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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBERG, KENTUCKY

December 10, 1953

This Town... That World

RETIREMENT OR CHANGE?

The trunk of Judge Hill's car looked like an old fisherman had at last quit...

Returned here on a charge of auto theft and on his way Sunday through the county jail lobby...

CALL OF THE WILD

Early in the fall of 1952, a wild duckling was left behind when his older left Dewey Lake...

Left alone, the duck did all right for himself. He joined tame ducks at the dock and eventually lost...

Then, a few weeks ago, something happened. Duck attendants saw the duck take off for short flights...

Then, one morning, he was missing. It is believed that during the night the duck answered the call...

Those who profess to know something of these migratory fowls predict the duck will return to the lake...

SORRY

Seems that we were given a bum steer when we were told recently that Marvin Music was the first...

BETWEEN US AND THE CANNON

There's a sermon in the Nativity scene erected on the courthouse grounds here by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club...

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Eugene Moore vs. Mamie Moore; Hollie Conley, atty. Mrs. Maude Leslie, etc. vs. James Webb, Jr.; Robert S. Wellman, atty. Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League vs. Henry Stumbo, etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Adams and Cleda Ray Tuttle; Vernon C. Winkle and Havana Coburn; William R. Smith, 22, and Jo Agnes Bellamy, 21, both of Prestonsburg; married here, Dec. 7, by Rev. Alex Stephens, Billy Marshall, 33, West Prestonsburg, and Zettie Stone, 19, Goodie; marriage solemnized here, Dec. 4, by the Rev. Alex Stephens.

FISCAL COURT ORDERS SUITS AGAINST TWO

County Attorney Told To Sue for Collection On Excess Official Fees

County Attorney W. W. Burchett was directed Monday by the Floyd fiscal court to institute suits against one county official and one former official to recover excess fees alleged by the court to have been collected by them during their term of office.

The County Attorney was ordered to sue Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley for \$3,223.14 and Ex-County Judge Alex L. Davidson for \$1,090.14.

The excess fees alleged against the Circuit Clerk were collected, it is claimed, during the years 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951, and the amounts asked, the court's order stated, is the remainder due after expense allowances were deducted.

The excess collections of former Judge Davidson were during the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

County Clerk DuRan Moore was directed to notify former Clerk Jarvis Allen to appear before the court at 10 a. m. next Monday...

This week's special meeting of the court resulted from the postponement of last Friday's session. Circuit Clerk Cooley said this week it appears only a suit will effect a settlement in his case...

Mr. Davidson pointed out that the court had deducted from the \$3,790.14 originally claimed as his excess fees only one item of expense. This was the \$900-a-year travel expense item, or \$2,700 for the three years, which left the \$1,090.14 for which the County Attorney has been directed to sue.

But, he added, there are two other expense items allowed him by court order April 7, one of \$250 a year office expense, or a total of \$750 for the three years, and another of \$175 for salary of B. M. James as County Judge pro-tem. If these were deducted, he said, the court's own figures would show he owes only \$153.14.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT SLATED

Last Call for 1953 Scheduled at Martin Wednesday, Dec. 16

Last visit of the Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile from Huntington to this county this year will be paid to the town of Martin next Wednesday. It was announced this week.

On this last call of 1953 an extra effort will be made to reach the 125-pint quota set.

Because of the failure of communities to meet their blood quotas, it was pointed out, blood of the type needed for Pat Osborne, Martin girl who was critically injured recently in a truck collision, was not on hand at the blood bank last week. Miss Osborne's friends quickly volunteered as donors, and the blood was thus made available without cost, but if the people could imagine how many Pat Osbornes

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Mrs. Meade, of Bonanza, Succumbs in 90th Year To Protracted Illness

Mrs. Sarah Sparks Meade, 89 years old, widow of Richard Meade, died Sunday at the home at Bonanza of her daughter, Mrs. Kizzie Howell, after an illness of several months.

A native of Flat Gap, Johnson county, she was a daughter of Bill and Louise Stevens Sparks. She was a member of the United Baptist Church, having been baptized 50 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters and one son, Mrs. Minerva Moore, Finch, W. Va., Mrs. Kizzie Howell, Bonanza, Huddle Meade, Claypool, Ind., and Mart Meade, Wheelersburg, Ky. Two brothers, Murdia and Ned Sparks, both of Kenton, O., and 43 grandchildren also survive.

Nativity Scene Shown On Courthouse Grounds

To put spiritual seasoning into the Christmas event, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club through its committee for Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Aims, authorized the erection of a 20 by 7-foot scene of the Nativity on the courthouse lawn. The scene is complete with Shepherds, Wise Men, Mother and Child.

N. M. White is chairman of the Kiwanis committee.

PEN ESCAPEE RE-CAPTURED

Johnson, Under 6-Year Sentence, Is Arrested By P'Burg Police Chief

Bill Johnson, 19-year-old fugitive from the LaGrange reformatory, was arrested near his home at Goodloe last Thursday by Chief of Police Epp Lafferty, of Prestonsburg. A reward of \$100 had been posted for Johnson's re-capture.

One of four Middle Creek men who were given pen terms totaling six years for shooting and wounding with intent to kill, Johnson escaped from the Old Stockade at LaGrange, Nov. 10. He was committed to prison Jan. 11, 1952.

Conviction of the four men resulted from a night attack made on employees of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company on Caney Fork of Middle Creek. Others convicted and given the same terms as Johnson in the shooting were George and Alex Johnson and Fred Shepherd.

FLOYD NATIVE TRAIN VICTIM

Hackworth, 1 of Two Killed When Truck Hit At Ohio Rail Crossing

Thomas Hackworth, 28-year-old native of Bonanza, was one of two men killed last Thursday at a Wooster, O., railway crossing when their truck was hit by a Pennsylvania Railway train.

The two victims were employees of a Warsaw, Ind. church furniture company and were driving a new truck its first trip, loaded with church pews, at the time of the tragedy.

Mr. Hackworth was a son of Mrs. Mary Hackworth, of Bonanza, and the late James Hackworth. He had resided in Warsaw for some time.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Edith Harmon Hackworth, two children, Sandra Lou and David Glenn; also three brothers and three sisters, Elmer Hackworth, both of Warsaw, Malcolm Hackworth, Sidney, Ind., Mrs. Hazel Shiples, Lucy and Lousina Hackworth all of Bonanza.

The body was returned to Bonanza where funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Freewill Baptist Church by the Rev. Charley Lemaster. Burial was made in the Whitaker cemetery, the Moore funeral home directing.

BABE DIES

The infant son of Thomas and Palestine Moore Horn, of Prestonsburg, died at the Paintsville hospital, Wednesday morning. Burial was made here under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

PART OF THE GATHERING AT THE BANK JOSEPHINE



—Photo by Strahan

IN LOBBY OF BANK, SATURDAY—Left to right, James Moore, of the Minter Homes Corp., Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland; Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., (seated); Iley B. Browning, Ashland (back to camera); rear, center, W. May, cashier of the bank; Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va.; Henry Meyer, engineer, L.

Proving How Wrong a Governor Can Be

Chartered under a legislative act of 1890 over the veto of a Governor who contended this section did not need another bank, the Bank Josephine last Saturday further proved how wrong that Governor was.

Willie Collins, 59, Tram, Victim of Tuberculosis; Native of Johnson-Co.

Willie Collins, 59, Tram, died at his home, Tuesday, of tuberculosis. He had been ill several years. He was a son of Perry and Alberta Spears Collins and was born at Odds, Johnson county. His wife preceded him in death sometime ago.

Surviving is an only daughter, Dorothy Collins, Tram, and three sons, Billy M., U.S. Army; Carmie, Tram; Hershel R., Huntington. Brothers and sisters surviving are Tillman Collins, Flatwoods, Ky.; Alex Collins, Watergap; Hansford Collins, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Rosa Stanford, Davella, Ky.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at the home at 10 a. m., the Rev. W. B. Hall of the Church of Christ, of which Mr. Collins was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell cemetery at Tram under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Airman Charles Pappas Victim of Road Accident Near Pennington Gap, Va.

Airman Charles A. Pappas, a native of Wheelwright, died in a hospital at Pennington Gap, Va., Wednesday morning of injuries received on the preceding day when a car skidded off a mountain road.

The 25-year-old airman was returning to Gunter Air Force Base, after 30-day leave. His next of kin was listed as his mother, Mrs. Ola Kates, Wheelwright.

The body was returned to Wheelwright for burial.

MOORE WINS SALARY SUIT

Appellate Court Holds Board Could Transfer Him But Not Cut Pay

The Floyd County Board of Education unquestionably had the right to transfer Gordon Moore from the post of assistant supervisor to that of a teacher in the Martin high school for the school year 1952-53, but it had no authority to reduce his salary from that of the preceding year.

So ruled the Court of Appeals last Friday in affirming the judgment rendered by Lawrence P. Speckman, of Louisville, as special judge of the Floyd circuit court in Moore's suit to collect from the Board; the difference between his salary as assistant supervisor and that paid him as a teacher.

He was paid \$4,158 as assistant supervisor. His salary as teacher was \$2,145.60.

The Appellate Court's ruling may affect cases in a number of Kentucky counties, was the belief expressed here this week, Moore said Monday that he is considering another suit against the Board of Education. This action, he indicated, would grow out of the Board's refusal to employ him as a teacher this school year, although he filed application by registered mail.

In arriving at its conclusion the Court of Appeals pointed out that Kentucky Revised Statutes 161.750 dealing with limited teaching contracts provides, in substance, that beginning teachers who have not been previously employed shall be

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Begins Pastorate Here Of Church Of Christ



The Rev. C. E. Mansfield began his pastorate of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ here with the Sunday morning service.

A native of Washington Court-house, O., Mr. Mansfield has been for the last 19 months pastor of the Salversville Church of Christ. He was educated for the ministry at

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FIRST PHASE OF CONTEST

To End Next Tuesday, Then Contestee Will Introduce Testimony

Hearing of testimony by deposition will be resumed Saturday in the contest case of Bill Hall vs. Gorman Collins, Republican Sheriff-elect, as next Tuesday is regarded as the deadline for completion of contestant's evidence.

Witnesses for the contestee will be called to testify, beginning Dec. 18. A review of testimony transcribed by Mrs. Judith D. Archer, reporter in the case, revealed little of a sensational nature this week. Some of this evidence was gained a week or more ago.

This testimony was supplied by three witnesses, George Hall, who resides in Sizemore precinct, Earl P. Martin, of Harold, and Carl Ray Fraley, of Wayland, who was an unsuccessful candidate on the Republican ticket for Magistrate in District 2.

Martin told of attending hotel meeting in Paintsville at which most of the Republican candidates allegedly were present. He said he represented his father-in-law, W. F. Clark, candidate for Jailor. Martin listed as present at the meeting the defendant, Gorman Collins, Lackey Salisbury, Cecil Newsome, Dial and Frank Salisbury, Foster "Sid" Meade and W. B. Boyd. The money he saw there was estimated at \$10,000.

Asked if Gorman Collins was at the table on which the money seems

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3 FLOYD MEN ARE INJURED

As Train Hits Auto At Louisa Crossing; Pike Men Also Hurt

A freight train smashed into a sedan at the Louisa railroad station early Saturday, injuring five of six men in the car. Three of the men are Floyd countryans.

James Taylor of Lorain, Ohio, blamed Christmas decorations for the accident. He said he failed to see the crossing blinker because of red lights in the background of street decorations.

Taylor was unhurt. Henry McKinley, of Beaver, and Tom Workman, of Tram, were transferred to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va. The extent of their injuries was not determined.

Richard McKinley and his son Mack, of Pikeville, route 1, and Curtis Justice, of Osborn, received treatment at Louisa General hospital and were released.

The men, employees of the National Tube Co. at Lorain, were returning to Kentucky for a week-end visit.

POLICY TALK STATES AIMS FOR 2 YEARS

Council Hires Police On Monthly Basis; Bond Issue Plans Discussed

Mayor Curtis Clark inducted to office for a second term the Prestonsburg City Council, Monday evening, then turned to the matter of making a policy statement in which he declared, "This administration is determined to wipe out bootlegging in Prestonsburg."

Addressing Prestonsburg taxicab drivers and other citizens attending the meeting and pointing out that his remarks were not aimed at any particular group, Mayor Clark said: "As a group, I want to warn you. We intend to eliminate bootlegging, even if we have to hire extra policemen and bring in outside help."

Council members who took the oath of office were R. D. Frank, J. Y. Goble, C. H. Corbin, C. May, Paul C. Coombs, W. O. Goff, Sam Wells and Watt Hale. Mayor Clark, who was re-elected at a November election for a four-year term, will not be sworn in until the first Monday in January. He appointed police judge, also will take the oath of office.

All other present employees and appointive officers were re-appointed; S. C. Ferguson as city attorney; Wesley Campbell as treasurer, Mr. Judith D. Archer as clerk, the Rev. M. Robert Reagan as tax collector; Epp Lafferty as chief of police; Vernon Blackburn as fire chief; Corbin Joseph as garbage collector, and Anderson Hatfield and Melvin Lowe as street cleaners. Their salaries remain unchanged.

Mayor Clark announced that the next two years all policemen are being employed on a month-to-month basis, and that Chief of Police Lafferty will be held responsible for the conduct of the police department. It was pointed out that the police chief may recommend the hiring of assistant policemen and will have the authority to suspend a policeman until the following meeting of the council.

Continuing with his discussion of bootlegging locally, the Mayor said, "Not all bootlegging is confined to whiskey, beer, gin and the like. Some stores are selling worse."

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\$300 REWARD FUND RAISED

To Protect Deer Freed In Reservoir Refuge; Club Picks Officers

A reward fund totaling \$300 was raised at the meeting of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club Monday night at Maytown for the protection of deer released in the Dewey reservoir game refuge.

The money will be used as rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of killing a deer. Half the fund was posted by six Prestonsburg men, R. E. Mann, Marvin and Edward Music, Joe H. Cooley, W. W. Grimm and County Clerk DuRan Moore. The fish and game club contributed the remaining \$150.

Talked at the meeting is the possibility of adding another attraction to Dewey Lake. This, it was explained by Conservation Supervisor John Redwine, is the probability that beaver may be moved from Breathitt county to the lake area. The club was asked if it approved of stocking the area to beaver, and its membership readily approved the plan.

Approval of the plan by the State Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources must be gained before the animals are trapped and brought to this county, however. Several other counties are seeking the beaver, it was said.

Present officers of the club were re-elected for the coming year at Monday night's meeting. These are: George W. Newman, Hi Hat, president; Henry May, Langley, vice-president, and Jack Turner, Langley, secretary-treasurer. J. C. Moore of McDowell, was named chairman of the game committee.

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### 4-H Clubs in Meet Here Elect Association Heads

Members, leaders and officers of the various county 4-H clubs, met here Tuesday, in the Presbyterian church, approximately 40 club members were present. The meeting was called to order by Donald Lowe, president of the Floyd County Association of 4-H Clubs.

Nora Martin made a summary and analysis of 4-H programs, Miss Margaret Guley, state 4-H leader, gave a talk on special activities, County Agent O. E. Boggs outlined the 1954 program, and a group meeting of leaders was held for discussion of leadership problems.

New officers of the association for next year were elected. They are: Louise Hall, president; Dottie Faye Younce, vice-president; Katherine Stewart, secretary-treasurer; Myra Gibson and Anna Ruth Walker, song leaders.

After the matter of electing officers was cleared from the agenda, a project discussion was led by Miss Guley. Inspection of record books was made at this time. A panel discussion was held on "How can we improve the 4-H Club program in Floyd county?" under W. D. Steele, club leader of Betsy Payne who acted as moderator.

Discussion groups ended the day's activities. Presidents, vice-presidents and reporters were briefed by Boggs, secretaries and treasurers were led in discussion by Curte Ferguson, assistant county agent, song leaders met with Franklin Moore and leaders held a discussion with Miss Guley.

Donald Lowe, Maytown, retiring Association president, who engaged in a tomato growing project this year has received an award from Tobacco States chemical Company of Lexington. The award, a fountain pen, was presented by Miss Guley. C. D. Bias, in a letter to young Lowe, said: "It is our sincere hope that this project will only be the beginning for you, that you will continue your work with the 4-H Club, striving always for the best."

### DOCK TRADE NEARS CLOSE

#### Is Belief As State Has Representative at Scene; \$35,000 Price Accepted

Although the purchase by the state of the Brandy Keg boat dock has not been officially closed, a contract signed by all parties to the transaction and agreeing off the purchase price is on record at the County Clerk's office here.

Under terms of the contract, dated Oct. 22, Joe Wheeler Burchett and Mrs. Sally Mae Goble, owners, agree to sell the dock and all its appurtenances, including the boats, motors and other equipment they own at the dock, for \$35,000.

Also to be conveyed is the remaining time of the 20-year lease Mr. Burchett and Mrs. Goble procured from the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

A representative of the Division of Conservation has been at the dock the past two or three weeks, and the final transfer of the property is expected within a week.

#### GOES TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Alphoretta Kendrick Holbrook, who has been quite ill, was taken by ambulance Tuesday to Dayton, O., from which point she was flown to Panama, Fla., where her husband, Ralph Holbrook, is stationed in the army. Her condition shows improvement.

#### VISITS FATHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett Pittsburgh, Pa., have been here visiting his father, Tom Burchett, and other relatives at Emma.

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### P'Burg Men Organize Firms As Distributors Of Building Materials

to have been placed, Martin said, "He was around there close, but I wouldn't say he was at the table."

Contestant's attorney, Irvin Sanders, asked if Gorman Collins could see the money, Martin replied, "Probably, in the whole room you could see the money if you put your eyes on the table."

The money disappeared from the table, the witness testified, but he would not say it went into envelopes. He admitted however, that he thought it did, Martin said he was one of those who went to District 3.

Envelopes were delivered to Republican representatives in this district, but Martin testified the only accompanying message he heard was, "Here's a package for you."

George Hall testified Gordon Collins, brother of the contestee, brought \$50 or \$60 to him. He said the money was to pay for tacking up posters and for hiring a car or two. He denied restricting facilities of the cars to voters for the Republican ticket.

Fraser said he accompanied Gordon Collins to two precincts where envelopes were delivered.

A building material new to this section has within recent weeks been introduced to the county by a firm organized here.

Owners of the business, the Mountain Perma-Stone Company, are Mayor Curtis Clark and Franklin W. Moore, of Prestonsburg. The two also have organized the Big Sandy Storm Window & Awning Company, distributors of Eagle Picher products.

In both enterprises Clark and Moore are using local labor, factory trained. Tom James, of Prestonsburg, is the field representative of the Big Sandy Storm Window & Awning Company, and Thomas Hatcher, of Estill, is the representative of the Mountain Perma-Stone Company.

Although new to this country, Perma-Stone has been widely used in other sections of the country as a building material for the last 50 years. It is a form of stone veneering for new homes or for beautification and improvement of old homes needing a touch of modernization.

#### RETURNS FROM GERMANY

Keith Shannon Alley, who has been stationed in Germany for nineteen months, arrived home last Tuesday. He was met in Huntington by Mrs. Alley and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn. He will enjoy a thirty-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley. Mrs. Alley and baby will accompany him to Shepherd Field Air Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, after Christmas, where they will be stationed.

#### SEE "CAINE MUTINY"

Among those who drove to Huntington Tuesday to see "The Caine Mutiny" at Keith-Albee Theatre, were Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. James Camacia, Misses Marion Salisbury, Charlotte Salisbury, Sarah Clay Stephens, Barbara Jean May, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Clifford Latta, Jr., and Frank Heinze.

Prestonsburg Chapter  
No. 182  
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- Hart-Schaffner & Marx Sport Coats, Suits and Topcoats.
- Arrow Handkerchiefs
- Wilson Bros. Shirts
- Beau Brummel Ties
- Botany Shirts
- Jerks Socks
- Fownes Gloves
- Hickok Belts
- Hickok Jewelry
- Buxton Bill Folds
- Alligator Belts
- Botany Robes
- Arrow Underwear
- Style-Rite Robes
- Puritan Nylon Sweaters
- Cresco Jackets
- Dobbs Hats
- Suede Belts
- Sport Shirts
- Wilson Bros. Pajamas (Cottons, Nylons, Rayons)
- Suede Coats
- Botany Pants

#### WOMEN

- Evelyn Pearson Robes
- Tommie pajamas
- R & K Dresses
- Bradley Sweaters
- Faerie nylon gowns and slips
- Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics
- Caro Jewelry
- Fownes Gloves
- Glentex Scarves
- Ship 'n Shore Boaters
- Robe and Pajama Sets
- Mary Grey Hosiery
- Dorothy Korby Blouses
- Lassic, Jr. Coats
- Suede Jackets
- Leather Jackets
- Nelly Don Dresses
- Gay Gibson Dresses
- Schrank Chiffon Gowns
- Swirl Dresses
- Turtles Candy
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## Arrow Christmas Gifts

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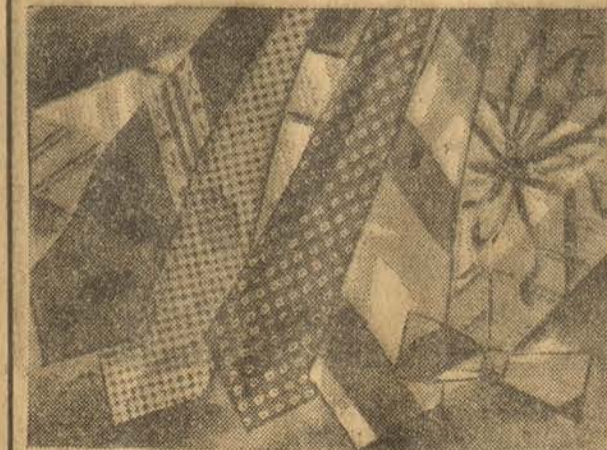


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# Society

Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Mr. Walter Eugene Snavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snavely, of Little Paint, Thursday, November 26, at 2 o'clock. The double-ring ceremony was performed in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. Harold Dorsey.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Patty Ann Anderson. Mr. Claude Rice, of Pikeville, was best man.

The church was arranged with cathedral candleabrae holding white candles, flanked by baskets of white gladioli.

The bride wore an ice-blue wool-crepe dress with jewel neckline, net collar and pockets, ornately trimmed with pink pearls, her tiny pink hat was also trimmed with pearls. Blue accessories and pink rose bud corsage completed her costume.

Miss Anderson wore a red taffeta dress with black trim with rhinestone trimmed hat. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mr. Snavely, who served the U. S. Army for two years in Germany is now associated with the W. W. Grim Company of Prestonsburg. A short honeymoon was spent at Abingdon, Virginia. They are now residing with her parents.

Mrs. Jimmy Greene, Pikeville, was here Tuesday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury, Martin, were here Tuesday, shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens spent a few days in London, Ky., last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, of Eastern visited their daughter, Mrs. Leo Carter, and family, here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and son, Billy Graves, Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Davidson, who celebrated her 90th birthday, Saturday.

Miss Carlos Horn, student at the University of Kentucky spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn, Miss Shirley Lancaster, her roommate, was her houseguest.

Judy Lee, Ashland, visited her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, here during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell returned to Cincinnati, Monday, for a medical check-up after a four-week stay in Holmes hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hobson, and granddaughter, Mrs. Ivan Bingham, Ashland.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Jenny Staten, Mrs. Penn Friend, Pikeville, visited Mrs. Myrtle Weddington and Charlie Friend, here, Monday.

Mrs. Olga M. Latta and Mrs. R. V. May visited Miss Julia Mayo May at Lexington, Va., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Dingus, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Ray Collins were in Huntington on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clarke returned to their home in St. Albans, W. Va., Sunday, after a short visit here with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. They came home for the Bank Josephine reception on Saturday.

George P. Archer has returned to his home from the Prestonsburg General Hospital, where he spent a week taking special medical treatment.

Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. Homer Salisbury and Miss Marion Salisbury were in Huntington last week on business.

Mrs. Kenneth Shopper and daughter, of Sidney, Neb., are guests here of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Worland, and family. They will remain here until after Christmas.

Mrs. Bonnie Turnspeed and two sons, of Elgin, Texas, left Saturday for their home after spending two weeks here and elsewhere in the county with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Ashland by her brother, Ray Stephens, and son, Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn entertained to dinner, November 29, at their home on North Lake Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughn, Mrs. Tom Bingham, Misses Billie Harris and Mary Lou Miller.

Mrs. T. B. Sturgill is home this week after treatment at the Methodist Hospital at Pikeville. She is improved greatly.

### D.A.R. MAKES PLEDGE TO PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained, December 8, by Mrs. Grace D. Ford at her home on First Avenue. Mrs. Gwynn Ford, the regent, presided.

Correspondence was read by Mrs. Lida Spradlin from Duncan Tavern, saying they were out of debt, but would like to have contributions for the garden wall repairs and other additions to the grounds. Coats of Arms orders will be taken for six dollars, and tiles and gifts for the memorial book are always acceptable.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns asked for any information regarding the oldest churches in the county, and urged every member to do everything possible to retain the Bloodmobile unit, that may be withdrawn from Floyd county unless a greater interest is shown and more donors available.

Mrs. Edith James gave a brief talk on civil defense and urged all members to be conscious of its meaning to us in case of atomic attack. A pledge of \$50.00 was made to Pikeville College Endowment Fund, five dollars to be paid annually for ten years. Mrs. R. T. May presented Rev. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the M. E. Church, in an interesting talk on "Junior American Citizenship."

Mrs. Edith James presented Miss Cora Ruth Wright and Miss Garnet Fitzpatrick, who gave piano selections of carols, "Christmas Awake," "God Rest You Merry" and "Silent Night." A dessert course was served to the Rev. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, Miss Alice Harris, Misses Cora Ruth Wright, Garnett Fitzpatrick, Mesdames Ed May, Gwynn Ford, Winnie F. Johns, Everett H. Sowards, Clalude P. Stephens, M. J. Lee, R. V. May, Lida D. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, Joe M. Davidson, Osa F. Ligon, Tom James, A. C. Harlowe, W. W. Cooley Grace D. Ford.

### ALL DAY MEETING OF W.M.U.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church held its all day meeting, Dec. 7, at the Church beginning at 10 o'clock. The guest speaker, Helen Sinclair, Mountain Field representative, Lexington spoke on "Golden Remembrances of Women's Missionary Union of Kentucky." At noon, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by Miss Sinclair, Mesdames Ira McMillan, Zella Archer, W. W. Burchett, Phyllis Schroeder, Olga M. Latta, Manis Conley, Marvin Ramsdall, A. J. Davidson, Grover Lowe, John Hale, Richard Feller, Edward P. Hill, Johnnie Hale, H. P. Mayo, Grace D. Ford, Robert M. Sirkle, Miss Annie Allen.

A. B. Combs was removed from the Prestonsburg General hospital last week to St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, for further treatment. His condition is unimproved.

### POT LUCK SUPPER

The Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church entertained their wives and friends Tuesday evening, at the Church with a pot-luck supper. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time was had by all.

### GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. HARKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, Jr. entertained as their guests last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Huntington, who were here at the reception of the Bank Josephine.

### CAKE PARTY FOR HOUSE GUEST

Miss Carlos Horn entertained with a cake party, Saturday afternoon at her home, honoring her houseguest, Miss Shirley Lancaster, of Eminence, Ky. Enjoying the party were Misses Patty Pelphry, Barbara Reed, Sue Goble, Martha Ann Archer, Peggy Spradlin, Dorothy Herald, Linda Sue Stephens, Mary Jo Shivel.

### FIRST CHILD IS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Rice are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born December 6, at the Paintsville Hospital. She weighs 8 pounds, 5 ozs. and has been named Karen Lynne. Mrs. Rice is the former Barbara Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenna Spradlin.

### PIANO RECITAL DECEMBER 18

Mrs. Edith F. James will present her piano students in a Christmas party recital of Traditional Carols, December 18, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in the afternoon. Friends are invited.

### SPENDS THANKSGIVING HERE

Miss Doris Spreitzer, Louisville, spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, at their home on College Lane.

### SHOPPING HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Ivan Reed, Drift, Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr., and daughter, Duane, Richlands, Va., were here Tuesday calling on friends and shopping.

### RETURNS TO ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Bingham and daughter, Anne, returned to their home in Ashland, Sunday, after a week-end visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Lida Cottrell.

### ENTERTAINS LOUISVILLE FRIENDS

Mrs. Joe M. Davidson entertained to luncheon, Saturday, Dec. 5, at her home on Court Street, friends who had come to the Bank Josephine reception. Covers were laid for Ben Talbot, Roy Corrigan, Bob Steptoe, Johnny Jennings, David Fairleigh.

### VISITING IN WHEELWRIGHT

Bill Dudley McHone spent the week in Wheelwright visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora McHone and aunt, Mrs. Blaine Smith, and Mr. Smith.

### OBSERVES 5th BIRTHDAY

Bobby Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goble, North Lake Drive, was host to about twenty-five little friends, December 4, from two until four o'clock, the occasion being his fifth birthday.

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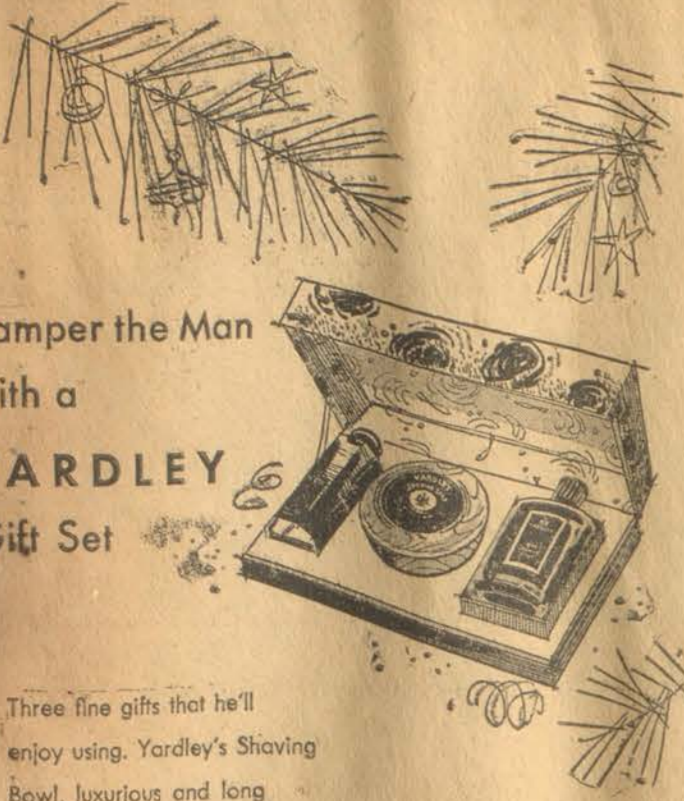
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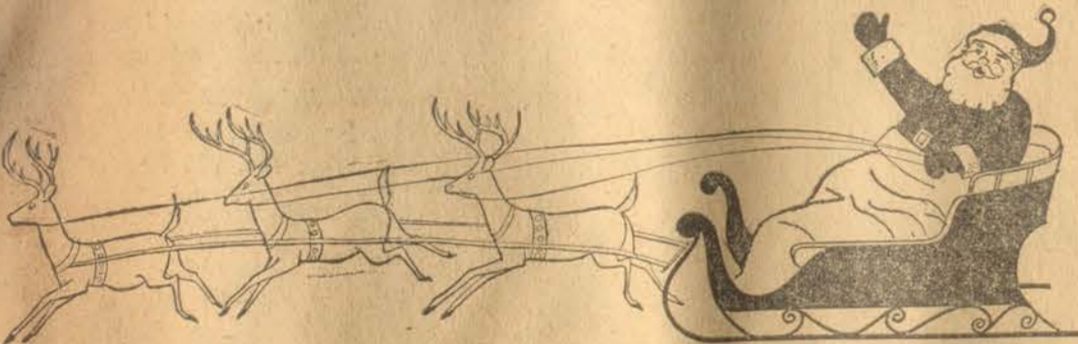
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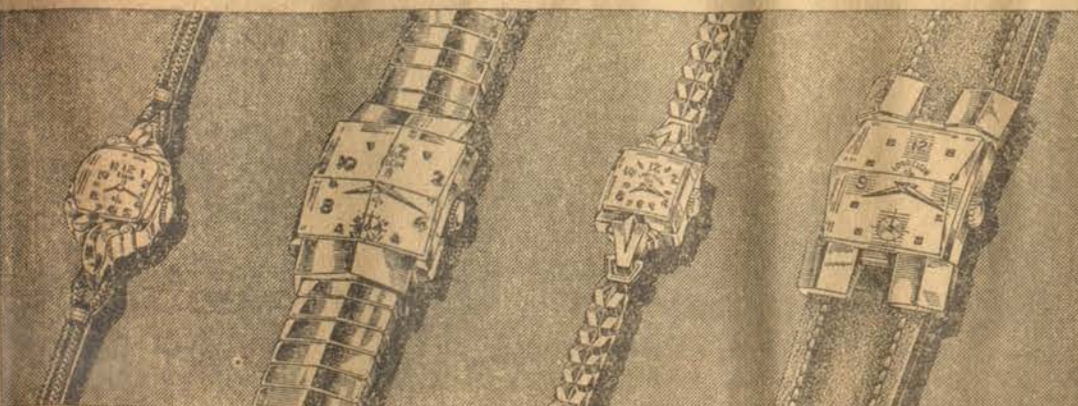
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The present Bank Josephine building was completed Dec. 23, 1917, replacing the original building on the site which burned on May 24, 1916. The bank began business Feb. 2, 1891 in the law offices of the late W. S. Harkins, and on April 1, 1892 moved to a building owned by A. J. Davidson on what was then known as Main street.

George P. Archer, the president of the bank was an employe from the day of its opening except for a brief period of three weeks, and through most of its history was its cashier. Ill at his home here, he was unable to attend last Saturday's opening.

The first cashier of the Bank Josephine was A. J. Davidson, and the bank's first board of directors was composed of W. S. Harkins, Sr., John G. Jones, F. A. Hopkins, A. J. Davidson, H. H. Fitzpatrick and John Finlayson.

Out-of-town visitors present for Saturday afternoon's event included:

John W. Wood, president, Third National Bank, Ashland; W. H. Strother, president, Commercial Bank of Grayson; George F. Robinson, president, First National Bank of Grayson; J. R. Weiler, vice-president, Harlan National Bank; E. H. McGuire, chairman of the board, Citizens State Bank, Hazard; W. R. Smith, president, Bank of Hindman; Roscoe Kirk, executive vice-president; Inez Deposit Bank; Albert Phillips, vice-president, First National Bank of Louisville; David Fairleigh, Lincoln Bank & Trust Co., Louisville; Douglas Turner, president, Paintsville National Bank; and David Dorton, president of the First National Bank, Paintsville; J. E. Richards, president, First & Peoples Bank, Russell; E. E. Shannon, president, Louisa National Bank; Henry Carter, state banking commissioner.

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EARS AND YEARS

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Mumbling the number of the section, in order to give authority to what was to follow, the judge read: "In event that a corn crop is not harvested by the owner thereof on or before Dec. 15 of any crop year, the same shall become public domain and any other person may claim ownership by gathering the crop." "Now, Irvin, you know it doesn't say that," his wife broke in. "It's right there—read it for your-

self," the Judge replied, slamming the book shut.

Thus he averted what might have been serious trouble. Everybody departed, apparently satisfied.

But there was another crop season—the very next, in fact—and Judge Napier himself had a tenant growing corn on the shares, on a farm adjoining the purloiner of the other fellow's crop. And this tenant delayed till far into the winter to gather his corn—with the result that when he did go to the field he found it had been gathered and hauled away.

The tenant was exceeding wrath, and the Judge was little better. But Mrs. Napier came into the picture in time to prevent retaliatory action. "What about that law you read last year about corn not gathered by Dec. 15?" she asked.

The Judge hemmed and hawed a bit, then admitted: "It's a bad law, but if it said Dec. 15 last year, it must be Dec. 15 this year."

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hired for one year only; and new teachers who have had at least one year of experience in districts other than the employing district may be employed for a period of one to three years. After the termination of the teacher's first contract and subsequent contracts, the new contract may be for not less than two or more than four years, at the discretion of the Board.

Since, the Court opinion held, Moore was first employed as assistant supervisor for the school year 1950-51, the minimum term for his reemployment was two years, which would have extended his employment through the years 1952-53.

"Under the facts of this case," wrote Judge Duncan in last week's Appellate Court opinion, "the Board, upon the second employment, had no more right to employ appellee for one year than it did for 10 years." Mr. Moore was first employed as assistant supervisor for the school year 1950-51, and was re-employed in the same position for the next school year at a salary of \$4,158. In March, 1952, the opinion recites, the Board of Education notified him that his employment for the 1952-53 school year would be only in the capacity of a teacher. On June 3, 1953, after the Board had served this notice, Palmer L. Hall, the outgoing superintendent of schools, nominated Moore to his old post as assistant supervisor.

The Board employed teachers recommended by Mr. Hall but temporarily deferred their assignment. After June 30, 1952, the new superintendent of schools, Virgil O. Turner, made reassignments of some positions among these teachers, and Moore was placed as teacher at Martin at a reduced salary of \$269.40 for nine months, or \$2,145.60 for the year. The post of assistant supervisor, the opinion notes, was not abolished but was filled by another person.

Moore's status as a teacher from the time of his first employment by the Board is conceded, as that term is defined by Section 161.730 of the statutes. It also was conceded that there was no uniform plan for reducing salaries affecting the entire district for the year, although the salary paid Moore was equal to or slightly in excess of salaries paid in comparable positions the preceding year.

The Board of Education contended that KRS 16.760 in prohibiting reduction of salaries in the absence of a uniform plan affecting the entire district relates only to teachers holding continuing contracts or to those employed for more than one year whose terms of employment continue through the succeeding year. On this premise the Board argued that, since Moore had no continuing status and his employment as assistant supervisor was only for the year 1951-52, he was not entitled to protection from reduction of salary.

Baptist Church Groups Meet at Burchett Home; Buffet Supper Enjoyed

Mrs. Woodrow Burchett was hostess to the Julia Mayo May, Chadie Salisbury and Daisy Harris Circles of the Baptist Church, Dec. 7, at her home at Emma. Mrs. Burchett, general chairman of the Circles presided. Following reports from all the Circles, the devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Richard Fieker. The Julia Mayo May Circle presented the program. Mrs. T. G. Dingus, chairman of the program, presenting the topic "A Sufficient Savior." A buffet supper was enjoyed by Messdames Robert M. Sirkle, Bill S. Napier, Franklin Moore, Hester B. Preston, Sam Isbell, Harry Sandige, Curtis Clark, Lois Parkins, Helen Clark, Wm. Dingus, Hoover Harrington, Richard Feller, H. C. Francis, Grover Lowe, Wm. Osborne, Iva Potter, Zella Fields, John D. Collins, A. J. Davidson, E. P. Hill, Masvin Rainsdall, Frank Conley, Cora Cook, Ira McMillan, John Hale, Phil Schroeder, Nancy Caudill, Olga M. Lata, R. D. Francis, T. G. Dingus, Robert Reagan, Josephine Conley, Glenn Burchett, Lucy M. Burchett, Gertrude Collins, Zella Archer, Bradis Goble, Ralph Archer, W. W. Burchett, Sallie and Martha Ann Burchett, Rebecca Conley.

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No—Not Mail-Order Government!

The White House is undergoing a light bombardment of messages, by mail and wire, from followers of Senator McCarthy. These messages are, in effect, asking President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles to scrap their foreign policy and to adopt one more to the liking of the Senator from Wisconsin.

Without arguing the merits of either policy—although we admit we are more satisfied with the plan of mutual respect and cooperation advocated by the President and Dulles than we are with McCarthy's plan to "crack down" on those nations which decline to behave always as we would have them—we ask:

Is ours to become a government by mail order and Western Union, or are its policies to be decided upon after cool appraisal of the world situation and adhered to, regardless of pressure?

If a change of policy, on which the safety and preservation of the nation obviously hinge, is to be dedicated by long-distance demand, more than one school of thought should be called upon to express its voice in the matter. Certainly the appearance of one man on television with an appeal to the emotions should not suffice to state a case so momentous in the lives of all of us.

Newspaperless Week

The city of New York now knows better, perhaps, than any other spot in the land the value of a newspaper. This knowledge was gained while the city went without a newspaper over a period of several days.

It was not only the ordinary Gothamite with his habit of burrowing his nose in a newspaper at the breakfast table, on the subway or at any other spare moment who suffered alone. Business felt the loss even more.

Great department stores like Macy's and its competitor, Gimbel's, had a deserted look at a season when a flood of customers normally could be expected. Employers who needed help or citizens who needed jobs, were without means of letting their needs be known.

Radio and television were called on heavily, but these only whetted the appetites of the people for newspaper ads—for the details which they could not otherwise get.

National Newspaper Week may be the proper time for an editorial such as this. But that Newspaperless Week the nation's greatest city endured wrote its own editorial in recognition of the power and the worth of the press.

CIVILIANS EVACUATE

HANOI, Indochina—Civilians are being evacuated from Lai Chau, capital of the pro-French Thai area of northwestern Indochina, because of the threat of an early attack there by Communist-led Vietminh rebels, the French high command said.

BUDGET TODAY

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The quail and rabbit population on your farm may be improved by the planting of wildlife food and cover crops, and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will have available for spring distribution a quantity of these plants, William A. Fitzpatrick, district biologist, said this week.

Farmers interested in the improvement of conditions for farm game may write to Mr. Fitzpatrick, 385 Broadway, Paintsville, or contact their local Soil Conservation Service representative or conservation officer.

Requests should be made as soon as possible, so that they may receive consideration in time for planning for delivery of the plants and suggestions for planting, Mr. Fitzpatrick said.

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Judge Pruitt To Speak At Scout District Meet As Officers Installed

Pike County Judge E. S. Pruitt will be the speaker at the Jenny Wiley Boy Scout district meeting Dec. 15 in the grade school cafeteria here, it was announced this week.

The occasion will also see the installation of district officers for 1954. These officers will be George Evans, of Estill, chairman; Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne, district commissioner, and Paul E. Hayes, Prestonsburg, assistant commissioner.

Judge Pruitt has been registered in Scouting 22 years, 16 as a leader, and himself is an Eagle Scout. He attended the first national jamboree, which was held in 1937, has served as a Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster, was field Scout executive one year, and is currently a member of the Lonesome Pine Council executive committee.

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# Trade-in

**PVT. STIDHAM IN 3d ARMORED DIVISION, FORT KNOX, KY.** Pte. Russell M. Stidham, 17, son of Harvey Stidham, Garrettsville, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army basic combat training conducted by the 3d Armored Division here at Fort Knox.

**RECEIVES MANY TELEGRAMS**  
WASHINGTON. — The White House said today that 25,033 telegrams have been received at the White House since Sen. McCarthy appealed to the public five days ago to protest to President Eisenhower against allied trade with Communist China.

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**UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.** — The UN General Assembly voted today to postpone indefinitely any reopening of debate on Korea.  
It is safe to hold a queen bee in your hand since they only use their stings on other queen bees.  
The midsummer sun shines at least 18 hours a day in North Finland.  
The 1954 world championship amateur figure skating events will be held at Oslo Norway Feb. 14-20.

### 2 Sectional Meetings For Teachers Slated In County Next Week

Two sectional teachers' conferences have been scheduled for next week in the county.  
The first of these, to be held next Tuesday at the Johnson school, will serve seven other schools, Alum Lick, Cold Springs, Sam Hale, Buckeye, Lick Fork, Open Fork and Pitts Fork.  
The second meeting, scheduled for the following day at the Lower Cow Creek school, will be attended by teachers and patrons of nine other schools, Lancer, Brandy Keg, Corn Fork, Emma, Upper Cow, Slick Rock, Home Branch, Spears and Clark.  
Each meeting will begin at 9 a. m., and last till 3:30 p. m.

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bay rum—to known drunks." He warned the police department it is expected to clean up this situation along with the ordinary run of bootlegging, and added that the police judge will be instructed to report to the Division of Motor Transportation any taxicab owner or operator found guilty of selling intoxicants. Such action would automatically result in cancellation of the cab's license to operate.  
Mayor Clark explained he was conveying by his talk the decision of the entire Council. He asked the support of citizens here. "If they want bootlegging eliminated, it will be eliminated," he said. Help from local churches, particularly the ministers, is most needed, Clark added.  
Speeding, too, is to be stopped, he said the Council has decided. "When," Clark said, "the son of some prominent family is brought in there will be no need to squawk. All will be treated exactly alike. I ask the parents to inquire of themselves if they want their son or daughter to be maimed for life, or to maim someone, or if they want to help see this law enforced."  
In a discussion of the proposed bond issue for municipal improvements, the Mayor emphasized the point that these will be revenue-producing bonds and that no individual's property will stand good for the debt.  
The improvement program is going ahead, he added. The bond issue will probably total \$500,000, and this will be spent on a water plant, sewers and other needs. He explained that the present water plant has reached its absolute capacity. It will be further taxed by the new school building here and the state office building planned for Prestonsburg. In addition to whatever residences and new business houses are constructed. These draw heavily on water supplies because of the use of air-conditioning systems.  
"We propose to handle this bond matter with complete honesty, as we have in the past, and we invite the citizens of Prestonsburg, the newspaper and radio, anybody to sit in in the proceedings," Clark said.  
The taxicab owners present at the meeting were there to seek relief from the situation created when they were ordered last week

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to park off the street in the vicinity opposite the bus station. The action was taken at the request of the State Highway Department to relieve the traffic situation in the vicinity of the bus station and the Court street traffic light.  
Cab owners reported they had been unable to find an adequate parking lot, and that the old theatre lot in use would not accommodate all their cars.  
Council decided to allot to the cabs the five parking meters between the bus stop opposite the bus station and the Standard Service Station, thus enabling each of five cab owners to have a car in the street while all others are to be parked in the old theatre lot.  
The cab owners were warned to "keep your house in order" to curb boisterousness around their stands and to watch their speed.  
City Attorney Ferguson reported to the Council on his study of the zoning system employed at Paintsville through a Zoning Commission acting as a planning group and the Council making final decisions. He estimated the work of a Commission, the advertising of its findings, the conduct of hearings and the advertising of Council's action would cost \$1,000.  
"It will cost \$1,000 to zone the town, and when the Commission is through work there will be nothing done. The Council must say the final word," was the conclusion he drew from his findings.  
The City Council discussed the new high school building under construction here, and expressed concern over possible attempts to locate near it undesirable business places. The matter of zoning will be discussed further at subsequent meetings.

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Kentucky Christian College, Grayson, Ky.  
Mr. Mansfield succeeds in the pastorate here the Rev. Honel Adams, who has resumed his studies at the Grayson college. He, his wife and young son, are residing in the Porter Addition here.  
WASHINGTON — Chairman Cole of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee said he will press for swift Congressional approval of President Eisenhower's proposal for an International Atomic Energy Agency.  
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"Trent's Last Case,"  
Michael Wilding,  
Margaret Lockwood

"Al Jennings of Oklahoma,"  
Dan Duryea, Gale Storm

**SUNDAY, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—**  
"House of Wax,"  
Vincent Price, Frank Lovejoy,  
Phyllis Kirk

**TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—**  
Admission 40c and 60c  
"Blue Print for Murder"  
Joseph Cotton, Jean Peters

"Ghost Crossbone Canyon,"  
Wild Bill Hickok  
ALSO STAGE SHOW  
"Cousin Ezra and The Lonesome Pine Fiddlers"

**WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—**  
"So This Is Love,"  
Kathryn Grayson, Walter Abel

**COMING FRI., DEC. 13—**  
"War Paint"  
Robert Stack, Joan Taylor

**COMING SUN., DEC. 20—**  
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"House of Wax"  
Vincent Price, Phyllis Kirk

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—**  
"Fort Worth"  
Randolph Scott, Phyllis Thaxter

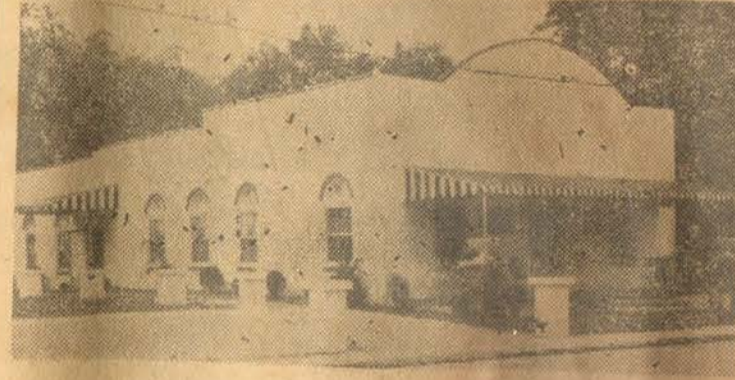
**THURSDAY-FRIDAY—**  
DEC. 17-18—  
"Man from Thunder River"  
Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes

### Kiwanis Observance Of 30th Anniversary Set for December 17

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club will observe its 30th anniversary and also conduct the installation of its officers for the coming year at a banquet to be held at the grade school cafeteria, Dec. 17.  
The Kiwanis Club was founded Dec. 8, 1923 and I. C. Spotte president of the club, is in receipt of congratulations from O. E. Peterson, Chicago, secretary of the Kiwanis International, on the work of the club these 30 years as a service organization.

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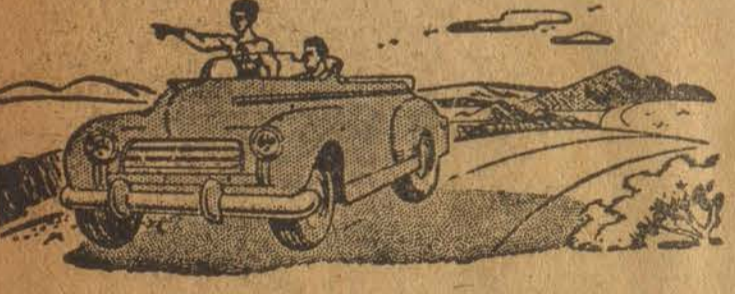
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Charles Winninger

**SATURDAY—**  
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Paul Stewart, Hilda Simms

"City That Never Sleeps,"  
Gig Young, Mela Powers, William Talman, Chill Wills, Edward Arnold

**LATE SHOW—**  
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**SUN.-MON.—**  
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"Carnival in April" (3D)  
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**TUESDAY—**  
"Torch Song"  
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Michael Wilding, Gig Young

"Heading For God's Country,"  
Eddie Waller, Bob Steele

**WED.-THURS.—**  
"Thunder Bay"  
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Dan Duryea

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**BIDS TO BE ASKED**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 — Bids on dismantling what remains of the Brooklyn Bridge, on U. S. 68 between Lexington and Harrodsburg will be received here soon by the State Department of Highways. Highway Engineer Dwight Bray has announced. The bridge collapsed recently under the weight of a light truck.

Bray said Army-type Bailey bridges will replace the span temporarily as soon as the old steel is cleared away. A new bridge will be built later.

When the Sudan held an election recently it required five weeks.

**HILL PEOPLE, NATURE LORE, THEME OF MOUNTAIN POET**

Years ago, Rufus M. Reed worked down in the earth as a mining engineer. When he emerged from the darkness of the pits he wrote for True Magazine an article entitled, "I Worked Down Where the Earth Began." Today, although he has not deserted his profession of engineer, he has flowered as a poet and writes of the hill people and the great outdoors. Engineering is his life's work but the great outdoors is his love. That is why he wrote and compiled a book of poems, recently published by Pageant Press, New York. It is entitled, "Lyrics and Life of the Great Outdoors."

Again in the "Celebration of Tom Diller Riley," Reed writes, with the flavor of James Whitcomb Riley. Old Tom had plenty of the world's goods and several daughters, some of whom were married, but he had no male heir. One married daughter was enclente and to Aunt Beck, the mountain mid-wife, he said: "If you'll ketch me a grandson, You shall have gold and we'll dance and have fun." Aunt Beck officiated at the labor and there were twins. A girl and a boy! Reed says: "He gave granny some gold and poured liquor to drink, they danced the livelong night and never slept a wink."

Jesse Stuart says of Reed's work: "It brought me back to days when I used to read James Whitcomb Riley's poems. Mr. Reed's writing is kind and good and always without bitterness." Thus one hillman of other. Reed was born in Martin County, Ky., "Where Caney Creek downward flows, between rugged hills, then winds away to old Wolf Creek and sweet repose." In this "Autobiography of My Childhood," he recaptures some of his youth, writes of Aunt Sarah who cared for him and of Old Prosty, the cow he loved and his father butchered but of the meat he couldn't eat a bite.

Perhaps no better indication of the love of Reed for the great outdoors than his poem, "The Oneness of Creation." He says that when he had crushed a worm or bruised a flower: "There's some hidden part of me, can never sing again." In a poem, "Woodpecker Philosophy," Reed brings to the reader the deep solitude of the autumn woods:

"A woodpecker lit on a dead tree bole,  
He hammered away and drilled a hole;  
There's a way to cure the blues I guess:  
Drill a hole right through the loneness."

Reed's ballads are, as Jesse Stuart says, reminiscent of James Whitcomb Riley. There is "O' Uncle Joe," an old time fiddler who died, Reed says, "And in the dusk of evening, just above the poplar trees, I heard some fiddle music wafted downward on the breeze." In "Ballad of the Ox-team Driver" he tells about the yoke of oxen owned by an old sawlogger. These oxen were named, as mountaineers for some reason were over inclined to name a yoke-old Buck and Ball. There was a hard pull in which the old logger applied the whip. O' Buck fell dead. Reed has the old logger saying, "He pulled so hard that on that log, he plum' busted his heart for me."

**OBITUARY**

Charles W. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire, was born at Water Gap, Kentucky, April 1, 1932. He departed this life November 25, 1933, age 21 years, 8 months and 25 days. Charles was gloriously converted to Christ in the David Community Church, in November, 1948. Charles has steadily grown in grace and in the knowledge and work of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the years. He served his country as a good soldier, as well as a good soldier of Christ. He had only been back from Korea a few weeks at the time of his death.

Charles had felt a call to the ministry and at the time of his death was conducting meetings in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, at Alger, Ohio. He leaves behind him one whole brother, Frank McGuire, now in Korea, two whole sisters Rosa and Mary McGuire, two half-brothers, Burnis and Eura, two half-sisters, Mrs. Laura Nelson and Mrs. Tillie Wallen, and a great host of true friends, for to know Charles was to love him.

Beyond this place of time and space,  
Beyond the mystic sea,  
Beyond this place of pain and death,  
There a loved one waits for me.

**LIGON**

Bobby Stewart and James Gayheart visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Satewart, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Smith and children, of Hi Hat were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall, Sunday. Luther Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, is in St. Mary's hospital, suffering a broken arm.

Norman Walker is improving after an accident in which his leg was burned.

Joyce Walker spent Saturday night with Phyllis Stewart.

Lorraine Vance was visiting Cora Lee Terry, Sunday.

Paul Terry is improving after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hall and son, Jackie, of McDowell, were visiting in Ligon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart and Mrs. Dolores Hall went to the movie in Pikeville, Saturday night.

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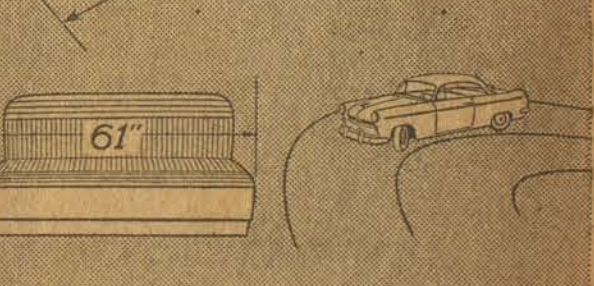
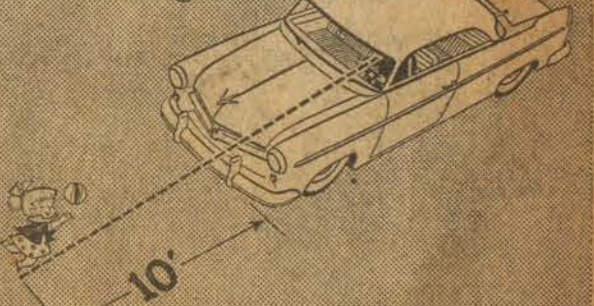
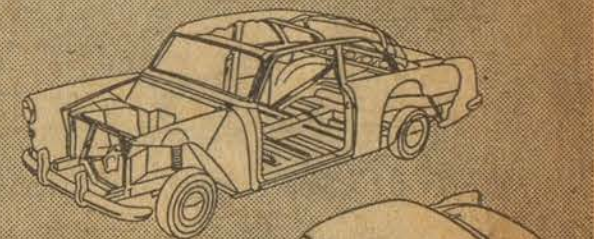
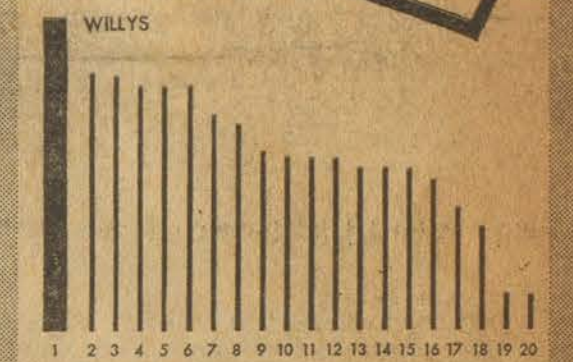
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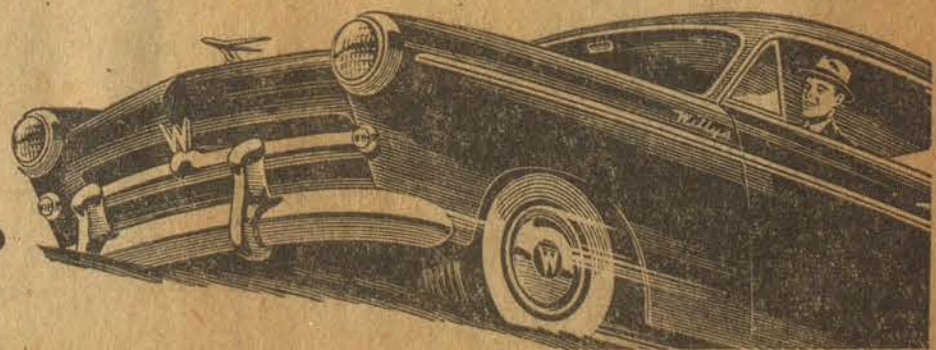
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**BEER SLUMP CREDITED TO PRICE INCREASE**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8 — Beer sales have slumped nationally the last six weeks and the president of the National Beer Wholesalers Association attributed it to a price increase for consumption on the premises.

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By ORINNE JOHNSON

LEXINGTON, KY.—In 89 of the 120 counties in Kentucky, there are 115 home economists called home demonstration agents, for whom there is never a dull moment. As appointees of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics and the United States Department of Agriculture, these women are engaged in the promotion of better rural living. They have an important part in the well organized program of home demonstration work headed up by Miss Myrtle Weldon, state leader, and her corps of supervisors and specialists.

The home demonstration program in a county is carried on principally through study groups known as homemakers clubs, which more or less follow a neighborhood pattern. Upon coming to a county, the home demonstration agent learns the interests and problems of its citizens, and guides the club members as they plan long-time or current projects. A series of lessons may relate to a particular phase or phases of homemaking, such as home furnishings, clothing, crafts, child care, home management, food preparation, preservation or nutrition.

Inasmuch as a home agent cannot possibly do all the organizing or teaching, each club elects two of its members to serve as volunteer leaders or lay teachers. They receive special training from the HDA or specialist, and then relay that information to the members of their clubs. This develops leadership among rural women, a fundamental principle of the home demonstration program.

The HDA arranges for the help of specialists from the University, schedules meetings, helps to set goals for clubs, gives talks and demonstrations, makes home visits, advises on home or community problems, and assists in the organization and carrying out of the 4-H club program in the county. She uses a wide variety of techniques in her teaching—demonstrations, exhibitions, tours, slides, movies, posters, publications, radio, newspapers, circular letters, and TV, where available.

The home agent works closely with county-wide committees and groups such as the County Advisory Extension Council, the Homemakers Advisory Council, and committees having to do with civic activities, community improvement, recreation, or public welfare. She cooperates also with other groups in the county, such as bankers, business and professional men and women, farm organizations, schools and churches.

During the past year, a total of 92,485 families in Kentucky reported using improved methods in homemaking as a result of knowledge gained through the home demonstration program.

**SMALL PERCENTAGE OF YOUTHS ATTEND COLLEGE IN STATE**

A smaller percentage of college-age youths is attending college in Kentucky than in any of the neighboring states, and the number attending college in this state is only 62.5 per cent of the national average.

These facts are brought out by the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education in a booklet entitled "Working Together To Serve Kentucky," which outlines the accomplishments and needs of the University of Kentucky and the five state-supported colleges — Eastern, Western, Murray, Morehead, and Kentucky State.

"It is obvious that not enough Kentuckians are getting a college education," the Council concludes. "An effective program of higher education is essential for the state's economic, social and cultural development."

The report reveals that 63 per cent or nearly two-thirds of Kentucky's college students in 1950 were enrolled in publicly supported schools. For the nation as a whole, 49 per cent were enrolled in privately controlled and 51 per cent in publicly controlled colleges and universities.

Copies of the publication may be obtained by writing to the president of any of the cooperating institutions or to the Council on Public Higher Education, Frankfort.

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**Five From This County In Christmas Cantata**

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8 — Five Floyd county students will sing in the Christmas cantata, "Child Jesus," which the mixed choruses of Pikeville Junior College and Pikeville College Academy will present at 8 p. m., Dec. 17.

Bobby Elkins, Harold, a sophomore in the college, will be the tenor member of a trio singing the Danish carol "The Child Jesus," one of the episodes of the cantata. Joe Jack Arnett, West Prestonsburg, a college freshman, is a member of the chorus which will sing throughout the musical program, as are three Floyd county students in the Academy.

Floyd countians among the Academy singers are Lon Clay Hall, Jr., Prestonsburg; Patricia Lykins, Betsy Layhe and Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne.

Forrest E. Albert, head of the college music department, will direct the 72 singers.

A feature of the program will be a one-act fantasy, "The Sorrowful Star," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, presented by members of the Academy public-speaking class. The playlet portraying the return of one of the original Christmas angels to a war-torn, sorrowful Earth will be under the direction of Miss Katherine Griswold, college speech teacher.

**13 RECORDS**

Gail Peters of Walter Reed Hospital Swimming Club, Washington, D. C. set 13 AAU records during 1953.

**Health Dept. Warns Of "Rabbit Fever" Danger**

John M. Stumbo, sanitarian for the Floyd County Health Department, recently issued a warning reminder about tularemia or "rabbit fever." "Hunters may well heed a HUNTER BEWARE sign," said Mr. Stumbo. "Most hunters think only in terms of the sign to keep off private property if they are not invited, but there is also an important, non-posted sign reading BEWARE OF TULAREMIA."

Rabbit fever is definitely one of the dangers of the hunting season. Eighteen cases were reported in 1952 in Kentucky. One fatality resulted.

Mr. Stumbo said that small cards listing precautions to observe to prevent tularemia will be available from the county clerk's office when hunting licenses are issued for this year's season. It would be wise to post this information on the family bulletin board, too, so that all will heed the message.

Precautions to take to prevent the disease are:

- (1) Shoot rabbits on the run for a lazy rabbit may be a sick rabbit.
- (2) Never handle a rabbit found dead or brought in by a dog or a cat.
- (3) Always wear rubber gloves when dressing a rabbit.
- (4) If the internal organs of the rabbit show white spots, throw it away for it may be infected.
- (5) Cook rabbits thoroughly so that no red meat or blood remains. Cooking destroys germs.

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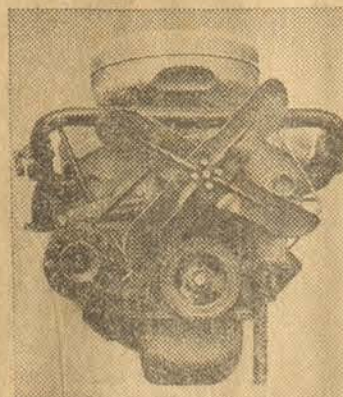
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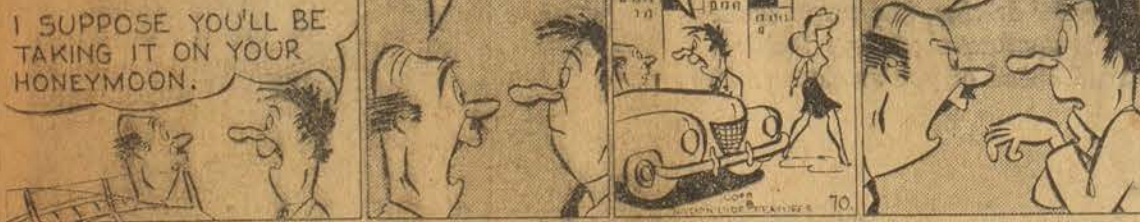
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**BUILDS OFFENSE**  
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**JERUSALEM, Dec. 7**—David Ben-Gurion, first and only premier the new state of Israel has had, resigned today.

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### 'Bear' Facts—

By PAUL BRYANT  
UK Football Coach



LEXINGTON, Ky. — It may seem inappropriate for me to write this week about anything but the bowl situation and pose the seemingly popular question: "How wrong can they be?"

But this is to assure the faithful and the Johnny Come Latelysts that there are no "sour grapes" up here in Lexington—at least not around the headquarters occupied by your writer. I am certain that every team selected by the bowls deserves the honor. Undoubtedly, there are going to be some very interesting football contests played come New Year's Day.

Before we pack up our memories of the 1953 season and one of the greatest bunches of boys it has ever been my privilege to be associated with, I'd like to take the opportunity to give a little recognition and vote of thanks to an unsung unit that helped no end to make our season a success.

I refer to the Kentucky band. This fine student musical organization, under the direction of the very able Warren Lutz, put in just as many (or nearly so) long hours as our football players did in preparation for Saturday's show and their interesting display of intricate maneuvers plus some fine musical selections was a treat to every fan who attended the Wildcats' games.

Although the team and I rarely had the privilege of witnessing their well-planned and executed half-time shows, I know that the "Marching 100" (or was it 88?) gave their all to rouse enthusiasm from the crowd for support of the effort being made on the field by the Kentucky football team.

The grid sport at U.K. very likely has come a long way since the old days when the band reputedly gained the nickname, "Best Band in Dixie," by outshining the performance of a Wildcat team at a game down South, but for my money our band is still the best in Dixie in its own right and despite a general belief that our football team ranks right up there at the top itself.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Your 1953 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are now due. On unpaid taxes, 2% penalty will be added Jan. 1, and on and after Feb 1 6% penalty will be added.

Adrian Collins, Collector.

### ALLEN

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church held its December meeting, Thursday night, with Mrs. Maude Snodgrass hostess in her home.

The President, Mrs. Flora Gray, presided at the meeting with the program chairman, Mrs. Nancy Louder in charge of the worship program. Subject of the lesson was, "Christmas Gifts from Christian Homes" with the following taking part: Scripture, Mrs. Nellie Lafferty; talks, The American Red Cross, Lucy Kinzer; Christmas Seals, Eunice Martin; The Messiah, Iva Carr; Mothers as Sowers of Good Seed, Rose Mary Osborne; Solos, "The Cradle Song," "Holy Night," Tincy Crisp; pianist Virginia Lushbaugh. A recording of the "Hallelujah Chorus" was used in accordance of the lesson.

During the business meeting there was a revealing of secret sister and drawing for the new year and gifts were exchanged. At the social hour, Mrs. Lucy Kinzer was in charge of the games, and refreshments were served to Mesdames Pearly Kinzer, Peggy Sexton, Nancy Louder, Rose Mary Osborne, Euna Laven, Nellie Lafferty, Edna Mae Gallison, Iva Carr Jewell Allen, Eunice Martin, Lucy Kinzer, Nanny Auxier, Tincy Crisp, Flora Gray, Virginia Lushbaugh, Rev. P. J. Carr, and Wanda Crisp. There was one new member.

The above program will be presented in the church, Sunday night, Dec. 20, and a film of the Christmas Story will be shown. All are invited to attend. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Euna Laven.

Mrs. Mae Schroder returned to Ashland, Saturday, after a visit here, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane. They accompanied her home, and visited relatives in Fallsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lafferty, of Paintsville, were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Goldia Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass were business visitors in Ashland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Snodgrass and son Billy, of Ashland, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

Mrs. G. B. Auxier was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell and son left Monday for Florida to live. Mr. Campbell was recently discharged from the Marines.

Mrs. Earl Allen left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., to join her husband who is employed there.

Burnis Campbell left last Sunday for the Air Force and is now in New York.

Mrs. Goldia Lafferty has received word that her son A/3c Donnie Lafferty is now sailing for a destination in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Ratliff have been informed their son, Pvt. Donald Ratliff, is now on his way to Germany.

Cpl. Gene Comstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock, was sent from Ft. Knox to Camp Kilmer, N. J., last week, and will sail for Germany this week.

James Hayes has returned to civilian life after two years in the armed service.

Mrs. Molly Ison and son, Stevie, of Mansfield, Ohio, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen.

George Gray was removed from the Beaver Valley hospital Saturday to his home at Sloan after treatment following a mine accident, Tuesday night, in which he lost a finger and suffered a badly mangled hand.

### PVT. WALLEN COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

3RD ARMORED DIVISION FT. KNOX, Ky. — Pvt. Claude E. Wallen, 17, son of Mae Wallen, David, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division here at Fort Knox.

Following a 10-day leave, he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

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**POLICE RULING GIVEN**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7—Members of a city police force must be residents of the community they serve, and may not be non-residents at the time of employment, Assistant Attorney General M. E. Hollifield ruled in passing upon a Shelbyville controversy. Whether so designated or not, police are "officers" and not "employees." The law requires "officers" to reside within the community, while "employees" are not subject to the same requirements.

**TRUCK PLUNG KILLS DRIVER**  
PIKEVILLE, Ky. — Granville Otis Hobson, 18, was killed early Sunday when the truck in which he was riding plunged off the Bent Branch bridge on U. S. 119.

The driver, Otis Tibbs, 20, of Coal Run, Ky., told State Police he lost control of the truck. Tibbs was only slightly hurt.

DR. M. J. LEETE

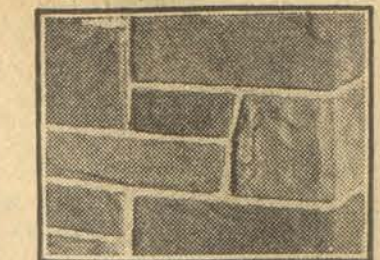
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

George Fraley Plaintiff  
VS // SHERIFF'S SALE  
Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks Defendants

By virtue of an execution No. 12553 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of George Pauley vs Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks on the 9th day of November, 1953 in the amount of \$3465.00 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 20th day of October, 1952. I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse door, in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Right Beaver Creek at Maytown, Ky. 1 lot 25 feet facing the Highway and extending back 100 feet. This being portions of Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24. Conveyed to Willard Hicks by Roger Stewart and George Begley recorded in Deed Book No. 136, Page 434 Floyd County Clerk's Office.

LEVIED upon as the property of Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks.

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### Notice to Bidders

The Prestonsburg Board of Education will receive sealed bids until its meeting Dec. 14, 1953, at 7:30 p.m., on the repairing of plaster in the classrooms of the Prestonsburg grade school building. Specifications are on file at the office of the City Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Chalmer H. Frazier, Supt.  
Prestonsburg City Schools  
11-26-53.

"The Care and Styling of the Hair" is a popular subject of study among members of homemakers clubs in Trimble county.

### School Officials Set State Meeting

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 (Sp) — Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Bulter today called a conference of all city and county school superintendents to be held here Dec. 17 and 18 for a discussion of school problems. The conference will be held in co-operation with the Kentucky Association of School Administrators.

Theme of the Conference will be "The Superintendent as an Administrative Leader."

The recent amendment to the Constitution dealing with distribution of school funds is to receive considerable attention at the Conference, with President Lyman Gieger of the Kentucky Education Association and Butler scheduled to speak on Kentucky's school future.

Union County Superintendent of Schools Carlos Oakley will preside at a banquet. There will be panels on such topics as school finance, buildings, and transportation which various superintendents may attend.

Personal health problems are being discussed in all Extension programs in Rockcastle county.

Members of 4-H clubs were guests at a luncheon of the Kentucky Chain Store Council at Tompkinsville.

### MARTIN

Mrs. Prock Hays and Ella Crisp, of Maytown, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham, Sunday.

Billy Hale, of Betsy Layne, had dinner at the home of Magdalene Branham, Thursday and later visited other friends in Martin.

Johnny Bobbit, of Pikeville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbit, over the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Preston has been the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Taylor, of Ashland.

Miss Florence May, of Lexington has been visiting friends here.

Jimmy Sheans, of the Merchant Marines, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Bob May, of Merchant Marine, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp, and Aunt Florence Crisp over the week-end.

James David Salisbury, of Morehead College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Salisbury.

Mrs. Charles Frye is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital. Her many friends wish a speedy recovery for her.

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"SCIOTO"—Sand suede, Black suede.  
"ELLINGTON"—Black suede, kid, and calf trim. Sizes 4 to 10.  
"SMITTY"—Black calf. A, B, C widths.  
"BALLAD"—Brown and Black calf. Brown, Black and Navy suede or kid.  
"JANIS"—Black and Brown suede or kid. N calf.

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### California COBBLERS



Black Suede  
Benedictine Calf  
AAAA to B  
5 to 10

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A Message from Bill Cury to the Wise Christmas Shopper:

## Cury's Department Store

of Prestonsburg welcomes you to their large department store where you can buy the finest and most practical gifts in the land.

You can buy a gift for Dad, Mom, Son, Daughters and your loved ones. The selections are large and we are prepared to show you through our store and with our capable sales staff to help you in your selections.

All gifts will be gift wrapped free of charge with our newly designed paper and ribbons, especially picked for this holiday.

Why not come in early and pick your Christmas gifts early and a small deposit will hold them until Christmas Eve. Don't wait until the last day, come early and get in on the cream of the crop. It will help you in the long run and you won't disappoint your loved ones.

Come and see Cury's largest gift selections where all your friends go. So hurry to Cury's Department Store where quality prevails as Christmas only comes once a year.

SOME OF THE 1000 GIFTS THAT CURY'S DEPT. STORE CARRIES NOW IN STOCK

### LADIES

Coats and suits by Printzess, and Lady Scott.  
Doris Dodson, Joan Miller and Lenbary dresses.  
Skirts by Joan Miller, Donovan of Texas, Doris Dodson and Petti.  
Wool, nylon and orlon sweaters by Serbin.  
Nylon Tricot by Holeproof, Munsingwear, Luxite and Lady Burkleigh. Such as gowns, nightgowns, negligee, ensemble sets, bed jackets, quilted robes, panties and bed jackets.  
Daniel Green house shoes.  
Vitality, Johansen, California Cobblers, Jacqueline and Connie Shoes.  
Elgin watches and costume jewelry.  
Wallace and Rogers Silverware  
George Washington bedspreads and towel sets.  
Gloves by Darnel and Stetson.  
Brassieres by Nestle Form and Perma Lift.  
Nylon Stockings by Holeproof, Munsingwear and Luxite.  
Anklets by Trimfoot.

Due to lack of space we will not be able to mention all of them so come to Cury's and see the best we have to offer.

### MEN

"Botany" 500 brand suits, coats and pants.  
Sincerity Clothes  
Clipper Craft Suits  
London Town Coats and top-coats.  
Men's Freeman, Bostonian and American Gentlemen Shoes.  
Daniel Green House Shoes for Men.  
Men's Manhattan shirts, sport shirts, pajamas, shorts and undershirts.  
Standard nylon and Terry cloth robes.  
Holeproof nylon pajamas.  
Ties and men's socks.  
Sunbeam Shavers.  
Men's Elgin Wrist Watches.  
Parker 51 Fountain Pens.  
Men's Rolf Wallets.  
Men's Superba, Manhattan and Cutter Cravat ties.  
Men's suede jackets by Irving Foster  
Men's jewelry by Pioneer and Swank.  
Men's sport coats by McGregor.  
Men's orlon and dacron sweaters by McGregor.

Due to lack of space, we won't be able to mention all the other men's gifts so come to Cury's and see for yourself.

### GIRLS

Velvet and Holiday dresses.  
Quilted robes in nylon fabrics.  
Knit pajamas by Munsingwear.  
Nylon panties, slips and gowns by Luxite.  
Billiken and Vitality shoes.  
Coat Craft Coats and suits.  
Petti Skirts in woolens, rayons, and orlon.  
Beautiful watches by Elgin.  
Cinderella, Snow-white and Queen Anne.  
Suits by Judy Kent.  
House shoes by Slipper Craft.

Many other too numerous to mention so come to our store and see many gifts to choose from.

### BOYS

Orlon sweaters.  
Big Top sport and dress shirts in broadcloth, gabardine, corduroy, knit and other.  
Bob Smart shoes and house shoes.  
Sport coats in wool and suede.  
Gabardine flight jackets.  
Botany Coats and suits.  
Mickey Mouse Watches.  
Cowboy suits in sets or separate, such as hats, gun and holsters, pants and shirts to match.  
Pioneer Belts.  
Dress French cuffs shirts with cuff links and ties to match.  
Corduroy, flannel and gabardine pants by David Copperfield.  
Pajamas by Big Top  
Cowboy Boots.  
Regular Slip-on Boots.  
House shoes by Slipper Craft.  
Knit pajamas by Munsingwear.  
Trimfoot sox.  
Princeton ties.

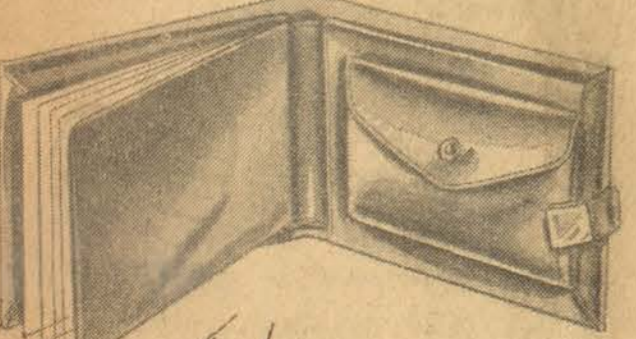
Many, Many other gifts that we can not mention due to lack of space.

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Rolfs Exclusively feminine  
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Rolfs new "dainty satchel" handbag with a casual look. Patented secret "Hide-Away" pocket, attached coin purse and beveled mirror. Saddle cowhide with complementing fabric lining.



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DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Claybourn Hayes, of Inez, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George, here Sunday.

Harold Kilsore, of Garrett, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark, here Sunday.

Dewey Hammons, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey were visiting in Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mrs. Chester Patton, here Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins, were visiting at Cliff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter, of Wayland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, here Sunday.

Bill Tom Prater of Wayland, was visiting Ray Stambaugh, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George were visiting in Paintsville, Sunday. Claude Edward Wallen, of the U.S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallen, here this week.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson was visiting her mother at Whitesburg Sunday.

You are invited to hear Rev. Homer E. Willis, pastor of the Southside Freewill Baptist Church, also the Southside Quartette, at the David Community Church next Sunday night, Dec. 13, 7:00 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. Don't miss this great spiritual treat.

Ohio Truck Owners To Pay State Tax

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 (SPL.)—The State Department of Motor Transportation has reminded all Ohio operators of hire motor trucks who operate in Kentucky of the necessity of complying with this state's motor vehicle laws after Jan. 1.

Renewal applications for 1954 will be filed in the usual manner with exception that weight tax must be paid on all motor trucks, bearing Ohio license plates, which are operated in Kentucky.

Assistant Commissioner of Motor Transportation James E. Scully wrote the operators that, since reciprocity agreements between the two states will be terminated Jan. 1, the operators should comply with Kentucky law. (A new Ohio law requires Kentucky firms doing business in that state to pay an axle tax fee—which correspond to Kentucky's weight tax.)

The weight tax fees vary from \$22 to \$300 for each vehicle, depending on the gross weight of the truck, up to 42,000 pounds.

TO TEST BELTS

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7—State Police Commissioner Charles C. Oldham announced that safety belts have been installed in two State Police cruisers as a test to see how troopers like them. If they are satisfactory, they will be made available to as many men who wish them, he said.

WHEELWRIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild met recently in the Community Hall. Mrs. Lee Wallen was in charge of the program in which Pauline Gibson and Mrs. Lora McKnight also took part.

The president, Alma Souleyrette, presided over the business meeting. Billie Muir gave a report on the Christmas dinner to be held December 17 at the Community Hall. Exchange of gifts will take place at this meeting. The Guild has as one of its projects the sale of brooms. Anyone desiring to purchase one of these brooms, please contact Mrs. Louie Jones, Hostesses for the evening were Mary Ellen Wilson and Lora McKnight.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

W. W. Cooley, as executor of the estate of E. P. Arnold, deceased and Dick Burchett — Plaintiffs

VS. Mar Spradlin — Defendant

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale rendered by the Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action ordering and directing me as sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky to advertise and sell the property levied upon under attachment from said court of which said judgment amounts to \$302.90 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from March 12, 1952 until paid and court cost, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953 between the hour of 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Mar Spradlin in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated on Toms Creek, Floyd County, Ky., bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at an X on a rock in the branch, a corner of Lots Nos. 2 and 3; thence down the branch S 79 30 W 183 feet to a stake witnessed by a beech bearing S 59 W 25 feet, S 70 W 200 feet to a beech; thence crossing the creek and up the drain with the line of Morgan Layne N 13 E 514 feet to a stake in a drain, N 2 E 142 feet to a stake, N 9 30 W 232 feet to a chestnut on the point; thence up the point N 79 45 E 13 feet to a black oak, N 47 E 200 feet, N 36 45 E 900 feet to a chestnut oak on a ridge, S 69 E 139 feet, S 73 E 377 feet to a stake in Mud Lick Gap, S 34 W 475 feet, S 42 W 190 feet, S 31 30 W 393 feet to a beech, S 55 W 105 feet, S 18 W 187 25 feet to a hickory on a point, S 39 30 W 15.7 feet to a beech on a point, S 56 30 W 187 feet to the beginning.

For further reference being the same property conveyed to the defendant, Mar Spradlin, by Robert Damron and Lavada Damron, his wife by deed dated August 30, 1943, which is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 121, Page 157, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

LEVIED UPON as the property of Mar Spradlin.

TERMS OF SALE: Said property will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months with bond approved by sufficient surety having the force and effect of a replevin bond and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of December, 1953.

A. B. MEADE Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky. Adv. Cost \$25.32 12-10-53.

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

We enjoy many advantages of modern living which were unknown to our grandparents. We have, for example, the speed of air travel, innumerable labor-saving devices, and the benefits of modern medical science which have been largely responsible for extending our expected life span some 20 years.

Recent developments in medicine include the discovery and use of the so-called "miracle" or "wonder" drugs which have helped doctors successfully combat previously fatal illnesses.

Among the first of these drugs were those of the "sulfa family." "Sulfa" is the popular name for sulfanilamide and related chemical compounds. Sulfa drugs have proved effective against such diseases as pneumococcus pneumonia, meningococcus meningitis, streptococcus infections, and certain venereal diseases.

A little more than a decade ago, a new type of "wonder drug," penicillin, was developed from a mold, and showed extraordinary power against many types of infections, notably lobar pneumonia, certain types of meningitis, syphilis and emphysema. Penicillin was the first of the famous life-saving "antibiotics," or the germ-arresting drugs developed from living organisms found in soil, water, or vegetation. Streptomycin, developed from a soil fungus, is outstanding as the first antibiotic drug to show promise in treating certain types of tuberculosis. Now usually used with a synthetic compound called PAS, streptomycin today is still our most effective drug in TB treatment.

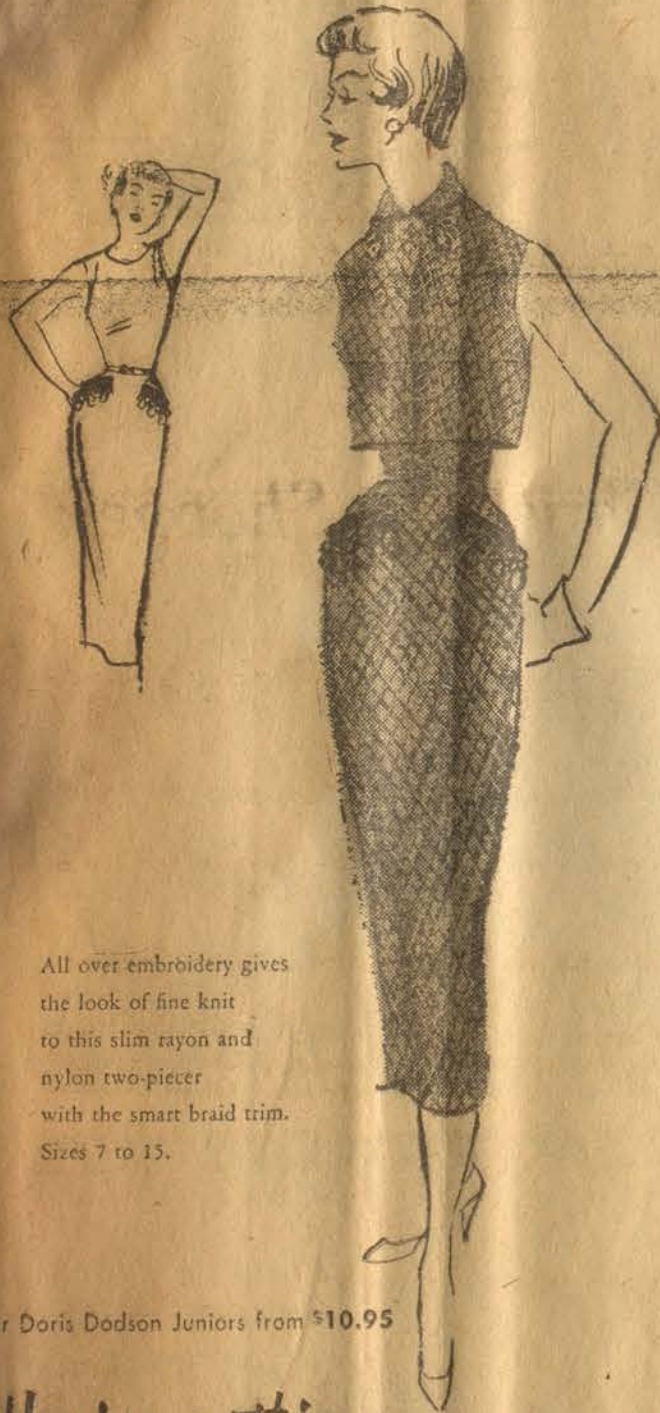
Among other drugs developed from soil fungus in recent years are chloramphenicol (Chloromycetin), aureomycin, and terramycin. These drugs have been effective in treating several types of germ-caused diseases, including certain of the pneumonias, brucellosis (undulant fever) Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, meningitis—in short, infectious diseases attacking various parts of the body. Meanwhile, the research continuing in laboratories throughout the country will probably result in additional new or improved drugs in time to come.

It is important to remember that each of the new drugs has its special use, administered in a particular way, in certain amounts and under certain circumstances. So while we are fortunate in having access to these life and pain saving drugs, it cannot be over-emphasized that they should be used only by and under the supervision of a doctor. The new drugs are effective solely in the hands of those trained and qualified to use them.

RED CLOVER SEED Tom E. Baldwin and Son, Madison county, harvested 64 bushels of red clover seed from 14 acres.

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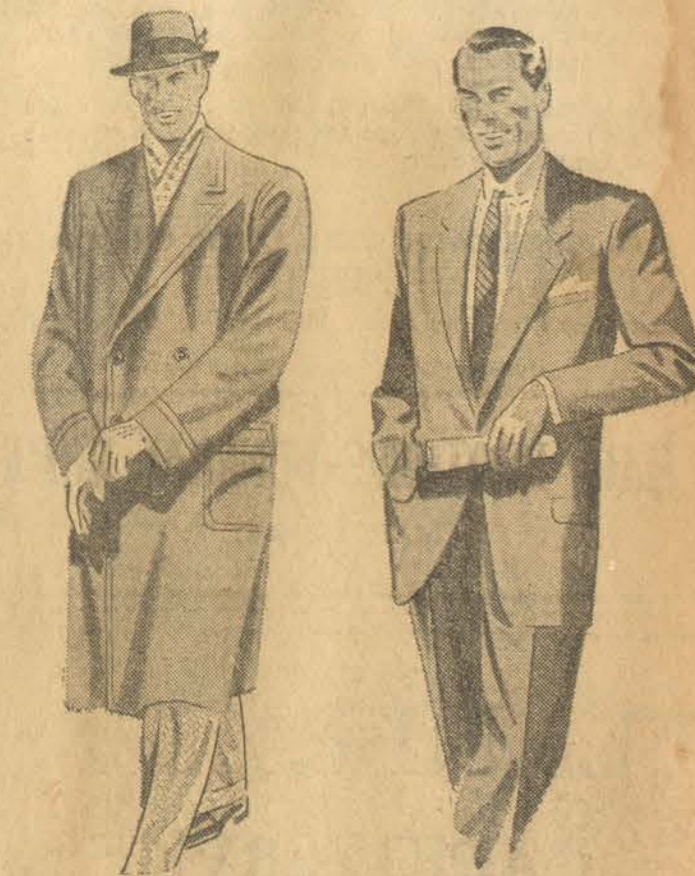
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OFFICES INCOMPATIBLE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 — The offices of supervisor of a soil conservation district and that of justice of the peace are legally incompatible and may not be held by the same person, it was held by the Attorney General's office in ruling that a supervisor of the Ohio County Conservation District must vacate that office in January when he becomes magistrate.

PVT. GOODMAN AT CAMP RUCKER

CAMP RUCKER, Ala.—Pvt. Joe D. Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Goodman, Prestonsburg, has arrived at Camp Rucker to undergo initial military training. Inducted into the Army Sept. 22 and processed at Fort Knox, Ky., he will receive basic training from the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division here.

## The Christmas Story COLORING CONTEST

The simple words with which St. Luke and St. Matthew tell of the first Christmas, appropriately provide the theme of this Christmas Coloring Contest. These Christmas Panels—with their reverent, inspiring scenes, reflect the true spiritual meaning of the Christmas season.



"And the shepherds said one to another . . . let us go unto Bethlehem and see this thing which the Lord has made known to us . . ." according to St. Luke.

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HERE ARE THE SIMPLE RULES

- 1—This contest is open to all boys and girls 11 years of age or younger, except children of employees of this newspaper.
- 2—Color as many pictures as you wish, but only one prize will be given to each winner.
- 3—Print your name and address clearly in space provided and take or mail your colored pictures to Hall Bros. Funeral Home. All entries must be submitted weekly.
- 4—Decision of judges is final. Finished pictures become the property of the sponsor, who reserves the right to publish the winning names.

\$5.00 PRIZE EACH WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Last Week's Winner: Judith Allen, Age 8, McDowell, Ky.  
Judges: Floyd County Times Staff

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## 'Oil Inspector' Was In Old Days, the Best Political Plum

By Lee Stewart  
(In the Rowan County News)

In 1917, Ches Searcy's organization carried Jefferson county and elected all of the officials. The best position was "Oil Inspector" which was given to Roscoe Searcy, a brother of Ches, by the Jefferson County Judge. Fees in this office amounted to as much as \$50,000 a year.

The opposition was willing to sacrifice all other oil inspectors in the State if they could get Searcy. Most of the large counties had Democratic Judges who made these appointments. I have been told that in Fayette the office was worth more than a thousand dollars a month, and many other counties paid as well. A bill was introduced by Representative Frank Strange, of Bowling Green, placing the salary at \$3,600 a year in all counties, any additional fees were to be turned over to the State. This was vetoed by Governor Morrow, and I placed this veto on the Executive Journal, which reads:

"In explaining his reasons for vetoing the Strange bill, Mr. Morrow admitted the position of oil inspector was a fraud but the Strange measure is just as bad.

"Mr. Searcy's fees were estimated at \$50,000 a year, but under the proposed law he would have been the only oil inspector to have such a reduction in his income and would have been placed on a straight salary of \$3,600 a year.

"The duties of the position under the proposed recreation would have been the same as at present except the addition of gravity test for gasoline tested by him must be labeled.

"The strange Bill also required a report on all fees collected and turned over to the State. Mr. Morrow made the following statement in vetoing the Strange Measure.

"House Bill No. 336 known as the 'Oil Inspector,' or 'Tester and Gauger of Oils,' bill is a fraud, a deception and a political trick of monstrous size. It is as big a fraud as the position of 'Oil Inspector' has always been. For years the people of Kentucky have paid a horde of men known as 'Oil Inspectors,' several hundred thousand dollars annually in large, fat, juicy salaries for doing nothing.

No 'Oil Inspector' was ever known to inspect oil. Like lies of the field, he tells not, neither does he spin. He is provided with no apparatus or paraphernalia with which to inspect oil or gasoline.

"The oil inspectors of Kentucky are as ignorant of how to inspect oil as George Washington was of how to crank a ford. The opposition press of the State howls in chorus for slaughter. They demand their life blood. The high priest of Democracy demanded that they be sacrificed on an altar to the glory of his party.

"When the legislature passed the bill, it made bungling, laughable attempts to fool the people by keeping the position and duties of 'Oil Inspector' just as they were before, but changing his name to 'Tester and Gauger of Oil.' It reduced the salary of one through spite and malice, but retained others in their pristine glory and uselessness.

"The Tester and Gauger of Oil' is the same old oil inspector. He is just the same old dog but has a new collar. They called him Ring before and now they call him Towner. I am glad to say that my party in both houses, with my approval, voted to kill every one of these useless offices.

"If their advice and votes had prevailed, there would not be an 'Oil Inspector' in Kentucky today. The opposition kept their pets, favorites and henchmen in office and saved them from death and destruction and will make the people pay their salaries, as heretofore, for doing nothing.

"I vetoed this bill in this way so that the people of Kentucky may know worthlessness and uselessness of the office of either of 'Oil Inspector' or 'Tester and Gauger of oil,' and further with the hope that the next General Assembly will destroy this office, root and branch. I will not be made a party to this trick, sham and fraud on the people of Kentucky. This bill is vetoed."

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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JACKSON 7, MISSISSIPPI

## MINNIE

Glenn and Russell Pack and Haskell Hall returned from a hunting trip in Fleming County, Saturday. They bagged 10 rabbits.

Bill Ray Collins is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siefas Collins.

Mrs. Della Borders is not showing much improvement. She is still critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall of Weeksbury, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack, Saturday.

T. J. and Bertha Turner attended church at Jopps, Sunday.

Master John Thomas Pack celebrated his third birthday, Sunday. He is the son of Glenn and Ruby Pack.

Sandra K. Hall celebrated her 11th birthday, Sunday. She is the daughter of Adrian and Olive Rose Hall.

Kathryn Youman, has returned from South Carolina and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

## Tax Penalties Become Effective January 1

FRANKFORT, Ky., 7 (Sp) — Kentucky property owner were reminded today by the State Department of Revenue that they have the rest of the month to pay property taxes before penalties go into effect.

The law does not require that tax notices be sent, so property owners are urged to check with the sheriff's office on their tax liability.

Penalties on unpaid property taxes are from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 2 per cent penalty and after Jan. 31, 6 per cent.

Revenue officials reported that sheriff collections to date are above those of last year.

## Wheat Wells Average \$100,000

DALLAS—The average cost of a wheat well in the United States, including all explanatory developments and overhead is about \$100,000. Many cost up to \$1,000,000.

## JOSEY ELECTED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 — The State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission re-elected E. M. Josey, Frankfort, its chairman for another year, and W. W. Gowsley, Cynthiana, was chosen vice-chairman to replace Dr. Paul A. Trover, Madisonville. The other appointive member of the board is Dr. Oscar O. Miller, Louisville. The Commissioner of Welfare by virtue of his office, is an ex-officio member of the commission.

Production of honey is the least important of the bee's services to man says the National Geographic Society, pollination of food and other crops being far more important.

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ATHENS — Textiles, food processing and cigarette manufacturing are the major industries of Greece.

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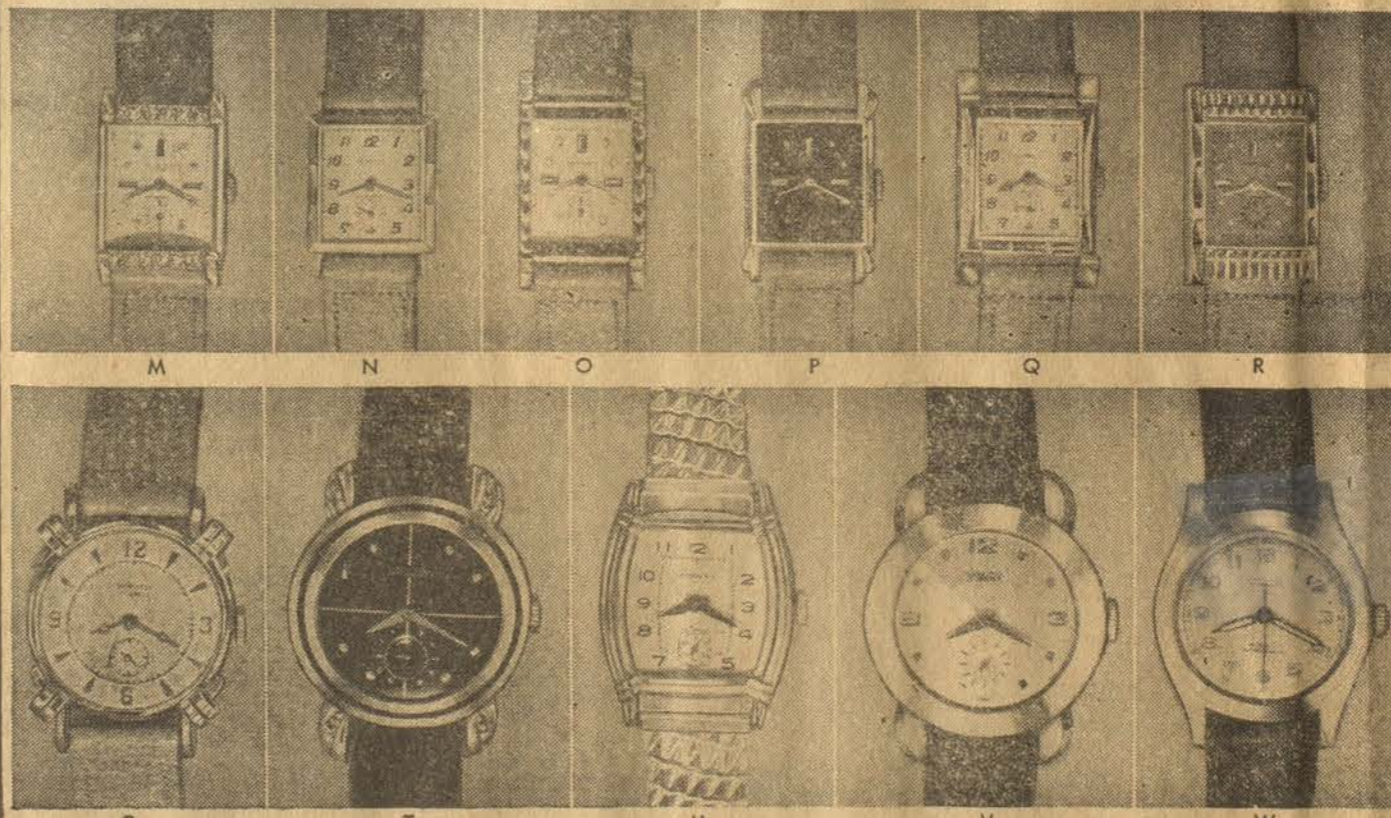
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October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953

	Gas System	Water System
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>		
Sales .....	\$74,849.31	\$38,444.33
Less: Cost of Gas .....	46,619.75	x
<b>GROSS OPERATING REVENUE</b> .....	<b>\$29,229.56</b>	<b>\$38,444.33</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>		
Salaries — Operating .....	\$ 4,088.15	\$ 5,200.50
Maintenance—Labor .....	4,968.95	3,768.50
—Materials & Supplies .....	2,126.41	4,665.82
Auto & Travel Expense .....	552.77	553.96
Power .....	x	1,935.63
Salaries—Administrative & Office .....	3,072.25	3,007.90
Heat, Light—Power & Telephone .....	98.34	99.25
Insurance .....	938.89	514.04
Freight & Drayage .....	38.85	95.69
Office Supplies & Postage .....	475.58	266.33
Office Rent .....	133.00	381.85
Legal & Professional .....	85.00	85.00
Commissioners—Per Diem .....	180.00	180.00
Miscellaneous & Janitor .....	52.21	40.56
Depreciation .....	3,792.04	9,141.33
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b> .....	<b>\$20,683.14</b>	<b>\$27,024.36</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,546.42</b>	<b>\$11,419.97</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Interest & Penalties .....	164.16	
Sewer .....	x	2,795.88
Miscellaneous .....	x	3.00
<b>Total Other Income</b> .....	<b>164.16</b>	<b>2,798.88</b>
<b>OTHER DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Interest on Meter Deposits .....	211.77	195.25
Bond Interest .....	x	4,103.23
Service Charge—Bonds .....	x	50.00
<b>Total Other Deductions</b> .....	<b>\$ 211.77</b>	<b>\$ 4,348.58</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,498.81</b>	<b>\$10,190.14</b>

**PRESTONSBURG GAS & WATER SYSTEM  
Balance Sheet  
September 30, 1953**

	Gas System	Water System
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash .....	\$ 676.06	\$ 7,410.20
Accounts Receivable .....	468.21	\$ 1,144.27
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Plant, Transmission Lines & Meters .....	\$89,893.98	\$214,209.49
Less: Estimated Accumulated Depreciation .....	26,256.69	63,637.29
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Due from—City of Prestons- burg .....	\$14,481.20	\$ 2,517.53
—Prestonsburg Water Co. ....	19,000.00	x
Bonds—Prestonsburg Gas Company .....	x	18,000.00
Deposits—State Highway Department .....	100.00	200.00
Land—New Plant Site .....	21,285.07	54,866.27
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$119,647.83</b>	<b>\$188,403.27</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 1,102.00	\$ x
Accrued Taxes .....	153.00	201.20
Meter Deposits .....	3,073.00	3,233.50
Accrued Bond Interest .....	x	\$ 4,328.00
<b>Fixed Liabilities</b>		
Notes Payable—First Na- tional Bank .....	\$12,000.00	
Notes Payable—Prestonsburg Gas Co. ....	x	\$ 19,000.00
Bonds Payable—Gas .....	18,000.00	x
—Water .....	x	88,000.00
—Sewer .....	x	30,000.00
<b>Appropriated Surplus</b>		
Bond, Interest & Redemp- tion Fund—Water .....	x	3,788.35
Bond, Interest & Redemp- tion Fund—Sewer .....	x	1,245.25
Replacement of Plant Prop- erty .....	x	661.56
Unclaimed Meter Deposit .....	x	69.86
<b>Unappropriated Surplus</b> .....	<b>85,319.83</b>	<b>50,593.97</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$119,647.83</b>	<b>\$188,403.27</b>

This report is qualified due to non-segregation of classes of fixed assets.

**Board of Commissioners  
Prestonsburg Gas & Water System  
Prestonsburg Kentucky**

Gentlemen:

We have examined the affairs and records of the Prestonsburg Gas & Water System for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1953. We were unable to verify fixed asset values due to the method employed in accumulating costs and omission of a depreciation expense and valuation reserve for any year. In all other respects our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included such tests and verification of the records and supporting data as we deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

Since the fixed asset accounts of the Company have not been segregated and do not permit proper verification of depreciation, we are unable to express an independent accountant's opinion on the fairness of the over-all representations contained in the above financial statements. In all other respects our examination indicated that the statements are based on accounts which were maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding two years as adjusted herein.

NAT H. HAY  
Certified Public Accountant

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 — The Kentucky Public Service Commission approved the request of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company that it be permitted to spend \$13,500,000 for new generating units. In addition, it approved Shelby Rural Electric Co-operative Corporation's application for construction of three new substations to cost \$50,000 each, and of Martin Gas Company, Martin, for a \$3,400 a year rate increase.

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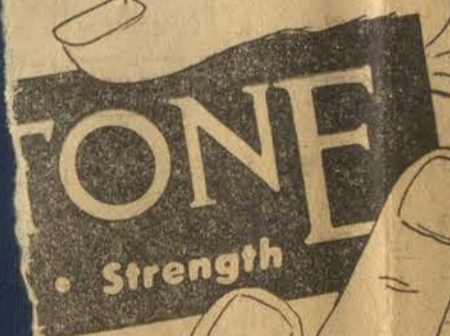
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Last Week's Correspondence  
Mr. and Mrs. Astor Holbert and Patricia Ann and her son, Donald Ray Martin, returned to their home in St. Marys, Ohio Sunday after spending the week here and in McDowell for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Maurie Holbert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Audy Combs, Mrs. Maggie Cassidy and children of Louisville, spent the holiday week-end with their mother, Mrs. Edna Key.  
Mrs. Martha Minton, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill, and her son, Charles Gregory. The Caudills and Charles Gregory accompanied her home.  
Randall Stith, who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving here with his wife and children. He was accompanied home by Airman Paul Branham, of Wright-Patterson Air Field, Dayton, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham.  
Pvt. J. R. Key, who joined the Army recently is getting his basic training in Fort Jackson, Ga. He will get a furlough home soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Francis and Miss Ruby Maggard, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard.  
Mrs. Anne Hunter, of near Jackson, is the house guest here of Mrs. Mary Skeans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beverly and children, Ducky, Sonny and Gary, were the Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Banner Meade, of Prestonsburg, were the Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of his mother and stepfather, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Akers.  
Mrs. L. M. Hayes was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Edna Key and family.  
Jack Mandt, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent Thanksgiving home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.  
Alina Barnett and Nelson Barnett, of California, Jim Barnett, of Ohio, Bill Barnett, of Middle Creek and Ann also of Ohio were all called home this week for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Bill Buck Wright.  
Randy Flannery and Donald Frazier, students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Myrtle Flannery and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Frazier.  
Johnny Hill, also of the University of Kentucky spent the holidays here with his wife Roberta, and in Prestonsburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Hill. Roberta will leave for Lexington soon to work in a bank.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Frazier and children and Mrs. Ronald Tackett, all of Dayton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving here.  
Mrs. Lena Conley has been very ill at her home here.  
Miss Joanne Eabb and Miss Florine Dingus, who are studying in Louisville to be technicians, spent the holiday week-end home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb, Sr., and Mrs. Hazel Robinson.  
Cpl. Pauline Osborne and Cpl. Mary Lou Olick, of the Air Force, stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C., spent the holiday week-end home with their parents, Mrs. Mary Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Olick.  
Mrs. Ray Arnett, Jr., and daughter, Janie, of Prestonsburg, visited friends in Martin, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, who have been living in Lima, Ohio for about three years have moved back to their home here.

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**Former Floyd Miner Dies While Working In Cleveland Plant**

Clarence Hughes, 49, former Garrett miner, died in Cleveland Ohio, Monday, of a heart attack while at work in the plant of the Randolph Manufacturing Company.  
Mr. Hughes was a son of the late Oscar and Elizabeth Fletcher Hughes. His wife, Nona Cavins Hughes, survives. Besides his wife he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Donald Gene, Billy Ray, Jimmy Darrell, Aileen, Peggy Sue and Joyce, all of Garrett.  
Surviving brothers and sisters are Billy Hughes, Prestonsburg; Harvey Hughes, Louisa; Mrs. Ellis Bentley, Garrett, and Mrs. Sam Fletcher, Louisa. Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p. m. at the Garrett Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Tom Martin cemetery at West Garrett under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa**—Capt. Merl La Voy, American explorer-cameraman whose adventurous travels won him the title of the "Modern Marco Polo," died here. La Voy, 67, was a native of Wisconsin and a former Pathe News cameraman.

**Funeral of Mrs. Gibson, Native Of Mare Creek, Is Conducted Sunday**

Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday for Mrs. Lena Gunnells Gibson, 63, of the Miller's Creek section of Johns Creek, Pike County, who died from a heart condition, the preceding Friday evening. She had been ill sometime.  
She was born on Mare Creek a daughter of C. R. "Lum" and Allie Ross Gunnells. Her mother survives. She was first married to Noah Mollet, who preceded her in death several years ago. She was remarried to Kead Gibson who survives. One daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Gilliam, in Ohio, also survives.  
Surviving brothers and sisters are Ben Gunnells, Mare Creek, Mrs. Bertha Skeans, Pike County, and Henry Gunnells, Wayne county, W. Va. Burial was in Pike county.

**CARDS OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who so wonderfully expressed their feelings of sympathy, in the death of our husband and son, Robert Lee Brown.  
Sallie Owsley Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Brown

**BABE DIES**

Carolyn Sue Hall, two-day old daughter of Benton and Barbara Page Hall, Wayland, died last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hall's father, Harlan Page. Funeral rites were conducted last Saturday, the Rev. Wayne Blanton officiating. Burial followed in the Dwale cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**MARIETTA** — Forester "Pop" Farley, 66, area chief here of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, said he will retire Dec. 31. He has worked 45 years on the Ohio river and its tributaries. In 1915, at the age of 28, he was the youngest lockmaster on the Ohio river.

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- 8 MAKE SURE IT'S THE SAFEST CAR YOU CAN GET FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.** Read how "Motor Trend" Magazine rates 20 leading American cars.
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The snow came down hurriedly as if to blanket the earth quickly was a prime design. Faces of the children were pressed against the window. The mother turned, her nimble fingers still knitting, and noted that only the thickness of the window pane separated them from the cold outside. The needles clicked on and her mind counted now with words. The thickness of a pane. The thickness of a pane.

She realized she was counting with words only when the children's conversation aroused her. They were wondering, aloud, why mother didn't like the snow, why she shivered at the sight of the white sheet outside, when the house was warm.

Maybe she should tell them why she disliked the snow, why she always shivered when the winds blew against the house, even though it was a good house and no breath of cold could enter. Maybe she should. She didn't know, they were so young. She knew that sometime she would explain. She began a mental vocalization of the revelation she would make, some day, when they were older and would remember.

"I was only ten when father was brought home," she began, her mind approaching the remembrances slowly and with an effort. "He died that night. I remember that the day after began, sharp and clear, but at nightfall the clouds gathered and the snow fell."

She recalled for them the story of his burial, the story she would tell them when they were older and would remember. The snow was deep and the winds blew it into drifts. The wind itself was bitter, like the event of the hour. Only the men followed the casket, hauled over the deep snow, to the cemetery. Women and children could not face the fierce blasts that came out of the north and whirled and whipped the white mass into a fury.

She ceased to knit and the silent needles lay on her lap, while she stared at the falling snow. The story went on, the story of how the strong arm of father had separated them from want and when he was gone she grew up to know cold and the bitterness of naked feet on the earth while others wore shoes. She went out into the fields and labored with her mother and the only brother who was old enough to help. She had been ten when the accident occurred. For four years after this there was the cold winter when she had few clothes and the glare of summer heat in the fields when she labored like a man that she could eat.

It was the compassion of a relative that took her out of the field, put warm clothes on her and gave her books to carry in the classroom. She was fifteen and the mastery

of texts became symbolic with escape from the past. She grew into womanhood, took her place alongside the mentors of young tots in the schoolrooms.

It all seemed ages ago until she saw the snow and heard the cold blasts. Then she shivered and was cold in the warm room. Sometimes she would tell her children, when they were older and would remember. Right now they were too young, she thought. She turned and saw them pressing their faces against the window panes, watching for their father who would drive up in the flying snow. It was bitter cold outside. Just on the other side of the pane. She resumed her knitting, counting with the words—the thickness of a pane, the thickness of a pane.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
16057  
The Bank Josephine — Plaintiff  
Vs.; NOTICE OF SALE

T. A. Bates, etc. — Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the September 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 26th day of December 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 and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1—That certain property conveyed by Crit Little then a widower to Lear Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Oct. 11, 1939, recorded in Deed Book No. 113, page 282, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 2—That certain tract of land by Dorothy Fields et al to L. A. Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Feb. 21, 1940, recorded in Deed Book No. 113, page 130, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 3—That certain property conveyed by Oma Little, widow, to L. A. Bates by deed of conveyance dated April 1, 1940, recorded in Deed Book No. 113, page 239, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 4—That certain parcel of land conveyed by J. M. Sowder and wife to L. A. Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Sept. 12, 1944, recorded in Deed Book No. 124, page 118, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Also all right, title and interest of T. A. Bates and L. A. Bates in and to a certain agreement between Bruce Martin and wife of Hall, Knott County, Kentucky, and Mrs. L. A. Bates, dated March 8, 1945, pertaining to a gas well set on Right Beaver Creek in Knott County, Kentucky, which lease is recorded in Deed Book 65, Page 52, Knott 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.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1953.

J. B. Clark,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.

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### Minister Dies Friday Near Hueysville at 69, Heart Disease Victim

Elder Jack Hall, 69, of Hueysville, died at the home of a son-in-law, Oscar Bailey, near Hueysville, last Friday at 1 p.m. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. He had been a minister of the Church of Christ for 40 years.

Elder Hall was the son of Elijah and Risa Blankenship Hall and was married to Mary Gillespie Hall, who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are M. L. Hall, Chauncey, W. Va.; Shirley Hall, Salina, Ohio; Mrs. Oscar Bailey Hueysville, and Mrs. Herbert Slaven, Hueysville. Surviving brothers are Elders Will Hall and Emery Hall, Mare Creek; J. P. Hall, Beckley, W. Va.; Walter Hall, Pocatello Idaho; and Rob Hall, Harold.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at the Bosco Church of Christ, the Revs. Estill Hughes and Lawrence Price officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Honaker under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

OTTAWA—President Eisenhower's speech to the United Nations on atomic energy was described in the House of Commons as "one of the most significant speeches of our time." The comment was made by Progressive Conservative George Drew, leader of the opposition.

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Wendell P. Butler, superintendent of public instruction called a conference for city and county school superintendents here Dec. 17-18 to discuss school problems.

PARIS — West European officials agreed to give the Saar, scene of a long and bitter French-German political dispute, at least a tentative and temporary "European status" this week.

### Administrator's Notice

Administration has been granted on the following estates and persons having claims against said estates are notified to file same, verified according to law, on or before March 10, 1954, with the administrators whose names and addresses follow:

Omer Paul Greene, Bypro, adm., estate of Will Colbert; Tillie Walden, David Ky., adm., estate of Charles W. McGuire; Wess Campbell, Prestonsburg, adm., estate of John L. Pitts; Mary Meade, Printer, adm., estate of Russell Meade; Arley Combs, Garrett, adm., estate of Vernon Combs.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court  
12-10-20pd.

### COMBS FUNERAL HELD

Funeral of Vernon Combs who died Wednesday of last week at the Stumbo Memorial hospital was held last Friday from the home at Garrettsville, the Revs. Ernest Ward, Bill Daniels and Tom Sutton officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery on Stone Coal under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

MOOOV — Moscow and the European part of the Soviet Union are having an unusually mild December. The Weather Bureau said records back to 1898 have been broken. The average daily temperature in Moscow for early December is between five and seven degrees below freezing. This December the thermometer has been above freezing consistently.

### STEPHENS SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

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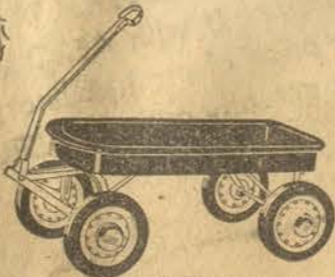
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**MARTIN WATER WORKS**

Balance Sheet (Summarized)  
September 30, 1953

ASSETS	
Current assets—	
Cash (for operations)	\$ 604.67
Accounts receivable—Net	\$ 4,751.13
Customer deposits—Cash	352.20
Sinking Fund for bonds and interest—Cash	14,247.87
Plant, distribution system and meters	84,471.16
Deferred charge	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$107,822.36</b>
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	
Current liabilities—	
Accrued utility and payroll taxes	\$ 58.76
Bond and interest payment due October 1, 1953	2,800.00
Other liabilities—	
Customers deposits	1,380.00
Bonds payable	89,000.00
Total liabilities	\$ 93,238.76
Reserve for bond interest and redemption (Sinking Fund)	11,504.31
General surplus	3,079.29
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$107,822.36</b>

**Summary Statement of Operations**  
For the period from 7-1-52 to 9-30-53

Operating income from water sales, penalties and rentals	\$ 18,976.77	
Operating expense—		
Salaries and labor	\$3,872.47	
Supplies and repairs	2,255.89	
Power, engineering and miscellaneous	1,076.42	\$ 7,206.78
General and administrative expense—		
Salaries and fees	\$1,946.62	
Office supplies, printing, utilities, etc.	360.63	
Legal and auditing	250.00	
Taxes, bad debts and miscellaneous	354.96	2,006.11
		10,112.89
Operating profit		\$ 8,863.88
Less: Non-operating expense—		
Interest on bonds	\$ 4,510.00	
Amortization of bond expense and miscellaneous	507.28	5,017.28
Net gain to surplus		\$ 3,846.60

**Summary of Surplus Analysis**

Retained earnings and reserves, June 30, 1952	\$ 11,789.89
Less: Reserve for bond retirement at June 30, 1952	\$9,134.31
Prior year adjustments to operations	1,052.89
Retained surplus June 30, 1952	1,602.69
Add: Operating profit, July 1, 1952 thru September 30, 1953	\$3,846.60
Less: Increase in reserve for interest and bond retirement	2,370.00
General surplus, September 30, 1953	\$ 3,079.29

The above summaries are taken from the accountants' report as of September 30, 1953.

**J. C. PARIS & COMPANY**  
Certified Public Accountants  
Central Bank Building  
Lexington, Ky.

Martin Board of Water Commissioners  
Martin, Ky.

We have examined the balance sheet of the Martin Water Works at September 30, 1953, and the related statement of operations for the fifteen month period then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances except that we did not confirm the accounts receivable or verify the existence of physical inventories of supplies and maintenance parts, and we did not examine plant valuations.

Due to the materiality of the above exceptions we cannot render an independent accountants' opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole.

**J. C. PARIS & COMPANY**  
By J. C. Paris, C.P.A.

**FLOYD REPRESENTATIVE TO 4-H CONGRESS HAS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AMBITIONS; TO SEEK SAME OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHERS**

"I will try to see that others get the same opportunity I have had," Reba Joyce Salyers, Floyd county's first delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress, upon her return here last Saturday. "I'm going to try, myself, for a national championship," she added.

Miss Salyers, secretary of the Maytown 4-H Club, was met by County Agent O. E. Boggs and others at the bus station. She had a load of souvenirs. "I've more souvenirs than I'll ever be able to get home with," she told the Times.

She left Lexington Nov. 28 with the other 28 delegates from Kentucky and spent the following week in Chicago. She heard Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, speak, took in the International Livestock Exposition and viewed the champion steer that sold for \$20 per pound, saw the horse show at the exposition, and afterwards had dinner at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

Miss Salyers, who has accumulated 60 ribbons for 4-H club projects and exhibits at state and county fairs, estimates that her club work has netted her approximately \$2,500 in the five years she has been active. She has had projects in junior leadership, clothing, housekeeping, foods, home improvement, canning



—Times Polaroid 1-minute Photo

and others. If she is ever picked for a second trip to the Congress she will have to go as a reward for work in public speaking, citizenship, public relations or some allied project. "Very few ever go over one time. You can't go over twice. I'm determined to go again," she said. She will appear on radio station WPRT with County Agent Boggs sometime in the near future and tell about her trip. After that, the county 4-H leaders have plans for her. She will be asked to lecture to the other local clubs.

**Handshoe Man Dies After Heart Attack; Burial In Knott Co.**

Wilson Handshoe, 79, of Handshoe, died at home Saturday of last week at 3:30 a. m. He was the victim of a heart attack. Mr. Handshoe, was a son of Brice and Elizabeth Shepherd Handshoe. His wife, Martha Patton Handshoe, survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are George, James and Sammy, of Handshoe; Mrs. Parrott Combs, Handshoe; Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Marshall, Mich.; Mrs. Eva Messer, Lima, O.; Mrs. Cora Conley, Shelby, O.; Mrs. Dovie Gayheart, Hueysville; Mrs. Sadie Handshoe, Shelby, O.; Mrs. Nora Messer, Lima, O. Surviving also are 43 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at the home, the Revs. Ed Howard and Luther Davis officiating. Burial was in the Handshoe cemetery under the direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

**HOLLYWOOD** — Crooner Frank Sinatra admitted he had "bruised and scratched his wrist," but laughed off as gossip the rumors he had attempted suicide. Rumors that Sinatra slashed his wrist started when a photograph taken during a conversation with Eddie Cantor revealed a mark on the singer's left wrist.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
T. J. Koslowsky and O. A. Wieland DBA Plumber Supply Co. Plaintiffs  
VS / / / SHERIFF'S SALE  
H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean DBA The Bean Drilling Co. Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 12654 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court November 18, 1953 in favor of T. J. Koslowsky and O. A. Wieland doing business as Plumbers Supply Co. Vs. H. S. Bean and Franklin Bean doing business as Bean Drilling Co., in the amount of \$799.25 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 3rd day of July, 1952 until paid and court cost in the amount of \$30.20, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953, between the hour of 10:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court-house in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at Public Outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property or so much as may be necessary to satisfy debt, interest and cost to-wit:

All the right title and interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., at or near Betsy Layne, described as follows:

Beginning at a post in line of Mayo Trail and N. E. Corner of L. D. Hunter land; thence across bottom to Big Sandy River, thence 162 feet to Dr. T. J. Chandler's line; thence with Chandler's line East course to Mayo Trail; thence with the Mayo Trail to the beginning.

For a more perfect description of said property the records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's office is referred to an omnidate a part of this conveyance, as shown from Deed Book No. 131, Page 437.

LEVIED upon as the property of H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months with bond approved by proper 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.

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# NEWS & NOTES

By: ROGER TURNER

"If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,  
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If only we stop to realize that the smallest man is just as important in this scheme of life as the biggest man, we wouldn't waste needless effort trying to become something which we are not intended to be. If all the stars became Suns the planetary system would be plunged into a catastrophe... the little stars have little jobs which are essential. So would a major dilemma result if all men became President... whereas law and order can prevail if each man understands his rank and fulfills that position to the very best of his capabilities instead of diverting his energies towards trying to be something else. It is better to be at the top, and stay at the top of a small ladder than to be at the bottom, and possibly fall off the lowest rung off a tall ladder.

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### Floyd Native, Victim At Plummer's Landing

M. K. Hall, a native of this county, died last Saturday at his home at Plummer's Landing, Ky. He was born Dec. 22, 1880, the son of the late Green and Lorina Akers Hall. Mr. Hall was married three times. His first wife, Mary Lona Rice, preceded him in death in 1926. To this union were born the following surviving sons and daughters: Malone Hall, Wallingford, Ky.; Milford Hall, Goodard, Ky.; Lee Hall, Hatfield Ky.; Mack and Bill Hall, Plumber's Landing; Fred Hall, Wallingford; Mrs. Dora Kidd, Tram; Mrs. Myrtle Flannery, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Mary Harris, Plummer's Landing and Mrs. Mayme Harris, Pactolus, Ky.

His second wife, Delle Harris Hall, died in 1949 and he was remarried to Elizabeth Rae, who survives. Surviving Mr. Hall are two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Jones, Huntington, and Mrs. Margaret Davis, Haldeman, Ky. Also surviving are nine step-children, 34 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**HOLLYWOOD** — Ann Sheridan was rushed to Cedars of Lebanon Hospital under an assumed name, and it was revealed today that she had a very bad chest condition and was threatened with pneumonia. Two years ago when she was in Germany making the picture "Male War Bride," with Cary Grant she had pneumonia and was sick for a long time. She reportedly was better today.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
15551  
W. W. Conley, Executor,  
etc. Plaintiff  
Vs. NOTICE OF SALE  
City Elkhorn Coal  
Co., etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October 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 28th day of December 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 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A parcel of land located on the waters of Big Sandy River, within the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being lot No. 63 in the Arnold and Spradlin Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Also another parcel of land in said Arnold and Spradlin Addition fronting 18 feet on Highland Avenue and running back a distance of 100 feet to an alley.

One Chevrolet Pickup truck license No. T-40639, 1952;  
One Willys Jeep pickup, license No. T-40844, 1952;

One two Ton Ford truck, license T-40356;

One mine tippie supplies and mining equipment located on the waters of Abbott Creek near Bonanza, Ky.

One coal ramp and scales and railroad track in West Prestonsburg, Ky.

All of the right, title and interest of W. J. Fitzpatrick in and to a tract of land located on the waters of Mare Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded on the North by the lands of M. S. Layne heirs; on the East by the lands of M. H. Nunnery and Ike Davis; on the South by the lands of Ben Maynard, Nora Maynard and Shuler Cecil; on the West by the lands of R. E. Stanley heirs, Ben Maynard, Morgan Layne and Shuler Cecil.

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.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1953.

J. B. CLARK,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Cost of Advertising \$22.50.  
12-10-53.

### Miss Coburn Becomes Bride of Mr. Bradley



The marriage of Miss Marsella J. Coeburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, of Garrett, Ky., to Airman Second Class Hansel S. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, of Hueysville, was solemnized Friday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., at the Garrett Baptist Church. The Rev. J. S. Bell, of Hindman, Ky., was the officiating minister.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Mr. E. G. Coburn, of Indian Head, Md. Mrs. Edgar Mullins, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mr. Bill Howard, of Hueysville acted as best man, and bridesmaids were Mrs. E. G. Coburn, Indian Head, Md., and Mrs. G. E. Coburn, Silver Springs, Md. Ushers were Mr. Gorman Coburn, Silver Springs, Md., and Mr. Edmon Bolen, of Garrett. Charles Felix Coburn was ring-bearer.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. C. D. Francis sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Don Harris, of Lexington, Ky.

A reception at Garrett high school followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley spent their honeymoon in the South.

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### REDDING BABE DIES

Gregory, day-old son of Charles and Edna Akers Redding, died Friday, and funeral rites were conducted here from the home of Shirley Lewis. Father of the babe arrived home, Tuesday, of this week, after having received his army discharge in California. The funeral was conducted by Revs. Johnny Hall, Sam Thomas and Lennie Boyd. Burial was made in the Akers cemetery near Dana, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing.

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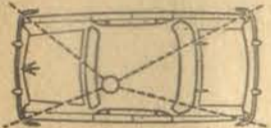
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