

**NOT NEEDED HERE**  
Why should Floyd county's Representative Paul E. Hayes, of all people, co-author a bill to put an end to the death penalty in Kentucky? The question becomes more apropos when you consider that the death penalty by law in this county already is as if it never was.

**With Attempted Rape Of 7-Year-Old Child; Held Without Bond**

Held in jail here without bond after waiving examining trial Saturday on a charge of attempted rape of a seven-year-old child is Manford Spradlin, 60, former West Van Lear man.

Spradlin was jailed here, Feb. 13, after having been arrested first by Johnson county officers. His transfer was made after it became known that the alleged offense was committed in this county, near East Point.

Mother of the child told County Judge Henry Stumbo she found Spradlin attempting to rape her small daughter at a barn near her home.

"Craziest thing I ever heard of," commented the accused man while being brought here by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Stone and Bill Hall. He declined to discuss the case further, officers said.

Spradlin will in all probability remain in jail here till the next session of the grand jury convenes.

**MORGAN PICKS CARL STEWART**

**As County School Head; Maytown Native, Former Teacher at Wheelwright**

Carl Stewart, Maytown native and principal of the Cannel City high school in Morgan county for the last six years, was elected Superintendent of Morgan schools Saturday.

Mr. Stewart, who will succeed Ova O. Haney as Superintendent, will begin his four-year term of office with opening of the new school year, July 1. His selection for the post followed election, last November, of two County Board members who favored him for the office.

Mr. Haney and W. O. Pelphrey, principal of the Morgan county high school at West Liberty, were considered by the Board of Education for the post, and the balloting was divided. His election finally was made by a 4-0 vote.

The Superintendent-elect is 32 years old, and is a son of Mrs. Viola May Stewart and the late W. A. Stewart, of Langley. He was graduated from Maytown high school and Morehead State College. He taught one year at Wheelwright, part of a term at West Liberty, then was teacher-coach at Cannel City until he became principal in 1944.

Mr. Haney has been Superintendent of Morgan schools for the last 16 years.

**Another Church Planned In Prestonsburg; Ground Purchased By Trustees**

Plans for another church in Prestonsburg were being considered this week as the purchase by members of the Church of Christ of the Central avenue lot of Kelly Wells, Huntington, W. Va., was announced.

The lot, 75x130 feet, was purchased for the church by the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt, Clifford Halstead and Alvin Taylor, trustees. Construction of a church is planned as an early undertaking.

**ARMED HOLDUP REPORT MADE**

**Authorities Investigating Reported Loss of \$475, Jewelry by Car Dealer**

Grant Walters, operator of a used car lot near Lancer said this week that state police are investigating his loss of \$475 in cash and two diamond rings in a holdup by two men near Dinwood last Friday afternoon.

An earlier investigation by Sheriff's deputies failed to gain any clues to the identity of the two men.

Walters said the robbery took place after a man who claimed he resided at Manton had negotiated with him for the purchase of a truck and induced him to take the would-be purchaser to his home at Manton to get the purchase price from his wife. They made the trip in Walters' auto, and, en route, picked up a man who ostensibly was hunting.

The car dealer said he and the second passenger were told at Manton to drive ahead and turn the car while the other went to his home. He added that they were gone only a short time, and that the man was waiting at the roadside for them when they returned and could not have gone far from the spot where he left the car. Walters expressed the belief the man did not live there, adding that nobody in Manton knew such a man.

Driving back to Prestonsburg, Walters stopped his car, he said, near the junction of the Stephens Branch road and the Allen-Lackey highway on request of the man who had been seen negotiating the trade. Both

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**COUNTY QUIET AS MINE HALT IS CONTINUED**

**Trouble Seen Elsewhere; Answer Lewis And Court "No Contract, No Work"**

It was still "no contract, no work" in Floyd county's mines and in all others over the soft coal fields this week.

This despite two requests from John L. Lewis to his United Mine Workers to resume production of coal; despite a federal court order and a federal contempt citation of the union.

In this section, only those truck mines which already had reached an agreement with the UMW were operating. Elsewhere, there was no work.

In West Virginia, Pennsylvania and even as near as Pike county there were scattered outbreaks of violence or threats of such. But Floyd county's workers took the situation stoically; there was no trace of disorder.

In fact, the law enforcement situation was probably the best of the year in this county, and the number of prisoners at the county jail had fallen in a week's time from 53 to 26.

Thwarted thus far in its effort to produce coal by court order, the government Wednesday was reported considering contempt action directly against John L. Lewis and his top lieutenants.

A federal contempt of court citation—which named the striking

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**15-YEAR TERM HANDED HALL**

**Charged With Fatally Beating Aged Man While Holding Family Prisoner**

The 15-year pen term given Bertie Hall Friday in the death of 79-year-old John Frazier, of Mud Creek, probably ended the Floyd circuit court's murder trials for the current term, which ends next week.

Hall's sentence came at the hands of a Floyd jury which was reported in the early balloting as polling seven votes for a life sentence.

The Commonwealth offered the testimony of the victim's 16-year-old daughter, Rosina, and three younger children of the family to the effect that Hall knocked Frazier to the floor of his home, beat and kicked him, and virtually held them prisoners in the home during the day of the attack until he and another man took Frazier by auto to a Martin hospital.

Only the defendant's testimony contradicted the story told by the four children of Frazier, but several witnesses told of Rosina hurling a bottle at her father on the afternoon preceding his fatal injury and striking him on the head. Testimony also was introduced claiming that Rosina, who was Hall's sweetheart, had threatened to put lye in her father's coffee.

The fatal altercation arose, it was claimed, over Hall's attention to Rosina Frazier.

At an earlier court term Hall's attorney entered a plea of guilty, seeking an "agreed" verdict of life imprisonment. Hall, next day, declared he made no such plea and demanded a trial. For several months he was held in the Clark county jail at Winchester for safekeeping.

**'QUEEN SALLY,' FIRST RECEIVED AT PALACE AS HUMANITARIAN**

To Mrs. Sally Baker, the Pikeville woman who is radio's "Queen of America," came the honor last week of being the first foreign woman ever officially received in the Swedish royal palace at Stockholm for outstanding humanitarian work.

Mrs. Baker, who is known by many Floyd countians, won the "Queen of America" honor on the Mutual Broadcasting System program to single out the outstanding clubwoman in the United States. Her activities as a nurse and her unselfish devotion to her profession have been hailed throughout the nation.

Mrs. Baker was the luncheon guest last Wednesday, of Crown Princess Louise of Sweden. She described her hostess as "most gracious and democratic." They talked primarily, she said, of children's health and the need for expansion of public facilities to maintain the health standards of the younger generations.

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**METHODIST YOUTH HOLD SUB-DISTRICT MEET HERE MONDAY**

The Prestonsburg Methodist Church was the scene of the gathering of 220 young people, their counselors and pastors from Floyd and Johnson county Monday evening for the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The evening was devoted to worship, a business session and recreation.

Next meeting of the group will be held at the Wayland church Monday evening, March 20. During a discussion of plans, members spoke of the work expected to be done this year in organizing other MYF groups in nearby churches. Membership is open to youths, 12 through 23 years of age.

A member of the Mayo MYF led the devotionals. Recreation was led by Mrs. Arthur Haywood, West Prestonsburg, and refreshments were served by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

**SEEK DEATH PENALTY BAN**

**Prestonsburg Attorney, Minister Introduce Bill To Reduce Punishment**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16 — A Christian-church minister and a Prestonsburg attorney introduced in the House of Representatives today a bill to abolish capital punishment. Their suggestion calls for a maximum penalty of life imprisonment on any felony conviction.

Kentucky statutes now provide the death penalty may be inflicted for convictions of armed robbery, homicide, kidnapping, rape, and participation in a mob if the mob is responsible for a death.

The bill was offered by the Rev. T. Herbert Tinsley, Warsaw, and Paul E. Hayes, Hi Hat, both Democrats.

The measure also proposes several amendments to the Criminal Code of Practice where references are made to capital punishment.

The death penalty in Kentucky is inflicted by electrocution at the state penitentiary at Eddyville.

Present law requires a minimum of eight years must be served by persons meted life sentences before they are eligible for parole. The bill made no reference to this section.

**Services Held Monday For Jane Hopkins, 77, McDowell Resident**

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday for Mrs. Jane Hopkins, 77 year old, prominent McDowell woman and widow of W. H. Hopkins who preceded her in death 25 years ago.

Mrs. Hopkins suddenly succumbed at 2:15 p.m., Sunday at the McDowell home of her daughter, Mrs. Grever Stumbo. A stroke was given as the direct cause of death.

Related throughout Floyd county the victim was well-known and respected as one of her community's finest women. She was the daughter of the late John Penny and Fannie Osborne Sizemore and a native of the Left Beaver section.

She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Stumbo, one sister, Mrs. Will Halbert, and one brother, Adam Sizemore, all of McDowell.

Services were held at the home of the daughter with the Reverend M. C. Wright, Troy Nickles and Frank Hopkins officiating. Burial took place in the family cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus are vacationing in Florida for a few weeks.

**'Feet on Ground To Success, Pressed**

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**Purchase Boards Given;ected Soon**

chool year and completed as as possible.

The County Board to provide after an adequate physical plant facilities, an adequate faculty a "good high school program, every effort being made at all s to maintain a Class A rating all pupils of the Prestonsburg pendent school district."

The City Board grants an ment upon its playground and etic field, giving to the County rd the right to use the field for ball and hand activities in con- sion with the high school, and uch other purposes as the City rd may grant permission for, ch permission shall not be un- onably withheld." The County rd is to pay all utility bills rred by the use of the play- and, together with the cost of ntenance made necessary by its of the field.

Each of the parties recognizes the other owns a one-half un- d interest in the gymnasium h is located on land owned by City Board on Highland ave- and the City agrees to grant County the right to use the and its lands adjoining the asium, excluding other build- and improvements, for the school athletic program and ties, each Board to bear half

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**EMSELVES EXTRA ARVED TEACHERS URS TO GET BILL**

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he bill becomes law, there good chance that its con- ality would be tested. The Legislature gave \$150-a-month e allowances to appellate s and \$100 a month to circuit s. A special Court of Appeals d the 1948 act in a 4-3- on. That decision was sub- to much criticism.

representative Roy Steers, Frank- emocrat, started maneuvering e pay bill. He made a motion ng the bill up for a vote. Rep- sive Charles W. Burnley, ah Democrat, tried to amend tion so as to place the bill e clerk's desk. The Burnley n was beaten. Steers' motion rried, 61 to 19.

representative Leonard Bean, ehowtown Democrat, then to amend the bill to cut ex- payments to \$50 a month. amendment died. Ncl. dy bit was for it.

**ter Night Slated Recently Organized anis Beaver Group**

ter night for the recently ized Beaver Valley Kiwanis the county's second Kiwanis ization, will be March 20, it announced this week.

club has 25 members and meet each Monday evening at Community Hall, Wheel-

Minor Pace is club president. officers are Jerry F. Howell, president; Ralph Banks, sec- and John C. Kurtyka, treas-

ectors were T. L. Roberts, Al- eed, C. J. Aders, J. T. Park- A. Bradbury, Steve Clark and Leatherman.

club is sponsored jointly by Prestonsburg and Pikeville Ki- Clubs.

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**RAMP CONSTRUCTION HALTED; THREATENED BY CITY ACTION, SAID**

Construction of a loading ramp on railway property at West Prestonsburg by the Mountain Metal Company was halted Monday morning in the face of threatened city action, C. M. McCoy, manager, reported this week.

At the same time, he added, a petition was being circulated in West Prestonsburg asking that his scrapyard there be moved. Mr. McCoy said the yard, which was located there in May, 1948, already has a new location.

One section of the loading ramp, he said, was ready to be erected on a site under lease by the metal company for the last 18 months. An attorney for the railway company is ascertaining McCoy's right to build.

McCoy said from one to 10 men are employed at the scrapyard and expressed surprise at the move "to drive business out of town."

**COUNTY LOSS IS \$81,646.36**

**In School Aid If Law Isn't Changed; Hall And Others Confer**

Unless the differential law in effect during the last school year is re-instated, Floyd county schools stand to lose a total of \$81,646.36 in equalization and transportation aid from the state, figures released by the Bureau of Finance, State Department of Education, indicate.

"If something isn't done, it looks like we're about out of the equalization picture," commented Superintendent Palmer L. Hall. Mr. Hall said he would join other superintendents today (Thursday) in a conference with state officials.

Forty-six counties figure to lose a total of \$912,759.05 this year, if the equalization law in effect during the 1949-50 school year is not continued on through next year. Among these are Pike, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin and others in this section.

Last year, Superintendent Hall explained, each county's ability to sustain its program was figured on the rate of \$1.25, regardless of what the county paid. If this law does not stand and Floyd county's ability is figured on the basis of \$1.50, the actual rate of taxes paid, it will get nothing, Mr. Hall said. The equalization fund for the last school year supplied this county funds totaling \$22,400.

In addition to transportation funds the counties stand to lose next year, 48 of the 61 counties now receiving equalization will lose 10 per cent on the latter fund next year unless the property assessment is 63.33 per cent of actual value in 1950 and will lose all by 1954 if the assessment percentage isn't up to 30 per cent by 1954.

Counties of this section and the amounts they stand to lose on transportation in addition to the amount they may lose on equalization, according to statistics put out by the Bureau of Finance of the Department of Education at Frankfort, follow:

Pike, \$116,147.53; Johnson, \$24,327.25; Knott, \$27,448.61; Magoffin, \$13,540.48; Morgan, \$10,209.28; Perry, \$36,224.46.

**ARREST FLOYD BOY IN THEFT**

**Of Meat Truck, About \$2,000 In Checks, Cash; Second Boy Also Held**

Two youths, one of whom was listed as Jack Roberts, of Harold, were accused of grand larceny at Pikeville last Thursday in the theft of a meat truck and approximately \$2,000 in checks and cash which had been left in the truck.

The other accused is Robert Hall, Jr., Glendale, W. Va. The two were arrested last Wednesday.

At the time of their arrest Hall had in his possession \$108 and Roberts, \$88. Sheriff Roy Conway of Pike county, said, Conaway added that Hall led officers to a tree stump where checks totaling around \$400 were found.

The truck was taken from in front of a restaurant near Pikeville, while the driver, Homer Edwards, Jr., Huntington, ate breakfast. It was owned by Edwards & Son, wholesale meat firm of Huntington.

Conway said the larger part of the valuables reported taken from a glove compartment still had not been found.

**FLOYD SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK 2c SALES TAX**

**Stumbo, Miss Stephens Selected as Delegates; Brief "Recess" Halted**

A 2c sales tax to provide funds necessary for the full educational program they and other educators of the state are seeking was recommended Sunday by Floyd county teachers in session at Martin.

The Floyd teachers, called together by Superintendent Palmer L. Hall, chose John Milton Stumbo, of McDowell, former 97th district Representative, to represent the Floyd county school district at the Frankfort KEA meeting, next Tuesday. At the same time Mr. Stumbo was instructed to recommend to the assembly of 237 delegates at the Frankfort meeting the sales tax, with all staple foods and work clothing exempt.

Prestonsburg teachers met Monday afternoon and selected Miss Elsie Mae Stephens as delegate to the Frankfort meeting from the Prestonsburg independent district. She was not instructed.

The delegates from the county and independent districts of the state will elect 22 from their number to confer with Governor Clements, with that meeting possibly to take place Tuesday or Wednesday.

Outcome of the conference with the Governor is being awaited with interest by school people over the state, and it could conceivably be, if altogether unsatisfactory the signal for a wide-scale walk-out of instructors.

The five schools of this county—Martin, Allen, Garrett, Maytown and Wayland—which recessed briefly Friday afternoon were back in session Monday morning. Their teachers voted, following the Martin meeting, to resume classroom work, pending result of next Tuesday's meeting in Frankfort.

It was explained by James Salisbury, principal of the Martin consolidated school, that the "recess" was an effort to co-operate with the so-called "Ashland movement," which had resulted in the largest single block of teachers in the state to quit the schoolroom in an effort to win legislative aid asked for education.

In Prestonsburg, members of the high school and grade school faculties rejected the recess idea.

**SIX ARRESTED IN DRY DRIVE**

**One Spot Nets 62 'Halfs,' Another 21; Defendants Charged, Execute Bond**

"Red likker" came back into the picture over the week-end as officers made one of the largest hauls of the current drive on bootlegging Saturday night at Winchester, a few miles from here, where they confiscated 62 half-pints bonded whiskey.

This cache of whiskey was found at the place operated by Clyde Godsey, who was arrested by Sheriff A. B. Meade and Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill. A few full pints and part of a case of beer were also found at the same place. Godsey executed bond.

Five others were arrested in a series of raids. The second largest quantity confiscated, 21 half-pints resulted in the arrest on Abner Fork, near Melvin, of Wade Little. Saturday afternoon, three half-pints were found at Kenneth Howell's place at Price, and Howell was captured.

At Martin simultaneous raids were made by two groups of deputy Sheriffs, and Tavis Planery and Elmer Wolverton were arrested. At Planery's restaurant three half-pints were confiscated; at Wolverton's place, 12 half-pints. The raiding party was composed of Deputies C. B. Meadows, B. L. Sturgill, Frank Crum, Frank Parsons, W. J. Stone and Bill Hall.

Arnold (the Big Apple) Akers was arrested Sunday by Deputies Frank Crum and Frank Parsons atop Abner Mountain after he allegedly had raced his car, a few yards across the line into Pike county, and begun throwing bottles of whiskey away. Two of five bottles were broken. Three, all containing moonshine, were collected as evidence, and were taken with Akers before Magistrate Ellis Martin.

Defendants in all these cases executed bond.

Miss Emma Louise Patrick, of Lexington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick.



**ANNOUNCE BAKE SALE**

A bake sale for the benefit of Troop 21, Boy Scouts of America will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Firestone Store here. The committee announced Tuesday. Proceeds will go to help defray expenses of troop activities during the coming year, it was said.

**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
Martin Loan Co., Incorporated  
Plaintiff

**Vs: NOTICE OF SALE**

Arthur Ousley and Emogene Ousley  
Defendants.

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

- One bedroom suite, bed, dresser and chest.
- One bed outfit.
- One radio, table model.
- Breakfast set, table and chairs.
- One kitchen cabinet.
- Maytag washing machine.
- One kerosene stove.
- And all glass, china, crockery, silverware, kitchen-ware, bed table linen, and all household goods and effects contained in the premises occupied by mortgages at Martin, 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 full effect of a judgment with lien retained upon said property, a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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tions also might be thrown up by picket lines.

Firms which would be directly affected by the looming strike are the Western Electric Company; Pacific, Southwestern and Mountain States Bell Telephone Companies, with 100,000 workers said to be ready for the walk-out and 220,000 others ready to respect picket lines.

The Communications Workers of America, CIO, are asking a 25-cent per hour wage increase, shorter hours and an improved pension plan.

At Atlanta, Southern Bell Tuesday rejected union demands for wage increases which the company said would total \$15,500,000 annually. Strike ballots have been sent to 32,000 members of the C. W. A.'s southern division who are asking a 15-cent-an-hour increase. The strike deadline is 6 a.m. tomorrow (Friday).

**Three Floyd Soldiers Get Amphib Training**

Pfc. Billy J. Hughes, Pvt. William B. Frazier, Pvt. Joseph E. Bentley and Pvt. Robert L. Johnson are among the Floyd county soldiers receiving amphibious training at the naval amphibious base, Little Creek, Va., in preparation for Operation Portrex, joint air-sea-ground maneuver to be held in the Caribbean, late this month and early March.

Portrex is planned to test new amphibious airborne technique and equipment as well as to indoctrinate army, navy, air force and marine personnel in joint training of all services for increased efficiency.

Home addresses and parents of the Floyd county participants in the maneuvers are:  
Pfc. Hughes, Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes; Pvt. Johnson, Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson; Pvt. Frazier, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Josephine Wallen; Pvt. Bentley, Allen, John B. Bentley.

**Catlettsburg Rites Held For John W. Mitchell, Native of Floyd-co.**

Funeral rites were held Friday from the Kilgore-Collier Funeral Home chapel, Catlettsburg, for John W. Mitchell, former Floyd county merchant, timberman and livestock dealer, who died, Feb. 15, at his Catlettsburg home.

Mr. Mitchell was born and reared on Big Mud Creek, the son of Andy and Irene Peck Mitchell. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Victoria Akers Mitchell, four sons and three daughters, Hatler and Walter Mitchell, Logan, W. Va., Tazewell Mitchell, Ashland, Ezra Mitchell, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Hattie Fossitt and Mrs. Hager Shelton, both of Catlettsburg, Mrs. W. M. Lambert, Centralia, Ill. One brother, Robert L. Mitchell, of Ligon, 31 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren also survive.

Burial was made in Catlettsburg cemetery. Pallbearers were James McCown, former Prestonsburg man, Jack Shelton, Wallace Mitchell, Charles Mitchell and Douglas Tackett.

**Junior Women Vote Funds to Red Cross**

Contributions to the Red Cross drive and the Penny Art fund were voted by the Prestonsburg Junior Women's Club at its Tuesday evening meeting, held at the home of Miss Burieta Gearheart. A resolution commending the Hoover Commission report also was voted.

Applications of six persons for membership were considered at the meeting, and it was decided to award the place setting of silver to be given away by the club at intermission of the Helen DeJager concert here, the evening of Feb. 27.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames W. O. Allen, Alvin Reed, J. O. Webb, Jr., Fred Cottrell, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Mrs. N. L. May, sponsor, and Miss Gearheart.

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INSTALLED AS ELDERS  
William Crawford, Harold Ensinger, and D. A. Reed were ordained and installed elders in the Presbyterian Church here during a morning worship service, Feb. 22.

**TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS**  
A representative of the state income tax department will be at Wheelwright, March 6, and in Prestonsburg, March 14, to assist taxpayers with their reports for 1949. It is announced.

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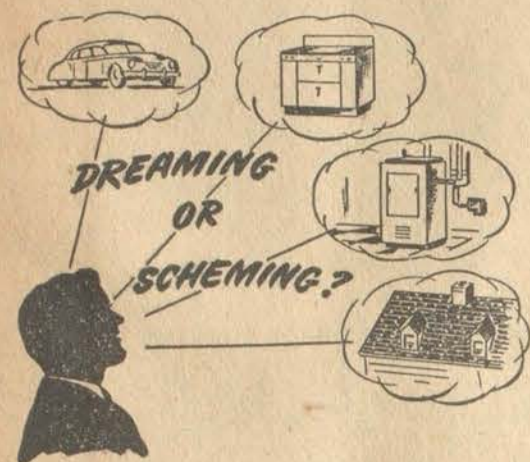
**Prestonsburg Girl Listed  
On Lindenwood College  
Dean's Honor Roll**

Miss Polly Allen, of Prestonsburg, is one of the 91 on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., according to an announcement made at the College, February 8. She is a junior at the college this year.

Miss Allen also was recently voted by the Lindenwood student body as one of the 10 most popular girls at the college.

To win a place on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lindenwood, the student must maintain a scholastic average of B or above for the semester. Miss Allen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen.

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**FOR SALE**—4 lots on highway, mouth of Mare Creek; 98-ft. front. Excellent business location. See HENRY P. SCALF, Prestonsburg, or BALLARD SCALF, Tram, Ky. 2-23-21.

**FOR RENT**—Farm on Mare Creek. Nice house. Electricity. Bottom land available. Orchard. Must be full-time farmer. Some work furnished. See HENRY P. SCALF, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-23-21.

**FOR SALE**—new 5-room house with bath, front and back porches, and hall. In Riley Hall addition to Allen. C. W. CLIFTON, Allen, Ky. 2-23-t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—30-acre farm with new 4-room plastered house. Located on Auxier road. Priced to sell. See ELZIE NEELEY, or Phone 4971, Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—four-room new house on 1 acre land on main Abbott road. Good drilled well. Electricity. See SAM SHELL, Bonanza, Ky. 2-23-21-pd.

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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.

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**FOR RENT**—4-room house with modern conveniences, top of Abbott mountain. See B. DANIELS, or call 3129, City. 1-5-1f.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—modern six-rooms and bath. Built-in kitchen. On Mayo Trail opposite Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. Phone 4371. MR. and MRS. BALLARD PLUMMER, Prestonsburg. 1-26-tf.

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**SIX LOTS FOR SALE** on Mayo Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg. Phone 5121 or 7822. Ideal for home or business. 2-2-tf.

**LOST**—Red billfold containing driver's license, lodge card, other papers, \$6-\$8 cash. Finder phone Allen 2341. Reward. Mrs. Lorena Maynard. 1-1-f

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**FOR SALE**—GI dump truck, good condition. Priced to sell. DR. M. M. COLLINS, Lackey, Ky. 2-9-tf.

**FOR SALE**—50-acre farm, 6-room house. Electricity, good well and good outbuildings. Extremely reasonable price. See ISAAC GOBLE, Woods, Ky. 2-9-tf.

**FOR RENT**—6-room cottage, basement, 2 baths, Dingus street and Highland ave. See MISS ALICE HARRIS, or Phone 6641, Prestonsburg. 2-9-tf.

**FOR SALE**—One 4-piece wicker set consisting of 2 rockers, 1 chair and 1 divan, also one cabinet base, large size, all for \$35. JOHNNY ELLIS, Phone 4321, at A. W. Cox Dept. Store, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-9-

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house located on Friend street, Prestonsburg, Ky. See or write BUCK ELLIS, Langley, Ky. 2-16-21-pd.

**FOR SALE**—127-acre farm, 3 houses, good wells. Extremely reasonable price. Near Prestonsburg. Phone 5121 or 7822. CARL R. HORN, Prestonsburg. 2-16-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house on U.S. 23 near Ivel, Ky. Drilled well, gas, electricity, good garden. See ELZIE CLICK, telephone 4482, Emma, Ky. 2-16-tf.

**FOR SALE**—meat grinder (National) 1 meat slicer (National), 1 McCaskey cash register. STUMBO SERVICE STATION, Harold, Ky. 2-16-21-pd.

**FOR RENT**—3-room house on Riverside, with gas and electricity. Phone 2132. LIDA LAFERTY. 2-16-21-pd.

**BABY CHICKS**—AAAA Grade Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Australorps, Leghorns, Anconas. Also special table grade chicks, no sex or breed guaranteed and brooder plans, \$6.95 per hundred. Brooder plans without chicks for making oil or electric brooder to raise 50 to 200 chicks to fryers, \$2.00. HOOSIER, 716 West Jefferson, Louisville, Ky. 2-16-tf.

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United Mine Workers as a union but not the officers—has brought no results in two days except further fuel famine, more plant shutdowns, and scattered violence.

Negotiations in Washington droned on. The bargaining sessions grew shorter and the recesses longer. No progress was visible; demands grew for federal seizure of the mines.

But a responsible government official said the Justice Department may first try "filing some more papers" to broaden the contempt case.

He suggested that Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech may be asked to add the names of Lewis and some of UMW's 24 district presidents in the soft coal areas to the contempt citation.

The official said the government, when it obtained the contempt citation Monday, lacked evidence to do more than make a blanket complaint against the 370,000-member union. Now, he said, more specific charges may be lodged.

This dovetailed with reports—from both union and industry sources—that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents have been busy in the coal fields, assembling evidence on the union's effort—or lack of effort—to comply with the court's back-to-work order.

Lewis, who has twice wired his defiant men to resume digging, smiled gently as he left each bargaining session, and said not a word.

As for legislation authorizing a seizure of the mines, the White House obviously regarded such a step as a last resort to be taken only if all other efforts fail.

Senator Morse, Republican, Oregon, believes the time has come, Morse, a member of the labor committee, told a reporter the government should take over the mines and run them until both sides "develop some common sense," and settle.

Senator Alken, Republican, Vermont, who said on Monday that seizure seems to be the only alternative if the miners stay out, changed his stand somewhat. He will not offer seizure legislation, he reported, "unless it becomes apparent that the President can't handle the situation under present law."

Administration leaders in Congress were said to be waiting on the White House. And the last word from the White House was: Mr. Truman neither has nor wants seizure power.

**BETSY LAYNE  
WINS NO. 21**

**BEATS AUXIER, 69-54**

The Betsy Layne Bobcats found it necessary to come from behind at the half to finally overcome Auxier's scrappy Hornets, 69-54, at Auxier last night (Wednesday).

It was victory No. 21 for the Bobcats against 10 losses during the 1949-50 season. Five of Betsy Layne's games played in the Big Sandy conference tournament count as only one in schedule commitments. The last game of the season for the Bobcats will see them shooting for victory number 22 in a game with Hellier Friday night.

Frankie Crum, Bobcat center, collected 14 two-pointers and eight of ten free throws attempted for a total of 36 points to pace his team. "Mighty Mite" Paul Hager, Auxier's five-foot-five guard, stacked up 28 points. Hager's first-half scoring was the contributing factor to the Hornets' halftime margin.

Previous to the Auxier tilt, Betsy Layne suffered two hard-fought losses. Martin thumped the Bobcats, 87-65, in a return game Friday night and Garrett panted Betsy Layne, 67-60, in a close one Saturday night.

**Class Names Officers At February Meeting**

Officers and committee chairmen of the Reba Mayo class of the Methodist Sunday School were announced following the February meeting of the class at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cyrus.

New officers are: Mrs. Fred Dickerson, president, Miss Agatha Oppenheimer, vice-president, Mrs. Carl Horn, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Dickerson named these committee chairmen: Spiritual Life committee, Mrs. Burl Spurlock; Publicity, Mrs. Martin Lee May; Program, Mrs. Thomas B. Thompson; Membership, Mrs. R. V. May; Flowers, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr.

The business session was followed by an interesting program presented by Mrs. Carl Horn, who was assisted by Mrs. Lois Taylor. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ed Taylor, C. V. Kishpaugh, Martin Lee May, Eddie Worland, Harry Ranier, John W. Sutherland, J. M. Cyrus, Herr Burke, Fred Dickerson, Frank H. Layne, Wm. Hugh Smith, Palmer L. Hall, Claybourne Stephens, N. L. May, Denzil Whitten, Carl Horn.

Next meeting of the group will be held, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Thompson.

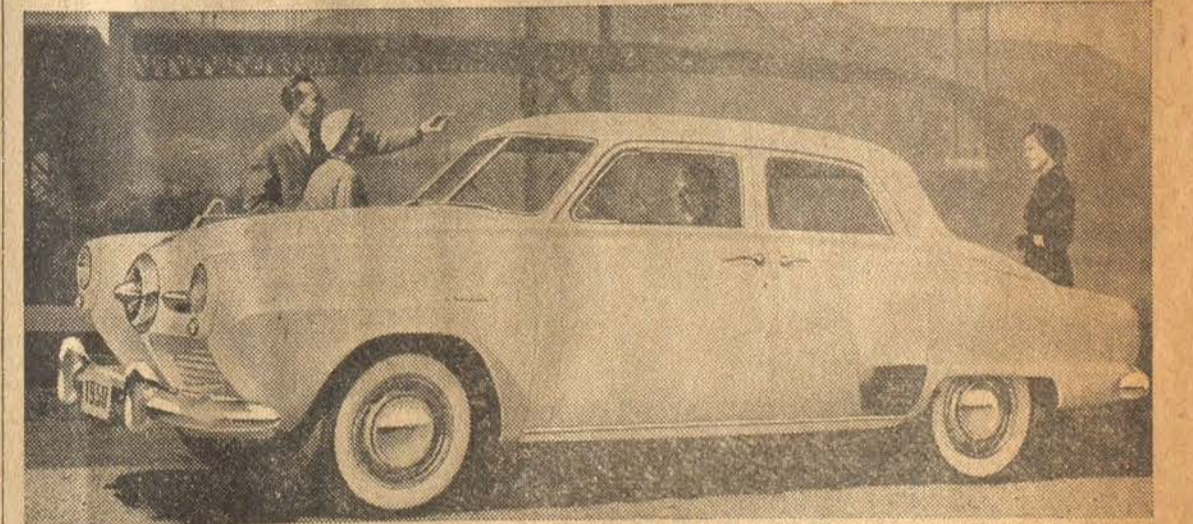
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State Senator Doug Hays received, last Thursday, at the Capitol building in Frankfort, the following telegram from his son, Maj Stanley Hays, Washington, D. C.:  
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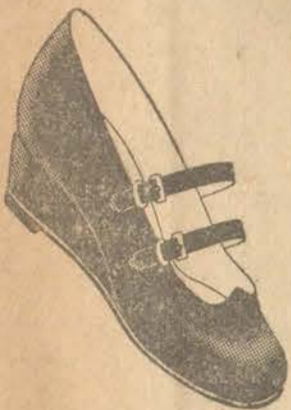
## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

After February 28th, a 6 percent penalty will be added to all unpaid tax bills. All taxpayers have had one or more notices of the amount of your taxes.

The law requires the sheriff to collect taxes on all motor vehicles. Many car and truck owners have been evading payment of these taxes. I expect to do as required by law, and all those who fail to pay their taxes will be put to much extra cost of having a sale made of these vehicles.

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the cost of repairing and maintaining the gym. Use of the gym may be had for other purposes, with permission of the City Board. Rights for County Board use of the building extend only till such time as when the County Board establishes adequate gym facilities for its high school program here, or when it permanently discontinues use of the gym. Full title to the gymnasium then passes to the City Board.

5. Tuition—The \$35,000 credited by the purchase of high school pupils residing in the independent district. After that sum is exhausted, the City Board is to pay tuition to the County Board, in two installments each year—at the end of the first semester and at the June meeting of the City Board, or as soon thereafter as the exact cost of tuition is determined.

The method of determining tuition charges is set forth in this way:

By determining the per capita cost of educating each pupil in the Floyd county district as a whole by dividing the total amount disbursed by the County Board for the school year by the means of the average attendance and the average daily membership for the year. Not to be counted as disbursements by the County Board are revenues acquired and expended from bonds, payments made by the state for the lunch program, payments to the County Board for veterans' and special vocational training and amounts used in the payment of temporary loans. The average cost thus arrived at each year will be the charge per pupil for Prestonsburg pupils. A pupil attending school less than one semester will not be considered in calculating the tuition bill.

Joint operation by the two Boards of the high school will continue, as before, till July 1. Otherwise, the terms of the agreement becomes effective immediately upon signing, and teachers for the coming school year will be named by the County Board.

### CLUB IN FIRST MEETING

First meeting of the "900" Club here was held Friday evening at the Church of God, West Prestonsburg. Officers elected at the meeting are: Rebecca Arnett, president, Virginia Wright, vice-president. The program committee is composed of Mesdames Mattie Neeley, Maude Benjey and Pauline Goble.

Charter members attending the meeting were Jean Carol Hale, Frances Bowling, Audrey Arnett, Minerva Allen, Viola Stephens, Alta Planery, Thelma Miller, Annette Hale, Mary Johnson, Mabel Fannin. Next meeting will be held Friday, March 17.

### Funeral Services Held For Pike Man Related To Floyd-co. Residents

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 12, at Yeager in Pike county, for John Farmer, 53, father of James Farmer, Tram, and step-father of Alva Andrew Kinney and Mrs. Ray Dempsey, both of Wheelwright, it was reported here this week.

He died Friday morning at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. He had been ill for several years.

Born in Draffin, Pike county, Mr. Farmer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Sr. He had been a resident of Yeager for nine years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

His widow, Mary Farmer, survives. Also surviving are two sons, one step-son and four step-daughters: James Farmer, Tram, Ky., Russell Farmer, Alva Andrew Kinney, Wheelwright; Mrs. Dewey Kinney, Yeager; Mrs. Ray Dempsey, Wheelwright; Mrs. H. L. Beebe, Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Yeager, and one sister, Miss Rebecca Farmer.

### WAYLAND

#### HONORED SUNDAY

Mary Ellen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams was honored Sunday, her 18th birthday anniversary with a dinner. Those present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Honschel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Shirley Roger Martin, Miss Phyllis Martin, Miss Martha Jo Beverly, and Miss Williams' guests, Winifred Morris.

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### Services Held In Ohio For Maude Huff Brown, Native of Hueysville

Funeral of Mrs. Maude Huff Brown, 49 years old, native of Hueysville, this county, who died Feb. 12 at a Portsmouth, O., hospital, was conducted last Wednesday from the Emmerick Funeral Home chapel, Portsmouth, and burial was made in the Rushton, O. cemetery. Mrs. Brown died following an operation.

She was a daughter of the late John W. Huff and Belle Baldrige Huff, and was a member of a well-known Right Beaver Creek family. Mrs. Brown had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood. She was first married to Arvid Spradlin, and to this union two sons and one daughter were born. After Mr. Spradlin's death she was married to J. H. Brown, who survives. She had lived in Ohio for the last 13 years.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are the following children: Jack and Robert Spradlin, both of Portsmouth, Mrs. Jean Turner, of Texas, Lorian and Barbara Brown, both of Portsmouth. She also leaves one brother, Allan Huff, of Dema, five sisters, Mrs. Ellis Conley, Waverly, O., Mrs. Ella Smith, Meusie, Mrs. Sally Ratliff, Praise, Mrs. Lawna Francisco, Pikeville, Mrs. Sue Little, Huntington, W. Va., two half-brothers and two half-sisters, Johnny Huff and Mrs. Addie Hatfield, both of Charleston, W. Va., Harry Huff, with the army in Germany, and Jean Huff, address unavailable.

Spokane, Wash., was the first large American city to abandon the use of street cars as a municipal conveyance. They were replaced by buses in 1938.

### Holbrook Sunday School Party Held Last Friday

Forty-eight workers and members of the Holbrook Sunday School, established on Middle Creek by the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church, gathered last Friday evening for a party. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served to the following:

Bill Henry Montgomery, Larry Holbrook, Boyd Poe, Edgar Fletcher, John Henry Helton, L. B. Hackworth, James Poe, Lloyd Hackworth, Amos Poe, Delmar Jean Joe, Junior Dotson, Carl Helton.

Romine Hackworth, Willard Hackworth, Elmer Gene Hughes, Opal Jean Fletcher, Irene Helton, Doris Ann Hughes, Eula Mae Hughes, Arnel B. Poe, Bill Gibson, Sandra Sue Spurlock, Emma Helton, Patsy Holbrook, Lula Montgomery.

Barbara Jean Montgomery, Lillie Marsellett, Junior Hackworth, Joe Alex Poe, Malcolm Shepherd, Rome Shepherd, Boyd Miller, Sammy Gibson, Jackie Dotson, Angie Belle Wallen, Joan Davis, Garnet Spurlock.

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### To Resume Prize Awards Here Thursday, March 2

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### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Birth of their first child, a boy born Saturday at their Garrett home, is announced by State Police Detective J. E. Combs and Mrs. Combs. The new arrival weighed eight and one-half pounds and has been named William Edward. Mrs. Combs is the former Miss Forest Rose Immon.

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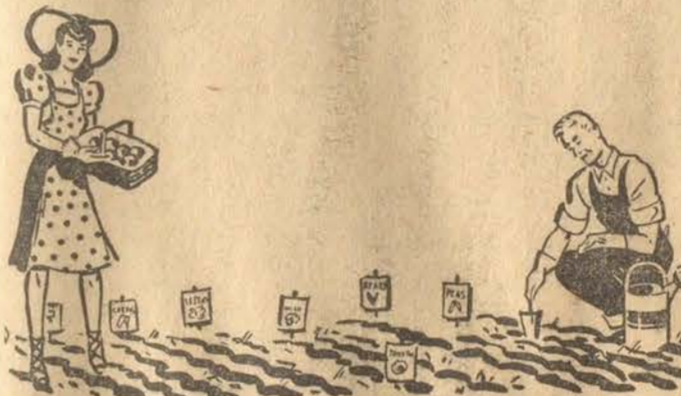
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### Pelley-Campbell Vows Said at Hazard, Feb. 18

Marriage of Miss Mae Pelley, of Hazard, and Mr. Grant Campbell, of Prestonsburg and Hazard, was solemnized at the Pentecostal Church of God, Hazard, the pastor, the Reverend Stidham officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Combs, of Hazard, and Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, also of Hazard.

Mr. Campbell is employed by The Floyd County Times as a linotype operator, and he and his bride are residing at the home on Westminster street here of Mrs. Cordelia Whittier.

### ATTEND FUNERAL AT McDOWELL

Relatives of Mrs. Jane Hopkins, of McDowell, from here, who attended her funeral on Monday were Earle A. Stumbo, Oliver H. Stumbo, Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Mrs. Fanny Collins and Adrian Collins.

## Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and son, Richard, Jr., have returned to their home in Lexington after a short visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick and son, John Douglas, of Justell, were visitors in Prestonsburg last week, and while here were guests of Mrs. Martin L. May.

William O. Allen, a student at the University of Louisville Dental School, was home last week-end visiting Mrs. Allen and daughter, Billie Jean.

Mrs. Myrtle Dings, of Martin, received this week a new Cable spinet piano purchased from Brown's Piano Store, Prestonsburg, Ky., Phone 2148.

Miss Marguerite Jones has been out of her schoolroom this week due to illness. Mrs. "Doc" Ferrell supplied for Mrs. Jones in her absence. Burnis Martin has been attending court in Hindman this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Skaggs, of Salyersville, were here Saturday for the wedding of her brother, Billy Sturgill, to Miss Eloise Williams.

Mrs. H. H. Holcomb, of Huntington, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hale, on Third street.

Miss Hazel Hill was a business visitor in Lexington several days last week.

William O. Allen, student at the Louisville College of Dentistry, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. R. C. Minix spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carol May. She is spending the winter with her son, Maurice Minix, and Mrs. Minix, in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, of Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Maggard, Paintsville, attended the Williams-Sturgill wedding here Saturday.

George Branham and son, "Eck" Branham, of Paintsville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Branham is visiting relatives in Florida.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer extend to her their deepest sympathy in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Mabry, who passed away on Monday. Her remains were taken to Carter county for interment Wednesday of this week. She has made her home here with Mrs. Oppenheimer for 11 years and had many friends who will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrison, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Saturday, and attended the Williams-Sturgill wedding.

Kenneth Smith, of Lexington, spent several days here and at Martin this week on business.

Mrs. Charles D. Milby, who has been in Washington, D. C., this winter, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. May last week.

Among the relatives attending the funeral here Sunday of Clabe Stephens at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. Lee Hall, and Mr. Hall, in Garfield Addition, were Mrs. Florence Crisp, Mrs. James Crisp, both of Martin, Jake Cooley, McDowell, Warren Cooley, Dwayne, Raymond Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, all of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Lovely, Hager Hill, Secretary of State George Glenn Hatcher, and Mrs. Hatcher, Bill Bailey, all of Frankfort, John Hall, Martin, Henry Hale, Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Miss Linda Stephens, Miss Elsie Mae Stephens, James Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley, Mrs. Alex Banks, Mrs. Cynthia Hatfield, Miss May Skeans, and many others.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Dick Peller, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Olga Latta, Mrs. L. W. Benedict, Mrs. J. G. Archer.

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### Williams-Sturgill Vows Exchanged Here Saturday At Methodist Church

The marriage vows of Miss Eloise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, and Mr. William Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, were exchanged on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church here, the Rev. Harold Black, pastor of the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church, reading the single ring ceremony.

The organ prelude selections played by Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier were, "Liebestraum," "Because," "Always" and "The Rosary." Mr. Franklin Moore sang, "O, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Marian Wilson sang "At Dawning."

To the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March," Mrs. Richard Webb, matron of honor and Miss Mary Martha Williams, sister of the bride and maid of honor, entered the sanctuary and were met at the altar by the groomsmen, C. Kilmer Combs and Josh Williams, Jr., brother of the bride. Gowns worn by Mrs. Webb and Miss Williams were pale green bouffant organza over green taffeta with off-the-shoulder lines, with white daisies showing under the bodice at the neckline. A dainty halo hat of matching material with tiny white clusters of white daisies at the sides were worn by each. They carried arm bouquets of yellow roses tied with silver ribbon forming a shower cascade.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was lovely in a white slipper satin gown, with long train over hoop style maline skirt. The bodice was pointed in the back at the waistline. The decollete neckline made a perfect effect for the pearls worn as her only jewelry. Long, tight sleeves with pointed cuffs completed the style of her lovely gown. Her veil of illusion was fastened to a halo crown with tiny seed pearls intermingled with orange blossoms. She carried a white satin Bible with a white orchid and a shower of white satin ribbon tied with orange blossoms.

The ceremony was read before an altar banked with greenery, flanked by two tall baskets filled with white gladioli, and candelabrae holding cathedral candles. Mr. Barkley Sturgill, brother of the groom, served as best man. Henry Davidson Fitzpatrick and Frank Heinze served as ushers.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the bride, wore a rose beige crepe of street-length, hat with green and beige flower trim. Her accessories were brown and her corsage was a purple orchid. Mrs. Sturgill, mother of the groom, wore a tailored navy street-length dress with white pique trimming, a small, blue hat with white violets and an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. From tiny tables punch and individual cakes tied with tiny white roses, and fancy green-and-white mints were served. Napkins with the names, "Eloise and Billy," were used. The center table was used for display of the five-tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill cut the cake before departing on their honeymoon to New York City and other points. On their return they will be at home on Graham street in the Patrick residence.

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### DINNER HONORS MR. CURY

Mrs. Bill Cury was hostess, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, to a surprise party honoring her husband at their Third street home here on his birth anniversary. A birthday dinner, featuring an oriental and American menu, was served to the following guests: J. D. Harkins, Sr., H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., J. D. Harkins, Jr., Walter Scott Harkins, Russell Harman and W. M. Crawford, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., J. N. Howard, Wade Hall, Norman Allen, R. V. May, Burl Spurlock, Arbor Jones, J. M. Cyrus, Frank H. Layne, Wesley Campbell.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Edith McCarty, Mrs. Carl Watson, Mrs. Mary Spradlin, Mrs. J. M. Cyrus and Miss Mary Gibson.

### REHEARSAL DINNER GIVEN BY GROOM'S PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill were hosts to a rehearsal buffet dinner for their son, Mr. William Sturgill, and his bride-elect, Miss Eloise Williams, at their home at Cliff, on Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The table was decorated with a low centerpiece of pink carnations and fernery flanked by silver candlesticks holding white candles. Guests were Miss Eloise Williams, William Sturgill, Miss Mary Martha Williams, Josh Williams, Jr., Kilmer Combs, Frank Heinze, Barkley Sturgill, Rev. Harold Black, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Marian Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. Tom G. Dings, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Elizabeth Graham Dings.

### CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Little Billie Jean Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Allen, entertained a group of her little friends to a party on her third birth anniversary at her home on Maple avenue from 3 until 5 o'clock, Feb. 11. Games were played and a decorated birthday cake, with three candles on it, was cut and served with ice cream to the mothers and junior guests, as follows: Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Mary Jo Webb, Kay Ann and Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, Billy Gordon Francis, Kay Archer, Carolyn and Elizabeth Inez Cottrell, Johnny Reed, Jimmy Archer. Many lovely gifts were presented to the little hostess who displayed approval of each one.

### ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held, Feb. 11 and 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Samons, of Dana, and present for the occasion were 25 members of the family. Attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Conn and daughters, of Betty Layne; Mr. and Mrs. La'on Ball and daughters, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson, Jr. and daughters, of Dana; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Samons and daughters, Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halfhill and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. (Snookie) Goble and Miss Denna V. Samons, all of Prestonsburg.

### BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the church, Thursday from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. John G. Archer, presided over the business session, after which a covered dish lunch was served at noon.

The program chairman, Mrs. E. P. Hill, presented an interesting program on "How Christian Is America," which was discussed in an open forum led by Miss Annie Allen.

### FOURTH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Billy Gordon Francis celebrated the anniversary of his fourth birthday on February 12 at his home in Garfield Addition. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which ice cream and cake with favors for his little guests were served to Kay Ann and Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, Kay and Richard Hatton, Billy Jean Allen, John Mason Combs, Charles Hamilton Combs, Jimmy Camicia, Steve Combs, Elizabeth Graham Dings, Carl Mahan, Donald Clark Nunery, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Raleigh Archer. Mothers of the little folks accompanied them and enjoyed the occasion. A beautifully decorated cake was used as a centerpiece on the gift table. Billy Gordon enjoyed opening the many gifts presented to him. The singing of "Happy Birthday" concluded a happy afternoon's pleasure.

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### 18TH BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED

Miss Dora Elizabeth Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stephens, observed her eighteenth birth anniversary Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at her home on Maple avenue. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. At 11 o'clock the guests were escorted to the dining room by Miss Stephens where she opened the many useful personal gifts presented to her by her friends. A two-tiered birthday cake centered the gift table. Ice cream, centered with red hatched emblems, and tiny square cakes with green icing and red rose decorations, were served at a late hour. About 35 guests were present to congratulate Miss Stephens on her anniversary.

### MEETING DATE TOLD

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men got out. Attracted by a slight noise, he said he turned his head to see the "hunter" with his double-barrel shotgun leveled at him. A moment later, the other struck him behind the ear.

Walters said he was not knocked out but that he feigned unconsciousness, fearing for his life. The men took his wallet from his pocket, the two rings which he valued at approximately \$500 and a second wallet from the glove compartment of his auto. This second wallet, he said, contained his driver's license and draft registration card.

He offered no detailed description of the two men, and said he failed to get the license number of the blue Plymouth in which they fled. The man who suggested the trip to Manton, he said, gave the name of Welch.

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**Claybourne Stephens, Well-Known Teacher, Dies Here Saturday**

Claybourne Stephens, retired teacher and member of a well-known Floyd county family, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, of complications following a protracted illness. Mr. Stephens, who was 80, submitted to an operation two months ago, and never recovered.

A son of the late Green and Malinda Stephens, he was born on Stephens Branch. He was educated in the Floyd county schools and at Huntington, W. Va., and for approximately 40 years taught in this county. He was one of the first teaching veterans of the county to retire under the state teacher retirement plan. Mr. Stephens was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hester Cooley Stephens, his daughter and the following brothers and sisters: John Stephens, of Water Gap, Jim Stephens, Cliff, Sam Stephens, of Kansas, Mrs. Mary Scutcheff, Jeffersonville, Ky., Mrs. Florence Crisp, Martin, and Mrs. Cynthia Prater, Water Gap.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the home here of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. Lee Hall, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Wm. Hugh Smith officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Bull Creek under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**FEBRUARY 22, THINKING DAY**  
On Thinking Day, Girl Scouts and girl guides in many lands pause in their regular activities to think about each other and what guiding and scouting mean.  
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TUESDAY —  
"She"  
Randolph Scott, Helen Gahagan.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 —  
"Massacre River"  
Guy Madison, Carole Mathews.  
COMING, FRIDAY, MARCH 3 —  
"Hellfire"  
William Elliott, Marie Windsor,  
Jim Davis.

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I do not presume to say this young man, Hall, murdered John Frazier, a man whose 79 years bore heavily on him, probably more heavily than on the ordinary man of like age. But I think, unless I were mesmerized or otherwise deprived of my reasoning powers, I would have condemned or absolved him, and have done with it, one way or the other—declared him guilty of darkest murder or completely innocent.

And, if I had written a verdict of "Not Guilty," I should have respectfully petitioned the court to start an investigation to determine who did wantonly and brutally kill the old man.

**WHO WANTS TO BE NO. 2?**  
Would Prestonsburg or any other Floyd county town like to be "deputy" capital of these United States? It's altogether possible, you know, especially since nobody else seems to want to be the possible seat of government in these days when the government is subject to be jarred right out of its seat by an unexpected bomb.

Congressman Rankin had an idea maybe Paducah, Ky., home of Vice-President Barkley, should be named Capital No. 2—but, no, the folks down there want no part of it. This "Target for Tonight" business and a priority on oblivion aren't too popular in Irvin Cobb's old home town. And, if you ask me, I'll have some of same.

**I HAVE MY DOUBTS**  
Discussing lumbago and other serious matters with some friends the other morning, I was told of the Vitamin B-1 content of a bee sting, a spoonful of which I am not prescribing, however. As proof of this nature's remedy, my informant cited the case of an acquaintance who, after quaffing from the flowing bowl till smitten by the big jitters, would start pottering about his bee stands. After contact was effected with the business end of two or three of the little beasties, the hangover was—presto!—gone, so the man said. I rise to remark, however, that B-1 may be altogether all right but that I have my serious doubts about the beneficial effects of Bee-2 or more.

**Oliver Crum Succumbs At Home In Arkansas After Long Illness**  
Oliver Crum, 43, died at 11:30 p.m., Monday at his home on Arkansas Creek near Martin after an illness of seven years. He had been suffering from tuberculosis. Widely-related, he was the son of the late Sol and Nancy Crum, a lifetime resident of the vicinity where he was born and a member of the Christian Church.  
His survivors include his wife, Stella Conn, Crum; six sons, Merlin, Ellis, Clifford, Ballard, Elmer and Charles Crum, all of Arkansas; three daughters, Norma Jean, Nannie Belle and Beatrice Crum, all at home; and one brother, Greenbury Crum, Martin.  
Funeral services and graveside rites were held at 10 a.m., yesterday (Wednesday) with Rev. John B. Conn officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Arkansas creek under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Ruhamah Eden Mabry Succumbs Tuesday Here At Home of Daughter**

Mrs. Ruhamah Eden Mabry, widow of Elijah Mabry, died Tuesday morning at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer, after a long illness of heart disease. She was 86 years old.

Born in Tennessee in 1864, Mrs. Mabry came to Kentucky at the age of 2, and resided in Carter and adjoining counties till 11 years ago when she came here to live with her daughter. She was married to Mr. Mabry in 1884, and to this union were born 11 children, of whom 10 survive. She had been a member of the Baptist Church more than 60 years, and was revered by all who knew her.

Surviving sons and daughters: G. B. Mabry, Rankin, Ill., L. E. Mabry, Luck, Wis., E. B. Mabry, Centuria, Wis., Enoch Mabry, Olive Hill, Ky., Mrs. C. A. Horton, Sandy Hook, Ky., Mrs. C. E. Griffin, Paxton, Ill., Mrs. J. W. Sagraves, Blooming Rose, W. Va., Mrs. O. E. Watson, Armstrong, Ill., Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer, Prestonsburg. Two brothers, Isom and P. H. Eden, both of Enterprise, Ky., and three sisters, Mrs. Jane Edgens, Shirley, Ind., Mrs. Mary Brown, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Milla Miller, Sandy Hook, Ky., also survive, as do 41 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Oppenheimer home on Third street, the Revs. Wm. Hugh Smith, Harold Black and L. W. Benedict officiating, after which the body was taken to the home in Olive Hill of Mrs. Mabry's son, Enoch Mabry. Burial in the Lawton cemetery, near Olive Hill, was made today (Thursday) under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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"Flamingo Road"  
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Shorts.  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY—  
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"Sky Liner"  
Richard Travis, Pamela Blake.  
"Frontier Revenge"  
Al "Lash" LaRue,  
Al "Fuzzy" St. John.  
SUN., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—  
"Any Number Can Play"  
Clark Gable, Alexis Smith.  
MON., 7:00 p.m.—  
"Home of the Brave"  
Douglas Dick, Steve Brodie.  
TUE.-WED., 7:00 p.m.—  
"Down Dakota Way"  
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.  
All seats 20c  
THURS.-FRI., 7:00 p.m.—  
"Geronimo"  
Preston Foster, Ellen Drew.

**Guests of Couple Here Represent 5 Generations**

Five generations were represented at the observance here, Feb. 12, of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend. These generations were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Friend, Penn Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. Adrian Blackburn and daughter, Janet Lynn, Tilden Belvard Friend and daughter, Dorothy Sue.

Among the out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Friend for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Stator, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Ballard Friend and Miss Lena T. Porter, all of Pikeville; Bud Hatton, Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran, Misses Anna Mary and Ruthie Friend, all of Hunter, Mrs. Eula Stapleton and Fred H. Stapleton, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hale and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Goodloe; Mrs. F. C. Colcord, Paris, Ky.; Misses Phyllis Ann and Lora Jean Music, of Bonanza; Mrs. Fanny H. Runnels, West Prestonsburg, and A. V. Hawk, Cincinnati, O.

**WELL, THEY DO**  
WALTHAM, Mass. — A woman seeking U. S. citizenship papers did all right with the examination until she came to the query, "What flies over the state house in Boston," she replied: "Pigeons."

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"The Golden Stallion"  
Roy Rogers, Trigger.  
"Gunmen of Abilene"  
Rocky Lane, Eddy Waller.  
SAT., Late Show only at 10:30 p.m.—  
"Adam's Rib"  
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SUN.-MON.—  
"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"  
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TUES.—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Rimfire"  
Reed Hadley, Mary Beth Hughes.  
"Sky Liner"  
Richard Travis, Pamela Blake.  
WED.-THURS.—  
"Dancing in the Dark"  
William Powell, Betsy Blake,  
Mark Stephens, Adolph Menjou.

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COLUMBIA PICTURE  
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# 58th Dist. Basketball Tournament Begins Tuesday at Prestonsburg

**TURNER-ELKHORN'S McDOWELL'S QUINTET NIPS HAROLD, 81-70**

**OVERTIME REQUIRED**  
Going into an overtime period to gain victory, Turner-Elkhorn's McDowell quintet topped the Harold independents, 81-70, in an independent-league game last week.

The winners, the Green Hornets, were paced by "Wild Bill" Stumbo who wasn't in the least wild as he accurately hit the nets for 22 points. His teammates, brothers Ray and Bobby Turner, collected 21 and 20 points respectively.

The Harold team attack was topped by Walter Gearheart with 22 points while Paul Gearheart tabbed 16 and E. Conn registered 11 in the top scoring for the losers.

The box:

McDowell (81)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
F. Halbert, f.	1	1	2	3
C. Turner, f.	1	0	0	2
B. Stumbo, c.	10	2	2	22
D. Ward, g.	2	3	0	7
E. Meade, g.	1	0	0	2
R. Meade, f.	2	0	1	4
R. Turner, c.	8	5	3	21
B. Turner, g.	10	0	2	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>81</b>

Harold (70)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
P. Gearheart, f.	7	2	2	16
Z. Martin, f.	1	0	0	2
D. Conn, c.	1	4	5	6
E. Conn, g.	5	1	4	11
B. Allen, g.	4	0	2	8
W. Gearheart, f.	10	2	0	22
T. Meade, g.	2	1	2	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>

**PIKEVILLE PLASTERS TOP-RATE LAFAYETTE BASKETEERS, 48-45**

Pikeville's Panthers recovered sufficiently from their Thursday night setback at the hands of Garrett to arise and down the commonly-accorded top team of the Commonwealth, the Lexington Lafayette Generals, 48-45, at Pikeville Saturday night.

The game was close all the way. It was Pikeville's 17th victory against six losses and Lafayette's third loss in 21 starts. Two of Pikeville's losses were to Floyd county teams. Besides being a 17-point loser to Garrett on their home floor, they recently bowed to Wayland as the Wasps blasted them, 64-44, in the Floyd County Second Annual March of Dimes Benefit at Wayland.

All-Stater Dick Prater was the big gun for the winners with 30 points. Hutcherson with 12 points led the losers.

Pikeville went ahead 14-11 in the first quarter, but Lafayette narrowed the gap to 25-24 at halftime. Pikeville outscored their foes 12-10 in the third period and the two played on even terms in the finale. Pikeville (48) Pos. Lafayette (45) Preston (2) F. Mulcahy (6) Stratton (2) F. Welland (9) Butcher (5) C. Adams (6) Keene (3) G. Sharp (0) Prater (30) G. Hutcherson (12) Substitutions: Pikeville—Phillips (6); Lafayette—Florence (2), Hadden (4), Ward (6).

Pikeville	14	11	12	48
Lafayette	11	13	10	45

All humming birds are natives of America, not originating in the Eastern Hemisphere.

The 58th district basketball tourney, featuring the competition of nine Floyd county high schools and annually referred to as "The Little State Tournament," begins at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Prestonsburg with Garrett and Wheelwright firing the opening guns at each other.

## CATS ASSURED 50-50 BREAK

**Defeat Two of Three With One Remaining On Year's Schedule**

The Prestonsburg Blackcats assured themselves of at least an even break in their last four games on the homestretch of their 1949-50 schedule by beating Auxier's Hornets, 73-39, here Tuesday night. They have won two of three games played during the past few days with only one more to go.

They found themselves on the receiving end of a lacing at Wheelwright Saturday night as the Maroons trimmed the Cats, 55-42. On the bright side of the Blackcat picture, however, the Prestonsburg five surprised a visiting Maytown squad, 53-43, here on Wednesday last week.

Game number four, the last of the last roundup quartet of scheduled tilts, will find the Cats invading the stronghold of the defending Floyd county champs and current Big Sandy conference titlists at Martin for a game with the Purple Flash Friday night.

Although their season record of eight won and 15 lost isn't too impressive, the Cats are considered a strong contender for tourney honors by opposing teams and coaches. This assumption is due to the recent speedy improvement of the Prestonsburg team and the baffling quality of being an unpredictable bunch of basketeers.

Against Auxier, the Cats hit 40 per cent of their shots from afield. Willis cracked the net for 26 points for Prestonsburg. Paul Hager, the "mighty mite" of Auxier, scored 14 of his team's 16 points in the first half and tallied a total of 20 for his night's work.

At Wheelwright, the Blackcats were almost stopped before they got started. The Maroons tallied 15 points before the Cats could even make a dirty mark on the scoreboard. The end of the first quarter found Wheelwright ahead, 21-4. They scored on even terms in the second set. The Cats got a one-point advantage in scoring in each of the last two periods.

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The hooping do-or-die activity continues through Saturday night's play with the winner and runner-up earning the right to enter the regional at Pikeville, March 6-11.

Indications are becoming apparent, as tourney time draws nigh, that a Floyd county team may represent the region at the state meet in Louisville, March 15-18.

These indications became of material consequence when Wayland walloped Pikeville, 64-44. Garrett stopped Pikeville, 56-39. Prestonsburg turned back Inez, 43-39, while Martin set down Hindman, and a number of other surprising season results were seen. Pikeville and Inez have manhandled the top teams of the state. Hindman's strength is unquestioned.

To try to identify which Floyd team may do the honor is purely a matter of conjecture. Adding to the indecision are the numerous upsets in the county.

Only the play of the tourney will definitely decide the Floyd representative.

## REGION PLAY SITES SET

**Pikeville, Elkhorn City Favored As 57th Holds Drawings For Position**

Pikeville, 1949 15th regional champ, and Elkhorn City, the champ's leading contender in the 57th district comprising Pike county, drew in opposition brackets and are picked by observers to fight it out in the final for the Pike district championship. The drawing was held at Pikeville on Wednesday night of last week.

Pikeville's toughest bracket test will very likely be the first one—the game with Pikeville College Academy.

Elkhorn City will have to dispose of Virgie and Phelps, the 1949 district runnerup, if everything runs according to the pattern diagrammed from season's results, before reaching the finals.

The winner and runnerup will tangle with those of the 58th district (Floyd county), the 59th district (Martin, Lawrence and all of Johnson with the exception of Oil Springs) and the 60th district (Elliott, Magoffin, Morgan Menifee counties and Oil Springs) in the 15th regional play set for Pikeville during the week of March 6-11.

Only the regional winners will compete in the KHSAA state meet to be held in Louisville, March 15-18.

Sites for the 16 regional winners tournaments, which follow the district competition, were announced by Ted Sanford, commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. They are:

- 1—Murray State College, Murray;
- 2—Hopkinsville;
- 3—Memorial Recreation Center, Owensboro;
- 4—Leithfield;
- 5—Western State College, Bowling Green;
- 6—Fort Knox;
- 7—Louisville;
- 8—Fern Creek;
- 9—Newport;
- 10—Paris;
- 11—Alumni Gymnasium, Lexington;
- 12—Somerset;
- 13—Pineville;
- 14—Whitesburg;
- 15—Pikeville;
- 16—Armory, Ashland.

The Pike district drawings pit Johns Creek against Dorton in the upper bracket at 7:30 p. m., and Virgie against Feds Creek in the lower bracket at 9 p. m. as the meet gets underway Tuesday night. Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., Pikeville and PCA meet in an upper bracket game and Phelps and Belfry mix it up in a lower bracket game at 9 p. m.

On Thursday night, Hellier meets the Johns Creek-Dorton winner with survivor headed for a 7:30 p. m. Friday semi-final tilt with the Pikeville-PCA winner. The same night will see the Virgie-Feds Creek winner engage Elkhorn City for the privilege of advancing to the 9 p. m. Friday semi-final test with the Phelps-Belfry winner.

Two districts of the 14th region, which holds some interest to the Floyd county followers of basketball, have announced their drawings as follows:

- 53rd at Whitesburg**  
MARCH 1: 7:30—Kingdom Come vs. Jenkins.  
March 2: 7:30—Whitesburg vs. Stuart Robinson (SF).  
March 3: 7:30—Fleming vs. Kingdom Come-Jenkins winner (SF).  
March 4: 7:30—Final.
- 55th at Jackson**  
March 1: 6:00—Carr Creek vs. Highland; 7:00—Hindman vs. Riverside Institute; 8:00—Breathitt County vs. Jackson.  
March 2: 7:00—Cordia vs. Carr-Creek-Highland winner (SF); 8:00—Hindman-Riverside Institute winner vs. Breathitt County-Jackson winner (SF).  
March 3: 7:30—Final.

## MHS BETTERS .500 AVERAGE FOR 1949-50

Two losses of the past week still leave the Maytown Wildcats better than a .500 average in games won and points scored over opponents for the season with but one game remaining on the 1949-50 schedule.

Maytown has won 13 games and lost 11 while scoring 1198 points to 1138 for the opposition in 24 games.

Leading Wildcat scorers have been Frasure, forward and senior, 303 points in 23 games for an average of 13.2 percent; Halbert, forward and senior, 294 points in 24 tilts for an average of 12.2 per game; Martin, center and senior, 165 in 24 games, average 6.9; Caudill, sophomore guard, 156 in 24 games, average 6.5; and Jones, junior guard, 112 in 24 tilts, average 4.5.

The Wildcats go to Auxier Friday night to play the Hornets in their last game before the tournament begins.

The losses last week were to two formidable Floyd county foes, Wayland and Prestonsburg, in games away from home. On Wednesday night, the Prestonsburg Blackcats topped the Wildcats, 53-43, and on Friday night, the powerful Wayland Wasps turned back Maytown, 55-45.

The Wasps grabbed a two-point margin in the first quarter but the Wildcats surged ahead in the second frame to lead the host team, 25-24, at halftime. Both teams were on even terms in the third stanza registering 11 points each and the third quarter score read in favor of Maytown, 36-35. In the fourth quarter, however, the Wayland guns cut loose to score 20 points to nine for the Wildcats to chalk up 10 points game difference.

Friday night box:

Maytown (45)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Frasure, f.	6	3-6	5	15
Halbert, f.	4	1-4	2	9
Martin, c.	1	1-3	3	3
Slone, g.	3	1-1	1	7
Jones, g.	0	3-7	3	3
Caudill, g.	3	2-3	2	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11-24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>

Wayland (55)

Fraser, f.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Fraser, f.	2	2-5	5	6
Hopper, f.	3	1-1	2	7
Craiger, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Castle, c.	4	5-5	4	13
Haywood, g.	6	6-6	3	18
Evans, g.	4	0-0	2	8
Huston, g.	1	1-1	3	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>55</b>

Scores by quarters:  
Maytown ..... 12 13 11 9—45  
Wayland ..... 14 10 11 20—55

## Thrilling Finish Sees PCA Victorious Over Flat Gap, 35-34

A thrilling finish marked the Flat Gap-Pikeville College Academy game at Flat Gap Friday night which saw a split-second shot by Elswick beat the whistle and turn defeat into victory as the Pike prepsters won, 35-34.

With the score tied at 32-all and only 15 seconds remaining of the game, Sullivan, PCA guard, hit a foul shot. The Academy Cubs lost possession of the ball and Foster Meade's Flat Gap tall Greyhounds successfully assaulted the goal for two points to go into the lead by one point. With but six seconds to go, the Cubs brought the ball up the floor to the mid-stripe where Elswick heaved his desperation shot that crashed the net for victory.

The Cubs have won 16 games and lost seven, reports assistant coach Paul Butcher. Two losses were to Phelps, two to McDowell, one to Wheelwright, one to Flat Gap and

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## INEZ INDIANS BEAT TOMCAT FIVE, 47-33, AT ASHLAND GYM

Inez took a first quarter lead and held it to defeat the Ashland Tomcats, 47-33, Saturday night at Ashland. It was the seventh loss in 21 games for the Tomcats.

The Indians led the Tomcats at the first quarter, 11-8, and outscoring the Tomcats 21 to five in the second quarter, the victors led at the halftime, 32-13. Although Ashland margined the Indians in each of the last two quarters, they were unable to overcome the victors. End of the third quarter found Inez ahead, 43-25.

Fred Slone of the losers was high point man of the evening with 16 points, and Williamson of the winners netted 13.

Inez (47)	Pos.	Ashland (33)
Harmon (10)	F.	Love (10)
Hinkle (7)	F.	Slone (16)
Slone (9)	C.	Rice (1)
Williams (6)	G.	Ward (2)
Williamson (13)	G.	Stevens (2)

Substitutions: Ashland—Cameron (2); Inez—Crum (2).

An Italian smoker who flagged a train with his red bandana to ask the engineer for a match was granted his request—then taken to the next town and handed over to the police.

Although Brazil's chances for a bumper coffee crop in 1950 were spoiled by a 1949 drought, prospects are for a crop slightly larger than harvested last year, Rio de Janeiro reports.

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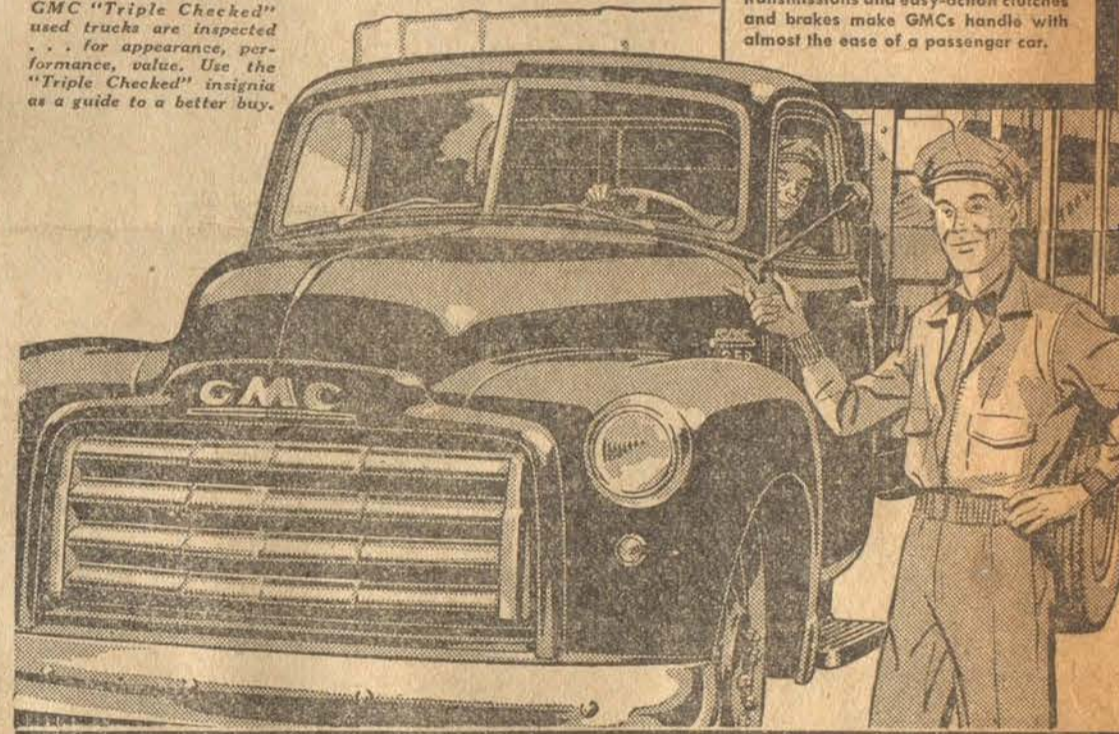
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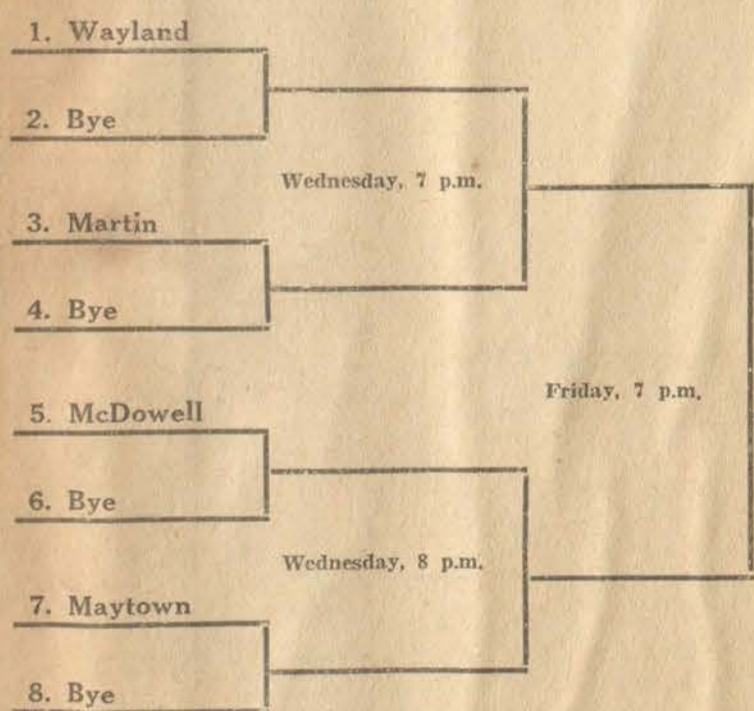
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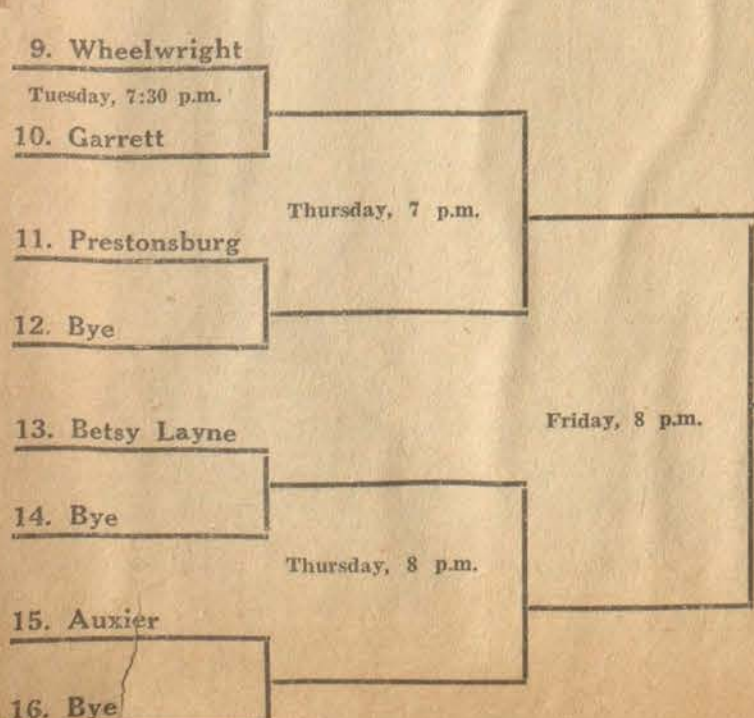
# 58th District Basketball Tourney

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### DISABLED EASTERN KENTUCKY MINER GETS A NURSE AND HIS NURSE GETS A LIFETIME PATIENT—WHEN THEY GOT MARRIED!

Perth Amboy, N.J., Feb. 10—Ben Combs married his nurse recently, and his nurse got a lifetime patient. Combs, 22, said "I do" while sitting in a wheel chair in the Russian Orthodox Church of St. Spiridon. Elizabeth Krutel, 21, stood beside him in a lace wedding gown.

The bridegroom has no legs. He is paralyzed from the waist down. He has been a cripple ever since he was crushed in a Kentucky mine cave-in five years ago.

Combs and his bride met at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in West Orange, N. J., when he entered for training last spring. It was love at first sight.

Combs said he hoped his bride was going to be more than a nurse and a wife.

"We're going to be a team," he said. "We are going to Kentucky and form an institute to help other miners who have suffered injuries similar to mine."

They had a big church wedding and a reception at the home of the bride in South Amboy. Dr. Walter S. Taylor, Lyndhurst, N. J., chiropractor, was best man. He wheeled Combs to the altar, with the bride walking at his side. Two hundred people witnessed the ceremony.

It was a traditional 40-minute, double-ring ceremony and the couple was radiant after it was over.

Combs, of Kolson, Ky., said they were going on a five-day honeymoon to Carmel, N. Y., with him at the wheel of a specially-fitted automobile.

They will return to the institute, where he is learning to walk on artificial legs. After his training is completed, they plan to go to Hazard, Ky., to open their own rehabilitation center.

### GARRETT

#### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

We had excellent attendance at our Sunday school in spite of a cold day. A good number of those present remained for church services which began a 10:30 a.m. We were happy to have Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins at this service.

Bill Osborne celebrated his birthday this past week. We could easily guess his age by the number of pennies he dropped into the Birthday Bank.

The Junior class won the attendance banner and the Seniors won the collection banner. Our basketball team played Allen last week and were victorious. Let's stand behind our boys by attending all games that we possibly can.

Our church went on record Sunday to ask our representative in Frankfort to dispose of the bill which would change the closing hours of roadhouses. We feel we have good officers who will now enforce the laws and every Christian or good citizen should stand by to see that we have proper laws.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. J. M. Preston, Friday. After the sewing hour and regular business meeting, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E. C. Blanton, Clark Lafferty, Morris Pettrey, O. J. Webb, Leck Martin, V. A. Hayes, Roberta Stone, Joel Martin, and a guest, Miss Sylvia Patton.

In the Winterburg Mountains, South Africa, natives, implored to help put out a veld fire, refused because, they said, God started the fire by lightning and they had no right to stop it.

#### IT THE MATTER OF CLOSING HOURS FOR PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

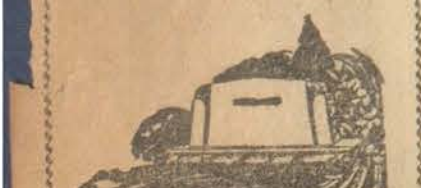
It is ordered by the court that the order fixing the closing hours on places of entertainment outside the corporate limits of any incorporated town in Floyd county, Kentucky, be amended as follows:

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

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## KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

I learned something about Jimmy Bates when he was nine and during most of the five subsequent years I thought of him as a possible manager of the EG farms when he got along about 20. His father, the late James J. Bates, who died last spring, delighted in telling me about the boy's agricultural exploits. But at 14 Jimmy is bent on being his own boss forevermore, and when you have read this story you can see why my chances of ever hiring him are slim indeed.

An average day in Jimmy's day begins at 5:30 a.m., when he literally jumps out of bed, puts on his work clothes and rushes out to milk Betsy, a four-gallon-a-day Guernsey. No alarm clock; it's a habit. Then he turns Betsy and eight other cattle, including a dry cow or two and some vealers, out to pasture. Next, he throws corn to a small grove of extra good hogs and hays his 40 purebred sheep. A scrubbing, a hearty breakfast with his sister, Frances, second-grade pupil, after which the two catch a 7-45 bus for the Weaverton consolidated school.

Jimmy got his taste for farming from his father, who in half a dozen years on a 40-acre farm on U.S. 41, south of Henderson, did a truly wonderful job in soil restoration and got a good start in livestock raising. The Bateses had been city people for several generations; evidently somewhere on the family tree there was a rural twig, because Jimmy took to farming as naturally as a good cat takes to mousing.

Mrs. Bates has the utmost confidence in the boy's judgment. "He's a wonderful manager," she says. At school he excels in science and agriculture.

The boy has been a 4-H clubber since he was nine. In that time he has won 11 ribbons and \$30 in cash with his purebred sheep. He insists that sheep, properly handled, pay off better than any other livestock.

No, I don't think I have any kind of a chance of hiring Jimmy.

### Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims Jump To 21,068 In January

Rains and floods, together with the usual post-Christmas seasonal slumps, teamed with the coal mining stoppages to skyrocket initial unemployment insurance claims to 21,068 in January, according to a report from the Department of Economic Security.

The initial claims, which indicate job layoffs, jumped 54 percent over the December number and reflects the highest new jobless claim activity for any month since April 1939.

The report, issued by O. B. Hannah, UI Division director, at Frankfort, noted that while continued claims showed only a nine percent increase over December, sharper gains can be expected this month as a result of the heavy new claims load registered in January.

Total benefits paid in January decreased six percent from December to \$1,283,312.

Hannah listed six primary causes for the heavy load of job displacements last month, as:

1. Construction activity slumped due to weather conditions;
2. Retail and wholesale trade establishments released workers following the holiday peak;
3. Some mines shut down and workers were released in other industries due to the coal situation;
4. Floods in western Kentucky resulted in layoffs;
5. A labor dispute in Louisville idled 2,000 workers who were not directly involved;
6. Seasonal and market factors caused other scattered layoffs.

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### Expect 7,000 Enrollment At University of Kentucky

With Tuesday of last week as the last day of enrollment, University of Kentucky officials expected final figures to show a second-semester student body numbering approximately 7,000.

Dr. Lee Sprowles announced previously to Tuesday that second-semester enrollment had already reached 6,575. That number, he said, included 6,140 on the Lexington campus, 204 at the College of Pharmacy in Louisville and 231 at the northern extension center at Covington.

The Boy Scouts of America was granted a Federal Charter on June 15, 1916, giving the organization full protection of titles, uniforms, badges and insignia.

### PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey, of Milton, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart.

J. F. Howell and Elvie Martin were in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart were in Prestonsburg on business.

John C. Frazier is in Louisville for a medical check-up at the Veteran's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Compton attended Beaver church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and son attended the theatre at Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rogers have moved to their new home at Price. Fred Gearheart and friends from Wayland attended the theatre Sunday at Prestonsburg.

### NOTICE

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one to Warfield, High scorer for the Academites is James Carter, junior guard, who has collected 419 points in 23 games for an average of better than 18.1.

The Friday night box:

PCA (35)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
S. Carter, f.	4	2-2	2	10
Elswick, f.	2	0-0	2	4
Williamson, c.	0	0-0	4	0
Sullivan, g.	1	3-5	2	5
J. Carter, g.	7	2-3	4	16
Owens, g.	0	0-0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>

Flat Gap (34)

fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	
J. Wright, f.	2	0-3	2	4
Hamilton, f.	5	5-10	2	15
Conley, c.	4	2-4	1	10
Skaggs, g.	0	2-4	1	2
Picklesimer, g.	0	0-0	1	0
Sherman, g.	1	0-2	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9-23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>

**Health Department Begins State Survey of Methods Of Collecting Garbage**

A statewide survey of methods of garbage and refuse collection and disposal is being conducted by the State Department of Health's Division of Sanitary Engineering, says F. C. Dugan, Director of the Division. Questionnaires have been sent to sanitarians in all county health departments requesting information about how and how often garbage and refuse is collected in communities of 1,500 population or more, what disposal method is used and what the cost of the present system is to the community.

Mr. Dugan said that information obtained in the study will be useful to his division in comparing costs and effectiveness of various methods, so constructive advice can be given to towns interested in improvement. Many cities have satisfactory ways of collecting garbage and refuse but disposal of wastes in an insanitary manner which invites flies, other disease carrying insects and rodents. Adequate refuse disposal is the greatest importance in the prevention of filth-borne diseases.

Since the manner in which a community disposes of its refuse and garbage is often a reliable indication of the general level of environmental sanitation, the present survey is expected to be of great value to the Division of Sanitary Engineering in planning its program of improvement in sanitation for all counties in the state.

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Tuesday night box:

Prestonsburg (73)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Runnels, f.	2	3-3	1	7
Mayo, f.	0	1-3	1	1
Hager, f.	2	2-2	4	6
Childers, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Hunley, c.	5	5-7	2	15
Workman, c.	1	0-0	0	2
Hill, g.	12	2-3	3	26
Wills, g.	0	1-1	1	1
Lafferty, g.	6	2-3	0	14
Dixon, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Hughes, f.	0	1-1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>73</b>

Auxier (39)

fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	
Gilbert, f.	1	1-2	3	3
P. R. Wells, f.	0	0-0	0	0
J. Wells, f.	0	3-4	5	3
Hall, c.	4	0-2	4	8
Castle, c.	0	0-0	0	0
Clarke, g.	2	1-2	0	5
J. D. Wells, g.	0	0-0	0	0
P. Hager, g.	8	4-6	5	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>

Score by quarters:  
Prestonsburg 19 8 28 18-73  
Auxier 16 7 8 8-39

The Friday night boxscores:

Wheelwright (55)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Gibson, f.	4	1-8	3	9
Faine, f.	0	0-0	2	0
Akers, f.	2	0-0	1	4
Dickerson, f.	1	0-0	2	2
R. Curry, c.	4	8-9	2	16
Osborne, c.	1	0-0	2	2
Horner, g.	3	0-0	0	6
Wallen, g.	1	0-0	2	2
Hooks, g.	5	3-3	2	13
Jones, g.	0	1-1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>

Prestonsburg (42)

fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	
Runnels, f.	1	1-2	5	3
Mayo, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Hager, f.	4	1-2	0	9
Childers, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Hunley, c.	5	0-3	5	10
Workman, c.	0	1-2	3	13
Lafferty, g.	3	0-1	1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>

Boxscore, Tuesday night, Feb. 14:

Prestonsburg (53)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Runnels, f.	6	0-1	4	12
Mayo, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Hager, f.	3	1-2	4	7
Childers, f.	0	0-1	1	0
Hunley, c.	2	5-12	4	9
Workman, c.	0	0-0	0	0
Wills, g.	3	4-4	3	10
Lafferty, g.	6	3-5	8	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13-25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>

Maytown (43)

fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	
Frasure, f.	3	5-11	5	11
Allen, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Halbert, f.	3	0-0	1	6
C.D. Martin, c.	3	1-4	3	7
Caudill, g.	3	2-5	4	8
Sione, g.	2	2-2	0	6
Jones, g.	0	0-1	1	0
Gibson, g.	0	0-1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13-25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>

Scores by quarters:  
Prestonsburg 13 20 9 11-53  
Maytown 9 12 7 15-43

**Three Floyd Students On Morehead Honor Roll**

Three Floyd county students made the honor roll the first semester of 1949-50, at Morehead State College, it is announced. Names of honor students and their scholastic standing follow:  
Betty Raye Meade, 2.14; Harold W. Mullins, 2.2; Hugh W. Stumbo, 2.0.

Hong Kong, China, has developed a big market for its flashlights in India and Pakistan.

**MIDAS**

"Aunt" Mary Turner has been very ill at her home for the past several days. Her son, Hershel, and family, have been at her bedside. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. H. Turner and son, John Morgan, of Wayland, were visiting the Arb Hayeses, Tuesday.

Jack Adkins remains ill. He has been unable to work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes were among the guests of the Morg Turner's Saturday evening, honoring their grandson, Joe, on his birthday.

**Fitzpatrick Is Named Savings Bonds Chairman**

N. L. Rockey, state director for Kentucky, U. S. Treasury Department's savings bond division this week announced the appointment of H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Prestonsburg, as chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee for Floyd county.

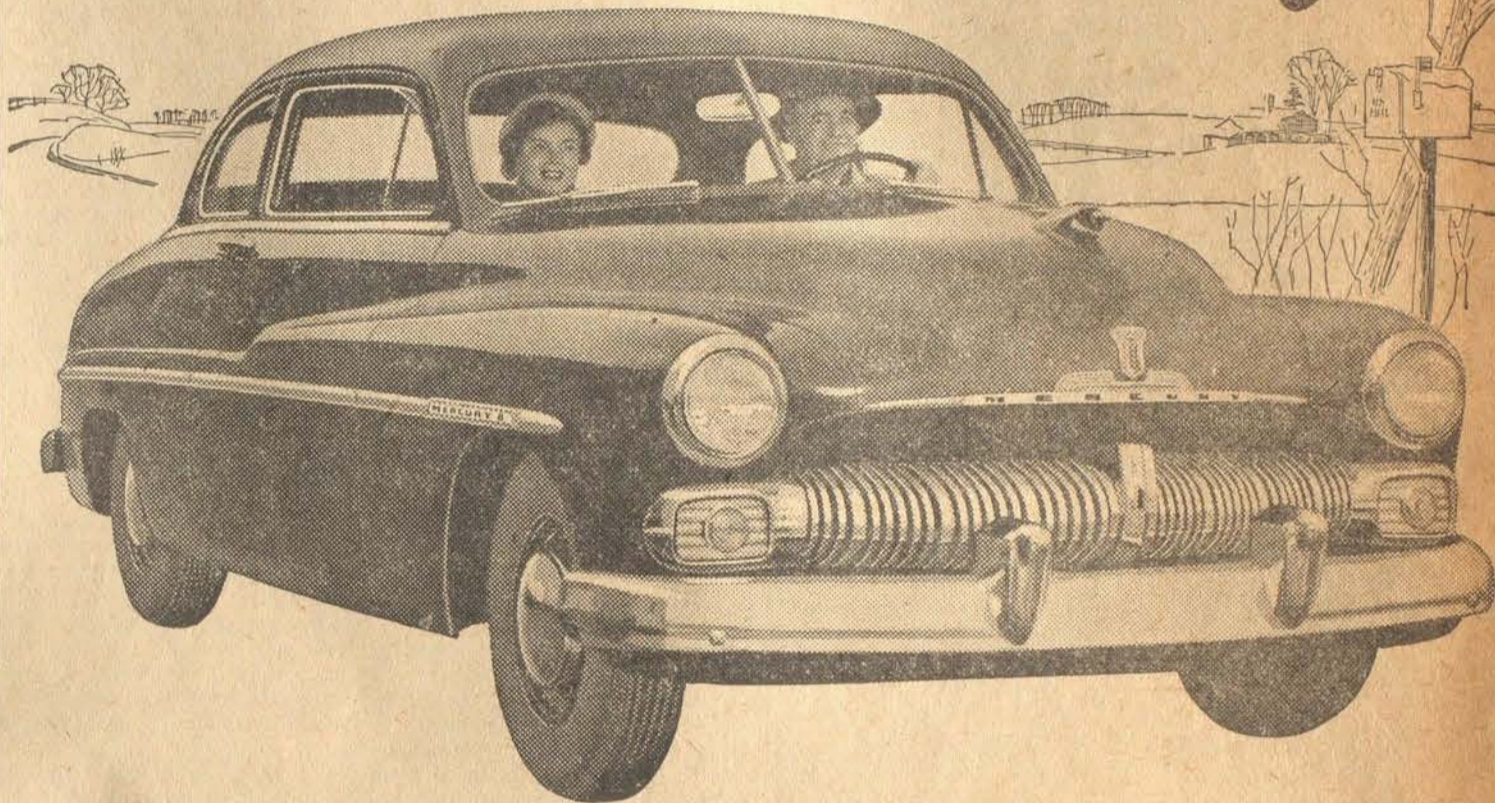
In this capacity Mr. Fitzpatrick will assist in the promotion of U. S. Savings Bonds in an effort to increase the sale of these bonds in Floyd county.

Uranium ore has been discovered in Michigan's upper peninsula.

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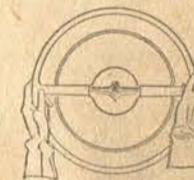
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
T. S. Haymond, Plaintiff,  
Vs. NOTICE OF SALE  
Steve Sherman, et als, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1940, 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 Slone 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 Slone 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.

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

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Estill, Ky. 2-9-31-pd.

### ALLEN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its February meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. G. B. Auxier. Mrs. Mae R. Webb presented the combined program and devotional. The program opened with the group singing, "Yield Not To Temptation." Subject of the program was, "Having the Bible Is Not Enough," with talks as follows: "Can you read?" by Mrs. George Adcock; "The De-frauded Millions," Mrs. G. L. Gray; "New Responsibilities Created by Millions of New Readers," Mrs. Palmer Crisp; "What Shall They Read," Mrs. Harry Snodgrass; "The Best Book of All," Mrs. David Louder; "You Can Help," Mrs. Ira Marks. Poems were read by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. W. J. Kenney. Mrs. Webb led the closing prayer. Mrs. George Adcock, the president, was in charge of the business session. A study course of Japan was discussed and reports were given on the Youth Fellowship. Intermediates and primary groups by Mrs. G. L. Gray. Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass. Refreshments were served to the above mentioned and also to Mrs. Willard Kinzer, Mrs. Galloway Laferty, Mrs. Theop Salmon, Mrs. Fanny Workman, Miss Patty Kenney, George Auxier, Ira Marks, Rev. W. J. Kenney, Rev. Allen, Mrs. Lizzie Woods and several children. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. G. L. Gray on March 6. Mrs. Myrtle Adcock will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Willard Kinzer and Mrs. Galloway Laferty will be in charge of the games. All are invited to attend.

Cottage prayer meetings are to be held each Friday night by members of the Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Kenney, in charge. Services were held last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Lexie Allen. An out-of-town visitor, Mrs. Kendall Beverly, of Hager Hill, was present. Mrs. Palmer Crisp entertained the Intermediate group with a party in the church Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments were served to Jimmy Delano Gray, Melvin Adcock, Mikell Preston, Betty Jo Burkett, Barbara Sue Maynard, Harvey Gene Maynard, Kloria Laferty, Nelma Martin, Betty Martin, Randall Webb, Charlotte Snodgrass and Barbara Rae Sargent.

The Floyd County Civic League met in the church Monday night with a good attendance. Routine business was transacted. Rev. Hugh Smith, of Prestonsburg, was nominated to preside over the meeting in the absence of the president, Rev. Adams. Rev. David Perkins was host pastor.

The Martin P.-T.A. members presented a minstrel show in the school building Monday night. Net proceeds were \$60 which was equally divided between the Martin and Allen organizations. Proceeds will go for use of the lunch room. Ballard McGuire presented Otis Spurlock, Allen school principal, with a \$50 check for the lunch room of the Allen school.

The school recessed here Thursday afternoon. Patrons of the school were sent a mimeographed letter, signed, Allen Teachers, explaining the action.

Miss Betty Jo Burkett, of Emma, was the Thursday night guest of Mikell Preston.

Ben S. Westfall spent the weekend at his farm at Spring Creek, West Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Daniel and children, of Cliff, visited Mrs. Galloway Laferty last week.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. J. W. Laferty and the Reverend Mrs. G. L. Gray attended church in the Dwale Methodist Church Sunday morning with Mrs. Gray in charge of the preaching services.

Billy Ball, C. & O. operator of Catalpa, returned to work here last week after a transfer several months ago. He is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp.

Miss Bobby Jean Holbrook was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last week, for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, of Winchester, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr., had as Sunday guests Mrs. J. C. Fraley and Mrs. Imogene Stephens and sons, of Wayne, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder spent Saturday night with relatives at Winchester.

Mrs. Fred Workman underwent an operation at the Paintsville hospital

last week. She has been removed to her home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

Mrs. Carole Webb and Mrs. Mae Webb were in Paintsville, Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Floyd, of Grayson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenas Hall, and other relatives in Allen.

Mrs. Rose Kinzer was called to Virginia due to the illness of her father and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp had as guests last week, Adam Crisp and son, Edward, of Louisville.

Miss Olga Frances Preston was the Saturday night guest of Miss Betty Jean Caudill at Hite.

James Carey, of Emma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, Friday.

Mrs. Howard Moore and children, of Adams, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier had as Saturday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Cookie Hall, of Banner.

Mrs. Rufus Crisp and Mrs. Tincy Crisp spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wilson Clark, of Prestonsburg.

### DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter returned Sunday from a week's visit in the South.

Mrs. Ann Damron was called to Pike county last week by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Anderson were visitors on Prater Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderpool, of McDowell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and little Florence Allen Hill visited relatives in Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sticker were business visitors in Hazard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett and Miss Christine Hewlett attended the late show at Martin Saturday night.

Misses Polly Rose and Waleka Moore were Martin visitors last week.

Ben Martin and daughter, Peggy, and Tom Hewlett were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Salyers and small son, Dwight, have returned from a visit with her parents in South Dakota.

### Dry Rally Slated At Garrett, Feb. 28

A dry rally has been scheduled at the Garrett Methodist Church for Tuesday night, Feb. 28, it was announced this week by the Rev. Allen, pastor. Dr. W. W. Stout, Louisville, acting executive secretary of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, has been invited to address the gathering.

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#### 'Round and 'Round She Goes!

THE Kentucky Legislature, which plays mouse when confronted by the racing, liquor and tobacco interests and their demands, threatens to turn lion in the hunt for money.

It is consistent in its refusal to levy additional taxes on pari-mutuels—to mention one of several things which could be taxed and yet not destroyed—even though education and the teachers which represent education urgently claim a greater appropriation is needed. Thus it bows to the interests.

In the same breath, almost, it paradoxically becomes so emboldened by the love of money for its own self that it challenges the teachers to do their worst. For the House of Representatives already has voted each member of the General Assembly additional pay of \$1,200 per annum. And the Senate doubtless will follow suit. This means \$166,800 per year extra to the state's legislators—\$1,200 a year for each in addition to the \$15 a day they already received during General Assembly sessions.

This the House voted after denying teachers their claims for higher pay at a time when higher salaries are the rule and certainly not the exception; with the legislators moving in a pitiless spotlight as members of the cast in a play (drama, tragedy, farce?), with the teachers themselves out there beyond the footlights, dead-serious onlookers.

Thus is enacted the Lion and Mouse act.

Were the situation not such as it is, The Times might see some justification for more pay for the lawmakers. But a pay increase of one hundred per cent for state Representatives and Senators and a raise of less than one per cent for teachers—no!

A pay increase for legislators at a time when they refuse to meet a crucial situation by imposing more taxes on, for one thing, pari-mutuels? Hardly! Racing could stand a five per cent tax, and yet flourish. As witness, Hialeah in Florida; attest, Santa Anita in California. But Kentucky, the home of thoroughbred horses, cannot afford, the Legislature is told, and the Legislature would pretend to believe, more taxes on its racetrack gambling in order to provide Kentucky's children better teachers and educational opportunity of a higher type.

The Legislature does quickly agree on the contrary, that higher pay for legislators will improve the quality of the men and women who will serve in future General Assembly sessions.

And The Times would agree, but for one doubt. We very much doubt that Kentucky voters are either willing or able to elect men worthy of their hire as state legislators, regardless of the salary.

A higher type of citizen—a citizen who wants good government more than he wants to see a cousin or a needy friend in office—is necessary before a Legislature, or any other group of officials, of a higher type can be expected.

And that completes the cycle. That brings us back to the schools where, presumably at least, citizens are educated and trained for future service as sound, honest voters—and even as legislators.

### WEST GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Sexton are the parents of twin daughters. Their names are Sandra Faye and Linda Kaye Sexton. One weighs five and one-half pounds, and the other weighs six and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Ellen Martin is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Edgel Sexton, and Mrs. Morris Petry, at Garrett. Mrs. Martin is from Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Salyers and daughter are gone to Ohio for a visit.

A large crowd from here attended Baptist Bottom church Sunday night.

Bryson Howard, of Dayton, Ohio, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howard, Saturday.

Harry Howard was the Saturday night guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howard.

Alberta Howard, Garry Howard and Harry Howard were Saturday evening guests of their grandparents at West Garrett.

### BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silver Jones, of East McDowell, a son, Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Justice, of Drift, a daughter, Patricia Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greer, of Printer, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, of Orkney, a son, Charles Roger. Mr. and Mrs. Edgil Sexton, of Garrett, twin daughters, Linda Kaye and Sandra Faye. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huff, of Langley, a daughter, Julia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Case, of Garrett, a son, Johnny David. Mr. and Mrs. S. Thornsby, Eastern, a son, Randy Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crisp, of Martin, a son, Danny Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall, of Drift, a son, Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crisp, of Martin, a daughter, Bonnie Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall, of Allen, a son, Tommy Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds, of East McDowell, a son, Tommy Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton, of Beaver, a daughter.

As of March 31, 1949, 521,200 business firms were operating in New York State, the largest for any state.

### MINNIE

(Last week's correspondence)

Mrs. Fanny Collins and daughter, Alma, of Prestonsburg, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo, Saturday.

Dorothy Hall is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from pneumonia.

H. L. Higgins was in Louisville last week for a check-up following a mine injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore and daughter, Bobby Lynn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore.

Mrs. Mary Lawson was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Stumbo, Peggy and Ted, of Harold, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Peggy Jones and Mrs. Hattie Bradley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Mrs. Bruce Sykes is confined to her home by illness.

Rosemary Moore was the week-end guest of Deana Carol Moore.

Tilden Ray and Donny Mack Stumbo were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, Marion Moore and Miss Mary T. Combs attended Regular Baptist Church services at Salisbury, Sunday.

Mount Rainier has a greater number of glaciers than any peak in the continental United States.

### Senator Chapman, Friend Of Canalization, Named To Appropriations Body

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13 (Spl.)—The hand of Kentucky Senator Virgil Chapman has been strengthened in dealing with public works as a result of his recent appointment as an ex-officio member of the powerful Senate Committee on Appropriations.

At the direction of Chairman Chaves (D., N.M.) of the Senate Public Works Committee, Chapman will sit with the Appropriations subcommittee which handles all fund requests on public works.

Through this subcommittee, plans of the Army Corps of Engineers for flood control and rivers and harbors projects are translated into dollars. It is known as the watchdog group of the army's civil functions.

The arrangement to have some Public Works Committee members share Appropriations Committee responsibility came from Congress' move to set up efficiency in the Reorganization Act of 1946. To Senator Chapman it means a chance to take a double look at all projects, many of which are in Kentucky. As a member of the Public Works Committee he will help authorize them and then will assist in putting up the money for them.

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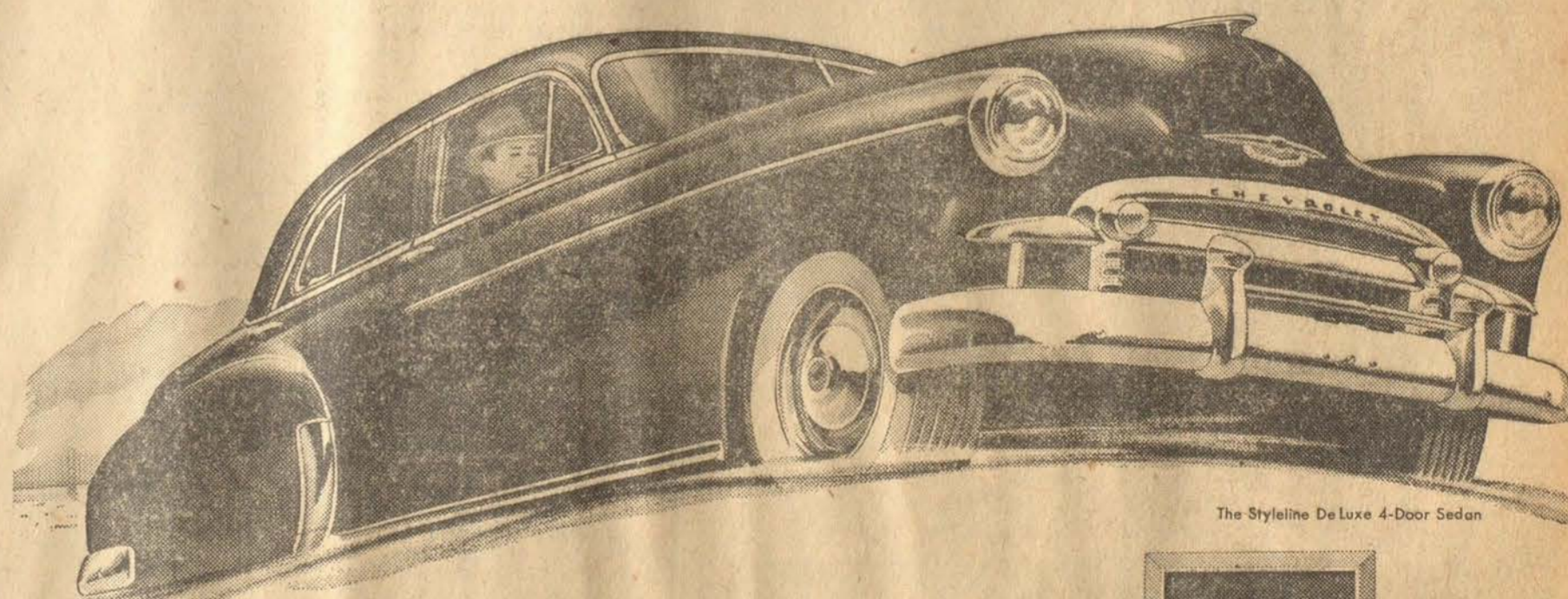
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dale were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Everett Adkins, and Mr. Adkins, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Linda Collins is visiting relatives in Albion, Michigan.

Morgan Layne, Jim Layne and L. D. Layne, who have been ill, are improving.

Virgil Jarrell, of Newport News, Va., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Calhoun and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Prestonsburg, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

L. Hedger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the Sunday guest of Florida Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Marrowbone, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ersel Wright, Lorene Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith and sons, of Ashland, were guests of Cinda Layne and other relatives here last Sunday.

John Ed Epling was the Sunday guest of Richard and Billy Reynolds, of Ivel.

Mrs. Rose Lee Collins and son, Gerald, of Albion, Mich., are spending a two-weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Florida Smith.

In some tribes it is believed that a man is not likely to beget children until he has killed a man in combat.

**DAVID**

We welcome to our Christian fellowship at the David Community Church the following folks who have only recently been converted to Christ: Brethren Evert Kerr, Robie Slone, Freddie Griffith, Billie McKenzie, Darbe Stephens, Evert Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater and Mrs. Hershell Waugh. Let us not fail to remember these folks in prayer and do all that we can to encourage them in their Christian life.

Roy Hammond is confined to his home by illness.

Harry Fiedler, who was ill last week, is some better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Patton, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Thursday, February 16, a daughter, weight six and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Easley and children, of Paintsville, spent last Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Taubie Honaker, of Davin, W. Va., spent the week-end in David as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager.

Wade Moore, his sister, Miss Grace, and his two children, Betty Lou and Carol Wade, spent last week-end with relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Conley, of Cleveland, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt attended church services at the Prestonsburg Tabernacle last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Music were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Childers here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett were shopping in Martin, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirlee Spears and children and Moses Larson, of Van Lear, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Grimm last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sword, of Wheelwright, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Blair here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bussey, of Marion, Ohio, were visiting Dawson Bussey and family here last week-end.

**BETSY LAYNE**

Jesse Elliott is conducting band practice for the high school band on Saturday afternoons. The community should be very grateful to Mr. Elliott for this extra interest and helpfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson, of Huntington, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

Bill Wallace and son-in-law, James Merrill, were visitors here last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrill in Berwind, W. Va., for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Elliott left Tuesday for an extended visit to her farm in Florida.

The parents of Clarence Dickerson, from Mt. Sterling, visited with him a few days recently.

New babies who have lately arrived in our town are Wendell Ray Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes.

Mrs. Leatha Steele and daughter, Mary, are spending an extended vacation in Florida.

Mesdames Rowe Fannin and J. B. Howes visited in Huntington, W. Va., Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Mullins has been visiting relatives in Prestonsburg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sargent and daughter spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson at Freeburn, Ky.

Mesdames Myrtle Howes and Georgia Layne spent last Thursday shopping in Huntington.

Monday, Feb. 27, is the regular meeting date of the P-T-A., to which all patrons are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williamson visited relatives near Charleston, W. Va., last week-end.

The wedding of Miss Mandalyn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hall, and Mr. Howard Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner, was solemnized Saturday, Feb. 11, and the couple is at home to their many friends in the apartment of Mrs. Mary Elliott in upper Betsy Layne.

A Bible study course is being conducted at Calvary Baptist Church this week by the Rev. David Perkins, of Allen.

Dr. W. P. Fryman, district superintendent of Methodist Churches, delivered the message to the congregation here last Sunday evening.

**Fish, Game Club Meet To Be Held, March 6**

The Floyd County Fish & Game Club will hold its next regular meeting, March 6, at 7:30 p. m., at the Branham's Creek school on Mud Creek. A fishing film and door prizes are added attractions. George W. Newman, club president, said this week.

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Paul Ray Fraley, who has been ill, was able to return to school Monday morning.

The essay contest on "Family Night," which was sponsored by the David Woman's Club, has closed and prizes will be awarded to the winner at the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

A musical program is being organized in school. It is hoped to give each grade music instruction at least for a 30-minute period each week.

The county health nurse was at our school Friday and gave typhoid shots to the children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Turner, of Hamilton, O., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranold Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo visited Mr. and Mrs. Collis Stumbo in Lexington, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayce Vanderpool were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack and Connie Gail Turner were business visitors in Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranold Moore and Mrs. Vida Stumbo attended the P-T-A. party at McDowell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Tangye spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gregory in Martin.

Mrs. Bun Hayes and daughter visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hall, Russell Pack, Elinora Stumbo and Dennis Martin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack.

Mrs. Vida Stumbo taught the second grade at McDowell school, Friday, in the absence of Mrs. Palestine Vanderpool, who was ill.

**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.

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