

This Town-- That World

It's easy for folks to say they're as good as anybody else. Trouble is, most of us think we're better.

BIG HAUL This must have happened before the heat wave. Anyway, it's reported on good authority that police got 13 drinks out of one Crosley car at Pikeville.

FINITE MAN PASSES THE BUCK Now, I am no seventh son of a seventh son, and if I have a crystal ball anywhere about the place the young'uns must have misplaced it in the basement while making heavy water experiments. In fact, as a prognosticator I have been something of a bust ever since I picked undefeated Army to swamp down-trodden Navy.

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BOARD HERE FILES ACTION To Collect from Cook Balance Due on Funds Collected from Pupils

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TAX LEAGUE NOT TO FILE Suit To Void Claims In Excess of Budget; Position Is Explained

There will be no suit to void the claims against the county in excess of the 1951-52 budget, it was said here this week. The suit prepared and ready for filing by Robert S. Wellman was not filed, it was said by a Tax Payers League director, because of the injury it would do to holders of bona-fide claims.

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JULY 3, 1951

INQUEST JURY HOLDS HARRIS WAS SUICIDE

Victim, Part-Owner Of Local Bus Line, Was Widely Known

James Pee Harris, 43-year-old bus line owner and well-known Prestonsburg man, ended his life here early Wednesday morning by firing a revolver bullet through his brain.

FLOYD MINERS IN CLAY MEET

Big Crowd Expected At Manchester Rally Does Not Materialize

The 6,000 miners expected for the union rally at Manchester Monday turned out to be nearer 400, and among this comparatively small gathering was a liberal sprinkling of Floyd county mineworkers.

Mrs. Minerva J. Loar Victim at Betsy Layne; Former Resident Here

Minerva Jones Loar, 91 years of age, died at the Betsy Layne home of her son W. R. Loar, Thursday, June 26. The infirmities of age were given as the cause of death, although she had a fall two years ago and had been bed-ridden for some time.

New Superintendent Starts Work

Twenty-Four Enlist From Floyd in June For Armed Services

Those who enlisted last month are: Homer Horn, Ligon; Everett E. Collins, Auxier; Ezra Adkins, Hueysville; Curtis Conley, Lackey; Howard J. Waddles, Billy Joe Murphy, Lemayne Dingus and Tom Hampton, all of Martin (Hampton entered for the army's Officer Candidate School); Hubert Higgins, Edgel D. Davis and Denver Coburn, all of Garrett; Kenneth W. Cantrell, Ishmael Tackett, Jessie E. Hall and Gene Hall, all of Melvin; Conrad Newsome and Robert Preston, both of Prestonsburg; Ralph Rorer, arr Orris D. Stumbo, both of Lancer; Daniel V. Garver and Glenn N. Dixon, both of David; Edward Wright, Jr., and Roy Buddy Walters, both of Drift; Alfred Sabo, Wheelwright.

FIRE SWEEPS DRY CLEANERS

Estimated \$3,000 Loss At Superior Cleaners Starts with Boilers

The fire which broke out in the boiler room of the Superior Dry Cleaners here, Saturday noon, damaged machinery and the building housing the plant an estimated \$3,000.

Soldier's Return, Big Event To Woman Who Likes People

It was at the close of the late World War that Mrs. Columbia Roberts, owner and operator of the Roberts Olga Telephone Company, received a call from an eastern city. It was from Norman Conn who had served overseas and who, now that he was in America again, wanted to call the homefolks.

MORE POWER FOR WSAZ-TV

Is Expected in Week, Set Owners Here Told; To Switch to Channel 3

COURT OKEHS NEW BUDGET

Floyd county's 1952-53 budget, previously approved by the state finance officers was given final approval by the fiscal court last week.



Handicapped Gives His Blood

The bloodmobile from the Huntington regional center will visit Garrett next Tuesday, and the example for residents of that community was set not long ago in Dayton, Ohio by Reginald Owens, former Garrett boy.

SIX NAMED IN WARRANT

As 14-Year Old Girl Tells of Part; Others Jailed Here Listed

Booked at the jail during the week on major charges were: Raymond Little, reckless use of a deadly weapon and child desertion, arrested by Kenis Bates; Buck Baldrige, drunk driving, arrested here by Policemen Epp Lafferty and Bill Potter; Irvin Tackett, possessing whiskey, booked by Deputy Sheriff Obe Ousley, Scott Compton and Ed Amburgy; Banner Ashbrook, possessing whiskey, arrested by Constable George Hall, Jr., and J. Burchfield; Robert and Wade Burchett, possessing alcoholic beverages, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Scott Compton, Obe Ousley, Ed Amburgy and Rance Marcum; Sylvia Spriggs, contributing to juvenile delinquency.

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REA Farm, Home Show To Start Here Friday; Business Meet, July 5

The annual meeting and electric farm show of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative will start Friday evening at 6:30 at Prestonsburg.

TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS—USE THEM!

For CORONER



James J. Carter

- Democrat—Primary, Aug. 2
- AN OVERSEAS VETERAN
- A LICENSED MORTICIAN

HAROLD—W. D. Steele, principal, Cora Perry, Edna Keathley, Dorothy S. Hall, Geneva Hamilton, Verlie Bush.

MARTIN—James Salisbury principal, Denzil Halbert, coach, Dorothy Allen, Love Clark, Gordon Moore, Sherrill Frazier, Irene Campbell, Elizabeth Robinson, Grace P. Allen, Marguerite E. May, Grace Ambury, Ted Akers, principal of grades, Grace Conley, Georgia Davis, William Snavelly, Alva Davis, Mae Flannery, Audrey Ginnels, Elna Straub, Elizabeth Flannery, Erleen May, Margaret Pickle, Betty Stephens, Magdalene Branham, Ora Mae Allen, Lola Crisp.

MAYTOWN—Edwin Stewart, Principal, Ray Heinrich, coach, Elizabeth Baker, Elsie Patrick, Oliver Allen, Roy Denny, Vocational Agriculture, Peggy Jo Vaughan, Vocational Home Economics, Blanche Dingus; grades—Léxie Allen, Olive Tingue, Amy Begley, Elizabeth S. Hayes, Lucretia Osborne, Lula Martin, Lucille Stapleton, Otha Howard, Virginia Turner, Mabel Allen.

MELVIN—Winnie B. Johnson, principal, Mabel B. Berger, Nella H. Hall, Julia B. Akers, Ola Mae Dameron, Virginia Jones, Robert Hall, May M. Johnson.

MCDOWELL—George L. Moore, principal, Estill Hall, coach, Nellie S. Moore, Ruby Akers, Violet Moore, Dora S. Elam, Francis A. Turner, C. Phillip Dingus, principal of grades, Anna Sue Stumbo, Ruth C. Hall, Anna S. England, Delores McCLOUD, Magdalene B. Little, Paestine Vanderpool, Eugyle S. Martin, Artie S. Moore, Pluma Jean Stumbo, Oliver T. Hall, Sylvia Jean Stumbo, Flotina Elam.

PALMER-DUNBAR—Wm. T. Gilbert, principal, Anita G. Rose, Sarah McQueen, Gladys O. Edwards, Mayme Gilbert.

WALAND—L. B. Price, principal, John Campbell, coach, Garlis Martin, coach, Thelma Daniels, Lassie M. Hatcher, Ulysses S. Collins, Harriet S. Johnson, B. M. Stone, Walter Martin Eugene Conley, principal of grades, Archie Beverly Naomi Stone, Lois Hughes, Ela Rector, Illa T. Branham, Alice Owens, Eva S. Hayes, Joyce Terry, Iola Gayheart, Flora A. Wallen, Catherine Gayheart, Irene Reed Warrant, Maureen Pack, Roslie C. Martin.

WEEKSBURY—Foster Meade, principal, Florence Meade, Sybil M. Hayes, Ruth T. Smith, Rheba Jane Hall, Ida M. Little, Nella Ruth Ruth Bryant.

WHEELWRIGHT—Wayne Ratliff, principal, Adrian Hall, coach, Crawford Bradley, Lillian S. Clifton, Estella B. Cummins, William R. Benedette, shop, Marcus Owens, James O. Dingus, Mary Sue Campbell, Wesley Prichard, Ralph Martin, Billie Jean Blackburn, Dorothy Conley, Ethel Ratliff, principal of grades, Harweda B. Osborne, Dimple Rose Crawford, Bonnie N. Smith, Roberta F. Fugate, Alma Jean Stone, Creta Caudill, Joan O. Hall, Clara Nell Bradbury, Hattie Reedy, Eya Wake-land, Ruth Rainey.

DRIFT—Lloyd Stumbo, principal, Edith M. Hopkins, Pauline Moore, Imogene S. Moore, Mrs. Lester Martin, Helen Turner.

DAVID—Billy F. Conley, principal, Goldia Burchett, Goldia Stephens, Viola A. May, Edna Saunders.

Special Teachers
Thelma Stewart, Commerce, Betsy Layne; Arthur Shelby Stewart, Industrial Arts, Wayland and Garrett; Faris Johnson, Commerce, Wayland and Garrett; R. C. Barnett, On-the-Farm Training; Otis D. Spurlock, director of Instruction; Betty M. Wellman, Health Education; Jesse Elliott, director of bands; Lois Cain, Public School Music, Betsy Layne and Harold.

Employment of the following was made from month to month except for George Edward Allen who is employed for the school year 1952-1953.

Forrest M. Johnson, chief mechanic, school bus garage; Beryl Green, assistant mechanic; George Edward Allen, maintenance supervisor, Hillard Meadows, Joe Moore, assistant, Lewis Tussey, helper.

Emergency Teachers

District 3A—Orella B. McGuire; Dist. 4—Pearl Laferty; Dist. 4A—Homer Neeley, Jr.; Dist. 6—Elsie Dotson; Dist. 11—Thelma Prewitt; Dist. 12—Bobby Jean Hale; Dist. 14—Delphia Jean Hackworth; Dist. 16—Frank Hammond; Dist. 17—Josephine Richardson; Dist. 28—Velva D. Compton; Dist. 29—Josephine Whitaker; Dist. 31—Letha Little; Dist. 38A—Inez S. Hall; Dist. 40—Imogene Caldwell; Dist. 52A—Anna Sue Stratton; Dist. 55—Alphoretta K. Holbrook; Dist. 59—Earl P. Martin; Dist. 60—Pearl Frasure; Dist. 61A—Alva Jean Newsome; Dist. 62—Helen Akers; Dist. 63—Cosetta Newsome; Dist. 64—Velma Matthews; Dist. 64A—Vernie Hamilton; Dist. 65—Eric Frasure, Goldia Mae Mitchell; Dist. 70—Opal Conn; Dist. 71—Mabeth Keathley; Dist. 73—Pet Salisbury, Danese Amburgy.

Dist. 77—Alex Spencer; Dist. 79—Mildred Salisbury, Anna Friend; Dist. 85—Thelma R. Patton; Dist. 86—Ruby Bentley; Dist. 87A—Gertrude C. Rose; Dist. 92—Virgil Triplett; Dist. 92A—Paul Luxmore, Ollie Belcher; Dist. 94A—Howard Osborne; Dist. 95—Anna J. Crum; Dist. 99—Anell Turner; Dist. 102—Charles Houchins; Dist. 113—Mae S. Cooley; Dist. 115—Joan Hammonds; Dist. 117—Mae Akers; Dist. 118—Mearl F. Tackett; Sizemore—Ruby Jean Gibson, Kathryn Turner; Dwalc—Virginia Lushbaugh; Drift—Vida Stumbo; Wheelwright—Thomas Clark May, Lester Martin, and Charles F. Curry, for the high school, Ruth F. Green and Emma Grace Quillen for the grades; Weeksbury—Ruby J. Pack.

Consolidated Schools
Allen—Lewis Campbell, principal, Pauline Akers, Sona B. Greer, Mildred R. Hall, Ethel Johnson, Eunice Martin, Mary Alice Leslie, Agatha Oppenheimer, Edith Akers, Elsie Hicks.
AUXIER—Boone Hall, principal, Jack F. Wells, Coach, Mary A. Ford, Jewell C. Castle, Darwin Hunt, Josephine Hopkins, Laura B. Wells, Emma G. Davis, Aileen Pritch, Carl Horn.
BETSY LAYNE—D. W. Howard, principal, William M. Hunter, coach, Frank Stewart, Lola Burke, Myrtle Howard, James A. Brooks, Billy Sargent, Paul T. Carpenter, O. E. Stanley, Voc. Agriculture, Joyce Stewart, Voc. Home Economics, Paris Conley, principal of grades, Verdie F. Newsome, Mary M. Spradlin, Billie R. Ekins, Mildred S. Brooks, Mae A. Brown, Eulavene B. Conn, Hazel D. George, Carla A. Crum, Nell Hamilton, Inez Hall.
BOSCO—Clem Martin, principal, Myrtle M. Jacobs, Thelma B. Waddell, Evelyn O. Horn, Emma Jean Hatton.
GARRETT—Charles Clark, principal, John Campbell, Jr., coach, James V. Bolen, Ralph Carter, Burnice Gayheart, Helen M. Coburn, Margaret W. Harmon; Claude Conley, principal of grades, Pollyanna O. Wiley, Annis Clark, Rhoda Martin, Juanita Cox, Bessie M. Conley, Garnett Cox, Geraldine Allen, Ruth Martin, Edna Martin, Corinne Allen.
LACKEY—Charles Martin, Pauline Conley, Martha Robertson, Leona O. Pouts, Charice W. Johnson, Dixie Neeley; Dist. 25—Columbus

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Ellis E. Moore, Ernest Mullins, Jr., 24, and Madge McCort, 18, both of Ligon; married at Ligon, June 27, by the Rev. J. M. Hall. Wayne Corbin Adkins and Lula Frasure, Paul R. Castle, 25, and Geraldine Kinder, 21, both of Wharton, W. Va.; married at Paintsville, the Rev. Garland B. Preston officiating. Harris Campbell, 41, and Geneva Mae Hubbard, 28, both of Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here June 30 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Mitchell Prater and Lucille Ramey. Thomas Rex Kiefer and Tommie Sue Tackett. Clينه Mullins, 19, and Betty Lou Little, 18, both of Melvin; married at Wales, Ky., July 1 by the Rev. Ellis Moore. Lee Daniel Phillips, 39, Jenkins, and Frances Patton, 27, David; married here, June 28, the Rev. Howard C. Church officiating. Ralph Vernon Frye and Jackie Music. Willie Hale and Blanche Mae Dillon. Reo Johnson and Mary Ann Tackett.

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A. R. Herndon, beef cattle man in Boyle county, put 500 tons of orchard grass and fescue in two silos. 7-3-5t.

JARVIS SWORN IN
Dr. Richard Jarvis was sworn in as assistant commissioner of Mental Health along with Dr. Frank Gaines, commissioner, whose appointment had previously been announced. Dr. Jarvis, a native of the state of Washington, is a Louisville resident and will be located in the Department of Mental Health's new quarters in the Department of Health building in Louisville.

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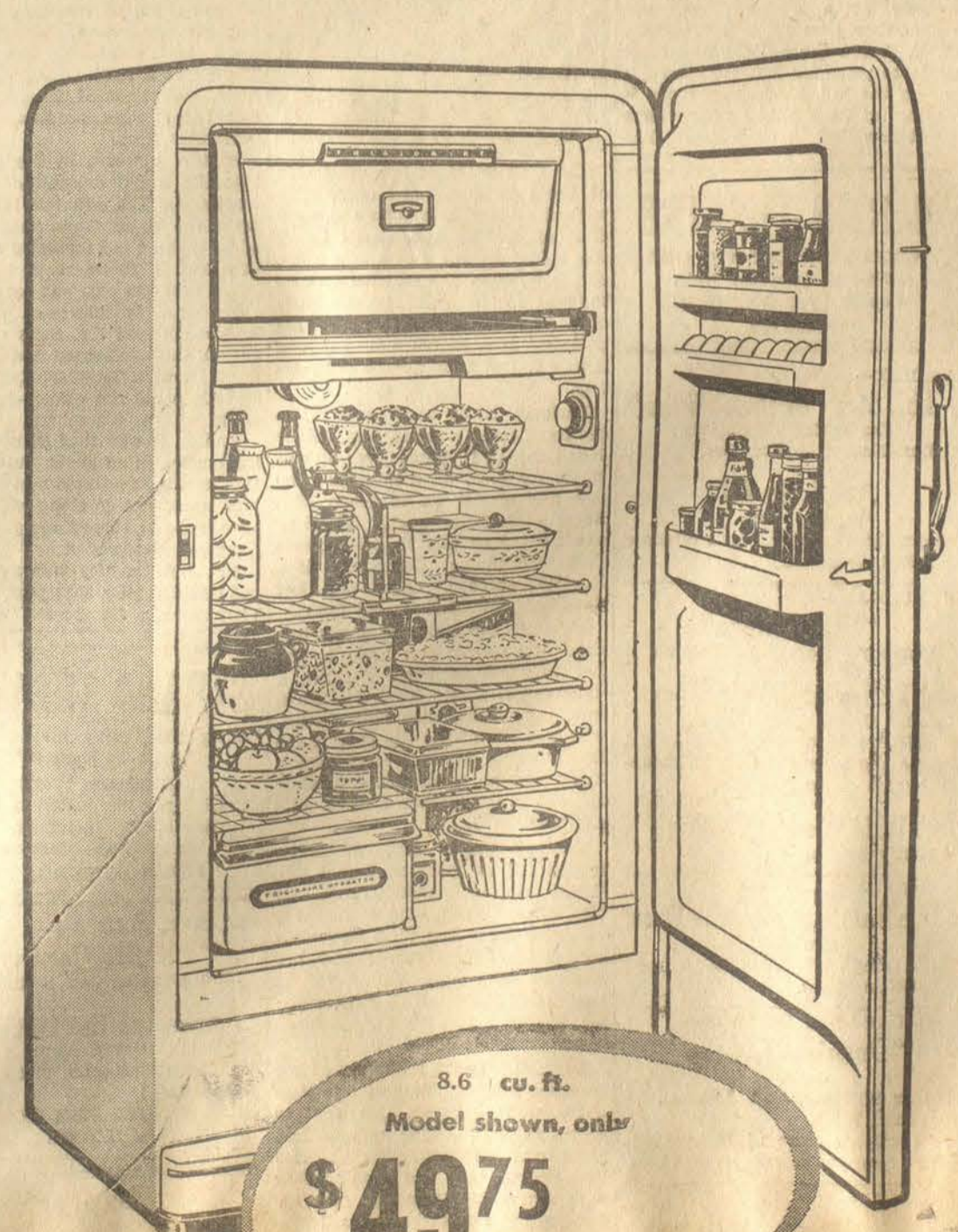
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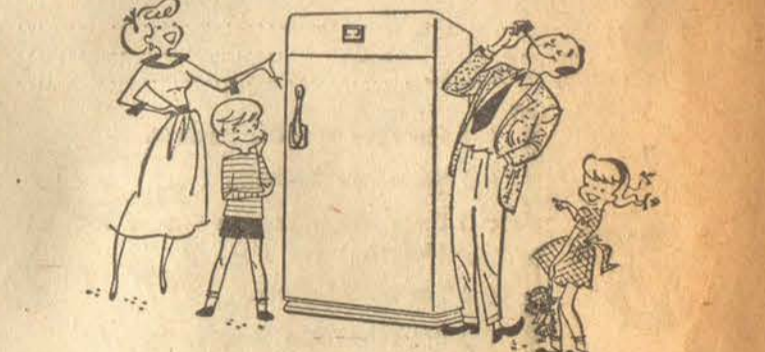


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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE
By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"THE SINGER WEEPS"

Often when I have listened to a folk singer, the genuine sort rather than a theatrical cheat, I have noticed how he has had difficulty in getting by some of the pathetic passages without genuinely emotional feeling, almost to the point of tears. One of the best singers told me that he actually felt weak after singing "The Death of Queen Jane" or "Barbara Allen." So did I, and I told him so, for his singing brought back the emotions of the folk groups that I knew so well when I was a boy. Those who look upon folk literature, oral or written, as something cheap or emotionless are doing violence to one of the finest things in our nature. Of course, the singer wants to weep at the tragic events of his serious songs; so do those who listen understandingly. I recall how a cultured lady who sat by me at one of the meetings of the Kentucky Folklore Society cried unashamedly as a Negro quartet sang feelingly "Steal Away to Jesus" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." She said it brought back all the emotions of her childhood, spent in the Delta Country where the music that she knew was always colored by the rich, melodious voices of the Negro workers in the cotton patches. Those who listen to folk music as rendered by a good singer and do not feel a surge of emotion have progressed too far from folk life to be reached by even the best art. I have known "Poggy, Foggy Dew" a great many years and have loved its strange and tragic story; but it failed to reach me at my best until I heard it sung recently by a young woman who grew up in the mountains of Tennessee and sings folk songs beautifully and expressively. The whole tragic feeling of the simple ballad broke on me, and I must have looked like a queer old man to youngsters seated near me as I had to reach for my handkerchief. After all, the same tragedy as told in the few stanzas if I told it in an extended novel or even a short story would bring many a tear, in the silence of one's own room as he reads of the old yet ever-new sorrow of one who loved not wisely but too well.

that had tragic endings, though some of them were long-drawn-out. One old man of my acquaintance, the one who built the haunted house, certainly deserved to be remembered in some simple ballad that would tell how he remained faithful to the girl who ran away and married his rival after he had built for her the best house within miles of Fidelity, and how he lived to old age true to the memory of the girl who was to have been the mistress of the house that stood uncoccupied for half a century. I once told the story in my rather poor way, and was astonished to see a woman weeping in the audience. She came to me afterwards and said that the man who built the haunted house was her uncle and that she had never known all the story I told, a story that I had verified only a short time before by interviewing some of the close relatives of the old man shortly after he had died in the haunted house, where he had lived for a few years in his old age. In other times, before we trusted so much to written records, some minstrel of Fidelity or near by would have turned Old Man Joe into a folk character that would have taken a place by the side of Lord Randall or Earl Brand or Hind Etin.

Folk songs, we must not forget, were records of life, often made just after the events of the ballads had taken place and full of the local references that would make them genuine. By oral transmission they have lost some of this localism that makes them seem authentic records, but as sung by good folk artists they reassume their actuality and move the singer and the listener alike because of their old, old story of tragic human lives. Of course, the singer often wants to cry; let him to do so; and, if you are not too sophisticated, you will unconsciously join him.

G.O.P. Chances Slim, Digest Writer Warns

Pleasantville, N. Y. — A warning that the Republicans need "a miracle in political leadership" to win the presidential election is sounded in the July Reader's Digest.

Describing the advantages favoring the Democrats as "enormous," Stanley High, noted political writer, appraises the 1952 campaign as involving "more than the success or failure of either party." Another Democratic victory, in High's opinion, will raise the question: "Can a party, entrenched in control of the resources of the U. S. Government by six successive victories, ever be beaten?"

"The choice," he warns, "is between a single, unbeatable party and our uniquely American democracy." High points out that, to win again, the Democrats "need gain no new territory; only hold northern states which, in Presidential elections since 1928, have been consistently Democratic."

The Republicans, who "are certain only of Maine and Vermont," High says, "must get 258 more electoral votes. The Northern negro vote, once overwhelmingly Republican, is now largely Democratic. Farmers, once strongly Republican in the North, are now rated 52 percent Democratic. Voters under 30 years of age favor the Democrats by a margin of 17 percent, according to a recent survey. In party affiliation, 41 percent of U.S. voters are Democratic, 32 percent Republican, 27 percent Independent. In 1948, the Independent vote was 57 percent Democratic."

High lists among the "formidable" forces available to the Democrats: More than 25 million voters receiving federal checks. A political machine manned by 2,000,000 federal checks.

A government publicity and propaganda organization of 45,000. The federal treasury to draw on. "These advantages," High writes, "and the means to exploit them threaten the structure of our government by endangering the two-party system which is its foundation."

"The challenge to the Republicans is to nominate for the Presidency a candidate who can lift the campaign above narrow partisanship and lead the nation to settle this issue in keeping with American principles."

Abdullah as-Salim as-Subah, ruler of Kuwait, a near-East country hardly larger than Connecticut, makes \$180,000,000 a year, with no income tax, says Edwin Muller in the current Reader's Digest. In the palmist days of the Rockefeller, Morgans, and Indian princes, none had wealth approaching this. Abdullah endeavors to spend it wisely, for the welfare of his people.

DAVID

Miss Evelyn Capelli has returned from a week's vacation in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker, of Man, W. Va., visited friends in David, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham have as their guests this week their son, Harvey Durham, and son, Billie, of Morgantown, W. Va., also their son, Robert Durham, of the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver and children are visiting their daughter and husband in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson have as their guest this week their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vacini and daughter, Janis Ann, of Lynch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capelli here last week.

Miss Nancy Marshall is visiting Russell Harman and family in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey, who were on vacation in Cleveland, O., were called home on account of the serious illness of her father, at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey are spending their vacation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh and children visited relatives in Wayland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter were visiting relatives at Lowmansville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan and children visited relatives on Left Beaver, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and children visited relatives at Estill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton and children spent a few days last week in Lexington where he went to consult a doctor about his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ratliff and son are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clay were visiting relatives and friends at Buffalo, Ky., last Sunday.

Don't take a vacation from God and the church. Wherever you are, go to church next Sunday and Sunday night. You will enjoy your vacation better for having done so. If you are in or near David, come to the David Community Church, Sunday morning and night.

SOIL CONSERVATION

By L. R. JOHNSON
Soil Conservation Service

MORE WET LAND MADE DRY

The following farmers have recently completed tile projects on their farms: Henry Crisp, Martin, 185 feet; Enoch Spears, Van Lear, 435 feet; Gale Music, Abbott Creek, 375; E. B. Akers, Brandy Keg, 120.

Tile grade lines have been staked for the following farmers and these projects will start soon: Leland C. Wright, Van Lear, 150 feet; Garland Adams, Abbott Creek, 377; Bill Martin, Jack's Creek, 450; A. E. Cheek, farm near Woods, 275; Effie A. Centers, Hueysville, 185; Oliver W. Hall, Galveston, 285.

The tile grade lines were staked by the work unit Soil Conservationist.

Water Pollution Group Looking for Inspector

Frankfort, June 20—A full time position as executive director of the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission was created by the 1952 General Assembly, and the commission is looking for a man to fill the job.

Commissioner of Conservation Henry Ward, who is chairman of the commission, said the position will pay \$7,000 a year. It must be filled by a sanitary engineer.

The commission is attached to the Department of Health and previously had no full-time employees. Dr. Bruce Underwood, commissioner of Health, is secretary of the commission and will appoint the executive director.

Other members of the commission are Earl Wallace, representing the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources; Squire N. Williams, of the Attorney General's office; H. O. Zimmerman, Wheelwright, representing the industry, and Newton Neel, Henderson, representing municipalities.

Next year's homemakers program in Allen county will include making lamp shades, braiding rugs, buttoning chairs, doing Swedish weaving, making baskets and studying style trends.

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The "Flying Saucers" are new in name only, says James R. Aswell, in the current Reader's Digest. As long ago as 1870 a mysterious sky traveler was sighted from a British barque in mid-Atlantic. A sketch, made on the spot by the barque's captain and later published, bears a striking resemblance to the saucer drawings of recent years. Aswell reports other instances of "celestial visitors" seen in the years 1882, 1897, 1904, and 1913.

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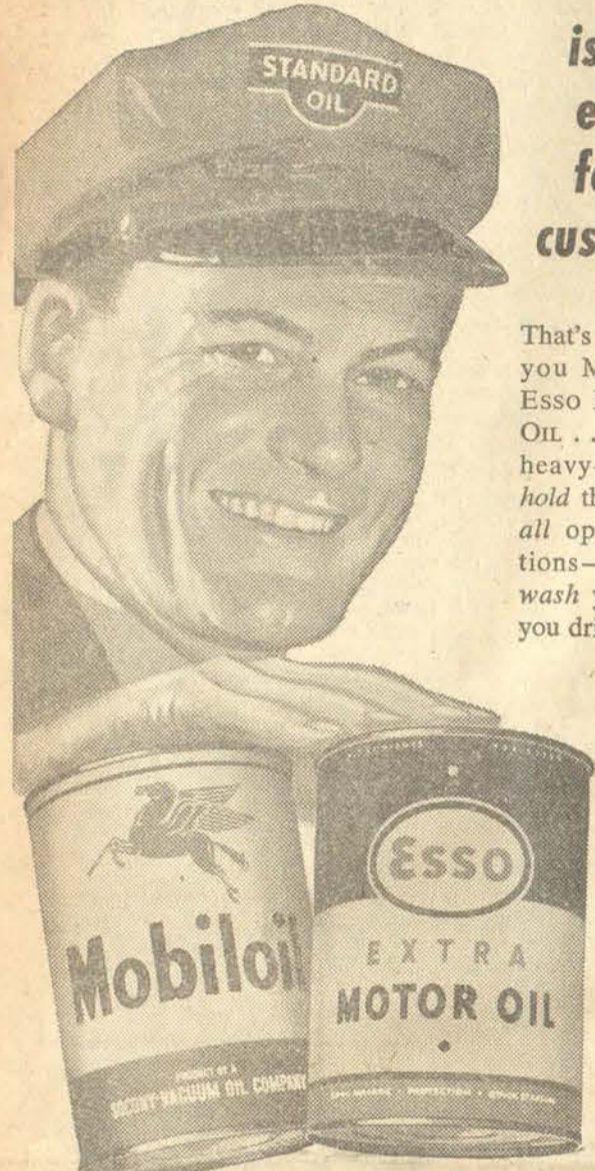
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MARTIN

Burns McCarty, who has been serving in the armed forces for the past seven years, was discharged at Fort Knox recently. He has no plans yet.

Bill Hughes, formerly of Martin, now serving with the Air Force at Hamilton Field, Calif., was promoted to sergeant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice and daughter left here Sunday for a vacation trip to Georgia where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Gene Phelps, and will also visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huddleston and children will spend this week on vacation. They will visit friends and relatives in Florida and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters and son, Kenneth, were visiting in Paintsville, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Allen, of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been the guest here of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, for several days.

Pvt. Jimmy Keathley spent a few days home this week. Upon his return to Camp Breckinridge he will leave for Germany.

Miss Lois Osborne, who is employed in Cincinnati, O., is spending a vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Irene Osborne.

Mrs. Millie Skeans has spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delphia Johnson, of Hi Hat. Mrs. Johnson is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital here.

Mrs. Della Jackson, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest here of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill. She will spend the week to celebrate Mrs. Hill's 80th birthday, which is on the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Halbert and daughter and son, Donald Ray Martin, of St. Mary's Ohio, spent the week-end here.

Cpl. Gene Ducote and wife spent the week-end home. He is with the Air Force and is stationed in Denver, Colorado.

J. D. Crisp left Sunday for an extensive vacation with his family in the west. He will visit his wife in Mesa, Ariz., a daughter in Texas and his granddaughter in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Ella Noel White and Miss Vera P'Pool were business visitors in Martin Friday. They also were guests at Manton of Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Mrs. G. O. VanHorn is here visiting her husband, Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn and Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess, of Ashland, will leave soon for a vacation in Florida. They will stay in Elinor Village, Daytona Beach, while gone.

Mrs. Hargis Calton, Mrs. Geneva Boyd and Mrs. Elmer Long were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Friday of last week.

Clifford Murphy was a business visitor in Pikeville, Monday. Business visitors in Martin this week: Arthur Staley, Jesse Ball, Connie Martin, Harry Shelton, all of Ashland and vicinity.

T. W. English, Advisor Of Coal Association, Announces Retirement

Announcement was made this week of the retirement of T. W. English, of Ashland, labor advisor for the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association since 1941. His retirement was effective June 1.

Mr. English, a native of Scottsdale, Pa., started his career in the mining industry upon graduation from high school. His first work in the coal industry was with the H. C. Frisk Coke Co., a U.S. Steel subsidiary, as a member of an engineering crew. He later was promoted to mine superintendent, at that time the youngest man ever to hold that position with the company.

In 1929, Mr. English joined the Consolidation Coal Company as general manager of its Coalwood, W. Va., operations. About four years later he became general manager of the firm's division at Jenkins.

During the years he spent at Jenkins, Mr. English was active in organizing the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association. For several years he was a member of the arbitration board for the Big Sandy district, and also served as chairman of the board.

Retiring at the age of 70, Mr. English will continue to serve the Association in an advisory capacity and as a member of the arbitration board for the Big Sandy district.

BULL CREEK

Pvt. Chester Calhoun, of Fort Eustis, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calhoun.

Jacqueline Campbell, Jacqueline Wallen and Ruth Walker visited at Dewey Lake, Sunday.

Hascue Collins, of Van Lear, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Collins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McGuire have moved to Indiana.

J. D. Hubbard, who has been ill at his home, is recovering.

Jacqueline Campbell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ward and children were visiting Byrd Walker, Wednesday afternoon.

Bryant Derossett, Gerald Derossett and Oma McGuire were at the lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shephred are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shepherd, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sizemore and children were visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Warrick, and family at David, Saturday night.

Ruby Calhoun spent Saturday night with her brother, Bradis Calhoun, at West Prestonsburg.

A revival is being held at the lower Bull Creek schoolhouse by the Rev. Bill Campbell. Everyone is invited.

Miss Louise Sizemore spent last week with her cousin, Miss Janice Warrick.

Eagles Here Support More Social Security

Support for a bill aimed at increasing social security benefits and payments, which is now pending in Congress, has been promised by members of Prestonsburg Aerie No. 2866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, according to W. G. Biggers, worthy president of the Aerie.

The bill would provide an increase of \$5 per month for persons now drawing benefits and would provide a like increase for those who retire in the future. Additional provisions of the bill would increase from \$150 to \$168.75 the monthly benefit payable to a family and would allow retired beneficiaries to earn up to \$70 per month instead of the present ceiling of \$50.

Mr. Biggers stated that the Aerie would send letters recommending passage of the bill to Senators Clements and Underwood and to Representative Carl D. Perkins.

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DINGUS, DOTSON PROCESSED

Pt. Meade, Md., June 25—Two Prestonsburg area men have completed processing at 2063rd Reception Center here and are assigned to the Fifth Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for army training.

They are:

Pvt. Lemayne Dingus, 20, son of R. J. Dingus, Martin, and Pvt. Charles E. Dotson, 18, son of Mrs. Josephine Dotson, Cliff.

They will receive 16 weeks of basic military training necessary for all recruits.

WATKINS IS COOK

With the 45th Infantry Div. in Korea—Okie E. Watkins, son of Mrs. Maggie Patton, Garrett, Ky., graduated recently from the 45th Infantry Division's replacement training school in Korea.

Watkins, a cook in Headquarters 2nd Battalion of the 180th Regiment, entered the army in November, 1950, and joined the 45th Division last May.

HOBSON AWARDED BADGE

With the 7th Infantry Division in Korea—Sergeant First Class Rufford B. Hobson, whose wife, Genevieve, lives on Route 1, Pikeville, Ky., recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in combat with the 7th Infantry Division.

Hobson is a squad leader with Company K of the 17th Infantry Regiment and has been awarded the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star and the United Nations Medal in addition to the above. He entered the army in May, 1950, and arrived in Korea this February.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hobson, of Harold, Ky.

AUXILIARY MEETS

American Legion Post No. 283 Auxiliary held its meeting last Monday at the clubroom. They served a dinner to the 40 et 8 boys, then had their business meeting. Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson and Betty Preflatish were selected delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Lexington, July 21, 22, 23. The Auxiliary will sponsor a dance, July 3, at the Martin high school gym.

The Auxiliary is growing steadily. It now has 40 members and more planning to join. At the last meeting, Mrs. Everett Trackett joined. It also plans sponsoring the bloodmobile when it comes to Martin in August. The members will feed the doctors and nurses, also make sandwiches and supply the canteen.

Quotes from boys in the service:

Sgt. Donald Jones, from Valley Forge (Pa.) hospital to his mother— "So Forrest is going into the army next month? I hate to see him go, but if he must, he must. And Clyndard is on his way overseas? He is going over at a good time and I'm sure he will like it over there just fine. Mom, there is no use of you worrying so much. I know it is hard for you, but it's one of those things in life we have to put up with, and, Mom, he couldn't go over in a better cause than for his country and you. So don't worry about him, he'll be alright." . . . Pvt. Tom Hampton from St. Louis, Mo.— "I'm heading for Arkansas, just passing through here. Will write soon as I get there." . . . Pfc. John Ward, Jr., from Letterman hospital in San Francisco, Calif.— "You told me to tell you when your friend, Donald Dohi, came to see me. He came to see me last night and stayed until they ran him off. We got to talking about one thing and another and neither of us noticed the time. He stayed about an hour past visiting hours. He sure is a fine boy. Harry Gene couldn't have made friends with a better person. He's coming back to set me again." . . . Pfc. Foss Frazier, from Shaw A.F.B., S.— "Boy, I've got it made today. Here I am sitting in this old hot tent guarding it, or supposed to be, and believe me it's hot. The thermometer has been over the 100 mark every day this week and every night it has rained. Some weather." . . . A/c Bill Hughes, from California— "Alvin Barnett came to see me the other day. He is up in the northern part of the state now cooking in a lumber camp, making \$21 a day. Not bad, eh?"

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That is fence history. A new chapter is the use of roses for a "living" fence. Yes, roses—the multiflora rose. Its use began some years ago as an experiment in fencing, perhaps as the American variant of the English hedge fence. Today its use as fencing has spread to every part of the United States where it will grow.

The idea is so radical, especially in this country, that its practicality would be in question here were it not that such a staid and respectable group as the Soil Conservation district supervisors of this county are interested. Several people have started such fences—Alex Spradlin, Gale Music, J. B. Clarke, J. C. Moore, Webster Akers, Lonnie Hall, Woodrow Burchett and others. The farmers mentioned planted their living fences this spring. A thousand plants set a foot apart make a thousand feet of fence. Some have planted 2,000 feet of plants.

Wallace L. Anderson and Frank C. Edminster, biologists for the Soil Conservation Service, have jointly

issued a bulletin entitled "Multiflora rose—for living fences and wildlife cover."

They say: "Living fences of multiflora roses are used on more American farms every year. Only recently have farmers have farmers come to realize the many advantages of the plant. Chief among these is the fact that it will make a living fence that will keep your livestock and your soil in boundaries. It is also the least expensive fence that you can establish and the cheapest to maintain. One thousand plants will give you 1,000 feet of living fence... as compared with the usual fence, a living fence of multiflora rose is a thing of lasting beauty. In the spring it carries masses of white blossoms; in the winter its red fruits brighten the fields. Unlike fences that must be repaired or replaced, multiflora rose fences last a lifetime and will continue to serve your children."

You can see by this "plug" that the Soil Conservation Service is an ardent advocate of living multiflora fences. So enthusiastic are they that they will procure the plants, not cuttings, from the Fish & Game Commission and supply them to you free. Of course the Fish & Game Commission is interested because the fences make excellent cover for game.

Quail use living fence of roses for cover. Here in the prickly cover the fox will not attempt to enter in quest of game. So the game commission, interested in game protection, is willing to furnish the plants free of charge to those farmers who will plant them under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service.

L.R. Johnson, of S.C.S., who came to Floyd county from Fleming, says the biggest use of multiflora rose he ever saw was by a former Floyd countyman, J. F. Hall, who moved from here to Fleming county several years ago. Hall built a farm pond of approximately three acres, some 20 feet deep. This was 11 years ago, about the time the Soil Conservation Service started advocating multiflora rose for fences. The large amount of soil thrown up from the huge excavation was in process of eroding away. Too, its erosion would eventually destroy the bond. So the excavated soil was planted in multiflora roses. The protection afforded was complete. One soil conservationist said that this was one of the best examples in the state of erosion control by multiflora roses.

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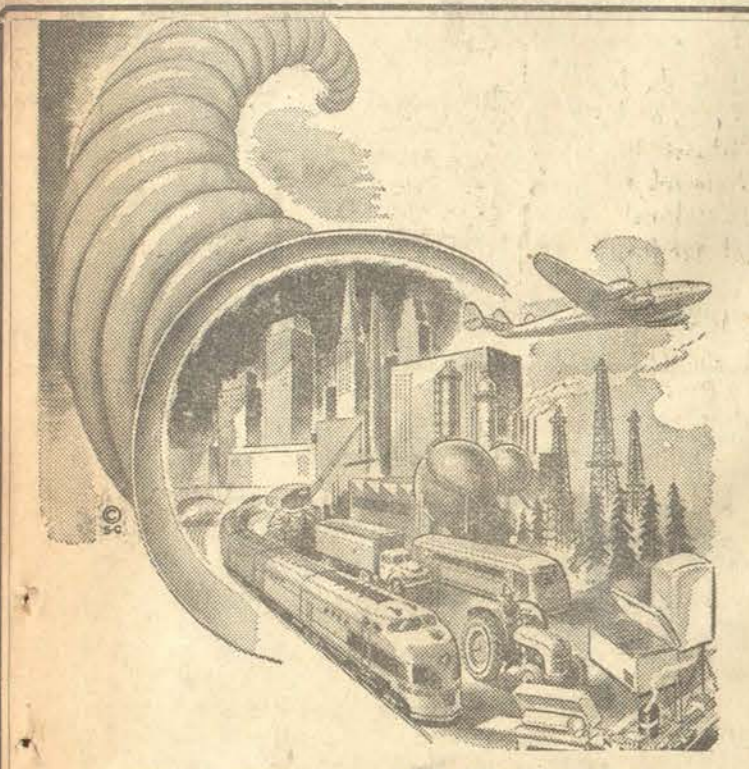
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