

This Town-- That World

WANTED--A HERO

For want of something better to write, we use this space to discuss reports that the American reading public is losing interest in fiction--long fiction in particular. The author who fails of book club approval is fortunate, these days, if he gets 100,000 copies of his brain-child sold, we are told.

Strikes me that the lack of interest lies in the fact that few books have a real hero, these days. I know those I read lack something the fiction of other years had, and I don't agree it's because I'm getting older.

The trend to realism just naturally reduces the stature of the hero, or heroine. He or she can't measure up to the old standards and writing out of you all the sympathy in you, and still be true to life. For if the author paints his characters with honest strokes, a lot of shine and glitter just naturally is replaced with the drabness and the faults belonging to ordinary humans. Writers no longer paint their characters as either purest white or darkest black; the median shades also appear.

The pendulum has swung far toward realism. The times call for a facing up to realities. Not every heroine is a vision of delight, nor every hero a model of all the manly virtues, at least six feet tall and possessed of more than his share of wavy hair.

And so they just don't appeal to us of this age of realism who yet are romanticists at heart.

HE FORGOT THE HAM

A Virginian and a Kentuckian were discussing in the presence of a Bluegrass dandy the merits of their ham-curing processes. The Virginia gentleman elaborated in detail on the addition of various liquors and spices to the curing ham. The Kentuckian was merely polite, but the negro sat in open-mouthed wonder.

Finally, when all the details of the preparation of Virginia ham had been related, the man from the Old Dominion turned to the colored brother and said, "Now, that is the way we cure a ham. How do you think you would like it?"

To which the old negro replied, "Ah, don't know 'bout the ham, but Ah'd sho' like some of dat gray."

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1952 HIGHWAY COST IS CITED

Floyd Work Covered 29 Miles at Outlay Of \$283,121, Claim

Highway contracts executed last year for Floyd county totaled \$283,121.95 for 29.6 miles of construction and maintenance, according to a final tabulation for 1952 just completed in Frankfort.

State Highway Commissioner William P. Curlin reported that contracts for the entire state totaled \$94,417,246.50 for 2,541 miles of work. Included were grade and drain work, surfacing, erosion control, pulling ditches and construction and maintenance of bridges and overhead crossings.

State and federal aid projects accounted for 1,935 miles of the contracts, worth \$25,631,013. Rural and secondary highway projects totaled 607 miles, worth \$8,786,232.

Federal aid and state projects in Floyd county accounted for 14.1 miles of work at a cost of \$54,211.32. Rural highways totaled 15.5 miles for \$228,910.43.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Gana Stilton vs. Paul Stilton; J. B. Clarke, atty. Betty Marie King Sykes vs. Valley Motor Car Co., Inc.; Paul Hayes, atty. Vivian Tackett Bates vs. Fred Bates, Jr.; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Gorman Collins, et al vs. Olive Akers, et al; Jesse K. Lewis, atty. Ellen Foley Vaughan vs. Clyde Vaughan; W. W. Burchett, atty. Vila Keller vs. William C. Keller; W. W. Burchett, atty. Maudie Price vs. Cecil Price; Jarvis Allen, atty. Bank Josephine vs. Harry Branham, etc.; Harkins & Harkins, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Allie Harris and Anabelle Ratliff, Curtis Sinters and Virginia Reed, Russell Keathley and Wanda Moore, Carl Johnson and Evelyn Jones, Charles Edward Phillips and Bobby Jean James, Voris Willard Norman, Jr. and Jo Anne Rice, William Hall, Jr. and Sylvia Cole.

PIKE MEETING REVIVES ASS'N IN NEW DRIVE

Thompson Named Head Of Reactivated Group Seeking Canalization

The Big Sandy Valley Association was reactivated Saturday at a meeting of river canalization proponents at the Pike county courthouse, and the man who led the Association to its greatest strength a few years ago--Dr. O. W. Thompson, of Pikeville--was named its president by acclamation.

He accepted the post only for the fight in Congress which looms immediately ahead and till the annual election of Association officers, two months hence.

J. B. Wells, mayor of Paintsville, was elected vice-president, and Walter Walters, Pikeville, secretary--both by acclamation. The post of treasurer was a race in reverse, with the two nominees, Marvin Music, of Prestonsburg, and Escrom Chandler, Paintsville, seeking the other's election. Music out-manuevered Chandler, and the Paintsville man was elected.

Speakers included Dr. Thompson, Ex-Congressman A. J. May, Mayor Curtis Clark, of Prestonsburg, Randolph Bias, Williamson, W. Va., Miss Alice Shein, executive director of radio station WBTH, Williamson, and Mrs. Nova Wellman, Louisa.

A membership drive is to be launched soon, and Saturday's gathering decided on membership dues of \$5 a year.

The gathering of about 70 civic and business leaders, most of them veterans of other canalization drives, was, as in other years, enthusiastically looking forward to the battle which, to be won, must first of all gain for the project a favorable report of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and, next, Congressional committee approval.

Ex-Congressman May pointed out that the Big Sandy with its two tributaries, the Levisa and the Tug, is the only tributary of the Ohio river from the southern side of that river which has not been made navigable. "There should be no question of partisan politics when we go to Washington, and there should be no question of cooperative effort," he commented in a brief statement which harked back to canalization fights, one of which was barely lost while he was in Congress.

Dr. Thompson pointed out that the United States has supplied three-quarters of a billion dollars to improve rivers in foreign countries and that it can afford to improve the Big Sandy. The Corps of Engineers, he said, has recommended canalization of 113 miles of the Green river where coal production already has

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MINING GROUP NAMES PRUNTY

Coal Mining Institute Holds Annual Election At Wheelwright Meet

The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute elected at its dinner meeting at Wheelwright Saturday night M. E. Prunty, Jenkins, as president of the Institute. Approximately 300 members and guests attended the meeting.

Mr. Prunty succeeds A. M. Myers, Pikeville, as head of the mining group. He is safety director for the Consolidation (Ky.) Coal Company at Jenkins.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Harry McCarty, Allen, safety director for the Clear Branch Mining Company; second vice-president, James Fleming, Fleming, safety director of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation; third vice-president, I. C. Spotts, David, superintendent of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, and secretary-treasurer, J. H. Mosgrove, Pikeville, safety director of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association.

Directors named were: J. T. Parker, Wheelwright; M. K. Reed, Prestonsburg; J. E. Green, Pikeville; Edgar Dale, Wayland; W. A. Hensley, Weeksbury; Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright; B. F. Gish, Seco; Seth Kegan, Jenkins; A. M. Ayers, Pikeville; George E. Evans, Jr., Glo; John L. Coyer, Pikeville; Cecil Sherman, West Van Lear; M. M. McCormick, Paintsville; C. H. Brown, Pikeville; William Stapleton, Jenkins, and Ward L. Reed, Drift. A mine-safety lamp was presented to W. A. Pack, foreman of the Inland Steel Company here, in recognition of his outstanding safety record. For eight consecutive years there has been no lost-time injury to any employee under his supervision.

Hearing on Waterway Set for Early April

Dr. O. W. Thompson, president of the Big Sandy Valley Association, issued the following statement to newspapers of this section today:

"A hearing on the proposed canalization of the Big Sandy River will be held early in April in Washington before the Senate Public Works committee. "Senator John Sherman Cooper in a telegram yesterday to the Big Sandy Valley Association indicated that a hearing at that time would be forthcoming. His telegram quoted Senator Edward B. Smith, committee chairman, as agreeing on the hearing on the Big Sandy project as a result of recent conversation between the two."

NEW MOTION ON PRECINCTS

Is Filed after First Voided in Court Here; Hearing Set March 13

Motion of S. R. Hatcher, Allen, county purgation board member, to require County Judge Henry Stumbo to change voting precinct boundaries so as to include in any precinct not more than 350 voters lost Tuesday in circuit court when Judge Edward P. Hill sustained an objection to the motion on the grounds that less than 10 days' notice had been given the County Judge.

A new motion was filed for hearing March 13.

Before that date, however, Judge Stumbo expects to revise boundaries of five or more precincts where a division is most apparent, he said Wednesday. He explained last week that he has been awaiting final results of purgation before cutting the precincts by creation of new voting-places.

He said this week that he will make the revisions planned after consulting residents of the areas to be affected, and that if Judge Hill holds other changes should be made immediately he will follow directions of the circuit court.

Precinct changes Stumbo had planned before the voting lists are cleared of purged voters include Prestonsburg No. 1, with a new precinct at Lancer to serve the area from the upper city limits here and including the old Porter precinct on Brandy Keg; one at Allen, another at Sizemore and another, perhaps, at Clear Creek.

If the 350 figure is adhered to strictly, more than a dozen new precincts may be the result, it was said here.

Sixteen Notified For Army Service Starting Mar. 12

Sixteen Floyd countians have been ordered to report for army induction, March 12, Draft Board 25 announced here this week. The list of inductees follows:

Herman Edgar Rice, Wayland; Charles Graham Porter, Prestonsburg; Harry Lee Tackett, Manton, transferred to Willard, O.; Virgil Johnson, Melvin; Ernest McKenzie, Jr., Estill; Ross L. Adams, Martin; Billy Van Goble, Auxier; Frank Martin, Lackey; Roy Hall, Amba; Eugene Ratliff, Ivel; Darwin Lewis Rose, Lancer; Marcus Kendall Turner, Hueysville; Virgil Pinks, Martin; Darwin Lee Hall, Banner; Henry Meade, Printer; Randall Daniels, Weeksbury.

Speech Class Here To Present Program

The Public Speaking class of Mrs. Cora Cook which supplied last week's Superior rating winners in the Eastern Kentucky Drama Festival at Pikeville will have the program at next Thursday's meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association here, Mrs. Lon C. Hill, P-T.A. president, announced. Refreshments will be served by the Home Economics department, taught by Miss Hazel Hill, and parents will be invited to inspect the department at that time.

Lonnie E. Wakeland, 76, Dies at Daughter's Home; Rites Held at Pikeville

Funeral services for Lonnie E. Wakeland, 76-year-old retired miner of Betsy Layne, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Missionary Baptist Church, Pikeville, with the Rev. Carl Layne officiating. Burial was at the Johnson Memorial Cemetery, Pikeville. Mr. Wakeland died Tuesday morning, Feb. 24, at the home of a son-in-law, Cecil Bush, Betsy Layne, following an illness of a week.

SCHOOL WORK BIDS DELAYED

Court To Re-Advertise As Board Seeks Saving On Construction Here

Date of awarding of a contract or contracts on the county high school building here has been changed from March 16 to April 7 as a result of County Board of Education's decision Tuesday to seek alternate bids on the project in an effort to save money.

The project was first advertised for overall bids. At Tuesday's meeting the Board decided to ask for three types of bids; one on a turnkey job with the bidder undertaking every detail, another on construction of the building itself without installations, and others separately on the plumbing, heating and wiring.

By acquiring bids in this way the Board hopes, it was explained, to get better prices quoted on the job. Minor plan changes also were directed at the meeting which was attended by the architects, Hayes & Lusk, of Ashland.

The fiscal court met this morning (Thursday) to order the new advertisement for bids, and it will meet at 10 a.m., April 7, time set for opening of bids. The Board of Education will meet the afternoon of April 7.

It developed at this week's meeting that all members of the Board disclaimed knowledge until recently of the contract entered into Aug. 1, 1950 which provides a total of 6% of the cost of the building here to be paid to the architects for plans and specifications and for supervision. The 3.6% agreed on for the plans has been paid. The remaining 2.4% for supervision will be paid at conclusion of the work. The Board found it could not cancel the contract. This percentage will bring the cost of supervision on the \$400,000 job to around \$9,600--a figure which the Board considers exorbitant.

Also discussed with the architects were plans on the four-room Ligon building, and they and the Board agreed to changes resulting from unavailability of natural gas for heating purposes. The final decision was to heat rest rooms and

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LARGEST TEACHER-GROUP HAS 1 TO 2 YEARS' COLLEGE

The largest teacher-group in the Floyd county school system has had more than two years of college work but still lacks a degree, a questionnaire answered in part by County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner for the Advisory Committee on Educational Policy shows.

There are 388 teachers in the county system, 303 of whom are elementary teachers, 85 high school instructors. Of these 3 have had no college training, 106 have had one to two years of college, 179 have had more than two years of college but have no degree, 50 have degrees but have not had graduate study, 34 have done graduate study but do not have the Master's degree, while 18 do have that degree.

Over the past two years, however, 257 of these teachers have attended

Tax League Files 6th Suit

CITY TO ADD LIMITED AREA

Annexation To Cover To Point Near Lancer; Paving Plan Discussed

The Prestonsburg City Council decided at its meeting Monday night to annex to Prestonsburg the area from the present upper city limits to include the Dewey Hunt home at the lower limits of Lancer.

The Hunt home fronts the highway, opposite the new home of Virgil Warrick. The Warrick residence and others built in the area below it will be included in the annexation.

The Council, however, will not enter a legal battle to annex property. Although home-owners are almost unanimous to that point along the highway for annexation, the boundary lines may be diverse to exclude one or two who oppose annexation.

It was emphasized here recently that city water and gas facilities, together with fire protection, will be afforded only within the corporate limits of Prestonsburg.

Council also agreed to cooperate with property-owners on Central Avenue who are seeking street-paving. Under the agreement the home-owners will bear their proportionate share of paving costs, with the city issuing 20-year bonds to bear the cost and assessments on property-owners amortizing the debt over that period.

The new section of Second avenue and other streets may be paved under the same plan, it was indicated.

HEARING DATE SET

Application of Taylor Watson, of Melvin, to operate a taxi-cab line in Wheelwright is to be heard by the Department of Motor Transportation March 25. Commissioner of Motor Transportation John M. Kinnaird declared that sufficient evidence to prove convenience and necessity for the operation must be shown.

American Legion Post To Honor Maj. Gordon Who Named Vet Group

The American Legion in its observance, March 15-17, of its 35th anniversary will also honor Major Maurice K. Gordon, the Madisonville, Ky., man who at a caucus of veterans in Paris, France on March 16, 1919 supplied the name which was officially adopted by the Legion.

In Prestonsburg, Floyd Post will join in the observance of the anniversary and in honoring Major Gordon, now a Madisonville attorney, by attending in a body the morning services of the Presbyterian Church. It also will draft resolutions paying tribute to Gordon, Marshall Davidson, Post commander, said this week.

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Leaders Think Lake Park Future Bright--If Funds Are Available

Ward, U.S. Engineers In Conference Here, Make Tour of Lake

Chances of a state park in the Dewey reservoir area are bright, if the money to establish it is available.

That was the view taken by county officials and civic leaders after attending at the Brown hotel here Tuesday a conference on the park project between Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward and representatives of the Huntington district office, Corps of Army Engineers.

Funds available, if any, for development of the park will be evident with the close of the fiscal year, June 30.

Mr. Ward came here after reading an adverse report on the area which was made during the administration of Governor Willis, and what he found during a tour of the lake with Col. J. O. Colonna and Harry Fockras, of the Corps of Engineers. He said that Governor Fockras impressed him, he later admitted, as one who already has

Mrs. Smith Says, 'We Have Moral Obligation To Provide Recreation'

Mrs. Lucy Smith, director of the Division of State Parks, said this part of Eastern Kentucky has been neglected in the matter of parks.

"We have a moral obligation to provide the right kind of recreation for the people," she added.

Water, it was pointed out during the meeting at the hotel, is always an attraction, and the bigger the body of water the greater its drawy power. It also was said that state plans for the Breaks of Sandy will not conflict with any proposed development of recreational facilities at the lake.

"We will never get anywhere at the Breaks," he said, "until Virginia shows more interest. He explained that five-eighths of the Breaks area is in Virginia.

Floyd countians were joined by representatives of other counties of the section a state park would serve. Mr. Ward advised that a regional association of representative citizens in the area composed of Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties be formed to promote the park project. He added that Governor Fockras had already had



Henry Brown (right) speaker at Kiwanis-Chamber of Commerce dinner here. Left, D. S. Nessler, Prestonsburg, president of the C. of C.

Five from This County Pass Tax Commissioner Candidate Examination

Five persons from Floyd county passed the examination given at Pikeville recently by the State Department of Revenue for prospective county tax commissioners.

Those passing and thus becoming eligible to run for the office this year are: Eugene Akers and Mrs. Ophelia C. Akers, both of Drift, Claude C. Allen, of Risner, Maris Conley, of Prestonsburg, and W. D. Steele, of Betsy Layne.

The incumbent, Olive Akers, will also be eligible because the law does not require persons holding the office to take the exam. All other prospective candidates must pass the examination and at least two persons, including the incumbent, must be eligible as candidates in each county.

Of 276 persons throughout the state who took the test 184 passed. There were no qualifiers in 33 counties and further examinations will be given for these counties.

Counties of this section where there were no qualifiers are Breathitt, Greenup, Lawrence, Menifee and Wolfe.

County Agent Resigns Post

Court Employs Boggs To Succeed Rice, Who Quits for Dairy Farm

Harold B. Rice last Friday resigned his post as county agricultural agent of Floyd county to practice what he has been preaching to Floyd county farmers.

Mr. Rice resigned, effective March 31, to give his full attention to the operation of a dairy farm in Johnson county. This is the same work he has suggested to Floyd county farmers.

The fiscal court accepted Mr. Rice's resignation, and employed as his successor Ellis Boggs, of Lawrence county, who now is assistant County Agent in Pike county. Mr. Boggs will begin working with County Agent Rice, March 16, and will take complete charge of the work here on April 1.

A native of Blevins, Lawrence county, Mr. Boggs was graduated from the University of Kentucky in June, 1952. At the University and Morehead State College he had an overall scholastic standing of 2.2 and was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. His first work was as an assistant agricultural agent was in Magoffin county. Later, he was assistant in Morgan county for six months. Mr. Boggs also had a year of radio work with station WHTN, Huntington, W. Va. Like Rice, he is a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Rice came to Floyd county in September, 1950 to succeed the late S. L. Isbell, who resigned the post of agricultural agent. He will operate his father's farm, four miles from Paintsville. His father, Mr. Rice said, is in the mining business and the farm has lain idle the last few years.

"There's too much opportunity in farming in this section to let the farm lie idle," Mr. Rice commented,

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NAMES AKERS, FISCAL COURT ON HELP PAY

Tax Commissioner Claims Law Permits Assistance Received

The Floyd County Good Government League filed Monday its sixth suit in less than a year against a Floyd county official, in this latest case naming as defendants Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, County Judge Henry Stumbo and the present four Magistrates and one former Magistrate.

The petition, prepared by Jesse K. Lewis, Lexington, the League's attorney, alleged that the fiscal court has for the years 1951, 1952 and part of 1953 allowed Tax Commissioner Akers in excess of the 200 assistants' pay permitted under Sections 132.950 (5) of the Kentucky statutes.

It asks judgment against the defendants and their sureties in the amount of \$3,550 allegedly overpaid during the period covered by the suit and an order from the Floyd circuit court to restrain the fiscal court from making further payments of public funds to the Tax Commissioner or his assistants.

Commenting on the suit, Mr. Akers said Tuesday, "I got none of the money. It all went for my help." He agreed that the \$200 limitation under the section cited is correct but added that Section 132.905 provides that the fiscal court may supply lists, schedules and other aid deemed necessary for a good assessment. "The Tax Commissioner of Knott county," he pointed out, "is paid \$3,000 a year under this section."

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AUDIT REPORT SET MAR. 16

Auditors To Submit Findings at Meeting Of Court, March 16

The William Cotton Company, Louisville auditing firm employed by the fiscal court to audit financial affairs of the several officials of this county, will make its official report to the Floyd fiscal court at its March 16 meeting.

This date was set Friday when Mr. Cotton met with the court here. The head of the auditing firm said the report at that time was practically complete, and would be finished within a few days, but the time for the court to receive it was set ahead so that all officials and ex-officials may be present at the court meeting.

Cotton traced in some detail the steps taken by his firm in making the audit. "We feel reasonably confident that receipts of the officials are fairly accurate in our report," he said, adding, however, that his firm does not attempt to pass on receipts and salaries as correct, that it will merely report its findings.

Lack of adequate records, he pointed out, make it impossible for the auditors to show the exact expenses of each office. "We submitted to each party a tentative list of his receipts and asked them to confirm its correctness," Mr. Cotton said. "We also asked them to submit expenses and other deductions to which they felt they were entitled."

He explained that it was necessary to ask for the officials to supply their expenses because records of these items were inadequate.

The report to the court will show gross receipts and the expenses reported to the auditors. It will be the task of the court to pass on the fairness of expenses and deductions reported, he said.

The absence of adequate records, it was noted by Cotton, probably is the result of lack of requests in the past for a statement of officials' net incomes. Some officials have not submitted disbursement schedules in detail and some have submitted none at all, he added.

All officials present at the meeting--Judge Stumbo, Sheriff Meade, County Attorney Burchett, Tax Commissioner Akers, Jailer Horn, County Clerk Moore and Ex-Sheriff Sturgill--said they had submitted expense reports.

Elaborating on the work accomplished, Mr. Cotton said, "We have, of course, accumulated a vast amount of detail which we will keep

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

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

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ROOMS FOR RENT — Victoria House. Steam Heated, Day, weekly or monthly rates. Phone 3843, Prestonsburg. 12-4-tf.

FARM FOR SALE — About 40 acres; blacktop road, 5-room house, barn and out buildings; electricity. Good garden spot and bottom ground. About two miles above Brainard. For information see Charlie Hackworth or write Mrs. Ducie Spradlin, 230 Oyer St. Springport, Michigan, Box 125 2-5-4t-pd.

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OHIO FARMS AND HOMES FOR SALE—All in Driving Distance to the A.E.C. Plant—

40-acre farm just off gravel road. The house of 4 rooms is in need of repairs; electricity is available, drilled well and cistern. The owner says there is around 75,000 feet of oak timber. Price \$2,100.

105-acre farm, 1/4 mile off gravel road. House has 4 rooms, cattle shed and fruit cellar. Owner says there are 100 Stark fruit trees 8 years old, also tobacco base of almost 1 acre. Price \$2,500.

120-acre farm 6 miles from Jackson on state highway. Improvements consist of 4-room house, dairy barn, cattle shed, poultry house, milk house and other buildings. The chattels included are team of horses, harness, all horse-drawn tools, milk cooler and milking equipment, also 12 dairy cows. Price \$15,000.

220-acre farm 5 1/2 miles out, 6-room house with running water, fruit cellar, poultry house, tool shed, garage, 2 barns. The fences are extra good and plenty water. This one has plenty timber and is one of the better stock farms. Price \$14,000.

80-acre farm, rolling land with good 5-room house, part basement, small barn and other outbuildings. Located on gravel road approximately 15 miles from A.E.C. plant. Price, \$4,760.

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Premiums of \$440 have been secured for a state hog show and sale at the Bourbon Stockyards in Louisville in August.

FOR RENT — Five office rooms, (all of the second floor), Hopkins Building over Huisinpillar Drug Store. Write T. E. DIMICK, P. O. Box 452, or phone 22209, Huntington, W. Va. 2-19-St.

FOR RENT OR SALE — 5-room house. See MILLER'S STORE, Prestonsburg. 2-19-4t-pd

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LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for return or for information leading to recovery of female dachshund lost Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22. Black, white mark on nose and chest, answers to name of Ginger. J. R. CAMICIA, phone 5081, Prestonsburg. 2-26-tf.

FOR SALE: New 4-room plastered home, 30 acres land on Auxier Road. See Elza Neeley or Call 7374. 2-12-4t

FOR RENT — 4 rooms and bath. BRADY SHEPHERD, phone 5531, Prestonsburg. 2-12-tf

FOR SALE—Photo machine, takes pictures 1 1/2x2 inches. Also one 5x7-inch enlarger. \$150. See WM. YOUNG, Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-26-tf.

AVON PRODUCTS has opening for a neat-appearing woman. Openings Allen, Lackey, Garrett and Hueysville. Write MISS LOCKHART, P.O. Box 1102, Huntington, W. Va. 2-26-2t-pd.

A NEW LURE — The Rowan County News tells the story of four Morehead men—fishermen with nothing else to do, no doubt, the weather being too bad for fishing—who made a miniature beer can, welded hooks onto it and gave the new lure a try-out on a nearby lake. They came up with a 14-inch bass, they related.

Uphot of the matter is that one of the companies whose beer made Milwaukee more or less famous is negotiating with the four for purchase of thousands of these beer-can lures to use in advertising.

You know, I could believe that story about a Dewey Lake fish at this time of the year. They're so tired of muddy water they'd go for beer or any other clear liquid.

SORRY — The bloodmobile will be at Garrett tomorrow (Friday), and I must say here how sorry we are that Shelby Draughn's appeal to the people to respond was not received here in time for last week's paper. The least we can do is to try to help folks like this who give of their time and energy to a work which brings them no money and too little credit.

NOT FORGOTTEN — The Times has been much impressed recently by the ready willingness of officials, at home, in Washington and Frankfort, literally to "go to bat" for this section. Strikes us that we may have, somewhere along the line, got into a rut in our thinking that we're out off, with friends only at election time, etcetera, etcetera. . . . you know the point. We are making ourselves heard, more and more, these days, and, given time, we shall be heard of where it counts, as a result.

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

Administrators' Notices: Administration has been granted by the Floyd County Court on the following estates, and all persons having claims on said estates should submit same, proved according to law, on or before May 10, 1953, to the administrators listed below:

John C. Hall, Martin, Ky., adm., estate of Elsie M. Crisp; Susie Adkins, Hueysville, Ky., adm., estate of Jack Adkins; Bertha A. Click, Langley, Ky., estate of James S. Click; Leslie R. Allen, West Prestonsburg, Ky., adm., estate of Ella Richardson; Martha Prater, Hueysville, Ky., adm., estate of Lee Prater.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk Floyd County Court. 1t-pd.

FOR JAILER — We are authorized to announce GEORGE MURRAY of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election. 3-5-5t-pd.

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FOR RENT — 4-room house plus bath. Riverside Drive. Phone 4073. HENRY STUMBO. 3-5-3t.

FOR SALE—5 purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls, age 10 months to two years. J. W. HAYES, Hueysville, Ky. 3-5-3t-pd

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

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WHEELWRIGHT DRIVE LEADER

Community Contributes \$1,502.51 to Polio Fund To Lead Floyd Campaign

Wheelwright has recently completed the community's annual drive for the March of Dimes. The campaign was sponsored by the Inland Foremen's Club, a chapter of the National Association of Foremen, under the direction of Otis Musick.

This year's campaign proved highly successful and exceeded all expectations. The total receipts amounted to \$1,502.51, as compared to approximately \$1,250.00 collected in Wheelwright last year, the next highest amount. This is also the highest amount contributed this year by any community in Floyd county.

The fine response in Wheelwright is attributed largely to Mr. Musick's own enthusiasm, initiative and aggressiveness, which inspired the support of the Foremen Club's members and, in turn, the support of the members of the community and surrounding area.

Mr. Musick, at the regular monthly meeting of the Inland Foremen's Club, stated he is confident that next year the drive can be still more successful as the people are realizing more and more the dire need for funds to fight the dreaded infantile paralysis. He added that he wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the Foremen Club members and to all the generous contributors who helped him conduct so successful a campaign for so worthy a cause.

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T-A-X-P-A-Y-E-R-S!

Who Is RIGHT? --- Who Is WRONG?

It wasn't the Good Government Taxpayers League who last week was calling attention to the disgraceful situation which permitted a group of county officials to knowingly allow County Attorney Woodrow Burchett to draw several thousands of dollars over and above his constitutional limit and unauthorized by law as charged in their suit against the Magistrates.

It wasn't the Good Government Taxpayers League who last week was charging "cover-up" and interference with their effort to clean up Floyd county and protect the hard-earned dollars of honest taxpayers.

It wasn't the Good Government Taxpayers League who last week was charging that the Six Thousand Dollar Audit to be paid by the taxpayers was wholly without merit and merely a subterfuge and device on the part of Magistrates Howell, Wright, Martin, Stanley and Judge Stumbo, to assist Woodrow Burchett in the defense of charges against him of misappropriating public funds.

It wasn't the Good Government Taxpayers League who last week charged the four magistrates and the County Judge of knowingly, wilfully, failing and refusing to take proper action to recover the several thousand dollars due Floyd county from Woodrow Burchett and that a request from the citizens and taxpayers would have been futile and useless.

It was a learned lawyer, an experienced, an able judge from Louisville, appointed by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, which last week handed to the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court such an indictment after many months of examination of sworn evidence from honest and upright citizens and from open and public records of our governmental units.

What other indictment could be expected when one of the Magistrates, M. C. Wright, was asked question 16 on page 13 of the July 26 depositions? Q. 16. "Have you made any effort or investigation, as magistrate and a member of the Fiscal Court, to find out if Mr. Burchett, or any other public official, has been receiving excessive salary or compensation?"

Here is the answer of this officer charged by law and sworn to protect the interests of Floyd county in this matter. Answer: "That wasn't any of my business."

Judge Lawrence F. Speckman, from Louisville, appointed by the highest court in Kentucky, has this to say about the situation in Floyd county, and quote:

The Court of Appeals of Kentucky holds "that where the members of the Fiscal Court are made parties defendant to the suit wherein the correctness of their official acts is impugned, and like these defendants they do not answer and do not defend, nor do they offer in good faith to take charge of and duly prosecute the cause of action asserted, it would be a denial of justice for courts to say an aggrieved resident taxpayer could not go on with the litigation merely because he had begun it, without making demand of the Fiscal Court that it begin it."

Judge Speckman quotes from the language of the opinion. "It would have been a futile thing for these taxpayers to ask this Fiscal Court to sue to right a wrong it had deliberately done, when it is apparent such a demand would have been fruitless."

Judge Speckman holds, and quote: "If the facts charged in the petition are true, and as amended are true, and for the purpose of this hearing they must be considered as true, then it would be futile to expect the Fiscal Court of Floyd County to take action against the County Attorney. In fact up to this very moment they have not assisted the plaintiffs (The Tax League) in the prosecution of this action (against Burchett) as the Kentucky Court of Appeals said they should have done, and which failure to so act is evidence of their condoning the alleged illegal acts of their servant, the County

Attorney, and the continual payment to the County Attorney of excess compensation with knowledge of the charges contained in this action amounts to the transfer of the funds or property of the taxpayers to a purpose other than that permitted under the Constitution or the statutory laws of the Commonwealth and is the overt act condemned by the Court of Appeals."

Judge Speckman writes, and quote: "In the (Burchett) case the record consisting of pleadings, exhibits and proof show conclusively that not only has the Fiscal Court of Floyd county failed to join in this action as prosecutors, but has shown by its pleadings its opposition to it."

Judge Speckman writes further, "It is argued by the defendants including the present members of the Fiscal Court that four of them were not members at the time of the alleged acts, however, it is admitted that Wright, Howell, Martin and Harris took office January 1st, 1950 and were serving as members when this action was filed, and all individually and collectively are parties and have failed to lend a helping hand in this case."

Judge Speckman writes that the Magistrates, Judge Stumbo and Woodrow Burchett "attempts to bring in issue the fact that the Fiscal Court has acted since the filing of this action. The steps alleged to have been taken are the employment of an auditor and the authorization of counsel to take action. It appears that the employment of an auditor is unnecessary in the prosecution of this action, as the records which would support the claim of the taxpayer are all public records, are easily obtainable and proven. Furthermore, the mere authorization to employ counsel has evidently never been carried out.

Judge Speckman says, "The authorization to employ counsel has never been carried out. This action has been pending since June 12, 1952, and up to this very moment no counsel has appeared." Judge Speckman says, "The only counsel that has appeared are those who have filed demurs and pleas in abatement which are obstructive pleadings rather than constructive and it reveals the close relationship existing between the officials who the plaintiffs (taxpayers) charged have drawn compensation from the public funds in excess of that authorized by our Constitution."

Here is what Judge Speckman says about Magistrates Wright, Howell, Martin and Stanley and Judge Stumbo, and quote: "It is further evidenced that it would be futile to expect these officials to take any action calculated to serve the best interests of the taxpayers of Floyd county."

This is what a fair, impartial judge says who knows none of the parties to the suit, who has no axes to grind, no political ambitions to further along, who sits only as the judge appointed by the highest court in Kentucky, to dish out the law and hand down justice based on the sworn evidence and certified records before him.

This judge says no audit was necessary. So the six thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money has been thrown to the four winds. Yes, the days of the great "Whitewash and Cover-up" are about over. This smoke screen will no longer be of avail and it is to be hoped that the thousands of honest, hard-working taxpayers will come forward, show their true colors, and denounce and disavow those who have failed them. Many good citizens have been unquestionably duped into believing the propaganda of the magistrates, Judge Stumbo and Woodrow Burchett and their close friends and relatives, that these suits were political, smear campaigns, and for personal vengeance, but it is to be hoped that in the not far distant future it may be in order for those who have been criticizing to remember that Christ was nailed to the cross for preaching the truth, and further remember the words of the great poet which begins, "Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne."

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Mrs. Susan Norton has concluded her visit here with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Benedict, and Rev. Benedict and has returned to her home at Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. S. F. Auxier was admitted to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, last week for post-operative treatment. Her many friends here are glad to know she is improving.

H. L. Ley was a business visitor in Ashland, Tuesday, for the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie and children have moved into their new residence on Arnold avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Seeling moved into the Claybourne Stephens residence vacated by the Leslies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., returned home recently from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holliday, in Florida.

Mrs. Mamie W. Scott, of Irvine, was here, last Tuesday and this Tuesday, enroute to Wheelwright where she is conducting an educational workshop sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Gayle, of Arlington, Va., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Smith, here.

Miss Sue Goble, student at Eastern State College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden in Louisville, last week.

Judy Howard entertained as her overnight guests last Friday night, Judy and Patsy Baldrige.

Mrs. Tom Allen, of Martin, was here Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Combs and children have moved to Louisville where he is employed.

Mrs. Henry B. Patrick returned home, Sunday, from a week's stay in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. John Hardin, and family. Mr. Patrick spent the week-end there, returning here with Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Greenwade were in Cincinnati, last week, on business.

Miss Jane Hill spent Monday in Paintsville, visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Warix and Mrs. Grover Lowe were in Hazard, last Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Marcum and son, James Estill, spent the week-end in Louisa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sturgill and children, of Hazard, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, of Hindman, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and Mrs. Ethel C. Powers.

John Hensley, who has been taking treatment at Outwood Sanatorium, Outwood, Ky., returned home last week. He is feeling some better.

Kenneth Gould, Lexington, was here, Tuesday, on business.

Arthur Barnes, Cynthia, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Tom Graham Dingus is attending an insurance meeting in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Paul Simmons and son, of Huntington, were guests here last week of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham.

A 1/c Ballard Branham, Jr., of Selfridge Air Base, Mich., spent a week-end leave here with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham, and other members of his family. He was accompanied home by A3/c William Bleuett, A2/c Jack Erwin and A2/c John Craig.

ENTERTAINS WITH THEATER PARTY

Charles Tackett, son of Joe P. Tackett, Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday, last Saturday, by entertaining a group of his friends to a theater party. The group assembled at his grandparents' home where gifts were opened and refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. BALDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige entertained Sunday to dinner at their home on Court street, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldrige. The occasion was the 71st birthday of Mrs. Jack Baldrige. A birthday cake and gifts centered the table which seated Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Donald, Judy, Patsy and Kermit, Jr.

CELEBRATES 11th BIRTHDAY

Judith Merle Roberts was hostess to a large group of friends at her home on Central avenue, last Saturday night. Games were played until a late hour when refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. E. D. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. Nicole Kenney. She graciously acknowledged the attractive and useful gifts from her friends. All sang "Happy Birthday" as they departed for their homes at 10 o'clock.

ENTERTAINS ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Carolyn Cottrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, entertained a large group of friends last Wednesday at her home on Arnold avenue. The afternoon was spent playing games. The dining table, centered with a decorated cake holding seven candles was laden with gifts brought by the guests. At 5 o'clock refreshments were served to about 40 guests.

SHOWER FOR MRS. ROSE

Mrs. Wm. A. Rose was complimented with a personal and stork shower at her home on Graham street, last Friday evening. Hostesses were Mesdames M. J. Leete, Tom G. Dingus, Buster Herald, Mary Sue Herald, Mrs. Shannon, Miss Mary Sue Wells. Mrs. Rose was recipient of many useful gifts which she graciously acknowledged.

SIXTH BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED

Elizabeth Lynn Frazier entertained a group of friends on her sixth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier. Games were enjoyed until 4:30, when the hostess opened her gifts. The table was arranged with flowers and a decorated birthday cake which was served with punch and ice cream.

Guests present were Betty Carolyn Moore, Billie Jean Allen, Donna Meade, Richard Hatton, William Cury, Virginia Archer, Nickie Blanton, Harriet Ann Sandige, Steve Webb, Sammy D. Hatcher, Elizabeth Graham Dingus, Jimmy Camicia, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Joe Mayo Spradlin, Bobby May, Bobby Goble, Donnie Nunnery, Eddie Worland, Kay Lemaster, Betty Cottrell, Lynn Salisbury, Jane Osborne, Billy Gordon Francis, Malissa Francis, Fanny Spurlock, Marthian Archer, Kay Ann Frazier, Chrales Combs, Woodie Allen, Larry and Gary Prazier, Henry Louis Bauers.

ENTERTAINS AT EAGLES CLUB

Joy Cyrus entertained a large group of friends last Friday evening, at a formal dance and party at the Eagles Club. The occasion was her birthday. Many personal and attractive gifts were received by her. Games and dancing were enjoyed until 11 o'clock when punch and cakes were served by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cyrus.

ASSOCIATION OF BANK WOMEN MEET

Miss Bureita Gearheart represented the Bank Josephine, of Prestonsburg, at a group meeting of the Association of Bank Women at Bowling Green, Feb. 22-23. The meeting was held in the Citizens National Bank, there. They were entertained to a luncheon at the Bowling Green Country Club and a dinner at the Boots and Saddle Club. Miss Gearheart is chairman of the Membership committee.

RETURN FROM NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards returned Friday from New Orleans, Mobile, Ala., and other southern places of interest. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville. In Mobile, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zurbick, of Nerdon, Nebraska.

SLUMBER PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Peggy Spradlin gave a slumber party for 20 of her girl-friends, Feb. 27. Those who came to enjoy the night with her were Misses Dotty Herald, Maggie Collins, Babs Reed, Linda Stephens, Martha Archer, Libby Burchett, Kathy Waddle, Ann Arnett, Lynn Mahan, Ginny Burchett, Winnie Cooley, Mary Jo Shivel, Jackie Hensley, Barbara Clarke, Sally Hill, Bonnie Wells, Joy May, Sandra Patrick, Valeria Warrix Joyce Parker.

K. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE

The 57th annual state conference of the Kentucky Society of the National Daughters of the American Revolution will convene this week, March 5-6, at the Henry Clay hotel, Ashland. Representing the John Graham Chapter will be Mrs. Gwynn Ford, regent, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. John R. Clarke. The John Graham Chapter is co-hostess to the conference, with the other chapters in the Sixth district who are defraying the expenses of the conference. Mrs. James B. Patton, president general of the National Society, will be a guest at all the meetings. Her entire cabinet is accompanying her to Ashland.

ATTEND SPRING MEET OF D.A.C.

Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin attended the spring meeting of the Daughters of American Colonists at the Henry Clay hotel in Ashland, Wednesday at noon. Mrs. Stephens is State Historian of the Society. Mrs. Sowards attended the dinner meeting on Wednesday of the D.A.C. State Officers Club in the home of Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General.

SPEAKER AT CIRCLE MEET

Mrs. Susan Norton, Elmira, N.Y., was guest speaker, Feb. 19, at the Julia Mayne Circle meeting at the Baptist Church. Following the interesting talk, a tea and reception were held in the church parlors.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Barbara K. Reed entertained about 60 of her friends on her 16th birthday. She received many presents. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Betty Gail Hagewood observed her 11th birth anniversary Feb. 21, when she entertained more than 30 of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood, on Arnold avenue. The group spent the afternoon in the enjoyment of games, and Betty Gail was the recipient of many mementoes of the occasion.

HOME EC TEACHERS MEET

On Tuesday, at one o'clock, home economics teachers throughout the county assembled here for a conference at the grade school home economics room. Mrs. Fanny Porter, State Supervisor of State Economics Education, conducted the discussions throughout the afternoon. At four o'clock refreshments were served by Miss Hazel Hill, home ec teacher here. There were eight teachers present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00—The Fellowship of Care.
7:30—Lenten Studies in the Psalms.
Wednesday—
3:15 p.m.—Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Irene Burke Bible Class of the Methodist Church met last week at the home of Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, with Mrs. Hattie Webb as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Alice Ball, with Miss Pugsley in charge of devotionals.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Alice Ball, Pannie Runnels, Hattie Webb, Nicole Kenney, Ethah Gott, Jenka Lockwood, Mollie Johnson, Edith Kendrick, Ethel Powers, Orb Vaughan, Mary Osborne, Miss Myrtle Pugsley and the hostess, Mrs. Spradlin.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth at the Gullett-Spencer Clinic, West Liberty, of the birth on Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble, of West Liberty, of their second child, a son—James Arnold. The babe is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble, of Prestonsburg.

KIWANIANNES MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Prestonsburg Kiwanianes met Friday, Feb. 27, at one o'clock at the Center Grill. The president, Mrs. Betty Wellman presided. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Iva Potter. At the business session a contribution of \$5.00 was made to the American Red Cross, and one complete uniform will be provided for the high school band. The estimate of the uniform cost is about \$55.00. Members present were Mesdames Nelle Reed, Cathleen Moore, Emma May, Iva Potter, Kitty Sandige, Mildred Combs, Ola Anderson, Vertner Clarke, Jane Fugate, Lillian Rimmer, Betty Wellman, Nancy Salisbury, Peg Crawford, Flora Spotte, Jean Francis, Nancy Camacia, Jesse Mahan, Ruth Moore, Margaret Archer, Norsie Burchett, Florence Music, Judy Clarke, Marie Archer, Marjorie Francis, guests were Gwendolyn Dingus, Anna Mae Mellon, Ruby Music.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD IN MEETING, FEB. 24

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Thursday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Willie Mellon. The president, Mrs. Dick Roberts, presided at the business session at which it was decided to send a case of powdered milk to Korea.

The program, "Unto the Perfect Day," was presented by Mrs. Marian Wilson. Guests and members present were: Mesdames Robert Hughes, G. M. Haggard, Keith Barton, Dick Roberts, Luther Shivel, Winston Ford, Marian Wilson, Fanny Runnels, Chas. Wiechers, Den Burke, Arthur Hayward, Claybourne Stephens, Fred Francis, Miss Margaret May and Mrs. Mellon.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley at their home here on Wednesday, Feb. 25, their 15th child, seventh daughter, Dinah Douglas. Mrs. Smiley and babe are doing fine.

Aity. Edward L. Allen, who was seriously ill following a heart attack last week, is now at home, and his condition is improved.

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SAN FRANCISCO — The Millitary Sea Transportation service said the Transport General W. H. Gordon will arrive Saturday with 3,520 veterans from Korea.

Houseburn damaged much tobacco in Jackson county, while some farmers lost heavily from freezing.

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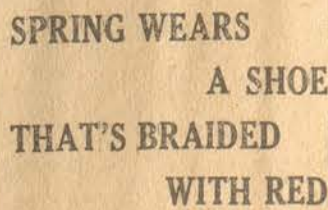
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Elizabeth Rasepovich, 80, Dies in Martin Hospital; Was Native of Hungary

Elizabeth Rasepovich, 80, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock a.m. of severe burns. The accident occurred when her clothing caught fire at an open fireplace in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Lallich, at Hi Hat, the preceding Thursday.

Mrs. Rasepovich who was a native of Hungary but had resided at Detroit most of her life. She came to this country in 1904. She was married to John Rasepovich, deceased, and had resided with her daughter here for the last three years.

Surviving sons and daughters are Peter and Stephan, Detroit; Mrs. John Lakotas, Cincinnati; Mrs. Stephan Barkovich, Detroit; Mrs. Ella Lallich, Hi Hat. Also surviving are six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was removed from Martin to a funeral home in Detroit by Hall Brothers Funeral Home last Saturday. Funeral services were conducted there by the Catholic church of which she was a member and burial was in the Woodmere cemetery.

CLEVELAND — Failure to detect operation of a gambling club operation will cost Deputy Police Inspector Laurence Choura his days off for a year and Sergeant William Cabalek his days off for six months. The penalties were announced by Chief Frank Story who last week personally led a raid on the dice joint involved.

It is estimated that 40,000 to 50,000 strawberry plants will be set in Russell county this spring.

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Superintendent Turner did not make an estimate of the number of new teachers or replacements which will be needed next year. He did say, however, that the teacher-shortage apparently is past its crisis for this year and that, judging from the number of applications being received from young men and women now in college, the situation can be expected to be better next year. "If all those now applying don't change their minds, I would say we will not have to employ an emergency teacher in the whole Right Beaver Creek section of the county," he said.

Of the new teachers added to the teaching staff this year, 23 had had no previous classroom experience while 17 had teaching experience. The average number of pupils per teacher in the county is 40, the questionnaire reported, with the largest number taught by one person being 69 and the smallest 6.

The basal salary for county teachers is \$128 a month, with 80 cents additional paid per college hour and \$3.50 added for each year of teaching experience up to eight years.

Other questions in the questionnaire were submitted to county committee members at their meeting Friday night at Martin. The same questions were asked of committee members for the Prestonsburg independent district, Tuesday evening. And that last question is a lulu. It reads:

"Would you advise outstanding young people in Kentucky, under present conditions, to prepare themselves professionally to enter a teaching career?"



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by Times

THEY NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD. Both bass and crappies were striking like mad at Lake Yale, near Eustis, Fla., recently as this first-day catch of 23 held by Mrs. R. D. Francis, left, and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., both of Prestonsburg, indicates.

Bob Francis belonged in this picture somewhere—he caught some of the fish, anyway—but somebody had to operate the camera. Largest of the string was a 5½-pounder. The bass were hitting Lazy-Ikes and Johnson spoons.

Joe M. Hall, 80, Beaver, Dies at P'burg Hospital; Rites at Reynolds Church

Joe M. Hall, 80, Beaver, died Feb. 27, at 4:15 p.m. in the Prestonsburg General hospital. The cause of death was said to have been pneumonia.

He was the son of Riley and Rebecca Hall. His wife, Mary Darcus Hall, preceded him in death 18 months ago. He had no surviving children. One brother, Dock Hall, Wheelwright, survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, March 2, at the Reynolds church, at Beaver, the Revs. George Smith and Joe Reynolds, officiating. Burial was in the Reynolds cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

Continuing a three-year trend, the number of students applying for admission to U. S. medical schools declined again during the 1952-53 term.

jumped from 8 million tons in 1940 to 25 million tons in 1950. "Coal production there will double what it is now if the Green is canalized," he predicted.

He added that government records show that the Big Sandy is the greatest coal field in the world, quality, quantity and recoverability considered.

Congress, he said, has authorized an Ohio river dam at Greenup, Ky., which will throw slack water to or near Louisa on the Big Sandy. "The burden is on the people of Big Sandy," he concluded.

"I know every person in this section is vitally affected by present economic conditions—we are living in the forgotten section of the United States," said Mayor Curtis Clark. He pointed out that in the west the federal government has built even irrigation dams while the Big Sandy's rich wealth of coal is left undeveloped for want of lower transportation costs. "I'm sure that the unemployment insurance now being paid out in this section would, if continued at its present rate, pay the cost of canalization in 50 years," he added.

The speakers mentioned the fact that already House and Senate bills to authorize canalization of the river have been introduced and that both Senators Clements and Cooper and Congressman Perkins will have the solid backing of the Kentucky delegation in Congress on the project. But Bias, of West Virginia, pointed out that "unless we can get the support of John L. Lewis, we will be in bad shape. The West Virginia delegation in Congress will mostly be against canalization if Lewis is against it."

Tom Rancey, Pikeville, international board member of the United Mine Workers, has endorsed canalization, and many consider this as a result of Mr. Lewis' change of mind on the project.

Re-elected to the Association's board of directors were these old directors from Floyd county: N. M. White, Jr., Marvin Music, Burl Spurlock, W. A. Malone, A. J. May, Curtis Clark, A. B. Meade, C. L. Hutsinfiller and J. D. Harkins, Jr. New directors from Floyd added at Saturday's meeting are R. D. Francis, Edward Music, Paul C. Combs, Homer Wright, Norman Allen, Jarvis Allen.

Ballard Goble, Dwale, Dies at Home Wednesday; Rites To Be Held Friday

Ballard Goble, 59, Dwale, died Wednesday of this week. Cause of death was not given. He was the son of Alex and Mary Woods Goble, deceased and was never married. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving brothers are Joe and Oliver, Ivel; Columbus, Richard and Leonard, Emma; Raymond, Dwale. Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday), at the Dwale Baptist church, the Revs. Leven Burchett and Abe Vanderpool, officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery on Calf Creek under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

DECOURSEY IN FLORIDA
Barbourville, Ky. — Amerida Decoursey of Wayland, Ky., will be one of the Union College students to attend the Southern Regional Conference of the Society of Philosophy and Religion to be held at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, from March 3 to March 7. Dr. Horace Weaver, head of the Religion and Philosophy Department, will accompany the group.

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Asked in a question-and-answer period at the conclusion of his talk what specific benefits may be realized for this section, Mr. Brown said, "If the right people talk to the right people, a pilot plant for this section might be possible."

He mentioned the interest of the Signal Corps in germanium and in the deposits found near here. He also pointed out that one firm may be contacted about such a plant, but declined to name the firm. This information was passed to Mr. Asher, of the Industrial Foundation.

In a lengthy history of the discovery and development of germanium for use in electronics and radar, Brown said the element is "trapped" in smokestacks and fines of industrial users of coal. At this time there is not a pilot plant in the country. He advised all who desired to send samples of coal for free laboratory test to submit blocks ranging from three to five inches in thickness from the bottom and top of the seam. Hansford May, of Prestonsburg, who introduced the speaker and who first contacted Brown, has been handling for Floyd counties the work of submitting coal samples for analysis.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has estimated that from the average coal vein with its one-thousandths of one per cent germanium content the recoverable germanium would be worth about \$7 to the ton of coal. The Floyd vein reported by Brown would, on that basis, yield more than \$50 worth of the precious metal per ton of coal. Germanium sells for approximately \$350 a pound.

Mr. May said following the meeting here that a new process for extraction of germanium from coal is being patented and that the whole field of opportunity through this resource is being explored for this section.

"Until I get more complete information and know definitely what we can do and what needs to be done, I will not call on local interests for assistance," he said. Mr. May added that this information is expected within the next few weeks.

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The Tax Commissioner said he had asked for a recent opinion handed down in a recent tax case and said this would fully justify the court's action in allowing the payment of assistants.

The Tax League petition claims the fiscal court in violation of the statute cited appropriated and paid to the Tax Commissioner, first, \$1,250, or \$1,050 more than is allowed by law; in 1952 paid \$1,600, or \$1,400 in excess of the legal limit; and in 1953 to date, \$300.

It also is contended in the petition that on or about August 10, last, the League by registered letter called on the fiscal court to take proper and immediate action against all public officials who have received excess pay. The petition adds that this request was ignored.

Named as defendants in the suits were these sureties: E. S. Pratt, surety for Tax Commissioner Akers; the Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety for Judge Stumbo; G. C. and Lewis Burchett, sureties for Ex-Magistrate J. E. Harris; Ben and Charlie Martin, sureties for Magistrate Ellis Martin; L. G. Frazier and Charlie Ousley, sureties for Magistrate M. C. Wright, and Basil Hamilton, surety for Magistrate Edgar Howell.

Although Magistrate Milt Stanley, successor to J. E. Harris, is a defendant in the suit, his bondsmen were not named.

Henry P. Scaff, a member of the Tax League's board of directors, announced this week his resignation from the board, effective March 3. He gave as his reasons for resigning that the press of business did not permit him to give proper attention to League activities and that he often was unable to attend board meetings because he resides some distance from Prestonsburg.

Lessons on home care of the sick, studied by Wayne county homemakers, included making the bed with a patient in it, giving the bed patient a bath, taking temperatures and keeping a daily record of the patient's progress.

BABE DIES
Leslie Stone, two months old daughter of Everett and Virginia B. Stone, of Halo, died Tuesday, Feb. 24. Funeral rites were conducted at the home and burial was in the family cemetery on Jack's Creek under the direction of Greene's Funeral Home.

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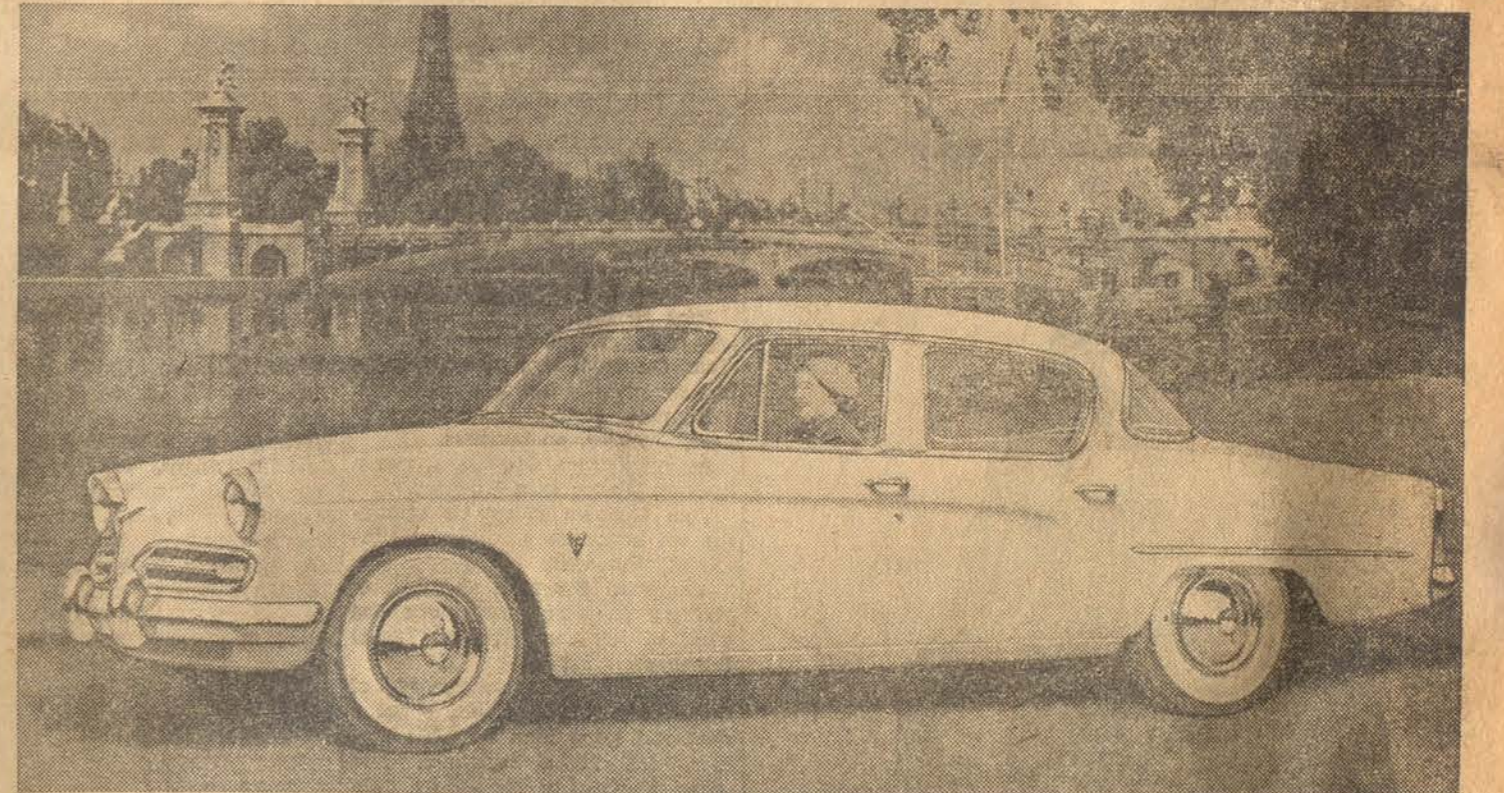
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NOTICE:

Kentucky River Data Compiled by State

"Kentucky River," a new booklet compiled by the Division of Flood Control and Water Usage, will be available for free distribution this week, according to O. W. Chinn, division director.

The 55-page volume containing technical data on all phases of the watershed is directed primarily to those interested in the river from an economic viewpoint.

Previous booklets have been assembled on the Green, Licking and Cumberland rivers. Work will begin soon on the Salt and Tennessee rivers.

Chinn did not say when similar work will be done on the Big Sandy.

The First National Bank of Paintsville bought \$100 worth of certified tobacco seed for farmers of Johnson county.

To all Rebekah Lodges in District No. 12; The district meeting will be held at Pikeville, Saturday, March 14, at 2 o'clock. The lodges to be represented are: Wayland, Hazard, Hardbury, Inez, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Freeburn, Phelps and Feds Creek.

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The Faithful Were There

LAST Saturday's reorganization meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Association at Pikeville was a reunion of old friends and old associates in the years-long fight for canalization of the Big Sandy and its two tributaries, the Levisa and the Tug. There were few new faces. And that is one of the weaknesses in the organization, although it does reflect an unquenchable determination on the part of the veterans. There should be new interest in canalization; new blood should join in the fight.

Conspicuous by their absence were the coal operators of the section which canalization would benefit. The miners, too, were without representation. These two groups should be in the thick of the fight, disregarding all pressures and joining in a movement on which the future of the coal business of this section depends—a business on which, by and large, we all depend.

The wait, this time, for a decision will not be long. The work to be done must be achieved soon. The support of the public, financially and by our presence, is a necessity. Let us all play some part in this struggle which can be called nothing short of one for survival.

Thoughts for the Tired

T IRED of giving? Have you grown tired as week after week of fund drives have continued? Getting a bit surly when somebody calls?

Well, you shouldn't. We who give are lucky. Our position is among the fortunate. When you have a slackening of the spirit of giving to those funds which mean something, perhaps the difference between life and death, to others, think of how mortally tiresome grows the sick-bed.

Now the Red Cross fund drive is next. If you are tired of giving, consider this: Two of the main items of the Red Cross program this year is concerned with the very two groups of humanity in which we all are, or should be, most interested—our children who at home are threatened with polio and our children who, now grown to manhood, are facing death in Korea.

The Red Cross this year will reach the children with its gamma globulin stores which are necessary for the production of the new immunization against polio.

And the blood program of the Red Cross is designed to meet the needs of the "boys" whose own blood will pour out through their wounds. It also will meet the needs of civilians in the hospitals of this country, but, somehow, we have an idea that the needs of us who yet are at home are secondary.

We mention these two items in a stupendous program of mercy which the Red Cross undertakes, aware of the other Red Cross services. But surely these should suffice to impress on us all the need for our dimes and dollars.

Tired? Brace up—think of children's braces. Give—think of what others are giving.

WORK SHOP AT WHEELWRIGHT

The Floyd county teachers held a two day work shop, March 23 at Wheelwright. The consultants were Fred Edmonds of the State Department of Education who is director of supervisors for Eastern Kentucky, Mrs. Mamie West Scott, of Eastern State College, Richmond, Don Eiswick director of secondary education, Pike county, Carl Hatcher, director of elementary education, of Pike county, and Mrs. Frankie Best, teacher of art, of Floyd county. More than a hundred teachers received instruction on these two days.

SCOUTMASTERS RECEIVE DISTRICT AWARDS



Shown here are three Scoutmasters of Prestonsburg receiving Three-Year Program Awards from Lonesome Pine Council President B. F. Reed. From left to right: Mr. Reed; Carsey Kidd, of Troop 21, sponsored by the Methodist Men's Bible Class; Hershel Tackett of Troop 20 sponsored by the Baptist Church, and E. B. May, Jr., of Troop 27 sponsored by the Cliff Sunday School.

Drama Group, Winner Of Superior Rating; Conley Wins Award

For the second year in a row drama pupils of Mrs. Cora T. Cook, Prestonsburg high school instructor, have won a place in the Kentucky Drama Festival at Lexington.

Last week, they won a superior rating at the East Kentucky Drama Festival held at Pikeville with their one-act play, "Smoke Screen," and this performance gained them entry to the state finals. Benham high school also qualified for the state contest.

Prestonsburg pupils composing the cast of "Smoke Screen" were Margaret Neeley, Vyron Smiley and Franklin Conley.

Franklin Conley, the Prestonsburg high school senior who last year was elected Kentucky Youth Governor, won second place and a \$25 cash award in the speech contest sponsored in Kentucky recently by the American Cancer Society.

Conley took part in a round-robin elimination at Lexington, in which approximately 45 high school orators were contestants. He and the winner will be guests at the annual dinner of the American Cancer Society in Louisville, next Nov. 20, when they will appear on a WHAS-TV program and deliver the speeches which won them honors in the state contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Derossett Honored on Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derossett, of Sloan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and also Mrs. Derossett's 66th birthday with a dinner at their home at Sloan, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Derossett resided in the county all their lives. Mrs. Derossett is the former Sarah Gray. They are the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living. They have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Derossett received many gifts from those present. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas Sparks, Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Flannery and children, Delores Jean and Rabon, Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flannery, Martin; Mrs. F. G. Robinson and children, Donald Ray and Helen, Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Derossett and family, Joan and Gary Lee, Jeffersonville, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Sillas Derossett, Sloan; Mrs. Victoria Derossett and Jeff Gray, Sloan, Kentucky.

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In our files and which will be available to the court on request. We will submit to each official a summary of our report."

He said he expected to contact all parties involved before leaving Prestonsburg Friday with the exception of Former County Judge Alex L. Davidson, who is vacationing in Florida.

The court session was held in the circuit courtroom, and Judge Stumbo requested that The Times be represented at the meeting.

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Virginia Moore Slone, 23, Victim of Heart Ailment; Burial at Bevinville

Virginia Moore Slone, 23, of Bevinville, died Tuesday, March 3, of a heart attack. She was the daughter of Johnny Moore and Bertha Mullins Moore and the wife of Harless Moore. There are no surviving children.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home at Bevinville, Wednesday, March 4. Burial was in the family cemetery under the direction of Greene's Funeral Home.

CHICAGO — Adlai Stevenson left on a world tour that includes stopovers in major world trouble spots.

CLIVE AKERS' STATEMENT

Dear Taxpayers:

There are two kinds of people—"THE FORS" and "AGAINSTS". I, Clive Akers, am one of the "FORS". I stand for honest and efficient GOVERNMENT.

In the year of 1950 a representative of The Department of Revenue at Frankfort, Kentucky came to my office and asked that I set up a PERMANENT ASSESSMENT CARD RECORD of all the real estate, tangible and intangible property in Floyd county. I informed him that it was humanly impossible without additional help and that the salary of the Tax Commissioner of Floyd county is only enough for an average living. The representative asked that I go to the Fiscal Court and ask for an assistant. I went to the Court and asked for this help and it was granted. It was pointed out to the court, that under the Ky. Revised Statutes, section 1 K.R.S. 134.605, the Fiscal Court had the right to furnish the Tax Commissioner

the above help. K.R.S. 134-605 reads as follows:

"The Fiscal Court of each county shall have jurisdiction and the power to purchase and supply the county tax commissioner any maps, charts, lists, materials, supplies, equipment or instruments which are reasonably necessary for a complete and accurate assessment of the property of the county."

There has been a suit to recover \$1050 from me for the year of 1951, \$1400 for the year 1952 and \$100 for the year of 1953. I, CLIVE AKERS, did not receive one cent of this money. The money was paid directly to the persons that are helping to get a more accurate ASSESSMENT.

The people of Floyd county are entitled to GOOD Government. I have conducted the office of TAX COMMISSIONER in an honest and businesslike way and with your permission I will continue to do so.

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CLIVE AKERS

(Adv.)

Mrs. Robert H. Marshall Dies at Ashland Hospital; Formerly of This County

Mrs. Nevada Martin Marshall, 72 years old, wife of Robert H. Marshall, Sr., of Samaria, Ky., formerly of this county, died Saturday at an Ashland hospital, victim of an illness of several months following a paralytic stroke.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Martin, of Eastern, and until about eight years ago when she and her husband moved to Samaria had resided on the Auxier road, near here. She leaves many relatives and friends in this section.

Surviving are her husband, who for more than 40 years was a teacher in this county, four daughters and five sons: Mrs. Monroe Patton, Alger, O., Mrs. Norman Akers, Iron Hill, Ky., Mrs. Oleta Snedegar, Lexington, Mrs. Troy McKenzie, Auxier, Oliver H. Marshall, David, Winfield, L. J. Merle, Townsell G. and Robert H. Marshall, Jr., all of Ashland. She also leaves 28 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Stephens and Mrs. H. S. Arnett, both of Salyersville, and two brothers, S. F. Martin, Cleveland, O., and Lee Martin, Salyersville.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Iron Hill Christian Church, the Rev. C. Phillips officiating. Burial was made in Grayson Memorial cemetery. Active pallbearers were eight grandsons, W. W. Patton, Wheeler Patton, C. Eugene Akers, Donald Akers, Roger and Joe Lee Marshall.

TOKYO — A prayer meeting by members of 18 Chinese Christian churches in Peiping for the release of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, convicted atomic spies in the United States, was reported by the Communist Peiping Radio.

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corridors of the building with bottled gas and the classrooms themselves with individual stoves.

Plans for the Bosco school building are in the hands of Gordie Young, assistant superintendent of public instruction, but are expected to be returned here in two weeks at the latest, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said.

The Board voted unanimously not to employ Gordon Moore, of Prestonsburg, in any capacity during the 1953-1954 school year. This action, it was explained, was taken because Moore is now teaching and claiming pay for 12 months at the rate he was paid while employed in a supervisory capacity during the previous school administration. Moore won his suit for payment in the lower court and the case is now in the Court of Appeals. If the latter should decide the county school system must pay him as ordered by the lower court, his continued employment would create the situation of one teacher receiving more per month, and being paid for the full 12 months, than another teacher with the same qualifications would receive, it was explained.

The Board took the position that Moore is not under teacher tenure and that notice of its intention would, if filed before March 31, eliminate a situation which could not be continued indefinitely.

Investigation of Addressograph-Graphotype equipment to speed up payroll and other record work was ordered. The Board also signed right-of-way deeds on the Jack's Creek road and paid bills.

One teacher was hired. This was Verna Hamilton to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of C. L. Akers at Antioch.

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The federal government is eager to co-operate with the State in establishment of a park at Dewey Lake, Col. Colonna said, as that is the policy of the Corps of Engineers.

The government, however, must control the dam so as to be able "to turn the spigot off and on" in the regulation of flood control. "The recreation, however, belongs to the people locally," he added, "and we want to get it into their hands."

Harry Pockras, of the Huntington district, said it was the first thought of the federal government to turn the area over to the state.

"If Kentucky is ready to take it over," he declared, "the United States is ready to turn it over." He explained that the state already had supervision over fish and wildlife conservation in the lake and surrounding federal land.

He pointed out that the government's prime interest in the lake is that of flood control. However, if the state develops a park there, Pockras declared that concessions would have to be controlled. "We wouldn't tolerate any honky-tonks there," he said.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN SERVICE CLUB MEETS

The Women's Christian Service Club of the Church of Christ, of Glo, met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Spillman. The newly-elected president, Mrs. Michael Nichols, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Nichols gave a talk urging cooperation from all members with a spirit of service to God and neighbor. Mrs. J. T. Spillman read the third chapter of St. John, followed by prayer by Mrs. James Sparks.

Mrs. Ben Hall passed out "Daily Manna Bible Verses" which were read by all present. Mrs. Spillman read two poems, followed by "When Trouble Comes," and a bit of prose, "Sanctuary," by Mrs. Nichols. The devotional part of the program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Otto Martin.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Hall, Estill, and each person is requested to bring a contribution to the program, which will be on the Easter theme.

At the conclusion of the business session dinner was served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames James Sparks, Buford Rollins, Cecil Johnson, Michael Nichols, Ben Hall, Carl Stewart, Wm. Allen, John Reed, Otto Martin, and little Miss Pam Nichols and Mark Stewart.

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March 13th—

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TAYLORSVILLE, Ill. — Some of the nation's top labor leaders paid their respects at funeral services for Allan Haywood, executive vice president of the CIO. One of the pallbearers was Walter Reuther, CIO president. A Ford Motor Co. labor official Clarence Saunders, en route to attend the funeral died following a heart attack aboard a train near Lafayette, Ind.

CLEVELAND — Townsend Clubs of America will hold their national convention here June 29.

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SAT.—Late Show—
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Jennifer Jones, Charlton Heston, Karl Malden.

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TUESDAY—Double Feature—
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"Savage Mutiny"
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Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

A letter from Emory L. Hamilton, of Wise, Virginia, in regard to the Hamilton family, is quoted in part:

"In the early days of Wise county (then Russell) there were living in this section Schuyler, Nelson, James, David and Richard Hamilton, all of whom are believed to have been brothers. I am a direct descendant of Schuyler Hamilton (1787-1861).

"The above mentioned Nelson Hamilton married Mary Nolin in Russell county, Va., about 1813, and had one son, James, Nelson died at Norfolk, Va., in the War of 1812. Date of death, Oct. 9, 1815. His widow removed to Kentucky and later married a Mr. Jacobs. In 1836, Mary Jacobs and her son, the estate of Nelson Hamilton and James Hamilton, appeared in Russell county, Va., in connection with stated they were residents of Floyd county, Kentucky. I am interested in locating the descendants of this James Hamilton, or any other of the name who trace their ancestry back to Wise and Russell counties, Virginia.

"Also Robert Hamilton who married Malissa Wheatley and settled either in Floyd or Montgomery county, Ky. This Robert was a son of the above mentioned Schuyler Hamilton and also had a son named Schuyler."

Floyd county records show several Hamilton marriages. One by a David Hamilton to Sally Fitzpatrick, July 27, 1813. Again on Aug. 7, 1823, a David Hamilton is mar-

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ried to a Drucilla Hill. Perhaps a second marriage, certainly, not father and son. Thomas Hamilton married Sally Poster, Dec. 1, 1826. A Thomas Hamilton also married Jemima Hall, April 16, 1839. There are other Hamilton marriages recorded before 1830. One is that of Stephen Hamilton to Cynthia Stratton, Feb. 23, 1822. Stephen Hamilton, Jr., marries Sally Handshoe, Oct. 25, 1836.

This column has always assumed that Stephen Hamilton and Thomas Hamilton were brothers and sons of Thomas Hamilton, Revolutionary soldier, although there is no evidence on the record to that effect. Stephen Hamilton is the ancestor of one branch of the Fitzpatrick family in Floyd and of a branch of the Sparks family. Stephen Hamilton, Jr., we are informed was a son of Stephen Hamilton and Cynthia Stratton Hamilton. If so he was only approaching the age of 15 when he married Sally Handshoe.

In 1789 Nahaniel and Thomas C. Brown came to Kentucky and settled in what was then Fleming county. The Brown brothers in a few years moved to Floyd county, settling near the mouth of Paint Creek. Little is known of Nathaniel but his brother, Thomas C. was active in early Floyd county affairs. There was another Thomas Brown who settled in the present Shelby county. For a contribution on this Thomas Brown of Shelby we are indebted to the serialized memoirs of Mrs. Sarah Posey Brown in the Shelby News (Shelbyville, Ky.), entitled "Down Memory's Lane". A strong inference exists that all three were of the same Brown family. The excerpt from Mrs. Brown's memoirs follows:

"Another story of the early history of Shelbyville came to me through my husband. His grandfather, Thomas Brown, emigrated to America from Ireland when a young man and entered the mercantile business in the city of Philadelphia where he remained for several years. While there he became acquainted with several 'western' merchants. From them he obtained such glowing accounts of Kentucky and the large profits to be made in selling goods in that 'western' state that he left Philadelphia for Kentucky with a stock of goods which was hauled in wagons to Pittsburgh and from thence transported in keel or flat boats down the river to Westport, Kentucky.

"In 1810 he moved his goods back thirty miles to the village of Shelbyville. While living in Shelbyville, he walked early one morning out to Clear Creek which flows along the foot of the hill upon which Shelbyville is situated."

"Now while sauntering this creek's margin, he heard from just around the point of a hill a noise and outcry as if from someone in trouble. He hastened to the spot and found a young man (I forget his name) engaged in a life and death struggle with a deer, a two year old buck, which had with feet and horns cut the man so badly that he could render no help to Brown. Brown tackled the deer; it was a long and obstinate fight. During the struggle, however, the buck got so close to the man lying on the ground that he grabbed its leg. This delayed the fight until Brown could open his knife with which he succeeded in killing the animal."

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Announcements for March 8, 1953
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10:55 a.m.—Morning Worship with sermon by Pastor—"God's Remedy for Fears and Worries."

7:30 p.m.—"Time to Pray."
Radio—Floyd Co. Baptist Hour—on Wprt: 10:00 a.m., Saturday; 8:00 a.m. Sunday; 9:00 a.m. Monday. Devotional by our Pastor.

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DAVID

The church and community extend sympathy to Oliver Marshall in the death of his mother, Mrs. Robert Marshall. Funeral was at Grayson, Ky., Sunday.

Gene and Louare Kilgore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Debord, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titlow and children, of Van Lear, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Titlow here Sunday.

Joe and Jean Spears were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spears, here last week-end.

Wayne Griffith, Howard Centers and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clark have moved from Prestonsburg to David. We welcome them.

Robert Clay, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Griffith, and is improving nicely.

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

Fannie Johnson, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home here, much improved.

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

Miss Vivian Stambaugh, of Estill, has been visiting Ray Stambaugh and children for the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson was called to Michigan, Saturday, on account of the illness of her brother.

Roy Hammons, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg hospital, has returned to his home here and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Clark and son, of Auxier, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson here Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick and children were visiting relatives in Prestonsburg, Sunday.

You are invited to hear the sermon at the David Community Church next Sunday night. Bring your friends, that they may also enjoy a good meeting.

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Former Floyd-co. Girl, Bride of Mr. Starline

The wedding of Miss Eleanor E. Owens and Mr. Frederick D. Starline took place at the First Congregational Christian Church, Dayton, O., on Feb. 14. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Henry Butler Fairman.

The bride, a former resident of Garrett, was given in marriage by her father, Miles M. Owens. She wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. The maid-of-honor, Glenda Phyllis Owens, sister of the bride, was dressed in a navy blue suit with pink accessories. The bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, wore a black silk dress with black accessories and had a pink rosebud corsage.

Best man at the wedding was Clarence Hewitt, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were James B. Wicker, uncle of the bride, and Bobby Reed, Jr., cousin of the groom.

Attending the wedding from Floyd and Perry county were Mrs. Judy Blevins, from Manton; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Owens and children, Marcus, Jr., and Larry, of Bevinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Devert Owens and children, Regina and Devert Joseph, of Dwarf; Mrs. Leona V. Fouts and son, Mickey, and Miss Alice W. Owens, of Garrett.

Approximately 80 guests were present at the wedding and reception, after which the couple left for a honeymoon in New Orleans and Florida.

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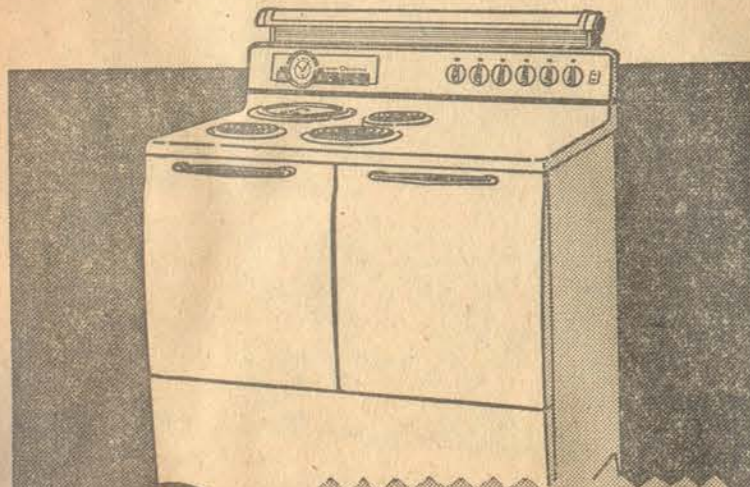


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FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **HURSHEL WARRENS** of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for **SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

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 1-8-8t-pd.

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 **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 Bevinville, 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. 2-12-5t-pd

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 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.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce **E. S. PRATT** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the Democratic primary, Aug., 1953. 2-19-8t-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 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. 2-19-4t-pd.

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

FOR CONSTABLE
We are authorized to announce **CALN 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. 2-19-3t-pd.

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

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce **HARRY B. PRATER** of Goodloe, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 2-2614t-pd.

ANNOUNCING
HAZEL DAMRON GEORGE (Teacher)
For
COUNTY COURT CLERK (Democrat)

2-26-8t-pd.

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

We are authorized to announce **HOMER WICKER** as a candidate for **COUNTY COURT CLERK** of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1, 1953 primary. 2-26-4t-pd.

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

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

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

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

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

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FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **JOHN C. HUFF** president Local Union 8915, UMW, Drift, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE, District No. 3** subject to August Democratic primary. 2-26-7t-pd.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce **IMOGENE STUMBO MOORE** of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for **COUNTY COURT CLERK** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-5-4t-pd

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **FIDDLIN DEWEY SHEPHERD** of Goodloe, Ky., as a candidate for **SHERIFF** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I am 100% for helping churches in every way. 1t-pd.

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

A canvass of members of one 4-H club in McCracken county showed that almost half of the youngsters did not drink milk.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler. Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, program leader, with a program in the Spiritual Values department, opened the meeting. Mrs. Hardwick presented the guest speaker, Rev. Webb O. Patton, pastor of the Betsy Layne Methodist Church, who had as his topic, "Have We Patterned Our Lives Spiritually?" Rev. Patton first pointed out that men and women should pattern their lives after Christ and then discussed points whereby this can be done.

Mrs. Hardwick presided at the business session. Miss Alice Williams, club chairman of the Heart Fund drive, gave a brief review of the Heart Association's work. Among other things, she reminded the group that 75% of the funds remain in Kentucky; that an allocation of \$15,000 has been made to establish a chair of heart research at the University of Louisville Medical School and that the Association plans to continue the schedule of program activities now in progress. Club members present made contributions to the Heart Fund, along with the club as a whole. Mrs. Hardwick read a letter from Dr. Marvin Ransdell, of the Floyd County Health Department and Tuberculosis Association, announcing the proposed return of the X-ray trailer unit to conduct clinics in Floyd county. He asked the club to sponsor the unit at Harold, on May 1. It was voted to sponsor the clinic, as requested. A letter was read from Mrs. T. C. Carroll, commander of the Kentucky division of the American Cancer Society, announcing cancer district meetings to be held in March. A letter was also read from Mrs. Green Rose, chairman, Health Department, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, announcing that the KFWC had entered the General Federation of Women's Clubs Health Contest, a citation to be given the state having the largest number of clubs having 100% of the membership having complete physical examinations and she urged each club to participate.

Mrs. Hardwick made a check at this time and she found that over one-half of the club membership has had complete physicals during the past year. Family solidarity week, February 16-21, was observed by members.

Mrs. O. J. Williams, governor of the Seventh district, KWFC, announced that the district music contest will be held Saturday, March 21, at the Prestonsburg grade school auditorium, with Mrs. W. W. Cooley assisting. The purpose of the contest is to select a representative for a music scholarship to the Egyptian Music Camp at DuQuoin, Ill. The eight district winners will compete in a final contest at Louisville. Miss Alice Williams was appointed to secure an entrant for the club.

At the close of the business session a dessert plate was served the following: Mesdames Elex Davis, Elizabeth Prichard, C. H. Dickerson, O. J. Williams, Miss Alice Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Chandler.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday night, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Lon Roberts, with Mrs. W. P. Howell program leader.

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

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce **HARRY B. PRATER** of Goodloe, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER** 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. 2-19-4t-pd.

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

FOR CONSTABLE
We are authorized to announce **CALN 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. 2-19-3t-pd.

PRINTER

Pvt. Curtis Conn, who is stationed at Fort Knox, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Conn.

Little Gienna Faye Adkins has been ill with the flu at her home here.

Misses Eunice and Loretta Conn were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Allen, Sunday.

William Conn has been a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital with influenza but has returned home now. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, of McDowell, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Adkins.

Miss Eunice Conn was shopping in Pikeville, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hamilton and their three sons, of Greenup county, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, last week-end.

Mrs. Melvin was ill with flu, last week.

Noah Lee, Carl David, Earl Dennis Collins and Ralph Mullins attended the ball game at Martin, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Adkins and children and Rosie Conn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin, of Maytown, last Sunday.

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3:30 p.m.—Scout Troop 6.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Men's Fellowship Supper.
Wednesday—
3:15 p.m.—Wesley Choir.
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7:30 p.m.—Mid-week service.
8:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir practice.

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Educators' Meeting Set for Lexington

School superintendents and school board members throughout Kentucky have been summoned by Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler to meet in Lexington March 18 for a discussion of problems confronting the state's educational system.

Dr. Arthur Y. Lloyd, executive director of the Legislative Research Commission, is billed to speak to the gathering on the study of public education now being made under direction of the commission.

The gathering is to be held in conjunction with a session of the Kentucky School Boards Association.

Homemakers choruses from Fayette and Clark counties presented musical programs at the Farm and Home Convention at Lexington.

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William Layne, Ashland, past state president, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be the principal speaker at a district meeting to be held at the Prestonsburg Aerie home Sunday afternoon at 2, it was announced this week. More than 30 candidates are expected to be initiated into the Order by the Tronton (Ohio) Aerie degree team.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Ann Parker, daughter of Mrs. John T. Parker, Wheelwright, made the Dean's List at Virginia Intermont College for the first semester. Miss Parker is in the preparatory department at Virginia Intermont.

Requirements for the Dean's List are "A" in at least three subjects, with no grade lower than "B" in any major course.

"Highway Safety" has been included in the program of homemakers clubs in Caldwell county.



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You are hereby notified that a Petition and Amended Petition in Condemnation have heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the United States Court House in Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of:

The fee simple title in and to Tracts Nos. B-207 and B-212, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities, for railroads, for pipe lines and to oil and gas leases,

for use in connection with the construction and operation of the Dewey Dam and Reservoir Project in Floyd County, Kentucky of the following described property in which you have or claim to have an interest:

A certain tract of land situate in the State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, on the left descending bank of Johns Creek, approximately 5.6 miles above the Dewey Dam, and containing 24.84 acres, more or less, which said tract has been designated as Tract No. B-207, Dewey Dam and Reservoir Project.

Another tract of land situate in the State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, on the left descending bank of Johns Creek, approximately 5.6 miles above the Dewey Dam and containing 21.66 acres, more or less, which said tract has been designated as Tract No. B-212, Dewey Dam and Reservoir Project.

The authority for the taking is in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421; 40 U.S.C. Sec. 258a), and Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1898 (25 Stat. 94; 33 U.S.C. 591), and the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948; 33 U.S.C. 701), and the Flood Control Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938 (Public Law 761-75th Congress; 52 Stat. 1215; 33 U.S.C. 701a), as amended by Act of Congress approved August 18, 1941 (Public Law 228-77th Congress, Sections 3 and 6; 55 Stat. 638; 33 U.S.C. 701c-2), which Acts authorize the project for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Dewey Dam and Reservoir on Johns Creek, Ohio River Basin, Kentucky, and the Act of Congress entitled "Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1949" approved June 25, 1948 (Public Law 732-80th Congress), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

You are further notified that if you desire to present any objection or defense to the taking of your property you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after March 19, 1953, the last date of publication, and show cause why you, if any, why the Commissioner's Report filed herein on June 27, 1949, should not be confirmed.

Your answer shall identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, state the nature and extent of the interest you claim, and state all of your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. And in case of your failure to answer the complainant, or show cause why the Commissioner's report aforesaid should not be confirmed, judgment of condemnation of that part of the above described property in which you have or claim an interest will be rendered.

CLAUDE P. STEPHENS
United States Attorney
106 U.S. Court House
Pikeville, Kentucky
DATE: January 20, 1953
JRD
3-5-53.

PARTICIPATE IN BROADCAST
Amerida G. DeCoursey, of Wayland, and Richard Davis, Betsy Layne, Union college students, participated in a radio broadcast last Thursday afternoon over W.C.T.V., Corbin, Ky. Four members of the college International Relations club presented the 3-minute broadcast on the subject of "Communism in Our Federal Government."

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. G. L. Gray accompanied Pvt. Frank Gordon Gray to London, Ky., Tuesday, on his way to Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Willard Kinzer and Mrs. Maude Snodgrass were shopping in Prestonsburg, Thursday.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty was a business visitor in Pikeville, Tuesday.

Miss Janet Sue Fraley spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Alice Kelley and other friends in Jenkins.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, Mrs. Harrison Frazier and Donald Ray Scalf were shopping in Huntington, Thursday.

Doug Laferty, of Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Goldia Laferty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laferty at Our Lady of the Way hospital in Martin, last week, a daughter, Mrs. Laferty is the former Dolores McCarty.

Barbara Sue Allen, of Morehead State College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Bennie Laferty and J. W. Laferty attended church at Laferty Chapel Methodist Church at Sloan, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josie Laferty, of Sloan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. Goldia Laferty last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Edward Davis on Feb. 13 a son, Dewey Edward, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston have moved into their new brick home near the city hall here.

Farmers in Livingston county have ordered 11,000 pine and locust seedlings from the T. V. A. forestry division.

OBITUARY

James S. Click, of Langley, Ky., passed away quietly in his sleep at approximately 2 a.m., Feb. 10, 1953. He was the son of Will Click and Elizabeth Conley, born on March 26, 1863. He is survived by his widow, Bertha Allen Click, three sons, James Gordon, Ira Rodney and William Barry; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Osborne, of Hite. He is also survived by 15 half-brothers and sisters, and by Mrs. Minerva Click, of Langley, Ky., his step-mother. He left many friends and associates, since he had lived and worked in this section all his life.

His funeral was held in the Methodist Church of Langley, Ky., on Feb. 12, with the Rev. Sharp officiating and Rev. Adam Osborne delivering the message, and under the direction of the Turner Funeral Home. The pallbearers were some of his closest friends and associates: Jack Ratliff, Ray Stephens, Thomas Patrick, Henry May, A. R. Cassidy, Pearl Martin, Earl Webb, Thomas Lemaster and Phil Jenkins, with others serving in an honorary capacity.

Burial was made in the Will Stewart cemetery at Langley, Ky. It.

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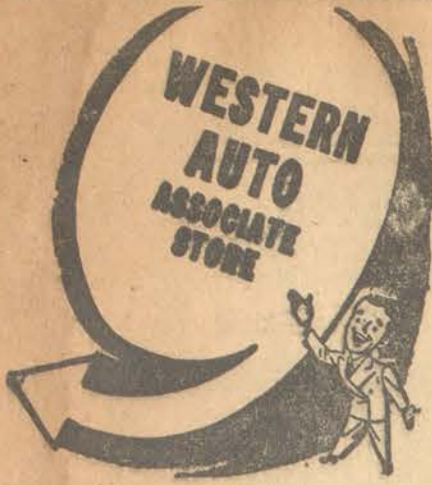
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SALE FOR TAXES

The undersigned Tax Collector for the Town of Wayland, Ky., will offer for sale on Saturday, March 14, 1953, at 1 p.m., at the City Jail of said city the following described real estate, situated in the Town of Wayland, to satisfy delinquent taxes due the Town of Wayland for the years of 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, plus penalty, interest and cost of this sale:

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
House and Lot No. 1083-1094	\$ 9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
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House and Lot No. 1135-1136	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Total taxes exclusive of penalty, interest and cost:	\$31.39	31.39	31.39	31.39	31.39

TROY MULLINS, Tax Collector, Town of Wayland.

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IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

The Wayland P.-T.A. unanimously voted ten dollars to the Passion Pageant, at the suggestion of its energetic president, Mrs. Willard Castle. Miss Alice Owens, of the Wayland faculty, is at the service of the pageant. She is a good dramatic coach herself. Archie Beverley, another splendid teacher, said, "Ask for anything we have that can be used." Mrs. M. M. Collins said, "Come through my house and pick out what is needed." Her home is filled with treasures.

David Watson has just completed a gorgeous throne for Herod and Herodias. O. P. May is hard at work on the balcony for the high priest. Beverley Taylor is using her artistic skill on the holy of holies. Bobbie Martin will do a mother camel and a baby one. Mrs. J. W. Hall, who has to spend much time in the hospital, is making crepe paper flowers and could use some help, ladies. The signs by Frank Rayburn, of Hazard, are truly professional, and he furnished all the materials. An Egyptian harp by W. G. Goff is an eye-catcher. Thomas Patrick offers to make some lamps. Virginia Short lends her velvets and even pieces of jewelry from her store. Margaret Pickle is going to have a party some night for everyone who has been making art objects of plywood, cardboard and tin cans. All you do to get in is bring a paint brush. She plans to serve shellac to apply to all these things for future use. Bright idea!

Sombody asked why the Christian Church is not represented on the board. It has been from the start. W. J. Reynolds was their member. He was replaced by Demra Taylor. Denzil Halbert, of the American Legion, resigned recently because someone objected to his not being a church member. If more Christians did half the work Mr. Halbert has done in such a grand spirit, it would not have been neces-

sary to hire labor at the hill last year, and now.

The pageant banquet for April 13th is cancelled, since accommodations will not permit all wishing to attend. The committee hopes to announce a reception instead.

Since the Board has consented not to change this year, to delay buying a permanent home, it is believed that everyone who has protested will get out to the hill and finish the work there in record time so we may have The Courier-Journal photographer, after all.

People are happy to have Mr. Berkeley, of Wayland, head the county educational program for Floyd. He is a wise choice in every respect. He is ably supported by some other grand helpers for the Minimum Foundation Program here. All of them are people capable of leading us to water. Will we drink after we get there? That is the important question. After the state tells us what is needed, will we the parents provide it for our children or do we prefer to see Kentucky remain next to the bottom with Arkansas?

The state-wide Bookmobile project is fine but when the Courier-Journal stated that the mountains are a vacuum of illiteracy we recall an earlier issue which stated that illiteracy is evenly distributed over the state, according to U. S. Army reports. No doubt the adult illiteracy here is higher. Some of us remember that a map shown at a state convention in 1936 showed the highest percentage of illiteracy around the urban areas. It is a reflection on us all that it exists anywhere in the state. A major objective of communism is to wipe out illiteracy in a country. Can we afford to do less at home?

Too often we read statistics and get hot under the collar and boast of what we have done, or of present accomplishments in some other line, to offset our low educational rating. We might as well say our living room is clean if the kitchen does remain filthy. First, we must realize that no news article criticizing us refers to those who can read, but they do show us our obligation to the ones who can't!

Fortunately, plenty all over the state can. Persons who think the plight of the state is due to lack of leaders are mistaken. You can find twenty-five first-rate leaders in any community in our county. But where are the followers? The required percentage is sometimes not there. Prejudice, tradition, etc., influence many, not always for progress. If the situation improves much in this generation a program of adult education may prove the only answer.

Another solution was made clear in The Times last week by Sylvia Ferrell, of Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne. In her letter to the editor she said Kentuckians will not stick together. If we do hope to achieve the Minimum Foundation Program we must view ourselves critically and do it gladly. If Kentucky were not educationally sick it would not be next to the foot in a class of forty-eight. No pneumonia patient ever recovered by saying the Doc was wrong, that he did not have pneumonia, in the first place. If we want Kentucky pulled out of the kinks, we are going to have to listen to Harry Shacter and some more luminaries tell us what is wrong and why, and most of all WHAT to do about it and HOW. Moreover, we may have to stop pointing out the scintillating minds who have acquired Ph. D., Th. D., and Master's degrees, as if the mere fact in itself excuses us from further achievement or obligation.

And luckily some folks in Kentucky do stick together. A notable sample of this is the Pageant in Martin. It has its ups and downs but by one means or another harmony is achieved. A majority of the Board actually believe it is wise to charge this year, since future development to any extent demands huge sums. But many oppose it. A commendable thing is the fact that there are no hard feelings. Everyone who disagrees does so agreeably.

The Rowan County Homemakers Council bought a 50-cup coffee urn to be used at training schools and other club activities.

County Has Thirty-Four Students at Morehead

Students from 47 Kentucky counties, 12 other states and one foreign country are represented in the Morehead State College enrollment this semester, according to information released this week by Registrar Linus A. Fair. Second semester enrollment totaled 698, practically the same as for the first semester.

Rowan county leads with 19 students, followed by Carter with 52, Bath 41, Floyd 34, Lewis 32, Boyd 3, and Pike 28. Letcher and Morgan are tied with 39 each; Johnson has 22 and Fleming 19.

Other counties with ten or more students are Knott and Menifee 16, Elliott and Montgomery 15, Greenup 14, Magoffin and Perry 13, Lawrence 12, Jefferson and Martin 11, and Campbell 10.

Students at Morehead from Floyd county are Bill Goebel, Jr., Harlin E. Newsome, Mary Lou Parker, Evelyn Johns Salisbury, Hugh Winston Stumbo, and Virginia Frances Wilson, of Prestonsburg; Delphia Jean Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg; Maxwell Evert Adkins, Thomas H. Meadows, and Shirley Ann Spillman, of Wayland; Euhlan Ray Akers, of Dana; Barbara Sue Allen, of Allen; Lexie L. Allen, of Eastern; Wecie Tackett Allen, of David; Geneva Tackett Bryant, of Melvin; Alka Lanetta Dingus, Nancy Sue Dingus, and Frank Douglas Taylor, of Martin; James Oakley Duff, of Garrett; Jack Elkins and Robert Rolland Layne, of Harold; Jo Ann Fraley, of Weeksbury; Dewey Greer and William Riley Harris, of Lancer; Homer Lee Hall, of McDowell; Billy Ray Howard, of Estill; Thomas Lee Jones, of Langley; Earl Perry Martin, of Floyd; Leo A. Osborne, of Hi Hat; Marvin Osborne and Norman Thomas Swetnam, of Wheelwright; Vesta Patrick, of Hueysville; Bobbie Jean Prater and Willa Dean Prater, of Risner.

Wayland Student Wins High Rating at UK

Lexington — Edgar Vinson Craft, Wayland, who entered the University of Kentucky for the first time this semester, is among 23 students recognized for attaining outstanding scores on placement tests given all students who enroll at the institution.

In commending the students who made the high scores, Dr. Lysle W. Croft, UK director of personnel, said this week that "such high achievement reflects credit not only upon their parents, but also upon the high school from which they were graduated."

A graduate of Wayland high school, the student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Craft, Wayland. He is studying law at the University.

The 23 students honored were placed in the "A" section of general ability, English and mathematics. Under the UK testing system the "A" section consists of the highest 25 per cent of the scores on each test.

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4-H CLUBS HAVE BIG ENROLLMENT

National 4-H Club Week, March 7-15, brings from the University of Kentucky a statement about the activities of clubs in Kentucky.

A part of the agricultural extension program in every county in the state, there were 2,943 clubs the past year with an enrollment of 64,810 boys and girls. These youngsters learned by working in their projects on their farms and in their homes, under the guidance of county and home agents, local volunteer club leaders and field agents of the University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Enrolled in the foods project were 9,436 girls and 126 boys. They cooked and served 354,768 meals.

Food preservation attracted 4,857 girls and 29 boys, who canned 203,619 quarts and froze 31,557 quarts of vegetables, fruits and meats.

Enrolled in making clothing were 24,883 girls. They made 61,285 garments and remodeled 13,857 garments.

Training in keeping house was given to 4,049 girls, and 1,233 girls took part in the room-improvement project.

Other figures given out by the 4-H Club Department at the University were:

Corn production, 2,714 club members, 3,604 acres; growing tobacco, 5,021 club members, 2,368 acres; poultry-raising, 4,647 members owning 247,042 chickens; dairying 3,268 club members owning 4,179 animals; beef cattle-raising, 2,912 boys and girls owning 3,372 animals; sheep production, 472 boys, with 5,389 sheep; hog-raising, 4,576 boys and girls owning 10,347 pigs; gardens, 6,456 boys and girls growing 2,105 acres of vegetables, and raising rabbits, 1,240 boys owning 14,612 rabbits.

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'BEAR' FACTS

By PAUL BRYANT
U.K. Football Coach

(A weekly column of opinion and personal observations on football and other sports topics of current interest by the successful mentor of University of Kentucky's gridiron Wildcats whose unique "Kentucky first" recruiting policy has gained nation-wide attention.)

General R. R. Neyland's retirement from active coaching at Tennessee comes as no great surprise to those of us in the "trade." At 61, he has enjoyed an exceptionally full professional life. How many coaches can you think of in the "over 60" bracket who are still active in this hazardous profession, let alone still alive and kicking? Ever wonder why there are so few? The fact is that a successful coach is not only a human being with great pride and competitive spirit, but also is subjected to the pressures of a unique public attention to his every plan and technique. The coach also realizes an obligation to both the individual athlete and his family, as well as to the institution he represents, and considers the success and welfare of each individual entrusted to his supervision as a personal project.

It has been said that the people of Kentucky are rejoicing because the General has retired. I hardly believe that. At least you can count me out of such a group. He is one of football's truly great coaches and not only wish him a rapid recovery, but sincerely hope that he will be back in the "driver's seat" when the Vols come to Lexington in November and for many seasons to come.

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Unforgettable Moments Dept.
I'll never forget Ernal Allen (now a U. K. assistant) punting 55 yards out of Kentucky's end zone in the 1946 game with Cincinnati . . . Two days before the game, Emal had managed to cripple himself up pretty good by spraining both ankles and we had planned that George Blanda (then a comparatively unknown sophomore) should do all of our kicking . . . Imagine how you'd have felt, with this secret knowledge, when the crippled Allen lined up in his customary kicking spot and managed, despite the sprained ankle, to boot us completely out of danger . . . That's what it takes in football and the game of life.
And that's a "Bear" fact!

ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Clephis Sturgill and family, Mrs. Dona Click, of St. Marys, Ohio, were visiting here during the week-end.

Relatives from out-of-town were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter England and Mrs. Lorain Patton were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter England and daughters spent Tuesday night at Maytown, with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robinson and family.

Mrs. Lon Hall and daughter, Mrs. Lola Ousley and son, Michael, and Mrs. Richard Crisp were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Those attending the services at Prestonsburg court house, Sunday night were, Jim Manuel and granddaughter, Mary Lou and Patty Sue, Mrs. W. England, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mrs. Hargis Cotton.

Mrs. Alvina Click and son, David, of Risner, were visiting here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutters, of Keene Mountain, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elliott, of Detroit, were visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ricker, of Lima, O., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ricker, of Hi Hat, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore, of McDowell, this week-end.

Homer Hamilton, of Ashtabula, O., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Astor Moore over the week-end.

A household shower was given in honor of Buddy and Zella Ricker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Pack, Saturday night. Many useful gifts were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pack, Mrs. Nova Pack and daughter, Mrs. Joe Shannon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraley, Mrs. Flippo, Mrs. J. H. Ricker and daughter, Eugene Pack, Miss Bethelene Blanton, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore. Refreshments were served. Music was played by the Pack and Hamilton boys. Hostesses were Emma Pack and Violet Fraley.

EMMA

B. M. Compton has been seriously ill of influenza for the past month. Friends and relatives who visited him last week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Male Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows, Charlie and Aleck Meadows, Troy Hunt, all of Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walton and children, Diane Evelyn and James B., of Tuton Key, Ky., Mrs. Opa Burchett, Ann Burchett, John Archer Burchett, Loris Faye Burchett, of Emma, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Middle Creek, Troy Compton, East Point, Willadean and James Harless.

James Harless has returned to Marion, O., where he is employed. Truman Harless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harless, is expected home soon from overseas duty in France.

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ALPHORETTA

(Last week's correspondence)

C. R. Sturgill and Johnny Litton visited the radio station at Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Jim Manuel were: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Meadows and children, of Manton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sturgill and children, of Wilson Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, of Martin. Lee Manuel, George E. Robinson and children visited Mr. Manuel, Saturday.

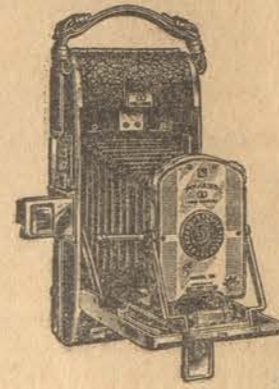
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams motored to Neon, Monday.

Deacon Terry and son, of Wheelwright, visited the church at Jobie Prater's Saturday night. After the service they visited Curt Stephens, and his son played the piano while Rev. Terry sang hymns requested by the Stephens family.

Mrs. Walter England and daughters were visiting at Maytown, Saturday.

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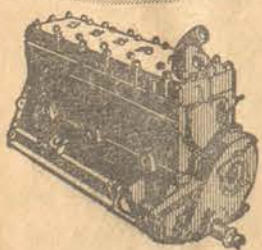
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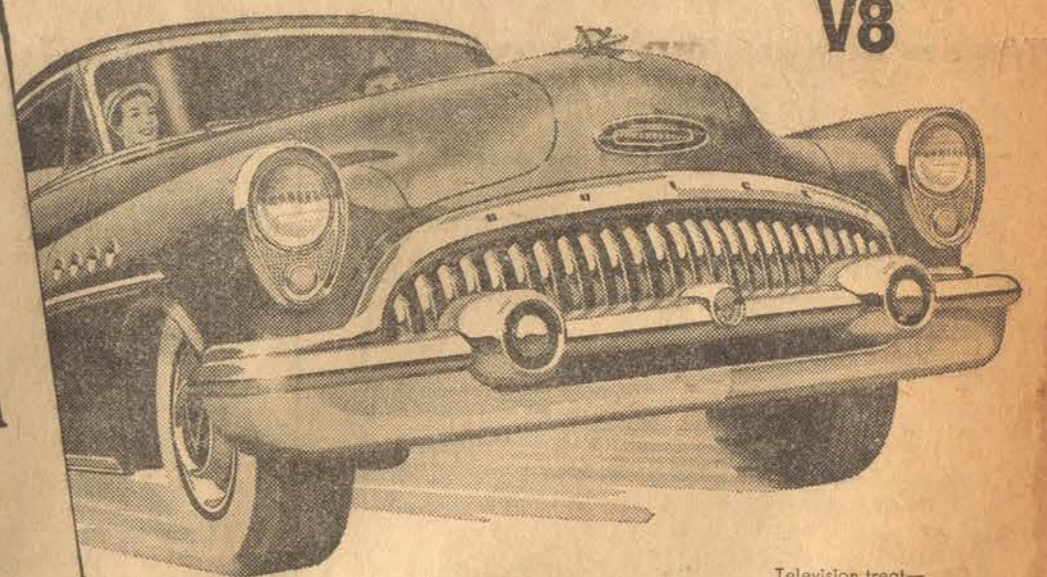
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ALLEN

The Brotherhood organization of The First Baptist Church met in the Educational building the evening of February 24 for a man and boy banquet. Each member was to bring a boy under 17 years old. Alie Howard, the president, presided at the meeting. An interesting program was presented. Boone Hall, Lewis Campbell and Rev. Bert Caldwell gave interesting talks on what fathers expect of their sons and how fathers should act toward their sons. Ronald Johnson responded with an interesting report on what a son expects of his father. Fifty-eight men and boys attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven and Miss Nelle Music spent last week-end in Lima, Ohio, visiting their brother, Wayne Music, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall spent last week-end in Ashland visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup and Dave Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter have returned to their home here after spending the past few weeks in Florida visiting their son, James Henry Porter, and his wife and new son. While they were there they visited Mrs. Porter's father, James Webb, Jr., and his family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall in Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caldwell and children spent Friday night and Saturday in Ashland visiting Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson.

Mrs. George Laven and daughter, Tommie Carol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder in Jenkins last week. Janet Sue Fraley also spent some time in Jenkins visiting friends.

The school children here enjoyed a two-day vacation while the teachers attended a workshop at Martin high school.

Friends of Johnny Mace are happy to see him home again and improving so nicely after a tonsillectomy at the Paintsville hospital.

The Flora Dodson Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union met Monday night at the home of Miss Plaura Hunt. The chairman, Mrs. William Lyon, opened the meeting with prayer. After a short business session an interesting program was presented on Southern Baptist Missions by Mrs. Bert Caldwell. A dessert course was served to members and guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Minta Laven.

Miss Phyllis Ann Music spent Saturday night with her aunts, Miss Nelle Music and Mrs. Russell Laven.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fraley and Billie Ann were shopping in Paintsville, Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilton Mills, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bert Caldwell and family. Rev. Mills supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, of Whitesburg, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Imes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott and son, Wiley Herman, called on Mrs. Marietta Elliott, of Harold, Sunday afternoon.

Vote No Charge At Passion Pageant

The Mountain Passion Pageant of Martin will again be free of charge, it was announced this week. Many have objected to charge of admission, although others have held it is the only course for assuring the perpetuation of the event. A majority of board members at the last meeting declined to rescind the order, but a majority has since agreed to recall it.

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The barriers near the beach appeared in the picture—the barb wire, the concrete structures and the steel beams the Germans thought would stop the landing craft. Someone in the audience explained the picture, told the purpose of the things at the water's edge. The soldiers landed and moved inland. The veteran, standing near the doorway, watched silently. When the GI's entered a town and stalked

the enemy from rooftop and room and flushed them from every hiding place the man's mother remembered that one of these men was hers. She made a query and he nodded his head and continued to watch. The audience remembered, too.

Suddenly a picture of a group of Americans climbing around the ledge of a Normandy house. The veteran spoke quietly: "Watch for the German snipers on the other side of the street," he said. A flash on the screen and puffs of smoke from Jerry guns in windows. Other pictures in the drama of a great story. It was our story now, for although we were not there, a man standing in the rear door had been. We expected one of the men to turn and reveal his face. We watched for him on the screen even though we knew he stood in the room.

PFC. RATLIFF RESTS

WITH THE 2D INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Pfc. Basil R. Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ratliff, Wheelwright, Ky., recently spent five days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from the 2d Infantry Division in Korea. The vacation was part of the army's policy of giving periodic rests to soldiers in the combat zone.

A cook in his unit, Ratliff entered the army in January 1952 and joined the 2d last July.

Several Morgan county families enrolled in the Farm and Home Development Program will remodel or build houses this year.

Letcher county farmers have set a goal of 3,000 seedlings to be set out this year.

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Miss Turner To Wed Cpl. Harry Allen, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Turner, of Frankfort, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jeannine, to Cpl. Harry Allen, Jr., of Butler, O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Allen, of Butler, Ohio.

Miss Turner is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is now employed in a secretarial capacity by the State Highway Department, Frankfort. Cpl. Allen, a graduate of Butler, O. high, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

The wedding will take place in April.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to every person who was so kind and who offered assistance in any way during our sorrow through the funeral of our beloved son, Denver Lee Wells, who was killed in Korea Oct. 14, 1952. We want to thank the ministers, the Rev. Vernon Wright, Chas. Rowe, Ted Greene and Henry Litteral, for their consoling words, also the singers and those who sent flowers, the V.F.W. and the American Legion, also Cpl. Jerry Caudill, the escort to the body of our son, and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient service.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer, Homer Wells, Jr.

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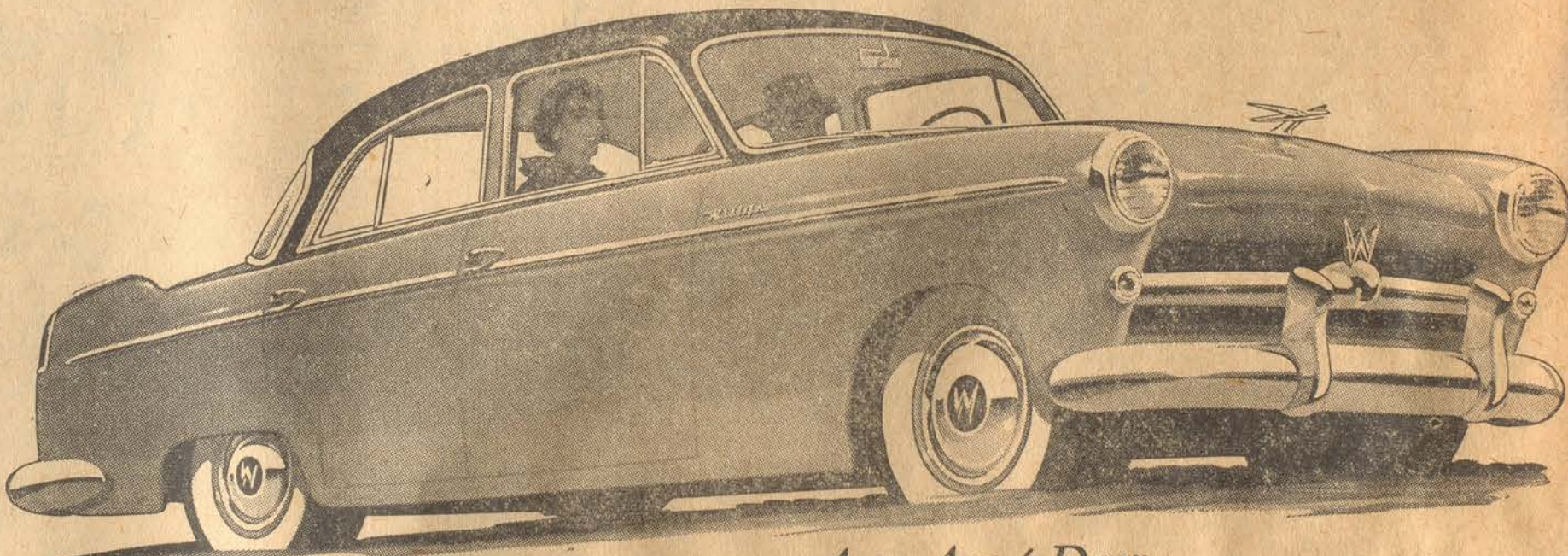
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