

Underprivileged Children Now There's a Santa Claus



Seven hundred twenty-five children who faced disappointment of a Santa-less Christmas were made happy through gifts of dolls and toys accumulated and repaired here, and almost as happy were those who had seen the work through to its successful conclusion on the day before Christmas.

Shown here with some of the toys are representatives of groups which

combined their efforts to collect and repair dolls and toys, locate the children who needed them and see that they got them. The toy drive was headed by the American Legion, the Save the Children Federation and the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, with all churches and other organizations cooperating. Interested individuals helped with the repair of toys and dolls.

In the photo, left to right: Mrs. Ray Howard, Ray Howard, Tom James, district commander of the American Legion, Dr. C. L. Hutsin-piller, L. B. Moore, commander of Floyd Post, American Legion, County Judge Henry Stumbo, the Rev. L. W. Benedict, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, and Hansford May.

REHEARSAL DINNER FOR BRIDAL COUPLE

Mrs. Lennie Spradlin and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade were co-hostesses to a rehearsal dinner, Dec. 25, at the Victoria House honoring Miss Ruth Lucille May and Mr. Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., whose wedding was solemnized on Dec. 26. Miniature wedding rings with love birds attached were used as favors. Place cards seated Miss Mayo, Mr. Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Ronald Goebel, Rev. and Mrs. W. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, Charles Graham Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner K. Combs, Jimmy Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dameron, Billie Mayo Dameron, Mrs. Marguerite May Sharpe, Miss Mary Catherine Hutsin-piller, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade.

LUNCHEON AT PIKEVILLE

Miss Mayo Davis, of Pikeville, entertained with a luncheon last Friday at the Pinson Tea Room in Pikeville, honoring her cousin, Mrs. Marie H. Allen, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Covers were laid for Mrs. Allen, Miss Davis, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Evertt Sowards, Judge Jean L. Auxier.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Among the students returning to college this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard, Woodford Howard, Floyd Arnold Mann, Vyvyan Combs, Mary Martha Williams, Jack and John Paul Francis, Nancy Clarke, Sallie Gatewood Clarke, Billy Webb, David Hereford, Quentin Allen, Robert Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Clifford Latta, Barkley Sturgill, Dora Elizabeth Stephens, Ronnie Smiley, Sue Goble, Edmund Burke, Gene Boyd, Toby Jo Spradlin.

Mrs. Polly Patton Conn Dies at Printer Home After Long Illness

Mrs. Polly Patton Conn, one of the few persons in Floyd county who could remember Civil War days, died December 20, at her home at Printer after an illness of some time of 10 months of old age. Her age is not definitely known and was given as between 82 and 100 years.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton, she was a native of this county. Mrs. Conn was the widow of Isaac Conn who preceded her in death 12 years ago. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving her the following sons and daughter: Melvin, Maryland, Wilburn Conn, all of Printer, Rev. George Conn, Ivel, John Conn, of Tram, Mrs. Annie Hurst, Yeager, Ky., Mrs. E. V. Akers, Harold, Mrs. Linda Salisbly, Hunter, Mrs. Armina Allen, Finter, and Mrs. Lavina Hunter, Ivel. Also surviving are a brother, Newton Patton, 118 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and 89 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held at the home, Dec. 21, the Revs. Johnny Mitchell Chaffins officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Repair Shop
HI Hat, Ky.

Layne-Branham Vows Said at Paintsville

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Layne, of Betsy Layne, are announcing the wedding of their daughter, Miss Frances Sue Layne, to Mr. Robert C. Branham, son of Mrs. Fanny Branham, and the late Lewis Branham, of Prestonsburg. The wedding was solemnized on Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock in the Mayo Memorial Church at Paintsville, the Rev. J. E. Meyers reading the marriage ceremony.

Witnessing the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Layne, Mrs. Bonita Hinchman, Mrs. Fanny Branham, James Adams, Roseine Layne, Benny Jo Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burke.

Mrs. Branham wore a grey suit and a pink hat with veil. Her accessories were black. She carried a white Bible with white satin ribbon streamers centered with pink carnations.

Mrs. Eugene Conn was Mrs. Branham's matron of honor. Mr. Conn acted as best man.

Mrs. Branham will graduate from Betsy Layne high school this year. Mr. Branham is a graduate of the Prestonsburg high school and is manager of Arrowood Hardware Company here. They will reside at his home on Highland avenue temporarily until they buy a home here. They returned here Tuesday from a short honeymoon in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Crit Montgomery, 90, Is Victim of Pneumonia At Dwale, December 21

Crit Montgomery, 90, died of pneumonia complications, December 21, at the home of Estill Music of Dwale, after an illness of two years. A son of Sam and Katherine Sizemore Montgomery, he was a native of Magoffin county. He was a retired miner and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Mr. Montgomery was twice married—first to Mary Fletcher, and after her death to Dora Smith, who survives him. Surviving children are Bernie Montgomery, New Boston, O., Mrs. Virginia Staley, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Minnie Shepherd, of Dwale. Also surviving are a brother, Silas Montgomery, Salyersville, two sisters, Mrs. Dora Adams, Washington state, Mrs. Susan Howard, Indianapolis, Ind., 16 grandchildren, and 44 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted December 23 from the Arnold Chapel, the Revs. Ted Green and Randall Goble officiating. Burial was made in the West Prestonsburg cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY! TRY THEM TODAY!

Hill-Neeley Nuptials Solemnized December 28

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Hill, of Bonanza, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Hill, to Mr. Homer Neeley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neeley, of Abbot Road, on December 28, at 2 o'clock, in the Mayo Memorial Church at Paintsville, the Rev. Meyers performing the double ring ceremony.

Miss Barbara Branham and Mr. Bill Harvey Howard acted as attendants.

Miss Hill wore a white wool ensemble and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Neeley are teachers in the Abbott district schools and were graduated in the 1950 class of the Prestonsburg high school.

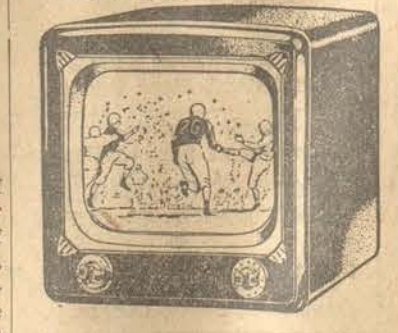
BUFFET SUPPER HONORS MISS RIBBLE

Miss Mary Catherine Hutsin-piller and Floyd Arnold Mann entertained last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock with a buffet supper at the home of Miss Hutsin-piller, honoring their cousin, Miss Mary Davidson Ribble, of Arlington, Va. Place cards seated Miss Ribble, Misses Mary Martha Williams, Barbara Jean May, Marion Salisbury, Charlotte Salisbury, Barbara Mandt, Barbara Allen, Laura Virginia Roberts, Messrs. Josh Williams, Woodford Howard, Barkley Sturgill, Yancey Clarke, C. B. Latta, Jr., James May, Floyd Arnold Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden.

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Mother of 14 Dies In Childbirth at 41

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Flanery a franchise under which they may erect poles to sustain wires connecting homes with towers atop the hill overlooking the town, and the work of placing poles has been begun by the Harris Brothers Construction Company.

Flanery and Dingus have about 25 sets operating on their own system, and over the original system installed here by a Paintsville firm and now maintained by the two Prestonsburg men 15 to 20 others are served. The system being developed by Flanery and Dingus will be extended over Prestonsburg as the demand justifies further extension.

Programs received here and elsewhere in this section are, for the most part, broadcast through WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va., with a scattered few getting the Columbus, O. signal.

A clear picture is the result of these early ventures in television, and day by day more and more Floyd countians have ringside seats on fights in Madison Square Garden, other sports spectacles and the panorama of entertainment in general.

Mrs. Grace Prater Allen, wife of Hatcher Allen, of Gapville, Magoffin county, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital Friday at the age of 41 in the birth of her 14th child. The babe was born dead. Mrs. Allen had been brought by wagon over rough roads from her home before she could be transported by auto, and her condition was critical on arrival at the hospital, it was said.

She was a daughter of Jim and Lula Prater, of Rough and Tough, who survive. She leaves, besides her parents, three sons and six daughters, Hatcher, Jr., Paul Ed, Lonzo, Eileen, Lorraine, Lula, Bernice, Virginia and Ruth, all at home.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the residence at Gapville and burial was made in the Holbrook cemetery there, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

FOR SALE—Young fryers. WORN- LAND WASHER PARTS. Phone 2197 or 4744, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-3-51.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

William Bayes, 69, Found Dead in Barn at Tram, Is Victim of Heart Attack

William Bayes, 69 years old, retired farmer, was found dead in his barn at Tram late Tuesday afternoon. Death was ascribed to a heart attack.

He was a son of the late Andy and Susan Bayes and was a native of this county. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sylvia May Bayes, and seven sons and daughters, Jack Bayes, of West Virginia, Marvin Bayes, of Ohio, Mrs. Malta Cole, of Martin, Mrs. Carmie Collins, Mrs. Elsie Hall and Mrs. Vivian Swin-gan, all of West Virginia, and Miss Colleen Bayes, Tram. A sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lula Jane Spradlin, Mare Creek, and one brother, Jim Bayes, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the home of Arthur Jarrell, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the Tram cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

USE TIMES WANT ADS.

Pecco Club Installs Officers at Banquet

New officers of the Pecco Foremen's Club were installed at the Club's annual banquet, held at the grade school cafeteria here on the evening of Dec. 22.

Carl Bingham, retiring president, conducted the installation of Russell Harman as president, Earl McDonald as secretary and Wilmer Branham, treasurer. Mr. Harman is a director of the National Association of Foremen's Clubs.

The Rev. Hayden Iglehart, of Jenkins, was guest-speaker, and he and Mrs. Iglehart led the gathering in the singing of carols.

Door prizes were awarded, and each woman present received a gift from a member of the club. Wm. Crawford, general superintendent of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, was presented a rod and reel as a gift from the club.

The dinner was served by the Prestonsburg Band Mothers.

It is estimated that corn yields in Elliott county averaged 45 bushels

Miss Goble Becomes Bride of Cpl. Hale on Dec. 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble, of Lanner, announce the marriage of their daughter, Madlyn Joe, to Cpl. Estill Hale, of West Prestonsburg.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 2, the Rev. H. C. Church officiating. Only members of the family attended.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Carter county. Cpl. Hale is now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and he returned there Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt visited relatives in Virginia during the Christmas holidays.

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Regular \$2.49 and \$2.98 **Only \$1.98**

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Assorted colors, plaids and solids. **\$1.50**

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Men's Showerproof Topcoats
Grey and Brown Herringbone.
\$10.00 Value
NOW \$6.95

Single Cotton BLANKETS
Good quality, assorted colors. Only **\$1.29**

81x99 SHEETS
Only **\$1.98**

Boys' Blue Denim OVERALL JACKETS
Wool lined. **\$2.98**

One Lot Boys' CORDUROY PANTS
Good weight. Grey only. **\$2.98**

Yard wide unbleached MUSLIN
Nice weight for making quilts, curtains, etc. **18c yd.**

81-in unbleached SHEETING
69c yd.

THROW RUGS
Regular \$5.00 value. **\$2.98**

SHAG RUGS
Regular \$3.00 value. **\$1.98**

Boys' elastic waist Blue Denim DUNGAREES
98c

One lot of little girls' all-wool COATS
Choice. **\$2.98**

COAT SWEATERS
Good for everyday wear, men or women. Colors Grey and Brown. Only **\$1.98**

Ladies' Jersey BLOUSES
98c

Ladies' NYLON HOSE
51-gauge, 15 denier. First quality. New spring shades. Regular \$1.50 value. **88c**

Men's DRESS SOCKS
Elastic top. Assorted color plaids. Regular 50c. **3 for \$1.00**

White Canvas GLOVES
Good grade. Heavy weight. **29c**

Part-Wool Double-Plaid BLANKETS
Blue, Red, Green **\$5.95**

Large 72x84-inch size
Actually two blankets in one; rayon satin bound

20x40 TURKISH TOWELS
Assorted colors. **39c**

SCOTT'S STORE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Ruby, Others Name Hughes Outstanding High School Griddle

Earl Ruby, sports editor of The Courier-Journal, and other members of that newspaper's sports staff recently named John Delmar Hughes, Prestonsburg high school's sensational passer, as the outstanding high school football player of 1950, rating him ahead even of Bellevue's Pat Uebel.

Hughes has one more year of high school athletics. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, of Prestonsburg.

INFANT IS VICTIM

Sherry Katherine May, eight-month-old daughter of Billy and Mary Pottee May, died Dec. 19, at the Beaver Valley hospital, a victim of intestinal influenza.

Surviving are the parents and one brother, Billy Gene. Funeral services were held at the home Dec. 21, the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
1,000-seat fireproof Bldg.
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FRI.—Double Feature—

"Thunder on the Hill"
Claudette Colbert, Ann Blyth.

"The Strange Door"
Charles Laughton, Boris Karloff.

Late or last show—
"Jesse James"
Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly.

SAT.—Double Feature—
"Wanderer of the Wastelands"
James Warren, Audrey Long.

"Flame of Araby"
(In Color)
Maureen O'Hara, Jeff Chandler.

Late or last show—
"Smoky"
(In Color)
Fred MacMurray, Anne Baxter, Burl Ives.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Distant Drums"
(In Color)
Gary Cooper, Mari Aldon.

TUES.—Double Feature—
"My Son Flicka"
(In Color)
Roddy McDowell, Preston Foster, Rita Johnson.

"The Lady and the Bandit"
Louis Hayward, Patricia Medina.

WED.-THURS.—
"An American in Paris"
(In Color)
Gene Kelly, Leslie Caren.

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friends, was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church, the pastor, Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery, near here.

Active pallbearers: Marshall Arnold, Charles Butterfield, J. F. Ribble, Colonel May, William A. Spradlin, Joe A. Spradlin, G. R. Spradlin, Mark G. Nichols, John W. Hensley, C. L. Hutsmpiller, Floyd Arnold Mann, W. W. Cooley, J. H. Cooley, A. L. Davidson, Sam Hatcher, Willie Mellon, Marshall Davidson, Tom Fields, Joe W. Jarrell, Frank H. Layne, E. R. Burke, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Walter Scott Harkins, George T. Roberts, E. R. Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were: A. J. May, J. D. Harkins, J. W. Howard, T. E. Dimick, George Dimick, Joe Hobson, George P. Archer, Dr. George P. Archer, B.M. Spurlock, Curtis May, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Edw. L. Allen, H.T. Allen, Roy Perry, Luther Shivel, Harry Burke, G. R. Allen, O. H. Stumbo, A. C. Harlowe, O. P. Powers, Martin Leete, Ed May, Malcolm Harris, Bill Brown, C. E. Friend, B. P. Friend, J. M. Weddington, Wm. Dingus, Norman Allen, W. M. Greenwade, Sam Music, John Blackburn, W. B. Givens, Lon Moles, W. J. May, G. C. Spradlin, Jobie Cooley, A. J. Davidson, Garland H. Rice, N. M. White, Jr., Frank Cooley, Harry Cooley.

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The caller referred, according to Profitt, to the campaign being conducted by the Student Action Society against business places which pay off to winners of free games on pinball machines. Before Thanksgiving, Profitt and Ted Darlington, another member of the Society, swore out warrants against Robinson's, Jerry's, and Crane's Restaurants for paying off.

Three machines were torn up by police, and each restaurant was fined \$100.

"Police are happy about the whole thing," Profitt said. "Several officers have promised cooperation."

The Student Action Society was formed after the recent complaints about student gambling. Prof. J. E. Reeves of the Political Science Department is advisor of the group, whose purpose is "to discover and to discourage illegal practices adjacent to or near where students may frequent, that affect the moral welfare of the students of the University."

About 15 students now belong to the Society.

"We formed after the recent anti-gambling resolution was passed about the campus," Profitt said. "We thought the resolution would not have much effect on gambling, and decided to take a definite, positive step toward ridding the campus of gambling."

Several students commended the action by the group, he said, but others thought the Student Action Society was just prying into the affairs of others.

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the dashboard of the auto from his body before rescuers could remove him.

The two men were driving from Detroit, where they were employed, to spend the holidays at Donathan's home at Grethel.

An involuntary manslaughter warrant for Leo Porter, driver of the car in which Ratliff was killed, was sworn out by State Patrolman Chester D. Potter. Porter was released under bond. Patrolman Potter said that investigation did not uncover evidence that the auto was speeding but that it was being driven dangerously. He said Porter at first claimed he was forced off the highway by another vehicle but that he later said he did not know what caused the wreck.

The auto dropped over an embankment, nosed over and turned turtle. Ratliff's skull was fractured and he died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, soon after his arrival there. Porter was slightly hurt.

Ratliff was a son of W. R. and Mrs. Lacey Lincoln Ratliff and was a native of the Langley vicinity. He was widely related in the county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada May Crisp Ratliff, five children, Chester, Donnie, Lottie Ellen, Janice and Opal; three brothers, John Ratliff, Ft. Benning, Ga., Newt Ratliff, Martin, and Henry Ratliff, Langley, and three sisters, Bess Ratliff, of Langley, Mrs. Lucinda Potter, Manton, and Lizzie Ratliff, of Ohio.

His funeral was conducted, Christmas Day, from the Baptist Church at Dwaile, the Revs. Willard Wilcox, Wayne Blanton and Ira Fields officiating.

Donathan is survived by his parents, Bert and Rettle Tackett Donathan, of Grethel, four brothers, Ernest, of Detroit, Kermit, with the armed forces in Korea, Bert J. and Edwin Donathan, both of Grethel, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hall, McClure, W. Va., and Mrs. Martha Hopper, Raserville, Michigan.

His body was taken to the home at Grethel of his parents, and from there to the residence of Rufus Tackett on Caney Fork of Shelby Creek, Pike county, where burial rites were held, Dec. 25. Burial was made there.

Funerals and burials of both victims were directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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The Board by a new order Tuesday repeated its action of a few months ago of employing V. O. Turner, principal of the Maytown consolidated school, as Superintendent of Floyd schools, effective July 1, 1952. At the same time it increased the salary of Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg, as attorney for the Board from \$75 to \$100 a month.

Recommendation of Mrs. Hollie B. Hall, of Allen, for employment as clerk in the Superintendent's office was approved by the Board. Mrs. Hall, herself a former County Superintendent of Schools, succeeds Mrs. Hazel Campbell, who resigned to accept employment with the Kentucky Welfare Department.

Payment of \$2,180 to John Parsons for moving the old three-room Melvin school building to McDowell and re-erecting it marked the establishing of the 14th school lunchroom in this county. The building has been repaired and enlarged, and will accommodate approximately 300 pupils daily, it is estimated. Only two high schools in the county, Betsy Layne and Auxier, remain without lunch services for pupils.

Another item of business was the granting to the state and county right-of-way for a road over the Lower Prater school property.

WHEELWRIGHT THEATRE

WHEELWRIGHT, KY.

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 3-4—
Starting Time 6:30 p.m.—
"Hold That Ghost"
Abbott and Costello.
"Gooners from the Moon."
"Pleasure Treasure."

SAT., Double Feature, Matinee 1 p.m., Night Show 6:30 p.m.—
"Lost Continent"
Cesar Romero, Gail Davis.

"Indian Territory"
Gene Autry, Hillary Brooke.

SUN.-MON., Matinee Sunday 1 p.m., Night Show 6:30 p.m.—
"Desert Fox"
James Mason, Jessica Tandy.
"Double Cross Country Race."
News.

TUES.-WED.—
Starting Time 6:30 p.m.—
"People Will Talk"
Cary Grant, Jeanne Crain.
"Peachy Cobbler."

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 10-11,
Starting Time 6:30 p.m.—
"Mark of the Renegade"
Richardo Montalban, Cid Charisse.
"Grissly Gopher."
"Trouble in Laws."

SUNDAY—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—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.

Tuesday—
6:15 p.m.—Men's Fellowship Dinner.

Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.

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I've been wondering why Floyd county folks would prefer to go outside their county to trade, to leave their money forever outside the county, with no acquaintance, relative or friend ever having more than an outside chance of profiting from it or even of touching it again, where that money can never help a Floyd county church or school or any other cause worth supporting.

We talk about goodwill and peace among nations and men—and at the same time refuse fellowship among our own.

Prestonsburg is a county-seat town, just as Pikeville is, and Paintsville and Salsyville and 116 other Kentucky towns. It is a Place—not a Thing. Certainly not a Thing to be hated because it is the center of county government and because whatever that is unpleasant about government—taxes, lawsuits, court attendance, imprisonment, etcetera—is centered here.

I was born and reared in the country, and am a living example of the old saw that you can take the boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of the boy. I know the petty grievances the fellow out in the country harbours and nurses against Prestonsburg. I've heard them all. When I was a boy I did my part of the harbouring and nursing. I believed the people in "Town", as we referred to the county-seat then, were a snooty, uppity breed, had nothing for me or mine, and were bent, heart and soul, on doing us out of whatever we might possess.

But the years have given me another view of such matters. I have learned that people are just plain folks, wherever they live; that each of us has his own worries and problems; that all of us, as a whole, are out in the worthy pursuit of life, liberty and happiness; and that the child in town cries, gets hungry, wets his pants and looks forward to Santa Claus just like I did out in the country. What I am trying to say is this: We are all human, with human frailties and strengths, and none of these depend on whether I live in Prestonsburg or back up at my old home on Salt Lick.

I have found that the people in Prestonsburg or Martin or any other town of this county will help others of this county who need help a lot more quickly than any other people in this world of ours. I find them reading the same books, sharing the enjoyment of the same friends, worshipping the same God and worrying about the same taxes and other expenses that good people on the farms accept as a part of their lives.

The truth of the matter is, I find that a large part of the population of Prestonsburg and Paintsville and Pikeville and these other county-seat towns has its roots imbedded deep in the farm; that the earliest and fondest memories of these people belong out there where they were born and where those who have gone on before them are buried. There is scarcely a creek in this county that is not represented by somebody now living in Prestonsburg.

This is not to say that Prestonsburg or any other town is perfect. It isn't even meant to claim that it is as near perfection as some other places. It is intended, however, to state our contention that, for all its failures and faults, it is a part of Floyd county, closely allied to Floyd county's people, and more interested—believe it or not!—in the well-being and advancement of our people, the progress of education and religion in Floyd county than is any other county-seat town in Kentucky.

These are some of the reasons my friend's statement has stuck with me over the holidays, till I felt like writing this bit about it. We can all live at loggerheads with each other, but it isn't the way for human beings to live.

I'd say—buy what you need in your own community, if you can. If you can't, try to find it in your own county before going elsewhere.

And if that doctrine makes me a bad Floyd countian, you can have my ball and bat—I'll play elsewhere.

GARRETT BABE DIES

Judith Irene, two-months-old daughter of Charles and Dorothy Patrick Daniels, of Garrett, died Dec. 27 at Ashland while the family was visiting the babe's grandfather, George Patrick. The parents and one brother, George Everett, survive. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Daniels residence at Garrett and burial in the Collins cemetery at Lackey was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Orville Pearson, Pastor

WEEK OF SUNDAY, JAN. 6:

Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—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.

Tuesday—
6:15 p.m.—Men's Fellowship Dinner.

Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.

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County Judge Stumbo at the examining trial of Hunt ordered him held without bond, then while the circuit court was in session later granted him \$15,000 bond. Hunt was returned to jail when Commonwealth's Attorney Martin questioned Judge Stumbo's jurisdiction subsequent to the examining trial. But, acting on an opinion of the Attorney General, Judge Hill decided the bond accepted by Stumbo was valid, and so Hunt again was released. Then came last Saturday's hearing.

Mr. Martin and the law firm of Tackett & Tackett produced, Saturday, a Court of Appeals decision in the case of O. Holt, bondsman for a man who had committed a felony in Ballard county. In this case the examining court had fixed the defendant's bail at \$500 and in default thereof the accused was remanded to jail Two days later, the court raised the bond to \$1,000. This latter bond was later forfeited, and so the bondsman appealed to the Appellate Court. The result was an opinion, a salient feature of which was this paragraph:

"The examining court after hearing all the evidence and entering up its judgment as to the probable guilt of the prisoner, fixing the amount of his bail, and committing him to jail by reason of his failure to give the same, had discharged all the duties imposed and exercised all the powers conferred upon it by law. As a judicial tribunal, it was functus officio. Its jurisdiction had terminated by operation of law, and could not be revived at the mere will of the magistrate. Hence the memorandum, or order increasing the amount of bail was wholly unauthorized and consequently null and void."

The same opinion, it was pointed out, stated that "said bond has no legal vitality, and is not binding upon the surety either as a statutory or common law obligation."

This was the first time in this county a lower court's jurisdiction had been questioned in such a case. Judge Stumbo recently said in a discussion of the case that he had followed precedent and had had no indication that he did not have jurisdiction.

Commonwealth's Attorney Martin took the position that he was not objecting to Hunt being granted bail but that he insisted on that bail being legal and binding.

Paralytic Stroke Fatal To Louis Thompson, 59, At Lancer, December 20

Wiley Louis Thompson, 59 years old, died at his home at Lancer, December 20, victim of a paralytic stroke.

Born March 23, 1892, he was a son of Greenie and Belle Burga Thompson. For many years Mr. Thompson operated a restaurant in Prestonsburg and was widely known in the county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Ellen Hunt Thompson, and seven children, Charles, Betty Jo, Thomas Everett, Beverly, Arthur Ray, Frances Marie, Curtis Lee, all of Lancer. One brother, Beverly M. Thompson, of Prestonsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Burchett Owen, of Charlottesville, Va., also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the Freewill Baptist Church at Lancer, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and H. C. Church officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery under direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

DRIFT THEATRE

DRIFT, KY.

FRI., Jan. 4, 7:00 p.m.—
"Teresa"
Pier Angelli, John Ericson.

SAT., 7:00 p.m.—Double Feature—
"Let's Go Navy"
The Bowery Boys.

"Roaring City"
Hugh Beaumont, Richard Travis.

SAT., 10:00 p.m.—
"His Kind of Woman"
Robert Mitchum, Jane Russell.

SUN., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—
"Passage West"
(In Technicolor)
John Payne, Dennis O'Keefe.

MON., 7:00 p.m.—
"His Kind of Woman"
Robert Mitchum, Jane Russell.

TUES., 7:00 p.m.—
"Flight to Mars"
Marguerite Chapman, Cameron Mitchell.

WED., 7:00 p.m.—
"The Strip"
Mickey Rooney, Sally Forrest.

THURS., 7:00 p.m.—
"Dear Brut"
Mona Freeman, Edward Arnold.

FRI., 7:00 p.m.—
"The Tall Target"
Dick Powell, Paula Raymond.

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Morrison Blanton, 25, and Avanelle Blanton, 21, both of Paintsville; married at Paintsville, Dec. 24, by the Rev. Guy W. Preston. Chester Ray, 27, and Beulah Mae Gibson, 16, both of Weeksbury; marriage solemnized here, Dec. 24, by the Rev. L. W. Benedict. Fred Lee Jones, 20, Mare Creek, and Nanalee Jarrell, 17, Dana; married at Banner, Dec. 25, by the Rev. Fred McGinnis. Chester Allen, 21, and Ollie Ritchie, 17, both of Wayland; married here, Dec. 26, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. William Otis Goebel, Jr., 21, and Ruth Lucille Mayo, 20, both of Prestonsburg; married here by the Rev. L. W. Benedict. Paul Edgar Hunter and Wilma Grace Conley, Homer Duane Neeley, 20, Prestonsburg, and Helen Ann Hill, 20, West Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized at Paintsville, Dec. 28, by the Rev. J. J. Meyer. Bill Harvey Howard, 21, and Barbara Branham, 20, both of Prestonsburg; married at Paintsville, Dec. 28, the Rev. J. J. Meyer officiating. John Preston Goble, 21, Prestonsburg, and Carrie Edna Prater, 18, Drift; married here, Dec. 28, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Linzie Travis, Jr., 21, Thelma, Ky., and Barbara Jennings, 21, Van Lear; marriage performed here, Dec. 28, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Woodrow Hurd, 38, Lancer, and Ann Hall, 35; married here, Dec. 29, by the Rev. Ted Greene. Domain Duke Griffith and Doris Ann Goble.

Magoffin Man Is Victim Of Stroke at Hospital In Hazard, Thursday

Charles Phillips, 69, died December 27, at Mt. Mary hospital, Hazard, after suffering a stroke in a dental office there.

A retired miner, he was a resident of Elm Rock, Knott county, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips. Mr. Phillips was a member of the United Baptist Church and a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

He was twice married—first to Etta Reynolds, and after her death to Parrott Sparkman. To this first marriage were born seven children, who survive. They are Ed Phillips, of Allen, Lee Phillips, of Jenkins, Owen Phillips, of West Prestonsburg, Earl Phillips, of Lima, O., Mrs. Gene Hamilton, of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Jack Hatfield, and Mrs. Dorothy Oliver, both of Lackey. Five children, names of whom are unavailable, were born to the second marriage. Also surviving are a brother and a sister, Abe Phillips, of Nochnoas, Ill., and Mrs. Martha Castle, of Cincinnati.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of Ed Phillips at Allen, the Revs. Green Duff, Ed Howard and Oscar Robinson officiating. Burial was made in the Riley Hall cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

TWINS DIE AT CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season saw the death of the twin sons of C. M. Cole, of Drift—Theodore on Dec. 22 and Commodore on Christmas day. Three weeks old, they were victims of pneumonia. They were buried in the Drift cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

BLACKBURN THEATRE

WHEELWRIGHT JUNCTION

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 3-4—
Double Feature, starting time 7 p.m.—
"Bird of Paradise"
Jeff Chandler, Debra Paget.

"Strangers on a Train"
Robert Walker, Ruth Roman.

SAT.—Double Feature—
Starting time 1 p.m., continuous—
"Savage Drums"
Sabu, Lita Baron.

"Little Big Horn"
John Ireland, Lloyd Bridges.

SUN.—Double Feature—
Starting time 1 p.m., continuous—
"Secret of Convict Lake"
Ethel Barrymore, Glegm Ford.

"Skipalong Rosenbloom"
Max Baer, Jackie Coogan.

MON.-TUES.—Double Feature—
Starting time 7 p.m.—
"Half Angel"
Loretta Young, Joseph Cotton.

"Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison"
Steve Cochran, David Brian.

WED.—Starting time 7 p.m.—
"The Prowler"
Van Heflin, Evelyn Keyes.
"Horse on the Merry-Go-Round."
"Pleasure Treasure."

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 10-11—
Double Feature, starting time 7 p.m.—
"Capt. Horatio Hornblower"
Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo.

"Pier 23"
Hugh Beaumont, Richard Travis.

Mrs. Hackworth, 79, Dies At Home of Son-in-Law, Is Victim of Cancer

Mrs. Queen Stone Hackworth, 79, died December 20, at the home of her son-in-law, Homer Nelson, on Middle Creek. She had been ill of cancer for several years.

A daughter of Enoch and Sophia Spry Stone, she was a native of Magoffin county and a member of the United Baptist Church. Mrs. Hackworth was twice married—first to Russ Cornett, and after his death to Benjamin Hackworth, who preceded her in death June 13, 1951.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg, Rebel Cornett, of Canton, O., four daughters, Mrs. Esther Howard, Stroud, Okla., Mrs. Sallie Wells, and Mrs. Lula Cornett, both of California, and Mrs. Pearl Nelson, of West Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held December 22 at the Dotson Church, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was made in the Holbrook cemetery on Middle Creek under direction of Arnold Funeral Home.

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, Minister

Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—The church at study.
10:55 a.m.—The church at worship. Sermon topic, "Whither Man?"
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior MYF.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic, "Factual Philip."

Monday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 15 Brownies.
7:00 p.m.—Troop 21 Boy Scouts.
7:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S. Circles meet.

Tuesday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 2 Girl Scouts.
7:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild.

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.
8:30 p.m.—Meeting of Board of Stewards.

PRICE THEATRE

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FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Roadblock"
Chas. McGraw, Joan Duro.

SAT., 7:00 p.m.—Double Feature—
"You Never Can Tell"
Dick Powell, Peggy Dow.

"Snake River Desperado"
Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnett.

SAT., 10:00 p.m.—Late show—
"Lost Continent"
Cesar Romero, Hillary Brooke.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—
"The Big Carnival"
Kirk Douglas, Jan Sterling.

MON., 7 p.m.—
"Lost Continent"
Cesar Romero, Hillary Brooke.

WED.—Double Feature—
"Bandit King of Texas"
Allen (Rocky) Lane.

"Trial Without Jury"
Dorothy Patrick, Robert Rockwell.

FRIDAY—
"Lady and the Bandit"
Louis Hayward, Patricia Medina.

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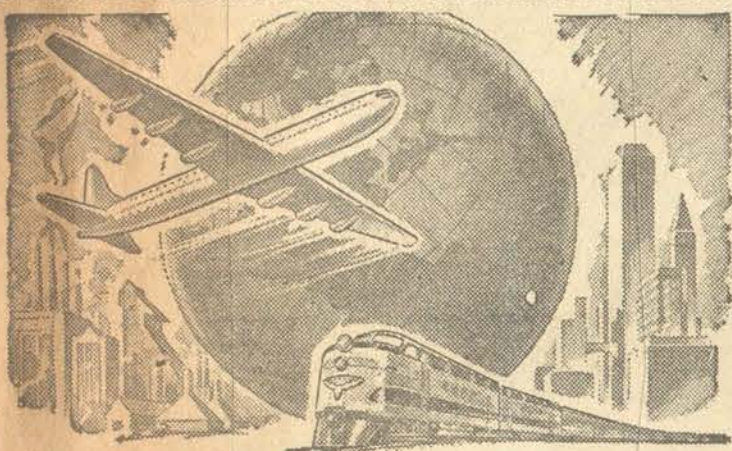
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WEST GARRETT

Pfc. Clarence E. Napier is home on leave from Maryville, Missouri. He will be stationed in Alabama. He has a 21-day leave. His mother, Mrs. Rhoda Napier, honored him with a supper, Dec. 28th. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, and children, from Eastern; Nellis Moore, wife and family from Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. George Patton, Mrs. Ada Patton, and Flossie McPeck and daughter and Howard Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Patton spent Christmas with her sister in Louisville.

Mrs. Flossie McPeck and family took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Conley, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, of Charleston, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Flossie McPeck.

Pfc. Clarence E. Napier and mother are spending New Year's with his sister, Mrs. A. Richter, of Detroit.

Sgt. Billie Ray Oney spent Christmas at home and has returned to his base in Alabama.

Ethel Bet Oney left Christmas day for Columbus and is now working there.

Wanda Lee Wallace was home for Christmas from Columbus.

Mrs. George Patton and Mrs. Ada Patton were hostesses to Christmas dinner at Mrs. George Patton's home. They had as guests Mrs. Leck Martin and Mrs. Callie Beatty.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier and son took Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, at Eastern.

Glen Kilgore is home from Detroit, visiting his mother.

ALLEN

A large crowd attended the Christmas program presented in the Methodist Church Sunday night by the Methodist Youth Fellowship under the direction of Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray. Ella Faye Phillips and Betty Phillips were pianists. After the program a party was held for the group. Assisting Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Crisp were Mrs. Maude Snodgrass and Mrs. Lucy Kinzer. There was an exchange of gifts, games were played and refreshments served. Taking part in the program and party were Barbara Sue Allen, Barbara Sue Maynard, Charlotte Snodgrass, Jimmy D. Gray, Ella Faye Phillips, Jim Carr, Jack Carr, Harvey Gene Maynard, Bennie Lynwood Laferty, Marcia Adcock, Kloria Laferty, Joan Boyd, Betty Phillips, Melvin Adcock, Joe Hale, Jimmy Adcock, Freddy Laferty, Betty Lou Crisp, Tommy Carole Laven, Anna Clara Martin, Tommy Allen, Ronnie Snodgrass, Gary Laferty, Terry Kinzer, Donnie Laferty, Frank Gordon Gray. Guests were G. L. Gray and Frank Preston, and Pvt. Donald Martin who had just arrived in time for refreshments. Pvt. Jack Burchett, also home on furlough, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and Donald returned home Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Gertrude Louder in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, of Martin, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schroeder, of Ashland, are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry.

Pvt. Barry Lockwood, of Georgia, is spending a furlough here with his wife and with his parents in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughters, Kloria and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Bennie Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano.

Mrs. Clara Skeens returned Friday to her home at Fallsburg after a two-month visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jarrell, and Mr. Jarrell. She was accompanied on her return by Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell.

College students home for the holidays were Darnell Salyers, Olga F. Preston, of Eastern, Frank Gordon Gray, Doug Laferty, Ella Faye Hayes, of Georgetown.

Mrs. Emma Scaff, of Justell, was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass spent Christmas with relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Salisbury, of Sandusky, O., spent the holidays here with W. L. Rice.

Pvt. Charles Laferty, of Ft. Meade, Md., has returned to camp after a visit with his wife and mother.

Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Laferty at Sloan.

Pvt. Donald Martin is spending a furlough here with his father, A. D. Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmons, of Michigan, have returned there after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salmons.

Pvt. Dave Morgan Fields has returned to camp after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Crisp had as guests, Christmas, Mrs. Crisp's

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Several attended the funeral of Jim Ratliff at Dwele, Wednesday. Mr. Ratliff was killed in an auto wreck near Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and son, Billy Pat, were in Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reynolds, of Hindman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pruitt and children spent Christmas with relatives in Louisville.

Rev. David Perkins, Missionary Baptist pastor, and family have moved to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter left recently for Michigan. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were in Pikeville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and Tommy Porter are spending a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bradley and children spent the holidays with relatives in Lawrence county.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry, Mrs. Mae Schroeder, Mrs. J. C. Kane attended services at the Free-Will Baptist Church on Bull Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Adcock was called to Virginia, Friday, due to the death of her father. She returned home Monday.

Rev. C. C. Newsome, of Burnside, Ky., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty Sunday night while en route to Prestonsburg to visit Dr. R. M. Sirkle. He visited other friends here Monday.

Rev. M. N. DeHaven, Methodist pastor, is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Betty Jo Burkett, of Barrett, W. Va., and Pauline Stephens, of Lancer, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and other friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Terry Gene and Jerry Dean, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of East Point, Christmas.

Mrs. Marie Spurlock and daughters, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige, Sunday.

Dewey Sargent has been removed from the Paintsville hospital to his home here and is reported improving.

Funeral services for Charles Phillips were held Sunday at the home of his son, Ed Phillips, here. He was a native of Hazard. Burial was in the Riley Hall cemetery.

A Christmas program was given in the Emma Methodist Church by the Youth Fellowship, with approximately 25 youths taking part under the direction of Mrs. Palmer Crisp. A large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Crisp, who has been Youth Fellowship leader there for some time, was presented a beautiful gift.

Miss Betty Lou Hall, student at the University of Cincinnati, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and sons, Darnell and Edsel, visited Mr. and Mrs. William May at Hager Hill, Saturday.

W. H. Porter, C. & O. special agent, of Paintsville, and Special Officers Charlie Potter, of Shelbyana, and C. H. Brown, of Louisa, were business visitors here, Christmas day.

J. F. Brodt, of Pikeville, was a business visitor here, Monday.

John Lee Spriggs was injured Sunday when his car left the pavement on a curve near Allen. He received treatment at a Martin hospital. Other occupants, Buster Smith and Gordon Lee Fields, both Allen residents, were slightly injured. The car was demolished.

Mrs. Flora L. Gray and Mrs. Tincy L. Crisp were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Friday night.

Mrs. Goldia Estep had as her guest through the holidays, her daughter, Edythe, of West Virginia.

Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Martin, was a business visitor here last week.

Oliver Porter was a business visitor in Wheelwright last week.

Large crowds attended the ball games of the Martin high school at Hazard last week. They won over Viper, 70-59, and Hindman, 60-58, and lost to Carr Creek, 74-55. Several Allen boys play on the Martin team.

CHAFFINS PROMOTED

Sgt. Harold Chaffins, Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry, was in particular brought to the attention of headquarters recently for his promotion to the grade of sergeant. He is stationed at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska. Sgt. Chaffins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeer Chaffins, attended Maytown high school.

Marshall county 4-H'ers are converting lamps from kerosene to electricity.

TWO FROM COUNTY AT FRONT

WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Two Floyd county soldiers are serving with the 25th Infantry Division on the fighting front in Korea.

Leonard Sexton, Jr., recently promoted to the grade of corporal, lives in Garrett; Pfc. Arnold B. Sturgill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malle Sturgill, of Osborn. Both men are members of the 14th Regimental Combat Team. They reached Korea together last August.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that United Fuel Gas Company, a corporation, with its principal offices at Charleston, West Virginia, did, on the 23rd day of November, 1951, file with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, notice of adjusted rates to become effective for gas service rendered and gas supplied on and after the 16th day of December, 1951, said adjusted rates being as follows:

APPLICABILITY
Applicable to customers served from the company's facilities in Kentucky.

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RATE	Rate Per Unit
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Next 28,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf	.48
Next 70,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf	.42
Next 100,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf	.38
Next 400,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf	.36
All over 600,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf	.35

MINIMUM CHARGES
The minimum charge per month shall be \$1.20. There shall be no penalties or discounts.

The hearing on said adjusted rates so proposed in said notice will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, at a date and hour to be hereafter set by order of said Commission.

AT AIR FORCE BASE
Lackland Air Force Base, Texas (Spl.)—Pvt. George C. Barnette, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Barnette, and Pvt. George W. Bellamy, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellamy, both of Weeksbury, and Pvt. Earl D. Sammons, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sammons, Prestonsburg, are completing AP basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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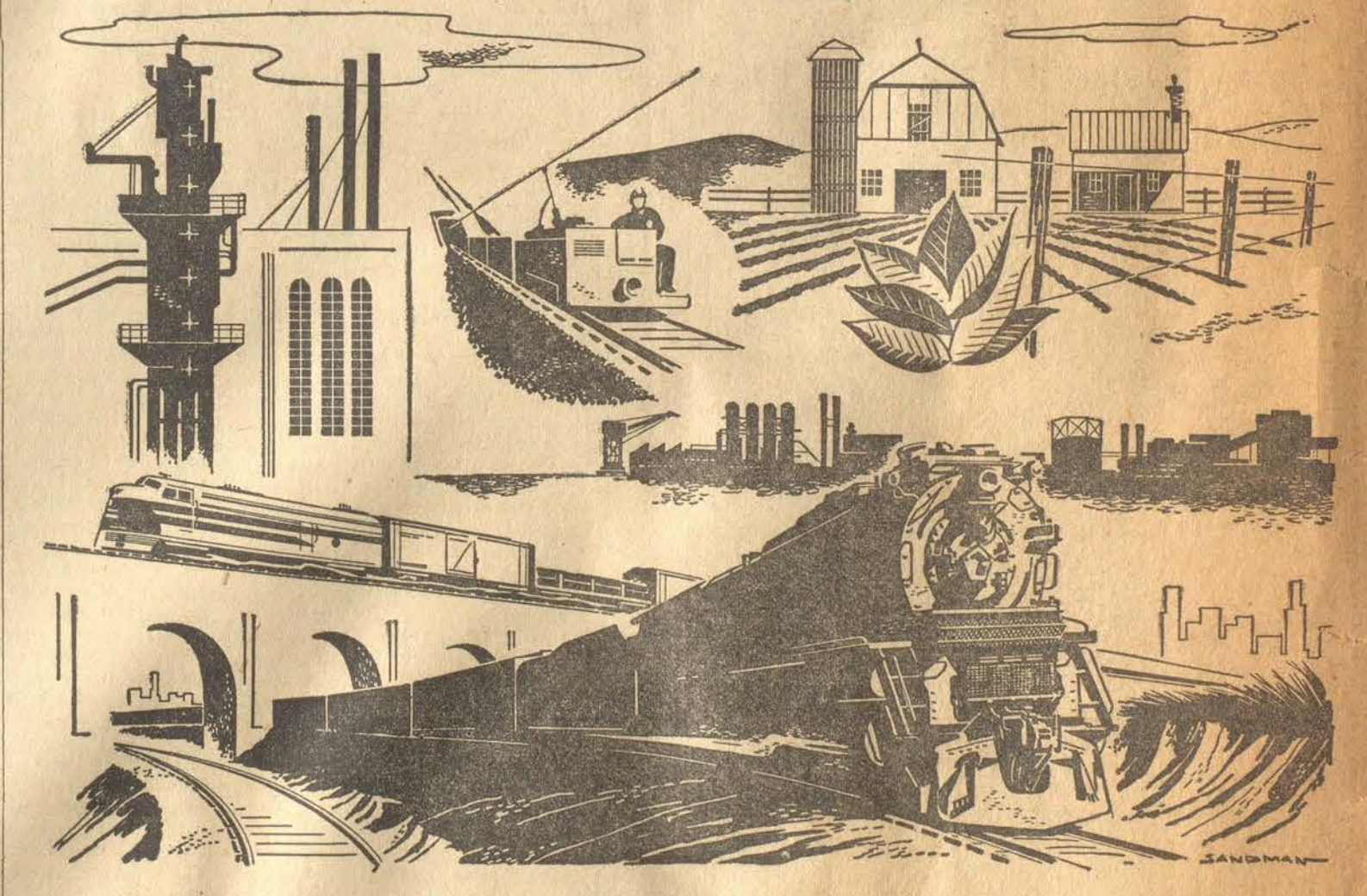
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CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party, Dec. 17, at the Martin high school library. The library was decorated with greenery, candles and the traditional Christmas tree by Mesdames W. O. Huddleston, George Simms, Guy Taylor, and Tom Martin. A buffet dinner, which was planned by Mesdames John P. Sammons, William Lyon, Maurice Mitchell and John W. Hall, was enjoyed by present and former club members and their husbands.

Mesdames Russell Laven, John Snodgrass, Boone Hall and Town Hall directed the group in lively Christmas games. The exchange of gifts under the Christmas tree climaxed the party.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ted Akers, Jan. 7.

The Boyle County Sheep Association closed its year with a membership of 90 farmers with 6,733 sheep insured against loss.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance granting to William Dingus and Dave Flanery, d/b/a Flannery-Dingus Television Company, their successors and assigns, the right, privilege, license and authority to acquire, construct, maintain and operate in the streets, alleys and other public places, above and beneath the surface thereof, in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, a system for the distribution of television signals to the citizens and residents of said City.

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 There is hereby granted to the said William Dingus and Dave Flanery, d/b/a Flannery-Dingus Television Company, their successors and assigns, (hereinafter called licensees), the right, privilege, license and authority to acquire, construct, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, poles and cable system for the purpose of distributing television signals to the citizens and residents of the said City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky who may hereafter become customers of the said licensees.

SECTION 2 Said television system shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places.

SECTION 3 The right, privilege, license and authority granted herein shall be in full force and effect for a period of 20 years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 4 The licensees herein, their successors and assigns, shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from the erection, maintenance or operation of said television system.

SECTION 5 The license granted herein shall be operated in such a manner so as not to conflict or interfere with any franchise heretofore granted by said City to any Public Utility Company or to any Public Utility owned and operated by said City.

SECTION 6 Licensees herein agree to remove said television system in its entirety if at any time in the future conditions force them to cease operation of the same, and that they will leave the alleys, streets, thoroughfares, bridges, and public places in as good condition of repair as before said television system was installed, wherever said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places have been used by them.

CURTIS CLARK, Mayor
JUDITH ARCHER, Clerk

Two Floyd Students At University Named To Committee of 240

Lexington, Ky. — Two students from Floyd county have been selected to serve on the University of Kentucky Committee of 240 in 1951-52, according to the U.K. Public Relations Department. They are Mary Osborne and Jerry Hager. The Committee of 240 is composed of two students from each of Kentucky's 120 counties. Members of the University service organization visit the high schools from which they were graduated, talk to seniors who plan to go to college, and distribute University of Kentucky informational material to those interested. President H. L. Donovan has termed the Committee of 240 one of the University's most important student organizations.

Miss Osborne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Osborne, Wheelwright, and a senior in the College of Law, is also a member of Alpha Delta Pi, a social sorority. She was graduated from Wheelwright high school. Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager, Prestonsburg, and a sophomore in the College of Engineering, is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

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DAVID

Mrs. Curtis Tussey, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital last week, has returned to her home here, and is some better.

The following young men of the armed forces were home for Christmas: Pfc. Bill Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ratliff; Pfc. Robert Durham, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham; Pfc. Bobby Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson; Pfc. Arlen Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd; Pfc. Carl Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay, and Lt. Cletis Crain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crain.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson, who has been confined to her home with a cold for the past few days, is better.

The following college students were home for the Christmas holidays: Misses Ann Everly, and Jane Crawford, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford; Miss Wonnell Bussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey; Jack Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

Miss Jackie Bartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley, was home for Christmas. Miss Bartley is a student nurse in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter, of Wayland, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chaffins and children were visiting Mrs. Fannie Chaffins at Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clay and children were visiting relatives in Lowmansville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and children were visiting relatives at Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Daniels, of Van Lear, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and daughter and Mrs. Cecil Davis and son were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Betty Ann Waugh, of Betsy Layne, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Waugh, here.

Miss Joan Fraley, of Van Lear, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, here Christmas.

Donnie Bartley, of the Marine Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley, here.

Donald Crain, of the navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crain.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests through Christmas their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Durham, of Glen Rogers, W. Va., their son and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Durham, of Scottsburg, New York, their son Robert, of the Air Force, Scott Air Field, Illinois, their daughter, Miss Lila Mae Durham, of Washington, D. C., and Pfc. Joseph Brown, of Washington, D. C.

The David Community Church and Sunday School wish to take this means to express sincere thanks to the citizens of David and elsewhere for their liberal donations to the Christmas basket effort. Also much credit is due Mrs. Ora Howard and the Senior Girl Scouts, of which she is the leader, for their fine work in soliciting and gathering together this great amount of food. We also thank Ray Stambaugh, Scout Master of Troop 143, for the valuable assistance he and the Boy Scouts rendered in delivering the baskets. Twenty large baskets and boxes of food, fruits, nuts, candies and toys were delivered to needy families. Thus the hearts of many little children were made happy at Christmas.

Next Sunday night will be the first Sunday night of the New Year. You should go to church, somewhere, if possible at all. Start the New Year right, by starting it with the worship of God. A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us at the David Community Church, next Sunday night.

Floyd Student Is Member Of National Honor Society

James Morris Davis, of Dema, and Prestonsburg, a student at the University of Kentucky, was initiated last week into the U.K. chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honor society for commerce students.

The Floyd contingent, a senior in the U.K. College of Commerce, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Dema. He was one of only seven students elected to membership in the honorary society this year.

Prof. Herman A. Ellis, secretary of the U.K. chapter said only those in the upper 10 percent of the college's senior class are considered for membership. Juniors may qualify by ranking in the top three percent of their class.

Davis is a graduate of Wayland high school.

About 600 4-H club boys and girls in Marshall county are taking the project on electricity on the farm and in the home.

THREE FROM COUNTY ENROLL AT WESTERN

Bowling Green, Ky. — Three students from Floyd county are currently enrolled at Western Kentucky State College for the fall semester, according to an announcement by college officials. It was also announced that 2,077 students make up the total enrollment on College Heights for the semester.

Students from Floyd county and their home towns are: Allen Turner, of Garrett, John Keenan and Billy Wills, of Prestonsburg.

STATE RANKS 4TH IN COAL

Mined Since 1800; Floyd 5th in Mine Production As Hopkins County 1st

WASHINGTON — Kentucky mines have produced about 7.9 per cent of all the bituminous coal mined in the United States since 1800, the Bituminous Coal Institute of the National Coal Association reports.

Yet, despite all the coal mined in Kentucky in more than 150 years, the state still ranks sixth in recoverable reserves of the solid fuel, figures compiled by the institute show.

The institute's 1951 report shows: Kentucky mines have produced 1,955,454,000 tons of coal since 1800. The state ranks fourth, behind Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Illinois.

Illinois is the only heavily mined state that outranks Kentucky in the volume of recoverable reserves of coal. The others with greater coal reserves are western states where comparatively little coal has been mined.

Kentucky has an estimated recoverable coal reserve of 59,634,000,000 tons.

It ranks behind North Dakota with 299,929,000,000 tons, Colorado with 158,198,000,000 tons, Montana with 110,968,000,000 tons, Illinois with 82,764,400,000, and Wyoming with 60,407,000,000.

West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and other states high in coal production rank well below Kentucky in reserves.

Moreover, Kentucky ranked third in the volume of bituminous coal produced in 1950, according to preliminary figures.

West Virginia led in bituminous production in 1950 with 145,565,000 tons. Pennsylvania was second with 102,500,000 tons, and Kentucky third with 77,900,000 tons, all but 22,000,000 tons of which was mined in the Eastern Kentucky fields.

Five Kentucky counties, four of them in the Eastern section of the state, produced more than 5,000,000 tons each in 1949, the latest year for which there is a county-by-county breakdown.

Hopkins, in Western Kentucky, led with 10,829,561 tons. Pike was second with 8,172,715 tons; Harlan was third with 8,095,721, Letcher fourth with 6,577,137, and Floyd fifth with 5,038,015.

Only one state, West Virginia, led Kentucky in the number and capacity of new deep mines opened or placed in development in the five years before 1951.

Forty-eight new mines with a daily capacity of 111,200 tons were opened in Kentucky during the period, while 60 mines were put in operation in West Virginia. Their estimated daily operation was 163,300 tons.

There still is a big field for mechanization of coal production in Kentucky. The state ranked 18th among coal-producing states in the percentage of coal cut underground by machines in 1949.

Only 77.2 per cent, or 40,299,000 tons, was cut by machines in the state. The average for the nation was 91.4 per cent.

And the state ranked 16th in the percentage of coal cleaned mechanically. Only 20.6 per cent of Kentucky coal is cleaned mechanically, compared to the national average of 35.1.

Excluding Alaska, Kentucky ranked sixth in the average value of each ton of bituminous coal produced at the mine in 1950. The value of Kentucky coal at the mine averaged \$5.16 a ton.

Arkansas coal was high with a value of \$7.64 a ton. Other states with coal more valuable at the mine included Alabama, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Kentucky ranked third in 1949 in the number of miners employed. The Kentucky total was 69,135, compared to 124,750 for West Virginia and 99,267 for Pennsylvania.

However, Kentucky's coal miners were behind those of 22 other states in the average number of days worked in 1949. They worked only 145 days. The miners of South Dakota averaged 250 days of work.

Ramblers Post High Scores in Defeating Hazard, Bearded Five

Prestonsburg's top-flight semi-pro quintet, the Ramblers, won their fourth and fifth consecutive games of the season, Dec. 22 and 23, as they drubbed the Hazard Bombers, 93-38, and the House of David, 101 to 67.

Paced by Tommy Blackburn with 19 points, the Ramblers had little trouble disposing of Hazard as they posted a 26-10 first period lead and increased it to 45-29 at the half.

Dickie Prater, former all-state high school player from Pikeville and the University of Kentucky, scored 14 points in the third quarter for the Ramblers.

In the House of David fray Sunday, Blackburn again paced the scoring with 17 points. He was closely followed by Prater and Carson Coleman with 16 each, and Johnny Heinze with 14.

Line-ups:
P'burg (93) Pos. (38) Hazard
Blackburn, A. (11) F. (4) Skaggs
Coleman (6) F. (3) Combs, O.
Johnson (8) F. (8) Combs, B.
Prater (14) F. (4) Smith
Taylor (5) F. (0) Sparkman
Sturgill (6) C. (4) Barker
Blackburn, T. (19) G. (6) Meadows
Heinze, J. (12) G. (5) Salyers
Lafferty (11) G. (6) Combs, J.

Prestonsburg 26 45 64 93
Hazard 10 29 33 38

P'burg (101) Pos. (67) House of David
Coleman (16) F. (21) Roth
Prater (16) F. (25) Lebeck
Taylor (4) F.
Dameron (8) F.
Blackburn, A. (10) C. (7) Allen
Blackburn, T. (17) G. (8) Karpinski
Heinze, J. (14) G. (5) Cohen
Sturgill (3) F. (0) Ross
Hastings (6) F.
Lafferty (4) G.

Prestonsburg 27 41 65 101
House of David 16 34 51 67

BRADLEY STATIONED IN KOREA WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA

— Pvt. Harlan E. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley, of Langley, Ky., is with the 7th Division which recently has been engaged in patrol activity along the snowy Korean east-central front. Bradley, a gunner, entered the army last April. He wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.

Pvt. Bradley attended Maytown high school.

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U.K. Fraternities Turn Thumbs Down On "Hell Week"

Hell Week, an institution that has plagued countless generations of college fraternity pledges with paddles and other boisterous initiation practices, is on its way out at the University of Kentucky.

Instead, U.K. pledges will work off their excess energy and enthusiasm at jobs performed for the benefit of Community Chest agencies and other civic organizations.

The substitution of Help Week for Hell Week has won the support of the University's Inter-Fraternity Council, a group composed of presidents of the school's 22 active social fraternities. The new plan for initiating pledges got its tryout last Saturday when 100 men from six fraternities showed up for work on a variety of clean-up and repair jobs. An additional 200 to 250 pledges of the other 16 fraternities will be put to work as soon as jobs can be lined up for them after the Christmas holidays.

Agencies already slated to benefit from the Help Week labor force include a Y.W.C.A. center, a Girl Scout camp, an orphan's home, and a day nursery. Most of the jobs call for painting and general repair work.

ASSIGNED TO CAMP ROBERTS

FORT MEADE, Md., Dec. 17—Pvt. Sidney J. Sutphin, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutphin, of Prestonsburg, Ky., has completed processing at the 2053rd Reception Center here and is assigned to the 7th Armored Division, Camp Roberts, Calif., for army basic training. His wife, Mrs. Mattie Hollifield Sutphin, resides in Prestonsburg.

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"SAD TO REPORT..."

REPORTS Gerald Griffin to The Courier-Journal in a year-end round-up of prospects for the various sections of Kentucky:

"The potential for prosperity is present beneath the surface of Eastern Kentucky's rugged highlands."

There it is—beneath the surface. Buried, you might say.

There the hopes of one of the most important parts of Kentucky lie buried, with the resurrection apparently far away.

Keeping them buried are a ruinous freight differential which will exist, apparently, as long as the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway remains the only effectual means of moving our "potential for prosperity"—which, as all know, is coal—from mine to market.

We can sing the praises of our coal: "the finest in the world"... "none can compare..."—but it was born in the grave and there many millions of tons of it are destined to remain along with our hopes until this Country Churchyard of ours is discovered by those federal agencies which could release its potential.

As matters now stand, the Corps of Engineers by completely reversing their stand of former years and declaring canalization of the Big Sandy an unprofitable investment, stifling at the outset all attempts to give this section a way to market other than by rail, serves only to write the epitaph to these buried hopes of ours.

It is unpleasant to think on, this first week of a new year, but Mr. Griffin is probably right when he writes, "With its unfavorable freight rates and distances to markets, Eastern Kentucky coal production is expected to fall below last year's total."

This section's economy cannot stand any great loss of coal production over any great length of time.

At this very time, when Congressman Carl D. Perkins and others espousing Big Sandy canalization are being told the present cost of locks and dams overshadows their benefits, the Corps of Engineers which so discourages this project gives perfunctory endorsement of a new lake in Western Kentucky and a connecting canal to Kentucky Lake for barge movement. Thus a section which by no means suffers the freight handicap imposed on Eastern Kentucky coal is given promise of even greater advantages while the handicapped is left with its potential beneath the surface.

Hopes thus buried, the section's watchword, this year of 1952, might well be then, "All dig out together."

Who Seeks "Protection"?

(Ordinarily, the following, written by Ewing Galloway, would have been printed in his column, "Kentucky on the March," but its timely discussion of a topic which will engage the attention of legislators at the coming General Assembly session is being printed here as an editorial, in the hope that not only Floyd county's citizens but also its members of the Legislature will give Mr. Ewing's article the reading and thought it deserves.—Editor.)

FOR the life of me, I can't understand why there should be any serious objection to allowing any person or organization to see the relief rolls of the state welfare department. A new group called the Citizens Committee for Welfare Legislation whose main purpose is to oppose the recommendation of the State Committee on Functions and Resources that relief rolls be open to in-

spection by any interested citizen who may want to see them, was organized in Louisville the other day.

This new committee says opening the relief lists to public inspection would be "a step backward to the old system of poor laws." And it might "put a badge of shame on dependent children," and "make helpless persons subject to political exploitation."

The hush-hush organization insists that the rolls are not secret to persons connected with the administration of the act, including local and state public officials and citizens advisory committees.

Why shouldn't any taxpayer have a right to see the records? And why shouldn't newspapers? I've always thought it was a constitutional right. The only plausible excuse for denying information to curious persons or organizations would be fear that welfare officials would be exposed to criticism. Nobody wants to put a "red badge of shame on children." Nobody would. Nobody would bring the names of an individual on relief to public attention unless that person or some welfare official were suspected of fraud.

As for outsiders using relief records for "political exploitation," can you imagine any such thing unless the rolls included chiselers? You can see readily how state officials as well as local welfare bureau employees might use public money to influence voters if nobody were allowed to inspect their records.

The public learns too little about what is going on in state and local offices generally. Barring the public to relief rolls is a dangerous precedent—something that smells Russian. The 1952 General Assembly should follow the recommendations of the Committee on Functions and Resources and open relief records to public inspection. That constitutional right should never have been denied.

Clip this article and send it to your state representative or your senator. Get an extra copy of this newspaper if you can and send the article to both your members of the Assembly.

TRUCKERS AND TAXES

(An editorial in The Lexington Leader)
The trucking business, which is a very important, even vital, one, especially while the nation is rearming and transportation agencies are being stretched to the limit, poses some serious problems both to the states and the federal government. One of these is the effect of heavy trucks on highways not constructed to bear their weight. The weight and load capacity of these trucks put a severe strain upon all types of road surfacing. The past winter, with its severe and prolonged cold, left the state with highways in wretched condition.

Many lawmakers in the several states believe that in order to restore and improve the highways it will be necessary to increase taxes on trucking concerns. Deficits in highway funds have led to the quite general belief that trucks must pay a larger share of the cost of road maintenance.

The Wall Street Journal recently said that highway commissions, through highly competent engineers, have found that trucks are not paying motor vehicle taxes in proportion to their use, and abuse, of the roads. Definitely it has been found that trucks have been responsible in a large degree for the deterioration noted this spring.

Trucking interests have pointed out that if their taxes are raised to higher levels, charges will have to be proportionately increased. Be that as it may, it is not logical, or moral, to contend that any transportation agencies should be exempt from taxation equal to the benefits derived from the use of the highway systems of the country.

The truckers do not have to build roads, or acquire rights-of-way, or construct bridges. The roads are engineered, built and maintained out of public funds. Those who use them necessarily must bear, in each category, an appropriate share of the total costs, including maintenance.

In this connection, it is not out of place to mention the fact that the railroads have had to buy their rights-of-way, to prepare their roadbeds, to purchase and lay ties and rails, and to keep their tracks in prime condition at all times.

Yet they are not only heavily taxed by all taxing units, but must submit to strict regulation by the government, their rates and services controlled by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Whatever the disparity may be between the rails and the truckers, it does exist and cannot be overlooked.

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

PREFERS A CLEAN BULLET TO BITE OF FILTHY DOG

Editor, The Times:

As you know, I am a Knott county woman who reads and writes and is deeply interested in the welfare of Floyd county and the nation, faith and freedom. I read in The Times where Norman L. Hicks, of Goodloe, Ky., had a problem on his mind—sheep and dogs.

I am writing him. I am doing all in my power, writing to state and county authorities, trying to get a Stumbo Dog Tax or something to kill and destroy all useless dogs. It is a shame and disgrace to Floyd county citizens and taxpayers.

At present I am detouring part of the McDowell highway. The sidewalks are blocked with she-dogs and biting dogs. Several people have been bitten by dogs.

As for me, I had rather be shot with a clean bullet than to be bitten by a filthy dog. I have had a lot of visions that men of Floyd county would be wise to listen to me. I am just speaking as a woman among women.

Sincerely and prayerfully,

EVA MEADE HALL,

East McDowell, Ky.

"Guilt by Association"

(From The Reader's Digest for January)

The heresy trial last fall of Philip Jessup, U.S. Ambassador at Large, was replete with allegations that the China policy he advocated paralleled that of Russia, and therefore he is a Communist. This raises the whole question of "guilt by association," a term that needs clarifying.

Many think it means guilt by physical association: the idea that "a man is known by the company he keeps." A clearer term, states Stuart Chase in the January Reader's Digest, would be guilt by verbal association. What the loyalty investigations refer to today is guilt by a linguistic trick: evidence which any judge would throw out of court. Yet millions of citizens are taken in by it. The trick can usually be cast in the form of a syllogism.

Senator Taft sponsored a bill for public housing; Communists advocate public housing; Therefore, Senator Taft is a Communist.

This canard was actually used by the real estate lobby in an attempt to defeat the Senator's bill!

The theory behind guilt by verbal association simply assumes that because two characteristics are similar, all characteristics are interchangeable. Mr. Chase aptly points out, however, that everyone has many characteristics, and all of them change with time. B is bound to have, or to have had in the past, some characteristics similar to those of A. They may both be Baptists, or bald, or subject to seasickness. Whereupon it is taken as proven that B equals A, that all characteristics are interchangeable.



By HAROLD B. RICE, Floyd County Agent

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Father of us all in his inscrutable wisdom to take from us our highly esteemed and loved brother, Richard Lloyd Daniels, and

WHEREAS, The deplorable removal of life leaves a vacancy that will be deeply missed and felt by his family and friends. The Lodge will miss his presence, as he was a faithful and regular attendee, and loyal to both the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and the principles for which they stand.

FURTHER, the Seventh District Association assembled at Prestonsburg, Ky., Dec. 8, 1951 by unanimous vote joins with Wayland Lodge in sympathy with the bereaved relatives and brothers of our orders.

ALSO BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this assembly stand one minute in silent prayer in honor and memory of our beloved brother who has crossed the silent river of death and gone on to meet many of loved ones that have gone before.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this be sent to the immediate family, one to the Kentucky Odd Fellow, one to the Floyd County Times.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in the home, Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon his love has given; And though the body stumbers now, The soul is safe in heaven. The golden gates were opened wide, A gentle voice said, "Come." And angels from the other side, Welcomed our loved one home.

REV. ROBERT L. MEYERS
N.G. Wayland Lodge No. 38
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The Pope believes in child labor laws; Stalin believes in child labor laws; Therefore, the Pope is a Communist.

Therefore, Stalin is a Catholic. It works either way. On this monstrous logic it is possible to prove anyone guilty of anything.

By Lichty

IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

(Opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect those of The Times.)

Truly it is a good one, with so many honest people in it. Last week we were shopping in Pikeville and by mistake handed two \$10 bills to a clerk. Both were new and they stuck together. The clerk noticed and passed one back across the counter. A few moments later another clerk picked up a huge money bag, packed full, from a cart and asked whose it was. No one claimed it. The cashier remarked that some man had been in a short time before with one, he knew, and that likely he would be back for it. Their policy disclosed the integrity of the A. & P.

Master Stevie Clark, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Clark, of Prestonsburg, is a precocious preschooler who loves to dial just any number and converse with the adults at the other end of the line. Recently he got hold of Judge Stumbo, informed him it was Stevie talking, whereupon the two gentlemen had a nice chat on current affairs.

Another youngster who enjoys the phone is little Bud Reynolds, of Martin. His daddy and mother, Bill, Jr., and Ruth, had quite a time keeping him off the party line during the holidays till finally some woman on their line told Bud one day that she was going to tell Santa not to come to see him if he didn't stop using the telephone. Bud did not venture near the phone for days following.

At Christmas, Hugh Stumbo, now a senior at Morehead, paid his customary visit to Mrs. Bertha Baldrige here, brought her a lovely gift, plus some flowers for Muriel's grave, which he often remembers. He was one of Muriel's many friends.

If you want to see a clever little nest of a home, visit Mr. and Mrs. Willie Salisbury in Martin. They have one of the best-designed tiny homes we have discovered anywhere. It's evident a lot of living can be done in small places.

Not long ago Paul Hagans, the four-year-old just two doors away, outgrew giving "sugar" to us old women here who have to love other folks' children, for lack of small ones. But recently he spied the candy jar on a visit here and asked if it contained any. We replied that it did and inquired if he would like some. He nodded his head. We then reminded him that he no longer loved us. Down went his toy. With a bound he covered the intervening space, gave two bear hugs and a smack square on the mouth—all for a bit of candy!

Everybody is going to miss Judge Arnold. He was a grand person, and good company, and so thoughtful of others. Many poor people have said they went years before paying him but never got a bill for what they owed him. Those who never had the pleasure of hearing him tell about his courtship with Aunt Vic really missed a treat.

It seems to have been a lovely Christmas for almost everyone. More kindly ones than usual remembered the underprivileged. Few occasions can move the heart as the sight of lighted faces when one leaves an unexpected bag or basket, filled to the brim with goodies for the Yuletide.

The New Year is here, and with it a new leaf for each individual. Chances are we shall get out of it what we put into it. It will be what we make it from a personal standpoint. We can live more abundant lives for humanity or more selfish ones, whichever we choose. It is up to each of us to decide whether to put self or others first.

Billie Graham, one of the most renowned evangelists of the present day, believes that the recent exposures in Washington are a sign that a nationwide revival may yet occur in this century. He thinks the country will be cleaned up and may, we hope he is right.

Most great civilizations have fallen not through external aggression but through domestic corruption. Seeing our nation in such danger today, Senator Charles W. Tobey, of New Hampshire, urges in the January Reader's Digest an individual and collective fight against the declining morality in our government, our colleges and our homes.

Law enforcement and public morality depend largely on public demand, Tobey emphasizes. Where there is no public demand for reform, corruption becomes more and more deep-seated. But public demand is only individual demand multiplied many times. What is wrong with the country is the sum of all that is wrong with its individual citizens.

Our imperative and immediate need is a moral awakening that will restore to us as individuals the principles upon which this country was founded. Once we are alive to the danger there are ways to take action. Tobey urges the formation of nonpartisan crime commissions, to keep constant watch on the crooked elements and the courts. Supplementing that, civic groups everywhere can organize into state-

Homemakers in Nicholas county bought two evergreen trees which were set out on the courthouse lawn.

Carroll county farmers used more limestone on their fields in 1951 than for several years.

The Farmersville Homemakers Club of Caldwell county painted 17 mail boxes and stenciled names on them.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
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"THE WEARY, WAYWORN WANDERER"

An old friend of mine and I decided at Thanksgiving time this year to compare notes on our wide wanderings in our youth, he on one side of Blood river and I on the other. I soon found that he was a far-traveled man as compared with me, but I attribute that fact to his being five years younger and, therefore, more likely to wander farther from home base. Besides, he had a buggy and was a ladies' man (if that is the way to spell it), but I was a lone wolf who walked and who let the girls go their own way while I went mine. Anyway, it was good to recount where we had been.

As for me, when I left home at 18, I had been 15 miles from home, and into another state at that! I had seen the Tennessee river at three places, six, seven, and eight miles from my home near Fidelity. On three occasions I had crossed the state line into Tennessee, which, by the way, was exactly four miles south of us as section lines went. I had been to the county seat probably on an average of once a year since I had attained the ripe age of six and had visited for a day or two in the far regions three miles west of the place, where the Wilson and Robertson clans lived and raised black tobacco and big families. Many times I had been "up the creek," four or five miles away, and out into the flatwoods, where some of our nearest neighbors had moved. That was five miles or so on the way to the county seat. So far as I can recall, that is all. Now wasn't I a regular Ulysses, with such weary, way-worn wanderings?

There was another type of wandering that nobody then or now credited me with, a persistent searching of every hill or stream or hollow in the immediate vicinity of Fidelity for flowers and trees and springs that appealed to me. Nobody of all whom I knew at Fidelity regarded this as anything but being erratic in another sense from the original one. I suspect that most of my old neighbors felt that I had wandered away from whatever sense I had inherited or acquired, and some of them said so. And yet, as I grow older, I cannot help wondering just how far afield one should wander. Just where is the end of the rainbow, anyway. Just how big is the world, or how much of it can you or I take into our understanding? Longfellow and Lowell and Emerson traveled abroad over much of America; Thoreau, as he said himself, had traveled extensively in Concord, his native township in Massachusetts. Rather oddly, Thoreau is today regarded as the most original mind of the group. Of course, his failure to travel far from home may not have been wholly responsible for his greatness, but what place in our country reflects so effectively one person and his life as does Walden Pond? Concord is an average-sized township (or town, as the New Englanders call it) probably about the size of the magisterial district you live in. But an original mind, living there for a brief time, "hallowed that spot as few places are hallowed in a literary way in our country."

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BEAUCHAMP TO STAY IN FRANKFORT

Kentucky's new Lieutenant-Governor Emerson Beauchamp announced he would maintain offices in Frankfort on a year-round basis, devoting from two to three days a week here when legislative sessions are not in progress. Usually, the Lieutenant-Governor leaves when a session adjourns, does not return until another session or when acting as Governor. However, under 1950 Salary Act this official is paid an annual salary—rather than limited to pay during session.

GREENDALE HEAD NAMED

Commissioner of Welfare Luther T. Goheen announced selection of William A. Pyne, Louisville, former assistant superintendent of the Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home and supervisor of Children's Center in Jefferson county, as head of the Kentucky Houses of Reform, Greendale. He will replace E. B. McClure, Henderson, who resigned.

TAX STRUCTURE PRAISED

Kentucky's present tax structure, established in 1936, is geared to the "ups and downs" of the business cycle and is considered the most convenient kind for taxpayers, according to a report prepared by the Legislative Research Commission for the Committee on Functions and Resources of State Government. "Under such a system one pays a proportionally smaller amount of their decreased income in taxes during a depression than during periods of prosperity," the report observed. "The present structure of the state is probably such that it would not aggravate economic conditions and it would probably swing enough with the business cycle actually to encourage recovery during periods of economic crisis."

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STATE FACES 'REAL CRISIS'

Says Group Studying Mental Patient Care; Shortcomings Listed

Kentucky is facing "a real crisis" in its mental hospital program. There are deficiencies in every major area of care, and the Kentucky Training Home (for the feeble-minded) at Frankfort, is falling even shorter of meeting the mounting demands.

These findings are embodied in two research reports made for the Committee on Functions and Resources of State Government. The drafts are in the hands of a sub-committee which shortly will make its report to the main committee.

The crisis the state faces in its mental hospital program involves these points among others:

1. Building programs have not kept pace with increased patient loads. Slightly over 7,000 patients are crowded into four mental hospitals.

2. Professional staff members in the hospitals are too few even for a drastically reduced total patient load.

3. Facilities for research are inadequate.

4. Segregation of tuberculous and epileptic patients is not always accomplished.

5. Use of modern techniques such as electric shock, insulin, electroencephalograms and hydro-therapy is limited due to lack of equipment and trained personnel.

6. Reception and treatment centers, where detailed studies of new patients could be made to insure a more accurate diagnosis, are not available.

7. A split administrative set-up as to preventive and curative care hampers the work.

The research report on mental hospitals says no easy solution exists for "the enormous problems involved", but the most pressing difficulties "are clearly monetary". It points out that a "good beginning" has been made through the recent appointment of a full-time trained psychiatrist to direct the mental hospital program. Many building improvements have been made and tentative plans call for additional dormitories and facilities to reduce the present crowded conditions.

As to the Kentucky Training Home, now 22 per cent overcrowded with about 750 patients, children and adults, it performs largely "a custodial function," the other research report states. Although about 150 patients are epileptics, some are tuberculous and the inmates generally are "much more susceptible to illness and disease than the average normal person," there is (as of the time of the report) no physician or graduate nurse on the staff.

The training home needs facilities for "at least 1,250 additional patients". It needs more staff and an increased pay scale to attract and hold capable workers. The building program needed would of itself represent "an enormous initial capital outlay", and a thoroughgoing program would involve between \$6 and \$10 million, a summary indicates.

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Power Firm Warns There's Danger in T-V If Owner is Careless

Mr. Baker pointed out that many T-V set owners have tall antennas that are over-extended and which may fall in a strong wind. The result is often death, injury, fire or a costly law suit.

He said the accident rate is actually climbing with the installation of TV antennas. After observing several cases where antennas or guy wires have hit power lines, he expressed the belief that most accidents involving antennas could have been prevented at the time of installation.

One of the basic faults with antenna installation is that they are placed too close to power lines. He explained that the height of the antenna should be measured so that if the antenna falls it will not hit power lines.

What happens when the antenna falls and shorts the main power lines in front of your home? First of all, current surges through the antenna which acts as a conductor into the base on the roof. If a person is holding the antenna or guy wire during installation, he may be electrocuted. At least, he receives a shock which may cause him to fall from the roof.

Fire may result. Many antennas are attached to old chimneys which do not offer enough support and often collect bird nests and other dry material which goes up in flame, setting the roof afire. This is a particularly dangerous situation in a high wind when most of the antennas fall.

A fallen antenna may bring on a costly law suit if the antenna damages a neighbor's property. A live power wire broken by the antenna may fall in a neighbor's yard where he or his children may touch it and be electrocuted.

All of these very real dangers exist in addition to the inconvenience caused many people who are without electricity until damaged wires can be repaired. Baker also pointed out that the current would burn out the expensive tubes and other parts in the owner's TV set.

"I'm not trying to scare anyone away from getting a television set," Mr. Baker said, "but most of the many accidents involving antennas could be avoided at the time of installation with a few simple precautions."

GARRETT

The George S. Owsley Unit 245 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Bessie and Edna Conley.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed by 15 members whose seating arrangement was announced by Christmas tree place cards. The dinner was served by candle light. Later, gifts were exchanged. A Christmas program of piano solos was presented by the hostess' niece, Melanie Ann Conley.

Present were Florence Pack, Patty Collins, Helen Scott, Burette Scott Moore, Betty Lou Hopper, Beulah Wanda Lawson, Olga Trusty, Roberta Sloan, Mae Hicks, Virginia Draughn, Audrey Derossett, Muriel Francis, Ellen Hornsby, Bessie and Edna Conley.

BRAINARD

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Watson were guests of his brother, Clayton Watson, during the holiday season. Mrs. Norman Holbrook was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer.

Mrs. Mint Watson and son were Christmas dinner guests of her son, Clayton Watson, and family.

Rev. Johnny Ferguson was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Salyer and Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer, here.

Miss Alva Lee Salyer and sister Eula Mae were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer.

Many friends attended the funeral of Edger Akers.

Miss Jantils Sue Salyer was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prater, Christmas evening.

Mrs. Ducie Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watson and son were shopping in Salyersville Saturday night.

HARMON IN KOREA
WITH THE IX CORPS IN KOREA — Pfc. James Harmon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon, Cliff, Ky., is serving in Korea with the 194th Engineer Combat Battalion, a part of IX Corps.

The unit, now stationed in the central sector, builds bridges, roads and installs combat fortifications such as barbed-wire and mine fields.

Harmon, a driver with the 194th Battalion, has 12 months' army service.

33 Explorer Scouts From This Section To Visit Scout Ranch

Thirty-three Explorer Scouts from Lonesome Pine Council will make a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico, during the summer of 1952.

Philmont Scout Ranch, a national camp operated by the Boy Scouts of America, embraces 127,000 acres of land located in the northeast part of New Mexico, in the Rocky Mountains. Last year, more than 8,000 Scouts from every part of America visited the ranch.

The camping committee of the Council will make an effort to include Scouts from all seven districts of the Lonesome Pine Council. In order to be eligible for the trip, a Scout must be over 14 years of age, in good physical condition and have the approval of his parents and Scout leader. A 13-day expedition is planned for the Scouts from the Lonesome Pine Council while at Philmont. They will have an opportunity for horse-back riding, covering roads and trails of 81 miles within the ranch. Opportunity will be given for exploration, trout fishing, study of wild life, birds and trees, also study of rocks and minerals.

Arrangements will be made to permit the Scouts to stay in Scout camps located in Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado en route to and from Philmont. Scouts will spend five days on the road each way making the trip. The dates have been set for departure from Dewey Lake Scout camp, Wednesday, July 23, arriving at Philmont Monday, July 28. They will leave Philmont August 9, arriving in Pikeville August 14. Scouts will have the supervision of adult leadership approved by the Executive Board of Lonesome Pine Council. The cost of the 23-day trip is estimated at \$75.

John Dean, Scout executive, said that the first 30 boys to make application for the trip, who were registered with a Scout unit of the Lonesome Pine Council as an Explorer, and who fulfill all other requirements for the trip, will be approved. Others will be placed on an alternate list.

Scouts over 14 years of age are being invited to participate in a Holiday Encampment, scheduled to be held near Grundy, Virginia, beginning Wednesday, December 26, and lasting through Friday, December 28.

A varied program of activity is being planned to include rifle marksmanship, bait-casting, use of rope, knots and lashing; physical fitness and emergency service.

Adults, as well as older boys, are being invited to take advantage of the training program which will give Scouts and leaders the "know-how" on organizing an Explorer unit in their home communities. Scouts and leaders will also receive training in planning and carrying out a program of exploring in the troop.

John Dean, Scout Executive of the Lonesome Pine Council, reported that excellent facilities are available. A building near Grundy, on US 460, has been made available for use of the scouts. Plenty of space is available for camping and out-of-doors activities.

Saturday, December 29, a meeting and program for Order of the Arrow members of the Lonesome Pine Council will be held. The Order of the Arrow is an honorary camping society to which the outstanding campers in each Troop are elected to membership.

OPPOSE RAISE OF WT. LIMIT

County Officials Join In Protest at Meets Held in Louisville

State-wide protest against any increase in the legal weight limit of highway truck freighters in Kentucky was voiced by three county officials' organizations in their annual conventions at Louisville last week.

The Kentucky Sheriffs' Association, the Kentucky County Judges' Association and the Kentucky County Attorneys' Association each unanimously passed resolutions strongly opposing any increase in Kentucky's present law, which permits a load limit of 42,000 pounds for the big truck trailers and semi-trailers which, the resolutions stated, "greatly damage our highways and cause inconvenience to the traveling public."

The County Judges' Association resolution stated, in part, that as presiding officers of 120 Fiscal Courts, the judges know "and are greatly interested in the economical construction and maintenance of all public highways" and that "in recent years, particularly in 1950, Kentucky's highways have shown accelerated deterioration due to excessive weights transported by motor trucks and semi-trailer trucks," and urged that "if any change is made by the Legislature in the legal weight limit, it be for a decrease rather than an increase" in this.

The County Attorneys' Association in its resolution urged the "Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor to use their influence to defeat any legislation seeking to increase the state truck load limit" and "that the members of the General Assembly be earnestly requested to oppose and defeat any such legislation."

The resolutions passed by the Sheriffs' Association said, in part, "A very small proportion of the roads of this state are built to stand any heavier trucks, use of which would cause great damage to our roads and would increase the cost of maintaining the roads" and "We are opposed to any legislation that would increase the weight limits of trucks on our highways."

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Bomb Pictures To Be Shown at Farm Convention

Pictures of the Bikini atom bomb tests will be shown at the 40th annual Farm and Home Convention at the University of Kentucky at Lexington Jan. 29-Feb. 1.

Col. John D. Craig, world traveler and lecturer, one of several noted speakers, will show pictures in natural color of both underwater and aerial bomb tests. The subject of his illustrated lecture will be "Atomic Energy—Threshold of the Future."

Among other speakers will be Alan B. Kline of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. M. B. Bennett, administrator of the Technical Cooperation Administration at Washington; Dr. Dale Butz, farm economist at the University of Michigan, and Miss Mena Hogan, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations at Washington.

An exhibit of manufactured and made-on-the-farm labor-saving devices will be on display during the convention.

Farmers and homemakers will join in the opening day's program in the Memorial Coliseum. Thereafter, farmers will meet in sections on the Experiment Station farm.

The general theme of the convention will be, "Farm and Community Improvement."

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WITH 25TH IN KOREA
 WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Pfc. Clarence H. Dials, Lancer, Ky., is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division on the fighting front in Korea. The division, a veteran unit of the war in Korea, has been in action since 1950.

... served for six months with the Medium Tank Battalion and was recently transferred to the Infantry Regiment.

HOME ON LEAVE
 Cpl. Donald H. Goble, Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a 5-day leave here visiting his mother, Mrs. Chloe Ousley, and Mr. Ousley.

COMPLETES "BOOT" TRAINING
 John S. Allen, seaman recruit, USN, son of Henry Allen of Lackey, completed recruit training, a few days ago, at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

U.S. PROBES POLITICKING

Civil Service Man Checks Road Setup At State Capital

A United States Civil Service Commission representative gave employees in the State Highway Department's Planning Division at Frankfort a quizzing recently, but whether he discovered any unlawful political activities remained undisclosed.

The visit by William R. High, of Washington, followed a report that H. B. Sewell, a federal road engineer at Frankfort, said he made to Mack Galbreath, head of the U. S. Roads Administration office.

High, finally cornered by a newsman, confined his replies to not denying he is a representative of the commission.

The salaries of the 49-odd persons in the state division, which plans road construction and improvement—half of them in Frankfort and half in the field—are paid 50-50 by the state and federal governments. The federal Hatch Act limits their political activities.

Highway Commissioner W. P. Curlin said that when he learned of High's activities, he went to him and told him, "If anything's wrong, we want it known—and, of all people, the commissioner wants to know." Curlin said High replied that it was a routine inspection.

In telling of that, Curlin said, "There have been no political assessments," and added he understood some highway employees never contributed to campaign funds, "but no one has ever been fired for that."

Curlin also said he knew of no political activities that would violate the Hatch Act.

DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diersing, of Louisville, were guests of her sister, Mrs. F. T. Jones, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dathon Cook left Friday for Mississippi where he is stationed with the air force.

Mrs. Emma Jones, of Rodesfield, W. Va., visited her son, Richard Jones, and family and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Damron, and family during the holidays.

Billy J. Turner has returned from a trip to Arizona where he was the guest of a schoolmate.

Miss Irene Stout, of Hazard, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Don Hewlett, during the holidays.

Mrs. Lester Martin and baby have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Martin, the past two weeks. Lester arrived Christmas day, and they returned home to Richmond, Ky., with him on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Christine Hewlett, who is employed in Washington, D. C., spent 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett.

Don Little, Cleon Jones, Tom Hewlett, Don Ward and Hugo Miller are among those who came home from school and the army.

Mrs. Will Ward has been quite ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Thompson, of the Air Force, has been a Drift visitor during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett entertained to dinner Christmas day, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, Linus Hewlett, of Louisiana, and all members of their immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vanderpool, of McDowell, Christmas day.

MAYTOWN

The Maytown Woman's Club had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arnold Maggard on Dec. 20. Everyone enjoyed a pot-luck supper, after which gifts were exchanged. Then the group joined in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. Thomas Patrick as pianist. Members and guests present were Mesdames Raymond Hopson, T. R. Stapleton, James Allen, Baisden Osborne, Rebecca Hayes, Ashland Salisbury, Thomas Patrick, John Ison, V. O. Turner, Jones Tallent, George Patton, Ed Stewart, Frank Stewart, Charles Patton, Edward Robinson, Arnold Maggard, and Misses Velma Robinson and Charlotte Maggard.

Mrs. Robert Allen and Jody Begley are spending 10 days with her son, Hershell Begley, and family, of Hartford, Conn.

Pfc. Donald May and Cpl. Hillard Hicks, who are stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., spent the holidays at home.

Ads June Hicks and Herma Jean Hensley, who attend business college at Louisville, were home for Christmas.

Pfc. Gordon Click, who is attending the jet fighter school at Amarillo, Texas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Click.

Staff Sgt. J. G. Gibson, of Mitchell Field, New York, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Halbert and daughter, Deborah, of Eversburg, Pa., and Mrs. Billy Murray and children, of Cove, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Julia Slone for Christmas.

Mrs. Hattie Collins and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Janet Slone and daughter, Jackie, have been visiting relatives in South Webster, Ohio.

Thomas Ray Flanery and Silas Ray Halbert have passed their induction examinations, and are now taking "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

S 1/c Joe E. Allen and Mrs. Allen and son have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen. He is stationed in the navy at Washington, D.C.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Bess Ratliff and other relatives of James Ratliff, who was killed in an automobile accident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton have had as their guests for the past week Bernard, Lewis, Janice and Bernice McGlone, of Smoky Valley, Ky.

Other servicemen who were home for the holidays are: Pfc. Claude Halbert, of the Air Force at Maxwell Field, Ala.; Pfc. Tommy Smith, of the Air Force, Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Pfc. Virgil Slone, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Loretta Hyden, who is employed in Nashville, Tenn., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe and Susan, of Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowe. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Augusta Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey and son, Jimmie, of Lima, O., spent the holidays with relatives here.

MINNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Stumbo, of Lexington, and Mrs. Oneida Thomas and children, Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo.

The Minnie "900 Club" met in the club house, Friday evening. The matching name quiz was won by Edith McSurly. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elsie Sue Lawson, Dorothy Moore, Euglye Martin, Betty McSurly, Chick Hall, Edith McSurly, Ruby Hughes, Mary Daniels, Hoyte Moore and Vida Stumbo. Elsie Sue Lawson was the winner of the club's quilt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hall at the Beaver Valley hospital, Dec. 17, a son, Stephen Douglas.

Mrs. Fannie Collins and daughter, Miss Alma, of Prestonsburg, visited relatives here and at McDowell over the week-end.

Mrs. Ion Martin is seriously ill at her home here. Her condition remains unchanged.

Joe Edward, Myrtle and Richard Lee Collins, of South Webster Ohio, visited relatives here last week.

Cpl. Douglas Allen is spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore and daughter, Deana, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of Gray Hawk, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden at Louisville, last week.

Pvt. Ellis Tuttle is spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Tuttle.

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The Drift Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party and Christmas program, Monday night, the 17, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, with Mrs. Andy Hall as co-hostess. The program leader was Miss Catherine Reed, assisted by Mrs. Betty Stickler.

They read the angelic proclamation, "The Birth of the Manger Child," and "The Gifts of the Wise Men."

Gifts which each member brought were opened, and refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Rex Ankrom, Allan Reed, Ward Reed, Don Meade, Ben Martin, Joe C. Moore, Tarry Martin, D. L. Deal, Lloyd Stumbo, Howard Stickler, Billy Sexton, Claude Martin, and Misses Ruby Akers, Catherine Reed, Miss Pat Hewlett, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hewlett and Mrs. Audrey T. Hall.

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State Civil Defense Test Scheduled For Jan. 12

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17 — The first full-scale exercise for the state's air defense filter centers at Louisville and Lexington and the air observation posts in their areas will be Jan. 12, Robert N. Hubbard, deputy Civil Defense director for Kentucky, announced today.

The exercise will be under the direction of the Eastern Air Defense Command of the Air Force and will be staged from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Airplanes from the Air Force, the Civil Air Patrol and the State Department of Aeronautics will criss-cross Kentucky to test the ability of observers at the posts to trace invaders during a possible emergency.

Some 300 civilian volunteers will man each filter center to sift information telephoned from the posts and relay it to the Air Force. About 25 volunteers will work at each post.

Hubbard said about 80 per cent of the posts planned for the Louisville area will be active by the exercise date and that about half those in the Lexington area will be active. They have been in the process of organization since September.

Most of Kentucky is included in the two areas. Part of Southeastern Kentucky reports to a filter center at Knoxville and part of Southwestern Kentucky reports to Nashville. There will be about 350 observation posts in the state when the organization is completed.

IN AIR MECHANIC'S SCHOOL
 SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — Pfc. Harold James Newsome, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Newsome, Hi Hat, Ky., has recently entered the airplane and Engine Mechanic's School at Sheppard Air Force Base, the home of the largest technical school of this type in the world.

He was graduated from McDowell high school where he lettered in basketball and baseball. He played on the Big Sandy League two years as pitcher. Other affiliations are: Tennis Club, Science Club and Commercial Club.

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Highway Deaths Total 25 In State Over Christmas

Twenty-five Kentuckians were killed by automobile accidents during a four-day period at Christmas, latest records of the Kentucky State Police show. The figure was five more than were killed during a similar period in 1950.

Two of the fatal accidents occurred in Floyd county.

Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety, said the increase was possibly caused by an increase in traffic due to good weather over the state this Christmas. Bad weather over Christmas of 1950 kept traffic down, he said. Jones said a preliminary report of accident causes shows speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road and drinking while driving to have been the leading causes.

The National Safety Council reported Kentucky was the fifth state in the number of fatalities over the holiday.

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Violet Mae Rice, who is a nurse in Our Lady of the Way hospital, underwent a recent operation there. She is able to be at work again.

Flem Frazier, of Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Rancey Bradley, of Jackson, Mich., is spending the winter here with her daughters, Mrs. Tom Hampton and Mrs. Mack Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt accompanied their daughter, Barbara, to Charleston, W. Va., Monday, where she took a plane to New York City, to resume her work.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts spent the week-end at home and had two guests, S/Sgt. James L. Giblin and a friend. Sgt. Hale also spent Christmas at home.

Bill Skeans, who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., for several months, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans, here recently.

Marine Sgt. J. D. Hale spent last week-end at home and had two guests, S/Sgt. James L. Giblin and a friend. Sgt. Hale also spent Christmas at home.

Sgt. Neil Click, of the Air Force, Dexter Click and Miss Phyllis Click, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Sammons who are employed in Dayton, O., spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sammons.

The Martin high school alumni held their annual banquet this year at the Sea Cafe.

The American Legion gave a dance, Dec. 22, at the Martin gym. It was well attended.

Bob Billter and Cpl. Bill Taylor were business visitors in Huntington last week-end.

Marine Pfc. Harry Gene Preflatish, who has been stationed in San Diego, Calif. since September, spent a 16-day leave home in December. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of New Castle, Ind., accompanied him home for a few days. Upon completion of his leave his mother, Betty Preflatish, accompanied him as far as New Castle, Ind., and spent a week there with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes and her sister, Mrs. Luther Jackson, of Muncie, Ind. Pfc. Preflatish is now stationed in El Toro, Calif., at a Marine air base.

Clifford Murphy's three small sisters, who attend the Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Va., have spent the holiday season with him.

Pfc. J. C. Skeans is spending a 14-day furlough home with his wife, Millie, and baby daughter, Linda Kay, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans.

Barbara Mandt, of New York, spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt. Jack Mandt, of the University of Kentucky, spent Christmas at home and left the day after to attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Texas.

James K. Crisp has been helping Policeman Hershel Lester here as his deputy.

Bob Billter of the merchant marines, has been spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billter. He will return to New York after New Year's.

Students who spent Christmas home from various schools: Bill Stinette, Jr., from military school, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Nancy Dingus, Mary Florence Rowe, Bob Taylor, Hugh Stumbo, Frankie Taylor, Morehead State College; Walker Spencer, Eastern State College; Dick and Bill Brashear, Paintsville.

Pfc. John Ward, Jr., who was seriously wounded recently in Korea, writes home he's doing fine. He is now in a Tokyo hospital.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne left Christmas day to spend a week with his parents at their home in Penna-look, N. H. Rev. Charles M. Garvey, of Covington, Ky., took his place.

Cpl. Russell Frazier has spent the holiday season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frazier.

Mrs. Mary Skeans spent Thursday night as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Allen.

Mrs. Sam Halbert has been taking treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital. She is some better.

Cpl. John Ratliff, of the army, attended the funeral of his brother, Jim Ratliff, of Dwayne, who was killed in a car wreck last week. His brother, Newt, of Martin, also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Ollie May and Mrs. Cynthia Patton attended Jim Ratliff's funeral. He was the brother of Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Armstrong and Mrs. Delphia Hutchinson spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham and sister, Mrs. E. B. Skeans. Mrs. Armstrong lives in Springfield and Mrs. Hutchinson in Michigan.

Pvt. Harry Pride, of the National Guard, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Sanford Ousley and Mrs. Estill Newsome, here.

Mrs. Estill Newsome is spending the holidays with her mother at her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Pfc. Joe E. Roberts, U.S. Marine Corps, was visiting in Martin during his Christmas leave. He is stationed in Cherry Point, N.C.

Among the service men to spend Christmas holidays home were: Pfc. Reginald (Rag) Rice, visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Terry; James R. Thacker, with the Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D.C.; Pfc. Lloyd Sammons, Air Force, Commerce, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sammons; Robert G. Rickman, Air Force, stationed in Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Cpl. Douglas Rickman, army, attached to Q.M. School, Fort Lee, Va.

Mrs. R. E. Allen and daughters, Kay and Ann, have returned from a short vacation in Florida. Her mother Mrs. E. T. Rogers, of Greensburg, Ky., is spending the winter with her.

Pfc. Paul Branham, stationed in Montgomery, Ala., spent the Christmas season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham.

Marine Cpl. Bill Taylor stationed at Parris Island, S.C., spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor.

Pvt. Harry Dean Justice, Camp Eustis, Va., spent Christmas at home. He was to report to a camp in California upon his return.

Other service men to be home for New Year's: Gordon (Squirt) McCarty, U.S.N., and Eddie Hicks, U.S.N., are both stationed in Newport, R. I.; Pfc. Donald Stone, Air Force, stationed at Elgin Air Base, Florida. Gordon McCarty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Burtis Campbell, and baby son, Michael Lee, of Seffner, Florida, spent Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahood.

Eugene Frye, U.S.N., and wife spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Frye, Sr. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. John F. Meade, of Ashland, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahood.

Dr. and Mrs. Mahood's great-grandson, Michael Lee Campbell, was christened at Sunday evening service by the Rev. M. N. DeHaven. Bobby May, of the merchant marines was visiting here during his leave home.

HOVATER-HUGHES WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francis Hovatter of Park, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Mr. William Hughes, of Martin, Ky., in the Vincent Memorial Church, Park, W. Va., on Sunday, December 30. A reception followed the ceremony at the church. Both are in the Air Force and are stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Marine Pfc. Harry Gene Preflatish, who is stationed in El Toro, Calif., is now in the marine transport detachment. He is an airborne radio operator and will go overseas in February. He will be stationed in Hawaii and make flights to Japan and other points. He is the son of Mrs. Betty Preflatish, of Martin.

Billy Skaggs, of the army, spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs. Upon completion of his furlough he will go to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children of Russell, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Davis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mayo.

COMPLETING AF TRAINING
Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Floyd countians completing their basic airman indoctrination course here are:

Pvt. Daniel F. Crum, 19, son of H. L. Crum, Banner; Pvt. Keith S. Alley, 19, husband of Mrs. Carlos Horn Alley and son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Robert F. Irish, 19, son of Mrs. R. O. Irish, Wayland; Pvt. Maryland Whitaker, 20, son of G. T. Whitaker, Harold; Pvt. Kelly V. Adams, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams, Alpharetta.

A SECOND "PRIME OF LIFE"—AFTER 70
(From The Reader's Digest for December)

In the business and professional worlds the emphasis is increasingly upon youth. A man over 50, suddenly out of work, finds virtually no job opportunities capable of utilizing the ability and experience he may well possess. Life expectancy today is greater than ever in history, yet the age of 65 has become for thousands of men a signpost for retirement.

Challenging this idea of life-on-the-shelf after 65, Dr. Martin Gumpert cites in the current Reader's Digest several instances of great human accomplishment at much more advanced years. On a recent trip to Europe he interviewed several live, 70-, 80-, and 90-year-old oldsters, and reports their activities in an article condensed from the New York Times Magazine.

Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, former Italian Prime Minister who helped conclude the Treaty of Versailles, is now 91, an active member of the Italian Senate, head of a law firm and professor at the University of Rome. For other exercise Orlando takes long walks. Dr. Raffaele Bastianelli, internationally known surgeon at 87, operates three times weekly, has daily office hours, drives his own car and, until five years ago, flew his own plane. Philosopher Benedetto Croce, 85, lectures and writes in his 10-hour working day.

Bernhard Bernson, art historian, has just published a book at 85. Berenson wishes he "could stand on a corner with his hat and beg people to throw him their wasted hours." George Santayana, former Harvard professor now in Rome, still writes steadily at 87. Edouard Harriot, of France, mere strapping of 79, presides at the National Assembly three days a week, drives every Saturday to Lyons, where he is mayor.

Active in British letters are Bertrand Russell, 79, and Viscount Samuel, 80. Doubtless you have heard of another "old" Briton named Winston Churchill.

Old age, Dr. Gumpert insists, develops a creative urge and power of its own. Instead of a "second childhood," there is after a "second prime of life" which we should discover, explore and cherish.

Because of the shortage of labor in Webster county, more than half the corn crop was harvested with mechanical pickers.

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WRITES FROM KOREA
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