

This Town-- That World

MEET AN OLDTIMER

This isn't an advertisement, whatever it may sound like. It's simply to tell antique-lovers and those who go for old guns that they should see the pistol which looks like an old quelling-piece, owned by Foster Porter, of Martin. Brought from Turkey by a Martin railroad man named Patton who acquired it during military service, its unrifled bore approximates that of a 16-gauge shotgun barrel, and the stock is rich in silver mountings. The firing mechanism consists of powder pan and flintlock. Porter believes the weapon was made in 1690.

AND SO I AM THANKFUL

I am not going to wait till Thanksgiving to be thankful. Thanks are due, they're now in order—and I hereby express gratitude.

For I, unlike most other Americans, have not been pestered, annoyed and reduced to a state of gibbering lunacy by that new musical vilitation, "Mule Train."

I am what you might call a "spot" radio listener when I turn to the air waves, and so I am not troubled by those novelties and strange things which come into a body's living room when he gets to rambling over the dial. Thus I have never heard that wreek of a songwriter's train of thought via radio.

I heard the "thing" on a juke box in a restaurant, a few weeks ago, but it didn't register. I was having a political argument at the time, and we were making so much noise it's doubtful if anybody else heard the record.

I wouldn't say I am fortunate in thus being spared the words, tune and accompanying noises that go with the celebrated "Train," had I not read of a Louisville case wherein a Mrs. Zeima Scheppers went to court to tell how she had suffered while her two brothers had rung the welkin, awakened the echo and plumb shattered her nerves with their rendition of "Mule Train," the while cloggety-cloggety up-and-downstairs to produce what they considered the desired sound effects. The woman didn't like the act. "Twarn't funny. And the music soothed not the savage breast. She swore out security warrants for her brothers, and one of those Mule Train

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CITY'S LIMITS ARE EXTENDED

Council Votes Ordinance To Include South Area; 1950 Budget Okehed

An annexation ordinance to include within the corporate limits of Prestonsburg all that section between the southern city limits and Ball Alley was voted by the City Council at its Monday evening meeting.

At the same time a petition was presented bearing the names of 100 residents of the section on the other side of Prestonsburg asking the circuit court not to approve a charter for the proposed town of Cliff. Annexation of that section still is in the controversial stage and may be some distance away.

There was no expressed opposition to annexation of the southern area, and City Attorney Bert T. Combs was asked by the Council to file a petition for a court order approving addition of that section at the April term of circuit court.

A budget for the year, based on an anticipated revenue of \$33,620, was adopted at the meeting. The budget follows:

- Police Judge, \$1,200; Mayor, \$1,300; Councilmen, \$600; City Attorney, \$480; City Treasurer, \$480; City Clerk, \$480; police department, \$10,000; fire department, \$3,600; street cleaner, \$2,880; garbage collection, \$3,600; police station rent, \$300; street lights and telephone, \$2,000; bond sinking fund, \$3,600; miscellaneous expense, \$3,300. Revenues estimated: Taxes, \$15,000; police, \$4,000; parking meters, \$4,500; garbage collection, \$7,200; licenses, \$3,020

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

J. B. Clarke, et al vs. Johnnie Goble; J. B. Clarke, atty. F. S. Vanhose & Co., et. vs. Kelly Layne, et. J. B. Clarke, atty. George Stone, et. vs. B. Stone, Sr.; S. C. Ferguson, atty. Lillie Mae Price vs. Garner W. Price; W. W. Burchett, atty. Ethel Thornton vs. Lester Thornton; Hayes & Wellman, attys. Martha Layne, et al vs. Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp.; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles C. Daniels, 21, Garrett, and Dorothy Patrick, 17, Hueysville. Pervis Clark, 25, Harold, and Dimple Kidd, 18, Honaker. Jack R. Centers, 20, and Ollie Shepherd, 18, both of David, Ray Howell, 26, and Beulah Butts, 31, both of Detroit, Mich.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA AID DROPPED

P-T.A. Votes Withdrawal Due To Lack of Money; Urges Board To Help

Lack of funds caused the Parent-Teacher Association's executive committee to vote Tuesday to discontinue, effective Feb. 28, its support of the school cafeteria, Max Burns, P-T.A. president said.

The P-T.A. has been paying the wages of one worker at the cafeteria. In withdrawing its aid, the committee recommended to the City Board of Education that it appropriate funds to pay the worker if it considers the extra help at the cafeteria necessary.

At the general meeting scheduled for next Thursday evening, the P-T.A. will discuss the idea of open house during the month of March when parents may visit classrooms at any time and observe the work of pupils and teachers.

HIS PHOTO WON PRIZE IN NATIONAL CONTEST



MASTER MICKEY

Proud parents were Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Frisco, 807 West Third Street, Huntington, W. Va., when they learned recently their three-year-old son, Michael Alan, had walked away with fourth national prize in the 15th annual children's national photograph contest. Mickey, who lived here with his parents until a few months ago, was selected from thousands of entries. His picture, taken in the studio of Anderson Newcomb, won the hearts of the judges for its reflection of his appealing personality and character. The first three national prizes in the national-wide contest, sponsored by the National Association of Department Store Photograph Studios, was won by three little girls, respectively from Nashville, Tenn., Dallas, Texas and Norfolk, Va.

Michael Alan was first local winner in Huntington. The judges, who had a difficult time choosing the winners from the thousands of portraits submitted, were screen stars Jimmy Durante

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THIEVES ROB LANCER HOME

Finding Doors Padlocked, Large Entry Is Chopped Through Side of House

Thieves who found the door to the home of Earl Walters, near Lancer, padlocked gained entrance by the simple expedient of chopping out a window frame and sliding below it to the floor, between midnight and daybreak Tuesday.

Tracks at the scene indicated they then backed a jeep up to the opening in the wall and loaded it with household goods of an estimated value of \$300.

They loaded and carted away a kitchen range recently purchased for \$119, a china cabinet filled with dishes, the contents of a chest of drawers including linens, and even the light fixtures, said Grant Walters, uncle of Earl Walters. The chest of drawers, he said, was more than the vehicle would accommodate after the stove and other loot were loaded, and it was either dropped or thrown over the nearby bank after the contents had been removed.

Walters, a miner, and his wife spent the night at his uncle's home and did not know of their loss until the following day. Officers have found no clue to the identity of the looters.

On Bull Creek, the same night, the home of Mrs. Cynthia Stephens Prater was reported looted in her absence and \$41 in cash taken along with some household items. An arrest may be made today (Thursday) in what is said to have been an attempted break into the Fountain Corner here, early Monday morning. Chief of Police Ep Laferty said.

Emmett and Ellis Hamilton, of the Mud Creek section, were jailed Monday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons on a charge of confederating and banding. They later executed bond. The same officer jailed Trent Woods, the same day, and booked him for breaking and entering.

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FEBRUARY 9, 1950

Grand Jury Names Two in Girl's Murder

Attorneys for Moles, Dotson To Ask Venue Change; Hearing By Special Judge Set February 14

The murder mystery surrounding the slaying, last June, of Muriel Baldrige, pretty Prestonsburg high school cheerleader, a case marked by strange turns during the months-long investigation, provided another local sensation Saturday afternoon when the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court reported an indictment charging Lon S. Moles, member of the Prestonsburg Board of Education, and veteran C. & O. freight agent here, and E. K. Dotson, former Prestonsburg restaurant-owner and taxicab operator, with the girl's murder.

Quickly word of the grand jury's action spread over the community and to distant newspapers and radio stations. The two men had never before been mentioned officially, but it was an "open secret" that the trend of investigation, resumed here some weeks ago by State Police Detective Arch Thompson, Chief of Police Ep Laferty and W. L. Rice, moved toward them.

The indictment itself was sworn out by Bernard Baldrige, of Langley, brother of the slain girl. Detective Thompson's name appeared on the indictment as a witness. The jury's bill charged the two men with murder and also cited a conspiracy to murder.

A bench warrant was served on Moles at his home on Goble street late Saturday afternoon, by Deputy Sheriffs Bill Hall, Frank Parsons and W. J. Stone. Officers said he made no statement and expressed no surprise at the turn of events. Dotson, who has been residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dotson, for several months on a farm in Jackson county, O., was returned here by his brother-in-law, Herschel Graham, and his cousin, Elson Kendrick.

The two men will remain in jail here at least until next Tuesday, it became known when their attorneys filed notice with Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Cornet and County Attorney W. W. Burchett that motion for change of venue will be made on that date. Moles and Dotson appeared in court Tuesday morning and it was believed at the time they would enter motion for bail, but the decision for a change of venue attempt took precedence.

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill has vacated the bench for the venue change hearing, and Chief Justice Porter Sims will name a special judge to preside next Tuesday. If a venue change is granted the court to which the case will be transferred will rule on motion for bond. Pleas of "not guilty" will be entered also in that court.

The murder probe, re-opened several weeks ago, was quietly conducted, and for the evidence presented the grand jury, it was said, transcribed statements were offered. Detective Thompson and others connected with the investigation refused to disclose information they had gained or any of the evidence submitted to the grand jury.

The case, probably the most bizarre and confusing in the annals of Eastern Kentucky crime, had already seen three confessions of guilt, all of which had later been repudiated and the confessor released and lost sight of at least temporarily. William (Bill) Gamble, No. 1 suspect earlier in the investigation, was released to Perry county and his whereabouts were last reported unknown, since he had either escaped jail or had been released, early in December. The grand jury here at an earlier court term declined to indict Gamble on the basis of evidence at hand.

News of the indictment created what was described as a sensation here but there was no outward show of excitement. On the streets, around the courthouse and in homes over the town the case was discussed. Around the jail all was quiet. There was no indication from either side in the case what the coming trial will develop. Body of Miss Baldrige, a daughter of George Baldrige, West Prestonsburg, also a C. & O. employee, was found on the morning of June 27, a few yards from the bank of the Big Sandy river, her skull crushed by a blunt instrument. She had not been criminally attacked.

Her screams were heard around 10 o'clock, the preceding night, at the west end of the bridge spanning the river and connecting Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg. The Dotson home is approximately 30 feet from the end of the span. Members of the household said they heard the screams but saw nobody. Early in the investigation, Dotson underwent questioning while under the influence of "truth serum." His statements at the time elicited no information concerning the murder.

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COUNTY BOARD READY TO BUY CITY INTEREST

In Prestonsburg High; Offer of City Board Accepted in Effect

Prestonsburg's snarled school situation was untangled Tuesday with the acceptance by the Floyd County Board of Education of the proposal by the Prestonsburg Board of Education to sell its interest in the high school here.

The County Board agreed, "in principle," said County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall, to buy the city's share in the school for \$40,000, the purchase price to be absorbed in tuition charges to Prestonsburg pupils.

Although details of the transaction will not be worked out and a formal consummation of the deal not made until the joint meeting of the two Boards next Wednesday, the plan generally is this: The county to own and operate the high school property, with the right to use the present gymnasium and football field, which are the city's, and the county to build additional classrooms, these probably to be housed in a separate building on the present high school grounds.

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LEWIS TELLS TRUMAN 'NO'

Refuses To Order Men Into Mines; President Calls for Fact-Finding

Thursday—Ten minutes after the President's fact-finding board reconvened this morning, Chairman David L. Cole ended the hearings with the statement that no further hearings will be held. The board's report to President Truman is expected to be filed Saturday.

In Washington observers feel that the situation will force the President to institute injunctive action Monday under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Last night, after long and desultory talk, Cole declared, "If this is what is considered collective bargaining, negotiations may as well be broken off." He said this morning that, despite the lack of agreement yesterday, talks greatly clarified the issues.

Neither the United Mine Workers nor operators' spokesmen indicated that they will ask permission to make further statements.

John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers, gave President Truman his answer Saturday, and it was a refusal to return his miners to work under a 70-day truce.

Monday, the President hauled out the weapon he hates—the Taft-Hartley Act—and cracked down. And along with that action the miners remained away from work to

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GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEES GET AWARDS



Left to right—C. W. Rockhold presenting pins to 20 year employees, John Carder, W. E. Warrens, W. E. Osborne.

Employees of the natural gas subsidiaries of Southeastern Public Service Company, which includes Southeastern Gas Company, Hamilton Gas Corporation and Cumberland Gas Corporation, were entertained at a dinner given recently at the Brown hotel here. The occasion was to present service awards to those employees of Southeastern and Hamilton working in the immediate vicinity of Prestonsburg.

C. W. Rockhold, general manager, acted as toastmaster and was assisted by J. M. Dolan, general superintendent, in presenting service awards to those employees with five or more years of service. Among those receiving awards were W. E. Warrens, J. E. Carder and W. E. Osborne, all of Eastern, with 20 years of service; Green Bradley, Dema, 15 years; Jay Branham, Eastern, 10 years; Dewey Warrens, Eastern, and Charley Mooney, Crum, W. Va., with five years service each.

It was announced that similar dinner meetings had been held in Charleston, Clay and Milton, W. Va., and a meeting is scheduled for Mt. Vernon, Ohio the latter part of this week.

"John L. Lewis Will Attempt A Settlement Before It Reaches Vote of Men," Says Francis

"John L. Lewis will attempt to get a contract settlement in some way before it gets to a vote of the men on the operators' last offer," predicted David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, in an address here Tuesday evening before the Lions Club.

If there is no contract, the machinery of the Taft-Hartley Act would provide for a vote by secret ballot by the miners themselves on the question of negotiating an agreement and returning to work, it was pointed out.

Mr. Francis declared that coal has its back to the wall, and at the same time he cited economic losses to show that other businesses and the workers are drawing toward the same predicament.

The picture he painted showed a fading industry, with oil and other fuels taking the place of coal. In the 1920's, he pointed out, coal furnished 70 percent of the country's fuel requirements. In 1948 it supplied only 40 per cent, and last year the demand for coal dwindled every month still further. Freight

differentials, he said, have made it difficult for Kentucky coal to hold northern and western markets, but on top of that come high production costs of coal and uncertainty of its delivery when customers need it. "High overhead," he declared, "is pricing coal out of reach of users. Gas and oil, cheaper fuels which can be depended upon for delivery, have taken away from coal millions of consumers who may never be regained."

Mr. Francis declared mine workers are getting the highest wages ever paid to any nation's workers. On the other hand, he emphasized, the return per dollar invested in coal mining is the lowest of any major industry. Swift & Company, he said, made a larger net return during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 than all the coal companies in the United States combined.

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'Veep' Not Certain He'll Not Be Here

Vice-President Barkley has been asked by County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall to deliver the Commencement address at the county-wide high school graduation exercises here, May 24.

And the famous Kentuckian isn't convinced he'll not be able to be here. He wrote Mr. Hall promptly, pointing out that it is difficult to know, this far in advance, if he can make the Prestonsburg appearance. "However," he added, "I shall be happy to keep your request in mind and give you a definite answer a little later."

Reading the letter, the Superintendent mused, "Wonder what will do with the crowd if he should come."

MURDER JURY IN DEADLOCK

McIntyre Trial Ends Late Last Thursday; Harris Gets Sentence

Trial of G. V. McIntyre, railway telegraph operator, for the Christmas day murder of Bob Hall, ended last Thursday in the discharge of the jury as hopelessly deadlocked.

The defendant claimed Hall and B. B. Hatcher followed him to his home at Harold following an altercation at nearby Boldman. The defense was based on the contention that he fired the fatal rifle shot in protection of him and his home.

The Commonwealth produced evidence, however, claiming McIntyre fired on Hall without provocation at the time and without ordering the other away. The defendant himself admitted that he fired from the top of the bank outside his home, rather than from his home which is below the road level. One witness said McIntyre twice warned him to move from where he had parked his car near the home, adding there was going to be trouble.

The fatal shot was said to have been fired from a Jap rifle. The weapon, the railroad said, was thrown from the bridge at Allen into the Big Sandy river. It has not been recovered.

The lone pen term meted out last week was the one-year sentence given Willie Harris on a grand larceny conviction.

Bond of Dewey Shepherd, charged with the murder of Monroe Patrick, was raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000 when he failed to appear for trial, Thursday. Shepherd pleaded illness Monday, and later executed bail.

Henry Wilson was convicted on a liquor possession charge, fined \$49 and given a 30-day jail term. (The \$49 figure, it is said, is fixed in an effort to thwart a possible appeal.) Part of the \$20 fine and 30-day jail term of Laura Blackburn, convicted of selling liquor, was probated. The jail term was remitted, the order pointing out that the woman has been a church member for the last five months. She has another trial.

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Vote Fraud Charged To Four Election Officers

CLAIM BALLOTS CAST BY 19 PEOPLE—DEAD, MOVED, DISQUALIFIED

For the part they allegedly played in the Kennedy precinct vote fraud at last year's primary election the precinct's four election officers, James Ratliff, Ballard Prater, Everett Stone and Clum Patton, were named in an indictment reported Saturday by the grand jury, charging them with wilfully receiving the vote of persons other than qualified voters.

Listing the names of 19 persons whose ballots were cast at the precinct, the indictment charged that these voters were void and illegal and that the voters were dead, moved away or otherwise disqualified.

Accompanying the indictment was a letter from Attorney General A. E. Funk to County Attorney W. W. Burchett, who had asked the state official for an opinion on the statute under which the indictment should be drawn. He said

the charge should be drawn under Kentucky Revise Statute 124.16 which reads, in part:

"... any officer of election who receives, assents or records a vote in an election at a time or place known by him not to be the time and place lawfully appointed, or who knowingly receives the vote of any person other than a qualified voter, shall forfeit any office he holds and be disqualified from ever holding any office."

Names of the 19 persons listed as dead, absent or otherwise disqualified voters were listed as Johnny L. Allen, Susie Allen, Rubin Amburgy, Denver Amburgy, Oma Amburgy, M. B. Back, Ollie Bailey, W. M. Bailey, Lucille Barton, Mike Bishop, Clarinda Bradley, W. M. Bradley, Ella Bradley, Ike Bradley, Lewis Bradley, Lizzie Bradley, Denver Caudill, Fred Caudill, Virginia Caudill.

The jury in its final report Saturday to Circuit Judge Hill noted that it had questioned 200 witnesses, with the result that 129 true

balls had been returned during the entire session of nine days. The report was signed by A. H. Green, who acted as foreman in the absence of Herman Porter, of Allen, who was prevented by floodwaters from reaching Prestonsburg by the re-convening of the jury last Thursday morning.

The report commented on the improvement in conditions at the jail and the courthouse, commending the jailer for the work done. The jail was declared "clean and sanitary in every respect." It also noted a decrease in lawlessness since Jan. 1, attributing this to strict enforcement and praising officials responsible for tighter curbs on crime.

One of the major indictments returned by the grand jury during the last three days of its work was a voluntary manslaughter charge against Theodore Stratton in the death of Frank Marrs, Harold man, who died of injuries after having been hit by a truck driven by Stratton.

JURY REPORTS WORK; QUIZ 200 WITNESSES, GIVE 129 TRUE BILLS

Eleven indictments charged violation of liquor law. Those named: Webb and Osborn (American Legion Club, Martin), Jack Prasure, Vester Gearheart, Beatrice Scott, Clyde Godsey, Sol Robinson, Everett Tackett, Osborn (Legion Club at Martin), all for selling; Victor Osborn and Eugene Flanery, giving liquor away to another; Martin Hunter and Emit Howell, possession.

Other major indictments: G. L. Stumbo, cold check; Walk Carver, carrying concealed deadly weapon and reckless use of deadly weapon; M. C. Turner, Jr., forgery; N. L. Hall, forgery on two counts; Tandy Ramey, cold check; Leonard Sexton, forgery; Harry Lee Turpin, James Starr, J. E. Henson, Joe Huddleston, Harry L. Turpin, Jr.,

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GIFTED YOUNG PIANIST BOOKED HERE FEB. 27



HELEN DEJAGER

Helen DeJager, gifted young American pianist, will be presented in concert here on the evening of Feb. 27 at the grade school auditorium in the second of an Artists' Series of three being sponsored this season by the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club.

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CONFISCATORY ACTION TAKEN

In War On Bootlegging As Car Is Ordered Sold; Warn Property Owners

Magistrate M. C. Wright ordered Wednesday the first confiscatory action taken by a Floyd official in the war on bootlegging.

The official, who is a veteran minister of the Regular Baptist Church, directed here in the trial of Luther Conley on charges of possession of moonshine whiskey and drunk driving that Conley's car be confiscated and sold. A jury held Conley guilty of the charges and fixed his fine at \$20 with a jail term of 50 days added.

Notices threatening confiscation of half a dozen buildings where bootlegging allegedly has been carried on have been prepared by County Attorney W. W. Burchett. The notice warned property owners their buildings will be confiscated and sold "if this practice continues."

Those notified, with the name of the tenant charged with liquor law violation following in parentheses, are:

Moussie Halbert (Milford Tackett), T. J. Allen, (John H. Robinson), W. J. Turner (Herb McGlothen), Nora Bentley (Anna Adams), Maude Leslie (M. V. Click), Rebecca Hatcher (Ike Case, Chota Club).

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School Superintendent Has No Authority To Run Anyone For School Board, Keller Rules; Opinions Given On Other Questions

The school superintendent has no authority to run anyone for a position on the Board of Education, W. Owen Keller, assistant attorney general, replied Wednesday of last week to an inquiry by T. C. Kiser, of Carter county.

Kiser asked if the superintendent could withdraw a person from a teaching position and run the man for the School Board.

"The fact that the teacher is friendly to the superintendent and that the superintendent requests him to do this in no way interferes with his candidacy," Keller said.

Keller said this issue appears to be of local interest only and should be settled by the people of Carter county.

Keller, in a second ruling of the day, said that the wife of a school board member is eligible to be employed as a teacher in the member's district. He told John Lundy, Georgetown, that the board member could not vote for his wife and she must get support from at least a majority of the remaining members.

In a third opinion, Keller advised Miss Elsie Singleton, Wayneburg, that a School Board member cannot vote for his nephew for superintendent. This is specifically prohibited by law, he said, pointing out that no less than three members of a board can legally elect a superintendent.

GARRETT

Dr. R. H. Messer was guest of honor at a dinner Thursday evening celebrating his birth anniversary. The party was given by several of his friends. He received several nice gifts. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Estill; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. C. S. Hornsby, Wesley Pritchard, Jimmy Messer and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer. Dr. and Mrs. Messer left Friday for their home in Bonita Springs, Fla., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Rev. W. C. Dobbs was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn and the over-night guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conley.

W. M. Richmond, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick Sunday afternoon.

Edna, Ruth, Clem and Jennings Martin and Mrs. Mike Staley visited Mrs. Clem McCormick and Miss Edna Hays in Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday. Miss Hays returned home with them for a visit while she is recuperating from a major operation.

Rev. W. C. Dobbs will preach again next Sunday at the Missionary Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Goldie Bailey, of Hindman, visited her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Richmond and Mrs. George Vanderpool, here Sunday.

Berty Ann Martin, student at Pikeville College, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edna Martin.

Joyce Rasnick Bryant, student at the College of Pharmacy, Louisville, left Monday after spending the between semester vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick.

Roderick Birsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Birsch, returned Friday from the Beaver Valley hospital where he had undergone an emergency appendectomy.

Clarence E. Petry, student at Pikeville, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Petry.

Ova Mae and Sweetie Fay Moore spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Webb attended the funeral of Townsel Combs at Maytown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Reva Morris, of Sulphur, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aleck Begley and Dr. Begley.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

BY EWING GALLOWAY

"The job for the Committee for Kentucky is finished—the job for the people of Kentucky has just begun"—Harry W. Schacter.

In the last half of that sentence the president of the Committee for Kentucky said a mouthful.

I was stunned when, several months ago, Mr. Schacter announced that the Committee would wind up its job early in 1950. I thought the organization should have been continued indefinitely, and it took a long time to change my opinion. But now I can see that the original purpose was to give the people a true picture of our Commonwealth and let them see why we were, to use a baseball term, a cellar team in the league of 48 states. It was not the purpose of the Committee for Kentucky itself to carry out the big job of making us a first division team.

The Committee might have quit two years ago and called it a good job, but by continuing until now it got some kind of betterment work started in at least 100 of the 120 counties.

That civit improvement organizations already at work will continue indefinitely there is no reason to doubt. And new ones will be organized. For the state at large there are already three statewide agencies for making Kentucky a better state. These are the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board, and the Bureau of Community Service of the University of Kentucky.

At least one more organization is needed—one for health and public welfare. Possibly one for education; certainly if the Parent-Teachers are not the right organization for the job.

Most of the leaders in the Committee for Kentucky will be available to local organizations when big meetings are to be held. Mr. Schacter, himself, still belongs to us.

And there are places in the state that need the Schacter touch to put them in motion.

My first meeting with Harry Schacter, which lasted half an hour, was spiritual regeneration. Outside Henderson County I had been useless to my native state. Schacter inspired me with high resolutions. He seems to do that to nearly everybody he meets.

The Inventory Conference of the Committee for Kentucky was an event doubly memorable in the life of our scribe. The first reason was the conference itself. The second was a surprise incident during the joint meeting of the KPA and the Committee. It follows:

For Meritorious Service To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings: Ewing Galloway is awarded this citation in grateful recognition for exemplary service to the newspaper fraternity of Kentucky, and for the highest devotion to the ideals, ethics and canons of journalism.

Awarded at Louisville this 26th day of January, A. D. 1950.

J. M. Willis, President. Joe LaGore, Vice President. Douglas Cornette, Chairman, Executive Committee. Victor R. Portmann, Secretary-Manager.

James Conley, Garrett, Dies at Daughter's Home After Nine-Month Illness

James Conley, 74 years old, farmer, died Tuesday at the Garrett home of his daughter, Mrs. Houston Cole, following an illness of nine months of dropsy.

Mr. Conley was a native of Knott county, the son of Joe and Polly Bailey Conley. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church 20 years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nancy Combs Conley, four sons and two daughters, Willie, Elijah, George and Troy Conley and Mrs. Houston Cole, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Lester Nunn, of Virginia; two step-sons, John Shepherd, of Indiana, Alex Shepherd, of Garrett, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith, of Garrett; also one brother and one sister, Elijah Conley and Mrs. Rebecca Lovely, both of Knott county.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the Stone Coal school, near Garrett, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Alex Coburn, M. M. Chaffins and Hawk Moore officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

NOTICE

My office has been changed from The First National Bank to the Boys' Estate Parking Lot, near the Postoffice. Penalty of 6 percent will be added to all city taxes unpaid on March 1.

CLYDE SPURLOCK, City Tax Collector 2-9-26

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to all those who offered assistance during the illness and upon the death of our beloved husband and father, Townsel Combs.—The Family.

NEW BILLS WOULD REVISE LAWS CREATING PURGATION BOARDS

By HUGH MORRIS (In The Courier-Journal)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1—Bills to overhaul registration and purgation laws, with an eye toward honest elections in Kentucky, were offered jointly in the House and Senate today.

The measures were introduced by two Democrats, Representative Joseph T. Snapp, Paris, and Senator R. J. "Jack" Reynolds, Mount Sterling.

Snapp represents Bourbon county, where fraud was discovered in the 1948 presidential election. It was Bourbon county, too, where efforts last summer to purge 5,300 illegal names came to naught when the county purgation board adjourned without acting. Subsequent efforts of citizens to force a purge were blocked by the Court of Appeals.

Other counties had their purgation troubles last year. Among them were Harrah, Pike, Knox, and, currently, Boyle. Two weeks ago, officials of both political parties in Boyle county demanded a purge of the county's vote lists. But, like the others, Boyle has run afoul of the present laws unworkable, ambiguous, and contradictory provisions.

A bill introduced in the Senate last night by Senators Otis C. Thomas, Liberty Republican, and Ollie W. Montgomery, Campbellsville Democrat, would provide more time for striking names off voting lists.

The Snapp-Reynolds proposals would:

1. Require all voters to sign a signature card. Now only challenged voters must sign.
2. Election officers must, and challengers may, compare every voter's signature with the signature on his registration card.
3. Election officers must deliver all cards signed by voters to the county clerk after every election.
4. If the State Board of Registration and Purgation fails to name a member of a county board any citizen may sue to compel the appointment.
5. Similarly, if an appointee to a county board refuses or fails to qualify or serve within 10 days, any citizen may sue to compel the state board to fill the vacancy. These are new provisions.
6. County Boards of Registration and Purgation may not meet longer than 30 days, instead of 20 days as at present.
7. County Purgation Boards must at least once during the first 10 days of the two-month period preceding every primary, special or general election. This is not now required.
8. All meetings of county boards shall be open to the public. Present law does not require this.
9. Any citizen may prefer charges against any member of a County Purgation Board for failing to meet, or failing to make a diligent effort to purge. The state board must act on the complaint within five days. If it doesn't, the citizen may ask circuit court to order the action. These provisions are new ones.
10. Every County grand jury would be required, at least once a year, to look into the condition of the County's registration records and report its findings in open court. This is a new requirement.
11. County boards could notify challenged voters by mail they would be purged unless they appeared within five days to defend their registrations. Present law is unclear on this. Considerable debate ensued last fall among attorneys whether present law allowed a mailed notice to be legal.

HEALTH UNITS ON INCREASE

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Health Units Available To Counties Through Federal Aid

the extent that the soft coal industry, except for scattered workings, mostly by the truck mines, was paralyzed.

That was the coal picture this week as the largest mine local in the country had declared the government cannot force it to work and as union ranks were reported seeking a showdown.

In this field no rebellion against a return to work under a federal court injunction was reported. The Big Sandy Coal Operators Association office in Pikeville said it had heard of no such threat. Yet there was no work, except with those truck mine operators who had signed contracts with the union.

The rich southern producing fields, which had been working a steady three-day week, joined in the closure which had affected most of the state's northern field for the last several weeks.

The nation has two weeks of coal on hand. President Truman found a national emergency was here.

Seeking a no-strike federal court injunction against the union, he started up the Taft-Hartley machinery by naming a three-man board of inquiry. He directed it to report not later than next Monday.

When it brings him the facts of the coal dispute, Mr. Truman can at once send Attorney General McGrath into court to ask for an order directing the union to halt the strike for 80 days.

Whether the miners would obey this injunction is the next big question. Lewis himself raised this doubt Saturday when he told Mr. Truman in a cryptic message:

"It is questionable whether one could postulate (assume) that such mass coercion (use of the Taft-Hartley law) would insure enthusiastic service from grateful men."

This was followed by cries from the mining field yesterday of "no contract, no work."

Failure to conform with a court order can be punished as contempt. The UMW and Lewis have been fined twice for this offense, a total of \$2,130,000.

There was one strong hope for peace in spite of the complete failure of contract negotiations. This hope lay in the makeup of the Taft-Hartley fact finding board named by Mr. Truman. These men are veteran labor arbitrators.

New Health Centers Available To Counties Through Federal Aid

Expanding programs and anticipated enlargement of personnel in many county health units are making necessary more adequate and better equipped buildings to house these units. Dr. Tracy Jones, director of the Division of County Health Work, State Department of Health, said Tuesday.

Dr. Jones added that any county interested in building new health center should be able to do so by taking advantage of the new plan under which federal money is available for help. Under this plan, two-thirds of the total cost of a new building for the health unit will be provided by the federal government if the county can raise the additional one-third.

This federal money can be spent, Dr. Jones explained, toward buying land; as well as for constructing and equipping the building. Formerly, federal money could be used for construction and equipment, but could not be applied to purchase of land.

Since the announcement of the plan to the county health units last month, committees have been formed in several counties to consider the need for new health centers, to make application for federal money, and to begin fund raising campaigns. Dr. Jones assured all county health units that the State Department of Health will provide help and guidance in these projects. He said that all inquiries about federal money for health unit office building construction should be addressed to Paul A. Hackney, director, Division of Medical Hospitals and Related Services, State Department of Health.

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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1949, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of February 1950, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located near Estill on Right Beaver Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, Beginning at an elm tree; thence running up the hill a straight line to the corner of a stone wall; thence an easterly course following the stone wall to a specified mark; then a southwesterly course to a locust post; thence east 65 1/2 feet to a locust post; thence down the hill a straight line to a post, a corner of M. E. Martin property; thence in the same direction a straight line to the Wells Elkhorn railroad siding; thence following the railroad right of way to a point opposite the elm tree near the beginning; thence a straight line to the elm tree; containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less.

A space of four feet is reserved for the use of a road only between the property of Green Stone Jr., and the grantors herein above the stone wall. Beginning below the stone wall a wagon road eight feet wide is reserved for the use of Green Stone Jr., and the grantors herein, only as a road, down to the Wells Elkhorn Company railroad siding; thence to the bridge; thence to the corner of Landen Martin's line on the east corner.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the above styled action for \$3480.10, and interest thereon \$3897.71, making a total of \$7377.71, and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1950. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$15.75.

Pikeville Lawyer To Try Cases in Floyd Court

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3—O. T. Hinton, Pikeville attorney, was assigned by Appellate Court today to try cases in Floyd county for which Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill was disqualified. Parker Duncan, Monticello attorney, was assigned to try a case in Laurel county for Circuit Judge Ray R. Lewis.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Johnnie Burke has returned home from Nicho's General hospital in Louisville where he received treatment several weeks for rheumatic fever. He is improving and is able to be out for short intervals daily.

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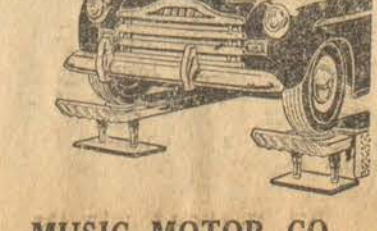


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WESTMINSTER CLASS MEETS

Mrs. W. V. Bunting and Mrs. Cecil Willis were co-hostesses to members of the Westminster Sunday School class of adult women, at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. They are sponsoring the "Rummage Sale" on Friday and Saturday on Third street, in the building formerly occupied by the Miller Clothing Store. The delicious dessert plate carried out the Valentine motif. Iced cakes in red and ice cream and coffee were served. Attractive napkins and dainty plastic baskets filled with red hearts and candy were the favors for Mesdames Mary E. Branham, Rainley White, Byrd B. Goble, Ernest Osborne, Ralph Davis, Dick Davis, Harold Black, Everett Sowards, J. D. Thomas, Misses Sylvia Helen Davis, Linda White, and Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Willis.

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ILLITERACY IS TOPIC AT W.S.C.S. MEETING

Mrs. Fred Dickerson and co-hostesses, Mrs. C. V. Kishpaugh, entertained the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dickerson in Garfield Addition. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Lois Taylor and Mrs. Edith Kishpaugh. The program chairman, Mrs. Denzil Whitten, presented a most interesting program on "Illiteracy," which was ably discussed by Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Arnold Comp-ton, Mrs. Frank Layne and Mrs. Eddie Worland. Mrs. Ranier sang, "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations." The house was artistically arranged with spring flowers, the dining table decorated with red and white flowers and an elegant cloth bore the motif of St. Valentine's day. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Hugh Smith, Eddie Worland, Harry Ranier, Minnie Grace Sutherland, Carl Horn, H. D. Burke, Martin Lee May, Dove Vaughan, Lois Taylor, C. V. Kishpaugh, Mabel Branham, Frank Layne, Burl Spurlock, Denzil Whitten, Miss Myrtle Pugsley and Mrs. Dickerson.

DINNER PARTY HELD

Mrs. Reba Mayo was hostess to a dinner party Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at her home on Maple avenue. Covers were laid for Mrs. Campbell Jeffries, of Louisville, Mrs. Ward Rees, Millersburg, Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier. The Valentine motif was carried out in hand-painted place cards and table decorations.

Study Group Holds Third Session

At the third session of the study course on "Japan Begins Again" held at the Methodist Church Monday evening, members of the Wesleyan Service Guild presented a most instructive and interesting program. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. May K. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. Oval Hall and Mrs. Kathryn Frazier.

Mrs. Carlos Hale Haywood as leader of the discussion presented Mesdames Oval Hall, Roberta Hubbard, Kathryn Frazier, Jean Schindler, Una Smith and Miss Elsie Mae Stephens, who by use of visual aids outlined and discussed the history of Christianity in Japan.

The final session of the study will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 13, at the Methodist Church with members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in charge of the program. At this session an offering will be taken for missionary work in Japan.

Refreshments were served to the following members of the study group and guests:

Mesdames Minnie Grace Sutherland, Una Smith, Carlos Haywood, Oval Hall, May K. Roberts, Jean Schindler, Kathryn Frazier, Roberta Hubbard, Edith Kishpaugh, Phyllis Ranier, Hope Whitten, Ruth Worland, Peggy Spurlock, Katherine Wiecher, Nannie Whaley, Anna Mae Mellon, Lack D. Roberts, Ethel Helme, Myrtle Davis, Grace Burke, Lucille Davis, Stella Spurlock, Virginia Wright, Hattie Webb, Rebecca Wallen, Mary Osborne, Inez Hereford, Emma Alice May, Lillian Rimmer, Rainley White, Catherine Reed, Dan Reed, Nicie Kinney, Sue May, Mary Gladys Allen, Ethel P. Thornton, Sylvia Nunnery, Susan Weems, Dora Osborne, Harold Black, Mary Lou Layne, Clabe Bingham, Ethel Dickerson, Regina B. Mayo, Lois Taylor, Mabel Branham, Ruth Willis Thelma Bunting, J. D. Thomas, Gilva Spurlin, Ruth D. Sowards, Misses Alice Harris, Margaret May, and guests, Rev. William Hugh Smith, Misses Judy and Kay Roberts and Master Tommy Allen.

PREPARING FOR COOKIE SALE

The Girl Scouts will soon have their supply of cookies to be sold during the national week of "Girl Scouts." They will appreciate the patronage of the public.

Society Notes

Kenneth Smith, of Lexington, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Byrd B. Goble returned, several days ago, from several weeks' visit with her brother, Henry Beavers, and Mrs. Beavers, in Frankfort, Ind., and with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Gagle, and Mrs. Gagle, Ft. Wayne, Ind. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble and Palmer Marshall.

George Humphreys and Mason C. Miller, of Huntington, W. Va., were here the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Lee P. Hall, of Auxler, was here this week on business and visiting relatives.

Tom Bunting left last week for Denver, Colo., where he is a student at the University of Colorado.

James Chandler, of Louisville, was a business caller here, Tuesday of this week.

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Mrs. F. L. Heinze entertained to dinner Friday evening at her home on Maple avenue. Covers were laid for John Heinze, who spent the mid-year vacation here with his mother, Miss Emma Louise Patrick and houseguests, Mrs. Dianne Robinson and John Hardin.

Mrs. Lindsay Pogue Johns, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was here last week visiting Mr. Johns' aunt, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, and the Archer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and children have returned to their Abbott Creek home after several days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Edford Clarke. The Davises were forced to abandon their home last week due to the high water of Abbott Creek. Although the water did not reach the house, it came within a few feet of it.

Burnis Martin spent several days in Frankfort last week on business. He was in Hindman, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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Thomas Clark Hill, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Davis, and family on Riverside avenue. His little sister, Florence Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, at Drift.

Miss Emma Louise Patrick spent part of her mid-year vacation with friends in Madisonville, Ky. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Dianne Robinson, Mt. Sterling, and John Hardin, of Hopkinsville, who spent several days here as her house-guests.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson returned Monday from a few days' stay in Lexington and Millersburg. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ward Rees, of Millersburg. Mrs. Rees is a niece of Dr. Davidson and daughter of Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, who visits here frequently.

Mrs. Campbell Jeffries, of Louisville, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin, and Mr. Spradlin. Mrs. Jeffries formerly resided here. She was a teacher in the elementary school.

Mrs. Curtis Anders was called to Virginia last week by the illness of his daughter, Nancy.

Carl Riffe, Ashland, and Charles Chumley, of West Liberty, were here this week on business. Both were former residents of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. W. E. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, is here this week as guest of her daughters, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

R. A. Burke is improved this week, having returned home from the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, where he has been receiving treatment for stomach ulcers.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Burke and sons, Edmund, Bill Baker and Lucian, left last week for a few weeks' vacation at Dania, Fla., and other points. Mr. Burke has been ill for several weeks.

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SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE

Pfc. Ballard Branham, Jr., who has been stationed at Lockland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, is spending a few days furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham, and other relatives. He will report, on conclusion of his furlough, to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

MRS. HURT IS HOSTESS TO JULIA MAY CIRCLE

Mrs. J. R. Hurt was hostess to members of the Julia Mayo May Circle of the Baptist Church at her home on Maple avenue at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Mrs. W. W. Burchett presided over the business session preceding the continuation of study of "Japan's New Day," which was presented by Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr. The hostess served a dessert course to Mesdames W. W. Burchett, E. P. Hill, M. Robert Regan, Grover Lowe, John Hale, Marvin Ransdell, Richard Feller, L. W. Benedict, A. B. Combs, and Miss Anna Martin. The March meeting will be entertained by Mrs. L. W. Benedict at her home. Mrs. Susan Norton, mother of Mrs. Benedict, will be present at the meeting after an absence of several months.

HEAR MISS TRUMAN SING

Among the music lovers of Prestonsburg who attended the Margaret Truman concert at the Huntington Auditorium Thursday of this week were Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Marshall Davidson and guest, Mrs. Ward Rees, of Millersburg.

P-T.A. PRESIDENT ADDRESSES PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Max Burns, president of the Prestonsburg Parent-Teachers Association, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary. Mr. Burns, who spoke on the needs of the local school system, was introduced by Mrs. Ernest Osborne, program chairman.

The meeting was held in the Garfield Addition home of Miss Ernestine Brown, hostess for the occasion. Mrs. Ralph Davis, the president, presided. Mrs. Jack Spurlin conducted the devotionals.

Plans for the World Day Prayer were reported for Friday, Feb. 24, at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. Julian Charles, of Pikeville College, will be the guest speaker. The choir, composed of the various churches, will be led by Franklin Moore. Mrs. Helen R. Stansifer will appear on the program. Publicity will be handled by Mrs. Minnie G. Sutherland. Members were urged to attend the meeting, at the grade school building on Friday night, of Alcoholics Anonymous. The last session of the study group, "Japan Begins Again," will be presented by the Presbyterian group at the Methodist Church, Monday, Feb. 13. Plans were partially made for the spring meeting of Ebenezer Presbytery and Presbyterian which will meet here in April.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church held a meeting at the church from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday of this week. The meeting was held for the purpose of the study course, "The Manual of the Woman's Missionary Union," taught by Mrs. L. W. Benedict.

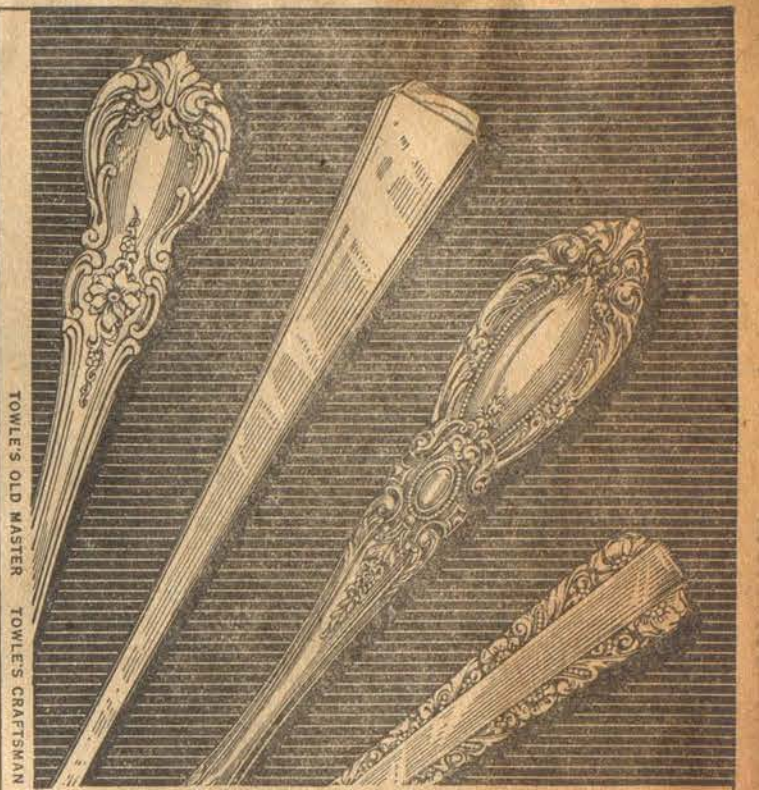
RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Chas. F. Bond has returned to her home after a visit with relatives and friends at Norton, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier attended the funeral of Townsel Combs at Langley, Saturday.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Westminster class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a "Rummage Sale" on Friday and Saturday of this week—Feb. 10 and 11—across from the church on Third street, in the building recently vacated by Miller's Clothing Store.



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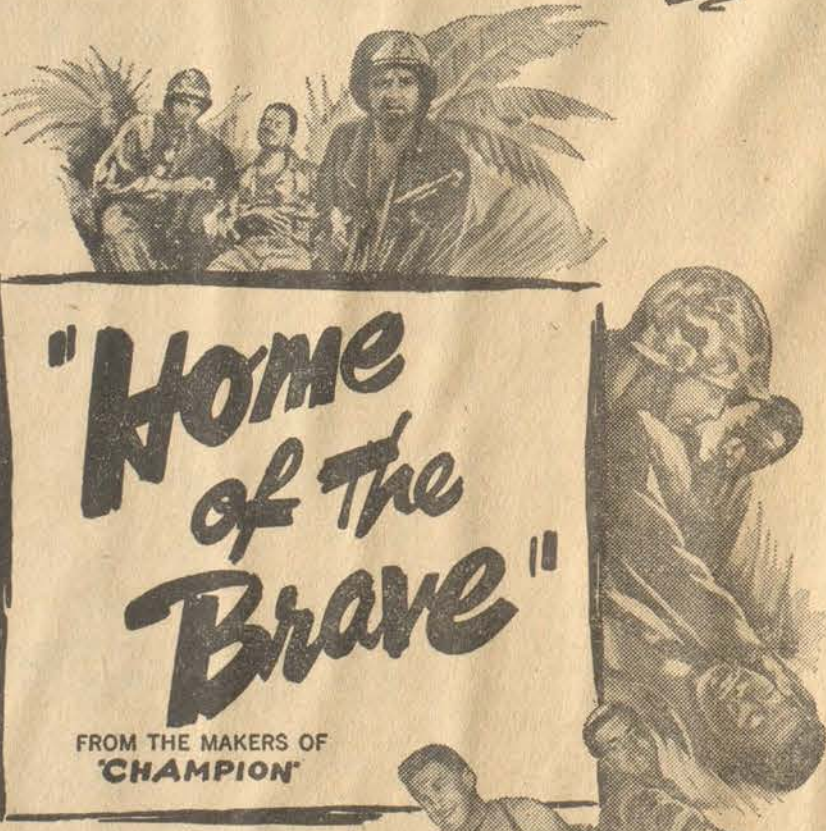
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World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in 90 countries, according to Mrs. Grace H. Sutherland, publicity chairman of the World Day of Prayer Committee of Prestonsburg church women. As customary, the date of the observance will be the first Friday of Lent, which falls this year on February 24.

"The chain of prayer will be made by millions of people worshipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in 60 different languages."

"Following the sun, it will be started in the Fiji Islands at dawn and continue westward from the crowded parts of Singapore and Shanghai into isolated villages of China and Pakistan; from the African jungles to the Arctic wilderness."

World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, interracial, and international in scope.

The annual event is sponsored by women's devotional groups throughout the world and in this country by the United Council of Church Women, an organization representing 10,000,000 women.

In observance of World Day of Prayer church women of Prestonsburg are planning an interdenominational service for Friday evening February 24, at the Presbyterian church here. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to every resident of the community.

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The rate of tuition will be a matter to be agreed on at the joint meeting next week.

The proposal to sell was submitted on behalf of the City Board by Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of city schools.

The City Board retains its grade school. County ownership and operation of the high school will begin with the new fiscal year, July 1.

Prior to Tuesday's meeting, the situation had developed to a point where the county was planning the purchase of a site outside Prestonsburg and the building there of a new school plant. Joint ownership of the high school had become unsatisfactory from the viewpoint of both Boards, and a series of proposals and counter-proposals preceded final action. The series of meetings and maneuvers by the Boards began with requests for additional classroom space for the high school and a modern gymnasium.

Although the tuition rate for Prestonsburg high school pupils has not been agreed on, it is estimated that the \$40,000 credited to the City Board for its part of the high school will bear this cost for a period of around five years.

A tract of around five acres for a high school location on the outskirts of Prestonsburg would still be desirable, it was indicated this week, but the change becomes more unlikely, with sites few and considered hard to procure.

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Miss DeJager has appeared on several occasions as soloist with the Eastman-Rochester Symphony Orchestra, and her appearances on tour in various cities has drawn the enthusiastic praise of critics. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she is the third pianist in the history of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., to merit the Artist's Diploma, highest award granted by the school.

Third and last of the current series will be performance here on April 24 of the famed Barter Theatre of Virginia. This unique group which first appeared here last year, will enact the stage hit-comedy, "The Snow-Off."

ALLEN SPAN WORK LISTED

Walkway Seen as Boon To Pedestrians; Road Improvement Started

The sidewalk on the Allen bridge over the Big Sandy river was listed for construction as the state called for bids Friday for improvement of 222.65 miles of highways and bridges. The bids will be opened at Frankfort February 24.

The proposed road work includes 113.70 miles of secondary and rural roads, 77 miles of state highways and 32 of federal-aid roads. The Allen bridge sidewalk project was named among the state-maintained jobs which included bituminous paving on eight Louisville streets.

The Allen bridge is the only connecting link for a heavy pedestrian traffic between two halves of a community which is divided by the Levisa fork of the river. The narrow vehicular passageway also carries the heavy auto traffic of Kentucky 80 from both Beavers and the south central part of the state.

Without a walkway, the bridge has been a constant threat to pedestrian life and limb and termed as one of the "worst road hazards in the state." The loss of one life and injuries to several other persons were charged to the bridge being without a walkway by State Senator Doug Hays.

Senator Hays, who instigated the fight for the construction of the passageway for foot traffic, upon learning of the state asking for bids on the bridge walkway, declared here this week, "This is one thing I've got done that I'm really proud of!"

Other projects listed provide for reconstruction and crushed rock surface of rural and secondary roads in Pike and eight other counties from the extra two-cent gas tax.

Another job in this section, up for bids, is the Lawrence-Elliott county road from Louisa to the Sandy Hook road from Ky. 32 to Little Sandy river bridge for medium-type surfacing.

Approximately 14 miles of Left Beaver road improvement was awarded Jan. 13, to the Adams Trucking and Contracting Company, Paintsville, on a bid of \$69,606 and work is already under way.

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A small quantity of moonshine whiskey was found in a half-gallon jar, and two companions of Conley were arrested as drunk.

Later, the officers raided the home of Frank Nester, near the Floyd-Knott line on Salt Lick, and found three and a half gallons of moonshine. Nester pleaded guilty before Magistrate Wright here and was fined \$20, with a 30-day jail term. The Magistrate told Nester, however, this trial in this court did not end his debt; that his offense will be reported to federal authorities.

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on the same charge scheduled for April 20.

The Brown Mullett murder trial was docketed for Feb. 16, and trial of Troy King on a forgery indictment was set for April 20. Roy Cook pleaded guilty to an assault and battery charge and was fined \$10 and costs.

Tuesday, as the February term moved into its second day, Leeman Clevenger won an acquittal in his trial of knowingly receiving stolen property.

Heart Ailment Fatal To Seymour Mayo, 81, At His Home Monday

Ill two weeks, Seymour S. Mayo, 81 years old, well-known farmer and member of a prominent Floyd county family, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. at his home near Allen. He was a victim of heart disease.

Thus passed the last of the 12 children of the late W.L. and Rhoda Martin Mayo, two of whom, Bee Mayo and Marion Mayo, became widely known as educators. Mr. Mayo lived the quiet life of a farmer and was recognized by all who knew him as one of the county's best citizens. He had been a member of the Methodist Church at Allen for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Butcher Mayo, two sons and two daughters, Holmes Mayo, Wise, Va., John Mayo, Louisville, Mrs. Ellis Bailey, Cookeville, Tenn., and Mrs. William G. Francis, Lexington.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning from the Allen Methodist Church, the Rev. W. J. Kenney officiating. Burial in the family cemetery near the Mayo residence was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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CAPITOL COMMENTS
BY DAVID M. PORTER

If any session ever becomes a matter of routine, which I have always doubted, you may say that this session is beginning to be. That is, the officers of the two bodies have been elected, the rules procedure voted on and the budget bill passed, and now comes the real brawl over special bills. As I have said before, and as is generally known, any bill the Administration wants passed will be passed; any bill they want defeated will be defeated. I do not mean by this that this is a dictated session. There are certain bills and new laws that are necessary to the efficient administration of the State government. These bills will be passed. The Governor is astute enough to know that "he governs best who governs least" and will leave the passage or defeat of most bills up to the will and majority of the legislative body.

There is one bill, however, which will cause more comment, more discussion, than any bill that has been introduced since the sales tax. That is a bill introduced to request a Constitutional amendment permitting a sweepstakes on the Kentucky Derby, the sweepstakes to be run by the State and the revenue derived therefrom to be used in payment of a veterans' bonus. After this bonus has been paid, the revenue will be turned into the General Fund but earmarked for Education.

The sweepstakes, or lottery, is an interesting problem that has tremendous revenue possibilities. As late as 1882 there were lotteries in Kentucky for revenue purposes. For example, many roads were built with funds raised from lotteries. The first water distributing system in Hopkinsville was built from funds raised by this method. We have lotteries in existence in many countries of the world. Our neighbors, Mexico and Cuba, have monthly national lotteries. Puerto Rico under our domain, has built many fine schools and hospitals by this revenue-raising method. I am not in a position to, nor do I care to, debate the moral side of this question. This will be done in the legislative halls of Frankfort, in pulpits over the state and in every gathering where politics and taxation are discussed. One group has said to me that prohibition brought on bootlegging and gangsters and an organized criminal element that turned to book-making and gambling when prohibition was repealed. They claim that legalized lotteries would soon make book-making unprofitable and gambling unattractive and that would actually be a moral boost to Kentucky. They also brought out that many million dollars a year prior to the war went to England, Ireland and Canada on their sweepstakes. They say that Kentucky could use this money for constructive progressive improvements in education and tax relief.

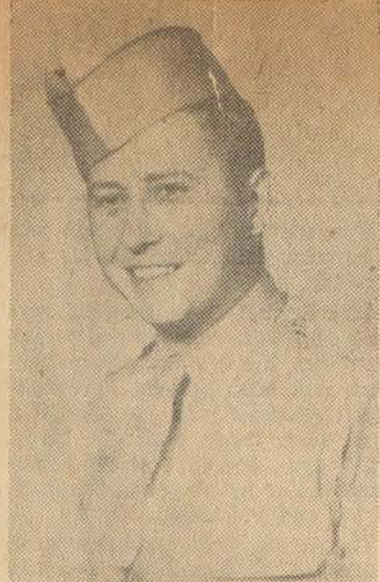
Senators Sylvester Wagoner and C. W. A. McCann are leading the fight for this amendment. You can address your letters to them at the State Capitol, Frankfort, Ky. As yet, no one has spear-headed any opposition to this bill. There is a likelihood that it will pass and be presented to the voters for their approval.

RANDOM SHOTS—The Executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association attacked the proposed tax increase on cigarettes. "It would be an almost unbearable burden on the principal money crop of Kentucky farmers," they said.—Governor Clements has suggested that the way to raise taxes for education is to do it by a fair assessment of property in the school districts. He pointed out that many counties assess property for taxation at 25 percent or less of its real value. John W. Brooker, Executive Director of K. E. A. said, "We feel that the citizens of Kentucky will support increased taxes on luxuries rather than on property."—Early action for Federal aid to education was urged by four members of Congress, including Carl Perkins, Democrat from Kentucky. They asked for immediate aid to the educational needs of the country through Federal financial aid.—Mrs. John A. Serpell, Chairman of the Mental Health Committee for the Louisville League of Women Voters, discussed the state appropriation of seven million, six hundred thousand dollars for mental hospitals in a recent Louisville meeting. She stated, "For the first time Kentucky has appropriated adequate funds for proper custodial care of mental patients, but further aid is still necessary for treatment of mental patients."

INTERMEDIATE GROUP MEETS
The Intermediate Fellowship met at the Methodist Church at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday under the leadership of Mrs. "Doc" Ferrell. The group continued its study of Japan after which an hour of recreation was enjoyed. The following attended: Winnie Sue Cooley, Linda Sue Stephens, Joyce Varney, Julia Mayo May, Kathleen Meade, Helen Meade, Rose Ida Neeley, Freddie May, Jack Burke, Stewart Stephens, Thomas McKenzie, Gary Thompson. Next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday.

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Soldier Visits Parents



Pfc. Drexel Dean Mitchell, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. eLvi Mitchell, of Beaver, has been visiting his parents and other relatives. He enlisted in the Air Corps in 1948 and is stationed in California.

Fourth-Class City Can't Set Opening And Closing Hours of Liquor Stores

Frankfort, Ky.—A fourth-class city cannot regulate the opening and closing hours for liquor and beer establishments, according to a recent opinion by Assistant Attorney General William Simpson.

The Legislature has conferred this regulatory power on cities of the first three classes, but is silent on the subject for cities of the fourth fifth and sixth classes, he said.

Dawson Springs must follow the general state law which provides for opening at 8 a.m., closing at midnight, and no sales on Sunday, Simpson said. The opinion went to Norman Dixon, Mayor of Dawson Springs.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have sold the Plymouth-Chrysler agency here to Mr. Edward Music, and in quitting the business I wish to bespeak for Mr. Music the same kind treatment from the people of Floyd and neighboring counties that they have so graciously extended to me in my years of business in Prestonsburg. Although no longer representing these motor cars, I still claim for them the high standard of excellence I hitherto claimed.

Thanks to each of my old customers and friends,
C. H. SMITH

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Court Opinion Cited In Ruling On Question Of Tuition In Schools

Citing a Court of Appeals opinion given several years ago which read, in part, "for school purposes a child's residence is not necessarily that of its parent or parents," W. O. Keller, assistant attorney general ruled, last week at Frankfort, on the question of school tuition.

Keller told Mrs. Elizabeth Cooney, of Cold Spring, Campbell county, his office believed, children who live in the Golden Rule Boarding Home she operates could attend schools in that district without paying tuition.

Mrs. Cooney wrote that the county school system had refused to accept some of the children unless a \$50-a-year tuition fee is paid.

Public Almshouses Drop In Number While Others Increase In Kentucky

The number of public almshouses in Kentucky has dropped from 99 to 79 during the past 15 years but the number of privately operated institutions has increased from 21 to 103, according to the Department of Economic Security. A census of institutions for the aged was taken by the department to determine the changes that have taken place in institutional care for the aged since the creation of a federal-state program for old age assistance in 1935.

The study revealed that the number of persons 65 years of age and over residing in public almshouses has decreased from 1,650 to 939. At the same time, the number of aged persons in private institutions has jumped from 879 to 1,828, resulting in an increase in total institutional population from 2,529 to 2,767.

At the time of the study there were 47 children under 18 residing in public almshouses as compared to 101 in 1935. This gave a total public almshouse population of 1,275—only little more than half of the capacity. Better than 50 per cent of the almshouses reported a population of less than 10 persons.

The most significant change during the period has been the rapid growth of private institutions operated for profit—80 today as compared to none in 1935. Seventy-three of these institutions are supported entirely by payments collected from the inmates or their relatives. Charges range from \$20 to \$400 monthly with the average fee running between \$75 and \$125.

This trend was also evidenced in the private non-profit institutions. Fourteen of the 23 exacted payments from the inmates. In some cases, this payment took the form of an initial lump-sum fee rather than a monthly charge.

HOMESPUN MOVIE CREDITED WITH AID TO MINISTER'S DRIVE FOR CLOTHING DISTRIBUTED AMONG POOR OF COUNTY

Small Number of Aged Dependents Receiving Aid From Kin In Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30 — Less than 2 percent of the old age assistance recipients in Kentucky receive financial aid from relatives and the average contribution from this source amounts to less than \$10 a month according to a report from Frankfort. The Department of Economic Security reached this conclusion from a study of the characteristics of old age assistance recipients based on a sampling of the 9,644 persons receiving aid in July 1949. The study embraced age of recipients, living arrangements, family status, sex, race, amount of financial support from relatives, budget requirements and adequacy of old age assistance payments.

Another one percent of the aged recipients received non-monetary aid such as free rent from relatives, the average monthly contribution being estimated at \$14.14.

A direct relationship between dependency and age was clearly disclosed. Of the estimated 201,000 persons 65 years of age and over in Kentucky, 15 per cent of the group aged 65 to 69 years received old age assistance. The dependency rate jumped 32 percent from the 70 to 74 age group and increased to 49 percent of those 75 years and over.

One reason for the dependency of aged persons was indicated by a study of the extent to which recipients were living with children or relatives. Exactly half of the aged recipients last July were living alone, only one-third were living with children and another 13 percent with relatives. A higher proportion of older recipients were living with relatives due, possibly, to a greater need for custodial care.

The amount of state and federal money available for the current fiscal year was sufficient to meet only 70 percent of the budgetary deficit (budget requirements less income) of the recipients. The average monthly payment amounted to \$20.85 in July.

GARRETT

Phineas Hall and Sam Wallen, of Wheelwright, were week-end guests of Misses Norma Lee Bolen and Marie Coburn.

W. A. Dobbs, of Louisville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conley.

A movie, "Activities of a Mountain Minister," filmed in Floyd and Johnson counties, is given part of the credit for raising the funds which have made it possible for the Rev. H. C. Church, local minister, to purchase 30 pairs of shoes since January 1 for children out of school because they had no shoes to wear.

The Rev. Church reported his activities after Floyd county attendance officers last week commended his activities for the relief of the poor.

The film is shown at churches, schoolhouses—wherever requested. No admission charge is made. Funds are raised by freewill offering. In addition to money thus raised, the minister solicited money to make the purchases.

During 1949, working with sources who wish to remain anonymous, the Rev. Church gave to the poor four and a half truckloads of clothing—this in addition to clothing given him at various times for distribution.

Of his work he said: "I am reaching folks who otherwise might never be helped. Many of them live out on the creeks, a long distance from Prestonsburg. They haven't been here for help—perhaps in some cases, could not get here, and in others would not ask for help. It makes no difference who does this work—the children who need shoes and coats and dresses and other things are what is important."

MORALS GROUP TO STUDY COMIC BOOKS IN PARIS

PARIS, Ky.—The Ministerial Association here appointed a committee to investigate the sale of comic books and such literature which the group believes detrimental to the morals of the community's youth.

The committee, called the Committee in Charge of Public Morals, was formed following recent reports that numerous books considered detrimental were found among students at the City's schools.

Named to the committee were Dr. S. H. Cockburn, the Rev. Walter Garriott, and the Rev. Rhodes Thompson.

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WOLFE NAMED STORE MANAGER
John Wolfe, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has assumed his duties as manager of the A. W. Cox Department Store here. He succeeds Wayne Bradley, who has taken a position in Louisville.

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Maytown Church Crowded As Services Are Held For Townsel Combs

A gathering which crowded the Maytown Methodist Church attended last Saturday for Townsel Combs, prominent Maytown civil and mining engineer, who died Thursday at the Beaver Valley hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Octavia Allen Combs, four sons, Townsel Allen, Carl Lamar, Gene Norman, Thomas Spencer, and six grandchildren, all of whom reside in Langley except Dr. Gene Combs, of Louisville. He is also survived by three brothers and four sisters.

Active pallbearers were: Henry L. May, Tom Patrick, Roger Stewart, Arnold Cassidy, N. L. May, V. A. Hayes, Joe Taylor Begley, R. L. Shepherd, G. A. May, Jr., Jack Turner, W. J. Jones and Edgar R. May.

Honorary pallbearers were: A. B. Combs, F. M. Allen, Carl Corbin, V. O. Turner, M. K. Reed, Town Hall, Tom Allen, George Smith, Henry Smith, Travis Allen, Frank Webb, G. H. Baber, T. J. Webb, Troy May.

Further Safety Measures Urged in Hi Hat Mine

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 8—Adoption of further safety measures to supplement recent beneficial changes at the Hi-Hat Elkhorn Mining Company's Clear Creek mines is proposed in an official coal mine reinspection report released recently by the Bureau of Mines. At Hi Hat, Floyd County, Ky., the mine employed 126 men and averaged 700 tons of coal daily when revisited in December by Inspector John F. Wilson.

In reporting recent safety gains, Inspector Wilson cited the distribution of rock dust to within 50 feet of all working faces, cleaning coal-dust accumulations from the haulageways, reordering the daily gas inspections, and clearing obstructions from haulageway roadbeds and clearance space.

The inspector advised several additional precautions. These included better temporary roof support in specified face areas and closer attention to loose haulageway roof, more rock dust for the floor of one haulageway and using water to allay coal dust during cutting, erecting fireproof main stoppings, installing air lock doors and always closing ventilation doors promptly after men and equipment pass through, and overload protection for certain electrical equipment. Cooperation of employes and officials in enforcing the company's "no smoking" rule also was suggested.

Flood Delays Meet Of District Scouts; Saturday Date Set

Floodwaters last week made necessary the postponement of the district Girl Scout meeting scheduled here, and the meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday of this week, it is announced.

With this announcement came an appeal from local leaders for persons with talent to assist leaders in meetings and the guidance of Girl Scouts in basket-weaving, nature study, folklore, sewing, knitting, music and other studies.

Brownie Troop No. 15 elected new officers last week. They are:

Martha Sue May, president; Sandra Spurlock, secretary; Judy Allen, treasurer. At this meeting the girls gave \$2.41 to the March of Dimes. The past president, Judy Howard, and new president, Martha Sue May, presented the offering to J. R. Hurt, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Floyd county.

Last week, Mrs. Ray Howard entertained the troop at a taffy-pulling party. Mrs. Katherine Frazier is teaching the girls Brownie songs and singing games. Troop 15 made favors for the district meeting scheduled here Saturday at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. James Prather is co-leader with Mrs. Chas. Schindler of Troop 15.

Intermediate Troop 40 will resume meetings, Thursday of this week, at "Little House" in Masonic Hall under the leadership of Snooky Cross, Charlotte Salisbury and Ann White Meade. Brownie Troop No. 45 has also elected new officers for the year: Judy Roberts, president; Sharon Sirkle, secretary; Joy Cyrus, treasurer. Miss Jane Davis is now co-leader with Mrs. Russell Shaw.

The girls of Troop 20 had a bake sale and made \$95 which they presented to Mr. Hurt, March of Dimes chairman.

Deadline Set for Filing War Prisoner Claims

March 1, 1951, has been set as the deadline for filing war prisoner claim forms, and the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board is urging every ex-prisoner of war, civilian internee, or dependent of deceased prisoner of war to file immediately as these claims are being paid according to the "first come, first served."

The office of the Kentucky Ex-Service Men's Board is located in the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 1405 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky., and has ample supply of these forms.

Field representatives of the Board cover every county in Kentucky and will assist the ex-prisoner or dependent of deceased prisoners of war to apply for pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Hall, of Banner, spent the week-end in Ashland and Huntington on business.

HOUSE GROUP TO ASK HELP

For Needy Coal Miners; To Introduce New Bill If Surplus Unavailable

A group of congressmen from coal-producing states, among them, Representative Carl D. Perkins, Hindman, of this Congressional district, said Thursday, in Washington, they will introduce a bill to provide food for needy coal-miner families if surplus Government food cannot be obtained.

A Pennsylvania-West Virginia-Kentucky group of House members—Republicans and Democrats—said, however, that they are hopeful butter and powdered eggs and milk will be made available for distribution by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Surplus potatoes are now being distributed. Whether the other items can be added to the list will depend upon a decision of the C.C.C. board.

Attending a conference were Representatives Cavalcante (D.), Fulton (R.), Morgan (D.) and Saylor (R.) of Pennsylvania, Bailey (D.) and Staggers (D.) of West Virginia and Perkins (D.) of Kentucky. Representative Kelley (D., Pa.) was unable to attend because of illness.

Elmer F. Kruse, vice-president of the C.C.C., and Leonard R. Trainer of the Production and Marketing Administration reviewed the situation for the group.

Under the law surplus commodities may not be distributed unless the C.C.C. determines there is no domestic or foreign sale for them. Such a determination has been made regarding potatoes.

Wheat, canned goods, fruit juice, and apples also are sought by the congressmen, but determination will be made first on the butter, eggs, and milk.

The congressmen said prompt action was taken last winter to provide emergency food for snow-bound cattle and other animals. They said they see no reason why emergency food can't be similarly distributed to needy persons.

The Pennsylvanians estimated that from 50,000 to more than 60,000 persons in each of their Congressional districts are in sore need of food.

WITH THE ARMED SERVICES

Pvt. Dial Hall, son of Mr. Jerry and Dixie Hall, Honaker, Ky., has reported to Lackland AFB, Texas, the "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the AF basic airman indoctrination course, here.

His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into air force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A daughter was born, Jan. 20, to Mrs. Benjamin F. Hicks, wife of Benjamin F. Hicks, chief machinist's mate, USN, of Hippo, at the Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va. The baby has been named Teresa. The babe's father is serving aboard the cruiser USS Newport News operating with the Atlantic fleet. Mrs. Hicks is residing at 7901 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, Va. They have three other children.

Farm Forestry Project Headed by F. M. Hunt

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9 (Spl.)—The establishment of the Wolf Creek Farm Forestry Project, in cooperation with the U.S. Forestry Service, to be headed by Farm Forester F.M. Hunt, was announced today by State Forester H. B. Newland.

This, the second Kentucky farm woodland management project to be activated this year, will have its headquarters at Somerset and will include Pulaski, Wayne and Russell counties.

Hunt, a native of Danville, Ky., was supervisor of the Kentucky Ridge State Forest prior to his transfer. He is a graduate of Duke University with a master's degree in forestry.

The farm forester's duties will be to give assistance to farmers and other woodland owners in the proper management of their timber land. Hunt will also mark trees which are to be harvested and will assist the owner in the marketing of his surplus forest products.

The office of the Wolf Creek Farm Forestry Project will be located at 121 Main Street in Somerset.

STRAWBERRY KING
Charlie Cone, of Marshall county, was crowned king of the strawberry producers by the Kentucky Horticultural Society for growing 420 crates of Tennessee Beauty berries to the acre.

Statutes Permit Only City Treasurer, Clerks To Collect Fourth-Class City Taxes In Absence Of City Tax Collector, Attorney General Rules

Statutes governing fourth-class cities permit only their treasurers, city clerks or city treasurers to collect taxes in the absence of a tax collector. Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman advised Elkhorn City Mayor C.M. Caudill last Saturday.

Elkhorn City's proposal to appoint a deputy chief of police and have him collect taxes is not feasible, Herdman said.

Answering another question, Herdman said the city fire chief could have charge of the city water system if it did not interfere with his fire department duties.

The attorney general's office cited a statute section recently that would prohibit a member of the Board of Education from driving a school bus.

In an opinion to O. N. Walker, a

Kelly J. Francis Dies At 61 Near Stanford; Was Native of Hindman

Stanford, Ky., Feb. 8—Kelly J. Francis, 61, former member of the Kentucky Legislature, died early today at his home on the Somerset road.

Mr. Francis was a brother of the late H. C. Francis of Prestonsburg. A brother, J. P. Francis, resides at Deland, Florida. He has two sisters, Mrs. Hillard H. Smith, of Jackson, Ky., and Florida, and Mrs. Rebecca Cornett, of Pikeville.

Native of Hindman, Francis was a widely known attorney and Democratic party leader. He had lived in Stanford 30 years and served two terms as Lincoln county representative in the General Assembly. He also was clerk of the Lincoln county court four years, county attorney four years and Stanford city attorney.

He was a graduate of Transylvania College. He headed the Federal Land Bank office here a number of years.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Gage and Mrs. William Bruckart, both of Columbus, O., and a son, Cabel Francis, Stanford.

Knott County Seat Believed Assured Federal Building

Hindman is virtually assured of its own federal building to house its postoffice, it was learned here this week.

The General Service Administration in Washington, D. C., reports relate, has the money on hand for purchase of sites and preparation of plans for six Kentucky Post Offices.

The structure at Hindman will be a combination postoffice and agriculture building. Hindman does not have large enough annual postal receipts to qualify for a separate postoffice building, and thus the new structure will be used for other government offices as well.

The other five Kentucky sites are at Benton, Russell, Nicholasville, Horse Cave and Shively.

The General Services Administration has chosen these six for early action from a "preferred list" of federal building projects drawn up by the Congress.

Actual construction must await further appropriations.

Floyd County Native Succumbs Wednesday In Albuquerque, N.M.

Edward Fraley, 40 years old, native of the Right Beaver section of the county, died at Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday, a victim of tuberculosis. Mr. Fraley's death followed by a year his departure from this county in an attempt to regain his health.

He was a son of the late James Fraley, well-known Baptist minister. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jessie Cooper Fraley, a son, Donald Edward, in the army, and two daughters, Mrs. Willie Dean Cook, Wheelwright, and Dolores, of Albuquerque. Five brothers and three sisters also survive: Ray, Fred and James Fraley, Jr., all of Wayland, General Fraley, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Sam Fraley, Drift, and three sisters, Mrs. Rush Collins, Mrs. Emma See and Mrs. Kelly Patton, all of Louisa.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday morning.

Rites Held Sunday For Founder of School, Former Hindman Minister

Final rites were held Sunday in Dayton, Ohio, for Lewis Lyttle, 80 who started preaching in 1901 as a Baptist minister at Hindman, pursued a career of public service and was the last member of the group that founded the Pine Mountain Settlement School.

Lyttle, former Wallins police judge, died Friday at the home of a son, Horace L. Lyttle, in Dayton, Ohio. He resigned as judge last April after having served 27 years and went to live with his son.

In 1901, he was ordained a Baptist minister and sent to Hindman, Ky., by the Baptist State Mission Board. At that time there were 17 counties in East Kentucky without a church building. He also helped build churches at Hyden and Middle Fork.

He later preached and taught school in Perry, Harlan, and Bell Counties before returning to Harlan county to become police judge at Wallins.

In 1913 Miss Katherine Petit asked Lyttle to aid in the selection of a location of a site for what is now the Pine Mountain Settlement School, near the Harlan, Letcher, and Leslie County lines.

Two other sons and a daughter survive.

Smith, Morell Homes Sold In Recent Transfers Here

C. H. Smith, who recently sold the Plymouth-Chrysler agency here to Edward Music, has also sold his residence on Dingus street, Dr. Edward B. Leslie purchased the property. The automobile agency is now being operated as the Music Motor Company.

Other recent transactions include the purchase by Russell Hagewood of the J. M. Morell, Sr., property on Second avenue, and the sale by Mr. Hagewood of his Westminster street residence to Marshall Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morell have moved to Lexington, where their son, J. M. Morell, Jr., now resides.

AVOID "CHEAP" PREACHING, MINISTERS ARE URGED

Kentucky ministers meeting in Louisville last week, carried home a suggestion to avoid "cheap and shoddy" preaching practices.

Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen, professor of Christian education at Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey, addressing the Kentucky Ministers Conference Jan. 26, said:

"I have heard a lot of preaching that is a mere string of stories. Some preachers seem to think their function is to provide entertainment.

"If we preachers knew what we were doing, we wouldn't say some of the cheap and shoddy things I hear said from pulpits."

ATTENDS CONVENTION

CAMDEN, Ark., Jan. 30 (Spl.)—O. M. Howard, owner-manager of the Grapette Bottling Company, Prestonsburg, Ky., was one of a large number of bottlers who registered here today for a special management meeting being conducted by the Grapette Company, Inc., for its bottlers from forty-one states.

Purpose of the meeting, according to company officials, is to reveal advertising and marketing plans for 1950.

Raiders 'Track Down' Left Beaver Cr. Still; Justice Is Jailed Here

Tracking it down by following the "trail" of its former locations till the last stand was found, Constable Johnny Caudill and deputies, Enoch Hatfield, Green Johnson and Cain Blackburn, Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, captured a 40-gallon copper still, brimful, on the Justice Branch, two miles from Hi Hat.

Tuesday, they jailed Kermit Justice, mine employe of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, who lives near where the still was found.

The officers poured out 120 gallons of mash, and brought the still here. The ruined apparatus wound up at a local junkyard.

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MISS DEJAGER

Mrs. Lillian Keenon, of Joliet, Ill., is here for an extended visit with her son, J. H. Keenon, and family.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frasure and baby, Sharon Leigh, were in Huntington on Saturday.

Misses Bertha Mae and Jean Ray Cooksey, of White House, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane and other friends here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Harry and daughter, Norma Jean, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. Mae Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnson and children.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon and children spent the week-end with relatives in Salsersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kindred left Saturday for their home in Illinois after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston were visiting at George's Creek on Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Canterbury is reported in a serious condition at the King Daughters hospital at Ashland.

Several homes were flooded here last week but the occupants have now returned to their homes and school was re-opened Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, and Mr. James W. Laferty attended the basketball game in Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in Pikeville Sunday.

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and Margaret O'Brien; Fred Astaire, screen star and dance studio head; Ham Fisher, creator of Joe Palooka; Frank Luther, Decca recording artist; Maude Toussie Fanguel, children's artist and illustrator. The Huntington winner is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Duran Hall, of Prestonsburg.

TO HOLD REVIVAL AT PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Geraldine Conway, who conducted a revival here two years ago in the Methodist Church, will begin a revival in the First Methodist Church at Paintsville, beginning March 13 and continuing through March 26. Many from here expect to attend the series of sermons.

DRIFT THEATRE

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THURS., FEB. 9, 7 p.m.—

"Calamity Jane and Sam Bass" (in technicolor) Y. De Carlo, H. Duff.

FRI., FEB. 10, 7 p.m.—

"Hellfire" William Elliott, M. Windsor, F. Tucker.

SAT., FEB. 11, 7 p.m.—Double Bill—

"Omoo, Omoo" R. Randall, D. Burton.

"Bullet Code" George O'Brien.

SUN., FEB. 12, 1 and 7 p.m.—

"Neptune's Daughter" (in technicolor) Red Skelton, E. Williams, R. Montalban.

MON., FEB. 13, 7 p.m.—

"Colorado Territory" Joel McCrea, V. Mayo.

TUES-WED., 7 p.m.—

"Without Honor" L. Day, F. Tone, D. Clark. Adm.—all seats 20c

THURS., FEB. 16, 7 p.m.—

"Yes, Sir, That's My Baby" Donald O'Connor, G. DeHaven, C. Coburn.

FRI., FEB. 17, 7 p.m.—

"Edward, My Son" Spencer Tracy, D. Kerr.

SAT., FEB. 18, 7 p.m.—Double Bill—

"Thunder in the Pines" G. Reeves, R. Byrd.

"Apache Chief" Tom O'Neal, C. Thurston, A. Curtis.

SATURDAY—Midnight Show—

"Red Light" George Raft, Virginia Mayo.

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Manuel Fitzpatrick, each for cold check; Johnny Smith, false pretenses; Maryland Burchett, false pretenses growing out of a car swap; Willie Davidson, perjury; Luther Skeens and Victoria Flannery, adultery and fornication; Andy Hamilton, drunk driving; Magdalene Bolen, child desertion, accused of deserting her three children under age of 16.

Sage Vanderpool, assault and battery with auto, named for hitting Robert Click at Weeksbury; Henry Laferty, knowingly receiving stolen property; Bob Griffith, carrying concealed deadly weapon and reckless use of deadly weapon; Okie Howell, Lewis Robinson, Jr., Troy D. Martin, Otis Francis, Burton Jones, Samuel Moore, each for child desertion; Pee Wee Burchett, breach of peace, charged with refusing to get Prestonsburg girl out of car, with girl later leaping from auto; Coon Sammons and Venice Hall, breaking and entering office of Dr. C. B. Ison at Garrett; Ivel Hammons and Dempsey Hall, breaking and entering James Branham home at Wheelwright, accused of taking stove and a watch; Bradley Perkins, false pretenses; Charles Bentley, forgery; Orville Cole, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Orville Cole, striking and wounding; Herman Conley with steel knucks; Frank Hall, striking and wounding, accused of kicking Earl Tackett; Jimmie Dials, attempting to break into storehouse.

Goble Rites Conducted From Lancer Residence; Victim Well-Known Here

Last rites for Isaac Goble, well-known Lancer man and one of the county's oldest citizens, who died at his home, Feb. 1, were conducted last Thursday from the residence. Mr. Goble died at the age of 84 after a long illness.

He was a son of Isaac and Emma Hannah Goble, early residents of the county. Of his marriage, Aug. 17, 1889 to Miss Mary Ann Wells, 11 children were born, of whom seven survive. He had been a member of the Christian Church more than 60 years and held the esteem of all who knew him.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Bantie Alonzo Goble, Auxier, Bill S. and Conrad Goble, Lancer, Mrs. Bessie Burke, Emma, Mrs. Clara Stephenson, Mrs. Florence Goble and Chester Arthur Goble, all of Lancer. He also leaves three brothers, will Goble, Auxier, James and Lon Goble, both of Lancer; 44 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the funeral were the Rev. Isaac Stratton and the Reverend Hancock. Burial was made in the Walker Mayo cemetery at Lancer, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

STRAND THEATRE

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SAT., FEB. 12—DOUBLE FEATURE

10 a.m. and 6 p.m. "Silent Conflict" Hopalong Cassidy

"Jackpot Jitters" Jiggs and Maggie

Serial: "MYSTERIOUS MR. M"

3 p.m. and 10 p.m. "The Hatchet Man" Edward G. Robinson, Loretta Young. Shorts.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

"Rope" James Stewart, Joan Dahl. Shorts.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

"Younger Brothers" Wayne Morris, Janis Paige. Shorts.

TAX BOARD IN SESSION

Reeves Says New Law Offers Local Financial Support of Education

The county Board of Supervisors, now in session, will continue the review of assessments until Feb. 22. Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said this week. The supervisors are L. C. Leslie, Emma, Bas Hamilton, Harold, and E. S. Pratt, Garrett.

Mr. Akers said the tentative recapitulation of the county assessment showed a total of around \$18,000,000.

County Judge Henry Stumbo received from H. Clyde Reeves, Commissioner of Revenue, a telegram stating that House Bill 99 was passed by the Legislature and approved by Governor Clements, Wednesday.

"This bill," said Reeves, "affords the school people an opportunity to improve the local financial support of schools and should be called to their attention."

The bill, he explained, provides: "Any taxpayer aggrieved by an assessment made by the Tax Commissioner may appeal to the Board of Supervisors. A letter or other written petition stating the reason for appeal shall be filed with the county clerk between the date the inspection period begins and the date the Board of Supervisors convenes. The Board of Supervisors may review and change any assessment made by the Tax Commissioner upon recommendation of the Tax Commissioner, Department of Revenue, County Judge, chief finance officer of any city using the county assessment or the superintendent of any school district in which the property is located, provided, such recommendation is made to the Board in writing specifying the property recommended for review. If the Board of Supervisors determines that any such assessment should be increased, then it shall give the taxpayer notice in the manner required by sub-section (2) of KRS. 132.450, specifying a date when the Board will hear the taxpayer, if he so desires, in protest of such increases."

skimmers so outraged thereby that he took a poke at her husband when he appeared with her in police court clerk's office to get the writ.

Now, to save you the trouble of inquiring what "spot" I tune in on the radio, thus missing the "Train," I'll give it here: I tune in Homer and Jethro for their highly artistic rendition of "Somewhere over the Rainbow."

Wonder why some nitwit of a songwriter doesn't write one entitled, "Hammer, Anvil and Stirrup"? Boy, what they could do to the ears with that one!

THE GATES BEGAN TO CREAK

"The Gates Open Slowly," Dr. Frank L. McVey's new history of education in Kentucky, quotes from a list of school rules dating 150 years back, the original of which is the possession of A. C. Barrow, of Mt. Sterling. It was 150 years ago that the Mt. Sterling man's ancestor, a Mr. David Barrow, in setting up the Lullebeigrid Reading School, propounded these rules and for all our shortcomings they point to the fact that the gates indeed have opened, if slowly, slowly.

These were the rules the long-dead Mr. Barrow wrote—and, well, wager, enforced:

1—The Teacher and Scholars to appear at the Schoolhouse each morning if possible, by half an hour by sun; with hands and faces cleanly washed and hair neatly combed. 2—Fires to be raised by male scholars in rotation, according to arrangement, the house to be cleanly swept twice a day by the females in the same manner. 3—The pupils are to be kind and civil to each other and by no means call one another out of the proper names. 4—Each one is to mind his or her business during book time and there is to be no teasing, laughing, hunching, whispering or making mouths to provoke others during the hours of exercise. 5—Division at play-time are running, jumping, prison-base, but wrestling, climbing and such as endanger the clothing or limbs will not be admitted. 6—The girls are to exercise innocent diversions on to themselves. 7—The punishment for transgression are three, viz: The Laugh Block, Imprisonment and the Rod. 8—No scholar to be admitted to or allowed to continue in school who has the Itch."

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(Floyd county's home games are listed in boldface. Big Sandy Conference games are designated BSC in parenthesis. Mountain Conference games are designated MC in parenthesis.)

Thursday (Tonight) Feb. 9—Inez at Flat Gap. Belfry at Dorton.

Friday, Feb. 10—Prestonsburg at Auxier. Betsy Layne at Maytown. Garrett at McDowell (MC). Jenkins at Whitesburg (BSC). Elkhorn City at Virgie (BSC). Carr Creek at Vico (MC). Trimble County at Fleming. Highland at Buckhorn. Van Lear at Louisa.

Oil Springs at Morgan County. Meade Memorial at Paintsville (BSC). Heller at Pike College Academy. Kingdom Come at Stuart-Robinson.

Saturday, Feb. 11—Prestonsburg at Wayland. Maytown at Martin. Auxier at Betsy Layne. Wheelwright at Garrett. Vico at Hindman (MC). Oil Springs at Warfield. Virgie at Dorton. Pikeville at Paris.

Monday, Feb. 13—Inez at Lafayette (Lex).

Tuesday, Feb. 14—Hindman at Martin. Paintsville at Pikeville (BSC). Flat Gap at Meade Memorial (BSC).

Hazard at Whitesburg. Virgie at Jenkins (BSC). Warfield at Van Lear. Salsersville at Oil Springs. Pike College Academy at Heller. Fleming at Kingdom Come. Buckhorn at Coums. Inez at Clark County.

Colleges

Thursday (Tonight) Feb. 9—Western Kentucky vs. Bowling Green, O., at Cleveland. Rhode Island State vs. Holy Cross, at Boston.

St. John's vs. Canisius, at New York. N.Y.U. vs. Manhattan, at New York.

Georgia vs. Auburn, at Auburn. Hawaii vs. Bradley, at Bradley. Georgetown at Centre.

Friday, Feb. 10—Marshall at Eastern Kentucky, Richmond. Louisville at Loyola (Los Angeles). Florida at Georgia Tech.

Saturday, Feb. 11—Tennessee at Kentucky, Lexington. Murray at Western Kentucky, Bowling Green. Louisville at Pepperdine (Cal.). Morehead at Berea. Centre at Ky. Wesleyan, Winchester.

Union at Georgetown. Notre Dame at St. Louis, Alabama at Vanderbilt. Auburn at Tulane. Cincinnati at West Virginia. Michigan at Purdue. Minnesota at Indiana. Marshall at Tennessee Tech. New York A.C. at Holy Cross. Villanova at Georgetown. Florida at Georgia.

Announce Engagement Of Their Daughter

Engagement of Miss Estella Ruth Conley to Mr. Walter B. Fletcher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fletcher, of Lexington, Ky., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conley, of the Abbott Road. The wedding will be an event of the early spring.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the Mayo Business School, Paintsville. She presently is employed by the Southeastern Greyhound Bus Co., Lexington.

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SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—

"Pioneer Marshal" Monte Hale, Paul Hurst.

"Lawless Code" Jimmy Wakely, Camonball Taylor.

SAT.—Late Show Only at 10:30 p.m.—

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SUN.—MON.

"Always Leave Them Laughing" Milton Berle, Virginia Mayo, Ruth Roman, Bert Lahr. 20c & 40c

TUES.—DOUBLE BILL—

"Son of Dracula" Lon Chaney, Louise Albritten.

"Ghost of Frankenstein" Lon Chaney, Evelyn Ankers.

WED.—THURS.

"Home of the Brave" Douglas Dick, Steve Brody.

FRI.—DOUBLE BILL—

"Little Tough Guys" Dead End Kids

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FRI.—Late Show Only at 10:30

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SAT., FEB. 11—Double Feature—

"Riders in the Sky" Gene Autry, Gloria Henry. plus

"Law of the Barbary Coast" Shirley Henry, Adele Jergens, Gloria Henry.

Serial: "RADAR PATROL VS. SPY RIN"

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p. m.—

"The Checkered Coat" Tom Conway, Nora Nash, Henry Hatfield.

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COMING, THURS.—FRI., FEB. 16-17—

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

Jungle Jim

MARK OF THE GORILLA

Trudy Marshall - Suzanne Dalton - Onslow Stevens

News. Young Dr. Sam, Breakin' the Tape.

PRICE THEATRE

HI HAT, KY. Code 1091

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 7 p.m.—

"Pride of the Yankees" Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Babe Ruth.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—

"I Cover the War" John Wayne, Gwen Page.

"Out of Storm" Jimmy Lydon, Lois Collier.

SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.—

"Pitfall" Dick Powell, Elizabeth Scott.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—

"My Little Chickadee" W. C. Fields, Mae West.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Boy with Green Hair" Pat O'Brien, Barbara Hale.

COMING, FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 7 p.m.—

"Brimstone" Rod Cameron, Adrian Booth.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

"Younger Brothers" Wayne Morris, Janis Paige. Shorts.

USED CARS

Famed Colored Clowns To Play V.F.W. Team

The comedy princes of basketball, the New York Colored Clowns, composed of eight players and two comedians, make an appearance here at 8 p.m. Monday night, Feb. 13, against the state VFW champs, the Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers.

This season's record of the touring colored quint says plenty for the ability of this group of players. They have won 50 games against only four losses on their 1949-50 card. The clowns ran up a winning streak of 17 games in as many days from January 1 to 22 before losing by two points in the closing minute of a game at Huntington, W. Va.

Employing plenty of speed, feats of ball handling and showmanship, the entertaining quint has thrilled as well as amused thousands of fans throughout the eastern section of the United States, according to reports reaching here, with their unusual brand of basketball.

The colored basketballers have played in 20 states, thus far this year, and expect to appear in approximately 20 more before the season ends in late March. Requests for return engagements attest to the popularity with which the squad has been received where they have made their appearances.

Featured in the merrymaking portion of the hardwood troupe are the well-known "King Tut" and "Jug-Jug Joe Taylor," hailed as two of the greatest sports comedians of the diamond and court.

Both of these antic-uppers are known by sports fans from coast to coast. During the baseball season, they are members of the famous Indianapolis Clowns baseball club of the Negro American league. They will put on a show here before the game starts, between quarters and during the halftime intermission. This will take place in addition to their usual "cutting up" from the sidelines during the game. Occasionally, they add to the merriment by coming to the floor and playing a few minutes with the team.

Roster of the Clowns include: Ralph Crichelow, coach and play-manager of the team, is the oldest member of the squad. He is 23 years old; Lloyd "Trigger" Curtis is aptly named, as his passes are gun quick, is a fine shot with either hand; Conrad Lewis, another fine shot with the team, was a recent high scorer in one of the games played in Ohio when he scored 38 points; Bill Duncan, a former North Carolina State star who stands 6 feet three inches tall, is the team's best ball handler. He can pass accurately with either hand. Bill can palm a ball with either hand and hold a ball in each hand at the same time. Duncan is also a fine baseball player who played with the famous Homestead Grays, world's negro champions in 1948.



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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Has research in wildlife paid any dividends?

When some 25 million Americans spend more than \$4 billion annually to enjoy the sports of hunting and fishing, game and fish administrators had better be sure that those resources are being managed to give the best possible returns. And Dr. Clarence Cottam of the Fish and Wildlife Service reports that sportsmen need not worry. For example:

Twice in the last 20 years duck hunters have had reason to fear complete collapse of shooting privileges. Research in waterfowl management has played a major part in averting this disaster.

Quail hunters' prospects have been brightened by the recent development of bicolor and other species and varieties of *lespedeza*.

Many quail food plants help to prevent erosion, and most of them are important soil builders.

Certain predator and rodent-control studies have paid handsome returns, and have revealed benefits and limitations of control programs.

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Patton in Special Work Preparing for Vet Training

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 4 (Sp.)—Rushton Patton currently is enrolled in agricultural education at the University of Kentucky College of Education in preparation for teaching classes in institutional on-farm training for veterans at Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school. Classes for local veterans, scheduled to begin about Feb. 15, will be held twice a week. Besides giving classroom instruction, Patton will visit and work with individual trainees twice a month.

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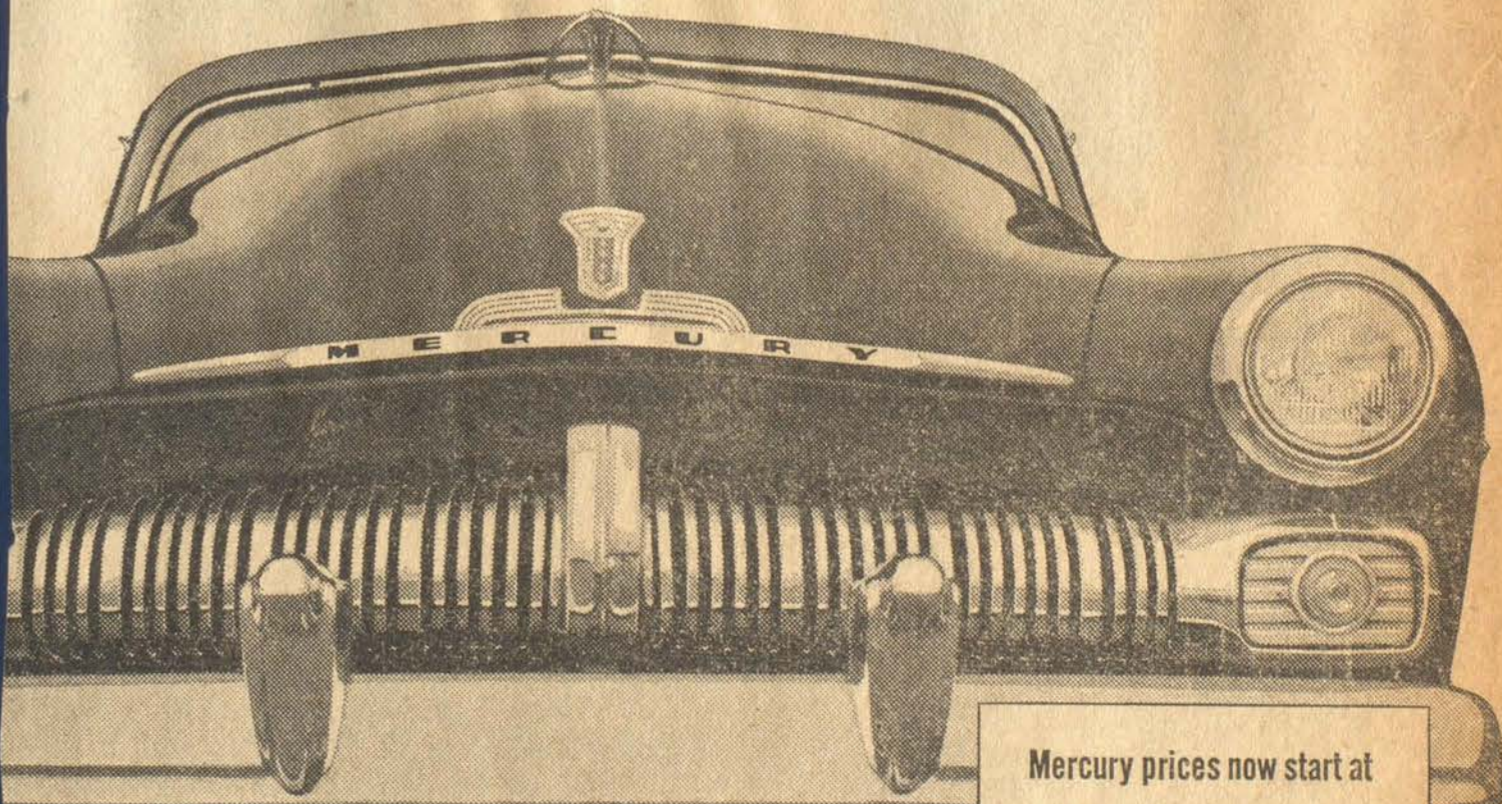
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The following folks were baptized at David last Sunday noon, Burt Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mullett. We welcome these fine folks into the David Community Church. Rev. R. E. Cavins and Brother Howard Centers officiated at the baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Honeycutt attended the funeral of Miss Billie Wilcox at Bays Branch last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jane Crawford and Miss Wonnell Bussey, who are attending Pikeville College, spent last weekend here with homefolks.

Mrs. J. Wise was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hicks at Garrett last Sunday.

Claud Wallen and family were called to Flatwoods last Sunday on account of the death of his uncle.

Darb Shepherd, who has been ill for some time, was taken to a Louisville hospital for rest and treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey spent last Sunday at Martin.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon who have moved here from Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Bill Moore was called to Ashland on Friday of last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. Her son, Wade Moore, accompanied her.

Miss Elouise Johnson has come home from Berea College where she has been attending school. She has been ill for several days but is some better at this writing.

Russell Harman was a business visitor in Frankfort during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Packett and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown at Prestonsburg last Sunday.

Ancl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton, was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital last week. He has returned to his home and is much better.

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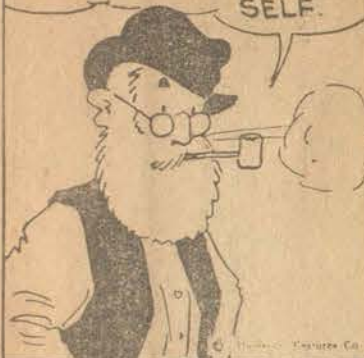
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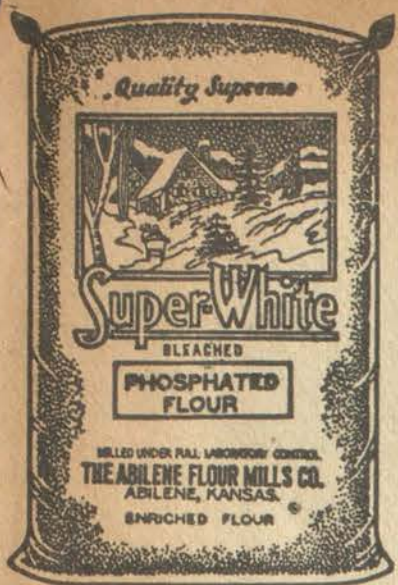
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The lineups:
Lackey (123) Pos. W. Wright (51)
Stone (15) F. Curry (10)
Gibson (10) F. Ham (14)
Campbell (50) C. H. Curry (20)
B. Terry (43) G. Terry (3)
Castle (5) G. Hall (2)
Sub: Wheelwright—B. Hall (2)

Lackey (112) Pos. McDowell (46)
B. Terry (20) F. Halbert (15)
Stone (18) F. B. Turner (11)
Campbell (46) C. R. Turner (8)
J. Bailey (22) G. C. Turner (4)
Gibson (6) G. Meade (8)
Sub: Lackey—Castle

Our Sunday School attendance has increased considerably. This may be partly due to the recently organized basketball teams for which we have Roy Martin to thank. He is doing good work with these boys. Not only is this an encouragement to the Sunday School work but it also builds them physically and teaches them good sportsmanship. Last week both the second and first teams played Martin and carried the victory in both games. This Tuesday they play Martin at Garrett. Everyone should come out and give these boys all the support possible. Remember, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock; M. Y. F. each Sunday evening at 6:00 and, of course, church services on the first and third Sunday mornings and second and fourth Sunday nights. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Sewing Club met this week with Mrs. Hite Martin as hostess. We accomplished a good bit of work as well as enjoyed the fellowship of several members. At the end of the sewing hour a delicious salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames O. C. Hayes, E. C. Blanton, Joel Martin, Leek Martin, Estill Hughes, J. M. Preston, V. A. Hayes, Roberta Stone and Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Allen. We meet again on Feb. 16. The place will be announced later.

The Juniors won the attendance banner on our Sunday School and the Seniors won the collection banner.

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High School

Prestonsburg 55, Betsy Layne 34.
Garrett 61, Martin 47.
Garrett 62, Maytown 47.
McDowell 56, Prestonsburg 42.
Elkhorn City 49, Betsy Layne 44.
Hazard 57, Elkhorn City 45.
Ashland 51, Hazard 52.
Ashland 66, Morgan County 38.

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Catlettsburg 60, So. Portsmouth 54 (F).
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So. Portsmouth 43, Grayson 2 (SF).

Raceland 60, So. Portsmouth 34.
Russell 37, Ashland Catholic 29.
Clark County 61, Bracken County 43.

Lafayette (Lex.) 66, Maysville 49.
Paris 44, Winchester 43.
Corbin 80, London 40.
Middlesboro 59, Loyall 35.
Stanford 49, Somerset 46.
Augusta 72, Mt. Olivet 49.
Elkhorn City 80, Dorton 41.
Elkhorn City 67, Johns Creek 41.
Whitesburg 39, Stuart-Robinson 33.

Lee County 48, Jackson 46.
Evarts 56, Lynch 43.
Lone Jack 39, Benham 31.
Hall 47, Manchester 43 (Overtime).

Cannel City 58, Salyersville 49.
Cannel City 57, Wolfe County 3.
Morgan County 53, Jackson 46.
Cannel City 57, Hazel Green Academy 35.
Cannel City 50, Powell County 47.
Combs 69, Highland Institute 49.
Leatherwood 55, Kingdom Come 28.

Jenkins 60, Stuart-Robinson 41.
Whitesburg 49, Fleming 47.
Hall 43, Lynch 41.

Harlan 55, Wallins 49.
Middlesboro 51, Harlan 45.
Benham 43, Evarts 39.
Cumberland 53, Loyall 50.
Oneida 55, First Creek 30.

Ashland 46, Catlettsburg 41.
Russell 42, Greenup 41.
Grayson 49, Raceland 39.
Wayland 64, Pikeville 44.
Martin 72, Prestonsburg 42.
Paintsville 55, Flat Gap 44.
Cannel City 49, Blaine 31.

Virgie 47, Phelps 41.
Virgie 51, Dorton 40.
Heller 38, Dorton 33.
Virgie 47, Phelps 41.
Clark County 64, Irvine 36.

College

Kentucky 61, Mississippi 55.
Kentucky 66, Alabama 64.
Louisville 64, Duquesne 59.
Western 84, Louisville 62.
Eastern 72, Evansville 66.
Morehead 57, Eastern 56.
Morehead 71, Georgetown 61.
Murray 100, Middle Tenn. 59.
Murray 70, Marshall 65.
Marshall 81, Dayton 74.
Dayton 61, Berea 52.
Berea 67, Transylvania 42.
Georgetown 60, Berea 50.
Ky. Wesleyan 75, Transylvania 37.
Lincoln Memorial 82, Tusculum 58.

Union 82, Tusculum 58.
Union 80, Centre 66.
Tennessee 69, Georgia Tech 56.
Bradley 84, Pittsburgh 48.
Villanova 82, Rhode Island St. 49.
Notre Dame 79, Marquette 61.
Purdue 69, Mich. State 53.
St. John's 75, Temple 61.
Auburn 70, LSU 66.

Baylor 52, Arkansas 42.
Arkansas 51, Texas 37.
Tennessee 65, Florida 56.
Miss. State 55, Tulane 63.
Butler 64, Notre Dame 57.
St. Louis 41, Oklahoma A.&M. 29.
San Francisco 53, DePaul 51.
DePaul 74, St. Joseph's 64.
Georgia Tech 56, Georgia 51.
Tulane 68, Tennessee 55.
Mercer 75, Mississippi 68.
Holy Cross 83, Brown 39.
Miami (O.) 60, Xavier 59.
Duquesne 60, Cincinnati 54.
Indiana State 52, Xavier 50 overtime.

North Carolina 69, Maryland 56.
Cumberland JC 59, Pikeville JC 49.
Western Ontario 50, Wayne (Mich.) 46 overtime.
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PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morgan are vacationing in Florida.

Among the students who are here this week between mid-year exams is Howard Osborn of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington.

Fred Gearheart was visiting in Wayland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frazier and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart attended church service at Melvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Little and family spent the week-end at Dema visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Compton attended church at Melvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Browning and children were visiting in Hazard during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Gearheart attended the show at Martin Sunday.

NOTICE

Your 1949 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are due and should be paid before March 1 to save 6 per cent penalty.

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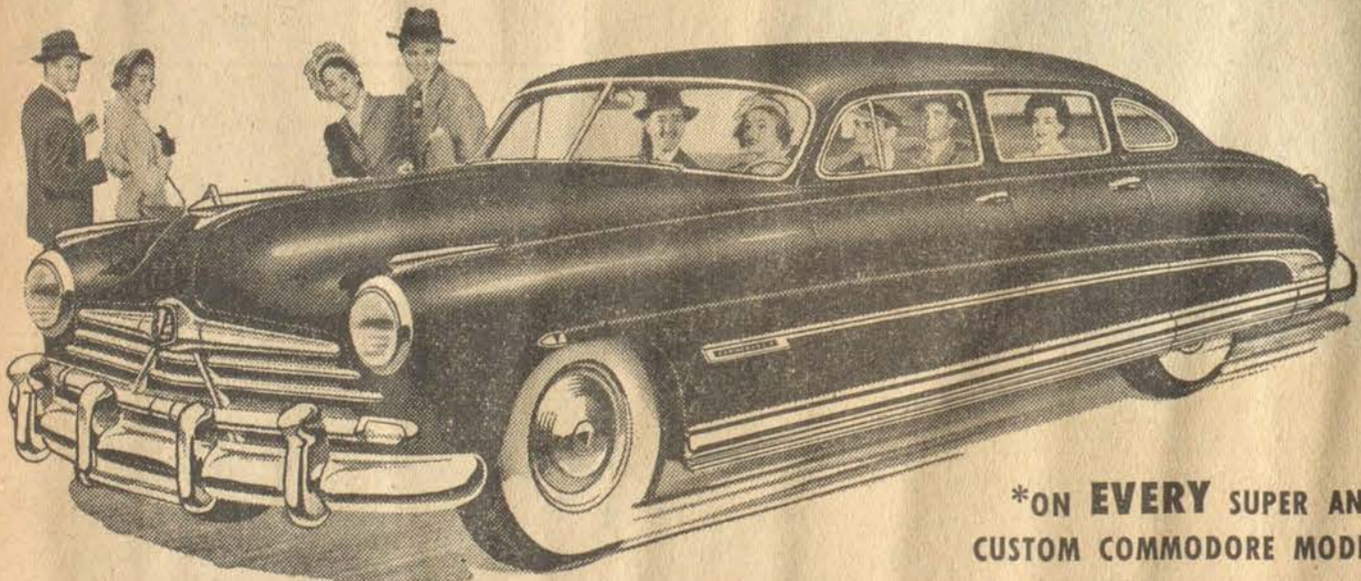
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT				
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Second Grade: With distinction: Geraldine Hall, Clarence Goble, Aquila Mae Bailey, George Edward Clarke II, Nancy Moore, Lucille Hamilton, Donna Sue Caldwell, Betty Jo Lewis. With honors: Claude Hall, Chester Stratton, Larry Jo Blankenship, Erma Lois Haywood, Marshall Dean Stratton, Ronald Lee Blankenship, Peggy Jo McCown, Darlene Blackburn, Dollie Allen, Karen Compton, Vivian Walters.

First Grade: With distinction: Rose Mary Stratton, Henry Lay Rogers, Jackie Elkins, Anna Lee Burchett, James W. Hamilton, James Stratton. With honors: Charles D. Stratton, Marjorie Powell, Sandy K. Caldwell, Jerry Van Ratliff, Shirley Jobe, LuNita Anderson, Jimmie Lykins, Edward Dennington, Judy Tackett, Monia K. Bailey, Danny Gene Stratton.

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local communities that are largely dependent on coal, hundreds of millions of dollars in loss of income.

Those 110 BLACK DAYS cost the American people millions of tons of coal needed for home-heating, and for the production of goods which the public needs.

Those 110 BLACK DAYS are the price all America has been forced to pay—in just one year—because just one industry has been dominated by the monopoly control of just one union. If it can happen in the coal industry, can it not also happen in other major American industries such as the steel, rubber, railroad, and automobile industries?

There can be no true security for the American worker, no steady progress for American industry, as long as UNION MONOPOLY can dictate when a man shall work and when industry shall produce. There can be no sure protection for the American public as long as UNION MONOPOLY is free to shake its fist in the face of all!

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1. That the hour which a place of business may open is changed from 6 a. m. to 5 a. m.
2. That any establishment operated exclusively as a restaurant can operate from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m., upon the Sabbath day, provided it does not offer or furnish any entertainment other than a sales booth, and that all music machines and pin ball machines be disconnected and not operated on Sunday.

This January 31, 1950.
HENRY STUMBO
Judge, Floyd County Court

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No "Great Wall" Wanted or Needed

THERE may exist, hereabouts, the selfish idea that roads to the Dewey reservoir can be so located that Paintsville would be in a state of comparative isolation from that future recreation center. If such thought is entertained, it is unworthy of consideration by progressive citizens.

We could not, if we would, keep out competitor-neighbors. If we of Floyd county, with the benefit of geography, cannot successfully compete with Paintsville or any other community for the trade of vacationists and sportsmen visiting the reservoir, we are a sorry lot and deserve to lose.

The Mayo Trail between Prestonsburg and Paintsville is perhaps one of the state's poorest major highways. An idea of the use to which it now is being put is found in the figures obtained by actual road check conducted by the State Highway Department: approximately 300 more cars and trucks travel the Mayo Trail between Paintsville and Allen per day than pass over that four-lane "super-highway job" between Lexington and Versailles.

With this volume of traffic and hazardous Abbott Mountain between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, a river road connecting with the present Auxier road, converting that road into a modern highway and serving to by-pass the mountain, would impartially and adequately serve both communities and the public.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Martin Loan Co., Incorporated,
Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Arthur Ousley and Emogene Ousley
Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1950, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of February, 1950, at 1 o'clock, p. m. same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

- One bedroom suite, bed outfit, dresser and chest.
- One bed outfit.
- One radio, table model.
- Breakfast set, table and four chairs.
- One kitchen cabinet.
- Maytag washing machine.
- One kerosene stove.

And all glass, china, crockery, silverware, kitchen-ware, bed and table linen, and all household goods and effects contained in the premises occupied by mortgages at Mantion, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1950.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court.

Nevada is the driest of states in rainfall, averaging .1 inches a year, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

MINNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins, Mousie Stumbo and C. L. Collins, visited Tom Turner at Wayland. Mr. Turner has been ill with a heart attack but is somewhat improved.

Dewey Gilbert and Tilden Ray Stumbo were visitors in Martin Saturday.

The 900 Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Hoyte Moore, Saturday, at 1 p. m. Officers were elected and plans were discussed for raising money for some worthy cause. Refreshments were served to Ruby Pack, Mary Hughes, Justine Mollette, Oma Tackett, Mary Daniels, Ayeen Martin, Ruby Hughes, Clova Anderson, Dorothy Moore, Edith McCurdy, Doris Martin, Ethel Collins, Hattie McCown, Pauline Collins, Vida Stumbo and Hoyte Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins have moved here from High Hat.

Mary Lawson visited relatives on Stone Coal Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sykes, Feb. 2nd, at Beaver Valley hospital, a daughter. The baby has been named Shirley Jean.

Mrs. Ethel Tange was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gregory at Martin.

Wm. Chaffins, Marion Moore and All King attended the Regular Baptist Church service at Steele's Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranold Moore were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore.

The harp is believed to have been developed from the twanging of the strings on bows used for war and hunting.

MIDAS

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dirger, of Copemish, Michigan, were visitors of the Russell Chalfants for several days this past week.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wells and sons, Dewey and Jim, were visitors of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Chalfant, and Mr. Chalfant over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo Vicker are still residing with Mrs. Billie Allen. We welcome them to Midas. Mrs. Allen recently lost her husband in death.

Mrs. Arnold Lowe is able to be back to teaching at Maytown after several days of illness.

Mrs. Jack Turner is home from the Beaver Valley hospital after a serious operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mabel Collins is able to be back to her teaching after several days absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Garrett, were visiting the Arb Hayes' Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who helped, in any way, during the illness and death of my father, Mr. Frank Marrs. Especially do we wish to thank the ministers for their consoling words, the Baker Funeral Home and those sending flowers. Also the doctors and nurses at the Methodist Hospital.

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WAYLAND

Wayland Star Chapter No. 434, O.E.S., held their regular meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 2. Five candidates were initiated into the order at the close of the meeting. Refreshments were served to a large number of members by the refreshment committee, Mesdames Virginia Fraley, Felix Coburn and Joe Dameron. Next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16.

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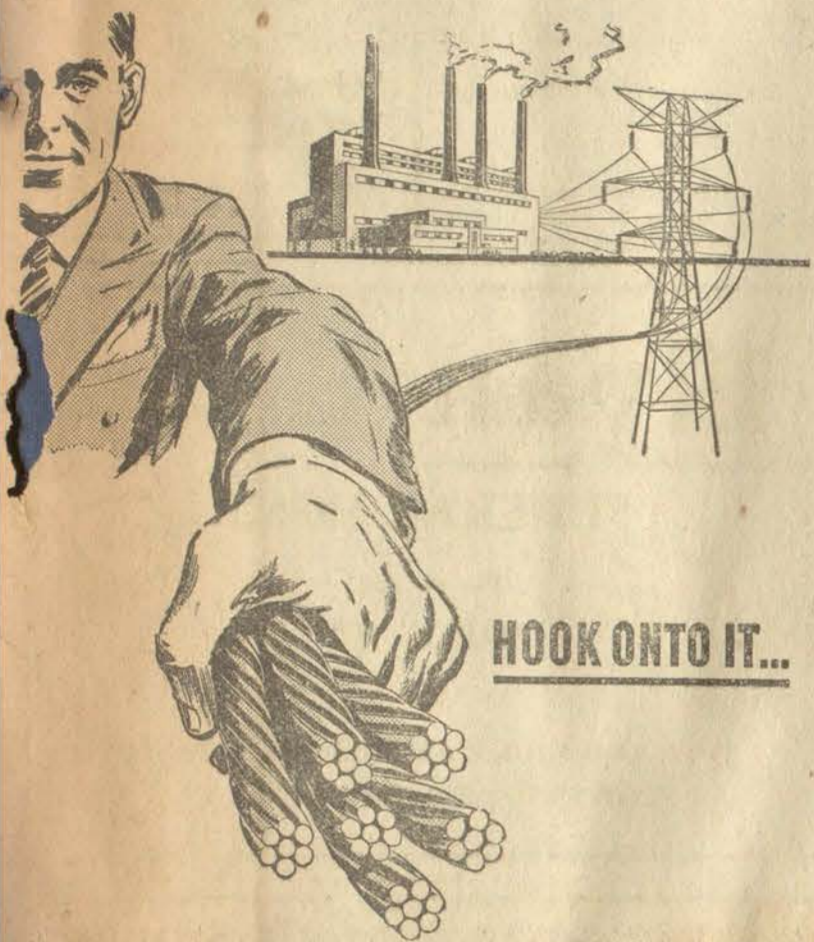
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THE TIMES knows of no flagrant abuses of the law which empowers circuit judges to probate persons convicted of crimes and given sentences of five years or less, but the danger is there that the law could be turned against the common-weal.

We fail to comprehend the necessity for such a law. If an individual violates the law to the extent that the proof is so positive that a jury (a Floyd county jury, say, which is not renowned for severity) declares him guilty and fixes for him a sentence, what supernal wisdom does the presiding judge possess qualifying him to abrogate the rights of the trial jury in the matter? If probationary powers should be exercised, why a trial in the first place, and all the expense to the taxpayer?

Federal judges, it is true, have long had the right to suspend sentence, but to our unjudicial mind this is a circumvention of the more democratic processes of the court—that is, a trial by a jury of the defendant's peers. For the result of the trial is nullified, wiped out, by a stroke of the judge's pen.

This state probation law, moreover, adds to the responsibility of the judge, leaves him open to criticism and even to retaliation from those who, having seen others win clemency, are themselves denied.

Kentucky Governors no longer issue pardons. The law should be changed to take the matter of clemency out of the hands of the judges.

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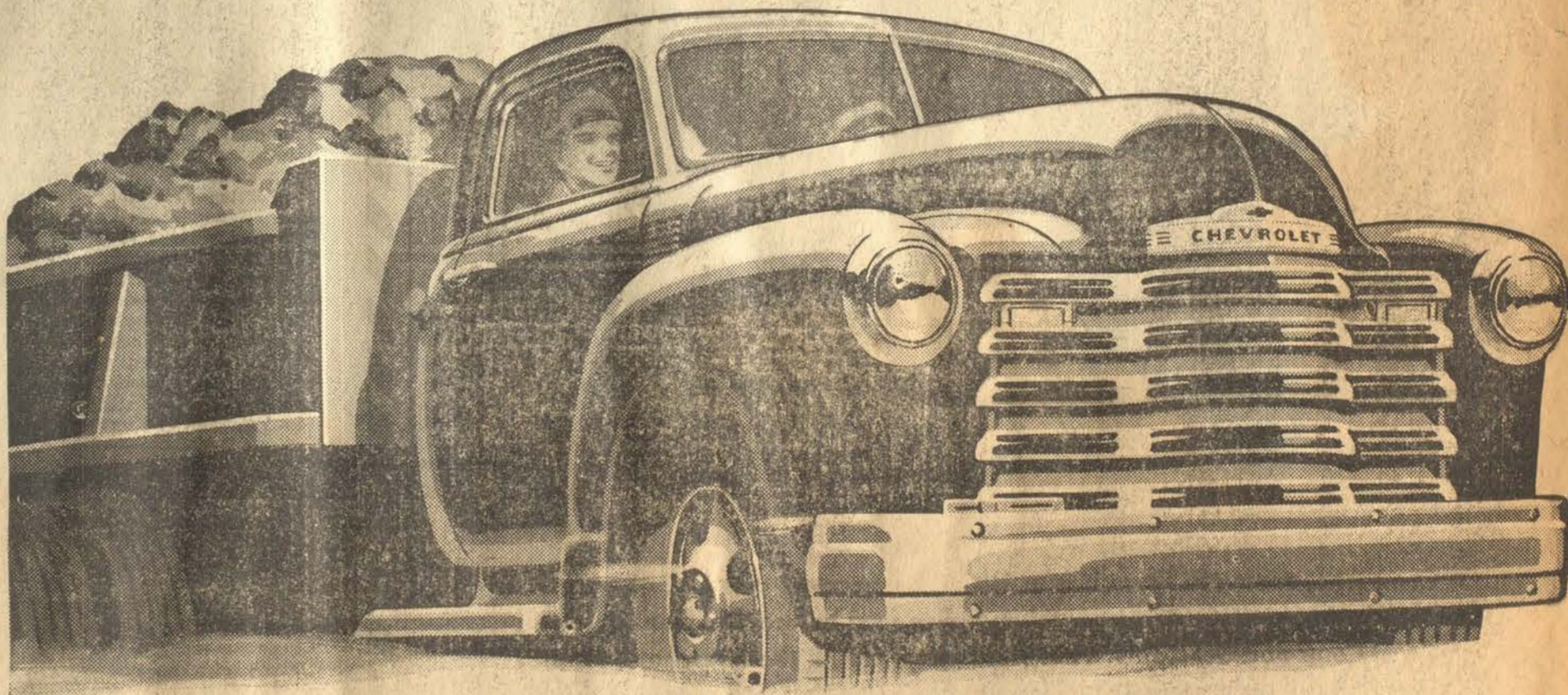
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MRS. CORDELIA M. BOND, Admx.,
Estate of Dr. Chas. F. Bond,
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DANVILLE, Ky. — Top price of \$10,000 was paid for a bull at Revere Knoll Farm's fourth annual Aberdeen Angus sale near here Jan. 26.

Seventy animals were sold for \$104,100, an average of \$2,362.50, with purchases made by buyers from 10 states and Canada.

LEXINGTON — Dr. Thomas D. Clark, head of the University of Kentucky history department, will go to Austria next month as a visiting expert on the American history program.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8—(Special)—Members of the 274 churches in the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church are contributing to projects which will within the next three years expand the church program in the fields of Argentina and Uruguay and supply church building aid to churches in Floyd and other Kentucky counties.

This is part of a new "Advance for Christ and His Church" movement in which all American Methodism is taking part and for which funds are being raised by voluntary gifts in all churches, Bishop W. T. Watkins, Louisville, announced.

The Kentucky Conference includes the Ashland, Carlisle, Barbourville, Covington, Danville, Frankfort and Lexington districts.

Projects in Argentina and Uruguay include the annual support of three missionaries, two automobiles for district superintendents, church building aid for the Flores Church in Buenos Aires, an adequate hall at Lomas, near Buenos Aires, to serve as a center of Christian Service and activity, 10 scholarships annually at Union Theological Seminary, Buenos Aires, aid in securing Protestant literature, support of the evangelistic program. The Kentucky Conference will also contribute \$5,000 toward a new building for Crandon Institute in Montevideo, Uruguay, a 70-year-old school sponsored by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

In Southern Rhodesia, the Nyadiri mission station will receive aid in enlargement of a school building and new equipment for the building, aid in church building, annual support of a missionary couple and a parsonage for a missionary family.

In Central Congo a missionary parsonage will be provided at Kataka Kombe and \$10,000 will be contributed to help in providing a water supply and electric power at Tunda.

Help in purchasing additional machinery for the Central Mission press at Johannesburg and support for the agricultural training center at Kambini are among the projects for Southeast Africa.

The Kentucky Conference has set a goal of \$4,000 for the quadrennium for Paine College in Augusta, Ga.

Doorstep projects include church building aid for Advance Church, Greenup county; Wayland church, Floyd county; Oil Springs Circuit; Freeburn church, Hardy and Shelbiana churches, Black Mountain Church, Kenvir; Sargent, Letcher county; Hindman, Knott county; Sandy Hook, Elliott county; Newfoundland, Sandy Hook Circuit; Taylor Mill Community and Fort Wright Community near Covington; repairs and additions on Bowen Church and Charge; Doyleville, Madison Charge; Gravel Switch Charge; Junction City, Kings Mountain, Moreland, Pulaski County Larger Parish; Mt. Zion; Wallace Chapel, Brodhead Charge; Whitley City; Gunns - Poosey; Franklin Heights, Frankfort; Shady Grove, Pulaski County; Campton, Wolfe county; Elmarch and Lair, Harrison county; and Trinity Church, Lexington.

In addition to these new contributions to the Missionary Committee for Overseas Kentucky Conference churches will give to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief to meet physical needs of war-torn families in Asia and Europe, to aid in bringing "displaced persons" for resettlement in America, and for food, medicine and clothing for millions of needy everywhere. These relief funds are administered "without regard to race, color or creed."

Misses Elizabeth Boughton and Beryl Stewart were the overnight guests of Miss Betty Finley at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son of Grundy, Va., spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, of Garrett, were calling on friends last Sunday.

Miss Margie Hicks, a former Maytown student and now attending Garrett, was visiting the school last week.

Miss Amy Begley has undergone an appendectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Okey Dorton and daughter, Joan, of Prestonsburg, attended the Garrett-Maytown game Friday night. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and daughter.

Ronnie May, of the University of Louisville, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar May.

The monthly business and social meeting of the adult division of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard with Mrs. Jones Tallent as co-hostess. Due to the high water the crowd was not as large as usual. In the absence of Mrs. Begley, Mr. Patrick presided. After the business a delicious salad course was served. Following this, the meeting was turned into a song service which all enjoyed. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings each Wednesday night. The first meeting of the month is held as a social.

Some of those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. Townsel Combs were: Oscar Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, all of Lackey; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, Mesdames Frank Rasmick, C. B. Ison, and Rudolph Spencer, all of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin and Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny, all of Drift; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Borders, of Pike County; Miss Harriet Allen, Chris Cofnette, of Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. Mac May, of Dorton; Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, Boone Hall, all of Allen; Mr. Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright; Tom Allen, Mrs. Reynolds Dingus, Clyde Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne, all of Martin; Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes, Misses Corrine and Geraldine Allen, all of Northern; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn, of Ashland; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, of Pikeville; Earnest Hagans, of Boldman; Cliff Combs, of Millard; Joe Taylor Begley, Robert C. Combs, Mrs. Margaret Ison, all of Blackey; Mrs. Isabelle Sturgill, of Smithsboro; Mrs. W. E. Mattingly, of Hazard; N. L. May, Mrs. John Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frasure, A. B. Combs, Paul Combs, Leonard Martin, Wade Hall, Mesdames Ben Stansifer, Bill Petry, Leo Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Bob Shepherd, G. R. Martin, Jr., and Harry Lyons, all of Prestonsburg.

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a.m. Central Standard Time on the 24th day of February, 1950, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY SP 38-136 The Allen-Lackey Road. Construction of sidewalk on existing bridge over Levisa Fork in Allen.

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

NOTE: A purchase charge of \$10 will be made for each proposal. Remittance must accompany requests for the proposal forms. Refunds will not be made for any reason.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Frankfort, Kentucky
February 2, 1950

Five states suffering poliomyelitis called on the U. S. Public Health Service for assistance in 1949.

Notice is hereby given that application for roadhouse license has been filed with the Floyd County Court by Blue Bell Motor Court, Mrs. Josephine Hall, owner, Banner, Ky.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk
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BETSY LAYNE

The January meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the grade school building auditorium Monday night at 7:30 p. m. with the president W.D. Steele, presiding and Jesse Elliott in charge of the program. The band played several numbers, under Mr. Elliott's direction and there was group singing with band accompaniment. The new song books, purchased by the P.T.A. were used and the group voted that the books could be used by any school group, to be checked by the P.T.A. secretary, Miss Mary Lou May. An informational talk on "Kentucky Laws Pertaining to Children and Youth" was given by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill.

Mr. Steel mentioned that P. T. A. dues should be paid to the treasurer, Mrs. Morrison, before the February meeting and the banner was awarded to the first grade for having the most patrons stand who had been invited by that grade.

An interesting vocational agriculture picture was shown by the agriculture teacher, Gene Stanley, who announced the meeting of an adult class to begin next Monday evening.

The large group then was adjourned and proceeded to visit the class rooms where "Open House" was being held. In the Home Economics room, refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Patrick, and the girls.

The February meeting will be on the fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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