

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

OUTS DOWN THE RISK

Gobs of garlands to these responsible for the new traffic lights installed this week. These may annoy some of the boys, but that is just what is needed. Time has been when a motorist pulled into a street intersection here only after walking home or to his office to check his automobile, accident and life insurance policies.

SCIENCE--POOEY!

Now who's an old fogey, filled with superstition, holding to witchcraft, signs of the zodiac, phases of the moon, and such matters which surpass the understanding of the ordinary citizen?

None other than Kenneth Roberts, famed American author, commits a book, "Henry Gross and His Dowling Rod," which, he claims, is gospel-truth and naught of fiction. And in this volume the Roberts raps the "closed minds" of scientists for not taking to the idea that you can take a divining rod--witch hazel switch or a more elaborate contraption, if you prefer--and locate water.

Roberts solemnly tells one and all that this Henry Gross, a game warden in Maine, has located 42 water wells in his home state by the simple expedient of browsing around over a farm and asking his forked stick questions in a New England accent such as, "Naow, any water here?" If there is, the stick dips up and down, nodding a positive "Yes." If it doesn't do anything, he takes it to mean there's nothing there in the form of aqua pura.

Why, says Roberts, this man Gross can take his magic stick, pick out a spot on a map and by remote control, so to speak, find water! Only last year, from his home in Maine, says this master fiction writer who now claims he turns to honest reporting. Gross took a map of Bermuda, a fer piece from Maine, and located three springs of water where folks were willing to bet their bottom dollar there wasn't a drop.

Just by way of spitting in the scientific eye, so to speak, Gross and his diving rod upped and located water on a farm next to none other than a gent named Albert Einstein, of Princeton, New Jersey.

Think you've got rheumatism? Maybe it's just water on the knee. Write Water Unlimited, the firm formed by Roberts and Gross, for a remote diagnosis.

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UNITED FUEL  
BOOSTS PRICE

Of Field Gas Produced  
In Kentucky, W. Va.,  
As Drilling Stimulus

Gas sold from this field in Kentucky and in West Virginia to the United Fuel Gas Company will bring producers an estimated half-million dollars more this year than last.

This revenue increase for producers results from the recent announcement by United Fuel that it had increased its minimum price for field gas in the two states from 12 cents to 15 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The price raise became effective with the January reading of meters, which was around the first of the month.

"It is our hope," the company wrote producers, "that this increase in price will stimulate and encourage further development in proven fields, warrant the continuing operation of marginal wells and attract exploratory drilling."

Court House  
Happenings

SUITS FILED

Robert Jesse, d/b/a, etc. vs. Floyd and Sallie Goble; Howard & Combs, attys. Evan Isaacs, Com. etc. vs. Boge Isaacs; W. W. Burchett, atty. Ashland Oil & Refining Co. vs. H. F. Meade, et al.; Howard & Combs, attys. Hiram Johnson vs. Maggie Johnson; W. W. Burchett, atty. Piri Henderson vs. Brady Henderson; W. W. Burchett, atty. Franklin Sugar Refining Co. vs. Thomas Fannin, etc.; Marshall Davidson, atty. S. D. Dermont vs. Joe Childers; J. B. Clarke, atty. Francis Coburn vs. Leo Coburn; B. M. James, atty. Artie J. Hicks vs. Henry Hicks; Paul C. Combs, atty. Tilden H. Jones vs. Arnold Mosley, etc.; H. R. Burke, atty. Sarah Jane Collins vs. Hiram Collins; W. W. Burchett, atty. Pansy Scott vs. Edgar Scott; W. W. Burchett, atty. Ralph Frye vs. Denzil Whitten; Robert S. Wellman, atty. Mary Louise Gibson Sanley vs. Leonard Stanley; Robert S. Wellman, atty. Carl Stanley vs. Marie Stanley; Burnis Martin, atty. Palmer Asbesbes & Rubber Co. vs. Billy Fannin, et al.; Joe Hobson, atty. Coal Operators Casualty Co. vs. Turner Elkhorn Mining Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Mary Ann Harris vs. Russell Harris; W. W. Burchett, atty. James and Georgia Damron vs. C. L. and Wanda Bailey; W. W. Burchett, atty.

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In Population Rise  
During Last Decade,  
Census Release Says

Prestonsburg was one of 10 urban communities in Kentucky which showed a population increase of 50 per cent or more during the 10-year period between 1940 and last year's national census.

But the Floyd county seat, at that, failed, as did all others in Kentucky, to match the pace of nearby Paintsville which had a population growth during the decade of 84.6 per cent.

The figures on the state's 74 urban places--the Department of Commerce defines an "urban place" as a community of more than 2,500 population--show that 10 places gained 50 per cent or more in population; six had gains ranging from 30 to 50 per cent; 10 between 20 and 30 per cent, and nine between 10 and 20.

All these figures are based on preliminary census findings and are subject to revision, it was explained. Jenkins had the heaviest population loss, falling from 9,423 in 1940 to 6,933 in 1950 for a decrease of 26.5 per cent.

Figures on urban communities of this section during the 10-year period follow, with the 1950 population, that of 1940 and the gain in per cent appear in that order: Prestonsburg, 3,562, 2,328, 53 per cent; Paintsville, 4,290, 2,324, 84.6; Pikeville, 5,162, 4,185, 23.3; Ashland, 3,128, 29,537, 5.7; Catlettsburg, 4,739, 4,524, 4.8; Hazard, 6,850, 7,397, 7.4 per cent.

FOREST STUDY  
NEARS FINISH

Floyd Among Counties  
Where Aerial Surveys  
To Be Done in Spring

Except for seven Eastern Kentucky counties, the state-wide survey of Kentucky's forest resources by the U. S. Forest Service is complete, it was announced this week by State Forester H. B. Newland and Dean Thomas P. Cooper, head of the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture.

Field crews, after having been delayed by lack of aerial photographs, began work in Harlan county last week. The remaining counties, Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Martin and Pike, are to be completed by May of this year.

The Kentucky forest survey is part of a nation-wide study of forest resources being made by the U. S. Forest Service in cooperation with state agencies. The work in Kentucky is directed by the Central States Forest Experiment Station, Columbus, O., in cooperation with the Kentucky Division of Forestry and the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

Until late in 1950, no aerial photographs had ever been made of Floyd and other southeastern counties. With the help of an allotment from the Governor's emergency fund, these counties were surveyed.

When the survey is complete Kentucky will have, for the first time, accurate up-to-date information on forest area, species, volume, and location of standing timber and the rate of timber growth.

LUMBER MEN  
BLAST EDICT

Banning Construction  
Of Business Buildings;  
Name Craft a Director

Floyd county escaped, almost wholly unscathed, from ill effect as a result of the federal government's 30-day ban on construction of commercial buildings, lumber dealers here said this week.

The commercial building boom in this county is apparently past, and practically all such structures started since World War II have been completed, it was said. In Prestonsburg no business structure is now under construction.

The freeze on materials, it was unofficially said, will not affect hospitals and schools.

Hard on the heels of the freeze order, the Kentucky Retail Lumber Dealers Association held its annual convention in Louisville, and some dealers bitterly denounced the ban. Some called it unnecessary.

Elected at the convention to the Association's board of directors was Scott C. Craft, of the Vanhoose Lumber Company here.

Don Campbell, Lebanon, Ky., secretary of the Association, declared there is no shortage of construction labor or the ordinary items needed. "We've got more lumber now than we know what to do with--it's running out our ears," he said.

Washington Reed, Lexington, on the other hand urged tolerance and understanding of the nation's leaders. "No matter how much we disagree when a policy is established, let's all hitch ourselves to the yoke so that this country we love may continue for generations to come."

KAZEE DRAWS  
5-YEAR TERM  
FOR SLAYING

Former Policeman Here  
May Accept Sentence  
Without an Appeal

Bill Kazee, 53, former Prestonsburg policeman, must serve a five-year penitentiary sentence for voluntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting here in late February, 1950, of 29-year-old Josephine Hinton Blackburn by a jury of the Pike circuit held Tuesday afternoon.

It was said here Wednesday that Kazee has decided to accept this verdict without appeal.

Mrs. Blackburn, mother of four, was killed while riding in a truck with her husband, Elmer "Speck" Blackburn. The officer admitted he fired three shots but claimed all were fired at tires of the truck in an effort to stop Blackburn after he had attempted to run him down at the bus station here.

The trial was transferred from the Floyd to the Pike circuit court on a change of venue motion which contended the defendant could not receive a fair trial in this county.

Blackburn, now a private in the army, testified that after attending a dance at a club near here, he and his wife stopped at the bus station to get coffee and cigarettes. On the way out, he related, Kazee and Policeman Bill Potter, parked across the street, gave him "a real hard look."

Blackburn said he later returned to the bus station because he had a headache.

He said the officers told him he would have to move, and Kazee later remarked: "I'm going to throw you in jail like I did last week-end."

Blackburn told the jury he replied: "What are you going to arrest me for? I'm going home."

He said he then started the truck and pulled away. As he drove off, Blackburn related, he heard a shot but did not know if it was aimed at him.

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CANCELS BOND  
OF CONSTABLE

Officer Files Claim  
His Absence in Court  
Was Result of Illness

Although the statement of a physician attesting to the claim the defendant was ill and unable to appear in court was presented bonds of Adam Martin, Constable in Magisterial District 2 of this county, who is charged with a variety of offenses, were declared forfeited Wednesday morning by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill.

It was said Martin was here on the preceding day and that his health at that time was or appeared to be, normal. His trial had been continued from Monday till Wednesday.

The officer is accused of malfeasance in office by a grand jury indictment which alleges he demanded, received and accepted money in return for protection to Kenneth Roberts and others engaged in the liquor traffic. Another indictment accuses him of shooting into Roberts' automobile.

In other grand jury bills Martin is accused, with his brother, Deputy Constable Forrest Martin, of assault and battery, and in still others these two and another brother, James, are named for false arrest and grand larceny.

It was indicated here Wednesday an early trial of the charges against Martin may be sought.

One of the orders of the court during the past week was to probate for a period of a year the 60-day jail term imposed on Kenneth Roberts, one of the complaining witnesses against Constable Martin, upon his conviction on a liquor possession charge. The terms of probation prescribe that Roberts shall avoid injurious habits and persons and places of disreputable character, not violate any of the laws of the state, and that he shall work and support his dependents.

After Kermit Joseph, of Prestonsburg, had benefited from a disagreed jury in his trial on a liquor possession charge Saturday, he was held in contempt of court, fined \$30 and sent to jail for 30 hours when the court was told he had threatened complaining witnesses. This information stated he had threatened the Commonwealth's witness' life if he did not swear at the trial contrary to the indictment made before the grand jury. Named as witnesses threatened were Phyllis Craft and Deloris Jean Derossett.

A 30-day jail term and a fine of \$50 were imposed on Virgil Cann Tuesday when he was convicted of liquor possession.

Purgation Board May Not Serve

"Piped-In" TV No Novelty  
To Floyd County Residents

Last week, NEWSWEEK magazine devoted the better part of a page to an article describing "piped-in" television as a novel means of beating the "dead spot" handicap which besets thousands of communities in hilly sections, but the article wasn't news to residents of Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Drift and possibly a few other towns of this section.

Here, Tom Gullett, of Paintsville, already has done the same thing. It was a Paintsville man, Dwight Brown, who conceived the idea of defeating Paintsville's dead spot by erecting a tower on a hilltop overlooking the town, from that receiving the television signal from Huntington, then relaying it into homes via coaxial cable. Eight Prestonsburg homes already are receiving television programs, with two others to receive the same entertainment medium within the next few days.

The same thing has been done at Drift and Manton. A tower was erected atop the mountain overlooking the lower section of Prestonsburg. From it a coaxial cable was strung, with "boosters" placed at intervals to strengthen the signal as the distance from the tower grew greater. The cable was laid under the highway and streets to reach First avenue homes in the Garfield Addition.

Reception is excellent. The cost is approximately \$250 per home.

Fiscal Court Drops  
Three Road Employees  
As Temporary Measure

Inclement weather which cuts down on the time for road work and a growing lack of funds were given by County Judge Henry Stumbo as reasons for the action of the fiscal court Wednesday in cutting from the county payroll three of five road employees.

The personnel reduction will become effective Saturday. It will result in a saving of \$600 a month, Judge Stumbo estimated.

The official said the court decided it would be better to reduce the road force now while working conditions are uncertain, thus save money and have it in reserve for resumption of work with a full force around April 1.

Except for this action, the court's session was devoted to payment of bills.

Drive Off to Good Start

The March of Dimes in this county has had an auspicious start, with the first contribution being a \$100 check, Glenn Anderson, county chairman, said this week.

No quota has been set for Floyd county, but whatever is raised here and elsewhere will not be enough to meet all the emergencies created by polio, it was said.

Marshall, Polio Sufferer,  
Exemplar to Boy Scouts



Another courageous member of the Henry Marshall family is Mrs. Marshall, here shown at her husband's bedside in Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington.

"A Boy Scout is brave . . ." This Scouts everywhere are taught. And in Lonesome Pine Council they have a living example of indomitable courage in the person of one of their leaders.

This example they find in the valiant fight being waged by Henry Marshall, Pikeville, former Scout Executive of Lonesome Pine Council whom even polio and all the gloomy predictions of learned doctors cannot whip.

The NEWSWEEK article told of the work of the same type zone at Lansford, Pa., which is 70 air miles from Philadelphia television stations. Lansford is tucked beneath the shoulder of a mountain, just as is Prestonsburg, and the flat television waves shoot above it. So the place was what is known as a "dead spot."

There, with the help of the Philco Corporation--aid which was not asked or received here or at Paintsville--a Lansford group solved the problem by erecting an 85-foot tower on a mountain and piping TV into local homes. Local power poles were used at Lansford on which to string the coaxial cable at a cost of \$150 per pole a year. Already, 100 homeowners there have television where none might have been but for Yankee ingenuity.

The cost there is approximately \$100 per home, but Lansford television set owners pay a \$3-a-month maintenance charge.

George Baldrige Dies  
At Home Here Suddenly;  
Burial Made at Warco

George Baldrige, the West Prestonsburg man who with his family suffered heartbreak in the mystery-slaying here of his daughter, Muriel, died at his home at 12:30 p.m., Friday, a victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Baldrige became ill while at work as section foreman for the C. & O. Railway Company, and died soon after returning to his home. He was 56 years old.

A native of Knott county, he was a son of the late J. W. and Ellen Baldrige. He was married, Feb. 12, 1913, to Miss Bertha Hayes, a daughter of E. P. and Katherine Hayes, of this county, and to this union were born seven children. Mr. Baldrige had been a railway employe 32 years and had been a member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here since July, 1949. He held the deep respect of a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, John R. Baldrige, of Langley, Bernard Baldrige, Martin, and Dexter Baldrige, West Prestonsburg, and three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Burchett, Mrs. Melda Fannin and Mrs. Irene Clark, all of Prestonsburg; five brothers, the Rev. P. B. Baldrige, Maryville, Tenn.; Fair Baldrige, Dayton, O.; Emmett Baldrige, Shelby, O.; David and Edmill Baldrige, both of Hueysville, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Jones, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Minta Landolfo, Newark, N. J. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. L. W. Benedict, officiating. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at Warco under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

FIVE COUNTY  
G'S MISSING

Next-of-Kin Notified  
Of Losses as Commies  
Mass for Big Assault

The grim news from the Korean fighting took on an even more sombre hue this week as next-of-kin were notified five Floyd county soldiers are missing in action.

This news preceded that which told of UN troops catching Red forces off-balance and delivering sharp attacks on the enemy as three Communist armies attempted to group for a smashing attack in south Korea. One American foray extended back as far north as 17 miles from Seoul, but the front is described as "fluid" and what developments of the next few days will be are not being predicted.

The Floyd county missing:

Pfc. Charles R. Boyd, 18, Prestonsburg, son of Mrs. Worley Boyd; missing since Nov. 28.

Pfc. Leslie Dale Click, 18, brother of Mrs. Hazel Sammons, of Martin; missing since December.

Pvt. Clyde Hamilton, son of Mrs. Laura Hamilton, of Beaver.

Pfc. Raymond Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cook, Buckingham.

Sgt. Clyde Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Whitaker, Alger, O., formerly of David, this county; missing since Nov. 27.

Young Boyd, who enlisted at 17 on June 15, 1949, was attached to the 31st infantry regiment. The War Department notice that he was listed as missing was received here by his mother, Saturday.

Pfc. Click was with the Seventh division. He enlisted last March and had been in Korea since September.

DRAFT CALLS  
INCLUDE 45  
Ten Floyd Countians  
Stated for Induction;  
No New Quotas Stated

Draft Board No. 25 here this week announced that 35 of its registrants in the 21-year group will leave here Jan. 23 for pre-induction tests at Portsmouth, O., and that the first induction call of next month will be on Feb. 6 when 10 will enter the armed forces.

The Board had no further information as to draft plans for February.

Pre-inductees to leave Jan. 23 are: Ivan Hall, Drift, now of River Rouge, Mich.; Robert Lee Burchett, Auxier, now of Pikeville; Joe Cooley, Prestonsburg; James Carl Hays, Allen; Ralph Archer Leslie, Emma; John Columbus Skeens, Martin; Edward E. Lewis, Weebury; Thomas Lewis, Jr., Ivel; Aerts Dean Slone, Estill; Ballard Eugene Hunt, Amba; Junior Butler Hall, Amba; DeMorris Gene Frasure, McDowell; Hershel Stricklett, Melvin; Hubert Lee Davis, Mare Creek; Johnnie Hall, Amba, now of Waverly, O.; Ross Washington Lewis, Drift, now of Ivel; James Slone, Halo; Edd Whit, Water Gap.

Elmer Thornsbury, Eastern, now of East Detroit, Mich.; Edmund Arthur Smith, Jr., Prestonsburg, now of Bowling Green, Ky.; William L. Stumbo, McDowell; Bill Hall, Teaberry; Lloyd George Riley, Amba; Harry Ray Haywood, Wayland; Sam Stephens, West Prestonsburg; Charley Weddington, Emma; Clyde Bradley, Dema; Carmelous Slone, Wheelwright; Adam Stur-

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Former Garrett Man  
Killed as Mine Cars  
Crash into Man Trip

Alex Duff, 31 years old, formerly of Garrett, was instantly killed Monday in a mine tragedy at Bradshaw, W. Va., in which four fellow-workmen were injured.

Thirty-five empty coal mine cars broke loose and crashed into a man trip, a mile inside the mine. Body of Duff, brakeman on the man trip, was slashed in two. The accident occurred as the man trip was leaving the Peachontas Company's Bradshaw mine.

The victim was a son of Ira and Nancy Duff, of Garrett. He is survived by his widow, three children, his parents and 13 brothers and sisters, one of whom is James Duff, member of the Pikeville College basketball team.

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MISSING IN KOREA



PFC. CHARLES R. BOYD  
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GROUP FORMS  
ORGANIZATION

'The Mountain Anglers,'  
Casters of This Section,  
To Be State Meet Hosts

The Eastern Kentucky group of sportsmen who will be hosts to the Kentucky State Casters' Association's first state ball-casting tournament this summer will be known as The Mountain Anglers.

The name for the casting club, which is not restricted to Floyd county but instead covers the Seventh conservation district, was selected at a banquet held Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian Church here. Banquet and organization plans were sponsored by E. R. Burke, president of the state organization, and Glenn Reynolds, Hazard, its secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Burke told a gathering of approximately 45 casting enthusiasts at the banquet of plans for constructing a casting platform on the Tandy's Branch arm of Dewey Lake, where local practice and competitive casting sessions will be held, and where the state tournaments will be staged. Among the guests were conservation officers, Division of Game and Fish, from all counties of this district.

Mr. Reynolds told of his experiences with bait-casting clubs and cited the advantages thus to be derived in casting accuracy and pleasure and in association with genuine sportsmen from all parts of Kentucky.

Officers elected by the Mountain Anglers are Norman Allen, president; Bernard Baldrige, vice-president, and Ray Stephens, secretary-treasurer.

DENIES LAKE  
MORE DEPTH

Potter's Refusal Leaves  
Chance for Deeper Pool  
Up to Local Interests

Colonel Potter, of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Washington, D. C., last week gave a flat refusal to the plea of Congressman Carl D. Perkins for impoundment of water in Dewey Lake to a depth of an additional five feet.

Doing so, he explained that the requested change in depth of the water would incur extra expense to the government and that this would not be approved during the present emergency.

Acting in the hope that Corps of Engineers approval of an extra five feet of water yet may be gained if the change can be made without added cost to the government, County Attorney W. W. Burchett at the request of Magistrate J. E. Harris this week wrote both the United Fuel Gas Company and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, the two utility firms in the reservoir area which might be affected by more water, asking if they would disclaim damages.

If these two firms will grant easements, or renounce claim for damages, on an additional depth of five feet of water, it is believed this will eliminate all expense to the federal government.

It is estimated the added depth of water would improve recreation value of the lake, especially to fishermen and boating enthusiasts, by 50 per cent.

STATE'S LAW  
FAILS TO GIVE  
ENOUGH TIME

Board Members Say;  
Rate of Pay Too Low,  
Is Claim Heard Here

The possibility exists, it was here this week, that the Floyd county Purgation Commission as pointed last week will not serve.

After learning the limitations by Kentucky law on county purgation commissions and the comparatively low rate of pay allowed commissioners, two members of the board--German Vance, of Ma and Frank Derossett, Water, both Democrats--told county clerks they will resign.

W. B. Boyd, Prestonsburg Republican, told The Times he would do only if the board undertakes to do a thorough job of purging the registration lists of the names of those not legally entitled to vote.

Mr. Vance came to Prestons last week and at that time discussed with The Times plans for eliminating the "dead wood" from the registration rolls. Later, he and the other members of the board learned a state law imposes these restrictions.

A county purgation commission shall meet on the 30th day of the primary and general election and each of its two sessions is not to extend beyond 15 working days. The pay per day may not be more than \$3 nor more than \$8 for more than 20 days' work a year, rate of pay to be established by fiscal court.

Another section of the mud-purgation law prohibits a session longer than 10 working days.

In any event, whether 15 days, 10, the session would not be enough for work of real value to be accomplished, the opinion was pressed here.

County officials said they knew no legal method which would make an effective purgation session possible. All said they would be glad to do anything possible to give voting lists a complete housecleaning.

Before a voter's name can be legally removed from the registration lists, he must be notified of the proposed action and given time which to file protest in the event is not dead or otherwise ineligible.

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HAROLD MAN  
IS CONVICTED

Third Trial of McIntyre  
In Hall Slaying Results  
Saturday in 2-Year Term

First and only murder trial date of the current circuit court term ended Saturday in the conviction of G. V. McIntyre, Harlan telegraph operator, on a manslaughter count in the Christmas Day 1949 slaying at Harold of Robert Hall.

The two-year sentence fixed by the trial jury was immediately accepted by McIntyre, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill passed sentence on him before adjournment of court for the week-end, and next day McIntyre was taken to the state reformatory at LaGrange to begin serving his sentence.

Two earlier trials resulted "hung" juries.

As in previous trials, McIntyre contended he shot Hall in self-defense after he had been followed from a Boldman roadhouse to his home at Harold, a distance of approximately a mile, by Hall and E. B. Hatcher. He said he was attacked at the roadhouse and sought to avoid trouble.

The Jap war-trophy rifle from which the bullet was fired was thrown by McIntyre into the river at Allen and was later found there. He admitted this, but this did not enter into the prosecution case against him.

E. B. Hatcher, of the navy, companion of Hall on the night of the slaying, testified the fatal shot was fired as he and Hall were walking toward a restaurant near the McIntyre home. He said Hall slumped to the ground and that he fell toward a restaurant near the McIntyre home. Hatcher denied McIntyre was forced to fire the shot in defense of his life.

The murder trial in which McIntyre and Billie Hughes were charged with the slaying of Shepherd, near Hueysville, set for Jan. 25.



## SECOND DRAW NECESSARY FOR DISTRICT NET MEET

Only the fact that a number was missing in the first drawing Tuesday for position in the district basketball tournament at Martin prevented the three net leaders of the county, Martin, Wayland and Betsy Layne, from being thrown together into one top-heavy bracket.

A second drawing for the five-day event resulted in Betsy Layne, Maytown, Garrett and Wayland being grouped in the tough top bracket, with Auxier, Prestonsburg, McDowell, Wheelwright and Martin in the lower.

The only game on the first day of the tourney will pit Prestonsburg against Auxier at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 27. All of the seven other teams drew first-round byes.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, the upper bracket will be in action, with Betsy Layne and Maytown meeting it

at 7 and Garrett playing Wayland at 8:30.

McDowell will meet the winner of the Prestonsburg-Auxier game at 7 Thursday, and Wheelwright will tangle with Martin in the nightcap. The semi-finals will be staged Friday night and the finals on Saturday night. There will be no afternoon games.

There will be two referees to work all games, and one of these will be Vernon Honeycutt, of Ashland, formerly of Auxier, it is definitely known.

### Notice to Warrant Holders

Floyd fiscal court warrants Nos. 23553 to 23848 are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Jan. 23, 1951.

W. J. MAY, Treasurer  
Floyd county, Ky.

## OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Compton, of Virgie, Ky., formerly of Garrett and Lackey, this county, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Christmas eve with a turkey dinner at their home. Part of their family was able to join them for the occasion.

Both are devout Christians, Mr. Compton having been a minister of the Church of Christ for a number of years. He is 69 years old; his wife, 67. They are the parents of 11 children, all of whom are living, 37 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Their children are:

Mrs. Meyer Jacobson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Wendell Meade, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. James A. Rice, Garrett; Mrs. B. L. Coburn, Lackey; Mrs. Ken Vanderpool, Hueysville; Mrs. J. H. Fleming and J. D. Compton, Jr., of Virgie; Okie Compton, Harold; Archie Compton, Myra, Ky.; Chester Compton, Logan, W. Va., and Jasper Compton, Maytown.

## Floyd County Among 70 Yet to Receive Parley Invitation

Floyd county officials are not among the representatives of the 50 counties who already have been asked to confer at Frankfort with state officials on 1951 rural road construction plans, but letters are being prepared for the remaining 70 counties, it was said.

Rural Road Commissioner Emerson "Doc" Beauchamp said each county has been assigned a date and an hour, beginning Monday of this week, for conferences on spending the estimated \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year income from the extra two-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax.

He stated the roads on which work is to be done are school-bus and rural mail routes and roads connecting with state highways.

Beauchamp said that since the additional tax went into effect in 1948, the department has completed or placed under contract nearly 2,600 miles of new county roads costing \$25,000,000. He said it was estimated that between 30 and 40 per cent of that went for drainage structures.

## Martin Netters Even Score With Wayland By 63 to 48 Victory

The purple-clad basketweavers of Martin high school reached the heights in net achievement for the current season last Friday night when they defeated the hitherto-undefeated Wayland Wasps, 63 to 48, to average an earlier defeat suffered at the hands of Wayland in the Pre-Tournament net meet.

That win over Wayland was but one of three for the week, but it was the big one. Friday night's game leaves both Wayland and Martin with records blemished only by losses to each other.

Last Wednesday night, the Purple Flash licked Denning of Mt. Olivet, Ky., 66-45. Saturday night, they trounced McDowell, 70 to 67.

The Wayland-Martin line-up: Martin (63) — Pres. Wayland (48) Campbell (20), F. Hopper (10) Tackett (11), F. Fraley (10) Taylor (7), C. Griffith (7) Grigsby (2), G. E. Haywood (5) Lafferty (2), G. Roberts (8) Substitutions: Martin — Goines (2), Peters (2), Ratliff; Wayland — Gibson (5), Branham (1), D. Haywood (2).

## Valley's Coal Output Up 4 Million Tons

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 8—Coal mines in the Big Sandy field produced 4,300,470 more tons in 1950 than in 1949, H. S. Homan, executive secretary of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association, reported today.

During the year just ended the field produced 14,982,201 tons. In 1949 the total was 10,681,740 tons.

For the last week of 1950, however, there was a drop in production for the first time in several weeks. During that week the total was 276,660 tons.

The average weekly workday also fell off a little. During the final week of the year the 46 operating association-member mines operated an average of 3.32 days. During the preceding week 47 association-member mines operated an average of 3.37 days.

## Cats Lose Two Games; Play Owingsville Friday

Enjoying a comfortable lead at half time here this week over the McDowell basketball team, the Cats bogged down both on offense and defense to lose 41-44. Last week-end the Cats lost to the Inez Indians, at Inez, 69-43. At no time did the Blackcat five seriously threaten the Indians. Friday night, Prestonsburg plays Owingsville, there.

## Mid-Winter Baseball Finds Col. Branham In Mid-Summer Form

Ballard Branham, former Prestonsburg baseball star, was in mid-summer form, even if the game was played January 7.

Hurling for his army team in the Philippines, Branham allowed only one hit while striking out 16 and winning an 8-0 shutout.

"It felt like old times," he wrote his mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Prestonsburg. Then it occurred to him to tell her he had been promoted to the grade of corporal.

## Kiwanis Presentation Is Well-Received Here In Matinee Wednesday

The comedy, "Aunt Silly" was presented in a matinee performance here Wednesday at the grade school auditorium for grade and high school students. Composed of local talent, the play is being given tonight (Thursday) and Friday at 8 p. m. It is directed by Mrs. Nell Adams, a professional director, and is sponsored by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis club for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Leon Cook, superintendent of the Prestonsburg high school, impersonates the real Aunt Silly, and one of the high spots of this comedy, is his soulful rendition of the song, "In This Dress There Ain't No Woman."

Others taking part in the comedy are Franklin Moore, Huck Francis, Curtis Clark, Mrs. Paul Combs, Harold Rice, Mrs. Marie Burns, Miss Sally Hill, Mrs. Jan Stratton, Mrs. Betty Fiedler.

In addition there will be the following specialties: a comedy song "I've been Eatin' Corn Since I was Born" by Miss Helen Hammonds, a dancing chorus, musical selections by the Teen-agers from David, a boys' chorus, tap dance by Julia Blackburn, acrobatics by Penny Beth Whitten, and a Businessmen's revue. Accompanists are Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, and Mrs. Betty Fiedler.

Tonight the Tiny Tot contestants are being presented to the audience before the curtain goes up on the play. Friday night, the coronation ceremony for the king and queen, attended by the prince and princess of the contest will be held. At this time prizes will be presented to the winners of this contest which closes at 2 p. m. Friday.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son, weighing seven pounds was born Dec. 4 to Mrs. Phil Newsome, wife of Phil Newsome, chief electrician's mate, USN, of Grethel, at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. The babe has been named Phillip Frederick.

The newcomer's father is serving at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. The Newsomes are residing at 310 B Ingram St., Norfolk, Va. They have three other children.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

## INSIDE, SKIN BRACER IS OUTSIDE THE LAW

"Rub" and "skin bracer" are for the skin and not for the inner man, and it's "agin the law" to sell such potions for drinking purposes. Assistant Attorney General William E. Simpson last week in effect told Police Judge Patrick H. Borders, of Paintsville.

Both Johnson and Floyd counties are dry territory, and officers have found the consumption of these substitutes for the real article to be heavy.

Simpson said the local-option law excludes facial solutions from the definition of alcoholic beverages except when a retailer sells them to a person he knows will prepare a type of alcoholic beverage for consumption.

Persons convicted under this law are subject to fines of \$20 to \$100 and 30 to 60 days in jail.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to all our friends our thanks for all their many acts of kindness during the illness and upon the death of our husband and father, Walker Spears, and would especially thank the ministers for their comforting words, those who sent flowers and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.

THE FAMILY

CAMDEN, W. Va. — Department commander W. C. Minger urged all Veterans of Foreign Wars posts to cooperate in building a civil defense program.

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Our Only Chance

THE Times agrees with Colonel Potter, of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, that spending on federal projects, these days, should be restricted to the essentials. Which means spending only for those things that will contribute to the strength and defense of this nation.

We agree, even if the decision of the Engineers forbids any expenditure of money in adding five feet more to the depth of our pet project, Dewey Lake.

But we can see no reason why the impoundment of an additional five feet should not be authorized by the Corps of Engineers, if this can be done without such action costing the federal government a ny money. Congressman Carl D. Perkins, who, on behalf of the people of this section, has worked hard to get the lake deepened, agrees with this view. He can see no reason why the Engineers would refuse this improvement of the lake to the recreational advantage of thousands of persons, if no added expense is involved.

This leaves the matter up to this end of the line. It all depends on the position to be taken by the two gas companies which have lines in the reservoir area as the only property five feet more of water could possibly effect. If these two firms, the United Fuel Gas Company and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, will disclaim any damages because of added impoundment to the depth of five feet, we will have an arguing point and surely a reasonable chance of success.

If these two companies can, or will, thus clear the way to greater recreational possibilities in the lake to the thousands of this section, they will have contributed to the pleasure of a recreation-starved people and at the same time will have achieved a major advance in the field of public relations.

Interested?

CAN Floyd county's new Purgation Commission be made to mean more than three mere names in the paper?

The Times is aware of the fact that the present purgation law is pitifully, almost criminally, ineffective. It knows, too, there has been little public interest in whatever power the law affords being exerted in the direction of honest elections.

Yet this newspaper is hopeful we are surfeited with election thievery and crookedness — surfeited to the point of nausea, so much so that the people and their elected representatives will make an honest, earnest effort to clear the registration rolls of this county of the names of the dead, those who have moved to other counties and states and even those who are chronic non-voters.

The fiscal court should inquire into its rights. If it can legally appropriate funds necessary to carry on the work of purgation until the job is done, it should do so.

How many of you—you people who cherish the right to vote and are unwilling for your ballot to be cancelled by fraud—will call on your officials to see that as much is done as is possible under this poor excuse of a law we have?

How many of you will go to the trouble to list the persons of voting age who have died within recent years in your community or who have moved away, and then hand this list to the Purgation Board?

This Is Better

By eliminating its girlie shows this year, the Kentucky State Fair promises to "come of age" and shed the opprobrium, "a glorified carnival." It is encouraging to see the Fair and some communities—some in Floyd county—rid themselves of carnival cheapness and lawdriness.

Floyd Soldier, One Of 17 Who Survived Korean Engagement



Seriously wounded last August 31, only to return to action upon his recovery, Pfc. Forest B. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayrus Montgomery, West Prestonsburg, was among the 17 men of 230 in his outfit to survive a desperate engagement with Chinese Reds in Korea.

This took place when the Second division was mauled so badly a few weeks ago. Writing Dec. 11 from Seoul to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Music, of Prestonsburg, Pfc. Montgomery said:

"You wanted to know if I was in the road block the Chinese set up around the Second division. Well yes, my company got out with 17 men out of 220. It was rough, but I got out safe and sound.

"I think I told you about Robert Dempsey getting wounded. It wasn't too bad, his buddy told me.

"The Chinks are much better fighters than the North Koreans.

"I sent some money home about two weeks ago but a lot of outgoing mail was destroyed when we were surrounded. But I still have the money order receipts."

Montgomery, who enlisted Jan. 4, 1949, was wounded 10 days after his arrival in Korea.



Albert D. "Ab" Kirwan, Dean of Students and former head football coach at the University of Kentucky, has written his first book, and it is called "Revolt of the Rednecks." It's a study of the post-Civil War period in Mississippi when the poor hill farmer struggled to throw off the tradition of government by the wealthy.

One of the anecdotes Kirwan tells has to do with a certain "Private" John Allen, "Private" Allen, a droll character, with a knack for getting votes, acquired his nickname early in his political career. It seems that in the years following Reconstruction there was a tendency among southern Democrats to vote for men who had held high military office in the Confederacy.

"Arrayed against one of these in joint debate," Dean Kirwan writes, "Allen had sat quietly while the former general regaled his audience with an account of his military exploits. The climax of his narrative centered about the field of Shiloh. On the night before the attack, he said, he was seated in his tent reviewing his plans for the morrow. Outside raged a fierce storm, and from time to time the general would lift the tent flap to look out. All that met his eye was the figure of a lone sentry pacing to and fro.

"When it came Allen's turn to speak he said he had greatly enjoyed the general's story because it brought old memories back to him. He could vouch for the story for he had been the sentry whom the general had seen. He then mischievously urged all the audience who had been generals to support his opponent. For himself, he said, he would be content if only the privates would cast their votes for him."

"Revolt of the Rednecks"—redneck being the term popularly applied to the impoverished hill farmer—is a lively history of a lively period in one of Kentucky's sister states. The book will be released by the University of Kentucky Press in February.

Baptists of Region To Meet at Louisa

The northeastern Baptist Sunday School region will hold its annual convention next Monday at Louisa, it was announced this week. The region includes all the Baptist churches in Floyd, Pike, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, Morgan, Lawrence, Boyd, Greenup, Carter, Elliott, Rowan, Menifee, Bath, Montgomery, Fleming, Robertson, Mason, Bracken and Lewis counties. There are eight such regions in Kentucky, with 2,068 churches having a membership of half a million people.

The goal for attendance at this regional convention is 300.

NEW YORK — Hugh Casey, former Brooklyn pitcher, testified that he was "never alone" with 25-year-old Miss Hilda Weisman who charges Casey fathered her son, Michael.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Why does the Atlantic salmon take an artificial fly? A trout fisherman might say: A salmon takes the fly because it looks like food and he's hungry.

But one of the few proved facts about the Atlantic salmon is that they virtually stop feeding after they come from the sea into the river where we fish for them. Besides there are hours when salmon takes the fly, but many more hours when they refuse it.

Dr. William J. Long thinks the answer is mainly that they take it by force of habit in a subconscious reaction, or reflex which has nothing to do with hunger. But, you may ask, if this is so why is the habit active at times but dormant at others?

Could it be water temperature? Dr. Long thinks that water temperature of itself has little effect on a salmon's activity. The real reason why he is more active in cool water is that it holds more oxygen in solution.

The point is that every change in the oxygen content of a river; from more to less or from less to more, has its effect on a salmon's mood or comfort and therefore on his outward actions.

So long as salmon are in a comfortable mood they rest for hours or days and until they wake up one might as well go fishing for Simple Simon. Fortunately for the angler, their mood may change at any moment.

It changes from sleepy to alert when an otter glides into the pool, or slowly from comfort to restlessness when the supply of oxygen decreases. The conviction of many anglers that no salmon takes the fly unless disturbed or restless, is right I think, but impossible to prove.

Rules and methods of catching salmon are many, but the only one that works is this: Keep your fly in the water. What fly? I should say that your first choice might be a silver-bodied fly—Silver Wilkinton or Dusty Miller or Slier Doctor, as you please.

Your second might be a dark-bodied fly—Brown Fairy or Jock Scott or Black Dose. Your third pattern is for a time when salmon are not rising and you imagine that something different may tempt them. Then choose a pattern as different as possible from the other two.

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by poll, and after that was confined to an iron lung for more than three months. He was then put in a chest respirator. Since then he has been attempting to stay out of this respirator for increasing amounts of time each day.

At first this was a matter of minutes. When he went to Warm Springs, he was in the respirator only half an hour out of every 48. He was unable to sleep for more than about twenty minutes, because he would forget to breathe.

Upon his return from Warm Springs, he made the comment to Dr. Moosnic, his specialist, that he was soon going to swap his respirator for a wheel chair. Intimates credit his wonderful spirit with much of his improvement, which may soon make his statement true, since he has remained out of the respirator completely since September 16.

Just now, Henry Marshall is in the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, where the National Foundation is taking care of his treatment. Recently, Charles Johnson, Vice-President of Lonesome Pine Canteen, visited Mr. Marshall in Lexington. He has asked that all of Mr. Marshall's friends stop by to see him when in Lexington. Cards or letters will reach him at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

In July, the Marshall's had an addition to their family. Gregory Marion Marshall provided the additional stimulus that Henry Marshall needed.

During Mr. Johnson's visit, Henry Marshall said "Charlie, I've got to get well now, for Greg's sake."

Respite from Prison Ends for Floyd Man Accused in Shooting

Tom Parsons, who received a two-year penitentiary sentence at a court term a few months ago, but who had been at liberty under bond pending an appeal, was arrested and jailed here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Crum. He will be taken to LaGrange this week, it was said at the jail.

Sheriff A. B. Meade said Monday Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson arrested Wade Holbrook at his home at Melvin Friday on a liquor possession charge and had confiscated Holbrook's automobile. The whiskey was found on a search warrant. Also jailed on the same charge, the same day, by Deputy Sheriff Johnson was Fred Osborne.



"I want to increase my allotment for bonds—if Uncle Sam is going deeper into debt, I'd just as soon he'd owe me!"

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Hicks and Sadie Isaacs. Otis Ousley and Cele Hamilton. James Orville Elliott and Patricia Osborne. Billy V. Johnson and Billie Ann Laferty. Robert Keith Davis, 20, Dema, and Glenda Fay Daniels, 18, Lackey; married here, Jan. 16, the Rev. H. C. Church officiating. James Greene, 26, and Helen Moore, 21, both of Wayland; married here Jan. 17 by the Rev. Alex Stephens.

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to vote in the precinct in which he is registered.

The registration lists of this county now contain the names of more than 20,000 voters, necessitating the printing of approximately 24,000 ballots for each countywide election. There has never been a total vote of more than 12,000 at any Floyd election.

Besides the added costs involved in preparing for elections, it was pointed out, the presence of several thousands of names of the dead, moved-away and otherwise missing from the precinct voting lists leaves at hand the weapon needed for the commission of election crimes.

Governor Wetherby recently said a revised purgation law will be submitted to the next Legislature.

Appellate Court Clerk Charles K. O'Connell, chairman of the state purgation board, commented in announcing names of county purgation board members that the public and Governor Wetherby have shown great interest in the proper purgation of illegal voters. He added:

"In the past many duly appointed boards have not functioned or even qualified under the law. This is regrettable, and I urge that you immediately consult your County Attorney and take proper legal steps to qualify."

Boards named for neighboring counties, composed of a Democrat, a citizen (usually of the party controlling the state board) and a Republican, in that order, are:

Johnson—Jake Stapleton, Paintsville; Tom Cantrell, Kenwood, and Coke Williams, Paintsville.

Knott—J. B. Stone, Hindman; E. M. Moore, Dry Creek, and J. R. Hix, Mousie.

Pike—Jack Trimble, G. C. Rowe and John Scott, all of Pikeville.

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gill, Alphoretta; Edward Rice, Betsy Layne; Amos Tackett, Melvin; Bert Leon Morgan, Wayland; James Fleming, Martin, now of Springfield, O.

Those who will be inducted Feb. 6:

Ray D. Reynolds, Lancer; Johnie Wolfe, Glo, now of Baltimore, Md.; John C. Osborne, Bypro; Harry Vernon Horn, West Prestonsburg; Galen Arnett, Jr., Garrett, now of Allcock, Ky.; A. G. Music, Prestonsburg; Charlie Carroll, Amba, now of Eosore, Mich.; J. Lee Hall, Ivel; Dawson Curry, Bypro; Hatcher Evans, Craynor; Clarence Edward Prater, Goodloe; Allen Edward Harris, Lancer.

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church L. W. Benedict, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 21—  
9:30 a.m.—Lancer Sunday School.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School at the church.  
10:55 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor: "The Eleventh Commandment."  
12:30 p.m.—on WLSI—"The Baptist Hour."  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer Meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service—sermon by pastor.  
Every week-day morning at 7:45 hear the Baptist Good News Hour program on WLSI.

In Marine Corps



Pfc. Bill Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, of Martin, is now stationed at the Camp Lejeune, N. C. Marine Corps base after spending six months at Parris Island, S. C. He spent a Christmas holidays furlough with his parents.

IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

A recent happy experience was the renewed friendship with Mrs. Bess Stapleton, Lexington. For many years she was one of the most progressive citizens in Allen. Conversation with her always gives one a lift.

A letter from home mentions thanks for the golden wedding anniversary gift sent father and mother, but adds they treasure the accompanying letter much more. It did not cover a tenth of what they had done for us. The older we become the more we realize how much our parents mean to us, but so often we forget to let them know this.

Floyd county is lucky to have Mrs. J. D. Mayo back in harness. She has no superior as a public health nurse and few know the county better. Many saw her on horseback up the hollows 20 years ago when she and Katherine Small pioneered here as public health nurses, fresh from Rockefeller Institute. Most of us dread to contemplate what Floyd would have done without Dr. Ransdell and his staff these years.

Libs is home for a few days. The first thing she says is, "When may I go see Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Turner?" Minnie and Virginia are two major favorites among her former teachers. Blessings on those instructors who teach more than the book contains, whose influence in young lives grows as the years pass.

January 16th issue of Look has an article, "Conspiracy Against Chastity," which every parent should read. Whether we like it or not the world is changing. Old standards have been discarded, bars let down till few sign-posts remain to warn youth of dangers. From the beginning of time every nation in history whose home life was destroyed has fallen. Dare America hope to be an exception?

A two-year-old toddler was so familiar with the makes of cars he could correctly identify each at some distance away. But he was puzzled when a strange one drew alongside. "What's the name of that one?" a friend asked. "God only knows," replied the kid, as a Henry J. sped past.

It was inspiring to hear Mrs. Lola Hamilton, of Ezel, mother of six children, say she regretted having married too late in life to have a LARGE family. America may see too late the result of the trend to have just one or two children, among the better classes. And, according to experts, larger families mean fewer neurotic women.

Lexingtonians refer to Dr. Carl Fortune as the "Guardian Angel" of that city. Dr. Fortune recently lost his father, a Christian minister, who had been blind for some time.

Once the late Dr. Irvin S. Abel, of Louisville, one of the most renowned men of his profession, granted us an interview. When asked to what he attributed his remarkable success, he replied, "To everlasting faith in almighty God, and to the fact that there is not a lazy bone in my body!" A good combination in any field!

An error last week now corrected: the new home at twin bridges is the property of the C. R. Marshalls.

January is a great month for soup. Poor folks like us can make a meal of it any time, specially on wash day. Plenty of vegetables, barley, and a good bone or corned beef do the trick. Homemade soup brings to mind the fellow who said he never ate soup or hash away from home because he did not know what was in them, and that he never ate them at home because he DID know what was in 'em!

For State Senator  
We are authorized to announce JOHN D. ROBINSON of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for STATE SENATOR at the Democratic primary, August 4, 1951. (Pol. adv. 1t.)

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE  
By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.  
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

No Middle Ground

To primitive thinkers there is no middle ground in any controversy. Black is black, white is white, up is up, down is down. Gray as a color does not exist. A thing is all black or all white. No choice is available in language or custom; one course is wholly right, the other wholly wrong.

In our recent war times we found ourselves drifting right back into primitive thinking. All we did was wholly right; all that our opponents did was wholly wrong. All Germans and Japanese deserved to be killed, regardless of their age or sex or belligerency. No American was allowed the privilege of opposing war; that would make him a friend to our enemies. Of course, there is some truth in this primitive stand. When a person is facing death or injury, it is a little too late to discuss fine points of morals or law. But it took only a few days of peace to make most of us wonder whether we were always right, or whether there was not a great mixture on both sides. A typical illustration is the status of German war brides. Do you know anybody so crude as to deny respect to some German girl who had married one of our boys and had come to cast her lot with ours? Does our enmity continue to exist toward individuals? Thinking back a generation, do you still condemn all people north of the Ohio river because their ancestors were Yankees? How about the half of our Kentucky that was Unionist in sympathy? Were those people not Kentuckians because they failed to agree with yours and mine, who fought on the other side?

Every day as a teacher I have to face this problem of 100 percent this or 100 percent that. Daily some student says that Miss Mary or some other revered teacher said that thus-and-so is never right, that another expression is never wrong. With all the assurance of an ancient Hebrew when he clinched his statement by a "Thus saith the Lord," students feel that there can be only one right way; therefore, all other ways must be wrong. One

of my teachers a long time ago felt exactly this way. It was illogical in his way of looking at things for there to be more than two ways. And his way, strangely, was always the right one. If you learned that way, you passed. If you learned the other way, you failed. And that was that. The stern old fellow had not the remotest suggestion of a sense of humor, else he would have got out behind the barn and laughed at himself until he was exhausted. Unfortunately, there are a great many people of his kind who are like him, dead and buried after 80-odd years of being absolutely right.

It is this positive ground of the primitive that I bitterly resent in the literary treatment of Kentucky and Kentuckians. We are either barefooted mountaineers with 10 or 15 children and a still up the hollow, or we are fabulously rich owners of licensed distilleries or owners of race horses. A recent article in a nationally read magazine illustrates this very attitude. Kentucky, or a single county in the mountains, is picked out for just about all the superciliousness possible, because people rear large families. Thousands of people will read that article and smile ingratiatingly, knowing without further ado that all of Kentucky is mountainous and overrun with large families. If only outsiders would do this sort of ridiculous primitive thinking, I would not have on my fighting clothes all the time. But insiders who like to appeal to the big boys outside are often just as guilty of primitive thinking as the stranger within our gates. Overpopulation is a serious thing, we all admit. Is it confined to Leslie county, Kentucky? Is that county forever cursed because some outsider wanted to write an article that would attract jaded readers? I am afraid that our war nerves are still working over-time, whether we are reading lists of casualties or merely trying to find some monster lurking in the bushes ready to devour us. Why not an article on "What's RIGHT with Kentucky or the world?"

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

Oliver Kelly, whose Lebanon Enterprise is a bang-up weekly newspaper, gets a big kick out of his job but says it keeps his personal nose to the grindstone six long days every week.

"I want to find out from some Kentucky weekly editors how they find time to get away from their offices. I haven't had more than a two-day vacation in four years."

Mr. Kelly may think his story is unusual, but in a broad sense it is not. Many a business man with a small enterprise all his own does 72 hours a week from five to 10 years without a regular vacation. That is one of the prices one pays for independence in later years. In the first 13 years of my business the nearest I came to a vacation was two weekends in Washington, leaving New York Friday night and returning Sunday night. Nor is it unusual for men to stay behind figurative prison bars when the door is not locked. They underestimate their subordinates.

When Leigh Harris bought the old Henderson Journal 40 years ago the going was so tough he had to work about 14 hours a day, and Mrs. Harris was office manager, bookkeeper, reporter, bill collector and housekeeper.

Speaking of man-and-wife teamwork with newspapers, I know four more instances that have been highly successful. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson, of Irvington, run the Herald and are always up to their necks in community work on the side. Murray K. Rogers did a two-year stretch in the army in World War II, and Mrs. Rogers, just up from a McCracken county farm, ran the Paducah Press and the Smithland Leader all by her lonesome. Both of the Rogereses are tireless newspaper folk. And there are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, of the Gallatin News, at Warsaw. They get out a good weekly newspaper and participate in practically all community affairs, as do Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrison, of the Anderson News, and the J. Lemarr Bradleys, of the Providence Enterprise.

Charley Drew, business manager of the Nicholasville News and the weekly Lexington News, asks for the column for both papers. "And what about the Galloway 'map' to use with the column?" he asks. Drew would like to get my stuff in mat form.

"Mats would make everything a lot cozier, don'tcha think? Just think of the composition we would save."

Yes, Charley, that would be mighty handy, but it would cost me a lotta jack, and I ain't no millionaire.

Which reminds me that a good many newspaper editors like to run my effusions but never get around to sending self-addressed envelopes with postage on them.

Floyd county maintains a central bus garage at Allen. Here the two chief mechanics, Forrest Johnson and Don Hunt, repair and keep serviceable all the buses. All buses are required to come to the garage for weekly service and check-ups to insure the safety of your children. Thus far, the mechanics have had excellent progress in keeping buses on the road.

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TRANSPORTATION

The Floyd County Board of Education maintains the largest transportation system in the county. It is larger than the public system, which includes trains, taxis and public buses.

Every day 6,235 school children ride to and from school on the big yellow buses that travel throughout Floyd county.

Today 19 buses serve our children, which is a far cry from the first two in 1936. To show the immensity of this vast network, certain figures must be considered. These buses travel 1,003 miles every day, 16,106 miles every month and 144,952 miles every year; 83,420 children ride the buses monthly and yearly the total is 750,780 children. The transportation system is supported by one dollar out of every 16 paid in school taxes.

The buses also travel many miles other than their daily runs to and from school. Educational trips include athletic events, music contests, the rural school field day, health clinics, Home Economics and Agriculture club conferences and such other extra-curricula activities which are a scheduled part of the school programs. In addition, senior classes had the privilege of using a bus on their annual tours.

In the 15 years the buses have been in operation there has never been a major accident, nor a child seriously injured. Very few minor accidents have occurred at any time. Some of the outstanding drivers who have driven over five years and have had no accidents marked against them are: Lonnie Herald, 13 years; Herman McCown, 8 years. Others who have been involved in only minor mishaps are: M. C. Sexton, 7 years; Scott Howell, 9 years, and Lee Owens, 9 years.

The combined service of the present drivers totals 92 years. Few, if any counties in the state pay their bus drivers more than Floyd.



**GRAND CANYON, Ariz.**—A rejected lover accused of killing two persons, was found shot to death in a gun in his hand. The body of Ray Goodman, 44, a Bright Angel Lodge cook, lay a quarter of a mile from the house in which the shooting took place. The victims were Mrs. Mary Hunsaker, 42, of Mesa, the reluctant object of Goodman's attentions, and Norman Bennett, 35, a powerhouse engineer.

**Rites for Mrs. Vaughan, Victim at Auxier Home, Are Held Last Tuesday**

Funeral of Mrs. Cynthia May Vaughan, 76 years old, wife of Buren Vaughan, of Auxier, who died at her home Jan. 6 after an illness of seven weeks followed by a stroke of paralysis, was conducted, Tuesday of last week, from the residence, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

She was a daughter of the Rev. Samuel May and Mrs. Mary Jane Begley May, and was a lifelong resident of this county. She had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years. Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Wade Vaughan, of Florida, and Sam Vaughan, of Auxier, two daughters, Mrs. Thula Harmon, of Ashland, and Mrs. Fanny Miller, Auxier, two brothers, Ballard and Pollard May, both of Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. Lora Cagle, of North Carolina.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. C. W. Krebs, of Paintsville, and burial was directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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We of the Carter Motor Sales wish to express our thanks to the large number of persons who visited our showrooms on Saturday, Jan. 6, to attend the showing of the new 1951 Cadillac.

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**WANT ADS**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished and unfurnished apartments, one 6-room house. T. E. NEELEY, Phone 3031, CHH, Ky. 7-13-tf.

**WANT TO RENT AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE?**—See HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, phones 6471 and 7361, Prestonsburg. 6-8-tf

**FOR SALE**—complete set of garage mechanic's tools. See DONALD HORN at Floyd County Jail. 1-11-2t.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—New 5-room house in Mayo Addition. See NORMA STEPP, at rear of Lee Roberts' store, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-15-tf.

**BALDWIN PIANOS:** spinettes, Grands now available Authorized factory dealer for Big Sandy territory. Good used rebuilt pianos. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 3-25-tf.

**FLOOR SANDING and Finishing**—V. A. SMILEY, Phone 5633—Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-29-4f

**24-HOUR SERVICE, PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION,** Phone 6941, Prestonsburg. 9-28-tf

**FOR SALE**—119-acre farm on Brush Creek, near new state Northern-David road; timber, 75 fruit trees. CORA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 9-28-tf

**FOR RENT**—unfurnished apartment in downtown business building. FRANK H. LAYNE, Phones 6561 and 5901, Prestonsburg. 10-12-tf

Do you have old kitchen cabinets, dining-room suites, gas and coal cook stoves, etc? Trade for NEW furniture, or will pay CASH. PHONE 2151, CASH FURNITURE STORE. 10-12-tf

**FOR SALE**—Sugar Loaf Restaurant, a thriving business located 2 1/2 miles from Dewey Lake, 4 miles from Prestonsburg; with app. 2 1/2 acres land. Reason for sale—have lease on Dewey Lake, and cannot handle both businesses. MRS. BRADIS GOBLE, Phone 4561, Allen, or call in person at The Sugar Loaf. 10-5-tf

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

**DO YOU HAVE REAL ESTATE TO SELL?**—See Hansford May, licensed realtor. He can sell it for you. Offices over Kroger's Store, Prestonsburg. Phones 7361 and 6471. 11-2-tf

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartment. MRS. HARVEY MAYNARD, Phone 2341, Allen, 11-16-tf.

**NOTICE**—For home-baked cakes and pies call EDITH HERALD, Phone 7801. 1-11-2t

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED**—in law office in Prestonsburg. Write BOX 470 or call 3131 giving qualifications. 12-14-tf.

**FOR SALE**—2 lots, each 25x120 feet on Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg. See either M. E. HALL, Banner, Phone Allen 2563; R. L. PITTS, Prestonsburg, Phone 3711 or 7141; or LAWRENCE KETTERHAGEN, Prestonsburg. 12-14-tf.

**FOR RENT**—modern 6-room home, with bath, floor furnace; in West Prestonsburg. FANNY RUNNELS, Phone 6641, West Prestonsburg. 12-21-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Two-piece living room suite, tilt back chair and ottoman, RCA Victor radio-phonograph combination, practically new wool rug, 9x12. PHONE 5481. 1-4-2t.

**FOR SALE**—Three-room house on 125x100-ft. lot, in Stone Addition, about one-tenth mile from Prestonsburg. City school privileges. Electricity and fruit trees. Write or see MAUDIE CLIFTON, Prestonsburg. 1-4-2t.

**FOR SALE**—2 acres good land and 5-room house, water and electricity, also store building with stock of groceries and fixtures. Fair price. TOBE NICHOLS, CHH, Ky. 1-4-4t.

**FOR SALE**—1948 DeSoto Suburban 9-passenger dual heaters, fluid drive, leather upholstery, extra good gas mileage, \$550.00 cash or car as down payment, balance can be financed. L. W. BENEDICT, Prestonsburg. 1-4-tf

**FOR SALE**—modern 9-room home and concrete store building, with bath, electricity, one acre of land fronting 202 feet on U.S. 400 at Camargo, Montgomery county, 5 miles south of Mt. Sterling. Modern community; grade and high school, churches. Property now rented for \$100 per month. See JAMES HICKS, Hippo, Ky. 1-4-6t-pd.

**WANTED**—Man or woman with car to call on 2500 established customers in local territory. New plan guarantees net profits of over \$75 weekly. Write FULLER BRUSH CO., 428 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, for home interview. 1-4-tf

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**ATTENTION LADIES**—Over 20,000 women are now selling the famous Daggett & Ramsdell line of cosmetics in their own community. Work full or part time. No investment. Write R. C. PAYNE, 428 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio for details. 1-4-tf

**PLANNING BUYING A HOME OR FARM?**—Hansford May has a selection of these. Offices over Kroger's Store, Prestonsburg. Phones 7361 and 6471. 11-2-tf.

**EXPERT SEWING MACHINE** Repairing. I have on hand or can get parts for most all makes. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 1-4-tf.

**MAN WITH CAR** wanted for route work, \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. MR. SHARP, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 1-11-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—12-acre farm, 4-room house with metal roof, new barn, all land fenced. Gas and electricity. 3 1/2 miles up Middle Creek. Will accept terms. HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, phones 6471 or 7361, Prestonsburg.

**FOR SALE**—33 h.p. Evinrude outboard motor. Like new. JOHNNY BURKE, Fountain Corner, Prestonsburg.

**SEVERAL PATTERNS** of Imperial wallpaper—50 pct. off. MEADE BROS. HARDWARE, Prestonsburg. 1-11-tf.

**AVON COSMETICS**—See Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-18-4t.

**FOR SALE**—14-ft. Acme Sea Admiral outboard boat and trailer. Boat has racing center deck, steering wheel and speedometer. Fine for pleasure riding and comfortable for fishing. Trailer has roller and winch for easy loading and tows well at any speed. First \$300 buys complete rig. Reason for selling: am buying a cruiser. HAROLD PRATHER, Chevrolet Garage, Georgetown, Ky. 1-21-2t.

**FOR RENT**—Dwelling house at mouth of Cow Creek. Has oil heater installed. Call Allen 4576 or see BERT N. PORTER, Emma, Ky. 12-14-tf.

**FOR SALE**—two ponies. CRAFT COAL CO., Bill Craft, Gill's Barber Shop, 7th St. and Mayo Trail. 1t-pd.

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**FOR SALE**—Grocery store, stock and fixtures. Located on highway, one mile north of Price. REX GEARHEART, Price, Ky. 1-18-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—5-room house, lot 75x100 ft., in Layne Addition near Ivel. Gas and electricity. ELBERT BLACKBURN, Endicot, Ky. 11-18-2t pd

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished room. 1st floor, 205 3rd st. 1-18-tf

**Victim of Septicemia**  
Herman Sammons, 21-month-old son of Seaman and Gladys Print Sammons, died of septicemia in General hospital, Ashabula, Ohio, on January 11th. Besides the parents, one sister survives. Funeral services were held on Arkansas Creek, January 14, the Rev. Johnny Conn officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gerstle M. Haggard, Pastor  
Sunday—9:45 a.m., Church at study; 10:55, Church at Worship, sermon topic: "What the Bear said to the Man; or His Wonders to Perform"; 2:30, Porter Addition Sunday School; 6:15, Intermediate and Senior MYF; 7:30—Evening sermon topic: "God's Wooing." Monday—3 p.m., Cub Scouts with Mrs. James Carter. Tuesday—3 p.m., Troop 15, Brownies. Wednesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Choir; 6:30, Troop 20, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Mid-week service; 8:30, Senior Choir. Thursday—4 p.m., Troop 9, Girl Scouts; 7:30, the Irene Burke Bible Class.

**BALTIMORE**—Albert W. Quinn, Baltimore Sun political writer, will become Assistant to the Governor upon the inauguration of Republican Theodore R. McKeldin January 10.

**POLIO CAN'T BE PREDICTED, SO NO QUOTAS ESTABLISHED**



The 1951 March of Dimes campaign to raise money for the fight against polio was launched this week with the unprecedented announcement there would be no state or county quotas.

Harry W. Cooke, Kentucky March of Dimes chairman for 1951, declared that since polio epidemics are unpredictable any quota established for the drive would be on an arbitrary basis. Cooke said:

"Until polio can be rationed and controlled, we can't predetermine how much money will be needed to take care of its victims."

Cooke pleaded for support of the March of Dimes as the only hope for stamping out what he called the greatestcrippler of both children and adults. He said the March of Dimes was the only source for money to care for victims of the dread disease and the only source for funds to conduct research aimed at ridding the world of polio.

Governor Lawrence Wetherby joined with Cooke in asking Kentuckians to give to the March of Dimes. A gubernatorial proclamation issued by Governor Wetherby urged "all citizens of Kentucky to give of their substance as their means permit to aid in fighting polio, the terrible disease which maims and kills so many of our citizens of all ages and stations in life." The Governor proclaimed Jan. 31 as the period for fighting polio by joining the March of Dimes.

The Kentucky Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reported that patient care in the 1950 epidemic in Kentucky cost the Chapter \$284,000 and that it was necessary to augment the Chapter's funds with three grants totaling \$83,000 from the National Foundation's epidemic aid fund. It was the second successive epidemic year in Kentucky with 670 new victims reported. In 1949 there were 696 polio victims. Besides this year's victims, the Kentucky Chapter provides aid for about 1,500 persons stricken in previous years.

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**MONDAY**—

Rev. Carroll Hubbard. Music by Rev. E. H. Terry and D. Scott.

**TUESDAY**—

Rev. Dewey Jones. Soloist, F. Moore.

**WEDNESDAY**—

Rev. W. L. Franklin. Film: "The Rapture."

**THURSDAY**—

Rev. Duncan Smith. Film: "Door to Heaven."

**FRIDAY**—

Rev. Lewis Lynch. Singing, Baldrige Quartet.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Due to present shortages of materials, we are compelled to make the following announcement to the public. Effective THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1951, we WILL NOT accept any NEW furniture accounts or installment accounts. We intend to make every effort to keep our regular customers and those who now have accounts with us supplied with any type furniture or appliances in the future. To those who now have accounts with us and those who have had in the past, we want to make it clear that we welcome more of their installment accounts.

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**Kendrick-Hamilton Nuptials Solemnized**

Mrs. Osie Kendrick announces the marriage of her daughter, Lola Evelyn Kendrick, to Mr. Henry Hamilton, Jr., son of Mrs. Douglas Hays, of McDowell. The double-ring ceremony was performed Dec. 26 at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Paintsville, the Rev. Clarence W. Krebs officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Fraley. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sparks in Paintsville.

Mrs. Hamilton wore a Barkley blue suit, with a white close fitting hat with black veil, white gloves and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white camellias with lace background tied with white ribbons.

Mr. Hamilton is operating a mine at McDowell. They spent a few days' honeymoon in Lexington, returning here to their home on Riverside Avenue. Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. Friends attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sparks, Miss Miriam Reitz, O. C. Howell, Forrest Elliott, Miss Pauline Osborne, Don Fraley.

NEWPORT, R. I. — The Navy announced that the training period for recruits at the Newport Naval Training Station has been reduced from 11 to 9 weeks, because of the increase in Navy enlistments.

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**Water Well Drilling**

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**JAMES ALLEN**  
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**Society Notes**

Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, of Ashland, was here last Thursday and Friday on business. She returned to her home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ley will move to Prestonsburg in February. They will occupy the new residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury.

Mrs. Fanny Archer, of Paintsville, spent the week-end here, guest of her son, Dr. George P. Archer, and Mrs. Archer and children. She attended the shower Saturday night at the Methodist Church honoring Mrs. John Hardin, nee, Miss Emma Louise Patrick.

Mrs. H. C. Francis and Fred Francis spent Wednesday in Pikeville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe were business visitors in Ashland and Catlettsburg Friday.

Glenn Weygant, of Ashland, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jenny Friend Staten, of Pikeville, spent Sunday with her brother, B. P. Friend, and Mrs. Friend. Mr. Friend is improved this week from an attack of asthma.

George P. Archer returned to his home here last week from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he submitted to major surgery. His many friends are glad to welcome him home.

All past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodge, number 31, have been invited to attend a meeting of the Past Noble Grands club at the home of Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Tuesday, January 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Col. Stanley Hays returned to Washington, D. C., last week after visiting his father, State Senator Doug Hays, at McDowell and other relatives in this section.

Dr. Edward B. Leslie and W. G. Biggers returned last Friday from Washington, D. C., where they were business visitors.

The C. V. H. Club will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elmer Collins.

Mrs. Lurane Tull returned last week to her home in Shelbyville, Ill., upon conclusion of a visit with relatives in West Prestonsburg and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and daughter, Gail, of Dayton, O., concluded last week, a visit at West Prestonsburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green.

George Dimick, Jr., of Huntington, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. D. B. Arnett, West Prestonsburg, visited Mrs. B. P. Friend for several days last week.

Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, who is ill at her home on Broadway.

Mrs. Eula Friend Stapleton, of Huntington, returned to her home Sunday after a week-end visit here with her uncle, B. P. Friend, Mrs. Friend and Miss Minerva Friend.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens spent the week-end at St. Matthews with their son, Raymond Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and baby daughter, Deborah, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Pikeville, were here Sunday attending church.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Swards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rice, Paintsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald and daughter spent Sunday at Pikeville and Yeager, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herald, and friends.

Virginia Rogers, of the College of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati, spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, who now live near St. Albans, W. Va.

**OBSERVES 11th BIRTHDAY**

Ralph Archer, son of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, was host to a number of friends on Monday evening, Jan. 15, at his home in Garfield Addition. The occasion was his 11th birthday anniversary. Games were played in the game room, followed by dancing the Virginia Reel, the Paw Paw Patch, and other folk dances, led by Mrs. Chalmers Frazier.

A birthday cake decorated with 11 candles was served with ice cream and punch. Favors were on each plate. Television was the attraction after Happy Birthday was sung when the young host opened his lovely gifts presented by the following friends: Kay Ann and Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, Rose Worland, Lyda Margaret Spradlin, Barbara Isbell, Jane Carol Ford, Ruth C. Green, Phyllis Wilson, Susan Stephens, Fay Ann Sammons, Ruth Rowe, Elizabeth Homes, Sophia Psarissos, Jessica Smiley, Alice Akin, and Suzy Ann Tony, of Paintsville, Roger Collins, Joe Davidson Harkins, Jack and Fred Francis, Robin Goble, Charles Wiechers, Bob and David Allen, Bob Shepherd, Burl Spurlock, Bill Jones, Billie Gordon Francis, Jimmy Burchett, David Black, Billie Clifton, Lon Hill, Jr., Bill Bailey.

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**Betrothal Announced**



Mrs. Grace Hewitt, of Banner, Ky., announces the engagement of her daughter, Inez, to Mr. Charles B. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Justice, of Martin. The marriage will take place Jan. 20.

The bride-to-be, who formerly was employed here in the law office of Edward L. Allen, is now employed in the office of Brooks & Perkins, Inc., Detroit.

**BUYS BLUE GRASS FARM**

J. C. Cooley has purchased a 52-acre farm at Mt. Sterling and within the next several weeks will move there. The property is within the corporate limits of the city.

**WCSO CIRCLE MEETS**

"Origin of the Twelfth Night Celebration and Its Customs," was the topic of the program of Circle 1, Woman's Society of Christian Service at its meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Carter, Miss Charlotte Salisbury led the discussion. Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. M. Haggard, Frank H. Layne, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Adrian Blackburn, Roberta Hubbard, Mrs. Carter and Miss Salisbury.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Rev. Harold Black, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.—Jr.-Hi. Westminster Fellowship.  
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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.

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Seen together for the first time  
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Pink, aqua, blue, yellow.  
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**MODERN PIED PIPER LEADS WAR ON PESTS**

The pied piper of Hamelin had nothing on Isaac Fitzpatrick, of Spradlin's Branch. In a recent pest eradication campaign conducted in the Prestonsburg community by members of the Future Farmers of America, he racked up a score of 184 defunct rats, 168 mice and one fox. A "Greenhand," or first year member of the Prestonsburg chapter, Fitzpatrick was awarded \$15 for his work on this project.

In all the Club lessened the pest population by a count of 3,655 mice, 2,427 rats, six owls, seven crows, and one fox.

**F.I.H.A. HAS SPEAKER**

The Prestonsburg Chapter of Future Farmers of America was honored by Mrs. Harry Fiedler, of David, as guest speaker, Wednesday, Jan. 10, in their classroom at the grade school.

Mrs. Fiedler made a very interesting talk about Alaska, where she and her husband spent six years. She told of the customs, people, weather and many other interesting things about Alaska.

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**White-cuffed Chambray** (left) Smart flared cuffs and tie in crisp pique. Blue, gray, pink, yellow, red, green, wine, purple, brown, black. 10 to 20. 12.95  
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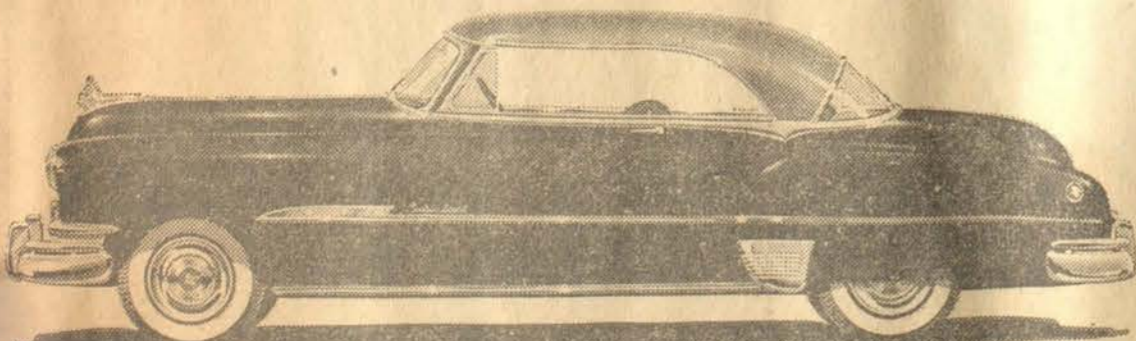
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CLUB ENTERTAINS YOUNGSTERS AT PARTY



This was the scene as happy youngsters gathered in front of the tree in the basement of the Betsy Layne Methodist Church for the Betsy Layne Woman's Club's annual Christmas party.

One Boy's Treatment Cost Fund \$15,000

When infantile paralysis strikes, very few families can afford to pay the entire cost of patient care. This may range from a few hundred dollars up to \$15,000 or more, depending on the degree of physical involvement and the months or years of necessary care.

For example, said Glenn Anderson, Floyd polio fund drive chairman, March of Dimes funds amounting to \$17,000 have helped one Texas boy stricken in 1948.

"Everyone giving this year to the Floyd county March of Dimes," Mr. Anderson said, "is asked to remember that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today faces its greatest patient load, at a time when the value of the dollar has decreased. More money than ever is needed to pay for hospital care, professional help, iron lungs, hot pack machines and braces."

Stewart, Other Co-Op Managers To Attend Service Conference

Fifty-one local service agency representatives of Southern States Cooperative will attend a two-day farm service conference in Huntington, W. Va., on Jan. 18 and 19.

Enrolled from this area is Ogden Stewart, of Prestonsburg Farm and Home Store, Prestonsburg.

Especially designed to help agency personnel become better acquainted with the products and services of the cooperative so they in turn will be better equipped to serve Southern States' 248,000 members, the school will be conducted by the agency managers themselves and top distribution and purchasing men from the cooperative's central offices in Richmond, Va.

The conference in Huntington is one of nine such meetings scheduled to be held at various points throughout the six-state operating territory of the organization in Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee.

BUYS PROPERTY HERE Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley recently purchased the S. C. Ferguson residential property on First avenue.

Martin War Veteran Victim at Louisville

Funeral of Deward Emory Jones, of Martin, 45-year-old World War II veteran, who died Jan. 2 at Louisville after a four-day illness, was conducted Jan. 5 from Colony Baptist Church, near London, Ky., and burial was made in Colony cemetery.

A native of Bernstadt, Ky., he was a son of C. T. and Mattie Jones, now residents of Route 2, London, Ky. He was married Dec. 21, 1945 to Mrs. Olive Dingus Compton, and had been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood. Mr. Jones, who was known to intimates as "Cherry Red," was a sergeant with the 830th engineer battalion and served with distinction in the Normandy campaign and other phases of the European war. Since his return to civilian life, he had been employed by the Codell Construction Company.

His widow, his parents, two stepsons, T. J. and Paul Milford Compton, and one step-daughter, Lillian Raye Compton, survive.

Opportunities Offered Floyd Youth in Mining Emphasized by Shaw

An address by Russell Shaw, Prestonsburg, inspector, U.S. Bureau of Mines, with interjected demonstrations concerning the secret of the permissible, safety-flame lamp, and a technicolor motion picture film depicting modern-day mechanical mining, featured the half-day coal orientation course conducted for high school students here last week by J. B. Benson, chief of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and Minerals, at Norton, Va., and Mr. Shaw.

The session, attended by local industry leaders and others interested, emphasized the opportunity offered young men by coal mining which now requires the services of highly trained men.

Mr. Shaw's talk gave an abstract history of coal and pointed out to youth its mining offers. "Why," he asked, "do so many young men finish high school and then run off to some highly industrialized center when, in essence, a gold mine is within your grasp here in your own backyard?" He pointed out that at least two Floyd county coal companies already have standing offers of scholarships to recognized universities and colleges for Floyd county high school graduates, to prepare them for the skilled work connected with modern mining methods.

Attending the session were C. D. Reed, Drift, president of Reed coal operations, C. H. Corbin, Prestonsburg, engineer in charge, Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Co.; Carsie Kidd, instructor of Vocational Training at the Vocational Way Shop here, an affiliate of the Mayo Vocational School; Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, and Leon Cook, principal of Prestonsburg high school.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

BLACKBURN THEATRE

Wheelwright Junction

FRI., Jan. 19, Double Feature, 7 p.m. "Guns of Hate" Tim Holt.

"Federal Agent at Large" Dorothy Patrick. Short and Cartoon.

SAT.—Double Feature, 1 p.m., Continuous Shows—"Wake Island" Brian Donlevy.

"Trigger Trio" Three Mesquites. Color Cartoon and Short.

SUN.—Double Feature, 1 p.m., Continuous Shows—"Tarzan and the Mermaids" Johnny Weissmuller.

"Texas Terrors" Don Barry. Color Cartoon and Short.

MON.-TUES., Double Feature, 7 p.m. "So Proudly We Hail" Claudette Colbert.

"Raiders of Sunset Pass" Smiley Burnette. Cartoon and Short.

WED., 7 p.m.—"Beau Geste" Gary Cooper, Ray Milland. Latest News and Cartoon.

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 25-26—Double Feature, 7 p.m.—"Red Hot and Blue" Betty Hutton.

"Gunmen of Abilene" Allan Lane. Cartoon and Short.



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HUTSINPILLER DRUG PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Bottlers Say They Did Not Set Prices Charged by Retailers

Soft drink bottling companies of this section which this week raised the price of their products 20 cents on the case expressed strenuous objection to an Associated Press story originating in Paintsville and claiming the bottlers increased the "across-the-counter" price to 10 cents per bottle.

"We did nothing of the kind," said H. K. Howard, manager of the Grapette Bottling Company here. "We simply raised the price of our products 20 cents on the case to the retailer, and certainly we did not set any price for the retailer to charge his customers."

The price increase was announced in advertisements headed, "We're Breaking a Precedent before a Precedent Breaks Us." It was explained that higher production costs make price raises necessary. Joining in the move were the Grapette Bottling Company here, the Red Rock, Royal Crown, Spur and Dr. Pepper Bottling Companies of Paintsville and the Eastern Kentucky Beverage Company, Pikeville.

Grapette's 30-bottle case was raised from \$1 to \$1.20; the 24-bottle case price of the other companies was raised from 80 cents to \$1.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Pikeville, announced the price of its product would remain the same to dealers and that the retail price would still be a nickel per bottle.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late George Baldridge is deeply grateful for the sympathy and helpfulness of all friends upon his passing, and remembers each with deep gratitude. We also thank those who sent flowers, the Rev. L. W. Benedict for his consoling words and the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services.

DRIFT THEATRE

FIREPROOF AND AIR CONDITIONED M.S.—317

FRI., Jan. 19, 7 p.m.—"Asphalt Jungle" Sterling Hayden, Jean Hagen.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Bill—"Mystery at the Burlesque" Garry Marsh, Jon Pertwee.

"Arizona Territory" Whip Wilson, Andy Clyde.

SAT., 10 p.m.—Late Show—"Rogues of Sherwood Forest" (IN TECHNICOLOR) J. Derek, D. Lynn.

SUN., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—"Three Little Words" (IN TECHNICOLOR) Fred Astaire, Red Skelton.

MON., 7:00 p.m.—"Rogues of Sherwood Forest" (IN TECHNICOLOR) J. Derek, D. Lynn.

TUES., 7:00 p.m.—"The Palomino" (IN TECHNICOLOR) Jerome Courtland, Beverly Tyler.

WED., 7:00 p.m.—"Mystery Street" R. Montalban, S. Forrest.

THURS., Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m.—"The Skipper Surprised His Wife" Robert Walker, Joan Leslie.

FRI., 7:00 p.m.—"Good Humor Man" J. Carson, L. Albright, J. Wallace.

PRICE THEATRE

HI HAT, KY. Code 1091

Fri., Jan. 19, 7 p.m.—"Bright Leaf" Gary Cooper, Lauren Bacall.

SAT., 7 p.m., Double Feature—"Hi-Jacked" Jim Davis, Marsha Jones.

"Dynamite Pass" Tim Holt.

SAT., Late show, 10 p.m.—"Kill the Umpire" Wm. Bendix, Una Merkel.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—"Winchester '73" Shelley Winters, James Stewart, Dan Duryea, Stephen McNally.

MON., 7 p.m.—"Kill the Umpire" Wm. Bendix, Una Merkel.

WED., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—"Big Timber" Roddy McDowall, Jeff Donnell.

"Horsemen of the Sierras" Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

110 Needy Children Return to School Aided By Mountain Mission Here

One hundred ten Floyd county children have been enabled, through assistance given by the Kentucky Mountain Mission here, to return to school after lack of shoes had forced them to stay at home, it was said here recently by a Mission official.

In all, 150 pairs of shoes have been given needy school children, it was learned. More are available.

The Mission group is now preparing for incorporation, and is carrying on throughout the year its work of aiding those who are found on investigation to need and deserve help.

"Each individual should consider himself or herself a member of our group," the Mission official said. "And anybody having food or clothing to donate, or money to contribute for the purchase of these, should call the Rev. H. C. Church."

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MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" 1,000-seat fireproof Bldg. Code 610

FRIDAY—Double Bill—"Father's Wild Game" Raymond Walburn, Walter Catlett.

"Trail of Robinhood" (IN COLOR) Roy Rogers, Trigger.

SAT.—Double Bill—"Bunco Squad" Robert Sterling, Joan Dixon.

"Sierra Passage" Wayne Morris, Lola Albright, Alan Hale.

SAT.—Late show only at 10:30 p.m. "He's A Cooneyed Wonder" Mickey Rooney, Terry Moore. 20c and 40c.

SUN.—MON.—"Copper Canyon" Ray Milland, Hedy Lamar.

TUES.—Double Bill—"Gallant Thoroughbred" John Craven, Mable Paige.

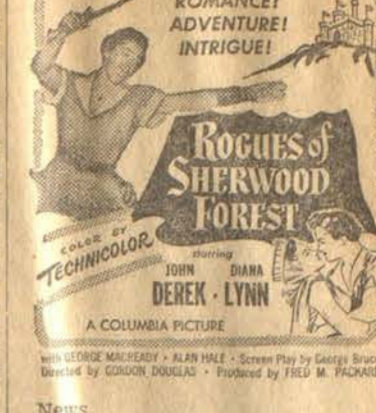
"Where Danger Lives" Robert Mitchum, Claude Rains, Faith Domergue.

WED.—THURS.—"The Miniver Story" Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

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THURS.-FRI., Jan. 18-19—



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TUES.—Double Bill—"Gallant Thoroughbred" John Craven, Mable Paige.

"Where Danger Lives" Robert Mitchum, Claude Rains, Faith Domergue.

WED.—THURS.—"The Miniver Story" Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

SATURDAY, 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—"Wild Harvest" Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston, Lloyd Nolan.

Cartoon: "Little Gold Fish." Studio Stoeps. Short.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—



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# Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

The recent references to the Osborn family, unorganized and in-formulative as they were, that appeared in these notes, aroused, judging from the letters received, considerable interest. The entire genealogical record of that brief article could cover only a fair sampling of references on the paternal line. It is proposed here to devote a few notes on the many daughters of this old pioneer family. As in the preceding article, no attempt will be made to present a detailed genealogical pattern, for the early Osborns, progenitors of prolific families, offer a genealogical problem of the first magnitude. This problem can be better explained by comparison, for instance, with the Baisden family, with which it was connected by marriage.

Jean Schmidt Baisden was a Belgian who came over to America with Lafayette to fight for the American colonists against the British. After the close of the War of Independence, he went to Richmond, Va., but soon moved to Reed's Island of New River. He married a Braham or Brannham while there on New River, and shortly after the turn of the Nineteenth Century came into the wilderness of western Virginia and settled at the mouth of Laurel Creek. He reared three sons and two daughters. The sons were Joseph, Solomon and Edward. The daughters were Polly and Frances. Since Jean Schmidt Baisden was an unusual name, and since he did not have a large family comparable to other pioneer families, his descendants are not too difficult to trace. But with the Osborn family this condition is reversed. It was a numerous family at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, and instead of one early progenitor of a small family coming to Big Sandy, it seems there were several pioneer Osborns, and to further complicate research, people with the Osborn name continued to emigrate to Big Sandy up to and even after the Civil War.

Lucinda Osborne (and the spelling conforms to the marriage record), married Joseph S. Baisden, son of Jean Schmidt Baisden. The mar-

riage took place in Floyd county June 18, 1820. Floyd county, Kentucky is quite a distance from where Joseph was reared, but it seems the Baisdens must have emigrated early to Floyd, for the record of an old suit in the Floyd circuit court refers to John S. Baisden. It is presumed that Jean Schmidt had emigrated early to Floyd and had changed his name from Jean to John—this Anglicizing being a common occurrence on the frontier. As a matter of passing interest it is well, perhaps, to record here that the other children of Jean Schmidt Baisden married Mary Chafin; Edward, Susan Barnett; Polly, John Blair; and Frances, Thomas Copley.

One of the earliest marriage records extant in Floyd court archives is that of Candace Osborn to Joseph Ingle, Aug. 3, 1809. The ceremony was performed by Simeon Justice, an early Floyd justice but who became, as has been noted previously, an official of the county of Pike when it was organized in 1821. The Ingle family was one of the most prominent of the border families, Mary Ingle having been captured by the Indians and carried to the Ohio country, was, upon her escape journey, the first white woman to set foot on Big Sandy, for she crossed it a few miles up from the mouth on her way to the Kanawha. The name Ingle was early corrupted to English and finally to the present English and is so written in Pike county today.

Martha G. Osborn married Hiram Spurlock April 4, 1816. Stephen Harper being the officiating Floyd justice. Hiram Spurlock was the son of John and "Fanny" or Frances Turman Spurlock. John Spurlock was the first settler in Prestonsburg and his wife, Frances, or as some records indicate, Fanny, was a sister to John Turman, the first Floyd county jailer.

Levisa Osborn married William Heusen April 17, 1824; Sarah Osborn married Samuel Sagraves Dec. 13, 1825; Prose Osborn married Jacob Sanders, Jr., April 15, 1830.

The name Osborn lends itself to a great many variations in spelling. This column has a list of eight different variations and now we come to the most unusual. Alisy Ausborn married Matthew Grask, March 3, 1832. This Christian name too is rather unusual at the present day but was given to daughters rather frequently in earlier years.

Charlotte Osborn married James H. Gray Nov. 17, 1836; Nancy Osborn married William Rose, Jan. 26, 1837; Sarah Ann Osborn (1827-1901) married Samuel Allen Oct. 6, 1842. This Samuel Allen (1821-1851) was a brother of William Allen, born 1812, who married Nellie Osborn. They were sons of George Allen (about 1774-1850), and Cynthia Patton Allen. A daughter of William and Nellie Osborn Allen, Martha (1841-1909) married Jones Osborn (1838-1888). Jones Osborn was a huge landowner on Right Beaver Creek, near the present Eastern.

Parthene Osborn (1831-?) married John Allen (1829-1866). This John Allen was a Confederate veteran, having served at one time with the 1st Louisiana Infantry, being discharged in 1865 at Louisa, Ky. He died, probably from the effects of his many wounds, a few months after his release. It has been said that he was present when Stonewall Jackson was accidentally killed by his own troops. He came home emaciated, hungry and in rage. His brother, Jackson Allen, who had served in the Union army, seeing the pitiable condition of his brother, who had served on the opposite and losing side, offered him help in the form of a handful of Northern gold. Tradition has it that the defeated brother turned angrily away.

It can be seen from the short sketch above and the preceding article that the Osborn family is a basic part of the genealogical pattern of Floyd county people. By the time of the Civil War men with the Osborn name had re-emigrated west to all points of its compass. At

hand is a recent letter from an Osborn whose great-grandfather left Floyd subsequent to the Civil War and settled in Eureka, Kansas. Others went to Missouri. Still others, more daring and restless, moved on and on westward, the dust from their covered wagons the last evidence of them to the ones who remained in Sandy.

In Harriet R. Stratton's "A Book of Strattons," it was stated that Richard Stratton, of Tazewell county, Va., died in Floyd county in 1833 "of advanced age." But recovered from the archives of an old Floyd family is the following note:

"This shall oblige me, my heirs to pay the heirs or legal representatives of Richard Stratton, dead, twenty-nine dollars, the said David Stratton in his life time having paid that sum for me as my security to different persons. Witness my hand and seal, Nov. 4, 1828. William L. Stratton. (Seal).

"Attest: James Derosit."

According to the above note Richard Stratton did not die in 1833 but had departed previous to Nov. 4, 1828.

Jack C. York, press representative of the Floyd County Sesquicentennial Association, is in Iron-ton, Ohio, at present and is assisting a certain British author, Reginald Reynolds, to gather material for a history of beds. The "Druid," as Jack calls him, became interested in the beads being grown by Iron-tonians at the time of their centennial and a mutual friendship flowered, via mail and transatlantic cable. "The Druid" completed a history of beads and a copy, duly autographed, was presented to the Iron-tonian press agent, who had in the meanwhile acquired a luxurious hirsute ornament. Soon there will be another autographed copy called "A History of Beds."

Historical note that is "one for the book": One hundred years ago or earlier, the nearest good hog market for Floyd county was at Lynch-burg, Va. Innumerable droves of hogs went from the Big Sandy to this Virginia city and brought, when sold, just three cents a pound.

## WAYLAND

A surprise birthday supper was given in honor of Mrs. E. L. Cook, Jan. 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones. Those attending were: Mrs. Paul Hinde and son, Paul, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrison and daughter, Connie, Mrs. Leck Stewart and daughter, Josie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and son, Marteniz, C. L. Cook, Mrs. Roy Cook, Sue and Wally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tackett and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leck Stewart.

Tom Turner remains critically ill at his son's home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

(Written by Cpl. Howard R. Stewart, twice wounded in Korea, to his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Stewart, Wayland, Ky.)

When you are thinking of the loved ones at home, You hate the day you started to roam, And all the heartaches that have been caused, I hope I can express it in this clause.

For those I love and for God above, I have fought the enemy and suffered in pain, I have kept the faith and increased my love And for a free nation I would do it over again and again.

## NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on the purchase of the old Katy Friend school building at its meeting, Feb. 6, 1951—building to be removed within 30 days from purchase date. Sealed bids may be filed with the Superintendent up to the time of the meeting.

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The grid star's special guests for the day were his girl-friend, Miss Mary Louise Osborne, University of Kentucky student and the 1950 Miss Kentucky at the Atlantic City beauty pageant, and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Osborne, of Wheelwright.

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(Prices from Paintsville Herald—1939)

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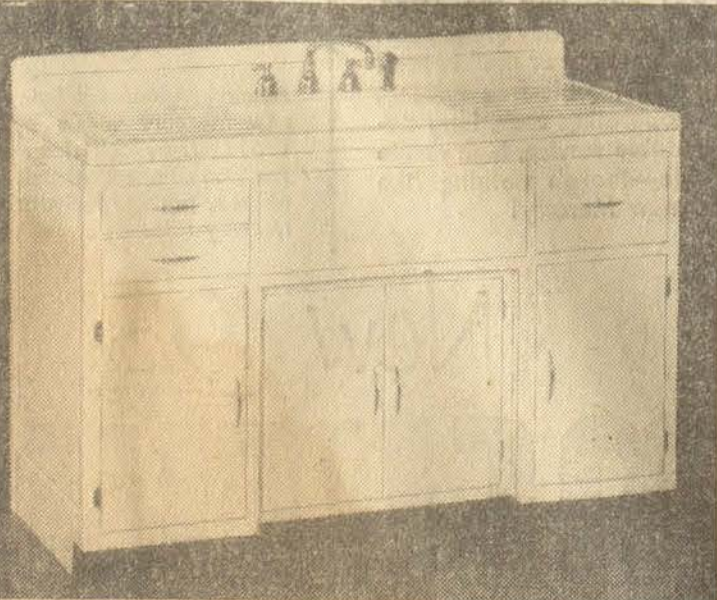
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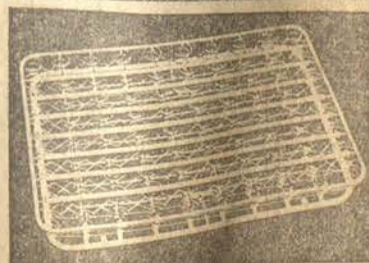
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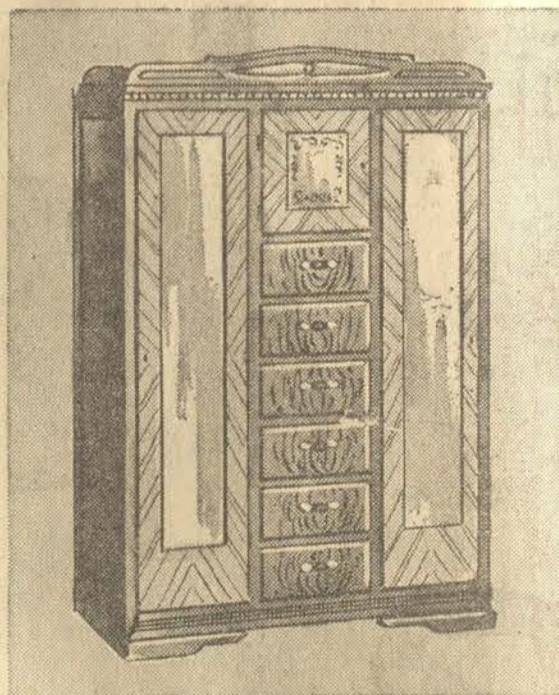
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# FEDERAL TAXES TO COST KENTUCKIANS \$866,287,400

(Special to The Times)

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15 — Kentucky taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately \$866,287,400 in Federal taxes as their share of the cost of the Federal spending program proposed by President Truman for the federal fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, if Congress should adopt in full the 71.6-billion-dollar budget submitted to Congress Monday.

This estimate was made public today by George Mascott, executive vice-president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, in a statement based on an analysis of the President's budget recommendations.

The Chamber statement pointed out that the \$866,287,400 share which would be borne by Kentucky to support the President's proposed budget is more than eight times the \$106,662,261 in taxes collected by Kentucky for the last fiscal year, as shown by the June 1950 report of the Department of Revenue.

Kentucky's share of the budget proposal is approximately 150 million dollars more than the \$702,000,000 in farm sales in the State for 1940. The state's share of the Truman budget is almost half the amount of Kentucky's 1949 manufacturing sales, which totaled \$1,775,800,000. The 1949 figures are the latest available.

The Kentucky Chamber estimates that Kentucky residents and taxpayers presently bear 1.21 per cent of the total Federal tax burden. Since federal expenditures are met wholly by taxation, Kentucky's share of the federal government's spending burden for 1952 would be 1.21 per cent of \$71.6 billion, or \$866,287,400.

The Kentucky Chamber pointed out that the President's spending budget, if approved, will take about 30 cents of every dollar of the people's income. Taxes for state and local governments, including public schools, will take another large chunk of that income.

The Chamber declared, "Under these circumstances it is imperative that the Federal Government itself set the right example by paring to bone every non-war expenditure and by omitting all programs that are not vitally necessary."

The Chamber added that the President's 71.6 billion-dollar budget total does not include \$2.2 billions which will be spent on Social Security Act programs financed by payroll taxes dedicated to these purposes.

Commenting on the President's 1952 federal spending program and the share of its cost which Kentucky taxpayers will bear, the Chamber declared:

"In his State of the Union Message to Congress, the President said that the Government must practice rigid economies in its non-defense activities; that many of the things we normally would do must be curtailed or postponed."

"Until we have had an opportunity to analyze the President's 1952 spending program, we can not say whether or not it fulfills this promise of rigid economies."

WASHINGTON — Ohio will get another \$401,822 for its hospital construction program this year after President Truman signs the defense appropriation bill, a Public Health Service official said.

## WHEELWRIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Wheelwright Woman's Club held its January meeting Monday evening in the Woman's Club room, with the program given before the regular business meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Bradbury introduced the guest speaker, Rev. W. C. Stewart, pastor of the Wheelwright Community Church. Rev. Stewart gave a book review on "The Higher Happiness," by Ralph W. Sockman. He first gave a brief history of the author, that he has been minister of Christ Church in New York since 1917, also speaks each Sunday over the radio on program "Radio Pulpit." Rev. Stewart told in his review that the book deals with the Beatitudes and the higher happiness that comes as a result of the relationship with God and man as set forth in the Beatitudes.

Mrs. George Leatherman, president, presided at the business meeting. She asked that each member stand and give the Woman's Club Collect in unison. The roll was called with 25 members present, and the secretary and treasurer read their reports.

Mrs. R. L. Hall, chairman of the special committee for needy families, reported that her committee had given to each of three families chosen in the community baskets of food and clothing and also money for the purchase of shoes. Each club member contributed to this cause.

Mrs. John W. Rupe, chairman of Recreation, reported that her committee with the help of other club members had sent 25 stockings filled with gifts to the Veterans hospital at Fort Knox, Ky.

The club voted to give \$15 to the infantile paralysis drive.

A salad course was served the following members:

Mrs. L. S. Becker, Arthur Bradbury, J. H. Cantrell, G. B. Hall, L. B. Jesse, George Leatherman, J. T. Parker, E. R. Price, Wayne Ratliff, J. W. Rupe, Blaine Smith, C. R. Tankersley, H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., J. E. McKinney, J. T. Anglain, T. L. Roberts, Charles Wilson, Joe Periano, J. B. Fields, R. L. Hall, John Kurtyka, Virgil Blevis, Mrs. Anna B. Smathers, Cora McHone, Miss Betty Mayfield and June Staker.

## DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell Cavins were visiting relatives in Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Busey were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hall at Shelby, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson has returned from the Prestonsburg hospital, where she has been for several days taking treatment for an abscessed tooth.

Mrs. Mabel Hicks and Mrs. Walter Ward have gone to a Huntington hospital, where they expect to undergo operations; the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayhan, of Thealka, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rowland here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenney and daughters were visiting relatives in West Virginia last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark and daughters were visiting Mrs. Clark's relatives in Ashland last week.

Mrs. Joe Davis is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mrs. Ernie Clark, who underwent an operation in the Prestonsburg hospital several days ago, has returned to her home, and is much improved.

Mrs. Darb Shepherd is ill in the Prestonsburg hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Durham, who has been in the Prestonsburg hospital since Saturday last week, for treatment for a deep cold, has returned to her home here and is much better.

John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd, suffered a cut on his head while at play at David school last week.

Ronald, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Waugh, suffered a painful burn to his left arm last week.

The revival service conducted by Rev. Glen Whitaker at the David Community Church closed last Sunday night. In many ways it was a great meeting. Five professed a hope in Christ.

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## DRIFT

Mrs. Emma Jones, of Raderfield, W. Va., spent the week-end with her son and daughter, Richard Jones, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damron.

Mrs. Joe C. Moore and Bobbie Lynn and Mrs. Roe Turner were shopping in Paintsville, Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Turner is doing nicely after undergoing surgery at a Lexington hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt were visiting relatives on the Auxler road Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Compton and children, of Prater Creek, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Conn, this week.

Dathan Cook left last Monday for a Texas air force base.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and Waleka Moore, of Columbus, O., were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Mallie Moore.

Mrs. J. B. Killen and daughter, Barbara, were shopping in Prestonsburg, Friday.

Mrs. Ed Hill, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, of Prestonsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Misses Peggy Martin and Willa Fay Buckhanon were Paintsville visitors Saturday.

Billy J. Turner, of Richmond, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shannon were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Gilbert and Ruford Tackett volunteered for the army last week. Their enlistment makes four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock Tackett who are in the armed services.

Miss Pat Hewlett visited her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Davis, in Prestonsburg, over the week-end.

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## GARRETT

Rev. Duncan J. Smith is attending a conference in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. Alex Bailey and Mrs. E. C. Blanton spent Friday in Prestonsburg with Mrs. Bill Pettrey.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome, of Burnside, were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton.

Alonzo Howard and grandson, of Laporte, Ind., spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornsby were shopping in Huntington, W. Va., one day last week.

Mrs. Alex Coburn was guest of honor, Jan. 11, at a dinner celebrating her 63rd birthday. Dinner was served from 11:30 a.m., until 3 p.m. She received many useful gifts. Church services were held during the afternoon. Ministers taking part in the services were M. M. Chaffins, M. C. Wright, Mitchell Chaffins and Willard Akers. Those present or sending gifts numbered more than 100 persons.

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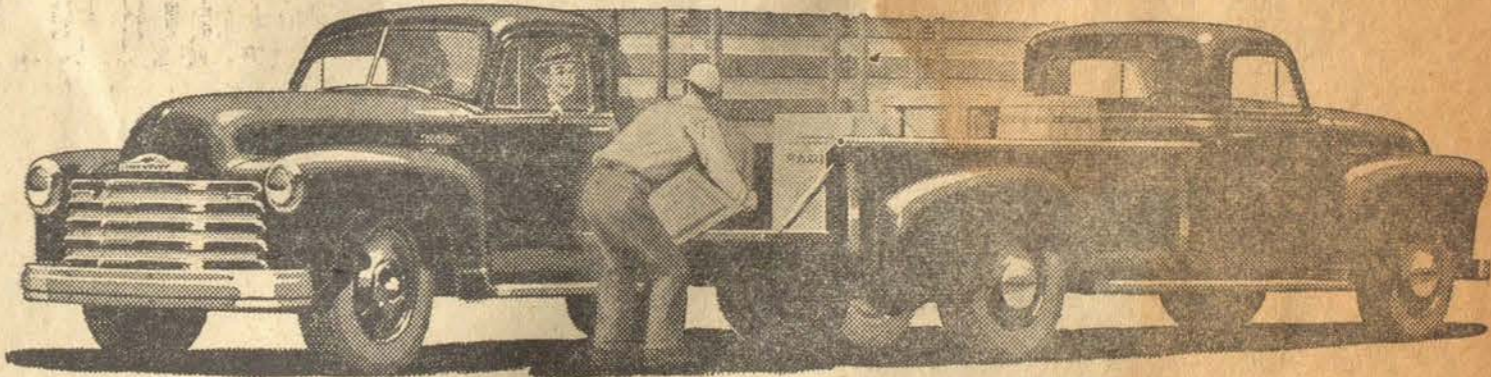
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**ALLEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis and children, of Ashland, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

Mrs. Ruby Miller and baby, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, Sunday night.

Miss Orla Frances Preston, of Eastern State College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Miss Anna Woods and Miss Myrtle Pugsley, of Prestonsburg, visited Dr. and Mrs. Ray Harry, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp and Palmer Crisp visited Mrs. Rhoda Clark in the Prestonsburg hospital, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and children, of Adams, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston Sunday.

George Snodgrass was a business visitor in Lexington last week.

Out-of-town guests in the Methodist church Sunday were Mrs. Mae Green, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Hobart Francis and daughter, of Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, of Martin, Mr. Billy Ball, of Wayland. A two-week revival service closed in the church Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. DeHaven, was the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray attended services in the Martin Methodist Church Sunday night with Mrs. Gray in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass had as Sunday dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry, Mrs. Mae Schroder and Rev. M. N. DeHaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughters and Jimmy Delano Gray were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

J. W. Laferty, and Bennie Laferty were business visitors in Wayland, Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Preston, of Garrett, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laferty, of Martin, were visiting Misses MaLinda and Josie Laferty Saturday night.

Mrs. Claude Adkins was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital last week.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Dr. E. G. Schweibert of Wittenberg College, returning here after two years of service with the State Department in Germany, said he "firmly believed people of Western Germany want peace and are willing to fight for it alongside the Western Allies."

**MAYTOWN**

Saturday, Jan. 27, the Maytown P.T.A. will present the old-fashioned "Deestrick Skule" play in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the school lunchroom. Amy Begley is directing the production. About 15 years have elapsed since this old-time favorite was offered here, and several of the present characters were members of the former cast. Characters include the fat girl who is boy crazy; the gum chewer; spit-wad thrower; Sissie and Buddie (mama's little precious delicate darlings); twins, Kate and Duplicate; also Pete and Repeat; and Cooney and Looney; long-legged Sam; a pair of sweethearts; the Arnold Maggards—he is P.T.A. president and dared not risk the beautiful Elaine with another beauty; the old-maid school marm, Lexie Allen, who loves the school superintendent, Tom Patrick, while the school trustee, V. O. Turner, pines away for her. Thurla Ramey is the cry-baby, while her husband, Howard, is the giggler. Honors go to Olive Tinguo, the village tattle-tale, who holds her audience spellbound. A three-act farce, on the way to school, books plus recess and lunch, then commencement with parents present, to hear Willie, the bully, Roy Denny; Ezra, the moron, John Carder, and Mr. Bingham, the dancer, perform.

Many persons from here attended the funeral of George Baldrige in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon. Mr. Baldrige and his family lived at Warco for many years and are still regarded as Maytown citizens.

Miss Ann May, who has been attending Transylvania College, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May, until the new semester opens at U.-K., to which she is now transferring in order to get certain courses she desires.

Mrs. Lamar Combs spent several days in Louisville recently with relatives.

John Allen, of Warco, is slowly improving after a prolonged illness.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank May Tuesday evening. Each lady brought sewing and worked on it during the meeting. Mrs. Wiley Jones gave the devotional and Mrs. Thurman Click reported \$184 in the treasury. This money will later be turned over to the Building Fund to help in building additional Sunday School rooms. Each member drew the name of her secret sister for the year. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ed Sutton, Arnold Cassidy, John Carder, Thurla Click, Henry May, Edward Robinson, Charles Patton, Thomas Patrick, J. W. Keny, Rebecca Hayes, George Patton, Arnold Maggard and Wiley Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey visited relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio, last week.

The Boy Scouts have rented the garage belonging to Troy Webb. They and their Scoutmasters have been very busy the past week repairing it.

Those who remember Henry Byrd were sorry to hear of his passing. Mr. Byrd was Carl Stewart's father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hagans, of Warco, have received word of the birth of a granddaughter, Vickie Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarthy, in Aurora, Ind. Mrs. McCarthy is the former Patricia Hagans.

Ed Hicks and family have moved to Northern.

Miss Anna Faye Allen, of Wayland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Mrs. E. R. May visited friends in Lexington and spent a while with her daughter, Libby Ree, at Georgetown College, last week-end.

Everyone is sorry to hear of George Fraley's injury. He had to have one leg amputated due to an explosion in the mine. Mr. Fraley and his family are now residents of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halbert, Jr., and Deborah have moved into one of Mrs. Julia Stone's houses. They were residing in Gaines, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Stewart and Billy, of Prestonsburg, spent Saturday night with the Ed Stewarts.

Rev. and Mrs. Newsome, of Burnside, Ky., visited friends here last week.

Ishmael Patton underwent a major operation at the Beaver Valley hospital last week. He is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Charles Hensley, of Warco, spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Hensley, who was recently a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, will submit to a major operation there in the near future.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halbert Saturday night. The Halberts were next door at his father's home and did not discover the fire until too late to save anything. Their many friends hope to help in some way Friday evening when a miscellaneous shower will be given in the parsonage basement.

The Lulu Belle Allen Nursery Mothers' class met Thursday evening, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. George Patton, with the teacher, Mrs. Edgar R. May, presiding over a brief business session. Mrs. Edward Robinson, chairman of the committee on Study Course, was asked to report at the next meeting. Mesdames Ed Stewart, George Patton and Herman

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Halbert were appointed to contact the Floyd County Health Department in regard to a baby or preschool clinic, to be held once or twice each year in Maytown if possible. Members were requested to report the names of all known tuberculosis patients to the county nurse in charge of tubercular work. Dr. C. L. Allen, of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, was introduced by Mrs. Ed Stewart, and gave a splendid address on childhood diseases, discussing in great detail symptoms, the diseases, treatment, home care, complications, pre-cautions, etc. Members had the privilege of asking questions as his talk progressed. Mrs. Cleitis Seiser, of Warco, was welcomed into the group, which will meet again on Thursday, Jan. 25, with Mrs. Edward Robinson as hostess, and Mrs. James Allen, of Maytown, as speaker. Mothers with small children are cordially invited to the class meetings.

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All 1950 taxes due to the state of Kentucky and Floyd county that have not been paid are now delinquent. Unless same is paid on or before January 21, 1951, there will be a 6 per cent penalty and a 12 per cent interest added. Please avoid this extra cost by calling at my office and paying same at once.

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**Bears Are Twice Upset Both Times on the Road**

Pikeville, Jan. 15 (Spl.)—The Pikeville Junior College Bears were upset twice on a road trip last week—once by an opponent and once by a slippery highway.

The state's leading junior college basketball team, undefeated in the Kentucky conference when the trip started, had broken even on the two-game tour and had headed homeward Saturday morning when the school's station wagon, carrying seven of the squad, overturned near Nicholasville.

No one was injured, Coach William B. Houchin reported, but the auto was damaged to the extent of \$300 to \$500. The team members shaken up in the wrecked car were Vesper Singleton, George Bailey, Junior Williams, George Tyler, Phil Scott, Thomas Davis, and manager Joe Hall.

With five conference wins under their belts, the Bears took their first defeat by a loop member at the hands of Paducah Junior College 65-60 on a neutral floor at Somerset, Jan. 11. They bounced back the next night against Campbellsville College, Pikeville's hottest rival in the Kentucky Junior College Conference last year, thrashing the Tigers 72-60. The Bears had previously turned Campbellsville back 80-62 on Dec. 9 here.

The Houchinmen will next defend their loop lead at home Saturday, Jan. 20, when they entertain the Ashland Junior College Thoroughbreds. At Paintsville on Monday night, Jan. 22, they will play a non-conference return game with the Pirates of Mayo State Vocational School, whom the Bears stopped 65-52 here Nov. 9 in their season's opener.

Pikeville's record up to the middle of this week stands at six wins to one loss against conference opponents. The Bears have won eight of the twelve games they have played, for a standing of .667. Their only losses outside the conference have been to freshman teams from the University of Louisville and Western State and Marshall colleges.

**Auxier Splits Games But Shows Strength**

Bill Damron's Auxier high school basketball team continued last week-end on the job of proving itself no doormat for other Big Sandy quintettes, though splitting even on its two games.

Auxier easily defeated Johns Creek, 69 to 47, but lost to Maytown, 58 to 50. Even in defeat the team gave a good account of itself, with Hager leading both teams on the attack with 26 points.

Line-ups: Auxier (69) Pcs. Johns Cr. (47) Clarke (7) F... Blackburn (3) Hager (23) F... McGuire (14) J. Hall (16) C... Stratton (7) P.D. Wells (8) G... McCoy (13) P.H. Wells (6) G... Thompson (2) Substitutions: Auxier—Castle (3), B. Hall (4), P. R. Wells (2); Johns Creek—Edmons (2), Maynard (4), Pinson (2).

Maytown (58) Pcs. Auxier (50) Prater (16) F... B. Hall (11) J. Caudill (5) F... Hager (26) B. Lafferty (11) C... J. Hall (9) C. Caudill (13) G... J. D. Wells (8) C. Patton (9) G... P.H. Wells (1) Substitutions: Maytown—E. Caudill (2), K. Blevins (1), T. Jones, (1), Fraley, May, Patton; Auxier—Clarke (3), P. R. Wells (3), Castle.

**Betsy Layne Bobcats Defeat Virgie, 75-69; Meade Memorial, 69-65**

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 16 (Spl.)—The Bobcats of Betsy Layne high school kept up their winning ways last week despite the fact they were away from home for both contests against powerful opposition.

They defeated Meade Memorial there, 69-65, in a game which was decided only by an overtime period. Friday night, the Cats clawed a strong Virgie Five in regulation time, 75 to 69.

Frankie Crum led the Betsy Layne attack in both games with 29 points against Meade and 28 against Virgie. The entire team played excellent ball, however, and young Grady Wallace chalked up 17 points against Meade Memorial. Clark scored 22 points against Virgie.

Line-ups:

BETSY LAYNE				
	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
Clark	4	3	3	11
Williamson	2	0	0	4
Wallace	8	1	4	17
F. Crum	12	5	4	29
Fannin	2	1	1	5
King	0	1	2	1
May	0	1	0	2
Final Ck.	29	11	17	69

MEADE MEMORIAL				
	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
P. Butcher	5	1	3	11
D. Wallen	0	1	0	1
F. Walters	4	1	1	9
K. Wallen	5	0	5	10
Cantrell	6	2	4	14
H. Butler	8	3	3	19
Final Ck.	28	8	16	65

BETSY LAYNE				
	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
Clark	9	4	2	22
Wallace	4	1	1	9
Williamson	0	1	2	1
F. Crum	12	4	4	28
D. Crum	3	1	3	7
Fannin	2	0	1	4
May	2	0	1	4
Final Ck.	32	11	14	75

VIRGIE				
	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
Osborne	7	2	1	16
Johnson	4	0	3	8
P. Hall	10	1	4	21
A. Tackett	8	3	2	19
Adkins	1	3	2	5
Final Ck.	30	9	12	69

**Football Season Over, Branham Is Net Star With Utah Freshmen**

The football season over, Prestonsburg's "Set" Branham has turned his attention to basketball at the University of Utah and in this sport he is regarded as a sure-fire star for the Utes. Because he transferred from the University of Miami (Fla.) last fall, he is a member of Utah's freshman teams.

Of Branham's performances a Utah sports writer wrote recently: "Looking better with every contest, the Papooses are paced by Franklin Delano Branham, a Kentucky lad who seems destined to leave his mark on Utah athletics, either as a quick-starting, hard-driving halfback, whose ground-eating thrusts through the line electrified fans at last fall's BYU-Utah freshman game, or as a top-flight cage performer, which he is now proving himself to be on Frank Brickey's frosh outfit."

NEW YORK — Author John Steinbeck and divorcee Elaine Anderson Scott were married here, Steinbeck has been divorced twice previously.

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**POULTRY SUGGESTIONS**

January and early February is the best time to start your chicks if you want more profit from your laying flocks. Below are some suggestions that may be helpful to you:

1. Frozen combs cause a decrease in production and fertility. Prevent frozen combs by keeping the house dry and well ventilated. (Don't close the openings in the laying house.)

2. Keep grain as well as mash before the flock. Be sure the hens are maintaining body weight. If after grain is fed freely body weight is being lost add 1 pound of cornmeal to 10 pounds of mash for 1 week.

3. Check the brooder house. Make any needed repairs, and if it is too small enlarge it a few feet. By enlarging the brooder house the sunporch may not be needed.

4. The brooder house should be cleaned by:

Sweeping all cobwebs from the wall.

Sweeping all litter from the floors and walls.

Scrubbing—1 can lye to 13 gallons of boiling water.

Spraying—with 5 pct. solution of and good coal tar dip or cresol. (1 pint to 2½ gallons of water is 5 pct. solution.)

5. Those who buy chicks early get more high priced winter eggs. Early fryers usually sell for a better price. Order your chicks now.

6. Cheaper pullets will be put into the laying house next fall if you will buy three chicks for each pullet wanted, than will be if you buy sexed pullets.

7. Feed the chicks fine chick grain for two days, then give them mash. This lessens the tendency for "pasting up."

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**COMPLETED WORK**

William McKinley Hunter, son of L. D. Hunter, of Betsy Layne, has completed his work at Transylvania College, Lexington this fall. Active in sports, the physical education major starred on the school basketball and football teams. He will receive his A.B. degree at Transylvania College's annual commencement exercises in June.

CAMDEN, W. Va. — Department commander W. C. Minger urged all Veterans of Foreign Wars posts to cooperate in building a civil defense program.

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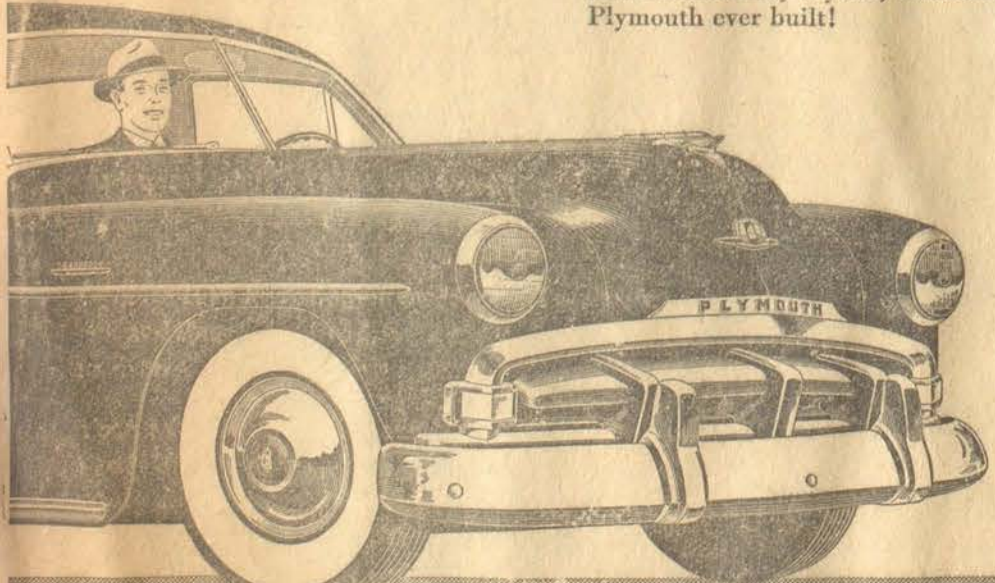
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Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
George Pismus ..... Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the October term, 1950, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of February, 1951, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Beaver Creek, in Martin, and being the same land conveyed to Ethel Gilton by L. F. Davis and Carrie Davis by deed bearing date, August 25, 1943, and which is duly recorded in Deed Book 121, page 101, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, containing one house and lot, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner on the concrete walk going east fifty-eight (58) feet to concrete walk and down concrete walk forty-two (42) feet to the beginning.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of defendant for the sum of \$1,112.50 with interest from Dec. 2, 1947, and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 1st day of January, 1951.

J. B. CLARKE  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Cost of advertising \$19.13

LOS ANGELES — What constitutes cruelty? Mrs. Betty Dimick, 32, contended that her husband John, 33, was cruel when he came home, dunked her in her new tailored suit in a bathtub filled with water. A judge agreed and gave her a divorce.

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**MARTIN**

Pvt. Tommy Fieche, of the army, spent a furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. Lenora Fieche. Tommy is stationed at Fort Knox.

Bill Stinette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinette spent Christmas holidays home. He is a student in Green Brier Military School in Lewisburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and are planning on moving this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clark are moving into their house.

Miss Doris Ann Taylor was taken back to the hospital in Huntington, W. Va., this week for further treatment. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor accompanied her there.

Miss Jay Terry has returned to Detroit, Mich., to her work after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hence Terry.

Mrs. Mary Skeans and James Crisp visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Neon, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music, of Estill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McElroy, of Allen, attended Mass in Martin Monday. The Musics had returned from a Christmas trip to Cincinnati, O., to visit their son, Frank Music, and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Duenhoff.

Mrs. Walter Preston announces the birth of a son, born in the Paintsville hospital last Sunday. The baby's father, Major Walter Preston, is now with the 8th Army in Korea.

Miss Nova Jean Crisp, of Our Lady of the Way hospital, is engaged to Cpl. James Kassell, of San Antonio, Texas, not Nora Jean as published in last week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandt and daughter and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Mandt, of Charleston, W. Va., were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear.

Deck Roberts was visiting his sister, Mrs. T. A. Jenkins in Kopperston, W. Va. Mrs. Jenkins has been rather ill.

Billie Jean Osborne, of Paintsville, spent several days here recently, visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ratliff and daughter, Glenna, were visiting her mother on Stone Coal, recently.

Mrs. John Billiter has been working in Terry's Cafe for several days now.

Harry and Ann Pride spent the holidays with their mother in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent and children, of Charleston, W. Va., spent their holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Turner, of Mt. Sterling, are the guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branham.

John Branham, Jr., of the army, is spending his first furlough at home since entering the army.

Mrs. Hazel Samons received a telegram from her brother, Pfc. Dale Click, has been missing in action since Dec. 6 in Korea. His many friends are very sorry to hear this.

Miss Barbara Mandt left Friday for New York City where she plans to work. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, her parents, motored to Lexington with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor announce the birth of a daughter, on Sunday morning in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mrs. Lorraine Tull, of Shelbyville, Ill., has been visiting Mrs. Hazel Samons. She was called here for the funeral of her uncle, Dock Click.

Miss Arantha Howell, of McDowell, is now employed in the Beaver Valley hospital.

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of Martin, in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1950.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,075,842.09
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,145,324.83
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,870.77
6. Loans and discounts	605,011.75
7. Bank premises owned	12,600.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	9,800.00
11. Other assets	9,332.28
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,860,782.62</b>
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,200,557.17
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	267,656.64
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,168.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	238,084.21
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,117.66
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,715,584.43</b>
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$2,715,584.43</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	50,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	20,198.19
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>145,198.19</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,860,782.62</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of 2,000 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 230,000.00

I, Glenn C. Spradlin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLENN C. SPRADLIN  
Correct—Attest:  
A. H. MANDT  
JAMES R. HURT  
B. P. REED Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd; ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1951, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
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