

**This Town--
That World**

Somewhat, the United Nations smacks too much to us of a committee. If God had been a committee, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego would still be in a hot spot.

The columnist, Earl Wilson, described a ruy as trying to make a deal with his draft board whereby he would have to go only to every other war. That's out-dated now. To be a civilian long, one would have to make it every fourth war.

SOCIAL ITEM: Cliff Halstead, he of the Board of Supervisors, was a visitor at our office Monday. Tossed his hat inside the door; then, when it didn't come sailing back, stuck his head inside, glanced furtively around, and finally entered this somewhat flimsy sanctuary from the storm.

BRANDED
Kentuckians, folks of other states tell us, carry their identification with them in some way or another—in speech habits, customs, etc. This is the story of how an aspirant to church prominence identified himself—according to an out-of-stater.

Brother Jones was doing quite well in this "furrin" state and had preached a sermon or two which had been well received. With an idea of being selected pastor of the church, he was doing a bit of circulating in the community. Came the Sunday when he went home with one of the deacons for dinner.

This deacon lived out in the country, and his good wife had loaded the table with delectable foods. And Brother Jones was loading it on. Chicken and gravy and biscuits and beans and peas and so on.

"I was getting along fine," he later ruefully explained, "till they asked me if I would have some corn and I passed my glass."

Bob Shepherd, who is recovering from an appendectomy, is one guy a lot of folks owed a visit while he was in the hospital. For it has long been a regular practise of Bob's to visit the sick, friend or stranger, in the hospital here.

BOATS, ROADS ARE DAMAGED

Dewey Lake Holds Back Water; Crest, 15 Feet Above Its Pool Level

Floyd county had its first loss of "shipping" last week when Dewey lake was placed in operation as a flood control unit.

Boats tied up along the shoreline in the Brandy Keg and Tandy's Branch coves, in particular, suffered, and it was estimated this week that between 15 and 20 are on the bottom of the lake.

Impoundment of the waters of Johns Creek to relieve the load on Big Sandy and the Ohio brought the lake to a crest at elevation 660.03 Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock—15.03 feet above the conservation pool which stands at 645 feet.

This brought the water over the access road skirting the Brandy Keg arm of the lake and across some of the road leading from there down-lake to Tandy's Branch. What the resultant damage to the road is will not be known until the water has subsided.

Dam-tender Roy E. Moore began relieving the lake of its flood impoundment at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, and the water at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon stood at 654.99. Extent of the effect on the downstream flood resulting from this impoundment is not known.

The flooded access road is Floyd county's to maintain, and members of the fiscal court were fearful this week of the job the impounded waters may have created. A glimpse at the loading ramp built by the Corps of Engineers in the Brandy Keg section indicated the road damage may be heavy; the ramp had caved in, at one point, and posts along its margin had toppled, it was said.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Mabel Anis Martin vs. Forrest Martin; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, attys. Mae Cecil, admx., etc. vs. Sammie Howell; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Hilda Grace Pigg vs. Charles Paul Pigg; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Andy McClanahan, et. vs. Johnny Shepherd; Joe Hobson, atty. Jay Wells, et al. vs. Russell Wells, adm., and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Thomas Hamilton, adm., vs. McClellan Hall, et al.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. J. B. Hamilton, adm., vs. McClellan Hall, et al.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Rose Ellen Hager Webb vs. Oliver Webb, Jr.; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Inland Steel Co. vs. Lloyd M. Mullins; Howard & Combs, attys. The Osborn Co. vs. The Stansifer Motor Co.; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Victor Wright and Louise New-some; Stanley Nichols, 46, and Ollie Griffith, 44, both of Esill; marriage

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WILL PRESENT 'THE MESSIAH'

Floyd Choral Society To Sing Oratorio Here Next Sunday Evening

The Floyd County Choral Society will present Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah," for the second consecutive year Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the grade school auditorium here.

The oratorio will be sung by a 50-voice choir under the direction of Franklin W. Moore, who last year presented "The Messiah" here for the first time.

Last year's rendition was so enthusiastically received that the decision was quickly reached to make "The Messiah" an annual pre-Christmas event. This resulted in the organization of the choral society, with a view to recruiting the finest voices available from all parts of Floyd county.

Instrumental accompanists at the Sunday evening presentation will be Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier, organist, and Mrs. Wm. O. Allen, pianist. Solo roles will be sung by Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. Tom James, Chalmer H. Frazier and Mr. Moore.

The Choral Society invites all music-lovers to attend next Sunday's presentation of the oratorio.

FLOYD HOPES OF HOSPITAL

Depend on the Events Of Next Seven Months, Judge Stumbo Is Told

Unless Congressional action wiping out the Hill-Burton hospital program entirely is taken, Floyd county will be eligible for federal aid on its War Memorial hospital July 1, Paul A. Hackney, director of the Division of Hospital Services, State Department of Health, told County Judge Henry Stumbo in Louisville last week.

Floyd county, he said, is already on the high priority list for such a hospital, and this statement was construed to mean that it will not be necessary for the county to establish the fact that the project is necessary to the public health in order to gain final approval.

Unless all construction outside those projects contributing to the national defense effort is stopped, the \$1,200,000 hospital planned for this county may be begun next year, it is believed.

Mr. Hackney advised Judge Stumbo to instruct architects to proceed with plans for the structure and to clear all other details except the sale of the \$400,000 bond issue voted at the November election. The bonds probably will be advertised for sale around July 1, unless circumstances arise to stall the project indefinitely.

DEFENSE JOB HAS PRIORITY

So Engineers Reluctant To Spend More on Dewey, Congressman Is Informed

Reluctance of the Army Corps of Engineers to spend money for any purpose other than national defense was given this week as the reason behind the rejection of a proposal that the conservation level of Dewey lake be raised five feet.

Despite this, Col. W. E. Potter, of the Engineers, agreed to review the matter within the next few days, Congressman Carl D. Perkins told The Times Monday.

Congressman Perkins, in a personal interview with Colonel Potter and Colonel Hiatt, argued that the Floyd fiscal court had agreed to assume responsibility for any access road damage caused by five additional feet of water and that whatever extra cost is involved would be negligible in comparison with the added recreation values a deeper pool would afford.

Two gas companies submitted to the Corps of Engineers estimates of \$100,000 to cover the cost of removing lines and other facilities if the water were raised 10 feet as first proposed. The Engineers made from that figure their own estimate of \$40,000 for a five-foot raise, it was said.

The Times was told, several weeks ago, however, that it is doubtful if the cost of the event of five more feet would even reach \$10,000.

Name Former Officer On Whiskey Charge

James Goble, former state policeman stationed at Pikeville, has been charged with transporting whiskey in local option territory and has been placed under \$1,000 bond pending trial this week, Pike County Judge Ervin S. Pruitt said last week. Pruitt revealed that Goble had been taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Lora Conway when nine cases of whiskey were found in his possession.

The trial has been set for today (Thursday), in Pike county court.

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JOHNS CREEK WELL BLAST FATAL TO 1

Thermal Blackburn Dies, Brother May Recover; Gas Cause of Blast

A Floyd county man was burned to death and his brother was in a serious condition after they were sprayed by flaming oil in the explosion of a gas-and-oil well near the mouth of Brushy on Johns Creek, shortly after midnight last Thursday.

Thelmer Blackburn, 35, of Endicott, died at the scene of the explosion, an hour after a strong flow of gas was struck in the Big Lime formation, and before medical aid could reach him. His brother, Troy, 30, also of Endicott, will recover barring complications, it was said this week at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

It was said here that the well had approximately 500 feet of oil in it when 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas came in with a terrific blast, shooting oil skyward and spraying a wide area. The blaze caught from a fire in the nearby engine room.

Troy Blackburn was quoted as saying he and his brother went on tour at midnight and drilled approximately three feet deeper into the formation when the gas flow was struck. They were drillers for R. H. Worden, Pikeville contractor.

When members of the drilling crew they had relieved reached the scene, shortly after the explosion, they found Thelmer Blackburn dying and Troy lying near the well-opening. The area in which the tragedy occurred was isolated by

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CLUB ELECTS OLD OFFICERS

For Fish and Game Work In County During 1951; Meeting Set, Dec. 29

Officers of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club who served during the year soon ending have been re-elected for the same duties in 1951, it was announced following the club's regular meeting at Langley last week.

These officers are George W. Newman, Hi Hat, president; Buford Rollins, Wayland, vice-president, and John R. Baldrige, Langley, secretary-treasurer.

Club officers for the coming year are: Henry L. Mcay, J. R. Baldrige and Austin Cassidy, directors of Fish Propagation; Ray Long, Ross Johns and Lafayette Gearheart, Game Propagation; Arnold Cassidy, James Hyden and Thomas Patrick, Forestry.

These directors will meet Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the Maytown school to plan the coming year's work.

WARNS AGAINST QUACKERY IN TREATMENT OF CANCER

"Quacks in every corner of the state."

That's one of Kentucky's biggest cancer problems, Charles E. Tucker warned recently.

"All they have to do is say they're cancer specialists and people start flocking in."

Tucker, executive secretary of the American Cancer Society's state division, spoke at a Kentucky Welfare Association health panel at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville.

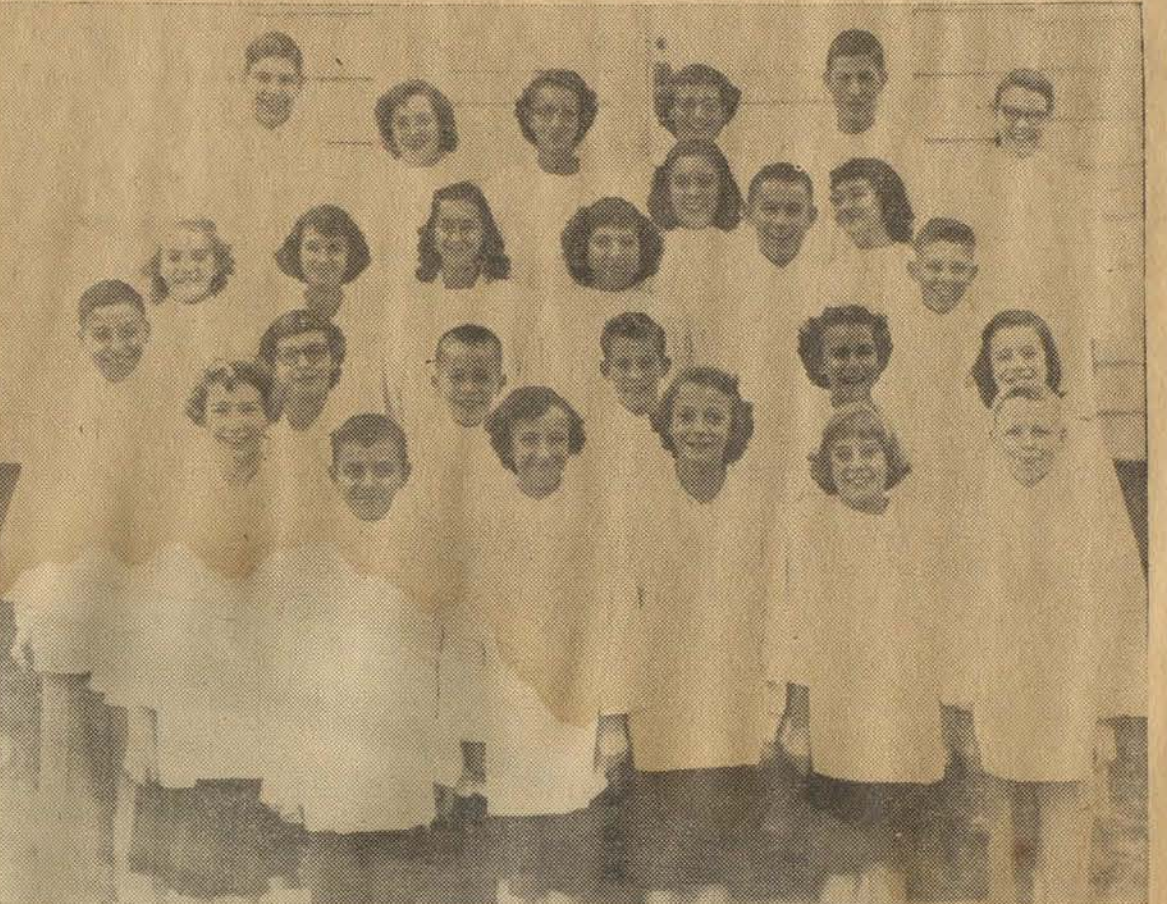
"Down in Princeton people have paid \$15 a fifth for 'cancer cures' of elderberry extract, dandelion extract, and hay-and-thimothy extract," he said.

This was learned when a Princeton woman entered St. Joseph Infirmary as an incurable cancer patient. She had purchased the liquid from a "colored man" who prescribed three teaspoons full a day.

Other townspeople had been buying the "medicine," too, Tucker declared.

Assessment Here To Start Anew

David Singers on Television Friday, At Famed Greenbrier for Christmas



SOME OF THE DAVID SINGING GROUP APPEARING ON TELEVISION AND AT THE GREENBRIER HOTEL. Left to right, first row: Nedra Carver, Rex Music, Barbara Clark, Clara Hager, Glenda Clark, Randall Honeycutt.

Second row: Donald Capelli, Sue Thompson, Johnny Everly, Joseph Clark, Roslyn Harman, Shirley Stambaugh.

Third row: Jane Nekorane, Janet Ward, Phyllis Hammonds, Viola Dawson, Joan McKinney, Bill Titlow, Peggy Bussey, Edsel Carver.

Rear: Don-Ray Carver, Betty June Honeycutt, Helen Hammonds, Shirley Hager, Bill Bussey, Betty Lou Moore.

Fiscal Court Allots Remainder of Money Left from Old Fund

Given State Finance Department approval for use of the \$33,012 remaining from the old road and bridge bond fund after the debt had been retired, the fiscal court in a special meeting Wednesday afternoon allocated the amount for various purposes. It was divided, thusly: Hospital care, \$7,000; general home relief, \$500; supplies for officers, \$2,000; road construction contracts, \$2,000; road and bridge contracts, \$3,500; right-of-way, \$5,000; road machinery repairs, \$3,000; labor on roads, \$10,012.

Miss Rebecca Ellis, Prestonsburg, was employed as reporter for the Floyd circuit court at a salary of \$900 a year.

SCHOOL BOARD CHANGE MADE

Hatcher Is Selected To Succeed Davidson In Second Shake-Up

Make-up of the Prestonsburg Board of Education underwent yet another change Monday when Ex-County Judge Alex L. Davidson, who last month was appointed member of the Board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ray Stephens, himself resigned at the first Board meeting he attended as a member.

Named to succeed him was Sam K. Hatcher, World War II veteran and former City Councilman.

The January meeting will see the induction to office of Dr. George P. Archer, the new Board member elected at the November election to succeed Lon S. Moles.

This week's City Board change is expected to be followed Friday by the naming by the State Board of Education of a fifth member of the Floyd County Board of Education.

The State Board's selection is expected to be J. E. Campbell, Garrett merchant.

Howard Johnson, of Columbus, O., and Howard Miller, of Bristol, Va., were here the latter part of the week on business.

Man, Boy Preparing To 'Fire Up' Still Are Nabbed by Officers

Arrested last Thursday on Jack's Creek while he and a boy were cutting wood to set a nearby moonshine still "cooking up something," Jeff Hall was fined \$50 and costs and sent to jail for 30 days by Magistrate Ellis Martin, of Miamie. The boy, Elva Smith, was released under bond. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson, Constable Johnny Caudill and Deputy Constable Cain Blackburn.

Jailed Friday by Officers Johnson Blackburn and Enos Hatfield were Buster Johnson, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and Fred Johnson on a charge of drunk driving.

Willie Harris, who was arrested Saturday by Prestonsburg Policeman "Pie" Gilliam and booked for possessing whiskey and selling, was fined \$20 and costs and given a 30-day jail term by County Judge Henry Stumbo.

DRAFT QUOTAS NEAR DOUBLED

For First Two Months Of Coming Year; New Regulations Expected

Draft calls were increased Tuesday, with 160,000 asked for during January and February — almost twice the original quota. Calls after that are expected to be even heavier, and the first two months of the new year are expected to see more exacting draft regulations as the 19-26-year pool is being drained.

In this county there will be a December call for pre-inductees, although state Selective Service officials earlier had said the month would be draft-free. Mrs. Gladys Allen, clerk of the Draft Board here, said she had not been told the number to be called.

A Selective Service spokesman this week said he believed the new January and February quotas could be filled without changing the draft law or the existing regulations issued by the President like the one which exempts a man who has any dependents.

But he added that the law undoubtedly will have to be changed at the session of Congress beginning Jan. 3 if the new draft pace is to be long maintained.

A move to marshal support at that session of Congress for a system of universal military service was started during the day by 25 scientists and other public figures.

Under their proposal, every man except the totally unfit would be called up for two years' service on reaching 18 or on graduation from high school. Sponsors said the plan would protect the nation against the day when Russia no longer fears the atomic bomb.

In the first statement by a newly-formed committee on the Present Danger, President James B. Conant of Harvard University and the 24 other committee members said: "The hour is at hand when our country must mobilize its manpower and resources on a scale great enough to meet the real and present danger, and that scale is very great indeed."

To meet this danger, the committee said the nation will need an armed force of at least 3,500,000 men.

White Christmas Plan Sponsored by Churches; Members Asked To Give

The "White Christmas" program sponsored by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches here for the past four years, whereby food, clothing, and toys are distributed to needy families to make theirs a merrier Christmas, is again being sponsored this year. Members of the three churches are urged to bring these articles to their respective churches Sunday morning, December 19.

Non-perishable foodstuffs are especially needed, the Revs. Gerstle Haggard and Harold Black told The Times Wednesday morning.

NEWSPRINT PRICES MAY GO UP AGAIN
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12—The head of a Canadian paper company indicated that newsprint prices, already at record high levels, may go up again.

Another raise of 5 per cent or more is expected in January. Newsprint manufacturers claim the price isn't high enough to justify new mills.

CLARK CLAIMS ADVANCE TAX PAY IS NEED

If City To Continue Its Normal Services After First of Year

Threat of court action attacking the validity of the higher tax assessment made here has resulted in all previous taxation work this year being discarded and in a decision to start anew in order to avoid legal flaws which later may be found to nullify the work, Mayor Curtis Clark said this week.

A delay in tax collections will result. Mayor Clark said this week that the city government has during the last two months borrowed approximately \$4,000 on which to operate, and added that only payment of taxes in advance by civic-minded citizens will prevent the suspension of most city services, including street-lighting, after January 1.

A new Board of Supervisors and a Tax Assessor will be named at next Monday night's regular meeting of the City Council.

The work of the original Board of Supervisors created a furor here last week, and the Board's night sessions to hear taxpayers were heavily attended through the week. Finally, an attorney for one of the larger taxpayers produced to the Board a list of points on which he proposed to attack the assessment.

Some of these were: One or more of the supervisors did not own property. The Board of Supervisors, appointed by the Mayor, was never confirmed by the City Council. No Tax Assessor was appointed.

The Council failed to set a tax rate. Delivery of assessment notices by mail was illegal. Next Monday night's Council session will be devoted to meeting all foreseeable legal requirements, and immediately thereafter all the work will begin anew.

The new work may cost an additional \$1,000, it was said.

LISTS JURORS FOR JANUARY

All-Male Grand Jury, Two Women on Petit Jury for Next Term

Names of grand and petit jurors drawn from the jury wheel by Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill for service at the January court term were announced Tuesday by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

The grand jury list of 24 is composed entirely of men, but names of two women appear among the 36 listed for possible jury work.

Names and addresses of jurors follow:

Grand Jurors
Fred Stumbo, McDowell; Ashland Gearheart, Water Gap; John Farmer, Endicott; Ray Dingus, Betsy Layne; Dick Dickerson, Cliff; Jim Goble, Auxier; Harris Campbell, Water Gap; James Tussey, Dock; Jimmy Hobson, Auxier; Buller Gearheart, Price; Millard Hall, Melvin; Tommie Snipes, Bonanza; Jim Clifton, Cliff; Hazzie Sammons, Dana; T. E. Neeley, Cliff; Alex Clark, Lancer; Webster Akers, Amba; Floyd Warrick, Allen; T. B. Sturgill, Cliff; G. W. Miller, Jr., West Prestonsburg; Amos Dotson, West Prestonsburg; Henry Wallen, Jr., Dwale; Charley Hall, Bypro.

Petit Jurors
Marion Neeley, Bonanza; Jim Cornett, Cliff; Tobe Nichols, Cliff; Mrs. Willard May, Langley; Albert Collins, Cliff; Morgan Gearheart, Tram; Sam Vaughan, Auxier; Sherman Wallen, Auxier; Richard Prater, Brainerd; Pearl Fraley, Emma; Elzie Prater, Bonanza; Junior Collins, Price; Cobb Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg; Jack Jarrell, Dana; J. A. Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Joe P. Tackett, Craynor; Hillard Bryant, Melvin; Fred Hall, Tram; B. J. Hunter, Harold; John L. Hall, Hi Hat; Johnnie Patton, Auxier; Bud Spradlin, Bonanza; A. E. Vaughan, Brainerd; George Frazier, Bonanza; Press Hall, Teaberry; Jeff Derossiet, Prestonsburg; Will Goble, Auxier; Johnnie Wells, Prestonsburg; Marion Lafferty, Cliff; Harrison Williams, Brainerd; Rube Wallace, Mare Creek; Hi Higgins, Langley; E. C. Howell, Bonanza; Edward E. Hall, Bevinville; Emma Tackett, Grethel; Albert Dixon, Emma.

Nine-Army Red Horde Sweeps UN Forces Back

With a nine-army, million-man force Red China this week had swept UN forces south of the 38th Parallel in Korea and had inflicted such losses on outnumbered American forces that some units were being evacuated by sea.

Only in the air was the UN on the offensive.

Meanwhile the world stood by in dread of all-out war, despite slim hopes yet entertained that a settlement between Communist China and the United Nations might postpone the inevitable.

Lloyds of London was quoted as offering odds of 50 to 1 against the outbreak of a world war before next September.

President Truman is scheduled to speak Friday night and at that time is expected to place this country on a war footing by declaring a national emergency.

Three Casualties

Floyd county casualties during the week included two wounded and one missing:

Pfc. Robert Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Dempsey, West Prestonsburg, and Cpl. Bill Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubbard, Water Gap, slightly wounded; Pfc. James Wallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wallen, Water Gap, missing in action.

Pfc. Wallen previously had been listed as seriously wounded.

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN?

Eggs, which passed the \$-a-dozen mark in Louisville this week, slumped 16 cents on the wholesale market as consumers refused to buy. Retail prices in Prestonsburg were around 80c a dozen.

PRESTONSBURG BREAKS ITS LOSING STREAK AND LOOK WHO VICTIM WAS—PAINTSVILLE!

The Prestonsburg Black Cats broke their four-game losing streak Tuesday night for their first basketball victory of the season—and, to make the occasion perfect from the Prestonsburg point of view, their victims were the hitherto-undefeated Paintsville Tigers, their old and respected athletic rivals.

As always, the two traditional foes staged a nip-and-tuck battle, but Prestonsburg pulled away with 15 points in the last quarter while holding the visitors to five. Paintsville enjoyed a one-point edge at the end of the first quarter but was down, 27-21, at the half. The Tigers came back in the third period to go ahead again by a point, leaving it up to last-quarter proceedings to decide

Cats in Defeat Show Form Promising Better Days Ahead This Season

The Prestonsburg high school Black Cats showed promise of better days ahead last week-end, though they met defeat in their invasion of Garrett and Wayland, Friday and Saturday nights.

They staged a second half comeback against the Garrett Black Devils Friday night to come within four points of winning up to the encounter, even Stephen. Then, Saturday night, they actually led the undefeated Wayland Wasps at the half, 33 to 29, and continued the margin on into the third quarter when they began fading as the sharpshooting Wayland five came on strong to win.

R. Lyons, Garrett forward, was high scorer of Friday night's game with 26 points. Hunley with 16, Lafferty with 13 and Hughes with 11 points headed the Prestonsburg attack. Hopper's 23 points was the big scoring noise for Wayland, with Haywood, Griffith and Fraley lending heavily to the Wasps' total. Hunley led the Prestonsburg scoring with 18 points, closely trailed by Lafferty's 16.

Saturday night, the Cats are at home to Owensville high school. Tuesday night, they visit Wheelwright.

Line-ups:

Garrett (55) Pos. P'burg (51)
R. Lyons (26) f. Mayo (3)
W. Lyons (6) f. Caudill (6)
Rice (2) c. Hunley (16)
Patton (10) g. Lafferty (13)
Hughes (2) g. Dixon

Substitutions: Garrett—Wallace, Allen, Patrick (9), Woods, Duff; Prestonsburg—Hughes (11), Hopson, Patton (1), Workman (1), Carver.

Score by quarters:
1 2 3 4
Garrett 17 18 13 7
P'burg 11 14 15 11

Wayland (65) Pos. P'burg (51)
Fraley (10) f. Mayo (5)
Hopper (23) f. Caudill (3)
Griffith (11) c. Hunley (18)
Adkins (8) g. Lafferty (16)
Roberts (8) g. Hughes (9)

Substitutions: Wayland—D. Haywood, Warrens, Gibson, Haywood (13), Branham; Prestonsburg—Patton, Hopson, Workman, Dixon, Carver.

Score by quarters:
1 2 3 4
Wayland 15 14 25 10
P'burg 15 21 8 7

Garrett's "B" squad defeated the Prestonsburg reserves, 49-20, but the Kittens came back to win over Wayland's second team, 21-19.

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Former Athlete Here To Play Class B Ball With St. Petersburg

Unless Uncle Sam again calls on Jack Ray Hall, former Prestonsburg high school athlete, to join his own particular brand of uniform, the big Floyd countian will be wearing the togs of the St. Petersburg team of the Class B Florida International League, friends here said they had learned this week.

Just now, Jack Ray is playing basketball for the Mayo Vocational School at Paintsville, and he was credited with helping the team defeat the Marshall College freshmen recently. It was in basketball and baseball that he starred while a student here and also at his native Auxier.

For the last three seasons he has been behind the plate for the Jennings team of the Mountain States league. In 1949 he led the league in homers. Last season, he batted a rollicking .333.

Those who have watched the youngster—he is only 22—develop say the only gamble St. Pete took on Hall is on the slim chance he has of missing further military service. They unanimously brand him as "a comer."

Jack Ray stands six-foot-two and weighs 210 pounds.

METHODIST CHURCH
Prestonsburg, Ky.
Minister, Gerstle M. Haggard
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School; Chalmers Frazier, Superintendent.
10:55 a.m.—Morning Worship; Sermon by pastor, "I Will Send You a Man."
4:00 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship.

6:15 p.m.—MYFers. (There will be no evening service on account of the community music program.)
Monday, 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Wesley Choir.
4 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 20 meets.
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service. 8:30 p.m.—Senior Choir.

Thursday, 4 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 9 meets. 7 p.m.—Santa Claus program.

DON'T FENCE US IN, THEY SAY
Juba, Sudan — Prisoners at the Juba Prison in this wild section of Africa complained of feeling shut-in after a new prison wall was

Martin Sweeps Games With Pike-Co. Teams; To Meet Paintsville

Martin, Ky., Dec. 12 (Spl.)—Martin's Purple Flash joined Betsy Layne high school's basketball team last week-end in upholding Floyd county net prestige in encounters with Pike county five, defeating Belfry, 76 to 56 Friday night away from home, and on the following evening playing host to Dorton which the Flash licked, 61 to 42.

P. Grigsby, guard, bombarded the baskets for 35 points in the Belfry game, and Saturday night he and his teammate, Taylor, each scored 17 points to vanguard the scoring.

Martin is away from home this week-end, playing Paintsville there Friday night and visiting Auxier Saturday night.

Line-ups:
Martin (76) Pos. Belfry (56)
Campbell (14) f. Mitchell (18)
Tackett (7) f. Addis (5)
Taylor (10) c. Sparks (3)
P. Grigsby (35) g. Hankings (14)
Ratliff (3) g. Bevins (14)
Substitutions: Martin — Click (2), Goines, Peters, Lafferty (3), Baldrige (2), C. Grigsby, J. Lafferty; Belfry — Cather (2), Copeland.

Martin (61) Pos. Dorton (42)
Campbell (7) f. Greer (9)
Tackett (7) f. Greer (13)
Taylor (17) c. H. Johnson (10)
P. Grigsby (17) g. B. Johnson (3)
Ratliff (6) g. F. Johnson (7)
Substitutions: Martin — Click (2), Goines, Peters (1), J. Lafferty (2), B. Lafferty (2), Baldrige (2), C. Grigsby; Dorton — Tucker.

MOST 'COLORED' PRESS IN WORLD IS IN ISRAEL
Tel Aviv. — Israel has the most "colored" press of the world—as far as the paper is concerned.

With the hard-currency shortage and import restrictions, publishers struggle with the newspaper they need from shipload to shipload. Sometimes the paper which arrives is green, blue, or pink. "Capitalist" opinion may have to be voiced on red paper while the Communists are not immune against the danger of appearing as a sort of "yellow press."

Tournaments To Break Into Wasps' Schedule After Garrett Game

Wayland, Ky., Dec. 11 (Spl.)—Saturday's night's game with the Garrett Black Devils in a renewal of the neighborhood rivalry between the two schools will be the last scheduled basketball contest for the Wayland Wasps until Jan. 6.

Between those two dates, however, the Wasps will be in the thick of two tournaments—the Mountain Conference meet here, Dec. 21-23, and the Pikeville Invitational, Dec. 28-30.

As of this date, Coach John D. Campbell's boys are undefeated. The Wayland schedule, beginning with the resumption of regular-season play Jan. 6, follows:

Jan. 6, McDowell, away; Jan. 12, Martin, away; Jan. 13, Wheelwright, away; Jan. 17, Garrett, away; Jan. 19, Auxier, way; Jan. 20, Hindman, away; Jan. 26, Maytown, home; Feb. 2, Betsy Layne, away; Feb. 3, Prestonsburg, away; Feb. 9, Martin, home; Feb. 10, McDowell, home; Feb. 16, Wheelwright, home; Feb. 23, Pikeville, away; Feb. 24, Hindman, home.

ABOARD 'BIG MO'
Bert Conley, seaman, USN, of Manton, is now in the Far East serving aboard the battleship USS Missouri.

Most widely-known ship in the Navy, she completed an 11,000-mile run from Norfolk, Va., to join the Seventh Fleet off Korea early in September.

Since that time, the 45,000-ton battleship has played her part of Pohang, Chong-jin and Tanchon. Late in October she joined in the Wonsan landings, where more than 50,000 troops and tons of supplies were put ashore.

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WEEK OF SUNDAY, DEC. 17, 1950
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9:45 a.m.—Sunday School at the church, Arthur Johns Archer, Supt.
10:55 a.m.—Worship with sermon by Pastor, "Thou Shalt Not Steal." A sermon on the 8th commandment.

Afternoon
6:30 p.m.—Training Unions for ages 6-16.
7:00 p.m.—Prayer meetings for men and women.
7:30 p.m.—THE MESSIAH will be rendered by the Floyd County Choral Society at the Grade School Auditorium.

Wednesday night, 7:00—Less Preview. 7:30—Study Col. 4; Prayer and Praise. 8:30—Adult Choir Practice.
Friday night, 7:30—Christmas tree and program at church.

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**Miss Powers Injured
In Auto Collision**

Miss Mary E. Powers was severely hurt Tuesday night when her auto was struck by another after it had been backed out of a driveway in the Porter Addition onto the Mayo Trail. She was taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital suffering from head lacerations which required 14 stitches.

Miss Powers, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Powers, was knocked unconscious from her car. Driver of the other auto, a Grundy, Va., man, stopped at the scene of the accident. He was not held by police.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—TRY THEM TODAY!

**'FORGET POLITICS,' IS PLEA
OF KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN**

Washington, Dec. 10 — Representative S. Golden, Pineville Republican, last week called upon his colleagues in the House to "forget politics" and join in "a true bipartisan" foreign policy.

He said the nation now is "possibly in its darkest hour in its history" and needs "the combined, best intelligence of members of both of the great political parties."

Referring to the Korean situation, Golden suggested that the United Nations should now accept the aid of Nationalist China's Army in the "fight on behalf of liberty and freedom."

It is his idea that this country should produce war weapons and "not use up so much of our most precious asset, the young men of this country."

If the Nationalist Chinese troops went into combat, he went on, the next step would be for the United States to "devote its entire national economy for the next several years for an all-out preparation for total war."

Incidentally, neither Golden nor his fellow Kentucky Republican in the House, Representative Thurston Morton, Louisville, expresses interest in seeking his party's nomination for Governor in the primary next August.

"I like my work here," Golden will tell you. "I think I can be of more service where I am. That's the way I think right now."

In other words, he didn't close the door completely to such a possibility.

Morton, however, indicated he is "definitely" out of the picture and still would like to see former Senator John Sherman Cooper become a candidate.

Senator Virgil Chapman took on new duty with the Senate Armed-Services Committee this week.

With the defeat of Senator Tydings (D. Md.), the chairmanship of the committee next month will fall to Senator Russell (D. Ga.). Hence, Russell moved off the civilian-defense subcommittee in preparation for his new responsibilities.

And Chapman—who will rank third in seniority among the Democrats—stepped into Russell's shoes on the civilian defense group.

He is already a member of the war preparedness subcommittee, headed by Senator Johnson (D., Tex.).

Re-Enlists in Navy



Carl Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele, of Betsy Layne, recently completed a four-year enlistment period in the U. S. Navy and has re-enlisted for another six years.

He is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Newport News, one of the newest and most modern cruisers, which now is on a four to six months cruise in the Mediterranean area.

**'The First Christmas'
To Be Enacted Friday
By Over 100 Students**

The last Parent-Teacher Association of 1950 will be marked here Friday evening by the presentation of the pageant, "The First Christmas" which will be enacted by more than 100 pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades directed by Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier.

The singing of Christmas carols will be by the Junior Glee Club and the Boys' Chorus.

Business session of this last meeting of the year will include only committee reports. Prior to that session, members of the P-T.A. will be given an opportunity to pay dues and register as representatives of the various home rooms, Max C. Burns, P-T.A. president, said.

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16 DIE IN 2-BUS CRASH

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 4 — Sixteen persons were killed and more than 52 injured in a collision of two buses on a highway near here last night.

NIPPERS' NIPPING NIPPED

Trondheim, Norway — Liquor sales have dropped 20 per cent in Trondheim, Bergen, and Oslo since the sales tax on liquor was raised recently from 100 per cent to 150 per cent.

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**Court Voids Naming
Of Three at Louisa
As City Councilmen**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18—The Court of Appeals today voided the appointment by former Governor Earle C. Clements of three men to the City Council of Louisa. It held there was a quorum on the Council at the time that could have filled its own vacancies had they existed.

The court noted that in November, 1949, six men were elected to the City Council to serve during 1950 and 1951. One of them, Leonard Compton, died shortly after taking office.

Then two other members, J. M. Adams and Charley Ryan, tendered their resignations to the Council which declined to act on them. The pair then sent their resignations to Clements and they were recorded in the Governors executive journal.

Acting under the theory there were only three men on the Council, which did not have a quorum of four to fill the vacancies, Clements appointed Clyde Daniels, Hile Fyffe and Fred Springer. Clements also was armed with an opinion from the Attorney General who said the Governor could appoint one, two or three persons to the Council.

The record indicates that Adams and Ryan changed their minds and looked upon the three appointees as usurpers of office. They brought an action in Lawrence circuit court to invalidate the Governor's appointments on grounds that the City Council never accepted their resignations which left them still members of the body.

Since the appointments, the Council has appointed John Page to fill the vacancy caused by Compton's death.

Today's opinion affirmed Lawrence Circuit Judge James W. Turner.

In another ruling, the court: Affirmed Boyd circuit court's ruling that Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mullins are entitled to keep \$2,000 that Mrs. Cynthia A. Ream gave them in 1948.

The opinion said she gave the couple the money to help them buy a home in Ashland, on condition that she have a room there for life. She left after 14 weeks, claiming the \$2,000 was a loan.

**Newsome-Wright Wedding
Solemnized Here Sunday**

Mrs. Belva Newsome, of Prestonsburg, announces the wedding of her daughter, Louise, to Mr. Victor Wright, son of Mrs. B. F. Wright and the late Mr. Wright, of Pikeville, last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., on Garfield avenue.

The single ring ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of evergreens intermingled with silver wedding bells by the Rev. L. W. Benedict in the presence of about 40 relatives and friends.

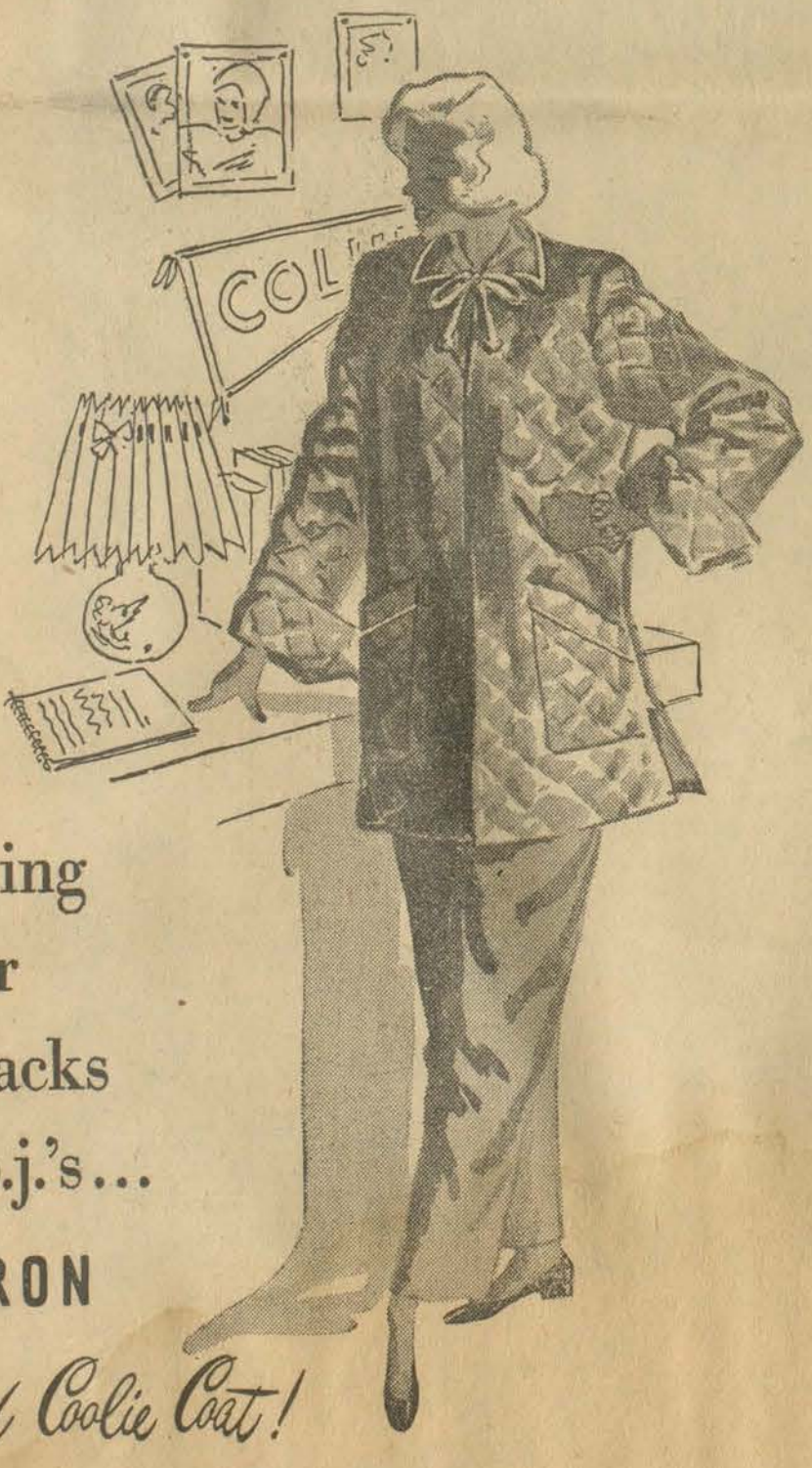
The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Eugene Newsome. Paul Martin, of Martin, served as Mr. Wright's best man. Miss Mabel Wright, sister of the groom, was Miss Newsome's maid of honor. The bride carried a white Bible topped by a tiny nosegay bouquet of roses and stephanotis. She was attired in a stree-length dress of cocoa satin with fitted bodice and straight skirt with cascade drape. Brown accessories completed her attire. Miss Wright wore a tweed suit with tan accessories.

Following the ceremony, the guests were escorted into the dining room where a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was cut by the newlyweds and served by Mrs. Harkins, Mrs. James Camiecia, and Mrs. Edward Leslie.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. William Dingus, sister of the groom, entertained the wedding party to lunch at her home on Broadway.

Mr. Wright is associated with his brother-in-law, William Dingus, in the Dingus Radio Shop. The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon.

**NEW TROOPS REACH
HONG KONG**
Hon Kong, Dec. 4 — The troopship Devonshire arrived yesterday from London with replacements for the Hong Kong garrison. It will carry back servicemen whose terms of duty have expired.



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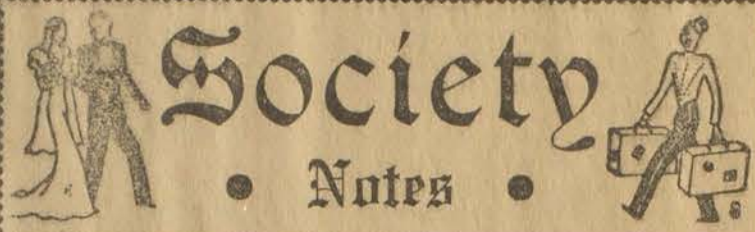
RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Rev. Harold Black returned home last week from a short stay in Florida.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson is able to be up after a severe attack of lumbago at her home on Court street.

RETURNS TO HOME IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Mary C. Martin left Monday for her home in Huntington, W. Va., after a visit here with her brother, Dr. J. D. Callihan. She was called here recently by the death of her sister, Mrs. Amma C. Carter.



Mrs. H. C. Francis is able to be out after a week's confinement due to a severe cold.

George Humphreys, Mason C. Miller, of Huntington, and Carl Riffe, of Ashland, were here this week on business.

J. M. Weddington is quite ill at his home on Broadway. His many friends wish for him a quick recovery.

Jonathan Fitzpatrick remains seriously ill at his home on the Middle Creek road.

H. L. Ley, of Ashland, spent the week-end here in the interest of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Tom James is at Nichols hospital in Louisville where he is receiving medical treatment prior to a major operation.

Mrs. Bill Napier has returned from Hazard where she spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Crawford, who underwent an operation at the Hurst-Snyder hospital. Mrs. Crawford's condition is improved.

Mrs. K. J. Whaley returned home last week from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she received further treatment for a broken hip sustained in a fall many months ago. She is resting comfortably at her home on Third street.

FIRST CHILD IS SON

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon W. McGuire, Jr. are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Dec. 4, at the Paintsville hospital. He has been named Solomon Worth McGuire. Mrs. McGuire was Miss Pauline Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sparks. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harold Black, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
David Teen-Agers
2:00 p.m.—Council of Presbyterian Men of Ebenezer Presbytery.
6:30 p.m.—Jr.-Hi Westminster Fellowship.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Brown, of Louisville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Norma Jean Brown, to Mr. Gordon Fox Homes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, Prestonsburg. The wedding will be Dec. 23 in Louisville. Both Miss Brown and Mr. Homes are students at Eastern State College, Richmond.

IMPROVED FROM LUMBAGO ATTACK

Mrs. Lou Harris is improved this week from an attack of lumbago at her home on Graham street.

IN HUNTINGTON LAST WEEK

Mrs. May Ford Hyden, Mrs. Winston Ford and Mrs. J. B. Ford were in Huntington last week.

RETURN FROM MIAMI, FLA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herman Fitzpatrick and daughter, Barbara Layne, returned last week to their home here on Second avenue where they will reside permanently with his father, Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick. They have been living in Miami, Florida, for the past two years. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home again.

TAKEN TO HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry P. Patton, who has been confined to her bed for more than two years, suffering from a burn on her body was removed Tuesday to St. Mary's hospital in Huntington for further treatment. She has been at the Prestonsburg General hospital for several weeks. Her many friends continue to hope for her complete recovery.

RETURNS FROM VETERANS HOSPITAL

Bob Shepherd returned home this week from Veterans hospital, Huntington, where he submitted to an emergency appendectomy last week. He is doing nicely.

MISS NUNNERY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY, DEC. 6

Mrs. Avenell Nunnery was honored by Mrs. J. H. Nunnery with a surprise birthday party at her home on Third street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. Miss Nunnery graciously acknowledged the lovely gifts she received.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Avenell Nunnery, Sara Clay Stephens, Marian Salisbury, Charlotte Salisbury, Barbara Allen, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Earlie May, Burieta Gearheart, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Mrs. James D. Hartman, Mrs. Joyce Allen, Mrs. R.C. Dyer, Mrs. Theckley Shert, Mrs. Roy Weems, and Mrs. J. H. Nunnery.

CONCLUDE VISIT IN KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer McCombs concluded their visit with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, and family here Friday, returning to their home in San Bernardino, Calif.

P.E.O. CHAPTER HERE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Members of P.E.O., Chapter G, celebrated the local group's first year anniversary, Dec. 3, entertaining their husbands to a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenna Spradlin. The evening was spent in playing canasta, table games and in group singing.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Callihan, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Miss Margaret E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Musie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenna Spradlin.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sturgill, of Detroit, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bernadine, to Mr. Edward Everette Stickler, son of Mrs. Mary Stickler, of Drift, Ky.

Conley-Byers Nuptials Solemnized in Honolulu

Miss Roka Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Conley, of Garrett, was married to Mr. Robert Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, of Lexington, Ky., on November 13. The double-ring ceremony performed by Chaplain Robert M. Harbor, was solemnized in the naval chapel in Honolulu, Hawaii, where the couple will reside.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Lake, of Honolulu. The bride was attired in a ballerina length dress of white nylon with white accessories. Her corsage was of bronze orchids. Mrs. Lake wore a pink suit with a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Byers taught music at Garrett last year. Mr. Byers is in the navy and is connected with the Military Air Transport Command at present.

Announce Engagement Of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ernestine (Judy), to Pfc. Lloyd E. Strong, son of Mrs. Mary Strong, Coeburn, Va.

SPEND WEEK-END IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Powers and Miss Mary E. Powers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Beiden in Huntington, returning home Tuesday.

RECITAL TO BE GIVEN AT BROWN HOTEL TUESDAY
Mrs. Edith James will present her pupils in a recital of Christmas music at the Brown hotel, Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at 3 p.m. A reception for the pupils will be held in the Brown dining room following the recital.

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THIS POINTS A MORAL

OF one thing we are convinced. It is this:

If we people of Prestonsburg would show as much interest in our city government and our schools as was evinced in the tax situation when we were hit in the pocketbook last week, this would be a model community in both departments.

We of The Times have long suffered tax pains as the federal and state governments joined local authorities in collecting, but we have no howl to make. Our taxes are up, as are most others, and we feel some assessment mistakes were made. But we believe an honest, courageous effort has been made to equalize property assessments; we are accepting as true the statement that Prestonsburg needs more funds with which to carry on its municipal government if the community is to progress or even to hold its own. And so we do not condemn the work recently done, or now being done, on the tax records.

On the contrary, we salute those who had the nerve to look the situation over, decide what is needed and then attempt to do what they considered their duty.

This higher tax assessment for most of us may—it should—be a good thing for Prestonsburg in yet another way. It should make all of us more deeply interested in how the town's tax monies are being spent, and for what purpose. Such interest would promote the civic health and virility of the community, and of this it can stand more.

WE ARE HOPEFUL

AGAIN the people of Kentucky are told by a Governor that the laws governing purgation of the voting lists are to be revised so that elections may be made more honest.

And again the people are heartened by this promise.

The Times is pleased with the announced intentions of Governor Wetherby. It trusts he will permit no consideration, no outside influence to move him from that high purpose. It will be his job to guard against those considerations and influences from this date until the next General Assembly does the work he has outlined.

It isn't an herculean task, this business of enacting plain, commonsense, workable legislation which will make possible the elimination of this fraud of the ballot on the people of Kentucky. But it is one which will demand a strong, sure, unwavering hand.

Mrs. Hughes Succumbs At Home Near Cliff, A Victim of Dropsy

Mrs. Adeline Hughes, 67 years old, wife of Jack Hughes, of the Auxier road, succumbed Tuesday night, a victim of dropsy.

A native of Wayland, Mrs. Hughes was a daughter of the late Morgan and Rachel Gearheart Moore. She is survived by one son, Willie Hughes, of Cliff, and three daughters, Mrs. Gracie Daniels and Miss Versie Hughes, both of Cliff, and Mrs. Della Smith, of Lexington. One brother and two sisters also survive: Millard Moore, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Rachel Mullins, of Price, and Mrs. Rosina Crum, Wayland.

The funeral was held today (Thursday), and burial was made in the Bingham cemetery on the Auxier road, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robinson, 76 Quicksand Native, Dies Dec. 5 in Willard, O.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Robinson, 76, who died at Willard, Ohio, last Tuesday were conducted from the home on Quicksand, December 8th.

Surviving Mrs. Robinson are four daughters, Mrs. Bert Bryant, Batesville, Ind.; Dora Robinson, Prestonsburg; Patsy Robinson, Wayland; May Robinson, Willard, O.; Anna Robinson, Jenkins, and three sons, Estill, George, and Alvin Robinson, all of Willard, Ohio.

Burial was made in the family cemetery on Quicksand under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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GRAIN TRAFFIC PASSES 1949 TOTAL

Knoxville — Grain traffic on the Tennessee River in 1950 now exceeds the total grain movements for 1949, and may set an all-time Tennessee River record. Iron and steel traffic also is ahead of the totals reached in postwar years, and petroleum products are expected to set another record in 1950.

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CHRISTMAS, as all know, is a great time for giving. The spirit of Christmas is contagious. Sometimes we feel bound by custom to give prodigally costly things to individuals who have no need for them.

The Times has no quarrel with the custom, although it does feel that sacredness of the day has been commercialized to the point that its true meaning is practically obscured or lost in the hurly-burly. It is well that we, at some time or other, thus remember those we love.

We believe in giving. And at this season we would call to the attention of Floyd county's people their duty to give in behalf of humanity.

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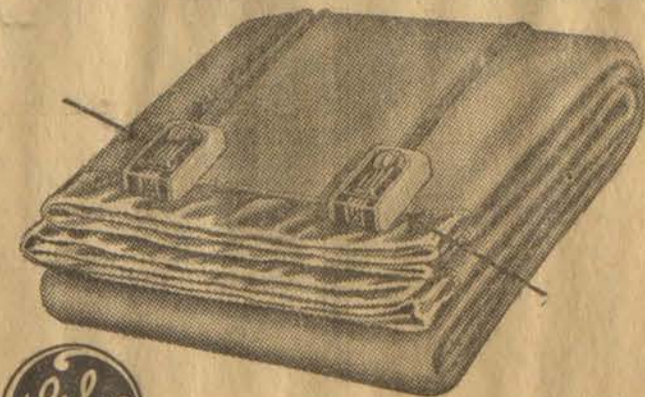
In Floyd county a fulltime health nurse has been employed with funds realized from the sale of Christmas Seals. The work in this county has never stopped. May it never stop.

It will not stop, if we give to this cause—if we give hope to the suffering thousands by buying the Christmas Seal which has become a symbol of hope.

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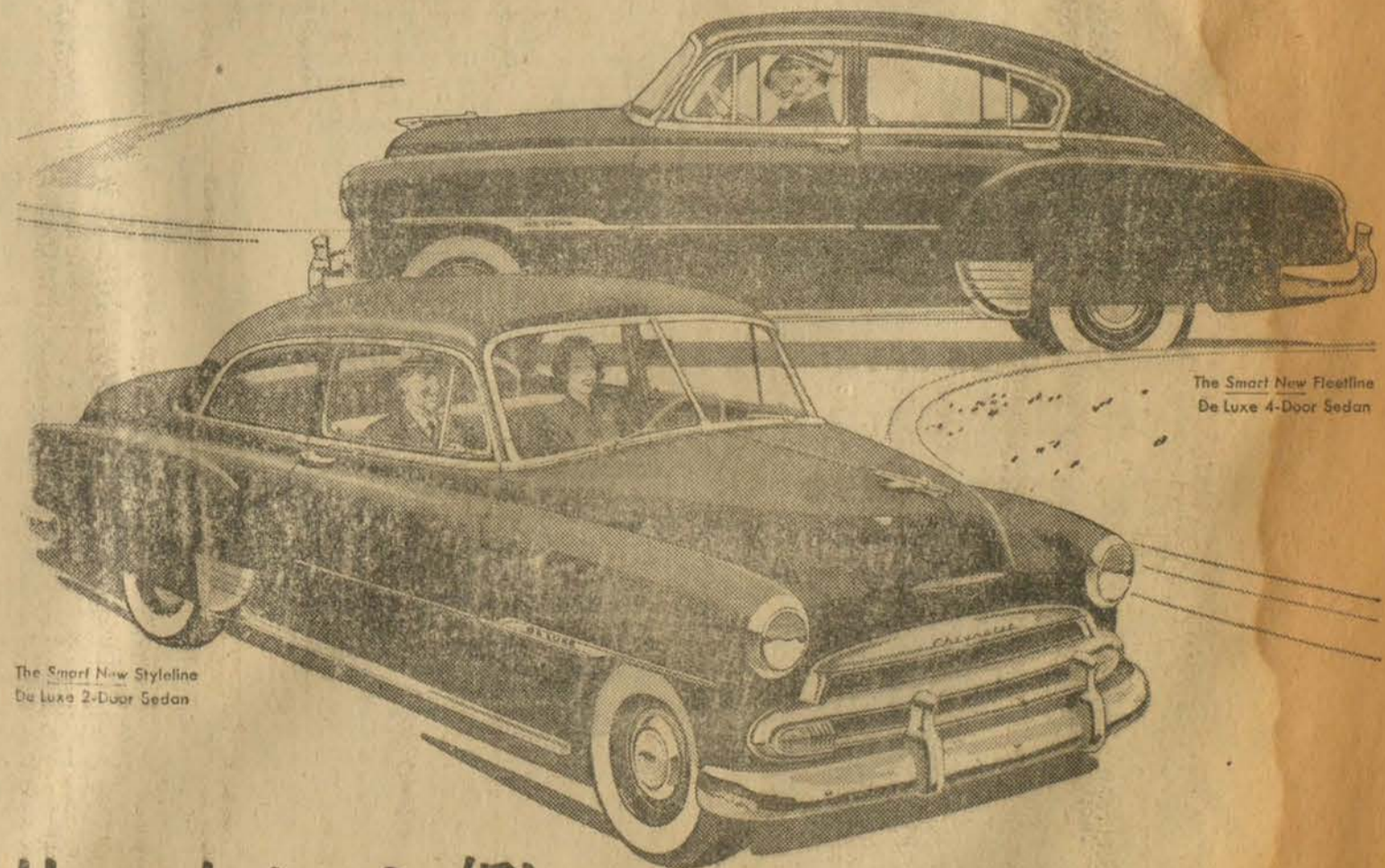
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WANT TO RENT AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE?—See HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, phones 6471 and 7361, Prestonsburg. 6-8-tf

FOR SALE—25-foot Buckeye house trailer. In excellent condition. Inquire at HERMAN PORTER'S residence, Allen, or call 4103. 6-15-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—New 5-room house in Mayo Addition. See NORMA STEPP, at rear of Lee Roberts' store, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-15-tf.

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

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1,300-HOUR metal clart A&B Battery Packs, \$6.98 1,000-hour batteries, \$5.95. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Prestonsburg. 2-26-tf

24-HOUR SERVICE. PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION, Phone 6941, Prestonsburg. 9-28-tf

FOR SALE—119-acre farm on Brush Creek, near new state Northern-David road; timber, 75 fruit trees. CORA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 9-28-tf

FOR RENT—unfurnished apartment in downtown business building. FRANK H. LAYNE, Phones 6561 and 6901, Prestonsburg. 10-12-tf.

Do you have old kitchen cabinets, dining-room suites, gas and coal cook stoves, etc? Trade for NEW furniture, or will pay CASH. Phone 2151, CASH FURNITURE STORE. 10-12-tf

FOR QUICK SALE—One 1937 Ford Pickup Truck, \$225.50. Also open Air Compressor with tank and hose, \$100.00. WESTERN AUTO STORE, Prestonsburg. 10-12-tf

TIME SAVER?—Sure, shop now for Christmas on our easy lay-away plan. Save time now at WRIGHT BROTHERS, Jewelers. 10-26-tf.

FOR SALE—Myers deep-well pumps—one 2-inch, one 3 or 4-inch; also used water tank, 6,000-gallon capacity. BILL FRANCIS, Garrett, Ky. 11-23-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse deep well pump. Good condition. See HUGHES GARAGE, Phone 4431, Prestonsburg. 11-23-tf

CRAZY?—No, we're not crazy, but you will be if you don't lay away your Christmas gifts at WRIGHT BROTHERS, Jewelers.—A very small deposit will reserve your gift till Christmas. 10-26-tf.

FARM FOR SALE—108.7 acres, near school, church, main highway, 4,000 feet seasoned lumber. Three miles south of Louisa on U.S. 23. \$35.00 per acre. See or write HERBERT BALL, R. 2, Louisa, Ky. 10-26-tf.

SAVE MONEY?—You can be sure of price on your Christmas gifts by laying them away now at WRIGHT BROTHERS, Jewelers. 10-26-tf.

FOR SALE—Sugar Loaf Restaurant, a thriving business located 2 1/2 miles from Dewey Lake, 4 miles from Prestonsburg; with app. 2 1/2 acres land. Reason for sale—have lease on Dewey Lake, and cannot handle both businesses. MRS. BRADIS GOBLE, Phone 4561, Allen, or call in person at The Sugar Loaf. 10-5-tf.

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

DO YOU HAVE REAL ESTATE TO SELL?—See Hansford May, licensed realtor. He can sell it for you. Offices over Kroger's Store, Prestonsburg. Phones 7361 and 6471. 11-2-tf.

PLANNING BUYING A HOME OR FARM?—Hansford May has a selection of these. Offices over Kroger's Store, Prestonsburg. Phones 7361 and 6471. 11-2-tf.

FOR SALE—4-room house, bath, full basement, hardwood floors, floor furnace, all modern conveniences throughout, lot 50x100. Can be purchased on GI or FHA loan. See or call HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, Phones 7361 and 6471, Prestonsburg. 11-9-tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. MRS. HARVEY MAYNARD, Phone 2341, Allen, 11-16-tf.

FOR RENT—furnished apartment. A. C. HARLOWE, 275 Second Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-5-tf.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE a "talking clock" such as described recently in The Floyd County Times, drop me a card or letter. DOKE GRIFFITH, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-7-3t.

FOR SALE—One used upright piano, medium size, thoroughly reconditioned. An excellent practice piano. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Phone 2148. 12-7-tf.

FOR RENT—house, 4 rooms and bath, on Riverside Drive, Phone 4073 or 4211, Prestonsburg. 12-7-2t

FOR SALE—New electric consoles and portable sewing machines, guaranteed 20 years. Also several re-conditioned Singer and National treadle machines, also guaranteed. Buy her one for Christmas. Trade in your old one. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 202, Paintsville, Ky. 12-7-3t.

FOR SALE—large toy fire truck, same as new. Greatly reduced. Call 6631, Prestonsburg. 12-7-tf.

AVON COSMETICS — See Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-7-4t-pd.

TURKEYS for sale — Call 7651, OSCAR HENSON, Lancer, Ky. 12-7-3t-pd.

ORDER EARLY for Christmas—Home-made cream candy, ORPHA SCHROEDER, phone 2165, Prestonsburg. 12-7-2t

STENOGRAPHER WANTED — in law office in Prestonsburg. Write BOX 470 or call 3131 giving qualifications. 12-14-tf.

FARM—74 acres, 7 rooms, building and equipment for 2,200 chickens, many other buildings, 1,000 Leghorn pullets team, cow, heifer, 2 hogs, many other tools. Water in all buildings. Ready market at Cincinnati price. The best equipped poultry farm in Southern Ohio, near Wilkesville, in Meigs county, \$12,500. Free farm list. WILLARD GROVER, Gallipolis, Ohio. 1t.

MARY—Now, Mary, I just stopped in at Wright Brothers, Jewelers, and bought a small gift. It only cost a dollar. You know they have very fine gift items that are really low in price. I'll bring your watch next week if you let me in.—JOHN.

FOR RENT—Two dwelling houses at mouth of Cow Creek. Each has oil heater installed. Call Allen 4576 or see BERT N. PORTER, Emma, Ky. 12-14-tf.

FOR SALE—2 lots, each 25x120 feet on Trall, upper limits of Prestonsburg. See either M. E. HALL, Banner, Phone Allen 2563; R. L. PITTS, Prestonsburg, Phone 3711 or 7141; or LAWRENCE KETTER-HAGEN, Prestonsburg. 12-14-tf.

FOR SALE — Registered English Setters, 9 months old. Priced reasonably. See W. R. CALLIHAN, phone 3541, Prestonsburg. 12-14-2t

SIX DEAD IN PLANE CRASH
Techran, Iran, Dec. 4 — The wreckage of an Iranian Airways plane that had been missing since Sunday with six persons aboard was found south of here today. There were no survivors.

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State Fire Marshal Warns Against Fire Perils at Christmas

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10—State Fire Marshal W. L. Martin today appealed for observance of safety precautions so that Santa Claus does not bring a "flaming torch" along with his bag of toys to Kentucky homes.

Martin declared the ordinary evergreen tree is one of the most flammable objects known, and said, "There is no such thing as a flame-proof, natural Christmas tree." He recommended the tree be kept outside the house, and not be set up until shortly before Christmas; that it be placed in the coolest part of the house away from radiators and fireplaces, and that the base rest in water.

The marshal also recommended that cotton or paper not be used as decorations unless flameproofed; and that gift wrappings and other burnables be kept away from the base of the tree.

Candles should not be used, especially in churches and other places of assembly, he said, adding that tree lights should not be left burning when occupants are away from home.

Martin said records of insurance losses of last Christmas showed 26 fires in Kentucky caused \$14,251 damage.

HONORED BY SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Dexter Horn, nee, Dottie Hall, at the home of Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson Dec. 9 by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Guy Horn and Mrs. Donald Horn. The honoree received many useful gifts, which she graciously acknowledged.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Mimmie Hale, Arnold Compton, C. V. Kishpaugh, Ray Howard, Leon Cook, Warren Hale, Harry Ranier, Melva Hughes, David Vaughan, T. Y. Martin, Bill Young, John P. Wells, Hern D. Burke, Wm. O. Goble, Jonas Miller, Bill Blackburn, Marvin Alley, Merle Wilson, Betty Layne, Russell Hagewood, Russell Horn, Elza Gearheart, John Warrick, J. H. Nunnery, Ralph B. Davis, Cecil Willis, L. B. Moore, E. L. Hobson, Armanda Price, Carl Corbin, Woodrow Greenwade, H. K. Howard, E. Dick Roberts, Oka Dorton, Paul Francis, W. D. Patton, Heber Burke, J. D. Mayo, O. H. Stumbo, Sid Sutphin, Violet Friend, Herbert Patton, Clyde Spurlock, Howard Goble, Fannie Runnels, Anna Branham, Emma Sammons, Harvey Patton, Arthur Haywood, Pet Allen, Blanche Marcum, Theckley Short, Ann Ford, Fern Hale, Palmer Hall, Clabe Bingham, Carl Chaffin, Bradie Shepherd, Russell Sizemore, Ruth Sowards, Bill Stone, V. J. Praley, Carl Horn, Joe Horn, Curtis Akers, Ellis Martin, Revella Stewart, Palmer Patton Mrs. Kenney, Misses Betty Hale, Virginia Wilson, Burieta Gearheart, Elizabeth Ann and Carlos Horn, Alice Harris, Betty Martin, Mary L. Mulesic.

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AFRICAN LINE ADDS PLANES

Pretoria — The South African Airways has added four Constellation aircraft purchased in the United States for about \$6,000,000. Weekly service between Johannesburg and London has been inaugurated.

Try The Times classified ads.

BLIND CARPENTER RETURNS TO WORK

Weymouth, Mass. — Wilfred Laramee, 62, a carpenter, quit work for 20 years after losing his sight. Then he started a building business, taught his unemployed son the trade, and put up 11 houses in two years.

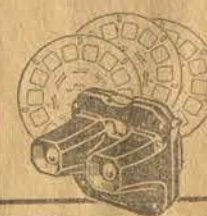
MAN SURVIVES 135-FOOT FALL

Brownville Junction, Me. — Axel Carlson fell 135 feet from a railroad bridge and survived. He limped a mile to his home. Eventually recovering from his injuries, he was able to continue work as a railway man for 32 years. He now is 71 and retired.

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bad roads and high water, and Troy Blackburn did not receive medical aid until approximately nine hours after he was burned.

Damage to the drilling rig was placed at approximately \$15,000.

Thelmer Blackburn is survived by his widow, Lanna Jarvis Blackburn, two sons, Thurston and Thurman Blackburn, and two daughters, Alma and Lucille, all of Endicott.

He was a son of Gordie and Mellie Bush Blackburn, Endicott. Surviving brothers and sisters include Mrs. Frankie Miller, Jackson, O., Mrs. Margie Spears, McCombs, Ky., Girtie and Bonnie Jean Blackburn, both of Endicott; Troy Blackburn, of Endicott; Delmer Blackburn, Koppers-ton, W. Va.; Trevert and Tommy Blackburn, both of Endicott.

Funeral services were held Monday and burial was made in the Blackburn cemetery at McCombs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration has been granted by the Floyd County Court upon the following estates:

Dewey Goodman, deceased, Garnet Goodman, administratrix, Water Gap, Ky.; John Bakunewicz, deceased, J. C. Hall, administrator, Martin, Ky.; Robert C. Dingus, deceased, Edith W. Dingus, administratrix, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Julia Burchett, deceased, Banner Burchett, administrator, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Warnie Howard, deceased, Eva Howard, admx., Allen, Ky.; Morton Beckelheimer, deceased, Grace Beckelheimer, admx., Lackey, Ky.; Green Hackworth, deceased, Celia Hackworth, admx., Bonanza, Ky.; George Castle, deceased, Lillie Castle, admx., Wayland, Ky.; Charles B. Hanger, deceased, Katherine Hanger, admx., Wheelwright, Ky.; Estill Martin, deceased, Watt Martin, adm., Estill, Ky.; John Moore, deceased, Edid Moore, adm., Garrett, Ky.; Wilse Shepherd, deceased, Madge Shepherd, admx., Prestonsburg, Ky.; George Harris, deceased, Jeff Vaughan, adm., Prestonsburg, Ky.; Margaret Lee Gunnell, deceased, John Gunnell, adm., Prestonsburg, Ky.; Tom Martin, Jr., deceased; Tom Martin, Sr., adm., Garrett, Ky.; Dick Ervin Mayo, deceased, Reba H. Mayo, admx., Prestonsburg, Ky.; Edd Vanderpool, deceased, Geneva Vanderpool, admx., Garrett, Ky.; Paul G. Hamilton, deceased, J. B. Hamilton, adm., Teaberry, Ky.; Ernest Hamilton, deceased, Thomas Hamilton, adm., Teaberry, Ky.; Elmer Russell Frasure, deceased, Gladys M. Frasure, admx., Bonanza, Ky.; Virgie J. Osborne, deceased, Alta M. Osborne, admx., Osborne, Ky.; Emma Hamilton, deceased, J. B. Hamilton, adm., Teaberry, Ky.; Bessie Symon, deceased, Christine Adams, admx., Alphoretta, Ky.; Nelson Tackett, deceased, W. D. Adkins, adm., Pikeville, Ky.

All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the administrator or administratrix as named herein, verified according to law, not later than March 31, 1951.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court

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Year-Old Twins



JANICE and JOYCE

These twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stephens, of Chelsea, Mich., were centers of attraction at the observance of their first anniversary, Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are former residents of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Stephens being the former Vergilinda Patrick, daughter of Mrs. Willie Frazier, of West Prestonsburg.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Billie Reece Meadows and Louise Kirk Haymond, who were killed Dec. 21, 1945.

I can not say, and will not say, That they are dead; they are just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand

They have wandered into an unknown land

And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be since they linger there.

And you, O, you, who the wildest yearn,

Think of them fairing on

As dear in love of there

As the love of here,

Think of them still as the same.

They are not dead—they are just away.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Williams and family,
Wayland, Ky. 1t

Three Named to Board For Soil Conservation

Announcement of the election of three members of the Board of Supervisors of the Floyd county soil conservation district was made this week by the state Soil Conservation committee.

J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg, Virgil Smith, Allen, and Billie Merritt, Bonanza, were elected to serve until December, 1952. In November, 1952 all five members of the Board of Supervisors will then be chosen for four-year terms.

TIMES ADS PAY—TRY THEM!

Again It's Christmas— And Vacation for Some

Prestonsburg schools will close for Christmas vacation next Tuesday, and the county's consolidated school vacation will begin with the close of school Friday, Dec. 22. Both county and city schools will re-open January 2.

Rural schools will take no extended vacation, observing only Christmas and New Year's holiday except by special arrangement with the County Superintendent, it was said this week.

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- EVER-EASE HOUSE SHOES
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Gifts for Men

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- CITY CLUB
- CLASTON
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- WILSON BROS. SOCKS
- SPRINGFOOT SOCKS
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- SAMSONITE LUGGAGE (In all sizes)
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- BALL-BAND FOOTWEAR

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Ralph B. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg Native, Succumbs in Florida

Ralph Botten Fitzpatrick, native of Prestonsburg and member of a well-known Eastern Kentucky family, died Saturday at the age of 72 in a hospital at Arcadia, Florida. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been in ill health for several years but was thought improving when suddenly stricken by a heart attack which resulted in immediate death.

He was a son of the late Jasper and Rosamond Evelyn Parsons Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg. After leaving this county he resided in Mississippi and Arkansas prior to going to Florida in 1917 to live at Ft. Ogdon. Before ill health forced his retirement he was a building contractor, mechanical engineer and electrician. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1897 and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was twice married—first to Miss Lula Davidson, of this county, and next to Miss Daisy Walden, of Mulberry, Fla. His two children of his second marriage, Hazel and Ralph B. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and his widow reside at Ft. Ogdon. He also leaves one brother, Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, and three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. Tom James, all of Prestonsburg.

PRICE THEATRE

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FRIDAY—

"Return of Jesse James"
John Ireland, Ann Dvorak.

SAT.—Double Feature—

"County Fair"
Rory Calhoun, Jane Nigh.

"Riders of the Range"
Tim Holt.

SAT., late show, 9:45 p.m.—

"Quicksand"
Mickey Rooney, Jeanne Cagney.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—

"Paid in Full"
Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott.

MON.—

"Quicksand"
Mickey Rooney, Jeanne Cagney.

WED., 6:45 p.m.—Double Feature—

"Lost Patrol"
Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford.

"The Lawless"
MacDonald Carey, Gail Russell.

BLACKBURN THEATRE

Wheelwright Junction

FRI., DEC. 15,
Double Feature, 7 p.m.—

"Where the Sidewalk Ends"
Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney.

"Texas Terror"
John Wayne.

Short and Cartoon.

SATURDAY, Double Feature, 1 p.m.
continuous shows—

"Joe Palooka Meets Humphrey"
Leon Errol, Joe Kirkwood.

"Prairie Schooners"
Bill Elliott.

Short and Color Cartoon.

SUNDAY, Double Feature,
1 p.m., continuous shows—

"Ticket to Tomahawk"
(technicolor)
Dan Dailey, Ann Baxter.

"Lure of the Wasteland"
Roy Mason, Grant Withers.

Short and Color Cartoon.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
Double Feature, 7 p.m.—

"Miracle of the Bells"
Fred MacMurray, Valli,
Frank Sinatra.

"Forty Thieves"
Hopalong Cassidy.

Short.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Young Daniel Boone"
(in color)
David Bruce, Kristine Miller,
Damian O'Flynn.

Latest War News and Cartoon.

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 21-22,
Double Feature, 7 p.m.—

"Bomba in the Lost Volcano"
Johnny Sheffield.

"West of Wyoming"
Johnny Mack Brown.

Cartoon and Short.

FRIDAY—Free Show starts 12 noon.

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thing new to the glee club, but the young singers have made several public appearances in the past, and their reputation has been growing. They are a favorite of many local organizations, such as the Kiwanis Club, Parent-Teachers Association, church groups, etc., and have broadcast over radio station WLSI, Pikeville.

Credit for the development and training of this fine group of voices goes to Mrs. Harry Fiedler. The Fiedlers moved to David in January, 1948, when Mr. Fiedler became chief engineer for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company. Mrs. Fiedler has had training in concert piano work and is an able instructor not only in voice but also in piano.

During the summer of 1948 several of the children expressed a desire to her to learn to play the piano and to form a singing group. Fifteen of them gathered in her home in October of that year and this group has continued to grow until there are now 40 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16. The Youth Glee Club specializes in hymns, classical numbers, Christmas carols, and patriotic songs. From the Glee Club 14 members have been selected to form a group known as "The Teenagers." This group sings a wide variety of both popular and classical numbers.

Both the Glee Club and the Teenagers are sponsored by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company. The company recently purchased attractive choir robes for each member and is making it possible for the children to make such trips by providing transportation and taking care of other expenses.

Big League Hunting For New Commissioner As Chandler Not Hired

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 11 — Commissioner A. B. Chandler tonight announced his intention to retire May 1, 1952.

At a secret joint meeting of the American and National Leagues today three ballots failed to give Chandler a new contract.

On the first ballot the vote was 9-7 for renewal; the second was 8-8 and the third was 9-7.

"It is my intention at the moment to fill out my term. It is my present intention to retire and let the club owners see if they can get somebody else to fill the office."

Chandler made the bombshell announcement at a press conference in his hotel room.

Asked if he would accept if the Major Leagues changed their mind about the contract, Chandler replied:

"I don't know. I will consider it."

Vet May Now Estimate Day of Now Claim Pay

"When do I get paid," is the question many former prisoners of war, civilian internees, or their survivors are asking, now that claim numbers have been assigned to all claims received by the War Claims Commission.

Adjudication of claims has reached a steady pace of 1,000 per week. With this in mind, it is now possible for the veteran to estimate the approximate month in which his claim will come up for adjudication. For example, about 26,000 claims have been paid and 500 disallowed as of November 17, 1950; a claimant with a number under 30,000 has a good chance of being paid before January of 1951; a number in the 55,000 series will probably be reached by June of 1951 and so on.

This formula is only an estimate as many factors enter into the adjudication of a claim.

If a claimant has a number which in the ordinary course should have been reached by this date and he has not received a request from the Commission for additional information, such a person should write to the War Claims Commission, Washington, D. C. Further information may be procured from the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, 1405 West Broadway, Louisville.

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solemnized here Dec. 6 by the Rev. Charlie Rowe. Donald E. Fraley, 21, and Jewel Lafferty, 21, both of Prestonsburg; married at Paintsville Dec. 7, the Rev. Clarence W. Krebs, officiating. Willis Hall, 28, Pritchard, Ky., and Ruth Hall, 21, Kite, Ky.; married Dec. 9 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Burlin A. Hicks and Mollie C. Crisp, Wilburn Tackett, 26, and Mildred Fanning, 29, both of Pikeville; married here Dec. 9, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Curt Jones and Louree Sammons, Estill Case, 28, and Louise Castle, 19, both of McDowell; marriage solemnized here Dec. 12 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Otis Griffith, 20, East Point, and Margaret Powers, 16, Auxier; married here Dec. 12, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Joe W. Hatfield and Sarah Mae Edwards, John B. Taylor, 21, Lovely, Ky., and Eunice Hall, 22, McDowell; married here Dec. 12 by the Rev. Alex Stephens.

Porter and Kirtley Of Morehead State On All-OVC Eleven

The great passing combination of Porter to Kirtley in which two former grid foes from Prestonsburg and Paintsville teamed up to establish new Ohio Valley Conference scoring records during the season forms half the backfield of the all-conference eleven selected by vote of conference football coaches.

The two—Charles Porter, Prestonsburg, and Stewart Kirtley, Paintsville—helped Morehead State College dominate the mythical eleven with four players named for honors.

Kirtley, an unanimous choice at end, was named captain of the all-star aggregation.

The all-OVC:

End—Kirtley Morehead
End—Smith Tenn. Tech
Tackle—Mains Murray
Tackle—Three Western
Guard—Hina Western
Guard—Mater Marshall
Center—McLaughlin Morehead
Back—Porter Morehead
Back—Foster Murray
Back—Unfried Evansville
Back—Wing Morehead

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FRI., Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m.—

"The Gorilla"
Ritz Brothers.

SAT., 7:00 p.m.—Double Bill—

"Blues Busters"
Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys.

"Hot Rod"
James Lydon.

SAT., 10:00 p.m.—Late Show—

"Gun Crazy"
John Dall, Peggy Cummins.

SUN., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—

"My Blue Heaven"
Betty Grable, Dan Dailey.

MON., 7:00 p.m.—

"Gun Crazy"
John Dall, Peggy Cummins.

TUES., 7:00 p.m.—

"County Fair"
(IN COLOR)
Rory Calhoun, Jane Nigh.
Adm. 20c

WED., 7:00 p.m.—

"And Baby Makes Three"
D. Woods, T. Marshall.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 7:00 p.m.—

"Dead on Arrival"
Edmond O'Brien, Pamela Britten.

FRI., 7:00 p.m.—

"Champagne for Caesar"
Ronald Colman, Celeste Holm.

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FRI.—Double Bill—

"Texas Meets Calamity Jane"
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Lassie White.

"The Missourians"
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Monte Hale.

SAT.—Double Bill—

"Trail to Gunsmoke"
Eddie Dew, Fuzzy Knight.

"Blazing Guns"
Gene Autry, Champion.

SAT.—Late show only at 10:30 p.m.—

"Fortunes of Captain Blood"
Louis Hayward, George Macready,
Patricia Medina.

SUN.—MON.—

"Toast of New Orleans"
(IN COLOR)
Kathryn Grayson, Mario Lanza.

TUES.—Double Bill—

"Men of Texas"
Robert Stack, Broderick Crawford.

"The Tougher They Come"
Wayne Morris, Preston Foster,
Kay Buckley.

WED.—

"Mister 880"
Burt Lancaster, Dorothy McGuire.

THURS.—IN PERSON—

Stanley Brothers

"Mister 880"
Burt Lancaster, Dorothy McGuire.
20c and 49c

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Funeral Home To Hold Formal Opening Sunday

The Collins & Cook Funeral Home at Lackey, newest of the county funeral establishments, announced this week that it will hold its formal opening Sunday from 1 till 8 p.m. The owners, Astor Collins and Deed Cook, have extended an invitation to the public to attend.

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TUES.-WED.—

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and upon the death of our dear husband and father, Lesk Martin. We also want to thank the doctors and nurses of the Martin hospital for their faithful service, also Dr. and Mrs. Ison, Rev. Kenny and Coburn for their comforting words and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its efficient services.
MRS. KATE MARTIN and family.

KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS
And What They Are Doing



By County Superintendent's Office

Health is one of the cardinal principles in the education of children, and the health program in the Floyd county schools is planned with this idea in mind.
Designed primarily as an educational program of teaching the children how to care for their health, it is under the direction of Miss Betty Martin, health coordinator.
The health department of the Board of Education is concerned chiefly with prevention of disease or health problems. By teaching the children to know health practices and procedures and by providing healthful surroundings, it is hoped that many illnesses will be prevented.

Working in cooperation with Miss Martin is Dr. Marvin Ransdell, of the County Health Department, and several of the doctors of the county who aided in this year's health clinics. The Board of Education shares part of the financial burden of our County Health Department. Nurses who visit the schools regularly are Mara F. Johnson, Catherine Wiechers and Elizabeth Harris.

As a part of the program, a permanent record of each child's health is started when he enters school. It is basically essential that the child be examined before he starts his life-long learning process. This record includes the name of the family physician who may be called in case of emergency. When it is believed a child may need medical attention, county health nurses make home calls and urge that the family physician be consulted.

In the elementary grades and rural schools, teachers follow a "daily-inspection" list, designed to call attention to any health needs.
One of the many objectives of the health coordinator is the setting up of a general school health program, which meets all the requirements of the State Department of Education, and to see that their requirement is met in giving a general physical examination to all children before entering school and prior to entering the sixth and tenth grades.

Frequently the health director visits the school lunchrooms of Floyd county to insure the children of sanitary conditions and wholesome, well-cooked food.

RITE FOR CHILD HELD

Funeral of 16-months-old Priscilla Fay Johnson, daughter of Estill and Mildred Barnett Johnson, of Weeksbury, who died last Wednesday of encephalitis at the Prestonsburg General hospital, was conducted Sunday by the Revs. W.M. Blankenship and Randall Goble at Weeksbury. Burial in the Weeksbury cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home. The little victim was the only child of the family.

Kiwaniannes Meet Friday
At Home of Mrs. Clark

The Kiwaniannes held their monthly luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Curtis Clark Friday. Hostesses who assisted Mrs. Clark were Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Val Strahan and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.

The house was arranged with Christmas decorations, and gifts were exchanged by the members. A Christmas basket was made up with an assortment of canned foods and delivered to the home of a needy family. Mrs. Paul Combs played the part of Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to members present. The program was devoted to a business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Max Burns.

Members in attendance in addition to the hostesses were: Mesdames William Crawford, Fred Francis, E. B. Leslie, Paul Combs, Robert D. Francis, Marshall Mahan, Harry Fiedler, Irvin Spotte, W. O. Goebel, W. A. Rose, Woodrow Burchett, Walter Crace, and Max Burns. Guests were Mrs. Marguerite Sharpe, Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mrs. Clark Todd and Mrs. John Stratton.

The last meeting of the year will be held December 29, at which time new officers will be elected to serve during the calendar year 1951.

Orville Day, of Wolfe county, has an annual income of more than \$200 per cow from sale of milk from his dairy, herd of 10 to 12 cows.

WAYLAND

MR. TURNER HONORED

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Zeda, honored Mr. Turner on his birth anniversary last Wednesday at his home with a dinner. Those present were Dr. M. V. Wicker, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Begley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Earritt Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes, and Douglas Castle, who has since entered the armed services.

Mr. Turner is well-known throughout Eastern Kentucky and the esteem in which he is held was shown by the many useful gifts he received.

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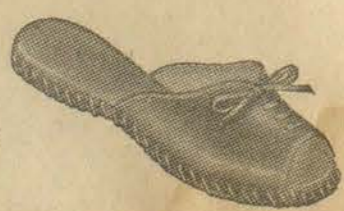
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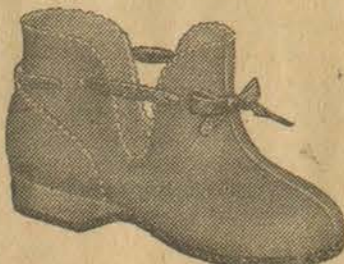
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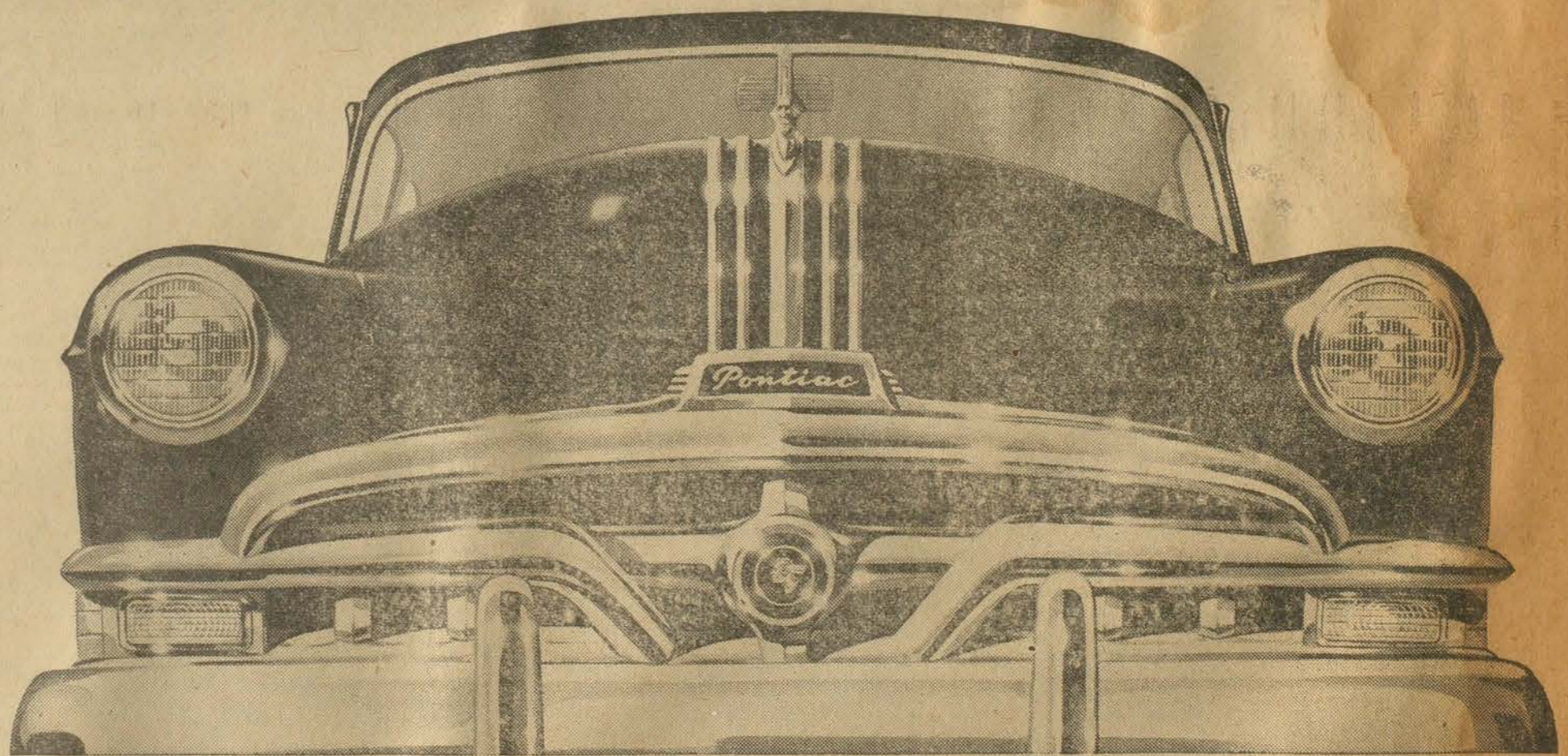
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Farm NEWS and VIEWS

By HAROLD B. RICE, Floyd County Agent

Beginning Jan. 1, 1951, farm workers will be eligible for social security benefits, if they meet certain requirements.

Your work will count toward social security payments if you are a regular worker for five months or more for one farm operator. Your work in 1951 will generally be counted toward social security as long as you work for the same operator. You must work 60 days and earn at least \$50 in cash in every three-month period to get continuous social security credit. If you change employers, you must work regularly at least three months before your work with the new employer begins to count for social security.

These are the three-month periods you go by: January-February-March; April-May-June; July-August-September; October-November-December.

Generally, under the Social Security Law, you are a farm worker if (1) you work in planting, cultivating, or harvesting any farm crop, or (2) you work in raising or tending livestock, or bees, or (3) you work in preparing, processing, or delivering crops or livestock to storage or to market, or (4) you are a cook or household worker in a farm, or (5) you do work of a general nature on a farm.

If you are a regular farm worker, here is what you should do:

1. Make sure you have a social security card.
2. If you have never had one, get one at your social security office.
3. If you've lost your original card, ask the social security office for a copy.
4. Show your social security card to the farm operator by whom you are regularly employed. He must have your exact name and number as shown on the card to report your wages every three months.

In January, 1951 your regular farm work will begin to count toward social security. Your employer will deduct the social security tax from your wages and add an equal amount of his own payment. The amount of your tax will be one and one-half cents on each dollar of your cash wages.

For further information, consult your local social security representative, Thomas B. Thompson, at the Prestonsburg postoffice at 10 a.m., each Thursday.

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Mrs. Hall, Mr. Ratliff Wed at Honaker, Ky.

Mrs. Era Hall, of Betsy Layne, was married to Mr. Erwin H. Ratliff, Dec. 8, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. John Hall, Honaker, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff left immediately after the wedding for Boston, Mass., where they will spend their honeymoon. The couple will be at home to friends after December 18, at Betsy Layne.

Mr. Ratliff is employed by the C. & O. Railway Company.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF GAS FROM KENTUCKY WEST VIRGINIA GAS COMPANY, FOR RE-SALE TO CONSUMERS IN PRESTONSBURG AND ITS ENVIRONS, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION BY MAYOR AND CITY CLERK.

WHEREAS contract between Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, providing for the sale of gas by said company to the City of Prestonsburg for re-sale and distribution in said city and its environs, did expire by its own term on November 1, 1950; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has proposed, by written contract submitted to the City Council of said city, to continue to sell and deliver marketable natural gas to the City of Prestonsburg for the above specified purposes, for the term of (5) five years from November 1, 1950, at a price of twenty-five cents (25c) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet, the amount of gas to be sold and delivered under said contract during any period from December 1 to March 31 to be limited to the amount actually delivered during the period December 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948, plus fifteen percent (15 per cent) of said amount;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: That the above-mentioned contract for sale and delivery of natural gas, submitted by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and the same is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor of said city be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute said contract and to execute the same on behalf of the City of Prestonsburg the said contract, which contract and which execution by the Mayor as aforesaid shall be attested by the Clerk of said city as other like instruments are required to be executed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, as required by law; and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed and approved this 20th day of November, 1950.

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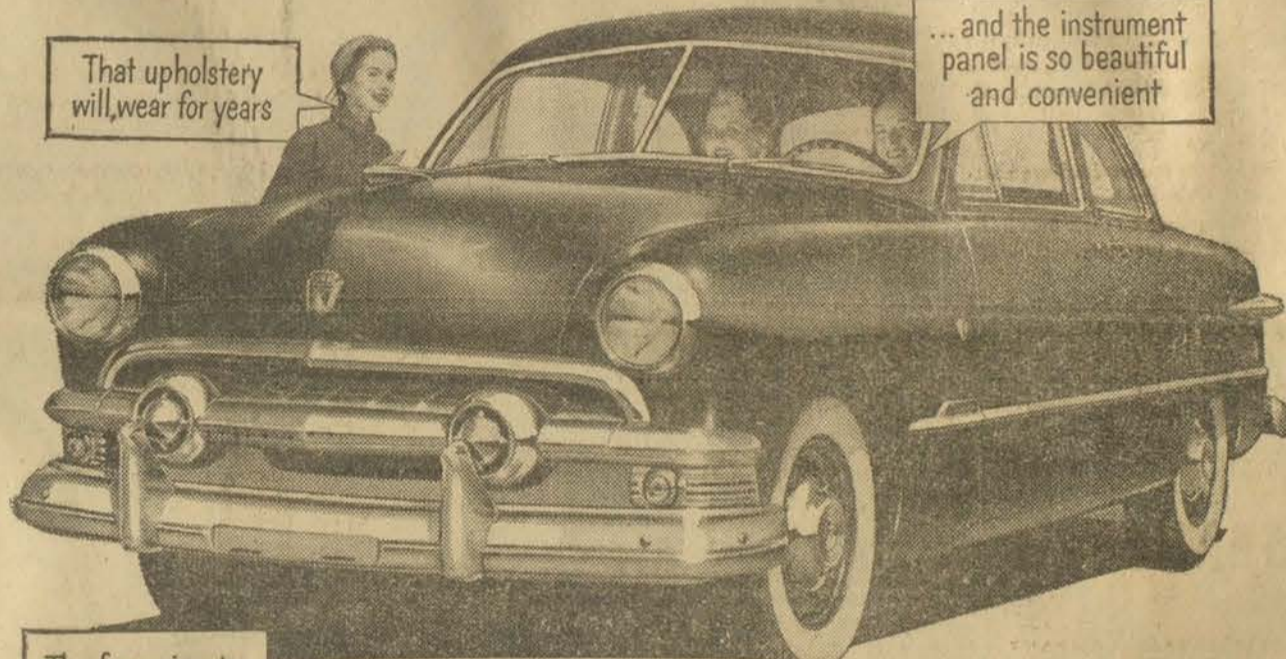
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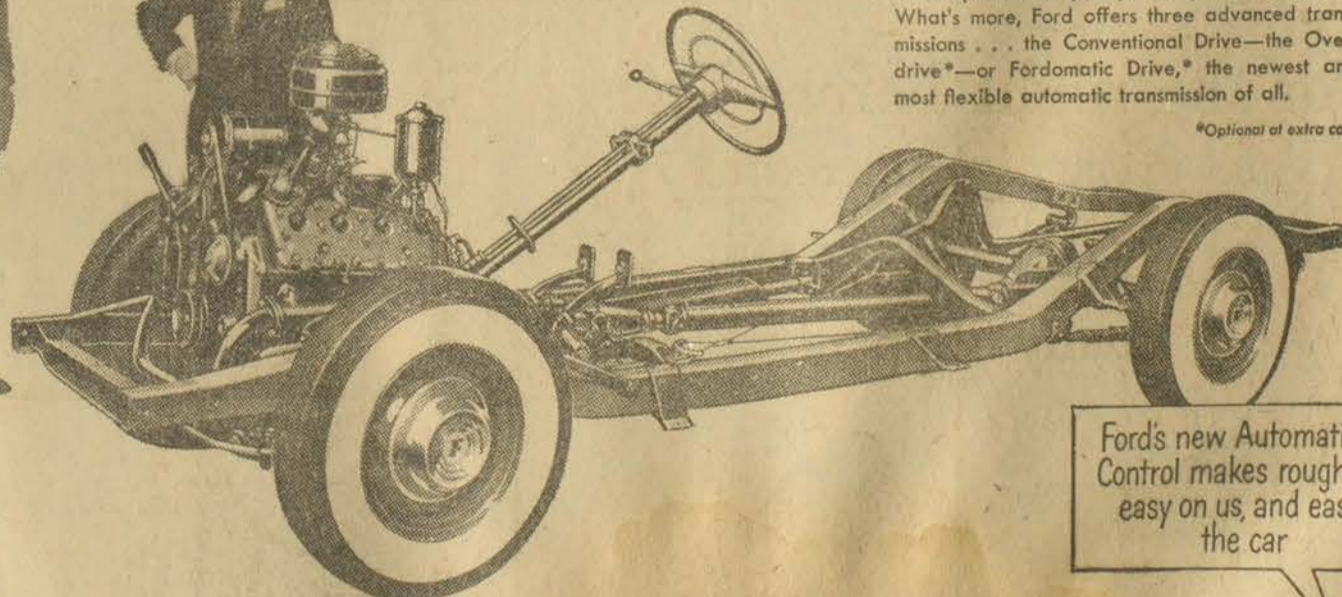
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You May Be In for Tax Surprise January 1

By ALLAN M. TROUT
(in The Courier-Journal)

Day-to-day living in an unsettled world is enough, goodness knows, to make Kentuckians overlook details at home. Here is a gentle reminder, then, that touches the purse of every property-owning taxpayer in the Commonwealth.

For the first time, state, county and school taxes become delinquent after December 31. In years past, the delinquent date was March 1.

Square tax accounts with your sheriff, therefore, before you spend all the tobacco money from your pre-Christmas sales.

For the first time, the assessment of your property will begin January 1. In years past, it began July 1.

For the first time, beginning January 1, you will pay taxes on your property in the same year it is assessed. In times past, the assessment-taxing process overlapped into three calendar years.

These unaccustomed facts may come as a surprise to many taxpayers. And understanding so, because the special session of the Legislature that passed the new law met way back in 1949. Twenty months have passed since former Governor Earle C. Clements called the General Assembly to tackle the old and tough

assessment problems of inequality, low values and omitted property.

The new law, being highly technical, is hard to explain easily. But this simple statement covers its broad meaning:

The Department of Revenue was given enough money and authority to help counties improve their assessments, provided the counties asked for help. As an incentive to ask for help, the equalization fund was changed so that school districts with bad assessments cannot get full shares of extra money from the state.

Since the special session, Commissioner of Revenue Clyde Reeves has recruited and trained a staff of 16 assessment specialists. Eleven work in the field as liaison agents between the department and county tax commissioners. There is a personal-property specialist, a mining engineer for coal properties, a civil engineer for structural values, and two map-makers. To direct the new state program, Reeves hired Edward H. Dieruf, then director of finance for the city of Louisville.

In all the Department of Revenue is spending around \$340,000 of state money to help county governments and school districts help themselves.

Believe it or not, one of the first jobs undertaken by the Department of Revenue was to prevail upon the fiscal courts in many counties to provide the tax commissioner with an office. Those without an office usually worked at tables set out in a courthouse corridor during the time owners listed their property.

Commissioners with past service in office, and the 47 new commissioners elected in November, 1949, have been schooled thoroughly in the best methods of making equitable assessments.

The Department of Revenue has either sponsored or encouraged complete reappraisal in the counties of Rowan, Magoffin, Garrard, Simpson, Jefferson, Muhlenberg and Ohio. That means every piece of real property has been mapped, visited, measured and appraised. These new values are ready to guide the tax commissioner when he begins his official assessment January 1.

Applications are on file for similar reappraisals in Wayne, Clay, Hardin and Letcher counties. It is the broad plan for the state to sponsor a group of these reappraisals every year, as requested, until all Kentucky has been fairly well covered.

Several counties have been improving their own situations with no help from the state except encouragement and a little guidance. In some cases, fiscal courts have put up the extra money. In the wealthier counties, tax commissioners have been empowered to spend some excess fees on improvement. The following roundup of county programs is taken from a summary by the Department of Revenue:

The commissioner and his deputies in Nelson county are mapping every parcel of land in the 32 precincts, with a map for each precinct. The mapping already has located 15 parcels of old property not on the rolls, and 100 parcels of new property that otherwise might have escaped taxation.

In Warren county, Bowling Green and suburban environs are being mapped to show property lines. Buildings have been measured in 60 square blocks.

Johnson county has found 31 farms, aggregating 700 acres and 52 dwellings, that were not on the tax rolls in 1949. In addition 17 lots in Paintsville, and 20 lots outside the city limits, all with houses, have been located for addition to the rolls January 1.

The work in Breathitt county is about half-finished, and has not touched Jackson. To date, the tax commissioner has found 40 farms with 43 dwellings, aggregating 3,360 acres, that were not listed in 1949. Also located were 10 unlisted houses and lots.

In Scott county, omitted property appraised at \$214,500 already has been found in Georgetown. The property consisted of 64 residences and two commercial buildings con-

structed in the last two years. In addition, 25 unlisted vacant lots were found in the negro section of town.

By the use of cards and maps, the commissioner in Floyd county has found 400 lots, half in Prestonsburg, that have never been on the tax rolls.

Methods recommended by the Department of Revenue are expected to raise the gross assessment in Letcher county by 15 per cent, or \$2,500,000. When present inequities are leveled out, 50 per cent of the taxpayers are expected to find their assessments lowered, while 20 per cent will be raised.

In Bath county, property heretofore escaping \$1,500 a year in school taxes has been located and is ready for listing January 1.

The commissioner's office in Mason county has been renovated and equipped with up-to-date furnishings and office machines. The county is being mapped from aerial photographs.

After he installed record cards on personal property, the commissioner in Fleming county located approx-

imately 1,000 automobiles not listed previously on tax rolls. This represented an increase of 20 per cent.

The commissioner's office in Fayette county has installed modern addressing equipment, and is now working on property maps that will be completed next year. Similarly, complete maps for Ashland, Catlettsburg and Boyd county will be ready in 1951.

A \$75,000 mapping project is under way in Campbell county, with separate maps for the 12 cities it includes. These maps will identify some 22,000 parcels of real property. Also being mapped are McCracken and Daviess counties.

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In Martin county, the 1950 sale of cover crop seed was 50 per cent more than the year before.

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BETSY LAYNE

The monthly meeting of the Presbytery Baptist Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Tackett, Dec. 8.

Following the devotional, which was led by Mrs. Tackett, a social period was enjoyed by those present. After the business session, refreshments were served to Mrs. Henry Layne, Mrs. Frank Crum, Mrs. Ray Smiley, Mrs. Bill Stelle, Mrs. Melvin Layne, Mrs. Roe Fannin, Mrs. Luther Saunders, Mrs. Elijah Collins, Mrs. Edgar Howell, Mrs. Luther Walters, Mrs. Bernard Tackett, and the president, Mrs. Carl Brown.

YEAR'S LAST SEWING MEETING

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its last sewing meeting of 1950 at 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. O. J. Williams. All gift items made to sell were finished and distributed to the members for selling. Aprons and pot holders were to be placed on display at Van Kammen's Fountain in Betsy Layne. At the close of the sewing session, final arrangements for the underprivileged children's Christmas party were completed. This party will be held in the basement of the local Methodist Church Monday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. The invitation committee will personally invite the children to the party. Refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames T. J. Chandler, Beecher Hardwick, Edward Lykins, Glenn Blackburn, R. L. Anderson, W. P. Howell, Miss Alice Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

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MAYTOWN

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Miles McGary, nee, Amy Manuel, in the Home Economics room, Nov. 30. Hostesses were Mrs. Lillie May, Viola Stewart, Bernice Patton and Joyce Stewart. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames T. R. Stapleton, H. L. May, Tharmal Click, Ted Gibson, Eulie Allen, Manor Manuel, Charles Tingue, Ed Stewart, Leonard Allen, J. S. Gibson, S. J. Tallent, Carl L. Combs, Frank May, Luther Hicks, Viola Stewart, Taula Combs, Thomas Patrick, James Webb, Charles Patton, John Ison, Arnold Maggard, Amy Begley, Willard Hicks, Willard May, George Salisbury, Arnold Cassidy, Ed Sutton, T. J. Webb, Armellers Ousley, George Robinson, Lee Manuel, Claude Webb, Frank Stewart and Misses Ronda Rowe, Bernice Patton, Blanche Dingus and Elizabeth Boughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Irma Carol and Mrs. Henry Byrd, of Malone, Ky., were visiting Mrs. Viola Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tallent and sons were visiting in Johnson City, Tennessee last week. They were accompanied home by Mr. Tallent's father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Sr., celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary quietly at their home here Sunday. Members of the family visited them in the afternoon. The "open house" celebration, originally planned, was cancelled because of the illness of their daughters, Mrs. J. H. Allen, and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker.

Mrs. David Reed and baby son came home Wednesday from St. Mary's hospital in Huntington.

Mrs. Paul Coburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Allen. She plans to stay until after the first of the year before returning to her home in California.

Roger Stewart and Maurice Vaughn attended the Kentucky-Purdue basketball game at Lexington Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton and Mrs. Roger Stewart started to do their Christmas Shopping. However, they had to turn back at Wayne, W. Va., due to the severe snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley and son, Randy, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Patton.

The Maytown P.-T.A. met in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. There were many topics to be discussed and the yearbooks were distributed. The president, Mr. Maggard, stated that the school definitely is getting the lunchroom and that the contractor would probably start building at an early date. All parents and teachers are urged to attend the P.-T.A., the first Tuesday of each month.

CHURCH NEWS

The Christian Board of Education had its monthly business and social meeting in the parsonage basement, Wednesday evening. Rev. Kenny gave the devotional and a short talk concerning Christmas. Arnold Cassidy presided over the business meeting, with Mrs. Ed Sutton reading the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Frank May reporting the finances of the church, Mrs. Henry May giving the finances of the Sunday School and Mr. George Patton giving the flower fund report. The Christmas gifts were distributed. Mrs. Arnold Maggard, Mrs. Howard Ramey and Mrs. Willey Jones served.

Rev. E. M. Fosse, superintendent of the Ashland district, held the first quarterly conference for the Garrett-Maytown Church last Saturday night. He delivered an inspiring message on the 23rd Psalm preceding the business meeting. Those from Garrett attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes, Mrs. Preston, Clark Lafferty, O. J. Webb and Mrs. Blanton.

The Youth Fellowship will present the annual Christmas program at the church Sunday night, December 17. Everyone is invited to come and support the youth of our church.

The attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was an even 100, in spite of the bad weather. Mrs. Maurice Vaughn led the singing in the absence of the regular song leader, Mrs. Henry May.

The church school is planning on the regular Christmas treat following a program by the children on Sunday morning, December 24. An exchange of gifts will be made at the same service. The money from the birthday bank is the source of income for the annual Christmas treat.

HI HAT

Mrs. Robert J. Mitchell, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charley Reynolds here. Evangelist Opal Newsome, of Detroit, Michigan, is holding a revival at the Church of God at Prestonsburg. She is originally from Hi Hat.

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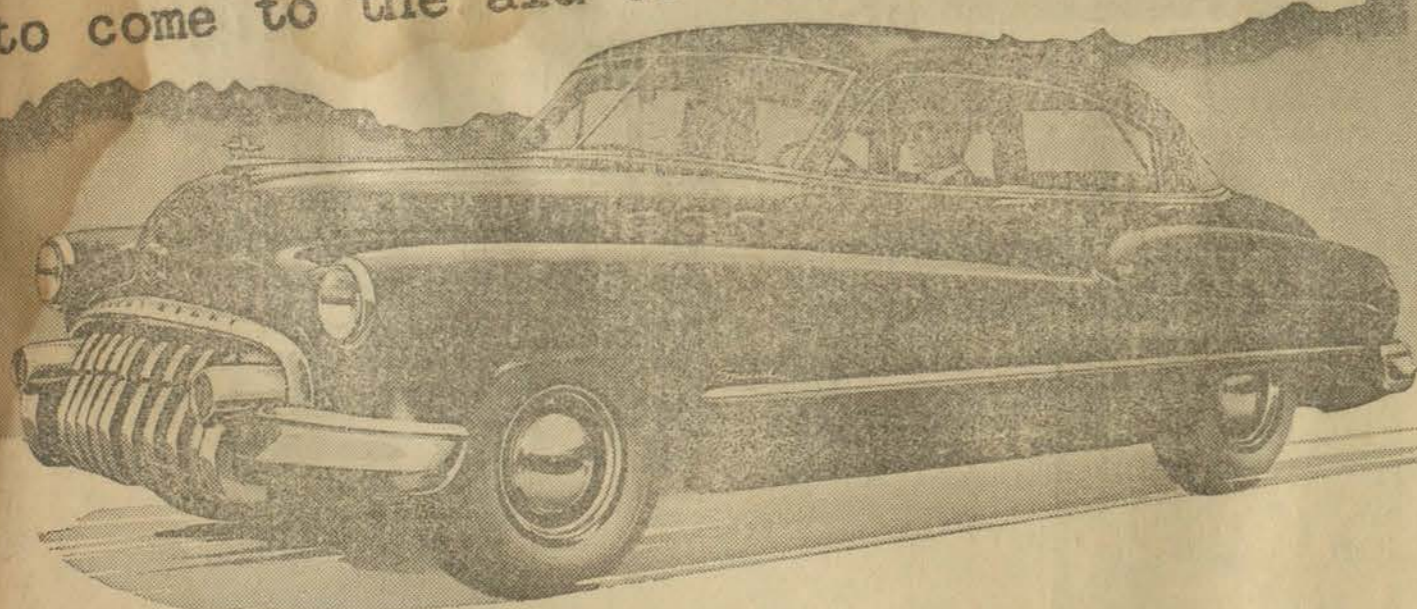
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Judging by what happened in Henderson County in last year's election, a report of which appeared in The Gleaner not long ago, the authorities passing upon election expense accounts in Kentucky counties should scrutinize claims to prevent overcharges.

The financial report of the last election in Henderson county contains some interesting contrasts. And what happened here can happen in any of the other 119 counties.

Some tabulators got \$4. One serving both as election officer and tabulator was paid \$30. One commissioner got \$5, another \$40. For serving as purgation officer and commissioner, one got \$34. And I found only one purgation officer listed. Off-hand, it looks like a case of leaving each person's bill to his own conscience, with a \$3 minimum for election officers. The total expense of the election was \$5,340, which may or may not have been too high. It was about \$2 for each vote cast. To a taxpayer this election business seems to call for better management.

If the election commissioners and the county clerk do not have ample authority, then the legislature should give it to somebody.

A cool, rainy summer tried the souls of more Kentuckians than the farmers whose tobacco and corn were damaged. For instance, James Gatewood, chairman, and board members Hez Oldham, Stewart Sharp, Burton Prewitt and Tom Edwards, of the new recreation center at Mt. Sterling. The board gave a carnival that was expected to yield \$3,000 to help pay off the center's debt of \$14,000. It rained and rained and rained. The net was \$700. The recreation center would have operated at a profit of perhaps \$5,000 if the weather had been normal.

Three and a half years of hard work by community leaders raised \$50,000 and the recreation center on seven acres of ground was completed this year. It broke even despite dozens of rainy days that ought to have been dry and warm.

Gatewood and his co-workers should be proud of their achievement.

And the well-to-do of Montgomery county and the city of Mt. Sterling ought to kick in with the \$14,000 needed to pay in full for the recreation center of which they must be exceedingly proud.

Habert on Mountaineers' Varsity Net Quintette

Berea, Ky., Dec. 11 (Spl.)—Ray Halbert, a freshman in Berea College, has been chosen to play with the varsity basketball team. He is playing forward for the Mountaineers. Ray is 18 years old, weighs 169, and stands six feet, one inch.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Halbert, Langley, Ky., and was a member of the 1950 graduating class of Maytown high school.

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DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court

12-14-51.

Carbon Monoxide Danger In Cold Weather Cited

With the coming of cold weather, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning is increased and several deaths have already been reported over the state, says the State Department of Health.

The Department warned: Carbon monoxide is particularly dangerous since it gives no warning of its presence. It is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas, which is formed whenever combustion is incomplete. When breathed into the lungs, carbon monoxide combines 210 times more easily than oxygen with the hemoglobin in the blood, depriving it of the ability to carry oxygen to the body. The amount of carbon monoxide in the air, the respiratory rate of the exposed individual and the length of exposure determine the severity of the symptoms.

Although the danger of warming up a car in a closed garage has frequently been pointed out, deaths still result from this practice. It is also unwise to drive without ventilation in the car, particularly if the car heater is turned on. The fresh air intake in the car should be closed in congested traffic, otherwise, exhaust fumes from the car ahead may be drawn in.

Sleepiness while driving may indicate the presence of carbon monoxide, or symptoms such as headache, dizziness or nausea may occur. If such symptoms develop, the car should be stopped and the person or persons in the car should get out and sit or lie down in the open air.

Other causes of avoidable deaths from carbon monoxide include improperly installed gas water heaters, furnaces banded with the drafts closed and bathroom heaters which have not been properly vented.

TRACTOR ACCIDENT FATAL TO YOUTH

Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 8—Paul Wright, 17, his body pinned beneath an overturned tractor in a shallow creek, drowned yesterday while a companion went for help.

Young Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wright, of near Paintsville, was hauling coal with the small tractor. A younger boy, unidentified, was riding behind. The tractor overturned when Wright looked back to see if the boy was all right. The boy was thrown clear but Wright was caught beneath the machine—his head in the water.

For a time the boy held Wright's head clear, and then decided to run for help. When older persons arrived they found Wright's body in the creek. Efforts to revive him failed.

NOTICE

N. F. Belcher has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license to operate Belcher's Restaurant at Garrett, Ky.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court

12-7-51.

NOTICE

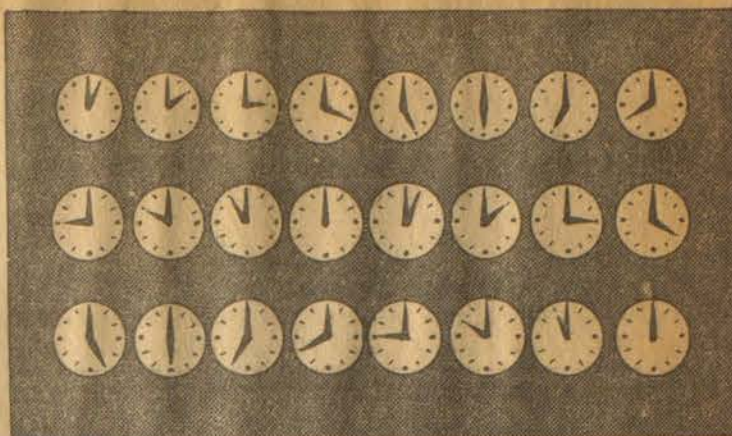
1950 Motor Vehicle Dealer's licenses expire Dec. 31, 1950, and are not honored beyond that date. All dealers can obtain 1951 plates by filling out an affidavit form in the office of the County Clerk as to the members of their firm who are authorized to use dealer's tags. I shall be glad to be of service to you at your convenience.

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12-14-51.

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Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

Who was the Charles Spurlock, whose marriage to Clara Akers took place in Floyd county, Kentucky Dec. 15, 1820?

The fact that the marriage was solemnized by Owen Owens, indicates it may have been in the part of Floyd county that is the present Pike county. He is certainly not the son of John Spurlock, the Prestonsburg settler, but that he was of close relationship to this family is clearly indicated. The present writer admits that here he treads upon unfamiliar ground, having done little research relative to the first Spurlocks. John Spurlock's children were Matthew, David, Hiram, Robert, Rhoda, Annie, Sarah and Artemisia or "Arty." Charles Spurlock himself had a son John but no inference is drawn that he was the father of the Prestonsburg John and that the marriage of Charles to Clara Akers would necessarily have been under these circumstances a second marriage.

John Spurlock the Prestonsburg settler, and the Charles Spurlock who is the subject of this sketch, both were from Montgomery county, Va. In Henry C. Raeland's "History of Logan County" (West Virginia) we find the following: Charles Spurlock settled, about the same time (1805), on what is known as the Toney Farm, below the mouth of Big Creek. He came from Montgomery county, and lived for some time after coming here under a cliff, (known as a rock house). The old man said (and the tale is probably apocryphal) that when he was first married he took his wife to a good, substantial frame house and she was not satisfied, then he took her to a log house with the same result; he then moved into a rail pen and still she grumbled; and, as a last resort, he took her to a rock house, built by God Almighty, and still she was not satisfied.

"He was a man who took life easy and was never thrown off his balance. On one occasion, for some slight offense, he was fined in the Cabell (West Virginia, then Virginia) circuit court and a capias was placed in the hands of the sheriff for him. "Meeting him in the road, the sheriff informed 'Uncle Charlie' that he had a capias for him. Nothing abashed, the old man, who had grown to be very stout, informed the sheriff that he was a law-abiding man and lay down in the road and told the sheriff to take him. It is needless to say that the sheriff rode off and left him. His sons were John, Seth, Lifas, and Robertson, all of whom were the fathers of large families, and the name of Spurlock is familiar and honored in the lower Guyandotte Valley. Whether he had daughters or not the writer is not informed."

Thus ends the Ragland account. The story Charles Spurlock loved to tell of the many homes he furnished his dissatisfied wife is, as I have said, probably apocryphal. The incident with the sheriff is the key to the character and personality of a man who loved a joke at the expense of the other fellow and the story of the many dwellings indicates he was not averse to a joke on himself.

The story of the rock house here told recalls that pioneers in the western woods used these "God's Houses," as they were often called, often as a source of shelter during the days the men were erecting a lean-to or cabin. Christopher "Kit" Maynard, ancestor of the Pike coun-

ty Maynards, used a rock house for some time after coming to the Brushy Fork of John's Creek. In it one of his children was born, for the weary journey of the mother from Virginia had so fatigued and exhausted her that she asked her husband to procure some sort of shelter, and quickly. The rock house, which served as an opportune shelter, was used for weeks, while the cabin was erected and the vast area of land that descended to the Maynard's was located and marked for entry. Local tradition on John's Creek will tell you, too, of how Kit chased a deer and after a prolonged pursuit, bagged it. Throwing it across his shoulders, he started for home. Coming to where a cliff sloped down to the edge of Brushy Creek, he attempted to negotiate the slippery path, but the burden on his back did not contribute to easy equilibrium, no hunter and game slid into the creek. The ludicrous incident appealed to the early settlers and they named the place "Kit's Narrows." The place today is called "Kitchen Narrows," a change from the early place-name, which is, of course, easier for those addicted to lazy pronunciation.

The John Deskins, who was mentioned in a previous article as being the son of Sallie Rosak Deskins, was a Floyd county Justice of the Peace, having been sworn into office Jan. 29, 1822. Other Floyd county Justices of that year were Isaac Lykin, Rhodes Mead, and John Hatcher.

Miss Cecilia R. Berry, of Vincennes, Indiana, author of "Clark, of Old Vincennes," writes about George Rogers Clark's men. She is currently engaged in writing a musical play of the early Clark era. She says: "I have a novel on the period, being now revised and edited, which I hope can make the grade earlier as to publishing, etc."

Some of Clark's men came early to Big Sandy. One was Solomon Stratton. Another was Neeley McGuire, one of the first Justices of Floyd county, and who was Stratton's son-in-law. It is to the patient research of Joy Sparks, of Ashland, on Stratton that we are indebted for the fact that McGuire was his son-in-law. Neeley McGuire married Hester Stratton, Dec. 29, 1787. Another of Solomon's daughters, Elizabeth, married William Whitley, March 29, 1788. Miss Sparks informs, One of Clark's men was John Lasley (Leslie) from Tazewell county but there is no evidence that John emigrated to Sandy. He was, we feel quite secure in saying, a close relative of William Robert Leslie, who founded the Leslie Settlement on Johns Creek.

A historical note that's "One For the Book": The population of Prestonsburg, according to the U.S. Census of 1800, was for that year exactly six.

ALLEN

A Stanley party was given in the home of Mrs. Maude Snodgrass Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Shepherd, of Paintsville, as demonstrator. Games were played, with Mrs. L. J. Gerlach, Mrs. Raymond Harry and Mrs. Palmer Crisp winning prizes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Snodgrass to Mesdames G. L. Gray, L. J. Gerlach, Harry Schroder, Palmer Crisp, and Mrs. Shepherd.

Mrs. Opal Edwards has returned from a two-week visit with friends in Louisville.

Mrs. Ethel Ratliff and son Doug spent the week-end in Ashland.

Mrs. Floyd Laferty, of Sloan, spent the week-end with Misses Malinda and Jessie Laferty.

Miss Roberta Flanery, of Martin, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Barbara Sue Allen.

Mrs. J. C. Kane was a business visitor in Prestonsburg and Martin Saturday.

Everett Tackett was a business visitor in Huntington, W. Va., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ball, of Wayland, attended the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall and son, Tommy, and James Hayes have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall, of Spring Creek, W. Va. Mr. Westfall and Mr. Hayes spent the time hunting.

Attending the quarterly conference in the Methodist church at Martin Friday night were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry, Mrs. Mae Schroder, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, George Snodgrass and Dave M. Flanery. Dr. E. M. Fossett, district superintendent, was in charge of the services.

Mrs. G. L. Gray will conduct preaching services in the Dwale Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11:00 p.m., presenting the Christmas message with special songs Mrs. Virginia Lushaun as pianist. All are invited to attend.

BULL CREEK

A telegram was received Saturday, Dec. 2, stating that Pfc. James A. Wallen had been missing in action since July. Pfc. Wallen was first reported as seriously wounded. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wallen, of Water Gap.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Wallen spent several days in Wheelwright Thanksgiving week-end.

Pvt. J. B. Wallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallen, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his family. He is stationed at Ft. Knox.

The magic show Saturday night, sponsored by the Youth Christian Association, was a success but would have been better if more had known about the show.

Buddy Jarrell was a visitor on Bull Creek Saturday evening.

Frank McGuire is visiting relatives here.

Little Donna Ruth Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, of Prestonsburg, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wallen, of Water Gap.

A telegram was received Saturday, Dec. 9, to the effect that Cpl. Bill Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubbard, was slightly wounded in Korea.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

Sunday evening, 1 p.m., Sunday School.

Sunday evening, 2 p.m., church services.

Tuesday night, 7 p.m., Youth meeting.

Wednesday night, 7 p.m., prayer meeting.

'Sub' Out of Water Is Whale of Problem

An unidentified "submarine" last week was raising quite a stink in Manila, and in the midst of it was a Pikeville soldier. It posed a whale of a problem for three American GIs and a Philippine naval-patrol seaman.

Seaman Benedicto Torres spotted a dark shape rising to the surface near Cavite Naval Base before dawn.

Torres challenged but received no reply. He opened up with a machine gun. This aroused Pvs. James Roe, Frank Totyka and Richard Picklesimer of the U.S. 29th Engineers.

(Picklesimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Picklesimer, of Pikeville.)

The three GIs joined in with rifle fire. Daylight revealed a 10-ton sperm whale 40 feet long, an unusual sight in the warm Manila bay.

Mindful of the money paid for whale oil, the four borrowed an army truck trailer and a hoist and took the whale to Manila.

But they found that none of the oil processing plants uses whales. Manila officials refused to let them abandon 10 tons of dead whale that was beginning to waft odors under the hot sun.

They can't throw it back in the bay. That would be pollution. Officers were alerted to see that it isn't dumped on land.

The boys are looking for a garbage-disposal plant that will take their big catch.

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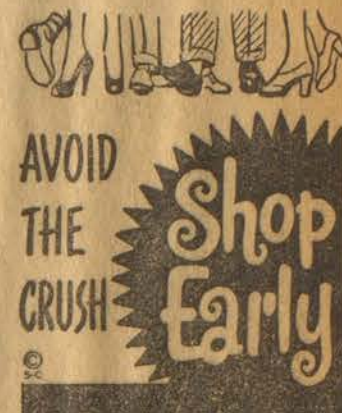


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Dennie J. Marshall Heart Attack Victim

Dennie J. Marshall, 57, former resident of this section died Dec. 5 at his home in Los Angeles, California. A heart ailment was given as the cause of death.
Mr. Marshall, a son of the late George and Lovicia Bach Marshall, visited friends and relatives here recently. He is survived by his widow, Stella Warrix Marshall, four children, several sisters and one brother.

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Jest Among Us . . .

By Jack Wild

Back in the days when James K. Patterson was president of the University of Kentucky, a stove and a bucket of coal stood in his office, and he used his celebrated cane to poke the fire.

That, you might say, was the University's first heating plant, for at that time the school was small and there was only one classroom building. Today the University's great heating plant consumes some 15,000 tons of coal each year in warming the 60 major buildings on the campus.

In 1892 the University of Kentucky—then known as the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts—had a service department consisting, old-timers will tell you, of "one man, a ball of binder twine, a bale of wire, a pair of pliers, a screw driver and a hammer." Since then the service division, which maintains and operates the University's physical plant, has been variously housed in gloomy basements, in the girls' gymnasium, in a tobacco warehouse, and a converted airplane hangar.

Now the Division of Maintenance and Operations has 191 employees on its payroll—carpenters, engineers, painters, plumbers, electricians, mechanics, truck drivers, telephone operators, groundsmen, campus policemen, and other workers—and it handles over \$1,000,000 annually for labor and services. The budget for janitors alone is nearly \$200,000.

This week the University will dedicate its new Service Building, erected at a cost of \$775,000 to replace the structure that was destroyed by fire on Feb. 15, 1946. The three-story brick building, modern in every respect, houses all offices and shops of the Division of Maintenance and Operations, and the third floor serves as a library annex for storing valuable but infrequently used reference materials. So, at last, the "orphan apartment" of the campus has found a permanent home.

Some people are born foolish. Others just get that way. Yes, I get snowbound in Knoxville, too.

Store Here Announces Family Gift Plan

Some needy Floyd county family will face a brighter Christmas through a gift of the A. W. Cox Department Store here, it was indicated this week in an announcement made by John Wolfe, manager of the store.

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Garden club members in Carter county set out 300 tulip bulbs on the courthouse lawn in Grayson.

Thirty-four 4-H clubs in Pulaski county have a membership of approximately 500 boys and girls.

BOX SUPPER, DEC. 21
A box supper will be held at the Big Branch of Abbott school at 7 p.m., Dec. 21, to raise funds for the Christmas tree planned for children of the community on the following day.

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I wish to take this means of announcing that I do not have any interest in any funeral home other than the Arnold Funeral Home in Prestonsburg. I established this funeral home which bears my name, in 1925, from which my friends and neighbors have always been given the most efficient and sympathetic service possible at a reasonable price. In 1948 the new funeral home on Second street that we now occupy was built, the sole reason being that I felt that the people of Floyd county should have the best facilities in the state made available to them for the care of their loved ones.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

The cottontail rabbit is our favorite game animal. If you don't believe this, just look at these facts dug up by George Heindl: Some 11 million hunters take to the field each season and bag between 30 and 40 million bunnies. The incredible harvest puts nearly 100 million pounds of succulent meat into the national steppan. According to a recent national survey, the rabbit toll adds up to more than 50 per cent of all other small game combined!

Now there are several sporting ways to hunt rabbits. Men who like grad-A hound music send beagles into the field. But many other breeds will serve the purpose. In fact, any pooch that will tree the neighbor's cat will also run a rabbit.

For tops in sport, however, certain qualities are necessary in a rabbit dog. Among these, nose and persistence are the most important. Experience will be the best trainer.

Unlike fox-hounds, low-gear speed is desirable in a rabbit dog. A race track dog will run the game into dens and stone walls, but a slower one drives in a circle and almost invariably brings the bunny back to where the chase began. Next to the beagle, my second choice for a rabbit dog would be a spaniel or terrier.

But you can hunt without a dog. The main thing is knowing where to look for rabbits. The cottontail can usually be found snoozing in brush lots, meadow-lands, grassy thickets on the fringes of farms and suburbs, on ill-kept farms and outover wood lots. Never pass up a brushy, sunny slope when hunting on farmland. Buckshot dung, piles of little brown pellets are the signs to look for.

Then after the first snow blankets the woods, you can try the traditional New England pastime of "Injun-walking" rabbits. This is a simple but stimulating sport because following tracks etched in fresh snow keeps you in contact with the movements of your game.

There is an important rule to remember when Injun-walking rabbits: although they are hard to evict from their beds the first time, they are very apt the second time to jump the new lair before you can get close enough to kick the cover. So watch it.

'Queen Sally' Speaks To Woman's Club Group

Speaking here last week before the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, "Queen Sally" Baker, of Pikeville, told of her trip to Europe, her visits to various countries, the people she met, and her many interesting experiences while in Europe. Mrs. Baker also spoke on her early days in Kentucky, and of her work as a nurse and social worker.

Miss Alice Harris, president, who presided over the meeting, held at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, introduced Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, program leader, presented Franklin Moore, who sang two Christmas songs. Mrs. Wall Hamilton read the club creed.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Wall Hamilton and Mrs. Ed May. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Sally Baker, Robert Wallace, John Archer, A. C. Harlowe, Greene Allen, Cecil Kendrick, Ethel Powers, Merle Wilson, Thelma Bunting, Cecil Willis, A. B. Combs, May K. Roberts, Frank Layne, Gerstle Haggard, Mary Ford, Max Burns, E. S. Collins, Raymond Sirkle, Chalmers Frazier, Fanny Runnels, Ralph Davis, E. H. Canan, John Stratton, Misses Alice Harris, Ann Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe, Judge E. P. Arnold.

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Banner Man Attending World Outlook Parley

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 11 (Spl.)—Robert L. Sanders, son of Mrs. Anna-bell Hall, Banner, Ky., is this week attending the Mid-Century World Outlook Conference which is being held at Bob Jones University. The conference is featuring speakers from all parts of the world, including ambassadors, ministers, United Nations delegates, and others. Each is speaking on his own country—its present condition and future outlook and aspirations.

Among the approximately twenty-five speakers to be heard are Johannes Kaiv, Acting Consul General of Estonia; Abdullah I. Kahr, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Iraq; Dr. Jan-Albert Goris, Belgian Commissioner of Information; Dr. Peter Zenkl, former mayor of Prague and president of Czechoslovakia Committee in Exile; Louise Yim, president Central University in Seoul and Korean Delegate to the United Nations; Margaret Babington, O.B.E., Steward and Treasurer of Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, England; Moshe Keren, Counselor of Embassy of Israel; Dr. M. A. C. Slotemaker de Bruine, Cultural Counselor, Netherlands Embassy; and others. Dr. Daniel Poling, who has just returned from an extended missionary tour, will speak on the religious aspects of the conference.

Water Well Drilling

See JAMES ALLEN Laclede, Ky.

Marine Corps To Recruit 75-Man Kentucky Platoon

The Marine Corps has announced plans for the launching of a special recruiting drive in Kentucky during the first three weeks of January, with the all-out support of the American Legion of Kentucky. The purpose of this drive is the enlistment of a 75-man "Kentucky Platoon" from the entire state. Each Legion post will sponsor one man from its particular locality. Men enlisted in the special platoon will be assured of serving together during recruit training at the Marine Corps' east coast recruit training base at Parris Island, S.C., during the 10-week training period.

R. G. Poe and Robert Taylor, of Bracken county, built a 50-stick tobacco press, using a plan from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky.

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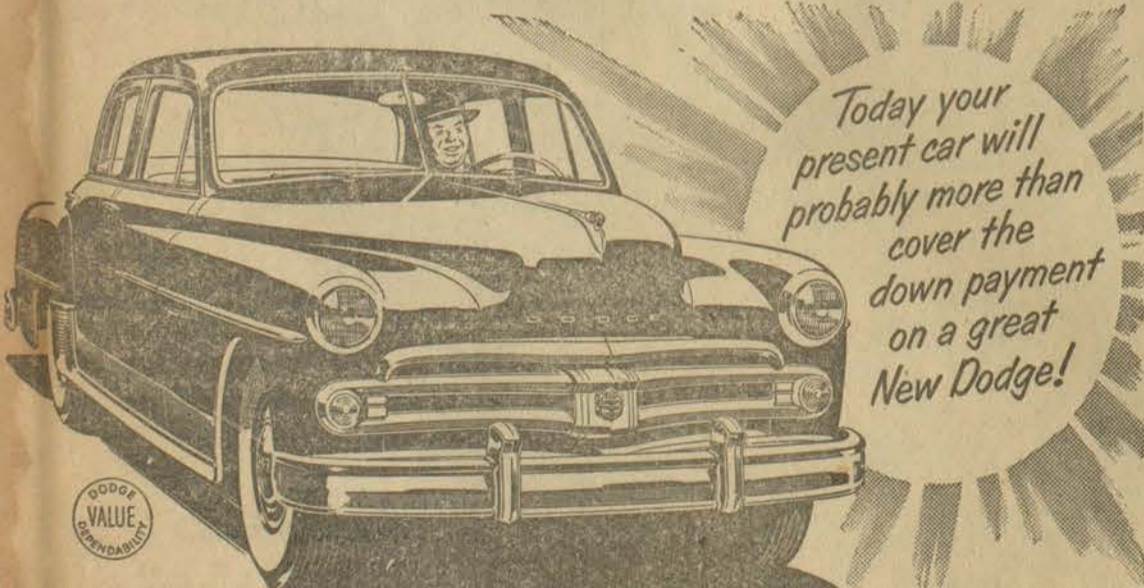
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