

**This Town--  
That World**

**A HOUND-DOG MAN**

Young Tommy Allen turned up, the other day, at our house with the cutest cocker spaniel imaginable tucked under his coat. He was taking care it didn't feel the March blasts.

A few days later, he was back, this time without the pup. Asked about it, he said the pup had died. I sympathetically suggested he could get him another cocker.

Tommy didn't reject the sympathy. A beautiful, long-eared, mournful-eyed cocker spaniel might be all right, his expression indicated. But he solemnly advised one and all: "I'd rather have a hound!"

Spoken like a true scion of men to whom, once upon a time, a hound dog and a rifle gun were more valuable than five hundred acres of land.

**THE MIGHTY FALLEN**

At last I, too, have become concerned about the low estate to which the British empire has fallen. Signs of its decadence are here at home. Day before the recent English election, two of the boys around here placed a two-er-wager on the results. One laid all of 30 cents to the other's 20 on the Laborites.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Tip to our friends who have left the "sulfid sod" for the more salubrious Florida breezes:

Stay there another month. Bad weather here certain that long, for fishermen here are wanting warm weather so desperately that Spring is going to be like the watched pot.

**BUBBLE-BUSTER**

I was feeling pretty good, the other day, till one of the cynics around this office punctured the bubble. Three acquaintances had suggested a fishing trip with me—two, three—like that!—and I figured such popularity must be deserved. All I would have been well with me, had I kept my own counsel, but I let the news seep out, casual-like, you know. And the twined sword cut:

"You know why those guys want to go fishing with you? It's because they want to go with somebody they know they can beat at the game."

I almost put the guy on the payroll, so I could have the pleasure of firing him.

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**MAY REQUEST  
COUNCIL VOTE**

**On Ordinance To Require  
Owners Confine Or Treat  
Dogs; Rabies Threat Seen**

County Sanitation Inspector M. V. Clark, of the Floyd County Health Department, said Monday he may ask the Prestonsburg City Council to enact an ordinance requiring all dog-owners to confine their dogs for a definite period or to have them given anti-rabies treatment.

The move was considered after a rabid dog had bitten one of the children of Mrs. Opal Parsley Goodman. Four mad dogs have been reported here within the last few months. Three children of the Goodman family are receiving treatment to prevent the possibility of hydrophobia.

Clark said he had requested residents of the lower section of Prestonsburg, where the mad dog is known to have circulated, to confine their dogs for 30 days or to have them given the anti-rabies treatment.

"Any dog worth keeping at all is worth the nominal cost of treatment against rabies each year," Mr. Clark said.

**Court House  
Happenings**

**SUITS FILED**

James McCown vs. Anna Hinton; S. C. Ferguson, atty. Lillie Mae Hamilton vs. Smith Henson; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, attys. Ervin Hamilton vs. Smith Henson; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, attys. Robert Brown vs. Clyde Justice, et al.; Joe Johnson, atty. Wheeler Hammonds vs. John B. Smith; Paul C. Combs, atty. Allied Bldg. Credits, Inc., vs. Caney Elkhorn Coal Co.; Hinton & Rice, attys. Forrest Burchett vs. Tom Hampton; Burnis Martin, atty.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Langley Crace, 36, and Ruth Ealey, 35. Ernest Paul Robinson, 19, and Freddie Lee Middleton, 16, Martin; married here, March 3, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Charles Shepherd, 21, and Anna Davis, 21, both of David; marriage solemnized here, March 4, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. John Albert Collins, 23, Cliff, and Ernestine Greer, 19, Auxier; married here March 5, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Randall VanHoese and Faye Ousley. Harold Baldrige and Geneva Gearheart. James R. Hall, Auxier, and Olga Brown, Auxier (formerly of Liverpool, England).

**MAILMOBILE  
HELD LIKELY**

**Perkins Believes If Bridge  
In West Virginia Is Fixed,  
Big Sandy May Be Served**

Congressman Carl D. Perkins last week expressed the belief that, if the state of West Virginia will make its bridge at Wayne adequate to heavy vehicle traffic, the Post Office Department will soon institute highway postoffice service between Lexington, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va.

A few days later, he received from Governor Okey L. Patteson of West Virginia, a letter stating he had asked Highway Commissioner Ray Cavendish to investigate the matter, and expressed the hope that the bridge improvement can be made.

This route for mobile postal service is of importance to this section, since the route from Lexington would include Hazard, Hindman, the Right Beaver Creek section and the Big Sandy between Allen and Louisa.

Congressman Perkins' attention was recently called by The Times to the "plentifully inadequate" mail service given this section after discontinuance of two passenger trains on the Big Sandy division and all on the Beaver Creeks. He immediately contacted Post Office Department officials and was told road and bridge facilities would not safely accommodate heavy postoffice vehicles. Subsequent calls at the Department narrowed the alleged inadequacy to the Wayne bridge.

Last week all passenger train service on the Big Sandy division was discontinued because of the coal shortage. Full effect of this last slash in service has not been determined.

**ARREST SEVEN  
WITHIN WEEK**

**As Roundup Continues  
On Dry Law Violators;  
One Handed Jail Term**

Seven persons were reported by Floyd county officers as having been arrested within the week for either whiskey possession or selling.

The roundup results for the week, as reported:

James Wolverton and Hollie Stephens, arrested Saturday night at Martin by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Crum and Frank Parsons for possession; Beatrice Scott, arrested, also Saturday night, at Betsy Layne, charged with selling; Ella Blair, Melvin, jailed Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson and Constable Johnny Caudill on a selling charge; Harry Ousley, Clifford Hicks and Winfield Hale, arrested Saturday afternoon on Brush Creek by Constable Adam Martin and Deputy Constable Pearl Conley, Jr., who said they found the three in possession of a third of a half-gallon of moonshine whiskey.

Kendall Howell, who was arrested recently on a possession charge, was given a 30-day jail term last week.

**WRECK FATAL  
TO WAR VET**

**Clarence Johnson Killed  
Instantly In Michigan;  
Body Returned Here**

Body of Clarence Ray Johnson, 23-year-old war veteran who was killed instantly in the wreck of his automobile in East Detroit, Mich., early Saturday morning, arrived here Monday and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie Whitaker Johnson, at Blue River where the funeral rites were conducted Wednesday.

Johnson was driving on a four-lane highway which, it was said, reduced to two lanes without warning. As he applied the brakes, his car skidded on the icy pavement and careened into a tree. The body was removed from the wreckage by workers using a cutting torch. He suffered a compound skull fracture and internal injuries.

The body was identified at a Detroit funeral home by two of his brothers, Chris, who resides at Hillsdale, Mich., and Lemuel, of the navy, who had an appointment with the victim to meet him at 11 a.m. on the day of the tragedy.

A son of the late L. M. Johnson, the victim had been employed in Detroit for the last three years by the Hudson Motor Company. Surviving are his mother, five brothers, Joe and Darwin, of Blue River, Wayne Johnson, Prestonsburg, Lemuel, of the navy, and Chris Johnson, Hillsdale, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. May Hackworth, of Blue River, and Mary Johnson, Danville, Ky.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Alex Stephens and Paris Music. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

**GIRL SCOUTS ANNOUNCE  
SATURDAY BAKE SALE**

Prestonsburg Girl Scout Troop 20 announces a bake sale to be conducted by troop members and sponsored at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Firestone Store here. Net proceeds are to go to the Juliette Low fund.

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THURSDAY

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 9, 1950

**County School Board in Sharp Split**

**Miners, Operators Come to Terms  
With Pact Signed Until July 1952**

**COAL MINES  
IN OPERATION  
OVER SECTION**

**Pay, Welfare Fund Get  
Raises; 'Willing, Able'  
Provision Is Eliminated**

The United Mine Workers of America over the weekend won the contract without which, they declared, they would not work, and Monday practically all coal mines in this section resumed operation after four weeks' idleness.

And everybody was happy for the relief gained from a situation which had dragged national and local economy to the brink. The miners and their leader, John L. Lewis, hailed the contract and skirmishes preceding it as a great victory. Coal producers saw the pact as a compromise, with both sides making concessions.

Duration of the new contract was one of the most gratifying of all the new pact features. It does not expire till July 1, 1952.

Only some independent coal producers operating small truck mines viewed the prospects with alarm. Production by the large rail mines may deprive them of markets.

One mine, the consolidation Coal Company's at Jenkins, started work Monday morning, then quit all over again as workers objected to the rotation of shifts. In Floyd county, where all was quiet throughout the lay-off, there was no reported dissension.

Despite UMWA officials' jubilation, the new contract was less favorable than the 90-cent-a-day wage raise and 15-cent increase to the union welfare fund Lewis had been able to obtain from several small independent operators.

The new contract provides:

1. A 70-cent daily wage increase for the miners, raising their daily pay to \$14.75.
2. A ten-cent-a-ton increase in industry payments to the union's welfare and retirement fund, bringing the total to 30 cents a ton.
3. Elimination of the "willing-and-able" clause under which Lewis called sudden strikes.
4. "Memorial periods" for mine disasters are limited to five days a year.
5. Bans the union shop unless Lewis obtains it through a National Labor Relations Board election, or unless the courts rule that a union shop outside N.L.R.B. procedure is legal. The issue now is in court. Lewis cannot use the labor board's services because he has not signed a non-Communist affidavit.

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**MURDER CASE  
SET MARCH 27**

**By Pike Circuit Judge  
To Try Moles, Dotson  
In Baldrige Slaying**

Trial of Lon S. Moles and E. K. Dotson on murder charges in connection with the mystery-slaying here of Muriel Baldrige will be held at Pikeville, beginning March 27, Pike Circuit Judge E. D. Stephenson ordered Wednesday.

The trial date was set on motion of County Attorney L. D. May, of Pike county.

Counsel for the accused men said Judge Stephenson named the March date to prevent conflict with the April court term here.

An attempt will be made to select a trial jury from the regular petit jury chosen for the March civil term of court, it was said at Pikeville.

Although attorneys would not reply to direct query, it was hinted here that a severance will be asked in the trial of the two Prestonsburg men who are at liberty under \$15,000 bond each.

**Luther Bolen, Lifetime  
Invalid, Dies Thursday**

An invalid the 21 years of his life, Luther Bolen died last Thursday morning at the home at Mousie of his father, Lee Bolen. He had been paralyzed below the waist for several years.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Ivory and Jackie, and three sisters, Laverne, Mrs. Sid Moore and Mrs. Andy Bolen, all of Mousie.

**COURT OKEHS  
COMMISSION**

**Fiscal Court Creates  
Buying Group; Claims  
Vaid Only In Writing**

The Floyd fiscal court at its meeting last week set up a County Purchasing Commission and specified that no claim against the county be paid unless the commission orders payment in writing.

Named to the Commission were County Judge Henry Stumbo, County Attorney W. W. Burchett and County Clerk DuRan Moore.

Employment of Shelley Woods as county road supervisor was made on a 3-1 vote after a spirited discussion. Magistrate J. E. Harris cast the dissenting vote.

Wesley Campbell, of the First National Bank, was appointed by the court to make the tax settlement. The County Judge and County Attorney were directed to procure rights-of-way on the proposed highway from David to Northern. Tracts for which they will negotiate, with condemnation proceedings to be filed if purchase is not made, are owned by Malcolm Castle, Ark Castle, George Bradford and Henry Hale.

**THREE INJURED  
NEAR GARRETT**

**En Route To Church,  
Struck by Hit-Run Driver;  
Child Remains "Serious"**

Six-year-old Nadine Griffith, of Garrett, is in a critical condition at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, as the result of injuries sustained late Sunday evening when she, her mother, Mrs. Oma Griffith, and her uncle, Sol Griffith, were struck by a hit-run driver at Garrett while they were en route to church.

The child suffered a skull injury and was unconscious, 24 hours after she was hit. Her condition was described Wednesday afternoon at the hospital as "still serious but slightly improved."

Mrs. Griffith, wife of Rich Griffith, will recover, it was said. Sol Griffith was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Authorities had not succeeded in tracing the car which left the highway and struck the three who were walking along the shoulder of the road, a short distance below where the road leading to "Baptist Bottom," across Beaver Creek from Garrett, leaves the main highway.

A well-known Lackey man was questioned in connection with the case, Magistrate M. C. Wright said. Magistrate Wright said he was told that the car which struck the three was stopped, that the driver opened the door, glanced backward, then sped away.

**JUDGE DENIES BOND FOR KAZEE**

**POLICEMAN ACCUSED  
IN FATAL WOUNDING  
OF MRS. BLACKBURN**

County Judge Henry Stumbo ruled Saturday, following an examining trial of three hours' duration, that Policeman Bill Kazee, 52, was not entitled to bond in the slaying here, on the morning of Feb. 26, of Mrs. Josephine Hinton Blackburn, 29-year-old wife of Elmer "Speck" Blackburn.

A crowd which filled the circuit courtroom heard the story of the woman's death and events leading up to the tragedy, as told mainly by prosecution witnesses. The defendant himself did not testify, nor did Policeman Bill Potter who was working with him the night of the slaying.

**FUND DRIVE  
PLANS LAID**

**After Council Discusses  
Rat Extermination Need;  
Curfew Ordinance Voted**

A house-to-house canvass of Prestonsburg will be made next week by Boy Scouts to raise approximately \$500, the amount, needed to stage a rat extermination drive here, it was said after Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

The work of extermination will be done without charge, it was said, by the Vocational Agricultural Department of Prestonsburg high school, R. L. Shepherd, instructor, said. The city has no funds available for the purchase of poison. A minimum of \$1 per family will be sought by the Scouts in their fund-raising drive.

The rat-killing will be the first undertaken here in almost three years. An annual drive would within three years rid the community of the pests, it is claimed.

The Council enacted a curfew law which will, upon its effective date, March 10, forbid loitering past 1 a. m. Police have been instructed to enforce the ordinance, regardless of the offender. The penalty provided by the ordinance is a fine of \$1 to \$10 or a jail term of one to 10 days, or both.

Amos Gray was employed on the police force on a temporary basis. In the stead of Policeman Bill Kazee who is in jail, denied bond in the slaying of Mrs. Elmer Blackburn.

**FLAMES CLAIM  
WOMAN, BABE**

**Mother, Former Resident  
Of This County, Powerless  
To Rescue Her Daughter**

The three-month-old daughter of a former Floyd county woman and the babe's great-grandmother burned to death last Friday in a flaming residence at Busseyville, Lawrence county.

The victims were Mrs. Emmaline Belle Thompson, 81, and Melinda Sue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holt.

The babe's mother is the former May Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Branham, who reside near Allen.

The fire blazed so rapidly that the infant's mother, Mrs. Billy Holt, was unable to save her.

Mrs. Holt had carried the child from her nearby home to visit Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Martin and Mrs. C. W. May were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

**COURTROOM PACKED  
FOR HEARING; KAZEE  
DOESN'T TAKE STAND**

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Blackburn denied that either he or his wife had a weapon of any kind.

When Defense Attorney Burnis Martin on cross-examination said, "You know the defendant had nothing against your wife," Blackburn replied that she had told him, a year ago, that Kazee had not spoken to her since she married Blackburn.

Blackburn could under questioning recall only one or two persons in the restaurant at the time of his visit there shortly before the shooting. Others told of having seen him there, including three waitresses, placed the time of his visit there at around midnight, rather than shortly before 3 a.m. They said he was sober.

The husband denied that he had been asked by Kazee to move the truck from the sidewalk and that he attempted to run the truck over the policeman.

Under persistent questioning by Attorney Martin, who sought a statement as to whom he thought Kazee's shots were directed, Blackburn said, "I believe he was just shooting at anybody in the truck."

Describing his efforts and those of others to remove his wife from the truck which had toppled onto its left side in the highway, Blackburn testified he saw Kazee in the crowd which gathered. "You might as well shoot me now," he said he told the policeman, "but I don't think you will because I'm looking at you." Thereupon, he said, the officer moved to raise his revolver.

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**INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC  
REPORTED IN COUNTY;  
HIGH SCHOOL CLOSSES**

Many communities of Floyd county have within the last two weeks felt the brunt of the most widespread influenza epidemic in several years.

In Prestonsburg Wednesday classes were dismissed at the high school when four teachers and the janitor failed to appear. All were ill, it was reported. The number of grade school teachers suffering during the week from flu or deep colds was placed at "four or five," but replacements for these were found, and school was not interrupted.

School attendance in various parts of the county was reported down this week as a result of the wave of colds and flu.

**MAY BETTER  
1949 TOTAL**

**In March of Dimes Drive  
Despite Unstable Times;  
Reports Are Incomplete**

Final returns of the 1950 March of Dimes drive in Floyd county may total or even surpass the \$2,200 raised last year despite present unstable economic conditions, J. R. Hurt, Floyd county March of Dimes campaign director, announced this week.

The drive, he said, is officially over and all that is lacking in the final checkup is the completion of a few reports. Hurt urged those who have contributions yet to report, to do so at once by contacting him or H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., at The Bank Josephine here.

Reports already turned in have totaled about \$2,000. "The March of Dimes drive results in Floyd county, thus far, are successful in view of general circumstances at present," Mr. Hurt said. "We won't reach the county quota but the results are nevertheless gratifying. It is noted that some of the more populous areas of the state reported slightly under 30 percent while others were even less."

Floyd county will very likely approach something near 50 percent of the 1950 quota which was set at \$5,000.

Summarizing the drive, Chairman Hurt said, "I want to thank all the solicitors and contributors for sincere and valuable aid. Special mention goes to the Women's Clubs of Wayland, Garrett, Wheelwright and David, the Wheelwright and Hi Hat theatres and all the county teachers and students."

"One of the highlights of the drive was the second annual Floyd County March of Dimes basketball doubleheader with Wayland high school as host. The benefit netted about \$250 despite bad, threatening weather and high waters which prevented many from attending."

Participation trophies were awarded to the teams of Prestonsburg, Martin, Wayland and Pikeville for their part in making the benefit a success. Engraving was completed and the trophies delivered the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, is the guest this week of her daughters, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burt Spurlock.

**High School Ownership  
Agreement Hits Snag**

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**ALLEN VIEWS  
COURT ACTION  
A POSSIBILITY**

**Naming of Successor  
To Fraley Reported  
Cause of Discussion**

A schism created by disagreement over the method of naming a successor to Ray Fraley, Wayland, veteran member of the Floyd County Board of Education, bit deeply Tuesday into the harmony with which the Board has worked in recent years.

Reported sharply at odds with County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall were Board Members James Green, West Prestonsburg, and Dr. J. H. Allen, Langley.

So sharp were these differences that court action to contest the method of naming Fraley's successor was almost certain, it was said here Wednesday morning.

Fred Fraley, a brother of the member who resigned, was named as the new member by the other three members in the offices of the Board of Education at the time of the action. County Superintendent Hall reported Dr. W. D. Osborne, Bypro, and Alonzo Stratton, Betsy Layne, as voting for the appointment of Fraley to succeed his brother, and James Green as voting "no."

"I was out right at the time," Dr. Allen, who is chairman of the Board said. "One of my good friends—a real good friend, he turned out to be—wanted to talk to me. I finally got away, though he wanted to talk longer, and when I got inside I demanded the right to vote, and I voted, 'no.'"

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**PRELIMINARY  
CENSUS WORK**

**To Begin Immediately;  
To Use 300 Enumerators  
In Counties of District**

Preliminary work on the 1950 census, to be taken in April, will begin immediately, it was announced this week by Troy Sanders, Pikeville, district supervisor, U. S. Bureau of the Census. This work includes organization of the district office, conducting publicity, interviewing applicants for jobs and, later, training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators.

The territory included in this census district includes Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Mazonlin, Martin, Perry and Pike counties. Enumeration districts are being established for each of these counties and for sections of the larger communities in each county. Approximately 300 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 census in this district.

Crew leaders have been employed, and began training Wednesday at the private dining room of the Hatcher Hotel Coffee Shop. The training will be conducted by Ray Black, technical trainer, Washington, D.C.

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Blind Pianist's Kin Dies at Wheelwright

Boyd Scott, 35 year old, colored, died Saturday midnight at the home of his brother, J. C. Scott, a victim of heart disease.

A son of Robert Scott, Bridgeport, Conn., he was a brother of Dunbar Scott, well-known blind pianist, of Wheelwright. Other brothers and sisters surviving are J. C. Joseph W. Robert A. Theodore, all of Wheelwright, Felton Scott, Johnstown, Pa., Athene, Mildred and Minnie Mae Scott, all of Wheelwright.

Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday from the Community Church Wheelwright, the Reverend Jackson officiating. Burial there will be under direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

Colombia's coffee exports recently reached a new high for the last several years.

Mrs. Louisa Younce, 76, Mother of Betsy Layne Residents, Dies Thursday

Suffering of 13 months of illness ended at 11:46 p.m., Thursday in the death of Mrs. Louisa Younce, 76, who died at the Williamson, W. Va., Memorial hospital. She was the mother of W. H. Younce and Mrs. Rethie Porter, both of Betsy Layne. A native of Duff, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Minerva Carter Hembree, and a member of the Regular Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Pikeville since 1912. Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 23, 1941.

Survivors are three sons, W. H. of Betsy Layne, Walter, of Delbarton, W. Va., and T. R. Younce, of Hatfield; four daughters, Mrs. Rethie Porter, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Grace Meade, of Mossy Bottom, Mrs. Maudie Johnson and Mrs. Gladys Conley, both of Pikeville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Braden, of Briceville, Tenn., and Mrs. Martha Adkins, of Duff, Tenn.; 28 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held at 10 a.m., Monday at the Regular Baptist Church at the mouth of Chloe Creek near Pikeville. Burial took place in the Dills cemetery nearby with Callis Funeral Home directing.

Our Red Cross needs our help—let's give it, 100 per cent.

Mrs. Ussley Johnson, 73, Dies Thursday; a Victim Of Cerebral Hemorrhage

Death of Mrs. Ussley Johnson, 73 years old, wife of Mallan Johnson, of Weeksbury, at the Prestonsburg General hospital last Thursday was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill six weeks.

Native of Pike county and a resident of Weeksbury for the last 33 years, she was the last of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hall. She had long been a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Her survivors are three sons, Bryan and Charlie Johnson, both of Weeksbury, and Tom Johnson, Hi Hat, and four daughters, Mrs. Martha Tackett and Mrs. Malta Mullins, both of Weeksbury, Mrs. Frances Moore, McDowell, and Mrs. Mickey Moore, Price.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from Joppa Regular Baptist Church, Melvin, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Ellis Moore, Joe Jones and Banner Manns officiating. Burial in the Tackett cemetery, Weeksbury, was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Rites Conducted Friday For Mrs. Rosa M. Austin Who Died at Allen Home

Funeral of Mrs. Rosa Moore Austin, 86 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kane, of Allen, Feb. 28, was conducted Friday afternoon from the Fallsburg Methodist Church.

Mrs. Austin suffered a paralytic stroke during a visit at the Kane home, three and a half years ago, and had been an invalid since that time. She was a native of Lawrence county and the widow of W. B. Austin, who died 40 years ago. Mrs. Austin had been a member of the Methodist Church 70 years and until her illness was active in church work at Fallsburg.

Surviving are three sons and five daughters: Mrs. Kane and W. T. Austin, both of Allen, J. M. Austin, Ashland, Edward Austin, Fallsburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Billups, Kenova, W. Va., Mrs. Nell Prince and Mrs. Bertha Cooksey, both of Fallsburg, and Mrs. Mae Schroeder, Ashland. One brother, the Rev. Martin Moore, Fallsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Shortridge, Ashland, also survive.

Officiating at the funeral were the Rev. W. J. Kenney, of Allen, and the Reverend Hewlett, of Fallsburg. Services were held at the Kane residence on Thursday night by the Rev. Kenney and Mrs. G. L. Gray. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Fallsburg.

\$50,000 SUIT AGAINST CLAY IS DISMISSED

On Motion of Stephens, Granted On Defendant's 55th Birth Anniversary

The \$50,000 libel suit of U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens against Cassius M. Clay was dismissed Thursday afternoon on Clay's 55th birth anniversary. The dismissal was made on the federal officer's motion after Clay had signed a statement to the effect that his newspaper statements were not intended to reflect on Mr. Stephens' legal ability or integrity.

The decision was announced by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill to the jury which had waited through the morning and into the afternoon while Hill had acted as intermediary between opposing counsel in an effort to reach an amicable settlement of the case.

The suit was a legal "affair of honor," and Stephens made clear his aim, that he was not interested in recovering money but that he sought vindication of his integrity. Clay stubbornly stood on his rights, and the settlement was reached only through cooperation of the court and attorneys for the two men. Both litigants agreed to defray their own costs in the case.

Stephens filed the suit against Clay after the latter had allegedly caused publication of statements which the district attorney considered injurious to his reputation and professional standing. The statements were made in connection with the 1948 vote-fraud case in Bourbon county which ultimately resulted in the trial and conviction of Edward F. Prichard, Jr., onetime New Deal favorite in Washington.

Announcing dismissal of the suit, Judge Hill said:

"The litigants are honorable citizens who have spent a good many hours of their lives in work calculated to improve society.

"Both men felt their honor and integrity were at stake. They have, I think, understood each other's position."

He then read a statement by Clay to the jury, which had not been informed during the day of the course of the proceedings. It said:

"I have been sued in the Floyd circuit court by the Honorable Claude P. Stephens, U.S. district attorney for Eastern Kentucky, on account of a statement I made as chairman of the Bourbon County Citizens Committee pertaining to the vote-fraud case.

"I am informed that Mr. Stephens is not interested in collecting money from me, but that he's only interested in showing that he performed his duty diligently, honestly, and fearlessly in the investigation of the Bourbon case... as well as in the prosecution of the case.

"My only interest in the whole affair was to have apprehended and see prosecuted the persons who committed the crime... and to correct the situation and thereby prevent conditions conducive to similar frauds in the future.

"In view of the information I now have, and the fact that he vigorously and fearlessly prosecuted the case, I now desire to clarify my position. Therefore, I now state that I did not intend by my statement as carried by the newspapers, to reflect in any way upon the legal ability or integrity of Mr. Stephens, and if any contrary impression was gained by any persons from such statements, I hope that this will clear it up."

The settlement followed an order of the court to Stephens to produce F.B.I. records on the Bourbon investigation which Clay had demanded.

Stephens had declined, but reconsidered overnight, and produced the information on the condition that only parts pertaining to his suit should be admitted to the record.

Afterward, Judge Hill conferred in his chambers with defense attorneys, and later with them and Stephens.

The conferences were resumed last Thursday afternoon, with defense attorneys and Clay in one room and Stephens and his attorneys in another. Judge Hill negotiated between the two groups.

Allen in Select Group Of Insurance Writers

The Commonwealth Life Insurance Company announced last week that Woodrow W. Allen, of Prestonsburg, has earned, through an outstanding record of production and service to policyholders last year, membership in the President's Club for the year 1950. Membership in the select circle entitles Mr. Allen to attend the company's annual convention with all expenses paid.

Grappette Firm, Sponsor Of Net Tourney Program

The Grappette Bottling Company, of Prestonsburg announced this week that all state high school basketball tournament games will be broadcast under its sponsorship ver WPKE, Pikeville, and WSIF, Paintsville.

CARD OF THANKS

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The county would hire teachers for the coming school year, well in advance of the date when it officially would assume control of the high school.

The county wants the use, without charge, of the grade school building for high school purposes, meanwhile charging the city for city pupil tuition. Without the grade school, it is said, the high school, its building crowded as it is, could not function.

The contract recently given unofficial approval by the two Boards gave the County Board full control of the high school here, the County Board purchasing the city's one-half undivided interest in the property for \$40,000, this amount to be taken by the city in tuition.

Unless the joint-ownership status now in effect is ended, it has been threatened, the County Board may purchase land outside Prestonsburg and build its own high school.

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Later, however, he admitted, "Probably shooting at me—I don't know. Ask him—I don't know."

He denied following the police car from the upper end of Prestonsburg, downtown, or of threatening Kazez. He said he had observed a hostile attitude toward him on the part of Kazez "since he was on the police force before."

Harry Ranier fixed the time of the shooting at 3:07. Although he did not witness the shooting, he said, he told of hearing Blackburn at the wrecked truck tell Kazez he had killed his wife and that "you'd better shoot me now or you'll not get a chance." He recalled hearing Kazez say he did not shoot the woman.

Calvin Derocsett, an assistant to County Jailer Guy Horn, told of hearing Kazez say at the jail after he had been brought there, a few hours after the shooting, that he had "to get Speck" or Speck would get him.

Charles Spradlin told of accompanying Kazez to the home of Chief of Police Epp Laferty. He said Kazez described the incident as one in which a woman had been hurt but said the officer deferred mention of shooting.

Defense counsel attacked Blackburn's statement that he did not re-enter the restaurant on his second visit there because of the officers' presence, across the street. Martin asked the witness why he was not afraid to enter on the first visit or to return there knowing the police car was parked across the highway.

Others testifying for the prosecution included Frank H. Layne, Pete Collins, Troy Shepherd and Robert Bunting. Their evidence concerned events following the shooting.

WOODROW INFANT SUCCEDES

Billie Lou Woodrow, five-month-old daughter of Millard and Marie Johnson Woodrow, Bevinsville, succumbed Thursday, March 2, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Cause of death was not stated. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Riley Branch school. Burial was made in the Marion Hall cemetery under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home. Surviving, in addition to the parents are the following brothers and sisters: Aiden, Jack, Jimmie, Bobby, Frieda and Sharon K. Woodrow, all at home.

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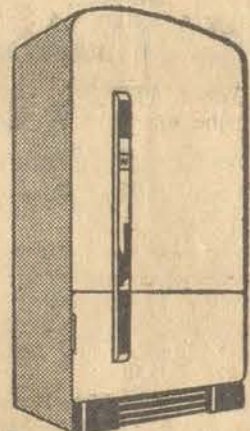
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Thompson, an invalid, and upon arriving discovered that hot coals had started a fire about the grate.

Quickly placing the infant upon a day bed, she turned to combat the flames which cut her off from the child and forced her out of the house.

Mrs. Thompson, in bed in an adjoining room, also was cut off from rescue. Mrs. Holt is under a physician's care for shock.

Busseyville, in which the Thompson home was a landmark, is six miles south of Louisa. Mrs. Thompson shared the home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gypsy Holt, the infant's grandparents.

Double funeral services for the victims were held Sunday at the Busseyville Methodist Church, the Rev. S. B. Ball and the Rev. Kelly Patton officiating.

Survivors of the Holt baby are the parents; a sister, Pamela Jo Holt, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branham, of Allen, Ky., and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Webb Holt, of Busseyville.

Survivors of Mrs. Thompson include two daughters, Mrs. Holt, of Busseyville and Mrs. James Hardwick, of Louisa Route 1; a son, George Thompson, of Harlan, and 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In the Matter of Closing Hour For Restaurants and Roadhouses:

It is ordered that the closing hour for bonafide restaurants or eating places be changed from 10 pm. to 12 midnight, the said places of business to be operated in a legal manner, with all music boxes, pinball machines, and similar entertainment devices be discontinued on Sundays.

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HENRY STUMBO Judge Floyd County Court

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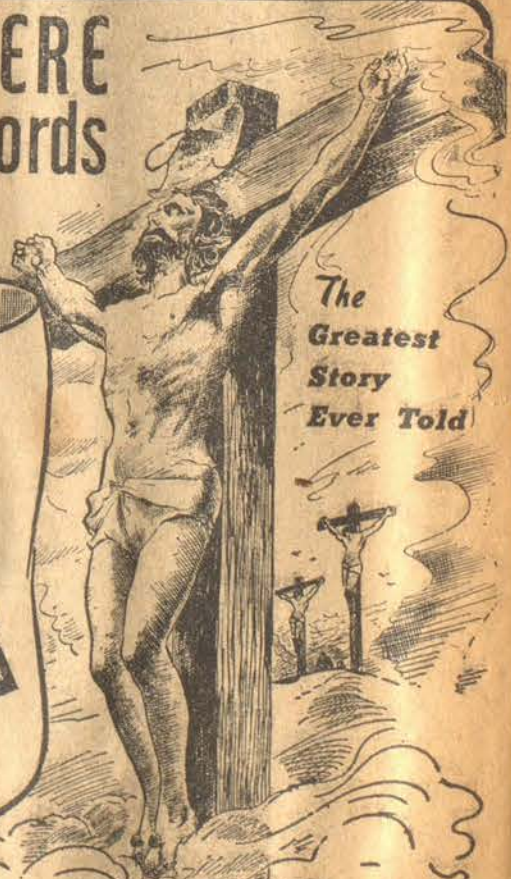
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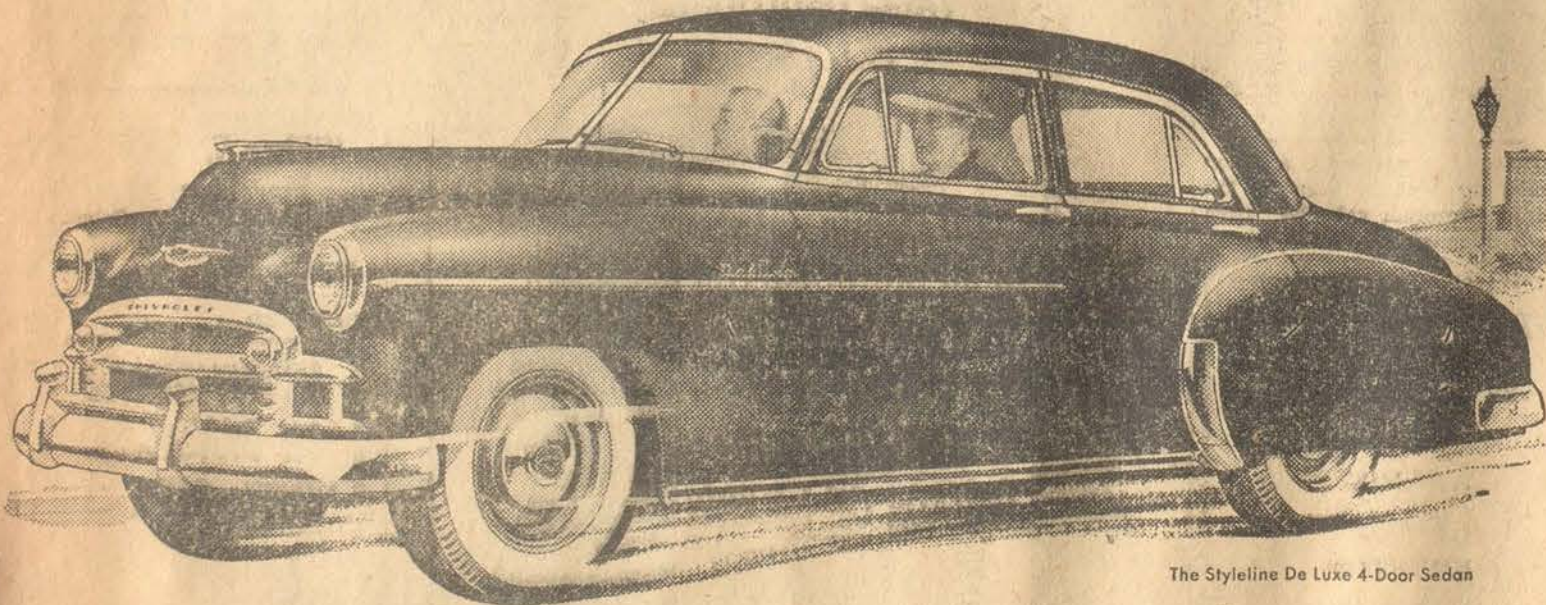
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### Glee Club To Present Musical Play Written By Oval Bingham Hall

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6. Lewis remains union trustee of the welfare board. The neutral trustee will be Josephine Roche, operator trustee will be Charles A. Owen of the Imperial Coal Company, New York.

(Owen will serve in place of former Federal Judge Chas. I. Dawson, Louisville, named as trustee under the old contract, but who never served because Lewis barred him.) (Miss Roche is a former assistant secretary of the treasury and is president of the Rocky Mountain Coal Company. She is a longtime friend of Lewis.)

7. The contract runs to July 1, 1952, can be opened for wage discussions after April 1, 1951.

8. All payments withheld from the welfare fund since expiration of the last contract must be paid by March 15. This applies to 191 Southern operators said to have held back an estimated \$5,000,000.

9. Welfare-fund benefits must be paid all miners, not just union members.

Lewis also won an agreement that all attachments of union funds and damage suits filed in Ohio, Kentucky and other states against the union during the bitter contract struggle will be dropped.

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Told that the vote was recorded 2-1 for the appointment, Dr. Allen remarked, "The courts must settle it."

Superintendent Hall said Ray Fraley explained his resignation by saying he had served 10 years—"six years too many." Fraley was elected last year for a four-year term.

James Green, the dissenting Board member present during Dr. Allen's absence from the Board of Education offices, said that Allen had barely gone outside in response to a call from Wesley Campbell, former treasurer of the Board, when another remarked that the meeting could proceed with Green acting as vice-chairman in Allen's stead. Thereupon, he said, Fraley produced his resignation, which was accepted. Then, he added, the vote was taken on his successor, despite his remonstrances that Dr. Allen should be given a vote.

Other business transacted at Tuesday's meeting of the Board saw the purchase of bids from the Charles Bunch Company, Louisville, of auditorium seats for the new Betsy Layne building and desks for the Melvin school; the employment of Russell Patton, Langley, as a second instructor in the On-the-Farm training of veterans to assist R. C. Barnett; and the naming of new teachers to fill vacancies.

The veterans program, Superintendent Hall said, has grown until there are between 40 and 50 members, necessitating a second instructor.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

"Magic Under Southern Skies," a musical play written by Mrs. Oval Bingham Hall, Prestonsburg music instructor, assisted by members of one of her former classes, will be presented at the grade school auditorium here at 7:45 p.m., March 14, by the Prestonsburg high school glee club.

The play has a college life background enhanced by the music of Stephen Foster and features the songs and dances of his day done by a good representation of both "Virginia Reelers" and a chorus girl bevy.

Billed as a suspense play of many surprises, the course of the musical presentation poses many questions to the audience that only the action, just prior to the final curtain, reveals.

### Illness of Year Claims Mrs. Mary F. Tackett, 77, At Beaver Home Sunday

Illness of a year's duration claimed Mrs. Mary Francis Tackett 77, who died Sunday at her home at Beaver on Mud Creek.

Born in 1873, she was the daughter of Henry and Hulda Mitchell Hamilton. Mrs. Tackett was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and a life-long resident of the community in which she lived.

Surviving are four sons, George Tackett, Teaberry; Andrew Tackett, Beaver; Milford and Dewey Hall, both of Beaver; six daughters, Martha Hamilton, Beaver; Hattie Hall, Harold; Rebecca Hall, Galveston; Lucrey Hopper, Bypro; Fannie Tackett, Beaver; and Goldie Hamilton, Teaberry.

Also surviving are two brothers, A. J. Hamilton, Route 1, Pikeville; William Hamilton, Teaberry, and one sister, Martha Vance, Ligon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home with the Reverends E. V. Hamilton, Bert Newsome, Joney Isaac, and J. B. Hamilton officiating. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

### BABE DIES TUESDAY

Arlene, 16-months-old daughter of Fred and Lula Patton Bailey of Northern, died Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital. Martin, a victim of a congenital heart condition. The babe's twin brother died last July, and she was the last of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey's children. The funeral will be conducted today (Thursday) from the United Baptist Church on Brush Creek, the Revs. Henry Mullins and Ed Howard officiating. Burial in the Hicks cemetery will be directed by the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Hill are announcing the birth of Friday, March 3, at Mt. Sterling of their sixth child, a son, James Edward.

# Society Notes

Miss Anna Laura May, teacher in the Prestonsburg city schools, has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold. Mrs. "Doc" Ferrell substituted for Miss May.

Mrs. John Wheeler is ill at her home in Paintsville. Her mother, Mrs. Tom Hereford, and Mrs. Alex Spradlin visited her Wednesday.

N. L. May and Ray Stephens, of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company office here, are able to be out after a week's illness of influenza.

Mrs. A. B. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mrs. Paul Combs and Miss Vivian Combs were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Clarke, Miss Elizabeth Harris and Mrs. Pauline Sparks are in Louisville this week attending a three-day public health workers' conference.

Mrs. Donald Lee Meade and children, Steve and Donna Ann, returned this week from a three-week visit at Dania, Fla., with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt.

Mrs. Olga M. Latta entertained Saturday with a luncheon and sewing party at her home on Second avenue. Her guests were Mesdames R. W. Feller, W. C. Rimmer, J. R. Hurt, R. V. May, W. W. Burchett, Marvin Ransdell, A. J. Davidson, E. P. Hill, J. B. Clarke, and Miss Ella Noel C. White.

Miss Barbara Jane Hale has resumed her studies at Margaret Hall, Versailles, Ky., after spending the week-end with her parents.

### IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Walter Evans was honor guest at a shower given Tuesday evening at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Evans graciously acknowledged the many beautiful and useful gifts received, after which cake and punch were served to those present.

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE GUILD TO PRESENT PLAYLET

Climaxing a church-wide missionary study on Japan, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will present a playlet, "Beauty From Ashes," by Betsy S. Wolfe, on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church here.

The cast includes: Narrator—Carlos Haywood; Mrs. Mary Good, Mary Lou Layne; Lydia Worth, Phyllis Ranier; Neva Think, Emma W. May; Yoshiye, Edith Kishpaugh; Madame Ashida, Ruth Worland; Younger Madame Ashida, Lois Taylor; Raruko, Joan Varnes; announcers, Curt Homes and Everett Patton; directors, Minnie G. Sutherland and Carlos Haywood.

The various children's groups will also display in the Sunday School rooms the handwork they have prepared in their study classes.

### SHOWER FOR MRS. SAMMONS

Mrs. Dallas Sammons was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Sammons was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Hostesses, honoring the bride, who was the former Miss Ruby Alexander, were Mesdames Richard Spurlock, Woodrow Greenwade, John Hale, G.C. Spradlin, Earl Moore, H. B. Patrick, Arthur Haywood, Carl Horn, Frank Layne and T. J. Bingham.

### HONOR VISITOR HERE

Mrs. J. R. Hurt and Mrs. Olga M. Latta entertained at the home of the latter on Second avenue Thursday evening with a luncheon honoring Mrs. Susan A. Norton, of Pen Yan, N. Y., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Benedict, and the Reverend Benedict. The dining table was centered with a bowl of spring jonquills. Attractive place cards bore the names of Mrs. Susan A. Norton, Mrs. L. W. Benedict, Mrs. Wm. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Harold Black, Mrs. H. C. Francis and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

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### Mrs. Blackburn Named VFW Auxiliary Head; Name Other Officers

Mrs. Winifred Blackburn was named president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the group's annual election of officers Friday evening. Other officers elected at the meeting, which was held at the home of Miss Glo Friend, are:

Mrs. Virginia Stephens, senior vice-president; Glo Friend, junior vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Jean Lemaster, treasurer; Mrs. Bernice Burchett Arnett, chaplain; Mrs. Florence Lemaster, trustee; Mrs. Wanda May, conductress.

Plans were made for a chili supper and card party to be held Monday evening, March 13, at the VFW clubhouse, Lancer.

### Group from Prestonsburg Attends Baptist Meeting

Prestonsburg was represented as about 300 girls from Kentucky and parts of Ohio and Indiana attended a recent meeting of the intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church at Georgetown College. The group included girls 13 to 16 years old.

The program began Friday and ended Sunday. It included missionary discussions, parties, a campfire, a reception at the home of Dr. Samuel S. Hill, president of the college, and singing by the Lincoln Institute Choir. Awards for work in the auxiliary were presented. Miss Jane Barnett, president of the Young Women's Auxiliary unit at the college, was hostess.

The Annie Allen Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church here was presented by Jacqueline Hensley, Peggy Jean Wells, Kathleen Meade and Martha Archer, Mrs. John G. Archer accompanied them as their counselor.

### Eastern Star Friendship Party Scheduled Here

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star will have its regular meeting at 7:00 p. m., Monday, March 13. All necessary business will be promptly disposed of and the Chapter closed. The order: "Friendship Party," will begin immediately thereafter. Officers from 10 chapters have been invited to fill the chairs, and many other officers and members will be guests of Adah Chapter.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral here on Feb. 16 of Thomas Hereford, Sr., were the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Krebs, Mrs. Paul B. Hall, Mrs. Oscar Evans, Mrs. Guy Bond, Miss Lola Preston, Miss Alice Crum, all of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shurcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wright, Mrs. Octavia Hereford, of Pikeville, Mrs. Carl Comstock and Mrs. John Laven, Dvale, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burchett, Emma, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hereford, of Milton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pack, Misses Gloria and Ann Pack, of St. Albans, W. Va.

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**Friday Funeral Rites Held for Joe Rozman Near East McDowell**

Funeral of Joe Rozman, 64 years old, retired miner, who died suddenly last Wednesday near his home at East McDowell, was conducted Friday morning from the Rozman residence.

Stricken by a heart attack, Mr. Rozman died almost instantly at 5:30 p.m., while getting coal for home use at a small mine in the vicinity of his home. A native of Europe, Rozman had resided in this country 40 years and was formerly employed by the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Wanda Rozman, and three daughters, Katherine, Josephine and Phyllis Jean. The rites were conducted by Father Nerbonne, and burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell, the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home directing.

**Funeral Services Held For R. L. Blankenship At Teaberry Monday**

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Emit Jones, Teaberry, for R. L. Blankenship, 85, who died Saturday at his home at Teaberry after an illness of two years. Officiating ministers were the Reverends Jerry Hall and J. H. Isom. Burial took place in the Reynolds cemetery at Beaver.

**Gyms Are Life-and-Death Important**

Somebody made the remark this week that inadequate gyms will cause loss of interest in basketball. Perhaps. But the thing I fear is this: These old firetrap gyms, some day, will cause a horrible loss of human life.

It's true that classroom space rates consideration over the construction of gymnasiums. After all, schools are conducted, primarily, for the purpose of boys and girls gaining an education.

But there is an interest in athletics which will not be downed, look down your nose as long as you care on sports. And the interest in basketball is mounting more rapidly hereabouts than in any other sport. Consequently, if a school plays basketball, it will draw crowds. And if the school has a firetrap for its players to play in and its children and parents to sit in and watch the game, it is setting the stage for tragedy, some day.

So it would appear that spacious, fireproof gyms do not represent a waste of money, after all. When a hundred or more terror-stricken children, women and men are burned or trampled to death—and they will be if wooden gyms continue in use, long enough—we all will agree something should have long ago been done.

The best thing that could happen in Prestonsburg (and in six of the other high school towns of the county) would be for the gym to be all deserted, some breezeless day, and for the building then to go up—poof!—in flame and smoke.

**Heart Ailment Claims Miss Burchett, Friday, At Auxier Road Home**

Miss Osa Alice Burchett, 45 years old, succumbed Friday at 1 p.m., at the home of her father, George T. Burchett, of the Auxier road, to an illness of several years of heart disease.

Her mother, Mary Conley Burchett, preceded her in death. Surviving are the father, two brothers, Willie Burchett, of Lancer, and Ollie Burchett, Auxier, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Castle and Mrs. Alka Hyden, both of Auxier.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the Auxier Methodist Church, the Revs. Ted Green and Dewey Fraley officiating. Burial in the family plot of the new Auxier cemetery was directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

**Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Ida Reed, 77, Kin of Floyd Residents**

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sunday at her Oil Springs home for Mrs. Ida Reed, 77, grandmother of Mrs. James M. Davis, Prestonsburg, and mother of Mrs. James Davis, Wayland. Mrs. Reed died Thursday at her home following an illness of several days.

She was the wife of George Reed to whom she had been married 58 years. Born in Johnson county, Mrs. Reed was the daughter of Sam P. and Sarah Reed Williams. She was a member of the United Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of the Oil Springs community.

She is survived by her husband, George Reed, one son, Elbert Reed, Oil Springs, five daughters, Mrs. James Davis, Wayland, Mrs. Ollie Phillips, Pickerton, O., Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. Letta Picklesimer and Mrs. Gus Conley, all of Oil Springs, a brother, Fred Williams, two sisters, Mrs. Prudence Huffman, Pikeville, Mrs. Mandy Trimble, Paintsville, two half-brothers, Winnie Williams, Paintsville, Winfred Williams, Baltimore, Md., one half-sister, Mrs. Homie Williams, Louisville, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held with the Reverends Lonzo Reed and Oscar McCarty officiating. Burial took place in the family cemetery at Oil Springs under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

**Short Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Anna M. Collins; Services Are Held Friday**

Ill less than three weeks of a heart ailment, Mrs. Anna Mitchell Collins, 66 years old, wife of William Riley Collins, of Amba, died at 1:35 a.m., Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

A daughter of the late Andy Mitchell, she was a native of Grethel, Mud Creek. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are seven sons and three daughters: Rousie and Andy Collins, both of Price, Oscar, Curt and Joseph Collins, all of Honaker, Edger James and William Lloyd Collins, both of New London, O., Mrs. Susan Kimbley, Honaker, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, Osborn, and Mrs. Margaret Nunemaker, Amba. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters, John B. and Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Polly Martin and Mrs. Verdie Hall, all of Grethel, Mrs. Ollie Justice, Teaberry, and Sally Mitchell, Grethel.

Funeral rites were held Friday from the home on Toler's Creek and burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**McDowell Woman Dies Yesterday; Was Victim Of Paralytic Stroke**

Mrs. Nellie Collins, 70 years old, widow of Dillard Collins, of McDowell, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, victim of the effects of a paralytic stroke she suffered two months ago.

A daughter of the late George Moore, she was a native of the Doty Creek section, near McDowell. Survivors include one son, Mattie, of Minnie, a daughter, Mrs. Della Collins King, of Printer, a brother, Tommy Collins whose address is unknown, and one sister, Mrs. Della Collins, of Wayland.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Wednesday afternoon, it was said at the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

Julius Caesar adapted the Julian calendar which is the basis for the current Gregorian calendar from Egypt's calendar.

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SAT., MARCH 11—Double Bill—  
"Harpoon"  
John Bromfield.

"Outlaw Country"  
Lash LaRue, Fuzzy St. John.  
Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Streets of Laredo"  
William Holden, W. Bendix.  
News and Comedy.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—  
"Casablanca"  
Humphrey Bogart.  
Serial: "KING OF ROCKET MEN"  
Comedy.

SAT., MAR. 18—Double Bill—  
"Massacre River"  
Guy Madison, Ray Calhoun.

"Hold That Baby"  
Leo Gorcey, Bowery Boys.  
Comedy.

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"Valiant Hombre"  
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"Jungle Goddess"  
Ralph Boyd, Wanda McKay.

10 p.m.—  
"Mississippi Rhythm"  
with Gov. Jimmy Davis.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Prince of Peace"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Smart Girls Don't Talk"  
Virginia Mayo, Bruce Bennett.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—  
"I Shot Jesse James"  
Preston Foster, B. Britton,  
John Ireland.

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FRI., MARCH 10, 7:30 p.m.—  
"Young Widow"  
Jane Russell, Louis Hayward.

SATURDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"Gun for Justice"  
Johnny Mack Brown.

"Angels in Disguise"  
Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys.

SUNDAY, 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—  
"Bagdad"  
(in technicolor)  
M. O'Hara, P. Christian, V. Price.

MONDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"Purple Heart"  
Dana Andrews, R. Conte.

TUES.-WED., 7:30 p.m.—  
"Free for All"  
Robert Cummings, Ann Blythe,  
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THURSDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"Last of the Wild Horses"  
J. Ellison, M. B. Hughes, J. Frazee.

FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—  
"House of Strangers"  
Richard Conte, Jack Oakie,  
V. Conte.

COMING,  
SUNDAY, MARCH 19—  
"Christopher Columbus"  
March, Eldridge Sullivan.

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**Revenue Representative To Aid Floyd Taxpayers**

A representative of the Kentucky Department of Revenue will be in the County Clerk's office here all day, March 14, to assist taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns, it was announced this week by the State Department of Revenue.

**PRICE THEATRE**  
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FRI., MARCH 10, 7 p.m.—  
"El Paso"  
John Wayne, Gail Russell,  
George (Gabby) Hayes.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—  
"Little Tough Guys in Society"  
Little Tough Guys, Mary Boland

"Eyes of Texas"  
Roy Rogers, Lynne Roberts.

SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.—  
"The Fighting Kentuckian"  
John Wayne, Vera Ralston.

TUES., 7 p.m.—  
"The Fugitive"  
Henry Fonda, Dolores Del Rio.

WED., 7 p.m.—  
"Shadows of the West"  
Whip Wilson, Andy Clyde.

**GIVE!**  
The Floyd County Chapter of the American Red Cross this year needs \$7,000 to continue its services to the armed forces and veterans, its disaster relief services, its national blood program, and its widespread volunteer activities. Do your part to keep essential Red Cross services in operation by contributing to the 1950 fund campaign.

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FRIDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Feuding Rhythm"  
Eddie Arnold, Kirby Grant,  
Gloria Henry.

"South Sea Sinner"  
Donald Carey, Shelley Winters.

FRI.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—  
"Blue Grass of Kentucky"  
(in color)  
Bill Williams, Jane Nigh.

SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Frontier Outposts"  
Charles Starrett (Western)

"Mary Ryan, Detective"  
Marsha Hunt, John Lytel.

SAT.—Late show only at 10:30 p.m.—  
"Blue Grass of Kentucky"  
(in color)  
Bill Williams, Jane Nigh.

SUN.—MON.—  
"Bride for Sale"  
Robert Young, George Brent,  
Claudette Colbert.

TUESDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Half-Past Midnight"  
Kent Taylor, Peggy Knudson.

"Undertow"  
Scott Brady, John Russell,  
Dorothy Hart.

WED.-THURS.—  
"Borderline"  
Fred MacMurray, Claire Trevor.

COMING SOON—  
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Humphrey Bogart.

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**Don Castle - Elyse Knox**  
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News.  
Song of Birds.

SAT.—  
"Sons of New Mexico"  
Gene Autry.

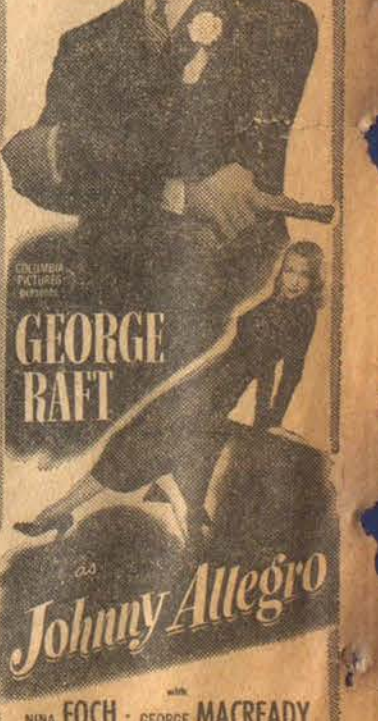
"Blondie Hits the Jackpot"  
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.  
Serial: "Radar Patrol vs. Spy Ring"

SAT.-3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"The Purple Heart"  
Dana Andrews, Richard Conte,  
Spade Cooley and his orchestra.  
What Happens.

SUN.—MON.—  
"When Willie Comes Marching Home"  
Dan Dailey, Corinne Calvet.  
News.  
Solid Ivory.

TUES.-WED.—

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# Underdog Cats Cop District Crown

## Prestonsburg To Play Phelps, Maytown To Tussle with Inez In 15th Region Meet Tonight

Prestonsburg, 58th district (Floyd county) champ, meets Phelps, 57th district (Pike county) runnerup, at 7 o'clock tonight and Maytown, 58th runnerup, tangles with Inez, 59th district winner, at 8:30 p.m., in the annual 15th region tournament at Pikeville as a result of the tourney drawings held there Sunday. These four make up the lower bracket action.

The tournament was slated to get under way last night with the Morgan County-Warfield game at 7 o'clock and followed by the Pikeville-Cannel City tilt at 8:30 p.m. in the Pikeville high school gym. Morgan County is winner of the 60th at West Liberty and Warfield is runnerup of the 59th at Flat Gap. Pikeville is winner of the 57th and Cannel City is runner-up of the 60th. These four comprise the top bracket.

Thursday night winners meet in a semi-final test at 7 p.m. Friday night followed by the semi-final engagement of the Wednesday night winners at 8:30. The final is docked at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

The 15th regional winner earns the right to advance to Louisville for the state-wide competition for All-Kentucky honors. The state tourney will feature 16 regional champions. Pikeville is the defending 15th regional champ. (See Story No. 1, Page 3)

Research scientists have found winter pears make a delicious that there are at least three kinds dessert. Use them as is with various viruses which can cause polio, or kinds of cheese, stewed, in a Inflection by one kind doesn't al- salad, or baked. They are particu- ways result in immunity against larly good teamed with preserved the other type. ginger.

## SEASON RECORDS

### Floyd County Basketball Teams

(Other team records will be published as they are received.)

MAYTOWN "WILDCATS"			
Date	Pts.	Versus	Opp.
1949			
Nov. 11-35	Garrett	55	
Nov. 12-59	*Auxier	38	
Nov. 18-41	Flat Gap	47	
Nov. 19-28	McDowell	42	
Nov. 25-61	*Salsersville	44	
Dec. 2-47	*Wheelwright	42	
Dec. 3-39	Betsy Layre	42	
Dec. 9-53	*Heller	42	
Dec. 10-58	*Elkhorn City	52	
Dec. 13-39	*Prestonsburg	25	
Dec. 16-49	*Martin	61	
1950			
Jan. 3-44	*Alumni	37	
Jan. 6-48	*Flat Gap	36	
Jan. 7-51	McDowell	36	
Jan. 13-91	Salsersville	51	
Jan. 20-53	Wayland	57	
Jan. 21-52	Wheelwright	57	
Jan. 27-63	Heller	62	
Feb. 3-47	*Garrett	60	
Feb. 7-59	Elkhorn City	57	
Feb. 10-54	*Betsy Layre	43	
Feb. 11-41	Martin	53	
Feb. 17-49	Prestonsburg	59	
Feb. 24-45	Wayland	45	
Feb. 24-52	Auxier	62	

Totals 1249 1180

The Wildcats, in their 25 games played during the 1949-50 season, have averaged 49.96 points per tilt to 47.2 for their opponents while winning 14 games and losing 11. All 12 men combined have a season average of 60 per cent in foul shooting. Coach Estill Hill reports, Maytown played 13 games at home and 12 away.

### GARRETT "BLACK DEVILS"

Date	Pts.	Versus	Opp.
1949			
Nov. 4-43	Meade Mem.	40	
Nov. 5-62	*Sandy Val, Ind.	31	
Nov. 7-61	*Auxier	29	
Nov. 11-55	*Maytown	35	
Nov. 12-57	Betsy Layre	43	
Nov. 18-52	McDowell	27	
Nov. 19-61	*Robinson High	35	
Nov. 25-28	*Hindman	33	
Nov. 26-42	Wheelwright	40	
Dec. 10-41	*Martin	62	
Dec. 15-42	Hindman	61	
Dec. 27-42	Wayland	59	
Dec. 31-54	*Prestonsburg	42	
1950			
Jan. 13-52	*Meade Mem.	48	
Jan. 14-61	Wayland	48	
Jan. 20-36	Prestonsburg	38	
Jan. 27-41	Hindman	37	
Jan. 28-65	*Auxier	32	
Feb. 3-62	Maytown	47	
Feb. 4-61	Martin	40	
Feb. 10-66	McDowell	47	
Feb. 11-53	Wheelwright	37	
Feb. 16-56	Pikeville	39	
Feb. 18-67	*Betsy Layre	60	

Totals 1260 1030

With a record of 18 won and only six lost in 24 games, the Black Devils have one of the best records in the state and are expected to be a potent factor in deciding the 58th district tournament now in progress in the Prestonsburg high school gym.

Coach "Doggie" Campbell's boys have averaged 52.5 points per game to 42.9 for their opponents. Pointing vividly to their end-of-the-season strength is the victory over highly-rated Pikeville on the Pike floor.

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## Finalists Go Into Overtime To Decide 58th Champion

The unpredictable Prestonsburg Blackcats, with a pre-tournament record of only eight wins against 16 losses, came "from down under" in season's ratings to squeeze by 58th district competition and cop the district championship by mauling the Maytown Wildcats, 55-50, in an overtime game here Saturday night.

The close hard-fought final, clawed from start to finish by the two "feline" squads of hoopsters, early in the game brought a packed house to its feet where it remained and most of those who luckily had seats had no further use for them.

The game provided a super-thrilling climax to a tournament, long ago dubbed "The Little State Tourney" because of its close-play and topsy-turvy outcomes, which outdid itself in its 1950 edition of upsets, unusual play and close results.

One of the referees, Lus Oxley, who has called approximately 600 high school basketball games including 12 district tournaments, two regionals and the 1949 state basketball meet, said of this year's 58th:

"I have never seen anything like it! Every team fights hard, gives no corner, knows no odds and nobody can foretell who will win! I saw three things happen which seldom occur in any regular games much less in tournament play — three teams controlled the rebounds in their games and yet they lost! "Wayland controlled the rebounds over Martin, Garrett took the rebounds over Prestonsburg, Martin controlled them over Maytown and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if the Betsy Layre Bobcats did likewise while losing to Prestonsburg in the semi-final.

"Brother, this tournament takes the cake!" The Saturday night final saw Prestonsburg and Maytown butt heads on even terms during the first quarter by scoring 11 points each. In the second stanza, Maytown edged ahead to lead at the half 19-16. Action speeded up in the third quarter with Prestonsburg forging ahead, 32-31. A fast fourth quarter in which Maytown scored 15 points and Prestonsburg tallied 15, ended with the game in a deadlock, 47-47. A foul shot by Hunley, Blackcat center, knotted the count.

In the overtime period, Willis hit two two-pointers, Hager one double-marker and Lafferty two free throws for eight Prestonsburg points while Maytown's Jones, Halbert and Frasure tabbed a free throw each for three points for the losers. Lafferty took high point honors with 20, Willis, who failed to connect for three quarters, turned the tide in a promising direction for Prestonsburg in the late fourth quarter and continued his pace in the overtime to tally a total of 11 points. Hunley tabbed 11 points in addition to his backboard and play-making chores. Runnels, Hager and Childers pursued an aggressive floor game that continually harassed the Wildcats.

For Maytown, Martin, who, according to reports, becomes too old Saturday for further high school competition, did right well for himself with 14 points. Next to him was Halbert who tabbed 10 points. Frasure collected nine.

While the Blackcats may be conceded some luck and exceptional foul shooting in reaching the finals, it seems rather than "lucky Cats," it must have been, as factors, the unlucky foes who unluckily had the Blackcats cross their path in tourney competition, which contributed to the unexpected outcome. Thus a touch of superstition has been added to one of the most colorful and hottest tourneys in the Commonwealth.

While Prestonsburg hit only 16 field goals to Betsy Layre's 20 two-pointers, the superiority in foul shooting favored the Cats by a wide margin. Prestonsburg missed only three in hitting 15 of the 18 attempted. Of fouls called, 20 were against Prestonsburg and 13 against Betsy Layre. Betsy Layre made good only six of their 22 free shots attempted.

To gain their championship, the Prestonsburg Blackcats hit 40 of their 59 free shots attempted and averaged more than 30 per cent of their shots from the floor throughout their three games of tourney play.

## DISTRICT RESULTS

### 15th Region

58th District at Prestonsburg  
Prestonsburg 55, Maytown 50 (F).  
Prestonsburg 47, Betsy Layre 46 (SF).  
Maytown 45, Martin 43 (SF).  
Prestonsburg 50, Garrett 43.  
Betsy Layre 67, Auxier 41.  
Maytown 55, McDowell 33.  
Martin 37, Wayland 34.  
Garrett 56, Wheelwright 51.

57th District at Pikeville  
Pikeville 53, Phelps 40 (F).  
Pikeville 73, Heller 50 (SF).  
Phelps 55, Virgie 49 (SF).  
Heller 49, Dorton 46.  
Virgie 50, Elkhorn City 46.  
Pikeville 59, Pike Coll. Acad. 55.  
Phelps 47, Belfry 44.  
Dorton 46, Johns Creek 44.  
Virgie 64, Feds Creek 31.

59th District at Flat Gap  
Inez 67, Warfield 46 (F).  
Inez 43, Meade Memo. 40 (SF).  
Warfield 58, Blaine 35 (SF).  
Warfield 40, Flat Gap 31.  
Blaine 41, Van Lear 39.  
Inez 40, Paintsville 28.  
Meade Memorial 58, Louisa 40.

60th District at West Liberty  
Morgan County 45, Cannel City 36 (F).  
Morgan County 47, Oil Springs 31 (SF).  
Cannel City 62, Salsersville 40 (SF).  
Morgan County 98, Royalton 21.  
Oil Springs 43, Sandy Hook 24.  
Cannel City 52, Ezel 28.  
Salsersville 54, Frenchburg 51.

### 14th Region

53rd District at Whitesburg  
Whitesburg 35, Jenkins 32 (F).  
Whitesburg 54, Stuart-Robinson 35 (SF).  
Jenkins 36, Kingdom Come 28 (SF).

(Fleming was barred from tourney play due to a 30-day suspension levied by Commissioner Ted Sanford a few days before the district play started. The suspension was handed out because of an incident which occurred in a recent Wheelwright-Fleming game.)

54th District at Vico  
Hazard 49, Robinson 41 (F).  
Hazard 45, Leslie County 44 (SF).  
Robinson 51, Vico 35 (SF).  
Hazard 54, First Creek 23.  
Leslie County 49, Viper 41.  
Vico 75, Stinnett Settlement 32.  
Robinson 48, Buckhorn 28.  
Robinson 53, Hardburock 37.  
First Creek 54, Leatherwood 48.  
Hazard 68, Combs 31.

55th District at Jackson  
Hindman 45, Carr Creek 38 (F).  
Hindman 43, Jackson 38 (SF).  
Carr Creek 48, Cordia 33 (SF).  
Carr Creek 51, Highland Inst. 21.  
Hindman 75, Riverside Inst. 20.  
Jackson 42, Breathitt County 40.

56th District at Stanton  
Powell County 47, Hazel Green Acad. 43 (F).  
Hazel Green Acad. 59, Lee County 45 (SF).  
Powell County 73, Owsley County 30 (SF).

### 16th Region

61st at Winchester  
Clark County 85, Winchester 49 (F).  
62nd at Morehead  
Owingsville 52, Sharpsburg 45 (F).  
63rd at Olive Hill  
Grayson 45, Tollesboro 34 (F).  
64th at Russell  
South Portsmouth 58, Catlettsburg 44 (F).  
Catlettsburg 69, Raceland 56 (SF).  
South Portsmouth 52, Ashland Catholic 42 (SF).

(See Story No. 2, Page 3)

## 58TH DISTRICT BOXSCORES

(All boxscores are shown as listed on the official scorebook. Officials—Gomer Martin, scorekeeper; Homer Nealey, timer; Lus Oxley and Dick Looney, referees.)

Prestonsburg - Maytown Saturday night final:				Betsy Layre-Auxier Thursday night box:					
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.		
Prestonsburg (55)									
Runnels, f.	2	2-3	5	6	Betsy Layre (67)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Hager, f.	2	1-1	3	5	Hobson, f.	3	4-8	4	10
Hunley, c.	3	5-6	4	11	Clark, f.	2	0-2	1	4
Willis, g.	5	1-3	1	11	Crum, c.	14	4-6	3	32
Lafferty, g.	8	4-6	3	20	Martin, g.	7	0-0	2	14
Childers	1	0-0	2	2	Morrison	0	2-2	0	2
Totals	21	13-19	18	55	D. Crum	1	1-1	2	3
					Morrison	0	0-0	2	0
					Stumbo	0	0-0	2	0
					King	0	0-0	1	0

Maytown (50)				Totals							
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.				
Frazure, f.	4	1-4	4	9				28	11-19	16	67
Halbert, f.	4	2-3	1	10							
Martin, c.	4	6-8	1	14							
Caudill, g.	3	1-2	1	7							
Slonge, g.	2	1-3	4	5							
Jones	1	3-3	3	5							
Totals	18	14-23	14	50							

Scores by quarters:  
Prestonsburg 11 5 16 15—47—8—55  
Maytown 11 8 12 16—47—3—50

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Morgan County 45, Cannel City 36 (F).  
Morgan County 47, Oil Springs 31 (SF).  
Cannel City 62, Salsersville 40 (SF).  
Morgan County 98, Royalton 21.  
Oil Springs 43, Sandy Hook 24.  
Cannel City 52, Ezel 28.  
Salsersville 54, Frenchburg 51.

Prestonsburg-Betsy Layre Friday night box:				Totals							
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.				
Prestonsburg (47)											
Runnels, f.	4	2-3	2	10				16	9-18	16	41
Hager, f.	0	2-2	3	2							
Hunley, c.	1	4-4	4	7							
Willis, g.	6	5-7	4	17							
Lafferty, g.	5	2-2	4	12							
Childers	0	0-0	3	0							
Totals	16	15-18	20	47							

Betsy Layre (46)				Scores by quarters:							
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.				
Hobson, f.	4	3-9	5	11				15	16	18	67
Clark, f.	5	1-4	1	11							
Crum, c.	7	0-3	2	14							
Layne, g.	2	1-3	2	5							
Martin, g.	1	1-2	2	3							
Morrison	1	0-1	1	2							
Totals	20	6-22	13	46							

Scores by quarters:  
Prestonsburg 7 13 9 18—47  
Betsy Layre 7 13 16 10—46

Maytown-Martin Friday night box:				Totals							
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.				
Maytown (45)											
Frasure, f.	2	2-3	3	6				17	11-16	12	45
Halbert, f.	4	0-0	1	8							
C. Martin, c.	2	6-7	4	10							
Caudill, g.	3	2-5	2	8							
S'one, g.	5	1-1	1	11							
Jones	1	0-0	1	2							
Totals	17	9-15	13	43							

Martin (43)				Scores by quarters:							
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.				
Bob Taylor, f.	6	2-3	2	14				8	11	15	45
Doug Lafferty, f.	2	4-7	1	8							
Webb, c.	2	0-0	2	4							
Grigsby, g.	3	3-4	3	9							
McCarty, g.	2	0-1	4	4							
Campbell	2	0-0	4	4							
Totals	17	9-15	13	43							

Prestonsburg-Garrett Thursday night box:				Totals							
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.				
Prestonsburg (50)											
Runnels, f.	6	2-4	3	14				15	13-25	14	50
Hager, f.	2	1-2	2	5							
Hunley, c.	3	2-4	5	8							
Willis, g.	5	4-5	5	14							
Lafferty, g.	0	2-3	4	2							
Childers	3	1-4	2	7							
Totals	19	13-22	21	50							

Garrett (43)				Scores by quarters:							
fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.				
Prater, f.	4	3-4	3	11				4	10	13	43
Slonge, f.	5	2-5	3	12							
Duff, c.	4	1-7	2	9							
Mullins, g.	0	4-4	5	4							
Lyons, g.	1	3-5	5	5							
Higgins	1	0-0	2	2							
Hicks	0	0-0	1	0							
Totals	15	13-25	19	43							

Scores by quarters:  
Prestonsburg 14 13 14 9—50  
Garrett 4 10 13 16—43

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

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FOR SALE—National cash register. THOMAS HEREFORD CO., Phone 5813, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-2-2t.

FOR SALE—Montgomery county farm, 112 acres. Fine 6-room house, 64x40 New tobacco barn. Good stock barn, 48x52. Electricity, telephone, school bus and milk route at door on good state highway, 1 mile to U.S. Highway 460. Eight miles from Mt. Sterling. All tractor land, well watered, 23 tobacco base. Priced to sell. Reason for selling, illness of owner. See POSTMASTER, Jeffersonville, Ky. 3-2-tf

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FOR RENT—5-room house, gas and electricity, located on U.S. 23 near Betsy Layne. Two gardens included. Available March 18. See ALICE STRATTON, Betsy Layne, Ky. 3-9-2t-pd.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—One 10-room store and dwelling house on the corner opposite end of the Middle Creek bridge. For further information see G. G. Leslie at Prestonsburg high school. MAUDE LESLIE. 3-9-3t-pd.

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FARM FOR SALE—107 A.—12 A. bottom land—building fair—5000 ft. of season lumber—3 miles south of Louisa on U.S. 23—close to school and church—\$4,200. HERBERT BALL, Route 1, Louisa, Ky. 3-9-3t.

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P'burg Dental Student Receives Army Commission

Jack D. Salisbury, 67 First Avenue, Prestonsburg, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps, under the Army Senior Dental Student Program, according to an announcement from the Army Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Salisbury, who is enrolled at the University of Louisville, is one of 202 dental students to be selected for participation in this year's program. Students selected under this program may continue their studies in their respective schools as officers on active duty with full pay and allowances until they complete the academic requirements for the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Dental Medicine. These officers will be appointed as first lieutenants in the Army Dental Corps Reserve upon completion of their dental education, and will then serve on active duty at an army installation for a period of two years.

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PUBLIC IS WARNED OF FOREST FIRES

Frankfort, Ky., March 9 (Spl.)—The beginning of the spring forest fire season was announced today by State Forester H. B. Newland, who urged all Kentuckians to be careful with fire in or near wooded areas. In making this announcement, Newland said, "The excessive rainfall during the past few months can well indicate an unusually dry spring and result in an exceptionally high forest fire hazard. The possible dry conditions, together with the windy days commonly occurring in the next two months, will greatly increase the fire danger."

Even with the great amount of rainfall during the past few months the Division of Forestry has, since January 1, suppressed 27 forest fires on 3,927,000 acres of state protected land. The above fires burned 597 acres. Newland pointed out that forest fires can and often do start within a few hours after rainfall. The state forester said, "All seasonal guards and fire crews will be on duty and all lookout towers manned by March 15." A few towers in strategic areas have already been manned.

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S. R. Glenn, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Kentucky, announces that his offices will be open throughout the state Saturday, March 11 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m., and also until 10:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 15, to accommodate taxpayers who could not conveniently get to his offices otherwise.

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For the sake of brevity and easy reference here is the thumbnail sketches of eastern Kentucky's four regions with drawings and playing times shown (an asterisk denotes last year's regional champ where participating):

**15th at PIKEVILLE**

Wednesday

7:00—Morgan County vs. Warfield.

8:30—Cannel City vs. \*Pikeville.

Thursday

7:00—Prestonsburg vs. Phelps.

8:30—Inez vs. Maytown.

Friday

7:00—Lower Bracket semi-finals.

8:30—Upper bracket semi-finals.

Saturday

8:00—Final.

16th at ASHLAND

Thursday

7:00—Clark County vs. South Portsmouth.

8:30—Tollesboro vs. Owingsville.

Friday

7:00—Grayson vs. Catlettsburg.

8:30—Winchester vs. Sharpsburg.

Saturday

1:30—Upper bracket semi-finals.

3:00—Lower bracket semi-finals.

8:30—Final.

13th at PINEVILLE

Wednesday

7:00—Hall vs. Woodbine.

8:30—Middleboro vs. \*Corbin.

Thursday

7:00—Oneda Institute vs. Cumberland.

8:30—Lone Jack vs. Clay County.

Friday

7:00—Upper bracket semi-finals.

8:30—Lower bracket semi-finals.

Saturday

8:00—Final.

14th at WHITESBURG

Wednesday

7:00—Powell County vs. Whitesburg.

8:00—Robinson vs. Carr Creek.

Thursday

7:00—\*Hazard vs. Jenkins.

8:00—Hazel Green Academy vs. Hindman.

Friday

7:00—Upper bracket semi-finals.

8:00—Lower bracket semi-finals.

Saturday

8:00—Final.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

The Girl Scout committee of David had a dinner meeting at the clubhouse Thursday night, March 2. Plans for the year were discussed. Those attending were Mrs. Dale Sommersville, office secretary, Pikeville; Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs. Harry Fiedler, Mrs. Arnold Clark, Mrs. I. C. Spotte, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. Ora Howard and Mrs. Russell Harman.

The Girl Scouts were guests of the David Woman's Club Friday night, March 3 at Mrs. Wm. Crawford's. The Senior Scouts gave a resume of the past year's work. The intermediates presented a skit, "Schoolmates Overseas," and gave a brief report of their year's work.

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Martin-Wayland Wednesday night box:

Martin (37)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Bob Taylor, f.	3	1-3	1	7
Doug Lafferty, f.	3	3-3	4	9
Webb, c.	1	0-0	0	2
Grigsby, g.	0	3-5	3	3
McCarthy, g.	6	2-6	1	14
Campbell	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	14	9-17	11	37

Wayland (34)

Fraleigh, f.	4	4-5	4	12
Hopper, f.	5	1-2	2	11
Castle, c.	2	2-3	0	6
Haywood, g.	1	1-3	4	3
Evans, g.	1	0-0	4	2
Totals	13	8-13	14	34

Scores by quarters:

Martin	8	4	18	7-37
Wayland	4	11	13	6-34

Maytown-McDowell Wednesday night box:

Maytown (55)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Frasure, f.	4	9-13	4	17
Halbert, f.	6	1-1	3	13
C. Martin, c.	1	2-3	5	4
Caudill, g.	3	5-6	1	11
Jones, g.	1	1-3	4	3
Slone	2	3-5	4	7
Totals	17	21-31	21	55

McDowell (33)

Moore, f.	2	0-1	5	4
Henson, f.	4	4-7	2	12
Hayes, c.	0	2-6	4	2
Newsome, g.	2	0-0	4	4
T. Stumbo, g.	4	1-9	4	9
Mullins	0	0-1	1	0
Frasure	1	0-0	1	2
Jones	0	0-1	1	0
Totals	13	7-25	22	33

Scores by quarters:

Maytown	17	10	11	17-55
McDowell	5	7	10	11-33

**Travelers School Grad In Insurance Work Here**

Eugene M. Prata, Prestonsburg, returned recently from Hartford, Connecticut where he was graduated from a comprehensive insurance course at the home office school of the Travelers Insurance Companies. He is associated here with the J. C. Spurlin Insurance Agency.

Mr. Prata is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Prata, Yonkers, N. Y., was graduated from Haven high school, New York City, in 1942, and received his B. S. Degree at the University of North Carolina in 1949. He is a navy veteran of service. Mr. Prata is married to the former Nanette Robinson, of Ashland, Ky., and they have one child.

Spanish olive oil is meeting buyers' resistance in France, both because of high price and because it has a strong taste to which the French are unaccustomed.

**TRANSY LIBRARY COMPLETION ASSURED BY GIFT OF \$100,000**

Lexington, Ky., March 1 (Sp.)—A gift of \$100,000 under conditions that will make an early completion of Transylvania College's library building a certainty, was reported today by Dr. Raymond F. McLain, Transylvania president, at a meeting of the executive committee of the school's Board of Curators.

Members of Transylvania's board have themselves pledged \$56,926 toward the structure, of which amount \$33,023.33 has been paid. Under the conditions of the present gift, the \$33,023.33 paid by the curators has been matched. The remaining \$66,976.67 will be forthcoming as the school raises a like amount by next January. Transylvania already is launching a campaign for these funds, plus additional money to furnish the structure.

This arrangement will insure that within a year Transylvania will have on hand \$200,000 to complete the library building. The school's present benefactor wishes to remain anonymous, Dr. McLain explained. Another anonymous donor has informed the school that he has put the "Old Library" in his will for a bequest of \$100,000 to be a trust fund with the income used for upkeep of the collection and building.

The new structure, fireproof, of brick, cement and steel, will cost approximately \$250,000. The first unit of the stacks section already has been erected at a cost of \$38,000 and paid for by the college.

Although it was recognized that the entire structure could not be erected at that time, ground was broken for the fireproof central portion in July, 1947, to protect the valuable "Old Library." Dr. McLain reminded the board members. Upon completion of this portion in 1948, all of the valuable old collection was moved to the new unit.

At the ground-breaking ceremony in 1947, the first shovel of dirt was turned by Dr. L. R. Dingus, well-known professor emeritus, language scholar and historian. Dr. Dingus died shortly afterward, leaving a \$5,000 scholarship to the school.

The Transylvania library dates back to 1784, when the school's board of trustees agreed personally to donate funds with which to transport over the Alleghenies from Louisa county, Virginia, the "liberal gratuity" of the Rev. John Todd of that district. The minister had presented the school a "library and philosophical apparatus for the encouragement of science in the institution."

It was Transylvania's first substantial gift, several volumes of which today stand on the library shelves. In other parts of the library are books inscribed with the names of famous owners; there is a precious copy of a King James Bible printed in 1634.

Of special interest is a leather-bound volume, the gift in 1802 of Sir William Cecil, first Baron of Burghley, to the Rev. James Moore. Mr. Moore was the first president of Transylvania after it assumed university status and the first rector of Christ Episcopal Church here. This book is one of the best examples of early type extant. It is in Greek, printed in 1544 and dedicated to the scholar Erasmus.

**Dr. Underwood Urges Yearly Examinations For Each Individual**

"At some time during the year everyone should have a thorough examination by his physician," advises Dr. Bruce Underwood, State Commissioner of Health. "All of us know," he said, "that babies and young children require periodic physical examinations, but not all of us remember that regular visits to the physician should remain a lifetime habit."

Dr. Underwood said that while medicine has made tremendous progress in recent years in the control of diseases formerly regarded as fatal, no physician can treat disease until it is found. Regular examinations are the best method of detecting such diseases.

"People past 30 should be especially sure to see a physician at least once a year, even when in good health, for it is during the middle years that such diseases as diabetes, cancer and various heart ailments frequently appear," Dr. Underwood pointed out. "Early diagnosis is of extreme importance in the treatment of all these ailments. If unusual symptoms are experienced between regularly scheduled visits, the physician should be seen at once. Periodic physical examinations are a kind of health insurance no one can afford to be without."

**DAVID**

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson have been ill with severe colds for the past several days. They are both better now, however.

Bert Hicks is ill with a severe cold.

Miss Wonnell Bussey, who has been ill with cold, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Arnold Clark, is confined to her home here by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laferty and children, spent last Sunday here, visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Collins. Her mother was also visiting here. We were glad to have them all out to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and children, Rev. Otto and Rev. Layne, all of Wayland, spent last Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capell and children spent the week-end in Wayland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oak Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey were guests of relatives at Garrett last week.

Mrs. Carl Wise was visiting in Garrett, last week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark last Sunday were Mrs. Delphia Keaton, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland and children, of Prestonsburg, and Carl Oppenheimer and mother, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Bill Moore returned Saturday from Ashland, where she has been for several days with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh were in Allen Saturday of last week, while there they called on Mr. Stambaugh's sister, Mrs. Dewey Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stapleton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Blair were visiting in Wheelwright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Horn, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gold Shepherd, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore at Lan Lear, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berne Bradley here Sunday.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

The Floyd county health nurse was at our school Thursday to give typhoid inoculations.

Much interest is being shown throughout the school in the spelling contest which is to be held here, March 9. The champion here will compete with other school champions in a contest that will be held in Prestonsburg at a later date.

The music program, which was recently undertaken by the school, is progressing nicely. It is hoped through this effort a greater appreciation of music will be developed.

Rev. J. E. Durham visited the various rooms of school, Friday afternoon.

Girl Scouts are busy working on school bags which are to be sent to their school mates, overseas.

While most Americans are not conscious of it, the nation's water supply has been falling in spots for years, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman reports in the February American Magazine. During the past 50 years, for instance, Wisconsin's rainfall has decreased an average of 3.48 inches a year, New Jersey's 3.81 inches and Oregon's 3.78 inches.

**COMMENTS**

BY

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Not long ago I was reminiscing and I began to go over in my mind the years during which I have earned an income. I mentally calculated the number of dollars which have trickled through my fingers in the past 15 years, and I noted how many of those dollars had stuck to my hand. Frankly, I was amazed—and a little ashamed!

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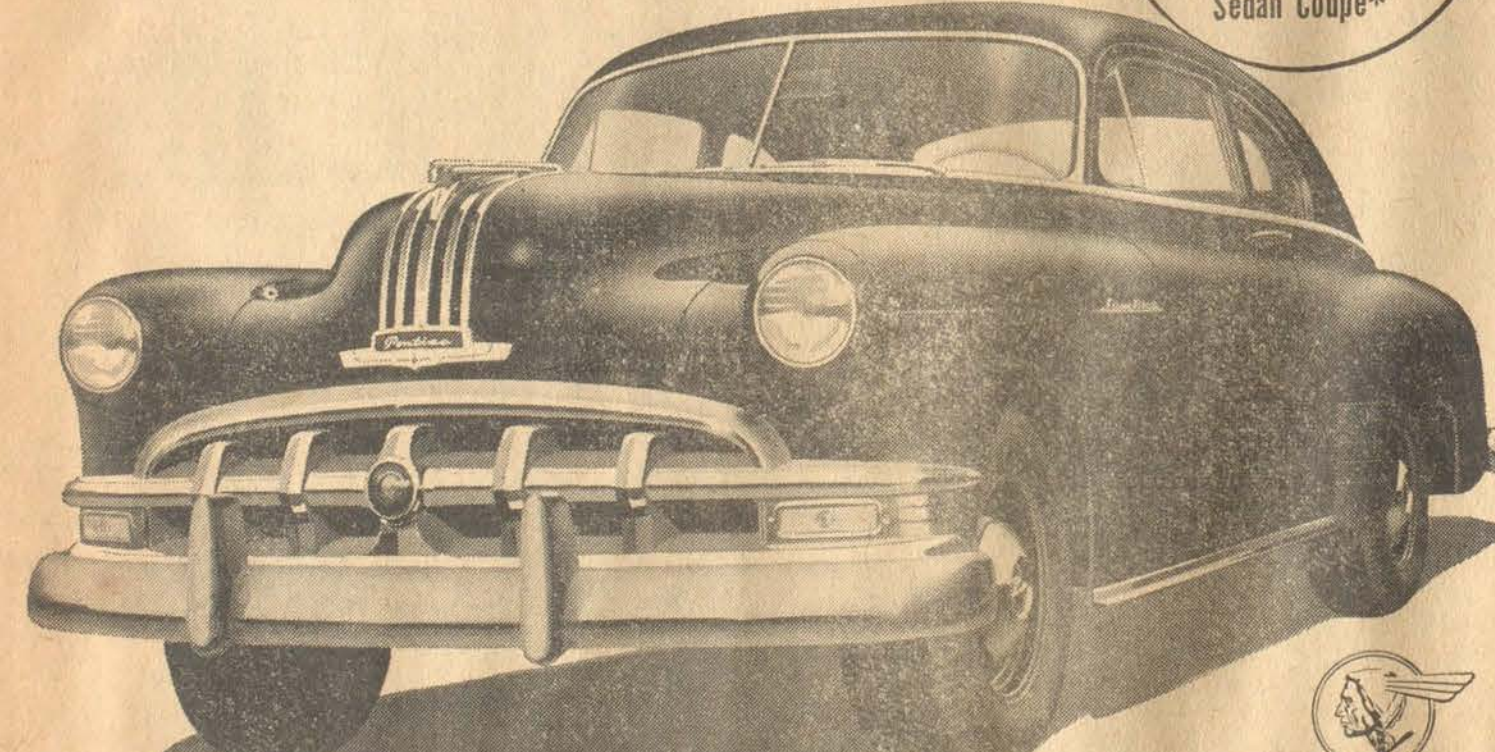
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**Alert Neighbors Race To Save Men Imperiled By Approaching Train**

Whitesburg, Ky., March 4 — Two coal-company employees owe their lives today to the alertness of neighbors who raced time to beat an approaching train it is said here.

Chester Hands, 28, and Paul Hogg, 18, both of Roxana, Ky., were driving a coal truck Thursday night of last week along a country road near Premium, 16 miles south of Whitesburg.

Something dropped out of the steering gear and Hands lost control of the truck. It plunged over a 30-foot embankment and landed upside down on the Louisville & Nashville railroad tracks.

Neighbors, attracted by the noise, found Hogg sprawled unconscious across the tracks, and Hands pinned in the wreckage.

One remembered that L. & N. Train No. 50 was due. While he went down the tracks to flag the train, the others dragged Hogg to the roadbed and worked with crowbars to free Hands.

Hands was removed from the wreckage seconds before the train smashed into the truck and carried it about 350 feet. The engineer had seen the flagman's warning but had been unable to stop in time.

Today Hands and Hogg were reported in good condition at a hospital at Fleming. Hands was being treated for back injury, and Hogg for cuts and bruises.

The truck, owned by Boyd Boggs, Harlan, was demolished.

A tiny insect built the great California fig industry, according to the Encyclopedia Americana. Domestic fig growing began when the USDA induced the small Mediterranean fig-wasp, needed for fertilization, to settle in a Fresno orchard 50 years ago.

**KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH**

BY EWING GALLOWAY

A lot of diagnosticians have been telling the world what ails the South. Some of them do a fairly good job of diagnosing. Some depend on what they read in the newspapers and magazines, without making a personal examination of the patient. The latest report on what's the matter with us comes from the National Planning Association's Committee of the South, in 154-pages.

Here are some of the more important findings and recommendations:

Mechanization of agriculture and industrial growth in the last five years has been phenomenal.

The South has a great reservoir of undeveloped resources, untapped markets, and manpower available for new industries and businesses.

The most important phase of the South's problem with which Federal policy must deal is that of raising per capita wealth and income in the South.

The committee would have the Government help the public schools with Federal funds provided the aid didn't become a huge burden to the national treasury and did not involve the abolition of racial segregation.

The South, of course, is far behind the Northern states in industrial production. The committee's report suggests that in a boom year like in 1948, when both prices and physical expansion were at their peaks, a four to five billion dollar investment would be necessary to overcome the South's economic lag.

Farm tenancy is disappearing. Mechanization has hardly begun. There are too many people living on the land.

In the last four years old Doctor Galloway has seen much of the South. Many trips lasting six to ten days into Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas. Mostly to see as much as possible of what the South is doing. And little tours through Kentucky, which, economically if not geographically, is a part of the South. I have always looked upon the state of my birth as Southern. Our place is only three miles below what a Tennessee humorist calls Smith & Wesson's Line, which puts me far enough in the South to qualify me as a Southerner.

Well, my diagnosis at least is simple and understandable. The patient is getting healthier and stronger day by day.

The states south of Mason & Dixon Line are prospering as they never prospered before. I mean to date. Nobody knows what may happen to the country's economy in the next few years.

The causes of industrial growth and agricultural gains are too many for me to list, even if I knew them all. But high prices for stuff Southerners themselves have been producing, the advent of much outside capital, big advances in technology, and a general awakening among Southerners themselves.

Behind other regions? Yes, but we are catching up faster than ever before.

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**TRAM**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, of Toledo, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne and family this week. Mrs. Alvin Wright is now a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital of influenza and pneumonia.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Wayne Darnon Sunday morning, a baby boy. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hicks and daughter, Wanda Jean, and Miss Frances Layne visited friends at Catlettsburg, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Adkins, Misses June and Doris Stanley, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epling Sunday.

Beech Collins from Albion, Mich., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Florida Smith and family.

The former Pike Elkhorn Coal Co., store, after being closed for some time, plans to reopen soon under new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins plans to move in the property of Mrs. Alice Numery.

Darwin Layne visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stratton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stratton, Jr., and family, of Ivel, visited Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Layne Sunday afternoon.

Ancl Gilliam and Clarence Dale attended the movies at Pikeville Sunday.

Billy Collins has recently been employed by the A&P store at Pikeville.

Herchel Collins visited homefolks during the week-end.

Virgil Jarrell has returned home after being employed for sometime in Newport, Va.

Miss Lula Bayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Perry, of Lexington this week.

Due to the illness of our postmistress, Mrs. Dolores D. Hicks, Mrs. V. O. Hinchman has been assistant postmistress.

Those who attended the basketball Tournament held at Prestonsburg this week were: Miss Dolores Stratton, Miss Frances Layne, Miss Lois Conn, Herbert Hinchman, J. A. Stewart and Junior Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Hinchman visited James McCallhan of Betsy Layne during the week-end.

Bernard Perkins was injured Friday while employed by Mountain State Coal Co., here, and is now a patient at Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Eulah Steffy, of Big Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Steffy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scalf during the week-end.

**BETSY LAYNE**

The February session of the Betsy Layne Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday night, Feb. 27. The Betsy Layne band, conducted by Jesse Elliott, supplied music. Miss Callie Branham spoke on the possibilities of a lunch room for the school. This was followed by a talk on "Sanitation" by Dr. Marvin Ramsdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department. Gene Stanley, Vocational Agriculture teacher, presented the film, "Seminole of the Everglades." An informative discussion of "Bus Transportation" was made by Boone Hall, Mr. Hall pointed out several improvements made in recent years. D. W. Howard, principal, expressed his appreciation to the parents for their assistance in the educational program. Mrs. Inez Hall, first grade teacher, won the banner for best attendance. Mrs. Hall's grade has been defeated only once this school year.

**Perry Sheriff Raids Hazard Gaming Place Where 50 Assembled**

Hazard, Ky., Mar. 7 — A sheriff's raid on an alleged gambling establishment in the downtown district last week resulted in the arrest of one man.

Perry County Sheriff John Gross said he and his deputies found two race-horse tickers and two poker tables in operation in a basement room of the Central hotel building. About 50 persons were in the room at the time, the sheriff said.

Jake Fitzpatrick was arrested on gaming charges. He was released on temporary bond of \$500 and ordered to appear tomorrow before Perry County Judge Fred Combs.

Sheriff Gross, a Democrat who took office Jan. 1, said the warrant had been issued through county court at his request. When he took office, he said he would clamp down on gambling.

Angel Falls, in Venezuela, drops 3,212 feet, 15 times farther than Niagara Falls.

**MINNIE**

The monthly meeting of the Minnie 900 auxiliary club was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Oma Tackett. At the end of the meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames Pauline Hall, Ethel Collins, Ona Martin, Vida Stumbo, Ayeann Martin, Anna Rose Little, Daris Martin, Justine Mollette, Helen Layman, Edna Akers, Elsie Sue Lawson, Peggy Yates, Lillie Case, Christine Stewart, Susie Martin, Mona Hughes, Clovia Anderson, Elsie Sanders, Dorothy Moore, Louella Martin, Mary Lawson, Shirley Martin, Maggie Yates, Hoyte Moore, Oma Tackett, Ruby Hughes, Hattie Cowan, Mary Daniels, Edith McCurley, Shirley Martin and Nellie Fleming.

Mrs. Ethel Tangey has moved to Martin.

Charles Sexton spent last week with his family in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall, of Weeksbury, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sexton have moved here from Hunter.

Mrs. Oni Martin and Glva Hall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall at Dema.

Ezra and Estill Martin were in Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday, on a business trip.

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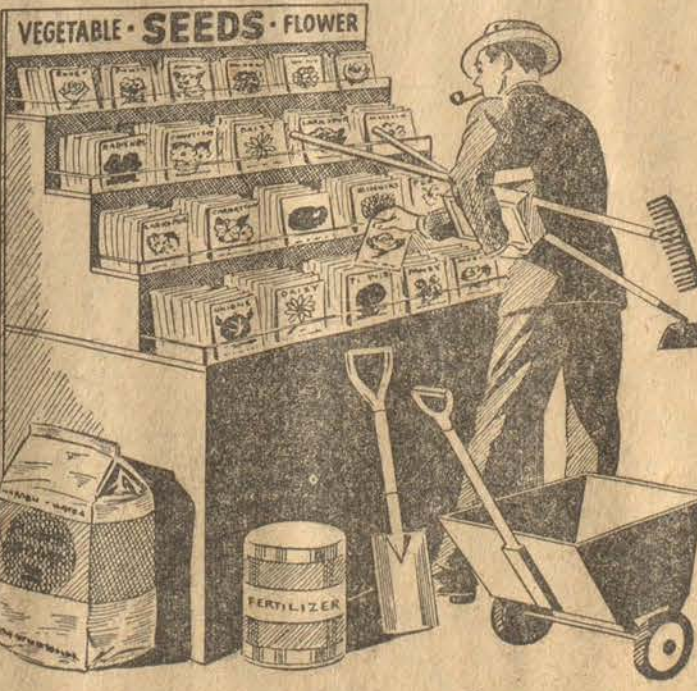
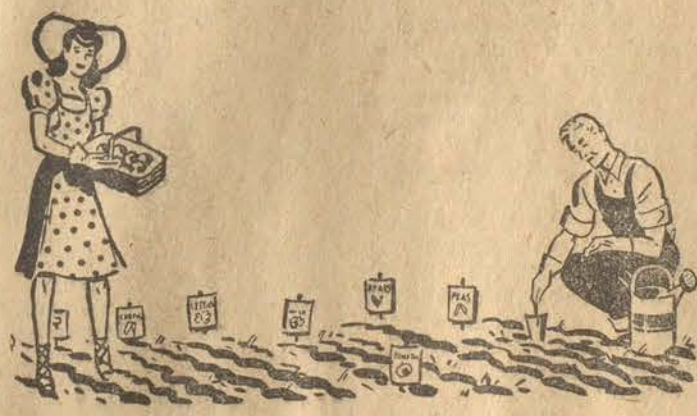
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**An 'Affair of Honor' Settled with Honor**

MAN is becoming a more civilized animal, scattered evidences of departure from the law of fang and claw would indicate. The method U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, took to settle an "affair of honor" last week proves that. Had he and Cassius M. Clay, the Paris, Ky., man who by published statements allegedly cast reflections on Mr. Stephens' integrity, lived little more than a century ago, their differences would never have reached the courtroom and amicable, sensible settlement.

The civil code would have given way to the code duello. Valuable lives would have been at stake under a silly code which demanded that honor could be upheld only through murder, or attempted murder.

Mr. Stephens had a perfect right to defend his integrity through the courts. The Times congratulates him for his acceptance of Mr. Clay's statement removing any question on Clay's part of the official's honor as a representative of the federal government and as a professional man and citizen.

Perhaps Clay was over-impulsive, over-impatient. His zeal for a thorough investigation and unremitting prosecution of the scandalous Bourbon county vote fraud which involved men of high repute and talent caused him to lose patience as the federal government moved ponderously in its investigation. He singled out Stephens for attack. And Stephens' able, conscientious prosecution of the case made that attack seem altogether unjustified.

Yet, whatever blame may be laid to the Paris man for his statements, he deserves to pay no penalty other than that he paid—to clear away, as completely as he could, any taint of suspicion he planted against the district attorney's honesty of purpose in the case.

Mr. Clay deserved to escape payment of any harsh penalty, because good citizens of his type are all too few. Impulsiveness prompted by the instincts of a good citizen scandalized by fraud in high places should not be penalized. We need more like Cassius M. Clay in a state where the "best people" adopt a holier-than-thou attitude in the face of common, ordinary sin or wrong-doing but close their eyes and, like the Three Monkeys, see no evil, speak no evil and hear no evil when matters of vital importance and concern are to be faced.

In Floyd county such citizens as this man Clay are few, and of citizens with a flaming spirit such as Clay's there are none. We have had many vote frauds. Floyd county has repeatedly been disgraced. But whatever public resentment has flamed up as a result has burned out for lack of moral energy or has been quickly extinguished by those ready firemen, politics and favoritism.

In neighboring Knott county, recently, three men were fined \$150 each for closing the polls at lower Quicksand precinct before the voters had had an opportunity to express their sentiments. Did Knott county rejoice that men who would deprive American citizens of their traditional right as free men had been penalized, even though lightly? It did not. Instead, Knott county citizens—so-called "good" citizens—made up a "pot" and paid the men's fines, we are told. Then they loaded the defendants into cars and furnished them free transportation home, even as conquering heroes.

Floyd and Knott county could do with some Cassius M. Clays. And the state of Kentucky needs more of same.

**Blood Will Be Needed**

The Times does not subscribe to the theory that folks should be frightened into joining the church, the Red Cross or any other worthwhile movement.

So this newspaper doesn't tell you that this wide-scale move on the part of the American Red Cross to establish blood centers and store up against future need blood and blood derivatives is a certain sign of approaching world conflict.

We do say, however, that there is, or will be, an urgent need for every drop of blood stored by the Red Cross to be made available to the doctors of the nation for use in the treatment of American citizens. Otherwise, there would not already be 40 large blood centers ready for use this year, and 50 to be installed by the end of 1951. This need may be in peace, or it may be in war.

Under whatever conditions now exist, or later will exist, the Red Cross plans the expenditure of almost ten millions of dollars in its huge blood program for the fiscal year 1950-51.

Blood will be given by donors and kept at these centers (for this section, in Huntington (W. Va.) and any Floyd county resident in need of blood or any derivative thereof will be given this service, free of charge. Around the country this will be the story as the mercycorps enterprise develops.

This is but one of the services the Red Cross includes in its budget for the fiscal year. Read the headlines:

"Fifty Rendered Homeless at McVeigh, Ky."  
 "Homes Destroyed by Tornado."  
 "Floods Threaten Thousands."

Then read the stories below these headlines. In each you will read that the Red Cross was at the scene of disaster and suffering, wherever and whenever it happened.

Add to these the services to the armed forces and veterans, nursing and safety services, the conduct of volunteer work in preparation of wearing apparel, layettes for infants, gift boxes shipped overseas—total the score and you have a national program reaching down to the individual level which is of tremendous importance in peace as well as in war.

The Red Cross now has as its head the calm, humanitarian genius of General George C. Marshall who saw this country through its greatest war and who would devote his time and talents to preservation of peace but who realistically would prepare for any eventuality.

Speaking of "an unforeseen national emergency" in Boston recently, General Marshall said, "Such an emergency might... require more... blood in a single week than all our requirements for a full year during the war. It is important that we have the machinery immediately available which can be thrown quickly into high gear when tremendous quantities of blood are needed suddenly. I think you will agree with me that it would not be prudent for such matters of life and death to be left to chance."

And there are a few of the reasons why each of us should give to the current drive for Red Cross funds.

**To Whom Belongs the Blame?**

The Courier-Journal last week branded the record of the General Assembly now in session as "the poorest... ever written by a Kentucky Legislature." And immediately Representative Roy Searcy, Carroll county Democrat, concurred with its allegations and asked by House resolution that the newspaper point out those individuals responsible for the failure.

The Courier-Journal lashed out at the merit system bill and the strip-mine act as watered-down versions of legislation which could have been of real value to Kentucky. It cited the Legislature's dalliance at trivial tasks while ignoring the big work at hand.

Wrote Searcy in the resolution he offered:

Many members have found their zeal for service and desire for work curtailed at every turn by members who have previously served in this House and who have constantly monopolized the floor with bombastic utterances, lengthy and autocratic speeches and clever maneuverings for confusion as they flouted their political grudges in thinly veiled guises of virtue.

Many new members of this body feel that censure should be placed squarely on the shoulders of the few who deserve it, and not upon this body as a whole.

This newspaper is not as near the Frankfort story as either the Courier-Journal or the gentleman from Carroll county. But it appears from this distance that this General Assembly is dominated by Governor Earle C. Clements. Then it should follow that whatever successes of failures attributed to the Legislature rightly belong to the Governor.

**Forty-Three from Floyd Enrolled at Morehead**

Forty-three Floyd countians are enrolled at Morehead State College, it was announced last week. Their names and addresses follow:

Bonnie M. Adkins, Oliver E. Allen and Anne Bradley, all of Martin; Charles Brader, Prestonsburg; Jo Nell Breeding, Hi Hat; Geneva Tackett, Bryant, Melvin; Oscar Fred Bush, Harold; Mary Sue Campbell, Lackey; Evelyn Anne Capelli, David; Edward Collins, Bypro; Earl Compton, Cliff; Donald I. Conley, Bonanza; Grady Edward Conley, Prestonsburg; Linc Julian Conn Wheelwright; Ross H. Cooley, Prestonsburg; Hadley Cox, Garrett; Burnice J. Gearheart, Hueysville; Bill Gobie, Jr., Prestonsburg; Delphia Jean Hackworth, West Prestonsburg; Bobby Hall, Bypro; Carroll Gene Hall, Hi Hat; Maxie Hamilton, East McDowell; Nell Hamilton, Harold; Charles William Hanger, Wheelwright; Harry Ray Haywood, Wayland; Jean Haywood, Prestonsburg; Arthur P. Hobson, Melvin; Beulah Jean Hopkins, McDowell; Paris Johnson, Garrett; Elva Glynn Jones, Banner; Venessa Little, Wheelwright; Bill Burns Martin, Minnie; Nellie Pauline MacKenzie, Prestonsburg; Betty Rave Meade, McDowell; Sybil Meade, Weeksburg; Harlin E. Newsome, Prestonsburg; Leo A. Osborne, Hi Hat; Charles G. Porter, Prestonsburg; Ivagene Robinson, East McDowell; Marceia Jo Rowe, Prestonsburg; Nellie Rose Smith, Hi Hat; Clifton Steele, Harold; Donald N. Stratton, Prestonsburg; Hugh Winston Stumbo, Martin.

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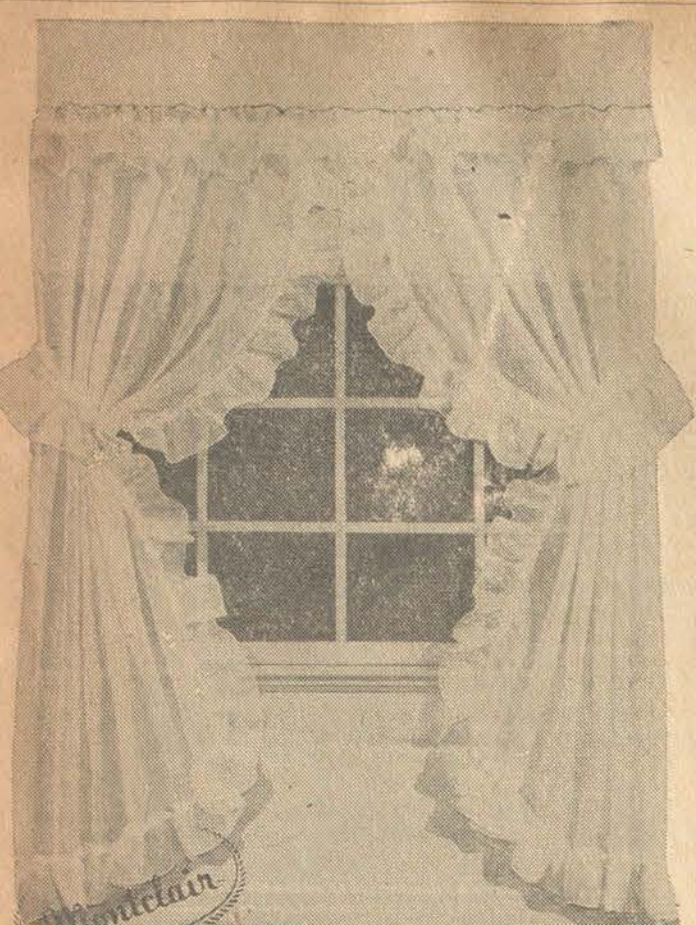
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