

Ernest Bradley, 51, Dies At Stockdale, O., Home; Former Eastern Resident

Ernest Bradley, 51, died at Stockdale, O., Tuesday, victim of a sudden heart attack. A former miner, he and his family had moved only the week before from Eastern to Stockdale, where he was employed at the atomic energy plant in near-by Piketon.

He was a son of Mrs. Rose Bradley Allen, and the late Green Bradley.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Milie Turner Bradley, four sons, Gene, of the navy, Ernest, Jr., Washington, D.C., Gary and Stan, both at home, and one sister, Mrs. Crit Gayheart, Eastern. Also surviving are the following half-brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ulysses Collins, Miss Beatrice Allen, both of Eastern, Mrs. Ralph Garrison, Albany, N.Y., Woodrow Allen, Charleston, W. Va., and Berderrick Allen, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of a son in naval service, it was said by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Henry Reffitt Dies At P'burg Hospital; Heart Attack Victim

Henry Reffitt, 33, of Blue River, died February 11, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, victim of a heart condition from which he had suffered for the past few years.

A miner, he was a son of Dan Reffitt, Blue River, and the late Martha Marsillett Reffitt.

Besides his father, survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hazel Reffitt, five children, Amos Eugene, Arnold Ray, Hubert Dale, Loretta, and Jeanette, all at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Jimmy Reffitt, Risner, Amos, Joe Wheeler, and Floyd Gene Reffitt, of Blue River, Mrs. Sally Combs, Garrett, Mrs. Mary Jane Shepherd, Ohio, Mrs. Oille Baldrige, Risner, Mrs. Julia Belle Hackworth, Mrs. Edna Mae Stone, both of West Prestonsburg, and Miss Josephine Reffitt, Blue River.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home, Sunday, the Revs. Banner Manns, Andy Moore, Rich Griffith and Henry Ousley officiating. Burial was made in the Hale cemetery under direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

Top Conservation Award Goes to Willard Stephens

No one was more surprised than Willard Stephens, this county, when he won first prize in the Tom Wallace Conservation Award race in the Seventh Congressional district. He really hadn't known that he had entered, he said. L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist, had attended to that detail for him.

The prize of \$50 and the certificate of award were for outstanding accomplishments in the field of conservation. Mr. Stephens, a farmer of the Middle Creek section, has fertilized, limed, tilled and sown grass seed under the auspices of the Floyd Soil Conservation District.

Mountain Passion Pageant Breaks 3 World Records For Initial Performance

(By Pageant Producer)

The Mountain Passion Pageant, which broke three world records for an initial performance in 1952, will be presented Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m., in Martin. May 3 is the alternate date, in case of bad weather.

A pageant booklet of 50 pages and 20 pictures will be on sale next month. The pageant has 50 scenes and 390 characters this year. It is a gigantic undertaking but is being vastly improved, and each year it will be more authentic.

All associated with the Pageant serve gratis. Last year, there were no charges. This year, a dollar admission will be charged, with children 12 and under admitted free. Receipts will be used to promote the Pageant and to buy a preannounced site for it. Mrs. Amanda Dingus and her heirs have permitted use of the land, free. The property will belong to the five Sunday schools of Martin which sponsor the undertaking.

Other Passion pageants charge as high as \$12.50 per seat, with only 20 characters and 20 scenes. The only free one is in Oklahoma, where a site was donated, and the government gave \$96,000 for stage settings. Offerings taken there annually amount to thousands of dollars. The Martin pageant will be free of charge as soon as a site is provided, together with an adequate elevated stage at the foot of the hill, and seats over the amphitheater. The remainder of the state is now highly pageant conscious, aware of the spiritual, cultural, intellectual, social and economic benefits that accompany a passion pageant anywhere. If we fail to measure up to possibilities and let it die here some other locality will seize the chance to have one, and soon.

The pageant budget is now two hundred dollars short of a minimum budget for 1953. This estimate does not include a picture, with magazines already writing to ask for some new ones for 1954. It does not include printing programs for pageant day. A few people have faithfully labored, hard and long to make the event possible, while some others criticize one thing or another constantly. It is hoped that churches, organizations, individuals interested in the pageant and in the progress of this section particularly, will mail donations to Dr. Wade Mahood, treasurer. A complete financial report appeared in The Times last week and will be published annually. Our constitution safeguards the public in every way. Since larger sums are to be handled the treasurer will give bond. On Pageant Day townspeople will man the ticket office and booths, with only three pageant officers on duty. A check and double-check system, plus extra safeguards, have been approved to prevent any dishonesty anywhere.

The Pageant also sadly needs the following items at once: Lumber, plywood, rocks, sand, hauled to the site. Old curtains, specially velour drapes from home or school—sheets, bedspreads, coverlets, any old clothing for costumes, remnants, fringe, ribbons, sashes, sandals, tennis or volley ball net. Long-trousered warming suits for ball players, (discarded ones), old furniture, benches, divans, desks, tables, wooden boxes, chairs, flat baskets or basket trays. Water jugs, huge urns or vases, an old boat, umbrellas or umbrella frames; left-over paints or enamel, all colors, shellac, dog tags, buttons of every kind, size and color, old jewelry, beads, 30 to 40 automobile hub caps, 4 car seats, old ones, tarpaulins, (borrow later), 2 loads of cornstalks hauled to hill, 1 pair wagon wheels with axle, stuffed doves, round mauling tubes, tapestries, heavy goblets, pewter, aluminum trays, dishes, broom and mop handles, old lanterns. Call Martin 3321 to send for same, or deliver to Ideal Cleaners, Martin, Ky.

Listen each Sunday at 4:15, WPRF; 4:30 to WLSJ; 4:45, WPRF, for pageant news on the air, thanks to Hall Bros. and Turner Funeral Homes.

Regular rehearsals at school every Sunday at 2 p.m. Come. Be ready for full dress rehearsal, second week in March.

WAGE ORDER SUSPENDED

Frankfort, Ky. — A wage order issued in 1950 by the Commissioner of Industrial Relations directing the minimum wages for hotel and restaurant workers doubled has been temporarily suspended by the Court of Appeals pending a hearing as to its validity.

The question has been before administrative tribunals and in the Courts since 1949 when the first wage board to study the question was created. Following a recommendation that the minimum wages be increased one hundred per cent, Commissioner of Industrial Relations Edwin C. Willis approved the recommendation. Since that time, the issue has been batted back and forth between Franklin Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals.

Circuit Judge William B. Aroney recently upheld the wage order on its merits. The Kentucky Hotel and Restaurant Association obtained an order from the Appellate Court to enjoin enforcement pending final determination by the higher tribunal.

They Have a Family of Thirteen But Haven't a Child of Their Own



Mr. and Mrs. Patton and their youngest

(Editor's note: This is the story The Times had scheduled for writing at some future date. While we dabbled, Gerald Griffin, of The Courier-Journal, got the story and wrote it. The Courier-Journal, which published the feature, has been kind enough to supply The Times with a mat of the photo which appears here, and we are reprinting Mr. Griffin's story, giving him full credit therefor.)

about as happy as a man and woman could ever expect to be—so long as they have a child to care for.

There's not enough money in the world," Ellen said, "to take that baby away from me. You could just pile my lap full of money, but I'd rather have him."

They were referring to their present toddler, blue-eyed Robert Vernon Elliott, who was having the time of his young life playing with a tiny, 3-month-old pup on the living-room floor. Dock and Ellen loved to watch that little pair scamper. Often they pick Bobby up and cuddle him. That boy is not lacking for love.

Although Ellen was 59 and Dock was 66 at the time, they didn't hesitate a minute when a dying mother offered Bobby to them when he was only 17 days old. The mother lived only a month longer. She died knowing her child would be brought up right.

Bobby is 16 months old now, and hasn't been sick a single time. And none of the 13 ever caused Dock or Ellen to lose a night's sleep.

The Pattons had two children of their own, both boys. One died in infancy. The other, Alton, they raised to adulthood. But, as Dock told it, "he was killed by a two-gun deputy in 1936 at Martin. He didn't even have a pocket knife on him. He was just trying to help take a drunk man home."

Alton was just a child when Dock and Ellen took in their first little girl. That started it all. They kept on welcoming other children who needed them. One of them was born in their house and lived with them until she got married. Some were boys and some were girls. It made no difference. And all turned out right.

"Of course," Ellen smiled, "some of them didn't please me as well as the others. I guess you have to expect that in a big family. But I loved them all."

Dock never has raised his voice in protest at taking in another

child. He's all for it. He was "taken to raise" himself when he was only 3. Now he is paying some of the kindness back many times over.

Several of the children raised by the Pattons now have families of their own. Their children call Dock and Ellen "Grandpaw" and "Grandmaw." The Pattons sure love that.

"They visit back and forth a lot with their boys and girls who live not too far away. There's always plenty of food in the kitchen, no matter how many come home to see them.

Ellen did her best to guide those children in the right direction. She sent them to school "as long as they would go." She saw to it that they went to church and Sunday school. She gave them chores to do on the farm, and then spoiled them with unbounded affection.

Like most mountain folk, Dock and Ellen are friendly and hospitable. They share what the Lord has given them, even when it isn't too much. Their latchstring is always on the outside to their foster children.

"It makes us feel good when they come back to see us and bring their children," Ellen said.

Then she separated little Bobby from the pup, Penny, who had just mimicked a falsetto yelp of protest to the boy's enthusiastic hugging.

Holding Bobby on her generous lap, Ellen said, "His mother gave him to me when they took her to the hospital. She said I could keep him until she got well—or something—and that nobody could take him away from me. His father said it was all right except that he didn't want us to adopt the baby. But we raised all them others without adopting them, and I guess we can do the same with Bobby."

White-haired Dock, whose hair isn't any whiter than Ellen's, has quite a sense of humor. Asked how many children he and his good-natured wife had taken to raise, he chuckled and said: "Law, you'd have to roll a punkin' under the bed to count 'em."

Mrs. Elsie May Crisp Dies at Martin Hospital; Native of Pennsylvania

Mrs. Elsie May Crisp, 49, of Allen, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. She had been in failing health for some time.

She was a daughter of Charles and Mary Strickman Miller and was a native of Pennsylvania. Her husband, Kendall Crisp, preceded her in death 12 years ago. Mrs. Crisp was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Allen.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Luther Baldrige, of Allen, and the following children: Mrs. Louise Chaffins, Lancer, Mrs. Bill Woods, Allen, Kendall Crisp, Jr., U. S. Air Force, Vine Grove, Ky., Edward Crisp, U. S. Air Force, Philippine Islands.

Funeral rites were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Allen, Sunday, the Rev. Bert Caldwell officiating. Burial was made in the Riley Hall cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

BABE DIES

Three-day-old Terry Hamilton, son of Ishmael and Zimal Osborne Hamilton, of East McDowell, died Sunday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. Surviving besides the parents is one sister, Charlotte Ann.

Funeral rites were conducted at the residence Monday, the Rev. Pink Osborne officiating. Burial was made in the Johnny Howell cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Exams Are Scheduled Here February 28th For State Positions

Competitive examinations for positions as social workers for the Department of Economic Security will be given at the Prestonsburg high school, beginning at 8 a.m., Feb. 28, Robert L. Veazey, Merit System supervisor for the state, announced this week.

Workers chosen will serve in Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties.

The examinations will be for Social Workers II and III. Salaries for the job of Social Worker II range from \$210 to \$270 a month and for Social Worker III from \$240 to \$320. Appointments are made at the minimum salary for each job.

Applicants for Social Worker II must have completed two years of college or have one year of college and at least one year in a job which required intimate contact with the public.

Social Workers III will do case work with needy children under a field supervisor. Applicants must be college graduates and have two years' experience in social work or a closely related field. A combination of work and education may be substituted, provided two years of college is included.

The use of an automobile is required in both jobs and travel expenses are paid by the state.

Veterans will receive a five-point preference on the examinations and veterans with disabilities will receive 10 points.

Application blanks for the exams may be obtained at a State Employment Service office or at the examination center at the time of the tests.

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Resident of Brush Creek Victim of Heart Condition After Four-Month Illness

Jack Adkins, 58 years old, well-known Brush Creek man, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, victim of a heart ailment from which he had suffered the last four years. He had been seriously ill for four months.

Mr. Adkins was a merchant and a former employe of the Inland Gas Company. A son of the late George and Alice Prater Adkins, he was a native of the community in which he died. He had professed the faith of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susie Hughes Adkins, four sons and two daughters, Orville, Orgie and Tramble Adkins, Hueysville, Ezra Adkins, of the army, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Billy Bellamy, Hueysville, and Christie, at home. He also leaves five brothers and three sisters, Robert and Dee Adkins, of Hueysville, Sam Adkins, Risner, Morton and Johnny Adkins, of Langley, Mrs. Bill Thornsbury, Leslie, Mich., Mrs. Gracie Ousley, of Risner, and Mrs. Rebecca Frasure, Louisville.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the residence, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Banner Manns, A. J. Moore and Alex Coburn officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

LAFFERTY IN AIR FORCE

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Donald Lee Lafferty, 19, son of Mrs. W. F. Lafferty, Allen, Ky., is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

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Mrs. Oma Gibson, 83, Dies at Daughter's Home; Burial in May Cemetery

Funeral rites were held Friday, Feb. 13, at the Methodist Church, for Mrs. Oma Gibson, 83, of Emma, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Larcie Goble, Tuesday, Feb. 10. The Revs. Abe Vanderpool and Henry Origer officiated.

Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of John and Jane Burchett Woods and was a native of this county. Her husband preceded her in death 22 years ago. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 40 years.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Larcie Goble, Emma; Ollie Gibson, Jackson, O.; Albert Gibson, Waterloo, O. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren.

Burial was made in the May cemetery under direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jonathan Preston Succumbs in Indiana; Funeral Rites at Lackey

Mrs. Jonathan Preston, 82, of Lackey, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Childers, North Judson, Ind., Feb. 10. Mrs. Preston was born May 17, 1870, the daughter of Jacob Castle, of Johnson county.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Preston had been a resident of North Judson for six months. The cause of her death was not given.

She was married in 1887 to John Preston and he preceded her in death in 1917. Surviving sons and daughters are Asa Preston, Jeffersonville, Ky., Ezra Preston, Prestonsburg, Sam Preston, Lackey, Mrs. James Childers, North Judson, Mrs. Charles Jones, McDowell, Mrs. Norbert Ward, Barnabus, W. Va. Proctor Castle, a brother, of Paintsville, also survives. 37 grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a. m., Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Freewill Baptist church at Lackey, the Revs. Tom Smith and Earnest Ward, officiating. Burial was in the Chandler cemetery at Lackey under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville.

Teachers, Parents:

You are urged to hear over radio station WPRT, Prestonsburg, a discussion of Kentucky's educational needs and the need for revision of the State Constitution to make possible a Minimum Foundation program for our schools by Robert Mills, director of the Bureau of Finance and chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Legislative Research Commission. These broadcasts will be heard Feb. 24 and Feb. 25 from 1 till 1:30 p. m., and on Feb. 28 from 3:45 till 4:15 p. m.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt. Floyd County Schools



Allen Troop

Kneeling, left to right: Bobby Vanhoose, Bud Stone, Jr. Hall. Standing, left to right: James Caudill, Dickie Compton, Ronnie Scott, Charles Kendrick, Lacy Laferty, Troy Hall, Jr., Ronald Johnson, Forest Johnson.

GOP HARD PUT TO FIND JOBS

Only 102 Postmaster Posts Open, Cooper Tells Central Body

One of the big jobs facing Republicans is to find political jobs for their supporters when none are available. That is the general conclusion of the Republican State Central Committee meeting in Louisville last week.

Senator John Sherman Cooper told them Kentucky has more than 2,000 postmaster jobs—more than any other state—but only 102 of them are now available.

There are thousands of other federal jobs held by Kentucky Democrats, but practically all of them are frozen by Civil Service, and until the law is modified the Democrats will continue to hold them, unless the jobs are abolished.

None of this was obtained firsthand at the committee meeting because the meeting was closed to the press by motion of Herman McGuire, Grayson, a former president of the Kentucky Education Association, and a second by Dr. M. D. Flanery, Pikeville.

About 75 Republicans not members of the committee attended the meeting and of the 38 committee members 28 were present and four were represented by proxies.

Senator Cooper discussed patronage. He said 102 postmasterships are available at present, either by death or resignation. Eight of the 102 are in county seats such as Lexington, Pikeville, Glasgow, and Hardinsburg. In recommending persons for jobs, Cooper expects to do business along organization lines, acting, that is, on recommendations by county chairmen and county committees and the state committee. Cooper stressed, however, that anyone had a right to write him directly in applying for a job.

Regarding the 1,900, or more, postmasterships frozen under Civil Service, Cooper said their fate depends on what action is taken by Congress on recommendations to be made by Attorney General Brownell and his staff.

Cooper is not in favor of letting down the bars, as Republicans claim the Democrats did, but he does believe something will be done to ease the freeze now enjoyed by the Democrats.

"We're the victors," seemed to be the consensus of Republicans at the Louisville meeting, "but where are the spoils? We've won after 20 years of Democratic jobholding, yet more than 95 per cent of the Civil Service jobs are held by Democrats. We don't feel that the merit system, in filling these jobs, was fully recognized."

Floyd Republican Chairman William Darby said Monday that there are two postmasters in this county serving under temporary appointments. "Permanent recommendations are being considered," he said. "All Republican county chairmen have been asked by the State Central Committee to prepare a list of all available government jobs in their counties," he added.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce **CAIN BLACKBURN** of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for **CONSTABLE, District No. 3** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election. 2-19-53-pd.

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Why Sacrifice the Power at Home?

THE importation of residual oil, a cheap competitor to U.S. production of coal and oil, is a result of this country's eagerness to develop and retain foreign sources of fuel in the event of war. The ruinous effect of this import on our own fuels is well-known; the risk is calculated, and American industry apparently has been classified as expendable.

But this line of thinking is faulty. Without American—that is to say, U.S.—fuels, this country might be powerless in wartime. To court foreign oil sources at the expense of our industry is a risky business. It will cause the coal and oil production of this country to fall to a perilously low level. And the foreign sources of supply are too vulnerable to air and submarine attack to be dependable in case of an attack from Russia.

Let us keep what we have, and make it stronger. The coal and oil interests of this country are within their rights when they oppose this importation of fuel to their own detriment, industrially and economically.

Let us hope the Perkins bill in Congress, or one even stronger, is enacted.

Mrs. Sarilda Akers, 72, Dies of Heart Condition; Mother of P'burg Woman

Mrs. Sarilda Preston Akers, 72, died Saturday, Feb. 7, at Riverside hospital, Louisa, of complications from a heart and liver condition. She was a daughter of MacDorald Ereton and Jane Borders Preston of Richardson, Ky. Her husband, James W. Akers, preceded her in death in 1939.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. George Brown, Prestonsburg; J. W. Akers, Stone; Goble Akers, Circleville, Ohio; Mrs. Edward Elbie, and Mrs. George Hill, Cincinnati; R. T. Akers, Louisa; Mack Akers, Georges Creek.

Funeral rites were held at the home at Richardson, Feb. 11, the Revs. J. C. Hager and Perry, officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Richardson.

P-T.A. Buys Equipment Asked by City Teachers

The Prestonsburg P-T.A. has completed its purchase of supplies and equipment for the teachers for the current year out of the original total of \$3,000 set aside for that purpose. It was stated by an officer of the Association, Tuesday of this week.

Each teacher was asked what supplies and equipment was needed for each room. Armed with this list the P-T.A. bought the following and donated to the home rooms:

Seven globes, eight dictionaries, five bookcases, one record cabinet for the music room, three large picture frames, two blackboard compasses, two bulletin boards, one metal waste basket, one library room stool, one metal utility table for the home economics room, two metal filing cabinets, one health and hygiene chart, 36 books and two wall clocks.

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considered feasible and satisfactory renegotiation is made with the United Fuel and Kentucky West Virginia Gas Companies.

Ninety percent of the petitions presented the Engineers were signed by Floyd countians. A number came from surrounding counties, some from various states and two from Floyd soldiers now in Korea.

Johnson county sportsmen said this week they have approximately 1,000 petitions which will be sent to Senator John Sherman Cooper, asking him, Senator Clements and Congressman Perkins to give the lake project their help.

Appearing before the Engineers in Huntington were George W. Newman, Jack Turner, J. F. Howell, E. R. Burke, Carl Horn, DuRan Moore and Norman Allen.

Tommy Joe Wells of the Central 4-H Club in Madison county, sold the highest crop lot at the annual 4-H Tobacco Show and Sale, selling 1,634 pounds at \$38.18 per hundred-weight.

HICKS PROMOTED
With the 1st Inf. Div. in Korea—Hansel R. Hicks, whose wife, Dorothy Lee, lives in Lancer, Ky., was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division.

Cpl. Hicks, a field wireman with the 7th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery, has been in Europe since June, 1951, and wears the Army of Occupation Medal for service in Germany. He was formerly assigned to the 84th Tank Company at Fort Knox, Ky.

Cpl. Hicks was a coal miner for the West Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin, Ky., before entering the army in January, 1951. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hicks, also live in Lancer.

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New Mining Laws Become Effective, Penalties Provided

All coal mines operating in Kentucky must have licenses by Feb. 15, it was stated by the office of A. D. Sisk, chief mine inspector, this week. The requirement was set up by an amendment to the mining laws at the last General Assembly.

The licenses are non-transferable, renewable each year, and operation without license is punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$200 each day operated, it was added.

At the same time the mine inspector's office stated the requirements for employees engaged in mine supervision. Mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses must have certificates granted on examination by March 15. Foremen and assistants who had certificates before passage of the act are not affected. Assistant foremen are granted an extension until March 6 of next year to comply with the certificate requirements.

PRESIDENT'S THANKS SENT TO P'BURG GIRLS

Two seventh grade schoolgirls received here last week a note they are not likely to toss aside. It was from Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower. The letter, addressed to Joy Cyrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cyrus, and Kathryn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, read:

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HIGHEST CROP LOT

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are (left to right): Pfc. Edward Wesley, Columbus, Ga.; M-Sgt. Charles H. Fletcher, Humbolt, Tenn., and Cpl. Virgil Moore, whose wife, Barbara, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mander Moore, live in Langley.

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A PLACE FOR THE THUMBS Read a thing, the other day, wherein the writer hailed the move to return the vest to the American man's wardrobe. He made a good case of the weskit, too.

JUST THE OLD REFRAIN Speaking of church matters—or were we?—the revival service at the Church of Christ here got off to a good start, Friday night.

TRAVELING SIGNS Betsy Layne has been doing some fast annexation work and in so doing the villages of Mare Creek, Oil City or Tom's Creek and Tram have disappeared.

SEAMAN SHREWSBERRY REPORTS LONDON — Recently reported here for duty at the headquarters of Vice Admiral Jerauld Wright, USN, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, was Kelzo Shrewsberry, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shrewsberry of Wheelwright, Ky.

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FRI. 7:15 p.m.— "Last of the Comanches" (TECHNICOLOR) Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER There is no geography in the realm of the spirit FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 1953 Time: 2:00 P.M. Place: Presbyterian Church

P'BURG GROUP IS ORGANIZED Views of 21 Members On School Questions Are Almost Unanimous

The 21 members of Advisory Committee on Educational Policy named for the Prestonsburg school district to assemble information for the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission saw eye-to-eye on every question of the questionnaire submitted to them at their first meeting Tuesday night except one, and on that one there was considerable cleavage.

Water Pollution Body Re-Elects Henry Ward As Sewage Policy Told Henry Ward, State Commissioner of Conservation, was re-elected chairman of the Kentucky Water Pollution Commission at a meeting held in Louisville recently.

There are a number of cities in Kentucky which are growing rapidly, increasing the discharge of their sewage into public streams, which have made little progress toward construction of sewage treatment plants.

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ORGANIZING FOR FIRE Frankfort, Ky. — Organization of fire brigades in each of the state's mental, penal and educational institutions has been undertaken under sponsorship of the State Department of Insurance as a fire prevention idea.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Amos Rowe, 28, Garrett, and Ruth Hicks, 22, Lancer; married here Feb. 14 by the Rev. H. C. Church.

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FRIDAY—Double Feature—"The Hour of 13" Peter Lawford, Danie Addams, Roland Culiver.

SAT.—Double Feature—"Above and Beyond" Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker.

SUN.—MON.—"Niagara" (TECHNICOLOR) Marilyn Monroe, Joseph Cotten, Jean Peters.

TUESDAY—Double Feature—"Marshall of Cedar Rock" Rocky Lane, Black Jack.

WED.—THURS.—"Torpedo Alley" Mark Stephens, Dorothy Malone, Charles Winninger.

Eastern Kentucky is gradually moving into strawberry production. So stated W. W. Magill, field agent in horticulture for the University of Kentucky.

A 300,000-acre tent city will house the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree in Southern California in July 1953.

Mrs. Sarah Keathley Of Amba Dies; Rites Are Incomplete

Mrs. Sarah Ann Keathley, 82 of Amba, died at her home at 10:10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17. She was the daughter of the late Jim and Malinda Patton Kidd. Born in Floyd county July 1, 1871, she was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

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Green River Valley group as an example of effective organization. Mayor Clark said this sort of preparation will be made.

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If You Remember . . .

The two boys carried the dog out over the fields and up a rolling point. Arriving at a grassy plot under the shade of a small cedar they laid the burden of the dead collie down and began, slowly, to dig.

Excavation was slow and as it progressed became ritualistic. A few strokes of the mattock and the digger handed it to the other boy who, in turn, dug awhile. At last, the task completed, the dog was placed in the excavation and covered with lumpy clay. Old Ring was buried and the eyes of the boys were wet with warm tears.

Ever afterwards the place was called the Ring Point. It was called Ring Point when one of the boys, now grown to manhood, built a home at the base of it. Years passed and since a home was built at the "foot" of the point the name disappeared. But a man remembers, for in him is the heart of a boy, when it comes to remembering a dog like Ring.

The other boy grew into manhood and success came his way. He, too, remembered where Old Ring was buried. For four decades that memory remained green and warm.

Every two or three years, by accident of time and circumstances, these two men, yet boys in their hearts when they think of Ring, meet and talk. They may lunch together or talk in some office or on the street. But never a meeting

but Old Ring is discussed along with the sad finality of his death and the solemn funeral rites.

A few weeks ago they met again. Ring had been dead 40 years, but as usual they mentioned him. Finally, one said to the man who had built the home at the "foot" of Ring Point: "You know, I have told my wife that I intend to visit you this year. I do not know the day but I'll be there, sure."

When he comes, these two men who remember well for they have remembered 40 years about a dog, will walk out to a lonely cedar, now giant in size. Such is the heart of a man.

Sgt. Walke Announces New Enlistment Policy

Sgt. Glenn R. Walke, local army and air force recruiter, announced this week that a new policy has been established by the U.S. army by which young men who have a high school education or the equivalent can now select an army service school prior to enlistment. The following schools are now available for young men who qualify:

Radio mechanics, Fort Knox, Ky., electricity, machinist, automotive, body repair and watch repair, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., surveying, diesel engineering and refrigeration, Fort Belvoir, Va., cryptography, camera repair, photography and teletype maintenance, Camp Gordon, Georgia, dental laboratory, optical technician, physical education and x-ray, Camp Pickett, Va., carpentry and drafting, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

These schools vary in length from 16 to 40 weeks and upon graduation young men will be placed in this type of work during their service, Sgt. Walke added.

County Agent James F. Moore, representing the University of Kentucky in Lawrence county, noted that farmers are taking advantage of the strawberry-growing slump in other industrial areas of the state, and are planting considerable acreages.

Magill predicted that supplies of fresh strawberries going to market this season would be below normal, due to the long dry season last year in Tennessee, Southern Illinois and Missouri, as well as in southern and western Kentucky.

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BETSY LAYNE

CLUB HAS SEWING MEETING

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held the first of a series of afternoon sewing meetings, February 5, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler.

The purpose of these meetings is to make items for sale to raise funds for the club's proposed work for 1953. At this time plans of work were outlined and projects decided upon.

The recent flood disaster in Holland was discussed by Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, club president, and it was voted to send a CARE package to Holland.

Miss Alice Williams, club president for the Heart fund drive, reported that plastic hearts had been placed in the business places of Betsy Layne and vicinity and everyone was urged to make contributions. Miss Williams also presented the following facts concerning the Heart Campaign: Floyd county's goal is \$1,000, and everyone was urged to make it possible for the county to reach that goal by contributing generously. Heart disease is the nation's leading cause of death; it attacks all age groups; it makes for a great social and economical loss. Among other things, the Heart Association makes possible greater scientific knowledge concerning heart diseases, broader public understanding and local cardiac programs.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served the following numbers: Mesdames O. J. Williams, Becher Hardwick, Edward Lykins, Miss Alice Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Chandler.

Notice to Contractors: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Fiscal Court at the County Judge's Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 10:00 a.m. o'clock E.S.T. March 16, 1953, for the construction of a high school building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications and contract documents are open to public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Prestonsburg, Kentucky and may be obtained upon the deposit of \$35.00 per set. The full amount of the deposit, for the documents will be returned upon the return of all documents in good condition within 30 days after opening of bids.

Wages prevailing in the locality as set out in the specifications. Instructions to Bidders, shall be the minimum wages paid on this project. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Signed FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT Owner By DuRAN MOORE Clerk 2-12-53

RADIO REPAIR CALL 4931 —DINGUS— RADIO SERVICE

Floyd Couple Is Wed At Banner, February 4

Miss Avalia Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Craynor, became the bride of J. Lee Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, of Ivel, Ky., Feb. 4, at the home of the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, the officiating minister.

The bride wore a grey fall suit with red accessories and a corsage of carnations. Mrs. Dick Hamilton, aunt of the groom, was matron of honor, and Willard Hall, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a green suit with black accessories. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Craynor, Ky.

TO PRESENT PLAY

An all-school cast composed of two freshmen, three sophomores, four juniors, and three seniors will present a three-act comedy entitled "UP TO YOUR EARS" at the grade school auditorium, Thursday, February 26, at eight o'clock.

ALPHORETTA

George Anderson, of McDowell, was visiting here, Sunday.

Jim Manuel, Mrs. Walter England and daughters spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Ora Meadows at Manton, and Mrs. W. M. Sturgill of Wilson Creek.

Miss Naomi Pannin and friends, of West Prestonsburg, were visiting Miss Sadie Sturgill, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bailey and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lorain Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Childress and children, Martha Ellen and Dwight David, of Fairfax, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Childress and daughter, Janice, of Rowe, Va., were visiting Jim Manuel recently. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams and children spent Saturday night at Whitesburg with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hondel, of Stratton, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward during the week-end.

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MARTIN LOSES TWO CONTESTS

Scores 148 Points, Yet Drops Week-End Games To McDowell, Elkhorn

Martin high school's net team scored 148 points in two games over the week-end and still lost both games. "This must be some sort of record, but offhand I don't know what kind," commented Coach Denzil Halbert.

Martin lost to Elkhorn City, 75-73, and at McDowell, 80-75.

Line-ups:

Martin	Pos.	Elkhorn City
Click, (13)	f.	Conley, (20)
Flannery, (3)	f.	Smiley, (11)
Tackett, (35)	c.	Mullins, (2)
Frazier, (7)	g.	Elswick, (3)
Ratliff, (9)	g.	Cantrell, (26)
Baldrige, (6)	g.	Salyers, (7)
		Adkins, (6)

Score by quarters:

Martin	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Martin	21	36	57	73	
Elkhorn City	22	43	57	75	

Martin Pos. McDowell

Martin	Pos.	McDowell
Click, (12)	f.	Tackett, (13)
Flannery, (3)	f.	Turner, (18)
F. Salisbury, (3)	f.	Yates, (11)
Tackett, (28)	g.	Elliott, (20)
Frazier, (6)	g.	D. Stumbo, (19)
Ratliff, (11)	g.	K. Stumbo, (11)
Lafferty, (3)	g.	Martin, (1)
Lambert, (8)	g.	
P. Salisbury, (1)	g.	

Score by quarters:

Martin	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Martin	15	33	57	75	
McDowell	24	40	59	80	

MARTIN

Knox Barnett and Edmund Barnett, who have been away working, are spending a vacation here with relatives.

Pvt. Lonna Jean Barnett, of the Women's Army Corps, is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Barnett. She is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Johnny Murphy, who has been serving with the Air Force, is home now, discharged from service.

Little Michael Cahill, of Drift, has been a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital here this week. He will get to go home soon.

Bill and Dick Brashear were brought home from school due to their having the flu. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brashear and are students in Our Lady of the Mountains Academy, Paintsville.

Mrs. Lydia Hall is receiving treatment in Beaver Valley hospital here. She is improving.

C. L. Stapleton, who has been trainmaster at Jenkins for several months, is being sent back to Martin in the same position.

Mr. and Mrs. Thae Frazier have opened their new place of business here, The Snack Bar.

Miss Wilma Snavely, who formerly lived in the home of Mrs. Letty Childers, is now residing at the home of Mrs. Mary Skeans.

The most Rev. Bishop William T. Mulloy has entered a new parish in the Diocese of Covington, by cutting off the southern part of Floyd county from the Paintsville mission area. The pastor of the parish is Rev. George W. Nerborne.

Rev. Nerborne will continue to live in Martin. His mission area will include Allen, Wheelwright and Wayland with Martin, the center.

Mrs. John Paul Blitter and Mrs. Mary Skeans were business visitors in Huntington over the week-end.

Jimmy Skeans is receiving treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

D. C. Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Branham, has been suffering with the flu in Our Lady of the Way hospital here.

Cpl. Chynard Jones has just arrived home from Germany after spending several months duty there. He will soon be discharged, having spent five years in the army. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Messer, of Estill, and son, Pvt. Frank Music, of the army, were visiting Betty Preflatish here, Sunday. Pvt. Music is spending a furlough home from Indiantown Gap, Pa., where he has been in training. Upon the completion of his furlough, he will be sent to Fort Sill, Okla., to enter O. C. S.

Little Billy Cleo Hale, of Marton, underwent an appendectomy in Our Lady of the Way hospital, last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hale.

C. C. Hunter was taken to a hospital in Lexington, Monday, for treatment. He has been very ill at his home here.

Ken Hill is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Pearl Stone is undergoing treatment in the Beaver Valley hospital.

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Mrs. Hilton sustained a serious back injury when she fell at her home here this week. She is receiving treatment in Beaver Valley hospital.

Cpl. Pedro Osborne, of Fort Knox, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren Preston and baby daughter, Laura Rae, of Pittman, N. J., are the guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston.

Mrs. Rose Lynch is suffering with flu at her home here.

Mrs. Hattie Hicks is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lena Conley. Mrs. Hicks is recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampa Smith, of Wheelwright, were visiting Ken Hill, who continues to be ill in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Cpl. Robert Whitto who has been stationed in Panama, is home on furlough.

Pvt. Jack Dingus, who just recently volunteered for service in the army, is stationed at Fort Lee, Va. His brother, Pvt. Lemayne Dingus, who is stationed at Fort

Midnight March 1st Is License Deadline

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14 (Spl.)—Midnight, March 1 is the deadline for purchase of 1953 motor vehicle license plates. After March 1 motorists who do not have 1953 plates on their vehicles will be subject to arrest and fine.

This is a reminder issued today by the Department of Revenue.

New registrations have been on sale in the offices of county clerks since Jan. 2. A large number of vehicles have been registered, but the usual rush is expected for the last days in February.

Those who wait until the last minute may experience delay and inconvenience, the department warns.

A vehicle owner who moves into Kentucky from another state must buy a Kentucky license immediately.

S-Sgt. Don Jones, of Fort Knox, spent the week-end home.

Notice:
The law requires new automobile and truck licenses to be displayed by March 1, 1953. Come in now for your licenses and avoid the last-minute rush.

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Frankfort, Ky. — Kentucky's new Youth Authority may parole children committed to it to local juvenile authorities for supervision and take such steps as are necessary to guarantee proper care and custody of such children.

Squire N. Williams, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, advised the Authority—which recently came into being—that it could make agreements with local juvenile authorities, children's homes and other agencies where proper care and supervision will be afforded the children.

Green and white 4-H club gate signs are seen on farm entrances in almost every section of Rowan county.

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Floyd Group Is Next To Pike in Numbers At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 16 (Spl.) — Floyd countians, as usual, make up the second largest county group at Pikeville Junior College as a new semester begins.

An enrollment of 223, including 38 young Floyd county men and women, was announced today by Dr. A. A. Page, college president, as he released registration figures for the spring semester at the school.

A girl and a boy from Floyd county also are among the 60 students who re-enrolled at midyear in Pikeville College Academy.

The college students include 124 from Pike county and others from Knott, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Letcher, Russell and Wolfe counties, Kentucky; West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan, and the republics of Cuba and Guatemala.

Teachers-to-be make up the largest group among the Floyd countians, as they do in the entire student body. Five Floyd county men and 10 women are enrolled in the teachers course at Pikeville, two thirds of them expecting to complete the course this year and receive their provisional elementary certificates. They will be in the last group to become "legal teachers" on two years' college work, since the requirement will be raised to four years this fall.

Morris F. Newsom, Amba, and Jesse B. Smith, Jr., Bypro, are the only veterans of military service in the Floyd county delegation at the college. Newsom, a Navy veteran of World War II, is a sophomore in the teachers course. Smith, who was discharged from the army barely in time to enroll at Pikeville last fall, is in his first year of pre-medical work.

Other Floyd countians at Pikeville this spring include William Allen, Eisner; Chester Bailey, Garrett; Nelson R. Baldridge, Prestonsburg; Kenneth Burchett, Ivel; Mae Oma Dempsey, Prestonsburg; Billy Dings, Martin; Bobby Elkins, Harold; Benny Famm, Betsy Layne; Jim Fraley, Wayland; Lou H. Graves, Wayland; Paul D. Hager, Auxier; Phyllistene Hall, Orkney; Edna Mae Hicks, Hippo; Ronald Hicks, Allen; Douglas Jones, Drift; Linvel Jones, Dena; Bob Kitchen, East Point; Edgille B. Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Kay Leslie, Emma; Virginia Lushbaugh, Dwale; Richard Lyons, Garrett; Tommy May, Betsy Layne; Jim Osborne, Melvin; Charles E. Phillips, Allen.

Darrell Rice, Garrett; Lucille Sexton, Drift; Sallye Shepard, Wayland; Maudie Lou Sturgill, Harold; Robert Taylor, Martin; Hazel B. Taylor, Thomas; Hyllis Thomas, Thomas; Flo Weddington, Emma; Janet Wells, Auxier; Paul Wells, Auxier; Mae W. Whit, Prestonsburg, and Phyllis Woods, Emma.

Tommy Hardwick, Justell, and Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne, are enrolled in Pikeville College Academy. Hardwick is a sophomore and Miss Snyder a junior in the school.

Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

It is difficult, almost impossible, to reconcile the conflicting stories existing in the many families about the double slaying of the Morgans, Col. David, the father, and William C., the son, by Edward Osborne.

This column accepted the date of their death as either Oct. 12 or Oct. 13, 1815. Oct. 13 is the date given on the tombstone as erected by A. J. Davidson, a Morgan descendant. Tradition passed from Lucinda Baisden down through the Leslies and Martins states that the Morgans lived until the next day before they died. That is the reason it was stated in the Morgan story that the events leading up to their death occurred on Oct. 12. Naturally, one day doesn't make any essential difference in the accuracy of the story.

Russell Hunley, familiar with the old records of the Circuit Clerk's office, comes up with an old volume, unnumbered, that has a few references to the Osborne and Morgan case. The entries are confusing and are passed on here.

Under date of October term of court, 1813, second day of court, is this in the grand jury's report: "Also an indictment against Edward Osburn for felony, 'A True Bill.'" Under heading of April court, 1813, is an old law suit, an ejectment process, styled: John Doe, in the demise of David Morgan, plaintiff, vs. Richard Roe, i.e., John S. Baisden and Robert Haws, defendants. This would tend to show that David was dead in April, 1813, and would be corroborated by the indictment of Osburn at the same term of court.

This is the land over which the Morgans and Osborns were suing. The defendant, John S. Baisden, may have been the father of Joseph Baisden who married Lucinda Osborn, daughter of Edward, in 1820. Anyway, speculation avails little after 139 years.

Also, at the April term of court, in the case of David Morgan, plaintiff, vs. Edward Osburn, defendant (the original spelling of the defendant's name is retained), there is a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for 30 pounds and 2 shillings.

In the April term of circuit court, in 1814, Edward Osburn is indicted for murder. So the felony indictment of Oct., 1813, must not have been for murder or if it was the April, 1814, indictment was a second indictment.

Conclusion is that the double slaying occurred in October, 1813, that the tombstone erected has an incorrect date. Further search of the record will in all probability add more to the facts of the slaying of Colonel Morgan and son.

Search of the old book in the Circuit Clerk's office shows the first grand jury report dated April 18, 1808: "Abraham Beavers, foreman. Jacob Slusher, Richard Priest, James Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, John Murphy, Richard Damron, Tandy

Stratton, John Branham, John Hatcher, James P. Harris, Harris Wilson, Alexander Young, Thomas Brown, James Young and Robert Brown, were sworn and empaneled a grand jury of inquest for the body of this circuit who after having received a charge from William P. Fleming, Gent. returned to consult on their presentments and after sometime returned into court and having no presentments were discharged.

"Ordered that the court be adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

"JOHN GRAHAM."

Pharmar Leslie, son of Robert and Elizabeth Compton Leslie, married Mary Jane Bevin, a daughter of John Bevin. In compiling a history of the Leslie family, difficulty is encountered with the names of all the many sons and daughters of Pharmar. The list as now compiled looks like this: William, died young, John E., James B., Esther M., who married Robert Hurt, Belle, died at age 30 unmarried, Augusta, married Louis Auxier, Ella, died unmarried, Minnie, married Maynard, Hugh, Addison Noblett Leslie, married Martha Mayo, Kennis F., Mary Elizabeth, Sparrell and Amos.

This is not, of course, the sum total of knowledge gathered by this column on Pharmar's family. The data desired is the exact number of children and the names of whom they married. Data is rather complete on the family of A. N. Leslie who married Martha Mayo. If anyone has information and would pass it on to this column, acknowledgement will be made and appreciated.

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Miss Brown is a freshman enrolled in the School of Fine Arts.

FLOYD STUDENTS ON MOREHEAD HONOR ROLL

Three Floyd county students were among the 113 listed on the first semester honor roll at Morehead State College, recently. They are: Geraldine Allen, Eastern, Hugh Stumbo, Prestonsburg, and Leo J. Osborne, Hi Hat.

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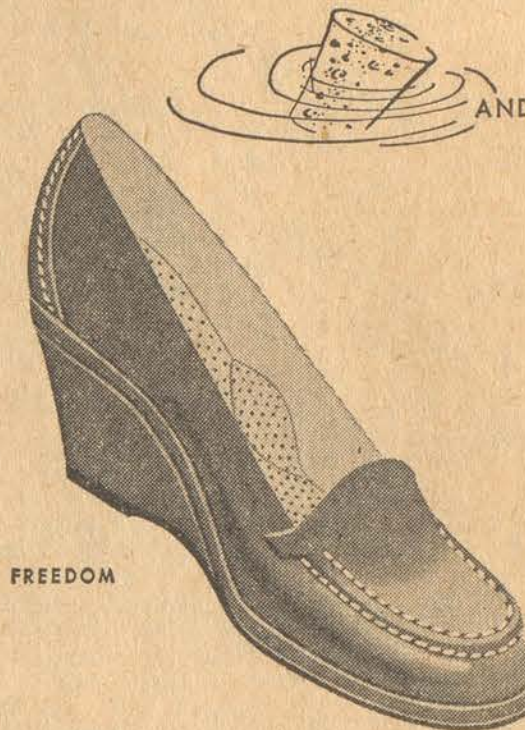
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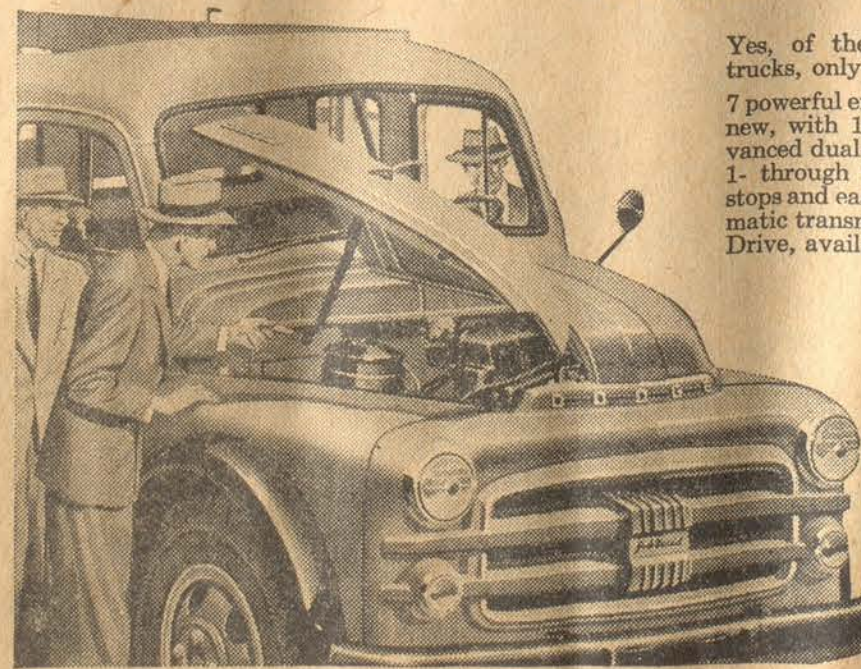
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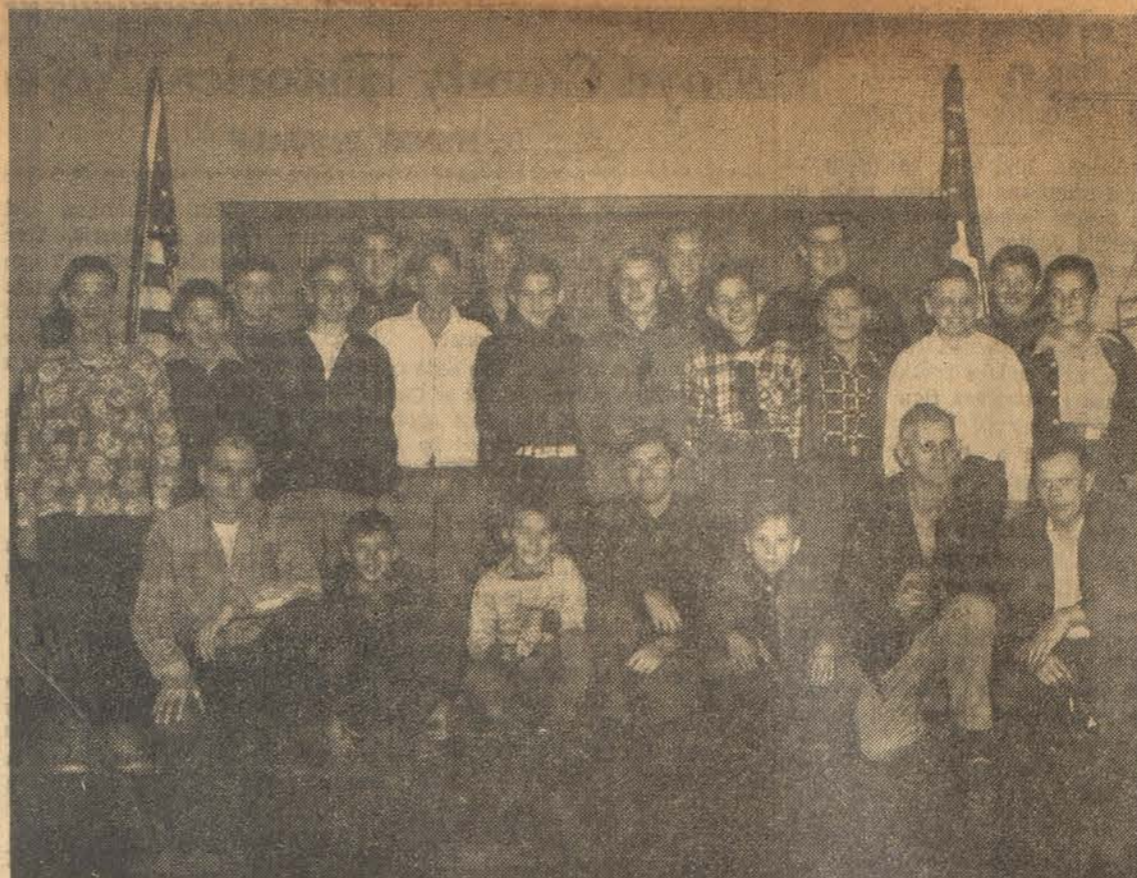
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HITS WELFARE HOSPITALIZATION Editor, The Times: I am a regular practicing physician of the state of Kentucky. I was born in Magoffin county, but spent most of my early boyhood days on Middle Creek in Floyd county, near West Prestonsburg. I know much of the history of this section from actual contact with older people, many of whom have passed away and left folklore of the early days. I know much of the story of Jony Wiley who was captured by the Indians. I often meet with descendants of hers, from whom I obtain valuable information. I know where Daniel Boone, Hill and perhaps Squire Boone followed a Buffalo's trail up Middle Creek to where the mining town of David is now located. The Boone's and Hill followed this trail in 1767 to a spring from which they manufactured some salt, and camped there that winter. While making calls on horseback in this remote section, I have many times sampled the water from the old spring where they built their hut in which they camped. Since my graduation from the Medical School at First & Chestnut Streets, Louisville, in 1903, I have been in this section practicing medicine and most of that by horseback riding. I am the only physician to complete medical education and return and practice my profession in the Middle Creek section. The first railroad was completed to Prestonsburg during 1903. Before this time we had but little travel. We were an isolated people, with much inter-marriage. It is very difficult for the average family not employed by the mines to get medical help. The Welfare, as it is now carried on, is a great disadvantage to the average citizen and the rural medical practitioner. He, in his private practice, with no hospital connections, is not recognized. Home calls, office calls and obstetrical practice outside a hospital are neither one recognized. It seems to be the intention of the Welfare Board to force all this practice to be done in a hospital. This, to my mind, is the beginning of the end of the old time rural physician's services to the isolated people who happen not to be qualified for this "socialized" system of medical aid as rendered by the Welfare Board. M. T. DOTSON, M. D.

KENTUCKY'S 1952 COAL OUTPUT ESTIMATED AT 70 MILLION TONS

Special to The Times WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 — Approximately 70 million tons of bituminous coal were produced in Kentucky's 2,300 mines last year, according to Bituminous Coal Institute estimates preliminary to official U. S. Bureau of Mines reports. The figure is about 7 per cent below 1951 output, as compared with a decline of 13 per cent for the country as a whole, and it is considerably ahead of the state's pre-war levels. Bituminous coal, which is produced in 33 counties in Eastern Kentucky and 12 in Western Kentucky, is the state's most important asset, the Institute points out. Coal is the biggest employer and brings more money into Kentucky than does any other product. Kentucky coal is used in at least 30 states and in most European countries west of the Iron Curtain. Eastern Kentucky's product is highly sought as a source of coke and chemicals, as well as for home heating and a variety of other manufacturing uses. Western Kentucky's yield is in greatest demand for general steam purposes and in the domestic field. The best local customer for coal produced in the Bluegrass State is the electric utility industry, which takes a total of more than two million tons annually. Other large-scale commercial buyers within the state are railroads; food and tobacco processors; industries specializing in primary metals; stone, clay, and glass industries; chemical plants; and lumber and furniture companies. Of the total energy supplied by competing fuels and power in Kentucky, 70 per cent comes from coal. About 15 per cent is attributable to natural gas, 9 per cent to hydro, and 6 per cent to fuel oil. Atomic energy plants will soon become large indirect consumers of coal, with an important portion of the power used to generate electricity for the plants coming from Kentucky coal. Projects under construction or planned by the Atomic Energy Commission will use a total of about 23 million tons of bituminous coal annually when they are completed. Kentucky mines will supply a considerable amount of coal or power generating facilities serving the new gaseous diffusion plant at Paducah and the atomic energy project in the Van Meter-Waverly, O., area. The Bituminous Coal Institute recalls the recent report by the President's Materials Policy Commission that estimated a need of about 800 million tons of bituminous coal annually by 1975—a 70 per cent increase over last year's figure. Expanded capacities and new uses, particularly in the industrial field, will account for a considerable part of the increasing demand. Most important market gains will be shown in electric utilities and the steel industry. In discussing the future of the nation's various sources of energy, outgoing Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman forecast the development of synthetic fuels from coal and oil shale as one of the major future prospects. Fuel experts predict that almost half a billion tons of coal per year will be required for synthetic fuels industry in the next quarter century. The size of the new Synthetic Fuels industry in the coming years will depend largely upon the availability of petroleum and natural gas and upon the levels to which the real costs of discovering and developing new fields will continue to rise. The first reference to coal in Kentucky dates back to 1750 when travelers found a "coal land" near



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce JOHN MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.
FOR JAILER I, W. M. Turner, would like to announce myself as a candidate for jailer of Floyd county on the Democratic ticket.
I am 70 years old and have lived on Left Beaver of this county most of my life. This is the first time I have ever asked for an office in this county, and I would like for the voters to come forward this election. Your votes will be highly appreciated.
Most sincerely your friend, W. M. Turner 1-8-53-pd.
FOR TAX COMMISSIONER I hereby take this means to announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Commissioner of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at its August primary, 1953.
I served eight years as your Tax Commissioner (1921-1929) and have had more experience with taxation and tax assessment work than any other man in this county. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
JACK SELLARDS Mare Creek, Ky. 1-15-51-pd.
Primary Election Law Bars Howard's Candidacy Under the Primary Election Law anyone that doesn't support the party 100% in previous election cannot get their name on the ballot as a candidate. Since I crossed my ballot I will be unable to run in this year's Democratic primary. I could have sworn a lie and got on the ballot, however, it is my opinion that the office of magistrate isn't worth swearing a lie for.
HENRY HOWARD
FOR JAILER We are authorized to announce GEORGE E. MARTIN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.
FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce BIRT NICKLES of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29-45-pd.
FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29-
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY We are authorized to announce ROBERT WELLMAN as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.
FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK We are authorized to announce DuRAN MOORE as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.
FOR MAGISTRATE I, Monroe Hall, of Bevensville, Ky., announce on the Democratic ticket for Magistrate of District No. 3 in Floyd county. As far as campaigning with the people, I intend to, but I think every woman, man and child knows me in this county and they know the life I live. I want the people in District No. 3 to vote for me this time, and when they do, I don't think they will ever regret it. If elected, I will be elected by the people, and the people I shall serve. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. 2-12-52-pd.
FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce B. L. (BEV) STURGILL as a candidate for SHERIFF Subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election. 2-12-51.
FOR JAILER We are authorized to announce E. S. PRATT of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election. 2-19-48-pd.
FOR JAILER We are authorized to announce T. J. BINGHAM of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.
FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce GROVER C. HOLBROOK of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY We are authorized to announce EDMOND H. TACKETT as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their Aug. 1, 1953 primary. 2-19-41-pd.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR. of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY Democratic primary.

DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maul, of Lincoln, Neb., and Emory Salyers, of Pikeston, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Salyers, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett were Pikeville visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Martin and son, Tommy, of Richland, W. Va., have been suffering from influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner. They will return home this week.

Mrs. Viola Moore is in the Beaver Valley hospital suffering from flu and a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr., and daughters were guests of their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sexton, of Allen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickler, last week.

E. S. Porter, of Lexington, was a business visitor in Drift, last week.

Miss Peggy Martin and Leroy Jones attended the dance at Wheelwright, Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burton was shopping in Pikeville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo were in Louisville last week for a physical check-up. They have both been quite ill of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pendrey were called to Mt. Vernon, Sunday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Pendrey's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fugate, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Cahill has returned home from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she submitted to surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones were visitors in Prestonsburg, Saturday.



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They saw the marriage certificate of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, parents of Abraham Lincoln, at Elizabethtown, Ky., when they worked there. In Virginia the records they sewed and rebound contained names of the most illustrious of that state and the nation. Names like Washington, Madison, Jefferson and many others ran all through the ancient volumes.

Many a legal and historical research worker will come along, some day and owe the success of their findings to such work as this.

MAYTOWN

W.S.C.S. SERVES VALENTINE DINNER
 The Maytown W.S.C.S. entertained their husbands to a Valentine dinner in the paragon basement, last Tuesday evening. Mesdames W. F. Sharpe, Arnold Cassidy and H. L. May were hostesses to the covered dish dinner. Valentine gifts were exchanged after the dinner. Present were Roy and Mrs. W. F. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Baisden Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. John Carder, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Turner, Mesdames George Patton, Thomas Patrick, Jones Tallent, Rebecca Hayes, Lucy Patton, Henry L. May, M. G. Halbert, Edward Robinson, Thurmal Cick and John Ison; Misses Sandra Sue Patrick, Charlotte, Doris and Linda Maggard, Teresa Turner and Bonnie Hopson, and Messrs. Glennis Ramey, Jimmy Hopson, Clarence and J. D. Sharpe, Paul and Larry Maggard, Larry Robinson and Mike Tallent.

The Maytown Woman's Club served a chicken and dumpling dinner, Thursday evening, to the principals and coaches of the high schools of the county and Mr. V. O. Turner, superintendent of schools. The dinner was held in the school lunchroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son, Jimmy, of Grundy, Va., were visiting relatives here this week-end.

Mrs. Dial Salisbury and children, Judy and Fred, returned to their home in Lucasville, Ohio, after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Stewart, and family.

George Ernest Robinson suffered a broken leg in a mine accident last week. He was a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital but is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Refitt are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 16, at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hays and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks, Jr., and children, of St. Mary's, Ohio, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Stapleton returned home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, where she submitted to an operation last week.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of James S. Cick, who passed away at his home last week.


Sgt. and Mrs. Derris Isaac were visiting his mother and grandmother, Kitty and Cora Webb, here last week. Sgt. and Mrs. Isaac were married Monday in Hatcher, W. Va., where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Turner, who recently moved there from Maytown. Mrs. Isaac will accompany her husband to Camp Stoneman, Calif., where he is stationed.

Sympathy is extended to Ernest Moore and family upon the death of his wife, Opal, who died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital last week.

In a short ceremony at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, Scoutmaster Arnold Cassidy, promoted four Scouts of Troop 21. They are Frank and Ernal Refitt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Refitt, who received their Star Scout pins, and Steven Taylor and Michael Gibson, who received their Tenderfoot pins.

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DAVID

Mrs. Roy Hammons, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home here and is some better.

Mrs. Lloyd Hale, who is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Forrest Childers, who has been ill in a Louisville hospital for several days, is reported no better.

Ray Stambaugh and family were visiting relatives at Wayland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Spears, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Waugh were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waugh at Betsy Layne, Sunday.

Everett Hager has been ill of flu for the past few days.

Ford Carver was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, here last week-end.

Mrs. Homer Bicker, of Aurora, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capelli, here.

M. E. Thompson and son, Gale, were called to Ohio last week on account of the death of his brother.

Ancl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton, is suffering from a severe cold.

Curtis Tussey, who has been ill of flu, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Daniels and baby were all ill of flu last week but are much better at this time.

Beginning next Sunday night, Feb. 22, a series of sermons on Heaven at the David Community Church, 7 o'clock. You and your friends are invited.

CONTRACTS LEGAL

Frankfort, Ky. — A member of the State Board of Education may legally contract with county and independent school districts for construction of school buildings without running afoul of any law, Assistant Attorney General W. Owen Keller has ruled. The law merely forbids members of the local boards from dealing with agencies with which they are connected.

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PARTY GIVEN AT SEA CAFE
 Miss Sheila Ann Stewart and Jimmy Hopson entertained a group of their friends to a Valentine party in the dining room of the Sea Cafe, Saturday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mabry Hayes, Miss Jewel Hagans and Mrs. Reynolds Dingus. The following young people enjoyed an evening of dancing and watching TV: Quanda Martin, Wilma Hicks, Charlotte Maggard, Doris Ann Maggard, Judy Gibson, Emogene Slone, Peggy Sue Allen, Nancy Lois Patton, Kay Hagans, Glenna Faye Webb, Gwendolyn Gibson, Sandy Tingue, Sandra Sue Patrick, Linda June May, Anna Mae Patton, Carol Ann Hayes, Reggie Hayes, Johnny Blevins, Earl Bensley, Hershell Flannery, Alvin Lafferty, Dillard Prater, Delano Ratliff, Kenneth Blevins, Glennis Ramey, Nicky Turner, Clall Hall, Paul Dean Hall, Otis Prater, Rodney Cick, Arthur Smith, Jr., Joby Cick, Jr., Burbon Thompson, Bill Griffith, Jimmy Morris and Gary Martin. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Hayes, Mrs. Fletcher May and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart.

OFFICERS MUST SERVE
 Frankfort, Ky. — Sheriffs in Kentucky may not legally refuse to serve processes—even though an advance fee is not paid—and failure to do so renders that official subject to indictment and removal from office, according to Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollfield.

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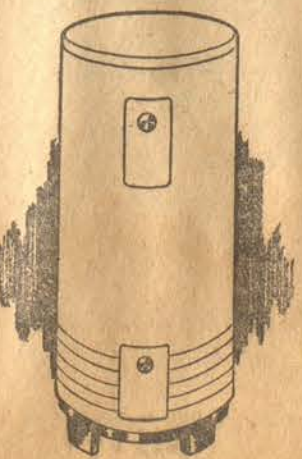
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Frankfort, Ky. — The State Property and Buildings Commission intends to proceed with plans for construction of a new cafeteria building at the Kentucky Houses of Reform, Greendale, even though bids are running substantially above the originally anticipated cost.

Gov. Lawrence Wetherby announced that the State was committed to building the new dining hall and cafeteria building as part of the new Youth Authority program. The Fayette County grand jury has criticized the way food has been served at the institution in the past. Initial bids indicate that the structure will cost approximately \$200,000—some \$40,000 above the originally anticipated cost.

The new building will have accommodations to feed 535 persons at a meal, including about 100 staff personnel.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all our friends, relatives and neighbors who came to us in our time of grief upon the death of our beloved husband and father, Edward L. Horne; would especially thank the Rev. Moses Kitchin and Rev. Howard Church for their consoling words, those who sent floral offerings and the Carter and Callahan Funeral Home for its efficient service.

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IT'S A GOOD WORLD BY WILMAY

About twenty of us enjoyed a luncheon with Marie Castle in Wayland recently. Like her sister, Thelma Daniels, the woman can do literally anything. Every dish was so attractive you'd have thought a chef was in charge.

Those Wayland women excel in many respects. Their Woman's Club is one that uses its own talent, which is plentiful; and they have some good programs. Everyone has a favorable comment about the attitude of Wayland parents towards the school. This is commendable to school and town alike.

Gerald Griffin, whose ability we admire, beat us to the story about the Pattons. Fully a year ago, we told many of plans to write an account of Dook and Ellen for The Times. He did a much better job, and we rejoice that the C-J used it. It takes truly good people to rear the children of others.

We wonder if Frank and Margaret Pickle, of Martin, have had quite a few laughs over inquiries that some Pickles are breaking marital ties. Margaret and Junior are about as congenial and happy a couple as can be found anywhere.

Demra Taylor was talking recently about the library he and Maggie have started for their trio. They showed good judgment several years ago by moving where the kids could have more room. One is not surprised they are surrounded with good books, the best of childhood friends.

One man said a short time ago that he does not see how on earth his wife can do so much, that she never stops. Others, too, wonder how she is one of the best community and church workers in Eastern Kentucky. All really close to Dortha Allen know it is because she puts first things first. God can do so much more with our lives than we, if only we give Him the chance and the right-of-way!

Pageant bouquets are getting too numerous to bestow, so many at work. Mesdames Sherman Martin, Topsy Butler, Inez Ward and Marcella Ward of the Baptist Church are turning in work regularly. Wanda Osborne donated a pile of second-hand garments from her store, for costumes. Lenore Osborne and her committee of seamstresses are starting work with a bang. Get your material to them at once if you want free service. Mrs. C. R. Marshall, in bed with virus pneumonia, issues orders from there, to her groups in the art department, where Beverly Taylor, Ida Allen, Pauline Osborne, Garry Grigsby, Bobbie Martin and David Watson are raring to go. Rudolph Griffith says he will help do the work but no pay for him. The man did much more than his share last year, far more than many of us. Charlie Rickman said that he would see that the assignment for his church was done, if he has to do it alone. Any job that fails to get done is passed on to James Salisbury, who has some magic whereby he can do the impossible.

Orchids go to Blanche Dingus for her enthusiasm and ability. Hers is the hardest job of all. She is the director, with the big responsibility to the public. This year she is ably assisted by Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, one of the most talented women in Martin. Last year, some predicted the Pageant could not be put on in five weeks' time. Now, some wonder if these two gals can have 390 characters ready or full-dress rehearsals and picture-taking in mid-March. It won't take long to tell. Watch The Times for Pageant personnel soon.

Last year only Martinians—persons living, working, attending church or school, or belonging to civic organizations—were eligible for the cast. But Martin has run out of folks who can and will serve. The first outsider honored is Tom Patrick, of Maytown, one of the outstanding Christians of the county. It is an honor to the Pageant to have him replace another active believer, Clarence King, who moves to Paintsville soon. Mr. Patrick has the role of John, the beloved disciple.

Congratulations to President Eisenhower for saying he may not be available after this term. When all presidents reach that decision and devote themselves to doing a good job, instead of building political fences, we will have much better government.

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Vs. SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
Clarence Hughes Defendant

By virtue of execution No. 12644 which was issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Howard N. Eavenson, W. W. Goldsmith and Thomas S. Hammond, Receivers vs. Clarence Hughes in the amount of \$492.78 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 1st day of July, 1947 (subject to a credit of \$81.94) and court cost, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday, February 23, 1953 at or about the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer for sale the following described property to satisfy said judgment, with interest and cost to-wit:

One house and lot situated in Floyd county, Ky., at Garrett bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on a line midway between House No. 262 and House No. 263, witness N83; 03 E21 94 feet to the Southeast corner of House No. 263; thence with line midway between house No. 262 and house No. 263 S 53 48 E 70 feet to a stake; thence N 36; 12 E 70 feet to a stake; thence N 53; 48 W. 57 feet to a stake; thence N 23; 56 W 62 feet to a stake; thence 13; 04 100 feet to a stake; thence S 36; 12 W 8 feet to the beginning and containing 0.12 acres more or less. Deed dated 8-1-1947 Recorded in Deed Book 134 Page 433.

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ALLEN

Pvt. Frank Gordon Gray arrived here Wednesday night from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., for a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray. He was met in Lexington by Mrs. Gray and Jimmy Delano Gray. Pvt. Gray is to report to Ft. Benning, Ga., Feb. 25, where he has been assigned to radio maintenance and repair school. He has spent the past five months at Camp Breckinridge.

The many friends of Mrs. Fanny Salyers were sorry to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. William May, of Hager Hill, at Paintsville, Wednesday night. Mrs. May had visited here many times and was well-known.

Mrs. Betty Stephens and daughters, Laberta and Karen Sue, have moved to Ashland after living here several months.

Mrs. Mae Schroder, of Ashland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane.

Mrs. Josie Laferty, of Sloan, spent Tuesday night here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

Miss Olga Frances Preston, of Eastern State College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

David Louder spent the week-end with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Pearly Kinzer attended church in the Dwale Methodist Church, Sunday morning. Mrs. Gray was in charge of preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane are spending a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Emogene Tackett and children, Judy, Sandra and Edward Gene, and Goldie Shortridge, of Martin, were here Saturday to meet Mrs. Opal Tackett, of Baltimore.

The Allen Methodist Church had as guests, Sunday night, several members of the Emma Methodist Church. A film, "The Rolling Stone," was shown at the Youth Hour. A large crowd attended each service.

Mrs. Vance Porter, Jr., of Martin, was a business visitor here, Friday afternoon.

IN THE MATTER OF B. T. MARRS AS TRUSTEE OF THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF LINDSEY L. LAYNE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 29, 1953, B. T. MARRS, as trustee of the heirs-at-law of Lindsey L. Layne filed in the Floyd County Court a settlement covering the period from September 5, 1950 to January 7, 1953; that the court has set said case for hearing on March 23, 1953, and that all exceptions must be filed before that time.

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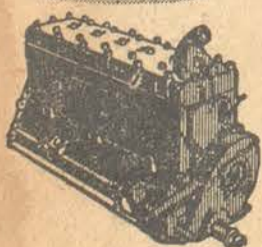
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