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This Town-- That World

Russia says it has the H-bomb. We wouldn't know. Maybe so, maybe not. But one thing is certain: it will get it if it doesn't change its policies--and that will be from the bomb-bay of an airplane.

LOOK HIGHER "The Man with a Hoe" look for men apparently is on the way out. Just around the corner is the lifting of the head which for some time now has been as if "by the weight of centuries bowed down". Up will come the old nodded, old will go the swan-neck in the neck, higher will the male gaze rise.

On the way from Paris is this new creation of M. Dior's which hypes the gals' dresses another six inches or so.

A GOOD LOSER For a splendid example of graciously accepting defeat and of writing about the debacle in such fashion that others can forget the election, at least momentarily, with a laugh, we refer you to Henry Arrowood's column in last week's Paintsville Herald. The guy can laugh at himself, and I maintain that's the supreme test of any human.

A "SHOT" TO PREVENT SHOOTING

If you have a dog and love him, don't you think he is worth protecting against rabies? If you don't care enough about him to do that, then why not have him destroyed? If you have loved ones, or friends, or even valued livestock, aren't they worth enough for you to do what you can toward protecting them from this horror?

Take the human view--protect your dog against rabies, and thus protect yourself and others. The mobile anti-rabies clinic will be in a short distance of your home next week. A "shot" for your dog then will save him from shooting later.

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11TH FISH FRY SUNDAY EVENT

Crowd of Thousands Expected at Allen; Plan New Features

Eastern Kentucky's biggest sportsman's event, the Floyd County Fish & Game Club's annual fish fry, will be staged for the 11th time at the Beaver Valley golf course, Allen, Sunday.

As in all the other years of the 10-year history of the event, a gathering of several thousand persons is expected.

The fish fry this year will introduce something new, club officers announce. This is a beauty contest to name the Sportsman Queen. Winner of the contest will receive a cash award of \$50. Contestants must register before 4 p.m., Sunday and appear in bathing suits.

Two other attractions will be the Canton Trio, nationally famous TV artists in a balancing and tumbling act, and the Mystic Mountaineer, who is billed as a famous magician.

Upwards of \$1,000 worth of prizes will be given away during the day--some as attendance awards, others to winners in the coin drag, bait-casting and fly-casting contests.

The program will begin at 10 a.m., and has been so arranged that the events of interest are spaced over the entire day, with the awarding of grand prizes at 8 p.m., ending the day.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Minnie McDowell vs. Charles Ray McDowell; W. W. Burchett, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky, on relation vs. Jennie Kremer; Joe Hobson, atty. Opal Blair, etc. vs. Jerry Stephens; Joe Hopson, atty. Perry Crider, vs. Carvel Ousley, et al.; J. B. Clark, atty. Elizabetha Harp vs. Virgil Arbit Harp; Joe Hobson, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Arthur Bentley, et al.; J. D. Harkins, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melvin Bush and Opal Hall Henry W. Maynard and Myrtle Smith Clarence Frater, 23, Hueysville, and Lillie Mae Bradley, 22, Rnsner; married here, Aug. 8, by the Rev. Alex Stephens.

CLOSED MINES COST VALLEY \$2 1/2 MILLION

High Production Cost, Lagging Market Blamed For Section's Losses

Most of the 13 sub-districts which make up the membership territory of the Southern Coal Producers Association have already been hard hit by mines closed due to shrinking coal markets and high production costs in the past two and a half years.

This was shown in the results of a survey of Federal Coal Districts 7 and 8 recently completed by the Association, and made public today.

The survey showed that of the 12 sub-districts from which reports were available, all had had at least one mine closed since January 1, 1951, and seven had ten or more.

These closed mines formerly employed 15,389 men, with an estimated annual payroll of \$50,340,000 and produced more than 15,000,000 tons of coal during their last year of operation, the Association announced.

The Big Sandy field--which includes Floyd, Breathitt, Johnson, Letcher, Magoffin and Pike counties--has since Jan. 1, 1951 lost eight rail mines producing 733,000 tons of coal a year and employing 854 men at an annual payroll of \$2,460,000. As of July 31, this year, the field had 37 active rail mines with an annual production of approximately 8,500,000 tons and a yearly payroll of \$2,660,000.

These figures do not include truck mines and other small operations not served by railroads. The Hazard field, described as one of the hardest hit in the Southern Coal Producers Association, has since Jan. 1, 1951 lost six mines which employed 858 men and produced 791,000 tons of coal. The payroll lost in the closing of these mines totaled \$2,319,000.

The Kanawha sub-district of District Eight, composed of mines in Boone, Clay, Fayette, Kanawha, Logan, Mason, Nicholas, Putnam and Raleigh counties in West Virginia, saw the greatest loss of employment as a result of its forced closings. Some 2,500 miners with an annual payroll of almost \$6,000,000 were formerly employed in its 20 closed mines. The Pocahontas-Tug River sub-district, however, which had a much higher per ton labor cost, lost by far the greatest payroll in the closing of its 14 mines during that period. The 2,313 men forced out of work as a result formerly drew more than \$11,000,000 annually in wages.

Least hard hit numerically was the Upper Buchanan sub-district, in which only one mine has been reported closed since January 1, 1951, costing 77 men their jobs and taking from the district some \$200,000 in annual payroll. Upper Buchanan, however, is the smallest of the districts in number of mines operating, having only three other rail mines active on July 1, 1953.

"This survey only bears out the statements made by Mr. Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, in his

SCHOOL FUND MAY BE USED

To Aid in Support Of Bookmobiles, Is Ruling Handed Down

Local school-tax funds may be used to help support bookmobiles, Assistant Attorney General Owen Keller said this week in an opinion written to Wendell P. Butler, superintendent of public instruction.

In the absence from Prestonsburg of County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner it was not learned what helpful effect, if any, this will have on the future of the bookmobile program in Floyd county, but it is believed the big job facing those interested in the mobile library movement is that of financing the purchase of the one or more motor vehicles the program will require here.

Governor Wetherby, who has described the movement as "one of the most vital and challenging... in many years," has asked B. F. Reed, of the Turner-Eckhorn Coal Company, Drift, to join Joe Getzow, Harrodsburg, and Barney Lenihan,

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Couple Held in Pike On Narcotics Charge

A man and his wife, listed as residents of Prestonsburg, were held this week in Pikeville jail on a charge of forgery and dealing in narcotics.

Police Chief Buford Johnson identified the two as Boscon Coburn and his wife, Hazel Coburn. The chief of police said the Coburns were picked up Saturday at a drug store while trying to pass a narcotics prescription bearing a forged signature of a Prestonsburg doctor.

The Coburns are charged with forging and passing 23 prescriptions at local drugstores before being picked up.

DRIVER DEATH ON CHEAT MT.

Near Pennsylvania Pike, Another Mystery Death; Victim Was Floyd Native

What may have been another of the recent mystery wrecks and deaths on or adjacent to the Pennsylvania Turnpike occurred at 12 noon last Saturday when Arnold Ratliff, 28, of Danville, West Virginia, met his death on Cheat Mountain, near Kingswood, W. Va.

Mr. Ratliff, a truck driver for a transportation company, was hauling explosives to California, driving a trailer type truck and had just turned off the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Since the recent wrecks and deaths in which drivers mysteriously went to sleep and wrecked near the section had drivers on the alert, an accompanying truck was following. Ratliff, as an added safeguard, had his windows rolled up. The following driver did not let Ratliff's truck out of his sight at any time, it was stated.

Ratliff left the road, the trailer being flung against the embankment at the side of the road. When the driver in the follow-up truck investigated the wreck, Ratliff was under the truck, an arm and leg torn off and his face mangled.

Ratliff, a veteran of World War II, was the son of George and Anna May Frasure Ratliff and was married to Imogene Pearson, who survives. One son survives, William Edward, at home. One brother, Virgil Ratliff, Clintwood, Va., survives. Funeral rites were conducted at the Wilson Creek Baptist church, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, the Rev. Earl Howard officiating. Burial was in the Melvin Allen cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

FLOYD DOCTOR CANCER VICTIM

Dr. Shufflebarger Dies In Louisville Hospital; Rites Held at McDowell

Body of Dr. Henry A. Shufflebarger, of McDowell, who died of cancer at the age of 64 last Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, Louisville, was returned to this county for burial Saturday in the Stumbo cemetery at Minnie.

A native of Virginia, Dr. Shufflebarger had resided in this county, practicing his profession, for about 35 years. He had been ill about three months, and had undergone surgery in a vain attempt to regain his health.

Dr. Shufflebarger was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shufflebarger. He was educated at the Chattanooga College of Medicine, and before coming to this county had practiced in Virginia. He was a familiar figure in coal mining camps on both Beaver Creeks of this county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May Parsons Shufflebarger, four sons and three daughters, H. A. Shufflebarger, Jr., Newport News, Va., Dr. Harold E. and Frank Shufflebarger, both of Louisville, Maurice Shufflebarger, of McDowell, Mrs. Betty Bergman, of Honeolu, Mrs. Claude Martin, McDowell, Miss Phyllis Shufflebarger, Huntington, W. Va. Three sisters, Mrs. Margone McCullough, Mrs. Elbert Hunt and Mrs. Ada Bruner, all of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., also survive.

The funeral was conducted Saturday from the McDowell high school by the Rev. Stanton. Burial was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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PCT. LEADER LOST PRIMARY

Burchett Polled Lead In 23 Precincts; Two In Representative Tie

Although Hollie Conley, the political novice, was the winner of the Democratic nomination for County Attorney in the August 1 election, it was the veteran, W. W. Burchett, who led in the matter of posting majorities in the greatest number of precincts.

Defeated by 46 votes, Burchett carried 23 of the county's 60 precincts and tied for the lead in another. The winner, Conley, led in 21 precincts, Robert Wellman in eight, Henry Stephens in five and Edmond Herschell Tackett in two.

Burchett said in a formal statement published elsewhere in this edition of The Times that he will not ask a recount and will not contest the election.

As nearly as The Times can determine from a tally sheet containing a maze of 3,360 figures covering the major Democratic races alone, this is how the several candidates fared in the business of precinct leads:

Lon Hill, the winner, led in 16 of 323 precincts in the race for Representative in Dist. 96. His opponents, Milford (Toodles) Wells and W. G. (Bill) Biggers, who wound up in a tie in the number of votes, also deadlocked in the matter of being ahead in precincts, each leading in six. Ulysses S. Collins carried three precincts and R. L. May, one.

In Legislative District 97, E. H. (Ted) Stumbo, the Democratic winner, carried 23 precincts while his opponent, William M. Meade, led in five. They wound up in a tie in one precinct.

Henry Stumbo, incumbent, winner of the Democratic primary test for County Judge, posted leads in 48 of the precincts, with Jarvis Allen leading in 12.

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FLOYD LISTS JOHN POSSUM, ROUGH & TOUGH AS PRECINCT NAMES TO VIE WITH LETCHER'S KINGDOM COME, ET AL, AS MOST COLORFUL

Floyd county yields to no other in the picturesque names given to voting precincts, it is revealed by an examination of the vote returns by precincts in weekly newspapers of the eastern part of the state.

Floyd's John Possum, John Ant, Hen Hall, Rough and Tough, Antioch and Elder Hiram are approached, though, by the names of places the voters of Letcher county meet to cast their ballots.

"If you live in Letcher you might vote at Kingdom Come, UZ (spelled with capitals), Carcassonne, Democrat or Polly or Hurricane Gap. Democrat is misnamed, for the Republicans are in the heavy majority. Carcassonne is named for the famous poem about the old French lady whose life ambition was to visit the little town. Maybe back in the old days when life in the mountains was more rugged than it is today, when roads were few and

'Russell Hall Week' Marks Rabies Fight

STATE DEPARTMENT MOBILE UNIT TO HOLD CLINICS IN COUNTY; SCHEDULE FOR STOPS AT 27 POINTS IS ANNOUNCED

Next week in Floyd county is Russell Hall Week.

Russell Hall is the Wheelwright youth who died July 17 of rabies, and the week has been designated for an all-out effort to immunize dogs against that disease which has cost one human life an unestimated amount in livestock and medical expenses of humans who have been exposed to hydrophobia.

To make available to every Floyd county dog-owner anti-rabies treatment for his dog (or dogs), the Floyd County Health Department has arranged to have a mobile unit of the State Health Department make at least 27 stops in various parts of the county to carry on the immunization work.

The slogan adopted for the county during Russell Hall Week is, "Help stamp out rabies in Floyd county, and avoid more tragic deaths."

A meeting to organize anti-rabies clinics was held at the Martin

Three Floyd Countians Among POW's Freed

Floyd countians who for long months have suffered the hardships and indignities of life in a Red prison camp continue to be prominent in the news as release of two others was announced this week.

The latest Floyd service men to be returned to American hands are Pfc. Fred Obroff, Wheelwright, son of Mrs. Alex Obroff, and Cpl. Fred Harper, nephew of Goldie Kendrick, Wayland, Obroff was a member of Company C, 2nd Chemical Mortar Battalion, and Harper was with Battery D, 82nd Antiaircraft Battalion, Second Division.

Sgt. Raymond Shepherd, of Pyramid, the first Kentuckian to be released by the Communist following the truce, appeared to homefolks via

Arthur Robinson, 57, Dies of Heart Attack At Martin Residence

Arthur Robinson, 57, Martin, died at 11:45 p.m. at his home Sunday. He was the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Robinson was the son of Bill and Catherine Sammons Robinson and was married to Rebecca Sammons, who survives. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Wheeler Robinson, home; Mrs. Joe Tackett, Logan, W. Va.; Mrs. Haze Crum, Martin; Mrs. Goldie Sellards, Hatcher, W. Va.; Mrs. Hayes Howell, Betsy Layne; Miss June Robinson, home; Brothens and sisters surviving are Taulbee, Henry, Joe, and Mrs. Tom Crum, all of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p. m. at home, the Rev. Estill Hughes officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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SLIM MARGIN IN TWO RACES

In Knott-Co. Primary As County Attorney, Jailer Races Tight

Floyd county's squeaking-tight County Attorney's race was outdone by neighboring Knott where Dan Martin defeated the present County Attorney, Cordell H. Martin, by 39 votes, three less than the margin in this county.

The vote count was delayed by a dispute over the 130 absentee ballots to be counted. Validity of some of these was attacked by Dan Martin, and only a part of the absentee vote was finally tabulated.

Cordell Martin filed Tuesday for a recount, it was reported here.

Closer than that was the Knott Jailer's race in which Calvin Huff, incumbent, won over Lemuel Ambury by 17 votes. At that, Jailer Huff did better than four years ago when he barely edged out the Rev. Dan Gibson by five votes. There was no contest of that election, and none is expected now.

Dennis Sturdliff, who lost his sight several years ago and until two years ago published a newspaper at Hindman, won the Democratic nomination for County Judge by approximately 250 votes over Alonzo Watts, his nearest opponent, and by a larger margin over Ex-County Judge Bates, Merd Stone, the present Knott County Judge, won the Democratic nomination for Sheriff by about 350 votes over Mark Ambury, and Roy Mullins, incumbent, won easily for County Clerk over Clarence Woods and Gardner Stone.

The Democratic nomination in Knott is tantamount to election. Speaking of close ones, though, Harlan county's Republican race for County Judge wound up with Orville M. Howard, brother of H. K. Howard, Prestonsburg, only four votes behind his opponent, Hiram Brock, Jr., incumbent, won the Republican nomination for County Attorney there. Mr. Brock's wife is the former Bula Mae Nummery, of Prestonsburg.

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Sgt. Shepherd TV-viewed With Secretary Dulles



FIRST KENTUCKIAN FREED Story in Next Column

FUGITIVE TRIO JAILED HERE

Youths Who Escaped School Farm Nabbed; Looting Cases Solved

Three youths were jailed here this week by deputy sheriffs as escapees from a Kentucky reform school farm, and four others jailed within the week were accused of breaking and entering.

The escaped prisoners were Lawrence Dempsey and Charles Blanton, who were arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Crum and Ransie Marcum on Middle Creek, and James Doyle, who was nabbed three days later by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Parsons and Ransie Marcum.

Jailed for breaking and entering were Marion Hatfield, who was returned to Pike county to face trial; Ed Moore, who also was booked on a robbery charge, and Johnnie Ward. Henry Beto was held for investigation in a breaking and entering case. All were arrested by Deputies Parsons, Crum and Marcum.

The same officers jailed Arthur Bentley, booking him at the jail on three counts: possessing illegal beer, keeping a disorderly house and selling whiskey and beer. Virgil Bolen was held here after his arrest by Officers Keathley and Roberts on a charge of stealing gas. He also is wanted in Lawrence county, it was said by officers.

Raymond Little was jailed Monday on a grand larceny charge, and Green Hamilton on a charge of possessing stolen property. Tavis Colley was jailed Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Parsons on a criminal warrant issued from Michigan.

A warrant was issued Tuesday, Deputy Sheriff Parsons said, for the arrest of Tony Stone after officers had found about three pints of moonshine whiskey and five half-pints of red likker in premises said to have been occupied by Stone at Hunter.

LISTS COURT TERM JURORS

Next Criminal Session To Convene, Sept. 7th, Ending Summer Layoff

A list of 36 petit jurors and 24 grand jurors to serve at the September term of the Floyd circuit court, which on Sept. 7 will end the long summer vacation for criminal court, was released this week by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

The grand jury will convene on Monday, Sept. 7, but the petit jury will not be empaneled until the following day. This practice of delaying the petit jury a day was first begun here a few months ago, and is intended to protect petit jurors from the possibility of being influenced by instructions to the grand jury from the bench.

Grand jurors are: Tot Allen Cope, Prestonsburg; Levi Wilcox, Auxier; Lem Meade, Honaker; Burr Johnson, Weeksburg; Ruby Daniels, Drift; George Freeman, Prestonsburg; Margaret Stephens, Betsy Layne; Jerry Hall, Honaker; Tony Hall, Hippo; Earl Sammons, Cliff; Robert Hicks, Wayland; Anderson Lafferty, Cliff; W. R. Callihan, Prestonsburg; W. G. Webb, Auxier; R. B. Click, Martin; Taylor Stone, Blue River; John Compton, Martin; Sid Parsons, Blue Moon; Leonard Jones, Bander; W. M. Hughes, Sloan; R. D.

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BUILDING TAX VOTE SLATED IN NOVEMBER

Board Says Gymnasium To Depend on Result Of Vote on Taxation

The Prestonsburg Board of Education decided Monday evening to submit to the voters of the Prestonsburg independent district at the November election the question of levying a building tax to raise funds for the construction of a fireproof gymnasium here.

The old gym was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, and the Board meeting was called to study plans to meet the situation.

"The Board's action places the matter in the hands of the people," Chalmers H. Frazer, superintendent of city schools, said in discussing building plans. He added that a building tax is the only visible hope of a gym to replace the burned structure.

The county school system is hard-pressed to finance the high school building planned here, and is said to have previous commitments on gym-building.

Included with the gymnasium would be four classrooms. Mr. Frazer explained that these would be insurance against future expansion of the grade school here and would also provide space for addition of manual arts to the school curriculum.

The tax rate will depend on cost of the proposed structure. It is estimated that a tax of 50 cents per \$100 property valuation would finance a \$300,000 building, but an expenditure in this amount is not anticipated.

George L. Shannon, Prestonsburg engineer and building designer, and other architects have been asked to submit plans on the structure.

The Kentucky Legislature in 1950 enacted a law permitting the voting of a tax ranging from 5 to 50 cents per \$100 valuation for building purposes, and legal aspects of the Prestonsburg plans already have been cleared, Frazer said.

It is held possible that the gym, if built, would be mainly of concrete block exterior. Its site will be near the grade school. Purchase of the C. P. Stephens lot at the corner of Friend and Highland for a site has been talked.

The old gym foundation will be filled in this week.

The Board voted at Monday's meeting to enclose remainder of the Playground with a fence and to cooperate with the new Prestonsburg Athletic Association which was formed to handle all school athletics.

4-H GROUPS GATHER HERE

5 Counties Represented For Training of Teams For State Competition

Meeting here today (Thursday), with C. E. Harris, poultry specialist, were 4-H groups from five counties--Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike. Purpose was training in the skill of poultry-judging, preparatory to entrance in the state contests at the State Fair.

The monthly program was devoted to movies and charts, and in the early afternoon a tour of the county was made to visit chicken farmers and judge flocks. Later in the day, the 4-H-ers visited the Sandy Valley Produce Company's processing plant on Third Avenue and judged the chickens after market preparation.

R. E. Barnett's class of veterans on the farm trainees joined the poultry judging club members on the farm tour. FFA club members cooperated with the 4-H clubs in the judging training.

The 4-H club poultry-judging team from this county won third place in the state last year. A team this year will consist of three boys and one alternate. The team will not be selected until training is complete. Training will be intensified as the State Fair date approaches and meetings of the prospective judges will be weekly.

Only boys 18 years of age and older are eligible for a place on the team, but it was said by C. E. Harris, county agent, that 10-year-olds may take the training. The team this year will have several of last year's team. "We are out to do our best to take first prize this year and believe we can do it," said Boggs.



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Closed Mines Mean A Loss for Us All

EIGHT rail mines and an unestimated number of small truck mines have been forced to close in Floyd county within the last three years. The rail mines which have closed represent, in themselves, an annual loss in wages of about 2 1/2 million dollars a year.

That is but a localized segment of the distressing picture over the coal fields of Southeastern Kentucky. The Hazard field has lost a payroll of about the same proportions.

And the worst may yet lie ahead. The storm has not yet been weathered. Can we weather the storm?—that question remains to harass the ordinary wage-earner as well as the man whose money is invested in the business of producing coal for a market that is no longer booming.

If the Big Sandy had water transportation for its coal, the cheaper cost of moving the product from mine to market would give no considerable relief. But it does not have this. Moreover, there is no definite promise it ever will have it.

If the price of coal could be increased, and that price accepted by the consumer, that would make the operation of coal mines at a profit possible. But coal already has priced itself out of many of the market. Natural gas and oil, including that residual oil which this country imports to compete with American industry, have made heavy inroads.

Then what remains? It is purely a matter of economics. The cost of producing and delivering coal to market cannot exceed the sale price of coal, if the industry is to survive.

Costs may be trimmed slightly by management streamlining and a close watch over incidentals. But the big item is miners' wages. These cannot go up and up, unless there is marked improvement in demand for coal and the price the consumer is willing to pay.

From the worker's side of the question it must be said he deserves every cent in wages the economy of the industry can bear. But no miner ever drew wages from a closed mine. And, high as the daily wage might conceivably soar, the man who digs and loads the coal cannot survive on one or two days' work a week.

The Northern field holds a big weapon over the head of the South. Water transportation, industry at home, a demand for its coal at a high price—these place the North in an advantageous position, and that field increases its advantage by acceding to requests for higher wages which it can bear but which the South cannot.

Thus we are made to suffer—all of us, not the operators alone—and competition from the South is killed off. Comes now the time when labor and industry must, as a matter of self-preservation, sit down together in good faith and view the situation with one idea in mind, to work together to find a way out of the wilderness. It is not a question of what will profit a few. It is a question of all finding common ground on which the economic battle for survival can be fought together, and won.

Will you go fifty-fifty? I also received a mysterious five-page letter from Detroit, Mich., a clipping of my last article about Henry C. Hale. It had no signature but said the writer was a native of Floyd county and a citizen and resident of Detroit. It also said it was no mere human voice talking to me. I would be very thankful to have her name and address. For, sure enough, a prayer was answered the day she wrote the letter. I had been asking and working for it 3 1/2 years.

It is high time for men of Floyd county to awaken. God is leading me. My Bible says God is head of Christ, and Christ head of the church, man head of woman (1st Cor. 11:3).

If you doubt my work for Henry C. Hale, answer this question: Why did Christ commend the earthly care of his mother to the apostle John when she had earthly sons and daughters of her own? How many sermons did John the Baptist preach after he lost his head? How many times did Christ rebuke a woman to please a man?

Sincerely and prayerfully, EVA MEADE HALL (A lone widow and Gold Star Mother) (Pd. adv.)

Music Thanks Voters

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every voter who cast their ballot for me in the recent primary. To all of you who in any way supported my candidacy for Magistrate District No. 1. With your help the election can be sure in November. Again, allow me, thanks.

WORTH MUSIC

Earns Scholarship



On the basis of competitive examination, Clyde E. Layne, 17, Justell, won a scholarship in the Department of Fire Protection and Safety Engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, recently. He graduated from Lafayette high school, Lexington, last May.

The four-year scholarship carries with it fees for board, books and room. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Layne, Justell.

Mrs. O. P. Powers Dies At 76 Monday Evening; Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Lucy Ford Powers, 76 years old, wife of O. P. Powers, well-known Prestonsburg man, died at her Second avenue home Monday night following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Ford was well-known in this county and in other towns of the Tri-State region where her husband formerly was in the hotel business. She was one of the early members of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here. A native of Prestonsburg, she was a daughter of James Edward and Lavina Martin Ford.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers, of Prestonsburg, a son, P. D. Powers, Indianapolis, Ind., three brothers, T. I. Ford, Prestonsburg, C. W. Ford, Dayton, O., and Dr. Milton Ford, Warfield, Ky., also two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the Revs. L. W. Benedict and W. L. Birch officiating. Burial in the May cemetery was under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

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The mobile clinic itinerary follows:

Thursday, Aug. 20 Mouth of Stammer Branch, 6-8:30 a.m.; Wayland high school, 8:40-9:20 a.m.; Estill Fruit Market, 9:30-10 a.m.; Garrett Baptist Church, 10:10-10:50 a.m.; Hueyville bus stop, 11-11:30 a.m.; Eastern, 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.; Maytown high school, 12:20-12:50 p.m.; Weeksbury General Store, 1:30-2:15 p.m.; Ray Hicks Store, Melvin, 2:25-2:55 p.m.; Martin high school, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21 Wheelwright, 8-9 a.m.; Mouth Jack's Creek (Junior Hall Service Station), 9:10-9:40 a.m.; Geo. Newman Store, Hi Hat, 9:50-10:20 a.m.; Howell-Morgan Supply Co., Price, 10:30-11 a.m.; McDowell Postoffice, 11:15-11:45 a.m.; Clark & Moore's Store, East McDowell, 11:55 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.; Drift Theatre, 12:50-1:40 p.m.; Ran Spurlock's Store, Salisbury, 1:50-2:15 p.m.; Thompson's Market, Allen, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 22 Mud Creek, L. V. Clark's Store, 8-8:30 a.m.; Harold School, 8:40-9:10 a.m.; Betsy Layne, 9:20-9:50 a.m.; R. L. Hall & Son Store, Mare Creek, 10-10:30 a.m.; Todd's Store, Ivel, 10:40-11:10 a.m.; Community Grocery, mouth of Cow Creek, 11:20-11:50 a.m.; Home Furniture Co., Lancer, 12 noon till 12:30; West Prestonsburg depot, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24 East Point, 8:30-9 a.m.; Mallory Store, Auxier, 9:20-10 a.m.; Endicott Postoffice, mouth of Home Branch, 10:45-11:30 a.m.; David, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Courthouse ground, Prestonsburg, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tennyson Hatfield, 64, Succumbs in Huntington Of Cerebral Hemorrhage

Tennyson "Tennis" Hatfield, 64, of Logan, W. Va., died Wednesday at the Memorial hospital, Huntington. He was a victim of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was the youngest son of Anderson Hatfield, the West Virginia clan leader. Two brothers, Joe Hatfield and Willis Hatfield survive. Tennyson, who married Sadie Walters of Pike county, was High Sheriff of Logan county 1924-28.

Surviving sons are Tennes, Jr., Cleveland; Jack Anderson, Logan; Henry Drewry, Evansville, Ind.; Bill Grant, Detroit. Burial will be in the family cemetery on Island Creek in Logan county.

Some Names Omitted In Vote Tabulation

In the vote tabulation printed on another page of this edition the names of a few Jailer candidates and all candidates for Magistrate and Constable were omitted, for the reason that time and space made it almost impossible for all to be listed this week.

The Magistrate vote, we hope, will be ready for publication next week.



BURCHETT

THANKS VOTERS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the 3,002 people in Floyd county that voted for me. I shall never forget the help and support I received from people all over Floyd county and I shall be forever grateful to them. To those who opposed me, I hold no ill-feeling and have nothing but praise for my opponents and their supporters.

I know now how Adlai Stevenson felt when he said that he was like the little boy that stubbed his toe and fell down; that he was too big to cry, and that it hurt too bad to laugh.

The Democratic party has nominated a good ticket of fine men that deserve your support in November. Although I was only defeated by 42 votes, I shall not ask any recount or file any contest.

I shall continue to practice law in Prestonsburg and to be of service to the people of Floyd county. I am greatly indebted to many people for the many acts of kindness they have shown me in the past 12 years. Whenever I can be of service to you, come in and see me.

Your friend,

WOODROW BURCHETT

Three Sue for \$15,658 Result of Auto Wreck Near Here, July 16th

Opal Blair, John Akers and Loretta Akers ask of Jerry Stephens, of Prestonsburg, damages totaling \$15,658 in a suit filed in circuit court Monday.

The action grew out of a collision near here, July 16, of Stephens' auto with a car occupied by the three plaintiffs, who allege that Stephens negligently drove his car into the auto they occupied.

John Akers, whose injuries were described as a cut knee and nose, asks \$5,000 damages, plus \$50 hospital bill; Opal Blair, \$5,000 and \$46 hospital bill, claiming her face was bruised and disfigured and her leg lacerated; Loretta Ann Akers, \$5,000 damages, \$53 hospital bill and \$500 for damages to her car. Her injuries were listed as cuts on her leg and head.

The suit was prepared by Atty. Joe Hobson.

Power, Price, Prayer and Picture

Power bestowed by God. Isaiah 40:29, 30. Right hand glorious in power. Ex. 15:6. God is my strength and power. 2nd Samuel, 22:33. Power belongeth to God. Psalms 62:11. It is power of thy hand. Proverbs 9:27. Amazed at the mighty power of God. St. Luke 9:43. Received power after the Holy Ghost has come. 2nd Timothy, 1:7. Hebrews 1:3. Who being the brightness of his glory and the express image of his person upholding all things by the word of his power when he had by himself purged our sins sat down on the right hand of the majesty on high. Psalms 63:4. Thus will I bless thee. While I live I will lift up my hand in thy name.



Now I have proven to you by the Bible that power that belongeth unto God, and it is up to the individual to hold up their own hands. I have in my right hand a Bible. It is a special Bible for a special purpose. It is a picture Bible. It is a marked Bible. It is my Bible. I bought it myself, direct from the Universal Bible Book House. I paid for it in full in advance before I read it.

In my left hand is a picture of my favorite son, Henry C. Hale. I was divinely guided by God to ask him and his wife to let me hold his picture in my left hand. And I am three times seven and I have no boss, and what other God-fearing man or woman had any authority to question me?

I pay in advance for all my literature. The editor will tell you I pay him in advance. Nealous Studio, Prestonsburg, Ky., will tell you I pay in advance for all pictures. I am sure Judge Bert T. Coniba, Coroner James J. Carter and Henry C. Hale will tell any one they did not ask me to write, nor dictate nor pay me a penny.

My work is the gift of God, and it is not for sale. Acts 8:20. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee because thou hast thought the gift of God may be purchased with money. It is the price of my beloved son, Sgt. Roy Hall's blood. I have spent for letter-writing since 1945. Before that it was by the sweat of my own face and the work of my own hands.

In 1939 I had a vision of a two-horned beast down on its knees, with its head in my left hand. Horns are power, and when that power comes from God it cannot be overthrown. If from Satan, it can be overthrown. I worked with livestock when I was a girl, and I know what it takes to dehorn a vicious beast and turn it into a humble work oxen. If men don't know more than a mule, they are fools. I have hipped shoe mules, have ridden and worked them, and cared for their

heads, my father the heels. But I sure did watch both ends of them. Now men are amazed that I hold up young men. It takes a man to be called a father or a son. It takes a woman to be called a mother and to represent a church. It takes the right type of men and women, working and praying, to accomplish anything worthwhile. Hannah prayed; God gave her a son, 1st Samuel, 1:11. St. John 3:14-15. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life. Isaiah 48:13. Mine hand also hath laid the foundations of the earth, my right hand hath spanned the heavens. When I call unto them they stand up together.

Henry C. Hale and myself did stand together at McDowell at the funeral of a mother. Shortly after Mother's Day we stood together. We marched to view the body of the mother of Milton Stumbo, of McDowell. We represented God and country, church and state, mother and son, and from that time on his opponents began to smear him and try to get me to doubt my work to be divine. I never mentioned his opponents in any of my writing. I just took it all to God in prayer.

I still hold him on my Prayer List as Floyd county's most handsome and precious son, and I always will be thankful to God for giving me the power to hold him up. He is the most Christ-like man I ever met; age 33, no father, mother or sister to assist him. I did not know his age or that he was fatherless.

Only one time in the Bible is pure and undefiled religion mentioned. James 1:27. Visit the fatherless and widows in this after time and keep himself unspotted from the world. The tax defrauders, Dixiecrats and Fixiecrats failed to condemn him or me or change our platform. The so-called Temperance League, I ask you to show me

anything dry in Floyd county except the weather and withered churches. More drunken drivers, more beer and whiskey bottles on highways than ever before.

I have voted dry and have reported every moonshine still I heard about, chased gamblers and drunkards off my real estate, pay taxes and got no protection except from God. It makes no difference whether a skunk is black or spotted, it is the stink he carries that keeps the dogs barking.

My letter writing has given the radio pastors good subjects to preach from and has given hypocrites something to howl about. So-called bad luck letter writers and evil minds have sent me letters with no name signed.

I received one dingy letter from Lackey, Ky., with a clipping of the Temperance League. Written on it were the words, Christians were ashamed of the man I called my son. I sent it back in a clean envelope with a Prayer Seal on it to the Lackey postmaster. It is against postal rules to send an unsigned letter. I send a lot of these so-called bad luck letters to the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., and they tell me the legal answer. I also received one letter from Prestonsburg, written on a blank summons, saying two certain men would take care of the county and told me to stick to my Gospel.

Will you go fifty-fifty? I also received a mysterious five-page letter from Detroit, Mich., a clipping of my last article about Henry C. Hale. It had no signature but said the writer was a native of Floyd county and a citizen and resident of Detroit. It also said it was no mere human voice talking to me. I would be very thankful to have her name and address. For, sure enough, a prayer was answered the day she wrote the letter. I had been asking and working for it 3 1/2 years.

It is high time for men of Floyd county to awaken. God is leading me. My Bible says God is head of Christ, and Christ head of the church, man head of woman (1st Cor. 11:3).

If you doubt my work for Henry C. Hale, answer this question: Why did Christ commend the earthly care of his mother to the apostle John when she had earthly sons and daughters of her own? How many sermons did John the Baptist preach after he lost his head? How many times did Christ rebuke a woman to please a man?

Sincerely and prayerfully, EVA MEADE HALL (A lone widow and Gold Star Mother) (Pd. adv.)

QUESTIONED SHERIFFS — Sheriff Eberts questioned Joseph Crabbe, Jr. about the shotgun death of Dr. Crabbe's 24-year-old wife, Leona Mae. SOUTHAMPTON, England — The first British troops assigned to Korea since the armistice sailed for the Far East.

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### TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid vote you gave me in my race for Sheriff in the August 1, primary.

There is no bitterness on my part toward any person and I wish to thank those who voted for and supported my opponents. You did what you thought was right, which I admire.

My opponents are all fine, upstanding citizens who, I feel, are interested in the good of Floyd county.

Again I express my gratitude and appreciation to the people, and I solicit the support of all citizens, irrespective of party affiliation; and if elected, I promise you the most honest and efficient service of which I am capable.

Sincerely yours,

**BILL HALL**

### Dr. G. B. Edmiston Here As Associate of Archers

Dr. G. B. Edmiston, associate of Dr. George P. Archer and John G. Archer in the operation of the Prestonsburg General Hospital, assumed his duties at the hospital a few days ago, and has moved to Prestonsburg with his wife and daughter.

A native of Buchanan county, W. Va., Dr. Edmiston is a graduate of the College of Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, and he did his internship at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va. During World War II he was a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division.

### Stumbo Expresses Thanks to Voters

I wish to thank the Democratic voters of Legislative District No. 97 for their support in my race in the primary election for Representative, and to acknowledge my debt to good friends and relatives who made my victory possible.

As in the past, I solicit the support of all citizens, regardless of their party, in the final election, and to assure them that I will work for the benefit of Kentucky and our people to the full extent of my ability.

E. H. (TED) STUMBO

### No Life of Ease for Her; Visitor Here, 73, Plans To Teach in S. America

Esther Allen Gaw, who is the guest here this week of her niece, Mrs. Lon C. Hill, and family, says she will live to be 125 years old, and those seeing the young lady at 73 and learning of her work and her intense interest in life believe she will do just that.

On retiring in 1944 from the post of dean of women at Ohio State University, a position she held for 18 years, she announced that she had a great many things to do yet. So, instead of taking things easy, she went to South America to teach. She had been there before as a teacher of botany, languages, mathematics and psychology, and she was anxious to return. And there she taught—not English but psychology and other subjects, using the Spanish tongue.

When her visit with the Hills ends here she will go to Philadelphia, there to arrange with the Society of Friends to teach in a school the Friends maintain. Yes the school is in South America, and she is looking forward to the trip and her new work with characteristic gusto.

Mrs. Gaw is a sister of Judge Florence Allen, of the Sixth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

### Revival to Begin



Rev. Roy R. Benton will begin a revival at the First Church of God near East Point, Saturday night, August 15. The public is cordially invited.

### CORRECTION

In the picture-ad of York Furniture Company that appeared in the July 30 issue of The Times an error occurred in the names. Paris Conley should have read Paris Charles.

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## FOUR SPORTS ARE IN PLANS

Of Athletic Association For School; Little League For Youth Is Planned

The complete athletic program of Prestonsburg high school will be in the hands this year of the Prestonsburg Athletic Association which was organized last Friday. It was announced this week.

Included in the Association's plans are four sports for the school: football, basketball, baseball and track, summer sports and Little League baseball for youngsters.

The Association's plan for Little League organization in time for full participation next year is the nationwide youth baseball program.

Lexie L. Potter was elected president of the Association; Marvin Music, vice-president; James E. Camelia, treasurer; and H. C. Francis, Jr., secretary.

Cooperation with the football phase of the school's athletic program is the first work slated by the Association. Football practice will begin next Monday at 3 a. m., and all boys interested in the sport have been asked by Coach "Doc" Ferrell to report at the gymnasium.

The team lost via graduation all-stars Delmar Hughes and John Gordon Goble, and two all-conference linemen, Stanley Prater and Johnny Hill, and in all, 10 of 11 starters, leaving gaping holes in both the line and backfield. Coach Ferrell said the team will be composed mostly of green material and that all reporting for practice will have an equal chance for a share in whatever laurels the Black Cat team may win during the coming season.

The Cats' grid schedule follows: Sept. 4, Whitesburg, away; Sept. 11, open, home game sought; Sept. 18, West Liberty, home; Sept. 25, Elkhorn City, home; Oct. 2, Jenkins, away; Oct. 9, Pikeville, away; Oct. 16, Louisa, away; Oct. 23, Bell-ry, home; Oct. 30, Wayland, home; Nov. 6, Paintsville, away.

### JUDGE AUXIER TO SPEAK

Judge Jean Auxier of the Pike county Circuit Court will be a guest speaker at a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous here Monday evening at 8:30. The meeting will be in the AA club room on First Avenue.

## Floyd County Vote by Precincts at the Primary Election Held August 1

Precinct	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	REPUBLICAN PARTY	Other	TOTALS
Frestonsburg—No. 1	109 27 73 37 89	15 43 17 42	50 26 39	170 152 168
Frestonsburg—No. 2	47 58 41 59 28	10 10 13 80	45 78 7	104 111 166
Depot—No. 3	4 7 3 20	1 7 7 24	23 12 5	100 50 26
Auxier—No. 4	23 6 37	23 6 11	48 38 77	100 50 26
Middle Creek—No. 5	15 43 17 42	50 26 39	170 152 168	363 353 407
Sourlock—No. 6	10 10 13 80	45 78 7	104 111 166	204 204 204
Porter—No. 7	1 7 7 24	23 12 5	100 50 26	100 50 26
Johns Creek—No. 8	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Cow Creek—No. 9	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Mouth Beaver—No. 10	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Jim Banks—No. 11	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
John Possom—No. 12	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Habert—No. 13	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Month Mud—No. 14	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Little Mud—No. 15	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Ticket—No. 16	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Betsy Layne—No. 17	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Antioch—No. 18	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Elder Hiram—No. 19	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Painter Harry—No. 20	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Clear Creek—No. 21	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
John Ant—No. 22	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Bosse—No. 23	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Garrett—No. 24	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Wayland—No. 25	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Abbott—No. 26	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Little Point—No. 27	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Rough & Tough—No. 28	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Cliff—No. 29	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Dwale—No. 30	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Toler—No. 31	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Maytown—No. 32	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Lackey—No. 33	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Ivied—No. 34	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Jacks Creek—No. 35	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Triff—No. 36	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Kennedy—No. 37	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Burton—No. 38	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Ligon—No. 39	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Mealy—No. 40	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
New Martin—No. 41	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Arkansas—No. 42	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Riser—No. 43	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Lee Alley—No. 44	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Estill—No. 45	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Northern—No. 46	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Prater—No. 47	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Rock Fork—No. 48	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Lee Hall—No. 49	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Haymond—No. 50	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Pressure's Creek—No. 51	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Hon Hall—No. 52	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Jack Allen—No. 53	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
David—No. 54	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Ridgmond—No. 55	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Trimble Branch—No. 56	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
New Allen—No. 57	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Stemore—No. 58	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Greenheart—No. 59	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Marce Creek—No. 60	18 19 7 24	50 26 39	170 152 168	238 238 238
Absentees				
TOTALS	52118 117 38 84 41 86 140 37 47	65 65	55 55 93 32 16 76 44 45 20 8	90 60 7 8 21 23 34 3 1517

### SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
Sweetheart Lingerie Corp.  
Moshin Coat Co.  
N. & W. Industries Inc.  
vs. SHERIFF'S SALE  
Lamar Evans and DBA  
Evans Department Store

By virtue of Execution No. 5948 which was issued from the Judge's Office of the Floyd Quarterly Court in favor of Sweetheart Lingerie Corp. vs. Lamar Evans DBA Evans Department Store in the amount of \$136.42 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from 5th day of December, 1952, and court cost in the amount of \$15.60. Also execution No. 5950 in favor of Moshin Coat Co. vs. Lamar Evans DBA Evans Department Store in the amount of \$99.94 and court cost in the amount of \$16.60. Also execution No. 5949 in favor of N. & W. Industries Inc. vs. Lamar Evans DBA Evans Department Store in the amount of \$82.16 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 18th day of March, 1952 and court cost in the amount of \$16.60. I or one of my deputies will on Saturday, August 20, 1953 at or about the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the store building of Lamar Evans Store in the town of Martin, Floyd county, Ky., will offer at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property or so much as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost to-wit: Entire stock of dry goods and other merchandise in said store. All show cases, cash registers, fans and other equipment belonging to said store. LEVIED ON as the property of Lamar Evans and Evans Department Store. TERMS OF SALE: Said stock of goods and equipment will be sold on a credit of three (3) months with bond approved by sufficient surety and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a replevin bond. Or if the purchaser so desires he may pay cash in hand. Witness my hand this the 10th day of August, 1953. A. B. MBEADE, Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky. 3¢—Cost of advertising .... \$20.25



**Community Committeemen To Be Elected August 27; Voting Places Are Named**

Meetings for the election of Production and Marketing Administration community committeemen were announced today by James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd county PMA committee.

At these meetings, to be held on Thursday, August 27, eligible farmers in each of the designated communities will have an opportunity to elect: (1) A three-member community committee and two alternates, and (2) a delegate to the county convention and an alternate delegate.

Delegates to the county convention will meet on the day after community elections and elect a three-member county PMA committee and two alternates.

Both community and county committeemen will take office on Monday, August 31.

Communities and voting places were named as follows: Right Beaver Creek, Langley Supply store, Maytown; Left Beaver Creek, S. T. Mead's store, McDowell; Big Mud Creek, Willard Hamilton store, mouth of Branham's Creek; Middle Creek, Amos Dotson store, mouth of Sparlock; and Cow Creek, James B. Goble's store, mouth of Cow Creek. All meetings are scheduled for 10 a.m.

Champion 4-H Club strawberry growers in Jackson, Laurel, Whiteley, Clay, Rockcastle and Knott counties received trips to Cincinnati.

**WANT ADS**

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**DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers, identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second avenue, Williamson, W. Va.. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. 3-10-tf.**

**PIANO SALES AND RENTALS — Low rates, easy terms. Headquarters for Baldwin Pianos and Organs. ZWICK'S. 5-7-tf**

**FOR SALE—House and lot. First avenue, corner Ford street. Priced \$8,000. See EDWARD or C. W. MAY, phone 4781 or 2121, Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-2-tf**

**FOR RENT — Two houses, also furnished and unfurnished apartments on North Lake drive. T. E. NEELEY, phone 3031, Prestonsburg. 5-21-tf.**

**WANTED—More hungry people at the B & W Cafe who enjoy good food. 7-9-tf.**

**FOR SALE — House and nine lots. Mare Creek bottom. Priced to sell at \$3500. CLYDE JUSTICE, Mare Creek, Ky. 7-2-tf**

**WANTED TO BUY — Coal and mineral rights in Pike, Floyd, Knott and Martin counties. Call or write PRICE REALTY CO., Inc., Price, Ky., or J. F. HOWELL, phone 3354, Price, Ky. 6-25-tf.**

**FOR SALE — 5-room house, 50 acres. Water. Electricity. Brandy Keg Road. C. V. REYNOLDS, Lancer, Ky. 7-2-12t-pd.**

**FOR SALE—Modern 7-room home; 4 bedrooms, 4 closets, maple floors, inlaid linoleum on kitchen, dining and bath rooms, storm doors, venetian blinds, Kool-vent awnings, gas furnace, wired for electric stove. Built only 2 1/2 years ago on two lots. A bargain if sold at once. Terms can be arranged. South Mayo Trail, near John P. Wells Garage, L. T. MAY, Prestonsburg. 7-9-tf.**

**FOR SALE — Grocery, new stock and fixtures. Large storeroom, sideroom on lot 50x120 feet. Gas, water and electricity. A real location for business. Don't fail to see this opportunity—a bargain if sold at once. Located near John P. Wells Garage, South Mayo Trail, L. T. MAY, Prestonsburg. 7-9-tf.**

**FOR SALE OR LEASE — Restaurant and garage on Route 23. HOMES-FARMS anywhere in Southwest Virginia. See TRACY—Realtor, Wise, Va. 7-16-tf.**

**OPENINGS AVAILABLE for capable ambitious women with car. Four hours daily. Openings, West Prestonsburg, Harold Ligon. Write Avon District Mgr., P. O. Box 1102, Huntington, W. Va. 7-16-tf.**

**FOR SALE OR RENT—Soda Fountain, pool room, theatre; also six-room house, bath and utility room—all on one lot in Auxier. See or write CHRISTINE PATTON, Auxier, Ky. 7-16-tf.**

**FOR SALE — Red Jacket deep well pump, electric motor and 50-gallon pressure tank. Slightly used. EDWARD P. HILL, phone 4621, Prestonsburg. 6-25-tf.**

**Mrs. Hazel G. Combs, 57, Victim of Long Illness; Burial in Mayo Cemetery**

Mrs. Hazel Gardner Combs, 57 years old, wife of A. B. Combs, prominent Prestonsburg attorney, died at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., following a long illness.

A native of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Combs was born July 26, 1896, the daughter of the late George W. Gardner and Belle Callihan Gardner. Mrs. Combs was graduated from Columbia University, and before her illness was active in church and civic work. She had been a member of the Baptist Church 45 years and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are her husband, her two sons, C. Kilmer Combs, Prestonsburg attorney, and Gardner Combs, of Louisville, one daughter, Miss Vyvyan Combs, Prestonsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Gatewood, Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Maude C. Nunnery, Paintsville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday from the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the Revs. L. W. Benedict and Lloyd Birch officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE—John P. Bays house and 5 lots. See BAL-LARD SCALF, Tram, Ky. 7-23-4t-pd.**

**FOR RENT — New home, south Prestonsburg. Good water and garden. J. G. STREPP, tel. 7292, Prestonsburg. 7-23-tf**

**FOR SALE—Greenup, Ky. 1 dry goods store, located on Main St., doing a good business. Been in business 19 years. Reason for selling, ill health. Will sell stock of goods and rent building reasonable. If interested write Greenup, Ky., Box 49, telephone No. 150 or 73R4. 7-30-3t**

**FOR RENT — Two-room house, completely furnished, all utilities. Phone 7791, Prestonsburg. 7-30-tf**

**FOR SALE — 5-room house, large corner lot. Phone 2647, Prestonsburg. 8-6-2t**

**FOR RENT — Small house with large fenced lawn in West Prestonsburg. See EVA ALLEN HORN, call 5932. 8-6-tf**

**FARM FOR SALE — Approx. 30 acres, including garden and truck patches; 4-room house, outbuildings, modern bathroom, electricity and gas. One mile from Dewey Lake on Brandy Keg road. See CURTIS ELKINS or call 4893. 8-6-3t-pd.**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE — Five-room house with bath on Harris St. Will trade for country home. See ARNOLD HOWELL, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-6-tf**

**FOR SALE — 6-room house with bath. Kitchen equipped with sink and cabinets. All modern conveniences. Approx. 3 acres bottom land. Located 1/2 mile up Cow Creek. CHESTER PATTON, Tel. 3331, David, Ky. 8-6-tf**

**FOR SALE — New four-room house with electricity. Good well, one-acre bottom land, two acres hillside, good chicken house. Sell cheap. See HOWARD GOBLE on Cow Creek. 8-6-2t-pd.**

**WANTED — Man with car to service established Fuller Brush route. \$300 month guaranteed if you qualify. Write P. O. Box 1977, Williamson, W. Va., for interview. 8-6-4t.**

**FOR SALE — 5 acre tract, 3 acres bottom. On U. S. 23, 5 miles from Prestonsburg. Cheap at \$3,000. HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, phone 7361, Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-6-tf.**

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**FOR SALE — 12 lots in Hopkins Addition, connected with U. S. 23 by good bridge. Each lot app. 25x270 feet. Phone 7071, Prestonsburg. 8-13-2t-pd.**

**WANTED: Public opinion organization needs men or women for part-time survey work. Hourly rate. Car necessary. No selling. Write Box 471, Princeton, N. J. 8-1-1t**

**Obituary**

Arnold Edward Ratliff, son of George and Anna Frazier Ratliff, was born at Langley, Ky., on Aug. 15, 1924. He completed two years of high school at the Maytown consolidated school, moved to Houston, Ohio, and was called to military service at the age of 19, receiving his high school diploma while in service. He served four years with the Engineers in the U. S. Army. He took advantage of the G. I. Bill and took vocational training and finished as an electrician at a Cincinnati Vocational School. He completed an agricultural course under the G. I. Bill at Marestown, Ohio.

He joined the Methodist Church of Maytown, at the age of twelve years. Last year he was baptized into the Missionary Baptist Church and has lived a Christian life throughout all these years. He was faithful to ask thanks before eating and to continually pray for his father to be saved.

Arnold leaves his parents and one brother Virgil. He also leaves a Christian wife, Imogene Pearson Ratliff, and one baby son, William Edward, to mourn his loss.

**Engineer-Architect Opens Office in Theatre Building**

George L. Shannon, civil engineer and building designer, opened offices in the Strand Theatre building here this week. Mr. Shannon came to Prestonsburg from Hazard where he had been an engineer-architect for the last 18 months. Before that he was with the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. Shannon is a graduate of Indiana Tech.

Mrs. Shannon is the former Vivian Caudill, of Prestonsburg.


**CLARABELL TO VISIT HERE**

Clarabell will be here to visit with the kids but as happens it will be on a Thursday and for most rural youngsters it will be school day. The famous clown of the Howdy Doody T-V show will be in Prestonsburg from 2:30 to 4:30 at a Court street store. Each attending youngster will receive from Clarabell a souvenir of the occasion.

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While we have failed to win the nomination, we have received the fullest measure of honor for a losing side, and your efforts have not been in vain.

Inasmuch as I have always been a Democrat, and have previously been an official of our Young Democratic Club and a member of Democratic committees, and so long as the Democratic party continues to remain the party most favorable to the laborer, small business man, and Mr. Average American, I shall exercise the same loyalty to it as I have always done.

It is important that party harmony be re-established and that personal differences fade with the memories of this primary campaign; that as Democrats we adopt progressive programs for our county government; that all Democrats unite in their efforts for the coming election.

I now call upon those who gave me their loyal and active support to join ranks behind the successful Democratic nominees, and assure their victory in November.

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<p><b>1949 Mercury</b> 4 Door Sedan. Radio and Heater. <b>\$1095</b></p>	<p><b>1949 Plymouth</b> Radio and Heater. <b>\$995</b></p>
<p><b>1946 Chevrolet</b> Radio and Heater. <b>\$595</b></p>	<p><b>1949 Mercury</b> 4 Door Sedan. Radio and Heater. <b>\$1095</b></p>
<p><b>1950 Dodge</b> Radio and Heater. <b>\$1150</b></p>	<p><b>1951 Chevrolet Pick Up</b> Radio and Heater. Very Clean. <b>\$1050</b></p>
<p><b>1949 Dodge</b> Radio and Heater. Good Condition. <b>\$895</b></p>	<p><b>1952 Chevrolet Pick Up</b> Clean. <b>\$1195</b></p>
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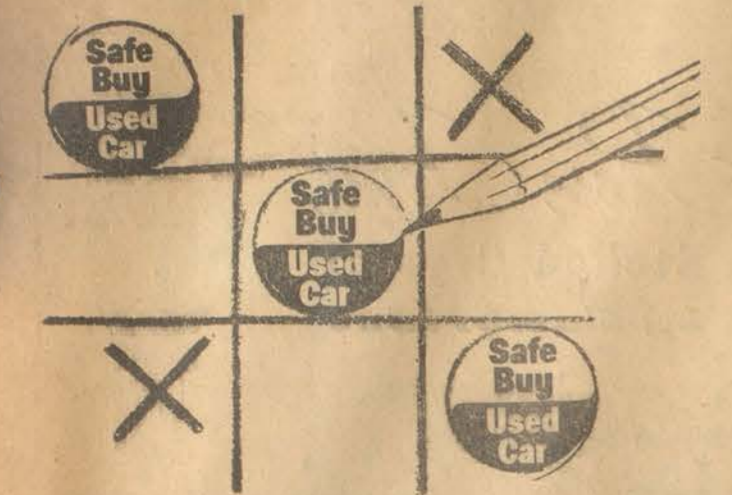
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speech in Charleston last week," Mr. Walter Thurmond, Association secretary, said, in releasing the figures today. "Mr. Moody pointed out that our section was beginning to feel a serious economic pinch as a result of constantly mounting costs and steadily declining markets for coal.

"This is a problem which is becoming increasingly acute, and one which we must face now, or we are going to find our 'situation' critical. And this applies to every merchant, professional man and housewife in our sections of the four states, as well as to the coal miners and operators. You can't just take \$50,000,000 out of our economy and not see suffering. And that \$50,000,000 is going to grow alarmingly unless there is some way to find relief from high production costs per ton so that we can compete with mines in other sections of the country and with rival fuels such as oil and natural gas."

The survey also compiled employment and production figures showing the importance of coal mining to the various sub-districts. The largest number of rail mines of those reporting was in the Hazard sub-district, which had 57 in operation July 1. Next was Pocahontas with 49, Kanawha with 40, Harlan with 38, Big Sandy 37, Logan 36, Williamson 30, New River, 23, Winding Gulf 24, and Upper Buchanan with 3. The number of rail mines now operating in the Greenbrier, Southern Appalachian and Virginia sub-districts was not available.

Pocahontas was well ahead of the other sub-districts in both annual production and payroll, with the figures standing at 25,000,000 tons and \$25,000,000. Next was Logan with annual production of 22,500,000 tons and estimated payroll of \$27,000,000.

In all, 10 of the 13 sub-districts (figures on current production, etc., were not available for three) reported 343 rail mines now in operation, with an annual production of more than 115,000,000 tons and estimated annual payrolls totaling \$71,600,000.

"This shows the tremendous importance of coal to the economic life of our region," Mr. Thurmond declared. "That is why Mr. Moody has called on every citizen of the four states included in our southern bituminous fields to join together to help work out some solution. We can't let these mines keep closing, but we also can't keep operating at a loss.

"Every ton of coal mined in the Association's member mines during the first quarter of this year was sold at an average loss of 13 cents. If this should continue, it would mean more and more mine closings, more and more miners out of jobs and more and more bankrupt and deserted communities."

An indication that this trend is growing was reported to the Association by Joseph J. Ardigo, secretary of the Williamson Field Operators Association.

He quoted figures compiled by the school census of the Kentucky Department of Education to show that Pike county, one of the leading Kentucky coal producers, had a total population loss of 2358 persons in the year ending last April 1.

(Floyd county lost even more—2,542. Other population losses in the period were: Knott, 1,021; Johnson, 1,318; Letcher, 4,405; Magoffin, 49; Perry, 2,227.)

In all, the census figures showed, the 10 coal producing counties of Southeast Kentucky—Fike, Letcher, Harlan, Bell, Perry, Floyd, Knott, Knox, Whitley and McCreary—lost 25,283 persons during that year.

**Notice to Bidders**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids for supplying screen coal to all school districts at the regular meeting of the Board Sept. 1, 1953. Bid blanks are available at the County Superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Floyd County Board of Education  
By V. O. Turner, Superintendent  
8-13-53.

All porcupine babies are born while still packaged in membranous sacs.—Sports Afield.

**Floyd County Fair Board Discusses Many Problems**

The Floyd County Fair Board met Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the courthouse to discuss the agricultural event slated for the end of September. Business of the fair supplement to The Times, what local organizations will want a concession stand at the fair grounds, exhibit space, commercial booths and general rules of the fair were matters of business.

"You can see from the list of things discussed that we need the public's help and suggestions," said Mary E. Powers, secretary. "If we are to have a good fair we must all work together," she added.

TOKYO — Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki said the United States and Japan had agreed on nine points of mutual security pact, including standardization of arms for this country's defense forces.

**1,000 Attend Gas Firm's Annual Picnic at Allen; Official Guests Speak**

Approximately 1,000 persons attended the third annual picnic of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company at the Allen golf course, Saturday.

The big gathering was composed of employees and officials of the company and members of their families. The picnic, an all-day event, saw the distribution of \$350 in attendance prizes. A program of games and "visiting together" supplied the day's entertainment.

Brief talks were made by guests from the Equitable Gas Company, Pittsburg, Pa., parent-company of Kentucky West Virginia. Several of these speakers formerly were associated with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. The speakers included D. B. Beecher, T. H. Evans, Richard Conover, D. E. Harper, W. F. Weinheimer and J. B. Hall.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Patton, of Auxier, announce the birth of a daughter, August 2, at the Paintsville hospital. This is their second daughter and she has been named Mary Lee.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all of the people who in any way assisted us upon the occasion of the death of our loved one, Arnold Ratliff. We wish to thank Rev. Earl Howard for his consoling words, each and everyone who sent floral offerings and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for their fine and efficient service.  
—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratliff Family

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Survey disclosed that free world exports to Communist China dropped 44 per cent since imposition of an embargo on strategic goods in 1951. But the survey also showed that in 1951, British exports to Red China increased 65 per cent.

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**CPL. MUSIC IN 45TH DIV. WITH THE 45TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA** — Cpl. Taylor Music, Jr., whose parents live at East Point, Ky., is returning to the U. S. after serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

The 45th Division has been in Korea since December 1951. An Oklahoma National Guard unit called to active duty in 1950, it was the first national guard division to enter combat after World War II. Corporal Music, a field wireman with the 45th Signal Company, arrived in Korea in December, 1952 and has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon and the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

He entered the army in September 1951 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Twenty-five men cooperated in raising a pole barn 52 by 52 feet on the farm of E. T. Inman in Marshall county.

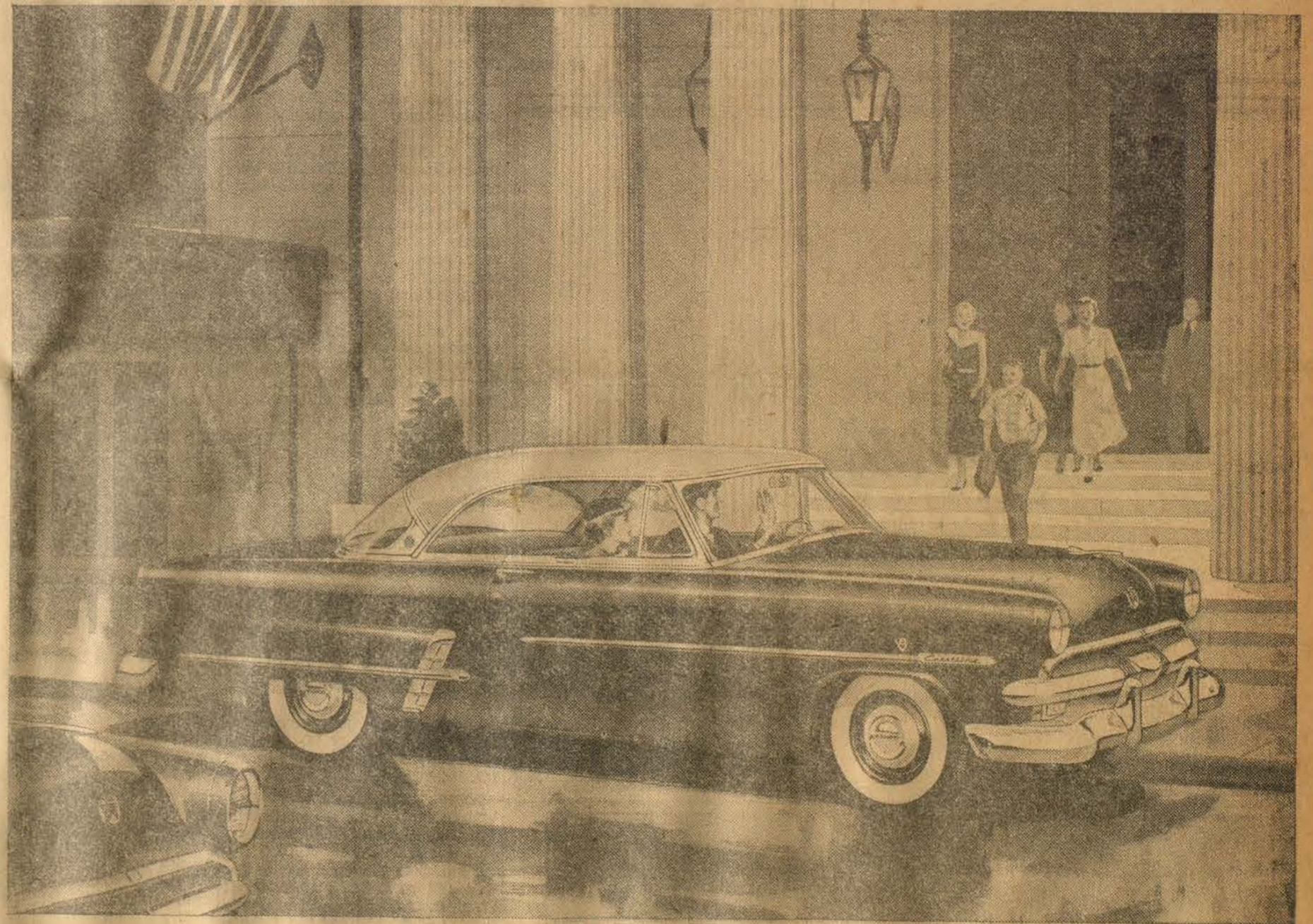
Straw braid has been used by Trimble county homemakers to make purses, handbags and hats.

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### KENTUCKY RAILROADS ASK 6 PCT. INCREASE ON INTRASTATE COAL FREIGHT RATES

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12 — Kentucky railroads asked the Railroad Commission today for a 6 per cent increase in intrastate coal-freight rates.

They also asked the Commission to extend for nearly two years a temporary 15 per cent increase granted last year in freight rates on all commodities except coal.

No action was taken on the motion today.

Prime F. Osborn, Louisville & Nashville railroad attorney, told the commission that Kentucky coal operators want the increase to put intrastate freight tariffs on an equal basis with interstate rates and those in other states to avoid discrimination.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has approved the higher rates, and all that is needed to bring them in line with adjoining states is approval of the Kentucky Commission, Osborn said.

No protests to the motion were presented today.

The Commission approved a 6 per cent increase on coal shipping rates in Kentucky last November 11. Railroads had asked for a 12 per cent rate raise. But the Commission said it turned down the full request because of the generally depressed condition of the coal industry in both Eastern and Western Kentucky.

Osborn said the railroads want the 15 percent increase granted last year on all commodities except coal extended until December 31, 1955. Otherwise, it expires February 28, 1954.

Louisville, as members of the statewide finance committee to raise funds for Bookmobiles.

It was not learned if Mr. Reed has agreed to serve. He has been urging organization of Floyd county for a Bookmobile drive, and a meeting to form a committee will be held probably next week on the return to the county of Judge Henry Stumbo. The statewide drive for funds to supply the remaining 80 Bookmobiles needed in the state will be concluded no later than Sept. 30. Twenty bookmobiles already have been provided.

Asking for a ruling from the Attorney General, State Superintendent Butler wrote that the school systems of the state do not plan to put up the entire cost of public library service but might share in the maintenance cost.

Keller wrote that school funds for bookmobiles should be distributed on the basis of the number of children who benefit in proportion to the total number who utilize the services.

For example, he said, if a Bookmobile serves 100 people in a given area and 25 per cent of these persons are of school age . . . then 25 per cent of the cost of Bookmobiles may be borne legally by school tax funds.

Keller added that he believes "the student is entitled to all benefits available to the schools in the schoolroom and out of the classroom."

"Library facilities," he said, "are just as important to a child, if handled by Bookmobile services, as if conducted in the classroom itself."

"This public library service, therefore, is one that aids and helps all children in the public school system, as well as those persons that might be over-age."

Dr. Donald P. Brown, executive director of the Kentucky Bookmobile Project, commented, "General Keller's opinion will be considered important by school officials in the 100 counties which are planning to add Bookmobile service within the next year."

"Most Kentucky libraries have been the result of co-operative interest of the school systems, fiscal courts, or municipalities within the counties," he said.

Brown added that Bookmobiles are designed to carry at least 60 per cent juvenile books.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Alex B. Patton, nee, Betty Ruth Young, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening given at the home of Mrs. Bob Wallace on Riverside Drive. Assisting Mrs. Wallace were Mrs. Henry Stumbo, Mrs. James Donahoe, Mrs. Hern Burke, Mrs. John P. Wells and Mrs. Opal Sammons. Mrs. Patton was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to the guests.

OPEN HOUSE ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell was surprised by many of her relatives and friends, Monday evening, when they dropped in at her home to wish her a happy birthday. She was remembered with many lovely gifts. A birthday cake was out and served with ice cream by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hobson. Singing of old hymns and songs was enjoyed by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Ford Howard at the piano.

RETURN FROM MYRTLE BEACH

Miss Barbara May, Miss Marion Salisbury, and Miss Barbara Mandt returned Sunday from Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they spent a week's vacation.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Daisy Harris Circle of the Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ransdell on Monday evening.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ruth Isbell, Circle chairman. The program "Stewardship," was led by Mrs. Helen Clark.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served to the following: Miss Annie Allen, Anna Martin, Ruth Isbell, Helen Schroeder, Nealous Collinsworth, Helen Clark, Cordelia Bond and Maria Hill.

HONOR MR. LAFFERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Coburn entertained Eppy Lafferty on his 25th birthday at their home on August 5. Refreshments were enjoyed by Katherine Newman, Maxine Newman, Katherine Johnson, and Donald Harold Goble. Mr. Lafferty received many nice gifts.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Newman, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Delana Maxine, to Mr. Donald H. Goble, son of Mrs. Benton Ousley, of Cliff, Ky. The wedding will take place August 22.

Miss Newman, a graduate of Wheelwright high school, is employed by the law firm of Combs & Combs, of Prestonsburg. Mr. Goble, a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, is employed with Spurlock's Food Service, here.

Radiocast of O. E. Boggs First of Kind in Kentucky Of Extension Department

The first broadcast from a county agent's office in Kentucky went on the air Monday when Ellis Boggs, Floyd county agent, discussed livestock market trends and tree diseases.

Other states had long ago initiated this as a feature of their extension work, but no agent in Kentucky had followed their example until Boggs did his Monday broadcast.

Necessary before the broadcast could be done from the county agent's office was postoffice approval of certain wiring installations in the postoffice building here. State supervisors of extension previously had sanctioned the innovation. Other agents in the state are checking with radio stations and plan to follow Boggs' example.

In discussing the advantages of this kind of extension education Boggs said that in his office were materials and references difficult to take to a radio station and that farmers were much more at ease in discussing farm problems with him at the office. "It is a much more effective program from the office because of these and many more reasons," Boggs said.

Boggs' guest on Wednesday's radio program was M. V. Clark, who discussed the rabies situation in this county.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday—

10:55—Morning worship. Topic, "In Love and Charity."

7:30 p.m.—Joint Youth Program; Pat Pelfry in charge.

Monday—

7:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S. Circle No. 1. Wednesday, Aug. 19—Annual Conference begins at Richmond, Ky.

EDMONTON, Alta. — The Social Credit party, born on a platform of monetary reform in the depression-ridden 1930s, is advocating lower taxes in a bid for a balance of power position in the new Parliament.



### John R. Allen, Warco, Is Victim of Paralysis; Burial in Allen Cemetery

John R. Allen, one of the Eight Beaver section's oldest and best-known men, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at his home at Warco, a victim of paralysis at the age of 83. The stroke which resulted in his death was suffered a few days earlier.

Born and reared in the community where he died, he was a son of Reuben M. and Lavina Halbert Allen. In early manhood he was a teacher, later becoming a merchant. He retired several years ago. Mr. Allen was a member of the Methodist Church.

His wife, Mrs. Laura Hayes Allen, preceded him in death eight years ago. They had no children. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry F. May, of Langley, and a brother, G. R. Allen, Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning from the Maytown Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Sharpe, officiating. Burial was made in the Allen family cemetery at Warco under direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Manor Manuel, Claude Hagans, Ray Flanery, Earl Frasure, G. A. May, Jr., Kelly Dingus and Luther Keen. Honorary pallbearers: E. R. May, Joe Allen, Henry Allen, Marion Allen, Bernard Baldrige, John R. Baldrige, Joe Taylor Hyden, Garrett Hayes, Sam Justice, F. M. Allen, Prock Hayes.

Attending the funeral of John R. Allen at Warco Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, A. J. May, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpler, Mary Catherine Hutsinpler, Mrs. Lydia D. Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden and children, of Louisville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis on the Abbott road. They were called here by the death of John R. Allen, of Warco.

Mrs. Elaine Smith, of Wheelwright, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller are spending their vacation at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dingus, of East Point, have returned from Chicago where they visited their sons, Thomas Eugene and Billy Russell Dingus, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salyers, of Chicago, occupied the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dingus while they were away.

Reuben Allen, of Milton, W. Va., was home Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Johnnie Allen, at Warco.

Bill Osborne and W. J. Biggers left Wednesday for Indianapolis to attend the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Osborne is president of the local Aerie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and children spent the week-end with friends at Cumberland Falls.

W. R. Cooley is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, having undergone an appendectomy last Friday.

Prestonsburg folk vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C., are Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengel, of Lynnwood, Calif., and Miss Margaret Ohne, of Cincinnati, O., are house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and family. Miss Ohne, a former teacher in the Prestonsburg high school, is en route home from Charlottesville, Va., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May and daughter, Martha Sue, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bracey in Pikeville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waits May, Pikeville, visited relatives here, Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Pugsley returned Thursday from a five-week visit with her mother at Scotts Bluff, Neb.

Charlie Friend has returned home following several days treatment at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mr. Friend is much improved.

Misses Judy Leete and Judy Walker, of Ashland, are guests here this week of Miss Leete's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

Miss Aileen Branham had as her week-end guest Larry Shafterly, of Tiffin, O. She entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Branham, having as guests Mr. Shafterly, Bing Fuller, also of Tiffin, and Miss Mary Lou Miller.

Miss Nancy Ann Branham is home from Dayton, O., spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Branham, of West Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stone, of Dayton, Ohio, have been guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coburn. Mrs. Stone is the former Dorothy Coburn.

Mrs. Jim Coburn and daughter, Patty, were in Dayton, Ohio, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Osborne, of Barstow, California, announce the arrival of their first child, Donald Epp, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Osborne is the former Rhoda Lafferty of this city.

Mrs. Joe Coburn and Maxine Newman were in Paintsville shopping Saturday.

Earl Moore spent last week on a tour of Florida with his son, Gordon Moore, a fellowship student at the University of Florida. They arrived home, Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Benedict moved this week to their home which they purchased a few months ago, in Ashland. Mr. Benedict recently concluded his pastorate of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Ernest Akers, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens here recently.

Ora Woods, Franklin county, planted 35 acres of green beans, most of which produced 200 bushels an acre.

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Following are some examples:  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thurlie Hardin, Anderson county: Bush and scrub tree land turned into pasture and meadow; dairy herd founded, and modern dairy barn built.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson, Russell county: Basement with furnace installed; porch made into modern kitchen; dining room enlarged, and bathroom door made to open off hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Read, Hart county: Fireplace removed from living room and chimney from kitchen; kitchen door relocated; running water installed, with window over sink; farm entrance improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arvin, Estill county: New house with all furnishings; tile, limestone and fertilizer used to boost crop production.

W. G. Herndon family, Caldwell county: Soil tested in all fields and fertilizers used according to tests; diversion ditches around two fields; barn wired for electricity; new tobacco barn; full supply of vegetables and fruits preserved; lawns and walks improved and flowers, shrubs and trees grown.

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**'Bear' Facts—**

By PAUL BRYANT  
 UK Football Coach



(EDITOR'S NOTE: In the absence of Coach Bryant, who is in Hawaii to conduct a coaching clinic, we present a column written before his departure. The Bear's Hawaiian experiences will be related next week.)

LEXINGTON, KY. — With the season's opener of a new era for college football only a scant few weeks away, the downtown quarter-backs throughout the state are swinging into high gear and likely most discussions center on the game's rules changes.

For their benefit and the understanding of Mr. Average Fan watching football this season, it might be interesting to point out in plain language exactly what the big change amounts to.

Virtually everybody by now has heard that the rules makers have thrown out the so-called "Two Platoon System" and changed the game back to limited substitution. This "Iron Man" system does not necessarily mean that the players will have to stay in the game for the full 60 minutes. On the contrary, a little juggling will allow the coach to relieve them singly or in groups for just about the same length of time as when two platoons were used.

The rule, boiled down to understandable terms, says any player withdrawn from the game may not go back in during the same quarter, except during the final four minutes of the second and fourth quarters.

Thus, it is permitted to still play something of a two-platoon system (retaining its best feature of allowing a player to rest) by alternating two teams in the game. For example, Team A might start the contest and play the first 10 minutes of the game. Team B would take over for the last five minutes of the first quarter and play the first third of the second period before handing the chores back to Team A. The same procedure could be followed throughout the game with the only difference from the two platoon days being the fact that both teams would have to play both on offense and defense instead of specializing in one-way performance.

**Parker, One of 400 Middies on Cruise**

Midshipman John T. Parker, of Wheelwright, is one of 400 midshipmen of the Second Class, U. S. Naval Academy, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bennington (CVA 20) for the carrier phase of the 1953 naval aviation summer training cruise. The purpose of the cruise is to familiarize the midshipmen with the functions and capabilities of a fast carrier task force.

Beginning with ten days of shipboard instruction in the various phases of carrier activities and flight operations at sea, in which the midshipmen have an opportunity to observe the Navy's newest jets in carrier-based flights, the cruise will include a four-day stay at Halifax, Nova Scotia. While there, the midshipmen will be the guests of the citizens of Halifax and the Royal Canadian Navy at various receptions and dances. Saturday morning, August 8, they will join elements of the United States Navy, the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy in a parade in observance of Canadian Navy Day.

**THANKS VOTERS**



I want to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the people of Floyd county that supported me in the past primary. Through their help, trust, and faith that I would make the kind of sheriff that they desired, I was nominated.

I further promise, that when elected sheriff, the people of our county will never be ashamed that they cast a vote for me. They can be assured that the high honor and trust they have placed in my hands will never be betrayed.

To the other candidates for sheriff on the Republican ticket I want also to express my thanks. They, being good upstanding citizens, running a clean race, brought credit to their party. I commend them for their honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship.

GORMAN COLLINS

**GIRL SCOUTS CAMP And WEAVE At DAVID CABIN**



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times.  
 Prestonsburg Girl Scouts preparing the evening meal during their overnight stay at the David Girl Scout Camp.



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times.  
 Prestonsburg and David Girl Scouts spool weaving, an operation in the weaving of rugs, at the camp cabin.

**Tax Commissioner's New Term To Start On Monday, Dec. 7**

Term of County Tax Commissioner Clive Akers will expire the first Monday in December of this year, when his new four-year tenure of office will start.

Assistant Attorney General Squire N. Williams, Jr., outlined requirements of the 1949 special session laws which changed the terms of county tax commissioners. He held that the outgoing Tax Commissioner could not be paid a full month's salary for December unless he had been re-elected.

Sixteen mother-and-daughter outfits were among 185 garments modeled by homemakers and children at the Pulaski county style show.

**CPL. CLAY RETURNING FOLLOWING KOREAN SERVICE**

WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Cpl. Carl E. Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Clay, David, Ky., is returning to the U. S. after serving in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division.

The 2nd Division participated in two of the Korean conflict's most historic battles. It captured "Heart-break Ridge" after weeks of bitter fighting in October 1951 and took "Old Baldy" in July 1952.

Clay, who joined the 2nd in July 1952, was assigned to Company B of the 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion. He holds the Korean Service Ribbon with two campaign stars, UN Service Ribbon and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Clay entered the army in September 1951 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

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At the beginning of my campaign, I will introduce myself to the voters of Floyd county. I was born and raised in Floyd county, and am related by blood and marriage to a great number of our people. I am the son of Joe Salisbury and Rebecca Osborne Salisbury, both deceased. In order that my kinfolks will readily recognize their relationship to me I will give the names of my grandparents. On my father's side my grandparents are Lackey Salisbury and Peggy Justice, on my mother's side, Dave Osborne and Mary Stephens. I married Lula Allen, daughter of C. S. Allen, and we have 9 children—two boys and 7 girls. One of my boys went 4 years to college and he was called to the army before he graduated; my other boy went one year and the army got him. Two of my daughters are college graduates. My two boys are now in the army—one in California and one in Korea.

My wife's grandparents are George Allen and Rhoda Halbert, Dave Allen and Ella Preston.

If elected, I will do my best to make this county a better place for all of us to live.

The county finances will be honestly administered. It will not take law suits to make me do the right thing.

Rich and poor alike will be given the benefit of law.

As my opponent will be running on his record, I will from time to time during the campaign discuss this record at length, so that the voters may judge which is the most worthy of their support.

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"Doomed to Die"  
Grant Withers.

SUN.-MON., Aug. 16-17—  
Abbott and Costello in  
"Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

TUES.-WED.—Double Feature—  
"I Shot Jesse James"  
Preston Foster.

"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine"  
Virginia Mayo.

THURS.-FRI.—Double Feature—  
"Flame of Sacramento"  
William Elliott.

"Against All Flags"  
Anthony Quinn.

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**MANSFIELD** — Fred W. Fitch, 24, drew two consecutive 1-20 year prison sentences for an attempt to kill his mother-in-law and her 17-year-old son.

**FRANKFORT** — LaRue County's Board of Education, facing a \$30,000 deficit from last year's school term, went to the State Department of Education for aid.

### Bingham Thanks Voters

I want to express to every one who voted for me or in any way aided in my campaign for the Democratic nomination for Jailer. Although my campaign was unsuccessful I bear no ill will to any of my opponents or their supporters. It was strictly a party fight to win the honor of carrying the Democratic banner and as such we should take the majority voice in good will. Again I thank you for your vote and support.

T. J. BINGHAM

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—

### BABE DIES

Mary Magdalene Hunt, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley and Ruth Branham Hunt of Wheelwright, died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, August 8. Besides the parents, two brothers, at home, survive. Burial was in the Honaker cemetery at Tram under the direction of Arnold Funeral Home.

**LOUISVILLE** — The University of Louisville has discontinued its School of Nursing after only one year of operation. Only five students were enrolled last year, and all dropped out before the year was over.

### LON C. HILL THANKS

### 96TH DISTRICT VOTERS



I sincerely appreciate the trust and confidence of the 1597 voters who made my victory possible in the recent Primary.

I always have and I always shall respect every person's right to vote for the candidate of his choice. Therefore, I have no ill-feelings toward anyone who voted or worked for any other candidate and I congratulate my opponents on their hard fight.

If elected in November I will try to the best of my ability to repay your kindness with good, honest public service.

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W. R. Ratliff, Langley; Harrison Williams, Brainard; Polly Ann Laferty, Prestonsburg; Violet Hyden, Martin; Edd Brown, Garrett; Jeff Derocsett, Prestonsburg; Catherine Redlett, Prestonsburg; Virginia Neeley, Myrtle; John Shepherd, Water Gap; Jack Pritch, Hueysville; Red Ward, Bonanza; Frank Laferty, Water Gap; Myrtle Allen Pate, Prestonsburg; Catherine Smith, Ives; Cinda Kidd, Honaker; Zella Green, West Prestonsburg; Butler Hall, Amba; Ballard Coburn, Garrett; Garner Halbert, McDowell; C. C. Craft, Hueysville; Cecil Conley, Price; Morgan Hall, Wayland; Beckham Scutchfield, West Prestonsburg; Earnest Prater, Water Gap; Joe Hunter, Cliff; Ruth Davidson, Prestonsburg; Avelia Cecil, Harold; Ruth Weddington, Emma; Warren Hale, Prestonsburg; Seymour Gray, Prestonsburg; Emma Ross, Lancer; Dayrus Montgomery, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Henry Crisp, Dwaie; Earnest Calhoun, Dwaie; Emery Hall, Mare Creek.

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"Gentlemen's Agreement"  
Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield.

SAT.—Double Feature—  
"Seminole"  
(In Technicolor)  
Rock Hudson, Barbara Hale, Richard Carlson.

"Ride, Vaquero"  
(In Technicolor)  
Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, Howard Keel.

SUN.-MON.-TUES.—3 Big Days—  
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THURS.—One Day Only—  
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FRIDAY—  
"Never Let Me Go"  
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SAT.—Double Feature—  
"Bad Boy"  
Audie Murphy, Lloyd Nolan.

"City Beneath the Sea"  
Robert Ryan, Mala Powers.

SUNDAY—  
"By the Light of the Silvery Moon"  
Doris Day, Gordon MacRae.

TUES.—Family Night, 80c—  
"Problem Girls"  
Helen Walker, Ross Elliott.

"Africa Screams"  
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.

WEDNESDAY—  
"Small-Town Girl"  
Jane Powell, Farley Granger.

— COMING —  
"Lone Hand"  
Joel McCrea, Barbara Hale.

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In the tense race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, Bill Hall, the winner, had a lead in 19 precincts, Troy B. Sturgill in 14, Joe H. Cooley in 11, Hurshel Warrens in nine and Guy Horn in five. Sturgill held first-place ties with other candidates in two precincts with Warrens and Hall. Despite his lead in both votes and the number of precincts carried, Hall did not edge ahead of Sturgill until 57 of the 60 precincts had been counted.

DuRan Moore, the Democratic winner for County Court Clerk, posted leads in 40 precincts, with Imogene Stumbo Moore leading in 12 and Henry O. Hale in eight.

Clive Akers, incumbent, in winning for Tax Commissioner, led in 38 precincts, and Manis Conley in 22, James J. Carter, seeking reelection as Coroner, led in 46 precincts, Dr. Oris Gearheart in 10 and Bill Gunnels in four.

The winner, Grover Holbrook led in eight of the 21 precincts in the race for Magistrate in District 1, and tied with Milt Stanley, candidate for re-election, in one. In District 2 John May carried all 11 of the precincts over Magistrate M. C. Wright. In District 3 Magistrate Ellis Martin, the winner, posted leads in eight of the 18 precincts. The Magisterial District 4 race saw Waltus Reynolds score leads in seven of the 10 precincts over his lone opponent, D. H. Hatcher.

On the Republican side of the house:  
Paul B. Akers carried every precinct, except two in which there were ties, over Joe I. May in the Representative race in District 97. Gorman Collins, Republican nominee for Sheriff, polled leads in 33 precincts, with ties resulting in five; Lewis Dingus led in 15 and D. E. Blackburn in 5. Willie Clark, nominee for Jailer, carried 33 precincts, Ed Carver seven and Robert C. Barnett, 14.

In the District 1 Magisterial race Worth Music, the winner, had leads in 12 precincts, Tom Johnson in two and Lewis Wilcox in six.

MILWAUKEE — Sen. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.), described Korea as "the turning point in postwar history." Cooper said the Korean aggression was a Communist blunder "because it spurred the free nations to unite and build their strength."

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Vincent Edwards, Yvette Dugay.

"Tarzan's Peril"  
Lex Barker, Virginia Huston.

SAT. ONLY—Double Feature—  
"Fargo"  
(Sepia Tone)  
Wild Bill Elliott, Phyllis Coates, Puzzy Knight.

"Gold Fever"  
John Calvert, Ralph Morgan.

Midnight Show—  
"The Threat"  
Michael O'Shea, Virginia Grey.

SUN.-MON.—Double Feature—  
"The Last Posse"  
Broderick Crawford, John Derek, Charles Bickford, Wanda Hendrix.

"The Fighting Rats of Tobruk"  
Chips Rafferty.

TUES.-WED.—Double Feature—  
"Badlands of Dakota"  
Robert Stack, Ann Rutherford, Richard Dix, Frances Farmer.

"Tangier"  
Maria Montez, Robert Paige, Sabu.

THURS.-FRI.—Double Feature—  
"Flat Top"  
(In Color)  
Sterling Hayden, Richard Carlson.

"The Seven Sinners"  
Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne.

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This farm is only three miles from Nicholasville courthouse. Nicholasville is a small, growing town with all conveniences: schools, churches, bank, good stores, etc. (Jessamine county joins Fayette county). Wonderful location for a permanent home.

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**PVT. REED IN KOREA**  
WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Pvt. Robert E. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Melvin, Ky., recently joined the 5th Infantry Division in Korea.

Now the senior American division on the Korean peninsula, the 5th Infantry landed in July 1950, shortly after the Communists launched their attack against South Korea.

Reed entered the army in January and completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

This year is the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of Walton's "The Compleat Angler." — Sports Afield.

## Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

"Historical Kentucky Highways," is an official publication on the state's highways. The historical material is supposed to be checked and rechecked for accuracy. Two or three years ago when the booklet appeared a statement was made that the old Spurlock house became Gen. James A. Garfield's headquarters during his Civil War campaign in Big Sandy. This column at that time pointed out the error and was the recipient of a heated letter from Vear Mann, director of the division of public information. After the exchange of letters was over and another column was written on the matter it was assumed that the error on Floyd history would not be repeated.

But the current issue repeats. Quote: "Prestonsburg. Here was Preston's Station during pioneer days. The settlement grew up around the old Spurlock house, which became headquarters for General Garfield during the Civil War. Battle of Middle Creek fought in this area, a deciding factor in control of the Big Sandy Valley."

It is unnecessary to point out to people of this county and Prestonsburg that the old Spurlock house was not the headquarters house of Garfield. Headquarters was the house in which now lives Claude P. Stephens on First Avenue. This old home was built in the year 1857 by John M. Burns, a celebrated lawyer of the post-Civil War period. This column does not have the information to verify it but understands the old Spurlock house was not even standing when Garfield made Prestonsburg his headquarters while in the Big Sandy.

Last Sunday this columnist visited the Hurt home on Johns Creek.

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Tuesday, Aug. 15—  
7:30 a.m.—WPRT Morning Devotions, "Work Out Your Own Salvation."  
Thursday, Aug. 20—  
7:30 p.m.—Our mid-week service for prayer, praise and Bible study—a time of spiritual inspiration.

The Arnold Avenue Church of Christ extends a most cordial invitation to everyone who lives within traveling distance to attend its services.

## SOIL CONSERVATION

By L. R. Johnson

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District will have a program once a week over WPRT broadcasting station, Prestonsburg, at 5:30 p.m., beginning on August 22. The broadcast will be heard each Saturday at 5:30 until further notice.

## WATER TURKEYS

The strange bird of the freshwater swamps of the South which is called a water turkey, is more properly called the anhinga; it is also known locally as the snake-bird and darter. —Sports Afield.

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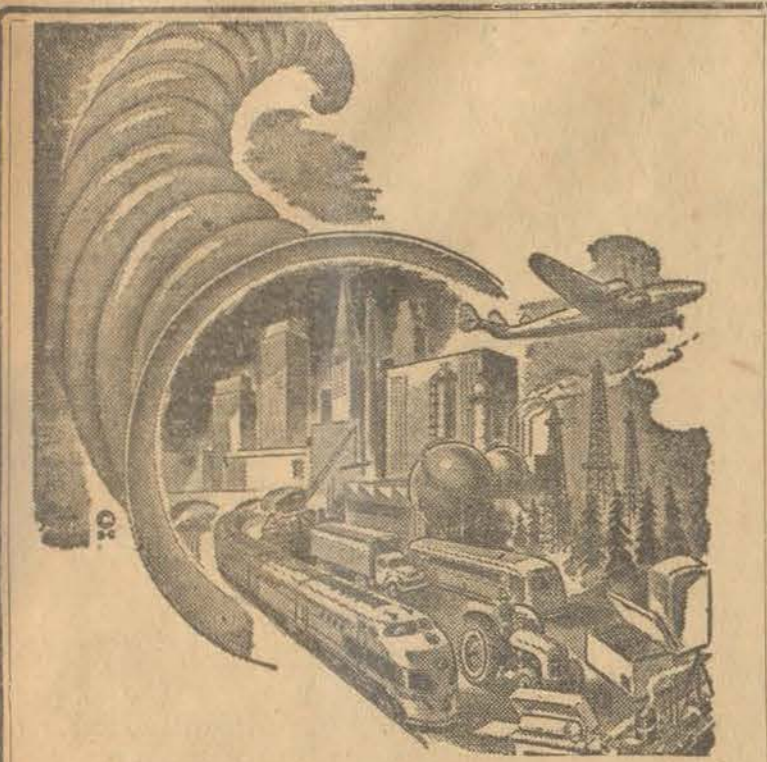
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Floyd County Times, August 13, 1953—Sec. 2, Page

Cumberland county farmers are being encouraged to buy western ewes; those who bought them last year sold enough wool and lambs to pay for them.

A poor lure, given a skillful wriggle by a fisherman, will invariably get him more fish than the best sold enough wool and lambs to pay lure given a poor retrieve. —Sports Afield.



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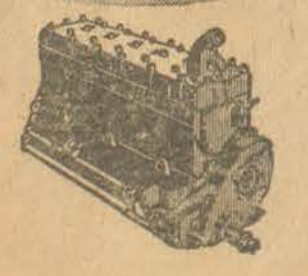
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**PVT. STRICKLETT ON OKINAWA**  
WITH U. S. FORCES ON OKINAWA — Pvt. Carmel L. Stricklett, son of Mrs. Parsie Stricklett of Melvin, Ky., is presently serving on Okinawa, part of the Ryukus Command in the Pacific.

A strong U. S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan. The island is the home of the Ryukus Command headquarters.

Stricklett, a rifleman in the 29th Infantry Regiment's Medical Company, entered the army last November.

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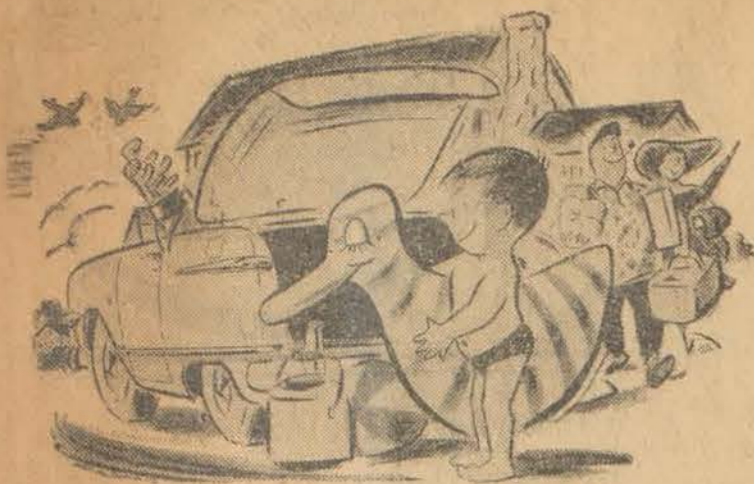
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## Miss Roberts Is Bride Of Mr. John E. Thomas

Carol Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roberts, formerly of Martin and Drift, became the bride of John Edward Thomas, of Garden City, Mich., at the Garden City Community Baptist Church, on Saturday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length white embroidered organza gown, with a dainty fingertip veil held in place by an organza crown. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride's single attendant, Mrs. Raymond Wardell, of Detroit, Mich., was dressed in a ballerina-length blue organza gown, similar to the bride's, with a matching lace cap. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The mother of the bride chose for the wedding a blue sheer dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Allen, before an altar decorated with summer cut flowers. Miss Marilyn Stevenson, of Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. June Allen, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Kenneth Fortier, of Garden City, was best man, and the ushers were Robert and Raymond Faint, of Wayne, Mich.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the church hall immediately after the ceremony. Following a honeymoon in upper Michigan, the couple are making their home in Wayne.

Mrs. Thomas, a graduate of George Bentley high school and the Detroit Business Institute, is employed by the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Thomas, who was discharged from the Army Signal Corps in February, has returned to his position at the DeSoto division of Chrysler Corporation.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Smith, of Dayton, O., formerly of Wheelwright.

## ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CERTAIN TERRITORY HERETOFORE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:

THAT, WHEREAS, an Ordinance was adopted by the City Council at a former meeting, annexing certain territory to the City, at the southern city limits of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, a petition for annexation was filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, on June 10, 1953, and

WHEREAS, the Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered judgment sustaining the petition of the City Council to annex the territory, and entered said judgment on June 26, 1953, annexing the territory at the southern limits of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, which judgment is recorded in Civil Order Book No. 51, at page 558, which judgment has not been appealed from, and is hereby referred to for a further description of said territory.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the City Council of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, that the following described boundary of land, referred to above, be, and the same is, hereby accepted into the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky:

BEGINNING at the present southern city limits, at or near Ball Alley, at the Big Sandy River, at low water mark; thence with the low water mark in a southerly direction to the southernmost corner of the property of Richard Mayo, where it joins the property of H. L. Mayo; thence with their property line to a corner twenty feet west of U. S. Highway right-of-way; thence a southern direction twenty feet west of U. S. Highway 23, so as to include this twenty-foot strip of land in this boundary to the property of R. V. May, which is now the property of the City of Prestonsburg, which is included in this boundary; thence with said property back to the Big Sandy River, to the low water mark; thence with said river a southerly direction to the property line of Virgil Warrix where it joins the Ford property; thence in an easterly direction following the property line of Warrix and Ford to the northeast corner of the old cemetery lying on the east side of U. S. Highway 23; thence from the northeast corner of the cemetery line back to the east side of U. S. Highway 23; thence along the east side of U. S. Highway 23, a northerly direction to the property line of DuRan Moore and Edward L. Allen property (200) Two Hundred feet, and so as to include the DuRan Moore property; thence in a northerly direction two hundred feet east of U. S. Highway 23 back to the present city limits; thence a westerly course with the present city limits back to the river, the place of beginning, and so as to include all the property above described.

ATTEST:  
s/ Judith D. Archer, City Clerk  
This the 29th day of July, 1953.  
8-13-11

PVT. BLANTON IN VIRGINIA  
Pvt. Everett Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blanton of East McDowell, Ky., completed basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Va., on July 31.

Pvt. Blanton was inducted into the army on May 12.

While in basic training, he received instruction in combat skills, including handling and firing weapons, battle indoctrination, camouflage, dismounted drill, squad tactics, compass and map reading with night and day problems, bivouac maneuvers, first aid and defensive measures against chemical-biological-and-radiological warfare.

Last year's visitors to national forests included 8,027,000 picnickers; 5,951,000 anglers; 2,984,000 hunters; 1,641,402 campers; 974,001 swimmers and 215,539 hikers and horseback riders.—Sports Afield.



The Kentucky Automobile Association announces the appointment of HUGO MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, DRIFT, KY., as their Sales Representative in Johnson, Martin, and Floyd counties.

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## Manis Conley Thanks Voters for Support



I am deeply grateful to all those who supported me in my race for the Democratic nomination for Tax Commissioner, and this gratitude outweighs any disappointment that I may feel over the result of the election.

My opponent and I ran our race in such a manner that neither owes the other any apology, and for that I am also glad. Only the loyal support of my relatives and tried and true friends made my strong race possible, for I had no other resources to summon to my aid.

God willing, I will be a candidate, four years hence.

I thank all who supported me from the bottom of my heart, and for those who voted against me I hold no ill-will whatsoever.

MANIS CONLEY

Harlan county 4-H'ers carrying the special tomato project have learned how to spray, stick and prune plants.

Most catfish feed almost entirely by scent. An exception is the channel cat, the gamest of the tribe, which feeds a good deal by sight.

Prestonsburg Chapter  
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Meets third Monday night of each month.  
Visiting Companions welcome.

We are too young a nation to have many national instincts, but it is instinctive for an American boy to like rifles and handguns. No other nation has quite this same natural love of firearms.

Sec. 2, Page 2 — Floyd County Times, August 13, 1953

To control cornborer and earworm, several thousand acres were sprayed in Warren county with 25 percent DDT emulsion.

Porcupines have between 20,000 and 30,000 quills, an average of more than one hundred to the square inch.—Sports Afield.

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One of the new owners gave a party for the other thirteen—presumably to discuss the virtues of their wonderful new cars.

We suspect it was a most congenial gathering—for Cadillac owners have many splendid things in common.

First of all—taking them by and large—they are exceptional people. For the most part, they are men and women who have held to high standards of achievement for many years. They have a common feeling for the finer things in life. And they have a sound sense of values.

But—despite what so many mistakenly believe—they are not necessarily blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. For a Cadillac is a practical car to own—and is a splendid selection for the family of moderate means.

The following established facts must surely prove this to be true:

—there are twenty-two models of other makes of

American motor cars which actually cost more than the lowest-priced Cadillac!

—a Cadillac will travel many more miles on a gallon of gasoline than you could ever logically expect from a car of its size and stature!

—a Cadillac is so dependable and long-lived that it is just about as economical to service and maintain as any car you could buy!

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### ORDINANCE

An ordinance changing the voting Wards of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

WHEREAS, the annexation of various areas to the City of Prestonsburg has greatly changed the location of boundaries and population of Wards No. 1 and 2, as they now exist, and

WHEREAS, it is considered by the Council advisable to make certain changes in the voting wards of the City to conform with other changes which have occurred in population and in area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. From and after the date of this ordinance, all persons running for Councilman in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, who would ordinarily run in Ward No. 1 and Ward No. 2, shall be candidates at large, except persons from West Prestonsburg, or Ward No. 3 seeking the office of councilman, shall proceed in the manner now prescribed by Ordinance. Or, in other words, persons living on the east side of the Big Sandy River shall, when seeking office as Councilman in the City of Prestonsburg, run at large; and persons living on the west side of the Big Sandy River, who are seeking said office, shall run as Councilman from West Prestonsburg.

SECTION 2. From and after the date of this Ordinance, there shall be only two (2) wards in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, namely, Ward No. 1, covering all territory within the city of Prestonsburg located on the east side of the Big Sandy River; and Ward No. 2, covering all territory within the city limits of Prestonsburg, located on the west side of the Big Sandy River. There shall be seven (7) persons elected from Ward No. 1, and one (1) person elected from Ward No. 2, to act as Councilmen of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith, shall be set aside and held for naught.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be considered in full force and effect from the date hereof, when posted according to law.

/s/ CURTIS CLARK, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Judith D. Archer, City Clerk  
This May 18, 1953  
8-13-21

**PATTY ADVANCES**  
HAMBURG, Germany, July 31—Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Gottfried von Cramm of Germany advanced to the finals of Hamburg's International tennis tournament today.

### ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty honored their daughter, Rita, with a party on her sixth birthday in the basement of the Methodist church, Wednesday. Indoor games were played and a large number attended. Refreshments were served. Sending gifts and attending were Terry Gene Kinzer, Jerry Dean Kinzer, Ronnie Snodgrass, Vernon Salisbury, Jr., Thurra Ruth Crisp, Patty Ann Crisp, Delores Callison, Tommie Carroll Laven, Allen Dewey Martin, Anna Clara Martin, Billy Ann Fraley, Sharon Leigh Frause, Ronnie Atkins, Brenda Webb, Diana Campbell, Lita Jean Hayes, Lois Hayes, Susan Lushbaugh, Linda Boyd, Deborah Porter, William Chester Porter, Ruth Ann Osborn, Rita Sue Osborn, Donna Lynn Porter, Gail Mynhier, Lynn Mynhier, Ruth Ann Caldwell, Timmy Caldwell, John David Preston, Klora Laferty, Betty Lou Crisp, Frances Martin, Peggy Jo Hayes, Jimmy Delano Gray, Meadames, Betty Jo Estep, Pete Baldrige, Virginia Rae Lushbaugh, Rose Mary Osborn, Beatrice Porter, Lucy Kinzer, Martha Jo Crisp, Euna Laven.

Miss Mikell Ann Preston enjoyed a surprise birthday party in her home Friday night, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston. Games were played and refreshments were served to Bob Martin, David Hereford, Ronald Hicks, Frances Phelps, Jimmie Dale Davis, Randy Flannery, Pat Hewlett, Otto Fannin, Harold D. Martin, Philip Salisbury, Wilena Campbell, Tom Porter, Betty Copley, Bucky Burchett, Harvey Gene Maynard, Barbara Sue Maynard, Barbara Rae Sargent, Janet Fraley, Peggy McCarty, Roger Burcham, Donald Prazier, Peggy Jo Dings, Virgil Stephens, Charlotte Snodgrass, Dale Frazier, Barbara Sue Allen, Woody Burchett, Albinette May, Dougie Adams, Libby Burchett, Vicky Osborn, Faye Moore, Olga Frances Preston.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp was hostess to the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church in her home Wednesday. Mrs. G. L. Gray presided at the meeting, with opening prayer by Mrs. Harry Snodgrass. Mrs. Crisp was in charge of the worship program and study course, "The Prophet Jeremiah." After a business discussion, a salad course was served to Meadames George Auxier, Rebecca Harmon, Maude Snodgrass, Pearly Kinzer, Nelly Laferty, Lucy Kinzer, Edna Mae Callison, Flora Gray, Nancy Louder, Euna Laven, Jewell Allen, Miss Wanda Crisp. The September meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nancy Louder with Wanda Crisp, hostess. Each Thursday night the study course, "The Prophet Jeremiah," will be held in the church with Mrs. Timmy Crisp, leader. All are invited to attend.

Members of the Young Adult Sunday School class of the Methodist church and Flora Gray, teacher, enjoyed a werner roast at Dewey Lake Friday night. Members of the class and families attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughters, Klora and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh, Rev. M. N. DeHaven, Mrs. Lucy Kinzer and son, Terry Gene, Mrs. Rose Mary Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray. Several members were unable to attend.

Miss Olga Frances Preston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, at Adams, Ky.

Miss Florence May is seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, Ky. Miss May has been ill for some time becoming so while visiting friends there. She suffered a heart attack Friday and has been in an oxygen tent since. Mrs. Mattie Comstock with whom she makes her home and Mr. and Mrs. Foby Comstock left immediately upon receiving the news, to be with her. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Raymond Harry, of Louisville, and Mrs. Mae Schroder, of Ashland, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane. Dr. Harry arrived here Friday to accompany Mrs. Harry home.

Mrs. Vernon Salisbury and children have returned to her home in Sandusky, Ohio, after an extended visit here with her father, W. L. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lucas, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd. They also had as their house guest recently, her brother, Bill Lucas, of Bakersville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass spent Sunday night with relatives in Ashland. Mr. Snodgrass spent Saturday night with relatives in Marietta, Ohio.

Rev. M. N. DeHaven was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery.

Homer Baldrige and son, Dennis Ray, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige. Mrs. Maude Boyd and Mrs. Goldia Laferty were business visitors in Paintsville, Monday.

Jesse Lederty, Jr., of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Sunday.

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### Park Attendance Shows Big Increase

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Kentucky's state parks attracted nearly ten times as many visitors during the last fiscal year as they did five years earlier when an expanded park system was just being started by the state.

A report issued today by Henry Ward, commissioner of Conservation, shows that attendance for the 1952-1953 fiscal period hit an all-time high with an estimated 3,231,563 persons using the parks. The figure for 1947-1948 was only 373,569.

Last year's attendance was a gain of approximately 485,000 visitors over the total for 1951-1952. The increase was general throughout the system with all 24 parks and shrines showing gains, Ward said. Kentucky Dam Village, Gilbertsville, again was the most visited park attracting some 1,300,000 visitors. This included visitors to the TVA's giant Kentucky Dam. Kentucky Lake State Park near Hardin, was next with about 600,000 and Cumberland Falls State Park, near Corbin, was the third most visited park with approximately 300,000 guests.

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7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.  
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### STATUTE APPLIES

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10 — The statutory provision against stream pollution applies to corporations and coal companies, the same as against person, Assistant Attorney General John B. Browning ruled. Protest had been received that a mining company had permitted the waters of a creek in Crittenden county to be filled with sediments and the water polluted with acid, killing the fish and making the water unfit for cattle to drink.

### COURT ORDER ASKED


Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10 — A court order to compel the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to continue operations of passenger trains 3 and 4 between Hazard and Fleming was asked in Franklin Circuit Court by the Kentucky Railroad Commission. The Commission earlier had denied the railroad's plea for abandonment of the service. The rail line then served notice it intended to stop the trains September 1.

The amberjack is considered a good food fish.—Sports Afield.

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**Sept. 5 Is Deadline For New Registration**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Voter registration offices, which opened Thursday after the primary election, will remain open through midnight Sept. 5, when they will be closed until after the November election. Under the new registration and purgation laws, County Court Clerks may establish branch office registrations at points other than court-houses, provided county boards of registration and purgation approve and they are in buildings selected by the boards.

Squire N. Williams, Jr., assistant attorney general, explained to a group of county officials the procedure involved and said that unregistered voters, including those who have become of age since the last election, or those who have moved from one precinct to another, should register before Sept. 5 if they wish to vote in November.

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**COAL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE LAUDS FOUR KENTUCKY LAWMAKERS FOR VOTE TO CURB IMPORTS OF RESIDUAL OIL**

Four Kentucky representatives and other members of Congress who voted for the bill to limit residual oil imports have been commended by Tom Pickett, executive vice-president of the National Coal Association, in a message also announcing that the crusade to protect American business and labor will be intensified "until we can convince a majority of the Congress of the justice of our cause."

Mr. Pickett said that the following Kentucky congressmen who voted in support of the Simpson bill (H. R. 8894) "are entitled to the gratitude of both management and labor in the coal, railroad, and affiliated industries suffering from too much foreign oil, and of the general public for their support of legislation designed to protect the nation's economy and security."

Rep. James S. Golden, 8th District; Rep. Noble J. Gregory, 1st; Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 7th; and Rep. Brent Spence, 5th.

Mr. Pickett, himself a former member of Congress, reminded groups active in support of the Simpson bill that progress made during the first session of the 83rd

Congress is not lost by adjournment. All bills remaining on the legislative calendar will be ready for consideration when the second session opens in January 1954.

Reviewing the "opening skirmish" of the campaign against excessive imports of residual oil, Mr. Pickett pointed out that the measure reached the floor of the House despite furious opposition in the Ways and Means Committee. It also survived a legislative maneuver intended to prevent discussion of the bill on the floor, but was finally sent back to committee and thus sidetracked for the remainder of the first session.

"But there is not going to be any letup in the crusade to check the flow of foreign residual oil into coal's markets," Mr. Pickett said. "Too much is at stake not only for the coal industry but for all America. Meanwhile it is encouraging to recall the enthusiastic work of a substantial number of congressmen, including half of Kentucky's delegation, whose patriotic efforts in behalf of domestic industry and labor will provide an inspiration for the job that is ahead."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who offered their help during the last illness of our brother, Joe Turner, and those who gave through their kindness a measure of consolation upon his passing. We would especially thank the ministers, the Revs. Lawrence Price, Ed Howard and Talmadge Allen, for their comforting words and those when sent floral offerings.

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**MAYTOWN**

Mrs. Leonard Allen spent two weeks with her son, Joe E. Allen and family, at Steubenville, Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Allen and son, Michael, who will remain here for two weeks.

Mrs. Wesley Nipp and daughter, Marquetta, of Grayson, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy. She was accompanied home by Meadames Cassidy and Roger Turner and daughter, Teresa, who spent the night there.

Amos Salisbury, of Lucasville, O., spent the week-end here with his sisters, Mesdames Ed Stewart and Mrs. Claude Webb.

The friends of Mrs. P. D. Allen are pleased to learn that she has returned home after an absence of five months. She has been recuperating from a broken hip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bays, in Lexington.

Paul Patton and Jackie Sue Stone are confined to their homes with the mumps.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Arnold Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ratliff. He was killed in a motor accident in Madison, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gibson have moved into one of the Ed Sutton residences.

"Uncle" George May is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital where he is suffering a broken hip sustained in a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson and children attended the Hobbs family reunion in Chattanooga, Tennessee, this week. They were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Maggard.

Leonard Allen submitted to an appendectomy at the Paintsville hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton and daughters, of Mishawaka, Indiana, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard, last week.

Miss Helma Ison, who is employed in Dayton, is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Ison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tingle and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tingle, of Cobleskill, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingle and family.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of John Allen, who passed away this week.

Hurst Webb and son, Sol, of Dale, Indiana, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb.

"Uncle" John Amburgy, of Betsy Layne, is spending the week with Mrs. James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Jimmy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John May, Mrs. Willard Hicks and children, Mrs. Lala Allen and Leste, Mrs. Harold Barnett and Ralph, and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and boys of Martin, all enjoyed an outing at Carter Cave, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Little spent the week-end with his parents at Drift.

Misses Ada June Hicks and Herma Jean Hensley, who are employed in Louisville, are spending their vacation here with their parents.

Ed Sutton is attending the Red-Men convention in Middlesboro, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland and children spent last week with relatives and friends in Morgan county.

**GARRETT**

**CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Garrett Baptist Church met, August 4, for the regular business meeting of the church. It was time for the annual election of officers for the church and Sunday School. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, church clerk; Mrs. Virgie Spencer, church treasurer; Mrs. Eva Collins, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Walter Hitchcock, adult Sunday School teacher; Mrs. Theilma Colburn, intermediate teacher; Mrs. Eva Collins, junior teacher; Mrs. Don Beatly, primary teacher; Mrs. Virgie Spencer, beginner teacher; Mary Hitchcock, Sunday School secretary.

At a call business meeting, July 21, the church voted that the pastor by virtue of his office serve as moderator. This makes the list of officers complete.

The pastor, Rev. E. C. Brewer, having tendered his resignation to become county missionary for Rowan county under the Baptist State Board of Missions, Rev. Poston, assistant pastor of the Hindman Baptist Church, will be the new pastor, beginning his services with the church Sunday, August 16.

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You are even more deserving of my thanks in joining together and continuing my campaign up to election day while I was in the hospital undergoing surgery. That you worked hard for me is evidenced by the overwhelming majority you gave me, which is greater than the majority received by any other candidate. While I am now convalescing at home from my hospitalization, I expect to be in my office within a few days and to thank you personally for your great show of confidence in my administration and in me personally.

I have no ill will toward my opponents, as I feel it is healthy for any public official to have opposition so that the issues may be more fully understood by the public. I know that you, with them, and their friends, will join together to bring about an even more overwhelming Democratic victory in the November election.

Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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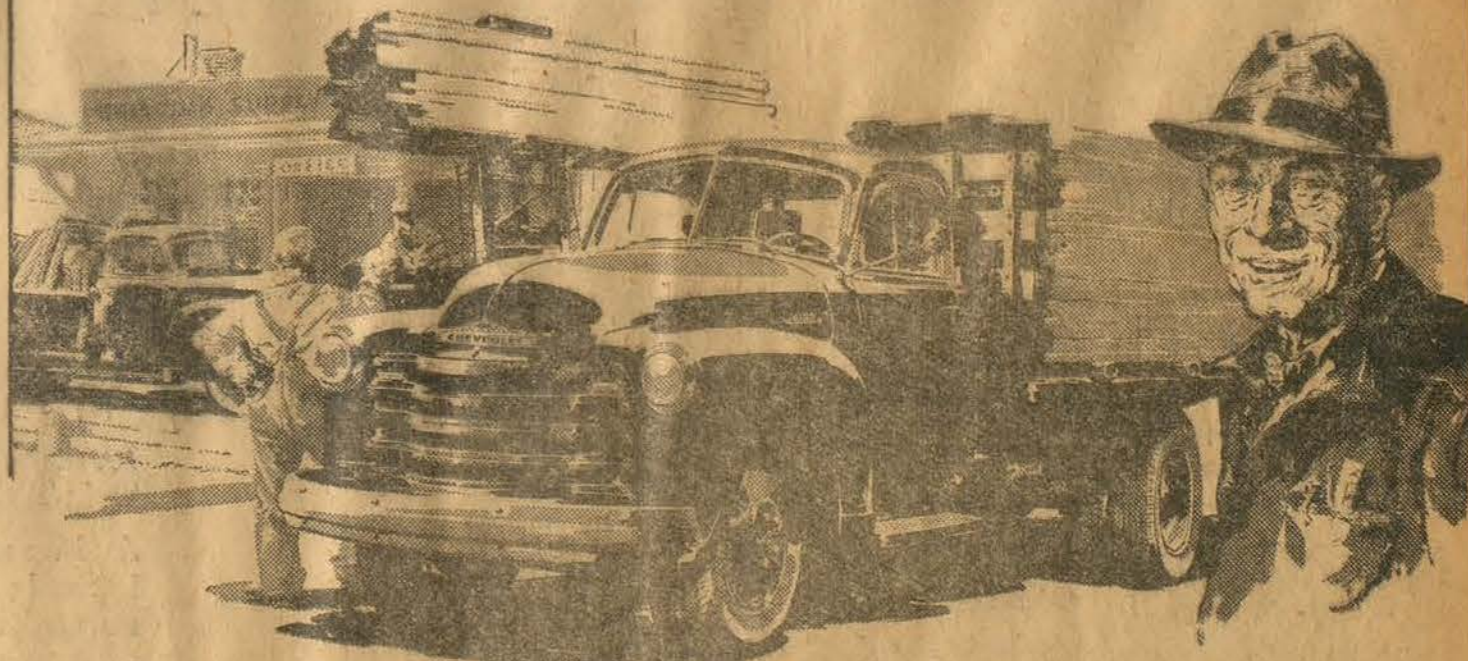
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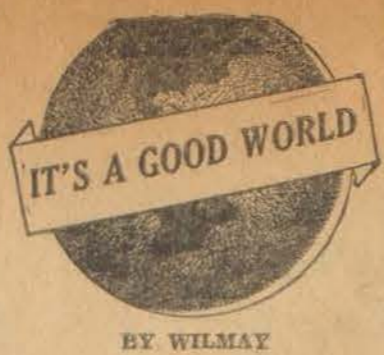
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are named for three of their aunts,  
Jack's sisters, Kaye and Waynoka  
wish they had been quads, for they  
were omitted in the naming pro-  
cess.

Well, children, alius knew we  
were the world's dumbest ox, and  
still dumber in the field of science,  
no matter which one. Often said  
there is nothing about TV we could  
understand, nary thing. Know sound  
and light travel but pictures, nope  
sirree! Amateurs have given every  
explanation, imagined and other-  
wise. Did our face turn red when  
we read the article in last Reader-  
er's Digest, explaining the whole  
thing, simple as ABC. Now, who  
said the pictures come through  
the air?

Poor old Uncle John Allen is  
dead. He is where he longed to go.  
Ever since Aunt Laura died eight  
years ago, he has longed to join  
her. He has made his home with  
John R. and Truelove all that time,  
and they have been wonderful to  
him, but nobody could take her  
place. All of us are indebted to  
them for the care they gave him.

We heard something about a  
preacher who told a man if he  
joined a certain church he would  
surely go to hell. It is hard to be-  
lieve a man of God could make such  
a rash statement of any church in  
the world. How sadly folks do need  
to read the Bible.

Didn't Corporal Raymond Shep-  
herd, our own Floyd county lad,  
who was released among the first  
POW's last week, do a swell job  
on T.V.? Secretary Dulles seemed  
more ill at ease than the Corporal.  
If either was. Wouldn't you love to  
peek in on the family, the day that  
boy makes it in home? And don't  
the reports from the returned pris-  
oners about their treatment make  
you thankful to live in America?

We talked recently with a teacher-  
friend, who spent most of last year  
out West. She says her little girl,  
a topnotch student here, was so be-  
hind the children there that she,  
the child's teacher and a private  
tutor all worked hard to help the  
youngster pass. If this doesn't prove  
what some others have tried to tell  
us for ages, what will? Perhaps,  
some day, enough citizens will list-  
en to our state and county super-  
intendents to know Kentucky must  
pay for what she gets. It will do  
us no good to claim the house is  
not on fire when it is. Savvy!

Dear Father Gunn will be seven-  
ty-nine this week. We have to sa-  
lute him. He can still preach an  
hour's sermon, without a sign of a  
note, teaches a Sunday School  
class every Sunday, still drives his  
car. He is the happiest person we  
ever knew, the jolliest, never had  
much in a material sense but shares  
the philosophy that to require little  
is better than to earn much. We  
feel like hundreds who have said  
that to be in his presence is to be  
on holy ground. We'd rather have  
heard him say, "Holy Father,"  
when he prays than to have heard  
Lincoln make the Gettysburg ad-  
dress. Scuse us for being prejudiced  
in his favor slightly. We thank the  
Lord he lived to see Frank W.  
Gunn, IV, ordained to preach at  
the age of eighteen.

Someone asked how Hollie Con-  
ley could win? Another replied that  
he had the vote-gettingest sister  
(Bessie) in the county. A precinct  
mogul said she ate one meal in  
his home, took away 34 of his best  
votes he had lined up for someone  
else, and that she nearly got his  
wife's vote, in spite of him. Wasn't  
the spirit of the losing candidates  
at the last commendable? We liked  
what one said, that he was too hurt  
to laugh and too big to cry. Tough-  
est campaign we ever witnessed,  
hardest for us all, for there were  
so many friends and good men in  
several of the races, and none of  
us could be for more than one.

Time magazine sold out quickly.  
We are itching to read it. Wonder  
if it is one-sided and warped, or  
if we are like The Times editor said  
recently—scrap among ourselves and  
go skyhigh when outsiders knock  
us. Like the wife who grew tired  
hearing her sister say her husband  
was going to hell. Then when the  
sister would leave she would say,  
"I know hell is too good for my  
husband, but I don't want to hear  
my own sister say he is going  
there."

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R. B. Manufacturing Co.  
International Latex Corp.  
Ware Well Co., Inc.  
David D. Doniger Co., Inc.

Plaintiffs

vs: SHERIFF'S SALE

Lamar Evans, and  
Evans Department Store

Defendant

By virtue of Execution No. 12574  
which was issued from the Clerk's  
office of the Floyd Circuit Court in  
favor of Wear Well Co., Inc., vs.  
Lamar Evans and Evans Depart-  
ment Store in the amount of \$293.17  
with interest at the rate of 6 %  
per annum from the 18th day of  
December 1952, and court cost in  
the amount of \$20.05. Also Execu-  
tion No. 12558 in favor of Hardwick  
Mills, Inc., vs. Lamar Evans and  
Evans Department Store in the  
amount of \$516.24 with interest at  
the rate of 6% per annum from  
Dec. 5, 1952 and court cost \$22.05.  
Also Execution No. 12563 in favor  
of R. B. Manufacturing Co. vs. La-  
mar Evans and Evans Department  
Store in the amount of \$606.16 with  
interest at the rate of 6% per an-  
num from the 18th day of Decem-  
ber, 1952 and court cost \$21.70. Also  
execution No. 12573 in favor of In-  
ternational Latex Corp. vs. Lamar  
Evans and Evans Department Store  
in the amount of \$215.76 with in-  
terest at the rate of 6% per annum  
from the 18th day of December,  
1952 and court cost \$21.87. Also  
Execution No. 12387 in favor of  
David D. Doniger Co., Inc. vs. La-  
mar Evans and Evans Department  
Store in the amount of \$1316.00  
with interest at the rate of 6% per  
annum from the 23 day of June,  
1952, and court cost in the amount  
of \$21.80. I or one of my deputies  
will on Saturday, August 29, 1953  
at or about the hour of 1:00 o'clock  
p.m. at the front door of the store  
building of Lamar Evans Depart-  
ment store in the City of Martin,  
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the force and effect of a replevin  
bond. Or if the purchaser so de-  
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## ALPHORETTA

Mrs. Walter England and daugh-  
ters spent the week-end at Wilson  
Creek with Mrs. W. M. Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rowe, of Big  
Stone Gap, Va., were visiting here  
recently.

Mrs. Robert Bondel and daugh-  
ter, Evelyn Teresa, spent the week-  
here with her mother, Mrs. W. A.  
Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clephis Sturgill and  
children, of St. Mary's, Ohio, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sturgill over  
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Smith and  
children of Pikeville, were visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Stephens, re-  
cently.

Mrs. Corbin Adkins and Mrs.  
Jimmie Ray Frazer, of Wilson  
Creek, were visiting Mrs. Brodie  
Ambury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Garrison,  
of Rochester, Ind., were visiting  
Mrs. Lula Crisp, Friday.

C. R. Sturgill, Walk Derosssett and  
Dock Radliff attended church at  
Buck's Branch, Sunday.

Miss Lenora Crisp is spending two  
weeks with her grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Willie Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hicks, of Lima,  
Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Willard Ousley, Sunday.

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# THE CRISIS IN COAL

(An address by Joseph E. Moody, president, Southern Coal Producers' Association, before the Exchange Club, Charleston, W. Va., at noon, Thursday, July 23, 1953.)

Gentlemen:

I appreciate the opportunity of speaking today to a group of business men from this area. I want to talk to you about a problem which concerns us all and also concerns the entire state and area—the problem of the bituminous coal industry.

The bituminous coal industry today is sick. You know that, but perhaps even some of you do not realize the extent and gravity of our economic ills.

This isn't the first time the coal industry has been in trouble. During the past 75 years we have faced many crises and have managed to survive. The coal business as a whole will survive this crisis, but unless we act sensibly and courageously, the industry may survive with most of our southern operators among the missing. In the past when coal has been in trouble, most other industries also have been in trouble. Today coal is almost unique in its economic distress. With only a few exceptions, other industries are getting along fine.

There are many reasons for us to be alarmed at the situation in which we find ourselves. There are even more compelling reasons to study how we got this way and to find out what can be done about it.

By comparison with most other industries, the coal industry has not been profitable. The industry as a whole lost money in the 1929-1939 period. During these years the profitable concerns made \$195 million in profits before taxes, but the unprofitable companies lost \$480 million, or a total loss for the industry of \$284 million. Beginning in 1940 the industry had a series of lively good years, climaxed by 1948. As we all know, the industry profited under the stimulus of war and its aftermath. But the downward trend in coal has been marked since 1952. It is all the more alarming since it comes at a time when industrial activity and industrial profits are near an all-time high.

Most of you probably are familiar with a survey of business earnings for the first quarter 1953 which recently was published in the Wall Street Journal. The earnings, taken as a whole, showed a ten percent gain over the first three months of 1952. The gain in the aircraft industries was unusually high; the increases in automobiles and automobile equipment were 19.9 percent over 1952. Iron and steel producers gained 21.2 percent; railroads 22; textiles 12.2; tools and machinery 11.1 and utilities 11.8.

The coal industry went the wrong way—downhill. The loss in earnings for nine representative companies in the first quarter of 1953 as compared to the first quarter of 1952 was 71.4 percent. The comparative profit figures were: 1952, \$7,451,000; 1953, \$2,122,000. It is further worth mentioning that the nine companies are those listed on the Stock Exchange and generally speaking, they are the more prosperous, larger and better organized concerns. With these in trouble, it is easy to imagine what is happening to the rest of the industry.

The trend in coal can be graphically illustrated by the records of the United States Bureau of Mines. Only one of coal's important customers used more of the fuel in 1952 than in 1951. Public utilities increased their consumption of coal by 1.2%. All the rest lost and the railroads cut their consumption of coal approximately 11 million tons, or almost 30%. The overall loss of markets from 1951 to 1952 amounted to 50,254,000 tons, according to Bureau of Mines figures.

In 1947 we produced approximately 630 million tons of coal, although the industry operated at considerably less than full time. This year the country will produce an estimated 430 million tons. Two major markets alone—railroads and home heating—have reduced their consumption of more than 129,000,000 tons a few years ago to not much more than 20,000,000 tons a year now.

In a paper presented at the University of Michigan not long ago, J. E. Tobey, president of Appalachian Coals, Inc., summed up the coal picture briefly:

"In mid-year of 1948, coal supply and demand came into balance, and after that the following events occurred: demand dropped; prices dropped; due to oversupply; labor rates were increased and freight rates were increased. The combination of circumstances created a serious economic situation in the coal industry which has, to date, shown no signs of abatement."

Mr. Tobey also presented some figures growing out of a four year study of the coal used in nine representative electric utility stations based in seven major industrial areas. These showed that freight rates had risen an average of 70 cents a ton during the four years; wage increases had amounted to 92 cents a ton. Despite the cost increases, the utilities were paying 76 cents less per ton, I. o. b. mines, for these coals in October, 1952, than in August, 1948.

"It is evident from this tabulation," Mr. Tobey continued, "that all parties won from what transpired during this four-year period except the coal industry, and in spite of three general freight rate increases and three advances in labor rates in the interim, the consumer paid less for this coal in 1952 than in 1948."

In his annual report to the Southern Coal Producers' Association in December, 1952, Walter Thurmond, secretary, pointed out the price of coal at the time was \$1 per ton, or more, below that of three years ago.

It is obvious, I think, that the decline in the price of coal is not because the operators have reduced costs to the point where they can get less for the product and still earn satisfactory profits. The industry has had to keep its prices down to move its wares.

By way of emphasis, we should remind you again that the loss in production during the five years since 1948 is not far from 200 million tons annually, over one-third of the total production in 1949, and at the same time, the consumption of other sources of power has gone up. Natural gas and petroleum output was almost three times as large in 1952 as it was in 1929, and residual fuel oil imports tripled between 1946 and 1952. Within the past year or two our southern coal has lost the market for approximately 10 million tons along the eastern seaboard alone. We have been forced out by imported oil and there doesn't seem much prospect for early recovery of what has been lost.

Now don't misunderstand me. I'm not blaming the domestic oil industry which operates on a fair competitive basis. They are underselling coal, they are going to get the market, and we recognize that fact.

But we are bothered by competition from big companies who got hundreds of millions of dollars from the American taxpayer through the Marshall Plan to build huge refineries abroad, and who are now selling residual fuel oil from those and other foreign refineries—oil which once was dumped over there as waste—along our own East Coast at just about any price to undercut coal.

The rate of this oil in 1952 alone cost \$150,000,000 in bituminous coal sales, and over 4,000,000 man days of work in the mines. It also cost the railroads \$86,000,000 in coal hauling revenue, of which \$43,000,000 would have gone to rail employees as wages.

But our loss to oil in the eastern seaboard is by no means our only market loss. And the slump in coal, while distressing to the whole industry, is particularly disturbing to the southern region and to the members of our association and their employees.

Frankly, if we southern coal producers, miners, workers and business men refuse to recognize the economic facts of life; if we let our costs stay up and have to sell our product at a loss or too narrow a margin, we're going under. We don't have too much time left. It is about time to decide whether we are going to start to get the coal market back, or whether we are going to really come to grips with our situation.

In the area within our association—Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—103 mines closed down completely during 1952 and the first five months of 1953. These are the mines of which we have a record. How many small mines, mines which have not reported, have closed, we have no way of knowing. But just think about the record. This is a drop from 22,770 to 32,400 men employed.

(The Kentucky Department of Economic Security reported in March, 1953, that in Floyd county there were ten men unemployed for every one hundred men working. Payrolls have been shrinking in the county. In 1950 for a three month period, county miners earned \$5,992,000. For the same period in 1952 wages totaled \$3,142,000 or 52.5 percent less. This represents a yearly loss of more than five million dollars in wages.)

Generally speaking, it costs more to mine and market coal in our area than in the territory of our principal competitors. We are further away from markets; the freight rate structure penalizes us and, furthermore, mining costs in the southern area are high. We have coal, the quality of which is superior to that obtainable in our competing areas, but it is more costly to produce because of mining conditions that even the most efficient management cannot overcome. Because of the nature of the terrain, there is relatively little strip mining, a low cost operation, in the South. Only about 5% of the South's total production is strip mined. In Ohio about 60% is strip mined; in western Kentucky, about 50% and in Indiana, about 35%.

Once upon a time the southern area had a wage differential which enabled it to compete. It was not far from 10% under the rate for northern areas. There were good reasons for this differential, side from freight rates and cost of mining coal. Living costs in the southern area were lower than in surrounding competitive areas and there was a large labor pool. By this I mean the southern area had a fairly large population with few alternatives for employment save in farming on a small scale, lumbering or mining. The opening of the coal mines in southern territory furnished work and raised the section's standard of living. If the mining industry in the southern area is to be permanently crippled, or destroyed, the areas will be blighted. If we cannot mine and sell our coal, the future is bleak indeed.

The reasons for the southern wage differential remain, but the differential has been abolished. The United Mine Workers of America, in agreement with northern operators, did away with the southern wage differential in the 1941 contract. This took place at a conference at which the southern operators were not even represented. Today the union imposes a uniform wage rate on the operators who sign a contract with its men. The daily average wage of a union miner is \$19.67, whether he works for a mine in West Virginia or a mine owned by the United States Steel Company in Pennsylvania.

The entire commercial coal industry then is in trouble and in trouble at a time when most industries are doing well. The South is in very bad shape for the reasons I have stated. But by this time I imagine that a good many of you, listening to the story which you know very well, would like to hear what we think can be done about it.

It is easy enough to tell you about the problems of coal; hard to tell you what to do about them, or rather what can be done about them. For some time now the industry has been drifting; that is, a large part of the industry does. We seem to have lost control over our own destiny. We are waiting to see what will happen, but the decisions are being made by others. Much of the coal industry today definitely is in the middle.

In particular this is true of our southern members. We have been dominated from the outside; we have been marching at the command of others. Such domination is hard to bear and it is made harder by the realization that we may be marching to economic suicide.

For several years now the affairs of the bituminous coal industry have been pretty well dictated by the United Mine Workers of America and a group of northern coal operators, which included the so-called captive mines.

These so-called captive mines are owned for the most part by the steel companies. The Bituminous Coal Operators Association, which was organized in 1950, included them. They have a lot to do with shaping association policy. The union and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association have made two wage contracts; contracts which raised wages over \$4 per day. Most operators outside the Bituminous Coal Operators Association felt they could not successfully resist the union and obtain a better agreement. Under duress, they signed.

The primary concern of the coal mines which are owned by the steel industry is not the price of coal. Their primary concern is the welfare of the steel industry.

I was interested in the comment of Mr. A. H. Raskin, the well known labor writer for the New York Times, in this connection. In a special article on the coal outlook last Sunday, Mr. Raskin pointed out:

"If Mr. Lewis does decide to undertake a fresh wage drive, he may be able to repeat his successes of other years in driving a wedge into the operators' ranks. The owners of the 'captive' mines, which produce about 10 percent of the country's coal for use in steel mills, utility plants and other industrial enterprises, have no particular stake in the price question as it affects the consumer coal market."

Mr. Raskin is quite correct, of course. During prosperous times the principal function of the "captive" mines is to see that the steel mills are well supplied with coal. So long as they fulfill this function, all is well from their standpoint. Consequently, not the coal prices, but the market for the coal, must parley with the steel situation in the forefront of their thinking.

I am not criticizing the captive mines, nor am I criticizing the steel industry. The latter is dependent upon coal for its operations. Perhaps it feels it must own coal mines in order to insure an ample supply of fuel. Nor is there any reason why the steel industry—in coal negotiations and elsewhere—should not look out for its own interests. Nevertheless, it is a question whether the welfare of the coal industry can be well served by negotiators who are actually spokesmen for and representatives of another industry.

That objective has been to increase the pay of the coal miner. The union has been successful, remarkably so. Wages in the coal industry today average \$19.67 daily. Automobile workers get an average of only \$16.80; railroad workers, \$14.96; steel workers, \$16.80 and, in all manufacturing, the average is \$13.92. The coal industry today is paying \$5 to \$5 a day more than the most prosperous industries in the nation. It is paying this amount for 6 1/2 hours of productive work, as compared to 8 hours in most other industries. The coal miner gets an average of almost one hour to travel from the mine's portal to his work and back to the portal again prior to actual quitting time, and in addition, full time is paid for 30 minutes lunch period, in which no work is performed, making a total of about 1 1/2 hours pay for non-work time.

Yes, Mr. Lewis has done remarkably well in bringing mine wage rates up to heights once thought unattainable. But what has he done to the miners' real income?

He has, of course, helped to price coal out of the market and miners out of work. Testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee in May stated that currently two or three days' work was the rule in both northern and southern mines, except for the captive mines of the steel mills, where five days a week was common.

That the wage rate increases have been of little benefit to the miners is shown by the average earnings figures over the past three years.

Although the hourly wage rate for bituminous miners had climbed from \$2.02 in December, 1950, to \$2.48 by April, 1953, the weekly average earnings of bituminous miners rose only from \$77.77 to \$79.36, or \$1.59, in the same period. And remember that during the same period thousands of miners lost their jobs entirely as mines shut down and curtailed.

A coal miner in the Hazard, Kentucky, area told a Louisville Courier-Journal reporter the other day:

"I really was better off in 1941 when I was working for just \$7 a day than I am today when I get \$18. Then I was working five days a week, sometimes six days. Now I'm lucky to get in two days."

That, to me, seems to put the matter in the proverbial nutshell. Production costs, including wage rates, which are 65 percent of our costs in the southern field, are pricing coal out of the market and miners out of their jobs.

Let me repeat that much of the bituminous coal industry today is in a squeeze. On the one hand is the union and on the other a group of mines controlled by steel and the more fortunate commercial operators. This squeeze already has put many mines out of business. It will put other mines out of business unless a change in our competitive conditions change. It will put the shadow of poverty and unemployment on much of the southern coal area unless that relief is forthcoming.

We need relief; we must get it if we are to have any future. This relief must take the form of reduced costs to enable the industry to meet its competition and to enable our area to sell its coal. The country's demand for energy is growing at the rate of about 25 percent annually. Nevertheless, our consumption in our competitive fuel markets has turned sharply downwards since 1932. Data filed not long ago before the Interstate Commerce Commission showed that bituminous coal's share of the United States energy market fell by 7 percent between 1951 and 1952.

We can get many of our markets back if we can reduce costs. Major segments of the fuel market are held more or less by comparatively narrow margins. The National Coal Association recently compiled material which strikingly illustrates the fierceness of our competition. In 1940, for example, at Boston, New York and Chicago, oil cost .01 percent more than coal and coal held most of the market. But, beginning with 1949, oil prices fell below coal and the market shifted rapidly. Today oil still is cheaper than coal, but it has taken away from us a large part of our market. A modest reduction in our costs would enable us to reverse the trend again and, for a welcome change, to increase the consumption of coal.

is galling to our industry to reflect that our competitors have been helped immensely by Federal aid in the construction of transcontinental pipe lines, in the building of foreign refineries and emergency tankers and by depletion allowances more favorable than coal receives. There is little we can do about that at the moment, except to complain.

There are three major costs in coal production.

Within recent years freight rates have gone in one direction up and there have been no adjustments to give the South or the industry a better break. Taxes, of course, have increased over and over.

This leaves wages, which account for about 65 percent of our total cost of production in the southern fields. The daily basic wage rate has almost tripled since it was \$7.00 back in 1941. The industry has managed, through mechanization and more efficient marketing methods, to prevent its production cost per ton from increasing as much as wages have. Yet, as I have already stated, there is a limit to efficiency brought about by mechanization and here in the southern region we have, for all practical purposes, reached that limit.

If realities were recognized, the union and the southern operators would have little difficulty in reaching an agreement which would be beneficial to both. They would write a contract which would restore wage differentials and would restore healthy competition to the coal industry.

What, then, are our prospects for a common sense recognition of coal's dilemma and action in line with that recognition?

I am sorry to say that our prospects do not seem to be good just now. Not long ago the steel workers received an increase in wages; prior to that, the automobile workers got a raise. In the past increases for these and other industries have been followed by demands from the coal union for increases in the coal industry.

Mr. John L. Lewis, the president of the union, has kept his intentions to himself. If he wishes to reopen the existing wage contract, he has only to give notice of his intentions by August 1, 60 days prior to the expiration of the contract now in effect. He can, of course, give notice any time after that.

I am not trying to anticipate action by Mr. Lewis.

Some people are saying that he will not allow the other big unions to get pay raises and not ask for increases for his own men. Perhaps this reasoning is sound. Certainly he has not been backward in the past. There is nothing in his career to suggest any change in his attitude. Nevertheless, Mr. Lewis knows the coal industry, and he must know the likely effect of further wage increases on the industry and on his own miners.

If he demands still another pay raise, he may get it from some operators. The steel industry is prosperous, production being almost double during the first week in June as compared to the average for the corresponding week in 1946. Prices for finished steel have almost doubled since 1946. As long as this state of affairs continues, the coal companies which are controlled by the steel industry may make a continuing supply of coal for steel their first order of business, and its cost secondary.

The majority of the coal companies, however, another increase in wage costs means that many companies now barely getting by will go into the red. These companies have the choice of closing down, or trying to operate non-union. Both choices are hard ones, although one of the phenomena of the coal industry within recent years has been the increase in the number of non-union operators. In 1952 approximately 20 percent of the coal produced by non-union operations, or independent union operations. The percentage of non-union coal for 1953 will be still higher.

the membership of the Southern Coal Producers' Association suffered from 411 wildcat strikes, costing literally millions of dollars in expense, time and production. Not one of these strikes should have occurred, as the contract provides a method by which all differences can be settled. But there is no penalty for such irresponsible strikes and they continue year in and year out.

Evidently we have failed to acquaint the workers in our southern mines with the realities of their situation. We are dependent upon them, but they are dependent upon the continued operation of the mines. During the past several years almost everything which has happened makes their position more precarious. A wildcat strike is simply one more nail in the coffin.

Coal's Welfare Fund began in May, 1946, with a modest five cents a ton levy. Now it has risen to 40 cents a ton and includes a variety of benefits—pensions, hospitalization, aid for the needy, aid for widows and orphans, and so on through a long, long list. Many of the payments are for something which has little relation to coal mining. There is such a drain on the fund that it is tapping its reserves heavily. The prospect is that it will go broke within a few years unless spending is cut.

The solution of the union for welfare difficulties has been not to curtail the expenditures, but to demand from the operators another raise in the Welfare Fund; in other words, to put a bigger tax on an already overburdened industry.

The Southern Coal Producers' Association has contended that it is the responsibility of the industry to take care of any employee whose illness or disability traces to employment in the coal mines. The industry is not in a position to embark upon an ambitious social project with demands which are endless. The whole scheme speaks well for the heart of those responsible for it, but it is no tribute to their heads. The coal industry simply cannot sustain the burdens which have been put upon it and continue to be a stable industry, one on which its operators, employees, and the country can depend.

Mr. Lewis undoubtedly has the welfare of all members of his union at heart. I am certain that he has no geographical favorites among his men. Just the same, the effect of his tactics is likely to be the same as if he bore some deep-seated and long-standing grudge against his southern members, and many other union miners as well. These workers and followers of Mr. Lewis may realize some day that he is putting them out of business. It is a question then whether he can continue to command the loyalty of his men who are out of work, or will be out of work, regardless of his good intentions. High wages mean nothing if a man doesn't have a job, or enough work to support his family.

The union, working with certain elements of the industry, today is in the process of pricing many southern mine operators out of the market and putting thousands upon thousands of southern miners on relief, as I have shown. Any further increase in wages simply will hasten the process of ruin. If we proceed in the direction we have been going, we might as well be engaged in a conspiracy to put most of the South out of the coal business.

It would be hazardous to predict the events of the future. War and the threat of war have intervened to prevent an overdue adjustment in the coal industry. Now once again the industry finds itself with declining markets, vanishing profits, and added costs. This time long overdue adjustments may have to be made.

There is little likelihood that the situation will get better very soon. It probably will get worse before there is any improvement. Another proposal for a wage increase may be in the offing. It may be accepted by dominant members of the industry despite the fact that it is sheer economic insanity—and I wish to repeat sheer economic insanity. Such an increase can result in nothing but disaster and chaos. It will wreck our southern industry, put most of our workers on relief and put an end to prosperity in the sections dependent on coal.

Looking at our industry, sometimes I wonder how we got this way. I know of no other industry which is at the mercy of the one side of a union and on the other by operators who are controlled by another industry. No wonder the coal industry is sick and that a more or less permanent depression faces the southern area which are dependent upon coal.

Eventually, if the bituminous coal industry is to become a prosperous and stable industry, control must pass into the hands of men who have the best interest of all the industry at heart. It must not be dependent upon the ambitions of a powerful labor leader, or upon decisions made in the interest of the steel industry. There must be a genuine allowance for the factors which have enabled the South, for example, to become an integral part of the industry.

We must be allowed to compete for our fair share of the coal market. If the union refuses to permit competition, the union will be hurt, the industry will be hurt and the sections and communities dependent upon coal will be hurt. But in the end there will be competition.

The southern coal industry does not ask for special favors and advantages. Indeed, we ask only a chance to stay in the only business we know; the only business we can engage in. It is clear to us that we cannot continue in business with the existing combination of high costs and low prices; with little or nothing set aside for reserves, replacements or depreciation.

It seems to me it is time for all concerned—the union, the operators, the miners, the railroads, the businesses dependent upon coal, and the government itself, to adopt a "welfare policy" for this industry. We have a welfare fund today but, in the end, it may do more harm than good. Why cannot all of us, working together, draft a real welfare policy for bituminous coal?

You have been very patient to listen to a long talk on what at first glance might not seem a subject of vital concern to you, but actually it is.

Your section of the South and almost every industry in it is dependent on the prosperity of the coal fields for its own prosperity. If you are a merchant, banker, salesman, newspaper publisher or professional man, your economic interests are synonymous with those of coal.

Reports from some of the sections already blighted by coal's dwindling markets tell of shrinking bank deposits and savings, declining markets for clothes, appliances, automobiles; collapsing real estate values and growing relief rolls.

Only you, the people who make up the business life of this area, can stop the spread of this economic strangulation. Let's build a strong, unified front of public opinion to make certain all segments of the industry understand that we must face economic realities to come to a real solution. I know it can be done.

Talk to your friends and business associates, your banker and your merchant. Explain to them the seriousness of this situation as I have outlined it to you. We simply must have relief in the production costs of coal.

Only such a policy as I have termed a real "welfare policy" for the whole industry will insure the survival of coal mining as a major enterprise in this area, will protect the livelihood of the 150-200 men who work for our mines, and will maintain prosperity for the businesses of this region.

## High School Training Urged For Drivers

Greater emphasis will be placed on courses in training drivers in Kentucky high schools during the coming year, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler said this week.

Instructions are being sent to all superintendents and school principals, including high school principals and teachers of health, safety and physical education, concerning the need for the courses, together with suggested procedures for organizing and conducting them.

Butler said his department hopes to have courses in a majority of schools next year. They will be either actual in-car courses or classroom training to prepare students for later automobile training.

Both types of courses have been advocated by the Governor's Highway Safety Committee and the committee helped work out plans for the training.

Butler commended to all school personnel a new publication of the State Department of Education, entitled "Highway Safety and Driver Education." It was prepared by Sam B. Taylor and John L. Vickers of the department staff and outlines plans for conduct of classes.

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By: ROGER TURNER

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**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
Bank Josephine, Plaintiff,  
Vs.: **NOTICE OF SALE**  
James Rose & C Defendant.  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1953, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 24th day of August 1953, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the Town of Auxier, and being the same land conveyed to James Rose by Ethel Myrtle Castle by deed bearing date July 8, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 148, page 256, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing lots described and referred to in said deed from Ethel Myrtle Castle et al to James Rose and described as follows:  
Beginning on a locust post, a corner between grantors in the above referred to deed; thence running with a line of the post to the line of Samp Johnson, a distance of 62.5 ft. to a street; thence running 125 ft. to a post; thence to the line of the street; thence with the west side of said street a distance of 62.5 ft. to the beginning.

Also lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 described in deed from Lula Goble et al to Julius Castle and Ethel Myrtle Castle et al to James Rose, the plaintiff herein, which deed from Lula Goble et al to Julius Castle and Ethel Myrtle Castle is recorded in deed book 137, page 342, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Miss Lois Lee Daniels and Ruby Castle, of Lowmansville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Castle and children were visiting relatives in Johnson county, Sunday.

Carol Sue, daughter of Mr. Ray Stambaugh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sargent and daughter, of Allen.

Mrs. Paris Brown, of Wheelwright, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cavins and children were visiting relatives in Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pelphrey and daughter, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adkins.

The David Woman Club's free library is now open. There are over 200 books in the library. The only charges will be for books kept out over two weeks. The library will be open Monday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. Anyone having books they wish to give to the library, please contact any member of the club.

James Hall, who has been ill for the past several days, is reported some better.

Don Bartley, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley, here last week.

The church is your responsibility and on the church rests the foundation of civilization. Think it over—come to church next Sunday night. The David Community Church, David, Ky.

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**SHOWER FOR MRS. TURNER**

Mrs. Bill Turner was guest of honor, July 31, at a household shower given by Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. Freddie Turner, Mrs. Garvis Turner and Mrs. Graham Turner at the home of the latter. Mrs. Turner's household and personal things were destroyed by fire when an empty building where they were stored burned recently. She received many useful gifts. Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served to the following friends:

Dora Reed, Hazel Howard, Naomi Turner, Mrs. Garvis Turner, and daughters, Jessie Lee Smith, Clara Mae Hobbs, Margene Moore, Dartha Moore, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Delta Newsome, Mrs. Coy Combs, Mrs. Burton Howard, Cora Hall, Mrs. French Bolen, Ruth Moore, Connie Mullins, Sophia Vanderpool, Elva Allen, Maudie Moore, Louella Hansford, Elsie Layne, Ruth Jones, Ruby Cook, Bernice Hansford, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Earl Manns, Mrs. Hawk Moore, Mrs. Billie Joe Hall, Mrs. Thelma Martin, Mrs. Kitty Martin, Mrs. Christine Stewart, Mrs. Alvin Huston, Mrs. Imalee Spillman, Mrs. Dave Gibson, Georgene Little, Shirley Gibson, Mrs. Orville Handsford, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Alma Crowder, Lottie Turner, Mrs. Pauline Turner, Mrs. Jack Corder, Mrs. Della Jenkins, Miss Maxene Hall, Mrs. Cannelle Jefferson, Mrs. Roddie Jones, Mrs. Tone Mullins, Mrs. Poille Blankenship, Mrs. B. L. Hicks, Mrs. Floyd Copley, Miss Hattie Knox, Mrs. Hollie Conley, Mrs. R. L. Conners, Mrs. Cleddis Hall, Miss Maxine Hall.

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Airman Smith joined the Air Force May 25, 1953 and was selected for training at Keesler after completing his basic training at Sampson AFB, N. Y.

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Lying and being in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being lots numbers 4 and 5 of the Richmond addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky, situated on the South side of Howard Street in said Richmond addition, each lot being 25 feet front and 120 feet deep, running back from said Howard Street by parallel lines to an alley as shown by the plat of said addition. Being the same land conveyed to first parties by E. P. Arnold and Virginia D. Arnold by deed dated April 3, 1941, recorded in Deed Book 116, page 23, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same land conveyed to E. P. Arnold by W. M. Boyd and Octavia Boyd, his wife, by deed dated Dec. 14, 1939, recorded in Deed Book 112, page 44, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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**Thanks to Voters Of District No. 1**



I wish to express here my deep appreciation to the Democratic voters of Magisterial District No. 1 for their support in my race for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, and also would acknowledge my debt to all those who helped make my fight.

The campaign my opponents and I waged was such that, I am sure, we all remain friends after the election. I tried to treat each of those in the race against me as gentlemen, and I appreciate the courtesies they showed me.

In the coming November election I solicit the support of all the voters. As Magistrate I will work to the full extent of my ability for all the people in my district.

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**WILL NOT SUE**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10 —Attorney General J. D. Buckman, Jr., declined to bring suit against the State Board of Education and the State Treasurer to forbid payment of salaries to teachers in Casey, Nelson, Marion and Washington counties on the grounds that the teachers were nuns who wore the garb of their religious faith in the classroom.

Request to bring the suit was made by Eugene Siler, Williamsburg, attorney and moderator of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists, who charged that such conduct amounted to violation of the principle of separation of church and state. Buckman claimed sufficient facts had not been presented to justify his intervention.

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