

This Town-- That World

SUGGESTION

A Frankfort news-story tells of Lexington ministers proposing legislation to tax church income-earning property, the proceeds to help provide adequate treatment of mental hospital inmates. Why not tax parsonages heavily and spend the money on mental hospitals and also on the treatment of those who risk their money on the nags?

THE OLD STORY AND THE NEW

At this season when the International Sunday School lesson deals with the trial of Christ, leading up to His crucifixion and to the Resurrection—all to coincide with Lent and Easter—the people of the Christian world are horrified by the trials and convictions of churchmen of practically every Christian faith in Austria.

The Sunday School lesson is the old, old story of Jesus and the love he held for men. This new chapter in the persecution of His followers by a Soviet-dominated government faintly echoes that lesson, and points to the inescapable fact that love of mankind is a crime in the Communist ideology which recognizes neither God nor man. Inhuman as it all is, it is well that Soviet hatred has been directed to Catholic and Protestant alike. Now, all know that Russia is the enemy of everything except that which stakes all on its ruthless materialism, and that no one creed stands alone as the offender against its plan of rule or destroy.

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100 WORKERS HELP DRIVE

Effort to Reach Quota First Time Since 1945 In Fight for Survival

Approximately 100 persons were busy this week as volunteer workers soliciting funds from Floyd counties in an all-out drive to reach the county's \$6,400 Red Cross quota this year. J. R. Hurt, county chairman, said Tuesday.

"The people are aware of the fine work which has been done," and is being done, by the Red Cross," Mr. Hurt said, praising those who are giving of their time to assist Floyd Chapter in its annual campaign. Substantial contributions already have been received and hopes of a successful drive are high. Various sub-chairmen have been appointed by Mrs. A. H. Mandt, outgoing area chairman, and in Prestonsburg house-to-house solicitations were being headed by Mrs. Ben Stansifer.

On success of the drive the future of Floyd Chapter depends. It is said. Not since 1945 has Floyd county reached its annual quota, and there exists a strong possibility that failure this year would result in the county's Red Cross chapter being merged with that of some other county.

State Pays Public Assistance To 938 Floyd County Needy

On the basis of figures released for the month of January, almost \$25,000 is being paid monthly by the state for the support of the aged, the dependent children and the needy blind of Floyd county.

Nine hundred thirty-eight persons in this county received \$24,275 in January. Of these 600 received \$12,114 in old age assistance for an average of \$20.10. At that time there were 158 applications for assistance of this type from the county. The county had 295 dependent children who were receiving a total of \$1,287 for the month or an average of \$38.26, with 214 applications for aid pending. Forty-three Floyd blind that month received \$874 for an average of \$20.33, with eight applications on file.

Mrs. H. R. Burke, county representative, Division of Public Assistance, said this week the case-load as well as the average grant now stands at a new high. Floyd county's average on some types of assistance was below the state average, but the amount of the average grant is based on a cost-of-living figure arrived at through a study of localized conditions and prices.

Over the state as a whole for the first month of the year 54,289 received old-age assistance for an average grant of \$20.74; 16,299 dependent children received \$622,997, an average of \$38.22 and 1,947 blind persons received \$42,962 for an average of \$22.07.

The figures on other counties of this section: JOHNSON—Old-age assistance, 518 getting \$9,903 for average of \$19.12, 56 applications pending; dependent children, 258, receiving \$9,987 for average of \$38.71 with 66 pending; 31 needy blind receiving \$616 for average of \$19.77 and only one application pending.

PIKE—Old-age assistance, 697 for an average of \$19.26 totaling \$13,421; dependent children, 199 getting \$8,019, averaging \$40.30 with 133 applications; 49 needy blind receiving \$905, averaging \$18.47 and six pending. KNOTT—454 getting \$9,047 for \$19.93 average, 62 pending; dependent children, 305, \$14,137 for \$46.35 average, 93 pending; 36 needy blind, \$699, \$19.42 average, three pending. MARTIN—183 got old-age assistance, \$3,284, \$17.84 average, and 54 pending; 147 dependent children, \$5,015, \$34.12 average, with 52 pending; 11 blind got \$211 at the average of \$19.18. MAGOFFIN—401 aged received \$8,015, \$20.01 average, with 11 pending.

CHAMPS NOSE MADISONVILLE CAGERS, 50-49

Earn Right to Represent Kentucky In a National Net Meet at Anderson

Annexing the state VFW independent basketball championship for the second consecutive year, the Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers defeated the Madisonville VFW team, 50-49, in the fast and furious title finale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars independent basketball tournament Tuesday night in the Transylvania College gymnasium at Lexington.

With the twice-won crown, the Ramblers brought back home Wednesday the honor of representing Kentucky in the National VFW Basketball Tournament to be held at Anderson, Ind., beginning April 4.

The Lexington meet was composed of teams carrying the independent basketball hopes of several cities, towns and villages scattered across the breadth of the Commonwealth. Delivering the laurels to Prestonsburg were: Wilbur Schu, Adrian and Tommy Blackburn, Bill and Barkley Sturgil, "Set" and Ballard Branham, Frank and Johnny Heinze, Billy Dameron, Ray Turner, Johnny Ellis, team manager Jack Hyden and his assistant, Troy Shepherd.

The Eastern Kentucky hoopsters and the Western Kentuckians staged a battle royal in the championship encounter. The first quarter ended 13-12 in favor of Prestonsburg and the halftime count went 25-21 to the Madisonville team. At the end of the third period, the Ramblers led the west-staters, 34-32, and the fourth quarter was not decided until the last few seconds had ticked away.

In those last few seconds, Madisonville's scoring ace and forward, Young, poised for a free shot that would tie the score and give the Western Kentucky team a chance of victory in an overtime period. Although he had consistently hit his shots, he missed this one and Wilbur Schu, Rambler center, took the rebound for Prestonsburg's possession of the ball just before the final gun sounded.

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Mid-Winter Conference Held at Paintsville

Members of the Advisory Board of Prestonsburg Farm & Home Store, Southern States Cooperative service agency, attended an annual mid-winter regional conference for Southern States board members in this area Wednesday at Paintsville.

Local persons invited to the session include John May, Langley, East S. Dingsus and Sam K. Music, East Point, Alex Stephens and J. D. Mayo, Prestonsburg, and Billie Merritt, Bonanza, Ogden Stewart, manager of the local agency, attended.

Highlight of the meeting was a mid-year report on Southern States' operations and financial standing. Board members also received a picture of the farm supply situation and discussed and voted on matters of policy.

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 10, 1949

CASSIUS CLAY ASKS \$50,000 PETITION CUT

Sued by U.S. Attorney For Remarks in Papers Charging Incompetency

Attorneys for Cassius M. Clay, Paris, Ky., Monday asked Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, Jr., to strike out certain parts of the \$50,000 libel suit filed against Clay by U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg.

Through these attorneys—Bullitt, Dawson & Tarrant, of Louisville, Edward L. Allen and Joe Hobson, of Prestonsburg—Clay also asked Judge Hill to issue a rule requiring the plaintiff to file as an exhibit in his petition copies of newspaper stories cited by the federal official as the basis for his suit.

District Attorney Stephens filed his libel action, Feb. 5, day after Clay had caused to be published in The Courier-Journal and The Lexington Leader statements which Stephens termed "maliciously libelous and slanderous."

Clay is chairman of the Bourbon county citizens' committee which has been urging the federal inquiry into election irregularities there at the November election.

In his petition the Prestonsburg man cited these allegations of Clay's as intended to injure him in his profession:

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Boy Falls THROUGH—Not OFF—Martin Span

Twelve-year-old F. L. Frazier, Jr., of Martin, fell through the bridge, not from it.

As he walked across the condemned bridge which spans Beaver Creek at Martin, Saturday noon, he stepped into a large hole and dropped approximately 25 feet into the stream.

As the current swept the boy downstream, John Warren, also of Martin, leaped from the bridge and effected his rescue. The lad suffered slight shock but was otherwise uninjured.

Plans for a new bridge to replace the present span, which was condemned several months ago, have been made by the State Highway Department, and a contract is expected to be let on the work soon, it was said this week.

Volunteer Workers For Ringworm Clinic

Volunteer workers for the ringworm clinic here for next week are:

March 14—Mrs. Orville Cooley, Mrs. Denzil Whitten, Mrs. Marguerite Sharpe; March 15—Mrs. Wm. Cury, Mrs. Ray Stephens, Mrs. E. S. Collins; March 16—Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mrs. Foster Anderson, Mrs. Fred Meece; March 17—Mrs. Wm. Goble, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Dave Stephens; March 18—Mrs. W. R. Callahan, Mrs. Virgil Webb, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade.

HOME TALENT CONTESTS SET

Prizes and Radio Chance Offered Floyd Amateurs By P'burg Kiwanians

Cash prizes and a radio audition over WLSI, Pikeville, await Floyd county's most talented amateur entertainers, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club announced this week.

Identity of those star performers will be learned in a series of amateur contests conducted at various schools, with the finals being held in Prestonsburg on April 9.

The amateur contest idea was developed by the Kiwanis Club primarily to benefit the Floyd county quota in the Boy Scout drive for funds and as the club's contribution to community service projects.

Cash prizes will be awarded winners in each of the community events as well as to those winning in the finals here. Winners of first, second and third honors in the finals will be added to radio as well as awarded cash prizes.

First of the community contests will be held at Allen grade school auditorium at 7:30 p.m., March 21. Amateurs desiring to enter the contests should contact Otis Spurlock, principal. All other community contests will be held at 7:30 p.m. Places and dates for these other amateur shows and persons whom entrants should contact follow:

McDowell high school, March 22, (See Story No. 8, Page 7)

WEBB WINS DEATH STAY

Eleventh-Hour Reprieve Granted Day Before Man Slated to Die

Columbus Webb, the Martin county slayer who was held in jail here for a time for safekeeping and who was convicted at the first term of the Martin circuit court presided over by Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, won an 11th hour stay of execution Monday.

Webb was scheduled to die in the electric chair at Eddyville prison before sunrise Tuesday for the murder of Elijah Davis in Martin county.

His case was not brought to the Court of Appeals for a final review until Monday afternoon when Jasper Freere, an Inez attorney, filed the records.

Appellate Clerk Charles K. O'Connell immediately telephoned Warden Jess Buchanan at Eddyville of the automatic stay of execution.

Preceh has until Sunday to file a written brief outlining reasons for asking the court to reverse the conviction, and might get an extension of time for that. No final ruling is expected to be made on Webb's plea for a month or more.

Prior to the formal appeal, Webb and his sister, Mrs. Fannie Moore, of South Point, O., wrote Governor Earle C. Clements asking for clemency. The sister attributed Webb's plight to a "weak mind." The Governor had taken no action when the appeal came.

Welfare Department records show three previous convictions for Webb; one year in 1927 in a housebreaking case three years in Atlanta federal penitentiary in a mail fraud case, and 15 years at Moundsville in 1931 on an armed robbery conviction.

RURAL ROADS PLANS GIVEN

With \$8,000,000 in Fund, Over 300 Projects Cited In 1,200 Miles of Roads

Inspection of roads proposed for improvement under the new rural highway program has been completed in 90 Kentucky counties, Emmons Beauchamp, Commissioner of Rural Highways, said last week. Eighty survey parties are now at work in 60 counties, making final locations on 1,200 miles totaling over 300 projects, he said. The new fund, voted by the last session of the Kentucky General Assembly will amount to more than \$8,000,000 this year.

"Within the next few weeks we expect to have the completed plans ready for many counties and contracts will be executed immediately in order that quantity work can be done," Mr. Beauchamp said. "The whole program entails almost 1,000 projects. A few of the major projects will be under way with the opening of the early days of the 1949 construction season.

"This does not mean that we will have the whole program under contract this month or even next. In working toward a successful handling of the new rural highway fund, we must be mindful of the greatest need in every county and Kentucky has a lot of road mileage to be considered.

"During January, officials and interested users from every one of Kentucky's 120 counties were consulted regarding road improvement proposals. With this part of the program completed, we are now ready for the necessary field and office work. It is most gratifying to me to be able to report that within the past month monumental field work has been completed and we shall be ready to start quantity road production when the construction season starts April 1."

Eagles Plan Benefits For School Ball Team

After sponsoring two bingo parties here as a Red Cross benefit, the Order of Eagles this week is turning its attention to the work of raising funds with which to purchase uniforms for the Prestonsburg high school baseball team.

For this purpose the Eagles will continue their Tuesday night bingo parties at their clubroom at the upper limits of Prestonsburg.

The high school team here won the state baseball championship last year, though the boys were the sorriest-dressed nine in the tournament. This year, unless "outside" support was forthcoming, the possibility existed that the Black Cats would drop baseball and not defend their state championship.

STATE SENATE APPROVES CANAL

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS TO CONGRESS TO OKEH BIG SANDY RIVER JOB

The Kentucky state Senate Wednesday joined local and state officials, civic clubs and governmental units in adopting resolutions asking Congress to authorize canalization of the Big Sandy river.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, later went to the House where it was referred to the rules committee. In his joint resolution, Hays declared the state's general welfare depends on the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, and that they "face widespread unemployment" for lack of adequate transportation.

Hays told the Senate Big Sandy valley coal is of superior quality but its sale is handicapped by freight rates costing \$1.69 a ton more than coal from Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania mines.

"The Big Sandy is the longest river in the world that isn't canalized," he continued.

Hays said deepening the river by canalization would result in lower railroad freight rates, and added: "That wouldn't hurt the railroads. It would help them. There's enough coal, iron ore, and salt in the Big Sandy valley to industrialize every

foot of the Big Sandy valley."

As proponents of locks and dams for the Big Sandy went about the business of preparing for the coming fight in Washington for the cause, announcement was made Wednesday that the section's coal industry faces heavier competition from the West Virginia field with the reduction of coal prices by Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, often called the world's largest coal producer.

That company announced price reductions ranging from 15 to 40 cents a ton, depending on grade, from its northern West Virginia field which enjoys a heavy freight differential over this section.

The West Virginia field produces so-called low-cost coal for the firm. That simply means the production cost is not so high.

So far, only big industrial coal customers—like utilities—have benefited. And not all of them.

The price cuts are being made in several new yearly contracts being negotiated with industries. The contracts are usually effective each April 1.

The new range of prices were not available. Contract prices of soft coal are a closely kept secret between buyer and seller.

A Pittsburgh Consol spokesman said the reductions were made "in

PRICE DRIVE IMPERILS BIG SANDY COAL FIELD AS CANAL FIGHT LOOMS

response to competitive conditions." He said other prices would come up for discussion as contracts are reopened. He would not speculate on the effects of market conditions on the price of contract coal mined in western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The bituminous market has been softer of late. Coal men said the condition resulted from slackened exports, high production rates, and from lighter domestic demand.

Pittsburgh Consolidation, with a total of 1948 production of more than 26,000,000 net tons, often is a bellwether in the bituminous industry. It occupies a position similar to that held by U. S. Steel Corporation in steel. Its changes in prices and contracts often force smaller producers to adopt similar policies.

The price development finds the coal industry with a record 70,000,000 tons of soft coal stored above ground. The big supply of stock and the softening market widely are considered to be factors which will handicap John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers when he begins contract negotiations for some 400,000 soft coal miners this summer.

58th District Champions Advance



MARTIN'S PURPLE FLASH, composed of Bob Taylor, Gordon McCarty, C. Lafferty, Bill Taylor, Bert Campbell, Bob Webb, Pete Grigsby, Don Lafferty, E. Lafferty, Doug Lafferty. Also shown are all cheerleaders—Billie Jean Flanery, Roberta Flanery, Pat Allen, Jean Spencer, Georgianna Adams; Managers—Vance Porter and Bill Dingsus; Coach, Denzil Halbert.

Martin trimmed Morgan county, 41-38, Wednesday night in the opening round of the 15th region basketball tournament at the Pikeville College gym and will meet Inez in the Friday night semi-finals while tonight's (Thursday winners)

meet Pikeville, which eliminated Ezel, 85-35, and Flat Gap, which stopped Phelps, 61-48, meet in the other semi-finals.

Favored Inez was pushed hard by the hard-fighting Betsy Layne

Bobcats who weakened in the fourth quarter to lose, 53-43, in the second Wednesday night tilt.

Semi-final winners meet Saturday night for the regional championship and the right to enter the state tourney at Louisville.

Tram Woman is Victim Of Heart Attack Here At Hospital Friday

Mrs. Mildred Victory Fife Adkins, 24-year-old wife of Ira A. Adkins, of Tram, succumbed Friday evening at the Prestonsburg General hospital to a heart attack following an illness of a day.

Born in Pike county, she was a daughter of Harold and Cora Adkins Fife. She had resided at Tram for the last four years and was a member there of the Church of Christ. Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Roland Harold, a daughter, Terry Sue, two brothers and five sisters, Wesley and Gail Fife, Misses Helen, Betty, Ernestine, Josephine and Joan Fife, all of Tram.

The body was taken to Coal Run where funeral services were conducted from the school Sunday, the Rev. George Cross officiating. Burial in the Ratliff cemetery at Coal Run was directed by the Baker Funeral Home.

HALL, ALLEN AMONG GROUP

To Plan State Fight On Health Insurance Plan of Government

A committee of 35 physicians, named to organize a statewide campaign against government health insurance, will meet March 20 in Louisville, Dr. Bruce Underwood, state health commissioner and secretary of the Kentucky Medical Association, announced Wednesday.

Members of the committee from this section are Dr. Paul B. Hall, Paintsville, and Dr. Ralph W. Allen, Pikeville.

Dr. Underwood said the meeting is necessary because of "the urgency of the situation which confronts our profession."

Dr. R. Haynes Barr, Owensboro, was appointed chairman of the group by the association's president, Dr. C. A. Vance, Lexington. Dr. Barr said all sections of Kentucky are represented on the group so that a fight can be waged at county wide levels in behalf of a 12-point program proposed by the American Medical Association as a substitute for President Truman's health-insurance plan that would be financed by federal taxation.

Dr. Barr said the committee also would support vigorously the Kentucky Physicians' Service Plan, a voluntary medical-care program sponsored by the medical association.

"It is essential to the success of our campaign in Kentucky that we have available for the people of our state a better, cheaper, and more thoroughly American plan of insurance than the one we are condemning," Dr. Barr said. "It is now or never."

MACK LITTLE JAILED AGAIN

Under Bond in Slaying, Facing Other Charges; May Ask More Surety

Mack Little, who has been at liberty since Feb. 7 under \$100,000 bond in the slaying at Weeksburg of Herman Mack, was back in jail here this week, and this time a bond of \$2,000 more was asked for his release on an assault and battery charge.

He was jailed on a warrant accusing him of striking his kinsman, Esmond Little, with a deadly weapon. The weapon was unofficially described as a pistol, and Esmond Little was reported here as having been severely hurt.

The possibility exists, however, that County Judge Alex L. Davidson will be asked to demand a heavy peace bond of Little before releasing him again. Officers said they had been told of other acts of violence by Little since the slaying of Mack.

A shotgun blast fired by Little, Feb. 6, instantly killed Mack and seriously wounded Paul Fraley, Mack's companion. Fraley later recovered.

'LUNG REMEDY' OFFERED FOR SALE HERE GETS MINER CHARGED IN FEDERAL COURT OF PURE FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT

A Pike county miner who had sold in this and adjoining counties a "lung remedy" allegedly concocted from a variety of herbs was arraigned in federal court in Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday, on charges of violating the Pure Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act.

The defendant, Lewis Patrick, who at one time advertised his "cure" in

NEW JUDGE AT MARTIN

Ryan Wins Legal Fight In Circuit Court Here; No Appeal Planned

A jury of the Floyd circuit court, under peremptory instructions of Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., Saturday declared G. D. Ryan, Martin funeral director, police judge of Martin.

The jury's verdict in all probability ends the 14-month legal argument for possession of the office, unless the petition for new trial filed by Kessie Akers, whom the verdict ousts from the post, is approved by Judge Hill.

Akers indicated Tuesday he expects Mr. Ryan to claim records of the office within a few days.

In Saturday's hearing, the second to be held in circuit court in connection with the case, Akers offered no evidence. His attorneys' motion for a continuance was denied. The jury wrote, "Under the instructions of the court, we, the jury, agree and find for the plaintiff." It was the last case of the term.

Ryan produced his commission as Police Judge from Governor Earle C. Clements and contended Akers did not qualify legally for the office to which he was elected in November, 1945 until Jan. 14, 1948, the day the Governor's commission reached Ryan. Earlier—on Dec. 1, 1949—the Town Board of Martin had declared the office of police judge vacant, but Akers contended the meeting was attended by only three members and that the minutes of the meeting were not signed by the chairman, Lawrence Keathley.

Mr. Akers contended he had acted in good faith as Police Judge and had assumed his bondsman had stopped in Prestonsburg, as agreed, to sign the bond required by law. An injunction proceeding filed by Ryan seeking to prevent Akers from occupying the post following his appointment by the Governor was dismissed by Judge Hill in February, last year.

W. M. Griffith recently was named policeman at Martin, succeeding Davis Flanery.

FISCAL COURT ISSUES BILL ON \$100,000

Of Promised Federal Pay For Road Change Work; Engineer Hired for Year

The Floyd fiscal court last Thursday executed a deed conveying to the federal government flowage easements affecting county roads in the Dewey reservoir area, named an engineer to prepare plans for relocation and construction of roads in the area, and issued a voucher calling for the government's first \$100,000 installment of the \$225,000 agreed upon as the amount to be paid the county for road work in the Johns Creek section.

H. L. Mayo, Prestonsburg, was employed as engineer to prepare plans for relocation, reconstruction and construction of roads on Johns Creek as listed by U.S. army engineers, and was directed to begin work immediately, so that no delay in work will result from engineering difficulties.

The court employed him at a salary amounting to 5 percent of the \$225,000 to be paid the county by the federal government, or \$11,500. The court's order was amended at a special session Friday to provide that Mayo begin work immediately and that all work be completed within a year after contract on the job is awarded. In addition to planning the roads to be relocated and built, Mayo's duties will include supervision of the project.

The sections of roads to be relocated and built cover a distance of approximately nine miles. It was pointed out by court officials last December, when the court signed the contract with the federal government to assume responsibility for

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Prestonsburg General Hospital vs. Clarence E. Toothman; Walter S. Harkins, atty. Dewey and Doshie Isaacs vs. Floyd County; Joe Hobson, atty. Sam Adkins, gdn. vs. Verne Adkins; Howard & Combs, attys. J. D. Summers vs. Fred Martin, et al.; C. Kilmer Combs and Leroy Combs, attys. J. C. Spurlin vs. R. M. Hall and Lucy Hall; Howard & Combs, attys. H. C. and Sally Church vs. Shird Waddle; Howard & Combs, attys. Tex Keathley vs. Joe C. Keathley, et al.; Edward L. Allen, atty. Noah Tackett vs. Markham Reynolds; Combs & Combs, attys. Riley Shepherd, et al. vs. Crawford Sturgeon, et al.; Combs & Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Omega Hall and Margie Hall, Eble Ousley and Clema Pennington, Robert Brown and Bertha Whitaker.

### Prominent County Man, Marion Hall, 73, Dies At Left Beaver Home

Marion Hall, 73 years old, retired United Fuel Company employe and well-known Jack's Creek man, succumbed Monday at his home at Bevinville after an illness of six months. Arteriosclerosis was given as the cause of death.

A native of the community where he died, Mr. Hall was a son of the late W. R. and Susan Hall. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and was widely related in this section. His widow and 10 sons and daughters survive: J. M. Hall, Prestonsburg, Charles F. Hall, Bevinville, Curt Hall, McRoberts, Mrs. Currey Ginter, Bevinville, Mrs. M. I. Cyrus, Buchanan, Ky., Mrs. Oscar Isaacs and Mrs. Charles D. Rice, both of Bevinville, Mrs. McKinley Howell, H. Hat. One sister, Mrs. George Hall, of Bevinville, also survives.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday from the home, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Joe Jones and Ellis Moore officiating. Burial in the Jack's Creek cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Four-room house. Modern conveniences. Price \$3,500. Rent \$40 per month. See JOE W. HOLBROOK, Porter Addition, Prestonsburg. It-pd.

### Faulty Electric Motor Cited for \$200,000 Fire At Whitesburg Monday

Whitesburg, Ky., March 7—A faulty electric motor which flooded the floor with oil was believed to have caused a fire here early today which destroyed a two-story building here early today, and caused damage estimated unofficially at \$200,000.

Fire Chief B. Day said the fire was discovered about 12:15 a.m., almost as soon as it started, but he said the flames, fed by the oil, rapidly consumed the wooden interior of the brick structure despite the efforts of local firemen and aid from neighboring cities.

The building destroyed was owned by Astor Hogg, and was located one block from the Letcher county courthouse. Burned out were the Hobbs Five and Ten Cent Store and Quillen Drug Store on the first floor and several professional offices on the second.

Court records and case proceedings in the four law offices also were destroyed, forcing Circuit Judge Hunter Shumate of Irvine to postpone a special term of court scheduled for today, until March 14.

Chief Day said firemen were hampered by low water pressure just as they got the blaze under control. Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to adjoining buildings.

## ACCUSED MEN GAIN RELEASE

### As Case Against Them On Rape Accusation Fails at Hearing

Thursday—The case against Rogers and Keathley collapsed at the preliminary hearing this afternoon, with both men establishing tight alibis. Their wives testified they spent the night at home with them, and other relatives corroborated this evidence. An array of witnesses introduced by Dave Hatcher, attorney for the defendants, described Keathley's conduct since his parole as being that of a good citizen.

Two Commonwealth witnesses, George Rogers and Willie Brown, said the battered, brown hat allegedly found by Mrs. Blankenship in her yard resembled a hat worn by Keathley.

Mrs. Keathley refuted this testimony, declaring, "If he'd wear a hat like that I'd kill him!"

Three Mud Creek men were jailed here this week on a warrant charging them with the rape of a 39-year-old widow at her home on Branham's Creek last Saturday morning.

Two of the trio, Isaac Keathley, a parolee from the state reformatory at LaGrange, and Virgil Rogers, were slated for examining trial here today (Thursday) before County Judge Alex L. Davidson. The third, Brack Sturgill, was released from jail Tuesday and officials indicated they had evidence indicating he had no connection with the crime.

All three men denied guilt in the case. The woman, Ollie Blankenship, whose husband, Martin Blankenship, was killed in Baltimore, Md., five years ago, said she and her young son and daughter were alone in her home, some distance removed from neighboring residences, when she was awakened at 3 a.m., Saturday by the noise of a screen being torn from a window.

Without firearms in the home, she seized an axe, she said, and began chopping at the door which was being forced. The door was shoved open, she added, by a man whose face was concealed by a white cloth. "I began begging and crying and screaming," Mrs. Blankenship told The Times, "and the man ordered me to stop screaming."

She said she hoped to arouse the family of Edford Hall who live across the bottom from her home, but did not awaken them.

The intruder assaulted her; meanwhile, a disturbance was heard in the nearby chickenhouse. Mrs. Blankenship reported three chickens missing.

Next morning, she said, she found a brown hat on the ground beneath a low-hanging clothes-line in her yard. This find officials regard as an important clue in the case.

Saturday afternoon, she said, Keathley and Rogers came to her home to see the hat. Rogers, she said, put the hat on his head, shook his head and remarked that it wasn't his.

Officials said Sturgill was at first connected with the crime because he was in the vicinity, earlier in the night, trying to get a check cashed.

The three men were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Harold Conn and W. L. Rice.

#### DO YOU WANT TO GO WEST?

Will sell for \$4,500, plus about \$400 inventory, one of the cleanest little cafes in the west. Remodeled and equipped at a cost of \$7,500. Seats 25 at a horseshoe counter, completely equipped with soda fountain. Does a nice business winter and summer. Located on U.S. Highways 80 and 76, 48 miles from Tucson, Ariz.; only 95 miles from old Mexico, Benson, Ariz., is noted for its healthy climate. This cafe would be excellent for couple of health-seekers. I'm tired and want to take a trip into Mexico. Will consider some terms, and will teach inexperienced person the restaurant business. Will give full details to interested party. Write

ARTHUR O. PORIER  
General Delivery  
Benson, Arizona

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of judgment and order of court directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Henry Johnson vs. J.H. Hatfield, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, March 28, 1949, the same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, and the cost of this advertisement:

One 1948 Fleetline Chevrolet five-passenger coupe.

Levied upon as the property of J. H. Hatfield.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash in hand.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1949.

TROY B. STURGILL,  
Sheriff, Floyd County.  
Cost of advertising \$6.75

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### Our Guilt Not the Darkest

THE TIMES endorses any sincere attempt to equalize Kentucky property assessments, and it does not propose to defend any individual or group which may be hit by honest equalization. We admit that some industries and some sections have got away with what might be called murder in this tax business.

But we wonder why Eastern Kentucky's coal business is singled out in newspaper articles as the biggest offenders in the matter of under-assessment. In this particular section, according to a map published in The Courier-Journal recently showing the tax assessment picture, the coal-producing counties more nearly approach 100 percent par for the course than do the counties of the Bluegrass.

This is not to excuse Eastern Kentucky and its coal interests; it is, rather, to point out that our guilt is not the darkest in the Dark and Bloody Ground.

What of the rich farmlands and horse farms of the Bluegrass? Try buying some of this property if it is taxes Kentucky wants and needs, why did the Governor and the Legislature impose a mere token tax on parimutuels at the regular session of the Legislature? Why not a ten or even a twenty percent tax on the money shoved across the board? Horse racing is big business as well as the coal business is, though scarcely so productive of employment and certainly not so important to the national welfare. Racing has stood heavy parimutuel taxes in other states; it could, and should, pay the tariff in Kentucky, too—since we are dedicated to the task of putting the tax burden where it belongs.

Stur: let's go ahead with this assessment business. Condemn none, protect none.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO MESSDAMES GEORGE EVANS, C. E. ISON AND R. H. MESSER, OF GARRETT:

I am in receipt of that photo which was published in the Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press showing you—all with some of the 350 pounds of fish you all caught off Bonita Beach. I regret we cannot reproduce a picture from a clipping.

To be quite frank with you, I regret, just a little bit, that you sent me that picture. What are you trying to do—drive me to self-pity, skin-bracer or sump? It isn't the gallant thing for me to do, to chide you for sending me a photograph showing you with those kingfish, reds and snook, but I would remind you that I have spent this winter swathed in flannels (the red kind), smothered in salve (combination Vick's and goose grease) and haven't had a strike, except the night I got cold and dreamed of hooking a behemoth bass off a southerly island on which a guy named Morpheus reigned as king.

If you can't imagine what you've done to me, you try staying at home some winter, and let me go south, instead. Would you hear from No-Strike Allen? Or would you?

All my complaints now filed, and promptly forgotten, no doubt, permit me to inform you that I probably know as much about these fish you've been catching as you do. Chained to the galleys (the printer's brand) as I have been, I have done a lot of vicarious fishing over the winter. I have made a thorough study of FIELD and STREAM, OUTDOOR LIFE, SPORTS AFIELD, HUNTING AND FISHING, etcetera, with books by Jason Lucas and others thrown in for good measure. I even know that those darned snook are fast as all get-out and that if you try picking one up by the gills you'll come out looking like you'd lost an encounter with a band-saw. On paper, I guess I'm just about the best darned fisherman in captivity. I once was the best singer in singin' school—on paper... but I believe I've told that one before. Anyway, congratulations. Those snooks must be something. I caught Baby Snooks on the radio, one time. Wonderful world...

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**DWALE**  
Mrs. Ada Burchett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, of Middle Creek.  
Those who attended the basketball tournament at Betsy Layne Saturday night were Tommy Blanton, Frank Lemaster, Ralph Elkins, Matthew Keen, Dorothy Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard and children, Janelle and Jackie.  
The Young People's Christian Organization sponsored another Bible quiz Sunday night. They were divided into groups, from the seventh to the first grade in one group, while the high school boys and girls were in another group. Bert Birchfield won in the seventh grade group, and Nedra Akers won in the high school group. The questions were prepared by Magdeline Calhoun, Juanita Clifton, Sabra Akers and Elizabeth Howard.  
Mrs. Ernest Branham was in Prestonsburg Saturday, shopping. Garnet Webb spent last week at Salsbury visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Vaughan.  
Martha Keen is in Virginia visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keen. She makes her home here with her brother, Matthew, and Mrs. Keen.  
Mrs. O. E. Carey and Mrs. Fannie Combs were in Martin Friday on business.  
Mrs. Greenville Calhoun was shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.  
The Dwale Junior basketball team took a good looking Wednesday at the hands of Martin Christians. The score was 36 to 13.

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**4,793 Buy Auto Licenses; 1949 Hunting and Fishing Licenses Reach New High**

A total of 4,793 motor vehicle owners had purchased 1949 licenses at the County Clerk's office here as of Wednesday morning.

Of these, 3,025 were automobile licenses; 1,626 trucks; 117 farm trucks, and 25 motorcycles.

Hunting and fishing licenses sold last year, County Clerk Jarvis Allen said, rose to a new high, the total amount realized from this source approximating \$12,000, which is approximately three times the revenue four years ago. Heavier license sales began with the Floyd County Fish & Game Club handling licenses at various points in the county, it was said.

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**Expect State Officers  
And Over 200 to Attend  
Quarterly Meeting Here**

Between 200 and 300 Odd Fellows are expected to gather here March 12 for the quarterly district I.O.O.F. meeting, officials of Prestonsburg lodge said this week. Lodges from Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Perry, Letcher and Knott counties will be represented.

A business meeting and banquet will be features of the occasion. Expected to attend are these state officers of the order: Robert J. Speakman, Louisville, grand master, William P. Gregg, Lexington, grand secretary, and William E. Nelson, Middlesboro, grand warden.

**75 YEARS ON JOB**

Framingham, Mass.—No rocking-chairs or pensions for 89-year-old Harry A. Chandler. He's still on the job every day after putting in 75 years with the Dennison Manufacturing Company.

**GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU**

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—As a morale-builder for their women patients, Niagara Falls Memorial and Mt. St. Mary's hospitals have installed portable beauty shops.

**CELEBRATE THREE WAYS**

Dancyville, Tenn.—It was a triple celebration for Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dancy, octogenarians. On the same day Dancy celebrated his 83rd birthday; his wife, her 80th birthday, and both their 59th wedding anniversary.

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to an order of the fiscal court entered herein on February 19, 1949, there will be offered for sale at the front door of the courthouse at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., on March 21, 1949, a franchise for a system of distribution of natural gas for use as a fuel and heat in the area of Wells Elkhorn Coal Company, Estill and Martin Branch. The purchaser of said franchise shall be required to furnish natural gas to every person living in said area upon application therefor as far as it is possible for him to do so.

Said sale will be made by Jarvis Allen, Clerk of the Floyd County Court.

2-24-49-3t.

**Dinah**



Songstress Dinah Shore provides the musical portion of the Eddie Cantor program, Fridays at 9 p.m., EST, over WLW-NBC.

**ALLEN**

Mrs. W. T. Austin, of Guthrie, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auxler here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalk Gray returned to their home at Sloan Monday, after a five-week visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frasure entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday in observance of Mr. Frasure's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Frasure, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meade, of McDowell, Mrs. Bobby Wilson and daughter, Susan, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and son, Billy, and Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lum Scalf, were business visitors in Huntington Saturday. They were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass had as Friday supper guests the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Barr and children, also Dr. Russell T. Barr and Miss Minnie Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marks were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flanery were visiting relatives at East Point, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier and son, Jack, attended funeral services of Pvt. Floyd Laferty at Horn Chapel, Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Louder left Friday for her home in Augusta after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. David Louder. Mr. and Mrs. Louder, accompanied by B. H. Frazier, accompanied her to Winchester, Saturday, for a visit with her daughter.

George W. Snodgrass was a business visitor in Pikeville Thursday.

Attending the Garrett Methodist Church, Sunday night, were Mrs. G. L. Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. Jack Gray and Klora Laferty. Mrs. Gray was in charge of the services.

The Allen Methodist basketball team defeated the Martin Christians Wednesday night, 32-27. High point man was Dean Peters with 17 points. Jimmy D. Gray scored six points, Frank G. Gray, four; John Ike Laferty, four; Ernest Woods, one. The Christians defeated the Dwale Methodists in an earlier game.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty was a business visitor in Wayland Thursday.

If you are not able to climb the ladder of success it may be because you are suffering from cold feet.

There are some folks who are beginning to concentrate on the plan of taking the pain out of campaign.

**Faces of  
Disaster**



THERE WERE 45 floods last year, bringing with them misery and suffering. Again this year, thousands will need housing, medical care, food, and long-term rehabilitation. And, as always, your Red Cross will be there. Last year, through your Red Cross, you gave relief in 303 disasters... assisted over 312,400 persons.

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**Social Security Losses  
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Every second of the day, about \$5, or \$7,000,000 a year, are lost by people who do not file promptly or do not file at all for their social security benefits, according to Horace Godbey, manager of the Ashland office of the Social Security Administration. While the amount so lost, he said, is only 1 per cent of the \$600,000,000 paid out annually by the Social Security Administration, we do not want anyone to lose even a dollar of the benefits to which he or she is entitled.

Bearing out this intention, he announces this week that a represen-

tative from the Ashland Social Security office is at the Prestonsburg postoffice every Thursday afternoon, and at the postoffice in Wayland the first Tuesday of each month at noon.

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**CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST  
AN OPEN LETTER  
to the  
Voting Citizens of Prestonsburg**

- On March 26th we must answer the following question:
- Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Prestonsburg?
  - In other words, are you in favor of people spending money for alcoholic drinks in Prestonsburg which would better be spent for dry goods and groceries and shoes?
  - Are you in favor of having open saloons on your streets and whiskey, wine and gin and other alcoholic drinks attractively displayed to entice young folks and encourage old folks to drink?
  - Are you in favor of having a dozen or more places inviting all of our young folks in to drink beer and get started toward chronic alcoholism?
  - Are you in favor of having ten times as much drinking in Prestonsburg as we have now, with its destroying and disbusting results in homes, in business and on the streets?
  - Are you in favor taking \$20.00 from a citizen's pocket to put \$19.00 in the liquor business and \$1.00 in the city treasury?
  - Are you in favor of having folks come into Prestonsburg to buy liquor, get drunk and fill our jail or the highway with drunks?
  - Are you in favor of robbing mothers and children of what they need to support saloons and beer dens?
  - Are you willing to look at every poor drunken person that would be in Prestonsburg during the next three years and say—I voted to help him get that way?
  - Can you favor all of the above? If you cannot favor these things with a clean conscience—vote NO March 26th.

PRESTONSBURG DRY LEAGUE

**GOD SAYS:**

"Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity."

"Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken..."

To vote for legalizing the sale of intoxicating drinks is to ask for God's judgment to come upon you.

If you are interested in the betterment of Prestonsburg

**ATTEND RALLY**  
AT  
**FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highland Avenue  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
2 p.m.

**MARTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayes, of Paintsville, B. E. Mullins and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Birthday celebrations recently: Rev. George W. Nerbonne, Feb. 28; Dr. H. R. Stratton, March 3; Donald Ray Martin, March 1.

Ambrose Davis is holding a revival in the Church of God this week. A large crowd attends nightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carver and twins, of Ashland, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham.

C. C. Hunter has just returned from a business trip to Lexington.

A. B. Osborne, Jr., is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Dock Hutchinson was very ill at her home here Saturday. She is reported much better.

F. L. Frazier, Jr., is receiving treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital after falling through the condemned bridge here Saturday. He floated over a hundred feet before he was rescued. John Warren risked his own life to save that of the boy.

Mrs. Edna Key has been visiting her brother, L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, recently.

Frank and Paul Mullins visited in Martin this week.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes was visiting in Martin during the week-end. She and her son-in-law, B. E. Mullins, of Morehead, had attended the funeral of his father, H. M. Mullins, of Indian Creek.

Mrs. H. R. Stratton has returned home after spending several days with relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Edna Key and Rev. Willard Akers attended the funeral of Rev. H. M. Mullins on Indian Creek.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont has been threatened by pneumonia at her home here. She is improved.

Mrs. C. A. Preston was visiting in Pikeville last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Guy Taylor, and daughters accompanied her home for the week-end.

Pvt. Don Osborne and Pvt. Harry Owens are spending furloughs at home this week.

Mrs. E. B. Robinson is spending an extended vacation in the East. Her husband will join her there soon. They are the owners of the Super-Market here.

Harry Gene Preflatish and Dale Click were the Sunday guests of his aunt, Dutch Branham, of Bull Creek.

A kitchen shower was given Monday night for Our Lady of the Way hospital. Mrs. W. H. Mahood and Betty Preflatish were hostesses and served refreshments to the following: Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. W. S. Branham and daughter, Magdalene, Mrs. John Billiter, Mrs. W. E. Gilson, Mrs. Buford Reitz, Mrs. Agnes Click, Mary Robinson and Reathel Bates. Several presents were sent in and are still being sent.

Miss Frances Rassaga, of Balkan, Ky., has been added to the staff of nurses in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mrs. John F. Meade, of Ashland, and Mrs. H. C. Shields, of Portsmouth, O., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Mahood, here recently.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express my thanks to good friends and neighbors who showed their respects for me and my family upon the arrival of the body of my darling son, Lee Hamilton, who was killed in the Philippines Jan. 6, 1942 at the age of 24 years, 3 months and 15 days. He enlisted in the army Feb. 3, 1941, went overseas April 1. He always would write and tell me how well satisfied he was and say, "Mom, don't worry over me. I am all right." I feel he is just waiting for that great day just over there where all God's people are. I want to think my good brethren and sisters in the Lord who came over so many rough places to be with us. Many thanks to the preachers, Brothers Jerry Hall, Evan Hamilton, J. B. Hamilton, Mitchell Chaffins, Troy Nickles, Matt Moore, Shelby Newsome and McKinley Moore for their kind and shining words; also thanks to the Ryan Funeral Home. And I want to thank the One who outshines us all for holding the rain and snow off.—Broken-hearted mother, Maudie Hamilton.

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\$7,663, \$19.11 average, and 30 pending; 239 dependent children, \$8,587, \$35.93 average; 57 blind, \$1,055, \$18.51 average.

LETCHER—Old-age, 475 getting \$9,702 for \$20.43 average, and 84 pending; 295 dependent children, \$11,545 for \$39.14 average, and 76 applications; 21 blind, \$421 for \$20.05 average, with two applications.

FERRY—694 aged getting \$14,112 for assistance, \$20.33, 80 applications; 333 dependent children, \$14,625, average \$43.92, and 67 pending; 29 blind, \$617, average \$21.28.

**Don't Count Short Your Ticker—The Heart's a Powerful Pumper!**

You're wrong if you think your heart is a weak organ, says Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison of Dallas, Texas, President of the American Heart Association.

He stated: "The heart does enough work in an hour to lift a 150-pound man to the top of a three-story building and enough work in 70 years to lift the largest battleship afloat out of the water."

**VISITS PARENTS**

Miss Louise E. Goble is here this week from Washington, D.C., guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble.

**KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH**

By EWING GALLOWAY

When I started farming in Henderson county 13 years ago I took five memberships in the Farm Bureau. Now I take 20 memberships. And I'm not doing it to gain political prestige. Nor am I trying to appear generous. I am merely meeting what I consider an honest obligation to my community, to the state of Kentucky and to my country as a whole.

The position of the Farm Bureau Federation today is set forth in the following paragraphs given this column by J. E. Stanford, executive secretary for the organization in Kentucky:

"The Farm Bureau was born out of the depression," says Mr. Stanford. "It was created to stem the forces of depression. It succeeded. Among the many other things it helped to write the parity formula into law. Agriculture's share of the national income began to rise. By 1947 agriculture's gross national income rose to 30 billion dollars, of which the parity formula is due its share of credit.

"Agriculture's current economic and financial position is again endangered. The 30 billion dollars represent a gross and not a net return to the 10 per cent of the people who live on farms. It is also well to note that farm people, the 19 per cent of the country's total population, receive only 10 per cent of the national income.

"Today, a widespread campaign is to hammer farm prices down again, through critical comments on food prices, farm incomes and price support programs which have recently occupied a large portion of the time of many editorial writers, commentators and columnists.

"The year 1947 was, on the average, the best year from the standing of net income that farmers have ever enjoyed. And yet in this best year there is a wide gap between farm and non-farm incomes. In 1949 net incomes will be lower than in 1947 and 1948, still further widening the gap. In other words, farm prices and farm incomes are not out of line with the general level of income. Hammering farm prices down is the first step toward ruinous deflation—ruinous for farmers, industrialists, business men, wage earners. The Farm Bureau recognizes that the hue and cry that farm prices are responsible for high living costs is pure propaganda; and the proof of it is the wide spread between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays."

**Cooks With Looks**



Beverly Younger, lovely blond radio actress, cooks as well as she looks. Heard in the WLW-NEC "Curtain Time" program Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m., EST. Beverly is also the mother of two youngsters.

**WAYLAND**

A committee from the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club—Mrs. Willard Castle, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. Richard Vinson, Mrs. Mabry Martin, Mrs. Roy Souleyrette, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. Everett Blanton and Mrs. Kermit Beverly visited the Martin school lunchroom to get pointers for starting a similar program in the Wayland and Garrett schools.

Billie Payne, one of our high school students, has undergone an appendectomy at the Marlin General hospital. Her condition was reported satisfactory.

Last Friday night the Big Sandy Coal Operators Association observed Ladies' Night. Several from here attended.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday night, with Mrs. Carlton Wrightson and Mrs. Willard Castle as hostesses. Mrs. Richard Vinson had charge of the program, "Hawaii and Its People." Mrs. Vinson's talk was illustrated by photographs taken by Mr. Vinson while he was in military service in the Islands.

Mrs. Edward Copley was honored with a bridal shower Friday. Many presents were received by Mrs. Copley. Refreshments were served to a large number of guests. The shower was sponsored by Mrs. Bill Patton.

We welcome back Dickie Castle, who has been with the army in Germany.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pickereil were in Lexington last week to attend a religious conference. The Methodist Church also observed Commitment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Turner were at home to a large number of friends, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harmon and Dickie attended the basketball tournament in Louisville, last weekend.

Toby Wells was home from Pikeville Academy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Estill Heights, have returned from their Florida vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Mullins had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. Mattie Gattion, Mrs. Mullins' sister and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elred Hayes, of Jenkins.

**BUY BOYD'S RESTAURANT**

Mrs. Goldia May and daughter, Dolores, have begun operation of the restaurant here which they purchased a few days ago from Worley Boyd.

**MINNIE**

Miss Bonnie Martin, of Waynesboro, Va., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Gio Moore was the weekend guest of Deana Carol Moore.

Dewey Stumbo, who has been hospitalized with a back injury, is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes were baptized into the fellowship of the Church of God here last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storie, March 2, at the Beaver Valley hospital, a daughter. The babe has been named Linda Carol.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tuttle, March 2, at the Beaver Valley hospital, a daughter—Deana Carol.

Friends of Ralph Anderson will be glad to hear that he is greatly improved from a back injury sustained in a mine accident.

Bill Burns Martin, basketball star at Morehead College, visited related relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin spent Friday night with her mother at Martin.

Mrs. Bertha Turner attended the funeral service of Hatler Mullins in Pike county Friday.

Mrs. Rebecca Martin is slowly recovering from a recent illness but is still confined to her home.

Miss Hazel Collins was the weekend guest of Miss Elerie King at Salsbury.

Mrs. Bruce Sykes, who had a light stroke last week, is greatly improved.

Charles Shannon has re-enlisted in the armed forces in which he previously served three years.

Mrs. T. J. Turner honored her husband with a party last Sunday on his 60th birthday. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack, Connie Turner and Marion Martin.

Mrs. Ann Gibson spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Doll Salsbury, at Hunter.

Mrs. Mary Ousley, Leon Fannin and Bert Fannin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Daniels.

**To the Taxpayers of the City of Prestonsburg:**

Because of illness I have moved my office to my home on Mayo Trail at the rear of Earl Samons' Grocery Store. Six pct. penalty will be charged after March 21.

CLYDE SPURLOCK  
Tax Collector

**African Campaign Victim Is Buried On Steele's Creek**

Body of Pvt. John H. Young, who was killed at the age of 28 in the North African campaign, was buried Saturday afternoon in the family cemetery on Steele's Creek, near Wayland, under auspices of Garrett Post, American Legion.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cordial, of Wayland, seven brothers, Ennis and Raymond Cordial, Columbus, O., Amas, Moses, Dennis, Jr., and Herbert Cordial, all of Little, W.Va., Eddie Cordial, Danville, Ky., and Miss Vinnie Cordial, Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Cordial residence, the Revs. Hawk Moore, M.C. Wright and Tom Mosley officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Regular Term  
February 28, 1949

**IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN PRESTONSBURG, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Whereas, there has been filed with the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, a petition signed by Claybourne Stephens and others requesting this court to enter an order directing an election to be held on the 26th day of March, 1949, in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said county upon the proposition as to whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein, and

Whereas, it further appears to the court that the number of signers to said petition, totaling approximately 325 voters of the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, is equal to twenty-five per cent or more of the votes cast in said city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky at the last preceding general election and that said petition bears the date of the signing and the post-office addresses of said petitioners.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said city upon the proposition of whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein, and election shall be held on Saturday, the 26th of March, 1949, A.D.

The proposition to be voted upon shall be stated upon the voting ballot without emblems and two spaces left upon the right side of same, one for votes favoring the proposition to be designated by the word "YES" and one for the votes opposing it designated by the word "NO." The voter shall designate his vote by a cross mark placed opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO."

The question to be submitted shall be in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky?  
YES .....  
NO .....

The County Court Clerk of Floyd county shall within five days from the entering of this order give to the Sheriff of Floyd county, Kentucky, a certified copy of this order, and it shall be the duty of the said Sheriff to have same published in The Floyd County Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, for at least two weeks (14 days) before the election and in all issues of said paper during said period up until the election, and in at least three issue thereof and also to advertise same by written or printed hand bills posted at not less than five (5) conspicuous places in each of the voting precincts of said city for at least two weeks (14 days) before said election; and it shall be the further duty of the Sheriff to report in writing to the county court that said notices have been duly published and posted.

The said election, including the canvass and counting of the ballots, shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws of the state of Kentucky and the said laws, including penalties for violations shall apply to the said election excepting where the laws are inconsistent with Kentucky Revised Statutes 242.010 to 242.220 inclusive.

The costs of the election shall be borne by Floyd county. The County Court Clerk of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, will also send a certified copy of this order to each of the Election Commissioners of Floyd county, Kentucky.  
ALEX L. DAVIDSON  
Judge, Floyd County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD  
I, Jarvis Allen, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order in the matter of Local Option Election in Prestonsburg, Kentucky as appears of record in Order Book 37, Page 426, Floyd County Court Clerks office.  
Witness my hand this 2nd day of March, 1949.  
JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk

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**Mrs. Friend Mentioned In Magazine Article**

The March number of AMERICAN magazine carries an article, "Interesting People," which covers news of a relative of local persons. Some months ago at an election of city officials at Clintwood, Va., a landslide vote elected a full ticket of women to run the government of that town. Mrs. Minnie Miller Friend was elected mayor and Mrs. Kate M. Friend was elected secretary. Mrs. Friend is the wife of Ayers Friend, who is a nephew of B. P. and C. E. Friend here. The city of Clintwood is progressing under the leadership of the eight women officials.

**HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP**

Mrs. N. L. May was hostess to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home here Monday evening. Mrs. Richard Spurlock, the president, presided. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. G. R. Allen, who presented an interesting program, assisted by Mrs. O. T. Stephens, who gave a helpful talk. Mrs. Marian Wilson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. B. Patrick, sang a solo. Committees were appointed to nominate new officers for the coming year, and to prepare a "Day of Self-Denial," a program to be given prior to Easter. Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. R. Allen, Paul Francis, Richard Spurlock, Eddie Worland, Carl Horn, H. B. Patrick, Mabel Branham, Frank H. Layne, Thomas Hereford, Jr., Mart'n Lee May, Virgil Webb, Ed Taylor, Fred Dickerson, Charles Meadows, Cecil Kendrick, K. J. Whaley, Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

**NOTICE**

Any one who purchased papers from Mr. F. D. Ward up to Feb. 24 1949, do not pay any one except Mr. F. D. Ward. Thank you. It

**Society Notes**

**ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED**

Miss Barbara Lee Neeley was honored on her birthday Saturday night, Feb. 26, when a large group enjoyed games at her home. Her mother, Mrs. Grace Neeley Jones, served a salad course to: Harrison Sparks, Sylvia Music, Betty Jo Goble, Ruby Bentley, Arthur Tufts, Elsie Thompson, Herbert Burchett, Bobbie Huff, Anna Lou Neeley, Gene Burchett, Billie Goble, Loretta Neeley, Herman Stone, Wilbur Hager, Gertrude Neeley, Marjorie Neeley, Webb Hopson, Wanda Hatfield, Alberta Vaughan, Gene Hopson, Arietta Clifton, Ralph Music, Forrest Music, Tommy Horn, Bill Salyers, Bud Calhoun, George Salyers, Roy Music, Howard Shell, Jimmie Harmon, Jr., Johnnie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldrige.

Miss Anna Woods, who has been quite ill at her home on Third avenue, will leave this week for her home in Pennsylvania. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill, of Hindman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb here Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bracey, Mrs. E. S. Collins and Mrs. George P. Archer were visitors in Huntington Tuesday.

Henry Martin spent the week-end in Lexington, guest of Bob Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dials, in Huntington over the week-end.

H. L. Ley, of Ashland, was here this week in the interest of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mrs. Lee Hall, of Auxier, was here Monday transacting business.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yates are in Cleveland, O., where Rev. Yates is assisting his son in a revival meeting at People's Methodist Church. Their little granddaughter, who has been visiting them here, returned to her home in Cleveland with them.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen and Mrs. Clara Stone will return home, the latter part of this week, from Miami, Fla., where they have been since January. They have both benefited by their stay there.

Mrs. Ethel C. Powers is at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Jonas Powers, in Huntington, W. Va. His condition is grave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke left last week for an extended trip to points in Florida. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis in Miami, also Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer at their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball left this week for Texas and Florida, where they will spend some time. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball will operate their restaurant on First avenue.

Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, who is taking sick leave from the Kentucky Employment office at Hazard, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and daughter, of the Middle Creek road, were here Monday.

Mrs. James Sowards, Mrs. Wm. Auxier and Mrs. Robert Johnson were supper guests of Mrs. Everett Sowards Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, to Huntington Friday.

Grover Howard, of Charleston, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb are vacationing in Florida this month.

George Rorer and son, Guy Rorer, returned Friday from St. Mary's hospital in Huntington where they have been medical patients for several months.

Mrs. Belle Richmond returned home Saturday from St. Mary's hospital where she has been a patient. Mrs. Richmond sustained a broken hip from a fall in her home two weeks ago. Her condition is reported as fair. Her many friends are glad to see her at home.

Mrs. Gilbert F. Dewart returned to her home at Selingsgrove, Pa., Thursday after a visit here with Mrs. Everett Sowards.

Mrs. Arthur F. Hughes was hostess to a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Hager May and Mr. Hughes at the Hughes home on Westminster street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hager May and children, of Bonanza, Mrs. Bert Porter and daughter, of Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley and children and the Hughes family. Mr. May and Mr. Hughes received many useful gifts.

**Sgt. Hall, First War Victim From County To Be Buried In National Cemetery**

Sgt. Roy Hall, son of Mrs. Eva Meade Hall and the late Levi Hall, former McDowell policeman, became, last Thursday, Floyd county's first World War II victim to be interred in a national cemetery.

He was killed in action March 3, 1945 on Luzon, in the Philippines, while serving in the 1st Infantry, and was re-buried exactly four years later, on March 3, 1949, in Grave Lot 1433, Section A, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville.

Military honors were accorded by a uniformed detail from Ft. Knox and final rites were said by a Ft. Knox army chaplain. Interment was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Surviving besides the mother are two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Behmer, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Cuba Pennington, Columbus, O., one half-sister, Mrs. Chloe M. Ralston, Dayton, O., and two half-brothers, Foster Meade, former McDowell teacher and present coach at Flat Gap high school, and Lloyd Meade, East McDowell.

**Boy Scout Committee Organization Is Told By Council President**

J. T. Parker, Wheelwright, president of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced this week that all chairmen of the Council's operating committees, except for the Organization and Extension groups, have been appointed. Those named are:

H. T. Dorton, Paintsville, Leadership Training; Virgil Picklesimer, Whitesburg, Camping and Activities; Virgil Marcum, Lothair, Advancement; Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright, Health and Safety; B. F. Reed, Drift, Finance.

It is the responsibility of these committees, it was explained, to determine the broad policies of the entire Council concerning their particular phase of the Scouting program and to outline such plans as might be necessary in carrying out effectively the program on a Council-wide basis.

Mr. Parker also said that the "40th Anniversary Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," a two-year plan to increase the effectiveness of leadership through more training, help the Scout program through more extensive local and district and council activities, and to expand membership through more effective organization plans, would be launched in the Council during the month of March. Commitment sheets will be sent to each leader of Cub packs, Scout troops, and Senior units asking them to set up their own individual targets concerning leadership, program and membership. These commitment sheets will then be turned over to the various district chairmen, and they will use them to set up the district goals. Finally, each district chairman will turn in a commitment sheet, the sum total of which will make up the Council goal for the next two years.

A Crusade chart will be presented to each unit leader and as soon as the projects have been satisfactorily completed, a gold seal will be presented by the district chairman. The "Torch Lighting Ceremony," to officially launch the Crusade in the Lonesome Pine Council, will take place at the Council's annual leaders' recognition banquet to be held at the Paintsville County Club, the latter part of April.

**Clearing Project Strike On Johns Creek Settled**

Employees of the Wyoming Valley Nursery, contractors on the clearing project in the Dewey reservoir area, returned to work Wednesday upon what was described as a "satisfactory settlement of differences."

Work on the clearing project was halted Jan. 18 by a strike which developed into demands for higher wages.

**To Appear in Concert At Wayland School**



Frederic Sjobiarn, one of the outstanding young American pianists, will be presented in afternoon and evening concerts Monday, April 4, at Wayland high school by the school's senior class, it has been announced.

The class, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, sponsor, said is presenting the artist in an effort to finance his trip this spring to Washington, D. C., New York and Niagara Falls.

Critics throughout the country are quite unanimous, it is said, in their statements that Sjobiarn has a brilliant future. He is American-born, a native of Kansas, and, beginning the study of the piano at the age of five, had shown such marked talent at seven that he was invited to appear in student recitals over the state. He is now on his first concert tour since receiving his discharge from the army. After doing piano work at the Kansas City Conservatory, Northwestern University and the American Conservatory at Chicago with Wanick, Thompson and Ganz, Sjobiarn had private study with Samaroff and Pillsbury.

In his Wayland concerts, at 1:30 and 8 p.m., he will play the best-loved of the Chopin compositions along with some Debussy, Liszt and MacDowell. A part of the program will be devoted to his adaptations in classic form of many American compositions, such as "Star Dust" and "Tea for Two."

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LIDA E. MAY, Admx.  
Estate of Melvin T. Bush,  
deceased.  
3-10-31.

When Masterton, New Zealand, which went "dry" in 1909, recently voted "wet," two bottle stores were hastily opened.

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the work, that all monies paid by the government for Johns Creek road work will be placed in a special fund. Bids on the work will be asked upon completion of the engineering job.  
The government agreed to pay \$100,000 on delivery by the county of easement rights, which has been done; \$100,000 on the discontinuance of parts of roads affected, and the remaining \$25,000 upon completion of work.  
At Thursday's court meeting Magistrate John May was authorized to build a road up Johns Branch, near Maytown.

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Prestonsburg, the defending Kentucky champion by virtue of eliminating Glasgow in the final game of the annual meet at Louisville last year, entered this year's event a favorite and found themselves, after winning an easy opening round Monday night with Hazard, 47-16, the target of net barrages from the toughest opposition.

The champs had another close tussle Tuesday afternoon in the semi-finals in defeating determined Morehead, 40-38. Frank Fraley and Dick Scroggins, who played on the 1946 state high school champion Breckinridge team, were in the Morehead line-up.

Madisonville, a semi-finalist last year, earned a berth in the finals by eliminating a strong semi-finalist, Newport, which had tumbled Greenville, 56-24. The Western Kentucky runner-up arrived in the semi-finals by vanquishing Sandy Hook.

Morehead, which had a smooth path to the Prestonsburg encounter by trampling Mt. Vernon, 57-39, lost its chance for a third place tourney standing by bowing to Newport in the Saturday night consolation prior to the championship feature. Last year saw Morehead the consolation winner over the same Newport.

Line-ups for the Prestonsburg games in the tournament follow:

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
P'burg (50) Pos. M'ville (49)  
B. Branham ..... F ..... Young (14)  
A. Blackburn (6) F. A. Teague (6)  
Turner (3) ..... C ..... Beshear (7)  
T. Blackburn (12) G ..... Gibson (9)  
S. Branham (10) G ..... Clayton (2)  
Substitutions: P'burg—F. Heinze (5), Schu (6), B. Sturgill (2), Damron (4), J. Heinze (2); Madisonville—Oran (4), Harris (6), LeGrand (1).

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
P'burg (40) Pos. Morehead (38)  
Damron (3) ..... F ..... Fraley (1)  
F. Heinze ..... F ..... Roe (3)  
Schu (13) ..... C ..... Holbrook (9)  
T. Blackburn (3) G ..... Greer (5)  
J. Heinze (1) ..... G ..... Scroggins (13)  
Substitutions: P'burg—Turner (8), B. Branham, A. Blackburn (2), Barkley Sturgill (1), S. Branham (6), Bill Sturgill, Ellis; Morehead—Clay (2), Tolliver (2), B. Fraley.

**MONDAY NIGHT**  
P'burg (47) Pos. Hazard (16)  
B. Branham (4) ..... F ..... Pugate  
A. Blackburn (9) ..... F ..... Combs (4)  
Schu (4) ..... C ..... Francis (1)  
T. Blackburn (8) ..... G ..... Baker  
S. Branham (9) ..... G ..... Begley (1)  
Substitutions: P'burg—F. Heinze (4), Turner (5), Damron (4); Hazard—Johnson (4), Adams (3), Turner (3).

All married men are musicians. Did you ever know one that did not play second fiddle?

**The Whiskey Question**

The town of Utopia was wet. It had gone wet by a substantial majority and a little later there was an election for mayor of the town. John Smith announced himself a candidate for mayor and astonished everybody by promising to give every one what he wanted and what he voted for. One day some one asked him if he did not mean that the majority should have what they wanted and he answered:

"No, I do not mean just to give the majority what they want. I mean to give every voter what he wants."

Everybody wants what they want so John Smith was elected and just as soon as he was in office he called on the railroad officials and asked them how they voted on the whiskey question and they all answered that they voted wet.

"You shall have what you want," said the mayor. "All of you be at the depot on Monday before the passenger train starts."

Monday morning came and all of the railroad officials were at the depot and so were the mayor and several policemen. The latter were carrying a large box which they proceeded to open. Then the mayor stepped forth and said:

"We have here a case of whiskey and the train crew will drink every drop of it before they start the train."

"That will never do," said one of the railroad officials. "They will wreck the train and kill all the passengers."

"You should have thought of that before the election," said the mayor, "and these policemen are here to see that they drink it and as for the passengers we will take care of them."

After the whiskey was all disposed of the mayor said to the waiting crowd:

"All of you that voted wet step over this way and get on board."

One of the crowd said:

"I believe that the crew are all drunk. I don't want on that train."

"We are giving you what you voted for," said the mayor. "If you had not been for that kind of thing you would not have voted for it. Actions speak louder than words."

Then turning to the policemen he said:

"See that they all get on before the train starts and as far as those that voted dry we will have another train for them if it can get through the wreckage."

There was a factory in town and as soon as the train was disposed of the mayor said:

"We will now go to the factory and see that it starts right this morning."

As they were on their way to the factory a man came running and saying:

"Mr. Mayor, there is a crowd of drunk men over there wrecking my house."

The mayor asked:

"How did you vote on the whiskey question?"

"I voted wet," said the man.

Then said the mayor:

"Some of you policemen go over there and see that they don't bother anybody else's house."

They proceeded to the factory and when the owners all said they voted wet the mayor ordered all the workers to drink liberally before they went to work.

One of the owners said:

"They will kill themselves and wreck the machinery if they do that."

"You voted for it," said the mayor, "and you shall have it."

S. D. OSBORNE  
Martin, Ky.

**Two Years of Illness  
Claims Floyd Woman  
At Lackey Hospital**

An illness of two years of asthma and complications resulted Monday in the death at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, of Mrs. Willita Sexton, 48 years old, wife of Harlan Sexton.

A daughter of the late Ike Gibson, she was a native of this county. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Gibson, her husband, five sons, Lincoln, Robie, Berlin, Aaron and Carl Sexton, all of Hueysville and vicinity, one daughter, Mrs. Commodore Howard, of Garrett, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, Lincoln and Charlie Gibson.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence at Hueysville Wednesday afternoon, the Revs. Henry Mullins and James Duff officiating. Burial there was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

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**OF INTEREST  
TO VETERANS**

Veterans who plan to convert their National Service Life Insurance to one of the six permanent plans now available are reminded of two points to take into consideration.

1. GI insurance may be converted in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000, in multiples of \$500.

2. If the veteran decides to convert only part of his insurance he may continue the remainder on a term basis.

VA insurance officials also point out that veterans now paying premiums on a monthly basis, on either term or permanent plans, can change to a quarterly, semi-annual or annual payment schedule. Less frequent premium due dates may make it more convenient for the veteran to keep his insurance in force and offer a small saving in rates. By paying every three, six or 12 months there is also less chance of the veteran's policy lapsing because he forgets to send in necessary premiums on time.

Nearly two million eligible veterans received out-patient medical treatment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. These treatments were given by VA at regional offices, hospitals and clinics and by private physicians cooperating with VA in providing "home town" care for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q. I was honorably discharged from the army in 1946, but have not applied for readjustment allowance yet. How long will this benefit remain available to me?

A. Generally, this benefit must be claimed within two years of discharge or release from active service or two years from July 25, 1947, whichever is later. This makes July 25, 1949, the deadline for many veterans.

Q. I am at present receiving compensation for 30 per cent disability. If I take a job carrying rural mail three hours a day, will my compensation be stopped?

A. Compensation is not reduced because of your employment. Reduction in compensation is made only if your disability has lessened in degree.

**BACHELORS TAXED**

England levied a tax on bachelors in 1695 to help finance the war with France. While there has been no direct legislation concerning the taxation of bachelors in Britain, they have occasionally been taxed more heavily than others.

**Francis, May Day King  
At Pikeville College**

Hubbard Francis, of Prestonsburg, has been chosen King for May Day exercises at Pikeville College on May 5, President A. A. Page announced this week.

Francis is a graduate of Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., and is a sophomore at Pikeville College. This year he was a forward on the college basketball team.

Some of these folks who claim to do all the thinking for the world would probably do much better if they would suddenly quit thinking and go to work.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**To the Voters of Floyd County:**

Woodrow Burchett is a candidate for County Attorney on the Democratic ticket, and asks the support of the voters on the record he has made as a public official.



1. HE IS QUALIFIED. He was educated in the University of Kentucky Law School, and has been actively engaged in the general practice of law for more than fifteen years. During the time he has been County Attorney he has devoted his full time and attention to the performance of his duties, and it has not been necessary for Floyd county to spend one penny for extra legal services.
  2. HE IS COURTEOUS AND FRIENDLY. Every day many people go into his office seeking legal advice and are always welcomed with a warm, "What can I do for you?" He is always willing to take time to discuss your problems and to give to all matters, big and small, his undivided attention. He is never too busy to greet you with a kind word, a smile and a handshake, and you are always a welcome visitor in his office.
  3. HE IS ACCOMMODATING. There has not been a day since the beginning of his term but what his office has been open for the transaction of business and a large number of people are given free and friendly service every day—service over and above that which is required as official duties.
  4. HE IS HONEST AND COURAGEOUS. He believes in a fair, fearless, and impartial enforcement of the law; prosecutes without fear, favor or affection; big, little, rich and poor are treated alike. He has the courage to stand up and fight for what is right, and is not influenced or controlled by any person or group. His honesty and integrity are not questioned and those who have had business dealings with him know that he is absolutely trustworthy.
  5. HE IS SOBER AND DEPENDABLE. He does not use intoxicants in any form, and is always on the job looking after the interests of Floyd county and its people. He can be depended upon for truthful, honest service upon any occasion and under any circumstances.
- Upon this record, the name of Woodrow Burchett is brought before the voters and their support is earnestly solicited for a continuation of this type of service.

(Pol. adv.)

**Campaign Committee**

**1500 Idle at Jenkins As Walkout Spreads At 'Consol' Mines**

Jenkins, Ky., March 9—A walkout at the No. 214 mine of the Consolidation Coal Company at near-by McRoberts last Thursday spread today to the Nos. 204 and 207 operations here.

The employees heeded a picket line thrown about the two plants and a total of nearly 1,500 men are now idle. A company official verified the idle figure.

The original walkout, by some 400 employees at McRoberts, was said by a union spokesman to have stemmed from a protest over the continued employment of one section foreman by the company.

The union man declared the foreman to be "disagreeable" to work but did not explain.

Consolidation's operations here are compelled to close with any suspension at No. 207, the coal-preparation plant for the mines.

Employees of the same firm quit their jobs for one week in late January in a dispute involving the roles of loading-machine operators and their helpers.

A company spokesman said today negotiations to settle the present dispute are in prospect immediately.

A road safety week contest in Stockholm, Sweden, won with 131 entries while Copenhagen, Denmark, had 182.

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1. That the official acts and conduct of Stephens in the Bourbon county vote fraud case were inept and that his handling of the case showed "incompetency or worse."

2. That the district attorney made contradictory statements regarding the status of the vote fraud case and that because of these statements and the "incompetency or worse" the Department of Justice should relieve Stephens of his duties with respect to the case and place in charge a special attorney of the Department of Justice.

The part of Stephens' statement which Clay's attorneys asked Judge Hill to strike follow:

"The wilful and malicious purpose intended by the publication of said article by said defendant was to embarrass the plaintiff and to hold him up to contempt and ridicule with reference to his professional conduct and specially with reference to his official connection with the investigation of certain election fraud cases in Bourbon county, then being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of causing and effecting his dismissal as United States attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky and appointment of a special attorney to handle the investigation.

"It was further the purpose of said defendant to injure plaintiff in his profession as an attorney at law by charging and imputing to him an unfitness to perform from a moral standpoint the duties of his office. It was the further purpose of the defendant and the natural and obvious meaning and imputation conveyed by said statement so published to show defendant as a person who lacked integrity, had failed in his duty or did some criminal act of malfeasance or misfeasance, calculated to diminish public confidence and cause his dismissal as United States attorney."

**DAVID**

Ray Stambaugh and daughter, Mary Frances, Langley Patton, Grover Johnson and J. E. Durham drove to Grundy, Va., Friday of last week to visit the Mountain Mission School there, and to deliver a number of gifts to Charles McGuire, donated to him by his many friends in David.

Otis Bussey, who was confined to his home most of last week by illness, is much better.

Wm. Crawford has returned from a visit to Boston, Mass., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Honeycutt at Auxier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland were visiting in Ashland and Huntington, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Clark and son, Ernest, were visiting in Garrett last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh visited relatives on Tom's Creek Saturday.

Donald Osborne was visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Hale, here last Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Tackett was visiting her parents in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicholls, of Whitesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Music visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Childers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Blair visited relatives at Wheelwright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter attended church at Lowmansville last week.

Mrs. Hazel Kilgore and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens and children spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale at Blue River.

Lorraine and Janette Ward were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nola Spears, at Prestonsburg, and their grandparents at Van Lear Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney and children visited friends in Auxier during the week-end.

Phillip and David, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, who live near the Open Fork school, are both seriously ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**SHOULD THERE BE AN EASTERN KENTUCKY DEVELOPMENT ASS'N?**

Editor, The Times:

The people of Eastern Kentucky present a truly paradoxical economic position. Blessed with a region rich in natural resources, we are collectively poor. Blessed with a people who know work and like to work, there is no work.

It is a truism to assert that the economic welfare of Eastern Kentucky is inextricably bound-up with the coal industry. It is even more platitudeous to observe the coal industry, per se, cannot shoulder all the region's economic burdens. Where, then, should we look for possible solutions to our problems? Experience has shown and Mr. David Francis has indicated (cf. Floyd County Times, Feb. 7, 1949) diversification of industry is a must if the region is ever to attain a semblance of economic stability. But how can industry be diversified? The writer has no pretensions of economic omniscience but it seems to him that the people of Eastern Kentucky might well consider the formation of a non-profit corporation to investigate more thoroughly the economic conditions of this region, with diversification of industry as its primary goal.

WESLEY PRITCHARD,  
Garrett, Ky.

None of the 17 backfield men on the football roster of the University of South Carolina weigh over 200 pounds.



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**ATTENTION!**

At a special meeting of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, held February 3, 1949 at Langley, Ky., the club voted to sponsor a fishing contest this year. The following rules will govern:

- The contest will consist of two divisions: (a) Smallmouth and Largemouth Black Bass division, and (b) Walleye division. The prizes shall be as follows:
  - BLACK BASS DIVISION—**  
First Prize—Pflueger Supreme Casting Reel  
Second Prize—5½' light action Heddon "Pal" Casting Rod
  - WALLEYE DIVISION—**  
First Prize—Shakespeare "President" Casting Reel  
Second Prize—5½' True Temper "Dynamic" Casting Rod
- This contest is open to all residents of Floyd county and members of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, irrespective of residence, from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.
- No entry will be accepted of any fish caught outside the boundaries of the Seventh Conservation District, as defined by the Division of Game and Fish, comprising the counties of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Martin, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Breathitt and Magoffin.
- Fish must be caught with pole and line only to be eligible for entry in this contest. (Cane pole, casting rod or fly rod using live or artificial bait.)
- No contestant may receive more than one prize. In case of ties, the first entry received will be adjudged the winner provided the contestant has adhered to all rules and regulations herein set forth.
- No other specie of fish except Smallmouth Black Bass or Largemouth Black Bass and Walleyes will be permitted to be entered in this contest. To be eligible for a prize the Black Bass must be at least 15" long and the Walleye must be at least 18" long. Measurement from tip of closed mouth to the longest part of the tail will be considered correct.
- Taking of the fish need not be witnessed. However, at least two persons must witness the weighing and measuring of your fish.
- Your entry must be on a special form which the secretary of the club will provide immediately on request. To be eligible the special form must be returned to the club within 30 days after catch has been made. All fish caught between December 15, 1949 and December 31, 1949 must be entered not later than January 15, 1950.
- Contest judges will be appointed by the president of the club at a later date and their decisions will be final.
- All entries must be mailed to: Ray Stephens, secretary, Floyd County Fish and Game Club, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.
- All entries will become the property of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club and none can be returned.

**FLOYD COUNTY FISH & GAME CLUB**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The school assisted Thursday in giving a shower for Charles McGuire who left to attend the Mission school at Grundy, Va.

Billie Marie McKinney, of the Fifth grade, was absent Monday because of illness.

The county health nurse visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

The Girl Scouts will broadcast over WLSL, Pikeville, Thursday afternoon of this week at 3:30.

Billy Paris Conley, principal, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Barrett was here Tuesday and met with the Girl Scout group.

Fifth and Sixth grade honor roll: Peggy Bussey, Roslyn Harmon, Margie Ann Preston, Phyllis Hammond, Elizabeth Ruth Castle, Shirley Stambaugh, William Johnson, Randall Honeycutt, Carroll Wade Moore.



**"Gee, Mom, Do I HAVETA Wear a Skull Cap?"**

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SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"San Francisco"

Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, Spencer Tracy.

"Gunning for Justice"  
Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton, Evelyn Finley.

SAT.—Late show only, 11 p.m.—  
"Unfaithfully Yours"  
Rex Harrison, Linda Darnell.  
20c and 40c

SUNDAY—MONDAY—  
"John Loves Mary"  
Ronald Regan, Jack Carson, Wayne Morris, Edward Arnold.

TUESDAY—  
"Night at the Opera"  
Marx Brothers.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—  
"Whiplash"  
Dane Clarke, Alexis Smith.

FRIDAY—  
"Northwest Stampede"  
Joan Leslie, James Craig, Jack Oakie.

COMING SOON—  
"Rachel and the Stranger"  
at advanced prices.

## Complex



Frances Lafferty, once typed as an ingenue, now portrays neurotic ladies of great complexity in the cases solved by WLW-NBC's "Mr. District Attorney." The WLW-NBC whodunit is aired Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m., EST.

**POSTMASTER EXAM**  
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster at East Point. The examination will be held at Paintsville, and receipt of applications will close on March 31. Annual salary is \$1,350.

### Water Well Drilling

See  
**JAMES ALLEN**  
Langley, Ky.



**BAPTIST WOMEN MEET**  
The Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fozzo Harrington. Mrs. Kelly Wells gave the program, topic of which was, "Stewardship of Women." The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames S. L. Isbell, Curt Homes, R. D. Francis, Curtis Clark, Wm. J. Dingus, Tom G. Dingus, Franklin Moore, Kelly Wells, Bill Napier, J. G. Archer, J. D. Harkins, Jr., and Evelyn Glisson.

## MACK THEATRE

SAT., FEB. 12—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Are You With It?"  
Donald O'Connor, Martha Stewart, Olga San Juan.

"Rustlers' Round Up"  
Kirby Grant.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—  
"Crusades"  
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—  
"Calling North Side"  
James Stewart, Richard Conte, Helen Walker.

Serial:  
"FRANK AND JESSE JAMES"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—  
"Black Cat"  
Comedy.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Tuxedo Junction"  
Elvira and the Weaver Brothers.  
"Denver Kid"  
Allan (Rocky) Lane.

## ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.—FRI., MARCH 10-11—  
"Are You With It?"  
(Wonder what they're talking about?)  
Dennis O'Connor, Martha Stewart, Olga San Juan.

Serial:  
Wacky By Baby.

SATURDAY—  
"Frontier Agent"  
Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton.

Serial:  
"KING OF JUNGLELAND"

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Disaster"  
Robert Denning, Tom Marshall, Dennis O'Flynn.

Serial:  
Billie Gets Her Man (two reels)  
Let's Cogitate.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—  
"The Paleface"  
(in technicolor)  
Bob Hope, Jane Russell, Robt. Armstrong.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—  
"The Gallant Blade"  
(in color)  
Victor Jory, Maurine Chapman, Larry Parks.  
Power of Thought.  
Sing Song of the Movies.

COMING.  
THURS.—FRI., MARCH 17-18—  
"The Dark Past"  
Wm. Holden, Lee J. Cobb.

## OWENS HINTS COAL STRIKE

Tells Senate Members Miners Becoming Angry On Safety Action Delay

A hint of a new coal strike "soon" over safety in mines was hurled at a Senate committee Monday by one of John L. Lewis' chief lieutenants.

John Owens, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, was testifying against President Truman's appointment of James Boyd as director of the Bureau of Mines. Owens said:

"We ask that you do not confirm Mr. Boyd, who will be in charge of a federal agency which is responsible in part for the safety of the coal miner.

"The miners are becoming impatient and angry over the delay in action on safety, and there may soon come a day when they will refuse to go down in the mines until these things so long complained of are corrected."

That was the extent of Owens' remarks before the Senate Interior Affairs Committee. But he frequently referred to the Centralia, Ill., mine explosion of March 25, 1947, in which 111 miners were killed.

Lewis promptly called a six-day "memorial" shutdown of all coal mines then as a mourning period for the disaster victims. The second anniversary of that accident is drawing near.

But coal reserves above ground are abnormally high—a disadvantage to Lewis when he prepares to negotiate a new contract with the soft coal operators, around May 15 or June 1. The current contract—unless terminated earlier by either side—runs until June 30.

The shift in directors of the Bureau of Mines took place in 1947. Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug released Dr. R. R. Sayers as head of the bureau. Sayers had supported Lewis' position on safety, and Lewis later hired him.

Boyd was named by Krug and Truman. Lewis fought the appointment from the first. His opposition has been sufficient to block the confirmation up to now. But today Truman sent a long letter to the committee urging quick action on the appointment.

If Boyd is rejected, the President said, "there is not a reputable mining engineer of trained technical administrator who would accept the directorship of the Bureau of Mines without serious misgivings."

## PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart and Mrs. Roy D. Gearheart attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall, of Melvin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearheart Sunday.

Rex Gearheart was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Litten Smith, Edgar Moore and Fred Gearheart attended the basketball tournament at Betsy Layne Saturday.

Work on the Price coal treatment plant and service center is progressing rapidly.

Ebert Little, who underwent an operation in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital, is getting along fine. His many friends wish him a speedy return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beall, of Lynch.

## MIDWAY THEATRE

MELVIN, KY.  
THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"King of Bandits"  
(Western)

also  
"Big Fix"  
(boxing picture)  
Serial: "SCARLET HORSEMAN"

SATURDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Blazing Guns"  
(Western)

also  
"Woman from Tangier"  
Serial.

SUNDAY, 1:30 and 7 p.m.—  
"Black Arrow"  
L. Hayward, J. Blair, G. MacReady.  
Serial—Comedy—News.

TUESDAY, 6:30 p.m.—  
"June Bride"  
B. Dav's, Robt. Montgomery, F. Bickford.

"West of Alamo"  
Western—(serial)

WED., 6:30 p.m.—DOUBLE BILL—  
Western  
Also Mystery

## PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Jeffrey Douglas, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keel, of Robinson Creek, formerly of Wheelwright, died last Wednesday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, following an 11-day illness of pneumonia and complications. Survivors include the parents, a sister, Judy Faye, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Keel, Virgie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledford, Wheelwright. The funeral was held Friday from the home of the parents, the Rev. Joe Jones officiating, and burial was made in the Calhoun cemetery on Robinson Creek, the Baker Funeral Home directing.

## DRIFT THEATRE

FIREPROOF AND AIR CONDITIONED  
"Prairie"  
Lenora Albert Allan Baxter.

SATURDAY, 2:30 p.m.—  
Al Lash Larue Western

SATURDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"Strange Gamble"  
William Boyd.

"Back Trail"  
Johnny Mack Brown.

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.—  
"The Emperor Waltz"  
(in technicolor)  
Bing Crosby, Joan Fontaine.

MONDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"The Unfaithful"  
Ann Sheridan Lew Ayres.

TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"I, Jane Doe"  
Ruth Hussey, John Carroll.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"Hatter's Castle"  
Robert Newton, James Mason, Deborah Kerr.

THURSDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"Return of Wildfire"  
Richard Arlen, Patricia Morrison.

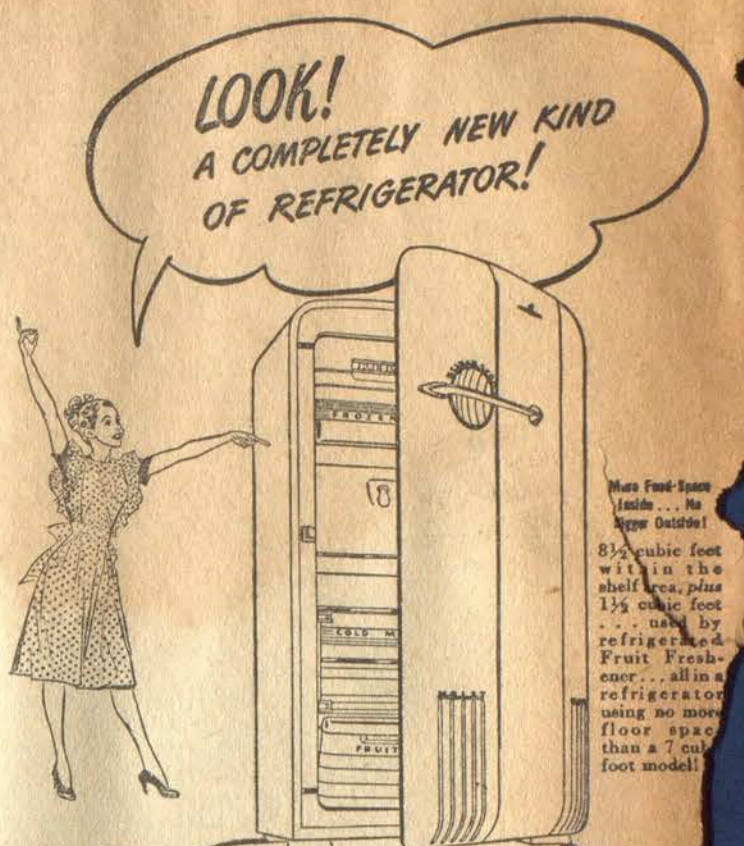
FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"The Crusaders"  
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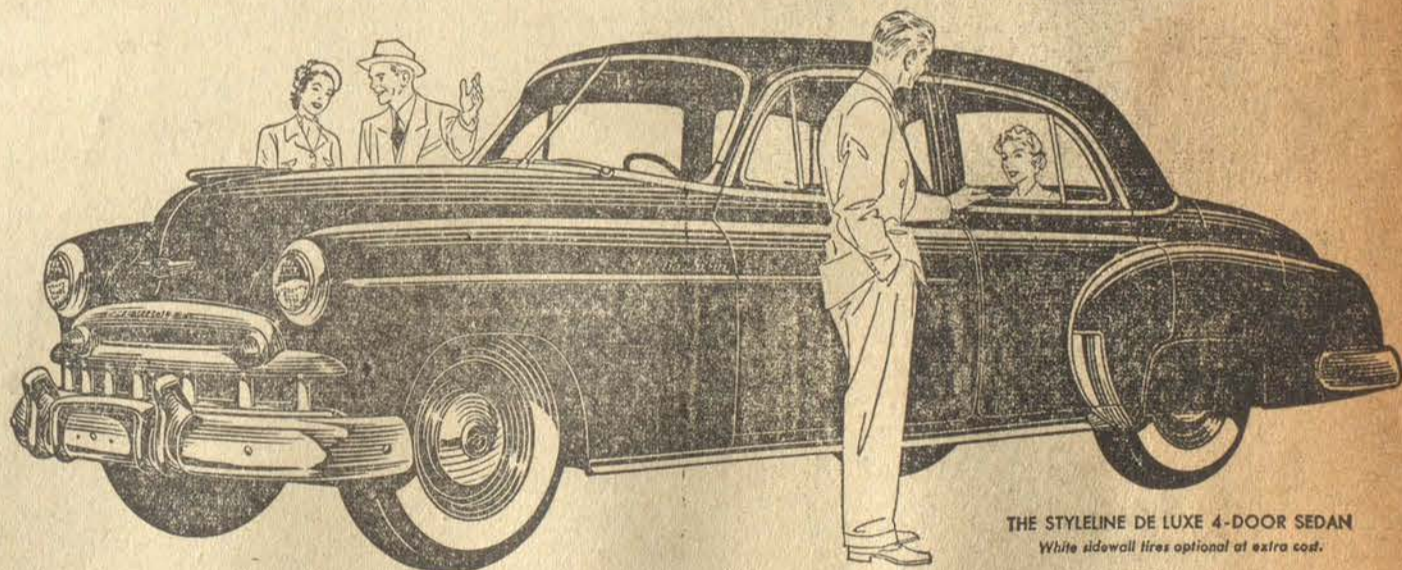
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## First All-Floyd All-Opponent Ten Named by School Coaches; 32 Listed on 180 Ballots Cast

Casting 180 votes for the first All-Floyd County All-Opponent basketball team, the county's high school coaches and their team members, made known, this week, their complete choices based on the season play of opposing team members.

They named 32 players out of more than a hundred possible hardwood squad members. Of those listed, Martin's Purple Flash, who has the county's best season record, led in team representation with six nominations. They are followed by Garrett with five. Wheelwright and Betsy Layne got four each. Wayland, McDowell, Prestonsburg and Maytown received three each and Auxier one.

The pivot position proved to be the "hot spot" with three centers being named to the first honor ten. These players were picked strictly on the basis of damage they did to their opponents' hopes of victory by their stellar performance during the regular season's games.

Only two, Ronald Curry, Wheelwright center, and Doug Lafferty, Martin center, were unanimous selections. McDowell's "Wild Bill" Stumbo was knocked out of a first place vote because of an injured hand that prevented his appearance effectively against one opponent. The fourth man, Frankie Crum, Betsy Layne forward, tabbed seven firsts and one second for his place. James Mullins, Garrett guard, grabbed the number five spot with seven firsts and no second nods. Bobby

### LIKE "THE PIG WHO WENT TO MARKET," BASKETBALL FANS GET "SANDWICHED" AND LIKE IT AT DISTRICT TOURNEY

By CHARLES SPRADLIN

"Once upon a time a little pig went to market," so the story goes and it's been in circulation for some time with no one fully explaining just how the happy little piggy fared in the crowded market place. I've got my own ideas about the whole thing since attending the basketball tournament at Betsy Layne Saturday night and I've made up my mind (do I hear a question?) to interview, sometime soon, a ham sandwich and get the complete story.

Well, this is a story of a guy,

Turner, McDowell guard, was voted his spot with six first votes and two seconds. Jackie Stone, Garrett forward, received five first place bids and three seconds while Virgil Hall, Wheelwright guard, and Doug Castle, Wayland center, corralled four firsts and three seconds for the two remaining places in the upper ten.

Crowding first ten recognition was Gene Boyd, Prestonsburg center, who tallied three first votes and four second placers. Also pushing the first ten were James Duff, another center from Garrett, James Patrick, Garrett forward and Elmer Lafferty, Martin forward, were nodded three firsts and three seconds each. Riehard Davis, Betsy Layne center, got two first placers and five second nods.

Running down the total tabulation with honorable mention for the luckily named players and their votes given in order of first and seconds in the parenthesis, we find:

Donald Meade (2-4), Betsy Layne, Bobby Hall (2-4), Wheelwright, Bob Taylor (2-2), Martin, Jack Spradlin (2-2), Wayland, Gordon McCarty (2-2), Martin, Paul Hager (1-6), Auxier, Fred Fraley (1-5), Wayland, Don Willis (1-3), Prestonsburg, Charles Lafferty (0-4), Martin, Coyt Bolen (0-4), Garrett, Paul Harmon (0-4), Prestonsburg, Gene Frasure (0-3), Maytown, R. Hooks (0-3), Wheelwright, E. Conn (0-2), Betsy Layne, Pete Griesby (0-1), Martin, and Harold Newsome (0-1), McDowell, complete the nominations.

just one, incidentally, of over 6,000 who attended the sessions and paid over \$3,000 for the privilege who went to the basketball victory mart and got himself sandwiched in among the estimated 1,200 people that overflowed, at the finals, out onto the playing floor of a gym built to accommodate comfortably about 500 spectators.

After gaining a lucky early entry into the gym, I saw one of the best behaved crowds ever to witness a

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## 1949 FISHING CONTEST SET

### Prizes for Best Catches By Fish and Game Group To Go To Floyd Anglers

The Floyd County Fish & Game Club this week announced its 1949 fishing contest, a renewal of competition between Floyd anglers which was first sponsored by the club in 1947.

In all, four prizes will be awarded for top catches made between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1949 in two divisions. In the black bass division first prize will be a Pfeuffer Supreme casting reel; second, a light-action Heddon Pal rod. Winners in the walleye division will receive a Shakespeare President reel as a first prize and a True Temper Dynamic rod, second.

The contest is open to all residents of this county and to all members of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club, irrespective of their place of residence. Only fish caught within the Seventh conservation district—Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Letcher, Martin, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Breathitt and Magoffin counties—may be entered for prizes. The angler's entry must be on a special form which may be procured from Ray Stephens, secretary of the club, and all entries must be made within 30 days after the catch.

(Other details of the contest appear in the club's advertisement in this edition of The Times.)

At Monday evening's meeting of the club, held at Maytown high school, it was unanimously voted to purchase 2,500 smallmouth and 2,500 largemouth bass for release, next August, in various streams of the county. Kentucky, or spotted, bass had been sought for stocking purposes on the advice of Minor Clark, superintendent of hatcheries, Division of Game & Fish, but these are not available at this time. Mr. Clark expressed the belief Kentucky bass will thrive in polluted waters where other bass do not multiply as expected. The motion picture film, "Pond Insects" and "Tackle-Smash-ing Great Northern," were exhibited.

The club, in a move to stimulate attendance, began at this week's meeting the awarding of a door prize. The initial prize, a Heddon Pal rod, went to Bascom Derossett.

Destruction by recent forest fires was discussed and members of the club were told fires should be report-

## Purple Flash Cops District Crown

### SETS RECORD

Frankie Crum, Betsy Layne forward, is credited with a new 58th district record in scoring 52 points for three games tabbing 19 field goals and 14 of 18 free shots while committing only four personal fouls. Last year's record was set by "Sel" Branham, Prestonsburg center, who accumulated 50 points against Wheelwright, McDowell and Garrett.

### Lyon County Basketeers Taught by 'Eck' Branham Enters 2nd Region Meet

Lyon county high school won their way into the 2nd regional tournament by slugging Salem, 56-38, in the 5th district semi-finals at Smithland last week although they were nosed out of the billing as champs by a fighting Livings on county five, 39-38, in the finals.

The Lyon county boys, who recently won the Three Rivers Conference tourney, is coached by "Eck" Branham, former Prestonsburg tutor and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of the Auxier road.

ed to Palmer Crum, county forester, by telephoning him, collect, at Laynesville.

The club's membership drive is now on, and 154 new members were reported at Monday's meeting, bringing the total to 208 for the year. Persons wishing membership in the club should mail the \$1 fee to Ray Stephens, secretary, here.

## MORE SPORTS ON PAGE TWO

## BETSY LAYNE IS RUNNER-UP

### Bobcats Go Down, 44-35, As Vicious 4th Quarter Sees Martin Go Ahead

Pulling away from a tight three-quarters of one of the fastest finals any basketball fan should ever hope to witness, the Martin Purple Flash literally outran the Betsy Layne Bobcats, 44-35, to capture the District 58 championship in the Saturday night final game of the tournament at Betsy Layne.

The aggressiveness of both teams was an explosive exhibition of ball-hawking in intercepted passes, adept ball-handling and bursting the bottom of the net with quick well-calculated shots. The number of intercepted passes was due to the quick defensive movements of players of both teams and not to faulty ball-handling. Although Betsy Layne had the advantage in height and controlled the most of the rebounds in the first half, the Martin boys amply provided the difference by hustling up and down the floor and edging the taller Bobcats in the latter part of the fireball fracas. Capable performance of Martin substitutes from a wealth of reserve material aided in the pinches.

Flashing open the scoring fireworks, Elmer Lafferty, Purple Flash forward, hit the net for the first marker for two points. Seconds later, it was Frankie Crum who connected and tied the count. From there on the score read either a tied count or one of never more than one or two points difference until the last seconds of the third quarter with the score at 29-all when Doug Lafferty breezed the length of the floor and looped a one-hander in from the foul circle, and Bob Taylor followed up with another two points to make the third period read 33-29. The first quarter saw Martin score 12 to the 11 for the Bobcats and the Bobcats took the second period 11 to 10 to tie the score at 22-22 at half time. In the fourth quarter a tired Betsy Layne managed one field goal and four three throws while Martin continued their pace with five field markers and one gratis shot.

Martin gained the finals by eliminating McDowell, 32-28, Saturday afternoon, in their semi-final encounter. Two tough ones in a row were too much for the game Dare-devils who went into an overtime period in the Friday afternoon session to squeeze by a strong Garrett five, 53-51. Garrett, last year's regional representative to the state tourney, couldn't cope with the

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### ALL-TOURNAMENT

Named to the all-tournament team of the 58th district basketball meet at Betsy Layne were "Wild Bill" Stumbo, McDowell, Wendell Jones, Maytown, Frankie Crum, Betsy Layne, Doug Lafferty, Martin, Ronald Curry, Wheelwright, Gene Boyd, Prestonsburg, Richard Davis, Betsy Layne, Elmer Lafferty, Martin, Bobby Turner, McDowell, and Paul Hager, Auxier.

## VETS BOAST FINE RECORD

### 24 Wins and One Loss For Wayland Veterans; Champs of Vicco Meet

Compiling one of the best records of any independent team in the state, the Wayland Vets have, thus far, won 24 games against a single loss.

In addition to a fine season showing, the Vets recently captured the title of EKIT champions by brushing aside all opposition in the Eastern Kentucky Independent Tournament held at Vicco on February 2, 3, 8 and 14. Thirteen teams were entered in the meet.

Wayland beat Hardburly, 58-34, on Feb. 2; threshed Vicco, 64-38, Feb. 3; shoved past Jackson, 47-34, in the Feb. 8 semi-finals and flopped First Creek, 68-38, in the Feb. 14 final to earn the tournament crown.

The successful squad is composed of "Copper" John Campbell, former Hindman all-stater and Wayland high school basketball coach, Ed DeCoursey, former Wayland Wasp all-stater, Paul Johnson, another all-stater from Hindman, Ed "Frog" Bentley, Rurl Hicks, Doug Castle, Willard Ratliff, Curtis Tufts, Carl Ray Fraley and Emerson Warf, Wasp football tutor and product of Eastern State Teachers College.

The Vets' last game for the present season will be the high-flying Richmond Lizards at Wayland. The exact date has not been agreed upon, it is announced.

### Beaver Valley League To Form Baseball Loop Next Sunday at Martin

A meeting will be held in the Martin high school auditorium at 11 a.m., Sunday, March 13, for the purpose of organizing the 1949 edition of the Beaver Valley Baseball League. Bob Hicks, Wayland, secretary of the league, announced Monday.

All prospective teams are advised to have their representatives on hand to formally apply for membership and outline the coming year's business.

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## RUPP REPORTS

U. K. Coach Looks Back on the Olympics

### CROWDS LARGE AND SMALL

After University of Kentucky players and the Phillips Oilers had qualified to represent the United States in the Olympic basketball tournament last summer, all in our delegation were interested primarily in what transpired at Harringay arena. However, not one of us could have failed to be impressed by the opening ceremony of the GIV Olympiad.

It was presented in Wembley stadium, which seats 82,000 and is one of the finest things I have ever seen. About a third of the seats are under the cover of a roof and the infield is much larger than that of an American football stadium.

Privately owned, Wembley is ordinarily the scene of dog racing. The dog track had been taken up at an expense of \$12,000, and a new oval had been surfaced for the Olympic track events.

I surely would be guilty of understatement to say merely that I was surprised to see 82,000 people turn out for the opening reception. How it was possible to get a crowd that large in a stadium with the temperature standing at 93 degrees—with not a single athletic event on the agenda—remains a mystery to me.

England's king and queen and other members of the royal family arrived at 3 o'clock that afternoon and then the representatives of each nation competing, appearing in alphabetical order, filed into the stadium.

The U.S.A. delegation was third from the last, only Uruguay and the host nation, Great Britain, coming in behind us. Our delegation, of course, was second in size only to that of Great Britain.

Possibly a goodly portion of the spectators turned out just for the opportunity of seeing the royal family. I doubt whether we could pull a turnout that large in this country just to see a bunch of teams parade, even if we could throw in a royal family to help boost the crowd. Our politicians certainly couldn't pack a stadium that way, even with the aid of poultry-raisers and tomato-growers.

It was also surprising to us that the early basketball games were not better attended, even if the first five games we played were necessary merely to qualify for the main tournament. Teams initially were placed in four groups to play a round-robin schedule, and the top pair emerging from each division qualified for the elimination rounds.

Attendance was a little better in the championship rounds, but still far below what the sport could have been expected to draw in this country.

The poor attendance for our games might have been foreseen because Great Britain has never cared much for basketball, or at least has never paid it much heed in the past. The game has not been greatly developed there, and the first broadcast on basketball ever made to the British empire was the one presented as the Olympic tournament began.

However, the sports writers in England came around to where they liked the game, and many of them were highly enthusiastic about it before the tournament was over. All their comments printed in the newspapers were most favorable, and England in the future doubtless will have much more and better basketball.

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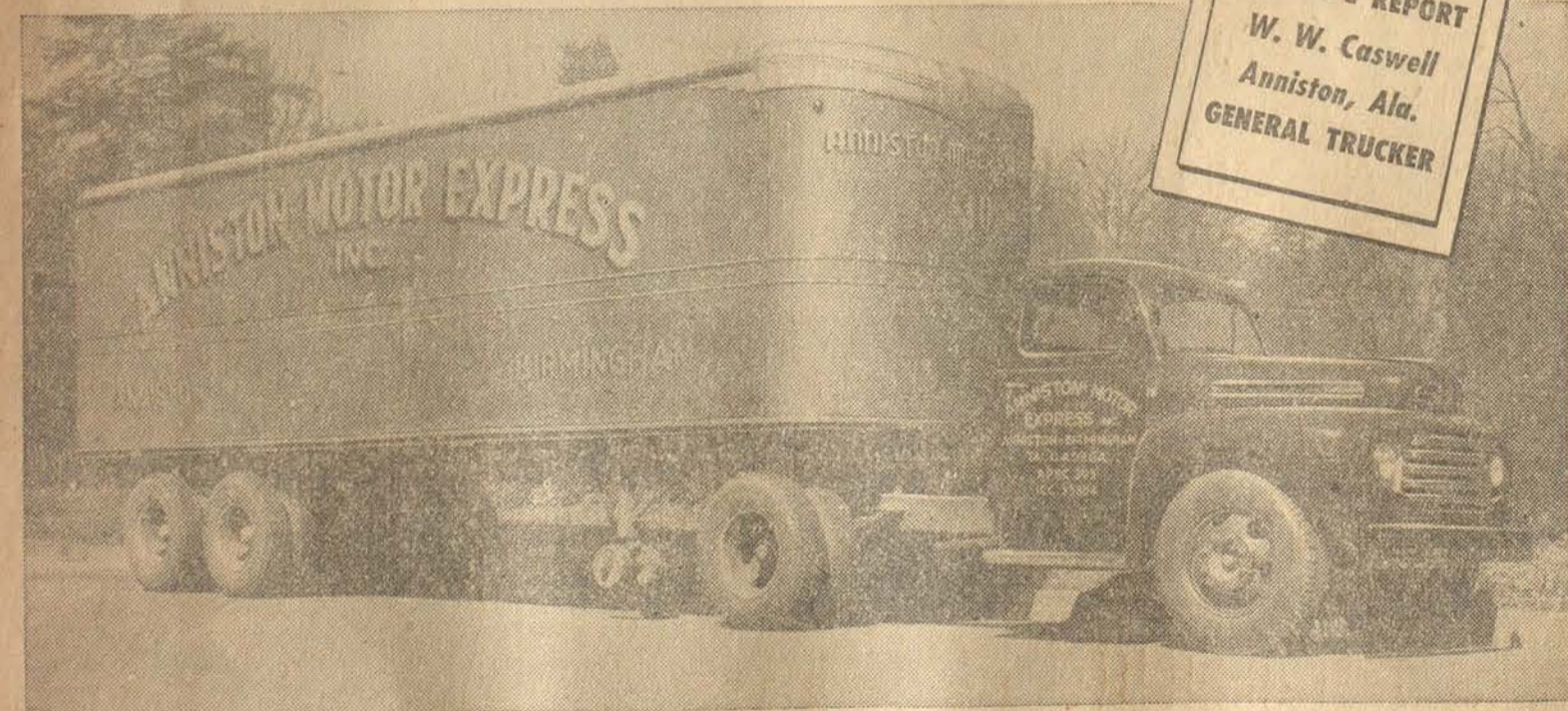
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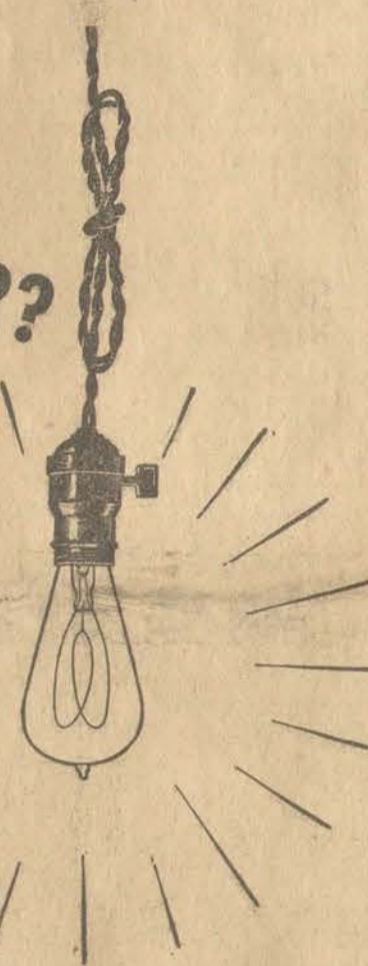
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**Woods and Martin Outstanding Performers in College Meets**

Lexington, Ky., March 4—College teams, featuring the stellar performances of Floyd county ex-high school stars, suffered the misfortunes of defeat while giving good accounts of themselves in the state's two major college tourneys.

Kentucky Wesleyan, led by Fairce Woods, Garrett, entered the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament at Georgetown rated as a heavy favorite for the second straight year with Berea's Mountaineers as a darkhorse entry. The Panthers, with Woods getting 20 points, set down Transylvania's Pioneers, 54-49, in their first round scrap and George own beat Centre's Colonels 64-53, in the other half of the night's card, Clyde Blackburn, Betsy Layne, was a regular forward on the Transy team.

Berea, who upset favored Western and loved to Georgetown last year, repeated the stunt on Friday night by eliminating the Panthers, 62-59, and again went down before Georgetown, 54-44, in the final Saturday night to give the Baptists their third K.I.A.C. title.

In the Ohio Valley Conference tournament featuring some of the nation's highest ranking college basketball teams studded with potential and past All-American performers, Morehead's Eagles, with the scintillating help of Bill Martin, Minnie, proved the "surprise" team of the meet held in Louisville.

Friday night the Eagles turned back the favored Evansville College Aces, 57-54, and an observer said, "The long shooting of Sonny Allen, the six-foot five-inch Bill Martin's play on the boards and Jim Jewell's antics turned the trick for Morehead." On the same night, the University of Louisville thumped the Thundering Herd of Marshall, 79-65.

Morehead pushed the University of Louisville Cardinals until the last eight minutes of play with the score, 57-45, before losing a gamely-fought tussle, 76-54, in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. In the other semi-final, Western rolled over Eastern, 70-54. Western's Hilltoppers topped the Cardinals, 74-68, in the final on Saturday night.

Western's record now stands at 25 wins to three losses. The Cardinals' record reads 23-10. Western beat Tennessee Tech and Eastern romped the Murray Thoroughbreds in the Thursday night tourney opener.

and announced the district all-tournament team.

The sportsmanship and genial conduct of the fans where interest and keen competition ran so high is commendable to those in attendance and a tribute to the official referees, James Preece, Inez, and Emerson Warf, Wayland, and the tournament manager, D. W. Howard, and his assistant, Coach Ted Akers. Not a disturbance was reported throughout the entire five sessions.

The only noteworthy difficulty was the inability to get into the gym. I didn't see the Saturday and Friday night games because I didn't get there ahead of time. The same thing happened to about 1,000 others.

Darvin Patton, "Bug Dust" Evans and myself arrived Friday night at the beginning of the first game and we got no nearer than 50 feet from the entrance to the gym. There were would-be spectators from there on in, so we retreated. Over 500 were said to have been turned away at that one session alone. On the same night, assistant tournament manager Ted Akers found himself on the outside and unable to get back in, he reported. He eyed the ladders loaded with fans but gave up thought of re-entry by that medium and finally worked a Houdini to succeed. If I see any more tournaments in such unavoidable circumstances, I intend to learn Ted's trick.

The scene of an over-crowded gym, and sometimes too dangerously over-crowded at that, was a common sight from Mills Point to the Big Sandy this year. At Lousa, Friday night, during the Meade Memorial-Inez game a spectator was lucky to get within yodeling distance of the gym, much less gain entrance. Even at Elkhorn City, where the Pikeville Panthers had things pretty well cut and dried for certain victory, the interest in high school basketball tournament competition was such that fans were turned away in droves.

Returning from the game Saturday night, I queried Palmer Hall on the possibility of a centrally located gym large enough to accommodate the ever-increasing number of spectators. To which he replied, "There is no doubt about the need of such a building but the sports fans must realize that in Floyd county we have badly crowded conditions, day in and day out, in the classrooms that deserves first consideration." The school board's building budget is overcrowded in that respect, too, and comfort of the kids where they are overcrowded every day should come first. He is absolutely right.

He suggested that some group, possibly one of the veterans' organizations or one composed of interested persons, erect a memorial gymnasium whereby each host school could work out a rental agreement with the management to stage the tournaments.

Sincerely wishing that someone in position to do something about it will seriously consider the need, I and about 5,000 sports fans must rest the matter. This in face of the fact that Whitesburg, a community about the size of Prestonsburg and located in a county with much less the population of Floyd, has just completed a gymnasium costing near \$300,000 to handle the attendance of a clean sports-interested community. I and several hundred faithful followers of Floyd county high school athletics plan on seeing our teams, Martin and Betsy Layne, in the regional at Pikeville this weekend and it is doubtful that the gym there will prove ample to care for the crowds. Since it is part of my job to be there someone suggested that I go early, take a lunch and camp there until the regional is

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 Patton (5) ... C. Boyd (12)  
 Frasure (2) ... G. Willis (7)  
 Cooley (1) ... G. Lafferty (2)  
 Substitutions: Maytown—Halbert (10); Prestonsburg—George (2), Runnels (1), Hager.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
 Line-ups:  
 McDowell (53) Pos. Garrett (51)  
 E. Stumbo (16) ... F. Patrick (8)  
 Newsome (3) ... F. J. Slone (15)  
 Hall ... C. Duff (8)  
 Turner (24) ... G. Mullins (14)  
 Newman (1) ... G. Bolen (6)  
 Substitutions: McDowell—Moore (7), Hayes (2); Garrett—M. Slone.

**B. Layne (62) Pos. Auxier (32)**  
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 Crum (22) ... F. Wilcox (3)  
 Davis (13) ... C. Honeycutt (7)  
 Meade (6) ... G. Curnutte (8)  
 E. Conn (8) ... G. Hager (10)  
 Substitutions: Betsy Layne—H. Conn (5), Clark, Martin (2), Branham; Auxier—B. Wells, Wilson.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
 Line-ups:  
 Martin (47) Pos. W'Wright (26)  
 E. Lafferty (8) ... F. Hooks (8)  
 Bob Taylor (5) ... F. J. Curry (6)  
 D. Lafferty (21) ... C. R. Curry (11)  
 McCarty (8) ... G. V. Hall (7)  
 C. Lafferty (5) ... G. B. Hall (5)  
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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 Line-ups:  
 Martin (32) Pos. McDowell (28)  
 E. Lafferty (6) ... F. B. Stumbo (9)  
 Bob Taylor (8) ... F. Newsome (14)  
 D. Lafferty (5) ... C. Hayes (2)  
 McCarty (2) ... G. B. Turner (15)  
 C. Lafferty (6) ... G. Newman (1)  
 Substitutions: Martin—Grigsby (5), Webb, Campbell; McDowell—S. Hall, T. Stumbo.


**SATURDAY NIGHT FINAL**  
 Line-ups:  
 Martin (44) Pos. B. Layne (35)  
 E. Lafferty (14) ... F. Hobson (4)  
 Bob Taylor (8) ... F. Crum (19)  
 D. Lafferty (7) ... C. Davis (6)  
 McCarty (6) ... G. Meade (4)  
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**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:  
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**FOR SALE—Eight lots, measuring 25x100 ft., all in one block. Located on U.S. 23 near Betsy Layne, Ky. Price \$1,200. See ALEX MURPHY, Bonanza, Ky. 3-10-41-pd.**

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**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—one guitar and amplifier outfit. See CLAYTON WILLS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-pd.**

**FOR SALE—farm located one mile from U.S. 23 on Pike-Floyd Branch. Nice 4-room house, basement, good orchard, outbuildings. 30 acres land. Price reasonable. See DOCK PORTER, Betsy Layne, Ky. 3-10-21-pd.**

**FOR SALE—three-room house, outbuildings, and 1 acre on Abbott road. Electricity. Near church and school. Reasonable. See SAM SHELL, Bonanza, Ky. 3-10-21-pd.**

**FOR SALE—47 Oldsmobile, or trade for house in or near town. In excellent condition. HOWARD WHOLESALE, Tel. 5141, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-10-21-pd.**

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**FOR SALE—at Lancer, 6 lots, each 25x125 ft., good four-room house, smokehouse, electricity. ROBERT DILLON, Lancer. 3-10-41-pd.**

**FOR SALE—new unused Toastmaster electric water heater, 30-gal. capacity. J. D. HARKINS, JR., Phone 6781, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-10-31.**

**FOR SALE—good business lot 65x120 feet, just across the highway from Bev Sturgill's residence. Priced \$5,000. E. B. BROWN, Prestonsburg, Ky., Phone 2148. 3-10-31.**

**FRESH PLANTS—we will raise and sell plants this year as usual. S. D. OSBORNE, Martin, Ky. 3-10-21-pd.**

Shortages of materials have doubled Northern Ireland's jobless recently.

**LACKEY**

Mrs. Lizzie Hall is visiting Bob Hall and his sister, Agnes, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Agnal Jones-Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, of Portsmouth, O., were visiting Lizzie Hall and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Coburn announce the arrival of a son on March 2. The babe has been named Okie Vernon.

The Rev. Willard Wilcox, of Paintsville, is starting a revival at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, the first of April. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Dillard Reed and Lurle have been visiting friends at Ashland.

The Rev. L. B. Price and family, of Wayland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Horne here Sunday.

Mrs. Isadore Horne and daughters, Mildred and Lida Sharon, were visiting Mrs. Jack Miller, of Norton, Va., over the week-end.

Miss Maxine Horne, of Hampton, Va., will play in the state basketball tournament, March 11 and 12, at Richmond. She is employed at Langley Air Field.

The Rev. H. C. Church, of Prestonsburg, held services at Lackey Church Sunday night.

Willard and Woodrow Horne are drilling on the Dr. M. M. Collins gas lease at Estill.

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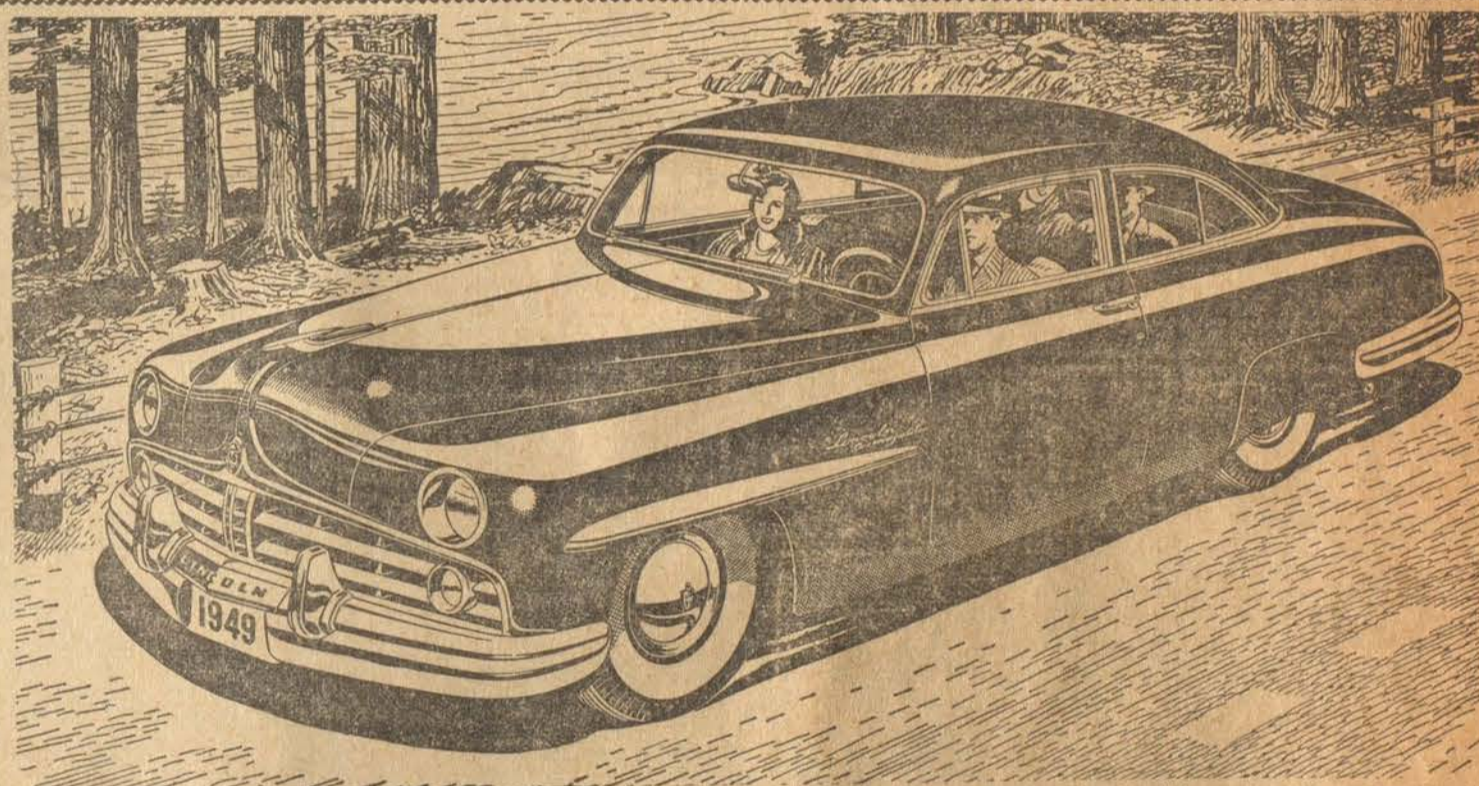
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Mrs. Eva M. Hall Writes  
On Burial of Her Son



I have been blessed, as far as I know at present, to be the first Floyd county mother to witness the reburial of their beloved son in a national cemetery.

My beloved son, Sgt. Roy Hall, was killed in action March 3, 1945 and reburied at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., March 3, 1949.

I felt so weak in body I was not able to make the trip alone. But I thank God and man for such sober, reliable and spirited service as I received from the Arnold Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, Ky. They took me in their ambulance and went prepared to bring me back, dead or alive.

I have two sure rules I always keep in mind and practice at all times: **Safety First and Be Prepared.** So far God has always blessed me to be at the right place at the right time. Supt. Sanders, Clarence E., of Louisville, Ky., and the Arnold Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, Ky., are the first two places of worship and service I have entered for years where I felt as welcome as I do at home. I feel as sure that God approved of every word and act of men at the funeral as I believe a voice came from heaven at the baptism of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The service was brief, but full of God's love and power and respect for our beloved dead and their hereaved dependents. Funeral was jointly religious and military.

Text, most stress was placed on Rev. 14th chapter, 13th verse, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them."

The chaplain and the army escort and all who helped in any way to honor and help the widow and fatherless, their works will follow them and be rewarded 100-fold. The driver of the ambulance was Johnny Hall, son of Milford Hall, McDowell, Ky., and a member of the American Legion. I can truthfully say I have never met a nicer or more reliable man in Floyd county. He is to be trusted by young and old. I cannot leave off mention of the American Legion and wish to advise all wives that their husbands are to be loved and cherished, so if they happen to be as unfortunate in earthly help as I have been they can rest assured the American Legion will be interested in the welfare of the widows and fatherless. I know, for I have proved them.

Now, I wish to quote some Bible passages as I pay for all history and poems and am thankful to have them printed, for I have learned by experience that it has touched the hearts of both young and old men. This is for men who fight the works of women, in church and state. The Bible record: Old faithful Abraham denies his wife. God visited Abimelech in a dream and warned him of the woman that she was the wife of Abraham—Gen. 20th chapter, 1-7 verses.

The strong man Samson let the love of a woman cause him to lose his eyesight and strength—Judges, 16th chapter.

The wise man Solomon let the queen of the south learn his wisdom and his desire—I Kings, 10th chapter—then let the strange wives cause him to sin—I Kings, 11th chap. Then Christ mentions the queen condemning the men of this generation—St. Luke, 18th chap., 31st verse. Christ speaks in favor of the works of women—St. Matthew, 26th chapter, 7th verse: There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of ointment very precious and poured it on his head as he sat at meat. 8th verse: But when the disciples saw it they had indignation, saying, to what purpose is this waste? 10th verse: when Jesus understood it he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me. 12th verse: for in that she poured the ointment on my body she did it for my burial. 13th verse: Verily, I say unto you, whosoever the gospel is preached in the whole world there shall also this that this woman hath done be told for a memorial of her.

Part of the leaders of church and state have been bedeviled and bewitched to go against the Bible and my constitutional rights, and knowing better. God will judge as follows:

Parable of the 18th chap., St. Luke: Commentators on the parable hold that the Christian church is represented as a widow desolate, oppressed and defenseless and exposed to all manner of indignities and wrongs for which the judge of all can alone set her speedily free. Her incessant crying, even when He seems to have turned a heedless ear, shows her faith and ultimately produces the desired result. If there is any leader of church or state who wishes to know where I live or wishes to talk to me, I request that they show their Badge of Distinction and come to my home. On the outside of my door is a sign—"House of Prayer." My Bible and records can be searched to prove I have been denied my four freedoms, that my beloved and cherished son, Sgt. Roy Hall, fought and died for. John the Baptist lost his head for telling the truth, and my life is also in danger.

(Pd. adv.) EVA MEADE HALL

**BETSY LAYNE**

A series of meetings were begun at the Calvary Baptist Church last Monday evening under the direction of the pastor, the Reverend Pennington. Speaker for the meeting is the Rev. Wm. Clark, who spoke at meetings conducted here last summer. Every one is invited to attend.

A parsonage has been purchased here by the Big Sandy larger parish for the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Robert Anderson, and family who will move here from Pikeville as soon as the house is vacated.

Mrs. Millard Stephens is a patient at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Carlos Haywood has been greatly missed by the school and patrons for the past few days during the illness of her mother.

Miss Ernestine Brown returned last Friday from Florida to resume her school duties. Mrs. Wilbur Schu served as substitute in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears at Dorton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green, of Pittsburgh, Pa. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnstone. Mrs. Green will be remembered as Miss Billye Doris Johnstone, of Betsy Layne. Other Sunday guests of Mrs. Johnstone were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ghent Combs and daughter, Miss Laura Kathryn Combs, and Jack Combs. Miss Norma Jean Layne underwent a tonsillectomy last week from which she is recovering at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Ward, Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, of Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dockie George, and her brother, Jim Layne, for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. George and children, of Puritan, W. Va., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Roberts was called to be with her mother in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. She returned home after her mother's condition became somewhat improved.

Clark Hinton, who has not walked for several years, is a patient in a hospital in Washington, D. C., and is reported as improved.

The family of L. M. Miller moved last week to Elkhorn City where they will operate a general merchandise store which Mr. Miller recently purchased.

**Notice to Water and Gas Consumers of Prestonsburg:**

We will thank you to report any damage to water or gas meters, lines, meter tops or boxes on your premises or nearby. By so doing you will be helping your water and gas system maintain uninterrupted service for you and your neighbor. Please help your town avoid expensive repair bills by reporting any leaks or broken lines at once. Subscribers who neglect to protect meters or lines on their premises will be asked to pay for repairs.

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RE: In the matter of the application of J. W. Patrick, d/b/a Estill Gas Distributing Company for an adjustment of rates for gas service furnished in Estill, Floyd County, Kentucky

NOTICE OF HEARING—  
CASE NO. 1827 & 1828  
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has set the above entitled matter for hearing before the full Commission on the 23 day of March, 1949, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., at its offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, at which time and place any interested person will be given an opportunity to be heard.

By order of the Public Service Commission.  
Done at Frankfort, Ky., this 24th day of February, 1949.

RALPH F. KENINGER  
Public Service Commission  
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**VISITS HUNTINGTON**

Mrs. Sallit S. Waddle and Mrs. Mary Gibson were in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

New Zealand now has a glut of 300,000,000 imported cigarettes.

Heaviest and oldest backfield man on the Lehigh football squad is Stan Szymakowski of Greenfield, Mass., who weighs 195 and is 27.

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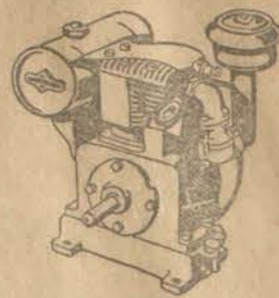
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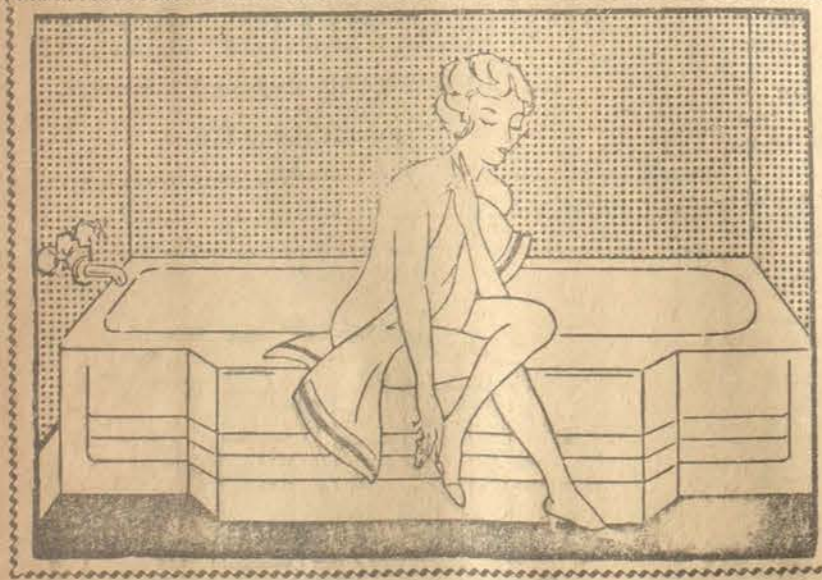
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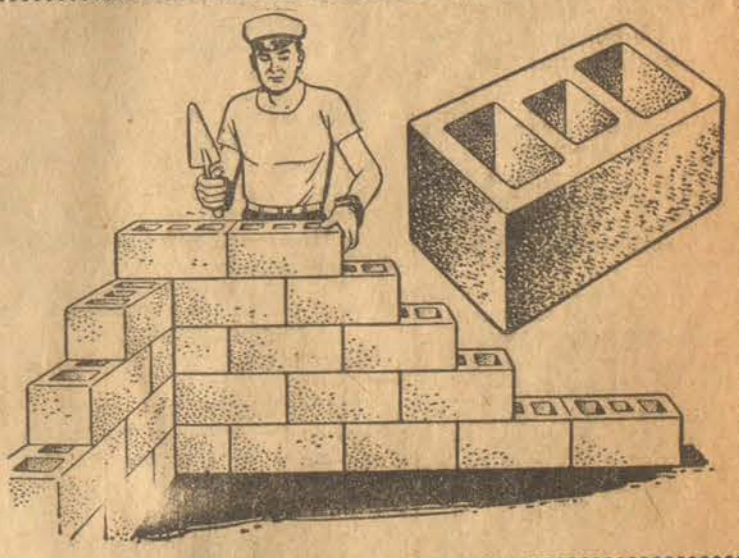
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"We've tried two years with a Representative—now let's try two years without one." 2-24-10t-pd.

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We are authorized to announce ALEX L. DAVIDSON as a candidate for

COUNTY JUDGE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

**For Sheriff**

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

HARRY G. CLARK Bypro, Ky.

We are authorized to announce J. M. (Melvin) HALL of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for

SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1949.

We are authorized to announce JOHN (ZIG-FROG) MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for

SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE as a candidate for

SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BILL HALL of Betsy Layne, as a candidate for

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We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. MEADOWS of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for

SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

**For County Clerk**

We are authorized to announce GERALD G. LEBLIE of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for the

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JARVIS ALLEN as a candidate for

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

We are authorized to announce ROMEYN C. DYER of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for

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

We are authorized to announce DURAN MOORE of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for

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

We are authorized to announce REV. DEWEY FRALEY as a candidate for the office of

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

**For Jailer**

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

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

Sincerely, DOCK BLEVINS, Weeksburg, Ky. (Member of Local Union 5898) 2-17-6t-pd.

I announce my candidacy as a Democrat for Jailer. I am sober, ribs and one lung out. Your vote appreciated.

PALMER WILLIAMS, Minnie, Ky. 2-17-6t-pd.

M. F. (Felle) Patton for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Endorsed by organized labor; now member and president of Local No. 7791, United Mine Workers of America, Liberty Elkhorn Coal Co., Langley, Ky. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated. 3-10-2t-pd.

We are authorized to announce OTIS SLONE of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for

JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-10-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce L. A. CONLEY of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for

JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-3-10t-pd.

We are authorized to announce BELVIE M. MOORE of Lackey, Ky., as a candidate for

JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-24-5t-pd.

**HOWDY, FOLKS!** This is Guy Horn advising you that I am a candidate for

JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. So long! Be seen' you! 3-3-4-pd.

**For Magistrate**

We are authorized to announce JAMES "BUGDUST" EVANS of Auxier, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-3-8t-pd.

We are authorized to announce ALEX BINGHAM of Auxier Road, as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

**"A FAIR DEAL FOR ALL"** JAMES H. (Pappy) ROE of Dwayne, Ky., Democratic candidate for

MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1 August, 1949 primary. 2-17-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce CLEDIS TURNER of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce WOODROW FITZPATRICK of West Prestonsburg, as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-17-4t.

We are authorized to announce W. J. HALL of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce REV. M. C. WRIGHT of Eastern, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-27-10t.

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-tf.

We are authorized to announce MURPHY JARRELL of Dana, Ky., on Prater for

MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce J. E. (Speed) HARRIS as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK CLARK of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

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**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



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The office of County Court Clerk is yours. You must select a custodian. Place me in charge for the next four years and I will guard it for you. During that time I will give to you and your office all that is in me.

Every voter in Floyd county has his or her interests, rights, and privileges recorded, filed, or registered in our County Court Clerk's office. Give me the opportunity to serve as your clerk and I will make it a pleasure for you to come into your office to transact business. I will faithfully and accurately keep and protect your interests, rights, and privileges in a cheerful and excellent manner.

Your Friend, DURAN MOORE 2-24-tf.

We are authorized to announce JOHN WESLEY VANCE of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BLAINE R. HALL of McDowell, as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-10-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. ROBINSON of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce KENDALL MOORE of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. BURCHETT of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR HOWELL of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Republican party at the Aug. 1949 primary. Justice to all is my platform.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HALE of Manton, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 3-3-12-pd.

We are authorized to announce MARYLAND CONN of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-pd.

We are authorized to announce G. D. RYAN of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for

CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

Remember, folks, that I promised you I would be on the Democratic ticket this time for Coroner. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

J. R. PRATER Hueysville, Ky. 3-3-3t-pd.

We are authorized to announce AMOS GRAY of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-10-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce CHARLIE LAFERTY of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

CONSTABLE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-10-tf.

We are authorized to announce SANDY MARTIN as a candidate for

CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-3-

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



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

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

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

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

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. 2-17-4t.

**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.) tf.

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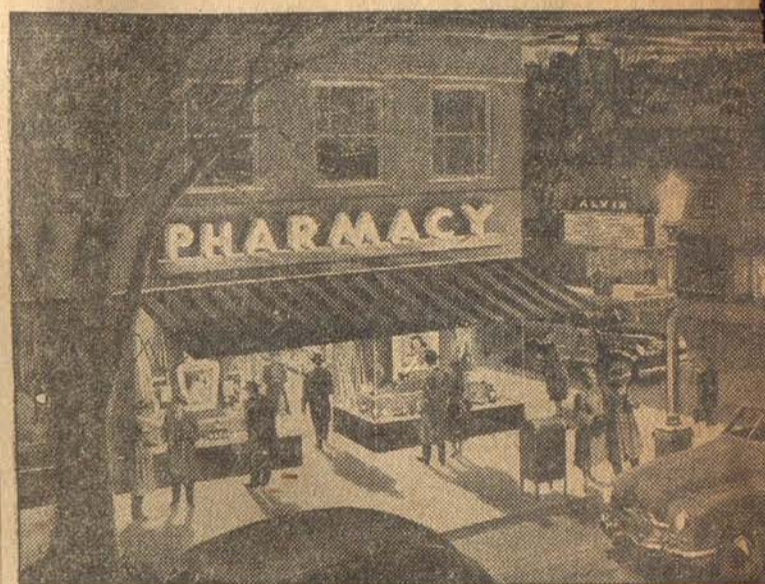
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