

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

APRIL 30, 1953

This Town-- That World

SO THERE!
Last Sunday's Courier-Journal magazine again located Dewey Lake in Johnson county. . . . By the way, had you heard that the Derby will be run Saturday at Churchill Downs in Fayette county?

A GREAT MOTHER
If anybody comes up with a joke about a step-mother receiving the Mother of the Year award for 1952, we'll blast 'em, so help us. We claim it's the richest Mother honor of them all. Any woman who can work for children not her own and love and mother them with the infinite patience the job demands over long years deserves every honor the Mother of the Year Committee can think of—and no wisecracks.

OF DESKS
This desk continues to be the butt of jokes. One wisenheimer figured that if he burned off the top four inches of the seam we might get as much as \$10 worth of germanium from the seat.
Robert Benchley probably wrote the best line ever to get into type about a desk such as this. Wrote he: "Today I cleaned out my desk and threw away an old snowball."

WEATHER DIAGNOSIS
The weather has been giving politics fits in the competition for a leading topic of conversation as citizens shivered in their boots this week. Some said the first "cool spell" several days back was redbud winter, and the next was dogwood winter. Others contended this week's cold weather was a combination of redbud, dogwood and blackberry winters. There, of course, was a dissenter. This one proclaimed in most serious tones: "It's neither one—it's sourwood summer!"

I'M BOINING DOWN
The daily newspaper boys are always telling me and such as me how they envy us with our weekly newspapers. Your own boss, no daily deadline to meet, no rush—and time to take off for relaxation. And such trips as that.
This dream of the Big Brothers makes me unusually hot under the collar this morning after seeing, last night, big strings of bi-g fish caught at Dewey Lake during the afternoon. During an afternoon when yours truly was chained to this pleasant, lackadaisical, leisureful job. Just a galley slave, that's me.

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To Blood Supply As Unit In 2-Day Stay in Floyd; Unit Visit Here Slated

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BIG SANDIANS ARE HOPEFUL OF APPROVAL

By Committee Hearing Case for Canalization; Engineers Say Cost Up
Members of the Big Sandy Valley delegation were highly encouraged Tuesday by the tenor of the hearing held before the Senate Public Works sub-committee on the matter of river canalization.
Pessimists here, however, pointed to the increased cost figure reported by the U.S. Corps of Engineers who have not changed their adverse report in 1950 on the project. The latest cost figure quoted by the Engineers is \$198,000,000.
A parade of Kentucky witnesses emphasized to the Senate public-works sub-committee that cheap water transportation is all that is needed to open up the riches now locked in the valley.
The witnesses appeared in support of legislation sponsored by Kentucky's Senators Clements and Cooper. They included Representative Carl D. Perk in s. Hindman Democrat, and a number of East Kentuckians.
The witnesses pounded away at a theme expressed by Cooper: "The Big Sandy valley is an area of eight counties with an area of 4,483 square miles and a population of 500,000. It is an area which holds some of the richest coal deposits in the United States and other great mineral, timber, scenic and human resources."
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FIVE JAILED FOR HOLDUP

Four of the five men arrested early Sunday morning in Lawrence county, O., accused of the armed robbery of an Oak Hill, O., restaurant Saturday night of \$100 are Floyd countyans. The Times was told Monday by a relative of one of the men.
The five were arrested after a wild chase in which a state highway patrolman was fired on and the getaway car and a pursuing auto was wrecked.
The five identified in the holdup were identified as Butler Johnson, 20, Amos Johnson, 20, Ralph Bailey, 17, and Gordon Gibson, about 16, all of the Middle Creek section of this county, and Felt Lemaster, Jr., 28, of Lima, O. The two Johnsons and Bailey recently have been residing at Claypool, Indiana.
They were booked at the Ironton jail on charges of armed robbery in Jackson county.
Prosecutor Spears said the suspects gave these details:
Lemaster and the other four met last week at Salyersville, where Lemaster was visiting an uncle. On Saturday they got into a car which Butler Johnson admitted stealing at Lima, and drove through Caledonia, Ashland, and Ironton to

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Ransdell States X-Ray Total May Reach 4,500

The mobile X-ray unit that visited here last week made a total of 1,002 chest pictures, it was said by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Wednesday. He predicted that before the unit leaves the county after Friday's visit at Harold the number of X-rays for the determination of tuberculosis will reach a grand total of 4,000, possibly 4,500.
The unit visited Estill yesterday and today and will complete the Floyd county work with the Harold visit. The number of Martin pictures taken were 679 and the Wheelwright total was 884. Several people at Wheelwright arrived too late to have pictures made, it was said.

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COURT MAKES WORK AWARDS

On High School Here; Akers Firm May Begin Work Here Next Week
The firm of Akers & Akers, of Banner, successful bidders on construction of the county high school building here, is expected to begin work on the structure next week, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said, Tuesday.
Beginning of work on or about May 1 would be prior to approval of contracts awarded on the big construction job by the State Board of Education and before the sale of \$445,000 worth of revenue bonds to be issued by the fiscal court as the Floyd County Board of Education's fiscal agent.
Akers & Akers were awarded the contract for construction of the building itself without plumbing, wiring and heating on their low bid of \$338,281.47. This and other contracts on the school were awarded Saturday at a joint meeting of the fiscal court and the board of education.
Other contracts awarded to complete the 23-classroom school here: Electric wiring, Elliott Glass & Electric Shop, 227.510; plumbing, W. B. Henry Company, Bowling Green, 224,491.07; heating, including automatic controls, W. B. Henry Co., \$33,748.54.
The fiscal court ordered, at the request of the board of education, to advertise the sale of \$445,000 worth of revenue bonds and to call all bonds outstanding on the Maytown cafeteria as of June 1 and bonds on the Betsy Layne high school building immediately. It was later determined that the Betsy

REPORTED FIRE LOSSES IN FLOYD DURING 1952 STOOD AT \$32,420.00

Fire losses in Floyd county in 1952 totaled \$32,420, according to a report by State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr. There were 45 fires listed in the report.
Reported fire losses for the entire state amounted to \$13,812,434, the greatest figure on record and \$2,911,486 above the losses for 1951. The release was based on reports made to the Fire Prevention and Rates Division of the Department of Insurance by insurance organizations.
There were 5,909 fires in the state, compared to 4,391 for the previous year. There were 3,430 fires for a total loss of \$5,739,380 in areas protected by fire departments and 2,408 forest fires resulting in a loss of \$7,680,940.
(See Story No. 7, Page 3)

McComas, First from Floyd To Win Carnegie Hero Medal

For his rescue of a three-year-old child from the path of an oncoming passenger train, Glenn L. McComas, 25, Lima, O., formerly of Eastern, this county, has been awarded the Carnegie Medal for heroism.
McComas is the first Floyd countyan to win the coveted Carnegie award which goes annually to a select group of individuals whose acts of heroism saved the lives of others at risk of their own.
With the medal went to McComas a cash award of \$500 from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. It was his fourth and highest honor, all resulting from his rescue of little Tommy Schoonover, April 27, 1952. He has also received from the

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REPORT OF SANITARIAN ON SCHOOL CONDITIONS DISTURBS AUTHORITIES

A disturbing picture of unsanitary conditions in and around Floyd county schools and of attendant health hazards is drawn in a report completed, last November, by Galen Brown, state area sanitarian after he had studied conditions in all the county's consolidated schools and in 23 rural schools.
Brown's report has been a subject of discussion by members of the County Board of Education, Superintendent Virgil O. Turner and others connected with the school administration, and they have ordered that the full report be published.
(Publication of the report may be delayed because of the fact that rural schools are now in vacation and school authorities are anxious that the full impact of Brown's statement be felt by the people at the opportune time.)
Although the area sanitarian's study covers only the consolidated schools where conditions are above average and in only 23 of the ap-

Grauman Dismisses Three League Suits

COPY OF 'MIRACLE PAINTING' OF CHRIST, OWNED BY METHODIST MINISTER, CREATES ODD ILLUSION OF OPENING OF THE EYES

The painting of Christ that hangs over the desk in the study of Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, pastor of the Methodist church here, has closed eyes but if you move a step the eyes open. Like the painter, Gabriel Cornelius Max, you feel "the eyes of Christ are looking deep into your soul."
The painting, of which Dr. Haggard's is a copy, is entitled "Jesus Christus," and was completed by Max in 1874. Tradition and legend hang about a great painting. In this case a legend is based upon an older story. It is said that Veronica, who was afterwards elevated to sainthood, gave Christ her veil while He was staggering under the weight of the cross and that He pressed it to His face, leaving the imprint of it on the veil. The veil is now at the Vatican and it is said Max painted "Jesus Christus" from the imprint of the face.
The long-dead artist attributed the optical effect of closing and

THREAT CASE BOND, \$1,000

Blackburn Denies He Threatened Official; Hearing Last Week
Bennie Blackburn gained his release last Thursday from the county jail here upon his execution of a \$1,000 peace bond which had been sworn out by Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin.
The hearing, held before County Judge Henry Stumbo, was marked by heated exchanges between the defendant and the prosecutor.
In addition to his own statement describing his prosecution of Blackburn on liquor charges and his collection of \$700 from Blackburn's father on a peace bond, the Commonwealth's Attorney told of having been told by various individuals whom he did not identify by name that Blackburn had uttered threats against him. He produced two witnesses who said they had heard Blackburn either threaten Martin or speak ill of him.
Watt Conley, Prestonsburg barber, said Blackburn cursed Martin and said the prosecutor was "dirty." He did not hear Blackburn actually threaten to harm Martin, he testified, but admitted he later told Martin to watch Blackburn.
Amos Gray, Prestonsburg policeman, told of arresting Blackburn here, the night of April 19, and of Blackburn on that occasion telling him, in effect, that Martin had taken food out of his children's mouths and that he "would fix him the first chance I get."
Declaring he had never threatened the official, Blackburn, the only defense witness, said, "I've got nothing against anybody. I've got nothing against any human enough to hurt anybody. I have no intention of hurting Burnis Martin."
Asking if he left the county after a raid on his place here in order to

REPORT HITS AT OFFICERS

Deputies Resent Jury's Report Hinting Coverup; 82 Indictments Returned
The grand jury circuit court grand jury adjourned Wednesday noon with a final report in which it took potshots at officers of the law and vented the opinion that crime is not decreasing in Floyd county "to the extent some would encourage the people to believe."
Statements in the report, which was signed by Gordon Collins, foreman, assailed "certain officers" on the grounds that "there is a general effort on the part of someone to cover up the true condition of lawlessness of this county and with particular reference to the bootlegging situation" and that an investigation of lawlessness near Allen had been unsuccessful because unnamed officers were either lax or unwilling to subpoena witnesses because they themselves might be involved.
These statements brought hot retorts from deputy sheriffs who said they felt the accusation was so general all officers were attacked.
The report also noted that the grand jurors have observed that obstructions have been thrown in the way of the Commonwealth's Attorney in his efforts to enforce the law and that there has been a lack of cooperation of some officers with the Commonwealth's Attorney in the execution of criminal processes.
One witness from the Big Mud Creek section was quoted in the report as having said under oath that there is more lawlessness in his community than he has ever known and that, unless a change is made, he intends to leave Floyd county.
The report called attention of the Health Department to toilets in the courthouse, classing them as in unsanitary condition. It also recommended that the flagpole in the courthouse grounds be painted, the flag properly displayed, adequate seating be provided for jurors, also better lighting and a clock for the courthouse.
The grand jury during its nine-day session examined 102 witnesses and returned 72 indictments. Major indictments returned during the three-day session this week follow:
Woodrow Cramer, Johnny Lewis,

OPINION SAYS DEMAND WAS INSUFFICIENT

Sturgill, Meade, Moore Cases Dismissed; Akers Denied Abatement Plea
Judge Lawrence Grauman, of the Jefferson circuit court, special judge in the hearings on suits filed by the Floyd County Good Government Tax League against county officials and one former official last Friday entered an order dismissing three of the four cases before him.
The special judge sustained pleas of abatement on the grounds that the taxpayers had not shown that a proper demand on the fiscal court to maintain a legal action would have been a vain thing. The cases against Ex-Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, Sheriff A. B. Meade and County Clerk DuRan Moore were dismissed at the cost of the plaintiffs.
In the suit against Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, which did not involve allegations that he had exceeded his constitutional salary limit, Judge Grauman overruled plea for abatement. This case involves money paid by the fiscal court to the Commissioner's assistants, and will be heard on its merits.
Four of the cases are in the hands of Special Judge Lawrence Speckman, also of Louisville. These are the Tax League's suits against County Attorney W. W. Burchett, County Judge Henry Stumbo, Former Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Cornett and members of the fiscal court whose terms expired in 1950. In each of the cases filed members of the fiscal court, either past or present, were named defendants.
(Attorneys here said this week an opinion of the Court of Appeals affirming the decision of Judge Speckman in a suit attacking pay to seven assistants to the Tax Commissioner of Jefferson county is a definite parallel to the Floyd Tax Commissioner case. In that case Judge Speckman held that the fiscal court was within its rights in making such payments.)
Excerpts from Judge Grauman's decision of last week in the Sturgill, Meade and Moore cases follow:
"In none of the four actions is there any allegation that, prior to the institution of the action, there was a demand upon the fiscal court to bring an action to recover the respective sums sought."
(See Story No. 1, Page 3)

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DISMISS LAST MURDER CASE

Two Named in Slaying Of Salsbury, Freed; Cavins Given 2 Years
The last murder case on the docket of the Floyd circuit court was removed this week as the charge against Marlen Yates and Mrs. Ida Hunt in the slaying of Jake Salsbury was dismissed.
Insufficient proof was given as the cause of the dismissal. Mill Hunt, husband of Ida Hunt, is now serving a two-year pen term for the Salsbury slaying.
The April Criminal session of court ended today (Thursday).
Within the week only one conviction resulting in a pen term was gained. Virgil B. Cavins entered a plea of guilty to a charge of shooting and wounding his father, was given a two-year term and waived delay provided by law for receiving sentence.
Bennie Blackburn was convicted of a second offense liquor charge, fined \$100, jailed 60 days and required to execute \$1,000 peace bond. He executed bond to appeal from the verdict.
Trial of Neise Gilliam, former Prestonsburg policeman, on a charge of malfeasance in office resulted in a continuance Tuesday when the jury failed to agree. Another malfeasance indictment against Gilliam was dismissed. A second trial was set for Sept. 11. Cassie Newsum was acquitted of a charge of shooting into a dwelling.
Among the cases dismissed were these:
Henry Poe and Bishop Morrison, possession of alcoholic beverages; Garnett Poe, assault and battery; Juda Hall, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, dismissed on the grounds evidence was insufficient to convict; Robert Newsome, child desertion, case dismissed because the defendant is tubercular and an epileptic.

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24-HOUR SERVICE PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION, Phone 6941, Prestonsburg. 9-28-1f

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, phone 2148. 3-15-1f

TRADE: Your old furniture for new. CASH FURNITURE STORE, phone 2151, Prestonsburg, Ky.

NOTICE—Baldwin Pianos and Organs—factory rebuilt used Pianos. Low prices, easy terms. ZWICK'S Ashland, Ky. 1-4-1f

ATTENTION MEN IN UNIFORM. Pipes and batteries wholesale. PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION. 3-13-1f

For your Fuller Brush needs call or write M. C. HYDEN, Prestonsburg, Phone 2642. 3-20-1f

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Do you want to buy, sell, or rent real estate? If so, see a licensed real estate dealer, HANSFORD MAY, phone 7361 or 6471, Prestonsburg. 1f

All Rexall products are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Rose Drug Store, Phone 6141. 1f

OFFICE ROOMS for rent in the Odd Fellows building, Prestonsburg. See ED MAY, J. M. PARSLEY or JOHN GUNNELL. 11-20-1f

For Good Blood-Line Rabbits see Green Bradley, Dema, Ky., Bradley's Rabbit Farm 3-19-41-pd.

FOR SALE—Several Singer and National sewing machines, all reconditioned at a reduced price while they last. Also the famous new Admiral Electrics, guaranteed 20 years. Working parts interchangeable with Singer 15-30, but much cheaper. M. D. HUBBARD, 189 Euclid Ave., Paintsville, Ky.

FOR SALE—New house, and lot. Hardwood floors, automatic water heater, kitchen sink, floor furnace and bath. Good water. Located one mile south of Prestonsburg. Priced reasonably. See W. A. YOUNG, Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-1f

FOR SALE—House and lot. First avenue, corner Ford street. See EDWARD OR C. W. MAY, Phone 4781 or 2121, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-22-1f

Local or Long Distance Hauling done by Woodrow Stephens, Phone 4611, Prestonsburg. No job done under \$2.00. Day or Night Service. 1-22-10f

FOR RENT — 5-room house with bath and adjoining business place in Auxier. DARWIN PATTON, Telephone 3511, Prestonsburg. 3-5-1f

FOR SALE—Used brick. Perfect condition \$3.00 per hundred. PHONE 3843. 1f

RAPID PHOTO SERVICE All films brought to us by 12 noon, Thursdays, will be returned on the following Saturday.

THE POUNTAIN KORNER Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-29-1f

IMPERIAL WALL PAPER. 35 patterns. Cut to the bottom as long as it lasts. MEADE BROS. HARDWARE CO., Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-1f

FARM FOR SALE: 7-room house, modern conveniences, Hager Hill, Ky., Route 23. See Conleys at City News Stand or phone 594-W after 4:00 p. m. 2-12-1f

FOR SALE—Photo machine, takes pictures 1 1/2 x 2 inches. Also one 5x7-inch enlarger. \$150. See WM. YOUNG, Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-26-1f

HIGH QUALITY Bulk Garden Seeds. All fresh seeds. MEADE BROS. HARDWARE CO., Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-1f

FOR SALE — House, six rooms and bath, on Highland avenue. ROLAND BURCHETT, phone 2190, Prestonsburg. 3-19-1f

FOR SALE—modern 3-room home. Lot 62 feet fronting College Lane, 175 feet deep. Bath, hardwood floors, knotty pine closets, metal built-in cabinets, floor furnace. Phone 4351 or 5411, Prestonsburg. 3-26-1f

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Paints for all purposes. MEADE BROTHERS HDWE. CO., Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Excellent 10 1/2-acre farm, all mineral rights. About 5 miles from Ohio atomic plant. HANSFORD MAY, realtor, Phone 7361 and 7363, Prestonsburg. 4-26-1f

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FOR SALE—5-room house and bath on Davis street. Excellent neighborhood. HANSFORD MAY, realtor, Phones 7361 and 7363, Prestonsburg. 4-2-1f

FOR SALE—modern home. Lot 12 x 175 feet between Lake Drive and Highland avenue. Bath, varnished floors, knotty pine closets, metal built-in cabinets, floor furnace. Phone 4351 or 5411, Prestonsburg. 4-2-1f

FOR SALE — Modern 4-bedroom country home, fifteen acres, 2 miles from county courthouse, on Abbott Road. Phone 7874, FRANK NEELEY, Chff, Ky. 4-9-41-pd.

FOR RENT — Two houses on Duncan street. West Prestonsburg, one 5 rooms and bath, other 3 rooms. GOBLE BRANHAM, Tel. 6661, West Prestonsburg. 4-9-1f

SPINET PIANO BARGAIN — We have a lovely little piano to be sold in this territory. Full 88 note keyboard. Just pay small down payment and small monthly payments. Fully guaranteed. Write to: PAUL HAYES, Field Representative, Cumberland Valley Music Co., Harlan, Ky. 4-16-31

FOR SALE — 6-room house and bath with all modern conveniences, cabinets and sink in kitchen, hard wood floor, metal roof. Approximately 3/4 mile up Cow Creek. Must see to appreciate. CHESTER PATTON, David, Ky., phone 3881. 1f

FRYERS FOR SALE — 100 or more. \$1.00 each. Come and get them. FRANK NEELEY, Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-23-1f

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!—5 1/2 rooms and bath in Riley Hall addition of Allen. I have already transferred to another job and must sell out and move. Cost \$7,400. Sell for \$5,500. J. T. RATLIFF, Phone 61-16-282. 4-9-61-pd

FOR SALE — 100-acre farm on Cow Creek. Priced right. See J. C. KENDRICK, River Ky. 4-23-41-pd.

FOR SALE — One used executive office desk. Reasonable price. R. L. HALL & SONS, Mare Creek, Ky. 4-30-41

FOR SALE — Westinghouse electric range, cheap. MRS. JOHN SCALF, phone 4371, Prestonsburg. 1f

FOR SALE — Good used typewriters. Reasonably priced. HOME & OFFICE SUPPLY CO., Hazard, Ky. 4-30-41-pd.

FOR RENT — 4-room house and bath, good-sized yard, at rear of Thompson's Grocery, phone 6862 or write Box 41, Prestonsburg. 4-30-21-pd.

\$350 MONTHLY SPARE TIME—National company seeks reliable party to own and operate route of vending machines. This is not nuts. No selling required. \$350 per month possible part time, full time more. Car and \$800 cash required, which is secured by inventory. This will stand strict investigation. For interview in your town with factory representative, include phone and address in application. MFG. AGENCY, 946 Goodfellow, St. Louis 12, Mo. 11-pd

WANTED—Reliable man with car, part or full time, to call on farmers in Central Floyd county. Wonderful opportunity. \$10 to \$20 in a day. No experience of capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport Ill. 4-30-21-pd.

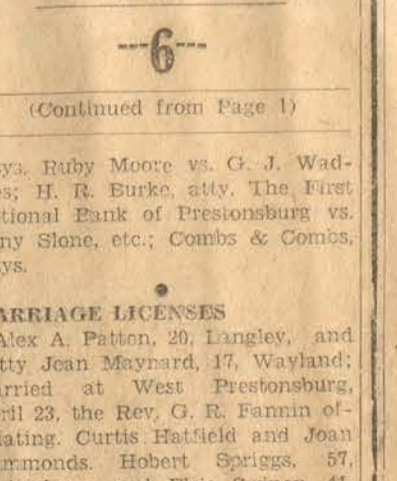
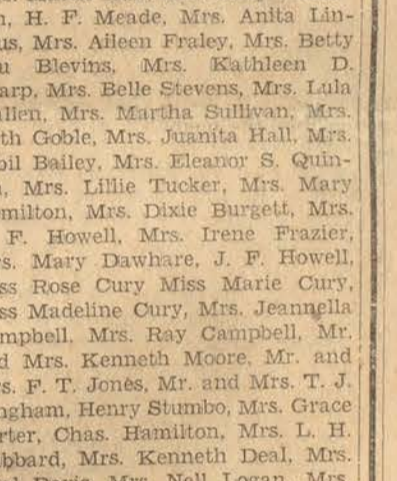
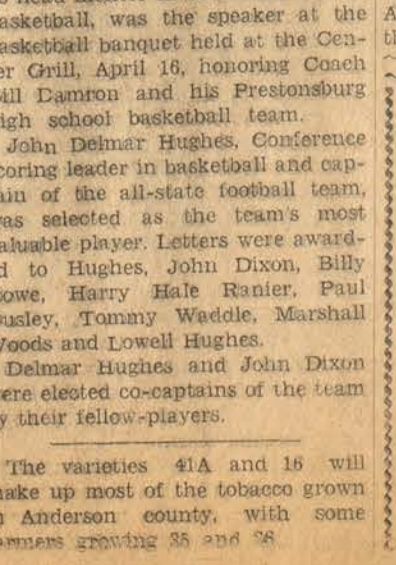
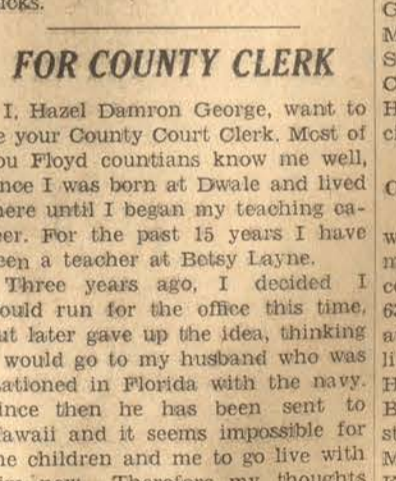
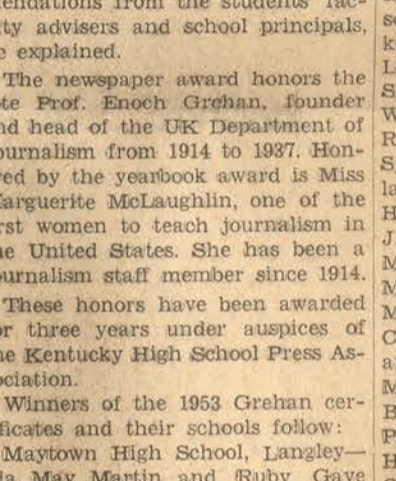
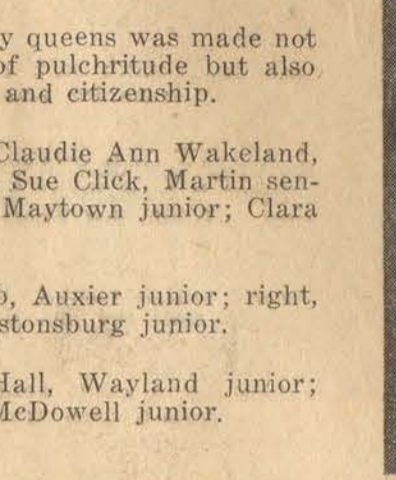
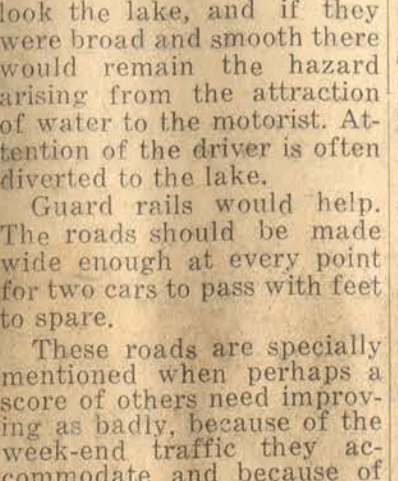
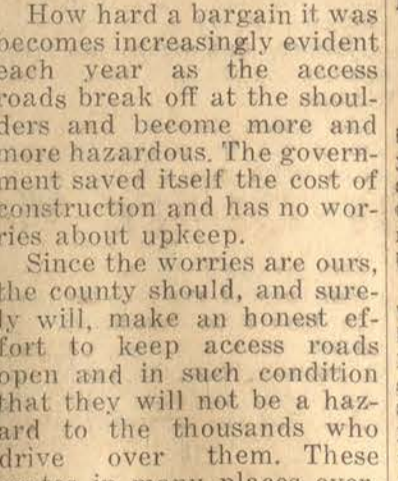
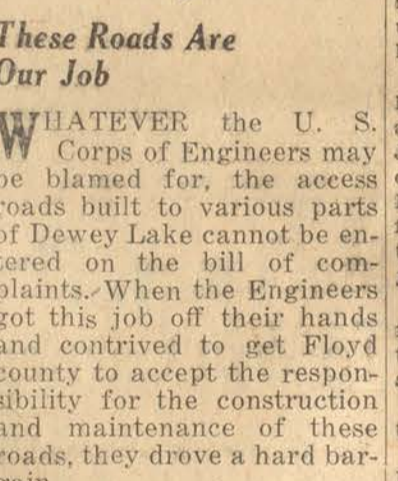
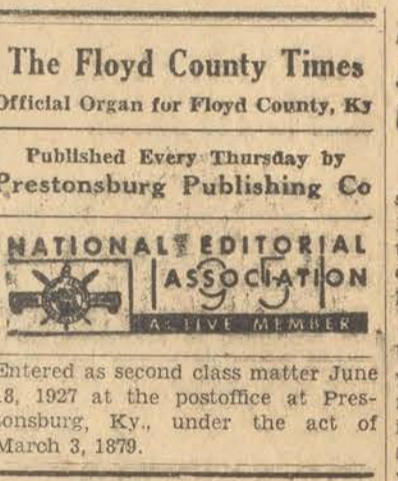
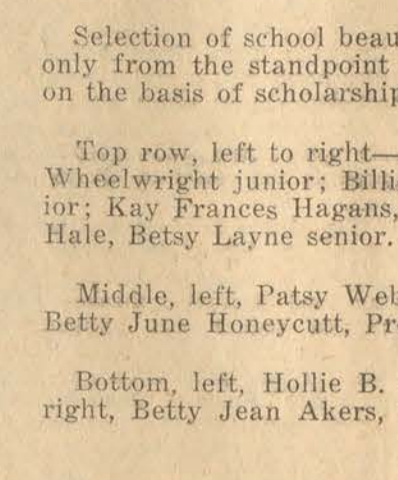
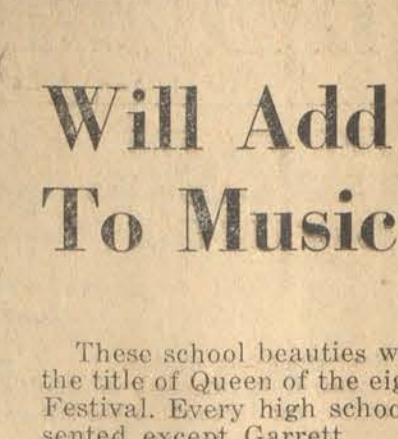
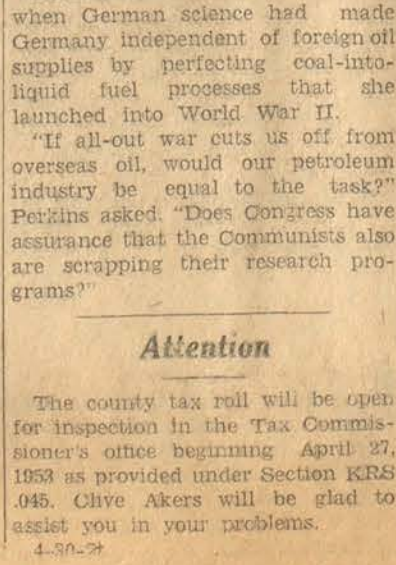
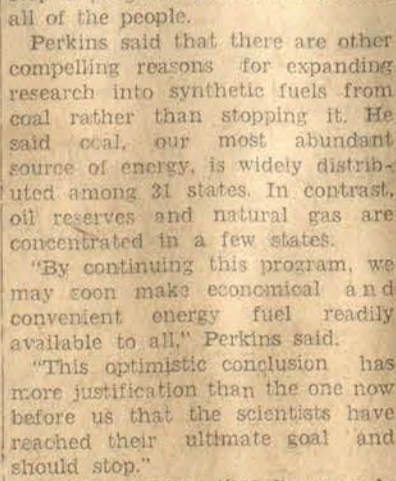
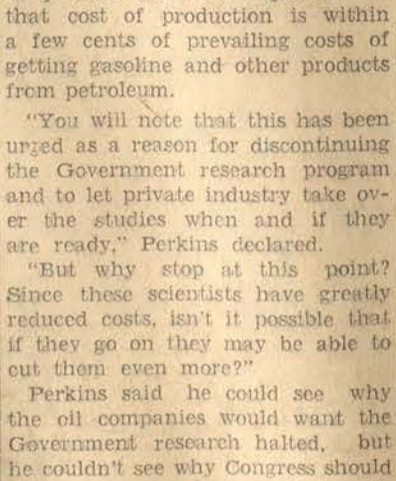
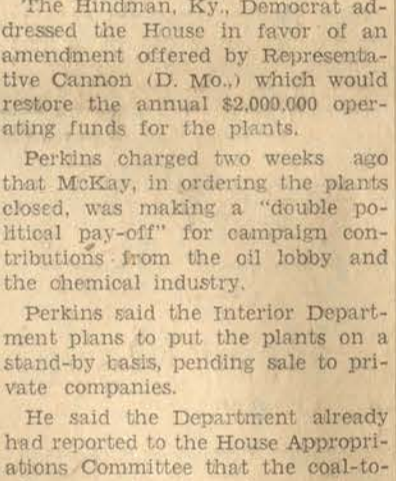
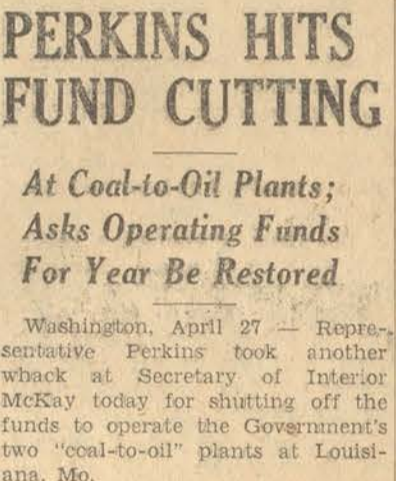
WOMEN WANTED—Address and mail postal. Make over \$50 a week. Send \$1 for instructions. LENDO, Watertown, Mass. 4-30-31-pd.

Notice to Bondholders: This is to notify holders of bonds on the Maytown cafeteria and the Betsy Layne school that the Floyd Fiscal Court at its special session April 25, 1953 ordered the calling of said bonds, as follows: Maytown cafeteria bonds, June 1, 1953. Betsy Layne school bonds, Sept. 10, 1953.

DuRAN MOORE, Clerk Floyd County, Ky. 4-30-31.

PATTON COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Ronnie L. Patton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Patton, Hueysville, Ky., is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.



Will Add Beauty To Music Festival

These school beauties will vie here Saturday for the title of Queen of the eighth Floyd County Music Festival. Every high school in the county is represented except Garrett.

Selection of school beauty queens was made not only from the standpoint of pulchritude but also on the basis of scholarship and citizenship.

Top row, left to right—Claudie Ann Wakeland, Wheelwright junior; Billie Sue Click, Martin senior; Kay Frances Hagans, Maytown junior; Clara Hale, Betsy Layne senior.

Middle, left, Patsy Webb, Auxier junior; right, Betty June Honeycutt, Prestonsburg junior.

Bottom, left, Hollie B. Hall, Wayland junior; right, Betty Jean Akers, McDowell junior.

PERKINS HITS FUND CUTTING

At Coal-to-Oil Plants; Asks Operating Funds For Year Be Restored

Washington, April 27 — Representative Perkins today for shutting off the funds to operate the Government's two "coal-to-oil" plants at Louisiana, Mo.

The Hindman, Ky., Democrat addressed the House in favor of an amendment offered by Representative Cannon (D. Mo.) which would restore the annual \$2,000,000 operating funds for the plants.

Perkins charged two weeks ago that McKay, in ordering the plants closed, was making a "double political pay-off" for campaign contributions from the oil lobby and the chemical industry.

Perkins said the Interior Department plans to put the plants on a stand-by basis, pending sale to private companies.

He said the Department already had reported to the House Appropriations Committee that the coal-to-oil process has been improved so that cost of production is within a few cents of prevailing costs of getting gasoline and other products from petroleum.

"You will note that this has been urged as a reason for discontinuing the Government research program and to let private industry take over the studies when and if they are ready," Perkins declared.

"But why stop at this point? Since these scientists have greatly reduced costs, isn't it possible that if they go on they may be able to cut them even more?"

Perkins said he could see why the oil companies would want the Government research halted, but he couldn't see why Congress should stop a program that would benefit all of the people.

Perkins said that there are other compelling reasons for expanding research into synthetic fuels from coal rather than stopping it. He said coal, our most abundant source of energy, is widely distributed among 31 states. In contrast, oil reserves and natural gas are concentrated in a few states.

"By continuing this program, we may soon make economical and convenient energy fuel readily available to all," Perkins said.

"This optimistic conclusion has more justification than the one now before us that the scientists have reached their ultimate goal and should stop."

Perkins recalled that it was only when German science had made Germany independent of foreign oil supplies by perfecting coal-into-liquid fuel processes that she launched into World War II.

"If all-out war cuts us off from overseas oil, would our petroleum industry be equal to the task?" Perkins asked. "Does Congress have assurance that the Communists also are scrapping their research programs?"

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These Roads Are Our Job

WHATEVER the U. S. Corps of Engineers may be blamed for, the access roads built to various parts of Dewey Lake cannot be entered on the bill of complaints.

When the Engineers got this job off their hands and contrived to get Floyd county to accept the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of these roads, they drove a hard bargain.

How hard a bargain it was becomes increasingly evident each year as the access roads break off at the shoulders and become more and more hazardous.

The government saved itself the cost of construction and has no worries about upkeep.

Since the worries are ours, the county should, and surely will, make an honest effort to keep access roads open and in such condition that they will not be a hazard to the thousands who drive over them.

These routes in many places overlook the lake, and if they were broad and smooth there would remain the hazard arising from the attraction of water to the motorist. Attention of the driver is often diverted to the lake.

Guard rails would help. The roads should be made wide enough at every point for two cars to pass with feet to spare.

These roads are specially mentioned when perhaps a score of others need improving as badly, because of the week-end traffic they accommodate and because of at least one traffic tragedy and many near-tragedies which have occurred there.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Announcements for SUNDAY, May 3 Statewide "Go-To-Sunday-School Day." We invite you to attend the school of your choice. Lanier Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Annie Allen, Supt. At church — 9:45 a.m., A. J. Archer, Jr., Supt. At Slick Rock — 2:30 p.m., pastor in charge. 10:55 a.m.—Sermon broadcast from church—"Measurements of Faithfulness." 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service — sermon by pastor "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Maytown High School Journalists Receive UK McLaughlin Award

Superior records of service in scholastic journalism have won for 132 Kentucky high school seniors the University of Kentucky's Enoch Grehan and Marguerite McLaughlin awards.

Dr. Niel Plummer, director of the UK School of Journalism, said last week that the Grehan certificate for newspaper service will go to 77 seniors and the McLaughlin certificate for yearbook service to 55. Awards were made on the basis of recommendations from the students' faculty advisers and school principals, he explained.

The newspaper award honors the late Prof. Enoch Grehan, founder and head of the UK Department of Journalism from 1914 to 1937. Honored by the yearbook award is Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, one of the first women to teach journalism in the United States. She has been a journalism staff member since 1914.

These honors have been awarded for three years under auspices of the Kentucky High School Press Association.

Winners of the 1953 Grehan certificates and their schools follow: Maytown High School, Langley—Ida May Martin and Ruby Gaye Hicks.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I, Hazel Damron George, want to be your County Clerk. Most of you Floyd countians know me well, since I was born at Dvale and lived there until I began my teaching career. For the past 15 years I have been a teacher at Betsy Layne.

Three years ago, I decided I would run for the office this time, but later gave up the idea, thinking I would go to my husband who was stationed in Florida with the navy. Since then he has been sent to Hawaii and it seems impossible for the children and me to go live with him now. Therefore my thoughts again turn to the office of Clerk.

I have my A.B. college degree and sincerely believe I can take care of the office effectively. I wish to serve you parents as I have served your boys and girls.

If, for some reason, I cannot see each of you personally, your support will be greatly appreciated. HAZEL DAMRON GEORGE (Foy, adv.)

Morehead Coach Speaks As Basketball Banquet Honors Coach, Players

Ellis Johnson, who doubles in coaching at Morehead State College as head mentor in both football and basketball, was the speaker at the basketball banquet held at the Center Grill, April 16, honoring Coach Bill Damron and his Prestonsburg high school basketball team.

John Delmar Hughes, Conference scoring leader in basketball and captain of the all-state football team, was selected as the team's most valuable player. Letters were awarded to Hughes, John Dixon, Billy Rowe, Harry Hale Ranier, Paul Cusley, Tommy Waddle, Marshall Woods and Lowell Hughes.

Delmar Hughes and John Dixon were elected co-captains of the team by their fellow-players.

The varieties 41A and 16 will make up most of the tobacco grown in Anderson county, with some farmers growing 35 and 36.

Layne bonds will be called as of Sept. 10, this year. "Naturally, we would have liked for our local contractors to have had all this work, but we could not in honesty and good faith with the people do anything other than what was done," Superintendent Turner said in a discussion of the work awards. "We must get the greatest amount of service for the smallest outlay of money."

The bid of Chas. H. Hagen, Huntington, was second to Henry's on the heating contract with an offer of \$41,450, and that of R. C. Dyer, of Allen, was third at \$41,587.52. On plumbing, Dyer was second to Henry with a bid of \$44,428.89. Henry's bid contained a stipulation that the firm would deduct \$612.34 from the total if it was the successful bidder on both the heating and plumbing.

Some complaints were registered because Henry's bid was not signed when opened. It was pointed out, however, that the bond covering the bids and attached to them was signed and that a representative of the firm immediately signed the bid itself in the presence of the court.

Contracts as awarded cover construction, wiring, plumbing and heating without change from the plans as submitted to the competing bidders. If any changes are made later, they will be made by Gordie Young, assistant to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, it was said.

Due to mild weather, cattle in Henry county came through the winter in fair condition on third-class hay and little grain.

EVENT FOR EAST KENTUCKY "Eastern Kentucky Day," May 9, will climax the Ashland Jaycee Better Home Show at the National Guard Armory. A parade will be held Saturday morning in downtown Ashland which will be beautifully decorated. Over \$1,500 in free prizes are to be given away during the Home Show. Outstanding entertainment has been booked and will include "The Ortons," a knife-throwing team, Betty Pasco, a sensational high trapeze artist, Jesse Sides, a hilarious bicyclist, and the Snyder Sisters, a singing team playing accordion and electric guitar. "Miss Kentucky Aviation" will be crowned on Eastern Kentucky Day.

Present were: Mrs. Madie Meade, Mrs. Hester Hall, Mrs. Lillie Patrick, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Mrs. Ruth Jesse, Mrs. Earl Blackburn, Miss Frances Petry, Mrs. Alleen Wallen, Mrs. Lois Nemet, Mrs. Mattie Hall, Mrs. Ruby Dickerson, H. F. Meade, Mrs. Anita Linkous, Mrs. Alleen Fraley, Mrs. Betty Lou Blevins, Mrs. Kathleen D. Sharp, Mrs. Belle Stevens, Mrs. Lela Wallen, Mrs. Martha Sullivan, Mrs. Ruth Goble, Mrs. Juanita Hall, Mrs. Sybil Bailey, Mrs. Eleanor S. Quinn, Mrs. Lillie Tucker, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Dixie Burgett, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Irene Frazier, Mrs. Mary Dawhare, J. F. Howell, Miss Rose Cury Miss Marie Cury, Miss Madeline Cury, Mrs. Jeannella Campbell, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bingham, Henry Stumbo, Mrs. Grace Porter, Chas. Hamilton, Mrs. L. H. Hubbard, Mrs. Kenneth Deal, Mrs. Opal Davis, Mrs. Nell Logan, Mrs. Gertrude Adkins, Mrs. Alta Bolling, Mrs. Georgia Cantrell, Mrs. Anna B. Smathers, Mrs. John Rupe, Mrs. Carlos Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Campbell the recipient of many lovely gifts.

CONTRACTS AWARDED The State Department of Highways awarded contracts for improvement of 225 miles of road in 27 counties to cost approximately \$1,630,000. Counties included in the awards were Bell, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Lape, Oldham, Henry, Hardin, Meade, Letcher, Pike, Adair, Barren, Muhlenberg, Hopkins, Webster, Edmonson, Floyd, Magoffin, Marshall, Estill, Franklin, Hancock, Kenton, Laurel, Morgan and Scott.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Alex A. Patton, 20, Langley, and Betty Jean Maynard, 17, Wayland, married at West Prestonsburg, April 23, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. Curtis Hatfield and Jean Harmond, Hobart Springs, 57, Whitesburg, and Elsie Swiney, 41, Auxier, married here, April 23, by the Rev. Alex Stephens.

atlys. Ruby Moore vs. G. J. Waddles; H. R. Burke, atty. The First National Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Tony Stone, etc.; Combs & Combs, attys.

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J. E. Ferguson, Raymond Little, J. S. Gibson, Willie Stone and Malcolm Hall, each for child desertion; Bennie Blackburn, drunk driving and for possessing alcoholic beverage for the purpose of sale (third offense); Donald Robinson, child desertion and failure to comply with orders of the court to provide; Jeff Hall, cold check (two charges); R. W. Elliott and Curtis Stone, grand larceny; Vernon Ousley, drunk driving; Woodrow Ousley, possessing alcoholic beverage.

Joe Bradley, 50, Dies of Bright's Disease In Lexington Hospital

Joe Bradley, 50, Dema, died at St. Joseph's hospital, in Lexington, April 27, at 3:10 a.m. Bright's disease was given as the cause of death. He was the son of Jeff and Martha Bradley and the husband of Martha Robinson Bradley.

Surviving are two sons, Joe, U. S. Air Force, and James, Gate City, Virginia. Brothers and sisters who survive are the following: John, Sol, Aaron and Charles of Estill; Woodrow, Wayland; Mrs. Troy Wicker, Mousie; Mrs. Orpha Langley, Huntington; and Mrs. Nancy Griggs, Detroit.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at the home, the Revs. Hawk Moore, Earl Howard and Alex Coburn, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Due to mild weather, cattle in Henry county came through the winter in fair condition on third-class hay and little grain.

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Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by Times
Senator Doug Hays, McDowell, opening birthday presents. Left to right are Mrs. Rachel Stidham, sister, Mrs. Nell Johnson, daughter, and Senator Hays. The Boy Scout is a grandson.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—
TRY THEM TODAY!

JOE H. COOLEY

Democratic Candidate
for SHERIFF of Floyd County



At the outset I shall give you a platform upon which I intend to conduct my campaign. If elected it will then serve as a bond between me and the people.

1. My administration will be orderly and realistic. Efficient and honest operation of the office will mean the difference between a crime wave and isolated incidents of law violation.

2. I will select deputies that will be a credit to a great county, who will execute their duties impartially and efficiently.

3. I will cooperate in every possible way with the school authorities so as to promote a better school system.

4. I pledge cooperation with the city police forces of the Floyd county towns, the city councils and the citizens.

5. A statement of taxes collected, of expenses and disbursements will be made, sworn to and published.

6. No change of 7c per mile will be made for the serving of court papers. No illegal collection of fees will be exacted but only the fees set out on the statute books as being legal.

In the cause of honesty in government I make this proposal:

I will, if the legal arrangements can be worked out, turn into the Fiscal Court of the County Treasurer (whichever may be designated) ALL fees, commissions or other earnings of the Sheriff's office, and let the County pay me the flat \$7,200 constitutional salary allowed the Sheriff, plus deputies' salaries and legal expenses of the office.

Let's Rid Ourselves Of This Pernicious Fee System!

The Hays family observed the 76th birthday of Senator Doug Hays last Sunday at the home of a daughter at Carr Creek, Knott county. What was designated as a dinner for the Senator developed into a meeting of representatives of the Hays family from four Eastern Kentucky counties. Lieut. Col. Stanley Hays, a son was on duty in service and could not attend.

Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, whose home is near the Carr Creek high school of which Mr. Johnson is coach. Dinner was served, to approximately 60 guests. After Senator Hays had opened his many gifts he expressed his appreciation and stated it was the "finest birthday I have ever observed."

The oldest Hays present was Nelson, the Senator's uncle, and only surviving son of Capt. Anderson Hays, Confederate leader. Mrs. Rachel Stidham of Jackson, Mrs. Lucinda Clark, Hindman and Johnnie Hays of Breathitt county, surviving brothers and sisters, were present at the festivities.

Among the many guests were Farris Hays, Dr. J. W. Duke, Knott county Sheriff Ruby Watts and Mrs. Watts, L. S. Whisman, W. P. Smith, J. B. Clark, Corinne Clark, Lige Hadyn Clark, Sarah Napier, Narcissus Dunley, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Bryan Stidham, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Hargis Hays, and Simon Johnson.

Among those present from this county were his son Wickliffe and family, Mrs. Melissa Francis, Robert Day Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall, Ray Allen, Judith Carol Hays, W. G. Biggers, and Henry P. Sealf.

Administrators' Notice

Administration has been granted by the Floyd County Court on the following estates, and all persons having claims against these estates should file same, proven according to law, with the administrators whose names and addresses are here listed, on or before August 1, 1953:

Susie Craynor, Weeksbury, Ky., admx., estate of Millard Craynor; Josie Prater, Bonanza, Ky., admx., estate of T. R. Prater; Ethel Brock Williams, Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of Josh Tye Williams; Lemuel Foley, Lancer, Ky., admx., estate of Cora Foley estate; Farrow Deal, Grethel, Ky., admx., estate of Martha Deal; Maudie Hunt, Lancer, Ky., admx., estate of Mary Campbell; Josh Tye Williams, Jr., Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of Josh Tye Williams, Sr.; Festa Salisbury, Hunter, Ky., admx., estate of Virgie Likens; Cora Pope, Justell, Ky., estate of Charles Pope; Mildred Burke, Wheelwright, Ky., estate of Sylvania Wright.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court
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Rev. Mack Hall, 71, Drift, Burke, Lone Student Victim of 5-Year Illness; Was Minister Ten Years

Rev. Mack Hall, age 71, of Drift, died at home, April 25, of cancer, after an illness of five years. He had been a minister of the Church of Christ for 10 years.

Rev. Hall was the son of Samuel and Sarah Hull of Lawrence county and the husband of Eliza Hull who survives. Surviving also are two sons, Billy Jean and Bobby Ray, at home. Two daughters, Mrs. Irene Owens, Weeksbury, and Mrs. Rose Mead, Carmel, Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Boggs, survive. Funeral rites were conducted, April 27, at the home, at 10 a.m., the Rev. Marion Kidd officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Bill Baker Burke, Prestonsburg high school junior, was the only Floyd county high school musician and one of the two from the Big Sandy valley, who won a superior rating last week at the State Music Festival held in Lexington.

The Prestonsburg student, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, won honors with his baritone horn solo. Earlier this year, he won the district Woman's Club scholarship to the Egyptian Music Camp in Illinois.

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032,141 in unprotected areas. An additional 71 fires for a loss of \$40,903 occurred in areas where it is not known whether there was fire protection.

The fire marshal said the increase in reported losses last year was part of a national trend and that it was partially due to a more efficient system of reporting fires.

Two counties, Knott and Owsley, did not report any fires during the year.

JARRELL IN KOREA

Pvt. Lowell T. Jarrell is now serving with the 434th Engineer Construction Battalion in Korea. Pvt. Jarrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messinger, of Jump, formerly of Minnie, and was employed in the Triangle Super Market store at Martin, before entering service, April 14, 1952.

FESTIVAL OF OLD TIME HYMNS

The choir and congregation of the Wheelwright Community Church will have a special service of Gospel songs composed by the renowned Fanny J. Crosby, Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this singing festival.

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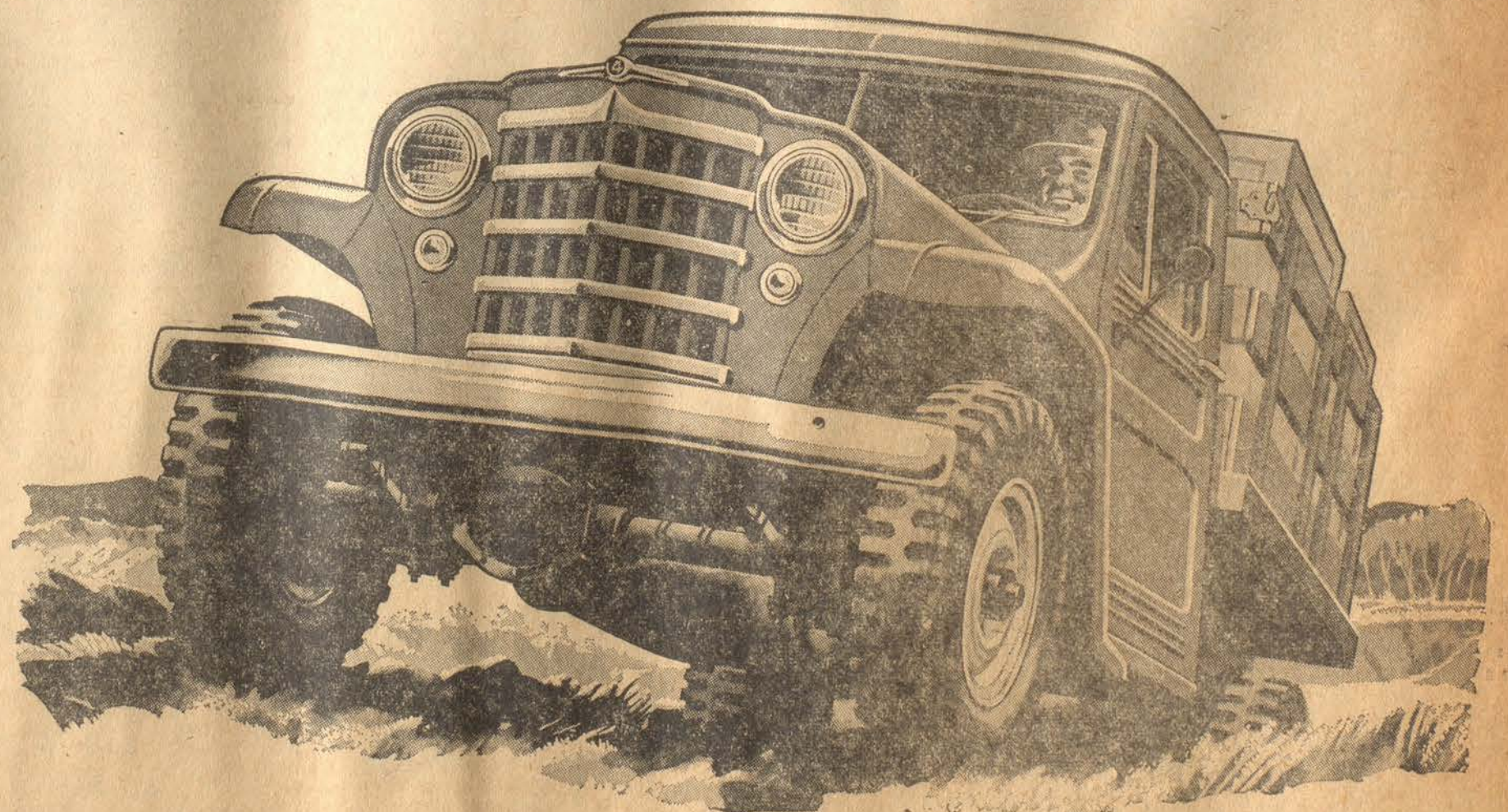
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Mrs. Armelda C. Caudill Dies at Dwale, April 23; Was Native of Perry-co.

Mrs. Armelda Combs Caudill, age 76, of Dwale, died at home, April 23, of a liver condition. She was the wife of James Caudill who survives and the daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth Combs. She was a native of Perry county but had resided in this county nine years.

One daughter, Mrs. Sabra Akers, Dwale, survives. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Parthenia Combs, Alkris, Ky.; Theop Combs, Darfork, Ky.; John, Owen, and Mrs. Naomi Combs of Allais; and Mrs. Alice Miller, Cincinnati.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Missionary Baptist church on Second Creek, Perry county, of which she had been a member for 53 years, on April 24, at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Wayne Blanton officiating. Burial followed in the Combs cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Mary Burchwell, At Johnson County Home

Funeral services were held Friday, April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantrell, of Fuget, for Mrs. Mary Burchwell, 76, life-long resident of Johnson county, who died April 15, following an illness of several months.

The daughter of Noble and Jane Rowland Adams, she was born January 22, 1877, in Johnson county. She was first married to John Cantrell, and following his death she married Edwin Burchwell, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two sons, Henry Cantrell, Fuget, and Albert Cantrell, Columbus, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Mathews, Hi Hat, Ky. Other survivors include three brothers, John Adams, Fuget, Joe and Levi Adams, both of Ohio.

Interment was made in the family cemetery.

MUST STICK TO RULES

When a county establishes a merit system for the county police force, its members are subject to removal according to rules prescribed by the merit agency—and not by the county judge—except in the cases of the chief and assistant chief of police, it has been ruled by Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman.

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UMW Trial Set Ahead Till June 1; Probers Hear Wetherby Testify

Trial of 12 Pike and Letcher county mine workers charged with using threats as a means of organizing non-union miners in Virginia was continued in U. S. district court at Pikeville, Monday, until June 1.

At the same time a federal grand jury in Lexington heard Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby and other prominent men in its investigation of labor-operator troubles in Clay and Leslie counties.

The Governor was before the 13-man jury about half an hour and was followed by Commissioner Charles P. Oldham, of the Kentucky State Police.

The jury resumed its inquiry Monday after a three-week recess. It is expected to hear 20 or more witnesses before it completes its work and reports to Federal Judge H. Church Ford.

Among the other witnesses Monday, were John Ed Pearce, editorial writer for The Courier-Journal; State Police Detective E. L. Cornett, Pikeville, and U. D. Bryant, Hazard, a former State mine inspector and now general manager of the Wootton Coal Company.

The jury inquiry was ordered by the U. S. Department of Justice after numerous reports of violence in the area. The jury heard close to 160 witnesses in three weeks of investigation.

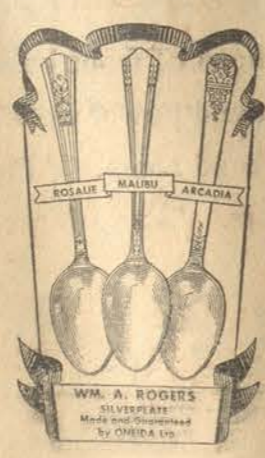
At Pikeville, Judge Mac Swinford, reset the case which had been scheduled for the term opening Monday after a jury failed to reach a verdict last January. Complications in calling witnesses and clashes in schedules of attorneys were given as reasons for the continuance.

Eight of the defendants are from Pike county, four from Letcher. The charge against a 13th U.M.W. organizer was dropped last year.

The men were accused of intimidating a group of unorganized Virginia miners on a mountain along the Virginia-Kentucky border May 10, 1951.

BANKS INITIATED
Harry A. Banks of Prestonsburg was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi at the University of Kentucky. The fraternity is an honorary group for men and women who have done outstanding work in the field of education. Banks is now doing graduate work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banks.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce **GEORGE MURRAY** of Jayland, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.



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prosperity, this area is at the verge of an economic depression. This is true, in part, because of a lack of cheap water transportation for the marketing of its coal and other natural resources."

The Clements-Cooper bill would authorize a channel 9 feet deep and 200 feet wide on the Big Sandy, the Tug, and the Levisa.

Col. W. D. Milne, representing the chief of the Army Corps of Engineers, said that an army survey in 1946 showed canalization of the streams would cost \$80,000,000 with benefits of \$1.60 for every dollar spent.

Another survey, made in 1950, put the cost at \$162,000,000 with only 63 cents in benefits for each dollar spent.

Milne said these were official estimates. He estimated unofficially that the cost would be \$196,000,000.

Because of the benefit-cost ratio, the army engineers recommended against canalization. Witnesses argued that times have changed since 1950, that the developments along the Ohio river, particularly in atomic energy, have opened new markets which now present a favorable ratio.

Conrad J. Neekamp, Catlettsburg, a transportation expert and consultant for the Big Sandy Improvement Association, declared the benefits today would exceed the cost.

Neekamp said railroad freight rates are 12 per cent higher now than in 1950, tremendous new markets for coal have developed in the Ohio river valley, and bigger barges are now in use, all increasing the benefits of canalization.

Milne admitted Neekamp was right.

"We're not hostile to the Big Sandy project," Milne said. "We believe in water transportation. We're the agency that develops it. We don't consider waterways as competitive to other transportation. They are simply an adjunct to transportation that exists."

"We did consider the Big Sandy. It is our obligation to report to Congress the costs and benefits and we reported on what we found in 1950. We grant that the coal is there and that there have been tremendous developments on the Ohio since."

Senator Clements said the valley has many assets to contribute to the nation. It has an abundance of labor, coal enough to last for 100 years at the present rate of depletion, and other natural resources.

"I have in mind specifically the progressive development of the petroleum and natural-gas resources in the area as well as the exploitation of the abundant deposits of limestone and clay, and the wise utilization of its wealth of timber, the glass sands, and the brines, so necessary to the chemical industry," Clements said.

"Once the Big Sandy is canalized, industry will seek out the valley," he predicted.

Congressman Perkins read a letter he sent to President Eisenhower. It said that the Big Sandy and its forks afford a potential water route to the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys, along which are located practically all the new power plants of the midwest.

Unless there is canalization, a new market of some 25,000,000 tons of coal a year will go to the neighboring West Virginia fields adjoining the canalized Kanawha river.

Big Sandy producers simply ask to be put on an equal competitive basis, Perkins said.

John W. Woods, Jr., president of the Third National Bank of Ashland, said, "Our people are moving away to Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and Detroit. There are 437 Magoffin countians working at one industrial plant in Detroit. This project would more than stabilize us."

"We've got a good labor supply, plenty of power, and industrial water. All we need is cheap transportation. We've got a depression in the midst of prosperity."

Harry LaViers, president of the South-East Coal Company, Paintsville, said he once opposed canalization because he thought the coal market restricted, but changing economic factors have made him ardently in favor of canalization.

As a member of the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board for Kentucky, LaViers said he interviewed many industrialists studying sites in Kentucky.

"I am now convinced that the Ohio river valley from Pittsburg to Cairo is destined to become the industrial Ruhr of this country," he said.

Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, president of the Big Sandy Development Association, declared that all groups from every walk of life in the area favor canalization.

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get a job or to escape prosecution, Blackburn said, "I was running, and as long as a man's running he's not going to hurt anybody."

PRICE SLATED AS SPEAKER AT AMERICAN MINING MEET

Officials of coal-producing companies from Kentucky will address the 1953 Coal Convention and Exposition of the American Mining Congress at Cleveland, Ohio, May 11-14.

This meeting will feature discussions of all phases of coal mine operation with a view to achieving constantly greater efficiency and safety and in lowering production costs to improve coal's competitive position in the fuel and energy market.

Slated for consideration at this meeting, which will attract more than 10,000 mining men from all parts of the United States, are such subjects as the latest developments in mechanical mining, progress in mine safety, present trends in coal strip mine operation, labor relations in the anthracite industry, stream sanitation problems in the Ohio River valley, bolt and rail haulage.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Allen-Martin Women's Club met April 20, with Mrs. Earle Martin as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Virginia Short.

Mrs. T. J. Allen led a round table discussion on "Safety." The importance of this topic was emphasized by the fact that more Americans died in traffic accidents the past year than ever before, when more than 800 pedestrians were killed just stepping from behind parked cars. Driving carefully and observing all the rules of traffic were stressed.

Members of the club furnished the food and Mrs. Stambaugh, mother of the club president, prepared dinner for the doctors and nurses when the Bloodmobile unit visited Martin, Tuesday. A rummage sale is being planned for May 9.

After the meeting was adjourned, a dessert course was served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Charles Marshall, William Martin, Mack Elliott, George Laven, T. J. Allen, Maurice Mitchell, J. W. Hall, Louis Warren, Roy Beckham and Virginia Short.

The next meeting will be held May 4, at the Sea Cafe, with Mrs. George Sims as hostess.

power practices, advances in continuous mining and preparation of coal for marketing.

The following Kentuckians will address the convention: Herman E. Knight, division engineer, Bell & Zoller Coal Co., Madisonville; E. R. Price, manager of coal properties, Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright; Bradley Sparks, general manager, W. G. Duncan Coal Co., Greenville; and William L. Husk, chief engineer, West Kentucky Coal Co., Madisonville.

The coal industry will also have its biennial opportunity to inspect the latest machines and equipment designed by manufacturers to more efficiently produce fuel for the country's industries, farms and homes. Displays of such equipment by more than 250 manufacturers will completely fill the exhibit areas of Cleveland's Public Auditorium and overflow to adjacent areas outside that building.

PAYMENTS REQUIRED

Kentucky's law requiring employers who employ as many as four persons a year—and pay them a minimum of \$50 a quarter—are subject to terms of the State Unemployment Compensation law and must make regular payments into the fund to insure these employees, the Court of Appeals held. A Louisville realty firm—which employed four individuals during the year—was held liable, even though it never had more than three persons in its employ at a given time.

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Mr. Thompson is a member of the Tennessee bar, has been a field claims adjuster in Ohio, a home insurance office claims supervisor, a claims attorney in the claims legal department and more recently did field claims adjusting with James J. Ryan & Company.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Mr. Hale served two years with the Office of Strategic Service in an advisory capacity to the Chinese division and for four years was with the U. S. Army's Counter Intelligence Corps, in charge of investigative offices in Japan. He also did field claims adjusting with Ryan & Company. Both are natives of Eastern Kentucky.

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- DR. HERBERT SALISBURY, JR.

- THE LEADER
- FRANCIS STORE
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- SERVICE BARBER SHOP
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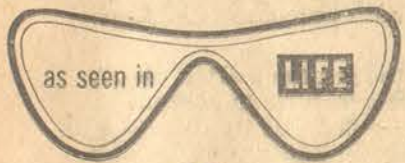
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Society Notes

Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were in Paintsville, Friday, calling on friends.

Charles Chumley, of West Liberty, and Carl Riffe, of Ashland, were here Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stringham, of Ashland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and children, Richard and Lillian Pittman, returned to their home in Lexington, last Sunday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

Ralph Archer returned last week from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the funeral of his nephew, George P. Archer, IV, who was killed in an auto accident in Kansas City. He was a grandson of George B. Archer, of Adrian, Mo.

Miss Pearl Layne, of Betsy Layne, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. P. L. Heinze and Mrs. W. V. Bunting and Dan Reed, of Drift, attended the Presbytery and Presbyterial at Pikeville, last week.

Miss Bureita Gearheart was called home last week from St. Augustine, Fla., where she had gone to attend a meeting of banking women. Her mother, Mrs. Elzie Gearheart, had suffered a heart attack and Miss Gearheart was notified of her critical illness. Mrs. Gearheart is much improved this week.

Tom James and sister, Mrs. Henry P. Seal, accompanied their brother, Elmer James, to Huntington, Tuesday, to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, of Hindman, spent Sunday here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ethel C. Powers and Mrs. Virgil Webb, and family, on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Maude C. Nunnery, of Paintsville, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A.B. Combs, while attending to business.

Mrs. Jenny Staten, of Pikeville, visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Weddington, here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willis visited her mother in Indiana, over the week-end.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford and Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers spent the week-end in Berea with Mrs. Ford's son, Carl G. Ford, and Mrs. Ford. They attended the minstrel Saturday night, given by the Lions Club. All Rexall products are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Rose Drug Store, Phone 6141.

Mrs. Daniel L. Goble and baby daughter, Darl, returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., and Arlington, Va., where they have been guests of Mr. Goble's sister, Miss Louise E. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allen spent Sunday at Hazard, guests of her son, Vernon Daniels, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crosthwaite and daughter, Delana, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Jordan and children, of Whitesburg, were Sunday afternoon guests here of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

Mrs. Kenneth Shopper and baby, of Berea, are guests here of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Worland, and Mr. Worland.

Mrs. Richard Spur Webb III and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Montaine Clark had as guests, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alley and daughter, Diana Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn and Miss Carlos Evelyn Horn.

Mrs. John W. Goble visited her son, Pvt. Billy Van Goble at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, last week-end.

O. H. Stumbo, Lexington, was visiting relatives and friends here and at Minnie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Kay Ann went to Lexington last Thursday on business, returning home Sunday.

The Prestonsburg band went to Lexington last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to the Instrumental Music Festival. Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barts accompanied them.

William Cury, Jr., submitted to a tonsillectomy at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained to dinner, Monday evening, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell.

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CITIES MAY TAX

Cities may impose automobile license taxes against non-resident owners whose vehicles use the streets of the city regularly. AS-Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Heydman ruled in holding that Harlan may impose such a levy against a Baxter resident who works in the former community.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER, MAY 8

The annual Woman's Club dinner will be served in the Odd Fellows building by the Rebekah Lodge, Friday, May 8, at 6 p.m. At this meeting, the installation of new officers will be held. All members are urged to attend. Reservations for plates at \$2 may be made before Monday noon, May 4, with any of the following: Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick.

LAST OF CONCERT SERIES AT PIKEVILLE, TUESDAY

The last of the concert series at Pikeville was given Tuesday evening. The Virginia Symphony was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Wm. O. Allen, Mrs. Mrs. Roberta Hubbard, Misses Sarah Clay Stephens, Marion and Charlotte Salisbury, Mrs. Tom Archer.

DIST. AREA MEETING IS HELD HERE

"Save the Children Federation" held a district area meeting here last Thursday in the Arnold Funeral Home chapel and its storeroom in the Layne building on First avenue, with Miss Sophia Holliday, Area Communities Supervisor, presiding. Those attending were Mrs. Edgar Rice, Sandy Hook, Miss Betty Rice, Ashland, Mrs. Willie T. Donaldson, Pikeville, Mrs. Shirley Vinson Compton, Louisa, Mrs. Adah Adams, Salyersville, Mrs. Sallie Elliott, West Liberty, Mrs. Tillie Cassidy, Inez, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Prestonsburg.

HEAR CONCERT SERIES AT PIKEVILLE

Among those who heard the last of the concert series at Pikeville, Tuesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barts, Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Winnie Cooley, Patricia Pelphrey, Ballard Wright, Frances Cooksey, Libby Burchett, Randall Wells, Elizabeth Lynn Frazier.

WILL ATTEND DERBY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick will have as their derby guests at Churchill Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Baumhoff, of Ashland. They will return here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick visited their daughter, Mrs. John Hardin, and family in Lexington, Thursday.

CANASTA PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete were hosts to two tables of canasta Monday evening, at their home on Court street. Following the evening's play, a refreshment course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens, Jimmy Billups, Dr. and Mrs. Leete. Mrs. Johns held high score.

MAY 17 IS CRADLE ROLL DAY

The Cradle Roll superintendent of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Jean Francis, announced this week that May 17 will be "Cradle Roll Day" at the Baptist Church. At a meeting last Thursday, plans were made and committees were named for this rally to be held at the morning church service on that date. Rev. L. W. Benedict assisted in the plans.

Committees named were: Invitation, Mrs. Wm. Dingus; Transportation, Mrs. Wm. Petry; Decoration, Mrs. Virginia Hines and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury; Publicity and Promotion, Miss Anna Martin; Properties and Favors, Mrs. Helen Clarke; Program, Mrs. R. D. Francis and Mrs. Robert Spurlock; Cradle Roll Workers, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Mrs. Wm. Petry, Mrs. Robert Spurlock, Mrs. A. J. Archer, Mrs. Winifred Daniels, Mrs. A. J. Archer, Jr., Mrs. Tom Calhoun, Mrs. Helen Clarke.

KIWANNIANNES MEET

The Prestonsburg Kiwanians met last Friday at the Center Grill. Mrs. Betty Wellman, president, presided. Following the business session, luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames Marjorie Francis, Mildred Combs, Florence Music, Norsie Burchett and guest, Mary Jaha Combs, Patsy Wright, Jane Fugate, Marie Archer, Laura Ley, Vertner Clarke, Judy Clarke, Digna Mandt, Iva Potter, Nancy Salisbury, Frances Rose, Alta Leslie, Carmen Strahan, Betty Wellman.

MRS. GOEBEL ILL

Mrs. Wm. Goebel, of the Ben Franklin Store, is ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She made two trips to a Huntington specialist last week, accompanied by Mrs. W. Greenwade and Mrs. Bill Goebel. This week her condition necessitated hospitalization in the local hospital. Her many relatives and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

ATTENDING NATIONAL MEET. DAUGHTERS OF 1812

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, president of the Kentucky Society, United States Daughters of 1812, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., to represent the state of Kentucky at the National Council, convening at the Shoreham hotel there. She was accompanied there by Mr. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May.

ATTEND SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

Rev. G. M. Haggard and Mrs. Haggard have returned home from a visit with their relatives, his sister in Indiana and Mrs. Haggard's parents near Ft. Thomas. Rev. Haggard attended the Scottish Rite Masonic reunion in Covington. He enjoys the membership of 33 degree Masonic order.

LUNCHEON GUESTS AT PAINTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice entertained with a luncheon at their home in Paintsville, last Thursday. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabbard, Buckhorn, Ky., Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick B. Bailey, Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Catherine Hutsinpiiler, on First avenue. Miss Charlotte Salisbury, president, presided. Following the business session, new officers for the ensuing year were installed by Miss Salisbury, as follows: President, Miss Barbara Allen; vice-president, Miss Marion Salisbury; treasurer, Miss Bureita Gearheart; secretary, Miss Mary Catherine Hutsinpiiler.

New members recognized were Mrs. Kilmer Combs, Mrs. DuRan Moore, Mrs. Roberta Wells Hubbard, Miss Mary Martha Williams.

A salad course was served to Mesdames D. T. Ferrell, Fred James, John Simpson, Wm. O. Allen, Kilmer Combs, Adrian Blackburn, Misses Charlotte Salisbury, Marion Salisbury, Bureita Gearheart, Barbara Allen, Barbara May, Mary Williams, Mrs. Roberta Wells Hubbard, Miss Hutsinpiiler.

CHAPTER G, P.E.O. MEETS

Mrs. George P. Archer was hostess to the members of Chapter G, P.E.O., Monday evening at her home on Garfield avenue. Mrs. W. R. Callihan, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. D. T. Ferrell, program chairman, presented an interesting program on "Tour of South America." A dessert course was served to Mesdames Robert Hughes, W. W. Greenwade, Marion Wilson, Chalmer H. Frazier, Tom G. Dingus, W. R. Callihan, D. T. Ferrell, Earle A. Stumbo, George P. Archer.

BACK IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bertha C. Patton was removed from her home on Court street to the Prestonsburg General hospital again Saturday, after spending only three hours at home. She had been a patient at the hospital for four weeks prior to her return home. Her condition is unimproved.

DRAFT DODGER GETS 5 YEARS

Ward Pleads Guilty To Federal Charge; 56 Told To Report

Billy Lee Ward, 22, was convicted Tuesday in United States district court at Pikeville, of draft evasion. Upon entering a plea of guilty Ward, a native of Wheelwright, was sentenced to five years in federal prison. He is Floyd's only draft-dodger in the current emergency.

Local Board No. 25 has announced its induction quota as 29 men to be inducted May 12.

Sixty-six men were this week notified to report for pre-induction examination, May 5. They are:

Richard Lawson, Garrett; Bob Hall, Banner; Orris Holland, Prestonsburg; Melvin D. Pennington, Prestonsburg; Jence Cole, Harold; Bill L. Clair, Wheelwright; Albert Robinson, Dock; Greeley Stephens, Jr., Lancer; John Henry Hale, Hippo; Paul Parson, Grethel, now Marion, O.; James Henry McKinney, Beaver; Teddy Kinney, Wayland, now Cleveland, O.; Jackie Tom Hewlett, Drift; Dewey Greer, Lancer; Benny Mullett, Jr., Weeksburg; David Franklin Wireman, Auxier, now Columbus, O.; James Roosevelt Branham, Grethel; Joe Wheeler Stanley, Ivel; Wendell Harold Ensminger, Prestonsburg, now Louisville; Ray Griffith, Garrett; Donald E. Ratliff, Allen; William Lloyd Hackworth, Bonanza; Arnold Bradley, Riener; Myrum Eugene Horn, Wayland, now Lees Jr. College, Jackson, Ky.; Clarence Hobert Adkins, Wayland; Hugh Franklin Thomas, transferred from Wayland to Detroit, Mich.; James Burt Holbrook, Halo; Odell Scott, Huysville.

Hemmon Baldrige, Bonanza; Sonny Caudill, Lackey; Alonzo Patrick, Tram; Astor Branham, Jr., Wayland; Ray Hicks, Goodloe; George Van Harless, Auxier; Donald Ray Fields, Wheelwright; Archie Caudill, Hi Hat; James Garfield Burke, McDowell; Carmel Crum, Banner; Lindon Elliott, West Prestonsburg; Thurstin Endicott, Endicott; Earl Gene Branham, transferred from Wayland to Hamilton, O.; L. K. Collins, Endicott; Billy F. Bates, Huysville; Dicky Scott, Garrett; Jack Baldrige, Blue River; Leo Hampton, Weeksburg; James Nelson Harvey, Hunter, now New London, O.; Isaac Henry Fitzpatrick, Cliff; Earl Edsel Moore, Prestonsburg; Harold Lloyd Roop, Euge; Billie Ray Hyden, Cliff; Eugene Lewis, Ivel; Ralph Lowell Roberts, Wayland; Herley H. Johnson, Weeksburg; Paul Marshall, Wayland; Charles G. Patton, Huysville; Paul L. Stanley, Garrett; Claude Anderson, Halo; David Hereford, Prestonsburg; Charley N. Meade, Amba; Denver Dean Harless, Auxier; Bill Dingus, Martin.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Orville Pearson, Pastor

Sunday—

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday—

3:15 p.m.—Junior Choir.

7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., returned here Saturday, after a honeymoon spent in Cincinnati.

GUESTS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughter, Ann, of Lexington, were guests here over the week-end of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson.

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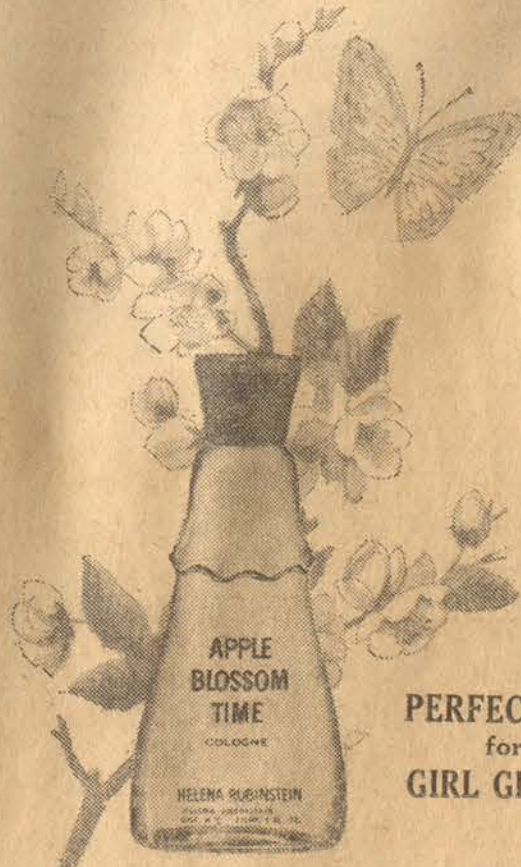
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Rev. Andrew Burnside, of Middle Creek, last week showed the Youth for Christ film, "Counter-Attack", in the Auxler, Prestonsburg, Martin, McDowell, and Allen high schools. The film met with favorable comment in these schools.

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Jane Russell, George Brent.
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THURS.—One Day Only—
"The Lusty Men"
Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum.

COMING SOON IN PERSON—
Mrs. Hank Williams

**GROUPS BACK
TAX ON SALES**

Poll of Committees Shows They Prefer Sales Tax Method

Kentucky politicians who have shunned the subject of a sales tax may be shying away from just what the people want.

Polls of members of the Advisory Committees on Educational Policy at meetings in Prestonsburg and Martin have resulted in a unanimous vote for a sales tax as a means of raising needed funds to improve education in Kentucky.

These committee members, civic leaders but representing no particular profession or trade group, preferred the sales tax to any other money-raising method of taxation. Among the methods eschewed for the sales tax were increases in excise, state income, and state and local property taxes.

A deeper study of Floyd county sentiment on the question is being made through the various clubs, it was said this week.

Since the days of Gov. Rabby Laffoon and his state sales tax every state administration and aspirant to the Governorship has shunned the sales tax question. It has been reported here recently, however, that former Governor and U. S. Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler is considering a sales tax, no income tax platform in next year's gubernatorial race.

**Youth Evangelism
Movement Launched
In High School Here**

The spreading Youth Evangelism movement has gained a strong foothold in Prestonsburg high school, and pupils of the school began, last Monday, their own morning devotionals to precede the day's classroom work.

The movement grew out of a meeting held at the school during March. At this meeting a panel of high school students gave enlightening answers to such questions as these: "Why do I go to church?" "Why don't I not go to church?" "Do you think parents should force children to go to church?" "Do you think that moral character is enough to make a rich, full life?" and "What is a Christian?"

Conducted wholly by pupils of the school, and with adults appearing only as visitor-worshippers, the devotionals are held for 15 minutes, beginning at 8:15 a.m. Attendance is purely on a voluntary basis. Fourteen students attended Monday's initial devotional.

Freshmen have their classes at the grade school, but City School Superintendent Chalmers Frazier has ruled that they will not be regarded as tardy if belated arrival at school results from attending the devotionals each morning at the high school.

We regret we were not there with a camera while all these staid citizens were playing unwilling Tarzans. But on second thought I doubt if I regret it so keenly. I'm not certain I could climb a tree with a camera in my hand.

**PRESTONSBURG
DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

FRIDAY, May 1—Double Feature—
"Copper Canyon"
(Technicolor)
Ray Milland, Hedy Lamarr,
MacDonald Carey.

"Dear Brat"
Mona Freeman, Billy DeWolfe,
Edward Arnold.

SAT.—Double Feature—
"Abilene Town"
Randolph Scott, Ann Dvorak,
Rhonda Fleming.

"Voodoo Tiger"
Johnny Weissmuller as
Jungle Jim.

Midnight Show—
"Without Warning"
Adam Williams, Meg Randall.

SUN.—MON.—Double Feature—
"Desert Legion"
(Technicolor)
Alan Ladd, Richard Conte,
Arlene Dahl.

"The Green Glove"
Glenn Ford, Geraldine Brook.

TUES.—WED.—Double Feature—
"Red River"
John Wayne, Montgomery Clift,
Walter Brennan, Joanne Dru.

"Tulsa"
(Technicolor)
Susan Hayward, Robert Preston.

THURS.—Double Feature—
"Let's Dance"
(Technicolor)
Betty Hutton, Fred Astaire.

"The Redhead and the Cowboy"
Glenn Ford, Edmond O'Brien,
Rhonda Fleming.

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(All shows, except Sunday,
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THURS.—FRI.—
"Sudden Fear"
Joan Crawford Jack Talance.

SAT.—Triple Feature—
"Miracle of Fatima"
(In Technicolor)
One of the 10 best pictures of the decade.

"South Pacific Trail"
Rex Allen.

"No Time for Flowers"
(Adm. 20c and 49c)

SUNDAY 1 and 8 p.m.—
"Meet Captain Kidd"
(In Color)
Abolt and Costello.

MONDAY—
"Steel Trap"
Joseph Cotten Teresa Wright.

TUESDAY—
"Happy Time"
Charles Boyer, Louis Jordan,
Marsha Hunt.
All Seats 10c

THURS.—FRI. May 7-8—
"Stop, You're Killing Me"
Broderick Crawford, Claire Trevor.

HOG URGES MEN UPWARD

A recent hog-trade between Glenn Burchett and Jack Mosely, up on Cow Creek, got more people up in the air than anything that has happened in a long while.

This particular porker, you see, was wild, and men long past their tree-climbing years ceased to be earthbound as they shinned up trees, never stopping for a long breath till they had a heel hooked over a limb well beyond reach of the porcine pursuer.

This hog Burchett sold to Mosely started off by biting the man who delivered it to the new owner, but Mosely wasn't convinced it was wild till he attempted to feed it and the hog took off, almost running him down in the process of departure. Thereafter, he spent long hours hunting the hog, seeking to lure it home, even attempting to feed it a Mickey Finn consisting of corn treated with a sleeping potion. But the critter eluded him. It made dogs wish for home and fireside. It dispersed hunting groups like quail darting for cover. Finally, despairing of ever capturing the animal alive, Mosely organized hunters for the kill. He was tired of climbing trees. He had plenty of hunters. They had a grudge against the hog, too; they were tired of climbing trees.

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IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS

John Branham, of the Auxler road, has been very ill. He is in the Paintsville hospital under the care of Dr. Paul B. Hall and is showing improvement.

Portsmouth, where Lemaster picked up a .22 calibre target pistol he had hidden there. They then drove to Oak Hill. Butler Johnson remained in the car while the others entered Dutch's Restaurant, bought coffee, then at gunpoint, took approximately \$100 from Andrew Armbruster, the proprietor. Some eight patrons, all women, were in the place at the time. The bandits sped off toward Iron- ton. Sergeant Russell, alerted by police radio, drove from Ironton toward Oak Hill, and intercepted the car at Pedro. He turned around and gave chase. Between six and 10 shots were fired from the car at him. At Hecla, the car turned off State Route 75 onto State Route 141, then crashed over an embankment at Aid.

State Highway Patrol Sergeant L. L. Russell was fired on and Patrolman Seth E. Inskeep of Ohlillo-cothe was injured when his car went over an embankment near Ohio Route 75 during the chase. The get-away car, officers said, went over an embankment at Aid, Lawrence county. Two of the suspects were captured near the car without a struggle. The other three were found later in the heavy brush area nearby.

NEWS & NOTES

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**PRESTONSBURG HI ATHLETES
MAKE SWEEP OF TRACK MEET**

Athletes of Prestonsburg high school made a runaway of the first Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference track meet last week at Elkhorn City, piling up 80 1/2 points to 27 for Elkhorn City, the runner-up.

Prestonsburg's Cliff Goble and Chuck Dixon were the big stars of the meet as Goble won the half-mile and mile and cracked the state high school record with the 880-yard run in 2:01, while Dixon piled up 10 1/2 of his school's point total.

Jenkins high ranked third in the meet with 19 points. The remaining schools finished in this order: Whitesburg, 18 1/2; Belfry, 5; Fleming, 1; Paintsville, 0. Pikeville did not compete as a result of the school's recent suspension by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Results in the several events:
Shot put — Hammonds (Whitesburg) and Adkins (E.C.), tie for first; Sykes (E.C.), Mullins (Jenkins). Distance: 40 feet, 5 inches.

100-yard dash—Dixon (P'burg), Hughes (P'burg), Oglevie (Whitesburg), Bolley (Wayland). Time: 10.4.

Mile run—C. Goble (P'burg), Coleman (E.C.), Davis (E.C.), Radford (P'burg). Time: 5:59.

Discus throw—Mullins (E.C.), Pack (Jenkins), Caldwell (P'burg), Grigsby (P'burg). Distance: 113 feet, 7 inches.

880-yard relay—Whitesburg, Prestonsburg, Elkhorn City, Jenkins. Time: 1:57.

440-yard dash—Daniels (P'burg), B. Goble (P'burg), and Holbrook (Whitesburg), dead heat for second; Fields (Whitesburg). Time, 53.3.

Pole vault—Mullins (E.C.), Sykes (E.C.), Green (Belfry), Miller (Belfry). Height: 10 feet 8 inches.

High jump — Hughes (P'burg), Pack (Jenkins), Hill (P'burg), Scott (Jenkins). Height: 5 feet, 5 inches.

Broad jump — Dixon (P'burg), Hughes (P'burg), Greer (Belfry), Ambury (Fleming). Distance: 19 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

880-yard run—C. Goble (P'burg), Baker (Jenkins), Daniels (P'burg), Branham (Jenkins). Time: 2:01.

220-yard dash—Hill (P'burg), G.

Goble (P'burg), Oglevie (Whitesburg), Howard (Jenkins). Time, 24.5.
Mile relay—Jenkins, Prestonsburg, Whitesburg, Elkhorn City. Time, 3:58.

MOVE TO OHIO

William H. Stephens, and family, of West Prestonsburg, have moved to Ada, Ohio where he is employed.

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"Just For You"
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TUES., 7:30 p.m.—Family night, 80c
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Cary Grant, Myrna Loy.

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Dagwood and Blondie.

WED., 7:30—
"Red Head from Wyoming"
Maureen O'Hara, Alex Nicol.

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May 10—
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Maureen O'Hara, John Wayne.

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DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Drift Woman's Club met at Turner-Elkhorn office bldg., April 20, Mrs. C. J. Cahill hostess. Mrs. Alvin Reed and Miss Jackie Hall were elected as delegates to the state convention at Louisville. The dogwood planting project sponsored by youth conservation committee was won by Charles Hall who planted a total of 80 trees.

An anniversary dinner is planned for first week in May. Mrs. Ruby Akers as chairman of the Planning Committee. The Safety Committee presented the program. Two films were shown through courtesy of First Aetna Life Insurance Co., on first aid and driving safety.

Jack Branham, a representative of that company in this district, gave a quiz on safe driving to the members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alvin Reed. Two new members were welcomed to the club, Mrs. Dick Showers, Mrs. Fred Cochran.

Members present were: Mesdames H. D. Hewlett, Ward Reed, Lloyd Stumbo, Claude Martin, C. J. Cahill, Alvin Reed, Bobby Hall, Roy Turner, Rex Ankrum, Dick Showers, Fred Cochran, Misses Ruby Akers, Catherine Reed, Jackie Hall, Betty Turner, Esta Mae Allen.

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IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

Mrs. Viola Stewart was among the party leaving from the state for Washington recently. She will wear the President and be a luncheon guest of Mrs. Eisenhower. Mrs. Stewart has taken an active interest in party and national affairs for years and is admirably suited to attend meetings of this type. She has always worked for progress in her community and section, as did her mother before her. She has lived to see her seven children receive a college education, and has kept informed on the times herself, though she married when only sixteen. In community affairs everyone remembers her as one who always volunteered for hard tasks. She never picked easier jobs, leaving big ones to others.

It was good to see the picture of Jennie Ree Watson on the front page of The Courier-Journal recently. Friends remember her and her husband, C. V. Watson, pleasantly. Mr. Watson is now a county superintendent, while she teaches in Calhoun. Libby Ree, who is her namesake, had the pleasure of meeting her last winter.

So American news reporters were afraid to ask Mr. Churchill how England can afford such an expensive coronation when she continually seeks more dollars from America. It has begun to look as if Britain cares so much for mere pomp and splendor that they are about all she has left besides traditions. Enough in the United States crave such to make us gullible here.

All who wonder why taxes have been so high need to read Our Billion-Dollar Bureaucracy Overseas in the April issue of Reader's Digest, to find out. While the information in it is not new to informed readers, it is an eye-opener. Such extravagance, waste and corruption have been forerunners of disastrous times in other lands in previous days. Can America escape unless the trend changes? We cannot say if the author is Democrat or Republican but do know that Senator Byrd and other outstanding Democrats contributed their findings to this and other articles, and that irrefutable proof of these and similar claims put like in office last November.

What the President Wants, an article in the same issue, by Stanley High, reveals the true nature of our new President and makes some of us Democrats thankful we supported him. It is good to see a man who believes in godliness, a balanced budget, and honesty in charge of the biggest business in the world. It is wonderful that he realizes America must return to God and live up to the principles on which our forefathers founded her, or perish in some maelstrom. The mere fact that the President recognizes the spiritual hunger in the nation is in itself a good omen. The goddesses of Pleasure, Amusement, Dame Fashion, Self and Idleness have ruled the land for a generation. Fruit of their harvest is apparent on every side.

This helps explain why the Secretary of Agriculture is meeting such stiff opposition in the capital city. It is unaccustomed to a preacher in their cabinet, a man who sends his tithe to the church, who opens meetings with prayer, who cuts his staff instead of adding a "paste" of relatives to it, as many do on taking office. It will take a leveling-off period before the effect of his planned program can reveal its value. It is obvious there will be no plowing under of crops! Bouquet for Mr. Benson.

Just another week and we shall be seeing E. R., III, for the first time. Already counting the days. Find ourselves just like any other grandparents. "He's the smartest child you ever saw," you know, and all that! We can prove it! He sent grandmother a birthday card recently, with his name signed to it, no foolin'. Libby says he is like his mother and her own baby pictures. A cousin writes he is like E. R., II, only cares less for meat than the Mays! S'pose Mom will find he favors her side of the house. Makes no difference. He is our baby and that sets each grandchild apart, doesn't it?

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4-23-44

Be prepared in advance for pests which are expected to be especially bad on flowering plants due to the mild winter, says the UK horticulture department.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



I am in the race for COUNTY JUDGE to win and I expect to cover the county before the election. I hope I can talk to every voter and explain my plans and policy, giving each of you an honest, straightforward view of my intentions. I will not be making wild promises which I do not intend to try to fulfill. I realize that my opposition has in the past, and will from now until election day, make you promises which are impossible to fulfill. I ask you to judge those promises from what has been done in the past. The county road machinery has suddenly quickened its pace and between now and the election will be over roads that it has not touched in four years. There will be promises that certain roads will be started just any day.

I feel certain that you, the people of this county, will not be misled by such action but will view the past four years to see what has been done for the people.

Sincerely,

JARVIS ALLEN

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DAVID

Mrs. Howard Centers, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital for several days, is reported much better.

Mrs. Marcus Patton has returned to her home here from St. Mary's hospital, and is getting along nicely.

Ray Stambaugh and family had as their guests last Sunday his mother, Mrs. Martha Stambaugh, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stambaugh and son, of Lancaster, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sargent and daughter, of Allen, and Mrs. Ervin Conley and daughter, of Thealka.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Waugh and children, of Hager Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Spears, of Paintsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and daughter were visiting relatives in West Van Lear, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale and daughter were visiting relatives in Johnson county, Sunday.

Cpl. Jerry L. Adkins, of the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adkins, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hasteman, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harman here last week.

Howard Kilgore, of Tennessee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark here.

Linda Lou Titlow, of West Van Lear, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Titlow here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hall, of Melvin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackworth, of Silver Lake, Ind., were visiting Albert and Jerry Hackworth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenney were visiting Mrs. Dorothy Belcher at Huntington, W. Va., who underwent an operation Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffith, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests last week-end their son, his wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Durham, of Morgantown, W. Va., also their daughter, Mrs. Edna Morris, of Morgantown.

Mrs. Audrey McKee was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater last week-end.

Mrs. Curtis Tussey, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter, Doris, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grimm, of Lowmansville, whose child died.

Mrs. Forrest Childers, has returned home from a Louisville hospital, and is much improved in health.

We are living in a strange and awful day. We need the protection of God, as perhaps never before, America should turn to God in this needy time. Think these things over, go to church. The David Community Church extends to you a cordial invitation to worship with them every Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

MINNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cypret, of Albion, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith and Danny, of Huntington, W. Va. spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cypret and J. I. Moore spent Sunday at "The Breaks."

Mousie Stumbo was a Sunday guest of Ted Stumbo, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storie and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siefas Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Dolphie Vance spent the week-end in Ashland.

Miss Janice Faye Higgins was a Friday night guest of Rita Walden, of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Daniels recently moved to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore, of Lima, Ohio, spent the week-end with relatives here.

O. H. Stumbo of Lexington, is visiting his sister Mousie Stumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Bradley, Mrs. Avonell Blondell and son, of Wayland, were week-end guests of John C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner attended church at Wilson Creek, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dingus, of Martin, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Alka Lanette, to Mr. Donald James Smith, April 4. Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Leroy Smith, of Jeffersonville, Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith attend Morehead State College. They will reside in Morehead.

Notice to Bidders:

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids until 1 p.m., June 5, 1953, on one 60-passenger and two 48-passenger school buses. Bids should be submitted on chassis only and also on chassis and body. Bidders blanks may be procured at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Pvt. Burton Martin has returned to camp at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Pvt. Martin spent a 12-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin. He was accompanied to Ashland by Mrs. James Patton, Miss Stella Jean Gibson, Mrs. Homer Martin, Pal and Bob Jean Martin.

Sheila Jean Prater was the Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Martin.

Pfc. James E. Patton is serving with the 40th Infantry Division in participation in ground combat.

WAYLAND

A party was given by Franklin Webb at his home in Wayland, in honor of the graduating class of Wayland high school. Preceding the party was the junior-senior banquet.

The following attended: Nancy Allen, Ethel Jackson, Betty Copley, Mary Lon Stapleton, Nira Roope, Ann Webb, Patsy Warrrens, Willa Jenkins, Nora Smith, Joyce Martin, Orban Childers, Olen Davis, Dickie Vinson, Bruce Nalle, Banner Davis, Edgel Smith, Ronnie Polly, Bucky Wallace.

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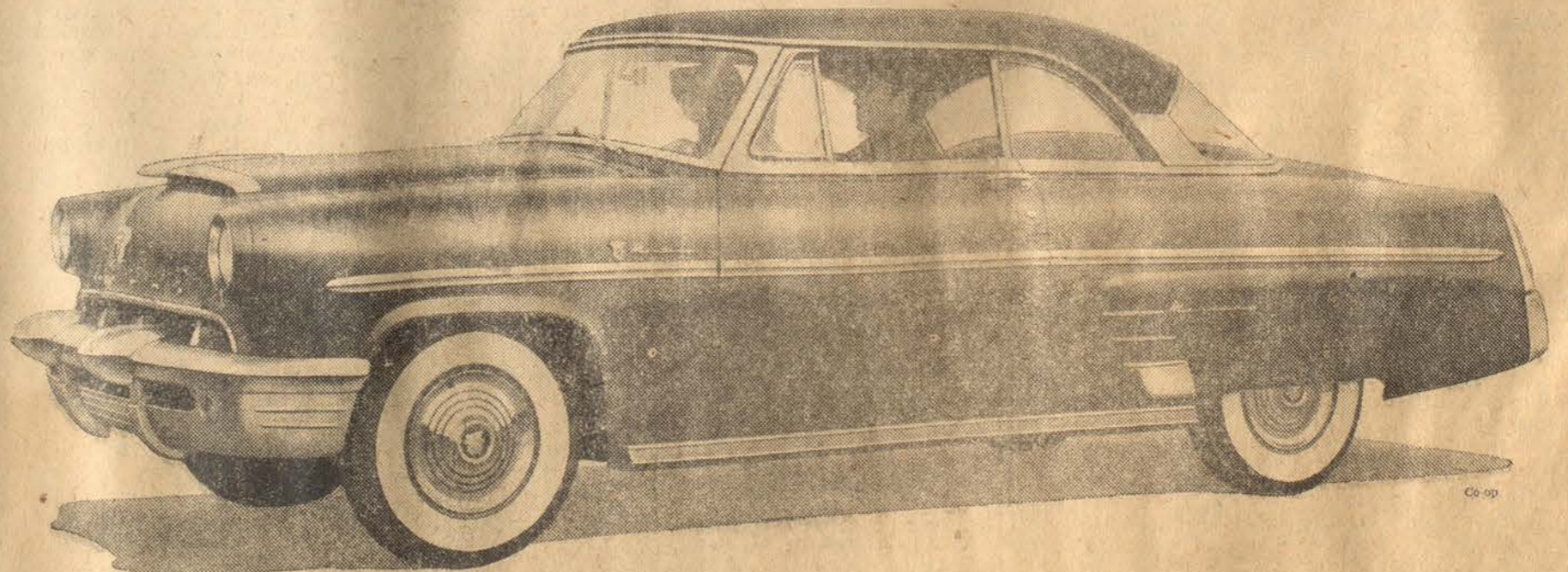


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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **E. H. (TED) STUMBO** of Harold, as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE from the 97th legislative district of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1, primary.

MILFORD "Toodles" WELLS of Prestonsburg, Ky., for REPRESENTATIVE 96th Legislative District (Magisterial districts 1 and 2). Democratic primary, Aug. 1, 4-2-tf.

LON C. HILL
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ULYSSES S. COLLINS of Eastern, Ky., for STATE REPRESENTATIVE 90th Legislative district, including Magisterial districts Nos. 1 and 2. Democratic primary, Aug. 1, 4-2-tf.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
JARVIS ALLEN
Democratic candidate for COUNTY JUDGE
Primary election, August 1.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce **ROBERT WELLMAN** as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY STEPHENS, JR.** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY. Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce **HOLLIE CONLEY** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY ATTORNEY at the August 1 primary.

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FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce **DURAN MOORE** as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY C. HALE**, of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-12-tf

We are authorized to announce **HOMER WICKER** as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1, 1953, primary.

We are authorized to announce **OBEL NEWSOME** son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Newsome, of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Republican party. 4-30-tf.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **HURSHEL WARRENS** of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce **BILL HALL** of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **B. L. (BEV) STURGILL** as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **GUY HORN** as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **SANFORD REFFETT** of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF. Democratic primary, August 1, 4-2-5t-pd.

TROY B. STURGILL
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We are authorized to announce **SCOTT WALLEN** president of Local 5899 of U.M.W.A. of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF of Floyd county, subject to August Democratic primary. Honest and sober. 4-30-4t-pd.

JOE COOLEY
Democratic Candidate
for SHERIFF of Floyd County
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FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce **T. J. BINGHAM** of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLIE WARRIX** of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE E. MARTIN** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

I. W. M. Turner, would like to announce myself as a candidate for jailer of Floyd county on the Democratic ticket.
I am 70 years old and have lived on Left Beaver of this county most of my life. This is the first time I have ever asked for an office in this county and I would like for the voters to come forward this election. Your votes will be highly appreciated.

Most sincerely your friend,
W. M. TURNER

We are authorized to announce **ROBERT C. BARNETT** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **GROVER C. DESKINS** as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. 3-19-tf.

We are authorized to announce **ED CARVER** of David, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce **LAWRENCE SCOTT** of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **PERRY OUSLEY** a crippled man, of Risner, son of the late Lum Ousley, for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Democratic primary, August 1. Member Local Union 8256.

JERRY B. STEPHENS Democrat, of Prestonsburg, for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **CICERO (C. R.) TAYLOR** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for JAILER subject to the action of that party at the August primary. 4-9-4t-pd.

HARRY B. PRATER
CANDIDATE FOR JAILER
To the Voters of Floyd County:
I am a coal miner and I am one hundred percent union man. I am a member of Local Union 7788 at David, Ky., and I am not making any promises. But all votes will be appreciated. I would like to serve as your jailer. I want to be elected honestly. Every day alike—always the same. Give a laboring man a chance and vote for HARRY B. PRATER. 4-24-2t-pd

We are authorized to announce **AMOS GRAY** of Prestonsburg as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce **ELDER E. V. HAMILTON** of Teaberry, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1. I am 63 years of age, have stood by the party ever since I became a voter, and never asked for office before. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. 4-23-10t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **NORVEL MARTIN** of Eastern, as a candidate for JAILER. Democratic primary, August 1, 4-23-4t-pd.



We are authorized to announce **PROCK HAYES** of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1. 1t-pd.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER
We are authorized to announce **MANIS CONLEY** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election. 2-26

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FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **JOHN MAY** of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce **GROVER C. HOLBROOK** of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce **JESSE WALLEN** of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29

We are authorized to announce **MILT STANLEY** of Bonanza, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **ELLIS MARTIN** of Drift, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 Democratic primary, Aug. 1

We are authorized to announce **JOHN N. BURCHETT** of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

I, MONROE HALL, of Bevinville, announce myself a candidate for MAGISTRATE of District No. 3 on the Democratic ticket. Your vote will be greatly appreciated. I will serve all alike.

M. C. WRIGHT
of Eastern, Democratic candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2. Primary election, August 1. This is my last time; will soon be 70 years old. You all know me. I believe in fairness and honesty and peace in our community. My record stands open to the public. 3-26-10t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **WALJUST REYNOLDS** of Teaberry, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE Dist. No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 1, 1953 primary. 4-9-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **CARL RAY FRALEY** son of Ray Fraley, of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **W. M. (BILL) SEXTON** of Hueysville, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2. Republican primary. 4-9-4t-pd.

TO THE VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 3:
I take this means of announcing myself for magistrate on the Democratic ticket. To most of you I need no introduction since I ran for this office four years ago. Some of the good citizens are urging me to run again.

I am asking for your support once more and I promise you if elected I will be honest, fair and straight in all my duties while in office. You give me your help now as voters and I will give you the kind of service that all good law abiding citizens would like to have.

Thank you,
JAMES REYNOLDS
4-9-8t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **GROVER MOORE** of East McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. 4-30-

FOR CONSTABLE
JEWEL D. "STINKY" FITZPATRICK Democrat for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 Primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **CORBIN JOSEPH** of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

BATES FOR CONSTABLE Dist. 3:
I, Kennis Bates of Bevinville, a local union member of 5899, wish to announce myself a candidate on the Democratic ticket for constable of District 3, Floyd county, Kentucky. If elected by the people, I will serve the people. A vote for me is a vote for a sober and honest man.
Your support will be appreciated.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



This is to announce my candidacy on the Democratic ticket for County Judge of Floyd county.

I have worked hard to do a good job for the people. None of us succeed in everything we attempt to do, there are none who do not make mistakes along the way. But I submit in all earnestness that I have succeeded in doing many needed things for our county, such as the improvement of roads, the paying off of much of the outstanding debt and reaching out to the ordinary citizen who needs help; and I also say that whatever mistakes I may have made, they have been errors of judgment, and not mistakes prompted by any intention at any time to do wrong.

Later, I will point out in detail the work I have done and the things achieved. My record will be open to you all.

Your support will be deeply appreciated.
(Pol. adv.) **HENRY STUMBO**

The Owen county 4-H Club Council contributed \$20 toward the purchase of two portable electric sewing machines for the Bethany 4-H Club.

The Kirkland community of Washington county and the local 4-H club bought an electric stove for the school for the use of foods groups.

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TO THE VOTERS OF LEGISLATIVE DIST. No. 96:

I have filed declaration papers and made the announcement that I am a candidate, subject to the Democratic primary, for the office of State Representative, 96th Legislative District. Since in this short space of time I have not had an opportunity to see my many friends and relatives and other voters in this District, I should now like to present some facts about myself, and also express my motives in becoming a candidate for this office.

I am 26 years of age, the son of Sam and Marsha Wells, of Prestonsburg, Ky., formerly of Auxier. My father has lived all his life in Floyd county, and so have I, except for my absence during military service and attendance at college. I attended Auxier grade school, and Prestonsburg high school, and was graduated in 1951 with a degree from Morehead State Teachers College. I am married and have one child. My home is in Prestonsburg, where I am employed as an automobile salesman. This is my first time to run for office.

During an election year such as this, when there are numerous candidates for all the county offices, the importance of choosing a worthwhile Representative to the General Assembly is often overlooked. IT SHOULD NOT BE SO. As in the past, the laws enacted and the appropriations made by the 1954 General Assembly will lightly or greatly touch and affect each and every citizen of Floyd county. The next Legislature will undoubtedly examine and consider the needs of education from the standpoint of both teachers and school children; the interests of the workingman and industries, including coal mining, the organiza-

tion and operation of county governments; the wants and needs of the aged, dependent children, and needy blind. These are only a few of the many issues and problems affecting YOU which will be faced by the 1954 General Assembly.

I sincerely urge you to consider my qualifications, and my honest desire to serve you, and humbly request the support of you and your friends in nominating me on the Democratic ticket for the office of State Representative, 96th Legislative District.

Sincerely,
MILFORD "Toodles" WELLS
(Pol. Adv.) 4-23-2t.

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To the People of Floyd County:

Among the five candidates for sheriff, four years ago, 2,882 of you cast your vote for me, Bill Hall. I ran second in that race four years ago, an honor for which I am deeply grateful to the people of Floyd county. I respected and honored the right and the integrity of those who cast their vote for the other four candidates.

Since that race four years ago and especially during the last few weeks many of those who cast their vote for the other candidates have come to me, pledged their support, and urged that I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff in the coming Democratic primary.

I now earnestly solicit your vote and influence and when elected I pledge to the people of Floyd county four years of HONEST ADMINISTRATION. I pledge to the taxpayers I will keep proper records of all my receipts and expenditures and at the end of each year as required by K.R.S. 61.290. I shall file a sworn statement of them in the local newspaper, and send a copy of the sworn publication to the state auditor as required by law. I shall list only those expenses as are authorized by law and for my services I shall retain only the amount that I am legally entitled to.

When elected to the office of sheriff I will not be controlled by any clique or group of politicians.

All men and especially those young men of draft age will be treated as every mother wants her son to be treated, for every young man wherever he may be and whatever he has done has a mother who expects only decent treatment at the hands of the law.

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ALPHORETTA

Georgia Ann Adkins has been seriously ill for the past week. Mrs. Walter England and daughters spent Sunday night at Maytown with Mr. and Mrs. Myles McGarey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clephs Sturgill and children visited here during the week-end.

Mrs. Willard Ousley, Mrs. Herbert Ousley and son Micky, were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, of Catlettsburg, were visiting here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, of Covington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Moore, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles McGarey and children, of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Meadows, of Manton, were the Sunday evening guests of Jim Manual.

Mrs. Mandy Turner spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Hall.

Mrs. Alan Bradley, of Manton, visited Mrs. Vincent Adams, Monday.

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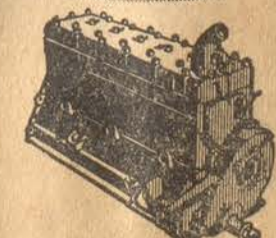
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"Kentucky remains a state with more potential industrial workers than jobs, despite sharp employment gains during the last few years," L. P. Jones, director of the service, said. "Total non-agricultural employment was 611,000 last September (the last month for which data is available)—compared with 599,000 in September 1951 and 551,000 in September 1948 — previous records for comparable months.

The potential labor supply in Kentucky is seen as a great aid to the drive now being launched by the State Agricultural and Industrial Board and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce for more industry in Kentucky.

"Before large investments are made in plant expansion, industrialists probably will demand assurance that workers are available to man the new facilities," Jones said.

representative last year was Willa Dean Frasure. Miss Frasure spoke many times on her week at Girls State to the Unit members as well as the Junior Class. She was guest speaker when the Martin Unit entertained the Martin Unit to a luncheon. She reported an attendance of 158 girls representing every district of Kentucky.

Members present at this meeting were Roberta Sloan, Ellen Hornsby, Helen Scott, Dessa Gearhart, Bessie and Edna Conley, Patty Collins and Virginia Draughn.

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Pike County To Vote On Legalized Liquor; Tentative Date Set

Pikeville, Ky. — Local-option elections have been tentatively set for June 27 in Pikeville and rural Pike county.

Separate petitions asking a vote on the question of alcoholic-beverage sales were filed Saturday with County Court clerk Bessie Riddle Arnold. One bore the names of about 8,200 voters living outside the corporate limits of Pikeville and Elkhorn City, Pike's only two cities. The other bore about 390 signatures of Pikeville residents.

Elkhorn City is the only wet area in the county. Residents there voted April 11 to retain the sale of whiskey, beer, and wine.

The law says that local-option petitions must bear the signatures of 25 per cent of the total vote in the last general election. That total in Pike county last November was 24,000. The total number of names on the two petitions would be about 39 per cent of that.

Pike county last voted on the local-option question on a county-wide basis October 4, 1947. Prohibition forces won then by 910 votes. The petitions filed—and the election date—are subject to approval by the County Judge.

MARTIN

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Shrum and children, of Dwale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lafferty, Sunday.

D. L. Haywood spent the weekend with his family. He has been working at Shelby.

Henry Crisp and J. R. Pack attended church at Lackey, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peters and sons spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Peters at Ashland.

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To
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Since announcing for the office of County Court Clerk on the Democratic ticket some few weeks ago, my wife and I have visited practically every precinct in the county. From what the voters have told me, I feel more and more confident that I can win this race.

Already my opposition has, for lack of better campaign material, attempted to smear and undermine the favor I have with the voters by telling people that I am not an independent candidate but am being run in this race by particular persons or special interest groups. At the very outset, I want to assure each and everyone of you that my candidacy is an independent one. I am thirty-three years of age, married and have two children. I believe that you can easily believe that I am capable of making up my own mind and of running my own campaign.

If any of my opponents who are circulating this rumor would take the trouble to check my record during the three terms I have served this county in the State Legislature, they would find that my voting record is as independent as I could possibly make it. My voting record has been established by looking directly at each Bill and determining whether or not it would serve the best interests of the people of Floyd county.

I have not previously indicated

in print the large number of people to whom I am related in this county, and for the information of the voters I should like to state that my father was James Hale, late of this county, the son of George Hale, of Middle Creek. The Hales are closely related to the Shepherds, Howards, Wiremans, Stones, Salyers, Baileys, Pattons, Messers and Nelsons of Floyd county. My mother was Susie Stephens Hale, and she was closely related to the Mays, Plannerys, Bradleys, Crisps, Barnettts, Pattons and Allens of Floyd county. I married Winifred Osborne Hale, of Martin, Kentucky, and her father and mother were Maryland Osborne and Alla Taylor. My wife's grandparents are Julia D. Martin, Buck Osborne, Ambrose Taylor and Cella Boggs. Her great-grandparents include Add and Emeline Martin, Bill Osborne and Polly Barnett. My wife's family is closely related to the Allens, Gearhearts, Combs, Greens, Spurlocks, Bakers, Webbs, Weddingsons, Mayos, Fairchilds, Porters, Clarks, Adams, Clays, Pratts, and Habberts.

However, I do not expect my relatives to vote for me for any reason other than the fact that I am capable of running the office of County Court Clerk, and will do so with efficiency.

Sincerely,
HENRY C. HALE
(Political advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langley and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore and Junior and Rodney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier, Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Frazier. A household shower was given by Mrs. A. H. Frazier at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Frazier. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, and children, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. James Copley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Verma Rose and Laura, Mrs. Raymond Langley and Phyllis, Mrs. J. C. Frazier and sons, Mrs. Wallen Frazier and daughter, Mrs. Ashland Compton and children, Daniel Ray Grace, Sue Moore, Mrs. Troy Morgan, Mrs. David Akers and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore and family, Mrs. Leslie Moore and Gale, Mrs. J. M. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Hannah Adams, Fattie Dean, Betty and Bobby Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Puga, Mrs. Cecil Stumbo and baby, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Granville Stumbo.

Miss Birdie Lucille Frazier is working in Detroit.

S/Sgt. Ruben Delmar Frazier returned Sunday to his base at Calumet, Mich., after spending 15 days with his wife and parents. His wife will join him later.

Bill Gibson and family were visiting Mrs. Susanna Isaac in the Painsville hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Mullins and Mrs. A. L. Frazier attended church at the Little Nancy church, Saturday night.

GIBSON - FRAZIER VOWS SAID

S/Sgt. Ruben Delmar Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier, and Miss Eula Mae Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, were married at the home of her parents April 11, at 6 p.m. The bride wore a royal blue suit with white accessories. Her flowers were carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Puga were best man and bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Elder Troy Nickles. Dinner was served to about 125 persons.

GARRETT

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The George S. Owsley Unit, 295 of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Kentucky, held its regular meeting at the Post home in Garrett, Wednesday night.

The regular meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of each month and it was decided at this meeting that the unit meet in members' homes instead of the Post home. The next meeting will be at the home of the Unit president, Mrs. Robert Sloan, Wednesday, May 6. At this meeting the members will organize their program for Poppy Day, May 23.

A film of the activities of junior girls on the U.K. campus was shown. Each year, Units from all over Kentucky send many girls from the Junior class to Girls State. The girls representing the Unit are selected by the Unit's girls state chairman, the school principals and teachers and by popular vote of the junior class.

Requirements of the girl are character, leadership, courage, honesty, ability to get along with others, a scholastic standing in the upper third of her class, have good health and be able to take back to her community the interest and sense of responsibility in government which it is expected she will join.

The Girls State film in color took the viewers through each phase of the week-long Girls State activities from registration to Frankfort where the girls were actually allowed to elect their own Governor, lieutenant governor and debate bills on the day's agenda.

The film was shown to the junior class of the Garrett high school, the narrator was Miss Bessie Conley, Garrett Unit plans to send more than one girl this year. Their report.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



Since my recent announcement for the office of County Attorney on the Democratic ticket I have received from friends in all parts of the county voluntary pledges of loyalty and support which are more heartening to me than at any other time in my life.

Most of you who know me well can readily understand why such encouragement means so much to me now. You know out of your own experience that, some time in the lives of us all, we reach a crossroads and that if we are not wise and thoughtful at that very moment the time will come when we will have to fight our way back to the point where we should be.

Such a fight I have for many months waged. It is a task at which I am still hard at work. I have never despaired, and one of the great sources of strength I have found lies in the kindness and good wishes of old and trusted friends.

If nominated and elected your County Attorney, I give you all this solemn promise—to work with Floyd county and its people for good government, honesty in and out of office, and the conduct of the fiscal affairs of the county to the end that the taxpayers will get the full benefit of his or her tax dollar.

I have had the experience needed

for the big job ahead. I know county government and what Floyd county needs. I can think of no greater honor than the opportunity to give the people of this county my best service during the coming four years as County Attorney.

I am loath to close this statement without again thanking all those who have come to me from time to time and offered me encouragement; for I fear that I otherwise would never be able to put into words how deeply I appreciate your friendship.

Sincerely,
HENRY STEPHENS

(Pol. Advertisement)

RESEARCH REVEALS RECORD OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

By HENRY P. SCALF

Lovelady Gap is a pass in the mountains separating the counties of Lee and Scott in Virginia. Tradition and meager knowledge of the early settler and Revolutionary War soldier Thomas Lovelady indicated that the pass was named for him. He lived for some time in the section where the Gap bore his name. The record of his life was obscure like many of the soldiers who fought for independence, but some of his descendants thought he lived for years in the vast area of early Floyd county, Kentucky.

Years, decades and even a century or more may pass and the record of a man and his passing lies buried in the archives somewhere, someplace. It is the indefatigable research of descendants, of historical institutions, of the DAR and others that bring to light the musty records. This is the story of the record of Thomas Lovelady, Revolutionary War soldier and settler of Southwest Virginia and early Floyd county, Kentucky, and how it was recovered and made known.

James Taylor Adams, of Big Laurel, Virginia, is a descendant of Thomas Lovelady. Adams, himself, is a prominent genealogist and historian, and author of innumerable feature stories on the Southwest Virginia section. The book, "A Few Lines to Mary," a folkway book, by Mr. Adams will soon be issued. He is president of the Adams Family Association and custodian of the Adams Family Library at Big Laurel. Despite all his knowledge of history and genealogy and access to the records of a section he knew little of his ancestor, Thomas Lovelady.

Emory L. Hamilton, a teacher in the Wise (Virginia) high school was an associate in research with Adams. Hamilton, who has spent years in research, knew of Mr. Adams' interest in Thomas Lovelady but thought that perhaps the record would never be recovered. Sometimes it is the interest in one phase of research that brings to light knowledge of something else wanted. Hamilton was interested in his Floyd county relatives, and it was this that brought out the Lovelady record.

A few months ago Hamilton

wrote Mrs. Osa Ligon of Prestonsburg, inquiring if she had knowledge of certain early Hamiltons. Mrs. Ligon is a descendant of Stephen Hamilton and Cynthia Stratton Hamilton. She referred Mr. Hamilton to the present writer. There began a correspondence and acquaintanceship that has been mutually pleasant and profitable. The present writer had some of the desired knowledge of early Hamiltons in his files. The Wise county teacher came to Prestonsburg to procure more.

Hamilton spent part of two days in the Floyd county Clerk's office looking for information he wanted. His search was successful on the Hamilton family and he was closing up his work when he decided to examine Order Book Four. Passing over the musty pages he saw the name Thomas Lovelady and his application before a Floyd county court for a Revolutionary pension. The search of James Taylor Adams for the Revolutionary record was over. Hamilton copied and carried it back to Virginia.

Mrs. Carl W. McGhee's book on Kentucky pensioners does not mention Lovelady. Neither does Anna Walker Burns in her collection of pension abstracts. Knowledge of Lovelady did exist in Floyd county for a recent letter from Mrs. Ova O. Haney, of West Liberty, made this inquiry under date of March 2 to the present writer: "Do you know anything about an early settler and a Revolutionary soldier Thomas Lovelady who came to Floyd county soon after the close of the war? He married a Davis who I think was one of my ancestors". The present writer did know, thanks to Emory Hamilton, but had known for only two weeks.

When a chapter of the DAR was organized at Wise it was suggested that it be called the Thomas Lovelady chapter. But it was discovered that there was no authentic information upon which to base Lovelady's claim to Revolutionary service and so the chapter received another name.

The record in the Floyd county Clerk's office is abstracted here and may be found in Order Book Four, page 178.

He appeared in the Floyd county court, Aug. 25, 1823, stated he was about 65 years of age and a resident of Floyd county. His record of service as stated by him included the Battle of Guilford Courthouse and Whitesell's Mill. The date of his enlistment was in 1776 and was in a "Virginia regiment". When his term of enlistment expired he re-enlisted for nine months in Capt. Nelson's Company in a regiment commanded by Col. William (Anse?), then was put under Col. James Martin. He was at the Battle of Cross Creek "against the Scotch".

He re-enlisted for nine months in Capt. Rutherford's Company in Col. Buford's (Buford's) regiment, marched to South Carolina, taken prisoner by the British at Charlestown, put on board a prison ship "and sent to an Island, he thinks by the name of St. John Island". He was afterwards exchanged and discharged by Col. Martin at Mocklenburg in North Carolina. The discharge was lost. He re-enlisted in Washington county, Virginia "for the term of enduring the war in the Virginia Line on Continental establishment in and about the year 1779". He was re-enlisted by Capt. Singleton, put under command of Capt. Campbell. He was discharged at the end of the war by Gen. William Campbell at the "barracks in Virginia". He lost his discharge certificate.

Thomas Lovelady lists his property, chiefly livestock, valued at \$34.25 and his debts at \$20.

The schedule of service moves with "That my family consists of my wife, named Nancy, aged about 36 years and one child age about 16 months and named Elias." He states he was a farmer by occupation. The statement was sworn to before James Lacy, John Hatcher and William Prater, justices of Floyd county.

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My office will be open for practice on and after April 6, 1953.

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Local Student Selected In Campus Elections

Carter Berkeley, of Wayland, has been elected to serve as daily superintendent of the Student Volunteers for the year 1952-54. Out of a student body at Asbury College of nearly 900 students, from 39 states and 16 foreign countries, Berkeley was chosen to serve this important campus organization.

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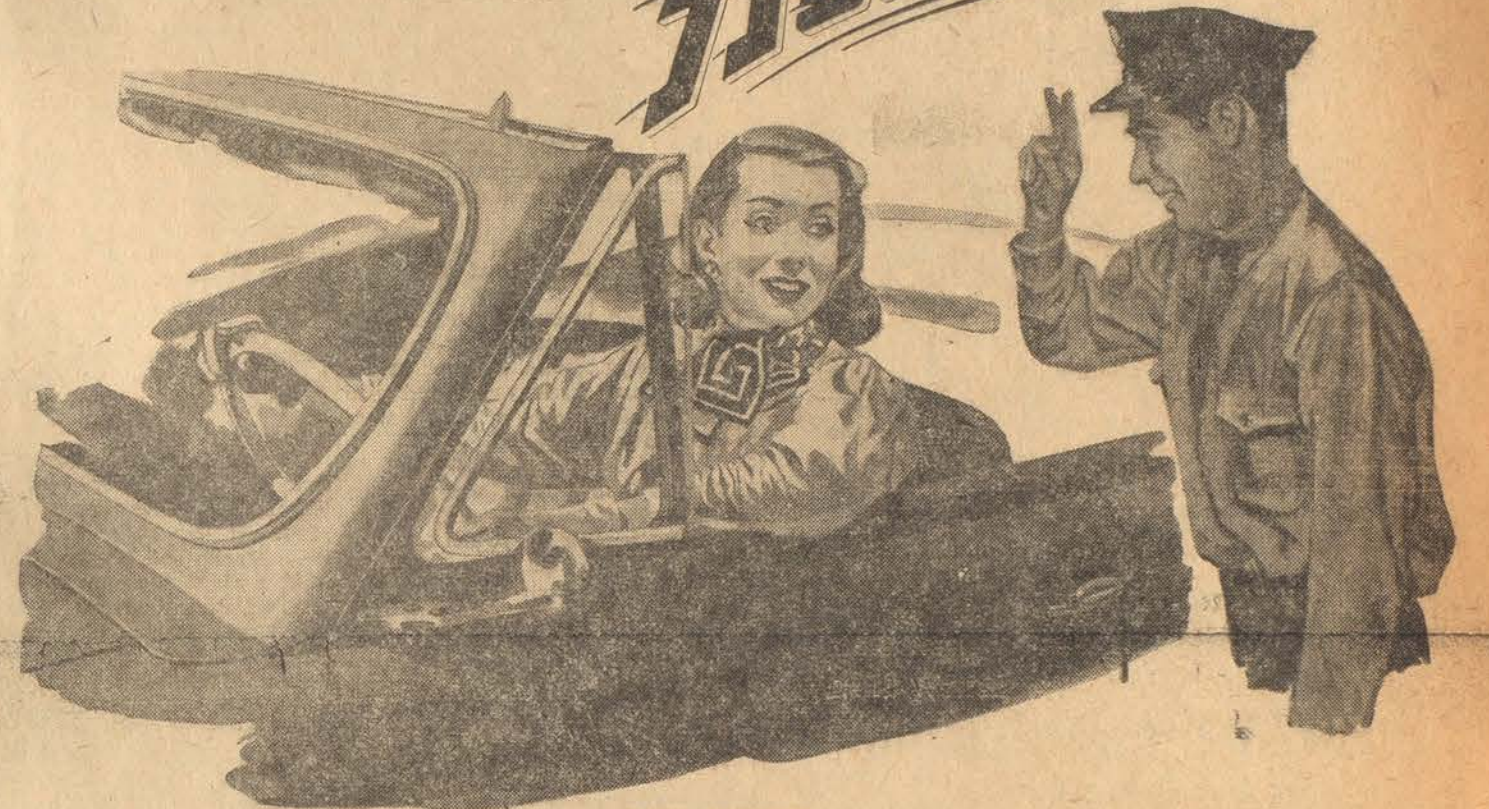
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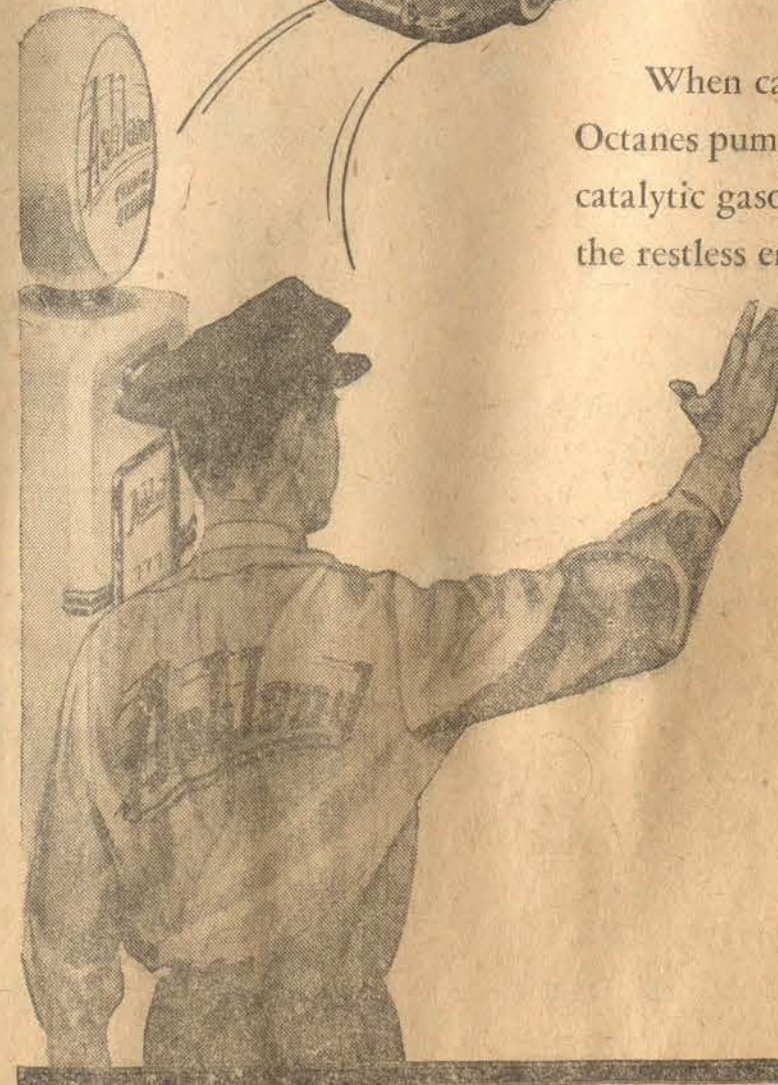


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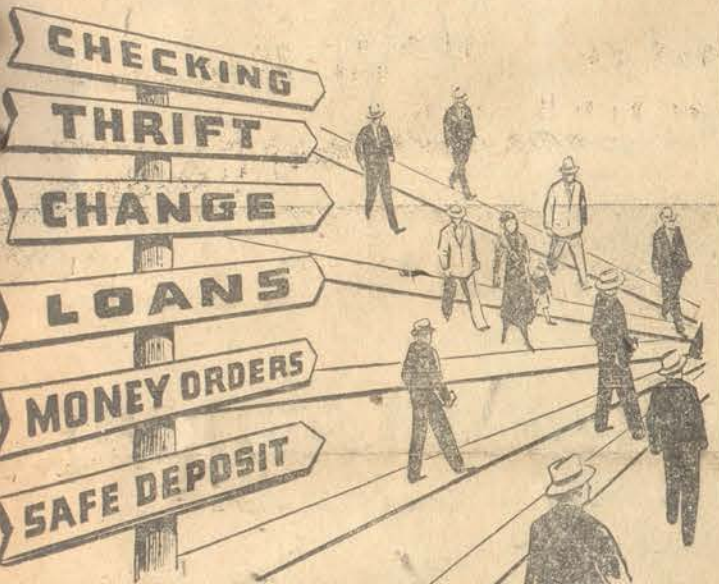
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**WELLMAN FOR
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On February 5 of this year, I announced my candidacy for the office of County Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary. Since that time I have been informed that the rumor is being passed about that I am a stranger to Floyd county. Let me take this opportunity of presenting the facts about myself so that you may know the truth.

I was born on Middle Creek, in Floyd county, on June 19, 1924. My father was then a coal miner, my mother a school teacher. My father is F. D. Wellman, my mother is Ella Harris Wellman.

My father came to this county before World War I, and worked here as a miner. Some of his mother's people live here. She was Narcissus Bradley Wellman. His father was Senders Wellman. They are both dead.

My father left Floyd county, with many other young men, as a volunteer for military service. He served overseas with many men of this county and after World War I returned to Floyd county to work in the coal mines. He met and married my mother, Ella Harris Wellman. The first three of five children were born here. I was one of them.

When I was a small boy my parents moved to Pike county where father worked for a coal company. When the mining business became bad he moved to Lawrence county, where he farmed and ran a small grocery store. During the depression father moved to Morehead, so that he could give his children a better education.

In 1942 I graduated from college and returned to Floyd county to teach school. I taught at Wheelwright and McDowell high schools until early 1943, when I volunteered for military service. I served in the U.S. army three years and two months, two years of which were overseas in Europe.

I was honorably discharged in February, 1946, and entered law school at the University of Kentucky. While attending law school I worked as a carpenter and laborer and was a member of their unions. I was graduated from law college in 1949, received a license and returned to Floyd county to practice my profession. I have been solely and continuously engaged in that practice ever since and maintain a law office at Prestonsburg. In August I shall have been actively practicing four years.

My mother, Ella Harris Wellman, is the daughter of Bob Harris and Kate Leslie Harris. Grandfather Harris was once privileged to have been the elected Sheriff of Floyd county. His brothers, James P. Harris and Joe Harris, were also elected officials of this county. My grandmother, Kate Leslie Harris, is my only living grandparent. She lives at Prestonsburg. Her brothers were Crit Leslie, of Emma, Banner Leslie, of Emma, and William P. Leslie, of Eastland, Texas. Her sisters are Ann, wife of Malone Hall, of Allen, Lulu, wife of Ben Bevins, of Emma, and Victoria, wife of Pete Burchett, of Woods, Minnie, wife of Wesley Martin, of Allen.

My mother's brothers were Henry Harris, whose widow, Jane, lives at Prestonsburg, and James Harris, a railroad and preacher before his death. His sisters are Sally, wife of Ernest Langley, now dead, Martha, wife of J. R. "Bunt" Allen, of Hindman, Fannie, widow of William Runnels, of Prestonsburg, Minnie Grace, wife of John W. Sutherland, of Charlottesville, Va., and Alice Harris, of Prestonsburg.

I am married to the former Betty Jean Martin, daughter of Sam Martin and Nora Newsome Martin, of McDowell. Her father is the son of Keen Martin and Martha Robinette Martin. His brothers are Ben Martin, of Drift, Charlie Martin, of Minnie, and Wayne Martin, of Minnie. His sisters are Myrtle, wife of Joe "Hoss" Turner, of McDowell, Marie, wife of Roy Cooke, of Drift, Verdine, wife of Ellis Martin, of Drift.

Betty's mother is the daughter of Wilce Newsome and Retty Hopkins Newsome. Her brothers are Milton Ramsey, Ellie Ramsey (deceased), of McDowell, Ben Newsome, of McDowell, Phillip Newsome, of McDowell, and Andy Hall, (deceased), of McDowell. Her sisters are Cora Fraley, wife of George Fraley, of Maytown, Dena, widow of Milford Newsome, of McDowell, and Vina Newsome, Rath, Virginia.

By blood my wife is directly related to the following Floyd county families: Martins, Newsomes, Hopkinses, Robinettes, Frasures, Hales, Halls, Ramseys, Hamiltons, Bentleys, and Greers.

It is natural that many of you are not personally acquainted with me. I have spent several school years in college, three years and two months in military service, and about five years here in Floyd county as a teacher and as a lawyer. I hope to meet most of you so that you can find out anything else about me that you desire to know.

I proudly claim Floyd county as my home by virtue of birth, marriage and choice. I shall conduct myself in such a manner that Floyd county shall always claim me as her son.

ROBERT WELLMAN
(Pol. adv.)

CPL. REYNOLDS AT FT. KNOX
Cpl. Arnold Reynolds left Sunday for Ft. Knox, after spending a 35-day furlough at his home at Ligon. The furlough was granted him following ten months duty in Korea. Cpl. Reynolds is the son of Mrs. Mary Curry.

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"The boy went out toward the woodlot, musing on the reprimand, smarting under the whiplash of the tongue that said he was "good for nothing." Arriving at the woodpile, he paused to look at the barn, heard the neigh of his horse. He went on to the barn, saddled and was away into the western woods.

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He rode horseback through the forests and, nearing the old home, tied his horse to a tree near the woodlot. Gazing at the house he saw smoke coming out of the huge chimney. Near was a pile of split wood, the axe that had dismembered it, stuck into a chopping block. Picking up a heavy piece he carried it towards the house.

When he entered his father and a few neighbors were sitting around a dying fire. They stared at him as he approached the fireplace and put it in place at the back.

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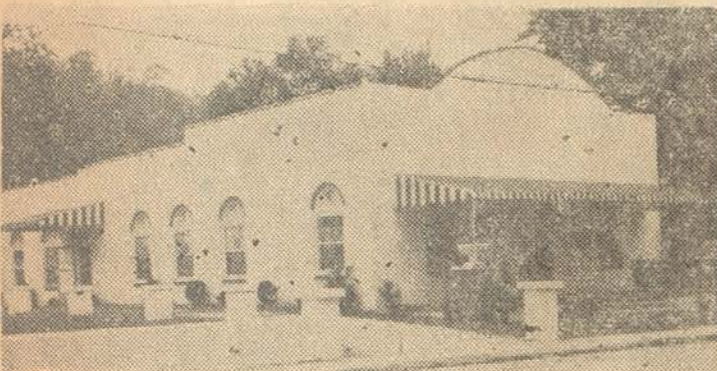
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Traveling representatives of mutual and reciprocal insurance companies must cease soliciting and selling insurance unless they also qualify as licensed insurance agents, Commissioner of Insurance S. H. Goebel has ruled.

"It is the position of the Department of Insurance that the law does not contemplate that salaried traveling representatives of mutual and reciprocal insurers shall solicit or sell insurance," observed Goebel. "Rather, the traveling representatives are a type of liaison between the insurer and policyholders. Their functions are basically administrative."

Goebel said that reports have been received that some representatives have been engaged in the active solicitation and selling of insurance "in addition to their other duties." "The law does not require the traveling representatives of mutual and reciprocal insurers to be licensed as insurance agents."

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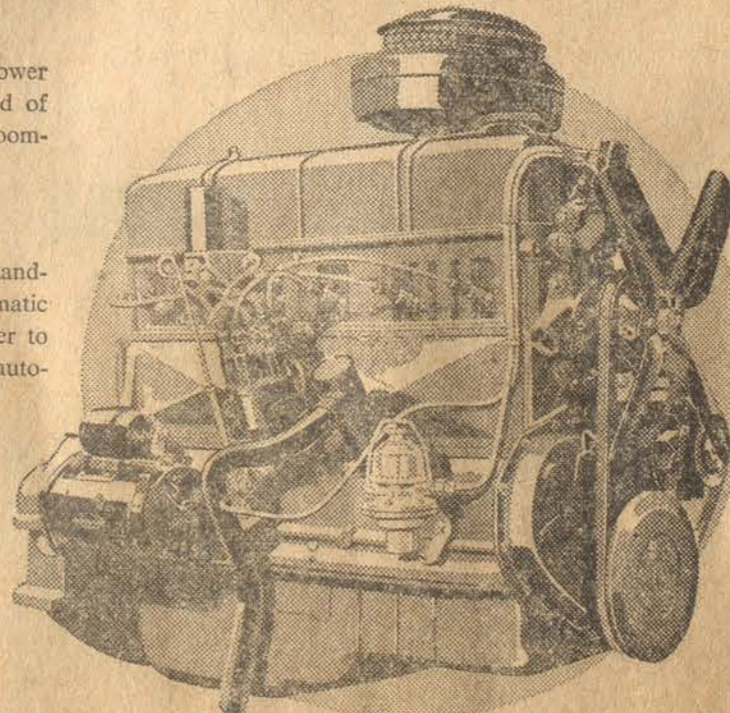
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