

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Two Items May Provide Key to Mystery

MAY CLOSE DAM GATES THIS SPRING

Perkins, Senators Told Engineers To 'Do Best' For Early Impoundment

Impoundment of water behind the dam across Johns Creek at Dewey may be begun this spring, after all, it was said in Washington Monday after a conference between Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Senators Garrett Withers and Virgil Chapman with Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of army engineers.

Congressman Perkins, who has been working quietly for some weeks toward early impoundment rather than a delay till next fall or the spring of 1951, enlisted the support of Kentucky's Senators.

Until Monday the Army Corps of Engineers had expressed the opinion the gates to the dam could not be closed until late this year or early 1951. Although some obstacles yet remain in the way of impoundment, Maj. Gen. Pick told the Kentucky Congressional representatives he would do his best to overcome them.

Unofficially, it was said here this week the move to clear the conservation pool area of floatable material by March already has been ordered.

Congressman Perkins and the two Senators, accompanied by Administrative Assistant Gil Kingsbury, pointed out to the chief of engineers that the dam itself stands completed, that the Floyd county road relocation project has been finished and that all graves except a few which may, on direction of next-of-kin, remain unmoved, have been relocated. Right-of-entry may be granted by district federal court, since tracts of land not already purchased have been condemned and the cases filed in federal court.

The relocation of a few small feeder gas lines is regarded as a task which will require only two or three weeks' work. The few houses not sold and moved away will be leveled, then burned.

Although funds for completion of the project have not yet been ap-

CRUM'S DEATH HELD NATURAL

Son Released After Body Is Examined; Quiz Begun By Story of Younger Son

Walter Crum, 59-year-old Banner farmer, died of natural causes, probably of a heart attack, rather than from a blow dealt him by his son, officials decided late Monday after a physician had examined the body at the Arnold Funeral Home here.

After this conclusion was reached, his son, Raymond, was released from jail here.

Raymond Crum was jailed after his 12-year-old brother Bill had told authorities Raymond had struck his father on the head with a broomstick during the night preceding Crum's death. County Judge Henry S.umbo, Sheriff A. B. Meade, County Attorney W. W. Burchett and Coroner Judge Bush found a broken broom at the Crum home but examination of the body failed to show evidence of any damaging blows. The body was examined here by Dr. A. J. Davidson.

Crum was found lying on the floor of his home, early Monday morning. He had died while his sons were at a neighboring store, it was said. There was no suspicion of murder until the younger son told his story.

Surviving the victim are the two sons, two daughters, Mrs. Joan Hunley, of Indiana, and Miss Ine Crum, of Michigan, 11 brothers and sisters, Jim, Woodrow, Malcolm and Ollie Crum, all of Banner, Elliott and Russell Crum, of Michigan, Mike Crum, of Wayland, Mrs. Adgie Marris and Miss Janice Crum, both of Ohio, Mrs. Emma Hunt and Mrs. Gay Pitts, both of Banner.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

13TH YEAR UNLUCKY

Illness Mars Long Perfect Attendance Mark of Mrs. Hyden

For the first time in 13 years Mrs. May Ford Hyden, of Prestonsburg, last Sunday failed to attend Sunday School.

But there was a reason. Mrs. Hyden is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Last Sunday, a 13th bar was to have been added to the attendance pin she wears. Her absence from the Presbyterian Church, however, was forced by a major operation to which she had submitted at the Huntington hospital. The attendance bar will be awarded her later—her enforced absence will not spoil her perfect record.

Former Floyd Officer Kills Perry Councillor

Tom Bates, former Floyd county deputy sheriff and well-known Byro business man, shot and killed a man named Combs Saturday night at the Last Chance Liquor Store in Perry County which, it was said, is owned by Bates. Few details of the shooting were learned here, although it was reported Combs was "shooting up" the store and threatening Bates when the latter fired on him.

Marshall Davidson spent several days in Millersburg during the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

YEAR'S FIRST MINE VICTIM

Arnallie Daniels, 42, Wheelwright Brakeman, Is Crushed To Death

First mine fatality of the new year was recorded at Wheelwright early Tuesday morning when Arnallie Daniels, 42, brakeman on a mine motor, was crushed to death between the motor and a mine car.

The motor, it was said, split a switch and was derailed. Daniels was thrown between a car and the motor and crushed internally.

The victim, a resident of Buckingham the past 10 years, was a son of Major Daniels and was a native of Johnson county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margie Hall Daniels, seven children, and two brothers, Jay and Guy Daniels, both of Weeksbury.

His funeral was conducted today (Thursday) from the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronald Goble, and burial was made in the Frank Tackett cemetery on Long Fork of Shelby Creek, Pike county, the Baker Funeral Home directing.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Miss Robin Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corbin, is reported improved at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She has been seriously ill throughout the holidays.

OPTION VOTE IS PLANNED

On Wet and Dry Issue; Prestonsburg May Vote With County, Is Ruling

A county-wide local option election is being planned for Floyd county, The Times learned this week.

And, said Assistant Attorney-General William F. Simpson last week, Prestonsburg can participate in a county wet-dry vote, although it held its own local option election last year and the town voted to remain legally dry.

The county voted dry three years ago but the three-year period to wait before another poll can be taken has expired.

The Assistant Attorney-General's opinion was given in a reply to a query from Roy Cook, of Drift. Despite the fact that a local option election vote was held here in the spring of 1949, Simpson held that the three-year waiting period provided by the 1948 act does not apply in the case of county-wide voting.

TO BEGIN COURSE MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, in co-operation with women of other Prestonsburg churches, will begin with a meeting at 7:30 p. m., Monday, at the Methodist church, a four-session mission study course on Japan.

Harold College Student Essay Contest Winner, Association Announces



First prize winner of the college division in the essay contest sponsored by the Big Sandy Valley Association on the subject, "Benefits of Canalization to the Big Sandy Valley," was W. K. Steele, Jr., of Harold, who is a freshman in Pikeville college. He was awarded a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

Winner of the second prize in the college division was Ernest Belcher, of Belcher, Ky., who received a wrist watch, and the third prize, a pen and pencil set, went to Joseph T. Daniels, Pikeville. Judges of the essays were Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College, John M. York, superintendent of Pikeville schools, and C. H. Farley, Pike county superintendent of schools.

The Floyd county winner, a graduate of Betsy Layne high school, won third place last year in the county high school oratorical contest.

MRS. HAGER NOT GUILTY

Charged With Murder Of Weeksbury Neighbor; Other Trials Heard

A jury of the Floyd circuit court held, last Friday, that Mrs. Essalona Hager, Weeksbury woman, was not guilty of murder in the slaying, in August, 1948, of her neighbor, Mrs. Opal Meade Wright, 29, mother of seven.

The shooting took place while Mrs. Wright was visiting Mrs. Margie Goble who shared a "double house" in Weeksbury and followed an argument between the two women over their children. Mrs. Hager claimed she fired when Mrs. Wright was crossing the banister dividing the porch of the building and threatening her.

Commonwealth testimony contended, however, that Mrs. Wright was unarmed and presented no threat to the other woman's life.

Another woman, Mrs. Maggie Lewis, was acquitted within the week. She was charged with grand larceny, and when the jury's verdict was announced the Rev. George Rickman rejoiced so loudly that Circuit Judge Hill held him in contempt of court and gave him a three-hour jail sentence.

The two pen terms handed down during the week went to men convicted of child desertion. Each of the two defendants, Clyde Jarrell

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NEW THEATRE OPENING SET

Showhouse Here Nearing Completion at Outlay Approaching \$150,000

The Strand Theatre, the Big Sandy valley's newest venture in the film entertainment field, will have its formal opening here next Thursday, it was announced this week.

Finishing touches to the interior, the marquee and furnishings were being added this week, concluding a building undertaking which, with equipment, has cost a reported \$150,000.

The theatre, seating all on one floor, will accommodate 725 persons. Interior of the movie-place is particularly attractive, with wall decorations adding a touch of color. The house is air-conditioned and all equipment is new and of the most modern type.

TESTS BY FBI TO DETERMINE CLUES' WORTH

Stained Trousers Held Link; Belief Mounting Crime Is Near Solution

A pair of men's trousers and a pillow may provide the key to the solution of the mystery surrounding the murder here, June 27, last, of Muriel Baldrige, pretty Prestonsburg high school cheerleader.

This statement was released for publication Wednesday morning by Chief of Police Epp Laferty after he had conferred with State Police Detective Arch Thompson, of Louisa, who quietly re-entered the murder investigation a few weeks ago.

The officer did not identify the owner of the wearing apparel, nor did he state where the trousers and pillow were found. He said what appeared to be bloodstains were on the trousers and that blond hairs were found on the pillow. The young victim's hair was of that color.

These items, which had been placed in Laferty's possession some time ago, were sent Tuesday to a laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation along with clothing worn by the slain girl on the night of the murder.

The belief that the case is drawing inexorably near solution mounted here this week. Working with Detective Thompson and Laferty are Sheriff A. B. Meade, his deputies and W. L. Rice.

(Although the renewed investigation has been under way for some weeks now, The Times, in co-operation with those making the probe, has refrained from publication of any developments until this week.)

The reward fund initiated by this newspaper has mounted, including amounts pledged, to \$1,635. The fund was subscribed to be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the murder.

As these developments in the case became known it was learned here this week that William "Bill" Gamble, former carnival worker who was for a time considered the No. 1 suspect in the girl's murder, is missing from the Perry county jail at Hazard where he has been held since his release here.

Although he and Buster Fugate, who is under life sentence for the slaying of Wallace Ambury, of Hindman, had been missing from the jail since Dec. 3, this fact did

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'NEEDS MORE THAN QUOTA'

In March of Dimes Drive, Says Campaign Director; Floyd Quota Is \$5,000

Floyd county's quota for the 1950 March of Dimes has been set at \$5,000. James R. Hurt, county campaign director, announced this week. The state quota for the campaign is \$500,000.

The annual drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis will run from January 14 to 31.

"Never has the need been greater," Mr. Hurt declared. And he added that with the 1949 heavy case load and its terrific drain on the National Foundation's epidemic aid fund, the need "actually surpasses the quota."

Kentucky and the nation has just witnessed the worst year in the history of the disease, the director said. He pointed to the large number of "carry over" iron lung cases as an example of the need for increased funds. "Since the Kentucky chapter was founded in 1940, there have been only two iron lung cases that were carried over from one year to the next. But in 1950 the chapter will be caring for 15 cases."

His words were echoed by Gabe Taylor, state March of Dimes chairman. "We are counting on the people of Kentucky as never before," he said, "to give us the necessary funds to carry on the fight against this dread disease. If all our people knew the rapidly mounting costs of fighting polio I'm sure they'd open their pocketbooks as well as their hearts," Mr. Taylor said.

Town That World

FLOYD COUNTY CAN DO THINGS

I believe I have heretofore explained that my knowledge of music is elementary and that my appreciation of some extends no further than simple hymns, spirituals and a blessed few semi-classics which stress harmony rather than art. So the rendition here by the Baptist Church choir of Handel's "Messiah" was over my head, thereby putting me in poor position to turn music critic for the occasion.

I have it on the authority of persons who know good music, however, that this group of local singers made those who went to scoff sit up in admiration of a job well done. The enthusiasm created by the performance of these singers indicates that this should, by all means, be an annual event and that the chorus should be increased to include singers from other communities of the county and to make of it a county-wide thing.

This Franklin Moore, who directed the chorus, plans to do, and The Times volunteers whatever service it can render toward the success of a worthy undertaking.

A "WELL DONE!" FOR PERKINS

Congressman Carl D. Perkins has lost no time in presenting the case for impoundment of water in the Dewey reservoir, and he did it in such fashion that the U.S. Corps of Engineers now promises to do all it can to begin forming the lake by spring of this year, not next.

Whatever purpose you expect the reservoir to serve—flood control or recreation, or both—you can't deny that further delay would serve nobody and simply leave for another year the Johns Creek valley as a No-Man's Land, deserted and purposeless. Congressman Perkins has done a good job toward immediate realization of the purpose of the dam, and The Times congratulates him not only for whatever success he has attained in the matter but for assuming the Washington leadership we so badly needed.

NECROLOGY

Russell Layne again supplies The Times with the past year's list of those who died here. Names of those who died and dates of their passing:

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FLOYD NATIVE FOUND DEAD

Discovered in Truck Cab In Ohio; May Be Victim Of Carbon Monoxide

Arvel Akers, Jr., 25 years old, former Grethel resident, was found dead in the cab of a truck at Genoa, O., Wednesday night, presumably a victim of carbon monoxide. The Times learned this morning.

The Call Funeral Home, Pikeville, said few details are known of the death and that funeral arrangements are incomplete, although it is expected that rites will be held Sunday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Akers, of Grethel.

The victim, a World War II veteran with the combat engineers in the European theater, had resided at New London, O., for the last four years and was employed by a steel company as a truckdriver. He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Mildred Blalock Akers, two sons, one daughter, three brothers, Donald, Carmel and Jellin Akers, all of Grethel, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Case, New London, Ohio.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Hillard Hall vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; M. Kuezes, atty. Willard Stanley vs. Willie Clifton; H. R. Burke, atty. Tom Martin, etc. vs. H. D. Reed, W. D. Reed and Charles Bailey; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Tommy Thompson, by, etc. vs. Brown Bottling Co., et al.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Gloria Adams vs. H. E. Adams; Howard & Combs, attys. James B. Murrey, et al. vs. Kathryn Ann Branham, et al.; Hays & Wellman, attys. Stacy Salisbury vs. Ben Salisbury, et al.; Burnis Martin, atty. Cott Burchett vs. F. M. Mayo, et al.; Combs & Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arville Caudill, 39, and Mahalla Brewer, 49, both of Martin; married here, Jan. 5, by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Walter M. Preston, 34, and Ruth Osborne, 21, both of Martin; marriage solemnized at Martin, Jan. 7, by the Rev. S. D. Osborne officiating. Winfred Howell, 23, and Angeline Shell, 23, both of Prestonsburg; married here, Jan. 7, by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Clarence Noel, 30, Augusta, Mich., and Audrey Patton, 22, Bevinsville; marriage solemnized at Ligin, Jan. 7, by the Rev. J. M. Hall officiating. Bill Prater, 30, and Anthony Rowe, 22, both of Bonanza; married here, Jan. 9, by the Rev. J. Stephens.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD OKEHS COUNTY PLAN

Originally Suggested On Operating Hi School; Breach Still Evident

Although the Prestonsburg Board of Education formally accepted, at its Monday evening meeting, the Floyd County Board's proposal to share expense of additional classroom construction at the high school here in return for full control of the school, the possibility exists that this does not close the breach between the two Boards.

Asked for a statement as to the effect of the City Board's latest action, Palmer L. Hall, superintendent of county schools, said he would have nothing to say until he conferred with the County Board.

"I don't know what the Board members will decide to do," Mr. Hall said. "Since they have already entered an order to move out and have started negotiations toward getting a site outside Prestonsburg, they may still want to call it quits. I can't say till I discuss the matter with them."

The City Board's action followed last week's order of the County Board to leave Prestonsburg and its jointly-owned high school and build a county high school outside the corporate limits.

(Elsewhere in this edition appears an editorial written after the County Board's action last week and before the City Board had entered its new order. Although new developments change conditions, The Times still believes single ownership necessary to full development of educational facilities here.)

Need for more classrooms on the high school campus has been cited here for some time, and a modern gymnasium has been a community and City Board hope. The latter, however, under the City Board's agreement, is a matter for the future.

Whether plans for a meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association leading toward a movement by various organizations here for a mass meeting will continue to develop after Monday night's action, is not known. Early plans called for these groups to ask both school boards to attend a mass meeting at which the public would hear both sides of the school question discussed.

Two Injured File Suits In Circuit Court Seeking \$15,000 Damage Total

Two damage suits filed in circuit court here within the last week seek damages totaling \$15,000.

One, filed by Tommy Thompson, 5, in the name of his father, George Thompson, asks \$10,000 for injuries allegedly sustained when hit by a truck of the Brown Bottling Company, Prestonsburg, on a Wheelwright street last May 9. Crit Howell was named as driver of the truck.

In the other action, Hillard Hall is suing the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for \$5,000, alleging negligence of the railway firm's train engineer caused a train to wreck a pick-up truck in which Hall was riding. The collision took place at the Hi Hat railway crossing.

Deputy Nabs Two, Takes 2½ Gallons of Moonshine

Volley Stepp and Isaac Keathley, both of Mud Creek, were arrested, Thursday of last week, by Deputy Sheriff Oliver Hall who reported he took three and a half gallons of moonshine whiskey from them.

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and Oliver Setser, was given two years.

Two of three other trials held resulted in acquittals. John Hamilton, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and Mollie Libarger and Luke Adkins, accused of adultery, were the defendants in these trials.

Wednesday, Mary Napier was given a 39-day jail term and fined \$100 upon her conviction of a liquor-selling charge. She announced her intention to appeal the verdict.

Two murder cases were continued—that of Willard and Billie Hughes till January 31, and Billie Barnett till April 10.

The perjury indictment against John Hamilton was quashed Saturday, to be re-submitted to the grand jury.

Pike Needy Families May Get CCC Aid

Washington, Jan. 8—The Commodity Credit Corporation might be able to help needy families in Pike county, Ky., representative Perkins (D-Ky.) said last Thursday.

Aid, he told reporters, possibly could be arranged for by state agriculture and welfare departments from the food distribution program branch.

Morton (Billie) Allen, 54, Prominent Man of Midas, Victim of Heart Attack

Morton (Billie) Allen, 54, Inland Gas Company engineer at the Midas station, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday morning at his Midas home, near Hueysville.

Death was attributed to a heart attack.

After working all day Tuesday, he arrived home in the evening and told his family he felt ill. During the night he complained of smothering. Members of the family summoned a doctor. Mr. Allen was dead upon the doctor's arrival.

Member of one of Eastern Kentucky's prominent families, he was a son of Juda Allen and the late Jacob Allen and was a native of Hueysville.

He is survived by his mother, his widow, Virginia Webb Allen, and the following children: Mrs. Granville Trimble, Paintsville; Hubert Gene and Leslie Judith Allen, both at home; two brothers, Ward B. (Chillie) Allen, Hueysville, and J. R. (Bunt) Allen, Hindman, and one sister, Mrs. Allen Casey, of Covington.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Christian Church at Hueysville with the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt officiating. Burial will take place in the family cemetery at the mouth of Brush Creek, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Woman's Club Hears "Colors And Fabrics" By Interior Decorator

"Colors and Fabrics" was the subject of an interesting address by Edgar Lowry, Huntington, W. Va., interior decorator, who appeared before the Prestonsburg Woman's Club in the parlors of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church here Thursday evening, Jan. 5.

Mr. Lowry used swatches in both color and fabric to illustrate his talk and followed the lecture with an informal discussion.

Representatives from the David, Betsy Layne, Lackey-Garrett and Wheelwright Woman's Clubs and the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club attended.

Topic of the program which featured Mr. Lowry's appearance was "Beautifying the Home." Mesdames Palmer L. Hall, Clabe Bingham, J. H. Keenan, Ed May, Wayne Bradley and Wall Hamilton were co-hostesses for the occasion.

The meeting approached a close with a short business session which was presided over by Mrs. E. S. Collins, club president. Club members voted to co-sponsor, with other Prestonsburg civic organizations, the appearance of Dr. Walter A. Groves, president of Centre College, Danville, to lecture on "The Report of the Hoover Commission."

The hostesses served a salad course to Mrs. Carlton Wrightson, governor of the Seventh district, Mesdames J. C. Wells, S. M. Martin, R. F. Vinson, of the Lackey-Garrett club; Mesdames Gilford Hall, Catherine Leatherman, Escher B. Cummings, Wheelwright; William Crawford, Joseph Nekronne, Russell Harman, Ora Howard, David; Mesdames T. J. Chandler, Clyde Blackburn, Edward Lyken, Beecher Hardwick, Jack Williams, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Wm. O. Allen, Misses Ernestine Brown, Sarah Clay Stephens and Marian Salisbury, of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club; Mesdames Fred Meece, Grover Lowe, Thos. Thompson, Bill Petrey, Misses Hazel Irene Hill and Virginia Frances Wilson, guests; and the following members of the Prestonsburg club: Miss Alice Harris, Mesdames A. B. Combs, E. S. Collins, M. Robert Regan, N. L. May, R. R. Sirkle, John G. Archer, James Donahoe, Robert Hughes, Fred Francis, Merle Wilson, George P. Archer, Fanny Rannels, Marshall Mahan, Max Burns, Glenn Anderson, Russell Shaw, John Hale.

Next meeting of the club will be on Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Archer. Acting as co-hostesses with Mrs. Archer will be Mesdames Robert Wallare, Carl N. Woods and M. Robert Regan. Mrs. Chalmers Frazier will be the program leader; the topic will be "Music Appreciation in the Home."

Officers installed

New officers were installed Friday by Miriam Rebekah Lodge Mrs. R. L. Shepherd, district deputy, was in charge of the installation ceremony. Mrs. Anna Belle Harris, noble grand, and Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, vice-grand, were installed for the new term. Refreshments were served to 28 officers and members at the close of the lodge.

LEWIS ASKS WORK RETURN

Action Slows NLRB Move To Enjoin Union; Raney Hails Last Week's Gains

John L. Lewis took action Wednesday which was reported as having slowed up the National Labor Relations Board to take possible injunctive action to force a return to work in the nation's mines.

He directed that miners now on strike return to work. Yet this meant, it is believed, only work for three days a week.

The UMWA leader's request for a return to the mines came after all, or nearly all, work-stoppages in Floyd county had ended. Over the last few weeks sporadic stoppages have occurred, the latest at the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, but for three days this week work was general in the county.

Tom Raney, Pikeville, international representative, United Mine Workers, announced last Friday that A. C. Carter and George T. Roberts, owners, respectively, of the Carter Elkhorn Coal Company at Langley and the Josephine Elkhorn Coal Company at Hite, had signed contracts with the union. The two men were moving spirits in the Floyd County Truck Mine Association which had held out against union demands. Raney said their mines produce 150,000 tons of coal a year.

Raney also claimed major progress in the signing of truck-mine operators in Knott county. He said Nelson Fields and Manis Stone, president and secretary, respectively, of the Knott Truck Mine Operators Association had signed for 29 members of their organization producing 721,000 tons a year.

This brings, he added, signed production from the five counties, Pike, Johnson, Floyd, Knott and Letcher, in District 30, to 3,216,000 tons a year.

The national-board member called it the "best week we've had" in lining up operators under the union contract, to which a majority of the industry still is holding out.

In both houses of Congress a move was afoot to vote a resolution calling on President Truman to invoke Taft-Hartley Act powers on the grounds that the national health and safety are endangered by curtailed coal production.

On other fronts these were recent developments:

1. Nine large Ohio coal-mine operators challenged in Ohio courts Lewis' right to restrict his miners to a three-day work week. They asked more than \$11,000,000 in damages.

2. The National Labor Relations Board asked the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington to enforce a board order prohibiting Lewis from seeking an illegal union-shop contract in the coal industry.

3. The nation's railroads cut more than 650 passenger trains from their schedules to conserve coal.

The Ohio damage suits—a separate action for each of the nine firms—were directed against Lewis, top UMW officers and both the national and district union treasuries. The injunction petitions were directed against members of the union.

The suits were filed at Cambridge and Columbus. They invoke Ohio's Valentine Act—a state antitrust law of decades ago.

The Valentine Act makes it unlawful for persons, firms, partnerships, or corporations in combination:

- 1. To create or carry out restrictions in trade or commerce.
- 2. To limit or reduce the production or increase, or reduce, the price of a commodity.
- 3. To prevent competition in production of a commodity.

The operators said strikes and work stoppages ordered by Lewis in 1949 had cost his miners wages totaling \$11,000,000, an average of \$1,300 a miner. The welfare fund for the miners also lost \$2,450,000, the suits declared.

SERVICES HELD FOR INFANT

Funeral services for Lennie, six-months-old son of Clyde and Golda Frazier, of Abbot Creek, were held Thursday at the Bonanza schoolhouse. The infant died on Jan. 3 at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, W. Va. A kidney condition was given as the cause. Survivors, besides the parents, include three brothers, Dean, Ronnie and Gene Frazier. Burial was made on Abbot Creek under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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propriated by Congress, this item for \$1,340,000 was included in President Truman's fiscal budget which he submitted Monday.

If impoundment is made this spring as indicated, the lake will be held at the conservation pool only and will extend upstream 16.8 miles, covering 860 acres. The lake at flood stage would be 30.5 miles long, running far back into Pike county and covering 3,125 acres.

After a number of residents in this section, mainly sportsmen, had become interested in impoundment of the water, Congressman Perkins was asked to urge the engineers not to wait until titles had been obtained. He at first was told by Maj. Gen. Pick that "until such time as land acquisition and relocations are completed, all available capacity in the reservoir should remain empty." The Congressman pointed out at Monday's conference with the chief of engineers, however, that there is a legal precedent for flooding land against which condemnation proceedings had been started but not completed. He added that legal proceedings could drag on for years, thus delaying the whole conservation and flood control purpose for which the dam was built.

When state Division of Game & Fish officials learn definitely that impoundment will be made the reservoir will be stocked with Kentucky bass and crappie or bluegill, or both, it was said here this week. Some sportsmen indicated the stocking of the lake with smallmouth and largemouth bass may also be undertaken as a local enterprise.

The Kentucky delegation also discussed at the meeting Monday the Big Sandy canalization project with Pike. He indicated a resurvey, bringing cost estimates up to date, would be completed around April 1. A Senate subcommittee asked for such a survey last fall. The House did not include the project in its omnibus Rivers and Harbors Authorization bill, but there is still a chance the Senate will put it in.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS BABE

Pneumonia was named in the death of Martha Ellen Simpson, 10-month-old daughter of Frank and Ethel Hobbs Simpson, Betsy Layne. The babe died at 6 a.m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin. Surviving are the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Leonard Ray, Mary Lou and Jimmie Simpson. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home with Rev. Clarence Bailey officiating. Burial took place in the Caldwell cemetery at Boldman under the direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

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wedlock. Although her age was given as 19 in the grand jury minutes, the indictment itself stated she is under the age of 16.

Another of the week's major indictments accused Troy King of forgery of a \$500 check on the Bural Fund of Local Union 8505, United Mine Workers of America. The check, the jury was told, was cashed at the First Guaranty Bank, Martin.

A long-standing dispute between Jack Webb, of Langley, and State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, was intensified during the week by the former accusing the Senator of cutting and removing timber from his property. Webb claimed Hays cut 239 trees on Webb's land, in 1944 or 1945.

Volley Stepp was accused of escaping custody after he had been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Oliver Hall on charge of possessing moonshine whiskey, and another indictment named William Shepherd for resisting arrest by Andy Conley, Knott deputy sheriff now acting as special bailiff of the Knott circuit court.

Jake Baker was indicted on an arson count on the statement of Johnnie Crider, who said his truck was set on fire and that he saw Baker and another man running from the flaming vehicle.

Other major indictments filed last week.

John Williams, grand larceny; Wade Holbrook, permitting gaming; Samuel Hall, Jr., carrying concealed deadly weapon; Perry Newsome, child desertion; Willie Harris, grand larceny; Brack Sturgill, child desertion; Lester Turner, child desertion; Pat Hall, child desertion; John M. (Elmo) Smith, cold check; Willie Harris, knowingly receiving stolen property; V. L. Pelphrey, cold check, named on \$177.99 check issued to Sandy Valley Produce Company here.

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Emma Johns Archer, January 17; Charity Marshall, February 6; Malinda Jane Laferty, February 9; John Spradlin, February 15; John Hughes, February 19; Jack Stafford, February 20; Frank D. Ward, February 23; Edgar Lee Wright, February 28; Richard D. Ball, March 18; Daisy Weddington Harris, April 24; George W. Rorer, May 12; Muriel Baldridge, June 27; Sam Remfrey, June 28; Andrew "Red" Barnett, July 17; Ben F. Stansifer, August 8; Byrd Allen, August 15; Dick Clark, September 22; Dr. Charles F. Bond, November 14; Pocahontas Layne Dingus, November 18.

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not become publicly known till Taylor Porter, Perry county's new Jailor, assumed office Jan. 1. Gamble was awaiting trial in Perry county on charges of grand larceny and storehousebreaking.

Sheriff John Gross and Ex-Jailer Green Holliday were quoted as saying the former Jailer, Charles Duff, permitted prisoners to wander about, "pretty much as they pleased."

Gallatin county homemakers repeated their flower order of last year and again set out about 3,000 gladiola bulbs.

Former Floyd-co. W. Dies After Long Illness

Floyd county friends of Sarah A. Hayes, former Perry county worker here, have learned of her death at the age of 58 last Sunday in Vanderbilt hospital, Nashville, Tenn., following an illness of a year. Miss Hayes was Eastern Kentucky area supervisor of women's work, Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration and WPA, 15 years ago. During this time she made her headquarters in Prestonsburg.

Burial was made at Madisonville, Kentucky.

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"I'm older than you," Donald Ray, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hale, will some day probably be saying to his cousin, Clyde Edward, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hale (right.) But he's not much older. The two youngsters were born the same day, Dec. 21, at Good Samaritan hospital, Dayton, O. Their parents are shown with them in the same hospital room. Donald was born at 5:25 a.m.; Clyde Edward, Jr., at 5:25 p.m. And Donald Ray had an edge on weight, too—7 pounds, 12 ounces to 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Their fathers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Green Hale, of Hueysville, and both are employed at Wright Patterson Airforce Base, Dayton.

Mrs. Jennie Friend, 82, Sister of Emma Resident, Succumbs in Pike County

Mrs. Jennie Taylor Friend, native of Mare Creek, this county, died Tuesday noon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Friend Staton, of Broadbottom, Pike county, following an illness of six months. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Friend was a daughter of J. P. and Sarah Smith Layne and had resided at Broadbottom 34 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and had a wide circle of relatives and friends throughout this section.

Surviving, besides her daughter, are one son, Fern Friend, Pikeville Route 1, and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Ginnells, of Emma, and Mrs. Nora Weddington, Pikeville Route 1.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Staton residence, the Rev. Robert L. Anderson officiating, and burial will be made in the family cemetery at Broadbottom under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

BIRTH OF SON

Birth of a son, Ronald Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davis, of Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General hospital on Dec. 28 is announced. The newcomer is their first baby. Mrs. Davis is the former Waynoka Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeyn C. Dyer.

Services Held Thursday In Johnson for Father Of Floyd-co. Residents

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Philadelphia Baptist Church at Odds for George Sherman, 79, Johnson county farmer and father of two Floyd county residents, Jack Sherman, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Alice Wells, Auxier.

Mr. Sherman died at his home on the previous Tuesday, a victim of cancer.

Survivors include his widow, Cora, at home; seven sons, Jack, of West Prestonsburg, Willie, of Florida, Erma Lee, Thurston and Edmond, all of Odds, Irvin, of Ohio, and Earl, of West Virginia; and four daughters, Mrs. Janice Robinson, of West Virginia, Mrs. Alma Clifford, of Ohio, Mrs. Alice Wells, of Auxier, and Mrs. Nannie Rice, of Arkansas.

Burial took place in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Poultry production in Elliott county has increased more than 30 per cent over last year.

Six farmers in Menifee county each bought 1,000 chickens in preparation for a small scale broiler industry.

Approximately 200 pieces of furniture are being re-finished by home-makers in Hancock county.

Seventy-five homemakers in Fleming county attended a flower and shrub exchange.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Prestonsburg General hospital of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Belvard Friend. The babe, their first, has been named Dorothy Susan. Mrs. Friend is the former Dorothy Sue Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati were the only two National League teams never to drop into the cellar during the 1949 season.

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STATE FIELD SECRETARY TO MEET WITH VETERANS, DEPENDENTS ON CLAIMS

Floyd county veterans and their dependents who have any claims to file with the Veterans Administration may meet with Roy M. Cain, field secretary of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, Mr. Cain will be in Wheelwright, Wednesday, Jan. 18; Wayland postoffice building, Thursday, Jan. 19, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Beaver Hardware, Martin, and on Friday, Jan. 20, at Joe P. Tackett's office in Prestonsburg.

Wheelwright Miner Dies Sunday; Ulcers Named As Cause of Demise

Noah Hall, 35, Wheelwright miner, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Hemorrhages from ulcers caused death, it was said.

Son of the late Willie and Minda Hall, he was born on Hall's Branch, near Wheelwright. Working in the mines had been his lifetime occupation.

His immediate survivors are his widow, Velva Hall, one son, Carlos, and five daughters, Hazel, Lillie, Joy, Alice Sue and Josie Hall, all at home. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Josie Ison, Sarah and Dinah Hall, and one brother, Bill Hall, all of Wheelwright.

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Missionary To Speak At Baptist Church

The Rev. W. B. McNeely, of Campos, Brazil, will speak at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. McNeely is a native of Eastern Kentucky and has served in Brazil with his wife as Baptist missionary for several years.

The Rev. L. W. Benedict, pastor of the church, invites the public to hear him.

ANNEXATION TALK HEARD

Benefits Would Top Taxes of Residents, City Officials Say

Residents of the suburban section extending from the northern city limits to the highway bridge at Cliff heard explained by city officials Monday night at a public meeting at city Hall the benefits to be derived from annexation of that area to Prestonsburg.

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Society Notes

Miss Ora Howard, Colonel May and Carl Riffe were dinner guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Everett Sowards is spending the week in Lancaster and Frankfort visiting Miss Carrie Miller and Mrs. W. R. Jillson.

John E. Layne, of Ashland, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne and Mrs. R. D. Francis left Sunday for Louisville to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller accompanied Miss Mary Catherine Hutsiniller to Centre College for Women at Danville last week.

Mr. Schindler, of New York, who has concluded an extended visit to his son, Charles Schindler, and Mrs. Schindler, left recently for Florida where he will spend the winter.

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

Pfc. Jim Goehne, who has been stationed with the army in Alaska, and Cedric Rhodebaugh, of Craigsville, W. Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodebaugh here for the last week.

R. T. Allen, of Charleston, W. Va., has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, of Georgetown, was the recent guest of Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson left last week for Miami, Fla. Mrs. Hobson will remain for the winter vacation. Mr. Hobson will return this week. He attended the Orange Bowl game on January 2.

Mrs. Julia B. Stephens spent Tuesday through Thursday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall. Mrs. Stephens, for many years a resident here, is a student at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., where she now resides. Many of her friends called on her during her visit.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer left Dec. 27 for Miami, Fla., where they spent a short vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Betty Archer, who arrived Monday from her home in Flushing, N. Y.

Miss Jacqueline Hensley visited, Christmas week, in Johnson City, Tenn., at the home of her uncle, Gentry Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith and children, Wallace and Charlotte, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Bobby Hill Hopson has returned to his home in Middlesboro after a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford entertained to dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley, of Bonanza, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Marcum and children, Mrs. Mary Ford Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Sonny Ford, and Mrs. Dolly Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Williams, Miss Eloise Williams and Miss Mary Martha Williams were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Miss Abigail Allen visited relatives in Olive Hill during the holidays. She has returned to Bristol, Va., where she is a senior at Sullins College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May were hosts at a New Year's dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock and children, Mrs. Jane Spurlock, Mrs. Olga M. Latta and Mrs. W. B. Garriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Martin, of Lexington, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, at Eastern last week. They were supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards on Sunday.

LOST—Lady's billfold, containing \$70, Dec. 26, 1949, in front of Fountain Korner. Man was seen picking it up immediately after lost. Please return to LORRAINE FITZPATRICK, Prestonsburg, Ky. lost. Please return to LORRAINE office. Reward. 1t.

Wm. James May, senior at Georgetown College, returned to school Saturday after spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, and his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. May accompanied him on his return to school.

"Set" Branham, student at the University of Miami, Miami, Florida, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Branham, and family. He returned on Monday of last week. His brother, Robert Branham, accompanied him to Mt. Sterling where he joined other students returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown, owners of the Sandy Valley Produce Company, received last week a new Gulbransen Spinnett Piano, which was a present for Mrs. Brown from her husband. The piano was purchased from Brown's Piano Store, Prestonsburg, Ky., Phone 2148, E. B. Brown, owner.

Mrs. J. D. Tolbert and son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Hopkinsville after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood have returned from a visit to Paris, Tenn., with Mr. Haywood's brother and family.

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The loss, which was not estimated, was partially covered by insurance.

Marriage of Miss Music, Mr. Sparks Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Music, of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. Harrison Sparks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sparks, of Helier.

The vows were said at the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Paintsville, Dec. 31, the Rev. J. T. Harmon officiating.

The bride was attired in an ice blue satin ballet length dress, and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The couple was attended by William S. Johnson, of Winchester, and Virginia Louise Newsome, of Prestonsburg.

The bride is a senior in Prestonsburg high school. The groom is now employed by the Inland Steel Company at Price, Ky.

After a short honeymoon in Huntington, W. Va., they are residing in Prestonsburg.

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Ronda Allen, Bride Of Frank Wilson

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ronda Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen, of Lansley, Ky., and Mr. Frank Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Wilson.

The couple were married Friday, Dec. 23, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Charleston, W. Va., the Rev. T. Hudnall Harvey officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Oliver Allen, and was attended by her sister, Miss Rhoda Allen, both of Berea, Ka. Acting as best man for the bridegroom was Mr. Roy Osborne.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Charleston Y.W.C.A. Upon their return from a wedding trip the couple will reside on Greendale avenue, Charleston.

The former Miss Allen, a graduate of Berea College, is employed as assistant health director of the Y.W.C.A. in Charleston. Her husband is a graduate of Morris-Hervey College and is employed by the Gravelly Motor Plow Company.

BRIDGE AND RUMMY PARTY HELD

Miss Mary Catherine Hutsiniller was hostess to a group of friends the evening of Dec. 27 from 2 until 5 o'clock at her home on First avenue honoring Miss Mary Davidson Ribble, Arlington, Va. Bridge and rummy were enjoyed until 4 o'clock. A dainty tea plate was then served to Misses Mary Davidson Ribble, Polly Allen, Barbara Allen, Charlotte Salisbury, Laura Virginia Roberts, Mary Martha Williams, Jane Davis, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Doris Ann Clark, and Mrs. Robert Coleman. High bridge score was awarded to Barbara Allen and high rummy score to Doris Ann Clark. Mary Davidson Ribble was presented with a lovely guest prize.

Paintsville Minister And Miss Rice Wed

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage on Dec. 30 of Rev. Willard Wilcox and Miss Alice Rice, both of Paintsville. Their union was solemnized in a double ring ceremony at the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Paintsville, the Reverend Hopper officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Asbury were the couple's only attendants. For the occasion the bride wore a gray gaberdine dress suit, with black accessories and a white rosebud shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Wilcox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Rice, of Paintsville, is a graduate of Asbury College. The groom is pastor of the new Free Will Baptist Church in Southside, Paintsville.

A reception was given for the newlyweds at the home on the Mayo Trail here of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gobie, with 90 relatives and friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilcox attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen and son, Paul, visited a sister, Miss Ella Hayes, at Pittsburgh, Pa., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebecca Hill, have been guests of Mr. Mrs. C. H. Hale, West Prestonsburg.

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JULIA MAYO MAY CIRCLE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LOWE

Mrs. Grover C. Lowe was hostess to the members of the Julia Mayo May Circle, of the Baptist Church, at her home on Third avenue, Monday evening with Mrs. W. W. Burchett presiding. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Jo M. Davidson after which a brief business session was held. "Japan's New Day" was ably discussed by Mrs. J. R. Hurt after which a dainty salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames W. W. Burchett, A. J. Davidson, L. W. Benedica, M. Robert Regan, J. R. Hurt, Richard Feller, Russell Shaw, John Hale, Wm. Osborne and Miss Anna Martin.

JUNIOR HOSTESSES GIVE HOLIDAY PARTY HERE

Misses Mary Belle Layne, Nancy Hughes, Marlene Spradlin and Martha Catherine Greenwade entertained with an enjoyable party at 10 o'clock, on December 30 at the Auxler hotel. Bridge, rummy and dancing were enjoyed by more than a hundred young friends. The room was colorfully decorated with yuletide decorations. At 1 o'clock punch and sandwiches were served.

SEWING PARTY HELD

Mrs. R. V. May entertained with an all-day sewing party Tuesday at her home on Second avenue. Luncheon guests were Mesdames W. B. Garriott, Richard Feller, J.B. Clarke, W. W. Burchett, J. R. Hurt, Olga M. Latta, W. C. Rimmer, A. J. Davidson, E. P. Hill and Miss Ella Noel White.

Osborne-Preston Vows Solemnized at Martin

Martin, Ky., Jan. 10 (Sp.)—At 2 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 7, in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Guy Taylor, the marriage of Miss Ruth Marie Osborne, daughter of Mrs. Mary Osborne and the late Perry Osborne, and Capt. Walter M. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, was performed by the Rev. S. D. Osborne.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of lime jersey and a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Donnah Jean Osborne, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a beautiful dress of wine crepe.

Mr. Preston served as his son's best man.

Upon their return from a wedding trip through the western part of the state, Capt. and Mrs. Preston will make their home in Long Beach, Calif., where the groom will be stationed with the army.

Friends and relatives who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood, Bill Osborne, Miss Mae Skeans, Mrs. Mary Osborne, J. P. Osborne, Miss Pauline Osborne, Mrs. Irma Crisp, Mrs. Myrtle Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Misses Beverly Jean Taylor, Claire Lee Taylor and Irma Dean Thacker.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ASKS HELP FOR
STATE POLICE

Editor, The Times:

As you know, the Kentucky State Police is asking the Legislature for additional funds to carry on their work. This is an urgent matter and your full cooperation would be appreciated.

The state spent \$955,000 for building six miles of road, yet the Kentucky State Police's four-year budget is much less. Meanwhile the highways are overrun with lawlessness, drunken driving, rape, robbery and murder. The murder of the 17-year-old girl in Prestonsburg tears at the heart of every Christian minded man. Had the police been able to reach the scene of this crime in time, this criminal would have been apprehended. As it is, he remains at large.

Likewise, the recent bank robberies in Western Kentucky sticks out like a sore thumb as far as law enforcement goes.

Unless Kentucky has an adequate state-wide police force capable of meeting conditions such as these, lawlessness and murder will continue on the rampage.

I do not know what budget figure Commissioner Crowe is asking for; however, he needs the help of the legislators and the citizens very badly. Ten to 15 cents of every dollar spent for highway construction and maintenance should be earmarked for enforcing the laws and making the highways safe for travel. It does very little good to construct super-highways if they are overrun with drunks, reckless drivers, and criminals.

The rural residents of our Commonwealth depend almost entirely upon the Kentucky State Police for protection of life and property. This, of course, is no reflection upon our local county officials, but their jurisdiction is necessarily limited by their county lines.

I would appreciate it if you would do all you can by editorial comment, etc., to see if some kind of pressure can be brought to bear on the present meeting of the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds for adequate law enforcement. The State Police's facilities are 10 years behind the times with men and equipment to meet present conditions.

I am not affiliated with the Kentucky State Police nor have I any political connections at all. My only objective is to secure adequate police protection for the people of our state and particularly for the rural residents.

J. RICHARD MILLER, JR.
Chridale Farm
Georgetown, Ky.

Wife of Garrett Miner Dies at Martin Hospital; Services Held Monday

Perlinia Stephens Mosley, 47, of Garrett, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin from one of a series of strokes. She had been bedfast for 48 days.

Daughter of the late John and Janie Stephens, she was born near Emma. She was a member of the Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Mosley, a retired Garrett miner, whom she married 33 years ago. She is survived also by one brother, Bob Stephens, whose address is unknown.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m., Monday at the Emma church with the Reverends Russell Ramey, Curt Stone, Johnny Ramey and Green Allen officiating. Burial was made in the Bill Sherman cemetery at Emma under direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

BOBCATS COP 2ND VICTORY OVER MEADE

Thrill of the year to the Betsy Layne fans occurred there Saturday night when the Bobcats became the only team of this year to hand Meade Memorial a second defeat in scheduled games.

The Betsy Layne boys turned back visiting Meade, 52-49. In a previous game at Meade, the Bobcats won, 67-61.

At the end of the first quarter, Betsy Layne led, 14-13. The second quarter saw powerful Meade forge ahead to lead at the halftime, 29-24, and continue the pace to lead the Bobcats, 40-33, at the end of the third period.

The fourth period provided sizzling action. A timetable account of the latter game scoring runs like this: With five minutes remaining, Meade led, 42-36; at four minutes, Meade ahead, 42-38; at three minutes, still Meade, 43-40; two minutes, left and Betsy Layne passed the Red Devils, 44-43; one minute, Betsy Layne leading, 46-45; one-half minute left of the game and the Betsy Layners led, 49-45. During the last half-minute the Red Devils scored four points while Betsy Layne added three to win, 52-49.

Betsy Layne's "B" team also had a close one in defeating Meade's "B" team, 43-42, in the preliminary.

Despite four personal fouls at the half, Junior White, the Red Devil whiz, scored 26 points. Frankie Crum led the Bobcats with 21 points.

In two other games during the past week, Betsy Layne downed Fleming, 50-38, in a Big Sandy conference game on Friday night but lost as Wayland thumped them, 70-43, Saturday.

Betsy Layne closed the 1949 portion of their season with 11 wins against two defeats by beating Flat Gap, 49-48, in an overtime period, Dec. 31.

Four of the Bobcat starters left the game by the foul route and it was the scrappy reserves who withstood the extra period. Clark, the only regular to play 35 minutes, starred in sinking two field goals in the overtime—his last was three seconds before the final whistle.

Tuesday night box:

Betsy Layne (52)	fg.	ft.	pts.
Hobson	3	1	7
Clark	1	0	2
Crum	9	3	21
Martin	2	1	5
Stumbo	1	1	3
Layne	7	0	14
Totals	23	6	52

The December 3 box:

Betsy Layne (49)	fg.	ft.	pts.
Hobson	2	1	5
Clark	7	1	15
Crum	7	4	18
Martin	2	1	5
Layne	1	2	4
Morrison	1	0	2
Branham	0	0	0
King	0	0	0
D. Crum	0	0	0
Stumbo	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	49

Flat Gap (48)	fg.	ft.	pts.
Sherman	5	5	17
Hamilton	3	3	9
Conley	3	2	8
Wright	3	1	7
Skaggs	2	3	7
Bailey	0	0	0
Totals	17	14	48

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Prestonsburg Upsets Inez Here In Tuesday Surprise

The Prestonsburg Blackcats provided the upset of the year Tuesday night here by defeating the Inez Indians, 43-39. It was also Prestonsburg's first victory over an Inez team in regular season play in many, many moons.

The loss marked the fourth defeat of the year for Inez who lost only to Maysville twice by one point and Catlettsburg once at the Gate City. Inez holds a convincing victory over the strong Pikeville Panthers.

Demonstrating the brand of defense shown against Pikeville here earlier the plucky Cats performed a third quarter stint heretofore not experienced by the Indians. The Prestonsburg boys held the highly-touted Inez scalpers to mere two single-point foul shots and completely bottled up their field goals to nil for the full period!

Willis, Prestonsburg guary, operated on the nets for 20 points to take individual high scoring honors. The defensive play of Lafferty was a brilliant performance and the floor play of Rummels was outstanding. Hunley, tall Blackcat center, limbered up for more shots than usual and presented a constant threat to Inez defense while operating effectively against the Inez pivot plays. Other Blackcats performed their chores exceptionally well in the last half.

During the last half Prestonsburg hit 47 per cent of their shots. For Inez, Slone and Harmon pushed the attack getting 13 and 10 points respectively.

The running score of the game with Prestonsburg tallies first reads as follows:

First quarter—Hunley hooped from side, 2 (Prestonsburg 2-0); Inez Williams tossed long one 2, score tied (2-2); Williams foul, 1 (2-3); Willis, 2 (4-3); Slone, 2 (4-5); Slone 1 (4-6); Williams, 1 (4-7); Hunley, 1 (5-7); Harmon, 2 (5-9); Slone, 2 (5-11); quarter ended.

Second quarter—Willis, 2 (7-11); Harmon, 1-1 (7-13); Lafferty, 2 (9-13); Slone, 1 (9-14); Harmon, 2 (9-16); Workman, 1 (10-16); Sumpter, 2 (10-18); Harmon, 2 (10-20); Slone, 2 (10-22); Rummels, 1 (11-22); Harmon, 1 (11-25); Willis, 1 (12-23); Slone, 2 (13-25); Workman, 2 (15-25); Lafferty, 2 (17-25); half ended.

Third quarter—Willis, 2 (19-25); Rummels, 1-1 (21-25); Willis, 2 (23-25); Slone, 1 (25-25); Willis, 2 (27-25); Slone, 1 (27-26); Harmon, 1 (27-27); Willis, 1 (28-27); Willis,

2 (30-27); Willis, 1 (31-27); third quarter ended.

Fourth quarter—Willis, 2 (33-27); Williams, 2 (33-29); Lafferty, 1 (36-29); Hunley, 2 (38-29); Sumpter, 1-1 (38-31); Williams, 2 (38-33); Rummels, 1 (39-33); Lafferty, 2 (41-33); Rummels, 2 (43-33); Slone, 1-1 (43-35); Williams, 2 (43-37); Williams, 2 (43-30); game ended with Prestonsburg winning, 43-30.

Officiating of the game by Dick Looney and Steve Benedict was of the best witnessed this year. Speed of the play made the officials' chores difficult.

The box:

Prestonsburg (43)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Rummels, f.	1	4-6	2	6
Hager, f.	0	0-0	2	0
Childers, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Hunley, c.	3	1-2	5	7
Workman, c.	1	1-1	1	3
Willis, g.	8	4-5	3	20
Lafferty, g.	3	1-1	1	7
Totals	16	11-15	14	43

Inez (39)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Harmon, f.	3	4-4	2	10
C. Hinkle, f.	0	0-0	2	0
Sumpter, f.	3	2-3	2	8
Slone, c.	4	5-8	3	13
Crum, c.	0	0-0	0	0
Williams, g.	2	1-1	1	5
Williamson, g.	1	1-1	1	3
D. Hinkle, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13	13-17	11	39

Score by quarters:
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Inez 11 14 2 12—39

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Illness of Eight Years Fatal to Melvin Girl

Eula Mills, 16 years old, died Monday night at the Melvin home of her mother, Mrs. Virgie Little Mills, after an illness of eight years. She was a daughter of the late W. M. Mills.

Surviving are her mother, several brothers and sisters. The funeral was conducted Wednesday, and burial was made in the Matt Tackett cemetery at Melvin beside the grave of her brother, Clark Mills, who was killed in World War II action.

In Laurel county, 33 farmers last year grew a ton of tobacco to the acre, or had an income of \$1,000 an acre.

The Hickman Homemakers Club members in Fulton county have refinished 93 pieces of furniture. More than 100 acres in Jessamine county were sowed in April to alfalfa.

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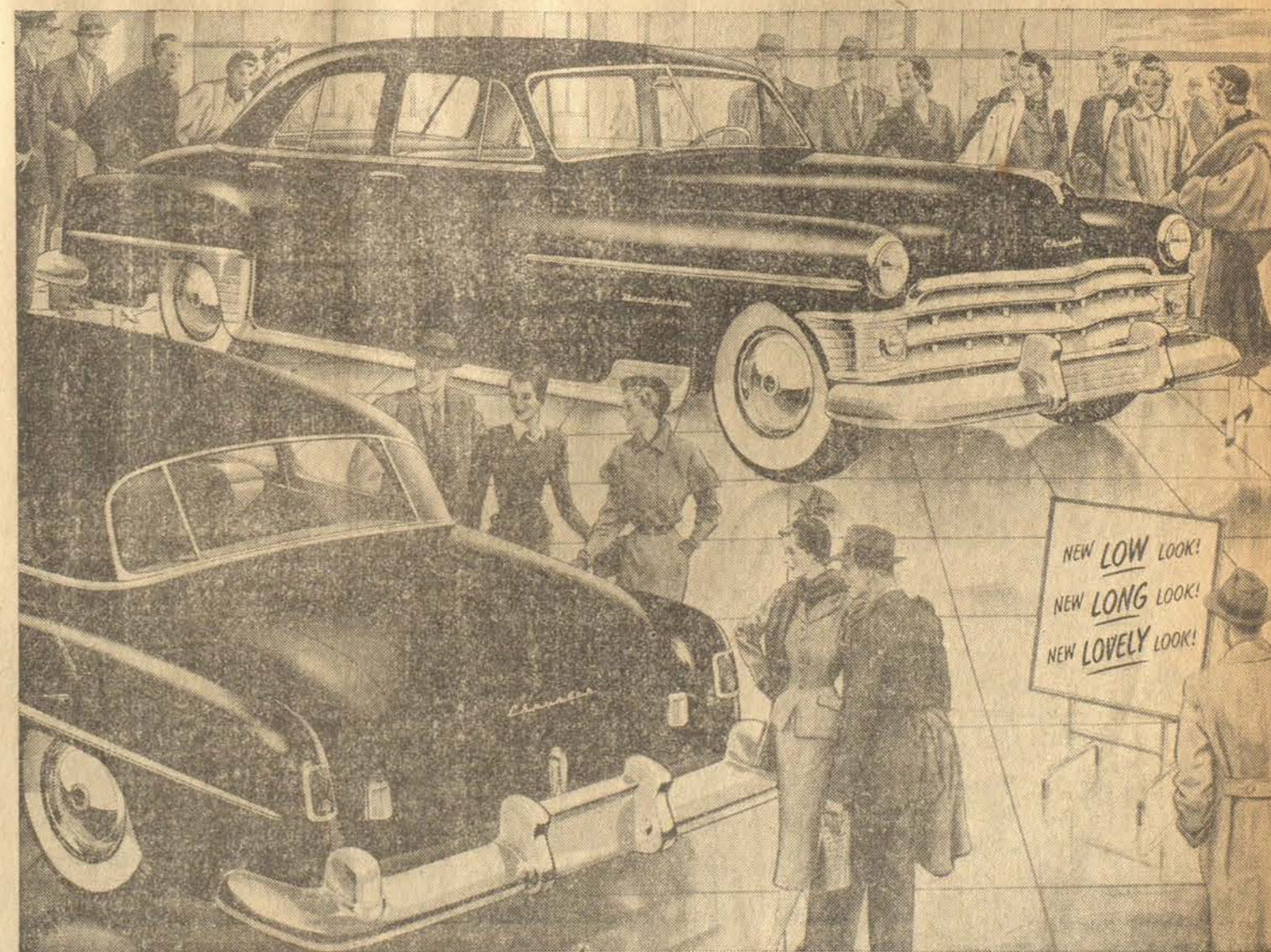
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Next Customer Awards Scheduled March 2nd

The Prestonsburg Business Men's Association announced this week that the date for next awarding of prizes to customers of Association members will be made on Thursday, March 2.

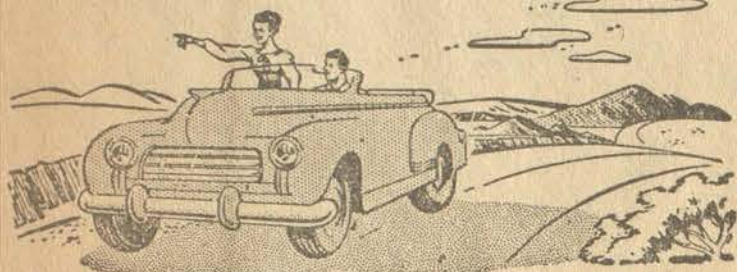
The date will mark the resumption of prize awards after the grand prize award made, Dec. 24, to Kenneth Ray Wright, Prestonsburg boy. His prize was a new Pontiac sedan.

The awarding of the prize which went to Wright brought to Prestonsburg the town's largest crowd—a gathering estimated from 5,000 to 10,000 persons. Parking space that afternoon was at a premium, streets blocks distant from the business section of town were blocked and even private driveways were jammed.

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Hueysville Child, Meningitis Sufferer

The Floyd County Health Department this week announced that the six-year-old daughter of Dave Stephens, of Hueysville, is a meningitis sufferer at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. The child became ill while a student in the Bosco school. Her condition was regarded Monday as excellent.

MACK THEATRE

ALLEN, KY.

SAT., JAN. 14—DOUBLE BILL—

"El Paso"

John Payne, Gail Russell.

"West of Laramie"

Tex Williams. Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Sorrowful Jones"

Bob Hope, Lucille Ball. News and Comedy.

THURS.-FRI.—DOUBLE BILL—

"River Lady"

Yvonne De Carlo, Rod Cameron.

"Boston Blackie's Chinese Venture"

Chester Morris. Serial—"GHOST OF ZORRO."

SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—

"Laramie"

Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

"Dynamite"

William Gargan, B. Wells. Comedy.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

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SATURDAY, JAN. 14—

"Horsemen of the Sierras"

Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette. Serial—"James Brothers of Missouri"

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—

"Fighting Back"

Paul Langton, June Rogers, George Gray.

"Clunked in Clink."

"I Can't Remember."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"The Fighting Kentuckian"

John Wayne, Vera Ralston. News.

Cartoon: "All in a Nutshell."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Sword in the Desert"

Dana Andrews, Maria Toren. News-Cartoon.

COMING.

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 19-20—

"Zamba"

(Jungle Adventure)

Jon Hall, June Vincent. News.

Cartoon—"Skyrider."

Christmas Party Held By Betsy Layne Club

Betsy Layne, Ky., Dec. 27 (Spl.)—The Betsy Layne Woman's Club's Christmas party was held Thursday night, Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Jack Williams, with Miss Alice Williams acting as co-hostess. The house was decorated in keeping with the yule season. The decorated mantel and Christmas tree were centers of attraction. Mrs. Earl Hayes was in charge of the entertainment. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a recording of the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel," narrated by Loretta Young. Several delightful and amusing games were played with Mesdames Clyde Blackburn, Alex Davis and Miss Williams winning prizes.

Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for a secret club sister for the coming year. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served the following members and guests: Mesdames Earl Hayes, Keene Robinette, Elizabeth Pritchard, Beecher Hardwick, Arthur Van Kammen, Clyde Blackburn, Edward Lykins, T. J. Chandler, Alex Davis, Glenn Blackburn, Myrtle Howes, Clinton Chandler, Miss Janet Howes and the hostesses, Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams.

At the conclusion of the party, plans were completed for taking food, clothing and toys to a needy family of the community. Members contributed articles for the box and it was delivered Friday, Dec. 23.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday night, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler, with Mesdames Beecher Hardwick and W. P. Howell in charge of the program.

NINETY-ONE-YEAR-OLD KNOTT WOMAN DIES

Ninety-one-year-old America Clemmons, known as "Aunt Meek," was found dead Tuesday a short distance from her home near Hindman.

Attendants at the Hindman Funeral Home said deputy coroner John Hall ruled the woman died of a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday.

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FRI., JAN. 13, 7 p.m.—

"Ma and Pa Kettle"

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SAT., 7 p.m.—DOUBLE BILL—

"Son of a Badman"

Lash LaRue, F. St. John.

"Arson, Inc."

Robert Lowery, A. Gwynne.

SUNDAY, 1 and 7 p.m.—

"It Happens Every Spring"

Ray Milland, P. Douglas, J. Peters.

MONDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Enchantment"

D. Niven, Teresa Wright, E. Keyes.

TUES.-WED., 7 p.m.—

"Shockproof"

Cornel Wilde, Patricia Knight. Admission, 20c

THURSDAY, 7 p.m.—

"The Lady Gambles"

Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Preston.

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—

"The Red Menace"

Robert Rockwell, H. Axman.

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SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—

"San Antone Kid"

Bill Elliott, Little Beaver.

"Barbary Pirate"

Donald Woods, Trudy Marshall.

SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—

"There's a Girl in My Heart"

Gloria Jean, Jeggly Ryan, Lee Bowman.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Sword in the Desert"

Dana Andrews, Marta Toren.

TUESDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Klondike Fury"

Edmond Lowe, Lucille Fairbanks.

"Bandits of El Dorado"

Durango Kid, El. Fog.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Everybody Does It"

Paul Douglas, Linda Darnell.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Strike It Rich"

Rod Cameron, Bonita Granville.

"Powder River Rustlers"

Rocky Lane, Black Jack.

That's Our Boy!

Lake Tsala Apopka, Fla., (Spl.)—Editor Norman Allen, Prestonsburg, Ky., was Angler-of-the-Week for Citrus county Editor Allen, accompanied by his two sons and Angler Stephens, another Kentuckian, caught 11 bass weighing 30 1/2 pounds, the largest an 8 1/4-pounder caught by Allen. The Allen-Stephens team also caught six pikefish and a 2 1/2-pound jack fishing at Herkomer's Camp near Hernando, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Vinson and young son, Dickie, caught four bass weighing nine pounds on their trip out from Herkomer's. (P.S. Mr. Allen, the editor of The Floyd County Times, is unaware that we boys of the shop "snuck" this news item into the paper—it will be news to him, too.)

Lackey-Garrett Club Members Do Quilting

It was quilting afternoon for the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Friday, Jan. 6, when the club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller with Mrs. Richard Vinson as hostess. The piecing of quilt covers for profit as well as pleasure is one of the numerous activities by which the women of the club utilize their small amount of spare time and provide funds for the club treasury.

Plans for the luncheon at the Wayland school were discussed and members voted to start work on the project since it had been approved by the government.

Mrs. Crit Wells, the club president, announced that \$5 had been set aside for T.B. Bonds. Forty-nine socks had been received at the Veterans Administration hospital in Louisville. This is a gift the club makes yearly to disabled veterans, also 33 candles were donated by club members to be sent to Korean clubwomen to lighten their Christmas.

Mrs. Carlton Wrightson gave a report on the visit that five of the members enjoyed with the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Vinson served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames W. T. Hatcher, Gorman Collins, Bert Stapleton, M. M. Collins, Crit Wells, Frank Copley, Jack Faulk, Earl Castle, Willard Castle, Carlton Wrightson, J. T. Fraley, Fred Hall and J. E. Miller.

Xmas Home Decoration Winners Named at David

Winners in the David and Permele communities' Christmas doorway and window decorations contest were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall, first place; Mrs. Wm. Moore and Miss Grace Moore, second place.

Honorable mention was awarded the David clubhouse with decorations by Mrs. Ora Howard and to decorations of residences by Mr. and Mrs. Enno van Gelder, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Judges for the contest were R. W. Peltrey and William Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Emma Howard of Waverly, O., who was a guest of Mrs. Ora Howard at David.

Committee members supervising the contest were Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Joseph Nekorance and Mrs. John Glover.

WAYLAND THEATRE

WAYLAND, KY.

SAT., JAN. 14—Double Bill—

"Laramie"

Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

"Boston Blackie's Chinese Venture"

Chester Morris. Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"The Bishop's Wife"

Cary Grant, Teresa Wright. News and Comedy.

TUESDAY—Bargain Night—

"River Lady"

Yvonne De Carlo, Rod Cameron. Comedy. All seats 20c

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Big Jack"

Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main. Serial—"GHOST OF ZORRO."

FRI.-SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—

"Sheriff of Wichita"

Allen Lane.

"Scatter Brain"

Judy Canova. Comedy.

Veteran of World War II And Prater Creek Farmer Succumbs Friday at Home

Everett Roberts, 55, farmer and veteran of World War II, died Friday at his home on Prater Creek near Banner. He had been in failing health for several years.

A native of Armstrong, Ky., he was the son of Rhoda Akers Roberts and the late James Roberts. He married Alice Jones, of Banner, July 22, 1925.

He was known as one of the most outstanding citizens of the community in which he resided.

He is survived by his mother who lives at Jenkins; his wife, at home; one son, Jack Roberts and one daughter, Betty Jean Roberts, both of Banner; and seven sisters, Mrs. Nora Hays, Mrs. Lucy Chilgreen, both of Jenkins, Mrs. Lola Blackburn, Jefferson, Texas, Mrs. Nina Smith, Mrs. Nora Opranda, both of Lewitt, Ariz., Mrs. Oattie Hardin, Oak Creek, Colo., and Mrs. Sue Caudill, St. Albans, W. Va.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the residence with the Rev. I. Isaac Stratton, Bert Com, Fred McGinnis officiating. Burial was made in the Jones cemetery at Banner with the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home officiating.

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SAT., JAN. 14, 7 p.m.—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Riders of Santa Fe"

Rod Cameron, Eddie Dew, Fuzzy Knight.

"Shamrock Hill"

Peggy Ryan, Ray McDonald.

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Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—

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Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Joan Bennett.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—

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53 NEW TESTAMENT TABLEAUX

Floyd County May Become A 'Happy Hunting Ground'

Floyd county has begun to show promise of developing the aspects of a full-fledged "happy hunting ground" an attribute credited in years past to this section and the Commonwealth as a whole, game officials surmised this week in citing "catches" bagged during the current hunting season.

The first to be caught in Floyd county in a quarter of a century, Conservation Officer Bernard Baldrige reports approximately 14 raccoon have been bagged by hunters since the season opened December 1.

While this figure may be "no great guns" among statisticians of recorded catches, he said, it is definitely an indication that the Fish and Game Club's restocking program has begun to pay dividends. Last year the club released 24 raccoon, 18 during the year before

and plan to release considerable more this year.

The current season on raccoon closes Jan. 31.

Baldrige estimated that "somewhere between 200 and 300" rabbits have been killed by hunters since the season began on November 30. An additional 43 have been killed on Floyd county highways. Rabbits in Floyd county are more plentiful than ever before, he said. Rabbit hunting season closes on Tuesday of this week.

Quail are also in the "more plentiful" category, he stated, and could be even more so. The lay of the land and covering foliage is ideal for quail life. "Quail are just now getting started right in Floyd county," Baldrige told The Times.

"In spite of these other highly favorable conditions, however, quail are a problem of survival due to the lack of existing food," he stated. This may be remedied as the Floyd County Fish and Game Club is considering buying sorghum seed to be distributed free to farmers who will agree to sow it on their land.

Floyd county raised the largest percentage of the day-old quail chicks furnished by the Division of Game and Fish—322 pct. of 600 or 88 2-3 per cent.

Interest in hunting is typified by statistics, he concluded in announcing that more than 3,000 hunting licenses have been sold in Floyd county this year by the club outlets in addition to sales by the county clerk's office here.

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Coaches Vote Rule Changes On District Tourney Honors

FANS' CONDUCT PRIME FACTOR IN ONE AWARD

To Select All-District Team On Opponent Basis Considering All Games

Sportsmanship is better decided by the attitude and performance of a team's supporters as well as by the performance in play of members of a team, so decided the 58th district high school coaches and principals who met at the Prestonsburg high school at 10 a. m. Saturday to plan the district tournament.

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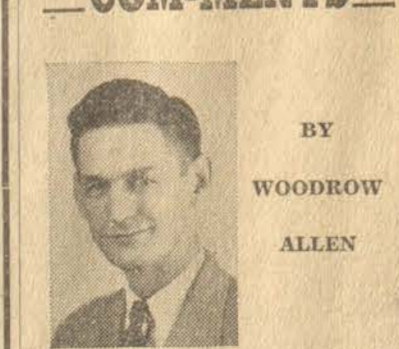
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Basketball COMING GAMES

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

THURSDAY (tonight) JAN. 12—Dorton at Pikeville Coll. Academy.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13—Wayland at Martin. Meade Memorial at Garrett. Prestonsburg at Paintsville (BSC) Maytown at Salsersville. Betsy Layne at Elkhorn City (BSC).

Ashland at Inez. Carr Creek at London. Morgan County at Oil Springs. Jenkins at Benham. Combs at Whitesburg. Kingdom Come at Fleming. Viper at Stuart-Robinson. Heller at Dorton. Flat Gap at Blaine.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14—Wheelwright at Betsy Layne (BSC). Garrett at Wayland (MC). McDowell at Martin. Ashland at Pikeville. Kingdom Come at Virgie. Hindman vs. Hazard at Carr Creek.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17—McDowell at Wheelwright. Wayland at Pikeville. Hindman at Meade Memorial. Louisa at Flat Gap. Heller at Van Lear. Fleming at Virgie (BSC). Paintsville at Inez (BSC). Dorton at Whitesburg. Jenkins at Stuart-Robinson.

DARK HORSE RATING GIVEN CAT QUINTET

UNPREDICTABLE FIVE

Dark horse of the 15th region! That's the opinion of the Monday morning referees and a respectful thought recently indicated by several opponents and opposing coaches alike in referring to the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

The Cats, potentially powerful, have shown in play a team capable of bristling effectively against strong opposition and, on the other hand, folding up against others rated not so strong in the topsy-turvy upheaval witnessed thus far in 15th region hardwood play.

Several of the Blackcat games have seen them give out with a brilliant first half and fade out during the second half.

An example of this was the Martin-Prestonsburg game here Saturday night which saw the Blackcats threaten to dim the Purple Flash during most of the first half.

The end of the first quarter found the Cats leading the Flashers, 8-7. Up until the last two minutes of the second period, the Cats continued their pace as the lead changed 10 times. In the last two minutes, the Flash struck the nets in more places than lightning and tallied 11 points while the Cats blanked. The half time score read in favor of Martin, 28-18. The Flash picked up 20 points to 15 for Prestonsburg to lead, 48-33, at the end of the third period. With substitutes of both teams getting into the act rather freely, both quintets tabbed 14 points each in the last frame.

Sharp-shooting Flashmen Grigsby, Webb and McCarty hooped 19, 13 and 12 points respectively. For Prestonsburg, Runnels collected 14 points and Willis rounded up 12.

Martin won, 62-47.

An exception to the usual procedure was the Wheelwright-Prestonsburg game here Friday night. Wheelwright surprised the Cats, 48-39. The Cats surprised themselves with heads up ball in the last half as well as the first quarter but it was in the fatal second quarter that proved the undoing of Prestonsburg.

The Cats led, 7-6, at the end of the first quarter but the second quarter saw Wheelwright score 15 to seven for the Cats and lead, 21-14, at the half. The Maroons fanned the nets for 18 points in the third period to 16 for the Blackcats. Only one point difference was registered in the fourth stanza.

The Maroon attack was paced by Curry with 15 points, followed by Gibson with 13 and Faine with 10. Willis led the Blackcats with 13 points and Hager got nine.

Among respectful comments of the Cats is that of Russell Williamson, big chief of the Inez Indians' tepee, whose comment on anything in the way of basketball is respected—period!

Williamson's comment just before

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Prestonsburg Named District Tourney Site, Feb. 28-Mar. 4; Drawing Held Here Saturday

School representatives of nine Floyd county high schools which make up the 58th district, in their meeting here Saturday voted Prestonsburg as the 1950 site of the district tournament.

The tourney, which starts hopeful hardwood fives on the trek toward the state tourney at Louisville, is slated to begin Tuesday, February 28 and finish up on Saturday, March 4. All games will be played at night, Prestonsburg principal Leon Cook announced this week.

An approved list of eight officials were nominated. Two of the number will be chosen to officiate at the games. Drawings for opponents and position of play resulted as follows:

Wheelwright meets Garrett at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday as lower bracket action gets the tourney under way. Wednesday night, March 1, is occupied with upper bracket action. Wayland meets Martin at 7 p. m., and McDowell plays Maytown at 8 p. m.

On Thursday night, the lower bracket sees the Wheelwright-Garrett winner tangle with Prestonsburg at 7 p. m., followed by the Betsy Layne-Auxier tilt at 8 p. m.

The upper bracket winners meet in their semi-final at 7 p. m. Friday and the lower bracket winners settle their dispute at 8 p. m.

The final begins at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, March 4. There will be no consolation game, Cook stated.

RECENT TILTS SEE WAYLAND IMPROVEMENT

Defeats Betsy Layne, Garrett, Auxier; Loses Thriller To Hindman

Recent performances of the Wayland Wasps definitely establish Coach "Copper John" Campbell's quint as the fastest improving bunch of hoopsters in Eastern Kentucky even if not that of a much wider area.

This was strongly evidenced Saturday night at Wayland as the Wasps smothered the powerful Betsy Layne Bobcats, 70-43. The Bobcats, it must be remembered in comparing teams, conquered the tough Meade Memorial Red Devils, 67-61, on the Red Devil floor, November 15.

Campbell explains the victory. "The Wasps got hot and melted down Betsy Layne's zone defense."

Wayland led at the end of the first quarter, 17-8, at the half 37 to 21 and at the third quarter recess, the Wasps were cruising, 50-30, in the lead.

Frankie Crum, Betsy Layne's high scoring center, was held to seven points which is about a third of his usual quota. Castle, Wayland center, racked up high-point honors with 25 netted. Crager, of Wayland, and Hobson, of Betsy Layne, tied with 12 points each.

Wayland's "B" team stung the Betsy Layne "B's", 41-15, in the preliminary.

How To Hindman

The Wasps lost a close tough game Friday night to Hindman, Mountain Conference champ and recent winner over high-flying Hazard. Coach Pearl Combs' Yellow Jackets won, 48-44, on the Hindman floor.

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MAYTOWN BEGINS 1950 BY WINNING

Maytown's Wildcats started the new year of 1950 off in a right creditable fashion by dunking two prep foes into defeat over the past weekend in revenge for early season defeats.

Friday night at Maytown, they downed the tall rebounding Flat Gap Greyhounds, 48-30, and on Saturday night they hustled over to McDowell and tripped the Daredevils, 51-38.

Flat Gap had entertained the Wildcats, Nov. 18, and thumped them, 47-41, while the Daredevils had made a visit on Nov. 19 to Maytown payoff at the expense of the Wildcats, 42-28.

Coach Estill Hall's boys did right well also in bidding farewell to the year 1949. On Friday night, Dec. 30, they disposed of the Alumni, 44-37. The grads were composed of Wendell Jones, new a University of Kentucky Wildcat freshman player, Bud Cooley and other former wearers of the black-and-gold.

The three victories mark up eight games of glad tallies for the Wildcats for the season thus far against four losses. The thirteenth game, the first of the season, featuring Maytown vs. Garrett has been on the griddle for a forfeit.

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HOLIDAY BOXSCORES

INEZ 62, PRESTONSBURG 43				GARRETT 54, PRESTONSBURG 42					
The box, Wednesday, Dec. 21:				The box, Friday, Dec. 30:					
Inez (62)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	Garrett (54)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
H. Harmon, f.	4	2-3	1	10	Higgins, f.	2	0-1	2	4
Sumpster, f.	2	4-5	4	8	M. Stone, f.	5	4-4	3	14
C. Hinkle, f.	3	2-2	1	8	J. Duff, c.	4	6-10	0	14
Stone, c.	5	7-7	3	17	P. Higgins, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Williamson, g.	6	0-0	2	12	Mullins, g.	8	0-0	4	16
D. Hinkle, g.	1	2-6	1	4	Prater, g.	1	0-0	4	2
Haney, g.	0	1-1	1	1	E. Hicks, g.	2	0-0	0	4
Subiett, g.	1	0-0	0	2					
Totals	22	18-24	13	62	Totals	16	10-12	11	42

Prestonsburg (43)				Prestonsburg (42)				
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	
Runnels, f.	5	2-2	3	12	Hager, f.	0	0-0	0
Hager, f.	1	0-0	0	2	Childers, f.	5	2-3	3
Childers, f.	4	0-4	4	8	Hunley, c.	3	2-3	5
Caudill, f.	0	2-2	1	2	Workman, c.	0	0-0	0
Hunley, c.	3	2-3	2	8	Willis, g.	5	3-4	1
Willis, g.	4	3-4	2	11	Lafferty, g.	2	1-3	0
Lafferty, g.	0	0-1	2	0				
Totals	17	9-16	16	43	Totals	16	10-12	11

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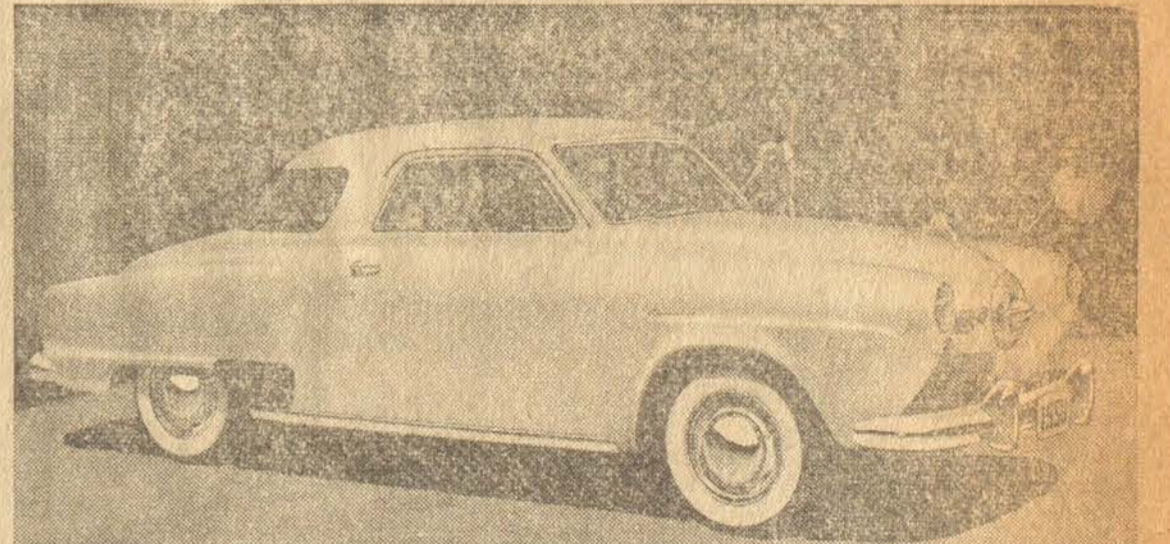
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BENJAMIN TERRY, Ligon
ROE TURNER, Drift
MEADE HARDWARE, Prestonsburg
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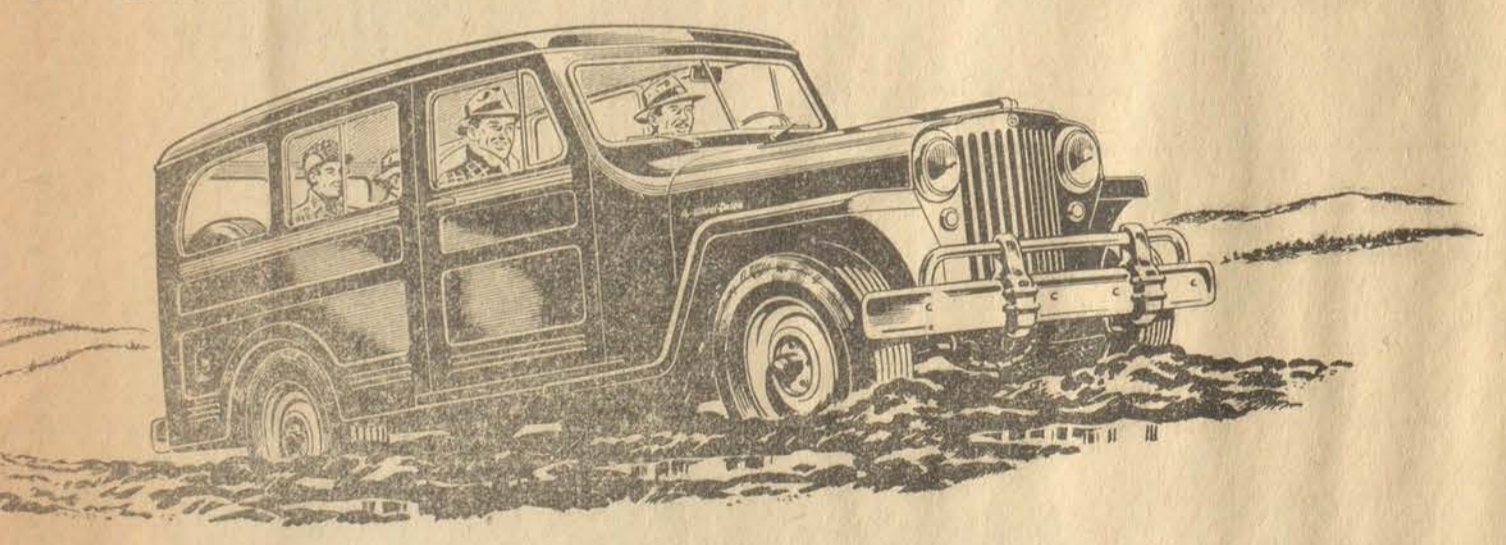
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**'COLLEGE IS NO PICNIC,' SAYS P'BURG GIRL,
WORK-BURDENED SENIOR AT U. OF K.**

By CHARLES M. PATRICK

College life is hardly a picnic for Prestonsburg's Emmy Lou Patrick. In fact, "it's strenuous and back-breaking," says Emmy Lou, who finds she has more to do than she can possibly accomplish with only one head and two hands.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick, 207 Maple avenue, she never expected college life to approximate the busy life created for her at the University of Kentucky. Her days are crowded with meetings, classes, more meetings, and the nights are occupied with

studying, feminine "gab-sessions," and perhaps another meeting.

Emmy Lou attended Prestonsburg schools and was graduated from Sullins Academy, Bristol, Va., in June, 1946. She entered the University in September of the same year and will graduate in June, 1950. She is now enrolled in the College of Education, taking practice teaching, and doing work which will qualify her for a teacher's certificate. This, she terms, "merely a precautionary measure, because I never really expect to teach." Her serious plans are to continue her education by returning to her "first love," interior decorating, and to study at either the Vogue School or the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago, upon graduation from the University.

This flair for interior decorating was demonstrated last year when Emmy Lou won the room judging contest at the University, for having the most attractively decorated room in any of the women's residence units.

Serving her second term as president of the Kappa Delta sorority, Emmy Lou finds that her executive duties are the principal source of that "never a dull moment" feeling which has come with college life. Presiding over 65 sorority sisters and seeing that each one is kept happy by the administration, is more than a girl-sized job.

A talented pianist, Emmy Lou directed the Kappa Deltas in singing last year on fraternity serenades. The serenade tradition at the University has long been observed by fraternities and sororities. The fraternities serenade first and are rewarded later by 65 pretty sorority girls waking them up on moonlight nights to return the courtesy. Needless to say, the tradition is a popular one.

Prominent in other campus activities, Emmy Lou is a member of the Koffee Klub, girls' weekly luncheon club, the Women's Athletic Association, and the Y.W.C.A. She is treasurer of the Pan-Hellenic Council, the governing body for sororities, and an active member of the League of Women Voters and the University Young Republican Club. She is also an ex-officio member of the Kappa Delta board of trustees and House Corporation.

Emmy Lou is a granddaughter of Judge Ashland T. Patrick and George P. Archer, pioneer Prestonsburg banker.

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**The Children Are the
Pawns in the Game**

THE TIMES repeats its opinion which was first expressed, a year or more ago: There should be only one school district in Floyd county, the Prestonsburg independent school district should be dissolved, and Prestonsburg's voters should have the right to help elect members of the County Board of Education.

As matters now stand, with the County and City Boards of Education at loggerheads, the children who attend school in Prestonsburg, whether residents or not of the town, are the ones who are suffering. And if the breach widens as it threatens to do, they will be the ones who will suffer years hence.

Under dual control the Prestonsburg and Floyd County High School is in the pitiful role of step-child. It is no criticism of the County Board for us to point out its members, practical men that they are, and necessarily realists, must attend to the wants of the schools in those parts of the county where their constituents reside.

There their strength lies. For them to spend a huge sum of money here, where not a vote is to be had for the simple reason that residents of Prestonsburg are not in an independent district, would be to invite bitter criticism from voters out in the county. It would be to invite, even commit, political suicide.

That is the rather sordid truth of the matter.

So this unfortunate condition can be cured only by dissolution of the independent district and the return of Prestonsburg to the county school system with Prestonsburg's fathers and mothers having the right to help those who help them, or vice versa.

If the county quits Prestonsburg altogether and builds a school outside the town, then how and when will the school here ever develop? Or would you say that is one way for us to have classrooms to spare and a fitting gymnasium without having to do any building, since the action would bring the student body to only a few more than 150?

Some have said they "hate to see that fine grade school building pass into the County Board's hands."

What is there about that grade school building or any other school structure of any value whatsoever except to the pupils who attend it? The children will be getting the benefit of that "fine grade school building," regardless of what Board owns it. Without this deeper value, it is but a pile of brick and stone.

Others fear the loss of jobs. Again the children who attend the school deserve consideration. If any deserving person should lose his or her job at the hands of a Board elected through the votes of the people here, that Board by the same token would feel the anger of outraged parent-voters. And if there are any who are undeserving, their departure is the children's gain.

Thus we talk of the situation. Now, what to do?

If the present City Board will not meet the situation and dissolve the district thus preserving the school at its present student strength and preparing it for the future by the addition of buildings which all admit are needed, the people of Prestonsburg face the task of waging their own fight at the polls this year and electing a majority on that Board who will so act in the public interest and for no selfish interest.

The State Department of Education advises a single educational unit per county; which is to say, the elimination of independent districts. The city of Lexington even now is considering merger with the county system.

We would be setting no precedent. We would be robbing nobody. We would simply be meeting the situation realistically, placing full responsibility with one Board and having the right to help say who sits on that Board.

A Great Beginning

If a job well begun is one half done, the county's new officials, particularly those depended upon for law enforcement, are well under way.

The comments of good citizens, the almost palpable fear of violators of what awaits further aberrance from law, and the current scarcity of bootleg whiskey—all these write a "Well begun."

Now—all—for a "Well done."

**David Woman's Club
Meeting Here Features
Presentation of Skit**

The presentation of a skit, "The Birth of the Penny Art Fund," was a feature of the monthly program meeting of the David Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Schindler in Prestonsburg on the evening of January 6. The skit was directed by Mrs. Russell Harman. Another feature of much interest was a display of oil paintings, water colors, pencil sketches and lithographs by contemporary American artists. Mrs. Irvin Spotte, Literature Department chairman, gave a review of the book, "The Thread That Runs So True," by Jesse Stuart.

During the conduct of the business session, led by Mrs. Harry Fiedler, president, a report was given by Mrs. Ora Howard on the outcome of the club's Christmas home decoration contest. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall were awarded a prize of \$3 for first place in the contest, and Miss Grace Moore was awarded \$2 for second place.

The committee reporting on toys stated that enough toys had been donated to accompany all the church's Christmas baskets.

Answering a request for a donation to help pay for the David school piano, club members voted to give \$25.

It was announced that the next program meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Enno van Gelder. The topic will be "Health and Nutrition," and the program will be preceded by a covered dish dinner.

Club members present were Mesdames Irvin Spotte, Wm. Crawford, Harry Fiedler, Frank Music, Walter Grace, Ezra Clark, Arnold Clark, Leona Hager, Joseph Nekoranec, Francis Harmon, Russell Harman, Charles Schindler. Guests of the club were Mrs. E. S. Collins, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., president of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club.

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**World War Prisoners
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Wetherby Announces**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2 (Spl.)—Acting Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby announced that residents of Kentucky who were prisoners of war or civilian internees at any time during World War II can secure official claims forms from the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, 1405 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky., for benefits to which they may be entitled under the Federal War Claims Act of 1948.

Claim forms are ready for distribution on and after Jan. 3. All claims must be filed with the War Claims Commission before March 1, 1951. Only claims filed on the official War Claims commission forms can be considered for benefit payments.

Persons eligible for benefits under the War Claims Act, a number of whom were Floyd county soldiers, include military personnel who were prisoners of war in any theatre in any war theatre in World War II and certain American civilians who were interned by the Japanese in the Philippines, Midway, Guam, Wake Island or any territory or possession of the United States attacked or invaded by the Japanese on or after Dec. 7, 1941. Survivors may be eligible for the benefit, in case of the death of a prisoner of war or civilian internee.

Former prisoners of war may receive \$1 for each day of imprisonment on which the enemy failed to provide adequate food. Under certain conditions, civilian internees may be entitled to \$60 for each month of their internment.

Ken C. Long, division director, was designated by Acting Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby to assist residents of Kentucky to secure their War Claims forms as soon as possible since payments will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis by the War Claims Commission in Washington.

Daniel F. Cleary, chairman of the War Claims Commission, has advised that maximum fees for attorneys or agents have been determined by the Commission. A claimant does not need to have an attorney or agent but should he wish to do so the fee for preparation and filing of applications for living war prisoners or internees cannot exceed 1 per cent of the amount awarded. For survivors of deceased prisoners of war the fee cannot exceed 2 per cent of the amount awarded.

Higher fees not to exceed 10 per cent of the amount awarded have been authorized by the Commission in cases requiring additional written or oral testimony or appeal.

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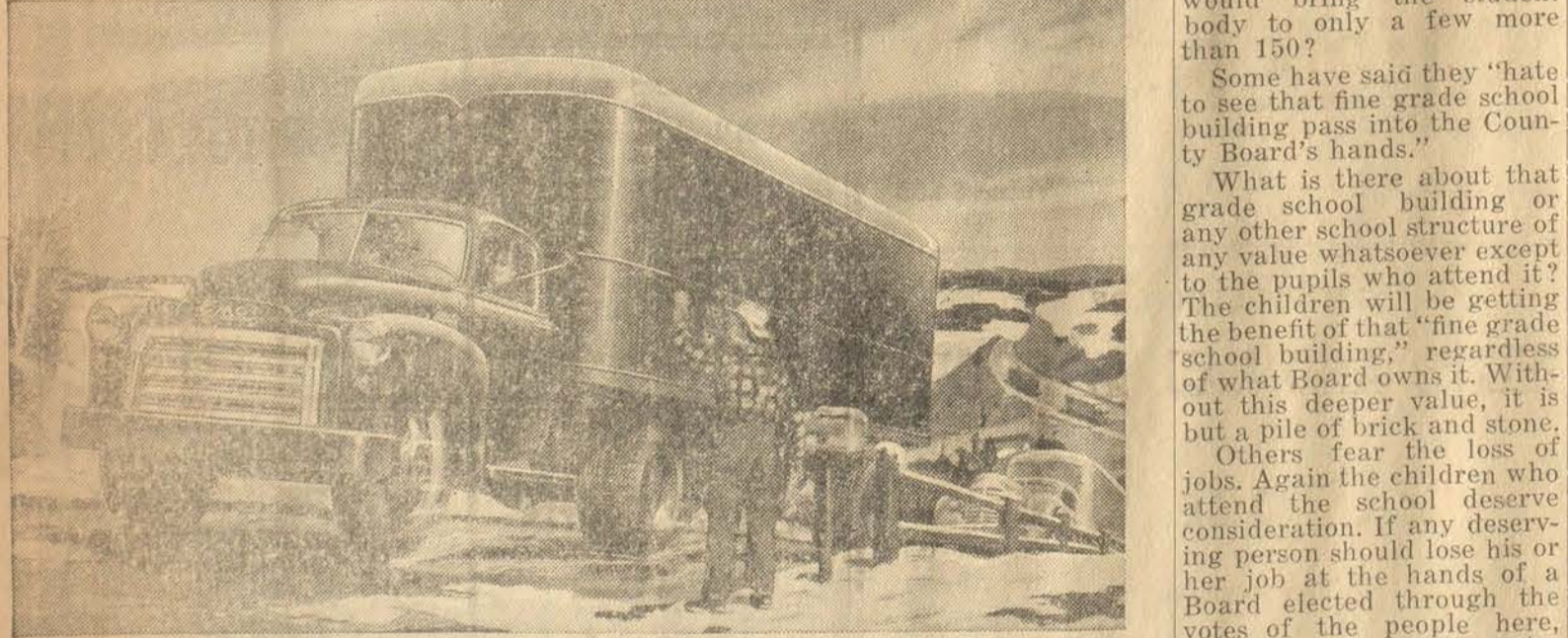
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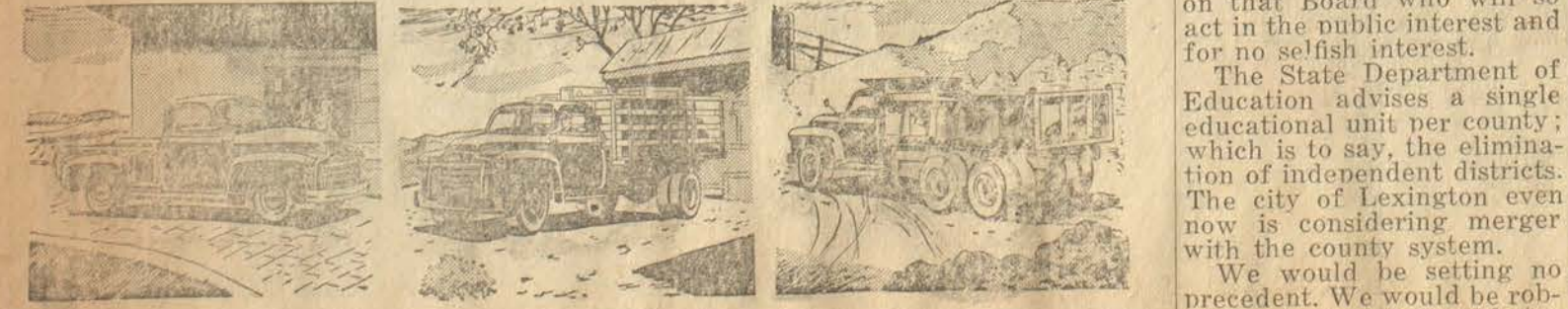
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Miss Roberts Named To Staff of 'Milestone'
Richmond, Ky., Jan. 10 (SpL)—The staff of the Eastern Milestone, Yearbook of Eastern Kentucky State College, has been chosen for 1950, President W.F. O'Donnell announced this week.

In editorial capacities are: Paul Duncan, Ambridge, Pa., and Sarah Miller, Carrollton, Ky., co-editors; Laura Virginia Roberts, Prestonsburg, literary editor; Lenora Douglas, Hazard, and Doris Smith, Dayton, club editors. Other staff members are Mildred Peters, Sturgeon, Ky., Fred Malotte, Antwerp, Ohio, feature editors; Herman Sparks, McKee, Ky., business manager; and John Vucovean, Ambridge, Pa., photographer.

NOTICE

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

ADRIAN COLLINS, collector

WHERE ARE THE CONNELLEY PAPERS?

By HENRY P. SCALF

William Elsey Connelley, a native of Magoffin county who died in Kansas, was one of Kentucky's most remarkable men. He came from a little-better-than-average hill-land home, but by dint of superior ability and intellect acquired an excellent education in a section noted for its lack of educational facilities. He applied his abilities to politics, history and banking.

He left Kentucky while in the prime of life and joined the great trek to Kansas. There he engaged in politics. Being successful on the local level. He engaged in banking and amassed a comfortable fortune. Having acquired a worldly competence, he began a study of the Indians—their customs and language which earned for him the respect of great scholars. He is widely quoted today by historians who study Eastern Kentucky or the Indians of the mid-west continent.

Before his immigration to Kansas, Connelley began to collect historical and genealogical data on Eastern Kentucky in preparation for a task to which, some day, he meant to apply himself—the writing of the history of the section. He was a thoughtful man—a worker who scorned no detail and shirked no task—however arduous, and in a few years he had amassed a file of historical and genealogical facts sufficient for volumes.

Out of this fund of information he wrote in 1910 a book that was to be one of a series called "Eastern Kentucky Papers," and the title of the book is "The Founding of Harmon's Station and the Wiley Captivity." To a student of the history of Eastern Kentucky it is one of the most interesting of books. It gives the detailed story of Matthias Harmon, Jennie Wiley and scores of others. In this book he briefs the family histories of the Connelley, McCarthy, Burke, Blair, Fairchild and Langley families. But he did not use a fraction of his data in this book nor in the "History of Kentucky," edited by Judge Charles Kerr and written jointly by Connelley and E. M. Coulter, of the University of Georgia, which was issued by the American Historical Society in 1922.

It may have been Connelley's intention to dispose of the accumulated data of a lifetime, to some institution like the Kentucky or Kansas Historical Societies, but if such was his intention and act we have no knowledge of it. He died a few years ago and the Connelley papers disappeared. Touching these papers, let us quote from his book, "The Founding of Harmon's Station and the Wiley Captivity": "I recognized the necessity for some reliable record of the historical events in the settlement of Eastern Kentucky while but yet a boy. Seeing that no man set his hand to the task and believing it is the duty of every one to labor for the common good as best he can, I began then to collect and preserve

such information pertaining to that subject as I could find. I knew personally many pioneers of that country. Some of them were of my own family. Some of these old people could give little of value. Others could recite connected and interesting narratives covering the events of three quarters of a century. Many of them had been through the stirring times of the early settlements made in the country about the New River and the headwaters of the Clinch and Holston. Of these events they told me."

Again: "The sources of my authority are far above mere traditional declarations. The pioneers gave me information of events of which they had, in many instances, personal knowledge, and all the events of which they spoke were so recent that their knowledge of them may be considered personal." Near the end of the preface, Connelley says: "Rev. M. T. Burris (descendant of the pioneer Robert Lesley) wrote for me a manuscript of almost a hundred pages on the history of the valley, nine-tenths of it genealogy. I have been collecting information along that line for 10 years and am still at it. I believe I have material from which can be constructed a genealogical record of the people of that valley which will be more complete than can possibly be made of any other district in America of equal age and area."

Elias Howard Sellards, director of the Texas Memorial Museum, undertook, a few years ago, the preparation of a history of the Sellards family in America to be called "The Sellards Through Two Centuries." He could find no marriage record of the pioneer Hezekiah Sellards nor any marriage records of John Sellards who from traditional accounts married a woman with an excellent education and who died some time in the 1820's. Now at the bottom of page 85 in Connelley's "The Founding of Harmon's Station and the Wiley Captivity" is a note that reads simply: "The Sellards and Harmon families intermarried." From this Prof. Sellards deduced that there was a possibility that either Hezekiah or John Sellards may have married a Harmon and he began a long and vain search for the Connelley papers.

Previous to the writer's knowledge of Prof. Sellards' interest in the papers and of his vain search for them, the book on the Sellards was completed, sent to the printer and the process of binding began. At this point certain data on the Sellards was unearthed, chiefly the will of the pioneer, John Sellards, who was a brother to Jennie Sellards Wiley. Spurred by this discovery, Prof. Sellards and the writer collaborated on the writing of a supplement to the Sellards history and which is now complete and inserted by the printer. But we found no data as to how the Harmons and Sellards had intermarried. On Nov. 2, 1949, Sellards wrote the writer of this article: "About the Connelley papers: His papers were sold to an Eastern person or library but his daughter does not remember the name. She lives in Oklahoma," and as a postscript he adds: "From a daughter living in Missouri, Mrs. Maude Stidham, in response to a letter written several months ago I have just received a letter telling a different story about the manuscripts, as follows: At the time of Connelley's death, about 10 or 12 years ago, an older daughter took the papers with her to Kentucky (address not given). There she loaned them to a man (name not given). Later this daughter died. A son still lives in Kentucky but he is nearly blind and could give no information. Mrs. Stidham has written to a niece in Kentucky, daughter of the sister who loaned the papers. She is trying to locate them. What she has to work on I do not know. I worked on locating the manuscripts for about two years and gave up. But this last letter which I am answering today gives some new hope."

Letter of Nov. 3, 1949: "I have just noticed in my hastily written postscript note of this morning I referred to Mrs. Stidham as a daughter of Connelley. That was a slip, due to the fact that it has now been several months since I worked on the Connelley papers. The statement that I located one of Connelley's children, a daughter who lives in Oklahoma is correct and had a difficult time finding her as she has twice married. She is the one who said that Connelley's papers were sold to some one whose name she does not remember. I then followed the line of locating some of Rev. Burris. Mrs. Stidham is one and her brother to whom I referred is another. In locating the Burris descendants my thought was that there might exist a copy of the manuscript or other notes."

The above letters are recited to indicate some of the detailed effort of Sellards to locate the Connelley papers. To date they have not been located.

To the historian, to students of Eastern Kentucky and to those interested in the genealogy of our people in the Big Sandy valley, these manuscripts of Connelley's are considered priceless. There is the hope that they are stored in the family archives of some one in Kentucky and that soon they will be discovered and made available for study.

Schools Fall Short Of Ideal Expenditure On Library Materials

Kentucky's schools have fallen far short of the State Board of Education's ideal expenditure of \$1.25 per child in school each year for library materials, and in all probability will continue to do so unless passage of the school amendment and action by the legislature do not make available state aid for this purpose, it was pointed out here this week.

In 45 school districts of the state, say figures released by Boswell B. Hodgkins, state superintendent of Public Instruction, no appropriation whatsoever was made for elementary school libraries during the 1948-49 school year and in 19 districts no money was spent for this purpose in the high schools. Over the state the average amount spent by boards of education on elementary libraries was 34 cents per child while \$1.07 was being spent on high school libraries. In addition to the amount spent on high school libraries, \$37,591.99 was raised by school activities to augment this outlay. Figures are not available on aid from school activities to elementary libraries.

The Floyd County Board of Education, said County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall, last year spent only 9 cents per elementary pupil and 74 cents per high school student. The high school outlay per pupil, however, was raised in this county to \$1.37 by school activities which raised an additional 63 cents per pupil.

Prestonsburg high school received an average of \$1.12 per pupil, and the grade school average was 26 cents. Added to this was \$32.25 from school activities.

While the reports do not cover the money spent by the schools themselves on elementary libraries in this county, Mr. Hall said that the total raised by the schools for these is probably less than that spent for high schools. As a result, Floyd county's average library expenditure per pupil is probably better than the state average, yet below the \$1.25 minimum recommended by the state department of education after its library service had made an exhaus-

tive study of needs by Kentucky schools.

Superintendent Hall said that while the amount being spent by the County Board of Education during the 1949-50 school year will exceed that of last year, it is quite probable the individual schools will not be able to do as much as before.

Six Southern states have procured more adequate library service through state aid. Kentucky educators and librarians will ask the General Assembly at its forthcoming session to allocate state funds to school libraries from financial distribution made possible through passage of the school amendment.

Commenting on the need for state aid, Louise Galloway, school library consultant, said: "While there are many services that are necessary for efficient and effective operation of schools, certainly none is more fundamental than that offered by adequately supported and well-equipped libraries staffed by trained personnel who serve every child and aid every learning institution."

MOVES AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS

Pike County Attorney May Tuesday moved against the first of "12 key bootleggers who have been operating in Pike county for more than a year." He filed a petition in court asking that property operated by Tom Maynard and his sons, be declared a nuisance and shut down.

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DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court

1-12-50.

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The January meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Palmer Crisp. The president, Mrs. George Adcock, presided. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Carole Webb was in charge of the program with Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Mae Webb, Mrs. W. J. Kenney, Mrs. Gene Allen and Mrs. George Adcock taking part. Rev. W. J. Kenney offered the prayer. Mrs. Palmer Crisp was elected secretary upon the resignation of Mrs. Alex Allen. Refreshments of pineapple salad, tasty crackers and coffee were served by Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Gray to the above mentioned and also to Mrs. George W. Snodgrass and Patty Ann Kenney. The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Auxier.

The prayer services of the Methodist Church will be discontinued in the church and will be held in private homes with services each Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The meeting place will be announced each Sunday at preaching services.

G. L. Gray, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, is now at the veteran's hospital in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett were in Huntington, W. Va., Thursday. Harrison Frazier accompanied them to Callettsburg and visited relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon and children were visiting relatives in Salyersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marks returned Tuesday from Florida after spending the holidays there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass attended funeral services of Mr. Snodgrass' brother in Huntington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Misses Malinda and Josie Lafferty Sunday afternoon.

Willie Clifton remains in a serious condition at his home. He suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago.

Miss Patty Allen and Squirt McCarty visited Miss Barbara Sue Allen Sunday.

Miss Norma Jean Hanshaw, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane and Mrs. Mae Schroder while her mother, Mrs. Raymond Harry and Dr. Harry attended the funeral of his father in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

George Smith, of Louisa, and W. H. Potter, of Paintsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Friday night.

NOTICE

City of Prestonsburg taxes for the year 1949 are past due. My office is at the First National Bank, hours from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. If these taxes are not paid before March 1, 1950, penalty of 6 per cent will be added.

CLYDE SPURLOCK,
1-5-50. Collector

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. BROWN, Phone 2148. 3-18-50.

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1300-HOUR metal-clad A&B Battery Packs, \$6.95, 1,000-hour batteries, \$5.65. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Prestonsburg. 2-20-50.

FOR SALE—Ball's Cafe (formerly Martin's); one of best businesses in Prestonsburg. J. E. BALL, Prestonsburg, Ky. 9-29-50.

APARTMENTS for rent—furnished and unfurnished. T. E. NEELEY, Phone 3031, Cliff, Ky. 10-6-50.

FOR SALE—Susie Moore estate at Price, Ky. MATTHEW MOORE, Melvin, Ky. 9-1-50.

FOR RENT—4-room house with modern conveniences, top of Abbott mountain See B. DANIELS, or call 3129, Cliff. 1-5-50.

FOR SALE—used Remington standard typewriter. JOE HOBSON, Phone 5171, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-17-50.

FOR SALE—Home at a bargain. Five lots on Route 80 in new addition to Martin, brand new dwelling now being completed, with best of material. Has 6 rooms, bath, quarter-oak floors, copper plumbing, brick front, full-size basement with drive-in garage. Well worth \$12,000, but the price is very much less, with terms. Don't miss this bargain. H. A. MACE, Martin, Ky. 12-15-50-50.

FOR SALE—69-acre farm with two houses, one new five-room house, one three-room house. See BRADIS GOBLE at Sugar Loaf (Postoffice, Prestonsburg, Ky.) Telephone Allen 4551. 12-8-50.

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IF ALCOHOL is a serious problem to you and you honestly want to stop drinking and are willing to let some who have had this problem explain their way out, write to **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-8-50.

FOR SALE—used gas refrigerators. THOMAS HEREFORD CO., Prestonsburg. 7-21-50.

FOR RENT—6-room dwelling with modern conveniences at mouth of Cow Creek. See JAMES B. GOBLE at Community Grocery near property, Emma, Ky. 12-15-50.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, steam heat. For Sale—5-piece dinette and kitchen cabinet. SHEPHERD'S SERVICE STATION, Phone 7471, Prestonsburg. 12-22-50-pd.

FOR RENT—6-room house, garden and outbuildings, 1 mile north of Martin. MRS. PEARL S. MAYO, Phone 2471, Martin, Ky. 12-22-50.

FOR SALE—2 houses and lot 300x400 ft., located in Town Hall addition of Allen. Phone 4522 or see SOL or DAY CRISP. 1-13-50. pd.

FOR SALE—A few new electric consoles, portables and reconditioned treadle sewing machines at bargain prices. Shop located across from bakery. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 1-5-50.

FARM FOR SALE—About 10 acres of bottom land along highway, and small hillside farm (some bottom land) off highway. Both located at Printer, Ky. Write D. M. AKERS, 27 W. 4th St., Covington, Ky. 1-5-50-pd.

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FOR RENT—6-room house with bath. Call ERNESTINE BROWN, Phone 7394, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-12-50.

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FARM FOR SALE—50 acres, known as the Grace Burke farm located on river above the mouth of Bull Creek. Two-room house, spring and garden on farm. Priced \$1,200 without timber rights. See ISAAC THOMPSON at farm mill or FANNY THOMPSON, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-12-20-pd.

FOR SALE—four-room stucco, plastered interior, on lot 50x125 feet, at Lancer. MRS. REBECCA BINGHAM, Phone 2146, Lancer, Ky. 1-12-20-pd.

WANTED—boy for janitor work after school. BIG SANDY DENTAL LABORATORY, Phone 3251, Prestonsburg. 1-12-20.

FOUND—Man's wrist watch in the lobby of the First National Bank Saturday. Finder can claim same by accurately describing watch and paying for this advertisement. 1-12-50.

FOR SALE—300 auditorium seats. Good for church or school. See REV. HUGH SMITH, Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky. Call 4761 or 4831. 1-12-50.

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WATCH THE TIMES for free prizes awards to be given Thursday, Mar. 2. PRESTONSBURG BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION. 1-12-50.

JOB WANTED—Young man, age 26, married, 2 children, 2 years college, wants job. Prefers clerical work. Write Box 3, West Prestonsburg. 1-12-50.

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FOR SALE—4-room house on lot 150x200 feet, at mouth of Cow Creek; electricity and gas. WALTER PORTER, Emma, Ky. 1-12-20-pd.

LOST—Billfold containing approximately \$70 cash, pictures and valuable receipt, somewhere between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, Monday night. Finder please contact THE TIMES office, return billfold and receive reward. 1-12-50.

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NOTICE—I am now in position to repair sewing machines at my place at Mare Creek, Ky. All work guaranteed. ERNEST BOYD, Mare Creek, Ky. 1-12-40-pd.

LOST—Thursday, Jan. 5, imitation leather bag, handle broken, containing valuable papers. Return to Times office and receive reward. Owner, HESTER DeCOURSEY, Wayland. 11.

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DAVID

Mrs. Bill Moore is visiting relatives in Ohio. She plans to be away for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Outin Sword and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Blair here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter were visiting Dock Stapleton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Spears, of Paintsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Preston and Mrs. Nova Castle and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr here last Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Our school has begun an active interest in safety by conducting a Safety Educational program. The trend toward the increasing use of bicycles as a mode of transportation has contributed to this interest. The David Woman's Club is sponsoring this program and we feel this will be a solution toward bicycle safety.

Miss Ernestine Brown, first grade teacher, was absent from her duties Monday due to a cold.

We have had a number of absences recently due to an epidemic of chicken pox in the school.

Ronald Ray Burchett, an eighth grade student, is unable to be in school due to a recent illness. We are sorry of Ronald Ray's condition, for he is a good student. We hope he will soon be able to resume his school work.

MIDAS

(Last week's correspondence)
Dinner guests of "Aunt" Mary Turner on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Turner, Wayland, and Mrs. V. A. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conrad and son, David, of Interlochen, Mich., were guests of her brother, Russell Chalton, and Mrs. Chalton during the holidays.

The employees of the Inland Gas Company had a great deal for which to be thankful when their Christmas bonus checks arrived. Santa is very much alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hessie Crum on New Year's day.

Stanley Combs, of San Carlos, Calif., was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes while he was home visiting his brother, Townsel Combs, who has been ill.

The Clark Lafferty family is about again after several days of illness.

The Arb Hayses were among the guests of the Morg Turners on New Year's eve.

GARRETT METHODIST CHURCH
The children of the Sunday School rendered a nice program on Christmas Day. They in turn received a treat from the Sunday School.

We were happy to have with us the Rev. George Hart, of S. one, Ky., at our regular morning service. He assisted the Rev. C. F. Allen during communion. Rev. Allen delivered an excellent sermon. If you are not a regular attendant, then come each first and third Sunday mornings and second and fourth Sunday nights to hear Rev. Allen.

The Sewing Club met Dec. 29 with Mrs. Joel Martin as hostess. Much work was accomplished. Thus ended the work for the year. Mrs. Martin, with Mrs. K. C. Beverly assisting, served dinner to the following members: Mesdames O. J. Webb, H. K. Johnson, O. C. Hays, Leck Martin, Otis Kilburn, Hite Martin, Morris Petrey, V. A. Hayes, Roberta Stone and Rev. and Mrs. Allen. The next meeting date is Jan. 12, with Mrs. O. C. Hays.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Roberta Stone and family in her bereavement in the loss of her mother.

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In memory of Sgt. Taulbee McGuire who died on Kyushu, Japan, April 30, 1949.

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As the new year draws near, and we are thinking of you,
I can see your dear face in my dreams.

We met the train on that sad Monday morning.
For the telegram said you were coming home.
Friends and loved ones gathered to meet you
And such a sad reunion it was for every one.

Oh! God, how our hearts were aching
As we waited for you,
For when you left us your dear face was smiling.
But you came back in a casket,
draped in red, white and blue.

Our darling, to say we miss you
Are merely words, it seems
Only those who loved you so dearly
Can understand our broken hearts
and dreams.

The last time you came home, Tod,
We all couldn't be there;
Richard was far away in Germany
And could never meet you again
down here.

But some day we'll be together
Beyond heaven's portals so fair,
Yes, some day we'll be together
And we'll have our reunion up there.

Written by his sister,

MRS. HAROLD WILLIAMSON

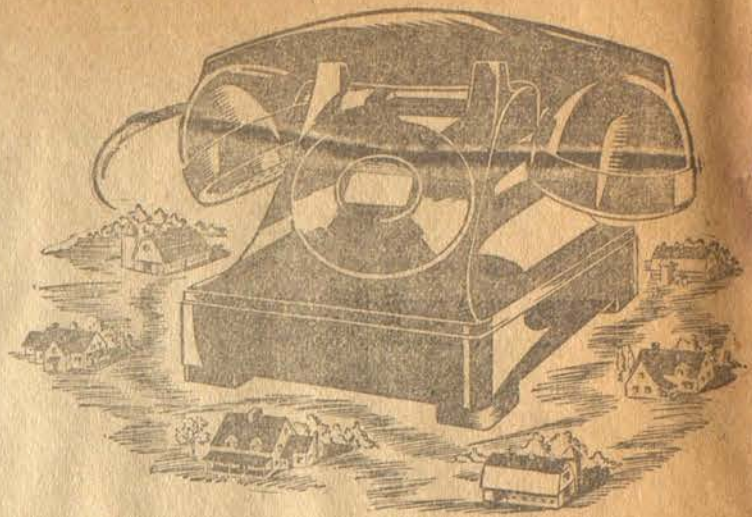
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