

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

APRIL 8, 1954

This Town— That World

Carl Corbin says this bit of over-powering conversation actually took place in a Floyd county restaurant: "Give me coffee without cream." "Sorry, we don't serve cream. I can give you coffee without milk."

VERY, VERY FICKLE

Shirt-sleeve weather Wednesday, overcoat temperatures threatening today. No wonder the oldtimer plowing a Kentucky field carried his overcoat on his plow-handles, although the sun was beaming merrily. He "lowed as how you couldn't trust the weather from one end of the field to the other.

HATS—AND I FLIP MY LID

Ever stand by while a bunch of women tried to buy themselves the "creations" known as hats? I did—till my nerves failed me and I ran for the nearest exit. . . One of the girls adjusts the hat straight on her head, then tilts it this way and that. Then she puts her hands up as if to frame her face and presses her ears in. . . Another who doesn't appear to be exactly satisfied with what she sees even tugs at her nose, pats her hair at the temples and winds up pulling at her chin as if a goatee grew there. . . And as I stand there an Amazon bears down in my direction as if she's looking for trouble. But it's just a hat she's hunting. And, hopeless as her case is, she's as hard to suit as the rest. . . Finally I catch the eye of my own frau to tell her I'm departing hence, but there's no sign of recognition there—she's got hat eyes. . .

In the spring a young man's fancy.

They say, absence makes the heart grow fonder. Which proves the contention that all it takes to like some people better is a chance to see less of them.

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MARTIN CLUB GETS CHARTER

156 Attend Banquet Honoring New Club; Blair Is a Speaker

Kiwanians and their ladies from eight clubs of Divisions 7, numbering 156 in all, welcomed by their presence at the Charter Night banquet at Maytown high school last Friday evening the Martin Kiwanis Club, newest of the area's Kiwanis organizations.

The club's charter was presented to its president, Charles R. Marshall, by Robert A. Blair, Corbin, Ky., governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis district. Mr. Blair was the principal speaker of the evening.

Marvin Music, Prestonsburg, lieutenant-governor of Division 7, presided as toastmaster. He was introduced to the gathering by H. C. Francis, president of the Prestonsburg club. Other items of the program included: Invocation by the Rev. John P. Carr; message of welcome by Mr. Music; group singing, led by Arthur Bradbury, of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, Wheelwright; music numbers by the Maytown Glee Club; presentation of gifts by George I. Cline, Pikeville, and acceptance of gifts by Bill Ratliff, secretary of the Martin club; district progress report by James Crawford, Kentucky-Tennessee district secretary.

Clubs represented at the Charter Night banquet were Morehead, Salyersville, West Liberty, Paintsville.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

McKinley Parrigan, etc. vs. United States Fire, et al.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Home Owners Land & Mortgage Co. vs. John Laven, Jr.; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Calloway, 22, Ashtabula, O., and Bonnie Akers, 18, East McDowell; marriage solemnized, April 1, at Martin by the Rev. S. D. Osborn. James Pearly Edmiston, 42, Pikeville, and Cindy Jane Morris, 26, Biggs, Ky., married here April 3, the Rev. Glenn Whitaker officiating. Clifford Johnson and Virginia Jones, George Bush, Jr., and Betty Jo Garrison, Edward Lee Jones and Pearl Moore.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT IS REACHED

By Boards on Site Of Gym-Auditorium; Conditions Are Listed

A tentative agreement was reached Tuesday between the Floyd County and Prestonsburg Boards of Education which would have the effect of the county board giving the Prestonsburg independent district a site at the new high school building here for an auditorium-gymnasium in exchange for the city board's half of the old high school property.

The site thus proposed for the gym-auditorium lies in a quadrangle at the rear of the county high school structure now under construction here. Final approval of the transaction, it is estimated, would effect a saving of around \$75,000 to the city board on the cost of a site, heating plumbing and wall construction.

Although the proposals made by representatives of the two boards were acceptable to each, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said Wednesday morning that a "lot of complications have to be worked out before the transaction can be considered final." He added that he believes all arrangements can be satisfactorily made.

In making available the lot for construction of the gym-auditorium, the County Board stipulated that:

1. The proposed building shall not cost more than \$225,000 and may not seat more than 3,500 persons.
2. It must be a suitable auditorium-gymnasium combination.
3. Its plans must be approved by H. Clell Hayes, Ashland architect who prepared the plans for the school building, and the County Board of Education.
4. All details of the exchange plan must be approved by the Chicago law firm of Chapman & Cutler, bond attorneys.
5. The building must have at least two physical education classrooms in addition to dressing rooms.

Approval of the plan by the Chicago bond attorneys is required, it was explained, to rid the county board of any entanglements with the city bond issue which might affect the bonds sold last year to finance the high school job.

Financing of the gym-auditorium was voted at a recent special election here which authorized a tax levy of 5c to 35c per \$100 assessment valuation in the Prestonsburg school district.

Planning the beginning of construction as quickly as possible, the Prestonsburg Board of Education met last Thursday with Robert Myer, representative of Chas. A. Henisch & Co., Cincinnati bond firm, who was quoted as expressing the

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MEDICAL MEN IN MEET HERE

Fifty-Two Physicians In District Conference Hear Professional Talks

Approximately 50 of the section's leading medical men attended the 14th Councilor District meeting here Wednesday as guests of the Floyd County Medical Society.

Dr. George P. Archer, Prestonsburg, presided at the afternoon session held in the auditorium of the Prestonsburg grade school. Two papers were presented at this session: "Infant Feeding in the Prevention and Treatment of Disease," by Dr. John Larson, Louisville, and "Office Gynecology—Diagnosis and Treatment," by Dr. Robert Long, also of Louisville. A representative of the U. S. Public Health Service also spoke, outlining plans and purposes of the Cumberland Field Station here and asking the cooperation of all medical and health groups.

A social hour at the Eagles Club followed at 5:30 p.m., and dinner was served at the Prestonsburg school cafeteria at 7.

The evening program included an address by Dr. J. Duffy Hancock, Louisville, president of the Kentucky State Medical Association, on "State Medical Association Opportunities," and a paper, "Diagnosis and Management of Diabetes Mellitus," by Dr. Foster Coleman, of Louisville.

Dr. Fred M. Gross, Jr., of Martin, is president of the Floyd County Medical Society. The 14th district is comprised of eight Eastern Kentucky counties.

Buck Stumbo Arrested In Raid; Derossett Charged with Hit-Run

What was probably the largest liquor haul made in a raid staged since Gorman Collins took office as Sheriff was taken last Thursday at McDowell where Buck Stumbo was arrested and about 700 pints of whiskey and gin were confiscated. Stumbo executed bond before Magistrate Edgar Howell. He was indicted by the grand jury this week. Officers taking part in the raid were Deputies Frank Blackburn, Amos Gray, John Martin and Charles Callison.

Jailed Sunday on a charge of hit-and-run driving was Deloris Gene Derossett, who was jailed by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Sloan. Others arrested within the week on major charges: Dewey Calhoun, drunk driving, jailed by Trooper John A. Linden, of the State Police; Billy B. Hinton, absent without leave, arrested Saturday by Deputies Gray and Blackburn and Coy Shepherd, jailed the following day on the same offense by an M.P.

JURY'S POWER TOLD BY HILL

Grand Jury, Sovereign In Performing Duties; Asks Probe of Bonds

The power and sovereignty of a grand jury were stressed by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill as he instructed the grand jury here Monday morning as to its duties and the matters which deserve its attention. "You are not subservient to any man or to any court," he told the grand jurors. "The Commonwealth's Attorney and the court may advise you, but you have the right to exercise your own judgment."

Remarking that the grand jury has no homicides to investigate, Judge Hill suggested that indictments for carrying concealed deadly weapons will go a long way to prevent future murders.

He asked the present grand jury to pick up where the January grand jury ended with the investigation of the bond issue by means of which various utility firms in the county were purchased last year. He asked

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GRAND JURY INDICTS 34

Cutting and Wounding Most Violent Charge Among Those Listed

Thirty-four indictments were reported by the grand jury as of Wednesday noon, and the nearest any charge came to murder, the once-frequent offense on Floyd court dockets, was one indictment for cutting and wounding.

The cutting and wounding bill was lodged against Estill Spradlin, Ermal Poe and Rosevelt McKenzie in the knifing of Robert Frasure.

Three persons whose liquor cases had been dismissed in county court on the grounds that illegal search warrants had been issued were indicted Monday. The defendants are Jack Howard, Chuck Justice and Clyde Jones.

Seven of the indictments were for child desertions, and those named on this count are Joe Hall, Tobie Castle, alias Lewis J. Castle, Ruth Spurlock, Alfred Bradley Calhoun, Ray Thompson, Jimmie Lewis and Willard Niece.

Other major indictments follow: Willie Jones, drunk driving and carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Gene Yates, breaking and entering the Triangle Drive-In at Allen; Chester Donald Stone, breaking and entering, two counts, Triangle Drive-In and the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company store at Mantion; Chester Donald Stone, knowingly receiving stolen property in the drive-in and store breaks; Ray Thompson, shooting on public highway and assault with a pistol on the person of Mary Miller.

Homer Nelson, drunk driving; Buck Stumbo, Clyde Jones and Bill Stone, all for possessing alcoholic beverages; Willie Collins, rape of a nine-year-old girl; Estill Spradlin, shooting into the car of Arnold Calhoun, also for drunk driving; Johnnie Allen, obtaining goods under false pretense, accused of telling Hays Howell, a merchant, he had due him an unemployment check and thus procuring merchandise to the value of \$50.95; Willard Niece, deserting pregnant wife; Will Miller, failing to support indigent parents.

THREE GIVEN PRISON TERMS

One of Trio Probated; Election Officer Cases Are Dismissed This Week

Pen terms were imposed on three defendants in circuit court in the first two days of the term this week. Those convicted:

Herbert Salisbury, child desertion, one year, sentence later probated on execution of bond to pay \$50 a month for support of children; Cecil Bartram, one year for the same offense, and Ival B. Ayers, one year for deserting his pregnant wife.

Ayers was returned here recently from Cleveland to answer to the desertion charge.

The indictments made against several election officers on the allegation they had failed to perform their duty by neglecting to require voters to sign comparative signature books were dismissed on motion of the commonwealth. The cases were marked, "insufficient proof."

The docket was cleared of 33 cases through dismissal of charges. Among the cases dismissed were those against three defendants, the reason for dismissal given as "not found":

Jimmy Blackburn, selling liquor; Creed Vanover, three charges of drunk driving, assault and battery with an auto, and leaving the scene of an accident; Sylvia May, keeping a disorderly house; Leo Porter, assault and battery with an auto and drunk driving; John Milton, keeping a disorderly house; George Clark, child desertion; Virgil Little, selling mortgaged property; Harry Smith, reckless use of deadly weapon, two cases; Edna J. Coburn, Charley Handshoe, Hargis and Hazel Conley, each charged with child desertion; J. S. Gibson, Willie Stone and Donald Robinson, child desertion; Robie Shepherd, destroying property.

Dismissed for other reasons were these cases:

Elmer Blackburn, shooting without wounding, lack of prosecution; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Blackburn, various liquor charges, previous trials; Calloway Morgan and Austin Prater, child desertion, lack of prosecution; Bud Minix, assault and battery, lack of prosecution; Johnny Lewis, child desertion, to be re-indicted; Elizabeth Jarrell, keeping disorderly house, moved outside state; Dock Ed Moore, drunk driving, and Bud Gray, shooting into a dwelling, both in the army.

FIELD STATION PURPOSE TOLD

Doctors, Health Groups Assured of Cooperation From Study Center Here

Although the Cumberland Field Station established here by the Communicable Disease Center of the U. S. Public Health Service will when its work begins work closely with health departments and physicians of the area, the stringent routine of its work cannot be broken if it is to accomplish the primary objectives set for it.

The aim of the study is to develop methods and procedures for the control and prevention of diarrheal disease, and the investigations may continue for several years before the objectives are attained.

The desire to be cooperative with health departments and physicians and the ultimate aims sought are told in a statement released to the Floyd County Health Department.

The initial phases of the studies will be concerned with obtaining specific information relative to the prevalence of diarrheal disease, etiological agents, and mode of spread, which is necessary before effective control methods can be developed. Most of the field work will be conducted in the mining communities, since they afford an exceptional opportunity to study diarrheal disease in groups of families living in relatively small segregated areas, in similar housing and exposed to similar conditions. Several mining towns will be selected for continued investigations based on

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William D. Spradlin, 77, Dies of Heart Ailment; Burial on Abbott Creek

William Davis Spradlin, 77, Bonanza, died at home, 3:30 a.m. Wednesday of a heart ailment. He was a son of the late C. W. and Mary Prater Spradlin. He was a farmer. Survivors are his wife, Laura Prater Spradlin, and the following brothers and sister: Henry Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Green Spradlin, Bonanza; Frank Spradlin, Ashland and Mrs. Susan Fraley, Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a.m. from the home and burial will follow in the family cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callahan Funeral Home.

Hard Work and Know-How, Formula for His Success



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

George Brown, of Brown Produce Company, standing at the door of the recently completed freezer he has installed in his Prestonsburg plant to store frozen foods.

Two things have made the Brown Produce Company here as a successful business—hard work and knowledge of the trade and products sold.

George D. Brown, originator of the business but now a partner with his two sons, Douglas and George, began the hard work several years ago on a Lawrence county farm. It was a small farm and he and his wife, the former Mary Jane Akers, a Richardson native, made money. Hard work did it—that, and a knowledge of farming.

Brown shifted from farming to buying and selling produce in 1938 and operated from trucks on the highway. Essentially it was poultry and eggs. He came to Prestonsburg in 1943. Today his business on Third Avenue is one of the largest, perhaps the largest, of its kind in Eastern Kentucky.

For instance, last year he bought 187,000 fryers from Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina growers. A lot of chicken, that.

The eggs are bought from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. Those Iowa eggs have quality. Which emphasizes the

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Deeper Lake Extends Now into Pike County

Dewey Lake this week became a two-county lake. As its water edged up to five-foot greater depth it crept into Pike county.

The conservation pool reached elevation 650—five feet higher than the original pool—Wednesday morning. Recent rains added to the flow of Johns Creek and sped impoundment up days ahead of schedule.

It was unofficially estimated this week that the added five feet has lengthened the lake by about two miles. Before this latest

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Two Estill Residences, Home of Ex-Magistrate Levelled During Week

Fires have caused an estimated \$25,000 loss within the week in this county.

Two residences were destroyed at Estill shortly after midnight Wednesday, and a third was badly damaged, and on Abbott Creek the home of Ex-Magistrate Mill Stanley with all its contents went up in flames Saturday night.

Razed at Estill were the homes of Kenis Gibson and Mrs. Jane Stephens. The home of John Turner was badly damaged. All contents of the Gibson home and part of the belongings of Mrs. Stephens were lost. The fire there is believed to have started from faulty wiring in the Gibson home. It was first discovered around the eaves, a report received here said.

But for the quick arrival and timely help of the Martin and Lackey fire departments, which later were aided by the fire truck from Wheelwright, at least six other buildings would have burned, it was said. Maynard Hopkins, Estill merchant, said spread of the flames to that extent then might have meant destruction of a large part of the community.

Cause of the blaze which leveled the Stanley home was not learned. Nothing was saved, and the loss was uninsured.

Woman's Club Sponsors Bloodmobile at Wayland

The Wayland - Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club will sponsor next Tuesday's visit of the regional Red Cross bloodmobile, and blood program leaders there are determined to reach the mark set on the bloodmobile's first visit to Wayland.

On that occasion residents of that section contributed 135 pints of blood. The community has never again attained that high figure.

Dismissal of Suits In \$65,393 Tax Case Needed To Clear Way

If a suit filed here to recover for individual taxpayers the taxes they paid into the Floyd County War Memorial Fund is dismissed by the plaintiffs, the \$65,393.34 collected by special levy for the hospital would be used for the construction of a health center with the aid of state and federal funds for the maintenance of the Floyd County Health Department and the medical treatment of indigents.

The Floyd fiscal court at its meeting here Tuesday unanimously adopted a resolution providing for such use of the fund. A suit was filed, early this year, to recover the \$65,393.34 for the county's general fund, but dismissal of this action is certain to make the health service possible. It also has been indicated that the larger taxpayers involved in the suit to recover the special levy fund are willing to dismiss their action on the condition that the fund will be used for a health center, the health department and treatment of indigents.

If the \$20,000 appropriation from this fund is finally effected, federal and state funds would make the total of \$80,000 available.

A declaratory judgment will probably be sought later to establish the court's right to allocate the fund as proposed, even if all previous litigation is ended.

The special levy was voted in 1950, and the taxes were collected the next year. After that, however, no taxes were collected since aid under the Hill-Burton Act was withdrawn and the need for the hospital was removed by United Mine Workers' plans for a hospital at McDowell.

The fiscal court resolution provides for this use of the fund: 1. The sum of \$20,000 to be set aside for use in connection with the construction and equipping of a health center to be used by the Floyd County Health Department for its general purposes and the improving of the public health.

2. To appropriate out of the remainder \$6,000 a year for the purpose of maintaining the Floyd County Health Department staff and for the purchase of its supplies and equipment.

3. To appropriate \$5,000 a year for medical care of indigents of the county until the fund is exhausted.

The court resolution specified that when the fund is reduced to the extent that the amount budgeted for the health department and the medical care of the poor exceeds the balance in the fund, then the amount remaining shall be budgeted for the next year on a pro ratio basis.

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Wells' 5-Award Record Feature of Music Festival

Randall Wells, Prestonsburg high school junior, qualified for the State Music Festival five times over in the Pikeville Regional Music Festival held at Pikeville Junior College last week-end.

Wells won the right to enter the state festival next month, in baritone voice solo, trombone solo, male quartet, mixed quartet, and brass sextet. Other Floyd students from McDowell, Martin, Maytown, Prestonsburg, Wayland and Wheelwright high schools won 29 of the 94 state ratings given in the Pikeville meet, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced.

Two top ratings went to each of five other Prestonsburg entrants Elizabeth Burchett, in choral student conducting and mixed quartet; Bill Baker Burke, in baritone-horn solo and brass sextet; Winnie Sue Cooley, in clarinet solo and clarinet trio; Ballard Wright in tenor solo and male quartet, and his brother, Gene, in male quartet and mixed quartet.

D. J. Preston, Jr., Paintsville, performed the improbable trick of landing the top rating on two different band instruments, as a baritone-horn soloist and also a member of Paintsville's trumpet quartet.

The 94 state ratings went to 81 students in the three-day regional meet, which closed Saturday with concerts by the traditional All-Fes-

BODY OF MAN UNIDENTIFIED

Former Floyd Countian Finds Headless Corpse, Believed Murder Victim

The headless body of a man found buried in the woodland section of Caney Fork of Johns Creek Wednesday of last week remained unidentified today (Thursday) despite intensive efforts on the part of Alex Blackburn, Pike county sheriff, and a detail of State Police. The body was found by Warren Lewis, a tenant-farmer of the Hatcher estate.

Lewis was inspecting a wire fence recently constructed through a section of woodland when he was attracted to the body by his dog. He

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discreet differences in housing and environmental sanitation of the camps. Subsequent correlation of housing and camp environmental factors with prevalence of diarrheal disease may provide specific information to guide the development of sound and effective control measures.

Epidemiologists, engineers, bacteriologists, parasitologists, entomologists, nurses, and statisticians will comprise the staff of the station. However, the limited staff of the station will necessitate concentration of effort in previously selected coal mining towns and it will not be possible to evaluate the total diarrheal disease problem throughout the study area.

The station is desirous of cooperatively investigating any reported outbreaks of communicable disease to the extent that they do not interrupt the stringent routine which is required if we are to accomplish our primary objectives for the ultimate benefit of all concerned.

Insofar as possible the selection of the mining towns for study will be made from those within close proximity to Prestonsburg in order to reduce the amount of travel time required to obtain morbidity data and specimens for the laboratory. However, in order to obtain an effective sample of mining communities it may be necessary to conduct studies in the following counties: Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Pike, Knott, Letcher, Perry, and Magoffin.

Stephens Begins Work With First Guaranty

Former Circuit Judge Henry Stephens was back at work this week at a familiar job. He began work Monday with the First Guaranty Bank at Martin.

Widely known in banking circles, Mr. Stephens has more recently been employed in the office here of Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley. His place there has been filled by the employment of Mrs. Katherine Newman Laferty.

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the grand jury to ascertain if there was any bad faith or acceptance of bribes on the part of county officials in connection with the transaction.

"If there was bad faith and bribes were accepted, the truth should be brought to light; if there was not, the officials should be cleared in the mind of the public," the judge commented.

Drunken drivers, bootlegging, forest fires and stray dogs came in for discussion during the jurist's discussion of offenses. He suggested indictment of any officer who for friendship or political considerations fails to perform his duty in the enforcement of the law against drunk driving. The same action was asked of the grand jury against those who set forest fires and permit stray dogs to destroy gardens and other property.

The law requiring governmental agencies and officials who receive or disburse public monies to publish financial statements was called to the attention of the grand jury. "It's a good law, one that gives the people a way of knowing what is done with their money. If some have failed to comply with it, we should find out why," Judge Hill said.

The Rev. Sam Thomas, of Betsy Layne, was named foreman of the grand jury. The jury was empaneled from the entire jury list of 60 drawn from the jury drum at the previous term. The jury term may be extended, if necessary, to cover a period of 15 days instead of the former maximum nine.

He also expressed the view that the courthouse can be repaired "a lot more cheaply than what a new courthouse would cost." He suggested that the jury study condition of the structure.

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AND HAVING WRIT . . .

For the last several weeks now we have been doing a series on small Floyd county manufacturing plants (it doesn't have any large ones), and this week's story is the last of the series. The Times itself is such a plant, but we shall not bore you with the sordid details.

What do we manufacture? Besides the printing of letterheads and envelopes and a hundred other things, we manufacture a newspaper every week. Which is quite a chore, believe it or not.

We pick up the telephone. There is a brief conversation, questions asked and answered, notes scribbled on a piece of paper, and from that we turn to a typewriter, with the result that another bit of Floyd county life is recorded and sent on its way to the linotype for recording in what has been called "imperishable type." This procedure repeated in varying forms many times results finally in type-filled forms going onto a press, and the end-result going out to you, the reader.

That's sketching it so very briefly, you understand. But a chart of our travail is not the purpose of this piece. We simply intend to show that we are manufacturers. Manufacturers from the raw materials of Floyd county life—the good and the bad, the beautiful and the sordid, the tragedy of death mixed with the wonder and happiness of birth; none of our own making, none of these materials of our own choosing even, but all belonging to the melting pot, if we may mix a metaphor, of ink and metal and paper and effort, to emerge a weekly record of what you and I, all together, wrote into the record.

POLITICS?

B. F. Reed, the Drift man who was a member of the Morehead College Board of Regents, is avowedly opposed to any politicians holding the office of president of any college. Mr. Reed was not reappointed last week to the board. Dr. Adron Doran, former Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, this week was appointed president of the college. Mr. Reed's successor casting one of the three votes needed to elect him. You take it from there.

You might call this Prestonsburg youngster, Randall Wells, who won five state-festival ratings in different events at the Pikeville music festival, a Young Man of Note.

HE TURNED THE SECOND LOOSE

Cleo Hale, of Manton, landed what is perhaps the prize catch of the week when he caught a four-pound bass at Dewey Lake, Sunday. Then Monday evening this same Hale hauled in what I would call a sizeable sucker—yours truly, whose mechanical genius couldn't quite cope with a sheared pin.

Caldwell Child, Victim In Michigan Hospital

After being rushed to the Highland Park General Hospital, in Detroit, Sharon Ann Caldwell, 18-month-old daughter of Harry and Opal Branham Caldwell, died following an illness of only a few hours. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death.

Surviving besides the parents, former residents of Betsy Layne, are a brother and three sisters. The body was returned to Betsy Layne Saturday, and funeral services were held there Sunday from the Freewill Baptist church, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Carl Seters officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson cemetery at Ivel, under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Knife Wounds May Have Ended Career Of Youth as Athlete

The promising athletic career of 17-year-old Paul Adkins, Betsy Layne high school junior, may have been ended last Thursday by an unknown assailant.

He was attacked by an unidentified man, armed with a knife, as he was returning to his home at Boldman after a visit at a neighbor's home. After having been stabbed several times in his shoulder and arm, young Adkins seized the knife and in doing so suffered severe cuts on four fingers of his right hand. These are the injuries that may prove costly to his athletic career.

A better-than-average student, Adkins was a guard on the Betsy Layne basketball team last season and was regarded as one of the brightest prospects for next year's squad. He also was a candidate for this season's baseball team.

The injured youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adkins, of Boldman.

BABE DIES

Dennie Ray Slone, month-old son of James and Lillian Vinson Slone, died at his home at Garrett, April 2. Besides the parents, five brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside Saturday, the Revs. Jim Duff and Tom Martin officiating. Burial was in the Tom Martin cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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The court appropriated out of its general fund a total of \$3,500 for agricultural extension work and \$5,000 for maintenance of the Floyd County Health Department. The extension budget included \$900 for the county agent's travel expense, \$1,380 for clerk's salary, \$900 for the assistant county agent's travel expense and \$320 for office supplies and equipment.

Mrs. Norcie Burchett was named a member of the Floyd County Health Board. Services on this board are performed without compensation. The court employed Lena June Branham as secretary of the Commodity Board at a salary of \$125 a month, effective April 7.

All actions of the court were by unanimous vote.

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Lt. Robert Wohlford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wohlford, of Hite, is chief of the accounting branch, Military Pay Division, at the Finance Center and Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

TO RESUME PRACTICE

Dr. O. T. Stephens will return to his office here and resume his practice next Monday after an absence of a few months because of illness. His office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

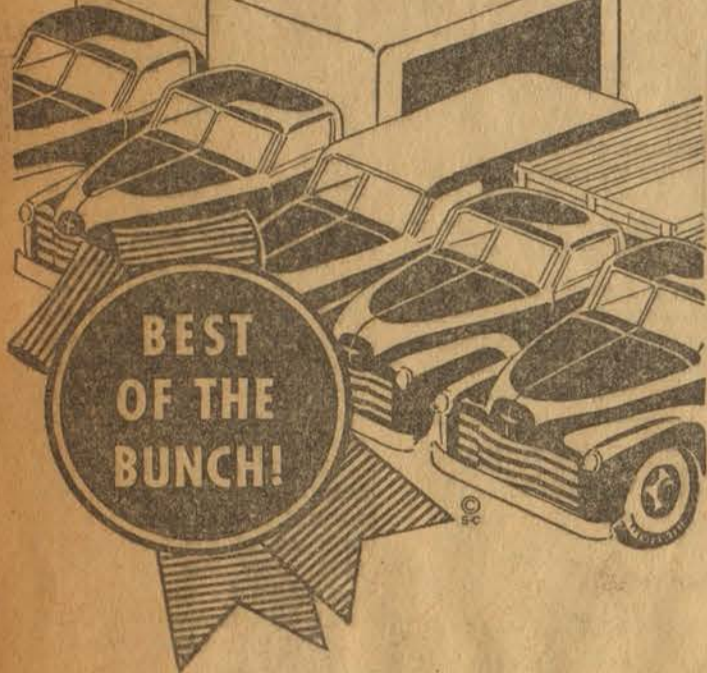
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MONDAY: The Redemption of the Cross.

TUESDAY: The Reconciliation of the Cross.

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Pikeville, Ky., April 6 — The Heller Coal & Coke Company at Alleghany announced today it would call 51 employees back to work and reopen soon.

The mine has been shut down since last fall.

W. S. Thomas, superintendent said, "The longer we stay closed the more prohibitive the cost of reopening."

"We will continue to operate as long as possible," he added.

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Pre-Easter revival services are to be held each evening at 7:30 p. m., April 12-17.

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Clarence Mansfield, minister.

Floyd-Co. FFA Chapters Receive District Awards At West Liberty Meeting

The Betsy Layne Chapter of Future Farmers of America won several awards at the Eastern Kentucky district FFA day held at West Liberty last Saturday. The awards were for the chapter's performance in the district contests. Nearly 600 Future Farmers and 25 high school chapters participated in the event. Ratings of Betsy Layne Chapter members who took part in the contests were: Buddy Boy Senters, novelty instrument, fair; Howard Rice, public speaking, good; Timmy Daniels, vocal solo, good; Bill Tom Bartley, piano, good; Raymond Adkins, secretary's book, excellent. Eugene Stanley, agriculture teacher in Betsy Layne high school accompanied the group to West Liberty.

The Prestonsburg chapter, directed by Lloyd Wells, won an emblem award. Ratings of the chapter's boys in the contests were as follows: Howard Church, hogs, good; James Shepherd, home improvement, excellent; James Lafferty, secretary's book, excellent; James R. Shepherd, public speaking, good; Clarence Lafferty, impromptu speaking, good. Overall rating of the Prestonsburg club in the chapter meeting contest was good. Betsy Layne's group received two "excellents" and one "good."

Winners from the Betsy Layne chapter who will advance to state-wide competition are Jimmy Daniel, Philip Derosssett, Raymond Adkins, James King, Howard Rice, Robert Layne, Jonce Cole, Vanidan Ferrell, Charles Dale, and John Derosssett. Their adviser, Eugene Stanley, will accompany them to the Louisville meet.

The Maytown chapter also won an emblem award. Ratings of the Maytown boys were: Palmer Martin, hogs, excellent; Donald Lowe, Poultry, excellent; Bob Gayhart, corn, fair; Donald Lowe, strawberries, excellent and home improvement, good; Palmer Martin, farm shop, fair; Chalmer Hicks, public speaking, excellent.

First-place winners in each of the contests will represent the Eastern Kentucky district in the state contests during the state FFA 25th Anniversary convention at Louisville, June 14-16.

SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING

About 1800 scientists are working on some aspects of cancer. Much of their work is supported by the American Cancer Society. Lend your help by giving to the ACS Crusade.

POSTAL RATE COST CITED

Proposed Boost Would
Cost P'Burg Residents
\$3,400 Yearly, Claim

(Special to the Times)

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 — Residents of Prestonsburg will pay an estimated increase of \$3,400 a year for the use of the mails if the Post Office Department's move for rate increase goes through as expected. The bill in Congress, backed by Postmaster General Summerfield, has been approved in the main by the House Post Office committee and is awaiting floor action. Chiefly, it calls for an increase in first class postal rates for out-of-town mail from three cents to four cents and for a 30 per cent raise for magazine and newspaper handling.

The Post Office Department expects to cut its annual deficit by \$250,000,000 if the proposals become law. It represents an increase in revenues of about 12 1/2 per cent.

The latest official figures, for the fiscal year 1953, show postal receipts in Prestonsburg of \$27,350. The increase, therefore, which should be proportionately felt, would mean \$3,400 a year to local residents.

The Post Office Department is faced with the huge task of handling 50 billion pieces of mail each year. Much of it fails to pay its way. In all but three categories the post office loses money. It is slightly ahead on the handling of first class mail, despite which an increase is being asked, and is ahead in the renting of post office boxes and on the postal savings bank.

All the other services, including air mail, parcel post, registered mail, second, third and fourth class matter, are operated at a disadvantage.

Considerable opposition is expected to the increase in rates from those who argue that the postal service is in the public interest and is a legitimate charge to Government for a service to all taxpayers. The proponents hold that it is a business operation and should, as such, pay its own way.

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when he was through you knew Brown knows his business.

Speaking of those Iowa Eggs, Iowa is a long way from Eastern Kentucky but since the market is here and the Corn State has the quality eggs, trailer trucks load there with thousands of dozens. The trucker can haul the load here for two cents a dozen. He clears approximately \$200 on a load. In the spring Brown begins to get plenty of local eggs. They don't have the quality the western eggs has but he disposes of them to a plant in Zanesville, Ohio. This plant doesn't especially want quality eggs, for they are broken and packed in containers for bakers.

Brown has recently installed a second freezer in his plant. The two he has will hold 3,000 cubic feet of frozen food products. The new one will be used to store packaged foods bought in the Knoxville, Cincinnati and Atlanta markets. From here these foods will be jobbed to retailers. Brown operates within a radius of 100 miles.

Fryers, eggs and frozen foods are only three of the Brown products. He buys and ships approximately 100 varieties of medicinal herbs, hides, tallow, raw furs and beeswax. The last named product—you may have suspected—is used a lot by dentists.

What may be a boon to Eastern Kentucky poultry raisers is the slack-scald plant being erected at Mt. Sterling. This plant can take almost any amount of fryers this section can produce. The fryers when slack-scalded do not turn brown or deteriorate under refrigeration as quickly as these hard-scalded. Brown thinks that when this plant is completed he may be able to supply some of his demand for fryers from this plant.

Besides plain, old-fashioned, hard work, the chief partner in Brown Produce Company envisions a lot of things that would contribute to the well-being of Floyd county economy. It needs and could utilize fully a modern welding shop, armature winding shop, refrigeration repair plant and a small machine shop.

"Farmers can do a lot to improve their standard of living," he emphasizes. "There are opportunities here for small dairies. The use of more fertilizers and crop rotation would vastly improve production. But for a good cash crop nothing, in my judgment, would equal strawberries."

SAFETY PLEDGE

Following is the pledge proposed by the Media Group of the White House Conference on Highway Safety, to be signed by all motor-vehicle drivers:

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Six-Year-Old Child Ill of Diphtheria

Six-year-old Donna Ruth Ball is convalescing at the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, from an attack of diphtheria, the first outbreak of the disease here this year.

She had had diphtheria immunization at the age of six months, but had not had a "booster" inoculation until March 22, a week before she became ill. The Floyd County Health Department pointed out this week that a booster "shot" should be given children at age 18 months and every three years thereafter.

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GRANGE SPONSORS ESSAY CONTESTS

Essays will be received by the county extension office on the contest being sponsored by The Plant Food Council of the National Grange until April 15. Subject of the essay is "Building fertility to cut farm costs." Judging will be done at the local extension office here, County Agent O. E. Boggs said.

Essays may be submitted by pupils up to the age of 20, W. B. Just, youth deputy of the National Grange stated.

Judge Dan W. Ward, 85, Of Paintsville, Succumbs

Paintsville, Ky., April 6 — Judge Dan W. Ward, 85, retired Paintsville police judge, died yesterday of a heart attack.

He was a son of the late George W. "Uncle Wash" Ward and Nancy Clay Ward of Inez, Ky. Survivors include a son, Eugene Ward, Cincinnati, and two daughters, Mrs. Freda Willoughby, Paintsville, and Mrs. James A. Rowsey, Ashland.

The funeral will be tomorrow at Methodist Church here.

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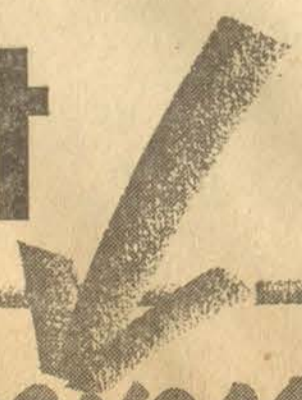
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JAYCEES HEAD BILL SUPPORT

7,200 Petitions Signed Asking Help by Congress On Big Sandy Reservoirs

A Pikeville Junior Chamber of Commerce spokesman said Monday that in an eight-hour sidewalk campaign Saturday the Jaycees procured signatures of 7,200 persons to petitions calling on Congress to authorize funds immediately to get the stalled Big Sandy river flood control project under way.

The project, which called for construction of several reservoir dams on tributaries of the Big Sandy, including dams at Fish Trap, Ky., and Haysi, Va., were first authorized in 1938 when A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, was chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee. This was about the same time the Dewey dam was authorized. Funds were allocated for Dewey, but none were made available for the others.

U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper recently wrote an acquaintance here he had learned the U.S. Corps of Engineers has not given the Haysi project its approval because of the fact that the reservoir would inundate a railroad there, with the result that the expense would offset or overshadow the benefits to be obtained.

The House Public Works Committee will hold a public hearing April 14 on bills introduced by Senator Earle C. Clements and Representative Carl D. Perkins seeking \$75,000,000 to build Big Sandy and Kentucky river reservoirs.

The bills ask for construction of two reservoirs on the North Fork of the Kentucky and not less than three or more than six reservoirs on the Big Sandy. Reservoir sites are to be selected by the Secretary of the Army.

The bills provided that their passage should not affect any projects already authorized.

The bills refer to the unemployment and economic conditions in the areas drained by the two rivers, and the fact that they are mainly dependent on coal mining.

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to assure the areas a year-round supply of industrial water to insure the growth of industry, Congressman Perkins said. An increased and diversified economy there would also be of benefit nationally, he declared.

Other benefits that would accrue are flood control, navigability, conservation, and recreation.

The Pikeville Jaycees are interested in seeing the project launched at this time for a number of reasons, the spokesman said.

They believe the project will give employment to workers in Eastern Kentucky, a government-designated labor-surplus area.

They feel that it will also provide the area with adequate water to attract new industries and will allow a steady flow of water in the Big Sandy. An even flow of water will facilitate the job of making the river navigable, they say, to provide cheaper water transportation for Eastern Kentucky coal.

ATTENDED PARISH YOUTH RALLY

Thirteen young people of the Junior High Westminister Fellowship of the Presbyterian church attended the parish youth rally Saturday at the Pikeville Presbyterian Church. Worship was under the direction of the Prestonsburg group. The Rev. Philip Bembower, dean of the college, urged the group to take as their motto, "J-O-Y; Jesus First; Others next; Yourselves last." Other features included a missionary movie and games for all. The following attended with the Rev. and Mrs. Orville Pearson, Thomas and Virginia Allen, John Grant, Glen Anderson, Jr., Lucian Burke, Julian Cooley, Geraldine Jones, Judith Howard, Marvin E. Music, Gerry Mahan, James Clay Osborne, Betty Rowe and Judith Whitten.

Auxiliary Installs New Officers, April 2

The Ladies V. F. W. Auxiliary held its regular meeting April 2, with the installation of new officers as the important business of the evening.

Prior to installation, Mabel Jean LeMaster was escorted to the chair of past president and presented a past president's pin.

The following officers were installed by the installing officer, Winifred Blackburn: Anna Ruth Tootsey, president; Marlene Stumbo, senior vice-president; Vina M. Nuckles, junior vice-president; Mary Anna Harris, conductress; Pauline Robinette, treasurer; Florence LeMaster, guard; Dorothy Hall as three-year trustee.

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ville, Prestonsburg, Jenkins, Pikeville and Beaver Valley.

The Martin Kwanis Club had 36 charter members, and by Charter Night had five additional members. C. R. Marshall is president of the new club; Arnold Maggard, vice-president, and Bill Ratliff, treasurer.

The Prestonsburg and Beaver Valley clubs sponsored the Charter Night program.

John Click, 82, Farmer, Dies at Manton Home; Heart Ailment Victim

John Click, 82, died at his home at Manton, Sunday afternoon, his birthday. He had been ill three months of a heart ailment.

A farmer, he had lived in this county all his life, and was a son of the late Sam and Susan Patton Click. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Hicks Click.

Other survivors include three sons, Ray Click, Manton, Whitts Click, Risner, Melve Click, Lancer; a daughter, Mrs. Ballard Prater, Manton, and one brother, Jim Click, of Langley.

Funeral services were conducted from the home, Monday, the Revs. Alex Coburn, Earl Howard and Jim Hale officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the American teacher, next to the parent, works most unselfishly in the guidance and development of our youth; and

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Whereas, there is a very real need for greater public recognition of the excellent services the teachers are rendering often under trying conditions;

Now, I Therefore, I, Curtis Clark, Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, do proclaim the week of April 11-17 1954 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, and call on all our citizens to join in according, by public programs and community activities, to these teachers of ours the honors that are long past due.

Done this 7th day of April, 1954.

Curtis Clark, Mayor
City of Prestonsburg

TRIMBLE CHICKENS SHOW GOOD PROFIT

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thompson of Trimble county reported an income over feed cost of \$2,600 from 325 hens last year, which UK County Agent Millard R. Maxey thinks may be near a record in poultry production.

Maxey said the Thompson hens were hatched early and had reached top production before egg prices began to drop. A home-mixed ration was fed consisting of shelled corn, oats, bran, mid-dlings, meat scraps, soybeans meal, alfalfa meal, fish meal, steamed bonemeal, lime and salt. Eggs were sold to consumers and to restaurants.

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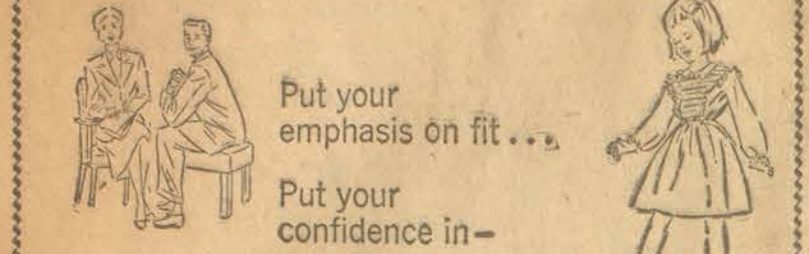
CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank the many people who were so kind and helpful during the illness and upon the death of our loved one. We especially would like to express our appreciation to employees of the Ky.-W. Va. Gas Co. for their aid and generosity, Dr. George P. Archer and staff at the Prestonsburg General Hospital for its efficiency and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its expert service.
James B. Eier's Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who were so kind to us upon the death of my mother, Mrs. Ray Hinkle, and would especially thank the minister, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, for his comforting words and the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.
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Mrs. Mary McKinney, 84, Victim at Betsy Layne; Native of West Virginia

Mrs. Mary Magdalene McKinney, 84, Betsy Layne, died at her home Wednesday at 6:56 a.m. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, natives of Fayette county, W. Va., but had resided at Betsy Layne for 25 years. Her husband, Albert McKinney, survives.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: J. L. McKinney, St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. McKinney, David; James E. McKinney, Lillybrooke, W. Va.; Macey McKinney, Betsy Layne; Charles A. McKinney, superintendent of the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, Pikeville; Mrs. Riley Melvin, Glo; and Mrs. C. J. Aders, Hi Hat.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 11 a.m. at the Call funeral chapel, Pikeville, and burial will follow in the Anderson cemetery, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, under the direction of John W. Call Funeral Home.

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FOR RENT—Business building 48x50 ft., on South Lake Drive. Don Ball, Phone 6051, Prestonsburg. 3-18-tf.

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Corporal Ratliff, who entered the Army in January 1952, holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

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NOTICE

Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-servicemen's Board, will be in Prestonsburg at the law offices of Tackett and Tackett, Friday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. Mr. Cain will also be at the Wayland postoffice, Thursday morning, April 15, and at the Beaver Hardware, Martin, in the afternoon.

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The People Lose By This Veto

Although some of Governor Wetherby's reasons for vetoing the bill to compel gas companies to furnish gas service to any resident of a county from which the fuel is obtained have their points, The Times regrets his action.

The Governor called on the Division of Fire Insurance and Rates and the Public Service Commission for information as to safety hazards and inequities the law might create. But their objections, echoed in the veto message, conform too closely to the objections voiced by the gas companies themselves.

If the matter of public and individual safety is indeed one of the major issues to be considered, what of public and individual safety in the state's automobile driver regulations? We may be going rather far afield for a point of comparison, but certainly we would rather take a chance on a farmer's ability to make pipeline connections and to maintain them for the safety of his home and family than risk our necks in the hands of many of the automobile driver whom Kentucky law puts behind the wheel.

The Ohio's Neglected Tributary

The chief of the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers told, a few days ago, of the needs of the Ohio river for bigger locks and dams on that stream, pointing to the fact that river traffic had mounted over the years till locks at first believed too large are now far from adequate.

In the data he submitted was that which told of the industrialization of the Ohio valley where some 1,200 manufacturing plants have been located—all depending heavily upon the water route. One gathers that, but for the waterway, these plants would have been located elsewhere.

It is a magnificent story, that of Ohio river industrialization. It evokes phases such as "the Ruhr of America." It provides the basis for dreams of even greater expansion.

This Ohio river became great as a waterway and as a region of fabulous productivity, however, not wholly because of the main stream. Its tributaries have fed the mounting stream of trade into, up and down, the river. The Allegheny and Monongahela, the Kanawha and the Big Sandy, all have sent the golden tide of commerce—coal, iron, steel, oil, timber, chemical products—to swell this artery of traffic.

And all these tributaries of the Ohio have been canalized except the Big Sandy. In all these valleys industry is diversified because rail, highway and water transportation have been made available—in all, except in the Big Sandy.

While the chief of the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers extolls the value of this Ohio river waterway, should he not look farther—look even up this rich Ohio river tributary of ours and envision what canalization could mean to this long-neglected valley and to the United States of which the valley is a very vital part when its vast resources of coal and timber are needed?

They talk of reducing taxes, to free capital for business expansion. But if there is no business for new plants or expanded plants, will not that saving in taxes merely go into the pockets of those given the reduction? Would it not be better to retain the taxes and invest the difference in waterway transportation such as is the dream of the Big Sandy and in roads, schools and other public assets?

The individual has his needs as well as business has. Income tax reductions mean nothing to the man who has no income. Human beings must eat as well as hope and dream, and tax savings at the top will supply little work and less food (except in surplus commodities as a dole) to those at or near the bottom.

Will the federal government again spend millions feeding the unemployed hungry here in this valley or will it at last awaken to our real needs and invest in something of lasting benefit?

RESEARCH FIGHTS CANCER
The American Cancer Society is fighting cancer with a national research program that helps finance 900 investigations in 140 institutions. Help carry on this vital work by giving to the ACS Crusade.

Former P'burg Woman Succumbs at Lexington

Mrs. Ray Hinkle, 39-year-old former Prestonsburg woman, died Friday at Lexington following an illness of 12 years.

A daughter of Charles Hinkle and the late Agnes Hinkle, she was a native of Pike county. Surviving are her father, of Millard, Ky., one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Rodebaugh, Prestonsburg, two brothers, Tilden Hinkle, Covington, Ky., and Sgt. Billy Hinkle, of the army, and four sisters, Mrs. Glenn Childers, of Heliar, Mrs. George Simpkins, Accoville, W. Va., Mrs. Dick Robinson, Lucasville, O., and Mrs. E. P. Hunter, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Full Gospel Tabernacle by the Rev. G. R. Fannin, and burial was made in the Sally Stephens cemetery on the Middle Creek road, the Carter & Callinan Funeral Home directing.

ONE-FOURTH SAVED
About one-fourth of those who have cancer are saved by surgery or radiation treatment. Contributions to the American Cancer Society campaign will help save more lives.

Blackburn said the body was clothed in a good-quality brown covert-cloth double-breasted suit, a blue shirt and a leather belt with a silver buckle. All labels had been ripped out of the clothing. A laundry mark, 4-T-8251, was found on the right-front pocket of the victim's pants. Check of laundries in the Tri-State area resulted in nothing tangible. It was said Wednesday northern laundries were being checked in an effort to determine the man's identity.

Coroner John G. Call of Pike county said the man had been dead several months. He described him as about 5-feet-10 and weighing between 180 and 190 pounds. He was probably in his 40's, Call said.

Lewis, a former resident of Mare Creek, this county, said thousands of people have since last week visited the lonely spot where the man was buried.

It was at first thought a car that burned in the Caney Fork Gap, about a mile from the grave last September, could have had some connection with the crime. The burned car, a 1951 Ford, Letcher county license, was determined to have been stolen. However, it was said no connection is now believed to exist.

DELAY IS FATAL
One-third of the 227,000 cancer deaths last year was due mainly to delay in detection and treatment, the American Cancer Society says. Support the ACS educational and fund-raising Crusade.

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Francis To Discuss Prospects of Coal As Foremen Meet

David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, will be the speaker at the President's Night meeting, Saturday evening, of the Pecco Foreman's Club in the ballroom of the Paintsville Country Club.

President's Night is an annual affair of the foremen's organization, and Mr. Francis will speak on the coal outlook during coming months. The meeting will be at 6:30 p. m.

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HOMEMAKERS MEET AT ASHLAND

Prestonsburg Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and one chapter advisor, Miss Hazel Hill, attended the spring meeting of Ashland District of the Ky. Association of Future Homemakers of America which was held at Sandy Hook, April 3. Highlights of the program was a talent hunt for officers, which was in the form of a television program interviewing prospective officers of the organization and was conducted by Ada Lee Spradlin of the Prestonsburg Chapter.

Officers for the coming year were elected and installed. Barbara Spradlin was elected district secretary and Barbara Prater, district parliamentarian. Nineteen members of the Prestonsburg Chapter attended.

PUBLIC INVITED TO DEDICATION

The new Presbyterian manse will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, April 12, by the Rev. Phillip Bem-bower, Pikeville. A reception will be held at the manse from 3 until 6 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to call at the manse during these hours.

WILL MOVE INTO CLARK HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard are returning here this week from Lexington where they lived while he was in law school at the University. They will reside in the Clark dwelling on Richmond St. and Lake Drive.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Grace D. Ford entertained to dinner at her home on First avenue recently, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. G. R. Allen.

FORMER RESIDENT SUFFERS STROKE

Seitz Clark is improving from a slight stroke suffered two weeks ago at his home in San Bernardino, Calif. He has returned home from the hospital. Mr. Clark was born and reared in Prestonsburg and is widely known here.

IN LEXINGTON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley were in Lexington over the week-end where Mr. Ley inspected the Lexington Knights Templar Lodge. They visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Ley while there.

VISITING AT WEBSTER SPRINGS

Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Nicholls, and Mr. Nicholls at Webster Springs, W. Va.



Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens were in London, Ky., Tuesday and Wednesday, on business.

Miss Mary Sue Campbell and parents, of Melvin, were here shopping Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Prichard, Harold, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher here while she renders jury service during the April term of court.

Miss Betty Stambaugh, Paintsville, was here shopping, Tuesday. Mrs. Montaine Clark went to Huntington, Wednesday, on business.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens and Miss Sarah Clay Stephens were in Huntington, Wednesday on business.

Jim Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, at Drift this week.

Mrs. Val Strahan was a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks, Ashland, were here Wednesday attending the medical meeting. Mrs. Sparks visited Mrs. H. L. Ley during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia and family spent last week-end with his parents at Welch, W. Va.

J. W. Sturgill, Lexington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music will spend the week-end in Lexington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia spent the week-end at Welch, W. Va., guests of his parents.

Master Danny Wheeler Spurlock was the overnight guest of Martin Douglas May, Friday.

ATTEND MEETING AT WEST LIBERTY

Bobbie Williams, historian of Prestonsburg Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, and advisor, Miss Hazel Hill, attended the scrapbook committee meeting at West Liberty, Thursday, April 1. The district scrapbooks were rated and Prestonsburg received a rating of excellent.

IN LOUISVILLE THIS WEEK

Mrs. Dick Davis visited her brother, Joe Taylor Hyden, and family in Louisville this week. Her daughters, Misses Sylvia Helen Davis and Nora Ann Davis, who are students there, will accompany her home the latter part of the week.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY AT LANCER

Mrs. Wall Hamilton was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian auxiliary at her home at Lancer, Monday evening. The president, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, presided. The program was given by E. R. Burke, who gave a detailed report on his trip to Chicago, attending the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Men of the United States.

Plans were made for Retreat at the church on Thursday, April 15, preparatory to Holy Communion on Thursday evening. Announcement was made of Spring Presbyterian meeting in Lexington, April 20-21.

Mrs. O. T. Stephens presented an interesting book review on "Life and Task of the Church Around the World" and the theme, "Christ Calls Us to Witness on Spanish Speaking People in U. S." Devotionals were given by Mrs. Orville Pearson. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Rainley White, Ernest Osborne, Charles Weddington, Cecil Willis, O. T. Stephens, Tom Allen, Ralph Davis, George Sizemore, Frank Layne, E. R. Burke, Everett Sowards, Orville Pearson, Harvey Howard, Gary Martin, Marvin Music, Miss Mary E. Powers.

D. A. R. TO MEET TUESDAY

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Cooley on First avenue. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns will present Miss Hazel Hill's class of Home Makers, who will present the program.

BUSINESS VISITORS IN HUNTINGTON

Among the business visitors to Huntington, Friday, were Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Mrs. D. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hereford, David and Tommy Hereford, Bob Francis, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Mrs. Fred Cottrell and Betsy Cottrell.

RETURNS TO ASHLAND

Mrs. E. E. Clark returned to her home at Ashland, Monday, after a visit with the children of her brother, Lon Hill, while Mrs. Hill was a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington. Mrs. Hill returned home Sunday, improved from major surgery.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jansen are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born April 4th at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He has been named George B. Jansen, Jr. Mrs. Jansen is the former Miss Lillis Derossett.

MRS. RIMMER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital having suffered a heart attack Monday evening. Her many friends are anxious about her.

SPENT WEEK-END HERE

Carl Ford, Berea, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, returning home Sunday.

ABLE TO BE OUT

Bascom May, who submitted to surgery a few weeks ago, is able to be out again, going about on his farm on May's Branch.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN MARTIN BANK

Henry C. Stephens, Jr., began work at the First Guaranty Bank at Martin, Monday morning. Mr. Stephens is widely known throughout the county.

HOME FROM ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Mary Catherine Hutinspiller returned to her home here Sunday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. She is doing nicely.

ATTEND SHRINE MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sickle attended the meeting of El Hasa Shrine at Ashland, Monday evening.

ATTEND BAR MEET

Joe Hobson and Paul C. Combs attended the state Bar Association meeting in Louisville last week.

SILVER TEA

A silver tea will be given by the Martin Methodist Church, Saturday, from 2 till 5 p.m. The tea is open to the public.

IN NEW WORK

Ollie Robinson has resigned as sports announcer at Radio Station WPRF here to accept a position with Francis Store.

IMPROVING FROM STROKE

George Bingham, Lancer, is improved this week, having suffered a stroke at his home, Monday.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

The Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Phil Schroeder on North Lake Drive. Mrs. Hoover Harrington presided. Mrs. William Dingus reviewed three chapters of the Study Book "In Evangeline's County." A dessert course was served to Mesdames Hoover Harrington, J. R. Hurt, Sam Isbell, W. W. Burchett, Nealus Collinsworth, Johnny Hale, Raymond Circle, William Dingus, Mrs. Schroeder.

The Julia Mayo May Circle was entertained by Mrs. J. B. Clarke at her home on Brandy Keg. Mrs. Iva Potter gave the program. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Harry Sandige, Curtis Clark, Grace Ford, Iva Potter, Zella Fields, Marvin Ransdall, Tom G. Dingus, Bascom Clarke.

The Daisy Harris Circle was entertained by Mrs. T. B. Sturgill at her home at Cliff, Monday evening. Mrs. James Clark presided. The program was presented by Rev. Ira McMillen. Dessert was served to Mesdames John Hale, Grover Lowe, Lois Perkins, John Caudill, Zella Archer, Troy B. Sturgill, James Clark, Franklin Conley, Rev. and Mrs. Ira McMillen, Miss Annie Allen.

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CALLED HERE BY ILLNESS OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and children were called here Monday night by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, who suffered a heart attack Monday evening.

O.E.S. INSPECTION

Adah Chapter and Wayland Star Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have their annual inspection, April 14 at 8 p.m. Banquet will be at the Turner hotel here at 6:30 the same evening.

BAKE SALE

Circle No. 2 of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will have a bake sale at the First National Bank, April 16, at 10 o'clock.

ATTEND DENTAL MEET

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Garrett, attended the Kentucky State Dental Association meet at Louisville April 5 through April 8. While there the 30th class reunion was held. Dr. Messer is resuming practice at Garrett and his office reopened Wednesday.

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PROCLAMATION

County Judge Henry Stumbo last week issued a proclamation designating April as "Cancer Control Month" and endorsing the American Cancer Society's combined cancer educational and fund-raising crusade which opened April 1.

The judge pointed out that cancer, which last year took a toll of 227,000 victims in the United States, now is America's second most deadly disease.

Stressing the fact that public health problems are the concern of everyone in the community, he recommended the support of the cancer crusade as a means of furthering a program that is combating the dread disease by three important fields of activity—research, professional and public education and service to patients.

The text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, public health problems are not only the responsibility of the medical and public health authorities but of all the residents of the community as well, and

"WHEREAS, cancer, as a public health problem, now ranks second among causes of death in the United States, and

"WHEREAS, cancer deaths increased from 220,000 in 1952 to 227,000 in 1953 and a further increase is predicted this year, and

"WHEREAS, control of cancer involves concerted action in three fields—scientific research to find permanent cures or preventatives, widest dissemination to physicians and their patients of known facts about cancer and service to cancer patients, and

"WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the only volunteer agency in the United States with an adequate program dealing with all three of the foregoing phases of cancer control activities, and

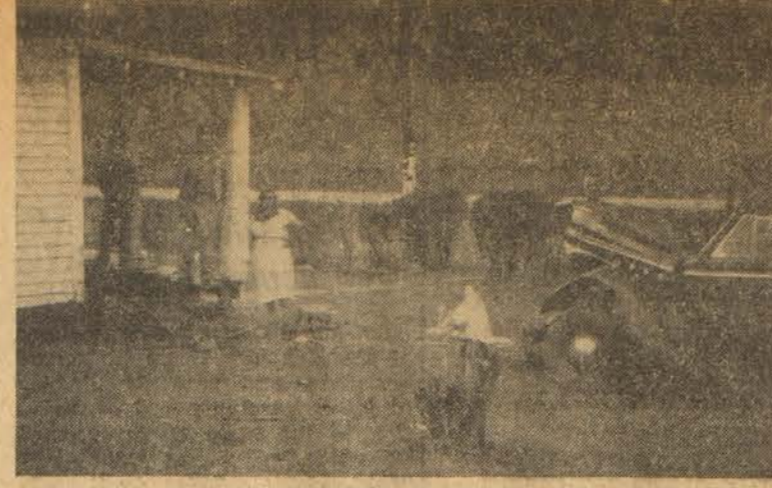
"WHEREAS, there is an especial immediate need for wider public knowledge about cancer as evidenced by the fact that 73,000 Americans died last year from cancers that could have been cured had they been treated in time and

"WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is devoting more than \$4,800,000 yearly in a campaign to inform the public how to detect the seven most common cancer danger signals and to impress upon everyone the urgent necessity of early treatment if cancer is to be cured, and

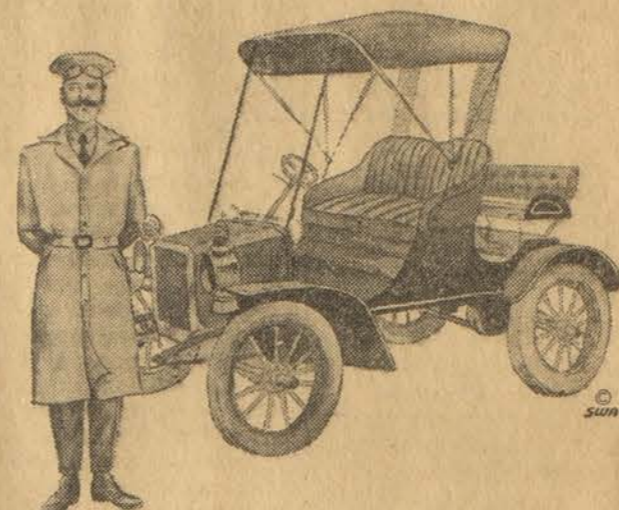
"WHEREAS, the Society intensifies this public educational program in combination with its annual fund-raising crusade during the month of April, and

"WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized the President to designate April as National Cancer Control Month,

"THEREFORE, I, Henry Stumbo, Judge of Floyd County, do hereby ordain and proclaim that the residents of this county shall observe April as CANCER CONTROL MONTH, and FURTHERMORE do recommend that they support the cancer crusade by generous donations in order that this county may meet its fund quota and contribute its share toward financing the continuation of the comprehensive program being carried out by the ACS to fight cancer now and eventually to banish it as a sinister threat to future generations of our citizens.



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton, Tram, standing at the end of the porch of their home that was partially wrecked by a car when it crashed into their home early Monday morning of last week.



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SUBMITS TO SURGERY
Clyde Smith submitted to surgery at the Prestonsburg General hospital last week. He is convalescing nicely.

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Seventh District Women Hold Democratic Meet; Johnson Club Planned

A gathering of approximately 100 representatives of practically all counties in the Seventh Congressional district convened here, Saturday afternoon and evening, for the district meeting of the Democratic Women's Clubs of Kentucky.

Out of the meeting came the decision to organize a Democratic Women's Club in heavily Republican Johnson county.

The business session was held Saturday afternoon in the Municipal building, with Mrs. Charles Roberts, Carbon Glow, Ky., presiding. Mrs. Susan Pollard, Lawrenceburg, Ky., national committee woman, spoke.

Mrs. Wall Hamilton, president of the Floyd County Democratic Women's Club, presided at the banquet held at 6:30 p.m., at the Center Grill. Telegrams from Senator Earle C. Clements and Congressman Carl D. Perkins were read by Paul E. Hayes. James W. Wine, Pikeville, opponent of Congressman Perkins for the Democratic nomination, spoke to the group.

Others who spoke briefly during the two sessions included State Senator Doug Hayes, Ex-Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Prestonsburg, to welcome the guests, Mrs. Chris Brown, Hazard, Mrs. E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville, state Democratic Women's Club president, Mrs. Elgin Morrison, vice-chairman of the state central executive committee, Mrs. Falconer Powell, Lexington, Miss Pearl Runyon, state treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Roberts, district director.

Vocal music was rendered by Edmund Burke, Miss Mary Belle Layne and Franklin W. Moore. Others who took part in the programs of the two sessions were Miss Lexie Allen, of Eastern, Mrs. Ralph B. Davis and Ray Howard, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. M. M. Collins, Lackey. Pages at the banquet were Barbara Jean May, Charlotte Salisbury and Barbara A. Heinze.

Sleeping Pike-Co. Man Fatally Shot; Wife Held

Pikeville, Ky., April 6 — Marion Loudy, 49, was fatally shot while he slept early today, and Sheriff Alex Blackburn said a murder charge has been lodged against his wife, Mrs. Vera Loudy, 42.

Loudy was a coal miner of Fords Branch, five miles south of Pikeville. He died in Methodist Hospital here without regaining consciousness.

Blackburn said a single pistol shot had been fired into the man's head. The sheriff quoted a daughter, Miss Marie Loudy, 22, as saying she tried to dissuade her mother. The daughter also quoted the mother as saying:

"I hoped to kill him, and I hope to burn from now on."

Blackburn said there was no known motive for the slaying, but that the woman had been acting strangely in recent months.

CHURCH RULING MADE

Frankfort, Ky., April 5 — The Kentucky Court of Appeals held that, in a church operating under the congregational form of government and without higher ecclesiastical authority, church affairs must be conducted by the majority of the church, rather than by a board of elders.

The court, in deciding a controversy arising from Hart county, held that a "Populist" faction, rather than a "Royalist" group could decide how the property of the church could be used. The "Populists" contended that the will of the congregation should prevail, and the "Royalists" contended that control was vested in a board of elders.

REGISTRATION DATES

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—The Attorney General's office held that registration offices for the August primary will be closed after June 9, and reopen again August 11, after the annual primary. The books will be closed again September 4 and remain closed until after the November election.

The law provides the books must be closed for a period of 50 days before each primary and general election, and remain closed until five days following the election.

The Battletown Homemakers club in Meade county is contributing \$100 toward the purchase of shrubbery to be used in the landscaping of the new school building.

THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship—9:30 o'clock. Baptism of Infants. Sermon topic, "Hosanna to the Son of David," by the pastor, Rev. Harold W. Dorsey.

Sunday School—10:30 a.m.

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David Union Members Aid Mine Victim's Widow

One hundred sixty-five of the 250 men, members of Local Union 7788, who are employed at the No. 1 mine of the Princes Elkhorn Coal Company, David, last Friday contributed approximately \$600 to the widow of Wayne Adams, who was killed by a rockfall in the mine last week.

Most of those absent from work at the mine that day were attending the funeral at Auxier of Claude Odell Music, who died suddenly while working at David during the week.

Lung cancer, which is increasing faster than cancer of any other kind, took 22,000 lives last year. Help combat this menace by giving to the American Cancer Society Crusade.

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FRIDAY

"Boy from Oklahoma"
(Technicolor)
Will Rogers, Jr., Nancy Olson

"Iron Glove"
(Technicolor)
Robert Stack, Ursula Thies

SATURDAY—
"Drive a Crooked Road"
Mickey Rooney, Dianne Foster

"Riding Shotgun"
(Technicolor)
Randolph Scott, Wayne Morris, Joan Weldon

SUN.-MON.—
"Riot in Cell Block 11"
Neville Brand, Emile Meyer, Leo Gordon

TUESDAY—
"Saada"
Cornel Wilde, Mel Ferrer, Rita Gam

WED.-THURS.—
"Duffy From San Quentin"
Louis Hayward, Joanne Dru, Paul Kelly

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FRIDAY, 7:15 p.m.—
"Back to God's Country"
(Technicolor)
Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson

SATURDAY, 7:15 p.m.—
Double Feature—
"Go, Man, Go!"
Harlem Globetrotters, Dan Clark

"Out of the Past"
Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer

SUNDAY, 2 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.—
"The Caddy"
Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—
FAMILY NIGHT, 80c—
"Sequoia"
Jean Parker, Russell Hardie

Also
"Wagon Train"
Tim Holt

COMING FRIDAY 7:15 p.m., APRIL 16—
"Thunder over the Plains"
Randolph Scott

PRESTONSBURG
DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 9—
"The Golden Hawk"
(Technicolor)
Rhonda Fleming, Sterling Hayden

"Assignment Paris!"
Dana Andrews, Marta Toren

SATURDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"On Top of Old Smoky"
Gene Autry and Champion

"Combat Squad"
John Ireland, Lon McCallister

Late Show—
"China Venture"
Edmond O'Brien, Barry Sullivan, Jocelyn Brando

SUNDAY, MONDAY—
"Young Bess"
(Technicolor)
Jean Simmons, Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr, Charles Laughton

TUES., WED.—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Call Me Madam"
(Technicolor)
Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor, Vera Ellen, George Sanders

"The Silver Whip"
Dale Robertson, Rory Calhoun, Robert Wagner

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"The Moonlighter"
Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray

"Jack McCall, Desperado"
(Technicolor)
George Montgomery

DORAN NAMED SCHOOL PREXY

After Floyd Countian Replaced As Regent For Morehead State

Dr. Adron Doran, former Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, and presently director of teacher training and certification in the State Department of Education, was named president of Morehead State College by the college board of regents, Wednesday.

Dr. Doran's appointment to the post to be vacated July 1 by Dr. Charles R. Spain followed by less than a week the appointment by Governor Wetherby of two new members of the board of regents. Neither B. F. Reed, of Drift, nor W. W. Ball, Maysville, was reappointed when their terms expired last Thursday. Named in their stead were Dr. Elwood Esham, of Vanceburg, and Dr. Lowell Gearhart, Grayson.

Mr. Reed, who was appointed to the board of regents to fill the unexpired term of another Floyd countian, E. R. Price, when Mr. Price moved to Maryland a few months ago, was an open opponent of "any politician becoming a president of any college."

The prediction was heard here, 10 days ago, that Reed and Ball would be dropped from the board. An authoritative source was quoted as saying both new members favor Dr. Doran for the presidency. The post pays \$8,500 a year. Other members of the board are James T. Norris, Ashland, M. K. Eolen, Hazard, and Wendell P. Butler, ex-officio chairman.

Some opposition to Doran's appointment was expected from fear that Morehead again might lose its accredited standing in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Morehead was removed from the association's accredited list in 1946 after the college regents refused to renew the four-year presidential contract of Dr. W. H. Vaughn, and a charge of politics was made.

Later in 1946, regents named Dr. William Jesse Baird, who died in 1951, as president.

U.S. Senator Earle C. Clements who succeeded Simeon S. Willis, as Governor, named a new board of regents in June, 1948, and the school regained its accredited standing that December.

Funeral Rites Conducted For C. C. (Lum) Frazier; Was Floyd County Native

Funeral services were held March 25 at the Oakland Church, Carter County, for C. C. (Lum) Frazier. Burial was in the Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Frazier was born in Floyd county, December 6, 1880. He was the son of the late Sam and Elizabeth Pitts Frazier.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Ida Richardson and Mrs. Cyrus Richardson, both of Carter, Ky., Mrs. P. T. Clough, Portsmouth, Ohio, James and Eugene Frazier, of Carter. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Nettie Potter, Greenup, Ky., Mrs. Myrtle McGlone, Mrs. Mary Perry and Mrs. Mandy South-erland, all of Roney, Ky. and two brothers, Alford Frazier of Roney, and Shirley Frazier of Greenup.

His wife and one son preceded him in death several years ago. His death resulted from a heart condition.

PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Revival Services will be held in the Methodist Church beginning with the morning service, April 11. Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the Church, will bring the messages. Mrs. Arthur Haywood will lead the singing. There will be special music each evening.

Sermon topics are as follows:
Sunday 10:55 a.m., "Things Aren't What They Seem."
7:30 p.m., "Palm Sunday Undercurrents."

Monday, 7:30 p.m., "Christ and Authority."
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., "Jesus the Teacher."
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., "Temptation."

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "The Meaning of Communion," a candle light Communion service.
Friday, 2:30 p.m., "Community Good Friday Service," Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., will bring the message.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

BUILDING ALLOCATIONS MADE

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—The State Property and Buildings Commission allocated \$132,000 for various improvements to public properties owned by the State, including \$35,000 for aid in constructing three local public health centers.

Allocations for these were: Owen-ton, \$10,000; Bardstown, \$15,000 and Benton, \$10,000.

In addition, the commission allotted \$30,000 for purchase of equipment and furniture for the 130-bed girls dormitory under construction at the Kentucky Training Home here, \$25,000 for renovation of the main auditorium at Western State College, Bowling Green, \$4,000 for repairs to the old State Capitol, and \$3,000 for repair of buildings at the State Tuberculosis Hospital, Ashland.

Jasper Hicks, 74, Hippo, Dies of Heart Condition; Burial in Hicks Cemetery

Jasper Hicks, 74, Hippo, died last Saturday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital of a heart condition. He was a farmer.

He was a son of the late Smith and Nancy Conley Hicks of the Middle Creek section of this county. His widow, Ocie Moore Hicks, survives.

A son and the following daughters survive: Bethelee Hicks, Hippo; Mrs. Mary Castle, Goodloe; Mrs. Belle Castle, Alger, Ohio; Mrs. Pearl Frasure, Pyramid; and Perry Hicks, Williamstown, Ohio. Three brothers and the following sisters survive: William and Dave Hicks, Hippo; Ernest Hicks, Goodloe; Mrs. Margaret Prater, Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Miley Prater, all of Goodloe; Mrs. Bill Chaffus, Carret; Mrs. Josie Johnson, in Michigan.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the home, the Revs. Banner Manns and M. C. Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Hicks cemetery at Hippo under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

SHEPHERD RETURNS FROM KOREA

Sgt. Estill Lee Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Shepherd of West Prestonsburg has returned home from Korea where he has been stationed several months.

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Sunday-Monday—
"Ambush at Tomahawk Gap"
John Hodiak, David Brian, John Derek (A Western in technicolor)

TUES.-WED.—
"Forlorn River"
Buster Crabbe, June Martel A Zane Grey picture

THURS.-FRI.—
"Captain Scarface"
Barton MacLane

Last Rites Held Today For Pfc. Russell Duvall Who Succumbed in Japan

Last rites were held today (Thursday) at the Church of Christ, Harold, for Pfc. Russell Duvall, who died March 2 in a government hospital in Japan. He died shortly after being brought there from Korea where he had suddenly become ill. He was a victim of nephritis.

A son of the late Dayton and Katie Moore Duvall, he had lived with them at Betsy Layne until their death, when he went to stay with an uncle in Logan W. Va.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Betsy Layne, and a brother, Dayton Duvall, Jr., St. Albans, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted by the Revs. Estill Hughes and Tom Meade. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Boldman, under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—The State Department of Highways awarded contracts for improvement of 260 miles to cost \$2,248,950 in Anderson, Barren, Jefferson, Hart, Warren, Adair, Russell, Fayette, Jessamine, Woodford, Bullitt, Spencer, Grant, Scott, Carter, McCreary, Pulaski, Mercer, Garrard, Washington, Marion, Edmonson, Laurel, Jackson, Boone, Christian, Monroe, Nelson, Owsley and Shelby counties.

Lowell Hager Receives Club's \$100 Scholarship

Lowell Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager, of David, and a freshman at Pikeville College, was recently awarded the \$100 scholarship given annually by the Pecco Foremen's Club.

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To The Citizens of Prestonsburg:

We wish to take this means of thanking the citizens for their vote of confidence in the leadership of their Board of Education. During the next few weeks we will be interviewing Bonding companies and architects. We shall make every effort to obtain the best possible structure for the money expended. All Board meetings regarding the issuance of the bonds and the selection of an architect are open to the public. We invite all interested citizens to attend every meeting.

PRESTONSBUR GBOARD OF EDUCATION

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H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr Vice-Chairman
W V Bunting
Tom G Dingus
Wm. A. Spradlin
Chalmer H. Frazier, Superintendent

The auditor of the Finance Department of Education has just recently completed an audit of the receipts and disbursements of the Prestonsburg Board of Education. As soon as this audit is returned from the state department it will be published in the Floyd County Times as has always been in the past.

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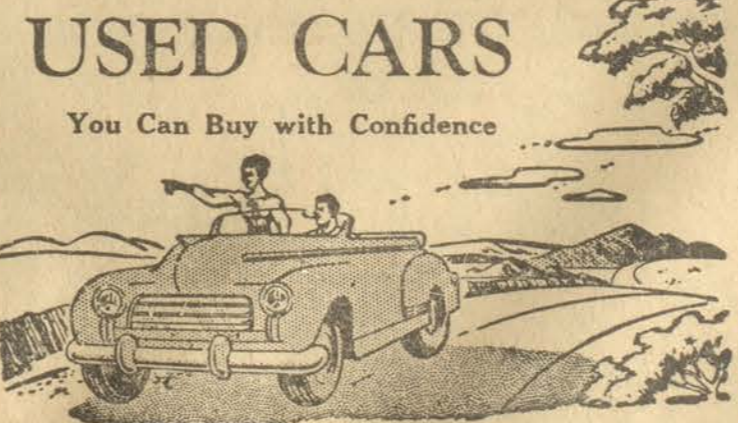
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Native Floyd Woman Victim at Seaman, O.; Burial in Lexington

The church and community extend their deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Claude Odell Adams, of Blue River. Both men died in the David mines last week.

James Lloyd Hale, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale, here.

We welcome into our community Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, who moved here last week from Van Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKinney and daughter, Charlyn, were visiting in Paintsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tavis Little and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Newsome, all of Melvin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall here Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Campbell and Mrs. Ike Slater, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kilgore, all of Garrett.

Mrs. Roy Hammons is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burket visited friends at Auxler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kilgore, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Debord here Sunday.

Sgt. Ruben Shepherd has returned from Korea, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fair Shepherd here.

Mrs. Darb Shepherd, who underwent an operation several days ago, is able to be about again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guest last week-end their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham, of Dayton, Ohio.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to come to church next Sunday night. Good preaching, special singing. You will feel better next week if you will come to church next Sunday night. The David Community Church.

Mrs. Martha Moore, 77, died at 8:00 a.m., March 29, at her home in Seaman, Ohio. A native of Floyd county, she had lived in Seaman for the past 12 years. She was a daughter of the late John Hamilton and Matilda Elliott Hamilton, of Beaver.

Survivors, besides her husband, Harmon Moore, are a daughter, Mrs. Spicy Newsome, of Seaman; seven sons, Charles Moore, Lexington, Willie Moore, Leion Moore and Curtis Moore, all of Seaman; Harmon Moore, Jr., Winchester, Ohio, and Henry Moore, Dayton, Ohio, and three brothers, Jarvy Hamilton, Hamilton, Ohio; Wilburn Lee Hamilton, Beaver, Ky., and Columbus Hamilton, of Teaberry. She also leaves 40 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to Keer Bros. Funeral Home, Lexington, and funeral services were conducted there last Wednesday by the Rev. Adolphus Gilliam. Burial was in Lexington cemetery.

MINING CONGRESS BOOKS PRICE, PACE TO SPEAK

Intent upon finding ways and means of reducing costs and increasing efficiency with a view to paying the way for new uses for coal and for recapturing major fuel markets, some 1,500 coal mine executives and operating officials will meet in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3-5, at the 1954 Coal Convention of the American Mining Congress.

The program for the meeting features discussions dealing with improved practices and operating problems in both underground and strip mines. Embraced in these discussions will be consideration of the latest advances in mechanical mining, maintenance of equipment, coal preparation, mine haulage, continuous mining and increased safety.

Highlighting the three-day gathering will be special luncheon addresses, the first two days of the meeting, by a top official of the Department of Defense, and by Walker Cislser, president of The Detroit Edison Co. The latter will discuss the industrial applications of atomic energy. Mining men will also get a forecast of what lies ahead for coal from Eugene Ayres, Technical Assistant to the President, Gulf Research & Development Co., Pittsburgh.

Another presentation that attracts keen interest on the part of the industry will be a panel discussion by the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review of the objectives and procedures of that Board. Participating will be Edward Steidle, Board Chairman; Board Members Edwin R. Price, formerly of Wheelwright, and Charles R. Ferguson, Board Secretary Troy L. Back and General Counsel John S. Forsythe, all of Washington, D. C.

Scheduled to speak at sessions of the convention are the following men from Kentucky:

D. A. Zegeer, assistant to president, Consolidation Coal Co., (Ky.), Jenkins; F. F. Stewart, superintendent, Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., Telford; R. H. Uhl, mining engineer, W. G. Duncan Coal Co., Greenville; and E. M. Pace, Mine superintendent, Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright.

SHORT WEIGHT FOUND

Frankfort, Ky., March 26—Numerous instances of customers being "short-weighted" have turned up in the State Department of Agriculture's spotcheck of prepacked goods in retail stores throughout the state.

George L. Johnson, director of weights and measures in the Department, reported that the majority of "short-weighted" items are found among flour, meal, dairy feeds, field seeds and navy beans. Flour, in most instances, runs from three to five ounces short in a 10-pound bag, while another check found a bushel of red clover seed by weight worth \$1.60 less than the price paid by the consumer.

Articles found "short-weighted" are stamped "illegal for sale" and retailers are required by law to remove them from their shelves. Most retailers have offered "excellent cooperation" with the Department's field men in complying with the inspector's directives, according to Johnson.

Cancer has risen from eighth place as a cause of death in 1900 to second place in 1954. Help combat this disease by supporting the American Cancer Society.

SCHOOL HEADS IN MEET HERE

Join Scout Leaders In Study of Scouting For Rural Students

Six Eastern Kentucky county school superintendents met here recently with Scout leaders in an effort to work out a plan for organizing more Boy Scout troops centered in rural schools. They brought with them more than 20 principals of larger consolidated schools of the area and a representative of the State Department of Education attended the conference.

Harry Eby, national director of school relationships for the Boy Scouts of America, described what is being done by the National Educational Association and the National Organization of County Superintendents to promote Scouting. He said there is a trend toward making the rural school the center of community life. The school is accepting the responsibility of helping to develop local community leadership. Mr. Eby said school leaders now accept the principle that citizenship education is bigger than the school. Schools now promote health, citizenship, conservation, and group experience projects, such as Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, F.F.A., Girl Scouts, and other youth programs to train youth for citizenship.

James Patton, state director of Vocational Education, attended the meeting as representative of the State Department of Education. He expressed the belief that Scouting is the best program available to develop leadership in rural communities. Pike County Judge Ervin Pruitt spoke on the needs and opportunities for reaching more boys in the Eastern Kentucky area. He named many Eagle Scouts who are now leaders in government, business, industry and the professions. He stressed the help of a Scout troop in having a good school program through the teaching of patriotism, upkeep of the school grounds, and the help in building the morale of the school. Judge Pruitt said that Scouting would prevent juvenile delinquency.

Virgil Porter, principal of the West Van Lear school, described the outstanding growth of the Scouting program there, and gave credit to a group of citizens and parents of boys for interest and leadership in participating in Scout training courses, district activities, summer camps and camporees.

School superintendents attending included C. H. Farley, Pike county; Virgil O. Turner, Floyd county; Verne P. Horne, Johnson county; Dave Craft, Letcher county; Earl Keen, Leslie county, and Arthur Eversole, Perry county. Also attending from the Jenny Wiley district were B. F. Reed, Council president, and Jack Hodge, district executive.

Upon publication of this notice I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.

Charlie Newman
Hi Hat, Ky.
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Accident Toll Cited In Easter Seal Drive

Accidents kill and cripple more children than polio and all other such diseases put together.

And unless the present accident rate is lowered, 300 Kentucky children will be killed and 1,300 crippled within the next 12 months.

This message is being sent into half a million Kentucky homes during the 1954 Easter Seal Appeal, according to the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

The state Easter Seal Chairman, Talton K. Stone of Elizabethtown, said the message is included in virtually all the 365,000 Easter Seal letters being mailed in Kentucky.

(The first of these letters went into the mail Thursday (March 18), three days ahead of the original schedule. Others are being mailed this week. The Easter Seal Appeal is the annual fund-raising campaign for the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, which operates a statewide program of treatment and education.)

The emphasis on accidents as a crippling cause will be carried over into the school phase of the Easter Seal Appeal, Stone said. Here, stress will be on home accidents, and school children will carry the safety message into more than 200,000 homes.

In each case, the recipient is asked to return a signed pledge, to obey certain safety rules.

Spurlock Holds Place In President's Club

Richard Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, is attending the April 4-7 meeting of the President's Club of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, at Boca Raton, Fla.

Membership in the President's Club is a recognition attained by only approximately 10 per cent of the top-ranking producers of the company. The annual meetings of the club honor the achievements of its members, not only as outstanding figures in the insurance business, but also for civic leadership in their respective communities, as well. Mr. Spurlock is almost a perennial winner of this honor.

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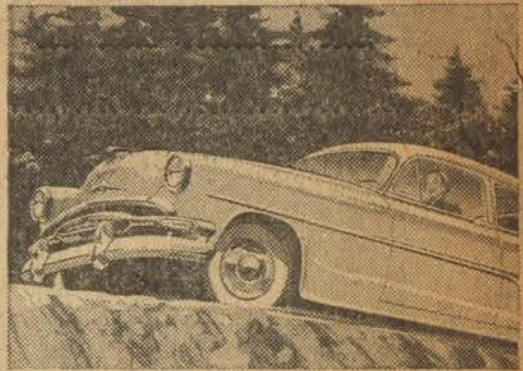
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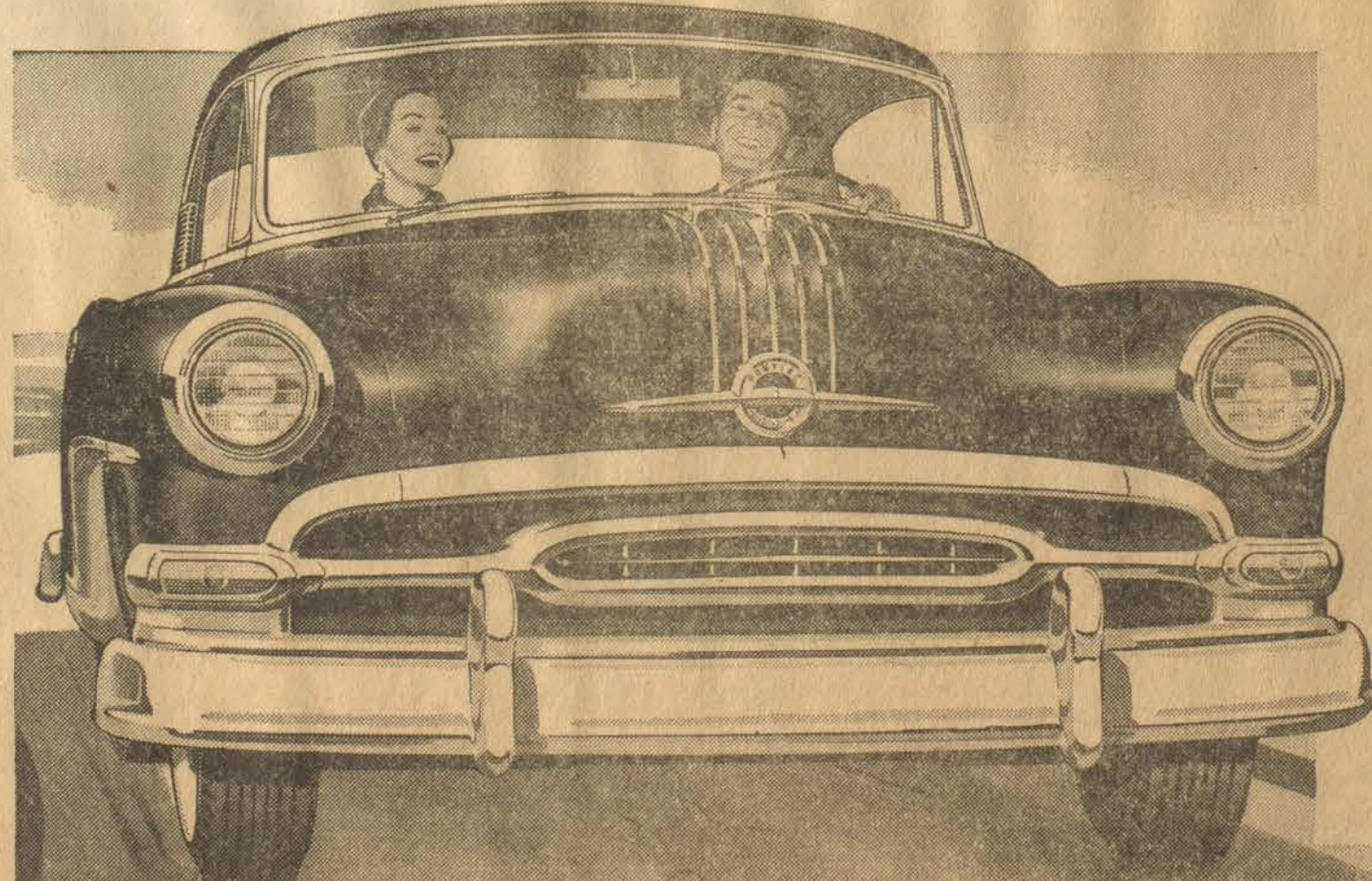


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Increased rates for local exchange telephone service in the State of Kentucky to be effective on and after April 21, 1954, and increased rates for private line, intra-state teletype-writer exchange service and intra-state message toll service to become effective on April 21, 1954, which rates were filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on March 31, 1954, under the provisions of the Kentucky statutes, are as follows:

PRESTONSBURG:

Local Service, Monthly Rate
For Classes of Services Offered Under Applicable Tariffs

Business	Residence	Individual Line	Residence
Individual Line	Individual Line	\$9.25	\$3.80
2-Party Line	2-Party Line	7.50	3.15
4-Party Line	4-Party Line	6.50	2.85
Rural Line	Rural Line	4.50	2.85

ALLEN:

Business	RESIDENCE	Individual Line	Residence
Individual Line	Individual Line	\$9.25	\$3.80
4-Party Line	4-Party Line	6.50	2.85
Rural Line	Rural Line	4.50	2.85

WAYLAND:

Business	Residence	Individual Line	Residence
Individual Line	Individual Line	\$8.75	\$3.50
4-Party Line	4-Party Line	6.00	4.25
Rural Line	Rural Line	4.25	2.55

SERVICE CONNECTIONS, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES

Exchange Grouping	Local Calling	Scope	Basis
0 -	Over	25,000	25,000

Connection Charges:

Instrumentalities Not in Place

Business	Residence	Individual Line	Residence
Main Stations, Toll Terminals or Private Branch Exchange Trunk Line, each, or Tie Lines per termination		\$5.75	\$7.75
Extension Stations, Private Branch Exchange Stations, or Extension Bells or Gongs, each		2.75	3.25

Residence

Business	Residence	Individual Line	Residence
Main station or Private Branch Exchange Trunk Line, each		4.50	5.00
Extension Stations, Private Branch Exchange Stations, or Extension Bells or Gongs, each		*2.75	*3.25

Instrumentalities in Place

Business and Residence	Individual Line	Residence
Entire service or any instrument utilized or Private Branch Exchange Stations, each	2.75	3.25

Moves and Changes:

Business and Residence	Individual Line	Residence
Main Station, Extension and Private Branch Exchange Stations, change in type of equipment, each	2.75	3.25

RESTORATION OF SERVICE

Business and Residence	Individual Line	Residence
Business and Residence	2.50	2.50

This Charge does not apply to Extension Stations, Bells or Gongs if they are connected at the time the Installer is on the Subscriber's Premise performing other work for which a Service Connection, inside move or change charge is applicable.

AUXILIARY LINES

MONTHLY RATE	Individual Line	Residence
Inward Service Only, each line	3/10 Business Ind. Line Flat Rate.	

TOLL TERMINALS

MONTHLY RATE	Individual Line	Residence
At exchange where this service is offered	Same as Business Ind. Line Flat Rate or Business P.B.X. Trunk Line Flat Rate as applicable	

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNKS

Trunk Lines, each per month:	Individual Line	Residence
Flat Rate:		
Both-way	1-3/4 Ind. Line Flat Rate.	
Inward	1-1/4 Ind. Line Flat Rate.	
Message Rate, in exchanges having a message rate schedule:		
First Trunk	Ind. Line Msg. Rate.	
Additional, without message allowance, each per month	1/2 Ind. Line Msg. Rate.	
Messages in excess of allowance on first trunk line	Ind. Line Excess Msg. Rate.	
Message Rate in Connection with Hotel Service in Exchanges Not Having a Message Rate Schedule:		
First both-way trunk including an allowance of 70 local messages, each per month		\$ 6.75
Additional trunk without message allowance, each		3.25
Messages in excess of allowances on first trunk		.05

PBX TRUNK LINE MESSAGE RATE SERVICE

Monthly Rate	Message Allowance	Excess		
First Trunk	Additional 1st Trunk	Message Charges		
Louisville	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.50	70	\$.05
Paducah	7.25	3.75	70	\$.05
Owensboro	7.25	3.75	70	\$.05
Frankfort	6.75	3.25	70	\$.05
Other Exchanges	6.75	3.25	70	\$.05

INDIVIDUAL LINE MESSAGE RATE SERVICE

Monthly Rate	Message Allowance	Charge Per Message in Ex. Of Allowance	
Louisville	\$ 10.00	\$.70	\$.05
Paducah	7.25	.70	.05
Owensboro	7.25	.70	.05
Frankfort	6.75	.70	.05

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

Semi-Public

The daily guarantee on semi-public coin telephonic service increased, ranging from 6 1/2 to 22 1/2 cents.

SERVICE STATIONS:

CLASS A (FARMERS' LINES)

Flat rate service is furnished at a monthly rate for each station of one-sixth of the rate applicable for individual line business flat rate service within the base rate area, the minimum rate per line being the rate for individual line business flat rate service within the base rate area. If there are less than six stations connected to one line, the rate for each station is the rate for six stations divided by the number of stations connected to the line.

CLASS C (FARMERS' EXCHANGES)

Flat rate service is furnished at a monthly rate for each both-way trunk line of twice the individual line business flat rate applicable within the base rate area. Trunk lines to be used for one-way inward service from the Telephone Company's central office are not furnished.

JOINT USER SERVICE

A joint use of a subscriber's service and one listing in the alphabetical section of the directory are furnished at the following monthly rates:

Individual Line	MONTHLY RATE
Flat Rate	
Business	25% of Business Ind. Line Flat Rate.
Residence	25% of Residence Ind. Line Flat Rate.

Message Rate

Business	Residence
Business	25% of Business Ind. Line Message Rate.
Semi Public	25% of Daily Guarantee on basis of A thirty day Month

Private Branch Exchange

Commercial Flat Rate	Commercial Message Rate	Residence Flat Rate
Commercial Flat Rate	25% of Both-Way Trunk Rate.	25% of First Trunk Rate.
Residence Flat Rate	25% of Both-Way Trunk Rate.	

Hotel Message Rate

Business	Residence
Business	25% of First Trunk Rate.
Residence	10% of First Trunk Rate

DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Business	MONTHLY RATE
Additional Name or additional line, per line, each	\$.45
If no answer	.60

EXTENSION STATIONS

Business	MONTHLY RATE
All Exchanges	\$ 1.85
Flat Rate and Message Rate stations	1.50

P.B.X. STATIONS

Flat Rate	MONTHLY RATE
Business	\$ 1.85
Interior	1.50

Message Rate

Business	MONTHLY RATE
Business	\$ 1.35
Hotel and Hospital (Patient Rooms)	1.10*

* In connection with Hotel service where the subscriber was providing and maintaining the wiring between the switchboard and station prior to July 15, 1950 the charge for each station is 25c less than the charge quoted above.

MILEAGE CHARGES

Business	Residence
Extra Exchange Line Mileage Primary Service	
Extra Exchange Line Mileage charges for individual lines, P.B.X. trunks, 2-party and 4-party line service increased 5c per quarter mile per month.	

Rural Lines:

Business	Residence
Extra Exchange Line Mileage charges for rural lines beyond base rate area range from no charge to \$2.00 per month for existing subscribers. Majority increases being 25c per month.	

Extension Line Mileage:

On Premise	Off Premise
Extension Line Mileage increased 10c per month for each 1/10th mile unit.	Extension Line Mileage increased 12c per month for each 1/4 mile unit.

Tie Line Mileage:

Business	Residence
Tie Line Mileage increased 12c per month for each 1/4 mile unit.	

Base Rate Areas will be extended in the following exchanges: Benton, Frankfort, Louisville Metropolitan, Louisville Zones Maysville, Owensboro, Paducah, Stanton.

SWITCHBOARD AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

Business	Residence
Increases in monthly rate on manual switchboards range from \$3.00 to \$20.00	
Increases in monthly rate on Dial Switchboards range from \$5.00 to \$7.50.	
Increases in monthly rate on Cord Switchboards; Attendants position, range from \$40.00 to \$65.00 with monthly increases on power plant ranging from a reduction of \$15.00 to an increase of \$195.00 depending upon the type.	
Increases in monthly rate on associated and miscellaneous equipment ranges from \$.25c to \$10.25.	

KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT

Business	Residence
Increases in monthly rate and/or installation charge on 100 Key, 101 Key, and line equipment ranges from \$.15c to \$.85.	
Increase in monthly installation charge on 102A Key Equipment to \$95.00 with increases in monthly rate on associated equipment ranging from \$.15c to \$17.00.	
Increases in monthly rate and/or installation charge on: 103A; 109-A; 15 and 23A; 2-A or 2-B; 4-A and 1-A Key equipment, ranges from \$.05 to \$10.00.	

WIRING PLAN SYSTEMS

Business	Residence
Increases in monthly rate and/or installation charges on wiring plans range from .05c to \$10.00.	

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

Business	Residence
Increases in monthly rate and/or installation charge range from .05c to \$6.00.	

TELETYPEWRITER EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES are being increased as follows:

Business	Residence
Initial Period rate increases average from \$.05c to 12 1/2c per message.	
Overtime rates increases average from \$.017 to \$.05 per period.	
Installation or outside move per station	\$15.00
Inside move or change of equipment per station	\$ 7.50

INTEREXCHANGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE AND CHANNELS

Business	Residence
A— Full Period Talking Service	
Increases of \$1.00 on 1st airline mile or fraction and \$.25c on each additional mile or fraction.	
Increase in monthly rate of \$.25c per extension station on same premises.	
A station charge of \$1.50 per extension station if located on different premise and an additional mileage charge of \$1.00 per 1/4 airline mile.	
An increase in non-recurring charges ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50.	
B— Short Period Talking Service increases an average from \$1.50 to \$33.00 monthly per subscriber.	
C— Local Channels	
A monthly increase of \$1.00 on Initial Terminations on first airline mile or fraction of mile, an increase of \$.25c for each additional 1/4 airline mile or fraction thereof.	
An increase in monthly rate ranging from \$.25c to \$2.00 on additional terminations.	
Non recurring charges increases range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.	
D— Miscellaneous Channels (telemetering, etc.)	
Local channels metallic increased \$.70c per month on 1st mile or fraction and \$.17 on each additional 1/4 mile or fraction.	
Local Channels grounded increased \$.10c per month on 1st mile or fraction and \$.08 1/2 on each additional 1/4 mile or fraction.	
Increases in non-recurring charges range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.	

LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE AND CHANNEL

Local Private Line Teletypewriter-channels	Monthly Rate
Same building, same premises (two point channel)	\$.75
Same Building, different premises (two point channel)	.75
Each termination in excess of two	.50
Different Building, Same Premises	
1st airline 1/2 mile	2.00
Each additional 1/4 mile (airline)	1.00
Different Building, Different Premises	
1st airline mile	4.00
Additional 1/4 airline miles	1.00

Non-recurring charges

Business	Residence
Installation and outside move	\$5.00
Inside move	\$2.50

B. Local Private Line Telephone

Monthly Rate	Residence
Same Building (two point channel)	\$ 1.00
Different Building, same premises	
1st airline 1/2 mile	2.50
Additional 1/4 airline miles	1.25
Different Building, Different Premises (Not routed thru C.O.)	
1st airline mile	5.00
Additional 1/4 miles	1.25
(Routed through C.O.)	
1st airline mile	5.00
Additional 1/4 miles	1.25
Additional terminations in excess of 2	.50
Additional channels between Bldgs, per 1/4 airline mile	1.25

C Private Line Teletypewriter Equipment

- Service teletypewriters—increases in monthly rates ranges from \$3.00 to \$10.00 depending upon the type of equipment.
- Spare teletypewriters—Increases in monthly rates ranges from \$1.50 to \$6.00 depending upon the type of equipment.
- Auxiliary Service Equipment—Increases in monthly rates ranges from \$2.00 to \$6.00 depending upon the type of equipment.
- Auxiliary Spare Equipment—Increases in the monthly rates ranges from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Non-recurring charge—Schedule one—local channels—per channel termination, each 50 feet of wiring in excess of 250 feet \$5.00

Private Mobile Telephone and Private Mobile Radio Telephone Channels

Operational Channel for Both Voice and Control—	Monthly Rate
1st airline mile or fraction	\$ 5.00
Additional 1/4 airline mile	1.25
Installation Charge—	
Each termination—Voice Channel	5.00
Control Channel	None

INTRASTATE MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE

Initial period station-to-station day message toll rates will be increased five cents (\$.05) on some calls of less than 112 miles.

Initial period station-to-station night and Sunday rates will be increased five cents (\$.05) on some calls of less than 112 miles. Increases being five cents (\$.05).

Initial period rates for all person-to-person day calls will be increased by either five cents (\$.05), ten cents (\$.10), fifteen cents (\$.15), twenty cents (\$.20) or twenty-five cents (\$.25).

On most calls, the increases will be ten cents (\$.10). Initial period rates for all person-to-person night and Sunday calls will be increased by either five cents (\$.05), ten cents (\$.10), fifteen cents (\$.15), twenty cents (\$.20), twenty-five cents (\$.25), thirty cents (\$.30), or thirty-five cents (\$.35). On most calls the increases will be less than twenty cents (\$.20).

The amounts of the increases in rates for overtime periods will not be more than ten cents (\$.10).

Initial period taxes will be from three minutes on all calls.

Overtime period rates will be for two minutes of overtime for station-to-station calls of six miles or less, and for one minute for all other calls.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Lackey - Garrett - Wayland Woman's club met in the club house at Wayland, March 19, for its monthly program meeting. In keeping with the aims of the G. P. W. C. "The Doughnut Committee" gave a report and turned in \$55 to the treasurer. They have been selling doughnuts once a week it was decided to give a school jacket to members of the band who are seniors. These awards to be made at a reception to be given in honor of the band some time this month. The meeting closed, and the Doughnut committee served coffee and doughnuts to 30 members.

The W. C. S. C. of the Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Albert Webb. Prayer was led by Mrs. Mida Hobbs. Mrs. Otto Martin was in charge of the devotionals. "Sins of the Christians" was the title of a sermonette written by Mrs. Martin along with several poems that she composed. Mrs. Tramble Turner read a poem, entitled, "Have You Looked For My Sheep?" Mrs. Mida Hobbs, who is known as Granny by her many friends, gave an inspiring talk. The business meeting followed, and plans were made for the Easter egg hunt to be held at the church, the Saturday before Easter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dova Sparks at Estill, and Mrs. John Spradlin is to have the devotional program. Mrs. Webb served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Otto Martin, J. Spillman, Buford Rollins, Ralph Blankenship, John Spradlin, Dova Sparks, Mida Hobbs, John Reed and Mr. Webb.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker have returned from a five-week stay in Wabasso, Fla. Mrs. Shirley W. Laughlin, of Huntington, W. Va., visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Warrell, of Sun Rise, Ky., is visiting her son, L. B. Rice, and family.

Plans for the 20 year celebration and dedication of the newly purchased club house were read and approved. Mrs. N. D. Howard announced that several of the ads were ready for the club bulletin board. Mrs. A. H. Mandt, recruitment chairman for the Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross, spoke to the group on the work of the Bloodmobile. The club decided to sponsor this worthy project when it comes to Wayland in April. A special meeting will be held Friday, April 2, to formulate plans for this undertaking.

A dessert course was served to 22 members, and two guests, Mesdames A. H. Mandt and Bill Pettry, by the hostesses, Mesdames E. C. Blanton and Delbert Stone.

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OBITUARY OF MARY MOLES BOYD

She was the daughter of Mat and Gensie (Stover) Moles. She was born August 11, 1886, and departed this life March 24, 1954 at 12:15 p.m. at the ripe old age of 67 years, 7 months and 13 days. She was united in marriage to Liney Boyd, Sr., August 15, 1883 and unto this union were born 13 children—6 boys and 7 girls. Four of her children, 3 boys and 1 girl, died when young, then she gave up her blessed companion on September 27, 1927, leaving her like the lonesome dove mourning the loss of her absent mate, but we feel at 12:15 Wednesday evening her blessed hope that she talked so much about and rejoiced in, ceased and a convoy of bright shining angels conveyed the blessed part that was born again to the paradise of God, there with her blessed companion to wait the redemption of their bodies—the part that the children loved so well, the part that you blessed children have here with you today.

Children, this part that you loved so dear, it was weak, it was corrupt; but when God calls for that sleeping dust, children, it won't be weak, but it will be strong, it will be incorruptible, a glorified body. Children, the suffering that she has done here is not to be compared to the glory she has now. She professed a hope and joined the New Salem Church of the Regular Baptist, and was baptized by old Brother Bill Layne the first Saturday in August, 1891, and then in May, 1919 she went to the New Life Church of United Baptist by recommendation, and she has lived a faithful and obedient christian life, to these 63 years, never a question against her. Children, she has let her light shine as he has commanded her. Children, bless your sad hearts, let's try as much as there is in us to just let our light shine. I trust that God will help us to live peacefully and love one another as our blessed Savior said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to the other," and again "he that loveth is born of God." Bless her sweet soul, I feel that this is the love that she could feel just floating in her room when she was clapping those feeble hands and praising her blessed redeemer.

Children, let us all try to pray, God being our helper, that love may abound throughout the remainder of the time that her blessed body is here with us. The ministers that filled her request were: Elder Willie L. Conn read the Obituary, Elder Liney L. Boyd opened and led in prayer, Elder Johnnie King followed the opening, Elder Johnnie P. Hall preached and closed. I feel that they were all wonderfully blessed. Children, pray for me when God Blesses you to pray. Written by her weak and unworthy son-in-law, Allen W. Akers.

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"Anyone can build a house; we need the Lord for the creation of a home" . . .

The building of a house requires just the application of physical skill and sufficient resources. The house in itself is a cold, uninviting structure of building materials. Therefore, the most sumptuous mansion is oftentimes not as cheerful as a little shack alongside a railroad track.

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HONORS MRS. BARKLEY

The American Heart Association's annual Layman's Award of Merit was presented last week to Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, wife of the former Vice-President, at a special dinner at the Conrad Hilton hotel, Chicago, honoring presidents and board chairmen of state heart associations. Mrs. Barkley presided at the dinner at which Mr. Barkley was the guest speaker.

MILLS REIGNS

Frankfort, Ky., April 5 — Dr. Robert L. Mills, head of the Bureau of Administration and Finance of the State Department of Education, resigned that position to become Registrar of the University of Kentucky. He will be succeeded in the Department of Education by Dr. Robert R. Martin, who has been director of the Finance Section of the Bureau.



Donnie Roser, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roser, is one of the several handicapped youngsters who have shown great improvement at the Cardinal Hill Nursery School. Here he is shown with occupational therapist, Mrs. William T. Swartz. The nursery school, owned and operated in Fayette county by the Easter Seal Society (Kentucky Society for Crippled Children) was made possible by a \$10,000 gift from the Kentucky Press Association, of which this newspaper is a member. (Photo, courtesy Lexington Herald-Leader.)

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS COST 864 STATE LIVES IN 1953

Automobile accidents in Kentucky took 864 lives and cost an estimated \$82,000,000 last year, according to a report made this week by Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety.

The death figure compares to 797 for 1952 and is based on final calculations of the State Police traffic record section. It includes victims who have died since the end of the year from injuries sustained in 1953.

Jones said the estimate of monetary loss is based on a formula used by the National Safety Council that shows that traffic accident costs

average \$95,000 for each person killed. This takes into account the cost of non-fatal accidents in which there were injuries and those in which there was only property damage.

"The calculable costs of motor-vehicle accidents are wage loss, overhead cost of insurance, medical expenses and property damages," Jones explained.

"According to the formula, one death occurs for each 35 injuries and 225 property-damage accidents. The sum of \$95,000 is the estimated cost of all accidents occurring incident to each death."

Jones said the estimate of cost may be low because the formula was started in 1951 and prices have risen since that time. The formula does not take into account very minor accidents in which damage may not be repaired—such as hub caps smashed against curbs or automobile body scratches.

"That we have wasted \$82,000,000 of our resources—to say nothing of 864 lives—should be a source of shame for every citizen of our state," Jones said. "We are suffering serious economic losses that we can't afford and losing an appalling number of lives. The only solution is increased care on the part of those who take the responsibility of driving vehicles on our highways."

Traffic deaths for 1954 totaled 105 through the end of March, as compared to 185 for the same period last year.

BULL CREEK

The Youth Christian Association Young People's meeting was called to order by President Nolene Derossett, who read the 23rd Psalm. Secretary, Shirley Marshall, led the Lord's Prayer, read the minutes and called the roll. Twenty-five were present. Ada B. Pigman read a poem, "The Key." Eva and Otis Burchfield sang "I'm Going That Way." Dana Shepherd read a poem "Think Past." Timothy Burchfield sang "Everybody Ought to Love Jesus." Loma Derossett then gave a Bible Quiz. Clarence Mansfield, minister of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ will be with us April 11. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

Effective March 6, 1954; That business known as Service Station Supply Company, owner Estel McKinney, dealer in B. F. Goodrich products, has this date been purchased by Robert Rogers, Pikeville, Kentucky.

Notice is hereby given that no responsibility will be accepted for debts or liabilities incurred by Service Station Supply Company prior to March 6, 1954. Signed Robert Rogers, D.B.A. Service Station Supply Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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Relief Recipients Number Rises to 102,000; Needy Receiving CCC Surpluses

More than 102,000 persons in thirty Kentucky counties are now receiving relief aid, Ben S. Adams, Commissioner of Agriculture revealed recently.

The assistance is being extended to Kentucky's needy families through the state Agriculture Department's Division of Commodities Distribution cooperating with welfare agencies in the various counties. The Division of Commodities is allocating certain quantities of Commodity Credit Corporation surpluses of cheese, butter, dried milk, canned beef and gravy, dried beans and potatoes. This state agency in turn parcels and dispatches the commodities to the petitioning counties.

Lewis disclosed that the Commodities Division has to date ordered and allocated 25 carloads of the following commodities: cheddar cheese, creamery butter, processed cheese, non-fat dry milk solids. Canned beef and gravy, and shortening have also been ordered for the welfare agencies. An order for four carloads of cranberry sauce for schools and institutions is expected to arrive by April 10. He added that the Commodities Division is distributing dried beans to institutions and welfare recipients at the rate of 1/2 to 1 lb. per person per month. The C.C.C. is now allocating from the 1953 potato crop for distribution to the various relief channels. Rate of distribution in Kentucky is 3 lbs. per month for each school child, and 12 lbs. per month for each person in state institutions or welfare recipients. This is the first time C.C.C. potatoes have been distributed by the Commodities Division since June, 1951.

NOTICE

Kittle Rowland has filed application with the Floyd county court for roadhouse license in the operation of Rowland's Restaurant at Langley, Ky.

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Floyd County Court

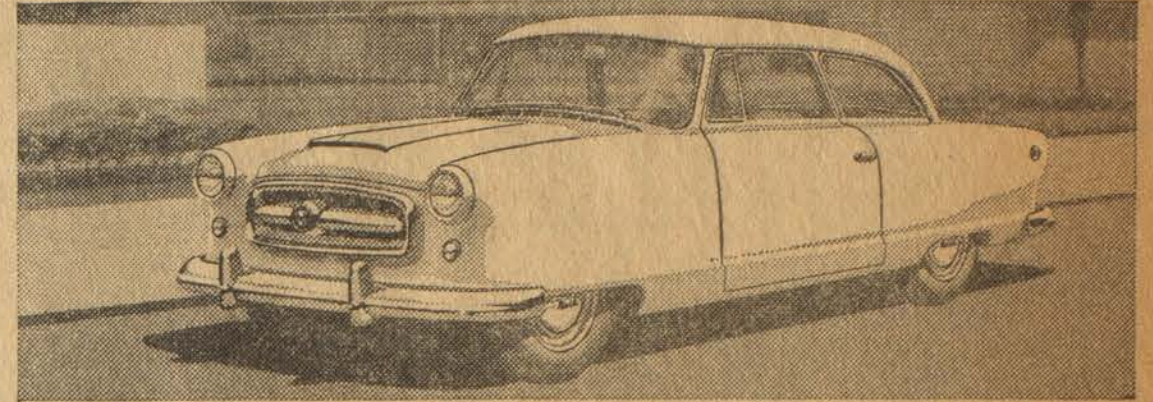
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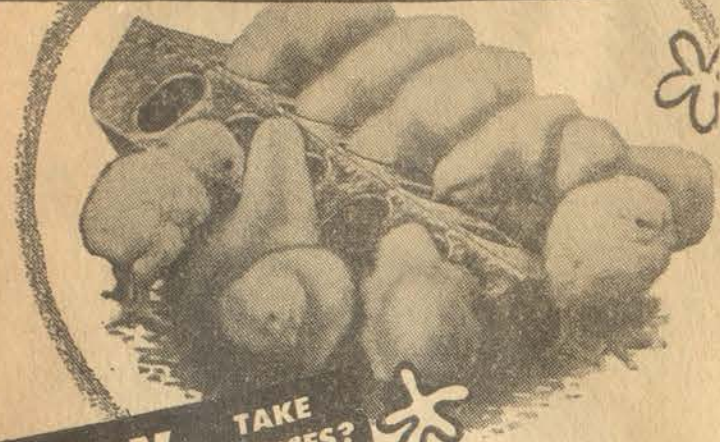
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Since 1939, when inflation began, the cost of living has increased about 92%, but Kentucky telephone rates on the average are up only about 46%. As a result of inflated costs of providing service, telephone earnings today are about 4%—even less than in the depression years.

The cost of telephone equipment and materials has increased a great deal since 1939. Poles have gone up 134%, cable 88%, cross-arms 173% and copper wire 145%.

The investment cost of adding a telephone is over four times as great as in 1946—an increase from \$122 to \$527.

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FRIENDLY SUIT FILED

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—A friendly suit to test validity of the new Kentucky Highway Authority law, which authorizes the State Highway Department to lease its roads to the Authority for improvement on a fixed annual rental basis, was filed in Franklin circuit court by Commissioner of Highways W. P. Curlin against Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby.

It sets forth that the Commissioner believes the act is valid, while the Governor has grave doubts as to its constitutionality, though he signed the measure.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY



By GORDON MOORE

Each sport has its daffy definitions, with fishing no exception. Although the writer has been exposed to many of these through his wide experiences on the waters, he declines to dispute their soundness. This dictionary for anglers is not original, but is applicable to all who engage in the great outdoor sport.

FISHING: A disease for which there is no cure. In extreme cases the fever can be reduced by placing the patient in the hot sun for several hours.

FISHING CAMP: A place to eat half-cooked food, fight insects and play poker. Liveliest hours are from midnight to dawn. Camping trips are often spoiled by scorpions which insist on going fishing.

GUIDE: A conservationist whose job it is to protect the fish by taking you where they aren't.

PLUGS: Imitation of bugs, birds or bees guaranteed to fool any fisherman and lure a dollar or more from his pocket.

ROD: A sporty name for a fishing pole costing over \$5.00. Rods are sold by weight. The lighter, the rod, the heavier the tax.

REEL: A coffee grinder invented by Satan and designed to snarl at critical moments—thus inducing lurid and profuse profanity.

FISH LINE: An expensive piece of string guaranteed to snag or break at the right time so that the fisherman can boast about the whooper that got away.

WHOPPER: A term used to describe any fish—however small—that got away.

CREEL: An ice box in which to keep liquid refreshments.

BOOTS OR WADERS: Effective devices for carrying large quantities of water to the place where you sit down to take them off. Waders hold more water than boots and are preferred for putting out camp fires.

FLIES: Feather imitations of nothing ever seen which are used to desecrate fisherman's hats.

LIAR: A fisherman. All fishermen lie—but all liars do not necessarily fish.

To keep the fishing public informed each week, we will publish the names of the anglers and the largest catches, if they will notify The Times and provide two authentic witnesses.

In answer of many queries, all fish have two nasal cavities, each with two nostrils. Fish use them for smelling only, since they do not connect with the throat and cannot be used in breathing.

The ears of fish do not show externally, as they are embedded in the skull. In all probability, the ears serve as balancing organs and in picking up vibrations rather than sound.

The Paintsville Country Club and the Beaver Valley Country Club at Allen will officially open the golf season next Monday. For Floyd countians, the Paintsville membership is \$60 annually, which entitles the members to all clubhouse privileges. The fee is \$30.00 a year at Allen.

Beaver Valley and Grundy, Va., will square off on the links, May 9 in the first match of the season.

Bardstown, "The Bourbon Center of the World," will be host again in 1954 to the Bourbon Open Golf Tournament and dates of the well-liked Kentucky Golf event will be Saturday and Sunday, the 15th and 16th of May.

As in past years, the tournament will be 18 holes of medal play for each contestant.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting
(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

Many volumes have been written about the major game fish, but the pan fish (except possibly, bluegills and crappies) go unmentioned and unused despite the fact that they furnish the bulk of fishing in the United States.

Pan fish are especially useful if you're learning fly casting or spinning because there are plenty of them around to give you frequent practice. Hooking and landing one is not greatly different from catching a so-called "game" fish except for size, and some pan fish run a respectable pound or pound and a half.

Few of them have the usual savage strike of a bass, trout or pike. But, according to sportsman-writer Bill Wolf, that only makes them more interesting to catch, and gives the novice angler the delicate touch he needs on the rod.

Most pan fish are caught on bait but that is only because fishermen have never learned the greater pleasure they can get from casting for them. Pan fish are very obliging when it comes to bait, since they will taste almost anything.

Just be careful not to use too large a bait, and thus get short strikes. For instance, the common angleworm works well but the big night crawler or dew worms won't.

Bait fishing is simply a matter of experimenting with different depths until you catch fish. Where there is one, there will be others. Fly fishing with a wet fly or streamer is a matter of casting to a rise, or to a likely spot, and then retrieving the lure with a twitching motion, a sort of start-and-stop action. Most pan fish and especially crappies have a curious habit of following a moving lure, stopping when it stops, and hitting only after thinking it over. Move the lure, but give them time to decide, if they do not strike the moment it hits the water.

Descriptions cannot be exact because sunfish, crossbreed, and the resulting hybrids can puzzle even an ichthyologist. But the best-known sunfish other than the crappies and bluegills is the common sunfish, otherwise the sunnie, pumpkinseed, kiver kiver, red perch, sun perch, or yellowbelly, among various aliases. A bright red spot on the gill cover and, usually, light and bright blue stripes on its cheeks are the distinguishing characteristics.

Malone and Neeley Promoted At K.M.I.

Two cadets from this county have been promoted at the Kentucky Military Institute, Lt. Colonel C. E. Doggin, commandant, announced last week. They are: Cadet William Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone, of Allen and Cadet Carlos Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neeley, of Cliff, both promoted to the rank of Cadet Sergeant. Promotions are based on scholarship, leadership and military efficiency.

The Kentucky Military Institute has completed its 41st year in Florida and returned to its Kentucky headquarters at Lyndon, April 2.

WIRE COSTS REDUCED

Last week's excise reduction act reduced the excise taxes on telegrams and leased wires to 10%, it was announced by Miss Carmelita Shell, Western Union Manager here.

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Wheelwright-Martin, Last Season Finalists, Meet Friday Afternoon

Wheelwright and Martin, last season's 53rd district high school baseball tourney finalists, square off in their first meeting of the season Friday afternoon on the Wheelwright field.

Wheelwright opened defense of its regional crown last week by clouting Betsy Layne, 22-5. Coach Adrian Hall's Maroons blasted four pitchers for 18 hits in the one-sided fray.

Senior fireballer Jimmy Sword and junior shortstop Bobby Blevins are the only veterans returning from last year's nine that dropped a 4-1 decision to Newport Catholic in the first round of the state high school baseball tournament.

Thirty-nine candidates answered Coach Denzil Halbert's first call for practice at Martin. Only one of these, third baseman Bill Lambert, is a holdover from last season's team that bowed to Wheelwright 3-2 in district finals.

Prestonsburg, McDowell and Auxier are in the midst of their practice sessions and have not opened play. Wheelwright has a seven-game slate and Martin six.

SAVINGS ANNOUNCED

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—An annual saving of \$400,000 in automobile collision rates was announced by S. H. Goebel, Commissioner of Insurance, who approved a revised set of rules and rates affecting direct coverage on automobiles, such as comprehensive, fire, theft and collision rates.

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1954 CONTEST RULES GIVEN

By Fish & Game Club To Award Defense Bond In Membership Drive

The Floyd County Fish & Game Club last week announced the rules governing its 1954 fishing contest which is open to all members of the club, regardless of their place of residence.

At the same time, the club announced it will award a \$50 defense bond to the person who procures the largest number of club memberships between March 1 and June 1.

The rules vary little, if any, from those governing last year's contest. Prizes will be awarded winners in five divisions: walleye pike, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, crappie and carp. The species known as Kentucky bass is included in the largemouth bass division.

Prizes for the walleye and bass divisions will be Shakespeare "President" reels; for the crappie division, the same manufacturer's "Sportscast" reel, and in the carp division the awards will include a plaque and lines, hooks, stringer, etc.

Length, not weight, will determine the prize-winning catches. All entries must be mailed within 30 days after the catch is made to A. J. Turner, secretary, Floyd County Fish & Game Club, Langley.

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- The contest will consist of five divisions:
 - Walleye Pike Division—Prize—Shakespeare "President" Reel.
 - Largemouth Bass Division—Prize—Shakespeare "President" Reel.
 - Smallmouth Bass Division—Prize—Shakespeare "President" Reel.
 - Crappie Division—Prize—Shakespeare "Sport-cast" Reel.
 - Carp Division—Prize—Plaque and Lines, Hooks, Stringer, etc.
- This contest is open only to members of the FLOYD COUNTY FISH & GAME CLUB, irrespective of residence, from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, inclusive. Membership in club must be valid at time catch is made.
- Entries must be on a special form which will be provided, upon request, by any of the following Contest Officials:

W. A. Malone, Allen	Roe Turner, Drift
Irvin Owens, Allen	Henry L. May, Langley
John Snodgrass, Allen	Charles Tigue, Langley
Raleigh Mann, Lancer	John R. Baldridge, Langley
Wm. J. Dingus, Prestonsburg	George W. Newman, Hi Hat
Norman Allen, Prestonsburg	Benjamin Terry, Ligon
James George, Betsy Layne	Charles Laferty, Martin
L. G. Mayo, Auxier	Mr. or Mrs. Carl Horn, Lancer
Bernard Baldridge, Martin	A. R. Workman, Prestonsburg
J. O. Arrington, Martin	Raymond Copley, Prestonsburg
Denzil Halbert, Martin	A. J. Turner, Langley
Cleo Hale, Mantion	Walter Hall, Mare Creek
Ray Long, Wayland	

Entries must be completely filled out, in ink or typewritten. Failure to furnish all information will void entry. All entries must be mailed within 30 days after catch is made to Mr. A. J. Turner, Secretary, Floyd County Fish & Game Club, Langley, Kentucky. However, catches made between December 15, 1954 and December 31, 1954 must be entered not later than January 15, 1955 in order to be eligible.

- Taking of the fish need not be witnessed, but must be certified by one of the above named contest officials.
- No other species of fish except SMALLMOUTH or LARGEMOUTH BASS, WALLEYE PIKE, CRAPPIE or CARP will be eligible for entry in this contest. However, KENTUCKY BASS are to be classed as LARGEMOUTH BASS for the purpose of this contest. To be eligible for a prize the bass must be at least 15 inches long and the Walleye must be at least 18 inches long. Fish is to be measured while laying on flat surface, mark on surface from tip of mouth to tip of tail will be considered correct. Size of fish will be determined by length.
- Fish must be caught on pole and line only to be eligible for entry in this contest. (Cane pole, casting or fly rod, using live or artificial bait).
- No entry of any fish caught outside the boundaries of the Seventh Conservation District, as defined by the Division of Game and Fish, will be accepted. The District is comprised of the following counties: Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Martin, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Breathitt, Magoffin and Lawrence.
- No contestant may receive more than one prize. In case of ties, entry bearing earliest postmark will be adjudged the winner. Contest judges will be appointed by the President of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club and their decisions will be final. No entry forms will be returned and they become the property of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club.

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Warren Quits Position With Mining Company

Louis P. Warren, of Martin, has resigned his post as chief engineer of the Clear Branch Mining Company, where he has been employed since 1950. This company operated three mines, Clear Branch at Ligon, Beaver Coal and Mining Company at Drift and the Kenmont Coal Company at Hazard. Mrs. Warren was employed as assistant cashier at the Beaver Coal and Mining Company during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren have moved to Lexington, where he has accepted a position with the Kentucky Utilities Company.

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Harold Girl To Enact Leading Role in Play

Pikeville, Ky., April 5 (Sp) — Maudie Lou Sturgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, Harold, will be cast as Jeanie in a dramatization of "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," in the May-festival pageant at Pikeville Junior College May 7.

Six other Floyd county students of the college and Pikeville College Academy have been selected for parts in the same scene, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said.

The pageant, "Stephen Collins Foster and the South," will be the chief feature of the college's eighth annual May festival, in which two Floyd countians—Janet Wells, Auxier, and Bobby Elkins, Harold—will be crowned May Queen and king of the Pikeville campus.

Other Floyd students to take part in the "Jeanie" scene are Joe Jack Arnett, West Prestonsburg; Ellis Castle, East Point; Ezra Citek, Manton; Sam Paul Combs, Betsy Layne, and Paul H. Wells, Auxier, college freshmen, and Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne, a senior in the Academy.

PVT. SANDERS COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. James R. Sanders, Evansville, Indiana, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchcock, has completed his Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Having received his first rating he has been assigned to Air Force Mechanics school in New Mexico. Pvt. Sanders formerly resided in Prestonsburg and Garrett but enlisted in the Air Force from Evansville. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanders, Evansville.

PRINCIPLE OF BELL RADIO RELAY TRANSMISSION DEMONSTRATED

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The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Peggy Sexton. The program subject was, "Who Are The Guilty?" The program opened with the program chairman, Mrs. Nancy Louder, with the call to worship, Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh, Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Tincy Crisp rendered a vocal selection. Topics were presented by Mrs. Tincy Crisp, "Improving Our Prisons"; Flora Gray, "Letter From A Chaplain"; Nancy Louder, "A Woman's Testimony".

The president, Mrs. G. L. Gray, presided over the business meeting. The opening of Treasure chests, which contained money for 28 foreign countries was made. They were redistributed for use during the following year. Mrs. Sexton served refreshments to Mesdames Ethel Ratliff, Euna Laven, Dorothy Clifton, Nellie Laferty, Pearl Kinzer, Iva Carr, Peggy Comstock, Rose Mary Osborn, Virginia Lushbaugh, Flora Gray, Nancy Louder.

Delegates were selected to attend the conference of the W. S. C. S. in Lexington in June. These were Nancy Louder and Peggy Sexton. Plans were also made for a Mother's Day program and for attending a district meeting in the Louisa Methodist church on April 30. The May meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Rose Mary Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb returned here last week after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auxier and Mrs. Rebecca Harmon had as Sunday dinner guests their aunt, Mrs. Ann Auxier, who has just returned from spending the winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige, of East Point, Mrs. Roy Fifer, of Wayland, and Mrs. Jack Kindred of Allen. On Saturday they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hughes, of Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane spent the week-end with relatives in Delaware, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caudill and daughter, of Russell, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caudill.

Mrs. Leslie Woods has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Pierce, and Mr. Pierce, of Greenup.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laferty, of Paintsville, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. Goldia Laferty.

Cadet Billy Pat Malone is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone. He is a student at Kentucky Military Institute and has spent the winter in Florida. He will return to Lyndon, Ky., for the remainder of the semester.

Miss Florence May, who has been visiting in Lexington and West Virginia, spent the past week here with Mrs. Bobby Laven and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. G. L. Gray were visiting Mrs. Sally Brooks at Hunter, Tuesday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty of Hi Hat. Mrs. Laferty spent the week in Pikeville Methodist hospital, and after a week's treatment at home will return for a major operation.

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How telephone calls and television programs speed through space along the Bell Telephone System's radio-relay route was demonstrated to the Kiwanis Club here last Thursday night by L. E. Franklin, division staff assistant, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, Louisville.

Miniature radio-relay apparatus, representing the equipment used to connect Dayton, Ohio and Indianapolis, Atlanta and Charlotte, North Carolina and other cities to the coast-to-coast chain of towers at Dayton and Washington, D. C. respectively, was used to explain the principles of the new development in the field of communications.

The Southern Bell representative explained that hundreds of telephone calls and television programs can now be transmitted simultaneously without the use of wire or cable by means of high-frequency radio beams called microwaves. These new skyway communications routes permit station-free transmission from towers which are about thirty miles apart and range up to 290 feet in height. The microwaves travel at the rate of four billion per second past a given point before they are placed on regular wire circuits and carried to telephone sets and receivers in the home.

Mr. Franklin demonstrated radio-relay as one of the many new advances that have resulted from research done at the Bell Telephone laboratories in the past years. He used his model equipment to show how metal lenses focus the radio beam from horizon to horizon along the chain of towers. These lenses are so effective that only five watts of power—the amount in a normal flash light—is needed to relay the signals along the way.

One of every seven deaths last year was caused by cancer. Help reduce the death rate by giving to the American Cancer Society.

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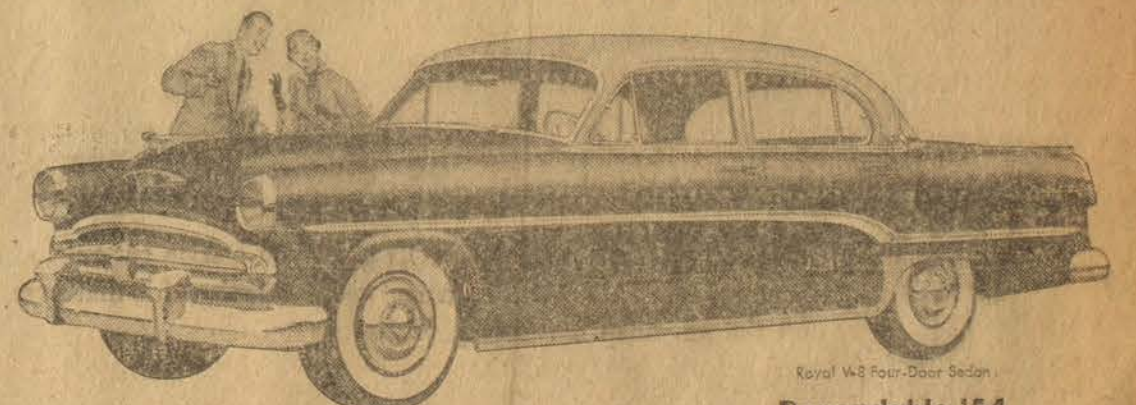
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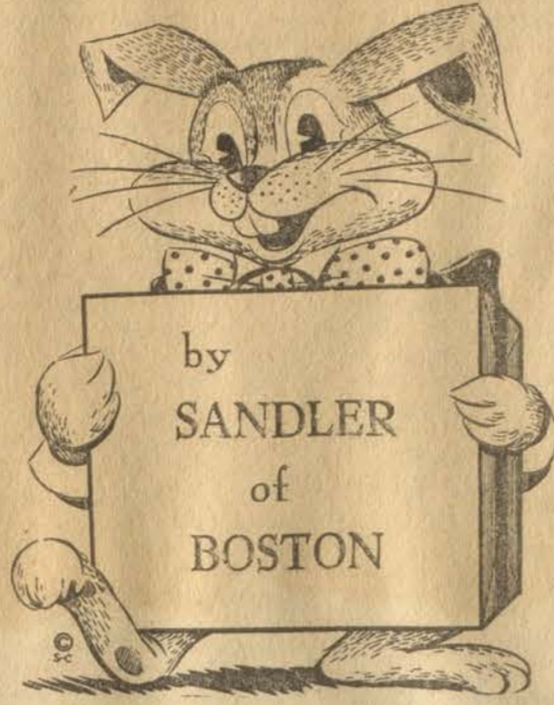
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