

This Town-- That World

WE MUST WAIT
Writes Clay Wade Bailey, director of the state Division of Publicity, Frankfort:
'I understand there is a movement afoot for a Sesqui-centennial pageant in Floyd county this year. I believe this would make suitable material for 'In Kentucky' magazine as well as advertise the fact that Floyd county is yet on the map.'

JUST THIS, AND WELL STOP
You're probably tired, by this time, of these ringworm items, but just this one more.
What a pity it is that folks cannot become as gravely concerned about tuberculosis, cancer, infantile paralysis and other real killers as we are about this scalp infection!

THE JAM INSIDE THE DOOR OF THE gym Saturday night was getting more jammed by the minute, with the last game over. Finally, one sorely beset youngster had an idea of clearing a passage. Yelled he: 'Stand back, folks--I've got the ringworm!'

SPUTTER--SPUTTER...
The two-weeks-old Shelby Valley Times, published at Jonancy, Pike county, led off last week with this one:
'With the advent of the Shelby Valley Times last Friday, and a twenty-minute radio program on WLSI last Sunday, the proposed locks and dams project on the Big Sandy river is beginning to get some publicity it should have had long ago.'

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SAYS KILLING UNPROVOKED

Wounded Man Claims Self-Defense Story Of Little Untrue

The story of self-defense told by Mack Little in the slaying at Weeksbury of Herman Mack, 31, and the wounding of Paul Fraley, 21, is contradicted by a statement made a few days ago by Fraley in conversation with a Floyd deputy sheriff at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. The Times learned this week.

Fraley is recovering from a lung wound at the hospital. Two buckshot from the same charge which killed Mack entered his chest.
He was quoted as telling this version of the shooting:

He and Mack met Little who asked them for a drink of whiskey. Fraley told Mack to give the other a drink but Mack retorted that he wouldn't give another man's whiskey to Little, whereupon the latter profanely remarked he did not want their liquor. After that, he and Mack went to a Weeksbury home where they visited for an hour or more.

As they were en route home, a truck suddenly bore down on them, suddenly came to a halt. Without a word being spoken, the shotgun blast was fired, he said. Fraley added he was blinded by lights of the truck and so could not say who fired the shot.

Little, who is under \$10,000 bond, told authorities he fired the shot after having been abused by Mack and Fraley at his home and only after beating them in a race in his truck in which he had left the shotgun.

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In Prestonsburg, as of last Friday, there were 78 ringworm cases. Since that time, no new cases have been discovered.

One pupil of the Betsy Layne school has the infection, Dr. Ransdell said. Others there also may be infected.

The clinic begun here three weeks ago by the health department continues, with pupils receiving regular examinations and treatment. The theatre here continues to restrict infected children to one section, and last week began placing washable cloth coverings on the backs of seats occupied by these youngsters. Barber shops have been directed to refuse to cut the hair of any child considered a ringworm suspect.

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THURSDAY

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FEBRUARY 17, 1949

CIVIC LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED, AIMS OUTLINED

Group Asserts Plan To Aid Enforcement Of Law in Floyd-Co.

Aims of the Floyd County Christian Civic League, which was organized Monday evening in a meeting of church and civic leaders at Allen, were described this week as bent on establishing interest in good government through educational means and on aiding law enforcement through political action and the work of helping authorities detect crime.

The crowd which gathered for the meeting almost filled the Allen Baptist Church and, for the most part, was composed of church folk from various parts of the county.

The Rev. Winn T. Barr, pastor of the Allen church, was named temporary president of the league; Z. S. Dickerson, Prestonsburg, and Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne, temporary vice-presidents, and the Rev. Pickens, of Wayland, acting secretary. Permanent officers will be elected, it was said, at the next meeting of the group.

State Organizer Searle, a retired salesman who is giving his time, gratis, to the Christian Civic League movement over the state, said 30 counties are already organized and that a drive is being pressed to organize at least 50 before the November election.

In this county, a spokesman for the group pointed out, the League expects to arouse the people, by mass meetings and otherwise, to an interest in good government and to supply them with the information and guidance needed in getting what they want from state and local governments.

The League, it was stated, is non-political and non-sectarian. Any member becoming a candidate for public office is automatically suspended from membership. The organization, however, will put into the field candidates in cases where all other candidates fail to meet its standards.

The wet-dry issue was discussed but not a principal topic of the meeting. The League, it was said, expects to endorse candidates prior to elections and to endorse only dry candidates.

The organization will play a part in law enforcement from three angles, it was said:

- 1. By electing to the Legislature men who will enact enforceable laws.
2. By working toward the election of men who want to see the laws enforced.
3. By supplying evidence of violations to enforcement officers. This work would include not only the activities of members but also employment of detectives to uncover illegal acts.

ASKS PROBER INVESTIGATED

Congressman Claims Virginian Exceeded Authority in Section

Activities of an employee of a committee of the national House of Representatives in the conduct of the November election in this section will be investigated by state and federal authorities, if Congressman Joe B. Bates wishes are granted.
The man, identified as John L. Grabber, Arlington, Va., lawyer who was working for the committee on campaign expenditures, paid Floyd county a visit in closing days of the campaign and centered his attention on Eastern Kentucky, it was said. Meanwhile, Bourbon county in Central Kentucky was the scene of alleged wholesale election fraud.

Mrs. Nancy Martin Dies in 96th Year At Sparlock Home

Infirmities of advanced age claimed at the age of 95 Mrs. Nancy Martin, widow of R. C. Martin, at the home of Jobie Sparlock, of Hunter, Tuesday.
A daughter of J. M. Stumbo, early Left Beaver Creek man, she was one of the oldest and most widely related of Floyd county women. Surviving are only two members of her family, J. M. Stumbo, of Price, and Mrs. Kit Sallsbury, of Hunter.
Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Sparlock residence by the Revs. Matt Moore, Troy Nickles and the Reverend Collins. Burial in the family cemetery at Hunter was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Daniels Confesses Hammer-Slaying

1,500 Attend Rites AT Hi Hat Sunday For War Victim

Remains of Pfc. Carl Lucion Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes, of Hi Hat, and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, were laid to rest in the family plot of the Hoge Newman cemetery at Hi Hat Sunday afternoon. Full military honors were accorded the deceased World War II veteran by members of the John B. Reynolds American Legion Post 282, Martin, and Floyd Post American Legion, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Church services under auspices of the Church of God were conducted Sunday morning at 10 by the Revs. Lindsay Cyrus, Flatwoods, Ky., G. P. Smith, Hi Hat, William Akers and Harper Hunter, Jr., both of Louisville, Beulah Miracle, Fairmont, W. Va., and Joe Reynolds, of Allen. Twenty-one uniformed ex-servicemen representing all branches of the armed forces, and all childhood friends of the deceased, were in constant attendance at the bier in relays of two. Russell Barker, American Legionnaire, of Morehead, was in charge of military honors accorded at the church.

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OFFICERS NAB PEN FUGITIVE

Apprehended at Ashland With Recently-Wed Wife, Child and Four Adults

James Dove, 34-year-old convict from this county who had been a fugitive from the LaGrange reformatory for months, was captured, Wednesday last week, in Ashland by police and is now back at LaGrange doing time on two sentences which aggregate five years.

Dove escaped last July while serving sentences after conviction on two charges of child desertion.

With him at the time of his arrest were two women, one of whom was said to have been his 20-year-old bride, and four other men. A marriage certificate in the fugitive's possession showed that the young woman had married him on Jan. 3. Her address was listed as Cherryville, S.C., and the certificate bore the name of Dove's alias, John Wallace Bates.

The seven adults, with a child, were spotted on the Russell road in a 1942 Buick sedan, and in a subsequent search State Policeman S. E. Craft, of Dwaile, participated.

ASSESSMENT DOWN 10 PCT.

From State Figures On Mine Operations; Board Ending Work

Despite an average reduction of 10 percent on coal mine assessments from the figures established by the State Department of Revenue, tax figures for 20 mines of the county will be around \$1,750,000 higher when the final assessment recapitulation goes to Frankfort, it was said this week.

This results, in part, from the fact that three coal companies were added to the list of 17 previously published in this newspaper. These are Inland Steel at Wheelwright with an increase of approximately \$900,000, Koppers at Weeksbury with a raise of around \$75,000 and Elk Horn at Wayland whose assessment was upped in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

None of these benefited from the cut-backs on their assessments at the hearings held by the Board of Supervisors, last Thursday and Friday. With the exception of some of the mines owned by the Reed interests, other operations were granted comparatively light reductions from the assessments fixed by the Revenue Department.

The Revenue Department was represented at the hearings. It is not known if coal companies affected by assessment increase plan to appeal to the courts.

If the figures remain without further change, the county's assessment total will be about \$18,000,000, a new high.

This week, the supervisors were reviewing timber acreage for the 2-cent levy to finance the county's part of the forestry and fire prevention program.

FESTIVAL TIME APRIL 1 AND 2

Schools Begin Naming Queens for Pageant; 2-Day Program, Plan

Date of the 1949 Floyd County Music Festival has definitely been set for April 1 and 2, Jesse Elliott, county band instructor, announced last week.

Two schools, Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne, have already selected their queens for the contest staged as a colorful part of the festival. Each of the county's nine consolidated schools is expected to be represented by floats as well as by musicians, and the more spectacular parts of the two-day program will be recorded in moving pictures, it is planned.

Program for the first day of the festival will be held at Martin high school where all solos will be heard. The festival parade, coronation of the festival queen and the group music events will be held on the following day in Prestonsburg.

Norman Lewis and Reed Hoskins, of Bowling Green, Ky., will again be asked to be present as critics.

Illness of Five Years Claims Osborne Woman At Lexington Sunday

Miss Zadie Stevens, 31, of Osborne, on Toler Creek, died Sunday in a Lexington hospital following an illness of more than five years. She was the daughter of Jesse and Gracie Stevens and attended the Baptist Church.

Other survivors are three sisters, Miss Maggie Stevens, Mrs. Lizzie Akers, Mrs. Vada McKinney, five brothers, Glenn, Azzie, Ervin, Matthew and Jerry Stevens, one half-brother, Roy Lee Stevens, three half-sisters, Maggie, Mary Jane and Alice Stevens, all of Osborne.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the home with the Revs. Bill Hall, Jack Thomas, Jeff May and Melvin Conn officiating. Burial in the Justice cemetery on Toler Creek was under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

AD POSITION CHANGED

A delayed cut from the engravers resulted this week in the page advertisement of the Hughes Motor Company announcing the opening Saturday of its new building here being printed on Page 7 instead of on the last page of the second section, as originally planned.

Floyd Boys Report To Gov. Clements At State Capital

Among the state's Boy Scouts who reported Saturday to Governor Earle Clements in Frankfort on Scouting achievements of their respective districts were Earl Cannon, of Wheelwright troop, and Jack Crawford, of Daniel Boone troop at David.

Each of the Floyd district's two representatives to the Boy Scout Week activities holds 21 Merit Badges. Young Cannon is an Eagle Scout and Crawford has applied for that rank.

Last year, the David troop represented this section as the outstanding Scout troop but no such selection was made this year. Instead, two Scouts were named from each district as representatives. Lonesome Pine Council sent 18 representatives in all.

GIRLS HELD IN ROBBERY

Two from West Virginia Charged with \$459 Theft From Allen Grocer Friday

Theft of \$459 from Hall's Wholesale at Allen last Friday resulted, a few hours later, in two young women who gave their addresses as Logan county, W. Va., being jailed here.

The two, Mildred and Gladys Hunter, both in their early twenties, were arrested by Paintsville police and returned here by Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty.

Officers said the women entered the wholesale, found nobody home and helped themselves to the cash till, also to cigarettes and candy. "We wanted some money to get home on and to buy some clean clothes," they said at the jail.

They were arrested before spending any of the money.

John Hamilton was jailed here Saturday on a cutting and wounding charge by Deputy Sheriff Sie L. Hamilton, and Eugene Brewer was a prisoner, two days later, on a grand larceny charge in connection with taking an automobile, Jake Hamilton, also wanted in the same case, had not been arrested Tuesday Brewer was brought to jail here by Policeman Tavis Flanery, of Martin.

Wayland Club Sponsors 'King Coal Minstrel'

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club's play, "The King Coal Minstrel," will be presented at Wayland high school Friday evening at 8:15 under sponsorship of the Wayland Lions Club. The play when first presented here drew a large crowd and much favorable comment.

Future of Coal in Valley Talked By Francis; Sees Locks as Help

A bright future for the nation's coal industry but a future not without its trouble spots for the same industry in Eastern Kentucky was the picture presented by David L. Francis, president of the Princess Ekhorn Coal Company, David, in an address here before the Kiwanis Club at its last meeting.

"Coal," Mr. Francis declared, "is the only commodity produced in this area which is exported in sufficient quantities to bring payrolls back into the area." The other four industries, oil, gas, lumber and agriculture, fail to bring enough outside revenue to support the section, and so the economy of the Big Sandy leans heavily on the coal mining business, he added.

Analysts predict, he said, that by 1965 the nation's coal industry will be producing a billion tons a year. The Big Sandy area has to its advantage a popular, well-known coal considered of the highest quality for both domestic and by-produce use.

That was one side of the picture painted by the speaker. The other: "On the other hand, it is an old field, and many of the cheaper cost mines have been worked out. Most of the mines are fairly high-cost operations, and when they are forced to meet heavy competition with oil, gas and low-cost producers of coal in other fields, such as the strip operations of western Kentucky and the thick seams of Ohio and Pennsylvania who also have cheaper freight rates, the Big Sandy area is due for tough sliding."

The high figure of production 15 years hence, Mr. Francis explained, is based on the expanded use of coal in the utilities and manufacturing industries as well as in the expansion of domestic consumption because of an increasing population. Only the railroads, he predicted, will use less coal as time goes on. By 1965 oil and gas should be processed from coal, he said, pointing out that coal will either replace oil in industry and household consumption or the oil industry will be using coal to produce oil needed for such consumption.

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Locks, Dams Not Opposed By All Rails, Thompson Says

"All railroads do not oppose water transportation," declared Dr. O. W. Thompson, president of the Big Sandy Valley Improvement Association, in a radio forum broadcast over WLSI, Pikeville, last Sunday morning.
He quoted President Marcum of the Illinois Central:
"The Illinois Central, of course, recognizes that the barge line offers competition paralleling it on the Mississippi river, but our interests are clearly identified with the interests of the people of the Mississippi valley. If it supplies cheaper transportation than we can supply, and makes for the prosperity of the people in that section of the country where our own interests are bound up, and increases the population and the amount of business everybody does, in that way we will reap benefits, too."

Quoting John D. Ewing, a director of the Kansas City Southern & Arkansas Railway System, Dr. Thompson continued:
"I am a director of one of the nation's largest railway systems. But I am in complete disagreement with any who oppose water freight transportation in the belief that it would unduly or unfairly compete with other forms of transportation. Available records are to the contrary. The waterways development has been followed by widespread industrial development and added prosperity to existing enterprise."

Taking part on the air forum with Dr. Thompson were Association directors, Marvin Music, Prestonsburg, Dr. Paul B. Hall, Paintsville, Mayor C. T. Britton, Louisa. By question and answer, with Claude T. Farley, superintendent of Pike county schools, acting as moderator the group showed the need for cheaper transportation of coal and other resources, the value of the waterway to the section and to the country as a whole, and the threat of another relief problem unless the section's industry can be revived through this improvement.

The forum is heard Sundays at 10:05 a.m., when questions mailed in are answered.

GOOD AND BAD ARE STUDIED

In Attendance Records; Teachers of 18 Schools Cited for Higher Marks

The best and the worst in the matter of school attendance came in for official attention here Saturday.

Teachers of the nine Floyd schools with the lowest attendance average were asked to confer with County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall, attendance officers and the director of elementary education.

At the same time, the 18 teachers whose schools had an average attendance of 95 per cent or better over the past six months came in for recognition.

These teachers, their schools and the average attendance percentage for each follow:

- Maggie Tackett, Antioch, 98.3; Frankie S. Best, Cliff, 97.5; Irene Gibson, Sizemore, 97.3; Helen Campbell, 97.2; Maude Foster, Jack's Creek, 97; Mary A. Wright, Lancer, 96.9; Winifred Grace Moore, Turkey Creek, 96.8; Edna B. Saunders, Auxler road, 96.8; Myrtle M. Hunt, George School, 96.7; Ruby J. Gibson, Sizemore, 96.6; Pet Sallsbury, Arkansas, 96.4; Alva J. Hamilton, Dist. 92, 95.8; Andy Martin, Emma, 95.6; Dixie Neeley, Neeley school, 95.4; Johnnie Crider, Fraley school, 95.2; Bernice Hamilton, Beaver, 95.2; Inez S. Hall, Spears school, 95; Amelene Elliott, Ligon, 95.

The average attendance for 135 of the 160 rural teachers for the first six months was 87.9 percent. The remaining 25 teachers did not have their records for the period complete, it was explained.

School attendance in the county (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

Final Services Held For Dwaile Soldier Killed In Italy

Final rites were held Sunday for Pvt. George Goodman, 27, Dwaile, who was killed in action April 14, 1945 in Italy. He was the son of Mrs. Jennie Goodman, Marshall, Mich., who formerly resided at Dwaile.
The body arrived Saturday and was taken to the home on an uncle, W. T. Wright, Dwaile. Military honors were tendered by the American Legion Post 129.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Dwaile, Eula Mae Goodman, Marshall, Mich., five brothers, Dave, Johnny, Joe, and Sam Goodman, all of Marshall, Michigan.

Services in the Dwaile church were held by the Rev. B. W. Craft and others and buried followed in the Dwaile cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Funeral Services Held For Dana Man at Home

Funeral services for John Jarrell, 81, Dana, were held last week at the home by the Rev. Johnnie King, Birtee Conn, J. P. Hall and C. F. Conn Burial took place in the family cemetery.
Mr. Jarrell succumbed at home early Monday morning. He was a native and lifelong resident of Floyd county and a member of the United Baptist Church for the past 29 years.
Surviving him are six daughters, Mrs. Kelly Boyd, Mrs. Allen Conn, Mrs. Bennie Boyd, Mrs. Pearl Akers, all of Dana, Mrs. Willie Boyd, Lebanon, Va., Mrs. Fair Bentley, Banner, two sons, Edward Jarrell, Dana, Leonard Jarrell, Wyandotte, Mich., two brothers, Jack Jarrell, Sam Jarrell, Dana, one sister, Mrs. Lily Hall, Ivel, 57 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.
Burial was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

In the editorial I am quoting, The Paducah Sun-Democrat gives you as good a story of the Committee as anybody could write:

"The Committee for Kentucky has, in its brief life, committed Kentucky to progress. The Legislature has enacted many of its recommendations into law. And the latest and best proof of its effectiveness is the grant by the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation of \$20,000 to the University of Kentucky, to be matched by an equal sum by the University to continue the committee's community service work on a permanent basis.

"The Committee for Kentucky, some months ago, took the unlikely step of voting itself out of existence as of March 1, 1950. We don't recall any other state-wide organization of any type ever having done such a thing.

"The Committee for Kentucky will figure in future Kentucky history books because of the far-reaching things it has accomplished, and the unusual manner in which they were done. The committee was suspect, at first; local Chambers of Commerce and later, the state chamber, thought they saw in it a 'competing' organization seeking to take over their prerogatives. It was attacked by some groups as being 'radical.' But its record of constructive achievement has long since washed out such suspicions. And it has created a body of information and enthusiasm that should pay off, in future years, through and for the local and state bodies.

"We believe the Committee was right in deciding to go out of existence when it concludes its work. If the various Chambers of Commerce do not make use of the excellent information compiled by the committee, they will only be harming themselves and their communities. The University is the logical agency to carry on the continuing studies to keep the committee's reports up to date, and to give uninterrupted encouragement to officers of the state's communities to help themselves.

"James W. Armstrong, former Henderson newspaperman, has done a fine job as director of the community service program. Maurice Bennett, a Lone Oak boy, capably performs the duties of executive secretary for the Committee for Kentucky. Dozens of outstanding state leaders in many fields have contributed to the committee's success. But full credit for conceiving the idea of the committee, and most of the credit for its success, goes to Harry W. Schacter, the Louisville merchant and adopted son of Kentucky who has a love for this state that can be matched by few natives.

"Mr. Schacter sold numerous other Kentucky businessmen on helping to finance the committee's studies. He sold the leaders of organized labor and agriculture and education on doing the exhaustive work that produced the various reports—documents so excellently that they have attracted the interest of such agencies as the New Zealand government and the UNESCO group of United Nations. He gave unstintingly of his time and thought and money to put the program over. The Rockefeller grant and the University's action must be deeply gratifying to him; they should be, to all Kentuckians."

FOR GREATER Joy IN LIFE... BE ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF adults WHO ARE JOINING CHURCH SCHOOLS THIS YEAR

Daughter

The military funeral procession left the church at 1 p.m., preceded by a brass band composed of music students from the McDowell and Wheelwright high schools and under the leadership of Mrs. Adrian Hall, of McDowell. Military services at the graveside were conducted by Robert Shepherd, commander of the Legion post here, and Dewey Sargent, chaplain of the Martin American Legion post.

Young Hayes enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1941 and was killed at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, January 5, 1944, while a member of a machine gun squad. Prior to his military service, he had attended both the McDowell and Wheelwright high schools. At the time of death he was 19 years of age. He is survived by his father and mother, William Parish and Laura Hayes; by four sisters, Anabel, Opal, Thursa and Edna; by five brothers, Claude, Arley, Otis, Paul and Fred. Fred, youngest member of the family, with the army in Japan, was unable to attend.

The pallbearers, friends and schoolmates of the deceased, were uniformed ex-servicemen. All from Hi Hat or vicinity, they were: Marine Corps—Everett Moore, Bernard Little, Willie Little; navy—Estill Newsome, Leroy Rainey, Junior Little, Edsel Johnson, Vaughan McCoy, Clyde Smith; army—Curt Johnson, Tom Meade, Gene Meade, Edgar Moore, Blackie Dorton, Eli Bryant, Earl Keen, Jack Patrick, Don Fraley, Charles B. Johnson, Melvin Hall, Jr.

Members of the two American Legion Posts who marched in the procession and participated in the interment ceremonies were: Color Bearers: Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg, and Charles Justice, Martin. Color Guard: Johnnie Osborne, Martin, and Jim Allen, Prestonsburg. Firing Squad: W. J. Reynolds, in charge, Demra Taylor, John Branham, Hass Sloan, Arion Justice, Martin Hunter, all of Martin; Dave Perry and Jay Salyers, both of Prestonsburg.

Honorary pallbearers: Palmer Hall and Dr. E. T. Arnett, Prestonsburg. Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne, played the grave which were echoed by a music student. The crowd of relatives and friends in attendance was estimated at 1,500 persons.

What a particular bit of business eating is. We're creatures of habit—timid, unoriginal, unimaginative, greatly lacking in curiosity when it comes to meat in the pot. If I were to tell you roast muskrat is one of the most succulent dishes I've ever eaten, I can hear you exclaim: "But he's a rat!" What a silly inhibition! The muskrat has nothing in common with the kind of rat you have in mind. And it is good eating. So are raccoon, woodchuck, opossum, beaver and porcupine. And that, says Byron Dalrymple, well-known author, is the answer to your outdoorers who fish all summer, hunt birds and big game all fall—and fidget all winter. The art of fur-season cookery is a whole hobby in itself, the results interesting, unusual, and the best of all, delicious. In preparing any small game cut away the abdomen flesh. Here is where much of the "strong" taste comes from. Be sure and remove the small kernels under the forelegs and in the small part of the back. Then hang the meat in a cool, dry place for several days. Parboil the meat in salted water, with a carrot or a small onion. A half hour to an hour will be sufficient. After the parboiling, use your imagination. Even with very simple recipes the resulting dish is real he-man food. This idea of eating fur-bearing animals isn't new. Frontiersmen were often fond of fox and wolf. Along the Great Lakes, during the prime fur season, many roadhouses serve muskrat dinners. In Louisiana, where thousands of muskrats are trapped for fur, the meat is sent to New York where it is used as an ingredient in superexpensive terrapin soup. In Mexico the desert pack rat is often sold in markets. In the Southwest the armadillo makes good eating. Lynx meat has its admirers in the far north. There are dozens of ways to cook any one of these meats. Try your own ideas. That's how good cooks are made. No matter how you do it, if you make a hobby of fur-season cookery, you'll have different eating, that's sure, and you'll find one more interesting activity to tide you over the dull months.

Father of O. J. Spurlock Dies at Huntington Home

Father of Prestonsburg and Huntington, W. Va., business man, Jefferson Davis Spurlock, 88, of Wayne, W. Va., a brother of Kyle District Magistrate Claude Spurlock, of Huntington, died at 10:30 a.m., Sunday.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Arma Frazier, of Kenova, and Mrs. May Legg, of Huntington; a son, Orris J. Spurlock, of Huntington; five grandchildren, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Spurlock, of Huntington, and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Huntington.

Hank Bartnicki, ace scorer of the University of Connecticut basketball team, was in the first squadron of B-29s to go over Tokyo.

Traveler
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the issue, saying he wanted to talk with the members of the committee and to read Grabber's reports again before making any statement. Bates said Grabber was employed by the committee to visit Eastern Kentucky counties of the Seventh and Eighth Congressional districts. The Congressman accused Grabber of activities outside the scope of his designated work. "If informal reports which I have received are only approximately correct," Bates said, "it would appear that his activities in Kentucky amounted to intimidation of state and county election officials charged with the responsibility of holding elections. "It has been reported that Mr. Grabber, a non-resident of Kentucky, acted as election officer, possibly clerk of the election, in a voting precinct in Knott county." Bates said Grabber went into Elliott county at the request of Hubert Counts, Bates' Republican opponent in the November election. Grabber also visited Floyd, Knott, Magoffin and Breathitt counties, Bates said. "It cost the government from \$75 to \$100 a day for him to go into Kentucky and intimidate decent people," Bates said. In letters to the Commonwealth's Attorneys, Bates said he wanted the matter presented to the grand jury. Grabber's reports to the House committee were made before and after the November elections. He reported vote buying and outright fraud by election officers and intimidation of voters. The report told of alleged "threats" to use state highway trucks to transport voters to the polls in Perry and Morgan counties. Grabber's final report, covering the tabulation of ballots at Hindman, Knott county, said: "I saw no evidence of irregularities in the counting of the ballots." Commonwealth's Attorney Graham said he went into Breathitt county to investigate the matter after he received Bates' letter. He said he found several persons who had come into contact with Grabber just prior to the election. "There is no question about his being in Breathitt county and trying to influence the election," Graham said. "He came there October 31, 1948 (Friday) before the November election." He called upon the Sheriff (Goble Allen) and the county clerk (Mrs. Cora M. Noble) and talked to them in a very undignified manner, accusing them of being dishonest and election thieves. "He accused Mrs. Noble of helping destroy ballots in past elections for the purpose of preventing election investigations. He used strong threats against the election officers in Breathitt county, telling them that Congress had a large surplus of money to see that elections in Breathitt county were held right. "He tried to browbeat the election commissioners into letting him place two of his representatives in each voting precinct in order that they might watch over the voters. "He visited the school where John R. Herald was teaching and told him about the surplus money of the federal government and warned him that a count of ballots in precinct 18 had better show a change." Graham said there were only two or three Republicans in the precinct and that it usually reflected the political situation in the election returns. The Commonwealth's Attorney said he plans to continue his investigation before the grand jury meets and present the evidence at the March term.

DAVID
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Fraley and son, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed at East Point Sunday. Dolores Osborne visited her brother, Frank Osborne, here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh and children were visiting at Wayland Sunday. Bill Moore, who is employed at Stone, spent the week-end with his family here. Mrs. Catherine Bailey and daughter, of Thealka, spent last Sunday here, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Rowland, and family. Everett Hager and daughters, Shirley and Clara Jean, spent last week-end in Davin, W. Va., visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and children were visiting in Paintsville last week. Glenn, Lillian and Mrs. Harley Kilgore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark here Sunday. Mrs. Carl Wise visited in Garrett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson and children visited her father, Rev. George Patrick, at Garrett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, of Van Lear, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music and children visited her father, Alex Wells, on Daniels Creek Sunday. Founders Day will be observed at a meeting of the David P.-T.A., Feb. 18, in the grade school. Guest speaker at the meeting will be the Rev. Harold Black, of Prestonsburg. The program will pertain to founders of the P.-T.A. organization. A nominating committee will be chosen to nominate officers to be elected at the March meeting. A social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served. Those making the Honor Roll, the past week, from Mrs. Leona Hager's room, the Fifth and Sixth grades, were: William Johnson, Johnnie Everly, Donald Puckett, Juanita Rolland, Randall Honeycutt, Valeria Warrix, Billie Marie McKinney, Edsel Carver, Patty Lou Clark, Rosalyn Harmon and Margie Ann Preston.

THANKS!
To name all who helped this newspaper in its March of Dimes basketball benefit game last Saturday is an almost impossible task, for everybody was most cooperative. We would, however, mention a few who took leading parts in helping make the event a success. Our special thanks, then, to: The principals, coaches and teams of Martin, Maytown, Prestonsburg and Olive Hill high schools; the Sturgill brothers, Bill and Barkley, who served as referees without charge; Superintendent Palmer L. Hall for the presentation of the trophies and Mrs. Hall and the high school band for an excellent performance; Ray Stephens and Gerald Leslie, Mr. Stephens for his work as treasurer, and Mr. Leslie for assisting in taking tickets; those who sold tickets, particularly Mrs. Thae Frazier, of Martin, who alone sold more than 50 there; the principals and coaches of Wheelwright and Wayland high schools for bearing with us in our complicated, and often confused, efforts to align four teams without schedule complications; and, certainly, Misses Mary Auxler Ford, Vivian Combs and Helen Ruth Hall, for doing the work of selling advertising. Those who advertised in the program contributed much toward making the event profitable to the polo fund, and they are due credit along with all others who helped in any way.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
Greentree Stable's Capot got his name through his dam, Piquet, which is the name of a card game. In Piquet, capot means take all the tricks.



Eleanor Steber, soprano star of WLW-NBC's "Voice of Firestone" program Mondays at 8:30 p.m., EST, has a busy schedule of radio, concert and opera appearances. She begins a tour that will take her across the country.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS
G.I. term insurance is approaching expiration dates for an increasing number of veterans, particularly those who went into service early with various National Guard units and the first Selective Service contingents, Veterans Administration warned this week. VA explained that these veterans must take action if they wish to keep their National Service Life Insurance in force. Expiring contracts may be renewed for a new five-year term or converted to a permanent plan. Original term insurance taken out while in service before the end of 1945 expires eight years after it was issued. Many veterans took out their insurance early in 1941. Some of these contracts are expiring now. VA will notify these veterans two months before their contracts expire. If the veterans do not apply for renewal or conversion before their original insurance expires, they will be required to take a physical examination to regain their coverage at a later date. Women veterans are entitled to the same medical care for service disabilities as male veterans, according to VA. In addition, female veterans may be hospitalized in civilian hospitals if medically emergent, upon authorization by VA, for non-service disabilities, but not for pregnancy. In non-emergent cases which are not service-connected in nature, women veterans will be hospitalized in accordance with availability of beds in VA hospitals. Male veterans with non-service-connected disabilities, under existing laws, cannot be treated in private hospitals or by private doctors at federal expense. They are entitled to treatment for non-service-connected disabilities in VA hospitals when beds are available. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Q. I want to give the beneficiary of my National Service Life Insurance the right of choosing, in the event of my death, either a lump sum settlement or any of the available monthly payment plans. If I designate no option, will she have this right? A. No. Payment in a lump sum may be designated only by the insured. However, if you provide for lump sum payment, she may have her choice of available plans.

HELP THE MARCH OF DIMES
SHELBY NEWSOME
of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject of the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Sober and honest. 2-17-49-pd.

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The Prestonsburg school cafeteria headed by Mrs. Fanny Branham, will sponsor a chili supper at the cafeteria at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24, it was announced this week. Proceeds of the supper will go toward paying for a walk-in refrigerator used in connection with the lunch-room. The cafeteria recently lost \$25 raised for this purpose when thieves burglarized the school.

WANTED ADS

WE HAVE male canary birds for sale. Guaranteed to sing. BEN FRANKLIN STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-17-tf.

FOR SALE—four-room house situated on an acre of ground, located below Emma near railroad. Owned by Ernest Goble, Craddock, Va. For a good buy see or write MRS. MARIE CLICK, Emma, Ky. 2-3-3t-pd.

WANTED—man with car for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital necessary. Write today. MR. SHARP, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Ill. 2-10-2t-pd.

BALDWIN PIANOS: Spinettes, Grands now available. Authorized factory dealer for Big Sandy territory. Good used rebuilt pianos. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 3-25-tf.

FARM FOR SALE — fruit trees, gardens, level field raises 40 bu. corn. Large 2-story house in good condition, electricity, water. Near highway and railroad. Priced low. Call 2501 or see FANNY SALISBURY, Hunter, Ky. 1-27-3t.

WANTED—veterans for "on-the-job" training. Married men with families preferred. BIG SANDY DENTAL LABORATORY, Prestonsburg. 1-13-tf.

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, Phone 2148. 3-18-tf.

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FOR SALE—slightly used gas range and gas refrigerator. See LEVA CLARK, Margaret-Mann Shop, or call 7241, Prestonsburg. 1-20-tf.

FOR SALE—4-room house on three-quarter acre lot at Dwale. Electricity, good outbuildings. BENNIE BRANHAM, Phone 3381, Prestonsburg. 1-13-tf.

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FOR SALE—1-6 interest J. P. Akers farm, Printer, Ky., or any part thereof. Call or write DOUGLAS AKERS, 136 E. 25th St., Covington, Ky., Phone Juniper 3967, or ERNEST AKERS, Martin, Ky. 2-3-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—small farm in town, 145 front feet on Route 80 in New Martin addition of Martin. House site and basement already to build with basement 20x40. Brick on ground. Will sell as is or will build any type house to order of purchaser. See H. A. MACE, Martin, Ky. 2-3-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—ideal site for residence. Riverside avenue, Prestonsburg. LEROY COMBS, Phone 4191. 2-3-tf.

FOR SALE—10 h.p. 3-phase electric motor, gas water heater with burner, gallon-size glass jugs. Also for sale or trade 1949 Studebaker pick-up truck. BROWN BOTTLING CO., Phone 7371, Prestonsburg. 2-3-tf.

FOR SALE ON GRAHAM ST.—Modern apartment home on back of 55x226 ft. lot, leaving 55x175 ft. vacant lot fronting building. Priced to sell. Call CURTIS ELKINS at 5251 or 2138. 2-3-tf.

FOR SALE—6-room house, bath, full size basement, on lot 50 x108 ft. CHARLIE LAFERTY, Phone 5491, Prestonsburg. 2-3-tf.

WANTED—male bookkeeper. Must know how to balance books and do general bookkeeping. Good recommendation required. WM. ARROWOOD HDWE. CO., Phone 4411, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-10-2t.

FOR RENT — D4 Bulldozer with Hyster Winch with or without operator. All types of work. Machine in good condition. Call MR. EVANS at 7961. 3-10-2t-pd.

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

FOR SALE—65-acre farm, 5-room house, good outbuildings, 1/4 mile off highway at Wittenville. Priced to sell. FRANK A. RATLIFF, Wittenville, Ky. 2-10-2t-pd.

FOR SALE — 6-room house with bath; floor furnace; on lot 50x300 to river. Good garden. Phone 6193, Prestonsburg. 2-10-4t.

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WANTED—to rent one or two-bedroom modern furnished apartment in Prestonsburg or Martin. Or a single bedroom with bath. Please call 2500 at Drift during the day or Wheelwright Clubhouse after 6 p.m. 2-10-tf.

FOR SALE — standard Goodman coal-cutting machine, HARRY BRANHAM, Allen, Ky. 2-10-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—modern residence, nine rooms and bath, full basement, all conveniences, with approximately 60 acres land, at Allen, Ky. HENRY PORTER, Phone 4101, Allen, Ky. 2-17-tf.

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FOR SALE—6-room house, gas, electricity, water, good orchard, 1/2 acre strawberries, 20 acres pasture, and coal within 100 ft. of house. Five acres overflowing creek bottom. See LENOARD JONES, Banner, Ky. 2-17-2t-pd.

WANTED—man for Rawleigh business in Magoffin county, 4057 families. Products sold 25 years. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write R.A.W. LEIGH'S, Dept. KYB-681-103A, Freeport, Ill., or see Roy Samples, Box 37, Melvin, Ky. 2-17-3t-pd.

WANTED—middle-aged lady housekeeper for elderly lady. See EMMA Z. MUSIC, 409 N. Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg. Tel. 5872.

\$5 REWARD—for return or information leading to return of fice dog, missing since Feb. 4; white with light brown spots, answers to name, "Shorty." BEV CHAFFINS, Minnie, Ky. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—farm, 100 acres, 2 houses, good water supply, 1 mile from school and store; 12 acres bottom land, 1/2 well timbered. Will sell for cash or on terms. Will sell timber separate if desired. Write A. J. ALLEN, Garrett, Ky. 2-17-3t-pd.

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- McGregor Rain Coats, Reg. 20.00 sale **12.95**

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With each \$1.00 purchase you make during this special sale you will be given a ticket which will entitle the holder to participate in the drawings on the last day of the sale. Remember the more you buy the more tickets you get. Many valuable prizes will be given away Sat. Feb. 26 at 4:00 P. M. Deposit your ticket stubs in ticket box each day. You must be present at the time of the drawing or have some one here with your ticket stubs in order to win one of the prizes.

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Notice to Warrant Holders

Floyd Fiscal Court warrants, Nos. 20930 to 21,000 are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Feb. 23, 1949.

W. J. MAY, Treasurer
Floyd County, Ky.

Japan expects to sell \$60,000,000 of goods to Siam, including railroad cars.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lydia N. Preston and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Mason, and children, of Paintsville, were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Adrian Collins.

Mrs. Kate Harris, of West Prestonsburg, has been ill for several days.

Miss Frances Jones continues to improve from a recent operation.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington was called to Mossy Bottom Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Ireland Staten. Mrs. Staten submitted to major surgery at the Pikeville hospital Saturday. Her condition is favorable.

Miss Ernestine Brown and Virgil Phillips attended the stage play, "Annie Get Your Gun," at Charleston, W. Va., Friday night.

Millard F. Auxier, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his cousin, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, this week.

Mrs. Adrian Collins entered St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, Wednesday preparatory to a major operation.

Pete Collins returned recently from a visit with friends in Florida. He spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer entertained to Sunday dinner, Miss Ella Noel White.

Millard Auxier, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, were supper guests of their cousin, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier were here Saturday on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. John R. Clarke returned Wednesday to her home in St. Albans, W. Va., after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Ward B. Allen, representing the Inland Gas Company, of Ashland, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. Josie Cooley Hall, of Auxier, was here shopping Tuesday.

French B. Maggard, of Lexington, was here Monday on business.

Miss Anna Woods, Floyd county mission worker, is confined to her bed this week, having suffered ill effects from a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr. and sons, David and Thomas, and Mrs. Florence Lemaster returned last week from a visit along the west coast of Florida and to Miami where they visited Mrs. Lida Cottrell and Mrs. Joe Hobson who are at the Plaza hotel there.

Mrs. Dale Walden and children, Mrs. Ethel Powers, of Valley View, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill, of Hindman, were here over the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb.

Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Wm. Arnold Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin visited Lida Margaret Spradlin at Morris Memorial hospital at Milton, W. Va., Sunday. Lida Margaret is showing improvement from an attack of polio.

Mrs. G. R. Spradlin, of Hazard, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

Mrs. T. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Allen and daughter, Billie Jean, were shopping in Huntington Monday.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Billie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Allen, celebrated her second birth anniversary Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. She received many useful presents. Refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif, were served to her little friends.

CLASS MEETS JAN. 27
Mrs. Glenn C. Spradlin and mother, Mrs. Hattie Webb, were co-hostesses to members of the Irene Burke class of the Methodist Church at their home on the Mayo Trail recently. The president, Mrs. Ballard Osborne, presided. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. M. C. Yates followed by a memorial service for Mrs. Byrd C. May and Mrs. Emma J. Archer. Soft music was played by Mrs. Cecil Kendrick during the service. Names were drawn for "secret pals" for the year 1949 and names of the shut-in members will receive cards from the membership list. Roll call was answered with Bible verses and number of chapters of the Bible were reported read since the last meeting. Mrs. M. C. Yates headed the list with 280 chapters.

The hostess served a salad course to Mesdames M. C. Yates, Ballard Osborne, J. E. Ball, R. D. Ball, Dove Vaughan, Ike Lockwood, Cecil Kendrick, Alex M. Spradlin, Dick Roberts, Fanny Runnels, Foster Anderson, Sam Hale, J. D. Mayo. Next meeting will be Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ball on Second avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Mrs. James Allen, nee, Miss Joyce Short was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist Church. Cut flowers were used in profusion for decoration. The refreshment table had a beautiful cloth covering. The centerpiece was cut flowers in a low bowl. Lovely gifts brought and sent by her many friends were displayed on tables. Dainty refreshments were served to about 40 guests by the hostesses, Mesdames J. H. Nunnery, Heber Burke, R.C. Dyer, Bee Hayes, Roy Weems, Misses Sylvia Helen Davis, Margaret Horn, Ada Fields. Mrs. Allen graciously acknowledged the many useful gifts with thanks to the many who remembered her at this time.

REBA MAYO CLASS MEETS

Mrs. W. R. Callihan, Jr., entertained her Sunday School class at her home Thursday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Nancy Webb as co-hostess. The house was decorated with yellow Easter flowers. The president, Mrs. Milt Cyrus, called the meeting to order and conducted the business session, after which Mrs. N. L. May and Mrs. E. S. Collins had charge of the games. Following the games, Mrs. Callihan and Mrs. Webb served a salad course to Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Mrs. Hope Whitten, Mrs. Lois Taylor, Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mrs. Marlan Wilson, Mrs. Frank Layne, Mrs. E. S. Collins, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. Milt Cyrus, Mrs. Eddie Worland and guest, Mrs. James Donahue. The next meeting will be held March 10 at the home of Mrs. Fred Dickerson, with Mrs. Charles Meadows as co-hostess.

TO HOLD SHOWER

Members of the Presbyterian Church will give a kitchen and linen shower at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25, in the church parlors. Purpose of the shower is to equip the church kitchen and dining room. The public is cordially invited.

**CHURCH SOCIETIES
IN JOINT SESSION**

The Wesleyan Guild and Woman's Society of Christian Service combined their meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Spurlock on Highland avenue. The program leader, Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, was assisted in its presentation by Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. E. S. Collins and Mrs. E. D. Roberts. Mrs. Luther Shivel sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier. A salad course was served to Mesdames Luther Shivel, Chalmer Frazier, Claybourne Stephens, Palmer Hall, E. S. Collins, Arnold Compton, N. L. May, Burl Spurlock, Eddie Worland, Thomas Hereford, G. R. Allen, Woodrow Allen, Denzil Whitten, Mabel Branham, E. A. Stumbo, W. W. Greenwade, Harry Ranier, W. P. Runnels, J. W. Sutherland, E. D. Roberts, Adrian Blackburn.

**OBSERVE FIFTY-NINTH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend observed their 59th wedding anniversary, Feb. 12 at their home on Broadway, with a family dinner. Their guests were Miss Minerva Friend, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Spurlin, Kay Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Belvard Friend, Mrs. Boone Arnett.

**ATTEND HOSPITAL
"OPEN HOUSE"**

Our Lady of the Way hospital held "open house" Sunday from 2 till 4 o'clock at Martin. Many friends visited the hospital where they were shown the many improvements to the old building and the additional new wing attached to the rear of the building. New equipment in the surgical rooms and an elevator make added improvements to the building. During the afternoon the ladies of the Guild served refreshments to all visitors. The dining room was attractive with the tea table decorated with a white cut cloth. The centerpiece was a low arrangement of red and white carnations arranged in a crystal bowl. Duo-crystal candleabrae held red candles. Napkins, cakes and red mints carried out the Valentine motif. Serving at the silver tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Byron Brashear assisted by Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mrs. Byron Nunnery, Mrs. James Camicia, Mrs. James Donahue, Mrs. William Ackerman. Among the visitors from here were Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Miss Ella Noel White.

TO GIVE BENEFIT BRIDGE

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will hold a benefit bridge party, Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Brown hotel. Mrs. Russell Shaw, chairman of the committee on tickets and advertising, announced Wednesday. The benefit will be for local welfare.

**Meade, Knott Farmer,
Heart Attack Victim**

J. P. Meade, well-known Knott county farmer, died Saturday at his home on Salisbury fork of Right Beaver Creek, a victim at the age of 76 of a heart attack. Mr. Meade was a native of Letcher county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Meade, and the following children, all of Knott county: Ervin, Munsey and Arnold Meade, Mrs. Artie Hale, Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. Dewey Mullins. Two brothers and three sisters also survive: T. S. and Britt Meade, Mrs. George Estep, Mrs. William Quillen and Mrs. Pleas Hall. Funeral services were conducted Monday, the Revs. Hauley Warrens and Hawk Moore officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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**Thomas F. Moore, Jr.
Named TB Administrator**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16—The Kentucky Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission today announced the appointment of Thomas F. Moore, Jr., 27, Jersey City, N. J., who has had extensive experience in hospital administration, as administrator for the Commission which will operate Kentucky's tuberculosis hospital program.

The commission already supervises one tuberculosis hospital in operation, while five others are under construction.

A new preventive for tsetse fly infection, discovered at Kabete, Kenya, is said to be effective by administering one inoculation to cattle every six months.

**Funeral of Veteran
Returned from Luzon
To Be Held Tomorrow**

Body of T/5 Mitchell Ousley, who was killed at the age of 33 on Luzon, Feb. 5, 1945, will be buried Friday in the Stewart cemetery at Maytown following funeral rites at the Wilson Creek Baptist Church.

The soldier was a son of the late Bob Ousley. He had seen three years' army service when killed.

Three brothers and three sisters survive: Zeb, Shirley and Ambers Ousley, Mrs. Tommy Brown, Mrs. Taulbee Turner and Mrs. Claude Rowe, all of Maytown.

Burial was under auspices of Martin Post, American Legion, and under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**John Spradlin Succumbs
Tuesday at Huntington;
Final Rites Held Today**

John Spradlin, 45, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday noon at the Spring Valley Veterans hospital, Huntington, W. Va., following a week's illness due to cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Spradlin's condition was aggravated by an accidental fall two weeks ago leaving an injury to his leg that resulted in blood poisoning.

He was a veteran of World War I and a former C. & O. fireman. Recently he had been associated with his father and brother in the operation of the Carrie Elkhorn Coal Company mine at West Prestonsburg. The deceased was a son of William and Julia Blackburn Spradlin. His mother preceded him in death some time ago.

He is survived by his father and one brother, William Spradlin, Jr., of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) in the Arnold Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial in the Fitzpatrick cemetery on Middle Creek was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home with military honors accorded by the American Legion Post at the graveside.

**Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church
Sunday, Feb. 20**

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Morning: "Anathema Marantha."
Evening: "Christ or the Church."



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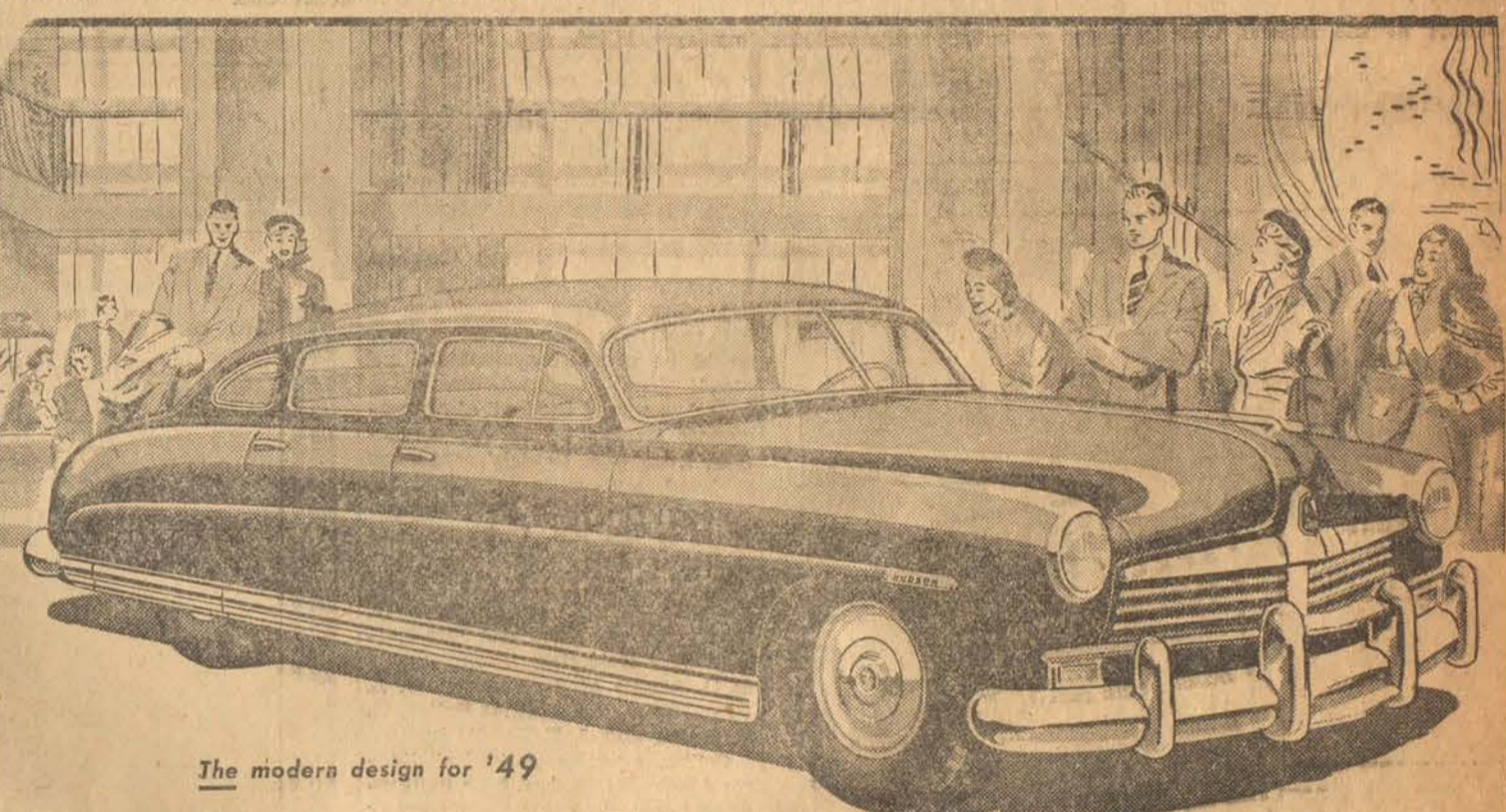


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The occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary saw Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, former Floyd county residents, honored at their residence in Huntington, W. Va., with a dinner given by their children.

The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Jones, of Huntington, W. Va. Other guests: Rose Anne Jones, Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Mrs. Fred Meabon, all of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and daughter, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Conley and sons, of Catlettsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Willie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pore and daughter, of Milton, W. Va. One son, Isaac, who lives in California, sent roses as a memento of the occasion.

Knott Soldier's Rites Held at Topmost

Funeral of Matthew Short, Knott county soldier who was killed in the European war theatre, was held Sunday from the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Collins, of Topmost.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Matilda Short, of Topmost, three brothers, Richard, Morris and Corbett Short, all of West Virginia, and three sisters, Mrs. Collins at Topmost, Mrs. Sam Gibson, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Les Williams, Pine Top, Ky.

Officiating at the funeral were the Revs. Sherman Stone, Green Bradley, Ellis Hopkins, Troy Sparkman, Marion Stone, Vencil Hall and Hauley Warrens. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

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lice and impetigo there. And either of these three is bad, I'm here to relate.

We see by the public prints: A suit has been filed at Evarts to enjoin Grover C. Allen, Jackson attorney, from accepting from the city council there a fee in a murder trial. . . . To enjoin a lawyer from accepting a fee is not too unlike enjoining a body from inhaling air. . . . And some courts are helping out by declaring contents of confiscated slot machines forfeit and donating the money to the March of Dimes. . . . Floyd county's polio fund could conceivably so profit.

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In his confession Daniels established the claim of self-defense. He said he boarded the caboose near the railway depot at Martin to ride to a point near his home in the Bralley "camp" addition to Martin. When he entered, he said, Collins was firing the stove. A quarrel followed, with Collins ordering him out and shoving him against the door of the caboose, he claimed. When Collins struck at him with the hammer, he continued, he struck the other with his fist, and the elder man then threw the hammer at him. Daniels recovered the hammer and struck the other. Asked how many times he struck Collins, he said he did not know.

Coroner Brady Shepherd, who arrived at Wheelwright Junction at 5:45 a.m., said Collins had been dead from four to six hours. This estimate was corroborated by Daniels' confession which placed the killing at around midnight.

Collins lay on his back, his gloves still on. He had, officers said, been dragged a distance of approximately five feet. The fire in the stove had died out.

Every C. & O. agent in this section was immediately placed on the case, working with Detective Thompson and members of Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill's force. The mystery became, apparently, more profound, when it became known that no other member of the train crew had been in the caboose or had seen Collins, its only occupant, since departure from the Martin yards. The train had made three stops, en route, and officers were confronted with covering the 20-mile distance from Martin to Wheelwright in search of the slayer.

But there were those in the home town of the two men who suspected Daniels. There was talk of previous trouble between the two. Daniels was watched while the body of the victim lay in the Collins home.

Daniels, who is said to have stopped calling on Collins some time ago, stayed at the Collins residence while the body was kept there against the day of burial. He and another man took the hammer found in the caboose to state police headquarters at Pikeville. He attended the funeral of Collins, was said to have helped dig his victim's grave.

Two hours after the victim had been buried, officers called at the Collins home where Daniels and other members of the family were eating supper. Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn and Detective Thompson asked him the whereabouts of the clothing he wore on the night Collins was killed and he quickly agreed to go to his home with them and get these.

"I'll tell you," he later said, "there blood on 'em, but it's chicken blood." He explained he had killed a chicken, two weeks earlier, in daylight. His lantern was blood-stained. Later, before being jailed here, he told County Attorney Burchett he might have something to tell, next day. Officers pointed out to him that the stains on his clothing would be checked against Collins' blood.

And so wound the trail of circumstances leading up to the confession. Even with Daniels' confession at hand, authorities submitted his clothing, fingerprints and other exhibits to the F. B. I. for analysis and comparison.

Working with Sheriff Sturgill and Deputies Harold Conn, Tom G. Dingus, W. L. Rice and Epp Lafferty were Detectives Thompson, C. & O. Agents M. L. Marcum, G. L. Gray, W. H. and Charles Potter, G. E. Smith and J. F. Brodt, Jr.

Collins, a native of the Left Beaver Creek section, had been employed by the C. & O. Railway Company 28 years, beginning work with the opening of the Long Fork branch between Martin and Weeksbury. He had been promoted to the post of conductor but was working as a brakeman on the night of his death, a senior employe having returned to work the same run. He was a son of W. R. Scott Collins and Frances Collins.

Mr. Collins was a member of the Christian Church and was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gypsy Compton Collins, two sons, Ernest Collins, of Martin, and A. O. Collins, of Ashland, and three daughters, Mrs. Goldia Stamper, Ashland, Mrs. Flovia Harrison, Langley, and Mrs. Virginia Meade, of Hi Hat. Two half-brothers, Hauley and Andy Scott, both of Garrett, also survive.

The funeral from Martin high school auditorium was conducted by the Revs. S. C. Honeycutt and Julian Hunt, and burial was made in Martin cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. The burial was under auspices of the American Legion post at Martin.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the following Prestonsburg Gas Distribution System bonds will be called for payment as of May 15, 1949: Bonds Nos. M42, 43, 44 and 45, due May 15, 1960; bonds Nos. M 46, 47, 48 and 49, due May 15, 1961, and bond No. M50, due May 15, 1962. PRESTONSBURG GAS SYSTEM By F. C. Hall, Leroy Combs, Russell Hagewood, Commissioners. 2-17-49.

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Homespun Harmony



The Jolly Boys of WLW-NBC's "Great Gildersleeve" program Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m., EST, get together for group singing to mark Hal Peary's 11th year in the role of "Gildy." Peary is in the center wearing the barber sheet. Other singers are (left to right): Arthur Q. Bryan, who plays Floyd, the barber; Ken Christy, Chief of Police Gates; Earle Ross, Judge Hooker; and Richard LeGrand, who is Peavey, the druggist.

\$4,100 Damages Awarded By Boyd Circuit Court Against Cooley Firm

A jury in Boyd county circuit court yesterday (Wednesday) awarded damages totaling \$4,100 to plaintiffs who had brought separate suits against the Cooley Motor Co., Prestonsburg, and Everett Reynolds, one of its employes, in connection with a traffic collision last October 7 on U.S. Route 23 in Boyd county.

A total of \$31,500 had been asked in the separate suits, which were combined for trial purposes.

Wilbur S. Riffe, owner of an automobile involved, who had asked \$1,500 damages to the vehicle, was awarded \$600. India Riffe, who had asked \$8,500 for personal injuries, was awarded \$500. Indian Riffe, suing as guardian for Marjorie Ann Riffe, had asked \$4,500 for personal injuries to the girl, and was awarded \$500. William B. Ross, who asked \$9,500 for personal injuries, was awarded \$1,500. Julius McGranahan, who sued for Peggy McGranahan, a minor, for personal injuries, asked \$7,500 and was awarded \$1,000.

Judge Watt Pritchard presided at the trial. P. H. Vincent represented the plaintiffs and A. W. Mann the defendants.

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GARRETT

Tommy Tucker Johnson was guest of honor at a party Saturday afternoon celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary, given by Mrs. Rudolph Spencer at her home. Home movies were shown and games were played. Prizes were won in a rope climbing contest by Donna L. Craft and Dickie Martin. Refreshments were served to Rita Jo Mullins, David Derossset, Bob Beverly, Ralph Derossset, Mary Lee Triplett, Barbara Paek, Bill Beverly, Joyce Paek, Pamela Sue Draughn, Joyce Case, Barbara Sue Pritchard, Jimmy Otis Kilburn, Charles Turner, Dickie Martin, Donna Lou Craft, Cherritta Jo Sexton, Bonnie Sue Craft, Green Sexton, Billy Ray Elias, Bobby Evelyn Moore, Charles Petry, Barbara Ann Johnson, Jimmy Petry, Donald Beatty, Tiny Petry, Herman Vanderpool, Frankie Francis, Raymond Vanderpool, Jo Ann Martin, Darlan Vanderpool, Peggy Martin, Jimmy Ray Vanderpool, Randall Howard, Linda Sue Hughes, Melaine Conley, Mrs. T. J. Webb, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. Bill Petrey, Gladys Wright, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Marie Coburn.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin has been named John Roy.

Mrs. Felix Coburn entertained to 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening honoring her son, Ellsworth Coburn, on his birth anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coburn, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Tommy Tucker Johnson, Gene Mulline, Marie and Marcella Coburn, Felix Coburn and Merida Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton spent last week-end at Hazard, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Begley.

Edith and Betty Martin and Jean Miller, students at Paintsville and Pikeville, spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Edna Martin.

Mrs. Dana Conley, of Newport News, Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Brock Craft, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington, of Logan, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins.

Mrs. Mary Horton Arrowood, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

Chas. Beverly and T. L. Bowling, students at Pikeville Academy, spent the week-end here.

Stella Pennington, of Martin, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Rector, and her daughter, Theda Pennington, here last week.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

State Police Head Orders Crack-Down On Truck Violators

Frankfort, Ky.—State Police Commissioner Guthrie F. Crowe said this week state troopers have been ordered to crack down on truck-law violators.

He said the cops are under instruction to see to it that trucks stay 150 feet apart on the highways and that the 42,000-pound load limit is not exceeded.

Many motorists have complained to the police department about failure of trucks to keep 150 feet apart, Crowe said. The highway department is concerned about load excesses, he stated, adding that overweight trucks are breaking up the state's roads.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—

Search Held Illegal

Frankfort, Ky.—A search with a warrant after an arrest is illegal, the Court of Appeals held today.

In a case from Bardstown, Appellate Judge James W. Cammack held Nelson Circuit Judge L. Handley's ruling that Sonny Lewis should not be tried on a concealed weapons charge.

Lewis was arrested in Bardstown for driving a station wagon recklessly. Sometime after he was placed in jail, police, without a warrant, searched the car and found an automatic pistol and some ammunition. The Commonwealth said he should be tried on a concealed gun charge.

Cammack said a search cannot be made at the time of an arrest, and in his presence. A rest unless officers have a warrant, he said.

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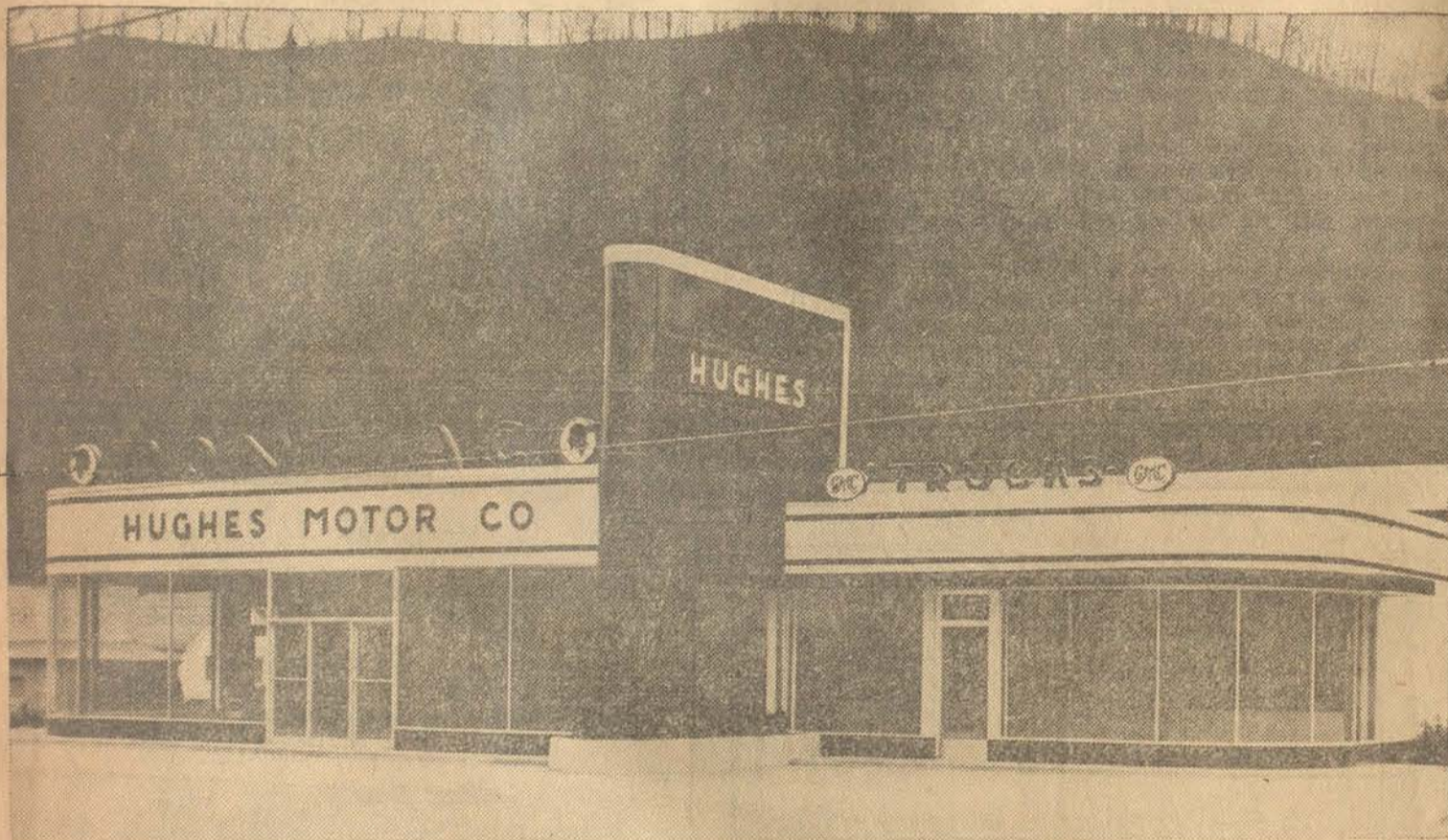
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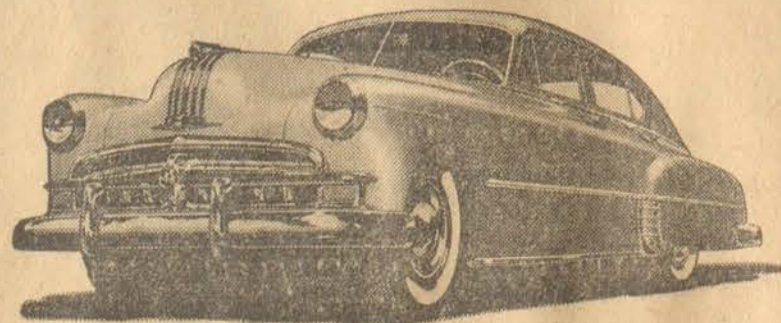
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MACK THEATRE
ALLEN, KY

SAT., FEB. 19—DOUBLE BILL—
"Speed to Spare"
Richard Arlen, Jean Rogers.

"Bad Lands of Dakota"
Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Saigon"

Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake.
News and Comedy.

"You Were Meant for Me"

Jeanne Crain, Dan Dailey,
Oscar Levant.

Serial—
"FRANK AND JESSE JAMES"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—
"Walls of Jericho"

Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell,
Anne Baxter.
Comedy.

FRI.-SAT., Feb. 25-26—Double Bill—
"Woman from Tangier"

Adele Jergens, Stephen Dunn.

"Strawberry Roan"

Gene Autry.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

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

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

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

Your help in the coming campaign will be deeply appreciated.

HENRY STUMBO
McDowell, Ky.
(Pol. adv.) ff.

Form Freewill Workers To Aid Floyd Church

Women of the Freewill Baptist church at Cow Creek announce the organization of the Freewill Workers Club which was formed to promote improvement of the church building, the purchase of seats and other necessities.

Officers are Mrs. Mary Burchett, president; Mrs. Maxie Woods, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Porter, secretary; Mrs. Bert Porter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Larcie Goble, treasurer; Mrs. Fay Patton, assistant treasurer; with Mrs. Helen Harris, Mrs. Pearl Bonar and Mrs. Bertram Porter forming a committee of workers.

Miss Ora Lee Hall, 39, Former Floyd Teacher, Succumbs at Banner

Mrs. Ora Lee Allen Hall, wife of Earl Hall, and for 15 years a Floyd teacher, died Saturday at her home at Banner following an illness of more than a year.

A daughter of Blucher Allen and the late Myrtle Dyer Allen, she was born and reared near Hueysville. She had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for 20 years and held the deep regard of all who knew her.

Besides her husband and father, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Ramey, of Garrett, and Mrs. James A. Enright, Dallas, Texas; four brothers, Burton Allen, of Tram, Gordon Allen, Adamsville, Ala., Clarence Allen, Houston, Texas, and Blucher Allen, Jr., Lexington. One half-sister, Alice Marie Allen, and two half-brothers, Sydney Earl and Russell Sage Allen, and her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Allen, all of Hueysville, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at Banner Tuesday by the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Fred McGinness and Winn T. Barr. Burial in the Jones cemetery at Banner was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. AUXIER of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE from the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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FRIDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Best Man Wins"

Edgar Buchanan, Anna Lee.

"Gentleman from Nowhere"
Warner Baxter, Fay Baker.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Tower of London"

Boris Karloff, Nan Grey.

"Hold That Ghost"
Abbott and Costello.

SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—
"He Walked by Night"

Richard Basehart, Scott Brady.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"The Paradine Case"

Gregory Peck, Ann Todd,
Charles Laughton, Ethel Barrymore.

TUESDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"The Decision of Christopher Blake"

Alexis Smith, Robert Douglas.

"Cannon City"
Scott Brady, Charles Russell.

WEDNESDAY—
"No Minor Vices"

Dana Andrews, Lilia Palmer.

ON STAGE IN PERSON
Robert Lun

AND HIS TALKING BLUES BOYS
40c and 75c

THURSDAY—
"Bad Men of Tombstone"

Barry Sullivan, Marjorie Reynolds.

FRIDAY, 25th—
ON STAGE IN PERSON
Flying High Revue

40c and 75c

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 17-18—
"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes"

Edw. G. Robinson, John Lund,
Gail Russell.
News.
Black Party.

SATURDAY—
"Range Renegades"

Jimmy Wakely.
Serial: "KING OF JUNGLELAND"

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—
"Angel in Exile"

John Carroll, Adele Mara,
Tony Gomez.
Home on Icebergs.
The Uninvited Blonde.
Hollywood Holiday.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"My Own True Love"

Melvyn Douglas, Wanda Hendrix,
Patsy Calvert.
News.
Mouse Cleaning.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—
"Jungle Patrol"

Kristine Miller, Arthur Franz,
Ross Ford.
Magpie Madness.
Saturday Swing Club.

Coming,
THURS.-FRI., FEB. 24-25—
"Belle Starr's Daughter"

Rod Cameron.

Trophy Winner



Shown above, with his owner, Kenneth Caldwell, of Emma, is Leray, pedigreed Walker foxhound which won first field prize at the Big Sandy Foxhunters Association field trials in November. Rated "the dog with the highest general average," the Walker won the trophy also pictured here. The trials were held on two days in Johnson county and in the vicinity of Salyersville.

Clubwomen Discuss Aid to World's Children

Garrett, Ky., Feb. 14 (Spl.)—Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, February 8.

The meeting opened with a discussion by Mrs. Charles Sturgill, Study Club leader, of the various agencies concerned with the promotion of aid to children, both in this country and abroad. Particularly stressed was the work of UNICEF, a United Nations organization which works with this government and the governments of foreign countries for the distribution of aid to distressed children in Europe, and the Save the Children Foundation, which has for several years devoted its efforts to aiding rural schools in this country. Club member joined in general questions and discussion concerning ways in which the club could best contribute toward such work. It was decided that some contribution should be made, but definite action was postponed because of the absence of the president.

The club quilting contest, which has been in progress for some time, was concluded at this meeting. The side led by Mrs. Rudolph Spencer completed its quilt and was declared the winner. Mrs. Roy Souleyrette's group has promised to prepare a dinner for the winners in the near future.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Spencer, assisted by Gladys Wright, served refreshments suggestive of Valentine day to the following members: Mesdames M. M. Collins, Troy J. Webb, Roy Souleyrette, Ellsworth Coburn, Felix Coburn, W. T. Hatcher, C. S. Hornsby, Earl Castle, Thomas Hatcher, Fred A. Martin, K.C. Beverly, John Faull, Bert Stapleton, Gorman Collins, S. M. Martin, F. M. Rasmick, N. D. Howard, Charles Sturgill, Bill Petry, E. C. Blanton.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. HALL of Garrett Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-17-2pd.

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MCDOWELL THEATRE

FRIDAY, FEB. 18—
"Angel's Alley"

Huntz Hall, The Bowery Boys.

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

"King of the Olympics"

SAT.—Late Show—
"Sunset Carson Rides Again"

(Western)

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 7 p.m.—
"Valley of the Giants"

Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor.

MONDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Key Largo"

Humphrey Bogart, Edw. G. Robinson, Lauren Bacall.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Wild Horse Mesa"

Tim Holt, Nan Leslie.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Life with Father"

Irene Dunne, William Powell.

THURSDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Flowing Gold"

John Garfield, Pat O'Brien, Frances Farmer.

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Woman in White"

Alexis Smith, Sidney Greenstreet.

Rail Section Employee Tuberculosis Victim At Hi Hat Residence

Luther Elswick, 53-year-old retired section worker, died Monday at his home at Hi Hat, victim of a three-year illness of tuberculosis.

The victim was a son of the late Sam Elswick. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Collins, of Buckingham, Misses Neelice and Genevieve, at home; one brother, J. B. Elswick, of Hi Hat, and three sisters, Mrs. John M. Tackett, Melvin, Mrs. Hadler Jones, Ligon, and Mrs. Eliza Johnson, of Bypro. He also leaves two half-brothers and two half-sisters, Ben and Ellis Tackett, both of Hi Hat, Mrs. James Caudill, Bevinsville, and Mrs. Kate Caudill, of Craynor.

The funeral was held today (Thursday) from the residence and burial was made in the family cemetery at Hi Hat, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Allen School

A Founders Day program was presented at the regular meeting of the Allen P.-T.A. Friday at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. The program: devotional, by Mrs. Forrest Johnson; "Why We Honor Founders Day," Mrs. John Snodgrass; "Happy Birthday, P.-T.A.," Mrs. Beecher Woods; "Our Builders," Mrs. Jack Cooley; a candlelight pageant, "P.-T.A. Cornerstones," presented by the following members: Mrs. Bertram Martin, Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, Mrs. Herschel Hayes, Mrs. Bruce Webb, Mrs. George Adcock, Mrs. Den Burke. Refreshments were served in the luncheon room by Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, chairman, Mrs. Heman Porter and Mrs. John Snodgrass.

The following parents have perfect attendance at P.-T.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Woods, Otis D. Spurlock, Mrs. W. A. Malone, Opal Edwards, Mrs. Forrest Johnson, Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Mrs. Bruce Webb, Mrs. Den Burke.

Mrs. Boone Hall and Mrs. J. E. Green entertained the First and Second grades with a Valentine party, Feb. 14.

A chapel program was presented by the Sixth grade, Friday. A play, "Abe's New Mother," was played by the school, also the "kitchen orchestra."

Perfect attendance, first semester: Sixth grade—John Clevenger, Belle Reynolds, Virginia Hatfield, Bob Walters, Glenn Lowe, Forrest Porter, Lawrence Adcock, Justine Bryant.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

For the past few years I have wanted and have planned to make the race for County Court Clerk. My cousin, DuRan Moore, of Martin, Ky., has already announced as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk and, therefore, I will not be a candidate against him.

I hope that my friends will vote for and support DuRan Moore in the same way I am sure you would have supported me if I had not decided to support him myself.

CLYDE MOSLEY
Wheelwright, Ky.
(Pol. adv.)

DRIFT THEATRE

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FRIDAY, FEB. 18—
"God's Country and Women"

George Brent, Alan Hale.

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Eddie Dean (Western)

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"Kings of the Olympics"

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BASKETBALL CALENDAR

Coming Games

Scores

FRIDAY, FEB. 18—
 McDowell at Prestonsburg.
 Wheelwright at Martin.
 Auxier at Maytown.
 Louisa at Paintsville.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19—
 Maytown at Garrett.
 Prestonsburg at Martin.
 Flat Gap at Meade Memo.
 Inez at Hazard.
 Ashland J. C. at Pike College.

MONDAY, FEB. 21—
 Pike College at Asbury.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22—
 Wayland at Hazard.
 Inez at Catlettsburg.
 Meade Memo. at Pikeville.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25—
 Garrett at McDowell.
 Auxier at Martin.
 Louisa at Prestonsburg.
 Wheelwright at Wayland.
 Meade Memo. at Van Lear.
 Paintsville at Pikeville.
 Maytown at Hellier.
 Belfry at Inez.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26—
 McDowell at Maytown.
 Hindman at Wayland.
 Martin at Elkhorn City.

Morgan-co. 72, Sandy Hook 32.
 London 39, Carr Creek 35.
 Frankfort 66, Paintsville 41.
 Raceland 37, Russell 27.
 Clark-co. 54, Owingsville 37.
 Middlesboro 45, Knox Central 41.
 Hall 56, Harlan 31.
 First Creek 36, Cordia 35.
 Lynch 42, Black Star 37.
 Vicco 49, Stuart-Robinson 42.
 Combs 43, Leslie County 34.
 Viper 61, Robinson 46.
 Pikeville 71, Paintsville 34.
 Wheelwright 59, Kingdom Come 39.
 Vicco 42, Whitesburg 41.
 Benham 56, Jenkins 29.
 Jackson 48, Cordia 34.
 Breathitt-co. 29, Powell-co. 26.
 Pineville 36, Harlan 35.
 Loyall 67, Everts 62.
 Bell-co. 66, Middlesboro 41.
 Ashland 48, Russell 16.
 Johns Cr. 52, Pikeville Academy 42.
 Hazard 39, Irvine 30.
 Danville 52, Paintsville 32.
 First Cr. 66, Kingdom Come 33.
 Carr Creek 63, Vicco 44.
 Warfield 39, Phelps 35.
 Breckinridge 44, Olive Hill 39.

Inez Indians Avenge Loss, Thumping Tomcats, 55-40

The Inez Indians "skinned the Cat" for three quarters to scalp the high-stepping Ashland Tomcats, 55-40, at Inez Saturday night. It was the seventh loss in 19 games for the Tomcats and sweet revenge for the Indians for an earlier season 59-35 defeat at the hands of Ashland.

Inez was never in trouble during the fray, leading the visitors 15 to seven at the first quarter, 27-12 at the half and 43-22 at the end of the third quarter while the Tomcats managed to score 18 to the Indians' 12 points in the last quarter. Ash-

Although approximately 900 thoroughbred horses are foaled each year, only 323 horses of all ages won stakes races last year. Half of these were produced in Kentucky's Bluegrass country.

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Even Games Are Definite and Three Are Tentative in Wayland's '49 Schedule

Announcing a 10-game football schedule for the Wayland Wasps for '49, Wayland football coach Emer-son Warf named seven definite and three tentative dates. The four in question will be decided within the next few days, he said.

Remarking that he would be lucky to have a dozen out for football by the time practice starts, Warf predicted that "among those that do report for football I'll have a scrapping team." Six freshmen will be lost through graduation which would ordinarily leave 10 to return but two of these were flunked and three have joined the army.

Although the sport, established 10 years at Wayland, is still in its infancy at the school, the community interest in football is running high and that, Warf pointed out, contributes a great percentage to the success of any school endeavor. Last year Wayland was credited with one of the fastest improving football teams in the state. Starting the season with disheartening losses by the hands of boys, some of whom had had their hands on a regular football, the Wasps tied Paintsville and Jenkins at 6-all and went on to upset the strong West Liberty 27-7 with a quick switch to the offense from the T-formation on the strength of a single week's prac-

Harlan, whom Wayland met twice last year, is omitted. The schedule as follows, showing 1948 scores in parentheses, with home games, A denoting home games, and N denoting night games:

Sept. 3—Elkhorn City (33-0, HN); Sept. 10—Paintsville (6-6), AN; Paintsville—(didn't play), AN; Sept. 17—Jenkins (6-6), AN; Sept. 30—Belfry (14-25), HN; Oct. 6—Benham, tentative; Oct. 13—West Liberty (27-7), tentative; Oct. 21—Hazard (14-32), AN; Oct. 27—Fleming (33), tentative, HN; Nov. 4—Prestonsburg (7-13), AN.

Martin's Flashmen Flip Visiting Viper, 51-41

Introducing themselves and disaster to the Viper five in their first and only meeting of this season, the Martin Purple Flash disposed of the visitors from the neighboring 14th region, 51-41, Friday night.

Walters, Viper center, captured high scoring honors with 12 points. Doug Lafferty led the victors with 11. Ten out of 12 Flashmen seeing action hit the bucket for tallies and only three of the 16 representing the two teams failed to score.

Line-ups:
Martin (51) Pos. Viper (41)
 E. Lafferty (6) F., H. Combs (7)
 Bob Taylor (8) F., A. Combs (10)
 D. Lafferty (11) C., Walters (12)
 McCarty (6) G., Ferguson (7)
 C. Lafferty (5) G., Whitaker (5)
 Substitutions: Martin—Webb (5), Campbell (10), Bill Taylor, Grigsby (6), Don Lafferty (2); Viper—Cort- nett.

Wheelwright Five Spats Prestonsburg Blackcats In 50-30 Catastrophe

Taking possession of proceedings early in the game, Coach Adrian Hall's Wheelwright Maroons stamped the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 50-30, in the Wheelwright ballkick Friday night.

In the first quarter the Maroons scored 19 to Prestonsburg's nine points. The Maroons flipped in 15 points in the third and 12 in the fourth quarters as the Cats scored eight and seven points, respectively.

R. Curry, Maroon center, took scoring honors with 17 points.

Line-ups:
Wright (50) Pos. Pburg (30)
 R. Hooks (13) F., Harmon (8)
 J. Curry (6) F., Allen (9)
 R. Curry (17) C., Boyd (8)
 B. Hall (8) G., Lafferty (6)
 V. Hall (5) G., Willis (6)
 Substitutions: Wright—Dickerson, 1; Prestonsburg—Runnels, 4; George, 3.

Morgan County Seeks Game with Floyd Team

Glendon Stanley, athletic director of Morgan county high school, announces that his school would like to meet a Floyd county team during the week of Feb. 21 in a game of basketball. His team, the Blue Devils, under the tutelage of Coach Carl Burton, has a record of 13 wins against two losses.

He named Morgan county, Ezel, Frenchburg, Royalton, Cannel City, Oil Springs, Sandy Hook and Salyersville as the teams to bid for district honors in the tournament slated to be held at West Liberty on March 2, 3, 4, 5. The winner and runner-up will enter the regional tournament competing with those of Floyd (the 58th district) and others of the 15th region.

Morgan County, the host school, is considered the favorite in that district, with Cannel City and Oil Springs ranked as contenders.

Wrestling and Boxing On Wheelwright Card For Saturday Night

Wheelwright, Ky., Feb. 15—Clyde Gannon, Wheelwright miner and known throughout Eastern Kentucky for his prowess as a wrestler, is billed here to meet a professional wrestler from Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday night, Feb. 19.

A preliminary to the main event is advertised as a wrestling bout between two professionals from a Columbus, O., syndicate. The introduction to the evening's card is a boxing bout featuring two local boxers.

The combination card of boxing and wrestling, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, is being sponsored by the Wheelwright high school seniors.

Several severe setbacks, the underdog Prestonsburg Blackcats gave the highly rated Inez Indians a rugged scrap before losing, 56-50, at Inez last week.

Inez got away fast by scoring 14 to Prestonsburg's nine in the first quarter. The Blackcats took the second quarter, 15 to 14. In the third quarter Inez reversed the trend by getting 15 to 14 and squeezed the fourth quarter in their favor, 13 to 12.

The same Indians trimmed the fast-stepping Ashland Tomcats, 55-40, Saturday night, if comparative scores mean anything.

Line-ups:
Inez (56) Pos. Pburg (50)
 A. Harmon (17) F., P. Harmon (6)
 Slone (8) F., Runnels (10)
 Fairchild (5) C., Boyd (16)
 Horn (12) G., George (3)
 Williams (2) G., Willis (9)
 Substitutions: Inez—H. Harmon, C. Hinkle (1), Williamson (1); Prestonsburg—Hager, Allen (5), Lafferty (11).

Schu's Blackcats played the Wildcats on even terms during the first quarter with each team scoring six points. As the Blackcats' power remained latent, the Maytown basketballers began connecting to score 14 in the second period and 13 in the third. A fourth quarter rally gained Prestonsburg 11 points but Maytown topped them with 12.

Wendell Jones, Maytown forward, was high with 15 tallies.

The second game saw Coach Denzil Halbert's Martin Purple Flash get the upper hand of Coach Buster Cartee's Olive Hill Comets, 38-36, in a thriller that was a toss-up to the finish. This clash was a competitive treat to the spectators. Seldom throughout the game was there more than two or three points difference in the running score.

The Flash led the Comets, 13 to 8, at the end of the first quarter which was one of the two occasions where the margin was of five points difference. The Comets scored 12 to the opponents' 9 in the second to make the half-time score 22-20 in Martin's favor. In a hard-fought third quarter, the Purple Flash got six while the Comets tallied four points. The Comets closed fast in the fourth with 12 points to 10 for the Flashmen but lacked enough to overcome the Martin total. Martin hit 18 field goals while Olive Hill tabbed 13. Olive Hill's Number 22, Guard Bobby Blevins, took high honors in individual scoring with 14 points.

Line-ups:
Martin (38) Pos. Olive Hill (36)
 B. Lafferty (5) F., Whit (6)
 Bob Taylor (8) F., Cosenza (5)
 Doug Lafferty C., Cartee (6)
 McCarty (7) G., Holbrook (5)
 C. Lafferty (10) G., Blevins (14)
 Substitutions: Martin—Campbell, 2; Webb, 4; Grigsby, 2.
Maytown (45) Pos. Pburg (29)
 J. Boyd (7) F., Harmon (2)
 W. Jones (15) F., Allen (3)
 Patton (2) C., Boyd (9)
 Cooley (2) G., Willis (5)
 Frasure (9) G., Lafferty (5)
 Substitutions: Maytown—Halbert (9), W. Boyd, Martin, T. Jones, Mullins, Prestonsburg—Runnels, Childers, Hager (2), George (2), Caudill, Stanley (2), Hill, Wright.

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RUPP REPORTS

U. K. Coach Looks Back on the Olympics

THAT GAME WITH ARGENTINA
 Many times basketball fans have talked with me about the practice of scouting opponents, something I have always considered highly advisable. If I hadn't been convinced before about the wisdom of scouting future foes, I certainly would have been made a believer by one of the things that happened during the Olympic tournament in London.

The U.S.A. team and its coaches simply didn't go to the trouble to scout Argentina before our game with that team. After that struggle we scouted every team we had to play.

Following our return from the Olympics last summer, it seemed that everybody wanted to hear about the game. "What happened in THAT game?" they all asked. Well, it was simple enough; Argentina had a very fine team; our crowd on that particular day wasn't much.

Although we hadn't scouted Argentina's team and didn't realize it was possibly a dangerous outfit, we got away to a very nice start. In the last 10 minutes of the first half, however, the Argentines got hot in a shooting streak and, with tremendous cheering to encourage them, came away at halftime with a seven-point lead. The United States team in that encounter was flat. Our boys passed badly, time and time again lost the ball on a sure-scoring, fast-break situation, and generally were not alert in defensive play.

We came back a little better in the second half, and won out by 59-57. If Argentina had beaten us in that round, of course, it would have been the greatest upset of the tournament.

Maybe the Argentines had failed to read our press clippings and were not overly impressed by what they had seen prior to that game.

There's no question but what we made a bad mistake in not scouting them.

Olympics chiefs in the U.S. had decided that our squad for the 1948 games would be made up of two units, one from the college brackets and one from AAU ranks, rather than assembling individual stars from here and there. In exhibitions in Scotland and again in the first three games in the Olympics, it became apparent that it would be difficult to get a team to work smoothly by mixing up players from two units. After the tight squeeze with Argentina it was decided to let the University of Kentucky quintet and two of the alternates, Don Barksdale and Jackle Robinson, to comprise another unit.

We knew that a few players could be interchanged without harm, but felt it would be wise thereafter generally to stick to the unit system.

The other nations did not have this advantage. Canada's squad included five boys from a Vancouver team, but they were never played in the Olympics as a unit. Canada had a strong squad made up of players with considerable talent and height, but its team never played smoothly at any time.

Teams from France, Korea, Egypt and the South American countries were made of outstanding players taken from athletic club teams in other countries. Our country could not have selected at random a collection of college or AAU stars and gotten the same polished teamwork that was shown by our units in the last Olympics.

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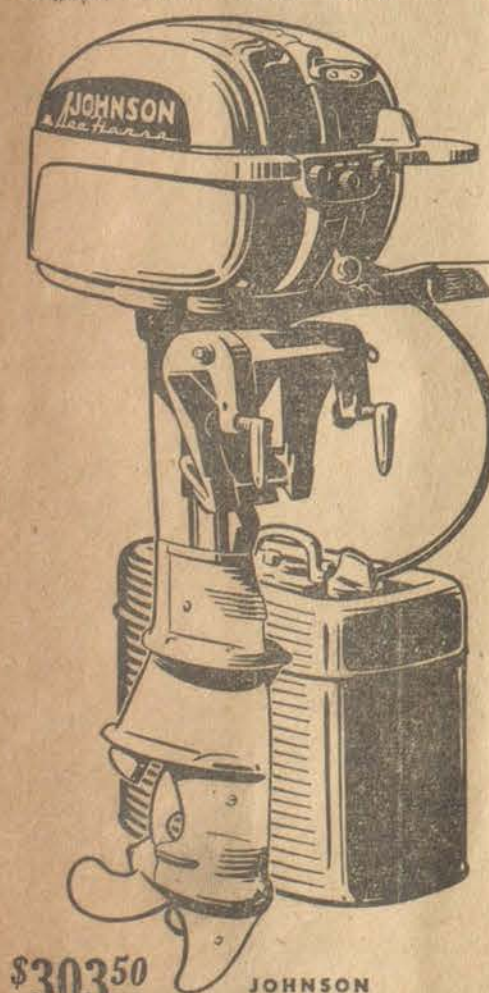
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Ten-Day Record Sees McDowell Topple Two

McDowell, Ky., Feb. 14—During the past 10 days the McDowell high school team has won two out of three games played.

On Feb. 5 Coach Estill Hall's boys won at Flat Gap, 43-41. McDowell led at the half 19-17 and 33-28 at the end of the third quarter. Turner's long shot in the closing seconds decided the contest.

McDowell lost to Betsy Layne, 42-33, last Friday night. Betsy Layne's Bobcats got away to a fast start by leading at the end of the first quarter 14 to 3. The Bobcats held a 28-12 lead at the half but the McDowell boys pulled up close to the Betsy Layne team which held the narrow lead of 30-28 at the end of the third period. McDowell's comeback, however, waned in the fourth.

Saturday night at McDowell the visiting Fleming team was turned back, 47-34, as McDowell led 14 to 5 in the first period, 28-14 at the half and were going away 39-19 at the end of the third quarter.

McDowell played without the services of "Wild Bill" Stumbo in the Flat Gap game and without Newsum in the Betsy Layne and Fleming games.

McDowell (42) Pos. Flat Gap (41)
Newsome (14) ... F. Picklesimer (4)
Moore (10) ... F. Hamilton (12)
Hall ... C. Sherman (4)
Turner (7) ... G. Bailey (11)
Newman (2) ... G. Hill (5)
Substitutions: McDowell — Hayes (3), T. Stumbo (7); Flat Gap — Wright (5).

B. Layne (42) Pos. McDowell (33)
Hobson (4) ... F. Stumbo (10)
Mum (10) ... F. Moore (5)
Davis (4) ... C. Hayes (5)
Meade (20) ... G. Turner (14)
Conn (4) ... G. Newman (3)
Substitutions: McDowell — Hall, Mitchell, T. Stumbo (1).

McDowell (47) Pos. Fleming (34)
Stumbo (15) ... F. T. Tucker (11)
Moore (10) ... F. Hall (4)
Hayes ... C. J. Tucker (11)
Turner (13) ... G. Burns (4)
Newman ... G. Stapleton (4)
Substitutions: McDowell — Hall (5), Mullins, Mitchell, Anderson, T. Stumbo (4), P. Stumbo; Fleming — Trinkle.

Magistrate Can Vote To Hire Himself for Job

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10—Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman today said a magistrate can vote to hire himself as a county road supervisor. He gets \$6 a day each day he works.

The opinion went to M. L. Turner, Campbellsville, who asked if a magistrate, in his capacity as a member of the fiscal court, had a right to break a tie vote on a proposal to appoint himself as road supervisor.

Herdman cited Court of Appeals decisions giving magistrates and county commissioners that right.

Herdman also reminded Turner that beginning in January, 1950, magistrates and county commissioners will not receive pay for services on roads.

This law was passed in 1946, but because the Constitution prohibits any changes in pay and fees of officers during their terms, it won't become operative until the next four-year terms start.



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Stationed at Clark Field, Manila, with the air corps, Pfc. Marcum has been playing with the 18th Supply Squadron in the Clark Air Force Base league. His team is undefeated.

Marcum led his team to victory over the Headquarters Squadron, 63-25, by scoring 22 points. In his second game, his team walloped the 18th Maintenance Squadron team and Roby collected 21 points.

Meade Memorial Butchers Unlucky Wayland Wasps, 69-52, Friday Night

Connecting with 43 points between them, Butcher and White led the Meade Memorial Red Devils to victory over the visiting Wayland Wasps, 69-52, in their Friday night hardwood activity in Johnson county. Castle led the losers with 17 points.

Although hampered by the loss of two men through ineligibility, the Wasps, in tussling the mighty Meade Memorial outfit, displayed beyond a doubt that they still hold enough power to ably account for themselves with even the toughest of opposition.

The Red Devils, coached by Paul Butcher, and composed of seven more Butchers, either brothers or cousins, and White, Murray, Perry, Banks & Co., held a narrow 26-23 margin at the half and at the end of the third quarter were ahead only six points. They ran wild, however, in the closing stanza.

Line-ups:
Meade (69) Pos. Wayland (52)
Murray (2) ... F. Connors (6)
Banks (9) ... F. Castle (17)
Butcher (22) ... C. Spradlin (10)
Perry (9) ... G. Fraley (9)
White (21) ... G. Hopper (7)
Substitutions: Meade—Ward (2), Cantrell (2), Wallen (2); Wayland—Prater (3).

Mexico has decreed that foreigners must pay migration service fees in dollars.

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ALLEN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the Church Monday night, with the president, Mrs. George Adcock, in charge of the business meeting. The lesson study was in charge of Mrs. Vance Porter, with the following taking part: Mrs. Alex Allen, Mrs. Bruce Webb, Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Mrs. George Adcock, Mrs. Fred Workman. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Alex Allen and Mrs. Vance Porter. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Jimmy Green, Mrs. G. L. Gray. The society will sponsor a bake sale and bazaar Saturday at the Allen restaurant with Mrs. L.J. Gerlach in charge. Benefits will go to the building fund.

The Youth Fellowship sponsored a group from the Southland Bible Institute in the Church Sunday night, with a good crowd in attendance. Several from the Salisbury Methodist Church attended. The Fellowship also raised the amount asked by the Kentucky Conference of Youth Fellowship for relief of Japanese workers. Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp are the Youth leaders. The church basketball team won over the Martin Boy Scouts, and lost to the Dwaile Methodist team, in games at the Martin Gym Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis in Ashland. They visited Lum Scalf, a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Scalf, whose home is at Justell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Salisbury and son, Vernon, Jr., visited relatives at Hunter, Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp attended church at the Martin Methodist Church Sunday morning and the Methodist Church on Bull Creek Sunday afternoon. Joste and Klora Laferty accompanied them to Bull Creek. Mrs. Gray was in charge of preaching services at each place.

Mrs. Mae Schroder visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw, at Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and children, of Adams, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Porter have returned to their home in Battle Creek, Mich., after attending the funeral of Harry Porter, Thursday.

M. L. Marcum and Archie Thompson, of Louisa, were business visitors here Monday night.

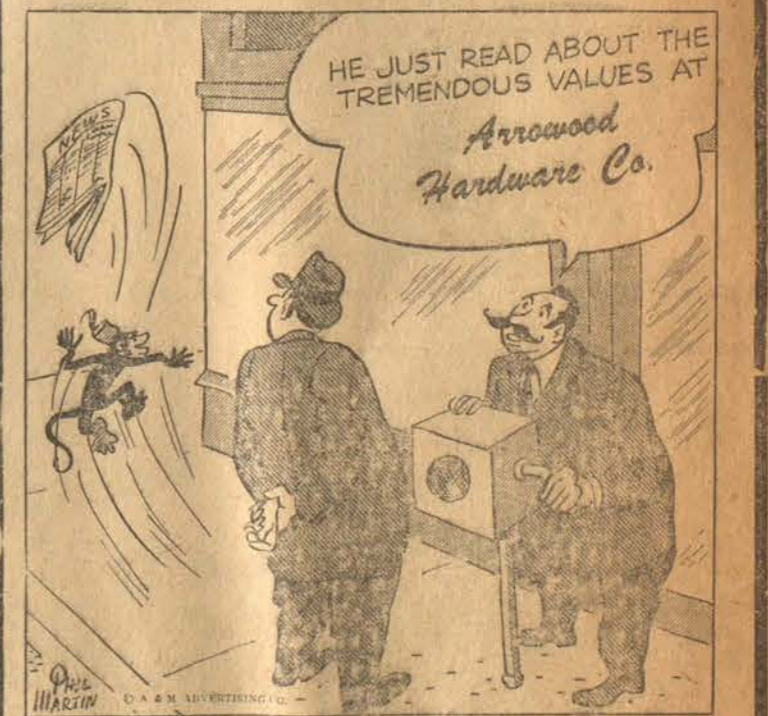
Miss Bobby Jean Holbrook is visiting in Ironton and Coal Grove, Ohio.

Gus Carlos is here after an extended visit in North Carolina and Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty were visiting in Wayland Saturday afternoon.

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CLYDE SPURLOCK
Tax Collector

IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damon had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown Damon and son, Bill Mayo, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Layne were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Damon entertained at their home Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Murph Allen and little granddaughter, Patricia Ann Gearheart, of Prestonsburg.

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

Mrs. Junior Bolden was a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last week.

Miss Gaimie Irick, of Big Shoal, was the week-end guest of Miss Mabel Stilton.

Mrs. James Damon, Mrs. Hazel George and son, Jimmy, attended a radio broadcast from WLSI, Pikeville, Sunday afternoon of the glee club from the Mountain Mission School, Grundy, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall attended church at Banner Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Burley Thompson, of Auxler, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cecil, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burchett and son visited relatives on Buffalo Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Ratliff was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff Sunday afternoon.

The community Sunday School is progressing nicely here. Attendance is increasing rapidly. Everybody invited to attend each Sunday at 2 p.m., at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James and daughter, Norma Lou, were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May, of Betsy Layne, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Maynard, of Mare Creek, was visiting Mrs. Jim Damon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne and son, Chester, Mrs. T. J. Hall and son, Tommie, were shopping in Prestonsburg, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd and children, of Banner, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Preston, of Paintsville, on Feb. 2, a daughter, The little miss has been named Linda Sue. They are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett.

Early Study of Bill To Alter Levies Ends

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11—The Legislative Research Commission late today finished its preliminary study of a bill revamping the laws governing the levy and assessment of property taxes.

The tentative measure was written by the Revenue Department. It will be re-drafted and returned to the commission for further consideration.

The commission is scheduled to meet again Tuesday morning and consider proposals for changing the laws on the school equalization fund.

Boswell B. Hodgkin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and William D. Clinton, director of school finance, are scheduled to appear before the commission to discuss these proposals.

Revenue Commissioner Clyde Reeves and William G. Herzel, director of revenue research and statistics, met with the legislative group most of the day. The assessment-revision bill worked on today still is marked "confidential."

If the commission can agree on improvements for assessments and equalization-fund distribution, the agreements will provide the basis for calling the General Assembly into special session. Only Governor Earle Clements can do that.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Arthur Martin and Lexie Martin Plaintiffs
Vs.—NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
John Martin, etc. Defendants

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at its February, 1949 term in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, February 28, 1949, between the hours of 1 o'clock, p.m., and 5 o'clock, p.m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., proceed to offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, on a credit of six (6) months, the property hereinafter described.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with the foregoing terms.

Said land is located on the east side of Big Mud Creek, near Amba postoffice, in Floyd county, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1

Beginning at the lower edge of the county road at the corner of John B. Frasure's lot; thence down with said road to a planted stone, a corner to Tommy Salisbury's lot; thence in the direction of Big Mud Creek with said Salisbury line about 75 feet to a planted stone; thence a southerly course with same line to a lane bordering on John B. Frasure's lot; thence an easterly course with said line and said Frasure's lot to the county road, the place of beginning.

Lot No. 2

Beginning at the county road at a corner of R. B. Clark and former corner of P. S. Clark; thence up the hill a Southeast course to a planted stone, corner of James W. Steele and wife; thence around the hill a Northerly course to the said Steele line to a planted stone; thence down the hill with the said Steele line to the county road; thence with said road to the beginning.

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MARTIN

Rev. George W. Nerbonne spent a few days in Covington on business. Mrs. L. L. Lynch was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lutra Bentley, near Allen.

Mrs. C. C. Caudill and daughter, Stella Dean, of Louisville, are visiting in Martin this week.

Mrs. T. J. Allen was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Monroe Wicker, in Morehead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, of Lexington, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Allen, here last week.

Mrs. Vernon Rice and baby daughter were visiting relatives in Jenkins last week.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers was a business visitor in Martin Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Hayes, of Morehead, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Mrs. Maggie Lee Cassidy and son, of Louisville, are houseguests of her mother, Mrs. Edna Key.

Mrs. Mary Skeans and Mrs. W. S. Branham visited their aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Hatfield, of Bull Creek, Sunday.

A. H. Mandt left this week for the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., to consult a physician.

Frank Music, Adolph and Eddie Friedman, Bill Hampton, George and Ernest McKenzie, of Wayland, visited friends in Martin Friday night.

Business visitors here this week: Jesse Ball, Joe White and Charlie Henzman, of Ashland.

H. Tackett has returned from a visit in Florida.

Sister Mary Edgar, CDP, and Mrs. Ray Arnett, Jr., were business visitors in Paintsville and Jenkins this week.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters, of Pikeville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, here.

Mrs. Mary Skeans, E. B. Skeans and Mrs. Perry Osborne were business visitors in Huntington recently.

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Floyd County, Ky. 2-10-31

NOTICE

Your 1948 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are now due. Please come in and take care of same to avoid penalty that goes on March 1, 1949.

ADRIAN COLLINS
Collector
12-16-10t.

WAYLAND

The Band Boosters' Club sponsored a bake sale Saturday. It was financially successful. The club is near the realization of its goal for the band.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson, sister of Mrs. W. E. Parker, is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Kenneth, Jr., are at home on Front street.

Miss Elinor Fair Castle was at home on Estill Heights for the weekend. She is a senior at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Crit Wells and Mrs. Frank Cooley went to Pikeville for Mrs. Wells' daughter, Toby, Saturday. Toby attends Pikeville College.

The Lions Club met Thursday. Stacy Salisbury and Floyd Cooley were hosts. The club also sponsored a shooting match Saturday as a fund raiser.

Several Wayland Woman's Club members attended the meeting at Mrs. Rudolph Spencer's home in Garrett last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Castle and Mrs. Harrison Castle were business visitors in Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mullins and Hatler Turner drove to Hopkinsville Saturday. Mrs. Turner has been visiting her sister there for the past two weeks and will return home with them.

Joy Carver and Ann Hayes were houseguests this week-end of Minerva Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans left this week for a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Silas Carver has been ill this week and will leave Sunday to consult a specialist in Huntington.

Mrs. John Wallace was not in the Paintsville hospital, as reported, but in Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin.

Janice M. Gray was a Sunday visitor of Mary Lois Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards, of Sleagle, W. Va., were visiting Mr. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Edwards, recently.

Miss Velma Allen spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stephens, of Maytown, and Ollie Ratliff, of Allen.

Guy Coleman recently visited a brother, Ralph, of Marrowbone, who is ill.

The Youth Fellowship had a social get-together Sunday. Refreshments were served and several new members were added.

NOTICE

The following list of persons have applied for a permit to operate a place of entertainment in Floyd county, Ky., pursuant to Section 231.020, Kentucky Revised Statutes: J. E. and Gele Conley, Conley's Cafe, Abbott Mountain.

Woodrow and Pearl Mullins, Coney Island Lunch, Garrett, Ky. Ernest Turner, Drift, Ky. Kathleen Halbert, Halbert's Cafe, Martin, Ky.

Beatrice Scott, Scott's Nite Club, Betsy Layne, Ky.

JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk
Floyd County Court
2-10-31-pd.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Henry Ousley, Et Als.....Plaintiff,
Vs. — NOTICE OF SALE
Ruth Pitts, Et Als.....Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the January term, 1949, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of February, 1949, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located on Middle Creek in Floyd county, Ky., beginning on a marked rock near the mouth of Beech Branch; thence a west course with same to Winfield Castle's line; thence a north-west course up the hill with Winfield Castle's line to the top of the hill, a corner to Winfield Castle's line; thence an east course down the hill with Winfield Castle's line to the creek; thence same course up the hill with said line to Winfield Castle's line to a black gum; thence down hill a west course with said line to a black gum; thence down the hill a west course with said line to the beginning. More clearly described in John G. Reffitt deed. All mineral is excepted in this title.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of February, 1949.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

Cost of advertising \$12.75

WRITES FOR CAMPBELL CHILD

Georgia Sue, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Campbell, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday morning, Feb. 10 at her parents' home. Funeral services were conducted from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spradlin, Jr., Saturday by the Rev. L. W. Benedict, of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents and one sister. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hazard under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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 Opal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff was a patient in Prestonsburg General hospital last week. Nedra Akers spent last week in West Virginia, visiting relatives.
 Mrs. Flora Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, of Allen, attended prayer services at the Methodist Church here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb visited Mrs. Sam Sizemore, of Town Branch, Sunday. Mrs. Sizemore is critically ill.

The Junior basketball boys played Allen Baptist boys at Martin Monday night, with a score of 11-5 in favor of Dwale. Dewey Sawyer was high-point man with seven points; Bert Birchfield, three points; Ernest Sword, one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland visited relatives and friends in Maytown Sunday.

Jack Lynch is in Lewisburg, W. Va., working on the farm of Ben Westfall.

Billy Richard Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, is recovering from chicken pox.

Hugh Sword, who is employed at Millard, spent the week-end with his family here.

Bud Hinton spent the week-end with his wife and baby. He is employed at Pond Creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson their second daughter, on Feb. 9.

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A fine program presented by Mrs. Carlos Haywood and her music department for the February P-T.A. meeting was deeply appreciated by the large number attending. A play-let, "Burn, Candles, Burn," was given, followed by music entitled, "The House I Live In."

At the close of the program, the business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Beecher Hardwick. After a brief discussion, it was voted that the P-T.A. purchase a piano for the new auditorium. A committee composed of Mesdames G. H. Blackburn, Earl Hays and Arthur Haywood was appointed to look, price and report. Personal donations on the price of the piano were made by some.

The home and all furnishings of Travis Conn and family were completely destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon, with many assisting in keeping other nearby homes from catching fire.

Miss Georgia Lee Brown entertained a group of her friends at her home last Saturday evening.

Mesdames R. E. Williamson and Edward Lykens entertained the Cradle Roll and Primary classes and the mothers with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Williamson last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Phillips, Sr., who suffered a paralytic stroke and cerebral hemorrhage last week, is improving and in fair condition at Our Lady of the Way hospital. She is under the care of Dr. Ray Stratton.

Mrs. Mary Elliott is spending the winter in Florida, the guest of Mrs. Anna Stumbo.

Mrs. Miranda Gearheart and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Elliott, recently visited Dr. Orris Gearheart, a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanley Layne and daughter moved to Pikeville last week after returning here from Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. T. J. Chandler returned from Grundy, Va., last Friday after being treated by her son, Dr. Clinton Chandler, for a few days.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met for the February meeting with Mrs. Myrtle Howes. The lesson was given by Mrs. Robert Anderson, after which business was conducted by the president. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to Mesdames Eliza and Kathryn Blackburn, Bertha Mullins, Edith Anderson, Dockie George, Angelyn George and visitors, Mrs. Thomas Ashley, Misses Lee Nelda and Maudeen Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Fannin and sons are vacationing in Florida for a few weeks.

Mrs. Patience Fannin is improved after several days' severe illness.

Mrs. Golda Short is filling the vacancy made in junior high school by the resignation of Mrs. Gene Sturgill.

Members and the directors of the school band are working hard raising funds for the purchase of band uniforms. Let us help them all we can, for the band is certainly essential to the school and community.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stone Saturday evening, Feb. 12, to honor Miss Genevieve Lewis on her 20th birthday.

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OBITUARY

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Her father, Jackson Justice, was captured by Rebel soldiers during the Civil War in his home and rushed from his weeping wife and children, never to return to them again. The subject of this sketch was very young when her father was taken prisoner, but she never did forget her last look at him. This event saddened her young life and imposed many hardships on her and on all of this fine family, especially on her good mother. Of this sad event the writer has often heard her speak.

She was married in the month of December, 1879 to Sanford H. Allen. Unto this union were born nine children—four boys and five girls. Two daughters, Darcus and Lizzie, died in infancy. Her husband followed them on Oct. 21, 1935, aged 75.

The four sons and three daughters who survive her are: Warren, Henry, Joe, Tom, Vina, Ellen and Lora, with 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Near the age of 34, she professed repentance toward God and faith in Christ and was baptized by Elder John Marshall, the grand old preacher of the Christian Church, at Maytown. During the many years that followed she was sweetly tolerant toward every friend and neighbor who differed with her religious views.

Often during the last seven years she called on Regular Baptist ministers to sing and pray in her home. She seemed to enjoy it and would praise God and say, "I am glad salvation is free." Yet she was firm in her belief and loyal to her church. She often talked of death and of going to a better home.

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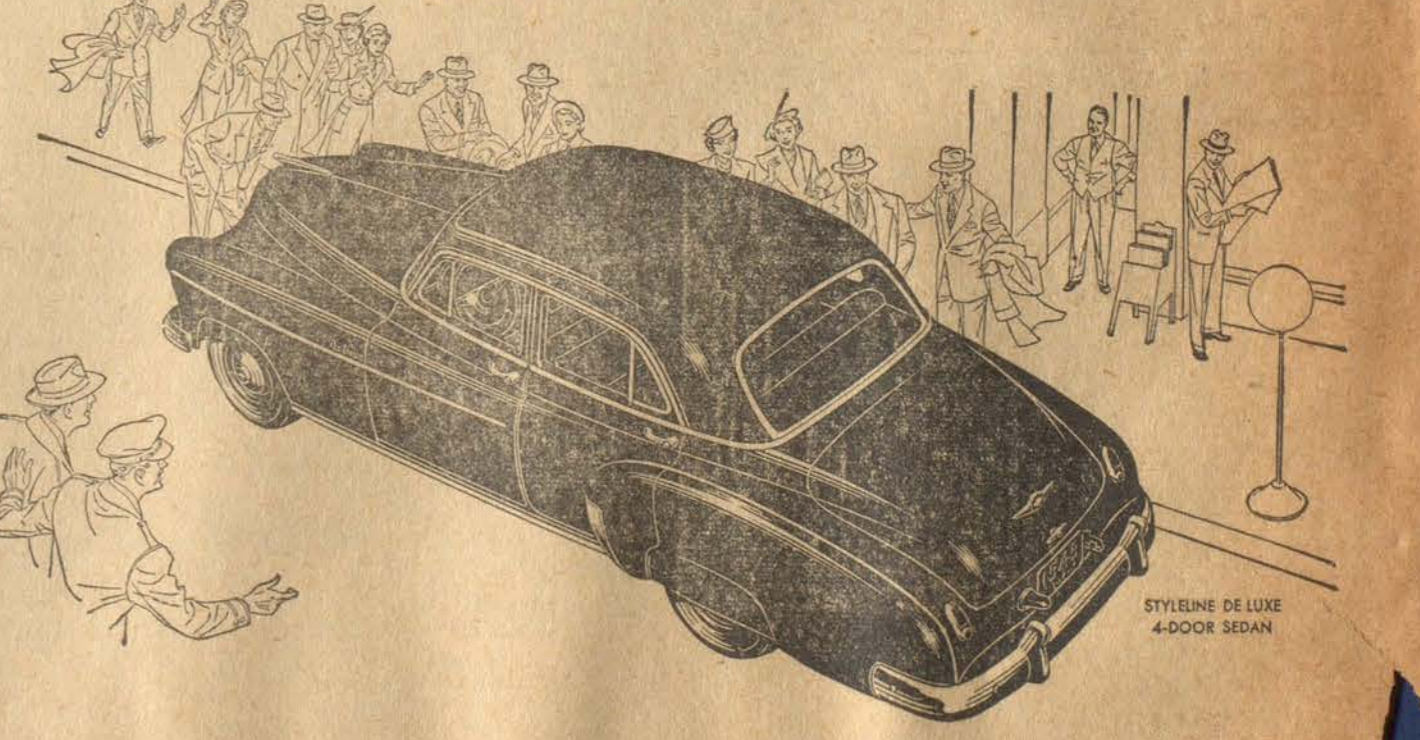
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