

If you think it's easy to keep your big mouth shut, try having all your teeth out and see how long it is before somebody notes the unaching void.

I'M BESTED

Well, I have to hand it to Bud White. I have long held my own with the guy in the matter of absent-mindedness, belated arrivals at public meetings, etcetera, but now he turns up with an artistic talent which pushes me way back into the Amen Corner.

On display in Hutschiller's window this week is a painting by the now-vacationing White that has me green with envy. He presented it to the Kiwanis Club, and the idea is for others to do likewise, with the club later auctioning off the collection to raise funds for the club's Scout camp fund.

The painting bears White's own views as to its value. He comments that the overtime-hours consumed in doing the job would, if charged for at prevailing house-painter's rates, top up to \$50.

He doesn't admit, however, that this work was done in leisure time, that he got a lot of pleasure out of it and that being busy at that probably kept him from having to do some chore about the house.

I always have claimed an avocation is a wonderful thing on occasion.

ON THE OTHER HAND . . .

Back in the days when our fathers and grandfathers were selling their mineral rights, one of the old boys had a visitor just about the time he had taken a second hitch at reading one of those mineral deeds and had let the full import of the thing seep in.

"How much do you own around here?" his visitor inquired.

"Three hundred acres," was the reply. "Own 'er heaven-high. But, he added, "the trouble is, them other fellers own 'er hell-deep."

SEVERAL TOO MANY FOXES

A lot of us poor goofs have been outfoxed, but Dick Spurlock probably is the only resident of Prestonsburg who has been over-foxed.

After various and sundry residents of his chicken-house had disappeared Dick finally came up with the answer. He spied a gray fox near his home overlooking the town. He thought to have a peep at the ma-

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HERE'S GOOD NEWS--

DRAFT QUOTA IS ONLY FIVE

Demands of selective service on Floyd county manpower will reach next month the lowest figure since late last summer, it was said at Draft Board 25 here Wednesday after the induction quota for March was received.

March Call Lowest Since Last Summer; Call Set March 27

Only five registrants will be called into service next month, and by March 27, when the quota is to be filled, volunteers may fill the bill. Unless they are volunteers, the quota will be filled by registrants born on or before Dec. 31, 1928.

The Board had no information as to preinduction needs for next month.

The large number of enlistments and the reduction in casualties in the Korean fighting have been given as the cause of lowered draft calls. Floyd county's figures are fairly indicative of the national average. February's induction call was for 12 men, and the preinduction quota was 37.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

F. S. Vanhose & Co. vs. A. B. Hines; Robert S. Wellman, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Claude Isaacs, et al; Harkins & Harkins, attys. The Bank Josephine vs. J. M. Hall, et al; Harkins & Harkins, attys. B. H. Ousley vs. Utilities Elk-horn Coal Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Iyoneel Stone, etc. vs. Floyd County Board of Education; Edward L. Allen, atty. Mary Hall Canada vs. Luther Canada; W. W. Burchett, atty. Vernice Hamilton Tackett vs. Jimmie Tackett, Jr.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Victor Tackett vs. Mary E. Tackett, atty. Susan Bolen vs. Susie Watkins, et al; Clark Pratt, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elzie Yates and Jessie Fraley, Billy Van Goble and Thelma Jean Goble, Walker Adams and Elinor Margaret McKinney, Stuart Campbell and Eva Lee Ousley, Charles Wayne Gilbert and Juanita Williams, Will King, 55, Mousie, and Lillian Castle, 38, Wayland; marriage solemnized here, Feb. 19, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Billy Gene Sizemore and Betty Faye Stephens.

'52 RED CROSS QUOTA, \$8,730

Name Brashear Leader Of March Fund Drive; Other Workers Listed

L. B. Brashear, of Manton, chairman of the 1952 Red Cross fund campaign in Floyd county which will get under way here March 1, this week announced the quota for the county has been set at \$8,730.

Chairman of Special Gifts is William Crawford, of David. Other members of the fund committee are Carl Corbin, Alvin Reed, D. S. Nessler, J. R. Hurt, Marshall Davidson and Palmer L. Hall.

The radio program to open the national fund campaign will be heard the evening of February 28.

Local workers will be asked to assist in solicitation throughout the county. The slogan for the campaign is "Answer the Call," and "People Helping People—Through the Red Cross" will be used as a campaign theme.

Solicitation of Red Cross funds here already has been started by the special gifts committee.

FLU SPREAD HITS COUNTY

School Attendance Drops; 175 Pupils Out Here, Tuesday

Floyd county was flu-ridden this week, and ridden hard.

Every section of the county reported numerous cases, and spread of the sickness approximated the epidemic stage. But for sulfa drugs and penicillin which makes home treatment possible for physicians, hospitals would have been taxed to capacity, it was said.

At the same time the virus infection affecting young children continued to appear in the county. In one recent week four deaths were reported from this disease, which is an intestinal disturbance defying in many cases the usual drugs.

County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said he had not been given a report this week on the effect flu has had on school attendance, but it was learned by The Times that practically every school in the county has been hard hit.

Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, said 175 pupils out of approximately 1,100 were absent from classes Tuesday. The absentees here had dropped to 169 by the following day.

Two rural schools are known to have been temporarily closed because of the illness of teachers. In the larger schools several teachers have been ill, but the schools have continued work with substitute instructors.

There was no indication that spread of the disease would lead authorities to close the schools. Health and school officials agree that dispersal of the children to their homes would only serve to put them on the streets at play or in theatres, thus nullifying any attempt at curbing the spread of flu.

The influenza which has appeared here apparently is of the milder type.

FOREST FIRE COST, \$2,205

Floyd timber acreage burned last year was 1,230, Division Says

Forest fires burned 1,230 acres of timberland in Floyd county last year, according to the annual fire report of the State Division of Forestry.

There were 63 fires and total damage was \$2,205.

This county is one of 22 in the state that has a county-wide fire protection system, Forestry Director Harrod B. Newland said in the report. All the county's 176,374 acres of forests are protected under the system which employs county, state and federal funds and State Forestry personnel.

Last year's total damage in Kentucky for state-protected areas was 13,454 acres burned at a loss of \$32,896. The figures for 1950 were 27,939 acres burned for a \$51,850 loss.

An increase of acres under protection was shown in the report. There were 4,639,743 acres protected in 1951, compared to 4,090,927 acres the year before. There were 752 fires from all causes last year and 1,019 in 1950.

Last year's biggest cause of fire was the careless burning of debris. It caused 335 fires and burned 4,931 acres. The next greatest damage was caused by smokers. Smoking resulted in 179 fires and loss of 3,196 acres.

MINEWORKER INJURED

Orion Hensley was seriously injured Monday night when he was rolled between a mine motor and the roof of the Beaver Creek Coal & Mining Company mine at Drift.

His chest was injured, and he was taken by Hall Brothers ambulance to the Paintsville Clinic. His recovery is expected.

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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FEB. 21, 1952

LABOR HITS SAFETY BILL HOUSE VOTES

Easy Win in Senate Seen; Operators Not Entirely Satisfied

The Administration's mine safety bill passed the House Tuesday, apparently is headed for easy passage in the Senate, and the huzzas of coal operators meanwhile are being drowned out by the indignant blasts of labor leaders who themselves had offered a safety bill for Kentucky's coal mines.

The bill, most controversial of any to face the General Assembly at this session, passed the House, 77 to 11. Among the 11 opponents of the Administration safety legislation was Representative Henry C. Hale, of Floyd county, of whom Carson Hibbits, UMWA representative, Pikeville, said Wednesday:

"We have nothing but praise and admiration for the courage of Henry Hale in opposing this useless bill of A. D. Sisk's."

Although coal operators were said not to be wholly satisfied with the legislation this given House approval, they found it a "big improvement over the present law."

One Floyd county coal operator said, a few days ago, that if the UMWA-sponsored bill, which was patterned after the proposed federal safety legislation, were enacted it would put out of business most mines of the section. He said the overhead clearance provision alone would have made it impossible for smaller firms to mine the thin seams of coal from which much of the section's coal is now coming.

"We were given no fair chance to present our bill," complained Mr. Hibbits in the absence from the Pikeville UMWA office of Tom Raney, international board member. He pointed out that in a four-day session last month a compromise measure was drafted, with the mine workers changing 53 pages of their bill, with the understanding that

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FIRST LESLIE COAL STRIKE

Is Scheduled Today; Operators Get Notice Of Union's Intentions

The United Mine Workers announced this week tentative plans for its first coal strike in adjoining Leslie county, where the union has no contracts with the operators.

Tom Raney, U.M.W. international-board member who has led the union's membership campaign in Leslie and Clay counties, said strike notices have gone to operators of the New Hyden Coal Company and the Citation Coal Company. He said the strike has been set for Thursday.

There was no comment from the operators of either company.

Raney said the strike will be called unless the firms agree to recognize the union as bargaining agent for their miners. He said picket lines will be established at both mines, located near Hyden.

The mines, described as among the biggest operations in Leslie county, employ approximately 100 men, he said.

The U.M.W. official said about 200 pickets will be sent to the mines, if the strike materializes, but that they will go unarmed and will operate the picket lines in a peaceful manner.

Raney said the decision to strike

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Beauty Plus Brains Demanded Of Would-Be Festival Queens

The beautiful but dumb—if there are any such—will have no part in the beauty pageant which will culminate in the coronation here of the queen of the Floyd County Music Festival this year.

That was decided upon last week at a meeting of high school principals here with County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall. Only unmarried high school girls who had a scholastic standing of 1.5 through the first semester of this year may be entered as beauty queen candidates, it was decided. The principals also decided the candidates may represent only the junior and senior classes and that no girl who has previously been an entrant from her school may be a candidate at the coming festival.

The festival will be held in two sections—the solos and ensembles at Martin high school, April 4; the final feature, with the Floyd county

Mayor Asks Business Suspended for Hour On Day of Prayer

Mayor Curtis Clark in a proclamation this week called on all Prestonsburg business houses to close between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 29, as the World Day of Prayer is observed in services at the Methodist Church, with churches and schools of the community joining in the observance.

During World Day of Prayer the bell of the Methodist Church will toll on the hour from 8 a.m., till 4 p.m.

Mayor Clark's proclamation cited: "Whereas, There is a condition of uncertainty in the world today, 'Whereas, it is recognized by Christians everywhere that the many problems confronting us can be solved only with the help of Almighty God;

"Now, Therefore, I, Curtis Clark, Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, do hereby declare Friday, Feb. 29, as a day of prayer, and ask that as we pray in our homes or as we gather together in public we remember the needs of our country before God, the Ruler of the universe."

NET TOURNNEY LINEUP TOLD

No Topheavy Bracket Seen for Tournament For County Net Title

Beginning Tuesday night, March 4, and for every night through that week, the center of basketball interest will lie in Wheelwright where the district high school net tournament will be in progress.

Draw for position in the tournament has neither bracket with a decided advantage over the other, and the finals Saturday night should be something of a toss-up. In the upper bracket are McDowell, Auxier, Wayland and Betsy Layne. In the lower are Maytown, which drew a first-round bye, Wheelwright, Garrett, Prestonsburg and Martin.

The tournament will open with a single game Tuesday night at 7 between Garrett and the host team, Wheelwright. Wednesday night, McDowell will meet Auxier at 7, and Wayland will play Betsy Layne at 8:30. Winner of the Wheelwright-Garrett game will square off against Maytown to start the Thursday night play, and Prestonsburg and Martin will furnish the action in the nighttime.

The same hours are scheduled for the semi-finals Friday night. The finals will begin at 7:30 Saturday evening, March 8.

Ray Burke, of Pikeville, and Garnis Martin, of Wayland, will officiate the games.

The 15th regional tournament will be held at Pikeville, beginning March 12.

Section's Young People Meeting Set Saturday

The Eastern Kentucky young people's convention will be held Saturday at the Church of God on Little Paint Creek, it was announced this week by the Rev. Roy Benton, pastor of the church. The day's services will begin in at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Emmitt Whallen, of Price, as the speaker. The public is invited to attend the convention.

The Union College Choir Will Appear in Concert

The Union College choir will appear in a concert at the grade school auditorium here Monday morning at 11:30, it was announced this week by Chalmers Frazier, superintendent of city schools.



HONOR FOR MOTHER. Just after he had received the coveted Eagle Scout Badge at the Boy Scout Court of Honor held here last week, Gary Martin presented to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Martin, a miniature of Scouting's most honored award. His father is at left. More than 300 persons witnessed the Scout ceremonies at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

Reed To Head Floyd Easter Seal Drive Starting March 13

The appointment of Alvin Reed as 1952 Easter Seal chairman for Floyd county was announced this week by Briggs Lawson, state chairman for the Easter Seal Campaign.

The Easter Seal sale is the annual campaign of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children to raise money to provide care, treatment, education, therapy and other special requirements for crippled and handicapped youngsters.

Mr. Lawson said the campaign, which is from March 22 through Easter, April 13, would be conducted largely through Easter Seals, although in many localities, the chairmen would devise additional means of raising money.

He cited inflated costs as increasing the state goal to \$200,000 which he said would be required to provide needed services and treatment for the state's crippled children. Kentuckians contributed approximately \$175,000 last year.

PEARLIE ISAAC BILL QUASHED

New Indictment Filed Against Knott Woman; Hicks Given 5 Years

HINDMAN. — The case of the Commonwealth vs. Pearlle Isaacs of Hall, Ky., charged with the wilful murder of her new born and illegitimate child near her home July 18 was originally set for trial in the Knott Circuit Court for Feb. 11, but was set over until Feb. 19 by Judge John Chris Cornette due to the absence of witnesses.

When the case was called Feb. 19 the indictment for wilful murder was quashed and a new indictment for concealing the birth of an illegitimate child was made. Trial under this new indictment has been set for Feb. 23, with Commonwealth Attorney Afton M. Smith representing the state and Dan R. Martin, as defense attorney.

In the case of Bert Hicks of Porter charged with raping his 12-year-old step-sister Mabel Sue Thacker at the mouth of Ball section January 14, it took the jury only 15 minutes on Wednesday, Feb. 20, to return a verdict of guilty and fix his sentence at 5 years in the penitentiary.

Hale, Native of Goodloe Dies of Heart Attack At Hueysville Home

Wesley Hale, 75 years old, a native of Goodloe and long a resident of Manton, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home at Hueysville Sunday night.

Mr. Hale was a son of Jake and Polly Ann Miller Hale, and was a respected citizen. He was a farmer and at one time was a merchant. He was first married to Sarah Kennedy, who died eight years ago. His second wife, Mrs. Maude Hale, survives. Mr. Hale was a member of the United Baptist Church 40 years.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons and four daughters, Dave Hale, of Manton, Jake Hale, Lima, O., Charlie Hale, Ashland, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mrs. Cynthia Pack, Mrs. Florence Mullins and Mrs. Bob Chick, all of Manton. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Cynthia England, Lakeview, Ind., and three brothers, Tan Hale, of Manton, Green Hale, Hueysville, and Billy Hale, Chattahoochee, W. Va.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday from the school at Manton, the Revs. Ed Howard and Henry Mullins officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Manton was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Educators to Consider Problems of Counties

Problems of counties in this section will be considered at the regional conference of school supervisors which will be held at the Prestonsburg grade school auditorium, Thursday of next week.

The conference will be held under auspices of the State Department of Education.

ONE HOSPITAL SITE BOUGHT

Letcher Project Sure, Floyd Site Surveyed For UMWA Hospital

One UMW hospital in Eastern Kentucky became a certainty this week with the presentation of a \$32,000 check for real estate at Whitesburg and another hospital site was nearing purchase in Floyd county with acceptance and survey of a Beaver Creek parcel of land.

The United Mine Workers have accepted the site proposed to be surveyed by Judge Henry Stumbo and Troy Nickels at McDowell and the title has been abstracted and preliminary surveying completed.

The site acquired by the UMWA for the Whitesburg hospital is a tract of real estate of 75 acres at Tunnel Hill. This property sets off to the right of the Whitesburg-Jenkins road. Construction plans have not been announced.

The Letcher county and the proposed McDowell hospital will be controlled by the Health and Welfare Department of the UMWA.

MARCH COURT JURY LISTED

Term To Convene Mar. 3 For Civil Hearings; No Grand Jury till April

A list of 36 jurors was released this week by Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley as having been drawn for service at the March term of circuit court.

The term, which will be devoted to trial of civil cases, will convene March 3. The present term of court is hearing only equity cases, and so no jury for the February session was necessary. There will be no grand jury till April.

Jurors named for the March term: Floyd Patton, Hueysville; R. D. Spurlock, Printer; George Bingham, Lancer; Emma Ellis, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Ray Shrader, Prestonsburg; Wm. Hicks, Hueysville; Mrs. John Ward, Prestonsburg; Ethel Conn, Printer; Ballard Martin, Eastern; Mrs. Nell Howard, Prestonsburg; Mrs. G. W. Miller, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Ada Wilson Martin; Perdue Morgan, Little Paint; Mrs. Maggie Lyons, David; Mrs. Ida Acree, Eastern; Mrs. Brad's Goble, Prestonsburg; Mrs. James Crager, Cliff; Mrs. Ezra Osborne, Eastern; Mrs. Epp Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Pauline A. Burchett, Prestonsburg; Mart Crabtree, Estill; Tom Conn, Printer; Mrs. Jerry Lafferty, Prestonsburg; M. C. Sexton, Estill; Mrs. Julius Castle, Auxier; Harrison Frasure, Allen; Mallie Allen, Hueysville; Blanche Cooley, Prestonsburg; Clyde Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Bell Scutchfield, Water Gap; Mrs. J. W. Hall, Martin; Monroe Ousley, Alphoretta; Robert Meade, Printer; Bud Joseph, Emma; Mrs. Glenn Burchett, Woods; Ella Sturgill, Prestonsburg.

Floyd-co. T.B. Association To Meet Here Monday

A meeting of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association will be held Monday at 2 p.m., in the offices of the Floyd County Health Department.

Any person who has bought Christmas Seals is a member of the Association, it is pointed out, and all members are invited to attend the meeting.

FHA, FFA SQUARE DANCE

The FHA and FFA of Prestonsburg high school will sponsor a square dance Friday night at the gymnasium here, it is announced. Proceeds will go to further Agriculture and Home Economics work.

Laura Minnie Hatfield, 81 Dies of Six-Year Illness At Her East Point Home

Mrs. Laura Minnie Hatfield, 81 years old, widow of James Hatfield, died last Thursday at her home near East Point after an illness of six years of heart disease.

A daughter of William and Jane Viars Burchett, she was a native of this county where she had many relatives and friends. Surviving her are two sons, Irvin, of East Point, and Ora James, with the Army of Occupation in Japan, four daughters, Mrs. Martha Hyden and Mrs. Vada Hall, both of Van Lear, Mrs. Ella Vaughan, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Connie Blair, Ypsilanti, Mich.; two stepchildren, Duke Hatfield, of Dwayne, and Ollie Blackburn, Rochester, N. Y., also 34 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the East Point Christian Church, the Rev. Grover Fannin officiating. Burial in the Greer cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

CARE OF POOR BIDS SOUGHT

Court Seeking Single Home for Its Charges; Bans TV Infringement

The Floyd fiscal court indicated at its meeting Monday that it is planning a common home for the indigents who are charges of the county.

It voted to accept bids till and including March 17 on the housing, feeding and caring for such persons.

County Judge Henry Stumbo explained later the court hopes to get such persons in one home, so that the court may keep closer check on their care and treatment.

The court at Monday's meeting supported its earlier grant of a franchise to Ora Curnutte to install a television reception system in the Auxier community by directing that those infringing on this franchise cease construction of lines and the setting of poles on or across county road right-of-way.

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HALL QUIZZES HIS ACCUSER AT HEARING

Allifair Shoffer Tells Court Her Story; Gifts From Many Follow Trial

Allifair Shoffer probably had the biggest day in all her life last Thursday as she was the center of attention in a crowded circuit courtroom here while County Judge Henry Stumbo was hearing the evidence which led him to deny bond to J. S. (Smith) Hall, the man she accuses of raping, whipping and imprisoning her.

Hall did not testify but took part in the proceedings by questioning the girl.

Clad in a red dress, brown sweater, blue coat with a white-and-blue scarf, and wearing red moccasins, the girl was at ease as she answered questions asked by County Attorney W. W. Burchett. She munched on candy till Mr. Burchett asked her to resist it for the present.

She told Deputy Sheriff Oliver Hall serving subpoenas for witnesses to appear in court here and of Smith Hall, at whose home she had stayed six months, preparing at first a place under the floor of his home and living there on a bed of fodder. "He said he was putting me there till he could get me away to Michigan," she said. She added that William Jeck, who was identified as Hall's step-son, helped put her there. Later, around 11 o'clock at night, she was taken to the barn loft of the barn and there placed into a pit-like depression in the floor.

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TEACHER SUES FLOYD BOARD

Says \$706 Due Her; Hall Says Her Age Made Claim Illegal

Suing for \$706.80 which she claims as teacher salary denied her, Mrs. Iyoneel Turner Stone asks in a suit filed last week in circuit court here a declaratory judgment in an attempt to establish her rights.

The action, filed in the name of her father, Roy Turner, against the Floyd County Board of Education, alleges that she was employed as teacher in District No. 14, Open Fork of Middle Creek, and that she began teaching on Sept. 3, last. The period in which unpaid salary is claimed extends from that date till Dec. 18.

County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said the Board refused to pay Mrs. Stone's salary for a six-week period because she was not 18 years of age

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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"LOCAL FOLKLORE"

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

In recent years there has developed an attitude toward folklore that impresses me as very sensible, one that should have been the first to be advocated. I refer to local studies of folk beliefs, customs, industries, superstitions. Naturally, I would like just this sort of thing, as it has been what I have followed for many years in my teaching courses in this field and in this long-lasting column.

Per too long the folklorists saw folklore among civilized people only from a lofty, general point of view. They talked about humanity as if it were something capable of being herded into one group, with no individual variations. This attitude is similar to the great surveys of humanity in eighteenth century writings, like Pope's "Essay on Man," as if one person could ever get enough perspective to write about humanity as a whole. Folklore was either this top-lofty view or, worse still, regarded only the most primitive people as having any folklore. And meanwhile all sorts of interesting folkways were around us, ready for investigating and study.

At the first fall meeting of the Kentucky Folklore Society, held at Western on November 10, 1951, Dr. Herbert Halpert, of Murray State College, brought several of his students to give a large part of the program. Following this sensible, new tendency in the study of folklore, Dr. Halpert had instructed his students to describe in accurate detail some folkway of their immediate community, leaving out no essential fact about the folkway, regardless of its seeming unimportance. As a result, we heard, by first-hand witnesses, how swapping work is carried on today, even with corn-pickers, tractors, combines, and similar modern machinery. We visited a typical country cemetery and participated in the annual decoration day there, which is several weeks ahead of the annual nationwide Decoration or Memorial Day. We crept past the house mother in girls' dormitories and listened, in on superstitious practices that are as much alive as any such have ever been, even in the most primitive times. We attended a great Baptist Association, the very one in the community where I was reared, and saw it as it works now and saw it contrasted with the records and memories of fifty years and more ago, when the annual event was prepared for by the host church long in advance. We listened to a survey of odd double names as they were borne by people in two neighborhoods over a long period of time. These are just hints of the richness of our folkways as passing that slighted, mainly because they are, like the poor, always with us. And yet, that is hardly true, for so many of our folkways that we have often only some such careful setting down of events will keep us later and our descendants informed on how we acted on folk occasions. These brief studies have exactly the value of accurate collecting of ballads or other folk songs, but a large number of people are not yet aware of this.

In some articles just preceding this one I have called attention to the way interest in folk things developed, from the off or even exotic to the average or ordinary. Certainly the trend now is toward seeing the folk in the same way as Matthew Arnold says the great poet sees the world: "Who saw life steadily and saw it whole."

Too much of our learning is partial or prejudiced, often intentionally. We like to see what we are looking for, not what is there. The true folklorist sees man as he is, not as some poet or cynic believes him to be. Whatever man does is interesting; Walt Whitman said that nearly a century ago and got snubbed graciously by nearly everybody. If Whitman were alive today, he would still be looked upon by most people as a bull in a china closet, for most of humanity has not yet caught up with his point of view. When we grow perfectly honest with ourselves, we may discover that our ways of doing things are just as interesting, just as poetic as the ways of people in some Arcadia that romanticists are forever creating.

Annual trips of Prestonsburg school musicians to the regional music festival at Pikeville and the state festival at Lexington, along with other expenses, were taken care of ahead of time when the winter carnival sponsored by the vocal division of the schools' music department netted \$40, Mrs. Oval B. Hall, instructor, said this week.

The winter carnival literally played to a packed house, starting with a chili supper and ranging through an evening which featured a minstrel, talent show, style show, spook house and wishing well, and culminating in the coronation of the carnival's royal family.

The style show featured tiny tots and pupils on through all ages of school, and was climaxed by a wedding scene.

Gene Wright was crowned king, with Miss Jean Rae Cooksey as queen; Vyron Smiley as prince and Shirlee Hager as princess.

Shelby Jean Hall, of the fifth grade, won the talent show in a romp with her singing.

FOR SALE—One 5-room house and one 3-room house on lot 148 ft. front by 125 ft. deep. Price, \$6,800. Lots alone worth more than half price asked. EDDIE WORLAND, phone 4483, Highland avenue, Prestonsburg. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—3 purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls, 1 year to 18 months old. J. W. HAYES, Hueysville, Ky. 2-21-52

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

OLD TEACHERS WANT JUSTICE
(The following is a letter addressed to State Representative Amos Runyon and subsequently sent to this newspaper for publication.—Ed.)

Here is a job for you, et al, you are the one to guide it to a successful conclusion. You have been through the University of Hard Knocks and Hard Times.

You should know and understand the full background of this state set-up called the Retirement System for Teachers. You know, too, that many of us older fellows started in teaching more than fifty years ago at salaries as low as \$22 per month. We had to skimp and plan to meet requirements of that distant day. They told us then it would be better farther on.

The patriotic few of us who believed them held on, fighting, skimping, "denying" ourselves and our families of necessities, that we might meet the professional requirements in books, extra training and fees, still looking for those better days.

Well, the metronome of time kept ticking off the years till one day the state said, "It's time for you old faithfuls to retire." We who yet survived the ordeal felt we had fought a good fight and joyously lined up for our long-delayed reward.

But check us up now, and compare our allotment with the retirement scale of the miners, railroad men, gas workers, and industrial employees. Ours is not good relief for many of us. Yet we spent a half-century or more in holding up the torch to light the way to this day.

Don't you think it about time for the state to wake up and re-examine all that data by which they arrived at our pitiful low allotments? When Kentucky needed teachers we answered with our youth, trust and vigor. Now many of us need care and more adequate support in our old days.

We don't say much, but we think a helluva lot. We are looking to you and your colleagues to correct this wrong under which we are smarting. We want justice, not charity or sympathy. Now is your chance to lead us to the day for which we have waited so long.

W. B. WARD, Inez, Ky.

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rauder down the barrel of his trusty shotgun, but was deterred when puppy-like sounds from beneath his floor indicated the fox might be a mother. And sure enough she was, and had set up housekeeping on the premises.

Lest you worry about what happened to the little darlings, we add: Mrs. Fox and the whole family moved out one night, and are now probably planning further mischief.

THIS COSTS US NOTHING

In one or more places in this edition of the Times the reader will find material which is intended to remind us all that this is Brotherhood Week.

A believer in the worthiness of all the fund-raising drives staged in this county, and a consistent contributor within its means, THE TIMES is sponsoring this Brotherhood Week campaign on its own. Nobody is out anything on this Brotherhood Week, unless the space we give it is considered.

The fact of the matter is, this is a movement which cannot cost any of us anything. We may give something—newspaper space, as in our case; speaking time, as in the case of ministers and others using the medium of the spoken word; or some in recognition of the universality of Brotherhood may give of their blood, that others may live—but these, to our mind, come more properly under the heading of investments in humanity than in the category of gifts or expenses.

If we have intolerance for any man, it is for him who cannot subscribe to this concept of true christianity. We are intolerant because of him to say, (when perhaps we shouldn't) that the individual who cannot rise above and beyond himself enough to accept the spirit of true brotherhood has little, perhaps none, of the very real spirit of Him who died for all men and whose spirit and teachings gave the world the word, "christianity."

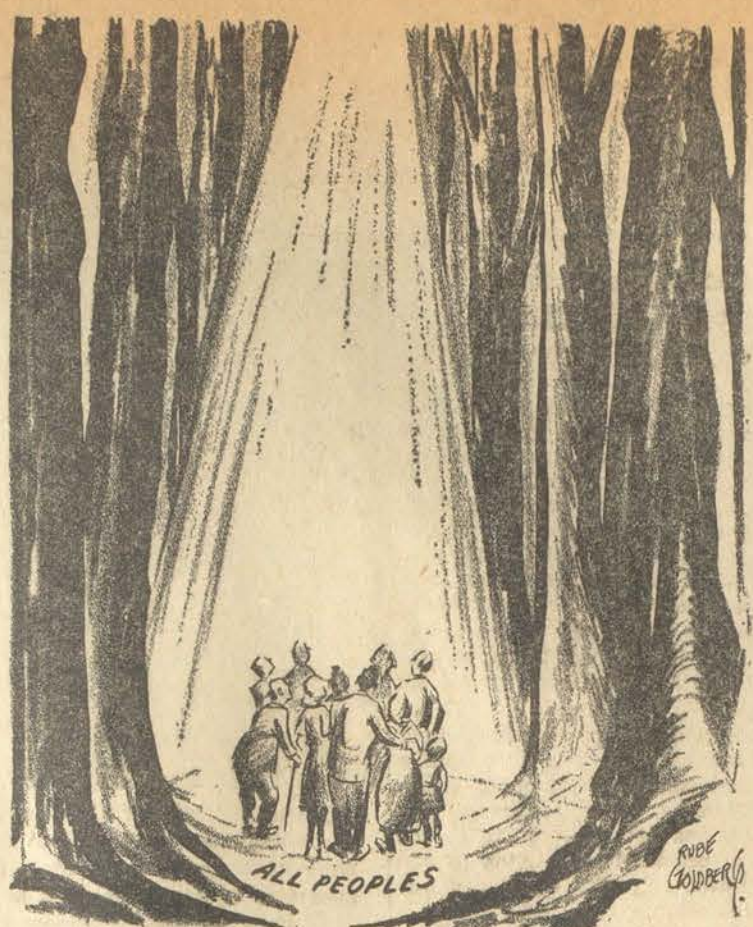
One of this country's great weaknesses is its class hatreds, its racial prejudices. Therein lies the chink in our armor which totalitarianism, though it flaunts the christian ideal, probes for an invariably fatal. Thus is disunity bred at home and used to discredit us abroad.

Bigotry, prejudice, hatred, fear have no place in this democracy of which we boast. This Brotherhood Week, Feb. 17-24, it will cost us nothing to think on these things.

ENTER BERECA COLLEGE

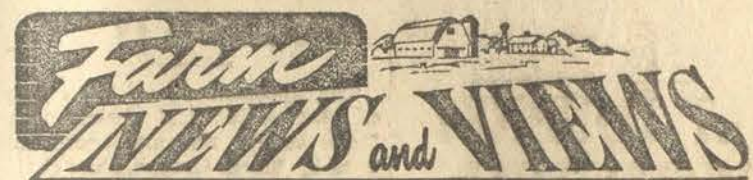
Berea, Ky. — Three students from Floyd county enrolled in Bereca College, for the second semester. They are: Betty Lou Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stevens, Prestonsburg; Olga Moles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moles, Justell; and Edgar Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Craft, Wayland.

HIS LIGHT MAKES MEN BROTHERS



BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Sponsored by The National Conference of Christians and Jews



By HAROLD B. RICE, Floyd County Agent

THE GARDEN

Many gardens fail of doing their best because unsuited or wrong varieties of seed were used. It is a temptation to use new varieties so persuasively depicted in the catalogs, but many old ones may do quite as well. A safe rule is to stay away from new sorts until at least the second year they are named in the same catalog; three years is better. Some new varieties have been known to fade out after the first appearance.

A seed list is found in Kentucky Extension Circular 376, in which are named the sorts that are long-time tested. This circular may be found in the county extension office, or the Experiment Station, Lexington. Some new varieties should be more widely used. One is Top Crop bush lima bean, seed of which was obtainable here and there in Kentucky last year. This year there should be plenty of seed everywhere. Top Crop out-yields all others because it is bred resistant to root rot, mosaic and, to some extent, leafspot, all yield-reducing troubles. Besides, it can survive drought and hot weather that cause many bean varieties to suspend blooming.

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concluded his questioning, Hall quizzed the witness. The girl had told that Hall had raped her on several occasions in a "swag" of the hillside cornfield, and the accused man tried to get her to admit "the youngins" were also in the cornfield, but she denied their presence.

Here Hall said, "Oh, Lord!" "I would say, 'Oh, Lord,' after I done what you done," she shot back. Again, Hall sought an admission from her that a scar on her back was caused by an accident, but the girl replied, "You hit me with a palling-on the back."

At this juncture she walked from the witness stand, saying, "I don't want to listen to him."

The expression, "Truth won't hurt nobody," kept running through her testimony.

Hall was denied bond on the rape charge. Bond of \$1,000 on each of two other counts, malicious mischief and assault and battery, was fixed. The case will go to the grand jury at the April term of court. Hall was returned to jail.

After the hearing, Judge Stumbo had Miss Shoffer return to the witness stand so that the crowd could stand up and see her. At that many began gathering around her and giving her money.

Since the story of her accusations against Hall spread over the country the girl has received letters from widely separated parts of the nation, among which were proposals of marriage. One anonymous contribution from Texas was \$100.

Dr. R. M. Sirkle, of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where the girl was treated after her discovery, supplied her new wearing apparel.

Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin and Commonwealth's Detective Alex L. Davidson protested against having the girl taken for possible admission to the Kentucky Training Home on the ground that this might lessen the effectiveness of her testimony, since the Home is for the care of the mentally defective. The fiscal court later agreed to pay Mrs. Minnie Minix, of Prestonsburg, \$50 a month to keep the girl.

SOIL CONSERVATION

By L. R. JOHNSON
Soil Conservation Service

I submit the following, written by C. W. Gee, as a creed worthy of the minds and efforts of us all, and one which every landowner and operator should carefully consider

I believe God created the earth by His divine processes for the benefit of man, not one man, nor one generation, but mankind for all time.

I believe the Almighty gave man an inheritance of the earth, not to be hoarded as a miser guards his treasure, but to be used with wisdom and in the fullest for the perpetual benefit of all men.

I believe all of mankind, regardless of race or creed, are entitled to a fair and equitable share of the earth's bounty commensurate with their own efforts. But in so believing, I hold the irrevocable conviction that man himself owes earth a debt of respect and fealty.

I believe that whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap; that he who manages his fields, pastures woodlands, and streams with respect and wisdom shall reap the bountiful harvest and so shall his descendants while he who uses them selfishly, thinking only of his own immediate gain, shall bring to grief his land, himself, and his children's children.

Holding these beliefs to be true, I dedicate myself to the task of helping my fellow men realize their own personal responsibility in conserving the earth for the generations which follow them. To this end I shall devote my best knowledge in guiding the efforts of those who till the soil so that the land which nurtures us shall be fruitful without end.

For truly, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but the responsibility for its stewardship is vested in man.

31 of 217 Students At Pikeville College Are Floyd Countians

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 18 (Spl.) — A spring-semester enrollment of 217, including 31 Floyd countians, at Pikeville Junior College was announced today by President A. A. Page of the school.

All but six of the Floyd county group also were at Pikeville during the first half of the school year. The new registrants are Billy Dingus, Martin; Kenneth Burchett, Ivel; Lou Graves, Wayland; Marris F. Newsom, Grethel; Agnes Tackett, Betsy Layne; and Gene Tackett, Melvin.

Thomas Hardwick, Justell; James Lee Reed, Drift; Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne; Toby Wells, Wayland, and Sam Paul Combs, of Norton, Va., formerly of Betsy Layne, are among 73 students enrolled in Pikeville College Academy, which is affiliated with the college. Miss Wells, a senior, expects to receive her high school diploma in May from the Academy.

Four of the six new students and 10 others of the Floyd group are enrolled in the Teachers' course, working to earn the provisional elementary certificate while it still may be obtained in two years. Requirements for the certificate will be raised in September, 1953 to include four years of college work.

Other Floyd county representatives in the Pikeville student body are Coyet Bolen, Garrett; Robert Burchett, Lancer; Mae Oma Dempsey, Prestonsburg; James Duff, Garrett; Frank Grey, Allen; Paul Hager, Auxier; James D. Hartley, Prestonsburg; Edna Mae Hicks, Hippo; Betty Jackson, Prestonsburg, Curtis Jervis, Endicott; Linvel Jones, Dema; Howard Keathley, Harold; Douglas Lafferty, Allen; Lillian Lowe, Harold; Mary Ellen Morris, Wayland; Charles Phillips, Allen; Mary Sue Porter, Prestonsburg; Lucille Sexton, Drift; Mack Stone, Garrett; A. L. Spencer, Jr., Eastern; Marlene Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Flo Weddington, Emma; Sammie E. Wells, Prestonsburg; Mary Anne White, Prestonsburg; and Mae W. White, Prestonsburg; Nelson Ray Baldrige, Bobby Kitchen and Betty Joyce Ramey, all of East Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bingham visited her mother, Mrs. Hale, on Bull Creek, Sunday.

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Rev. Willard Wilcox will preach Saturday night, Feb. 23 and Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Freewill Baptist Church in Cliff.

It is expected that 50 farmers in Jefferson county will take part in the Green Pasture program this year.

Operators who decline to permit use of their names, say they cannot continue operation of small mines under union contract. U.M.W. spokesmen deny this contention.

If today's strikes materialize, it will be the first time the two sides have come to grips since the organizing campaign started.

Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

A genealogical table of one branch of the Blackburn family contained several sobriquets and the plentitude of them was arresting. There was Tom "Trucker". He was a son of William Blackburn. But the name Tom "Trucker" seemed to have a story behind it and so I unearthed the incident that earned for Tom his nickname, a name that was attached to him so closely his real name was seldom heard.

It was in 1898, J. H. Hatcher, "Uncle Jim", or "Colonel Jim", for you see he almost had a sobriquet himself, was logging on Big Creek in Pike county. There was a tramroad upon which by means of mules and trucks the logs were hauled to Tug River to be rafted. Tom Blackburn had a job as ox-driver for which he was paid the munificent sum of \$1.00 per day. The truck driver was looked upon as the skilled men of the job, as a sort of aristocrat of the woods. Tom went to Uncle Jim and said: "It's getting spring time. I want to turn the cattle out and let them pick up some and while they are doing that, I would like to go on the trucks."

Uncle Jim consented and came Monday with Tom on the trucks. But he had reckoned naught about the special rules that applied to truck drivers. Your day was up when a stated number of trips were completed. No accidents were accounted as extenuating circumstances when dark came and the number of trips were not completed. You continued to work on and complete the day. That first day was completed around eleven in the night, the next day was over at midnight. By this time Tom was reflecting that the truck drivers might be the aristocrats of the Big Creek woods but the 16 and 18-hour day was one in which you really earned your dollar.

Next morning at breakfast Uncle Jim asked when he got in the night before. Tom replied: "About midnight. And I want to say if that is truck driving, you've done quit a darned good one." So he quit the heretofore coveted job and went home. Ever after he was Trucker Blackburn.

In the Licking Valley Courier of Feb. 7, is an address of Col. J. T. Hazelrigg at West Liberty, July 4, 1875. Morgan county was celebrating its first half century. He says in speaking of the proposed Morgan County Seminary: "We contracted with Peter Amyx, the county surveyor, to survey, locate, and obtain grants for the lands, and agreed to give him one-half of the same for his services". Peter Amyx was a prominent man in the early days of Floyd when it reached from the Virginia line to Blackwater Creek in the present Morgan. The name Amyx exists here in the present Floyd but it is the surname of colored

people who received it from the Amy family, when their ancestors were slaves. The name is pronounced with a long "a" and the letter "x" is silent.

Arnold Lowe of Eastern this county was in to give information on the fifth member of the Blackburn clan in the feud with Dr. Robert Jackson. This fifth member was Lowe's grandfather, Allen Blackburn. Allen was a brother to Peyton. He was with his leader in the gap where he was killed. Lowe's mother stated that Allen saw Peyton drop his rifle after the shots came from ambush, and thinking that he was killed, they came finally back to Johns Creek. Some women and a man, name unknown, went to the Pettit Gap to bring in the body.

A bullet went through the vest of Allen Blackburn but he was unhurt. After the incident he joined the Union Army. He married a McCoy of Martin county and lived and died on the Panther Fork of Wolf Creek. He is buried there.

Now that Prestonsburg's streets have been re-named it is interesting to recall that these same streets were called or nick-named years ago. Second Avenue was once called Dog Leg. Graham Street was Hell's Defiance. The lower end of the present Prestonsburg or Garfield Addition was the Jim Rowe Bottom.

Newt Greene of West Prestonsburg, offers the story of how Prestonsburg people bought their water supplies in the long, long, well not so long ago. He hauled it on a sled from the river and sold it at twenty-five cents per barrel. It was hard to get a loaded sled up the river bank near where the First National Bank now stands. Here at this place was the old ferry across Big Sandy. A metropolitan area like Prestonsburg stirred and restirred the goosy lake soil until Newt having such "hard-sledding" looked about for another source of water. He found it at Grover Davis' place in the upper end of town. Grover had a pump which picked up the water from Big Sandy and stored it. This was the beginnings of Prestonsburg's modern water system. Here Newt Greene bought water at five cents per barrel and hauled it out for twenty-five cents.

Some of the water hawkers were, besides Greene, Jim Goble, Grady Hubbard, and Joe "Button" Branham. Everybody had a barrel and early in the morning the water vendor came along with his sled, picked up the barrel and returned your supply. One elderly person states that when the price jumped from ten to twenty-five cents per barrel they began to carry their supply from the river.

Just shows that people objected to the high price of water even when they could get a barrel for a quarter.

CLIFF

Residents of Stephens Branch are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty and children to the community. They have moved to the "Squirrel" Hopson residence.

Mrs. Clara May and granddaughter, Betty, returned home Saturday after spending a week with his sister, Miss Anna Harmon, on Johns Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens visited their daughter, Mrs. George Laven, and family at Allen, Saturday.

Mrs. Manda Felix is convalescing from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism at her home here.

Mrs. Bill Rice and family, of Banner, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Manda Fenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, of Ligon, visited Mrs. Manda Fenix, Sunday.

Billy Joe Dotson attended the theater in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Calhoun and children, of Bull Creek, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, Sunday.

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MINNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Daniels, Jeff and Judy were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Whitten, of Wharton, W. Va.

Russell Anderson and Ivan Moore were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Andy Workman, of Carlton, W. Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Raymond Arnold is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Master Teddy Daniels was the week-end guest of Larry Collins at Printer.

Hayden Roberts, recently discharged from the navy, left Monday for Lorain, Ohio, where he is employed by the National Tube Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sammons and Ritchie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin.

Mrs. Martha Williams, was the all-day guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Moore, last Thursday. Mrs. Moore has been quite ill with the flu, but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin were the all-night guests Friday of Mrs. Sadie Osborne, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Stumbo and son, Stephen Ray, spent last week with Mrs. Stumbo's father, Paul Sammons, at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Moore, of Orkney, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins visited Marion Martin, last Wednesday.

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IN LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL

Tom Ellis went to Louisville Sunday for medical attention. He is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital where he will submit to facial surgery this week. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. He was accompanied there by his daughters, Mrs. E. Branham and Miss Rebecca Ellis. Mrs. Branham returned here Tuesday.



Society Notes

Mrs. Mary Stratton Lockhart visited her daughter in Ashland over the week-end, returning here Tuesday. She is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley where she is a nurse-companion of Mrs. Anna S. Ley, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Duvayne Deal and Miss Jacqueline Hall, Drift, were here shopping, Monday.

Mrs. Polk Hill and daughter, Miss Barbara Jane Hill, of the Abbott Road, were here shopping, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlene Martin, of Martin, was shopping here, Monday.

Gomer Martin, of Drift, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sowards Duvart returned to Pikeville, Monday after spending the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Sowards. She left Tuesday for her home at Selingsgrove, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Denver Crabtree returned this week from Ashland where she visited her sister, Mrs. Doll Layne Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rinehart visited relatives in Ohio last week, returning here Sunday.

Bobby Bowling, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, spent the week-end here with his father, Elza Bowling, and Mrs. Bowling and family.

Misses Sue Goble and Mary Martha Williams spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weddington were in West Liberty last week on business.

Mrs. M. V. Clarke, entertained to dinner, Monday, Jan. little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Spradlin and Mrs. Green Hackworth of the Abbott road, were here Tuesday transacting business and shopping.

Mrs. Eula Branham and Mrs. Mary Alice Wright were in Hazard on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Crum accompanied her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Albright, to Newark, New Jersey where Mrs. Albright joined Lt. Albright, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Eula Branham visited her daughter, Mrs. George Hughes, at Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. Nellie Crum and Charles Crum were shopping in Huntington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Alice Wright was in Cincinnati last week visiting her son, Kenneth Ray, who is employed by the Allis-Chalmers Company.

ELECTED AA STATE PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne and Miss Mary Belle Layne attended the first convention of Kentucky Alcoholics Anonymous which met at the Seelbach hotel in Louisville, Saturday. Mr. Layne was elected president of the State of Kentucky AA Society. The next convention will be held in Lexington.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Bill Harvey Howard, nee, Miss Barbara Branham, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church here. The room was decorated with early spring flowers. The gift table was covered with a Quaker lace cloth centered with a low bowl arranged with cut flowers, accompanied by candles in crystal candlesticks. Gifts of linens, china crystal, silver and many miscellaneous items were received by the bride. She graciously thanked the donors for their remembrances. A dessert course was served to a large group of friends by the hostesses, Mrs. N. B. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Cyrus, Mrs. Bev Burchett, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Frank Layne, Miss Peggy Harris.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY MEETS

Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Walter Karr Bowling Post No. 5839, V.F.W., was held at the home of Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Friday. Those attending were: Mrs. Kate Ward, Florence Lemaster, Gloria Hatton, Ruth Tootsey, Mabel Jean Lemaster, Edith James, Lucy M. Crisp, and Miss Geraldine Burchett.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by Miss Sarah Clay Stephens.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bud Hatton, March 14.

ENTERTAIN WITH TEA

Mrs. T. C. Guthrie had as her guests to tea Monday afternoon in Pikeville, Mrs. Gilbert F. Duvart, Selingsgrove, Pa., Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiiler, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. A. E. Auxier, Miss Mayo Davis.

CO-HOSTESSES AT LUNCHEON

Mesdames J. E. Clarke and Fred Francis were co-hostesses to a luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Victoria House. Tables centered with spring flowers and burning candles seated 40 guests.

ENTERTAIN WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Andrew E. Auxier, Pikeville, entertained Monday with a luncheon at her home on Ratliff's Creek, Mrs. Gilbert F. Duvart, Selingsgrove, Pa., Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiiler and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, of Prestonsburg.

IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained to luncheon at her home last Saturday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Elizabeth Sowards Duvart, Selingsgrove, Pa., Mrs. Mayme W. Scott, of Irvine, Mrs. H. L. Ley, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards and Mrs. Davidson.

"OPEN HOUSE" FOR

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Benedict entertained a group of church friends with "open house" last Friday from 3 until 9 p.m., at their home on Garfield avenue, honoring their houseguest, her mother, Mrs. Susan Norton, Pennjan, New York. The Valentine motif was carried out in dainty mints, napkins and red and white carnations. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth centered with forsythia in a low bowl flanked by tall white candles. Officers and Circle chairmen and general chairmen of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church assisted the hostess at the tea urn and reception. About 50 guests called to greet Mrs. Norton, who has been visiting here for almost a month. She returned to her home, February 19.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Benedict, Mrs. Franklin Moore, and Arthur Johns Archer attended the regional Sunday School Convention of the Baptist Church in Ashland, Tuesday.

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Boone Hall entertained to dinner at her home at Allen recently. Covers were laid for Mrs. Mayme W. Scott, of Irvine, Hoyt and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, Pastor
Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—The church at study.
A.M.
"This Is the Victory."
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior MYF.
P.M.
"A Lump of Heaven."
Monday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 15 Brownies.
7:00 p.m.—Troop 21 Boy Scouts.
Tuesday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 2 Girl Scouts.
Wednesday—
3:15 p.m.—Wesley Choir.
3:45 p.m.—Troop 8 Girl Scouts.
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service.
8:30 p.m.—The Chancel Choir.

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The wedding of Miss Lucille McRea Cartmell, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burchett, of Emma, Ky., and Samuel Howard Keathley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keathley, of Harold, Ky., was solemnized at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wheeler, Paintsville, Ky. The Rev. Clarence Krebs officiated. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burchett. The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is now attending Pikeville College, where she is a cheerleader. The groom is a medical student at Pikeville College. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Leon Blackburn, Mrs. John E. Wheeler and Misses Lenora Ann and Katy Wheeler.

ENTERTAIN AFTER DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks entertained at their home here, Friday night, after the square dance at the gymnasium. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiedler, of David, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and Kenneth Williams, of Paintsville.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke and sons, Bill Baker and Lucien, left Wednesday for a three weeks' stay in Florida. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, in Dania, Fla., and friends in other Florida cities.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley entertained to dinner at their home Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick.

DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adkins and children of Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virnes Isaac last week-end. Mrs. Scott Compton has been very ill, but is better now.

The Dinwood school children had a Valentine party at the school, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafferty, of Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lumpkins and children, of Big Rock, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sturgill.

Walker Derossett and Adam Sturgill were visiting in Big Rock, Va., Sunday.

Bruce Cooper, of Manton, visited friends in Dinwood, Sunday.

Jim Manuel was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Monday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prestonsburg, Ky.
Orville Pearson, Pastor
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24:
Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Men's Day will be observed with men of the church in charge of the morning worship.
2:30 p.m.—Mission Sunday School at Buckeye.
6:30 p.m.—Jr.-Hi. Westminster Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

Two P'Burg Students In State School Band

The annual Band Director's Clinic and All-Kentucky High School Band will be held on the campus of the University of Kentucky, February 21, 22, 23. Climaxing this clinic will be a concert Saturday afternoon by the Kentucky High School Band which is made up of students from 65 Kentucky high schools. Participating in this will be Pete Conley and Winnifred Sue Cooley, students of Prestonsburg high school. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Stephens, band director.

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10:55—Sermon by pastor, "The Kind of a Revival That Prestonsburg Needs."
Training Unions—
6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship—
7:30—Sermon by pastor, "Where Art Thou?"
Monday—
3 p.m., Brownie troops meet with Mrs. Shaw and with Mrs. Curtis Clark.
7 p.m., Scout Troop No. 20 meets with iVictor Wright.
Wednesday—
3:30 p.m., Jr. G. A.'s meet with Mrs. Benedict.
7:00 p.m., Mid-week Praise and Prayer.
8:00 p.m., Adult Choir practice. Meeting of Adult, Young People and Intermediate Teachers.
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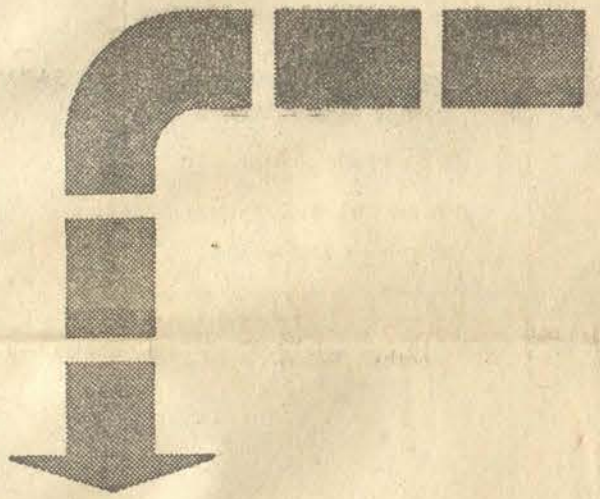
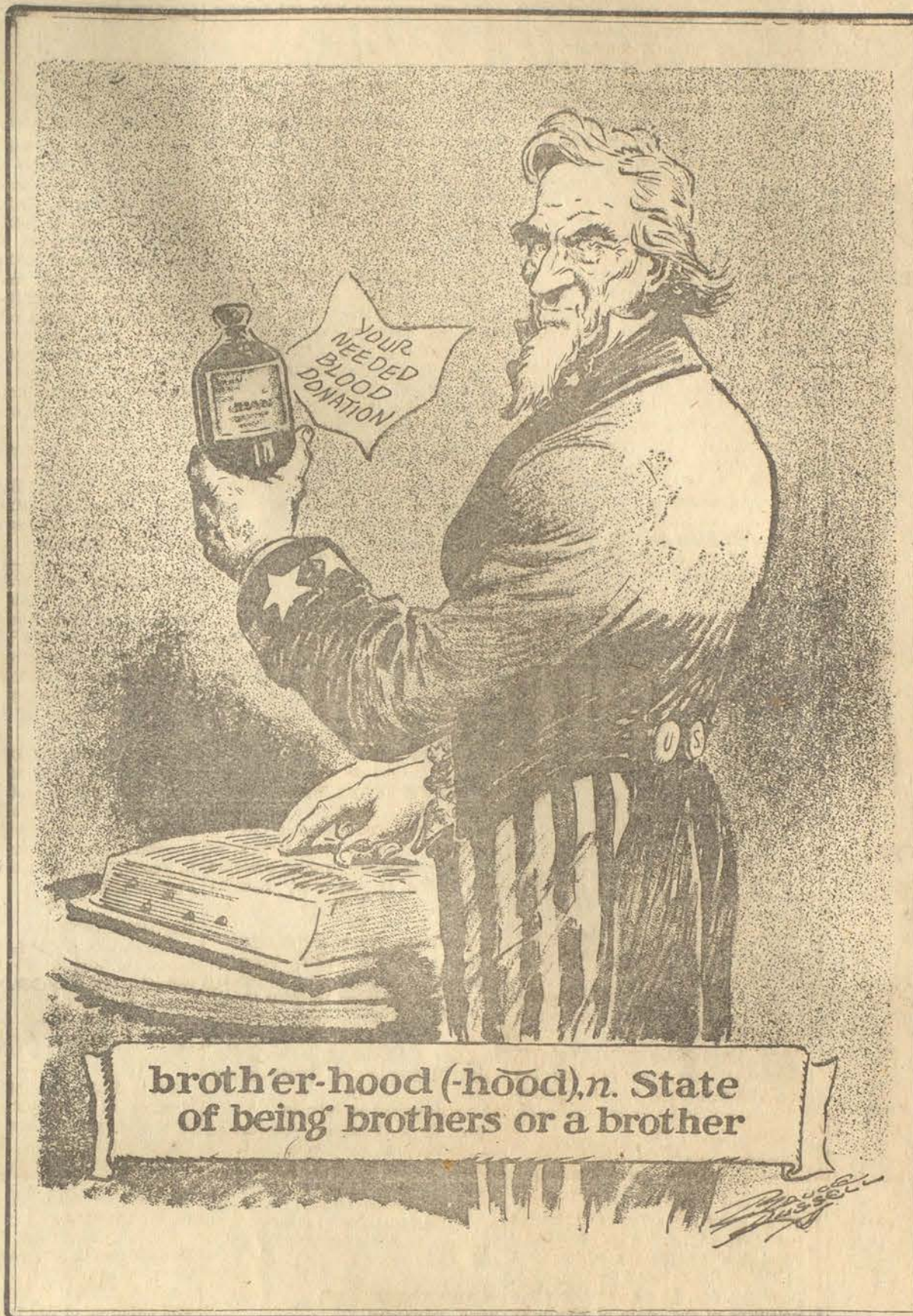


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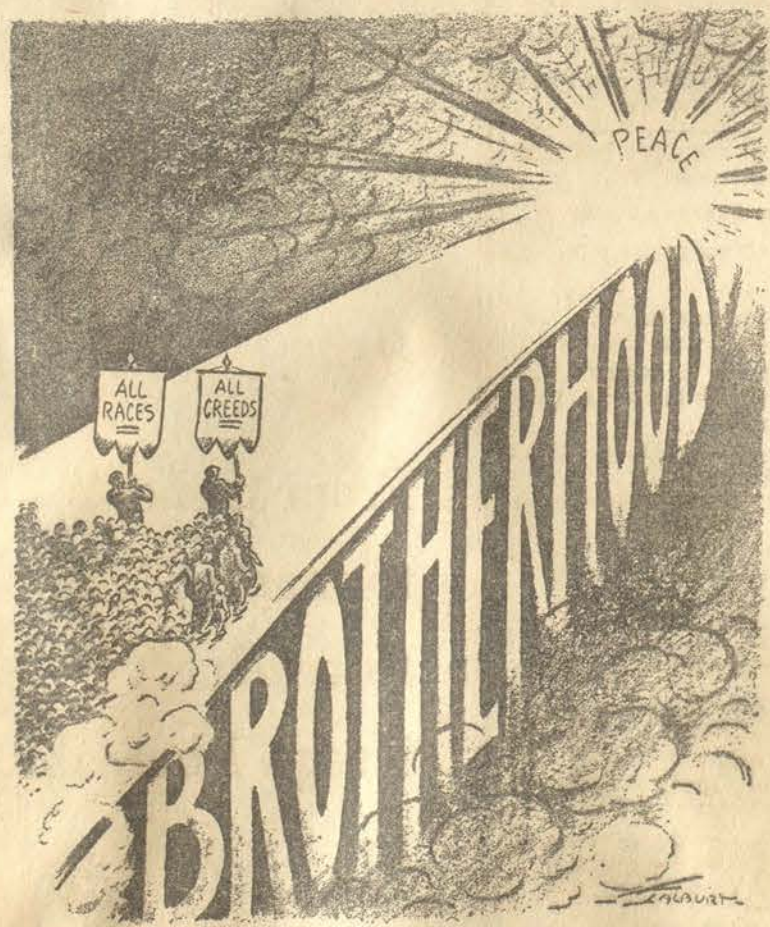
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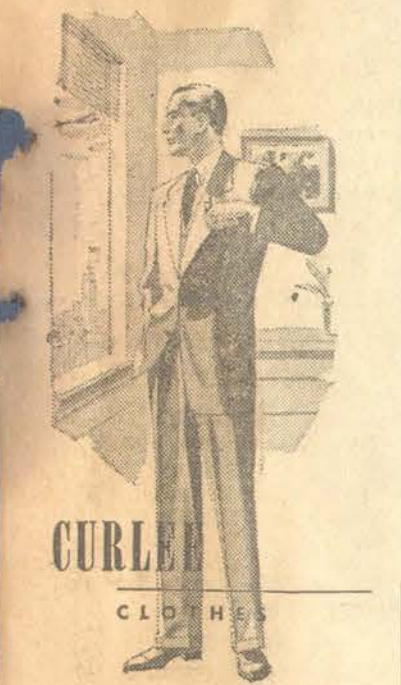
"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you even so do ye also unto them."



THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hayes, formerly of Turkey Creek, this county, and now living at Wheelersburg, Ohio, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Hayes is 80 years old and Mrs. Hayes is 75. They are the parents of 10 children, eight of whom are living. They have 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Mr. Hayes was for many years a barber at Maytown.



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ALLEN

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry were shopping in Pikeville, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall at Spring Creek, W. Va.

Mrs. Fanny Salyers spent Thursday with her parents at Hager Hill. Vicky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, is a patient in a Louisville hospital, suffering with diabetes.

Barbara Rae Sargent is a pneumonia patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

The Allen Methodist basketball team defeated the Lackey team Monday night in the aGrrett gym. The B tea won, 54-30. Individual scoring: Allen—B. Laferty 6, P. Laferty 15, Adeock 12, G. Laferty 10, Jim Carr 7, Jack Carr 4; Lackey—Caudill 6, Martin 4, Allen 4, Daniles 2, Stone 0, Patton 4. A teams, 64-35. Allen—F. Gray 28, J. Gray 20, Adeock 4, Phillips 4, Campbell 3; Lackey—J. Napier 6, L. Napier 4, Stone 1, Rimes 10, Gibson 12, Martin 2, Daniel 0. Accompanying the Allen team were coach J. W. Laferty, Bob Martin and Mrs. G. L. Gray.

Mrs. Lucille Kirby, of Ironton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer here last week.

Mrs. Bennett, of Paintsville, was Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Tuesday while en route home from a visit with relatives in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass were business visitors in Huntington, Saturday.

Jack Gray and children, Butch and Ramona, of Walbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Sunday.

Fvt. Charles Laferty has returned to camp in Missouri after having been called here by the death of his aunt, Miss Malinda Laferty. He was accompanied to Lexington by his wife and brother, Donnie.

Mrs. Carl Comstock honored her son with a supper Sunday night on his 19th birthday, with members of the family present.

Mrs. Miles Thomas and Mrs. Lowell Thomas, of Dwayne, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

James Robinson and Earsel Vaughn were in Louisville, Sunday night.

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

Miss Bobby Jean Holbrook left Monday for Ashland to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Gerald Baker, and Mr. Baker. She has made her home here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, for a number of years.

Miss Barbara Sue Allen entertained members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship with a party in her home, Wednesday night.

Three students of Asbury College were at the Methodist Church for services Sunday night. Preaching services were by Rev. Parsons. Song leader was Mr. Olive. There was one addition to the church.

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MAKES BROODER
Jimmy Wallace, Caldwell county 4-H'er, made a lamp brooder heated with a 150-watt bulb, which has proved valuable several times.

Home from Korea



Sgt. Bill Gray, Jr., of the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing, arrived here Feb. 7 from Korea to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, Jr. He is a veteran of 16 months' Korean service. Sgt. Gray volunteered for air force duty, August 4, 1949, and received his training at Lackland, Texas and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Rites for W. H. T. Roberts At Summitville, Ohio; Born in Floyd County

Salineville, O., Feb. 18 (Spl.)—Funeral rites for Dr. William H. T. Roberts, 43, of Summitville, O., were held Saturday at 10 a. m., at the Maple Funeral Home, Kensington, Ohio.

Dr. Roberts, a chiropractor, died unexpectedly Tuesday in Gallien hospital, Washington, D. C., after suffering a heart attack.

A resident of this area many years, Dr. Roberts was born in Floyd county, Ky. He was a member of the Baptist Church of New Orleans, La., Salineville Lodge 348 F. & A. M., Consistory and Shrine of New Orleans, American Legion and VFW of Salineville, and the Marine Corps League.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Roberts, two sons, Jimmy and John, and a daughter Susie, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts, of Salineville; two brothers Theodor and Sam, both of Salineville, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Labus, of Minerva, Ohio.

Rev. Robert Mullikin officiated at the service. He was buried in Grace Run cemetery with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, formerly of Floyd county, Saturday. Masonic services were Friday at 8 p. m. The VFW and American Legion conducted military services at the funeral home and cemetery.

Relatives and friends, formerly of Floyd county, who attended the funeral service were W. S. Roberts and his son, Charles, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cyrus and son, Peggy Stewart Cannon, 1309 South eleventh avenue, Maywood, Ill. Mrs. James Cofl and daughter Betty Jean, and Oscar Pelfry, all of West Liberty, Ky., Frank Pelphey, of Akron, Ohio.

Pyramid Man, Found Unconscious, Victim Of Paralytic Stroke

Adam Prater, well-known Pyramid farmer and mail-carrier, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital Monday afternoon, a few hours after he had been found unconscious near his home. A paralytic stroke caused his death.

Mr. Prater was found at the roadside by his wife who had gone in search of him when he failed to arrive home when expected from his daily round as mail-carrier.

A son of the late Adam F. and Louise Barnett Prater, he resided at Pyramid all his life and was known as one of that community's best citizens. He was married to Miss Lila Ratliff in 1904. She, two sons, Herbert Prater, of Prestonsburg, and Millard Prater, Stockbridge, Mich., and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Shanton, Willow Run, Mich., survive. He leaves one brother, Columbus Prater, of Risner, and three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Allen, of Eastern, Mrs. Belle Kilburn and Mrs. Julia Howard, both of Pyramid; also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was brought to the home here of his son, Herbert Prater, where services were held, and the funeral was conducted today (Thursday) from the home of Columbus Prater by the Revs. Glenn Whitaker and Alex Stephens. Burial was made in the Prater cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Malinda Frances Laferty Stricken by Heart Attack At Allen Home Thursday

Miss Malinda Frances Laferty, 58 years old, died at her home at Allen last Thursday following a heart attack.

She was stricken suddenly and her passing came as a shock to many relatives and friends throughout the county. Miss Laferty was a daughter of the late John Milton Laferty, widely known Methodist minister, and Martha Crisp Laferty. She was born in Carter county but had resided at Allen the last 28 years. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood.

Surviving are four brothers and five sisters: John Laferty, Ill Hat, James Laferty, Allen, Floyd Laferty, Sloan, Jesse Laferty, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Laura Belle Ellis, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, Dwayne, Mrs. Mary Laferty, Sloan, Miss Josie Laferty and Mrs. Alice Laferty, both of Allen.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Allen Methodist Church by the Revs. Floyd Laferty and M. N. DeHaven. Burial was made in the Forks of Bull Creek cemetery, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

AF Officers To Visit Civil Air Defense Post Here, Evening of Mar. 4

Air Force officers and a representative of the Eastern Air Defense will meet in the circuit court room at 7 p. m., March 4, with members of the Prestonsburg observation post and possibly with personnel of the posts at Martin, Betsy Layne and Wheelwright, it was said here this week.

The officers and Air Defense representative will be on a training tour and will also supply equipment for the posts they visit.

Recent test flights were made over this section but plane spotters in this county did not function because of lack of equipment, Tom James, head of the Prestonsburg observation post, said.

Women as well as men are being urged to attend the March 4 meeting here. It is pointed out that while it is difficult for many to realize the importance of setting up plane-spotters in this area such service in time of war could be of supreme importance.

RETURN TO ACTION

Aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul when she returned to action in Korean waters was Charlie Hall, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Pierce Bailey, of Garrett, Ky., and husband of Mrs. Irene Hall of Garner.

Operating as a unit of the United Nations Naval forces on the East Coast of Korea, the St. Paul has bombarded key rail positions and other Communist installations around Chonjon, Wonsun and Hungnam.

Before returning to the U. S. for major overhaul last fall, the St. Paul participated in the redeployment of UN troops from Hungnam.

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GOV. WETHERBY RECOGNIZES FUTURE FARMERS



Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby signs the official document proclaiming the week of February 16-23 as NATIONAL FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK IN KENTUCKY. Looking on are Deward Johnson, left, a member of the Versailles chapter and president of the Kentucky Association of F.F.A., and Wendell P. Butler, the new Superintendent of Public Instruction. Kentucky's 16,500 Future Farmers, representing 225 active chapters, have a total of \$2,317,000.00 invested in farming. Membership in the national organization now totals over 340,000 farm boys.

Floyd county's three Future Farmers of America chapters are observing FFA Week with chapter activities next week calling attention of the public to the work and purposes of the 24-year-old organization.

Roy E. Denny, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Maytown high school, said the feature of that chapter's observance will be a father-and-son banquet.

The Prestonsburg high school chapter's observance includes a window display stressing FFA leadership and equipment and the organization's motto. Radio spot announcements also will be used to publicize the week, Clyde Burchett, Agriculture teacher, said.

Plans of the Betsy Layne chapter were not announced.

James Bentley, Aged 65 Died in Toledo, Ohio Eleven Days after Stroke

James Bentley, 65 years old, native of Brush Creek, this county, died Friday at Hocking Valley hospital, Logan, O., 11 days after he suffered a paralytic stroke at his McArthur, O., home.

He was a son of Allen and Susan Bentley. He was married to Miss Sallie Derosett July 28, 1908, and had resided at McArthur for the last six months. Before leaving Floyd county he was a miner.

Survivors include four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Draxie Whit, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Della Daniels, Georges Creek, Ky., Mrs. Gertrude Harris, of Lancer, Mrs. Bureda Greyhouse, Wayland, Harlan Bentley, of Beaver, and Forrest Bentley, of the army, present address unknown. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, George and William Bentley, Pikeville, Tom Bentley, McArthur, O., Saul Bentley, Langley, Mrs. Polly Scarberry, McArthur, O., and Mrs. Biddie Oregar, Kenova, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted from Maggie Church, Dundas, O., by Regular Baptist ministers Revs. Virgil Caudill, Joe Prater and others. Burial was made in Elks cemetery.

M-Sgt. Edward Clark Korean Veteran of Year

Master Sgt. Edward Clark, son of B. H. Clark of Mare Creek who has been in the Marine Corps for 17 years plus is at home on a few days' leave to visit his father.

Sgt. Clark was in the First Marine Division in Korea for about a year. "I was in the garage end," he said. "It got so cold that if we put anti-freeze in the trucks and left any water the blocks would burst wide open. So we drained all the water out and put all anti-freeze back. If we didn't have enough anti-freeze we used kerosene and diesel fuel. At that we had to start those motors every thirty minutes to keep them from freezing up. If one froze up, boy, were they something to start."

He is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, at present and looks forward to the end of his 20-year stretch in the Marines, which will expire in two years.

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GARRETT WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Felix Coburn, Friday evening, with Mrs. Troy Webb as co-hostess. The major part of the evening was consumed in piecing on the brown and chartreuse quilt-top for Mrs. R. H. Messer.

In the meantime, business was conducted by Mrs. R. F. Vinson, club president. A letter from Jesse Stuart, noted Kentucky poet-novelist, confirmed his acceptance to address the woman's club some time in April at the Garrett high school. An invitation to visit the Allen-Martin Woman's Club March 17 was read and several indicated they would attend.

A letter acknowledging receipt of the Christmas Stockings-for-Veterans from the Red Cross in Louisville was also read.

It was reported that all the plastic hearts for the Heart Drive have been distributed among the various business places in the Garrett-Lackey-Estill-Wayland area.

A contribution of \$5 was voted for the Crippled Children's Drive. A pledge of \$25 was voted to the Lackey fire department. Mrs. S. M. Martin reported a local family in dire need of food. It was voted to pay \$7 for groceries already purchased for this family. The committees on Community and Public Health and Welfare have begun a drive for additional food and further aid for this family.

Those persons making up these two committees are: Mesdames Frank Rasnick, Earl Castle, Willard Castle and Delbert Stone, Community Welfare; Mesdames C. B. Ison, S. M. Martin, Floyd Copley, S. C. Berkeley, J. E. Miller, Public Health and Welfare.

It was decided to sponsor the Armour and Company's food demonstration program through the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at the Garrett high school, Feb. 25, at 7 p. m. All club members, members of Home Economics classes of both the Wayland and Garrett high schools, as well as all other interested adults, are urged to attend.

Mrs. O. J. Williams, governor of the Seventh district of K.F.W.C., requested the club to select the outstanding activity for the past two years. It was unanimously decided that the Scholarship Loan Fund is an achievement worthy of any activity ever undertaken by this club.

The next program meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Feb. 23, with Mrs. L. B. Price, co-hostess. Mrs. George Evans will have charge of the program "Family Solidarity in the American Homes."

A salad-dessert course displaying the Valentine motif was served to the following: Mesdames F. M. Rasnick, R. D. Spencer, M. M. Collins, Mike Stally, W. T. Hatcher, R. F. Vinson, Otto Martin, S. M. Martin, Gorman Collins, Thomas Hatcher, Miss Marie Coburn, and the hostesses.

David Net Five Heads Church League Standings

The David team of the church basketball league is heading the standings with two wins and no defeats, with the Presbyterian five in the runner-up spot.

David has twice beaten the Presbyterians, 25 to 19 and 53 and 19. The Presbyterian team, in turn has twice beaten the Baptist five, 20 to 18 and 32-24.

Coming games:
Feb. 22—Presbyterians vs. David, Baptists vs. Methodists.
Feb. 23—Methodists vs. David, Porter Addition vs. Presbyterians.
Feb. 26—Porter Addition vs. David, Presbyterians vs. Baptists.

DAVID

Charles Ratliff, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to his home and is getting along nicely.

Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt, is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mrs. Roy Hammons, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital last week, has returned to her home some improved.

Woodrow Chaffins and children were visiting relatives at Lancer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Spotte are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and daughter were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Miss Lila Mae Durham, who works in Washington, D. C., was visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton were visiting in Garrett, Sunday.

Pfc. Bobby Joe Mollett, who is stationed in San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman and children, spent Friday of last week in Huntington. They plan moving to Huntington about the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, of Johns Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson has returned from the Prestonsburg General hospital, and is improving nicely.

Curtis Tussey is ill of a severe cold.

These are perilous times in which we are living. We need to know more about God, and His will concerning us. We cordially invite you to hear the sermon at the David Community Church next Sunday night.

Mrs. Juanita Stone and children, of Pikeville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham, here.

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TUES.-WED.—
Starting time, 6:30 p.m.—
"Mask of the Avengers"
John Derek, Jody Lawrence.
"Just for Fun."
"Horse on the Merry-Go-Round."

THURS.-FRI.—
Starting time, 6:30 p.m.—
"Sirocco"
Humphrey Bogart, Marta Toren.
"Tall Timber Tales."
"Flying Skis."

Triovette of Pikeville Heads Ike Backers As State Chairman

Charles F. Triovette of Pikeville, was named state chairman of the Eisenhower-for-President organization in Kentucky last week.

The Republican group announced plans to set up organizations before county conventions, customarily held in March.

Triovette, a member of the Republican state central committee and former State Senator, will serve with a staff that includes Howard Clay, Louisville, secretary; Mark V. Marlowe, Lexington, finance chairman, and 15 directors.

James Park, of Lexington, state-central committee chairman; United States Representative Thurston B. Morton, Louisville, and other G.O.P. members came out for General Dwight D. Eisenhower early in January.

Charles I. Dawson, of Louisville, the party's candidate for U.S. Senator in 1950, and the party's two members on the Republican national committee said, however, they would favor Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

The Ohio Company had begun the construction of a fort at the forks of the Ohio and Governor Dinwiddie ordered a Captain Trent to raise a company of one hundred men to furnish the fort. Washington was to raise another company, and after forwarding supplies, to follow and assume command over Trent.

Final plans called for three hundred men but the raising of this force was delayed because the Virginians were loath to volunteer. As an incentive Governor Dinwiddie promised the officers and men two hundred thousand acres of western lands.

This offer of bounty lands "was not so absurd as it seems, even considering the shadowy nature of the King of England's right to the land, for the sons of poor men could not easily obtain farms in Virginia. The great estates crowded them out."

April 2, 1754 Washington marched out of Alexandria, Virginia for the forks of the Ohio River. He had about 150 men and another small detachment joined him on the way. His superior, Col. Fry, was coming up the Potomac with more men and the cannon. Washington's primary objective at this time was the construction of a road through the wilderness for the use of supplies and the transportation of cannon.

Reaching Wills Creek, he found Capt. Trent there but horses promised by him were not provided. The Captain reported he had left his men at the forks of the Ohio to complete the construction of the fort, under the command of an ensign. While waiting for horses the ensign and his men came in to report that the fort upon which they had started to work was in the hands of the French. They had been captured before their work was finished and were allowed the honors of war.

Washington, now realizing the seriousness of his position, here in the wilderness with a pitifully inadequate force of raw and half-mutinous recruits, called a council of war. It was decided to move forward to an Ohio Company storehouse at the mouth of Redstone Creek, construct defensive works and await re-inforcements.

He acted with sudden decision by sending 60 men forward to build a road, wrote letters to the Governors of Maryland and Pennsylvania appealing for help and dismissed Capt. Trent's and his men who were mutinous and useless.

He left Wills Creek April 29 and overtook his forward force of 60 men. By May 9, only 20 miles of road had been built. Bad news now

Big Sandy Land Granted Men Who Fought with Washington

Friday, Feb. 22 the American people celebrate the two hundred and twentieth anniversary of the birth of the father of our country. One hundred ninety-eight years ago occurred an event in Washington's life and in the annals of American history that profoundly effected the settlement and development of the western country and the Big Sandy Valley in particular—the campaign ending in the capture of Washington and his men at Fort Necessity by the French in 1754.

Washington was 22 years of age when Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia offered him the command of the Colonial troops with which it was planned to drive the French from the Ohio valley but, in deference to the older Col. Joshua Fry, he asked that the actual command be allowed to fall upon his superior in age. To this the Virginia Governor agreed.

The Ohio Company had begun the construction of a fort at the forks of the Ohio and Governor Dinwiddie ordered a Captain Trent to raise a company of one hundred men to furnish the fort. Washington was to raise another company, and after forwarding supplies, to follow and assume command over Trent.

Final plans called for three hundred men but the raising of this force was delayed because the Virginians were loath to volunteer. As an incentive Governor Dinwiddie promised the officers and men two hundred thousand acres of western lands.

This offer of bounty lands "was not so absurd as it seems, even considering the shadowy nature of the King of England's right to the land, for the sons of poor men could not easily obtain farms in Virginia. The great estates crowded them out."

April 2, 1754 Washington marched out of Alexandria, Virginia for the forks of the Ohio River. He had about 150 men and another small detachment joined him on the way. His superior, Col. Fry, was coming up the Potomac with more men and the cannon. Washington's primary objective at this time was the construction of a road through the wilderness for the use of supplies and the transportation of cannon.

Reaching Wills Creek, he found Capt. Trent there but horses promised by him were not provided. The Captain reported he had left his men at the forks of the Ohio to complete the construction of the fort, under the command of an ensign. While waiting for horses the ensign and his men came in to report that the fort upon which they had started to work was in the hands of the French. They had been captured before their work was finished and were allowed the honors of war.

Washington, now realizing the seriousness of his position, here in the wilderness with a pitifully inadequate force of raw and half-mutinous recruits, called a council of war. It was decided to move forward to an Ohio Company storehouse at the mouth of Redstone Creek, construct defensive works and await re-inforcements.

He acted with sudden decision by sending 60 men forward to build a road, wrote letters to the Governors of Maryland and Pennsylvania appealing for help and dismissed Capt. Trent's and his men who were mutinous and useless.

He left Wills Creek April 29 and overtook his forward force of 60 men. By May 9, only 20 miles of road had been built. Bad news now

indeed came to him. The French were finishing the fort at the forks of the Ohio, the English traders were retreating to the settlements and the red men, under the influence of French presents, were going over to them.

He finally reached the forks of the Yooughogheny River and on May 25, was encamped at a place called Great Meadows, just over the present Pennsylvania line.

Christopher Gist came into camp to inform that the noted French scout, La Force, was prowling in the neighborhood. Again Washington acted with decision. Taking 40 men and a few Indian warriors, under their chief, Tanacharison, he went in search of the hostile force. At the conclusion of the battle the French commander, Jumonville, was killed and his men with the prized La Force were captured. Washington protected the captives against Tanacharison who wanted to murder them all. In disgust he said that his white brothers were soft-hearted fools, and that he had never been guilty of such an error in all his war experience.

The camp at Great Meadows was now being fortified and when a trench was dug around a square of palisades Washington, realizing the seriousness of his exposed position, called it, in grim humor, Fort Necessity. It was indeed a fort of necessity, lacking in everything in the way of sufficient supplies and ample troops.

Col. Fry, Washington's superior, had reached Will's Creek but fell sick and died. The full responsibility of the leadership now fell upon him. A few common and moderate supplies came to the fort and he presented his Indian allies with presents.

June 11, an attempt was made to again reach the mouth of the Redstone but information was received that the French had completely rebuilt the fort at the forks of the Ohio, called it Fort Duquesne and were now advancing on Fort Necessity in force. Washington ordered a retreat to Fort Necessity. A certain Captain MacKay, a South Carolinian in command of a company and holding a commission from the King, refused to help with the baggage and when Fort Necessity was reached, even refused, and his men, to assist with the chopping and hewing necessary to erect the works. Not even the example of Washington who toiled with the men could induce the haughty Southerner to discard his dignity and assist and it must have been galling for Washington to toil in the torrential rain while MacKay and his troops sneered.

The French force of five hundred under Capt. DeVilliers, brother-in-law of the dead Jumonville, advanced relentlessly and on July 3 were skirmishing into the inner perimeter of Washington's defenses. Tenacharison and his Indians deserted, foretelling disaster as they melted into the forest.

Of Washington's three hundred and five men, twelve were killed and forty-three wounded by evening and when the French commander requested a parley, it was agreed upon. Since nothing but famine with destruction inevitable at the end awaiting him, Washington bargained for good terms in the capitulation articles.

The historian Stoddard says: "Washington's first campaign had ended in disaster. It was no fault of his. . . . The best thing possible for his military education had come to him. His hot temper and military ardor had been severely trained in the school of adversity."

The next year, 1755, Braddock was defeated by the French and Indians, with Washington salvaging the English regulars from destruction.

When, in the years later, the men who had fought under Washington, Fry and Braddock were clamoring for the promised Ohio lands, the defeated hero himself went into the western woods to survey At the mouth of the Big Sandy were cornerstones marked "G.W.S." indicating the lands were, almost without doubt, surveyed by the Revolutionary Commander in Chief in the years between 1767-1770.

Dec. 15, 1772 Governor Dunmore of Virginia, after being petitioned by Washington, issued a grant for 28,627 acres of Ohio land, most of which lay at the mouth of Big Sandy. It was issued to some seventy persons, and one of the more prominent grantees being John Savage, it was called the John Savage Grant.

The grant states: "Beginning at a small elm marked G. W. S. standing on the bank of the River Ohio directly at the point between the said river and the mouth of the lower or Big Sandy Creek. . . . Here, to claim land under this grant, came John Savage, "One-handed Charley" Smith who had lost an arm under Braddock, the Morrises, Hogans, and others. Under this and other grants of land, on the Ohio, Kanawha and Big Sandy rivers came the land hungry. Their names read like a Floyd county tax roll.

John Fry, son of Joshua patented some land where Louisa now stands and it is stated upon good authority that Washington surveyed it, later pointing out to the son of his former commander how desirable was his location at the forks of Sandy.

MARTIN

Quotes from boys in service:

Pfc. Harry Gene Preflatish, stationed in Hawaii: "Alroy Click can tell you all about this place. We went to Honolulu last night and threw us a big one. Got wet as the dickens standing on Walkiki Beach, but I'll let Nanny tell you about it."

Capt. Howard Berninger, of Cincinnati, formerly a doctor here, writes from Korea: "I'm separated quite a ways from Martin, but the memories of you all there are fresh in my mind. I am reminded somewhat of that neck of the woods by the terrain here, which is somewhat similar to that in Floyd county!"

Bobby Blitzer, of the Merchant Marine: "I'm fine and dandy, but I'm now en route to Germany. See you some time in the future."

Pfc. John Ward, Jr. writes from an army hospital in Tokyo: "We have to exercise our lungs fifteen minutes a day and here's how we do it. We have a bottle of water with a long tube on it which we blow through. We just take a deep breath and blow bubbles. You would think we are all crazy when they get us all together to blow in bottles, but the doc claims we will blow ourselves out of the hospital."

Pfc. Jack Ward writes: "I'm sitting here by a nice, warm 'coke' stove watching the snow flakes fall. They've been falling steady for the past two days. We've had more snow the past few days than I've seen since I've been in England."

Capt. John Homer Goodin writes his mother from Porto Rico: "I'm glad you liked your Christmas gift. Although it will be of no practical value, it is quality and I hope some of the lovin' gear with which it was selected will rub off."

His son, Michael, writes from Porto Rico: "We all got over here a month and a half ago. I like the school here very much. They are all sending out cards and I thought about writing you."

Pfc. Ford Green writes: "I got back to Sampson just fine and after I stay here a while I'll be sent to Alaska. A lot of my old buddies are here, too."

Mrs. Ann Hunter, of Jackson, was the Thursday night guest of Mrs. Mary Skeans.

Pfc. Johnny Murphy, of Fort Sampson, N. Y., is spending a furlough at home.

Last week a shower was given for Mrs. Elmer Lafferty, nee, Dolores McCarty, by Mrs. Virginia Short, Mrs. C. C. Hunter, Mrs. Obie Crisp, Mrs. Charles Lafferty, Mrs. Georgia Pater, Mrs. Norman Fraley, Mrs. Thooe Frazier, Mrs. Ben Westfall, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Bill Braddock, Mrs. Leonard Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters have returned home after having their baby in a hospital in Huntington, W. Va. The baby has been very ill.

Mrs. John Blitzer and son, John Paul, were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

The American Legion had a special meeting Wednesday night and voted against buying the Sea Cafe and pool. They had planned to buy the property.

Miss Frances Friedman, of Estill, stopped recently in Martin, en route to Allentown, Pa., where she works.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Newsome and children spent last week-end at Hi Hat, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Newsome.

Charles Grigsby is receiving treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital. He is suffering from reaction from a vaccine shot.

Mrs. Helen Ivers spent last week-end with her mother in Corbin.

Sgt. Gene Phelps, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Rice, left Saturday to return to Fort Knox. Mrs. Phelps will remain here with her sister.

A music recital was held Friday night in Our Lady of the Mountains Academy, Paintsville. L. B. Braisher played a piano duet with his son, Dick, who is a student there.

The Methodist Church held a bake sale here Saturday. They realized a nice sum from the sale.

Mary Skeans and Betty Preflatish were visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hill, and Mrs. Rosemary Osborne in Allen this week.

Pvt. Jackie Keathley, of the army, is stationed in Camp Jefferies, Ark., and Pvt. Jimmy Keathley is stationed in Camp Breckinridge, Ky. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley. Both volunteered for service.

Patients released from Our Lady of the Way hospital last week: Mrs. Leon Hall's baby, of Eastern; Mrs. James Compton with a new son; Mrs. Garnis Martin, of Wayland, with a new son; Linda Compton, of Allen; Joe Meade, of Hunter; Johnny Mullins.

Mrs. Laura Sargent has had her daughter in Our Lady of the Way hospital for treatment.

Dr. Robert Matiuska was visiting relatives in Cincinnati during the week.

Mrs. Vernon Allen, nurse has been helping at Our Lady of the Way hospital this week.

Cpl. Edd Rickman, of the army, is spending a furlough here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. T. Osborne, of Clarksville, O., Mrs. S. J. Roberts and Deck Roberts were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Sgt. Glenn Patrick, Pfc. J. C. Skeans, of Martin, and Donald Little, of McDowell, all stationed at Fort Knox, spent the week-end home.

Sgt. Howard Adkins spent a three-day pass at home. He is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Willa Mae Jones and Grover Tussey were visiting Iva Lee Tackett at McDowell, Sunday.

Iva Lee Tackett, who is employed at Fannie's Cafe, is ill at her home in McDowell.

NOTE TO READERS: Any time anyone has news they wish published, they can submit same to me or send it directly to The Times. Mr. Allen is only too glad to print news items for you, when signed, and of course, if it's true. I try to write items that will interest anyone. I can't read minds and if you don't tell me things, how am I to know what you're doing? So I'll write about the people I want to, as often as I want to, and if my dotting public doesn't like it, they know what they can do.

BETTY PREFLATISH

Would Make Practise Of 40 Years Enough

Frankfort, Ky. — Representative Ray Holbrook, Democrat, Salsersville, has proposed a measure in the House to allow any one who has practiced medicine for 40 years to continue the practice upon affidavit "from two reputable licensed members of the medical profession who practice in the same general locality."

Present law requires that the person have completed necessary academic training and hold a diploma from an accredited college of medicine.

The Holbrook bill provides that anyone granted a license under the 40-year provision "shall not be liable to prosecution for practice without a license at a time prior to issuance of the license."

Buenos Aires — President Juan Peron's appeals to opposition parties to let up on their attacks appear doomed to failure.

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FRIDAY—Super-Super-Show—
Double Feature—
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"Conquest of Cheyenne"
Red Ryder, Little Beaver.

Late or last show—
"The Cimarron Kid"
(In Color)
Audie Murphy, Beverly Tyler.

SAT.—Double Feature—
"Fort Defiance"
(In Color)
Dane Clark, Ben Johnson, Peter Graves, Tracy Roberts.

"Alice in Wonderland"
(In Color)
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Late or last show—
"Calling Bulldog Drummond"
Walter Pidgeon, Margaret Leighton, Robert Beatty.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Bend of the River"
James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy, (Filmed in the wilds of the Oregon mountains.)

TUESDAY—Double Feature—
"Slaughter Trail"
(In Color)
Brian Donlevy, Virginia Grey.

"Here Come the Nelsons"
Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson.

WED.-THURS.—
"Westward the Women"
Robert Taylor, Denise Darcel.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their wonderful assistance and heartfelt sympathy for us in the loss of our dear mother, Evelyn Martin. We want to thank all the ministers who took part in the funeral, the Floyd county officials who were with us on this occasion, the McDowell school for use of its auditorium and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services in conducting the funeral and burial.

THE FAMILY
Fulton county farmers saved 12,000 pounds of Kenland red clover seed the past season.

PRICE THEATRE

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FRI., 7 p.m.—
"Reunion in Reno"
Mark Stephens, Peggy Dow.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—
"Tomorrow Is Another Day"
Ruth Roman, Steve Cochran.

"Pistol Harvest"
Tim Holt.

SAT., 10 p.m.—Late show—
"Golden Horde"
Ann Blyth, David Farrar.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—
"Two Tickets to Broadway"
Tony Martin, Janet Leigh.

MON., 7 p.m.—
"Golden Horde"
Ann Blyth, David Farrar.

WED., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—
"Stagecoach"
John Wayne, Claire Trevor.

"Blondie Takes a Vacation"
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.

COMING, Feb. 29—
"Come, Fill the Cup"
James Cagney.

SUN., March 2—
"The Tanks Are Coming"
Steve Cochran, Philip Carey.

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SAT., Feb. 23—Double Feature—
Starting time, 1 p.m., continuous—
"Counterspy Meets Scotland Yard"
Howard St. John, Amanda Blake

"Law of the Badlands"
Tim Holt, Joan Dixon.

SUN.—Double Feature—
Starting time, 1 p.m., continuous—
"His Kind of Woman"
Jane Russell, Bob Mitchum.

"San Quentin"
Humphrey Bogart, Pat O'Brien.

MON.-TUES.—Double Feature—
Starting time, 7 p.m.—
"Two Weeks With Love"
Jane Powell, Ricardo Montalban.

"To Please A Lady"
Clark Gable, Barbara Stanwyck

WED.—Starting time, 7 p.m.—
"Reformer and the Redhead"
June Allyson, Dick Powell, "Willie Hoppy Story," "Sock a Bye Kitty," "Top Flight Tumbler." News.

THURS.-FRI.—Double Feature—
Starting time, 7 p.m.—
"Flight to Mars"
Marguerite Chapman, Cameron Mitchell.

"Up Front"
David Wayne, Tom Ewell.

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"LET'S GET TOUGH"
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SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p.m.—
"THE HOLLYWOOD STORY"
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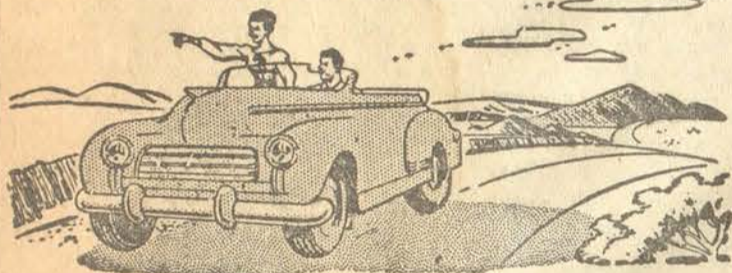
"RAINBOW VALLEY"
John Wayne.

THURSDAY, Feb. 28—
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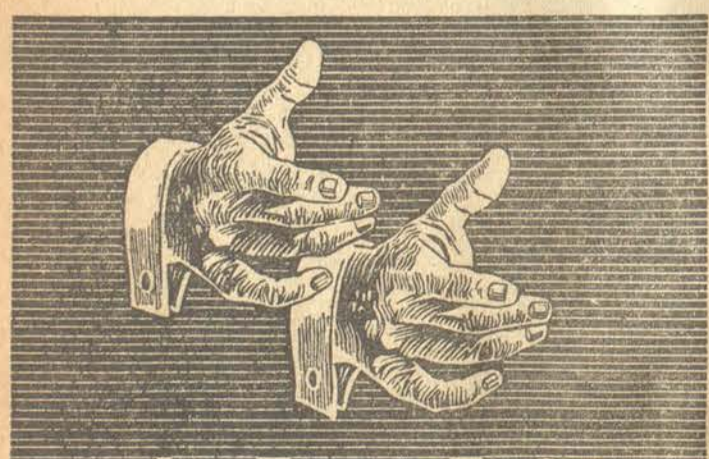
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FRI., Feb. 22—7:00 p.m.—
"Cattle Drive"
Joel McCrea, Dean Stockwell.

SAT., 7:00 p.m.—Double Feature—
"Gunfire"
Don "Red" Barry.

"Bashful Bachelor"
Lum and Abner.

SAT.—10:00 p.m.—
"Golden Girl"
(In Technicolor)
Dennis Day, Mitzie Gaynor.

SUN., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—
"Jim Thorpe,"
"All-American"
Burt Lancaster, Chas. Bickford.

MON., 7:00 p.m.—
"Golden Girl"
(In Technicolor)
Dennis Day, Mitzie Gaynor.

TUES., 7:00 p.m.—
"Lost Continent"
Cesar Romero, Hillary Brooke.

WED., 7:00 p.m.—
"Reunion in Reno"
Mark Stevens, Peggy Dow.

THURS., 7:00 p.m.—
"Let's Make It Legal"
Claudette Colbert, MacDonald Carey.

FRI., 7:00 p.m.—
"Force of Arms"
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TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE BEAUTY QUEENS—These four beauties were selected from 12 contestants nominated by various organizations at Transylvania College for inclusion in the queen section of the Crimson, Transylvania student annual. Selection was made from photographs by a committee at Annapolis Naval Academy. The girls are, from left to right, June Flake, senior, daughter of L. T. Flake, 129 Westgate Drive, Lexington; Peggy Humbert, junior, daughter of M. Dale Humbert, Niles, Ohio; Mrs. Betty Jean Burke, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Clarkson, Danville, and Myrna Davies, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Davies, Pleasantville, N.J.

Leslie Judge Claims 'Terror Reign' Probe Initiated by F.B.I.

To all reports that the FBI was investigating reports of a "reign of terror" in Clay and Leslie counties the Kentucky F.B.I. at Louisville had no comments, but other sources did say that the two counties were being investigated by Hoover's men.

Leslie County Judge Elmer Begley, one of the few public officials in this area who will be quoted by name, said recently he has talked to F.B.I. agents at Hyden.

"Some of them are here right now," Begley said. "They are trying to find out what the true picture is, and we're glad to have them."

Begley said he understood there were several F.B.I. agents in Hyden recently but he did not know how many. Other sources said a big portion of Kentucky's 50 to 75 agents have been working on the investigation.

County officials, including Judge Begley, deny there has been any "reign of terror" against the U.M.W. "There's nothing out of line here," the judge said. "I think they've got along very well. There's been nobody killed or hurt."

Authoritative sources said the F.B.I.'s findings would be reported to the Department of Justice in Washington for disposition.

Several months ago, the U.M.W. filed suit for \$2,000,000 against public officials and coal operators of Leslie and Clay counties. The suit charges numerous offenses against the U.M.W. Filed in U.S. District Court at Lexington. The case has been transferred to the London docket for trial.

Morehead To Form Classes for Teachers

Morehead State College will hold a meeting on its campus Saturday to offer teachers Friday night and Saturday classes, and County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said a number of Floyd county teachers plan to attend the meeting.

The classes will enable rural teachers whose schools end soon to earn the full eight hours of residence work required, in addition to eight hours' correspondence or extension credits, for renewal of their certificates. Consolidated school teachers may gain about six hours' credit through attendance of these classes, it was explained.

Milk Survey by OPS Brings Cut at Cadiz

As a result of the recent state-wide OPS milk survey, the price of milk in at least one Kentucky community—Cadiz—has been lowered 2 cents per quart, Walter L. Kallbreier, acting price executive, has been notified.

Milk, which was selling for 25 cents in groceries in Cadiz when Paul Jacoby, OPS economist, checked them in January, is now selling for 23 cents, Kallbreier said. "While the survey in our district was intended only to get and give information and was directed at dairies, we have already heard rumors milk prices have been lowered in several sections, and we know they have been lowered in Cadiz as a direct consequence of our inquiries," he said.

Retailers called on in Cadiz were found to be charging more than is allowed by the "parity pass-through" provision and were so notified, the OPS official said. The survey also brought out that 27 of 66 dairies who have raised their prices since January, 1951, had failed to notify the Washington OPS Nine of the dairies were charging prices in excess of the allowable limits. The results of the survey will be turned over to the enforcement branch for further investigation.

Finn Riesegg, a representative of the Norwegian government, spent two days studying the work of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Western Kentucky.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Margaret Frasure Plaintiff
vs. SHERIFF'S SALE
Flotine Bentley Defendant

By virtue of an execution No 12291 which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Margaret Frasure on the 12th day of December 1951 in the amount of \$65.79 with interest at 6% interest per annum from the 25th day of September 1951 and cost (\$60.60) I, or one of my deputies will on Monday 25th day of February, 1952, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, all the title, interest that the defendant has in the following described property, to-wit:

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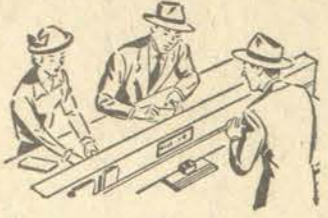
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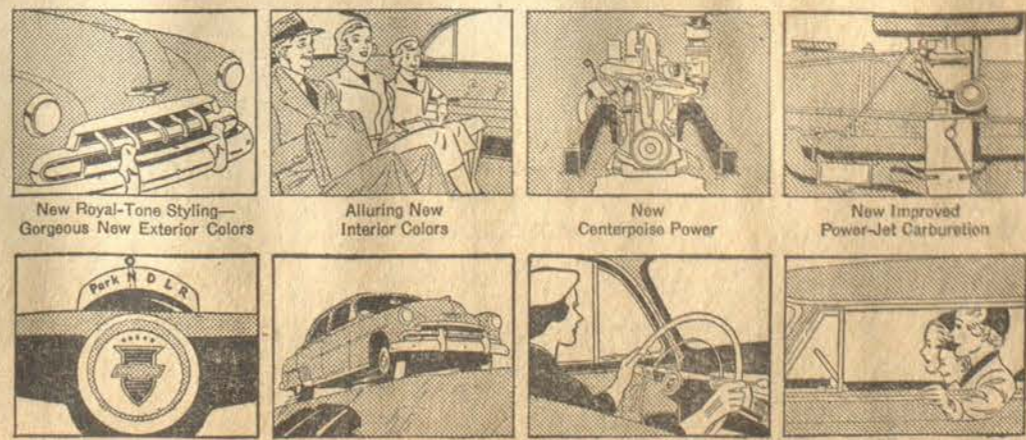


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BILL PROPOSED

Frankfort, Ky. — Cock fighting would be legalized in Kentucky if a bill proposed in the House by Rep. E. H. (Ted) Stumbo, Democrat, Harold, is approved.

Many Jackson county farmers are interested in alfalfa, after seeing the successful seeding made last fall by Zack Bowman.

NOTICE

All firms or individuals who may sell goods or services to the Floyd County Board of Education should please note that any account to be charged against the Board should be approved directly by the Superintendent or on written requisition over his signature or order countersigned by him.

Accounts not so authorized should be charged against the school or individual making the account. This procedure is necessary to properly operate within the budget of the Board and to keep proper financial records.

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CAPITAL Roundup

REVENUE COLLECTIONS UP

January general fund collections of \$5,724,077 announced by the Department of Revenue brought the fiscal year's total to \$38,845,843 for seven months. This is 8.6 per cent ahead of collections for the same period of the year 1950-51. Most of the gain was in income taxes but general property, cigarettes, utility gross receipts and amusement taxes showed some increase. Receipts from distilled spirits taxes have dropped about 40 per cent.

ROAD FUND DOWN

Road fund collections for January amounted to \$4,016,279, bringing the total for the first year to \$33,570,640. The amount is 2.3 per cent below the collections for the first seven months of the last fiscal year.

GOVERNOR SIGNS FIX BILL

Governor Wetherby signed a bill to make it unlawful for a person to fix an athletic event in Kentucky. The measure carried an emergency clause making it effective at once. It calls for prison terms of one to five years and fines of up to \$10,000 for either party in a fix deal.

The Chief Executive also signed bills to retain present income tax rates and to abolish daylight saving time.

IN THE ARMED SERVICES

AWARDED MEDAL

WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA — Sgt. Hillard Anderson, Jr., of Halo, Ky., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for "heroic conduct and devotion to duty" during the battle for Heartbreak Ridge.

He was decorated for voluntarily facing murderous Red artillery and mortar fire to repair broken communication lines.

The citation accompanying the decoration states that on Sept. 19, 1951, Sergeant Anderson's unit, the 3rd Battalion of the 23rd Infantry Regiment, was engaged in an intense fire-fight with a numerically superior enemy unit.

"Due to the heavy hostile artillery and mortar fire," the citation continues, "communication lines were constantly damaged. Upon being informed of this, Sergeant Anderson voluntarily left his position of comparative safety to lead a crew of wiremen over the fire-swept area to repair the broken lines."

"Despite the enemy fire directed at him, Sergeant Anderson worked tirelessly for many hours to locate and repair broken lines. His fearless courage and skill enabled friendly units to maintain a constant flow of communications throughout the entire action."

AT INDIANTOWN GAP

INDIANTOWN GAP — Private Roger A. Spradlin, 20, of Broadway avenue, Prestonsburg, has arrived at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation for a 16-week basic training cycle.

Most of his training will be conducted by combat-toughened veterans of the Korean conflict and World War II.

Pvt. Spradlin was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1948 and attended Eastern State College. He is married to the former Helen Sue Colvin.

MANEUVER PARTICIPANT

CAMP DRUM, N. Y. — Pfc. Donald E. Hansford, Wayland, Ky., is participating in exercise "Snow Fall," the joint Army-Air Force winter maneuver now in progress at Camp Drum, N. Y.

He is a member of the 11th Air-highly-trained unit which also took borne Division's 511th Regiment, a part in exercise Southern Pine last summer.

Fort Campbell, Ky., is the home station of the division. Hansford, a driver in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, entered the army May 17, 1950 and completed parachute training Jan. 26, 1951 at Fort Benning, Ga. He attended Wayland high school.

LEARNING LATEST ARCTIC WARFARE TECHNIQUES

CAMP DRUM, N. Y. — Two Wheelwright, Ky., troopers are learning up-to-the-minute techniques of arctic warfare as they participate in the joint Army-Air Force training Exercise Snow Fall, currently in progress at Camp Drum in northern New York State.

They are Pfc. Paul C. Hall and Pfc. Carl E. Lackey.

Both are members of the 11th Airborne Division's 511th Regiment, a maneuver-wise unit which also participated in Exercise Southern Pine last summer.

More than 30,000 soldiers and airmen are engaged in Snow Fall. One of the primary missions of the exercise is to test brand new cold weather equipment under combat conditions.

Upon completion of the maneuver the 11th Airborne will return to its home station of Fort Campbell, Ky.

DEFENSE SHOW TO VISIT

The "Alert America" convoy, a road show sponsored by the Federal Civil Defense Administration to show the dangers of atomic and biological warfare, will be in Louisville at the State Fair Grounds March 13, 14 and 15. Adjutant General Jesse S. Lindsay said the convoy is touring all the larger cities in America and will eventually come back to Kentucky for showings in smaller cities.

STATE WILL PROVIDE EXAMINERS

Commissioner of Economic Security Vege E. Barnes offered to provide pay for two qualified social-service workers to examine Fayette county's public assistance rolls after members of the local Advisory Board named by him reported they found their own time too limited to make the thorough inspection required.

Upon another front, Clay Circuit Judge Ray C. Lewis attacked the administration of child welfare grants in Clay county, declaring that the State had spent far too much money in Clay county for this purpose last year. He called upon the grand jury not to return indictments for child desertion for the purpose of procuring child welfare aid.

COMPLETED TRAINING

James D. Bible, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Gladys Wallen of West Prestonsburg, Ky., has completed recruit training at U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The 11-week training course deals with all phases of navy life, including seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, and signaling.

PVT. GREEN GRADUATES FROM AUTOMOTIVE SCHOOL

Atlanta, Ga. — Pvt. Carl Greene son of Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Robinson, Prestonsburg, graduated from the Ordnance Automotive School, Atlanta General Depot, USA, Atlanta, Georgia.

Pvt. Greene was selected and completed the course in Wheel Vehicle Field Maintenance and Repair.

COMPLETING COURSE AT LACKLAND AFB

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas — Pvt. Edward Stratton, Jr., 22, son of Edward S. Stratton, Mare Creek, Ky., is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

CPL. JOHNSON ON MANEUVER

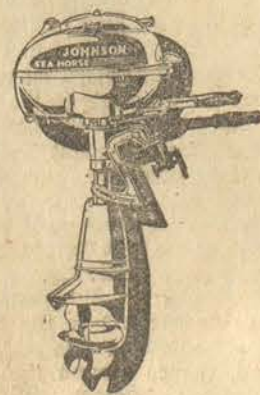
CAMP DRUM, N. Y. — Cpl. Edward E. Johnson, Westminster st., Prestonsburg, Ky., is participating in Exercise Snow Fall, the joint Army-Air Force winter maneuver now in progress at Camp Drum, N. Y.

An auto mechanic in Service Company, 511th Regiment, Johnson was graduated from parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga., in January, 1951, after entering the army in September, 1945.

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MARE CREEK

Mrs. Clarence Crum was called to Dayton, Ohio this past week by the illness of her little granddaughter, Teresa Lynn Bartley. Teresa had pneumonia but she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hunt and daughter, Ann Donna were the week-end guests of Mrs. Chinda Osborne and John Paul and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, who recently moved from here to Lexington, visited friends here over the week-end. They were here to attend the funeral of Cpl. Roy Layne at Betsy Layne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deskins and children of Andersdale, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Deskins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stratton.

Mrs. Richard Hazard of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Boggs. Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Thora Stratton recently spent a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clark and Donald visited relatives in Louisville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steffey and others from our community attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosie Stone at Betsy Layne, Friday.

Mrs. Liza Gunnells was shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Johnson has been ill at her home here but is improving.

Mrs. Virginia DeBord, who recently submitted to an operation, has recovered enough to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hont and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunt and children of Earling, W. Va., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Bert Stratton who has been employed in Hazel Park, Mich., for the past several months is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. Walter Hall and Rev. Tom Boering spent Wednesday of last week fishing near Elkhorn City. (They do not care for publicity concerning their catch.)

Mrs. Ruth McKinney and children are moving from here to Hokenaker, Mrs. McKinney plans to join her husband soon, who is serving in the navy somewhere in Panama.

Mrs. E. W. Robinette spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ratliff.

Mrs. Fred L. Jones of Dana, spent the week-end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

County Agent A. W. Rowland of Muhlenberg county says that almost every farmer who uses the University of Kentucky Farm Record Book once will return for a copy the following year.

Plans are underway in Daviess county for the control of Johnson grass, which is said to be serious in cornfields along the Ohio River.

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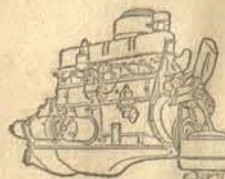


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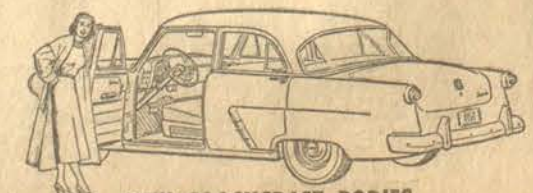
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Lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, Ky., beginning at a plum tree above the road; thence straight up the hill to No. 2 seam of coal; thence around the hill 150 feet to a stake; thence straight down the hill to a stake in the road; thence 150 feet with the road to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by deed from R. B. Halbert and Dora Halbert on April 7, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 147, page 324, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of \$2,200.00 with interest from April 10, 1951, 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 4th day of February, 1952.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

MAYTOWN

Billy Joe (Corky) Patton and Delmar Rowe have passed their production examinations and are now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells have returned home from Van Lear where Mr. Wells has been convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoheisch and son, of Detroit, Michigan, were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May last week. They were en route to Detroit after spending two weeks at Vero Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton and children spent a few days at Smokey Valley, Ky., last week.

Among the people of Maytown who have had the "flu" are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells, Mrs. Charles Tingue, Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Mrs. Amy Begley and George Begley.

Theodore Gibson, one of our boys who recently left for the army, is now stationed at Camp Beckwith, Ky.

Mrs. Baisden Osborne and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone, attended church at Hindman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes and children, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes.

The Maytown basketball team has won three games straight, beating Auxier, Prestonsburg and Garrett.

Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Linda June, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell, of Mt. Sterling.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Allen, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Ethah Gott, of Prestonsburg, were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey last Tuesday.

Randy Ousley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Little Miss Margaret Ann Vaughn was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Stiel, of Ashland, last week, and attended the birthday party of her cousin, Eddie Stiel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ison and children have been visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ison's mother, Mrs. Louisa Ison.

Mrs. T. R. Stapleton is at Marrowbone on an extended visit with her father, Grant Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and Miss Harriet Allen visited Glen Cody who is recuperating in a Hazard hospital from injuries sustained in a car wreck last Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that Delbert "Red" Ison is a patient in a Lexington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey and Jimmie were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

**MRS. RAMEY HOSTESS
TO W. S. C. S.**

The regular monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. was held in the form of a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Tuesday evening. This was an open meeting with the husbands invited. The members and their guests met at 6:30 with a large "pot luck" supper which was followed by a short devotional by Rev. W. J. Kenny and prayer by Rev. C. F. Allen. Mrs. Henry May, W.S.C.S. president, presided over the routine business. The members decided to send a fruit basket to Parthena Lafferty, who is ill. Mrs. C. F. Allen talked on what the W.S.C.S. was doing in Mt. Sterling and gave some very helpful hints for improvements in this group.

Members and their guests who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. Anold Carssady, Mr. and Mrs. John Carder, Rev. and Mrs. Kenny and Patty Ann, Mrs. Roger Turner and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and Larry, Mrs. Henry L. May and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Sandra Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Glennis and Stannie, and Mesdames Rebecca Hayes, M. G. Halbert, Charles Patton, Thurnal Click and George Patton, and Jimmie Hopson. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Allen, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Ethah Gott, of Prestonsburg.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of March at the home of Mrs. Arnold Maggard, with Mrs. George Patton as program leader.



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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and granddaughter, Lonna Fay Fugate, spent the week-end in Louisville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diersing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Turner were home for the week-end.

Those on the sick list this week: Mr. Lee Shannon, Mrs. Union Cartmell and Mrs. Mollie Moore. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Charles Shannon has returned to his army post in Washington, D. C., after a 15-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shannon.

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Pat and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett and daughters were visiting Mrs. Hewlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, in Mt. Sterling over the week-end.

Mrs. Belle Stumbo was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Martin.

The Drift Woman's Club will sponsor a card party at the Turner Eikhorn Coal Company office, Saturday night, Feb. 23. The public is invited.

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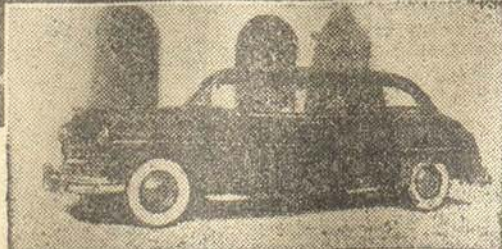
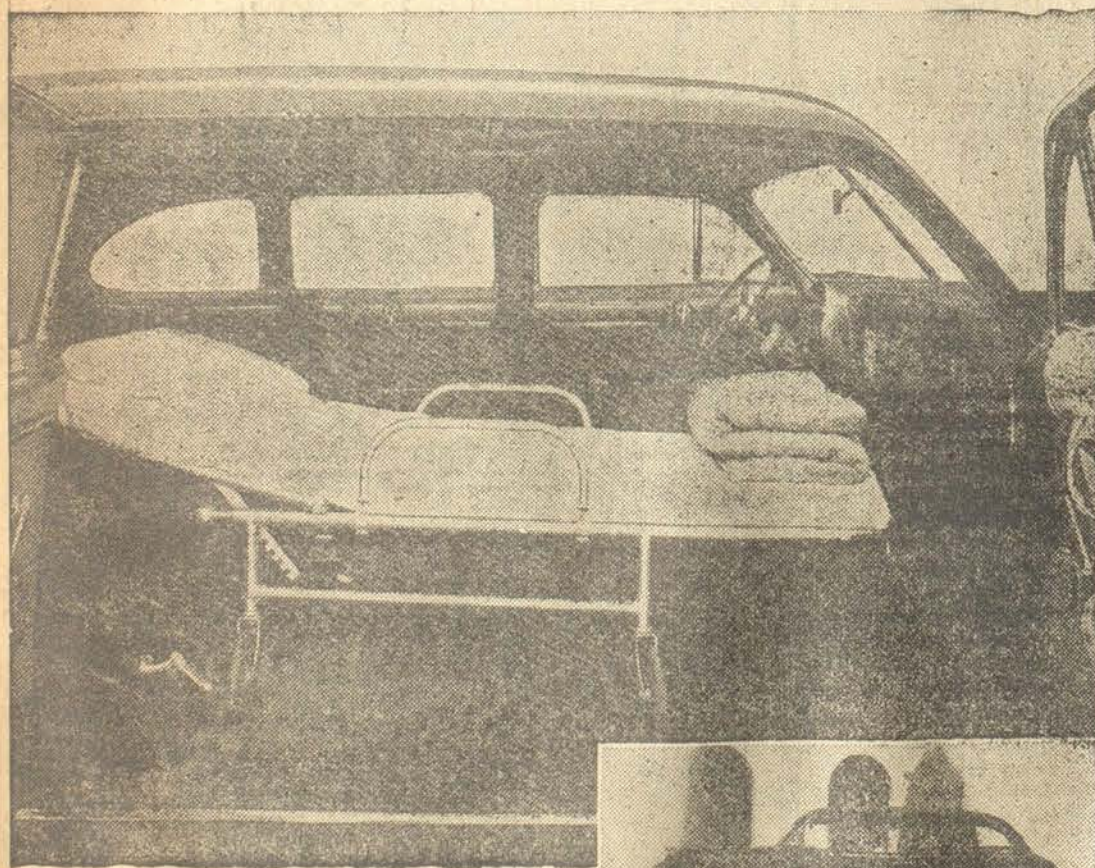
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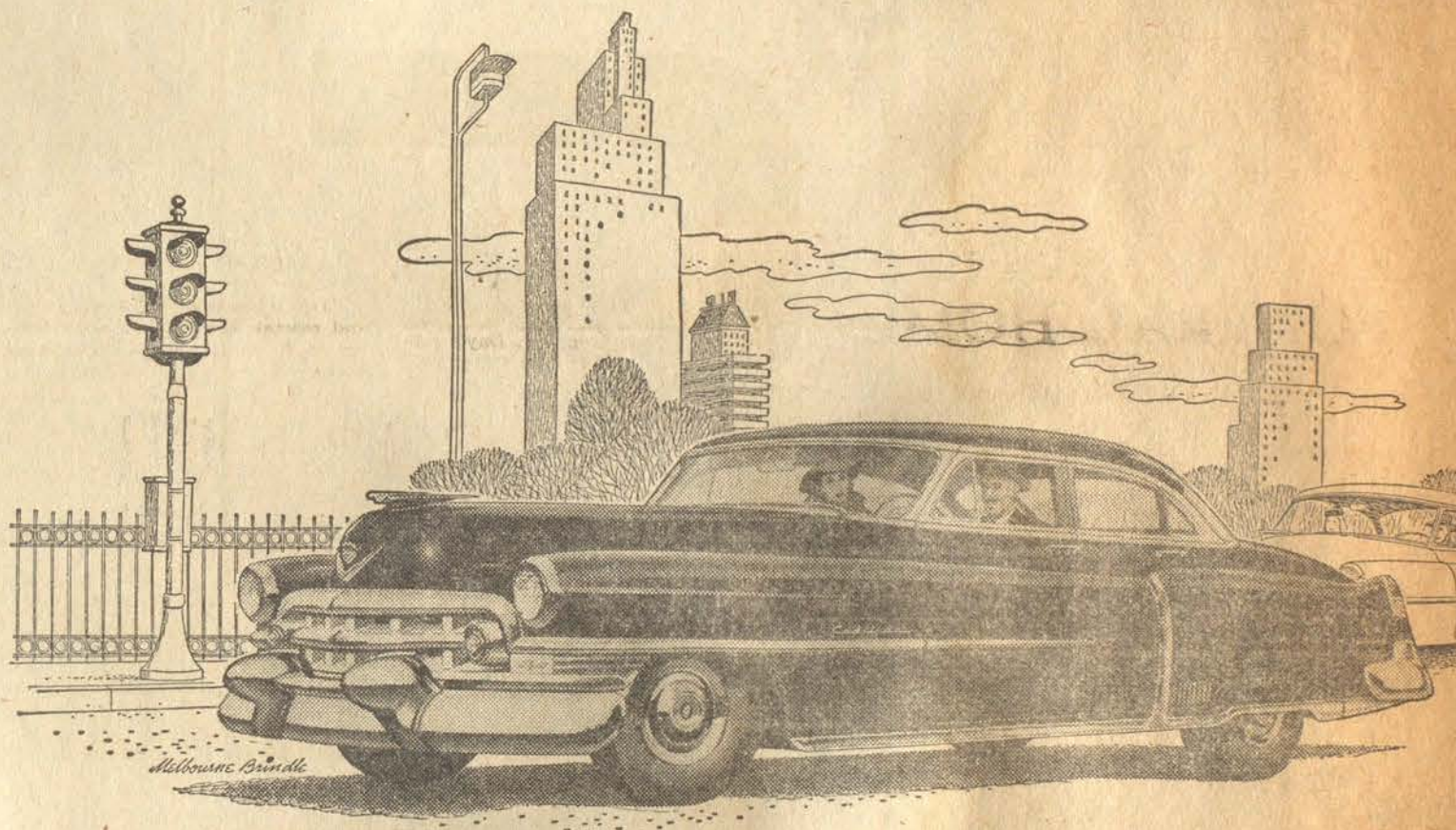
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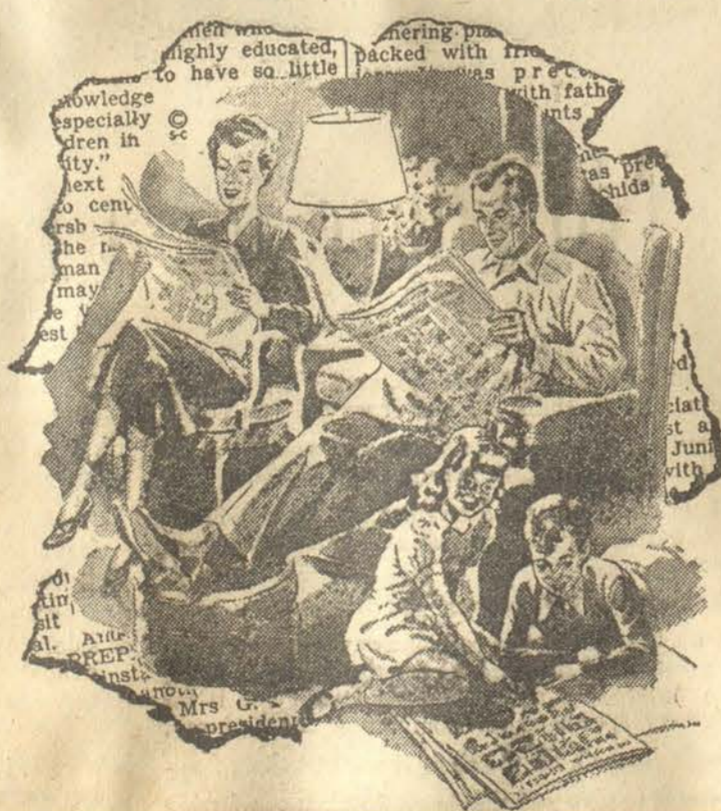
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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Parents Asked To Fight Danger of School Fires

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18 (SpI).—State Fire Marshal William L. Martin today called on parents to contact local school boards to determine if remedial steps were being taken to reduce the number of school fires.

Pointing to more than thirty school buildings being burned last year—and two already—at Dayton and Corydon—this year.

All school buildings of four rooms or more have been inspected at the beginning of the last two school years. In most cases school officials are complying with recommendations by the fire marshal's office for removal of hazards but "in some school systems little or no progress is being made."

Martin declared that a check showed that in practically every one of the schools that have been burned during the last few years, hazards had been called to attention of local authorities but proper steps had not been taken to correct them.

"We believe that the parents in all school districts should be sufficiently interested to ask that school boards take steps to correct existing hazards," Martin said.

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(Last Week's Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Waltham Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Clark and daughter Barbara, of Maysville, Ky., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Pfc. Sterney G. Hall, who is stationed in Savannah, Georgia, spent a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall and family, Adrian L. Hall and Sandra, Ricky and Donny, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Crum were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family of Orkney, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton are home from Ashtabula, Ohio, where they have been visiting their children.

Mrs. Beatrice Osborne is in the Beaver Valley hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Palmer L. Hall, of Prestonsburg, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Newsome, of Ashtabula, Ohio, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osborne during the week-end.

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Interesting—and Disgusting

IN the top-layer "file" of our well-cluttered desk are several sheets of interesting information. They are made more interesting by the study in contrasts which they present.

One group of these papers represents the correspondence of Congressman Carl D. Perkins with the U. S. Corps of Engineers, urging canalization of the Big Sandy river and its two tributaries as a feasible project—first, as economically feasible, and, lastly, as a necessity in these days when the United States girds itself for what eventually will be a do-or-die defense effort. Included with this batch of letters are copies of replies received by the Congressman from General Pick of the Corps of Engineers, each courteously but with discouraging finality contending that increased cost of canalization makes locks and dams for the Big Sandy unjustified on the basis of expected use of the waterway and the anticipated economic benefits.

The next batch of papers on this desk of ours supplies the contrast—and what a contrast! These tell of Senate Bill No. 75 now pending in Congress which would authorize an irrigation project for 226,000 acres of Arizona farm land—a job at your expense and mine which would cost \$1,838 an acre, or a total of \$2,075,729,000 in tax monies.

We can't lay the blame for this fantastic western project—reclamation of arid lands on which to grow potatoes and hay when agricultural products are under federal control and potatoes often are fed to hogs—to the Corps of Engineers, although that department will undoubtedly handle the construction of the huge dam and power plant on the Colorado river and the 300-mile system of canals and pipelines to deliver the water to the Arizona desert if the Senate bill and its companion House measure are enacted. But the Engineers' innocence of approving such a plan does not remove the contrast and the situation which we cannot understand.

Deeper wells would irrigate that Arizona land, but these bills propose the job be done at the public expense at a time when more potatoes and hay are not a necessity. Such wells would not provide electric power the Colorado river dam would generate, but it is authoritatively noted that such electric power in no event would be available for eight years yet and that private Arizona interests would have first priority on that power when it is available. If that power is needed for defense, it is likely to be needed before eight years from now. And potatoes and hay aren't in the defense scheme at all.

This Arizona job would cost the taxpayers of Kentucky alone \$24,909,000, according to authoritative estimates. Arizona itself would contribute only \$7,680,000 on a project which would benefit nobody but Arizona.

At the same time, literally millions of tons of high-grade coal now buried in the hills of this section would be made available through the Big Sandy canal project to the country's plants which are producing those things with which freedom, one day, will inevitably fight. Beyond that consideration, a section which now lacks transportation facilities would be opened to defense and other industries. No mere 226,000 acres of land would benefit from water transportation from the

YOUR STATE OFFICIALS



WILLIAM P. CURLIN State Highway Commissioner
GUTHRIE F. CROWE State Police Commissioner

Curlin Knows Road System; Crowe Has Varied Interests

(First in a Series)

Kentucky's Commissioner of Highways has held jobs at all levels of his department during the last 27 years and has seen the work of building and maintaining highways from all angles.

William P. Curlin was named commissioner last winter after having been deputy commissioner since the Spring of 1948. The appointment culminated a climb through the ranks of the Department that started in 1925 when Curlin first went to work as a road man on a surveying crew in the Paducah district.

In 1936 he was made assistant engineer in charge of rural highways for the district. He resigned this post in 1942 to take a job with the U.S. Corps of Engineers. He returned to the Department of Highways as assistant district engineer at Ashland in 1947 and from there went to Frankfort.

Curlin received his engineering training at the University of Kentucky and is a registered professional engineer. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a native of Hickman and is 45 years old.

He is married to the former Margaret Platt and they have a son and daughter. He is a Presbyterian.

Guthrie F. Crowe has been the Commissioner of State Police since the department was activated in June 1948.

Prior to his appointment he practiced law in LaGrange. He served as city judge there from 1938-1941 and was a member of the State House of Representatives in 1942.

Crowe, 41, is a veteran of three and one-half years' service in the Navy. He is a graduate of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and also attended the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.

He is president of the Kentucky Association of Theatre Owners and is a former commander of the Kentucky American Legion. He serves on the National Committee of the Legion and is a member of several professional and fraternal organizations. He is a Methodist.

Crowe is an accomplished cartoonist and has had several items published. Recent caricatures of members of the Kentucky General Assembly have attracted wide attention.

He is married to the former Sue Vance and has a daughter, Betty Gwynn, 12.

Cats Defeat Louisa, Drop Close Contest To Martin Net Five

On the road over the week-end, the Prestonsburg Black Cats easily defeated Louisa last Thursday night, 75 to 36, with only two regulars in the line-up through the first half, then wound up the week with a 64-58 loss to the Martin Purple Flash.

For the Louisa game the squad was weakened by flu, and Coach Bill Darnon held most of his starting five out till the last half. Caudill was high for the evening with 16 points.

Against Martin the Cats did not start off in low gear as usual, but broke into the scoring early. Although never ahead, they made a game of it all the way, finishing strong with a fourth-quarter rally. Grigsby, stellar Martin guard, was high for the evening with 24 points but was trailed closely by the Cats' Delmar Hughes, who scored 21 points.

The Cats' game with Virgie for Feb. 29 has been cancelled, and Warfield has been booked for a game here next Tuesday night, the last home contest of the season.

Line-ups:

Player	fg.	ft.	f.	Pts.
Martin				
Gibnes, f.	6	3	3	15
Click, f.	2	0	5	4
Tackett, c.	3	4	5	10
Lafferty, g.	1	1	1	3
Grigsby, g.	8	8	3	24
Peters, c.	1	0	3	2
Ratcliff, f.	1	0	1	2
Baldrige, g.	2	0	3	4
Totals	24	10	24	64

Player	fg.	ft.	f.	Pts.
Prestonsburg				
Patton, f.	0	1	1	1
Mayo, f.	2	4	1	8
Hughes, c.	8	5	5	21
Dixon, c.	3	2	2	8
Caudill, g.	4	2	4	10
Pike, g.	1	5	1	7
Rowe, g.	0	3	1	3
Totals	18	22	15	58

Score by quarters:
Prestonsburg..... 17 10 22 26
Louisa..... 10 13 14 9

Player	fg.	ft.	f.	Pts.
Prestonsburg				
Dixon, f.	4	0	5	8
Caudill, f.	6	4	3	16
Mayo, c.	5	3	0	13
L. Hughes, g.	1	1	1	3
Waddle, g.	1	0	2	2
D. Hughes, f.	6	2	3	14
Patton, f.	0	0	1	0
Woods, c.	2	3	1	7
Caldwell, f.	3	0	1	6
Pike, g.	2	2	2	6
Totals	30	15	19	75

Score by quarters:
Prestonsburg..... 17 10 22 26
Louisa..... 10 13 14 9

Announcement

J. C. Cooley and Elvie Martin have purchased the Long & Anderson Auto Auction Sales in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Hale-Holbrook Bill To Aid Old Teachers

Frankfort, Ky. — Reps. Ray Holbrook, Salyersville, and Henry C. Hale, Blue River, have proposed a liberalization of the teacher retirement law to provide that a teacher "who has completed twenty years teaching service and is sixty years old" may be granted retirement privileges with full allowance. Present law requires that the five years immediately preceding retirement must have been spent in the profession.

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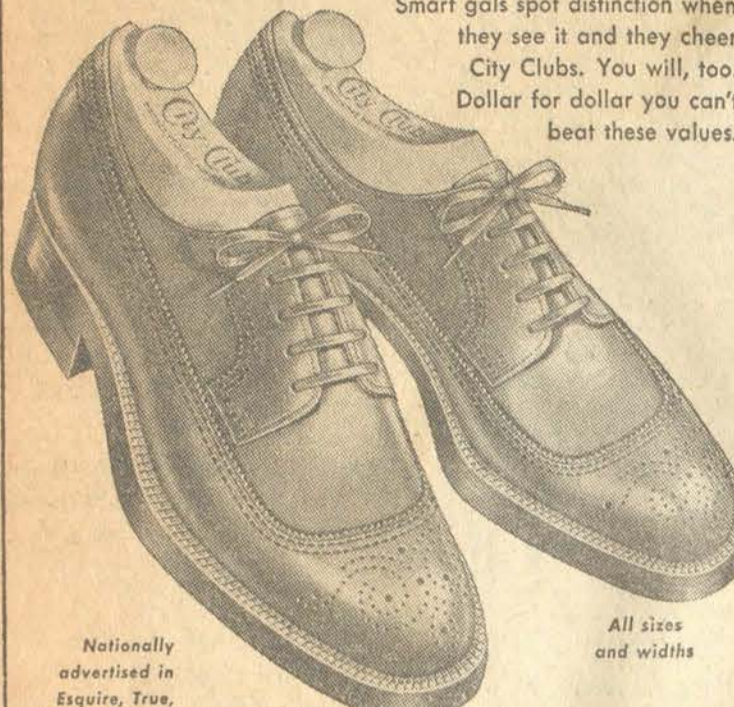
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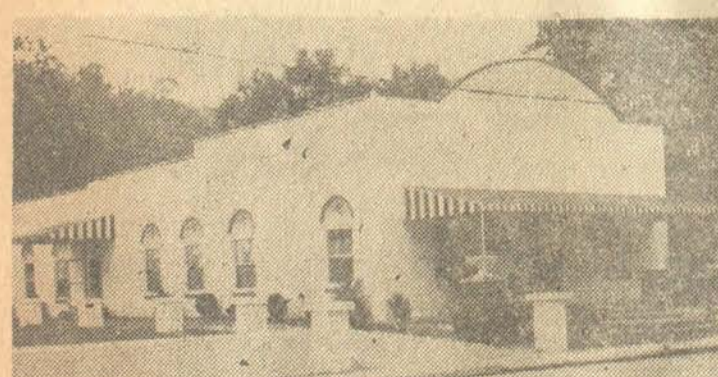
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LABOR APPROVES MEASURES BY STOVALL AND WAGNER

By TOM SMITH

Measures to reduce Kentucky's counties from 120 to 47 and to put assemblymen on an annual pay basis are due this week in Frankfort as battle lines are drawn between labor forces and business-farm groups.

In presenting the so-called "Little Wagner Act," Jefferson county Representative Thelma Stovall grouped business and farm opposition by saying:

"Maybe I ought to apologize to the Kentucky Farm Bureau and Associated Industries of Kentucky for presenting this bill, but I'm not going to because they don't ask me when they present an anti-labor bill."

Considerable confusion exists as to the scope of the measure which has the backing of organized labor. It adds to the powers of the Industrial Relations Commissioner and could make all employers, including agriculture, subject to his edicts in view of federal regulations.

Mrs. Stovall described the measure as considerably "watered down" from a measure which failed two years ago. She blamed opposition of business and farm groups for the failure. Then she added: "If we get any labor relations legislation, we are going to have to get it a little at a time. This is an effort by organized labor to get its foot in the door and, by amending it from session to session even if it takes 20 years, to get what we want."

Industrial Relations Commissioner Edwin C. Willis said his department would maintain a neutral position. He said this was a matter of policy in any legislation introduced by a member of the General Assembly.

The measure provides that the Commissioner "shall" investigate every labor controversy and "shall" hold elections to determine bargaining agents. It also orders that employers permit the elections to be held on the premises.

A measure being prepared for introduction in the House would put the Assemblymen on an annual salary rather than the present per diem plan.

Barren Representative Marion Vance is studying such a plan and expects to present it in the House after he has investigated the legal aspects of such a proposal.

Vance explains that such a plan would allow permanent committees for the study of legislation far in advance of the regular sessions and that this would result in a closer scrutiny of bills in committee. He said also that members could become specialists in particular types of legislation since they would serve on the same committees during their tenure.

He proposes an annual salary of \$1,200 for the assemblymen with expenses on a per diem basis while serving on committees and during sessions of the General Assembly.

Committee members would be subject to call on the Governor, the committee chairman, or a quorum of the committee.

Kenton county Senator Sylvester Wagner has prepared a bill calling for state-wide consolidation of counties to reduce the number to less than half the present tally. The proposal leaves only Christian and Pike counties in their present entities.

Senator Wagner listed advantages to the consolidation as: reduction in the number of county officers, increased revenues for procurement of full time officers, and greater effectiveness and efficiency in the operation of the newly formed county governments.

Wagner's bill also proposes increasing the number of State Senators to one to reach of the newly formed counties and maintaining the House membership on a population basis.

Under Wagner's proposal, the counties of Kentucky would be consolidated as follows:

Floyd and Knott; Fulton, Graves and Hickman; Ballard, Carlisle and McCracken; Calloway and Trigg; Livingston, Lyon and Marshall; Crittenden and Caldwell; Union and Henderson; Webster and Hopkins; Hancock, Davies and McLean; Muhlenberg and Todd; Simpson and Logan; Butler and Ohio; Meade and Breckinridge; Hardin and Larue; Grayson and Hart; Edmonson and Warren; Barren and Allen; Monroe and Cumberland; Adair, Green and Metcalfe; Taylor, Marion and Washington; Bullitt, Nelson and Spencer; Jefferson, Oldham and Shelby; Carroll, Henry, Owen and Trimble; Anderson, Franklin, Scott and Woodford; Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine and Mercer; Casey and Lincoln; Pulaski and Russell; Clinton and Wayne; McCreary and Whitley; Laurel and Rockcastle; Estill, Madison and Powell; Bourbon, Fayette and Clark; Bracken, Harrison, Pendleton and Robertson; Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant and Kenton; Mason, Fleming and Rowan; Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Nicholas; Morgan, Magoffin and Wolfe; Jackson, Lee and Owsley; Clay and Leslie; Bell and Knox; Harlan and Letcher; Johnson, Lawrence and Martin; Boyd, Carter and Elliott; Breathitt and Perry; Greenup and Lewis.

The Wetherby administration in Frankfort has neither approved nor disapproved a measure which would order the State Commissioner of Industrial Relations to hold elections to determine union strength among employees of intrastate firms.

Jefferson Representative Mrs. Thelma Stovall said she would introduce the measure in the House following the Lincoln's birthday holiday either with or without the Governor's support.

Labor people have been discussing such a measure as Mrs. Stovall proposes since the start of the Brown and Kentucky hotels strike in Louisville nearly a year ago. Pickets were withdrawn from the hotels only a few weeks ago under court order issued because of repeated disturbances.

Mrs. Stovall said her bill would provide that the Commissioner of Industrial Relations "shall" hold elections upon request of either the employees or the employer.

Management representatives are said to oppose the measure on grounds that it would create more confusion in labor relations and add to strife.

Industrial Relations Commissioner, Edwin C. Willis has declined public comment on the bill to broaden the powers of his office although he has conferred with labor representatives on the matter.

Mrs. Stovall said the bill would provide that the Commissioner certify the results of such elections, but she added: "I don't know what force the certification would have."

Another bill of interest to labor and to management has been stuck in the "orders of the day" for a week. This is House Bill 145 which boosts Unemployment Compensation benefits and provides closer scrutiny of claims. It is an administrative measure agreed upon by employee and employer representatives.

A penalty clause reinstating a one per cent penalty on employers whose reserve accounts are exhausted brought objections from affected employers. Union representatives also would like to see this as well as merit ratings, eliminated. Employers who do not have unemployment claims now are exempt from the tax. Organized labor prefers a

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Beaver Elkhorn Water District in the Floyd County Court requesting that the boundary of said water district be extended as follows:

The Beaver Elkhorn Water District Boundary shall be amended as follows: To cover all the area drained by the right Beaver Creek and left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, or particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Pike county line one mile east of the intersection of the road at Ligon and running thence North 15 degrees West five miles along the watershed between left Beaver Creek and Mud Creek; to a point thence North 30 degrees West three miles thence due North three miles, thence North 45 degrees West 3 4/10 miles to the intersection of right Beaver and left Beaver Creeks; thence North 60 degrees West, two miles thence South 60 degrees West five miles; thence due West 9/10 of a mile to a point in the Magoffin county line; thence with the Magoffin county line to the Knott county line; thence with the Knott county line to the Letcher county line; thence with the Letcher county line to the Pike county line; thence with the Pike county line to the beginning, containing all that area in Floyd county drained by right Beaver and left Beaver Creek. Excluding from all municipally incorporated areas.

Articles of incorporation have been issued for the Henderson county 4-H Club Association, Inc.

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