

ALL SHOULD TAKE PART
One day, if man does not destroy his earth, the research now under way, and for years in progress, in secluded laboratories over the world will result in preventatives and cures of humanity's scourges, tuberculosis, cancer and infantile paralysis. If these miracles of medical science come to pass in my time, I will have played a small part in making them possible.

IT READS GREAT--BUT WHY?
The Courier-Journal rises editorially to the defense of some anglers, denouncing the Postoffice Department ruling that the matter of landing a big fish is a matter of chance and not an art.

FLOYD MINING TOWN IS SOLD
119 Residences, Several Hundred Acres of Coal Land Involved in Deal

Purchase of the Glogora Coal Company buildings at Glo, this county, by George E. Evans, Jr., and associates was announced here this week.

The properties were purchased from the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company and the Glogora Coal Company. Evans and associates are operating under the firm name, Glo Valley Coal Corporation.

Included in the deal is the Beaver Creek Consolidated lease of several hundred acres of coal lands in Floyd and Knott counties, the mining town of Glo which has 119 residences, company store and office building and other physical properties.

Mr. Evans also operates the Evans Elkhorn Coal Company at Lackey. The store acquired at Glo has been leased to his brothers-in-law, Gorman and Gordon Collins.

COUNTY DRIES OPPOSE BILL
Up for Legislative Vote To Raise Martin Rating To One of Fourth Class

House Bill 183, introduced by Representatives Paul E. Hayes and Henry C. Hale, of this county, met opposition this week from the Floyd County Dry League and the Christian Civic League of the county.

SEEKS BETTER MAIL SERVICE
For Floyd, Sandy Valley; Perkins Will Enlist Help In Getting Mobile Units

Congressman Carl D. Perkins wrote The Times Monday that he will enlist the aid of Senator Garrett L. Winters in a second call at the Post Office Department this week to urge a mobile postoffice unit to serve the Big Sandy section and the area extending through the Beaver Creek and Knott county.

Court House Happenings
SUITS FILED
Alice Shepherd Miller vs. Mitchell Miller; Edward L. Allen, atty. Tom Johnson vs. James Johnson, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Loretta Helton vs. Buford Helton; Joe Hobson, atty. Town of Martin vs. Lawrence Keathley, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Sol Robinson vs. Thelma Robinson; Burnis Martin, atty. Martha Layne, et al vs. Kentucky & West Virginia Power Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Lula Mae Parrigan vs. McKinley Parrigan; Joe P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Dennis Sexton, 24, and Betty Jo Bays, 21, both of Lackey; married at Lackey, Feb. 13, the Rev. E. H. Howard officiating.

BERTEE HALL TRIAL BEGINS

Charged With Murder Of Aged John Frasure; Slander Suit Continued

From 126 veniremen summoned, a jury panel had been formed at noonday adjournment of circuit court Wednesday for the trial of Bertee Hall, who is charged with the murder of 79-year-old John Frasure, of Craynor, in 1948.

Hearing of testimony began Wednesday afternoon, and a verdict is expected tonight (Thursday) or early Friday.

Trial of the \$50,000 libel suit filed by U. S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, vs. Cassius M. Clay, Paris, Ky., was continued this week till Feb. 17. The case involves published statements of Clay's in connection with the probe into the Bourbon county vote fraud. Stephens alleges the statements reflected on his professional ability and integrity.

Hall, who is accused of beating and kicking Frasure so severely at the Frasure home on Mud Creek that the aged man died, two days later at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, is on trial because he refused to accept a life pen term. At a previous court session his attorney entered for him a guilty plea, with the understanding that a life sentence would be the maximum penalty. Next day, Hall declared he himself had not made the guilty plea or accepted the penalty.

The jury was empaneled after its members had stated they would impose the death penalty if the evidence warrants it. Death of Frasure, it was testified at the examining trial here, resulted from trouble arising between him and Hall over Hall's attentions to Frasure's 16-year-old daughter, Rosina. Chest injuries were given as the direct cause of death.

FLOYD GROUP ACCEPTS CITY BOARD OFFER
High School Dual Control Approaching End; Points Of Proposal Announced

The Floyd County Board of Education voted, Wednesday afternoon, its official acceptance of the Prestonsburg Board of Education's plan for county ownership and administration of the Prestonsburg and Floyd County high school.

The deal, culminating long discussions between the two boards and strong claims for more classroom space here, ends the joint ownership and administration of the high school. It provides:

1. Sale by the City Board to the Floyd County Board of Education of its share in the high school property for \$40,000, with the County Board assuming full administration of the school.

2. The County Board to start work during the coming school year on a new building or on an addition to the present building; in any case, the high school to be maintained.

ASK \$381,000 FROM JUSTICE
Former District Highway Head Sued As Trustee Of Hatcher Estate

Justice was sued as trustee and individually, and with him were named as co-defendants Walter, Pem and Bruce Hatcher, Betty Hatcher Weddle, the D. J. B. Collieries and the Asbury Coal Company.

The petition alleged that Justice contrary to the provisions of the Hatcher will, in 1942 began to mine, control, direct and supervise the operation of coal mines in Pike county on the property of the James Hatcher Land Company and continued that supervision until 1945.

During said period the company failed to earn a profit but sustained serious financial losses at a time when the coal business in the vicinity flourished in an unprecedented manner, the petition continued. The plaintiffs estimated the loss to the estate at \$25,000.

The other lease, the petition alleged, was given by Justice to the Asbury Coal Company of which Gretie Justice, wife of the defendant, is a principal stockholder.

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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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Moles, Dotson Bonds Are Set at \$15,000

CITY ELECTION DISPUTE FINDS WAY TO COURT
Tiff Over Water Works At Martin Rises Between 'Old,' 'New' Appointees

A factional dispute stemming from the November city election at Martin, and developing into the situation where six men claim three jobs, found its way into circuit court Tuesday.

The legal action, filed by the Town of Martin, T. J. and C. P. Allen as members of the City Water Commission of the town, C. P. Allen as secretary-treasurer of the Commission, and Eugene Frasure as water plant manager, names as defendants Lawrence Keathley, Ray Allen, Lloyd McGarey and W. G. Jarrell.

The plaintiffs ask Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill to adjudge the rights of the several claimants to the city positions and to enjoin Keathley, Allen and Jarrell from continuing to claim the places to which T. J. and C. P. Allen and Frasure claim to have been named.

The sequence of events, as outlined by plaintiffs petition prepared by Atty. Joe Hobson, follows:

On Oct. 14, 1949, prior to the election at which an almost new Board of Trustees was elected, the Board established a Utilities Commission to conduct its water works system. That date saw the "attempted" appointment of Keathley and Allen as members of the Commission. Their appointments, the petition claims, were null and void because Keathley at that time was chairman of the Board of Trustees and Allen, within a year prior to Oct. 14, had served as City Clerk.

Feb. 6, this year, written charges were preferred against Mr. Keathley resulting in his removal by the new Board of Trustees. Four days later, the same action was taken as to Allen.

At the time of Keathley's removal, the Board of Trustees named T. J. Allen a member of the Commission for a period of three years from Oct. 14, succeeding Keathley.

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TALKING AS ONE EX-DRUNK TO ANOTHER, CINCINNATIAN EXPLAINS DEEPER MEANING OF PROGRAM OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The public last Friday night had the opportunity here to attend one of the rare occasions on which Alcoholics Anonymous hold "open house," and the upwards of 100 persons who took the opportunity heard a retired Cincinnati business man explain the deeper meaning of the organization and talk to members of the Prestonsburg AA Central Group as one former drunk to another.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. George P. Archer, Prestonsburg, who was also a guest.

Those who attended the meeting sat in a sort of spellbound silence through his plain, unvarnished recital of his experiences as a drunk and as one later reclaimed from the misery and anguish of drunkenness. Many of those in the audience were men fighting their way back to sobriety. Others were individuals with the drink problem. And there were still others to whom the work of Alcoholics Anonymous appealed as a powerful moral factor.

"Without a sincere desire to stop drinking," the speaker declared, "no alcoholic can be cured." Some accept this first tenet of the AA creed, he said and without hypocrisy ask the help of a power beyond themselves. Others, attending a few meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, half-heartedly joining in the spirit of abstinence and failing to accept the AA program, wind up, he said, on a "bender," drinking whiskey, beer, face lotion, rub alcohol, anything intoxicating and end with a dose of poison or in a hospital ward, insane.

One member of the Prestonsburg AA group found encouragement in the speaker's frank recital of his experiences. Local ministers were among those who remained after the talk to discuss the work.

P.S. Coffee was the beverage served at the meeting.

County Jail Population Increases; 53 'Registered'

The Floyd county jail this week had its largest population in several years, with 53 prisoners on the jail "register" Tuesday noon.

The heavy increase in the number of prisoners resulted largely from the drive on the whiskey traffic and drunk driving in the county.

Four of those jailed last Friday and yet in jail Tuesday were Arthur Hall, Johnnie and Edd Johnson and James Holbrook, who were charged with breaking and entering the Myra Johnson store at Halo, Jack's Creek. The store building is said also to house the Halo postoffice, but it was not known here if the postoffice was entered. They were brought here by Officers Green Johnson and E. H. Hatfield.

Four others were jailed, the same day, in connection with a highway mishap, by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Crum and Frank Parsons. Litten Smith was booked for drunk driving and as a hit-run driver, while E. T. Moore, Leslie Moore and Curtis Tackett were charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

JAILED last Thursday by Constable Johnnie Caudill were Edward and James Elliott, who are charged with breaking and entering a store. Richard and Bill Wallen, Martin youths, were arrested and brought to jail here Monday by Constable Adam Martin. They are accused of breaking into a school. Ola Jones, who was jailed by Constable Caudill on a breaking and entering charge, had not been allowed bond Tuesday.

Those listed at the jail on liquor charges were: Billie Hinton, possession, arrested by Martin Policeman W. M. Griffith; Frank Adams and Anna Adams, possession (the former pleaded guilty Monday, was fined \$20 and costs and given a 30-day jail term); Eli Johnson, selling moonshine, pleaded guilty in Magistrate Ellis Martin's court, jailed 30 days; Jim Dillon, possession, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Parsons and Crum; Bill Clark, selling, fined \$49 and jailed 60 days by a jury in Magistrate J. E. Harris' court, sentence being appealed.

Booked for drunk driving were Clarence Nickles, Lonnie Conn and Charles Prater, Conn and Prater drew fines of \$100 and costs. Jake Baker, who was convicted of arson and given a one-year reform school term, was listed at the jail. Two women, Mary Burns and Ida May McCoy, were serving 15-day jail terms for fornication, and were fined \$20 each.

Teachers Say 'Recess' On Till Their Demands Met
The school "recess" in protest against failure of the Legislature to provide funds asked by teachers began in Floyd county, shortly after noon today (Thursday), with the closing of the Martin consolidated school.

There was a hint that the recess may spread to other schools of the county, but County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said he had no report indicating such action. He expressed surprise at the step taken by the Martin group.

"I think the action was hasty," Mr. Hall commented. "I feel that the matter should have been brought to my attention and the proper step for the whole county given consideration."

With the Martin recess, patrons of the school were sent a mimeographed letter, signed, "Martin Teachers," explaining the action. Dated Feb. 16, it read:

"Your teachers have decided to recess until we can gain the proper aid to improve education in the state of Kentucky with your full and wholehearted cooperation by contacting our Representatives and Senators for this aid.

"There is no question but what there is a need of money and must be originated from the House of Representatives for which they were duly elected. So far, they have shown little interest in the needs of our schools.

"This recess will begin immediately and continue until the Legislature meets our demands."

In Prestonsburg, Superintendent of City Schools Chalmers Frazier said he had no indication of similar action being considered by teachers. He assembled teachers here in a meeting Monday, and at that time they declined to vote "recess."

Today's action followed the "recess" move which began in Ashland and which spread until approximately 500 teachers in that area had quit the classroom.

750 GALLONS 'MASH', FOUR STILLS TAKEN
In One Day By Officers In Two Forays; Also Get Large Amount of Sugar

Floyd county officers and U. S. deputy marshals Friday reduced the number of moonshine stills by four and the possible week-end supply of liquor by the destruction of approximately 750 gallons of mash.

Deputy Marshal Pem Friend, Jr., Deputy Sheriffs C. B. Meadows and Frank Crum located three stills in the Cow Creek-Buttalo section, and at one poured out 450 gallons of mash. The "run" was ready at this still for week-end business, officers said. They also destroyed a set of barrels which had been secreted against the time they would be needed.

Sheriff A. B. Meade, Deputy Marshal Wince Trimble, Deputy Sheriffs Frank Parsons and Scott Compton, operating at the same time the other raiding party was out, captured a 50-gallon copper still in an abandoned mine, near Hunter, also poured out 300 gallons of mash and confiscated 250 pounds of sugar. The still was brought here.

The mine moonshining operation, Sheriff Meade said, was an ingenious arrangement, with three abandoned workings connected. The still, in the middle entry, was worked only by traces of smoke filtering out. The operators apparently entered via another opening and had sugar and other supplies secreted back in the third opening.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS NO HELP, MEADE SAYS

Sheriff Meade this week commented on the number of anonymous letters he has received since January 1, telling of liquor violations.

"We want information, and we are keeping up the work, but unsigned letters are not what we need," he said. "We need the support of good citizens and the help of people who will come to us and tell us where bootlegging is going on or where whiskey is being made. I assure all, any information given me will be held in strictest confidence."

He pointed out that mere knowledge of the general location of a whiskey violation is of little help unless a search warrant can be procured.

The raiders failed to find the still operators.

Friday night, deputy sheriffs again raided the Shingle Top, between Allen and Martin, and arrested Frank Adams and his wife, Anna, after finding six half-pints of whiskey. The husband later entered a guilty plea, and fined \$20 and costs and given a 30-day jail term. Mrs. Adams was convicted following a previous raid.

Monday, another still location was found on Cow Creek, but in this case the barrels were all "dry," officers reported.

At Hunter, Saturday night, while arresting a drunk, Deputy Sheriffs W. J. Stone, Frank Crum and Frank Parsons were fired upon from a nearby field by an unknown person armed with a shotgun. Evidence is being sought as to the identity of the gunman.

Cancer Is Fatal Monday To Mrs. Ada Conn Layne At Her Home At Hunter

Cancer, from which she had suffered for the last six years, claimed the life Monday of Mrs. Ada Conn Layne, 40 years old, wife of Wiley Layne, at her home at Hunter.

Mrs. Layne was the last of the 26 children of Isiah Conn and Isabel Boyd Conn, and was a native of the Prater Creek section. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Her husband and one son by a previous marriage, Harry Hampton Owens, who is in the army in Japan, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the residence, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Jr., McKinley Moore and Troy Nickles officiating. Burial was made in the Hunter cemetery under direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it is the conviction of the United Council of Church Women, in fellowship with all those who seek the divine guidance of our Creator, that the many problems confronting us today can be solved only with the help of almighty God; and

Whereas, World Day of Prayer has been designated on an international interdenominational, inter-racial basis to join the peoples of the world together in the furtherance of the doctrine, "The Lord is thy Keeper," and

Whereas, in order for the church to fulfill its important role of exerting practical witness to the fact that God's purpose in human affairs, thereby advancing the international cause of peace on earth, it is necessary that we be ever mindful of the vast power of prayer in furthering His word and His work and in combating the forces of evil that surround us.

Now, Therefore, I, CURTIS CLARK, Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 24, 1950, as

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

in the city of Prestonsburg, and call upon all the people of our city to observe this day as our individual invitation to attend a specific World Day of Prayer meeting to ask that God give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to reunite us.

Witness my hand and Seal of the City of Prestonsburg, this thirteenth day of February, 1950.

CURTIS CLARK, Mayor

RED CROSS QUOTA SET
Floyd Goal Is \$7,000 For 1950 Drive; Name Chairmen For Groups

Preliminary plans for the March fund-raising campaign of the Red Cross in this county were laid at a recent meeting of the fund-planning committee at Red Cross headquarters here, and B. Alvin Reed, 1950 fund campaign chairman, said this week that Floyd county's goal is approximately \$7,000 this year.

This includes participation in the blood program which is being launched by the Cabell Chapter, Huntington, W. Va., and will make possible free blood and its derivatives for Floyd countians. Mr. Reed said more information in regard to this program will be available within a week or two.

The campaign is planned for March 1-15, with advance gifts solicitation to begin the middle of February, as has been the custom formerly.

J. R. Hurt, fund planning chairman, appointed the following chairmen:

Individual advanced gifts, B. F. Reed, Drift; commerce and industry, Carl H. Corbin; business district, R. V. May; publicity, Mrs. J. H. Keenon; window displays, Mrs. J. D. Thomas; residential district, Mrs. N. L. May and Mrs. E. S. Collins, assistant; outlying areas, Mrs. A. H.

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Anglers Here 'Corner' Prizes In Fishing Contest for 1949

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club this week announced winners of its 1949 fishing contest, noting that the rivalry in the bass division was unusually close.

Two West Prestonsburg anglers placed one-two in the bass division, and their entries were exactly the same length—19 inches. But Billy R. Fannin's bass weighed three pounds as compared to the scant ounce less weighed by Charles E. Holbrook's entry. To make the contest all the hotter, Mrs. Clark L. Pelfrey, of Prestonsburg, entered an 18-inch smallmouth which weighed seven ounces more than Fannin's fish.

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill won a Heddon Pal rod and Pflueger Supreme reel with his entry in the pike division, the only fish entered in the contest. His catch, made in the Big Sandy river, near here, was 22 inches long and weighed three and a half pounds.

Fannin's first prize awards were a True Temper rod and a Pflueger reel. Holbrook received a True Temper rod and Langley reel as second place winner, and Mrs. Pelfrey received runner-up awards of a Regal rod and South Bend reel. All three winning entries were caught in the Big Sandy.

Other entries in the bass division: Thomas Patrick, Langley, 18-inch, two-pound, eight-ounce Kentucky bass, caught on Johns Creek; Arthur Coburn, Eastern, 18-inch, two-pound, eight-ounce smallmouth, Right Beaver Creek; David Allan, Prestonsburg, 17-inch, two-pound four-ounce smallmouth, Big Sandy river; Fred Meace, 17-inch, two-pound, 12-ounce smallmouth, Big Sandy river.

Rules for the fishing contest, being announced elsewhere in The Times this week by the Fish and Game club, specify that length will be given first consideration in judging entries this year. This is not a change from previous judging standards, but in last year's contest the rule was not clarified.

VENUE CHANGE GRANTED HERE TO 2 ACCUSED

Overcrowded Courtroom Sees Little, Hears Less Before Special Judge

BULLETIN

The Sheriff's office at Pikeville said today (Thursday) that Circuit Judge E. D. Stephenson had set bond for Moles and Dotson at \$15,000 each. There was no hearing on bail and the matter was not contested, it was said. Commonwealth's Attorney J. A. Bunyon, of Pikeville, was not in town when the motion for bond came before Judge Stephenson, and Commonwealth's Attorney J. Chris Cornett was engaged here in prosecution of the murder trial Bertee Hall.

The Times was told a trial date had not been set.

When the trial of Lon S. Moles and E. K. Dotson, Prestonsburg men charged with the murder of Muriel Baldrige, is held, it will be in the Pike circuit court.

So ruled Special Judge Eldred E. Adams, Louisa, at the conclusion here Tuesday of a hearing on defendants' motions for change of venue from Floyd county.

Judge Adams' decision to shift the trial from Prestonsburg, scene of the mystery-slaying, last June, of the attractive high school cheerleader, came after the Commonwealth had withdrawn its response contesting the separate statements of the defendants which set out reasons for a venue change.

The crowd which literally packed the courtroom saw little and heard less during court sessions at which the special judge presided. There was no oral testimony. Attorneys for the defendants filed their petitions at the morning session, spoke in tones inaudible halfway back in the courtroom. The Commonwealth asked and granted till 1 p. m., the time which to prepare response.

The afternoon crowd was even greater than that in the morning. Of the estimated 1,000 persons in the courtroom, less than a hundred remained seated. But the crowd was orderly, apparently only interested in the procedure and curious to learn something about the baffling case. Many came, expecting to hear some evidence presented. They were disappointed in this and in whatever else they may have expected of a dramatic nature.

So large was the crowd upon that some occupying first-floor seats became alarmed lest the cause the second floor of the house to crash upon them.

The identical petitions for the change of venue cited the popularity, wide acquaintanceship and relationship of Muriel Baldrige and her parents in this county, adding that this has aroused "such a strong and dangerous public opinion against the defendant that it would be impossible to get jurors in Floyd

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HE DOESN'T LIKE PARKING METERS, EITHER

Editor, The Times:

Just saw in my last copy of the Times where J. D. Payne, of Martin, Ky., has been having parking meter trouble. Let me say here, he isn't by himself.

I was in Pikeville, Ky., and ran a foot-race with the cop, but he beat me a few seconds. Had to pay off. They talked to me like I was a dummy and it sure made me feel like one. The man asked me if I didn't know all about big towns having them. I told him I hadn't been in but six states but that I knew one town didn't have them. I told him it was Prestonsburg, and it didn't have them at that time.

But, to my surprise, one week later Prestonsburg was having them put in. My good old hometown.

Now let me say here—don't you city folks feel that our county folks should feel free to park our old family car in a lawful place in the city limits and go on about our business? I am sure that, if the business men of Prestonsburg felt like me and Mr. Payne of Martin, they would have the parking meters torn down and sold for junk iron.

NORMAN L. HICKS,
Goodloe, Ky.

To Base UK Scholarship Awards on Comprehensive Tests, Alumni Decides

Selection of Floyd county students to compete for University of Kentucky Alumni Loyalty Fund scholarships this year will be made on the basis of comprehensive tests. It was decided by the executive committee of the Floyd County Alumni Club of the University at its meeting here last Thursday.

Chalmer H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, presided at the meeting which saw the following committees named:

Social—Charlotte Salisbury, chairman, Linda Stephens, Bill Sturgill; program—Glenn Anderson, chairman, Chalmer Frazier, Marian Salisbury; Student Advisory—Woodrow Burgett; Publicity—Elsie Stephens.

Bill Sturgill was named delegate to the executive committee of U.K. alumni which met in Lexington this week.

The social committee plans a general meeting in the spring.

Proposal For Increased Death, Disability Aid Read In Legislature

Larger death and disability benefits under Kentucky's Workmen's Compensation Law were proposed to the Legislature last week by three Democratic Senators.

The bill would provide for an immediate \$300 payment to the widow of the victim of a fatal accident. Its other principal features include:

1. Raising from \$20 to \$24 a week the maximum payments to dependents of a deceased worker; the minimum would remain at \$7.
2. Raising the maximum weekly pay for disabled workers to \$25, in place of \$21, with the \$7 minimum remaining in effect.
3. Raising the maximum weekly pay for partial disablement from \$18 to \$22, without specifying a minimum.
4. Raising from \$18 to \$22 the weekly additional maximum that may be paid for partial disablement in cases of loss of a hand or a finger.

A meteor is the flash of light in the sky caused by a small piece of iron or stone that enters the earth's atmosphere from outer space. Because of friction, the material usually burns up while many miles high.

Date At The Drugstore



Barbara Eiler primps for a date at the drug store where boy friend Dennis Day is dispensing sodas. She plays the part of Mildred on the "Dennis Day" program over WLW-NBC Saturdays at 9:30 p.m., EST.

Girl Scout Executives Hold Regional Meeting Here To Plan Program

Representatives from Pikeville, David and Prestonsburg convened here Saturday in a regional meeting of Girl Scout executives held to plan work of Girl Scouts in this section. A mid-day luncheon was served the gathering at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Virginia Hatcher, Pikeville, training chairman of the Sandy Valley Council, presided. Mrs. Max Burns, Prestonsburg, chairman of local training, assisted in the discussion of Scouting.

Those attending from Pikeville were: Miss Mayo Davis, Mrs. Dale Somerville, Mrs. Fanny Mae Howell, Mrs. Lon B. Rogers, Mrs. E. R. Lloyd, Mrs. Franklin Day, Miss Lena Porter and Miss Virginia Hatcher.

From David were Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. Harry Fiedler, Mrs. Walter Crace and Mrs. Ora Howard.

Representing Prestonsburg were Mrs. Marshall Mahan, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. Newt May, Mrs. Leon Cook, Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. John G. Archer, Mrs. Chas. Schindler, Mrs. W. W. Burdett, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Max Burns, Miss Jane Davis, Miss Pauline Hereford and Mrs. "Doc" Ferrell.

Units from Westover Air Force Base, Mass., will participate in the Armed Forces' Caribbean exercises in March. One female moth and her descendants can destroy, in one year, the amount of wood produced by 13 sheep.

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COURT RULES WEBB TO DIE

Reverses Self On Opinion Given Previously On Trial Of Martin County Slayer

The Kentucky Court of Appeals handed down a St. Valentine's Day decision which reversed itself on a Martin county murder case and decreed that the death sentence of the slayer, Columbus Webb, is legal.

In its opinion the court set aside the death penalty given Webb on the grounds that the indictment failed to contain the time-honored phrase, "against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth."

Later, however, Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Cornett produced evidence showing that these words were missing only in the transcript of the record submitted with the appeal to the high court and that the original indictment contained the words.

Handed down from England, which discarded the archaic expression in 1851, the phrase is required on all indictments by the Kentucky constitution. In reversing the Martin circuit court, Nov. 22, on the basis of records submitted to it, the Court of Appeals pointed to its ruling of years ago on the same subject.

The court said then its members disliked technicalities, but couldn't override the State Constitution.

Webb, 42, admitted shooting Elipah Davis, but claimed self-defense. His counsel also set up an insanity plea. The prosecution claimed Webb was trying to rob Davis of \$450. Webb now has 28 days in which to ask the Appellate Court to reconsider Tuesday's ruling.

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within the city limits of Prestonsburg.

3. The City Board to apply the \$40,000 purchase price against future tuition charges by the county for high school pupils residing in the Prestonsburg independent district.

4. The City Board to keep its gymnasium, located near the grade school building, with the county to use the building and operate it jointly with the city as long as it is needed; the high school also to have use of the playground here for football practice, football games and band drill, and for other purposes by arrangement.

The Prestonsburg independent district remains with the grade school its responsibility as before the high school transaction.

Tuition charges for Prestonsburg high school students, it was explained, will be based on the average cost of education per high school pupil in the county. This year, the average is approximately \$85.

Until July 1, the high school will continue under joint operation as before, but title to the property will be conveyed as soon as necessary technical points are ironed out and legal papers are prepared and approved.

The County Board will name the high school faculty for the coming year.

Plans for a separate 12-room building on the campus of the present high school will be given consideration by the County Board, Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said after Wednesday's meeting.

England's athletes for the Empire Games to be held in New Zealand early this year are assembling in Auckland, after traveling there by water and by air, for their final training.

GARRETT

SCHOOL GIVES TO POLIO FUND

The grade school contributed \$142.10 to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Kathryn Moore's fourth grade room won the prize for having the largest amount, with several other rooms not far behind.

HONORS MR. COBURN

Mrs. Ellsworth Coburn entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday honoring her husband on his birth anniversary. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb, Jimmy Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Charles Hornsby, Marsella Coburn, Marie Coburn and Charles Felix Coburn.

Tommy Tucker Johnson, Jimmy Kilburn and Billy Ray Elias attended the theater in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Edna Hayes left Sunday for her home at Kingsport, Tenn., after spending a week here with her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Francis and children, of Whitesburg, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis.

Students home for the week-end were Gorman Coburn, University of Kentucky, Faris Johnson, Morehead, Bobby Gene Estep, Lincoln Memorial, in Tennessee.

Rev. W. C. Dobbs was the overnight guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick and the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnett, of Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Morris and Mrs. M. T. Moody, of Sulphur, Ky., and Mrs. Mary Worthington, of Jeffersonville, Ind., were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Aleck Begley.

Funeral Conducted Here For Former Postmistress Who Died In Washington

Funeral of Mrs. Belle Langley Flanery, 69 years old, who died Saturday in a Washington, D. C., hospital, was conducted Tuesday from the chapel of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Flanery, who was the widow of James Melvin (Mel) Flanery, former Prestonsburg business man, died of the effects of a fall in which she suffered a broken hip two months ago.

A native of the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Langley, prominent residents of the county. She was a former Prestonsburg postmistress, and had hundreds of relatives and friends in this section. Mrs. Flanery was for many years a member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

She had resided in Washington at various times over a period of many years, and her last residence there was for the last two years with her son, William H. Flanery, He and one other son, Clarence Flanery, also of Washington, survive. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. B. M. Spurlock, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Maude Spurlock, Portsmouth, O., and two brothers, William Langley, Ashland, and Ernest Langley, of New York City.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. L. W. Benedict, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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FLOYD NATIVE PISTOL DUEL

**Reported As Recovering,
Other Duelist Succumbs;
Charges May Be Filed**

Orville Miller, 32, identified as a Mt. Sterling businessman and former Floyd county resident, is reported this week to be recovering from wounds suffered in a Mt. Sterling street gun battle which claimed the life of another man, Jan. 31.

According to authorities, the pistol duel was the outcome of an argument which started between the two in a poolroom, immediately following the shooting, Benjamin Carrington, operator of the poolroom, died en route to Mt. Sterling hospital. Miller was taken to a hospital in Lexington.

Mt. Sterling City Patrolman Charles Kratzer reported that the two men became involved in an argument and when the proprietor asked Miller to leave, both men went outside. The officer said as soon as they reached the street, both pulled out pistols and opened fire at close range.

Carrington suffered bullet wounds in the throat, near the heart, lower abdomen and left leg and left arm. Miller was hit in the right arm and lower abdomen. Each man fired five times, Kratzer said.

Mr. Sterling authorities said last week no charges had been placed against Miller. "We are waiting to see how he comes out," Kratzer stated.

Miller, relatives said here, is the son of Hiram Miller and resided on Middle Creek near the Floyd-Madison line before his family moved several years ago.

**Mud Creek Men Sued
For \$8,075 In Pike Court
As Result of Accident**

Two Floyd county residents of the Mud Creek section are being sued in Pike circuit court for damages alleged to have accrued from an accident near Pikeville last fall.

Kenis F. Lowe, 72, filed suit Feb. 3, in Pike circuit court against Carl Mitchell, 24, of Ligon, and John F. Hall, of Grethel, asking \$8,075 for damages received last December 10, when the Chevrolet sedan, owned by Hall and driven by Mitchell, he claims, ran into his truck near the Pikeville baseball park, just north of town, on U. S. 23.

Lowe says that five of his ribs were broken and that he received other injuries, and that he was kept in bed eight weeks, the injuries resulting in pneumonia, almost taking his life.

**Native of Near Wayland
Burns To Death In Ohio
When Clothing Ignites**

Mrs. Helen Jean Cheney, a native of the Mill Creek section, near Wayland, was burned to death recently at her home at Ada, O., relatives in this county have learned.

Mrs. Cheney's clothing ignited as she was using kerosene to kindle a fire. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Collins, formerly of Mill Creek, now residents of Batesville, Indiana, and attended the Wayland schools.

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Drinks "ON THE HOUSE"

**Burglars Enter Garage,
Ruin Safe, Get No Cash;
Leave Prints, Crowbar**

A safe valued at \$700 was ruined by burglars in their attempt Tuesday night to reach whatever sum of money was left in it at the Music Motor Company here.

Windows at the side of the motor company building, the safe, office furniture and implements used in wrecking the safe were being watched Wednesday against arrival of state police for fingerprint work.

The break, apparently the work of amateurs, failed to result in a haul for the burglars, it is believed. Using chisels, screwdrivers, hammers and a crowbar, they succeeded in ruing the door to the safe but failed to reach the cash drawers. The crowbar was left behind. Other implements used belonged to the company's repair department.

The burglars apparently remained in the building several hours. Soft drink bottles they had emptied during their stay were left on the office desk. Desk and cabinet drawers were opened during the search for money, but except for the safe there was little damage.

Fingerprints on the windows through which entry and exit were made were plainly visible.

**Native of Van Lear
Dies at Melvin Home
Of Parents Thursday**

William Henry Collins, 22 years old, died last Thursday at the Melvin home of his parents, Henry and Dolly Spradlin Collins, a victim of heart disease.

He was a native of Van Lear, and before his last illness was employed as a miner. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers and six sisters, Glenn Collins, of Bypro, Charles E. Collins, Melvin, Mrs. Victoria Scarberry, Hi Hat, Mrs. Pauline Sturgill, Dunbar, Ky., Mrs. Thelma Rowe, Catlettsburg, Misses Gladys, Charlene and Ethel Mae Collins, all of Melvin.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from Joppa Baptist Church at Melvin, and burial was made in the Tackett cemetery under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

AT TEXAS AIR BASE

Pvt. William Collins, 19, son of Mr. John and Eva P. Collins, Hueysville, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, to begin the AF basic airman indoctrination course.

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FOR SALE—69-acre farm with two houses, one new five-room house, one three-room house. See BRADIS GOBLE at Sugar Loaf (Post-office, Prestonsburg, Ky.) Telephone Allen 4561. 12-8-tf.

FOR SALE—used gas refrigerators. THOMAS HEREFORD CO., Prestonsburg. 7-21-tf.

FOR SALE—A few new electric consoles, portables and reconditioned treadle sewing machines at bargain prices. Shop located across from bakery. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 1-5-tf.

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World Day of Prayer Service will be held Friday, February 24, at 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church here. Norman Charles, of Pikeville College, will deliver the sermon. Franklin W. Moore will direct the singing with a special selection by Mrs. Marian Wilson.

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Thomas M. Hereford, Sr., Claimed By Long Illness Here Tuesday Afternoon

An illness of a year ended Tuesday afternoon in the death at the Prestonsburg General Hospital of Thomas M. Hereford, Sr., 73 years old, prominent resident of Cliff, near here. Cancer was given as the cause of death, which occurred at 3:30 p.m.

A son of James H. and Florence May Hereford, he was born and reared at Cliff. One of the county's best citizens, Mr. Hereford had a role in the early industrial progress of the section. His first work was hauling freight by wagon from the Big Sandy railroad at Whitehouse to Prestonsburg. Later, in the days of rafting on the river, he engaged in the timber business at a time when that was the section's principal industry. Until failing health forced his retirement, he was in more recent years an employee of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. Mr. Hereford was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was married to Miss Molly Nunnley on April 23, 1896. She and the following children survive: Thomas M. Hereford, Jr., Prestonsburg, Mrs. Florence Lemaster, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Josephine Pack, St. Albans, W. Va., Mrs. Hope Spradlin, Cliff, Mrs. Maurine Wheeler, Paintsville, Misses Dorothy and Pauline Hereford, of Cliff. Also surviving are three brothers, George P. Hereford, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Sam Hereford, Pikeville, Burr Hereford, Milton, Ky., 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. Wm. Hugh Smith, officiating, assisted by the Reverend Johnston. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cliff, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to the many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and upon the passing of our mother and grandmother, Malissa Akers; also, to the ministers for their comforting words; for all the beautiful floral offerings, and to the Baker Funeral home or its sympathetic and efficient service.

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60th Wedding Anniversary Of Prestonsburg Couple Observed Here Sunday

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend was celebrated Sunday, Feb. 12, with "Open House" from three to 10 p.m. at their home on Broadway. One hundred and fifty guests called between these hours to congratulate the happy couple on their many years of wedded life.

A daughter, Miss Minerva Friend, greeted the guests. They were ushered to the register by Mrs. Tom James where miniature corsages of red roses tied with a red ribbon and cards, bearing the dates 1890-1950, were given as favors. Mr. and Mrs. Friend greeted their guests in a happy manner, inviting them to the dining room where a full course salad and dessert course was served. The house throughout was decorated with pink carnations. Showers of pink ribbons with silver hearts attached, were suspended from the chandeliers. A gorgeous hand-embroidered satin damask covered the table in the dining room, where the decorated four-tiered wedding cake with the dates 1890-1950 was displayed. Pink candles in crystal candleabrae flanked the centerpiece of low arrangement of pink gladiolas and pink tulle, gold cord and the numerals, 1890-1950, in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend received gorgeous gifts from their friends attending and those who could not be present. Assisting in the reception were Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. Boone Arnett, Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, Mrs. Dave Stephens, Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, and Miss Minerva Friend. This was one of the loveliest parties given in years and because of the great number of years of married life together, their friends especially enjoyed the congratulatory privilege.

Williams-Sturgill Vows To Be Said, February 18

Miss Eloise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, and Mr. William B. Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, will be married Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Methodist Church at 1:30 o'clock. All friends of the families are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception immediately following in the church parlors.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD

Val Strahan, Jr., entertained to dinner, at six o'clock, February 4, in observance of his 21st birthday at his home on First Avenue. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink carnations and the ice cream was designed with the center numerals 21. A beautifully decorated birthday cake completed the special symbols of his celebration. His guests for dinner were Barry Lockwood and George Cecil Brown. A theatre party was enjoyed in the evening following the dinner.

ATTENDING NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACES

A group of Prestonsburg motorcycle enthusiasts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale and son, Bobbie, William Conley, Alberta Vaughan, Harold Baldrige and Billy Grimm, left here Sunday for Daytona Beach, Florida. While there, they plan to witness the running of the 100-mile and 200-mile road races of the National Motorcycle meet on Saturday and Sunday.

DAUGHTER IS FIRST BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burchett are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter born February 4th, at the Prestonsburg hospital. She has been named Ruth Ann. Mrs. Burchett was the former Miss Dee Baldrige.

Society Notes

Mrs. Medina Hodges, Okalona, Miss., arrived this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Camacia, and family.

Mrs. Carl Colcord, Paris, Ky., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend, Sunday on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins have moved into their new home on Third street.

Willie Mellon who suffered a heart attack on Monday is slightly improved at the Prestonsburg hospital. He is confined to the oxygen cabinet. His many friends are anxious for his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete were in Ashland Sunday visiting their granddaughter, Judith Carol Leete.

George Humphreys, Huntington, W. Va., and Glenn Weygant, Ashland, were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained to luncheon on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk, Paintsville, William H. Flanery and Clarence Flanery, both of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold spent several days in Huntington, W. Va. this week receiving medical attention.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller entertained to dinner on Sunday, Mrs. Mary D. Allen and guest, Mrs. Mary B. May and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

District Attorney Claude P. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens spent several days in Washington, D. C., this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed, Drift, entertained to dinner on last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thomas.

Mrs. Maude Nunery, Paintsville, was here last week visiting Mrs. A. B. Combs.

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier entertained with a spaghetti supper on last Friday evening at her home on Court street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin and guest, Mrs. Campbell Jefferies, and Mrs. Reba H. Mayo.

Mrs. R. V. May was hostess to luncheon on Friday at her home on Second street. Guests included Mrs. A. J. Davidson and guest, Mrs. Ward Rees, Millersburg, Mrs. Reba H. Mayo and Mrs. Campbell Jefferies.

Mrs. Olga May Latta visited her son, Clifford Latta, Jr., last week at Lexington, Va., where he is a student at Washington and Lee University. Mrs. Latta attended the annual fancy dress ball given by the students of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Court street, were in Pikeville last week where Mrs. Harris consulted a specialist.

Mrs. W. D. Goble returned home Monday from Owensboro where she visited her parents. Her little daughter, Mary Loretta, will remain for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Ward Rees returned to her home in Millersburg Wednesday after a ten-day visit with her uncle, Dr. A. J. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Campbell Jefferies who was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin, last week returned to her home in Louisville Saturday.

Marshall Davidson spent the week-end in Louisville and Albany, Indiana.

Mrs. Richard Webb and little son, Richard, Jr., of Lexington are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Cora McHone, Wheelwright, spent the week-end with Mrs. Anna Stephens. Mrs. Smith remained this week for a longer visit.

R. T. Allen, of Charleston, W. Va., spent a few days here this week.

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Mrs. Boone Arnett, Abbott Road, is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. B. P. Friend.

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb in Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross returned to Lexington this week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bunting.

Mrs. Mary B. May, Frankfort, is here this week visiting Mrs. Mary D. Allen and other relatives.

W. H. Craft and son, Ray Craft, Jeffersonville, Ind., are here on account of the critical illness of his father, Rev. Ben Craft, at Water Gap.

Mrs. H. C. Francis is confined to her bed with tonsillitis at her home on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs were business visitors in Huntington Wednesday.

Final session of the joint mission study on "Japan Begins Again" was held at the Methodist Church, Monday evening, with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church presenting the program.

An attractive arrangement of Japanese articles was on display. Coffee and wafers were served by Mrs. Dan Reed preceding the program.

Mrs. Harold Black as program leader was assisted by Miss Catherine Reed and Mrs. Ernest Osborne in discussing the theme, "The Use of Our Knowledge of Japan."

An impressive candlelighting worship service concluded the study course and each member presented her offering for missionary work in Japan, after which the session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Those present were Mesdames Harold Black, J. D. Thomas, Ruth Sowards, Ernest Osborne, Ethel Heinze, Ralph Davis, Harold Ensminger, Dick Davis, Dan Reed, Freddie James, Wm. H. Smith, C. V. Kishpaugh, T. M. Hereford, Nicole Kinney, Hattie Webb, R. V. May, Burl Spurlock, Clabe Bingham, Dick Mayo, Fred Dickerson, F. H. Layne, Joe Arnett, O. B. Wright, Dave Vaughn, T. B. Patrick, Russell Horn, Chalmers Frazier, Palmer Hall, E. D. Roberts, M. L. May, Carl Horn, J. W. Sutherland, Misses Alice Harris, Catherine Reed, Sylvia Helen Davis, Kay Roberts and Master Thomas Hereford III.

Miss Sue Margaret Hall, Pikeville, spent the week-end here with her cousin, Mary Sue Porter, at Cliff.

Impressive Services See Sunday School Awards

Impressive services held Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Presbyterian Sunday School saw the awarding of perfect attendance pins to many who have been attending the Sunday School for many years. The outstanding attendance record was to Mrs. May Ford Hyden who will add the 13th bar to her ribbon of attendance bars. Another, signifying 11 years attendance went to her grandson, Pvt. Robie Marcum, who is in the U. S. Army at present. His record is complete for these years. The fifth year pin was awarded to William Ernest Osborne, fourth year to Patsy Marcum, James Osborne and Virginia Ann Allen, third year to Wayne Black and David Black, second year to Jane Osborne, Barbara Black and Katherine Lynn Goble, and a one-year pin to Janet Lee Fannin. Sunday School Superintendent Rainey White made the presentation of pins.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. COMBS

Mrs. Gardner Combs was honored with a miscellaneous shower of last Friday evening at the Auxier Hotel at 8 o'clock. The dining room had an unusually attractive decoration of a gold water sprinkler suspended from the chandeliers, with rainbow colored streamers reaching to the center table which had a beautiful centerpiece of Jonquills intermingled with greenery. A miniature bride and groom faced the door completing an attractive bridal table. The display of lovely gifts of silver, crystal, linens and miscellaneous gifts was arranged on long tables covered with white lace cloths. The dainty refreshment plate served individually iced cakes with tiny yellow roses and moulded ice cream with center hearts. The hostesses honoring the bride, who formerly was Miss Joan Hall, were Mesdames G. P. Salyer, J. W. McIntosh, Wade Hall, Palmer Hall, Glenn Spradlin, W. C. Rimmer, D. C. Stephens, Edward B. Leslie and Miss Lorraine Fitzpatrick.

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Mrs. Archer Entertains Prestonsburg Club Here

On Thursday evening, Feb. 2, Mrs. John G. Archer, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Carl Woods, and Mrs. M. Robert Regan were joint hostesses to the members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. Archer on Garfield Ave.

Mrs. E. S. Collins, president, conducted a brief business session.

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier was in charge of the evening's program, the theme of which was "Music Appreciation in the Home." Mrs. Frazier and her daughter, Kay Ann, played "Pop Goes the Weasel," "The Old Woman and the Little Pig," "Cocoon," and "Ladybug." William Runnels, a talented young pianist, played two numbers.

Mrs. Frazier concluded the program with the playing of children's records.

Despite the unusually high water and the fact that Prestonsburg's gas supply was cut off, the meeting was well attended.

The hostesses served a salad course to Mrs. Raymond Mayewski, a guest; Mesdames Russell Shaw, E. S. Collins, W. H. Smith, Franklin Moore, Thomas James, Max Burns, J. H. Keenon, Chalmers Frazier, N. L. May, Fanny Runnels, Miss Alice Harris, Leslie Shaw, Jackie Hensley and Kay Ann Frazier.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. N. L. May, with Mesdames Winnie F. Johns, Tom James and C. P. Stephens acting as co-hostesses. The topic of discussion will be "First Homes in Floyd County," with Mrs. Johns as leader. Mrs. Max Burns will outline the Woman's Club's part in the Floyd county Sesqui Centennial at this meeting.

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SOUTH COAL GROUP EXITS FROM PARLEY

Separate Talks Indicated; Sheriff, Operator In Tiff Over Violence in Pike-Co.

A few minutes after negotiations between coal operators and John L. Lewis were resumed, Wednesday afternoon, the Southern Coal Producers Association walked out of the conference room.

"We are not participating in the conference this afternoon," was the cryptic statement of Joseph Moody, head of the Association.

It was indicated that the Southern group desires to talk with Lewis separately. These operators, it was said, planned to confer with Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech to ascertain if separate talks are possible.

Meanwhile, over the coal fields there was complete idleness except for truck mine operators which have signed agreements with the union.

In this county there was no sign of unrest but in neighboring Pike county violence was reported, last Wednesday and Thursday, when Charley Helms, chief electrician for Eastern Coal Corporation, McAndrews, was allegedly beaten.

Government officials indicated Monday that they will wait before making a new move to end the soft coal strike. Justice Department attorneys said they intend to mark time to give miners a chance to obey the federal court order to return to their jobs.

These lawyers said they may even wait until next Monday to seek contempt action, which could involve heavy money penalties on John L. Lewis' union treasury for disobedience.

Next Monday is the day Judge Richmond B. Keech will hear arguments on making his present restraining order a full injunction. Lewis and the United Mine Workers were fined \$710,000 in 1946 and \$1,420,000 in 1948, for contempt.

The orders of the court and Lewis failed to reopen Kentucky's coal mines.

Whether the state's coal miners were ignoring the orders, or had not received them in time to report, was not made clear. There was strong indication, however, that many miners had refused the return-to-work orders.

About 372,000 miners stayed idle in nearly a score of states.

The steel industry scheduled new layoffs due to coal shortages, and the state of Virginia acted to give the Governor power to "seize and operate its mines."

As the union watched for the show-down between Lewis and the federal government, now that the Taft-Hartley law has been invoked by President Truman, resumption of coal contract bargaining was assured.

The Southern Coal Producers Association, headed by Joseph Moody, accepted a bid from Lewis for renewed bargaining, starting Wednesday. The Northern and Western operators followed suit a few hours later.

Sheriff Roy Conway, of Pike county, last Friday charged controversy over law enforcement in Pike county is an attempt "to get me out of office." He became sheriff in January.

His statement was made after Lawrence E. Tierney, Jr., president of Eastern Coal Corporation, had asserted, "There has been a complete breakdown of law and order in Pike county." He announced in Washington, where he was attending conferences on a new United Mine Workers contract, that he had telegraphed Governor Earle C. Clements demanding Conway's removal as sheriff.

The company, which last Thursday obtained a temporary restraining order to prevent pickets from interfering with pumping operations at its mines in Pike county, was the victim of two reported attacks of violence.

Charley Helms, chief electrician for Eastern, was reported attacked for the second straight day. Pickets reportedly entered his home at McAndrews and beat him. Helms and five other supervisory employees were assaulted last Wednesday while manning the pumps at the company's McVeigh mine.

There were no additional reports of violence by roving bands of pickets.

Sheriff Conway termed the reported attacks of the last two days "grossly exaggerated."

However, Frank Kerr, general manager of the Eastern Coal Corporation, said nobody worked today, neither maintenance crews nor supervisory employees.

"Everybody is afraid of those roving pickets," he said.

Sheriff Conway, who denied the charge of a breakdown in law enforcement, said he considered the accusation by Tierney "just another move to get me out of office."

Conway told a reporter that nothing "out of the ordinary" had occurred in Pike county since the miners walked out.

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"Baby Snooks" is the lovable brat created by Fanny Brice each Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m., EST, over WLW-NBC.

D. A. R. Names Delegates To State, National Meets; Announces Sesqui Plans

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in session Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. T. Stephens, in Garfield Addition, with Mrs. Stephens as hostess, named its delegates to the 1950 state and national meetings.

Named as delegates to the State Conference to be held in Louisville, March 15, 16 and 17, were Mrs. A. B. Combs, Mrs. Lida Spradlin and Miss Frances Jones, alternates designated were Mesdames Henry D. Fitzpatrick, E. P. Arnold, Gwynn Ford, Osa F. Ligon, Herbert Salisbury, O. T. Stephens, Everett Sowards, Jo M. Davidson, Winnie F. Johns and C. P. Stephens. Miss Vyvyan Combs was selected as page.

Delegates appointed to the National Congress which convenes at Washington, D. C., April 16-22, were Mrs. Jack Ribble, Jr., and Miss Maurine Mayo, Washington, D. C. A ritualistic service preceded the appointments. Mrs. M. J. Leete, vice-regent, presided.

Announcement was made of a Silver Tea to be held by the Pikeville Chapter, D.A.R., on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sidney Trivette. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns made announcement of some of the plans that were being formulated by the Sesqui-Centennial Committee—for the celebration to be held here at "A Home-Coming," July 1-5th.

She stated that Floyd county was formed in 1800 about three miles below the present site of Prestonsburg near the home of James Brown on the Big Sandy river. The counties that were later formed from Floyd county were Rowan, Elliott, Morgan, Lawrence, Menifee, Johnson, Martin, Wolfe, Magoffin, Breathitt, Pike, Knott, Letcher and Perry. The Chapter pledged its support in helping with the plans for the celebration.

Mrs. Johns urged everyone in the county to plant petunia seeds to beautify their homes. The petunia was designated years ago by the Woman's Club as the county flower. Antiques and old relics will be a feature, she said, of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration and Floyd Countians are asked to lend their treasures to the committee who will safeguard them for the period of five days. A contribution of \$200.00 to the National Building Fund was reported from the family of the late Mrs. Josie D. Harkins in her memory—this was given through the Pogue and John Graham Chapters.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to Mesdames M. J. Leete, Everett Sowards, Jo M. Davidson, Winnie F. Johns, Herbert Salisbury, Osa F. Ligon and Lida Spradlin.

E. R. Price Presides In Meet With Governor As Scout's Report Work

Two Boy Scouts and five adult representatives of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, attended the luncheon with Governor Clements at Frankfort, Saturday, when the Scouts reported to the Governor Council activities during the past year.

Scouts making the trip to Frankfort were Eagle Scout J. B. Morris, Pikeville, and Eagle Scout William Church, Tribbey, Ky. Also present at the luncheon were Council President J. T. Parker, Wheelwright, H. E. Greer, Sr., Hazard, Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright, chairman of the Floyd district, E. R. Price, Wheelwright, National Council representative and vice-chairman of Region Four, presided at the meeting.

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Mr. Reed said the 1950 appeal will emphasize the securing of Red Cross members. "The 1950 fund-raising campaign gives each of us another opportunity to share with those who are less fortunate," he said.

The Story of the Stratton Bible

BY HENRY P. SCALF

Solomon Hunter Stratton, son of Tandy, was born Sept. 14, 1796; and, if not born in Virginia, was one of the earliest people to claim Big Sandy nativity. He married on Nov. 30, 1820, Jennie Shannon Layne, daughter of James S. and Katy Hager Layne.

Solomon lived and died on what is now the Ben Maynard farm, one-half mile up Mare Creek. He and his wife died in 1882 and 1883, respectively. They are buried nearby.

In the year 1825 Solomon H. Stratton bought a large leather-bound Bible and began recording the long roll of his children's birthdays. As the years rolled away, marriage and death rates were added. Passing on from generation to generation of Strattons, name and date after name and date were duly recorded until the faded roll, the earliest entries written with a goose quill pen, is a long, genealogical record of Strattons. Some of those whose names are written there emigrated west—some to Oregon, others to Kansas.

Some of the writing is very legible like, "This Book is the Property of Solomon H. Stratton," and again, "James W. Stratton, 1850." Evidently this latter date is the year it was given to James Washington Stratton, a son. The first entries are those of the first paragraph, relating to birth and marriage dates of Solomon H. and Jennie. The next, "James Washington Stratton, born Nov. 30, 1821." It seems from this entry that James W. was his eldest child and Tandy Lewis Stratton, born Feb. 15, 1823, was the second. Tandy L., although it is not so recorded in the old book, is identified as the Tandy L. who married Martha Burchett in 1848. He lived and died near what was ever afterwards called the Tandy Stratton Branch of Lower Johns Creek.

There are half a hundred legible entries and others faded into illegibility over a century of time.

In the year 1862 when the flood waters of Big Sandy River reached a height never since attained, the old book was seriously damaged by water. Judging from a close examination, it must not have been submerged, for only the glue binding the leaves have loosened. The print

is as legible as it was a century and a quarter ago, the illustrations, quaint, old interpretations of Biblical scenes, are there yet, undamaged by the ravages of time.

Here are the Books of the Apocrypha, 1st and 2nd Maccabees, The History of Susanna, 1st and 2nd Esdras, Tobit, Judith, The Wisdom of Jesus, son of Sirach, the chapters of the Book of Esther which was found neither in the Hebrew nor in the Chaldee, the Song of the Three Holy Children, the Prayer of Manasse, king of Judah, when he was held captive in Babylon, and the History of the Destruction of Bel and the Dragon.

The History of Susanna is one of the great stories in the literature of the Hebrews and begins: "Three dwelt a man in Babylon called Joachim and he took a wife of Chelcias, a very fair woman and one that feared the Lord." Susanna, falsely accused, is saved by the Lord through the instrumentality of Daniel.

About 1850 Solomon Hunter gave the Bible to his son, James W. Stratton, James W. died in 1898 but before his death gave it to his son, A. C. "Cull," he being the third generation to possess it. A. C. born in 1849, died sometime after the turn of the present century and again the Book was passed on to another generation—a daughter, Belle, who married Farmer Howell. She died in 1945 but before her death directed it to be given to her daughter, Flora, wife of Dr. Hugh P. Akins, of Louisville.

It yet remains in the home of Farmer Howell, of Mossy Bottom, Pike county, but will soon descend, as directed by Bell Stratton Howell, to their daughter in Louisville. Mr. Howell however, has consented to allow the Book to be displayed in Prestonsburg during the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

As I looked at the old signature of Solomon Hunter Stratton written exactly one and a quarter centuries ago, I recalled the writing, by some one, the name forgotten, on the back of an old deposition paper of 1754, in Staunton, Augusta county, Virginia, which read: "Lord, whose eyes will read this when I am in eternity?"

V. A. Smiley has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

Wilbur "Shorty" Jamieson, University of Kentucky fullback, was the guest at Bypro during semester vacation recently of Miss Virginia Osborne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Osborne, Miss Osborne is a senior at the University.

Mrs. Emma Jones, of Drift, was a visitor in Chicago last week and on Monday attended Tommy Bartlett's "Welcome Travelers" radio broadcast at the Hotel Sherman.

Arthur E. Hughes, Irvin Harris and James E. Goble were Saturday night guests of Mr. Goble's brother, Charles, in West Liberty.

Dr. J. A. Stumbo, of Martin, recently underwent an operation at Veterans hospital, Huntington, W. Va. His condition is satisfactory, and he expects to return home within the next few weeks.

Thurman Clark, of Prestonsburg, is recovering at Veterans hospital, Huntington, W. Va., from a recent operation. He will return to his home here within the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Clark visited him at the hospital Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Spodgrass, City Treasurer.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO
Loreen, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woods, and a student at the Cow Creek school, was struck by an auto on U.S. 23, near Porter's store at the mouth of Cow Tuesday noon when she was said to have run into the highway behind a bus. Driver of the auto, Cecil Meadows, took her to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where examination revealed her injuries were not serious.

Floyd Countian Named As Mine Inspector
FRANKFORT, Ky. — Governor Clements last week named William Ray Campbell of Lackey to the post of district mine inspector for a four year term.
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Australia's Red Cross has sent \$3,000,000 worth of food and clothing to Britain in the last two years.

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Sale of Gas Franchise	1.00
Sale of Police Car	500.00
Sale of Police Gun	12.36
	\$8265.83
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Power and Lights	481.79
Telephone Service	108.62
Water Service	18.00
Gas Service	24.00
Insurance	16.80
Town Marshall's Salary and Commission	3461.75
City Judge—Commission on Fines	331.35
Clerk-Treasurer Salary	100.00
Tax Collector—Commission	161.81
Meals for Prisoners	33.95
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Little Quacker.

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Joint Services Held For Harold Woman, 96, And 82-Year-Old Niece

Joint funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Regular Baptist Church at Harold for 96-year-old Malissa Akers and her niece, Mrs. Sarah Jones, 82, who lived 50 yards apart at Harold and died within a 30-minute period last Thursday morning.

The elder of the two women, widow of Will Akers, former Floyd Magistrate and civil engineer, died at 8:15 a.m., following an illness of two years. Her niece, wife of King Jones, died 30 minutes later of asthma and heart complications.

Mrs. Akers was probably Floyd county's oldest woman. She was a native of North Carolina and came to this county in early childhood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church more than 60 years.

Surviving her are one son, T. B. (Jim Bob) Akers of Dana, two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Layne, of Harold, and Mrs. E. W. Robinette, Pikeville, two half-brothers, Tom Tipton, of Ohio, and Will Tipton, of Washington, 27 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Justice, early Floyd residents. She was first married to Byron Smith and to this union two sons and two daughters survive: Jim Smith, of Drift, Wince Smith, Betsy Layne, Mrs. John Tackett, Grethel, Mrs. Joe Woods, Allen. After Mr. Smith's death she was married to Mr. Jones, who survives. Of this marriage she leaves four sons, Walker and Robert Jones, of Harold, Frank and Orville Jones, Detroit, Michigan.

Officiating at the rites were the Revs. Sherman Crum, J. P. Hill, Bill Hall, Evan Hamilton and Isaac Stratton.

Following the arrival of 200,000 immigrants in 1949, Australia's population is over eight million, Sydney reports.

There is now in and around the courthouse," the petition continued, "and, in fact, throughout the county an atmosphere of hatred against him (the defendant) so dense that it is, and can be readily observed by visitors, that jurors . . . will be affected thereby and intimidated."

Continuing, the separate petitions alleged that feeling is so high in this county that if a verdict of not guilty were returned, the defendants fear mob violence.

In the course of the statements both defendants declared they are not guilty of the murder charge.

Sheriff A. B. Meade said, shortly after the hearing ended, that he would deliver Moles and Dotson to the Pike county jailer, Wednesday.

Tuesday's action places the case in the hands of Circuit Judge E. D. Stephenson, of the Pike circuit court. When motion for bond is made, he will conduct whatever hearing is held, and he will set the date for the trial.

Special Judge Adams commented, after the hearing, that in selecting Pike county he considered the matter of gaining a fair trial and that of convenience to the public.

Moles was represented by W. A. Daugherty and Edward L. Allen; Dotson by Grover C. Allen and his partner in the Jackson, Ky., law firm of Allen & Williams. Commonwealth Attorney John Chris Corbett was assisted by H. R. Burke and County Attorney W. W. Burckett.

Miss Perkins Succumbs Friday to Tuberculosis

Miss Etta Perkins, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, died Friday night at her parents' home at Manton, a victim of tuberculosis.

Her parents, several brothers and sisters survive. Funeral rites were conducted Monday and burial was made in the Hale cemetery at Manton, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

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Julia Stumbo Mosley, Member of Well-Known Family, Dies Monday

Mrs. Julia Stumbo Mosley, widow of John Mosley, and member of one of the section's largest and best-known families, died at her home at Emma, Monday, a victim at the age of 92 years of heart disease.

She was one of the 27 children of the late Green Stumbo who lived to adulthood. Mrs. Mosley was widely known and deeply revered over this section where she had hundreds of relatives and friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Four sons and six daughters survive: Eld, Jack, D.C. and F. Mosley, Mrs. Cora Woods, Mrs. Essalona Walters, Mrs. Maude Childers, all of Emma, Mrs. Kate Foster, of Wayland, Mrs. Alice Kendrick, Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Bessie Elam, of Martin. Other survivors include three brothers and one sister, William, Fred and G. M. Stumbo, all of McDowell, and Mrs. Emma Moore, of Wayland; six half-brothers and six half-sisters, County Judge Henry Stumbo, Kit, Lee and Beckham Stumbo, all of McDowell, Frank Stumbo, Chillicothe, Ohio, George Stumbo, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Vickie McCown and Miss Bessie Stumbo, both of McDowell, Mrs. Lucy Salisbury and Florence Stumbo, both of Ashland, Mrs. Avala Hall, Dayton, O., Mrs. Decalie Carter, Sciotoville, Ohio. She also leaves 34 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Randall Goble officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Emma was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

PRESTONSBURG MAN WHO GAVE UP CAREER IN NAVY AFTER END OF WAR, IS ATTAINING PEACETIME OBJECTIVES IN FIELD OF LAW

Louis Harkey Mayo, the Prestonsburg man who gave up a navy career to study law after gaining the rank of lieutenant-commander, is attaining in more than ordinary fashion his objective in the field of jurisprudence.

At the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated, his work was such that he was awarded a scholarship to his choice of either Harvard or Yale. He chose Yale, where he is now.

And this week came word that he had been named assistant professor of law at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He will begin his work there, next September.

George Washington University, under a new dean, has plans looking toward leadership in the field of law not only through its curriculum but also through its location in the nation's capital and the federal seat of government.

A graduate of Prestonsburg high school, Mr. Mayo starred here in

both football and basketball, and at the Naval Academy he added to his athletic laurels in the Navy backfield. After graduation from Annapolis he served aboard a destroyer during the war in the Pacific theatre. He is a son of the late W. P. Mayo and of Mrs. Mayo, who resides here.

Sen. Hays Introduces Bill To Authorize Water Works To Issue Bonds

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8—Senator Doug Hays, McDowell Democrat, introduced a bill today to authorize Water Districts to issue bonds for conservation and other public projects. The measure also would repeal a statute which now excludes incorporated cities from Water Districts.

In another bill Hays proposed giving the revenue-bond holders mortgages on whatever project was undertaken by a Water District.

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"The Big Wheel"
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"Vigilantes of Dodge City"
Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake, Alice Flemings.

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Robert Rockwell, Barbara Fuller.

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Approaching Tourneys Arousing Interest

MAYTOWN HAS TOUGH WEEK

RAMBLERS GET 1ST DEFEAT AS CLOWNS TRIUMPH, 73-66

The Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers, the state champion VFW quint for two consecutive years, suffered its first defeat in nine starts for the current season here Monday night.

The touring New York Colored Clowns collected victory number 51 at the expense of the champs, 73-66, before a good crowd in the Prestonsburg high school gym. The Clowns have lost only four games this year while playing top flight competition in twenty-five states.

Billed as a merry making troupe of hardwood "antic-uppers," the visiting squad found no time for unnecessary capers as they were extended in the serious business of disposing of the fast-stepping Ramblers.

Merriment, however, was seen well worth the price of admission as "Juggling Joe" Taylor and "King Tut" entertained the spectators before the game and during intermissions. The stunts of "Juggling Joe" were especially amusing.

The boxscore:

New York Clowns (73) fg. ft. pf. tp.	Prestonsburg (66) fg. ft. pf. tp.
Lloyd Curtis, f. 6 0-2 1 12	T. Blackburn, f. 8 1-3 4 17
Joe Elliott, f. 1 1-2 1 3	A. Blackburn, f. 5 0-0 1 10
Ed McNellie, f. 7 5-7 2 19	Ferrell, c. 5 2-5 3 12
Bill Davis, c. 7 3-3 5 17	Francis, c. 10 1-1 1 1
Ro Crichlow, g. 0 0-0 1 0	Sturgill, g. 0 0-2 5 14
Ed Daniel, g. 3 2-2 0 8	Martin, g. 5 0-0 2 10
Conrad Lewis, g. 6 2-4 0 14	Mayo, g. 1 0-1 0 2
Totals 30 13-20 10 73	Totals 31 4-12 16 66

Half-time score: Prestonsburg, 40-36.

Basketball

COMING GAMES

High School

Friday, Feb. 17—
Prestonsburg at Wheelwright.
Martin at Betsy Layne.
Maytown at Wayland.
Garrett at Pikeville.
McDowell at Virgie.
Whitesburg at Hindman.
Viper at Carr Creek.
Jenkins at Fleming.
Oil Springs at Meade Memorial.
Kingdom Come at Flat Gap.
Stuart-Robinson at Leatherwood.

Saturday, Feb. 18—
McDowell at Wayland.
Wheelwright at Virgie.
Lafayette at Pikeville.
Inez at Ashland.
Carr Creek at Stuart-Robinson.
Jenkins at Dorton.
Tuesday, Feb. 21—
Auxier at Prestonsburg.
Cattlettsburg at Inez.
Flat Gap at Warfield.
Pikeville at Paintsville.
Louis at Meade Memorial.
Oil Springs at Frenchburg.
Fleming at Jenkins.
Feds Creek at Virgie.
Hindman at Breathitt.
Pike College Academy at Belfry.
Whitesburg at Leslie County.

Thursday, Feb. 23—
Flat Gap at Vt. Lear.

College

Thursday (tonight), Feb. 16—
Miami (Fla.) at Western Kentucky.
Murray at Connecticut State, Morehead at Georgetown, Berea at Union, Transylvania at Centre, Mississippi at Vanderbilt.

Friday, Feb. 17—Mississippi State at LSU, TCU at Arkansas, Holy Cross at Rhode Island State.

Saturday, Feb. 18—Georgia Tech at Kentucky, North Carolina State at Louisville, Union at Morehead, Evansville at Western, Oakland City at Berea, Centre at Wabash, DePaul at Notre Dame, Tennessee at Loyola (New Orleans), Alabama at Auburn, Mississippi State at Tulane, Georgia at Mercer, Miami (Fla.) at Florida, Xavier at Marshall.

BOBCATS HAVE GOOD RECORD

SPLIT WEEK-END TILTS

The Betsy Layne Bobcats, despite losing one of their two games during the past week, can already mark up their 1949-50 season as a highly successful one with 20 victories, thus far, against eight losses.

The Bobcats met a setback at the hands of the surprisingly strong Maytown team which gave the Wildcats a 53 to 44 victory Friday night at Maytown. Frasure and Halbert, of Maytown, scored 22 and 13 points respectively. Crum was high for the Bobcats with 20 points.

Betsy Layne downed the Auxier Hornets, 75-37, at Betsy Layne Saturday night to collect a week-end win. Crum, Morrison and Clark tallied 16, 15 and 11 markers respectively for Betsy Layne. Diminutive Paul Hager, of Auxier, registered the nights individual scoring honors with 25 points.

The Betsy-Layne-Maytown boxscore is listed elsewhere in the sports section.

The Betsy Layne-Auxier box:

Betsy Layne (75) fg. ft. pts.	Auxier (37) fg. ft. pts.
Morrison, f. 7 1 15	F. Wells, f. 1 2 4
D. Crum, f. 0 1 1	Hager, f. 10 5 25
Clark, f. 4 3 11	Clark, f. 2 0 4
Williamson, f. 2 0 4	Gilbert, g. 1 0 2
Crum, c. 5 6 16	Hall, c. 0 0 0
Branham, c. 3 0 6	Watson, g. 1 0 2
Stumbo, g. 3 1 7	
King, g. 1 0 2	
Martin, g. 4 1 9	
Fannin, g. 2 0 4	
Totals 31 13 75	Totals 15 7 37

Half-time score: Garrett, 34-20.

Drawings Held and Sites Set For Three of Four Districts

Approaching tournaments and the possibilities of various teams to advance in the win-or-quit competition of match play throughout the 15th region is this week becoming uppermost in the minds of fans, coaches and players of this section.

The 15th region, composed of the 57th, 58th, 59th and 60th districts, has within its borders some of the top ranking teams of the Commonwealth.

GARRETT HIGH NIPS MAROONS AND WILDCATS

CONTINUES FAST PACE

Showing complete recovery from their mid-season slump and continuing their winning pace adopted recently in fast play, Garrett's Black Devils knocked off two Floyd foes in their week-end efforts.

Garrett blistered the McDowell Daredevils, 69-40, Friday night at McDowell and trimmed the Wheelwright Maroons, 53-37, at Garrett Saturday night.

In the Garrett-McDowell game, James Mullins, Garrett guard, topped scoring with 20 points while teammates Duff and Mack Stone tabbed 18 and 11 respectively. Tilden Stumbo led McDowell with 17 points.

Garrett's scoring pace setters in the Wheelwright fracas were Duff with 18, Mullins and W. Lyons with 10 each. Ronald Curry with 13 and Faine with 12 points did the most net-crashing for Wheelwright.

Garrett's season record now stands at 16 victories against six defeats. Prior to the last two games, the Devils had amassed 1018 points in 20 games for an average of more than 50 points per tilt while opponents have tabbed 854 for an average of 42½ points. The Black-and-orange boys have taken 1239 shots from the floor and made 413 good for an average of 33 per cent.

Friday night boxscore:

Garrett (66) fg. ft. pf. tp.	McDowell (40) fg. ft. pf. tp.
Prater, f. 2 0-0 3 4	Moore, f. 2 0-2 4 4
Higgins, f. 14 0-0 0 2	K. Stumbo, f. 0 0-0 0 0
M. Stone, f. 5 1-1 2 11	Henson, f. 1 0-0 0 2
S. Mullins, f. 0 1-2 0 0	C. Mullins, f. 1 0-0 4 2
J. Duff, c. 7 4-5 0 18	Hayes, c. 1 0-0 4 2
Conley, c. 1 0-0 1 2	Frazier, c. 0 0-0 0 0
J. Mullins, g. 8 4-5 2 20	Newsome, g. 2 2-3 1 6
Hicks, g. 0 3-3 0 3	T. Stumbo, g. 8 1-5 2 17
Lyons, g. 1 1-1 4 2	Jones, g. 0 0-1 0 0
Wallace, g. 1 0-0 2 2	
Totals 26 14-17 14 66	Totals 17 6-17 13 40

Half-time score: Garrett, 34-20.

All of the districts but the 57th has held their drawings for bracket positions and selected the various sites of play. School representatives of the 57th, it is reported here, will meet within the next few days at Pikeville to complete their district tourney plans.

Although region basketball observers acknowledge defending tiltist, the Pikeville high school Panthers, a breeze through 57th district play and a likely chance to repeat in the regional, Panther Coach John Bill Trivette, in the face of recent setbacks, isn't inclined to agree. In fact, he listed the Panthers' chances as a matter paramount among the undecided business of the district.

"We're not ready to worry about the regional just yet," he told The Times recently. "We, at the present rate we're going, will have plenty of trouble in our own district!" The highly rated Panthers have finished several recent games on the minus end of scoring. Trivette blamed these setbacks on what he said he hoped was a temporary letdown. "We've not only lost games but we may lose some more before the tournament," he added.

"However," he continued, "we know what is wrong and we're going to work hard to remedy our faults. About three weeks of hard work along the right lines and we'll be ready to ably defend our title and further account for ourselves—we hope!"

Leading the pack nipping at the heels of the Panthers in the 57th district is the Elkhorn City Cumberland high school Cougars. Coach Arthur Mullins' Cougars have recently turned in stints against Betsy Layne, Hazard and Whitesburg that have attracted attention other than just that of scenic beauty of the "Breaks of the Mountains" to their immediate vicinity.

Phelps, the 1949 district runner-up, is not out of the running while Heller, Virgie and others may yet be heard from, the Panther mentor concluded.

Nevertheless, the Panthers are picked to repeat in the 57th with Elkhorn City, provided the drawings favor it, slated to replace Phelps as the runnerup.

The 58th district, comprising Floyd county, is a rugged proposition when it comes to predicting outcomes because of the caliber of play and the keen competition among the most of the teams. Seldom passes a year which is without late season and tournament upsets.

The district meet long ago earned its nickname, "The Little State Tournament," due to turbulent season play and the fans' keen tournament interest. This year is no exception and the coming 58th district tourney is a complete story

(See Story No. 1, Page 3)

CATS ROLL UP 110 AGAINST TWO QUINTS

WIN ONE, LOSE ONE

Although the Prestonsburg Blackcats are nearing tournament time with a recently acquired high-scoring punch which saw them tally 110 points in two games, the red-and-grey clad lads divided those same two tilts during the past week-end by winning one and losing one.

On Friday night at Auxier, the Cats disposed of the host Hornets, 64-36, while every man on the squad saw action. Willis, Hunley and Laferty collected 16, 14 and 12 points respectively in leading the Cats at-tack.

Little Paul Hager, approximately five-foot-five and about the small-

(See Story No. 3, Page 3)

WASPS TOPPLE 2 MORE TEAMS DURING WEEK


BEAT MARTIN, 61-55, PRESTONSBURG, 87-66

Without the services of veteran Dennis Crager who has been declared ineligible, the Wayland Wasps pursued a course along their recently acquired height in basketball ratings by mastering strong opposition in two foes over the past week-end.

Polishing a victory trail into the coming tournaments, the Wasps downed the Martin Purple Flash, the defending 1949-50 Floyd county champ quint, 61-55, Friday night on the Wayland floor and avenged a two-point loss to their powerful adversary earlier in the season.

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ATTENTION!

At a regular meeting of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, held February 6, 1950 at Langley, Ky., the Club voted to sponsor a fishing contest this year. The following rules will govern:

- The contest will consist of two divisions: (a) Smallmouth and Largemouth Black Bass division, and (b) Walleye division. The prizes shall be as follows:
 - BLACK BASS DIVISION—**
First Prize—Pfeuger Supreme Casting Reel
 - WALLEYE DIVISION—**
First Prize—Shakespeare "President" Casting Reel
- This contest is open to members of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club only, irrespective of residence, from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.
- No entry will be accepted of any fish caught outside the boundaries of the Seventh Conservation District, as defined by the Division of Game and Fish, comprising the counties of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Martin, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Breathitt and Magoffin.
- Fish must be caught with pole and line only to be eligible for entry in this contest. (Cane pole, casting rod or fly rod using live or artificial bait.)
- No contestant may receive more than one prize. In case of ties, the first entry received will be adjudged the winner provided the contestant has adhered to all rules and regulations herein set forth.
- No other specie of fish except Smallmouth Black Bass or Largemouth Black Bass and Walleyes will be permitted to be entered in this contest. To be eligible for a prize the Black Bass must be at least 15" long and the Walleye must be at least 18" long. Measurement from tip of closed mouth to the longest part of the tail will be considered correct. Size of fish will be determined by length, not by weight.
- Taking of the fish need not be witnessed. However, at least two persons must witness the weighing and measuring of your fish.
- Your entry must be on a special form which the Secretary of the club will provide immediately on request. To be eligible the special form must be returned to the club within 30 days after catch has been made. All fish caught between December 15, 1950 and December 31, 1950 must be entered not later than January 15, 1951.
- Contest judges will be appointed by the president of the club at a later date and their decisions will be final.
- All entries must be mailed to: John R. Baldridge, secretary, Floyd County Fish and Game Club, Langley, Kentucky.
- All entries will become the property of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club and none can be returned.

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Plans have been made to have an Easter bazaar and bake sale on April 8. The proceeds will go toward erecting a building adjacent to the church for Sunday School classes and recreation room for M. Y. F.

The Sewing Club meets on Friday, Feb. 17 with Mrs. J. M. Preston.

NOTICE

Having sold my interest in the Beaver Valley Lumber Company, Martin, Ky., I am not responsible for any indebtedness, past, present or future, incurred in the name of said company.

REV. E. H. HOWARD,
Estill, Ky. 2-9-31-pt.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
T. S. Raymond, Plaintiff,

Vs. NOTICE OF SALE

Steve Sherman, et al., Defendant.

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.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

BY EWING GALLOWAY

Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward and your correspondent do not see the great TVA project in west Kentucky from the same angle. Ward can't see the dam for the lake, and I can't see the lake for the dam.

Ever since the project was completed Ward has been boosting the lake and park as a paradise for anglers and vacationists. From the beginning, I have insisted that the state put up road signs on all main highways in the region, directing strangers to Kentucky Dam, which equals Boulder Dam as a man-made wonder—by odds the biggest single attraction in the state. The Commissioner helped to organize the Kentucky Lake Association and subsequently to make the lake area a popular recreation place. In trying to get road signs I have not done so good. There is an inconspicuous sign at the intersection of Routes 60 and 62 on the west shore of the Tennessee River at Paducah, another where a side road leads from 62 to the dam. In the Smithland district there is a sign directing tourists to a commercial ferry en route to the dam.

But I haven't given up hope. The last word about it from Commissioner Ward was that the signs would soon be put up.

Speaking of signs, millions of people traveling on U. S. 41 have driven under arches at either end of Madisonville proclaiming the Hopkins County seat to be "the best town on earth." Most people laugh at the sign but nobody forgets it. Nobody who ever drove through it forgets Madisonville. Three or four years ago I photographed one of the signs. A periodical used the picture with a caption kidding Madisonville. Excellent publicity.

Two years ago Roscoe Downs, editor of the Hancock Clarion, and Lee Huber, editor of the Cannelton News, on the Indiana side of the Ohio, opposite Hawsville, cooked up a sorghum contest. For a decade Hancock sorghum makers have been organized and their cooperative certifies local molasses that is up to a high standard, and Perry County, Indiana, sorghum makers and grocers have insisted that their product is even better than Hancock county's.

The tasting was done on a boat in the middle of the Ohio, half way between the two towns. It wound up with a dogfall. The tasters agreed that Hancock County sorghum was the best in Kentucky and Perry County's was the best in Indiana. The whole affair was ludicrous. But it made a good newspaper story. It got into papers all over the nation.

Recently I mentioned to somebody in New York my liking for Hancock County sorghum on my flapjacks.

"Oh, yes," he said. "I remember a story about a sorghum tasting contest on a boat in the Ohio River at Hawsville." Mention sorghum to somebody in Oregon or Maine and the chances are better than even that he or she will remember Hancock County.

A good press agent's stunt can't be beaten as advertising. Often the more improbable a story is the farther it will go. Every newspaperman in Kentucky ought to furnish at least one good publicity yarn a year for the Associated Press or the United Press.

I will try to do one for Henderson, even if it has to be 100 per cent Munchausen.

COMMENTS



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WEEKSBURY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PERIOD HONOR ROLLS ANNOUNCED

Weeksbury consolidated school pupils attaining the school's honor for the periods ending Jan. 16 and Nov. 28 were announced this week by Lewis Campbell, school principal. A total of 104 were listed in the group of the later date with grade six, taught by Ted Gobie, showing 20 students, the school's largest grade group.

Six weeks' period ending, Jan. 16:

First grade—Dixie Tackett, teacher; Gary Damron, Stewart Hicks, James Rayburn Johnson, Larry Lee Shultz, Douglas Sword, Danny Wells, Peggy Bradford, Nella Johnson, Louise Vanover, Dickie Gobie.

Grade two—Ida Martin Little, teacher; Edward B. Hall, Linda Kaye Campbell, Dotty Clark, Kenzie Mollet, Patsy Tackett, Virginia Tackett, James Donald McCoy, Jody Sword, Phyllis McDavid, Larry Newsom, Hubert Stanley, Garry Vicars, John Robert McIntosh, Bill Sinzheimer, Juanita Wright, Judy Cecil.

Third grade—Aronel Johnson Skiles, teacher; Douglas Frazier, Carlene Rains, Patricia Sue Rains, Grace Evelyn Honeycutt, Earlene Wells, Margie Tackett, Douglas Tackett, Wendell Wright, Glith Vanover, Wilma Scarborough, Wanda Robertson, Callie Tackett, Joan Little.

Fourth grade—Bess Damron, teacher; Barbara Howard, Patsy Ruth Wells, La Faun Mollet, Allen Douglas Ramsey, Tracy Ray, Delphine Sword, Janice Hall, G. B. Newsom, Walter Lee Mullett, George W. Vicars, Sylvia Sue Maggard, David Sinzheimer.

Grade five—Helen Johnson, teacher; Neel Conrad Honeycutt, Shariette Gray Howard, Ruby Jean Wells, Carl Holbrook, Rhoda Marie Wright, Freba Gayle Sword, Lucile McIntosh, Mary Lydia Adams, Peggy Sue Sanders, Hazel McIntosh, Cecil Robertson, Mary Lou Johnson, Scott Stevens.

Grade six—Ted Gobie, teacher; Betty Joyce Thornsbury, Callie Lee McCoy, Kathrine Smith, Jearl A. Johnson, Norita Blankenship, Joan Oaks, Patricia Ann Click, Iline Vanover, Bobby Jean Campbell, Gwendyn Fae Potter, Eddie Johnson, Anthony Shelton, Donald Ray Damron, Vearl Thornsbury, Franklin Smith, Garry Lewis, Murl Mollet, Otis Jean Vanover, Everett Tackett, Paul Dean Damron.

Grade seven—Imogene Skiles, teacher; Elmer Ray Johnson, Ralph McCoy, Virgil Lee Tackett, Darrel Woody, Bonnie Collins, Lou Ann Colvin, Myra Sue Gobie, Mary Alice Hall, Olive Keel, Gayl Skiles, Ada Reene Tackett, Jeanette Bryant.

Grade eight—Lewis Campbell,

teacher; Barbara Campbell, Betty Meade, Rodney Gobie, Naoma Cole, Regina Tackett, Janice Johnson, Rosmary Wells, Alice Ramsey.

Period ending, Nov. 28:
Grade two—Mrs. Ida M. Little, teacher; Edward B. Hall, Wendell Daniels, John E. McIntosh, Juanita Wright, Linda Kaye Campbell, Dean Rains, Peggy Jo Holbrooks, Judy Robertson, Phyllis McDavid, Dotty Clark, Herbert Stanley, Patsy Ann Tackett, Bill Jr. Sinzheimer, Stella Mae Dempsey, James Donald McCoy.

Grade four—Miss Bess Damron, teacher; Barbara Howard, La Faun Mullett, Sylvia Sue Maggard, Shirley Fae Adams, Walter Lee Mullett, Delphine Sword, Tracy Ray, Janice Hall, G. B. Newsom, Anna Sue Holbrook, David Sinzheimer.

Sixth grade—Ted Gobie, teacher; Betty Joyce Thornsbury, Callie McCoy, Kathryn Smith, Anthony Shelton, Donald Ray Damron, Eddie Johnson, Patricia Ann Click, Iline Vanover, Gwendyn Fay Potter, Everett Tackett, Otis Vanover, Franklin Smith, Norita Carol Blankenship, Bobby Jean Campbell, Shelly Jean Maynard, Macy Selkirk, Helen Little, Phyllis Johnson, Paul Dean Damron, Vearl Thornsbury, Jearl Johnson.

Grade eight—Lewis Campbell, teacher; Barbara Campbell, Betty Meade, Robert Rosenbury, Rodney Gobie, Naoma Cole, Regina Tackett, Janice Johnson, Rosemary Wells, Alice Ramsey.

The grades not listed for this period were not reported.

TO PREACH AT BOSCO

The Rev. S. C. Honeycutt, pastor of the Church of Christ at Martin, will begin on Sunday, Feb. 19, an additional service at the Bosco Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Disbursements—Kentucky and West Virginia Power Co., \$92.16; Floyd County Playground (on note) \$350.02; award for winners in softball league, \$25.02; Kentucky, West Virginia Power Co., \$191.38; Floyd County Playground (on Harkins account), \$215.38; Prestonsburg Publishing Co., \$20.12; Bill Gobie, Jr., \$50.02; Wm. O. Gobie and Ben Franklin Store, \$86.02; Wm. Arrowood acct., \$7.22; Bill Gobie, Jr., \$50.02; Wm. O. Gobie, account, \$44.92; Adrian Blackburn, \$50.02; Doc Ferrell (Ralph Genito) \$22.05—total, \$1,204.37.

Balance in Bank Josephine, Feb. 4, 1950—\$41.57.

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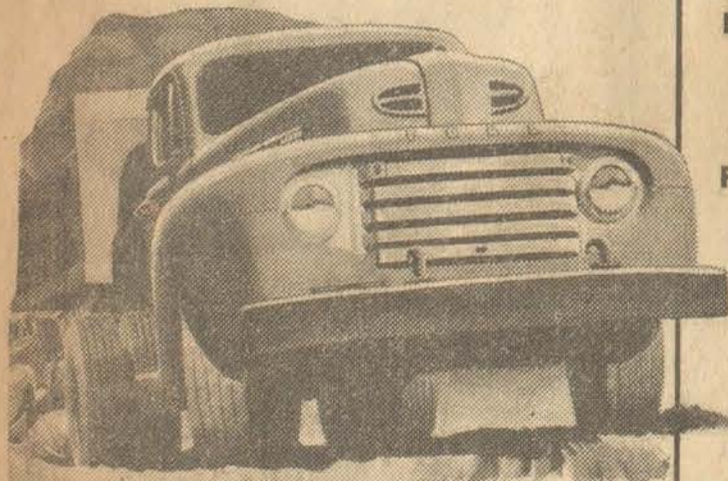
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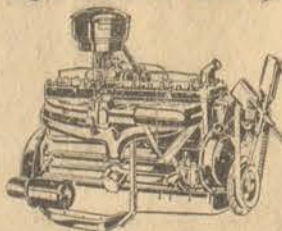
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Notice is hereby given, as required by Kentucky Revised Statutes, that the following applications have been filed with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license:

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Fred Hall, poolroom, Garrett, Ky.
DURAN MOORE, clerk,
Floyd County Court
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Although it is one of the nearest stars, Sirius is 8.6 light years away from earth.

OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS

To the Parents of Floyd County:

In behalf of the Policy Forming Committee of Floyd County I wish to extend sincere thanks to you for the interest you have shown in the campaign to secure increased funds for Kentucky's schools.

It is, after all, your fight even more than that of the teachers. The qualified teachers who are still with us have shown their devotion and loyalty to the welfare of your children. They have shown that money is not the only thing with them for they could have, like many others, gone where the grass is greener. When this is done your child is the loser, not the teacher.

Whether Kentucky ranks 47th, 44th or 39th in education, generally, we know that there is a serious need for increased financial support—and that most of this will have to come from the state. Most local districts are now levying the maximum tax rate and have brought up their assessment to a reasonable level, but are still far short of their educational needs.

There are only 19,000 teachers in Kentucky. There are many times this number of parents. The fact that the parents have entered into this matter, for their children's benefit, is making a great impression on the lawmakers and executive officers of our state. Please continue to make known your interests and your wishes. It is a fight for what YOUR CHILDREN need and deserve.

Sincerely and educationally,
PALMER HALL, Chairman,
Policy Forming Committee
for Floyd County.

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Dear Friends and Generous People!

THOSE who have prated so long of the cost to the taxpayers of canalization of the Big Sandy river have some more prating to do if they are truly interested in the matter for the good of the taxpayers' pocketbook in relation to what the public gets in return.

For there is a bill pending in Congress which would authorize an irrigation and public power project, way out in Arizona, which will cost the dear taxpayer a mere \$1,258,780,000.

Kentucky taxpayers bear 1.20 per cent of the federal tax burden, and so the cost of this one-and-a-quarter-billion-dollar desert job would be \$15,105,360.

This is a project planned to redeem by irrigation Arizona's wastelands. It would perhaps make of desert land a garden spot, if it's garden spots we need.

But, if you are going to talk costs and consequences, consider that there already is a surplus of agricultural products. Be advised that this would be a great thing for Arizona, but remember that the Big Sandy river project, costing around \$100,000,000, less than one-tenth of the irrigation and power job, would help not only Kentucky but the nation as a whole by opening the vast coal and industrial resources of the Big Sandy valley to the use of the nation in normal development or in any time of emergency.

Although the Arizona project has been refused the endorsement of the Army Corps of Engineers, the Agriculture Department and the Federal Power Commission, it has been reported favorably by the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and is now pending in the Senate.

The Big Sandy project has been approved by the Army Engineers—not once but twice—and by the Mississippi Valley Association, Kentucky's General Assembly, the City Councils of communities directly affected and by other groups. Yet it faces a fight to get even committee approval, with a powerful and selfish minority as its foe.

Don't you think it's time Kentuckians get their "dander" up and fight for this needed project here at home as only they can fight, once they get started?

A Cheaper Route Suggested

It has been suggested to The Times, and with good reasoning, that Paintsville and all other downriver communities could be served in the matter of access to the Dewey reservoir by the widening and surfacing of the East Point-to-Auxier highway and the construction of a safe bridge across the river there to connect with the Prestonsburg-Auxier road.

This, it is argued, could be done at a savings of thousands of dollars over the cost of new highway construction from Paintsville up the east side of the river to join the Auxier-Prestonsburg route; at the same time would benefit Auxier, a Floyd county community, and replace an inadequate bridge across the river.

Thus, too, would be supplied a by-pass to hazardous Abbott Mountain.

The State Highway Department will doubtless give this route consideration as a matter of pure economy, if for no other reason.

NOTICE

I have moved my office to the Brown Hotel, Prestonsburg, Ky. I will be there everyday.

Glasses fitted and repaired.

H. WALLEN

HAYS OFFERS SAFETY BILL

Would Make State Law Included Federal Code Features for Mining

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12—A proposal to incorporate the Federal Safety Code in the Kentucky mining laws and strengthen them generally was introduced in the State Senate Wednesday.

There was talk, meantime, that other proposals for altering mining laws would come in the House. They were said to bear the endorsement of the State Department of Mines and Minerals.

The Senate bill was introduced by Senator Doug Hays, McDowell Democrat, and others from Kentucky mining districts.

Hays said he understood it was an agreed bill, presumably between mine operators and the United Mine Workers.

Major points in the bill call for better ventilation, sufficient rock dusting to reduce coal-dust explosions, more clearance in mine haulways, and increased powers for Mine Department officials.

The bill proposed a minimum of 6,000 cubic feet of air a minute at the intake end of the pillar line pumping air into the pits. The present law requires 100 cubic feet for each person and 200 for each animal in the mine.

Regular checks on the air intake also would be required.

Another section would provide for rock dusting in sufficient quantity to make at least 65 per cent of the mine coal dust non-explosive. The present statute sets out no specification on this.

The definition on a gassy mine was strengthened. The new bill defines it as one in which methane has been found by air analysis in an amount of 25 per cent in any open workings. The old law figured a gassy mine as one in which the percentage of explosive gas is 50 per cent.

The 74-page bill makes numerous other changes in the safety regulations.

It called for stringent records for the State Mines Department and for annual reports.

The bill also would call for 25 district inspectors, raise their pay from \$4,200 to \$5,000 a year and allow them to hold office "during the period of capable, efficient service and good behavior."

The law now calls for an "adequate number" of inspectors for terms of four years each.

The measure also would raise from \$2.50 to \$5 the fee for taking the inspectors' examination and set minimum age requirements of 23 for an inspector, 23 for a mine foreman, and 21 for a fire boss.

Duties of the mine inspectors would be increased, including making of weekly reports, as would his powers in inspection duties.

DAVID

We welcome into our Christian fellowship at the David Community Church, brethren Darb Stephens and Everett Jennings, who dedicated their lives to Christ last week.

Mrs. James Hamilton, of Louisville, was here Saturday and Sunday of last week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Kerr. Mrs. Hamilton's small daughter, Diane, returned to Louisville with her mother.

Mrs. Bill Moore, her daughter, Grace, and son, Wade, and her two grandchildren, spent last week-end in Ashland visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Puckett and children, of Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prater and children, of Prestonsburg, and John Holbrook, of Bonanza, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hicks and children visited relatives and friends in Garrett last week-end.

SCHOOL NOTES

The David school P-T-A. will hold its Thursday meeting Wednesday evening at the school with Mrs. Wm. Crawford, president, presiding over the business session. In observance of Founders Day, a special program, consisting of skits, will be presented. An invitation to be present is extended to all members.

The essay contest which was sponsored by the Woman's Club has closed. Much interest has been manifested among the students and prizes will be awarded the winner.

The Teen-Age Songsters were guests of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club Thursday evening. They were accompanied by their director, Mrs. Harry Fiedler. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Peggy Bussey, Shirley Hager, Helen Hammond, Aileen Rolland, Betty June Hoytcutt, Janet Ward, Sue Thompson, Donald Ray Carver and Billy Bussey.

Kermit Collins spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchett, at Cliff.

Hydrogen is lighter than helium.

LEXINGTON — County Production and Marketing Administration Committees from throughout Kentucky will hold their annual conference here Feb. 28.

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Services Held Saturday for Mrs. Sarah Jones who Died At Harold

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the home for Mrs. Sarah Jones, member of a prominent Harold family, with Rev. J. H. H. Hall, Bill Hall and E. Z. Hamilton officiating. She was the wife of King Jones, mail carrier from Pikeville to Amba.

She died at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at her home from complications which developed a few weeks ago after ill health of several years. She was nearing the age of 82. The daughter of the late Peyton Justice and Phoebe Tipton Justice, she was born April 22, 1868 at Dana.

A member of the Regular Baptist church, she had resided at Harold for the past 20 years. The deceased was the mother of Robert Jones, principal of the Harold consolidated school, Orville Jones, superintendent of city schools in Rockwood, Mich., and grandmother of Carl Woods, principal of the Auxier high school, who resides here.

Her survivors include her husband; nine sons, Orville, of Dearborn, Mich., Walker and Robert, both of Harold, Frank, of Rittman, Ohio, James L. Smith, of Betsy Layne, Winice Smith, of Allen, Charley, of Craynor, Ellis, of Michigan, and Kelly Jones, of Pekin, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. Nannie Newsom, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Boyd, of Dana, Mrs. Molly Woods, of Allen, and Mrs. Fanny Tackett, of Craynor; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Burton, of Longdale, W. Va., and Mrs. Ellen Baird, of Ironton, Ohio.

Following services, burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery at the mouth of Mud Creek under the direction of Call's Funeral Home.

ALLEN

Mrs. Bruce Webb has returned from Odds where she attended the funeral of her grandfather last week.

Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. Lucy Kinzer and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in Huntington, W. Va., Friday.

Dewey Sargent is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty was visiting Mrs. Mont Hall, Saturday, at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Sophia Canterbury is reported to be doing nicely after undergoing an operation Thursday at the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flanery were visiting Mrs. Flanery's mother at East Point Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were visiting Mrs. Wilson Clark, Saturday night, in Prestonsburg.

George W. Snodgrass was a business visitor in Huntington, Friday. He was accompanied by friends from Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callison and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Childers reside in Ashland.

Billie Ball, of Catalpa, visited here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and son, Terry, were in Pikeville on Thursday.

Miss Jewel Laferty, of Prestonsburg, spent last week here visiting Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty was visiting Mrs. John Hall on Sunday. Mrs. Hall is ill at her home in Wayland.

George Smith, of Louisa, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis, of Ashland.

The regular meeting of the P-T-A. was held in the school Friday night, with approximately 65 members attending. The president, W. A. Malone, presided and routine business was transacted. Floyd County School Superintendent Palmer Hall, of Prestonsburg, was the speaker of the evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Mrs. Maurice Mitchell and Mrs. Town Hall.

The Methodist basketball teams played Garrett Wednesday night, and the Maytown teams on Thursday night. They were defeated by the Garrett teams, losing both games, but rallied to win both games on Maytown. Due to the teams, which were recently organized, the Sunday School and Youth Fellowship have increased in attendance. The churches are urged to attend the games and encourage their teams.

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Miss Mary Robinson left this week for Columbus, O., where she plans on working.

Mrs. Hazel Ratliff and son, Burns, motored to Louisville this week to take a patient to a hospital there.

Al Hendershot, of Pikeville, was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Billiter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen and daughters and Miss Nova Jean Crisp left Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rogers, in Greensburg.

Mrs. Hazel Kish, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kish, of Beckley, W. Va., have been the houseguests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Mrs. Luther Jackson, of Muncie, Ind., has spent a week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Mrs. W. E. Gilson made a business trip to Ashland and other points last week.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Hill is the houseguest of Mrs. L. M. Hayes and her niece, Mrs. B. E. Mullins, at Morehead.

Steve Frazier was the Saturday night guest of Harry Gene Preflatish. Mrs. Della Jackson made old-time taffy candy for the two on Sunday afternoon, and one other guest, Kenneth Kinney.

"Aunt" Dutch Branham, of Bull Creek, spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch is suffering from a severe cold at her home here. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mae Skeans is spending some time with Mrs. Dan Prater, of Bull Creek. Mrs. Prater has been very ill.

Mrs. Dixie Warren, of Ohio, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pack, here recently.

Rev. Davis has been holding a revival here the past week in the Church of God church. Several out-of-town people attended.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, was a business visitor in Martin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier, of Ohio, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Frazier.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

AUXIER HONOR ROLL NAMES 47 PERCENT OF ENROLLMENT

Auxier high school registered an unusually high percentage of its total enrollment on the school honor roll for the first semester.

The roll, announced this week by Principal Carl Woods, named 125 students of the school which has an enrollment of 265 for the 12 grades. This places more than 47 per cent of the entire enrollment on the honor roll.

Of those cited for scholastic achievement, 42 attained distinction and 83 were named with honor. They are listed as follows:

Seniors—With distinction: Betty Vaughan, Sammie Wells. With honor: Geneva Bays, Mildred Hunt, Allene Dunnagan, Paula Jean Wells, Alma Waugh, Billie Ruth Burchett.

Juniors—With honor: Ruth Baldrige, Peggy Sue Wells, Paul Duane Hager.

Sophomores—With distinction: Janet Jean Wells, Opal June Hopson, Paul Dean Wells. With honor: Doris Holfield, James Davis Clarke, Lorene Freeman, Laura Lilly.

Freshmen—With distinction: Bobby Wells, Paul H. Wells. With honor: Wanda J. Caudill, Libby Ann Daniels, Alice V. Pauley, Franklin Honeycutt, Jimmy Ray Hopson.

Eighth grade—With distinction: Betty Jewel Caudill, Virginia Sturgill, Patsy Ruth Webb. With honor: Judy McKenzie, Bennie Gene Music, Mary Phyllis Music, Lena Mae Newberry, Margaret Powers, Helen Irene Sammons, Juanita Thompson, Donna Jean Wells, Herbert H. Wells, Paul Brooks Wells, Delbert Baldrige.

Seventh grade—With distinction: Franklin Delmo Goble, Maureen Hall, Mary J. Hall, Deloris Jean McDonald, Shirley Powers, Nancy Hubbard Wells. With honor: Betty Jean Music, Kenneth Lee Music, Phyllis Sue Pauley, Ella Ruth Seater.

Sixth grade—With distinction: Jackie Music, Larry Hopson, Russell Whitlock, Jimmy Cline. With honor: Dianna Childers, Marlene Sturgill, Betty Sizemore, Jeanne Burton, Suva McKenzie, Bobby Moyers, Ernest Hopson, Paul Setser.

Fifth grade—With honor: Melvin Hopson, James G. Hubbard, Louise Booth, Macia Copley, Mary Jo Sammons.

Fourth grade—With distinction: Larry Wilson, Charles Wells, Joyce Whittaker, Mary Frances Robinson, Elizabeth Gilbert. With honor: Jo Ann Crider, Patricia Litz, Wilma Wells, Rodger Sester, Eugene Sturgill, Ronald Pickle, Peggy Baldrige, Frankie Jane Webb.

Third grade—With distinction: Porter Powers, Archer Ford Childers, Roger Dean Patton, Charles Crider, James Lloyd Mills, Hattie Rose Wells, Donna Gaye Blanton, Carole Sue Iitz, Marlene Sturgill, Brenda Wilson, Judith Childers. With honor—Peggy Joyce Childers, Bert Lee Corder, Richard Wireman, Willie Alvis Burchett, Bernice Collins, LaVada Childers, Ida Mae Booth.

Second grade—With distinction: Jimmy Curmutte, Donna J. Ward, Sharon Childers, Martha Mayo Copley, Tommy Wells. With honor: Patsy Goble, Robert Clarke, Brenda Baldrige, Arnold Collins, Alice J. Hall, Carol Lemaster, Donna M. Powers, Ruth A. Music, Martin L. Webb.

First grade—With honor: Anna F. Baldrige, Elvenie Ann McKenzie, Anna Ruth Pauley, Emma Joyce Sturgill, Don Elda Muc, Martha Childers, Francine Burkett, Lois McKenzie, Frances Lee Burchett, Palmer Dean Hopson, Darrell Wells, Randall Wells, Conrad Childers.

WAYLAND

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Spillman last Thursday evening, for a "work" meeting. Most of the time was spent piecing quilt pieces. During a short business session it was voted to buy a \$100 bond to apply to the building fund of a future club house; to contribute \$50.00 for the Wayland lunch room to help buy plates; to purchase a gas range for the Lackey school's lunch room.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Kazee and Otto Martin, guests; Mesdames W. T. Hatcher, M. M. Collins, R. D. Spencer, Frank Rasnick, Everett Blanton, Charles Hornsby, Felix Coburn, Willard Castle, S. M. Martin, Roy Souleyrette, John Wallace, Richard Vinson, George Evans, Carlon Wrightson, J. C. Wells, Miss Marie Coburn.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Dale with Mrs. R. D. Wright, co-hostess, February 23.

NOTICE

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
Floyd County Court
2-9-31.

One of Florida's representatives in the Hall of Fame is Dr. John Gorrie, ice machine inventor.

BETTER GRADING PAYS

Fred Smith, of the Little Call community in Lawrence county, sold 1,178 pounds of tobacco from seven-tenths of an acre for an average of 58 cents a pound. This crop was about average for the community, said County Agent James F. Moore, but it sold for at least a \$10 premium because it was properly graded and prepared for market.

Brillat-Savarin, bearer of the greatest name in the history of the literature of cookery and author of the classic in gastronomy, "Physiology of Taste," was not a cook, but a French judge.

IT IS THE MATTER OF CLOSING HOURS FOR PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

It is ordered by the court that the order fixing the closing hours on places of entertainment outside the corporate limits of any incorporated town in Floyd county, Kentucky, be amended as follows:

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

NOTICE

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Administratrix' Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. Chas. F. Bond, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before March 15, 1950, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

MRS. CORDELIA M. BOND, Admrx.,
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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Emma Butcher, Mother of Auxier Women

Auxier, Ky., Feb. 11 (Spl.)—Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Sunday at the home near Odds, in Johnson county, for Mrs. Emma Butcher, 73, mother of two Auxier residents, Mrs. Rasha Fraley and Mrs. Sarah Setser.

Mrs. Butcher died on the preceding Friday afternoon at her home. Daughter of James and Juliana Vanhoush Meek, she was born January 31, 1877, near Boons Camp, Ky. She was a member of the United Baptist Church. Her husband, Hiram Butcher, preceded her in death on January 29, 1944.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Virgie Combs, Odds, Mrs. Goldie Wells, Van Lear, Mrs. Rasha Fraley and Mrs. Sarah Setser, both of Auxier; three sons, Ashley, Willie and Lewis, all of Odds; and two brothers, Bud Meek and Aaron Meek, of Boons Camp.

Officiating ministers at the services were the Revs. Grover Fannin and John Crum. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Jones Funeral Home.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways. Notice to Contractors

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 36-136 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

U. S. dairy cattle have been increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 every ten years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle Butler, of Hager Hill, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne.

Mrs. Georgia Hinchman, Mrs. John Conn, and Mrs. Maxie Hans of Tram, and Mrs. Jim Gunnell and son, Adrian, of Emma, were guests of their uncle, Morgan Layne, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bolin have moved back to their home at Lebanon, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bowling at the Beaver Valley hospital last week, a daughter, Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Kate Dillon is back at home after having been a patient at the Paintsville hospital.

Miss Frances Hall, of Banner, was visiting relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCown of Oak Hill, Ohio, were week-end guests of her mother, Kathryn Smith.

Mrs. Jack Hall, of Oak Hill, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Williams, also relatives at Mare Creek, and Betsy Layne.

Miss Belle Stratton, of Van Lear, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex Goble, and family last week.

Jimmy D. George, is able to be back in school at Betsy Layne after a two-week illness. He returned home last week from the Prestonsburg General hospital where he had undergone an emergency appendectomy.

Mack Tackett went to Cincinnati on business Monday. He was accompanied by Leo Hall and J. B. Goble.

Mrs. M. R. Harvey, of Wayne, Mich., has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with relatives here and her daughter, Mrs. Barney Osborne, and family at Allen.

Former Prestonsburg Boy Graduates at Marshall

Homer Spurlock, Jr., of Patriot, Ohio, former Prestonsburg resident while his father was engaged in gas field activities in Floyd and Pike counties, was among the 124 seniors who completed their undergraduate work at Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

He and 38 of his classmates received their degrees in the teachers college while 10 received their Masters degree from the graduate school and 70 were awarded bachelors degrees in the college of arts and sciences.

All were invited to participate in the annual commencement exercises to be held in June.

Some 7,000 plant diseases cause enough damage to be considered economically important.

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 Man-ton, 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.

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David Scouts Observe National Boy Scout Week

The Daniel Boone Troop 143, Boy Scouts of America, at David, in special observance of National Boy Scout Week, held last Wednesday night a Court of Honor which saw 29 Scouts and Cub Scouts awarded badges and the rank of Star Scout given to another in an impressive and beautiful ceremony.

William Crawford presented the badges to the worthy Scouts and Cubs and they were pinned on the boys by their parents. Some of the Scouts received two badges.

Cub Scouts awarded badges were: Charles Dotson, Wolf and Bob Cat; Phillip Johnson, Wolf; John Nekronic, Bobcat; Tommy Harman, Bear; Vannell Clay, Bobcat; Douglas Wells, Wolf; Wayne Dixon, Lion; Rodney Bussey, Wolf; Billy Harman, Wolf; Carole Wade Moore, Lion; Tommy Dawson, Bear; James Hager, Bear; Billy Ray Clark, Lion; Norman Chaffins, Wolf; Bobby Centers, Lion.

Boy Scout who received badges were as follows:

Rex Music, Tenderfoot; Randall Honeycutt, Tenderfoot and Second Class; Billy Titlow, Tenderfoot and Second Class; Paul Ray Fraley, Tenderfoot and Second Class; Rucey Cavins, Tenderfoot; Dexter Music, Tenderfoot and Second Class; Burt Dixon, Tenderfoot and Second Class; Bruce Howard, Tenderfoot.

First Class Scouts receiving badges were: Claude Wallen, Donald Puckett, William Johnson, Estel Carver and Donald Capelli.

The rank of Star Scout was conferred on John Richard Dixon.



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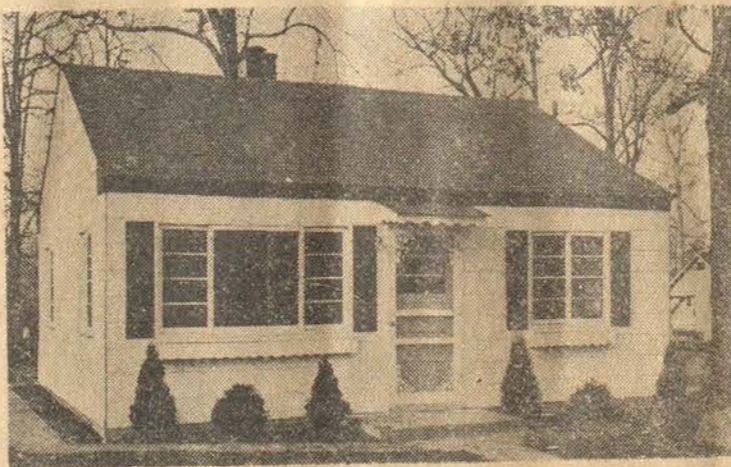
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