome picked off 11. "Wild Bill" Stumbo was removed from the game in the first minute of play due to an inability to buy any uniforms at present or pay any additional expenses.

McDowell scored 10 to Auxier's seven in the first quarter and ran the score to 25-15 at the half but the Hornets, arising from the depths, gloried themselves by battling the favored McDowell to even points throughout the last half.

Line-ups:
McDowell (49) Pos. Auxier (39) Newsome (11) ...F... Wilcox (6) B. Stumbo (2) ...F... Hall (1) Hayes (3) ...C... Honeycutt (5) Newman (5) ...G... P. Hager (2) Turner (5) ...G... Curmutte (5) Substitutions: McDowell—Moore, 16; Hall, 4; Jones, Anderson, 2; Mitchell, P. Stumbo, 1; Auxier—Wilson, 1; B. Wells.

High-Flying Ramblers Top McDowell, 108-68, Here Thursday Night

Reaching into the rare altitudes of high basketball scoring, the Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers topped the McDowell Independents, 108-68, here last Thursday night. While the McDowell boys scored enough points to win an ordinary ball game the Ramblers took it into themselves to score enough to win two games of the usual variety.

Taking off to a 39-20 lead at the half, the Prestonsburg team whizzed through the second half, getting 69 points to the visitors' 48. The night's individual high point honors went to S. Branham, Rambler guard, with 32 points, and his teammate, T. Blackburn, was second with 22. McDowell's Halbert was high for his team with 17 while his fellow-players, Turner and Hewlett, connected for 16 points each.

Line-ups:
Rambler (108) Pos. McDowell (68) A. Blackburn (7) ...F... Halbert (17) B. Branham (12) ...F... T. Moore (2) Schu (8) ...C... Turner (16) T. Blackburn (22) ...G... Hewlett (16) S. Branham (32) ...G... Moore (14) Substitutions: Rambler—B. Sturgill 14; Heinze, 5; Ellis, 8. McDowell—Ward, 3.

BASKETBALL CALENDAR

COMING GAMES

FRIDAY FEB. 4—
Wheelwright at Maytown.
Prestonsburg at Paintsville.
Meade Memorial at Louisa.
McDowell at Martin.
Betsy Layne at Auxier.
Pike College at Lees (Jackson).

SATURDAY, FEB. 5—
Wayland at Garrett.
Betsy Layne at Martin.
Wheelwright at Inez.
Auxier at Hellier.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8—
Prestonsburg at Inez.
Meade Memo. at Garrett.
Johns Creek at Auxier.
Kingdom Come at Wheelwright.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9—
Pike College at Sue Bennett (London).

Hazard Man Appointed As Field Supervisor

Glen Reynolds, Hazard, has been appointed the new Field Supervisor of the Junior Conservation Club work in the Seventh Conservation District. The district is composed of the 10 counties of Magoffin, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Pike, Perry, Knott, Letcher, Breathitt and Leslie.

Reynolds succeeds Winston Burke, Prestonsburg, who resigned recently to enter Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Burke enrolled at the school last Saturday to study medicine. He had held the post of Field Supervisor here for over two years.

SCORES

BSC TOURNAMENT (Flat Gap)

Final:
Meade Memo. 64, W'wright 44.

Consolation:
Martin 45, Prestonsburg 43.

Semi-finals:
Wheelwright 35, P'burg 28.

Meade Memo. 49, Martin 42.

First rounds:
P'burg 65, Van Lear 37.

W'wright 49, Flat Gap 39.

Martin 70, Paintsville 25.

Meade Memo. 56, Oil Springs 26.

(At Pikeville)

Final:
Betsy Layne 66, Fleming 49.

Semi-finals:
Betsy Layne 58, Jenkins 32.

Fleming 44, Virgie 39.

First rounds:
Jenkins 38, Pike Academy 26.

Virgie 49, Elkhorn City 45.

(Other Games)

Hindman 67, Viper 31.

Carr Creek 51, Breathitt 28.

Fleming 46, Robinson 36.

Inez 47, Pikeville 41.

Maysville 41, Inez 35.

Dorton 37, Elkhorn City 30.

Dorton 26, Hellier 25.

Calletsburg 41, Olive Hill 40.

Morehead 33, Russell 28.

Newport Cath. 33, Ashland 29.

Newport Cath. 50, Pikeville 40.

Flaget 40, Pikeville 36.

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Ashland 36, Maysville 34.

Raceland 59, Louisa 38.

Hazard 43, Carr Creek 34.

Vicco 58, Hardbury 33.

Viper 54, Buckhorn 20.

Hazard 69, Lee County 23.

Manchester 46, Vicco 41.

Manchester 55, Viper 54.

Hitchins 47, Wurtland 23.

Harlan 59, Everts 48.

Ezel 27, Hazel Green 26.

Clark-co. 62, Mt. Sterling 30.

SATURDAY SET FOR DRAWINGS

Coaches and Principals Scheduled To Meet Here; District Sites Listed

Drawings for plaques and opponents in the 58th district basketball tournament to be held at Betsy Layne, March 3, 4 and 5, will be decided in a meeting of Floyd county's school principals and coaches at the county superintendent's office at the courthouse here at 10 a.m., Saturday.

The tourney sites for 53 districts were announced a few days ago by Ted Sanford, state high school athletics commissioner. District 59 will be held at Blaine, District 57 at Elkhorn City and District 56 at Camp-ton. The 54th is at Vicco, the 55th at Jackson, the 64th at Ashland, 63rd at Grayson, 62nd at Morehead, and the 61st at Camargo.

Floyd county's school officials, following their custom of rotating the district sites, agreed on Betsy Layne this year with the site to go to Wheelwright next year. Wheelwright expects to have its new gym completed some time this year.

Reliable sources indicate that this year's regional tournament, to be held following the district meets, will be held at Pikeville. The winner of the regional will compete in the Kentucky state eliminations at Louisville.

The Philadelphia Phillies announce the sale of Al Lakeman to Milwaukee of the American Assn.

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RUPP REPORTS

U. K. Coach Looks Back on the Olympics

(Second in a series of articles in which the University of Kentucky's veteran coach looks back on the 1948 Olympics and views world basketball in general.)

WE GROW 'EM TALL

In the first article in this series I mentioned that teams from many countries which competed unsuccessfully against the U.S.A. in the Olympics last summer had been handicapped by a scarcity of good equipment, and that some of the other teams had been forced to do much of their playing on outdoor courts. Another handicap they had was their lack of height.

If Peru and Brazil, for example, had some tall players on their squads, big men like Alex Groza and Bob Kurland, to help control the ball off both boards, they certainly would have given much better accounts of themselves in the London tournament.

At the final rules meeting there the voting representatives rejected a proposal to ban from future Olympics any basketball players as tall as six feet, two inches, but whether the U. S. A. will continue to enjoy domination in the Olympic sport may depend on whether some such height limit is eventually adopted.

We seem to grow taller players in this country, our "pore ill" mountain striders in Canada, in Mexico and in the South American countries of Uruguay, Peru, Chile, Brazil and Argentina. This has been due in part at least to the fact that rules of the game used in the United States have been adopted in recent years by all nations in the Americas. For the last few years, too, coaches from this country have been employed by the South American teams—and one of them continued to coach the Peru team during the entire Olympic tournament.

These teams showed great improvement in fundamental training skills and in technique. In fact, their play was as standardized as that used by the United States team. Mexico was represented in the Olympics by a very excellent team, and in time the championship may be taken south of the border. The Mexicans before going on to London made a highly successful invasion of California, winning five out of six

exhibition games played with good teams in that state. Players on all the Latin-American teams are high strung, and possess a lot of fight and scrap—items very essential in basketball.

The Mexicans, who had been expected to give the U.S. quite a scrap in the semi-finals, were excellent in ball-handling. What hurt them most, along with their inability to match us in height, was the pressure defense we presented, which did not allow them to set up their plays as they had planned.

Korea was represented in the tournament by a nice team. So was Egypt, the latter's outfit having been coached by a number of years by an American. The team from Argentina had a lot of ability, and in a player by the name of Furlong presented one of the best athletes in the Olympics—but more about him in the next article.

PIKEVILLE 64, WAYLAND 46
Pikeville trounced Wayland, 64-46, at Pikeville Tuesday night. Pikeville guard Prater scored 38 points.

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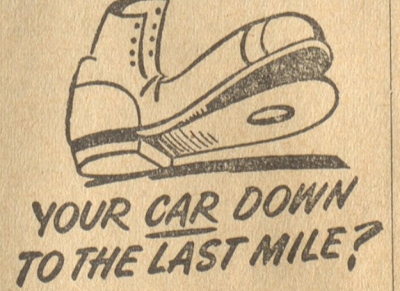
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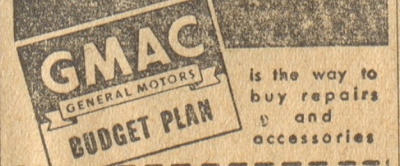
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This sale starts Saturday, Jan. 22, and will close on Monday, Feb. 14, and will be in honor of our first year in business here in Prestonsburg, Ky. We are giving you the chance of a lifetime to ever find such bargains throughout our store. EVERY BIT OF MERCHANDISE ON SALE IS INDIVIDUALLY PRICED, thus giving you plain view of your savings during this sale. We are also giving away FREE 15 PRIZES WHICH WILL BE DRAWN FROM OUR SEALED BOX ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

- 1st Prize—Wm. Rogers Silverware set service for eight.
- 2nd Prize—Lady's Benrus \$37.50 Gold Watch.
- 3rd Prize—Satin Wool-Filled Comforter.
- 4th Prize—Ronson Lighter and Cigarette Case.
- 5th Prize—Luray Pastel Dinnerware Set Service for six.
- 6th Prize—Westclox Electric Alarm Clock.
- 7th Prize—Electric Kitchen Clock.
- 8th Prize—Gorgeous Deltah Pearl Necklace.
- 9th Prize—Ronson Cigarette Lighter.
- 10th Prize—All-Wool Faribou Double Bed Blanket.
- 11th Prize—Wm. Rogers Sterling Plate.
- 12th Prize—Luray Pastel Dinnerware service for four.
- 13th Prize—I. Bates Luncheon Cloth and Napkin Set.
- 14th Prize—Sheet and Pillowcase Set.
- 15th Prize—Personna Kitchen Knife Set.

In order to be eligible for these Free Prizes you will receive with every purchase of \$10 during the sale a coupon. Half is yours to hold and half is for you to put in our sealed Birthday Cake Box. From these a person in the audience will be called upon and asked to call the lucky numbers. This will be done at noon Monday, Feb. 14th. You must be there when the drawing has started. You may have as many coupons as you buy each \$10 purchase during this sale, placed in the box. Who knows how many of these gorgeous gifts you will receive? All of these gifts are on display in our store. Come in and see them. Look at our bargains and do your shopping with one of the biggest savings you've ever made.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, opening date of our sale, we will give away 50 surprise packages to the first 50 adult customers who make purchases in any amount.

Saturdays of Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and Feb. 12th also 50 surprise gifts in the same amount. TOTAL SURPRISE GIFTS FREE WILL BE 200 PACKAGES. Come early and be one of the lucky customers on each date.

Come in and buy and save and get your coupon. With every \$10.00 purchase win yourself a free prize from our Birthday Box. Also 200 other gifts given away on each four Saturdays.

MEN'S ALL-LEATHER SHOES

All styles, sizes, colors and widths

SPECIALLY PRICED

Every pair of Bostonian, Freeman, Mansfield, Johnsonian and J. C. Roberts shoes on sale.

\$6.95 pr. and up

ALL-WOOL MEN'S SUITS

1 group \$16.95

1 group \$30.00

1 group \$39.95 and up

Hard-finish wools, solid, checks, pin stripes and gabardines



Specially new and for this sale only.

Ladies' all-wool suedes, gabardines and other

COATS

A variety of styles

\$25.00 EACH

Famous Ladies' Vitality and Walkover, Grace Walker and other
FAMOUS BRANDS OXFORDS
Lace, slip-on, dress shoes, all individually priced and at a bargain. Suedes, leathers, high, medium, low, Cuban, College and flat heels and wedges.

BOYS' AND GIRLS OXFORDS

\$2.95, \$3.95 to \$6.95

All widths, colors, sizes, individually priced.



LADIES' DRESSES

all individually tagged. Your selection of beautiful styles of famous brands.

Suede and Leather Ladies'

HANDBAGS

Reduced 20 pct.

GIRLS AND WOMEN SWEATERS

All-Wool

\$1.98

E.Z. UNDERWEAR for boys and girls. Different styles and all sizes.

79c a suit

ALL-WOOL GLOVES for children

59c pr.

Children's Pajamas, Robes, Housecoats and Sleepers all reduced and individually priced.

Cotton and Rayon
CHILDREN'S BLOUSES

\$1.98 each

All table selections.

Men's Famous Brand of
OUTING PAJAMAS

Stripes and solid colors. Sizes A-B-C-D

\$2.98

This sale only.

COATS AND JACKETS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

All kinds at a big reduction. Special Closeouts.

Special lot of Children's leather and fabric

HOUSE SHOES

\$1.49 pair

CHILDREN'S PANTIES

Cotton and Rayon

39c pr.

LADIES' SHOES

All leather. Your choice
Sale Price—\$2.49 pr.

LOOMCRAFT Tailored and Lace
PRINCESS SLIPS

All sizes. Your choice.
Sale Price—\$2.79

Tearose and White 32 to 40

RAYON PANTIES

The Finest Grade, Reduced Tremendously.
One group69c per. pr.
One group89c per pr.

LADIES' AND GIRLS'
All-Wool Gloves and Mittens
Knitted 98c up

LADIES' COTTON VESTS

Small, medium, large and extra large.

Sale Price—

50c each

Ladies' OUTING GOWNS

Group prices

Sale Price—

\$1.69

Part Wool and Cotton VEST SNUGGIES

TEA ROSE COLOR

Sale Price

88c each

Ladies' OUTING PAJAMAS

All colors, solid and prints

\$2.98 pr.

Men's Manhattan Sport Shirts

Reduced 20 pct.

Woolens, gabardines and corduroy, also cottons.

Men's good Saddle and Paddle long-sleeve

SPORT SHIRTS

\$2.50

All our **DRESS GLOVES** REDUCED

Leather and Fur-Trimmed

25 pct. off.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

Irregular, of \$1.50 Quality.

Sale Price—

39c ea.

Sizes 36 to 46

Men's Gabardine **TOP COATS**

Special for this sale only—

\$24.75

DRESS RAINCOATS

Gabardine Style—

\$16.75

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS

also others

\$9.95

Infant Dresses49c
Infant Bibs15c
Infant 3-pc. Leggings Sets, sale price\$3.98
3-pc. Bootie Sets\$1.98
Undershirts45c
Receiving Blankets59c
Handmade Booties\$1.00 pr.
Handmade Sets\$4.95 up
Baby Shoes79c, \$1.89, \$2.95
Outing Flannel Slips29c
Gowns and Kimonos59c

FAMOUS KNEE SOX

for boys and girls

Sale Price—

49c pr.

All Towels are reduced to Rock Bottom and individually priced for this Sale.

Ladies' All-Wool **SWEATERS**

Long Sleeves

\$2.98

Boys' all-wool Melton and Checked

JACKETS

Sale Price—

\$2.98 ea.

Sizes 6 to 18

Ladies' all-wool striped, sleeveless

SWEATERS

Sale price \$1.89 ea.

All-wool and others heavy and worsted

BOYS' PANTS

Big Special Price—

\$2.69

Children's and Boys' **COMBAT BOOTS**

\$2.95 up a pr.

FAMOUS HANES UNION SUITS

Heavy weight

\$1.89 pr.

\$2.19—Extra heavy weight

One Special Lot of **WHITE BEAUTY MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

32 to 35-in. sleeve lengths. Limited number. Reg. \$3.95—

Sale price \$1.95 each

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Worsted hard-finish, plaids, tweeds, solids or pin stripes. All sizes on sale. Wool or woolen mixture.

Individually tagged

Boys' or Girls' **SWEAT SHIRTS**

Long sleeves. Red, blue yellow. Your choice—

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All Jayson-Hallmark

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

only

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Men's Leather

SCUFF HOUSE SHOES

All Sizes. Navy, Blue and Wine—

\$1.49 pr.

Pocket Watches, \$1.98 ea.

Alarm Clocks—\$1.98 ea.

Wrist Watches—

Ingersoll\$4.98 ea.

This is a big bargain. Limited amount.

Boys' Monarch Winter-Weight

UNION SUITS

98c each

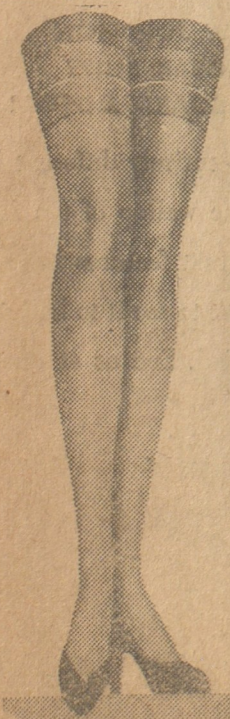
8 to 16

WORK SOX

7 prs. \$1.00

Men's Rayon Hose, long or anklets

4 prs. \$1.00



Full-fashion, first-quality

NYLON STOCKINGS

Famous Brands

Sale Price—

\$1.19 pr.

CAMP MOCCASIN

Boys', Girls', Men's

1 to large 9—all colors, all-leather—

\$2.49 pr.



I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge. During the past three years I have served you to the best of my ability, and I am sure that my experience will qualify me to serve you better in the future.

The record I have made as your County Judge is open for inspection and the public is invited to check this record and determine whether or not I am worthy of support. I promise you a continuation of honest and faithful service. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Your friend,
ALEX L. DAVIDSON
(Pol. Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I believe that the time has come in Floyd county for the voters to work and elect a working man for our Jailer. After all, it is the working man that pays all the bills. The only time the politicians are for the working man is on election day.

I am a crippled man, having lost a leg several years ago. I am a member of Local Union No. 7796, Dritt, Ky. I am a resident of Arkansas Creek and am known all over Floyd county as "One-Legged Horse-Swapper" Johnny Conn.

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:

After talking with the good citizens of this county and receiving from them much encouragement, I have decided to make the race for Jailer on the Democratic ticket at the 1949 primary election. I can and will, if elected, be good to the misers. Your help in any way will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
DOCK BLEVINS
Weeksby, Ky.
(Member of Local Union 5898)

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I have been urged by many of my friends to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and have definitely decided to become a candidate.

If elected Sheriff, I will make the county an official to be trusted by all classes—in brief, I will do the work of Sheriff as it should be done. Other than that, I have no promises to make.

I will appreciate whatever the good citizens of the County may do for me in this race.

CHARLES B. MEADOWS

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CHARLES B. MEADOWS

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce A. J. ALLEN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-27-10t

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce J. E. (Speed) HARRIS as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-1f

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-5t-pd

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce GEORGE OUSLEY of Dock, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-5t-pd

FOR MAGISTRATE
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. 1-6-4t

FOR SHERIFF
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.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce E. HAWK MOORE of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Exp. 3-1-49

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
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.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
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.

FOR MAGISTRATE
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 party at the August, 1949 primary. (Exp. 3-1-49)

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce SHELBY NEWSOME of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-13-3t-pd

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. ROBINSON of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce FRANK HATFIELD as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-13-3t-pd

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JOHN M. HALL of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, DIST. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce KENDALL MOORE of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

FOR SHERIFF
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.

FOR SHERIFF
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.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JOHN N. BURCHETT of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce REV. M. C. WRIGHT of Eastern, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-27-10t

FOR CONSTABLE
We are authorized to announce L. V. GOBLE of Lancer, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, DIST. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-27-2tpd

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce ERVIN AKERS of Dana, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 4 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-27-6t-pd

FOR COUNTY COURT 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.

FOR MAGISTRATE
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.

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.

HOWDY, FOLKS!
This is Guy Horn advising you that I am a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. So long! Be seein' you! 1-20-6t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JOHN WESLEY VANCE of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-20-5t-pd

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce ED (FROG) BENTLEY of Wayland, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-13-4t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CLARK of Honaker, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-3-4t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JAMES "BUGDUST" EVANS of Auxier, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-3-8t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce ALEX BINGHAM of Auxier Road, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Palmer Williams 1-27-3t-pd.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce L. A. CONLEY of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-3-10t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce MARYLAND CONN of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1t-pd.

FOR CONSTABLE
We are authorized to announce SANDY MARTIN as a candidate for CONSTABLE DIST. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-3

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
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.

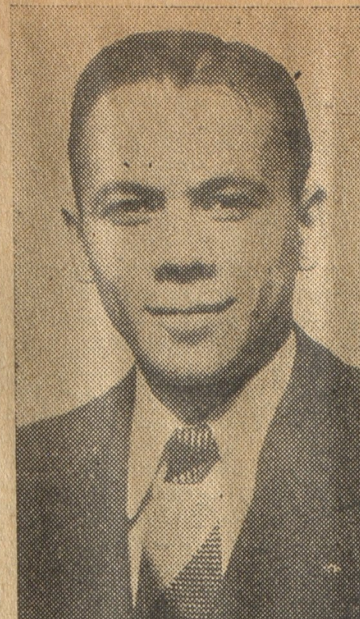
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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



I wish to ask you to consider my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of our county.

I am a citizen and resident of Martin, Ky., and have resided there since my return from three years of service in the army of the United States during World War II.

My father, Marson Moore, was born and raised on Left Beaver Creek, near McDowell, Ky.

In education and experience, I feel that I am qualified to serve the people of this county as their Clerk. I realize that the duties of the office are many, that the responsibilities are great, and that the opportunities for serving the people are numerous. I am more than willing to work hard as your Clerk in order to help the people of our county feel that the office of County Court Clerk belongs to them and is at their service at all times. I will try hard to serve you well.

If nominated and elected, my sole ambition will be to conduct myself and the office of Clerk in such a way that the good people of Floyd county will be proud of my work.
(Pol. adv.) DURAN MOORE

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to ask you to consider my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county. I am a citizen of Left Beaver Creek at Minnie, Ky. I am the son of L. B. Williams and a grandson of Rev. Thomas Mosley, of the Left Beaver section.

I am asking the voters of Floyd county for their help because I am handicapped and find it impossible to get work because of my condition, as I have had tuberculosis. I broke down in 1944 while doing war work and spent four years in a sanatorium and had eight ribs and one lung removed. Now that I have an arrested case of T. B., my family has had to depend on my father since my sickness.

I am a sober, honest man and never did swear in my life and I am 27 years old.

I believe if the voters of Floyd County stop and think, they would cast their votes and elect me for their next jailer. I will serve you to the best of my ability. So I hope you all think I am the man who needs help. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
Palmer Williams 1-27-3t-pd.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I am still announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August. I promise to give you honest, sober and efficient service if elected. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
SIE TACKETT 1-20-4t-pd.

West Prestonsburg

Mrs. Evelyn Turner and little daughter, Loretta Faye, of Louisville, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Hale.

Mrs. Dora Skeans had as her guests for dinner Thursday, Mrs. Evelyn Turner and Loretta Faye, Minerva, Jim and Geneva Hale.

Raymond and John Goble and Minerva Hale were visiting friends in Martin, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Miller has been very ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Beve Miller have gone to housekeeping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire have moved to May's Branch.

Mrs. Everett C. Osborne and son have been visiting her parents at Castlewood, Va., for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Hammond and son, Albert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richmond at Inez over the week-end.

MARTIN

(Last week's correspondence)

Attend Winter Camp

Nine boys and the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 144, Martin, participated in the first winter camp in the history of the troop on December 22 at Camp Arrowhead, ten miles above Shelby, in Pike County. The boys took part in a program of scouting instruction, games, hiking, and cooking. Boys attending: Dale Click, Clyde L. Stapleton, Jr., J. D. Davis, Garry Martin, Bill Stinnett, J. B. Carr, Junior Lambert, Jackie Osborn, Jimmy Skeans and Scoutmaster Arthur Wrightson.

Troop 144 traveled to Wayland on Monday, January 3, 1949 to play the Wayland Boys Club basketball team. The Martin Scouts lost both contests. The scores: second team game, 14-13; first team game, 60-29. The troop record thus far is one win and two losses. The troop would welcome games with other troops in the county, and other church teams. Please contact Arthur Wrightson, Martin, Ky.

January 10th, the troop had its first meeting of the new year. Boys present were: Doug Adams, Jackie Osborn, Walkie Spencer, William Lambert, Clyde Stapleton, J. D. Davis, Dave and Phillip Salisbury, Garry Martin, Billy Dingus and Dallis Click. The boys made plans for Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, had some international Morse Code instruction and played games. David Salisbury was installed as patrol leader of Wolf Patrol and was presented his emblem, patrol flag and medallions.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger Martin and daughter, Reda, Mrs. T. A. Jenkins and daughter, Ginny, visited on Salt Lick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Halstead, of Prestonsburg, were visitors in Martin Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds and daughter, Doris, left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Vincent and family in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Rosa Hamilton of Salisbury, was visiting Mrs. S. J. Roberts recently.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins and children, of Morehead, were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Hill this week.

A surprise birthday party was given for Merle Foundry, of Prestonsburg, by his wife in Adams' restaurant last Thursday night. A number of friends were present. He received many gifts.

Fred Drodgy, Harley Butler and Jesse Ferrell spent the week-end at their homes in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor have moved to Pikeville.

R. C. Barnett spent a night last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne left Sunday for Pennacook, N. H., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nerbonne.

Mrs. Virgil Peters will make a business trip to Huntington, W. Va. this week.

Deck Roberts was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

Urban Peters and Annabelle Peters spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters.

Mrs. Robert Damron and daughter, Martha Ann, of Shelby, were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiser recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiser and daughter, Charlotte, have returned from a shopping trip to Chicago, Ill., and Cincinnati, for their new store which they expect to open January 29.

James M. Bowling of the Army, was in Martin during the week-end. He is a recruiting officer from Little Rock, Ark.

Rev. Howard French, of Appalachia, Va., spent a few days in Martin this week taking Rev. George W. Nerbonne's place. He was accompanied by Edward Ossea and Joseph Tennis, also of Appalachia.

Paul Branham, who has been in Ashland for some time, has returned home.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cahill, Betty Frelatish, and Mrs. Virgil Peters attended the Altar society meeting in Prestonsburg at the home of Mrs. Jone Burke, Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts spent one night this week with Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sampa

Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr.
Phones—office, 3971; Res. 5511

Dr. Edward B. Leslie
Phones—office 3971; Res. 5881
DENTISTS
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Smith and children of Wheelwright, attended the funeral here of Sam Osborne.

Highway Body Asks Bids To Improve Knott Road

Wayne Flannigan spent last week-end at his home in West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilson attended a safety meeting in Lexington during the week-end.

Reathel Bates spent the week-end at her home in Louisa.

Mrs. W. E. Gilson has been fitting Miss Alice Gray Burke, of Prestonsburg, for dresses. Miss Burke leaves Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

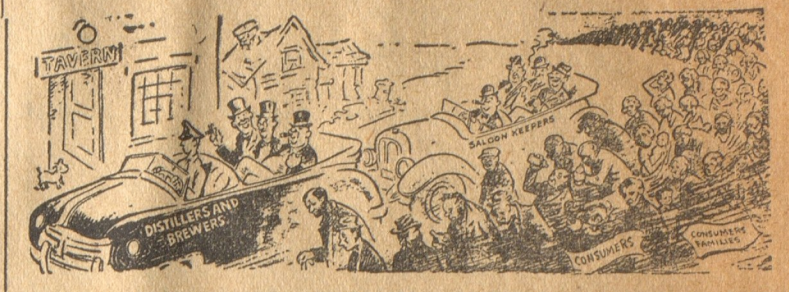
Mrs. Lizzie Hill last Thursday visited Mrs. A. B. Barnett, who is ill.

Business visitors to Martin this week—Jesse Ball, Jesse Boyd, of Ashland, Connie Martin, of Catlettsburg, Mrs. James Preston, of Eastern, A. B. Meade of Prestonsburg.

Improvement of almost three miles of Knott county road neared certainty as the Department of Highways announced last week that it will receive bids February 11 for six federal-aid projects.

Among the designated projects was the Cody-Kite road, beginning at the mouth of Betty Troublesome Creek and extending toward Kite, a distance of 2.818 miles. The work calls for grade, drain and traffic-bound surfacing.

Ernie Charboneau, Michigan State College's national collegiate 112-pound boxing champ, was a drum major for his high school band.



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NORTON FLORAL CO.
PIKEVILLE, KY.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this means of thanking all for their kind assistance when our husband and father passed away. I would like to thank you personally for all the help you gave us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.—Mrs. Oscar Hughes and Family.

P.T.A. Plans Benefits For School Lunchroom
Martin, Ky. (Spl.) — A covered dish supper featured the last regular meeting of the Martin P. T.A., held in the school lunchroom Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. After a brief business session, games were played and hot chocolate, coffee and other refreshments were served.
On Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, the group will sponsor a home talent show in the Martin high school auditorium, proceeds of which will go to the school lunchroom fund.

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Among Our Neighbors

(A Times feature condensed from the exchanges)

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 27—The request, a few hours before his death, of the Pikeville Methodist Church minister, Dr. O. B. Johnson, that those desiring to send flowers to his funeral would instead use

of the building fund of the church led to contributions totaling \$1,400. The fund, designated as a tribute to Dr. Johnson, who died Monday following an attack of pneumonia, will be used to build additional Sunday School rooms to the building. . . . A utilities committee reported today that the gas and water rates in the city of Pikeville are insufficient to provide for the operation and maintenance of the utilities and recommends an increase in rates. It approved by the City Council the change will become effective Feb. 8 . . . Appearing in Wickham Chapel, Pikeville College, will be Jon Crain, young American tenor, Feb. 3, and Orazio Frugonia, acclaimed Italian pianist, at 8:15 p.m., Feb. 11, in the school's concert series. . . . A federal and state veterinary inspector spent two days in Pike county testing cattle for tuberculosis. . . . Fixing a flat tire along the road resulted in broken legs and other serious injuries to Scott Smith, 53, filling station manager, Thursday when an auto driven by Dr. C. B. Pergren, Hellier, left the highway near the southern city limits here and pinned Smith against the car he was repairing. . . . Hailed as one of the outstanding scouting events of the year five Boy Scout troops, two Cub Packs and one Senior unit will participate in the Boy Scout Fun Fest of singing, magic tricks, news casting and numerous other events to be held in the Pikeville high school auditorium, Monday, Jan. 31. . . . Seven Pike county men were drafted into the armed forces.—Pike County News.

Chamber of Commerce . . . The city of Paintsville has added a new fire-truck pumper capable of pumping 500 gallons of water per minute and carries up to 1,500 feet of hose. . . . Construction has begun on a radio station for Paintsville, W. Howes Meade, major stockholder of the Big Sandy Broadcasting Company, announced, Ben F. Ewing, formerly with station WAVE, Louisville, has been named as manager. Gene Ealdrige, Paintsville, a native of Floyd county and a licensed radio engineer, will be in charge of installing equipment at the transmitter building and at the main studios. Date of the first broadcast and call letters for the new station are not designated as yet. . . . The hearing of murder charges against Manuel Gibson in the fatal shooting of Everett Pinson, Elmer Fitzpatrick in the fatal shooting of Sampa Collins and Edmon Slone in the fatal stabbing of Howard Jones are expected to be heard in the next session of Johnson county circuit court which convenes Feb. 11. — The Paintsville Herald.

Salysville, Ky., Jan. 27—Hayes Picklesimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Picklesimer, of Kernie, was named president of the Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston, W. Va., at the annual stockholders' meeting Monday of last week, succeeding J. L. Dickinson, president since 1924, who was named chairman of the board. Mr. Picklesimer has been executive vice-president of the bank since 1940. Before that he was named vice-president in 1935 and the following year was made a member of the board of directors. He started his banking career in 1917 at the Salysville National Bank and went to the Charleston bank a year later. . . . In criminal court, Curtis Caldwell and Bill Smith were sentenced to serve one year each in the penitentiary on conviction of a charge of stealing chickens of a value of more than \$2. On the civil side, Bert Combs, Prestonsburg attorney, presided as special judge in the case of Ernest Prater against Harry Jack Ramey which was compromised with the payment of \$650 to Prater. The case grew out of injuries to Prater while a passenger in the Ramey car. The case of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company against Frank Push and others involving right-of-way on Oakley Creek is in progress. A. J. May, Prestonsburg, is one of the lawyers for the defendants among the array of legal talent lined up on both sides of the case.—Salysville Independent.

FOR WHOM THE BELLS HAVE TOLLED—
O. Bruce Johnson, 56, Pikeville Methodist Church pastor, of pneumonia. G. W. Dotson, 89, Phelps, retired merchant and lumber and real estate dealer, of pneumonia. Mrs. Sophia Keen Rowe, 63, Pikeville, wife of former Pike county Sheriff Grover G. Rowe, of a heart attack. Mrs. Maude Burton Frasher, former superintendent of nurses at the Pikeville hospital, at her home following four months' illness. Rev. Stephen Girard Debord, 77, pastor of the Enterprise Baptist Church, Ashland, at the home of his nephew, Son Butcher, Whitehouse, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Susan Travis, 71, Paintsville hospital Monday, heart ailment. John Jones, 47, Paintsville, miner and member of the Masonic lodge, at his home, heart attack. Mrs. Theresa Emmaline Contrell, 67, Fuget, at her home, heart ailment. Thomas Manford Lemaster, 84, at home of son, Plennie Lemaster, Barnetts Creek, heart ailment.

Louis, Ky., Jan. 27—According to the unusual wish of McKinley Pigg, 52, whose funeral services were held in Orlando, Fla., his cremated remains were forwarded to A. V. Cain here with the request that his ashes be sprinkled over the graves of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pigg. Rev. J. C. Hager and the W. O. Johnson Post of the American Legion performed the final rites in the Pinehill cemetery Sunday afternoon. . . . Funeral services were held Saturday at Preece for Mrs. Evelyn Preece Spurlock, 24, formerly of Louisa. Mrs. Spurlock and her husband, Henry Spurlock, 38, were found in their nightclothes on the bedroom of their home, near Leesburg, Va., with shots in their right temples. John Chamberlin, Loudoun county deputy sheriff, said Spurlock was found holding a 45-calibre automatic pistol in his hand. County Coroner W. D. Frazer, of Leesburg, rendered a verdict of murder and suicide. He said they had been dead about 17 hours. Two children, five-months and 30-months-old girls, were found in the bedroom unharmed. . . . A Citizens Health Committee is to be formed in Lawrence county in a called City Hall meeting Friday, Feb. 4 of representatives of all organizations in the county. The purpose of the committee, made up of four selected citizens and a physician, a dentist and a magistrate, is to help the county health department reach the people and help the people reach the health department. Formation of the committee was requested by Dr. Bruce Underwood, State Health Commissioner. . . . Arson is charged in the fire at 5 a.m., Monday which destroyed the five-room home and its entire contents of Jeff Collinsworth on Catt at the intersection of the Webbville road on U.S. 23 in the absence of the family. . . . Music will be taught in the Louisa and Blaine high schools with employment of Ralph Hart as band director. Mr. Hart, a graduate of Transylvania College, formerly taught at Raceland and came here from West Liberty. . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman Maynard, 87, died Saturday at the home of her brother, Gus Preston, 910 York St., Ashland, following a week's illness. Formerly of Lawrence county, she was born in Floyd county the daughter of Harry and Elizabeth Hurt Preston. The brother is the only immediate survivor.—Big Sandy News.

Paintsville, Ky., Jan. 27—Ben F. Phelps, 61, a machine operator for the Consolidation Coal Company, Van Lear, was the victim of a slate-fall Tuesday. A daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Meade, was killed in an automobile accident at Hager Hill, Dec. 16. Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. James H. Hall, David, in Floyd county. . . . Approximately 50 carpenters and 25 other local men are employed in the development of the 20,000-acre tract of coal lands of the Pond Creek Pochontas Coal Company on Spring Fork of Quick-sand Creek in Breathitt county. The company plans to open two mechanized mines, one of the drift mouth type, the other a strip mine. The Coddell Construction Company is building a 15-mile spur track for the C. & O. Railway to the operations. Work is being speeded up for the production and shipment of coal in the early spring. Coal will be shipped via Royaltan and Jenny's Creek to the Paintsville yards. . . . A brochure in booklet form showing a complete map of Paintsville, its location, number of schools, wholesale houses, bus lines, restaurants, hospitals, number of resident physicians, home sites, as well as factory sites, labor market, and other information necessary for industry is planned by the

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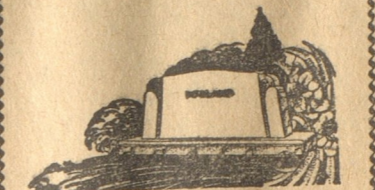
(Last week's correspondence)
Everett Lemaster who has been a patient in Prestonsburg General hospital for the past four days is at home now and is improving.
"Uncle" Johnny Nelson is seriously ill. His condition became worse Saturday.
Fred Lynch, of Russell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch.
Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branham, is recovering from a recent illness.
The Junior Basketball boys club have elected five cheer leaders. They are: Nedra Akers, Dorothy Crum, Olga Craft, Janelle Howard and Billy Jean Goble.
Donnie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia in the Prestonsburg General hospital, is at home now and recovering slowly.
Rev. Floyd Lafayette, of Slone, held church services after Young People's meeting Sunday night.
Betty Joe Elkins is at home suffering from an attack of asthma. She attends business school in Paintsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Green Calhoun have purchased the Methodist parsonage previously owned by Luther Herald.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Calhoun have moved to Bull creek.
Dwale Methodist boys lost to Dinwood Baptist boys Monday night scoring 20-31. Bert Birchfield was high score man with 9 points. Bud Crum who displayed some clever faking was second high point man making 6 points, Clifford Branham coming in with 3 points, Ernest Sword, 1 point, Charles Webb, 1 point. Substitutions were Delmo Keen, Tommy Derosset and Doug Rowland.
The Dwale boys played a good game not to have had more than a night or two of practice.

WEST GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howard and family visited his parents Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howard Sunday.
Miss Alberta Howard was the Sunday guest of her grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Howard and sons visited his parents Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burchwell were visiting her parents Sunday.
Mrs. Howard is taking treatments at the hospital.
Mr. Willie Howard has been in ill health with asthma.
Mrs. Gladys Easterling is in the Lackey hospital.
Theodore Sparks has bought a car.
Mrs. Ida Chaffins has been very ill.

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Joe Patton, of Hite, was among the 35 mid-term graduates receiving degrees from Berea College. Commencement exercises were held at 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 23, in the Phelps-Stokes Chapel.
Dr. Walter A. Groves, president of Centre College, delivered the address. Dr. Kenneth H. Thompson, acting dean of Berea College, made the awards.

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Miss Brummett Honored At Pikeville College
 Mary Ellen Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brummett, of Wheelwright, has been awarded the junior achievement certificate for proofreading accuracy and a certificate for the artistic writing of Gregg shorthand.
 The awards were made at the chapel service Monday morning by Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College. Miss Brummett's instructor is Mrs. Ethel Beem, who is also secretary to the president of the college. Miss Brummett is a freshman at Pikeville College, where she is taking the Business Administration course. She is a graduate of Wheelwright high school.
 Second semester classes begin at Pikeville College next Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m., with registration all day Tuesday and on Wednesday morning. Pre-registration, however, is already under way, and many classes are open to new students.

NOTICE
 In pursuance to our statement in The Floyd County Times of last week as to publication of names of those persons who signed the petition for a local option election, this is to notify the public that such action is not being taken at this time for this reason:
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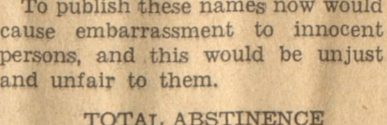
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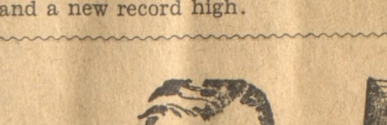
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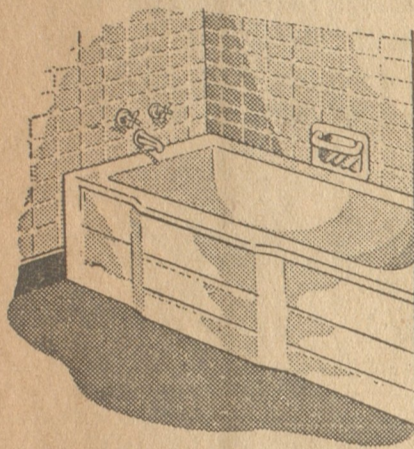
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(Last week's correspondence)
Mrs. Golda Martin and son, Harry, and Misses Reba Fay Turner and Mary Christine Hewlett were in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall and Ernest Turner were Paintsville visitors last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook have moved back to their home here after living at Wayland for the past two years.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Warnix, of the Auxier Road, visited their daughter, Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt, the past week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore and baby were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier at Allen.
Miss Pat Hewlett spent the week-end with Miss Mary Lou Hicks at Maytown and attended the Maytown-Martin basketball game Saturday night.
Misses Patty Reed, Patsy and Lois Osborne attended the Martin-Maytown game at Maytown Saturday night.
Misses Mary Lou and Ada June Hicks, of Maytown, visited Mary C. and Pat Hewlett Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hall attended the theatre in Martin Sunday.
Mrs. Maude Foster May, who has been teaching at the Jack's Creek school, will leave soon to join her husband in Detroit, Mich.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of S. P. Osborne, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at Hite, Ky., on or before February 20, 1949, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd and family of Banner were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck.
Robert Cluck was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.
James Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, entered Prestonsburg high school the beginning of the second semester.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Combs, Prestonsburg, were the week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Gracie Combs.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alex Bingham and daughter, Donna Jo of Prestons-Cow Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lafferty.
Rev. and Mrs. Leven Burchett of Cow creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lafferty.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crider were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lafferty on Auxier road.
Edd Lafferty of Auxier road visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lafferty Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and family called on Mrs. Moore's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis at Paintsville Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Woodrow Stephens has been called to Louisa to the bedside of her father, Frank Collins, who is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rice of Banner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dotson, this week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lafferty and family of Ironton moved to the property of James Stephens Saturday.
Mrs. Norma Stepp and Mrs. Ann Garrett of Brandy Keg school visited Cliff school last Thursday.
Sunday School at Cliff is progressing nicely. There were 51 in attendance Sunday.
Mrs. Ed Snyder of Jenkins spent several days here last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens.
Mr. and Mrs. Greenwade called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Bituminous Casualty Holds Safety Meeting, Banquet Here Saturday Evening

The Bituminous Casualty Corporation, of Rock Island, Illinois, Pikeville and Barbourville, Ky., held a safety meeting and banquet at the Brown Hotel here Saturday evening.
Representatives of the Pikeville office were: Fred Ramey, claim adjuster and C. J. Ladson, safety engineer. W. S. Williams, special representative, and Charles Buchanan, industrial safety engineer, represented the Barbourville office, while Pearl Farler, safety engineer, represented the Hazard office.
Guests at the meeting were John Miller and James Miller, of Francis, Francis and Trivette Insurance Co., Pikeville; Walter P. Walters, of Walters Insurance Co., Pikeville; Dan Knauz, of Harold Fuel Company, Harold; Lawrence King, of Mine Safety Appliance Co., Pikeville. The management and supervisory personnel of Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, attended in a group.
Mr. W. S. Williams presided over the meeting and short talks were made by Wm. Crawford, general manager, I. C. Spotte, general superintendent, Dawson Bussey, general foreman, Frank Music, general foreman, Russell Harmon, auditor, Ballard Plummer, safety director, and other supervisors of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. Sound pictures on safety and supervision were shown by the Bituminous Casualty Corp. Piano music was furnished by C. J. Ladson.

Marriage of Miss Short To Mr. Allen, of Harold, Announced This Week

Mrs. Theckley Short, Prestonsburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Joyce Eileen, to Mr. James Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Harold.
The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Robert Regan at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 22, at the home of the bride's mother in a room decorated with gladioli and fern. The bride wore a dress of blue crepe. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. The best man and bridesmaid were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, of Harold.
Following the ceremony, a dinner was served to relatives and guests.

WAYLAND

Church Group Meets
The members of the Church of Christ at Glo held a recent get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin. Short devotional was led by Mrs. J. T. Spillman. The meeting was featured with a covered dish supper. Games were enjoyed by all with prizes won by Mrs. Mary Martin and Gene DeCoursey.
Thirty members and guests were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeCoursey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branham, Dr. M. V. Wicker, Mrs. Richard Quisenberry, Mrs. Blanche Thomas, Mrs. Nessie Colliner, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Buford Rollins, Mrs. Tom Spradlin and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin.

Mrs. L. B. Price is still unable to be out since her accident last month. Mrs. Price was injured when a rock flew from between the wheels of a passing truck and severely injured her leg.

Mrs. T. J. Webb, Dale, Ind., is visiting her daughter and son, Mrs. C. V. Tingue and T. J. Webb, Jr., and their families at Wayland and Lackey.

Mrs. Frank Laughlin and daughter, Libby Lee, of Morehead, have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman visited the Eastern Star Lodge at Lowmansville recently.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker have been to Paintsville visiting their grandson, Terry Wicker Stewart who was very ill in the Paintsville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Ray, born Dec. 10. Mrs. Webb is the former, Elsie May Simpson, of Dale, Ind.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to call from earthly labor to her eternal home on High our beloved sister, Emma J. Archer, on Jan. 17, 1949

WHEREAS, In her passing, Miriam Rebekas Lodge No. 31, has lost one of its charter members, ever devoted to the principles, on which our order is founded; the family, a devoted wife and mother, whose most enduring memorial is written in the hearts of those who walked with her and loved her; the community, a good and much loved woman, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to the family, our deepest sympathy and commend them to Him, who doctors all things well. And, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge as a permanent memorial, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to the Floyd County time for publication.

Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loveliness never dies;
She lives in a land of glory,
With the blue and gold of the skies.

And we who have known and loved her,
Whose passing has brought us tears,
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To brighten the coming years.

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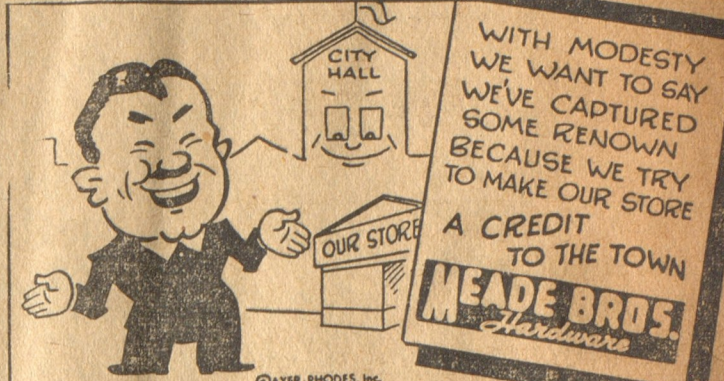
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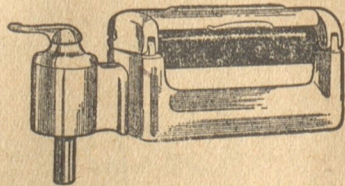
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