



**PETROL MY BOY**

Last Thursday night Henry P. Sealf on route from Prestonsburg to his home on Mare Creek ran out of gas, miles from any filling station. Sympathetic friends, upon hearing of his plight immediately rushed to his rescue.

Almost one week later we regret to say, Henry was stranded again, because he had forgotten to fill up his gas tank—oh! well it could happen to any of us.

**CLUB MEETS**

The Past Noble Grands Club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Collins last Friday night. The regular business meeting was followed by delightful refreshments served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Edith Kishpaugh, Mrs. Gertrude Shepherd, Mrs. Edith Kendrick, Mrs. Annabelle Harris, Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Nancy Caudill and the hostess, Mrs. Collins.

**Second Death from Spinal Meningitis Occurs Tuesday**

The second death from spinal meningitis within a week was recorded in Ashland Tuesday as Brenda Gail Sturgill, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sturgill, of Ashland, succumbed. The first victim was Betty Jo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harold Hall, of Wayland.

While the body of the Hall child was at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin, pending funeral arrangements, the babe's parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, and a brother were found asphyxiated at their home in Wayland. All have recovered.

**FIRST JURY IN NEW COUNTY DELIBERATES UNDER A TREE**

(The following article by Judge Ed C. O'Rear of Versailles, Kentucky, appeared in a recent issue of the Licking Valley Courier. The Judge John Milton Elliott in the story was at one time a resident of Prestonsburg and practiced law in partnership with John M. Burns here. He was assassinated in 1879 while a judge of the Court of Appeals for a decision he had rendered.—Ed.)

By Judge Ed C. O'Rear

Elliott county was formed by an Act of the General Assembly approved January 20, 1869, effective as of April 1 of that year. It was made up of sections of the counties of Carter, Lawrence and Morgan lying most remote from county seats of those counties.

The creating act did not locate a county seat for Elliott, but provided that a commission composed of Maj. Wm. Mynher and W. W. Cox of Morgan, Benjamin F. Shepherd of Carter, D. D. Sublette from Magoffin and William Holbrook of Lawrence should meet on the first Monday in April of that year at the residence of J. K. Hunter on Little Sandy and select a county seat site.

At that time there was no town in the new county. The Commissioners met and selected the site at Hunter's. They gave it and it took the name of Martinsburg. Of course, there was not then a court house or jail. The act, required that the jail of Carter county be used until the new county could build its own.

The county was attached to the 13th Judicial District in which Judge John M. Elliott was the Circuit Judge, and Robert Riddell of Irvine was the Commonwealth's Attorney. The first term of the Circuit Court followed the May term of the Morgan court. The justices had provided a meeting place for holding the court in the store room at Hunter's. On the preceding Sunday the lawyers and officials rode in to the neighborhood so as to be on hand early Monday morning. Besides the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, visiting lawyers

foregathered for the occasion, including John W. Hazelrigg, John E. Cooper, J. Wick Kendall, West Liberty; D. D. Sublette from Salyersville; Judge J. R. Bots and R. D. Davis from Grayson; H. G. Burns from Morehead, and likely enough J. W. Hannah and James Whitt who soon located at Martinsburg.

The event was a notable one, as it was novel in that community, and a large crowd foregathered on Monday to witness and celebrate it.

Judge Elliott convened the court, had juries summoned and impanelled and the charge to the grand jury impressively delivered. Trials, mostly of misdemeanors, came on apace. Of course, the visiting attorneys could not let pass such an opportunity to impress the spectators.

A jury impanelled to try a misdemeanor heard the witness testify, lawyers' numerous objections, the court's rulings, the Judge's instructions and the several arguments of counsel. Quite a to-do. There was no room for the jury's meeting when they retired to consider of their verdict. The weather being warm and open, Judge Elliott directed the sheriff to escort them to the shade of a large spreading elm standing in Mr. Hunter's bottom field some hundred yards or so from the court's sitting, and admonished the populace to keep at a distance and not disturb them.

The jurors went out for about an hour, and the Judge becoming impatient, and needing their services in other cases, sent the sheriff to inquire if they were ready to report. The officer returned with the information from the foreman that they thought they would be through in a little while now. After waiting a half hour longer the Judge again sent the sheriff to learn why the jury did not return. The sheriff reported that the foreman said they were nearly through now, had only one or two other witnesses to hear. Judge Elliott promptly ordered the jury to come before him, and asked what was the matter down there. The foreman answered: "Well, Judge, we were so fuddled and mixed up by all the objecting and arguing by the lawyers, and rulings of the court, that we couldn't make heads or tails of the matter; so when we got out there by ourselves with nobody to bother us, we sent for the witnesses and heard all the evidence over again, with nobody or nothing to bother us. There was only one or two more witnesses we intended to call, and would then have been through, ready to make our verdict." Jury discharged.

**Methodists Talk Stewardship Here At Meeting Today**

The Big Sandy Valley Larger Parish Council met at Shelbyana, Sunday afternoon, February 24 at 2:30 o'clock. The churches of the Parish were well represented. Mr. Kelly J. Day, chairman of the Council presided. Reports were heard from laymen and ministers on the activities of the churches of the Parish. Mr. Day presented a statement about the Lord's Acre plan. An article from January's Progressive Farmer honoring Dr. DuMont Clark, Asheville, North Carolina, was cited. Dr. Clark was chosen as MAN OF THE YEAR in Southern Agriculture for the 30 years he had devoted to the promotion of the Lord's Acre plan of raising money for rural churches. The director of the Parish stated that Dr. Clark had been invited to speak on the program of the Third Annual Parish Day to be observed in the Parish on July 27. The Council authorized Rev. Robert L. Anderson, director, to secure time on Radio Station WLSI for a weekly broadcast. Two groups volunteered to provide funds with which to begin the project. An invitation was accepted to have the next Council meeting at Vogel-Day Chapel on Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2:30 o'clock.

The Annual Banquet of the Pike-Floyd Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at Vogel-Day Chapel, Monday evening, February 25. The Woman's Society of Christian Service served a delicious dinner to some 50 young people, their pastors and adult counsellors. James Stratton, Meta, served as toastmaster. Rev. Edgar Minor presented an interesting message on the theme of "Wisdom". Special musical numbers were rendered by Miss Mary Ellen King, Belfry, Miss Grey, Stone and Misses Mary Ellen Spore and Doris Worthington, Pikeville.

**LICENSE RENEWALS QUESTIONED**

State Auditor T. Herbert Tinsley said that the State Board of Nurse Examiners should stop collection of renewal fees for licenses for more than one year in advance. Tinsley said he doubted that the Board had authority to collect fees up to five years in advance as they have been doing in the cases of some nurses.

Most of the collections have been made from nurses going overseas who wanted their licenses kept up-to-date though they may be gone for more than a year. Tinsley said he thought renewal of their licenses after they return would be no problem.

brace my feet, shut my eyes and await the inevitable upon seeing some of the dear girls bearing down on me with a Straight-Eight.

It also is true that the women have such little things as dainty fluffs at the hair, peeks at the mirror and worries over what they left on the kitchen stove to distract them. Too, there was the sweet, young thing who, told to signal before making a turn, wanted to know how she could reach clear over to the right-hand window and wave a right turn. Verily, the gals can kick up a lot of trouble in a gas-buggy.

But what about us big he-men? Who are your speed kings? They're not speed queens, brother. If the girl friend gets too much to drink—God forbid!—who drives her home? The boy friend, with his snoot full, also—may the saints preserve us!

As I recall the matter, the only time I tangled with another car, the other driver was a man. And the driver who, just learning to drive, stepped on the brakes instead of the gas, he made a turn, and tore off a home-made running board from a pick-up truck and sent a couple of chickens squawking about the landscape was a man, too, if I'm not bragging.

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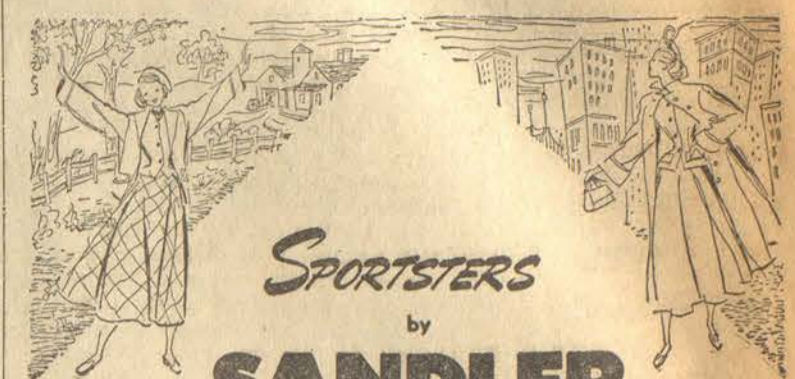
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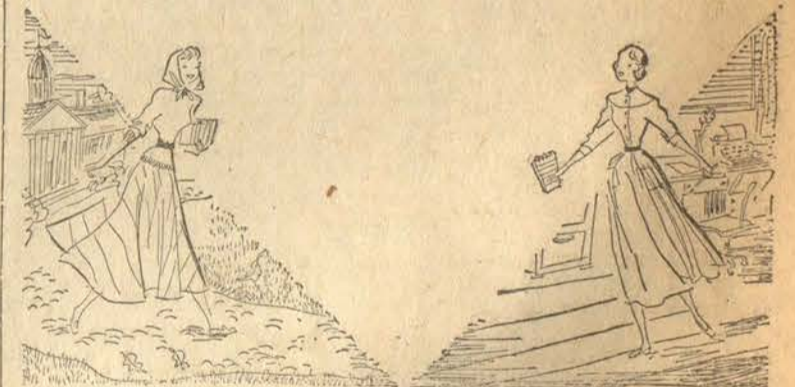
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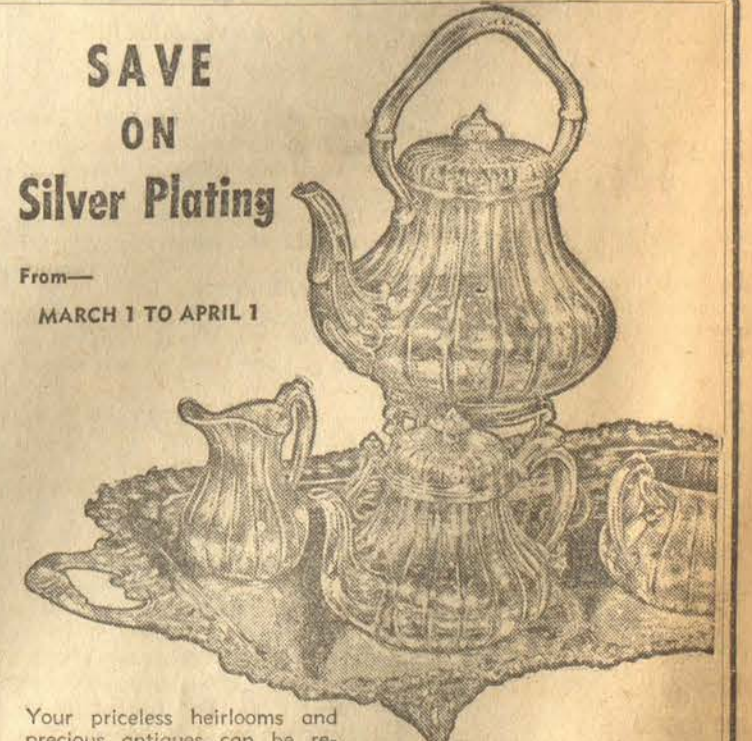
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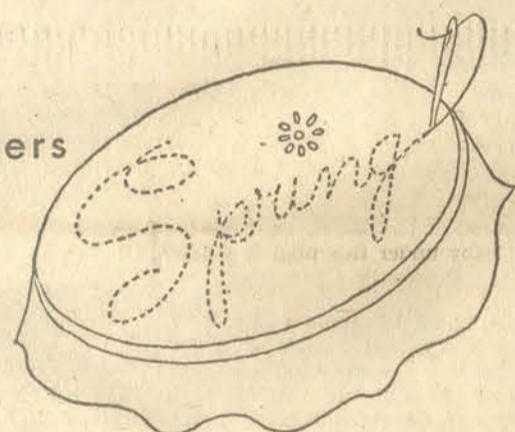


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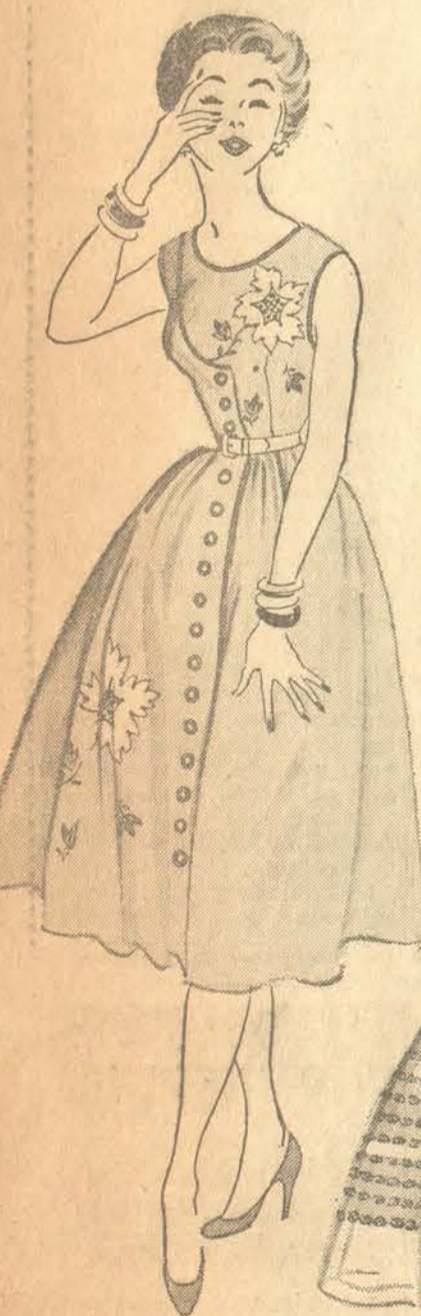
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seeds will be asked by the Legion to donate a small portion of the vegetables raised to their nearest grade school lunchroom. The seeds will be distributed in April. Working with Mrs. James Camicia, the SCF will collect used clothing which is badly needed, it was said. Those having clothing to contribute are asked to call either Mrs. Camicia or Ray Howard, or to leave their contributions at the Cash Furniture Store.

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## BOBCATS WIN OPENING TILT

### In Regional Tourney After Besting Martin In Floyd Title Match

The Betsy Layne Bobcats, winners of the 59th (Floyd county) district basketball tournament at Wheelwright last week, opened the 15th regional tourney at Pikeville in the 58th regional meet held at Pikeville with a 71-60 victory over Phelps, runner-up in the Pike county tourney.

Oil Springs and West Liberty met in the second game of the evening, with Oil Springs the winner, 54 to 41.

Tonight (Thursday), the Martin Purple Flash, which lost a 46-44 thriller to Betsy Layne in the district title game last Saturday night, essays the giant-killer role in meeting the Pikeville Panthers. In the second game of the evening Inez will face Meade Memorial, a team which the Indians defeated in the district finals by a scant 57 to 55. The tournament co-favorites, Inez and Pikeville, are in the same bracket.

The Wheelwright tournament was played to a packed house at every session, and in all the tourney only three games saw teams emerge with winning margins of 10 points or more. Most of the encounters were breathtakingly close.

The three wide-margins games were the first played: Garrett 71 to 61 for Wheelwright in the very first round, McDowell, 63 to Auxier's 41 and Betsy Layne 65 to 51 for Wayland, last year's regional champs. After that the scores ran like this:

Garrett 65, Maytown 59; Martin 65, Prestonsburg 61; Betsy Layne 50, McDowell 41; Martin 56, Garrett 55, and then with the Betsy Layne-Martin finale, with Martin holding a 44-42 lead with only 25 seconds left. Martin began freezing the ball but a fumbled pass set Grady Wallace, high-scoring Bobcat center, up for a fielder to knot the count. Martin then missed. Betsy Layne took the rebound and Gordon Clark, a substitute tossed it in for his fifth point and the winning basket.

Awards of trophies were made by County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall.

The usual all-tournament team was dispensed with. Instead, coaches of the several teams in the tourney named an all-Floyd county team on the basis of season play. Players honored were:

Kenneth Blevins, Maytown; Whitney Lyons, Garrett; Bill Griffith, Wayland; Ralph Roberts, Wayland; Ivel Tackett, McDowell; Floyd Frazier, McDowell; Delmer Hughes, Prestonsburg; Lee Gibson, Wheelwright; Pete Grigsby, Martin; Grady Wallace, Betsy Layne.

The sportsmanship trophy, also awarded on the team season record, went to the Garrett Black Devils. The cheerleaders' trophy went to Wayland high school, and the free shot trophy was awarded to Benny Fannin, Betsy Layne guard, who cashed in on nine of 10 tosses.

Pete Grigsby and Grady Wallace were the high scorers of the district tournament with 53 and 48 points, respectively. Each was in three games.

Line-up in the championship contest.

Betsy Layne (46) Fos. Martin (44) Hall (6) F. Click (9) Hopkins (2) F. Gaines (2) Wallace (18) C. Tackett (13) Fannin (10) G. D. Laferty (5) May (5) G. Grigsby (15) Substitutions: Betsy Layne—Clark (5); Martin—Frazier, Baldrige.

### Janitor, Tots' Friend, Is Victim at Weeksbury

"The children of Weeksbury have lost their best friend," said a well-known resident of that community this week in telling of the death there Sunday afternoon of Joe Cole, colored janitor for years in the office there of the Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates (Koppers).

Mr. Cole, a native of Marion Junction, Ala., and an employee of Koppers 33 years, first as a miner and later as janitor when age drove him from the mines, succumbed to heart disease. He had been ill some time.

A leader in Galilee Baptist Church at Weeksbury and sought by every member of his race for guidance or comfort, he also was the favorite of children, in particular. Both white and colored recognized "Uncle Joe" as a friend who usually was good for a piece of candy or some other present.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Cole, and one son, Jess, of Middlesboro. Funeral rites were conducted at Weeksbury at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, and burial was made today (Thursday) at Middlesboro, Greene's Funeral Home directing.

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### Mare Creek Fire Loss Is Placed at \$12,000; Family Barely Escapes

Destruction by fire last Thursday night at Mare Creek of the home of John M. Porter, with all its contents, resulted in \$12,000 loss, it was estimated.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Screams of the Porters' small son, John Richard, awakened Mr. and Mrs. Porter when he discovered the fire, shortly after midnight. The flames at that time were breaking through the wall of their bedroom, and they barely escaped, barefoot and clad only in pajamas. Walter Hall, brother of Mrs. Porter, stopped the blaze momentarily with a small fire extinguisher, but the chemical was soon exhausted, and the fire after that was opposed only by vain efforts of a bucket brigade.

The five-room structure was built about five years ago.

James A. George, chief of the Betsy Layne volunteer fire department, said lack of a fire house in which to store equipment and lack of an adequate fire alarm system, handicapped the department to the extent that the fire was beyond control when volunteer firemen reached the scene. He asked the community to provide necessary contributions to put the department in working order.

### Martha Newsome Tackett, Wife of George Tackett, Succumbs at Dony Home

Martha Newsome Tackett, wife of George Tackett, age 40, died Monday, March 10, at her home at Dony. She was the daughter of the late Rhode Newsome and Luvenna Hamilton Newsom.

Surviving sons are John and Eddie Tackett, at home; surviving daughters are Ada, Nannie and Bonnie also at home. Surviving are also the following brothers and sisters: Curt Newsome of Hi Hat; Mrs. Horn Blankenship of Beaver, Ky.; Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Teaberry, Ky.; and one half-sister, Mrs. Squire Hamilton, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Funeral rites were held March 11, at the home. Officiating as ministers at the rites were the Rev. E. V. Hamilton and Rev. Mitchell Chaffins. Burial was in the Blankenship Cemetery at Dony, Ky., under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### Love of Country Stressed By Whitt of the Courier



"A man can be a man without a country if he doesn't assume the responsibilities of citizenship," said Bernard Whitt, editor of the Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty, in addressing the Men's Fellowship group of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday night.

Whitt, who has a phenomenal ability to memorize classic literature, quoted, almost in its entirety, "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale. His rendering of that part of the story where Philip Nolan had grown old and regretted his early impulsive act that made him a man without a country was particularly effective.

Thirty members of the Fellowship Group and their guests attended the dinner meeting.

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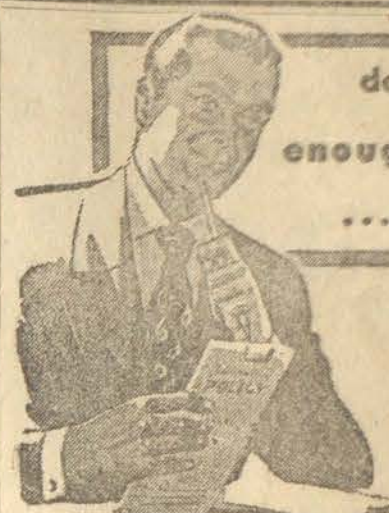
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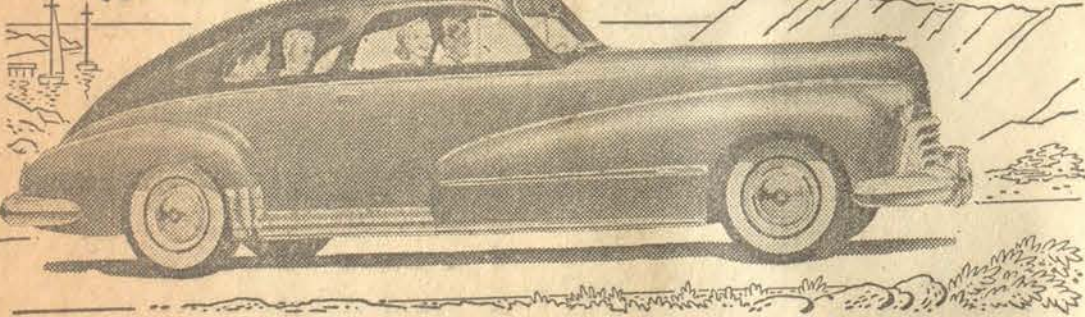
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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott, of Allen, were business visitors in Martin during the week.

Little Shannon Click was the Thursday night guest of his friend, Milly Cleo Hale.

Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mrs. Bill Hurt, Mrs. Lillian Rimmer and Mrs. V. Clark were shopping in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr. and Mary Jo, of Lackey, were the Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear.

Gus Elliott, formerly of Martin, is now serving with the Marine Corps and is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters' baby son has been seriously ill this week. They have brought it home from the hospital.

Mrs. John Plastic has been receiving treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital this week. She is much better and was brought home Saturday.

Glenn Click, employee of the Bell Telephone Co., is home several days, to be with his brother, Cpl. Alroy Click, Marine, who is spending a furlough at home after 13 months in Korea.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts, who has been very ill with flu, is much better, and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Florence Crisp.

The Martin basketball team, its coach, Derald Halbert, and his wife dined at Taylor's Cafe during the recent tournament.

Bill Martin has been having some

interior decorating done on in drug store here.

Pfc. Gardis Bradley, of Maytown, was visiting friends in Martin during a recent furlough home.

**THE LITTLE DOCTOR**

Little Bruce Hall, of Allen, played the doctor and gave his smaller brother, Tommy, a "shot" with a drug store syringe. Tommy's mother brought him to Our Lady of the Way hospital, but there was no ill effect from the shot.

Pvt. Jimmy Keathley arrived home midnight Saturday and stayed until noon Sunday. He is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

H. Terry is recovering from an accident at his home here. He fell in a grease-pit at the Pure Oil Filling Station and broke three ribs.

Maurice Mitchell, of Allen, was treated at Our Lady of the Way hospital for a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Delilah Heron sailed, March 4, for Hawaii to spend some time with her son, William Edward, who has been there some time.

Pfc. Urban Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters, now stationed at Ladd Field, Alaska, is playing basketball there. Recently, he was made captain of the baseball team and they've been winning game right along. He is getting a jacket soon with a gold star.

A hit-and-run driver ran into W. S. Branham's truck during the week-end. He received some broken ribs and some bruises.

Mrs. Florence Crisp had as her guests during the day Sunday—her brother, John Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bingham, June Crisp and son, James Raymond, of Drift.

The Altar Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Camicia, Wednesday night. They planned a card party to be given, St. Patrick's Day, in Byron Nunery's new place in Prestonsburg. There will be several door prizes. Refreshments were served to the following: Rev. George W. Nerbonne, Mrs. Camicia, Elizabeth Goble, Lucille Nunery, Mabel Donohue, Margaret Ackerman, Virginia Brashear, Digna Mandt, Jo Evans. The next meeting will probably be in Martin.

Marine Pfc. Leonard Skeans, brother of Mrs. Audra Salsbury, has returned to his base at Quantico, Va., after spending a leave at home. He and James Phelps and some other boy friends motored there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Halbert and daughter, Patricia Ann, and son, Donald Ray Martin, of St. Mary's O., spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sammons announce the wedding of their son, Ward Sammons, to Miss Gale Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Compton. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac Stratton. Only members of the family attended. A reception and dinner for the young couple was held at the home of the groom and, besides their families, the following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitrock, Mode, Ill., Mrs. Dora Skeans, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. James Sammons. The couple have not decided where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitrock, of Mode, Ill., are spending a vacation here with relatives. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sammons, Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sammons, and several days with Mrs. Dora Skeans, of Prestonsburg. She will be remembered as the former Lorraine Tull.

Robert E. Dermont was giving cigars to men, women and children here Saturday. The Dermonts announce the arrival of their third child and this one, a son, was named Robert Stephen. The babe was born in Our Lady of the Way hospital, Saturday.

John Roberts, formerly of Martin, is now receiving treatment in

hospital in Seattle, Washington. He is doing very well, he says.

Cpl. Elmer Lafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lafferty, is spending a much-deserved rest at home after being in Korea for months. He spent 21 days on the boat coming home. His younger brother is still in Korea.

Mrs. Elsie Osborne and children are visiting Mrs. Maude Price. They plan moving back soon.

Mary Lou Wheeler is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stumbo had as their guests, Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen and children. They enjoyed a steak dinner. The occasion was Dr. Stumbo's birthday.

**Highway Deaths Down For Last Two Months**

Frankfort, Ky. — Kentucky is compiling a better highway safety record than during 1951, according to a report issued here today by Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

Through March 5 there were 94 traffic fatalities, compared to 123 highway dead on March 5, 1951.

Jones said the greatest cause of highway accidents this year has been speed with crossing the center line of a highway the second greatest cause. Some 4,000 accident reports have been received by State Police since January 1, he said.

There were 740 deaths on Kentucky highways in 1951.



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Men there's no excuse for not having a new spring suit. No, not when prices are as low on suits as they are at Cury's Department Store in Prestonsburg. They have one group of men's suits valued up to \$60.00, going for the extra low price of \$29.95. These suits are in 100 percent wool, gabardine ... worsted sharkskin, and are in sizes 35 to 40. And to compliment these suits are one lot of Manhattan and Madison Square dress shirts, values up to \$5.00 ... Now only \$1.95 to \$2.95. Men, at these prices ... these suits and shirts, won't last long ... so you'd better go to Cury's right now. These specials are for this week only. And ladies ... you'll find one group of chambray dresses in checks and plaids, in sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 20 and 16 1/2 to 24 1/2 ... at only \$3.98 each. And don't forget ... that Cury's in Prestonsburg, has new spring merchandise for the entire family arriving every day. And, Cury's in Prestonsburg, handle only the best quality merchandise, and their prices will fit anyone's budget. Now that's Cury's Department Store in Prestonsburg. Stop in today!

They're moving in ... arriving daily. Yes, friends, new shipments of the latest in spring styles are moving into Cury's in Prestonsburg. Bill Cury has just returned from New York with the most complete stock of up-to-the-minute spring clothing for the entire family. For the ladies, Cury has everything to dress up, style right for spring. See the beautiful Judy Kent suits in the latest styles, sizes 3 to 6 1/2, also chubby sizes 8 1/2 to 14 1/2 and 10 1/2 to 16 1/2. You'll find one that's made for your particular taste. Just arrived at Cury's in Prestonsburg is a big shipment of up-to-the-minute hats and hand bags to match ... You'll like them, so come in and see them at Cury's, Prestonsburg. For evening wear, Cury's have those wonderful Lovejoy and David Cline creations in shorties and regulars, sizes 7 to 15 and 10 to 20. They're made for any occasion. Also see the beautiful ladies' blouses by La Femme and Peggy Martin in all the latest spring styles and materials ... Come in and look them over at Cury's in Prestonsburg.

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**TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY**

The Ladies' Altar Society will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day canasta and bridge party March 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Center Grill in the basement of the Allen-Meade building here, it is announced.

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**BIDS INVITED**

The State Highway Department called for bids to be received March 14 for improvement of forty-one miles of road work in nine counties. Work is slated to be undertaken in Boyle, Daviess, Ohio, Franklin, Martin, Pulaski, Anderson, Fayette and Hancock counties.

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**L. W. Benedict, Pastor**  
Announcements for March 16.  
All Sunday Schools as usual.  
10:55—Morning Worship with sermon by Pastor: "Spiritual Sincerity."  
6:30 p.m.—Training Unions.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship with sermon: "Prevailing Prayer."  
Wednesday—  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service; topic: "The Prayer of Faith".  
**REVIVAL BEGINS MARCH 26th**—Dr. J. S. Bell of Hindman, preaching; David Lawson, of Evansville, directing music.  
One of the United States' largest collections of Mound Builder relics is located in the Ancient Buried City, a museum near Wickliffe, Ky.

**GARRETT**

A stork shower at the home of Mrs. Bill Mullins, Martin of last week, honored Mrs. Garmal Patton, nee, Willa Dean Daniels, of Garrett. Friends from Garrett who attended were Mrs. Flossie McPeak, Mrs. David A. Sloan, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. Shelby Draughn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack were business visitors in Huntington, Friday and Saturday.  
Grayson Johnson is confined to his home by influenza. He was unable to return to the University of Kentucky.  
Pamela Sue and Hubert Draughn spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Draughn, at Leburn, Ky.  
Mrs. Charles Hornsby has been ill this week, but is improving.  
Lois Johnson and Virginia Draughn were business visitors in Pikeville, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Trusty, Jr., were visiting in Martin, Sunday.  
Sgt. Linzie Hunt is home on furlough after spending 18 months in Japan and Korea. Sgt. Hunt was in the navy in World War II.  
Shelby Draughn, assistant adjutant of George S. Owsley Post No. 295, attended the 10th district conference of the American Legion at Pikeville, Sunday.  
Virginia Draughn was confined to her home by influenza over the week-end.  
Sylvester Francis and Reginald Rice, of Camp Lee, Virginia, were visiting their parents over the week-end.

**DAVID**

Roy Hammons, was taken to a Lexington, Ky. hospital Friday of last week, seriously ill. He is reported to be some better at this writing.  
Mrs. Earnest Clark, is ill at this writing.  
James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music, is ill at this writing.  
Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goble, is ill with a severe cold.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, were visiting relatives in Paintsville, Ky. last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Staumbaugh, and family were visiting relatives, at Wayland, Ky. Sunday.  
Charley Clark, is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, at this writing.  
Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratliff, is ill in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Cambridge, Ohio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark Todd, here last week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, were visiting in Van Lear, Ky. Sunday.  
The Misses Doris Stapleton, and Wanda Fay Shepherd, students of the 6th grade, in David school, are back in school after a weeks absence on account of illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark of Johns Creek, were visiting their daughter here Mrs. Russel Harman, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oak Mullins, of Wayland, Ky. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capelli, and family here Sunday.  
The Church in your community is your best friend. Please budget your time so that you can spend one hour with your family and friends at the Church. Service begins at 7 o'clock next Sunday night, David Community Church. You are Welcome.

**WAYLAND**

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS**

Regular meeting of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Martin, Monday evening, March 3. Mrs. Edgar Decoursey presided at the meeting.  
Mrs. Edgar Decoursey read a letter to the club about the collection of "stamps for wounded veterans", the G. J. W. C. Junior Project. Stamps were collected and mailed to the national distributing director.  
Mrs. Charles Adkins and Mrs. David Sloan reported that \$24 was collected on the bake sale last Saturday. Mrs. Ralph Wright reported that the club will get the trash cans for the community with the Wayland Boy Scouts helping with the painting of the cans.  
The club also voted to send its adopted orphan of the Beulah Heights Orphanage a birthday gift and clothing, with Misses Fay Petry and Edith Martin selecting and sending the package. The club also voted to pay \$100 toward trip-expenses of a delegate to the General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in Minneapolis. Mrs. Roy Martin was selected to represent the club at the convention. Miss Fay E. Petry was elected vice-president, replacing Mrs. Edgar Decoursey.  
Mrs. David Sloan gave an interesting program on legislation. Her topic was, Veterans Affairs. She discussed the G. I. Bill of Rights in connection with the rights for Educational purposes and the disabled veterans' pensions and many important facts.  
A dessert course was served to Mesdames Jack Hammett, A. N. Begley, Charles Adkins, Edgar Decoursey, David Sloan, Ralph Wright, Misses Fay Petry, Anna Belle Falin, Edith Martin, Betty Martin, and Mrs. Roy Martin, hostess.  
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Hammett, Monday evening, March 17.

**Fertilizers To Be Short; Should Be Ordered Now**

Frankfort, Ky. — Most commercial fertilizers will be in short supply this spring and farmers who have not ordered what they will need had better order right away. That is the warning given by the State Department of Agriculture today.  
Fertilizers with a high potassium content will be especially scarce, the statement said. Most of the materials formerly available for fertilizer have been taken over by the defense program for the manufacture of powder and other uses.

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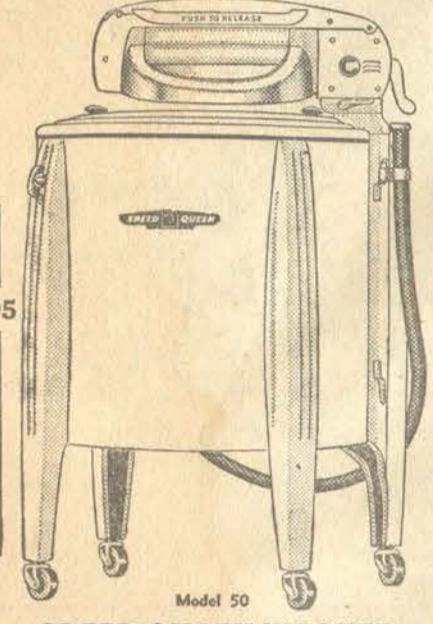
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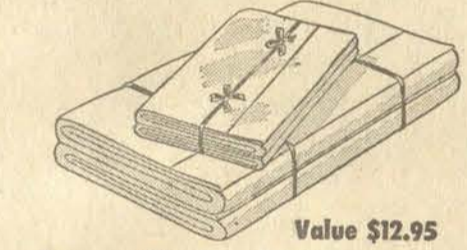
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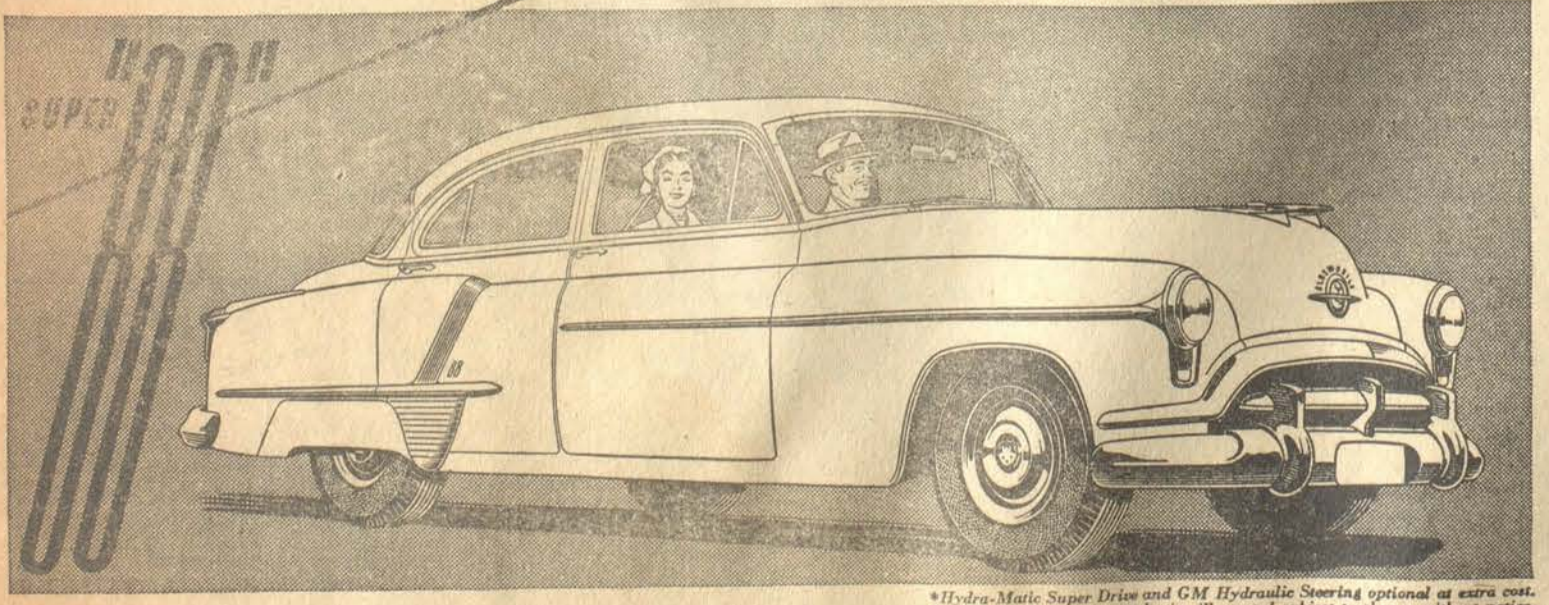


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