

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

APRIL 15, 1954

This Town— That World

The saddest thing about these early spring days is the thought that they'll soon be replaced by summer so hot that you won't be able to see the lush beauty of the countryside for the heat devils.

A GOOD REASON FOR LEARNING

Eighty-three-year-old John Henry Canterbury, of Mare Creek, about whom The Times did a feature two years ago, has all his life been an omnivorous reader. The Bible, novels, newspapers, magazines—he reads them all. The ability to read he acquired with little benefit of formal schooling.

Only now he is learning to write. Why? Because he heard about the comparative signature law, and he wants to be able to write his name and be sure of his right to the ballot.

"I'm not taking any chances on somebody knocking me out of my vote," the doxy oldtimer says. Incidentally, it may as well be added that he's a Democrat.

From Bill's Tackle Shop, Tavares, Florida:

"Will you please print in your paper that the shellcrackers are in, April 15 to 20? All signs point to some mighty good fishing, so please pass the word along to all of your fishermen."

The shellcracker, we add, is a king-size bluegill. Anybody who has had any experience with our ordinary brand can imagine what this overgrown model could do to a body's aplomb.

LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT . . .

Councilman Watt Hale, of West Prestonsburg, reports he is having trouble getting his fellows together for the election of officers of his new organization, Freedom for Married Men. Says all the Give-Us-Liberty-Or-Else boys are too busy digging greens for their wives to come out, stand up and be counted for the candidates who have been willing to be drafted for these responsible posts. Even the man who dashed into Hale's barber shop, calling on Patrick Henry and other saints of freedom to protect him, has returned to the teepee and is too much the squaw-man to get out even for one night to make the organization effective, he declares.

Old friend Watt needs help. There are the officers to be elected, committees to be appointed, home visits to be made to rescue husbands held prisoners by their wives, and even the constitution and by-laws aren't yet drafted. To help him with this latter chore we reprint from "Snooks" Crutcher's Rowan County News the following preamble to the constitution of a national organiza-

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Ada Huff, by her next friend vs. June Frederick Huff; W. W. Burchett, atty. City of Prestonsburg vs. Alex H. Spradlin, etc.; Hays and Fahrey, attys. James W. Goble vs. Maude Goble; W. W. Burchett, atty. John Ison, Gdn., etc. vs. Leonard Allen, et al; Robt. Wellman and Paul E. Hayes, attys. Tamarina Paterno vs. David Paterno; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jessie B. Martin; Burnis Martin, atty. Clarence Slone vs. Mary Slone; W. W. Burchett, atty. Willie Compton vs. A.&R. Fruit Co., et al; Jarvis Allen, atty. Walter Reams vs. Motors Insurance Corp.; Cordell Martin, atty.

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Thirteen Pupils Here Received Into National Honor Society

Thirteen Prestonsburg high school students were inducted into the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools at a ceremony in the high school auditorium here Monday. The national organization accepts only pupils with an A or B standing and by vote of the entire faculty. The outstanding pupils were awarded a certificate of membership in the local chapter.

Purpose of the organization of the chapter here is set out in the constitution of the society which reads: ". . . to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate desire to render service, to promote leadership and to develop character in the students of American secondary schools." Membership is based

Friendly Suit Seeks Bond Issue Judgment

SUIT TO TEST BOND ACTION IS FILED HERE

Council's Ordinance Proposes Improvement Work Costing \$900,000

A friendly suit filed by the City of Prestonsburg last Thursday against Alex H. Spradlin as a representative taxpayer and customer of the city-owned water and gas systems, seeks a declaratory judgment as to the validity of a proposed issue of City of Prestonsburg public project revenue bonds.

The bond issue, authorized, Jan. 20, by the City Council ordinance is for \$900,000. The funds would be used for the following purposes:

Improvement and extension of existing waterworks, \$300,000; improvement and extension of sewer system, \$200,000; improvement of the existing gas system, \$50,000; acquisition and construction of an auditorium, \$50,000; construction of a swimming pool, \$60,000; construction of an incinerator, \$20,000; improvement of city streets, \$75,000; redemption of outstanding sewer bonds, \$36,000; purchase of outstanding waterworks bonds, \$71,000; financing and other miscellaneous costs, \$28,000.

The ordinance provides that the exact amount of the bonds actually to be issued and sold depends on the exact cost of the overall project and its financing, and that whatever part of the authorized \$900,000 is not used shall be cancelled. The city, however, retains the right in the future to issue additional bonds from the total authorized.

Mr. Spradlin, defendant in the action to determine legality of the bond issue, said he would answer the suit only as a representative of that class of taxpayers and water

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CITY BOARD PICKS GOEBEL

To Succeed Damron As Net Coach Here; Contract for Year

William Goebel, Jr., former Morehead College athlete and professional baseball player, was employed by the City Board of Education Monday night as head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Prestonsburg high school.

He was given a one-year contract and replaces William B. Damron, who resigned earlier in the month to enter private business. There were six other applications for the vacancy.

A native of Prestonsburg and a three-sport letter winner while in high school, Goebel earned football letters at Morehead College in 1951-52 and played on the college baseball nine from 1949 through 1952.

Following his graduation, he signed a class-B contract with the Cleveland Indians and played the summer of 1952 with Spartansburg, S. C. Indian farm club in the Tri-State League. At present he is teaching in the Martin consolidated school.

Goble inherits a veteran team but will be without a gym for next season, as was the case last season, since the proposed gymnasium here cannot be completed in time for 1954-1955 play.

solely upon scholarship, leadership and service.

Chalmers Frazier, city school superintendent, presided at the ceremony honoring the pupils. He said: "In the eternal progression of things, selection is inevitable. You who are to receive membership in the National Honor Society are a selected group."

Pupils honored were Bill Baker, Burke, Darwin Boyd, Mary Lou Hill, Wanda Lee Leake, Fred May, Anna McComas, Ruth Ann Rowe, Gabriel Wallace, Donald Capelli, Winifred Sue Cooley, Martha Joyce May, Ballard Wright and Gene Wright. These pupils will meet at a later date and organize the local chapter by election of their officers.

Day Hall, 73, McDowell, Is Heart Attack Victim; Was Former Tax Official

Day Hall, 73, former Floyd County Tax Commissioner, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louis Springer, Larue, Ohio, at 11 a.m., Tuesday. A heart attack was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Hall was the only Republican ever to be elected Tax Commissioner in this county.

He was a son of John and Nancy Stumbo Hall. His wife, Rosie Salisbury Hall, preceded him in death sometime ago. Mr. Hall was a farmer and a member of the Freewill Baptist church.

Surviving sons and daughters besides Mrs. Springer, are John Hall, Scotoville, Ohio; Ellis Hall, Portsmouth; Ewing Hall, Larue; Mrs. Oscar Hunt, Wheelwright; Mrs. John M. Bentley, McDowell.

The body was returned to this county by Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Wednesday. Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at the McDowell high school auditorium, the Revs. Taylor and Bert Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell.

RURAL HIWAY FUND \$66,007

Program for This Year Adopted at Court Meet; Wire Backs Area Dams

Floyd county qualified Tuesday for its \$66,007.26 share of the state rural highway fund by accepting the countywide plan for roads submitted by the Rural Highway Department.

This amount was allotted to aid the county in maintaining its rural highway program as far as funds will permit, any other work to be the obligation of the county. Five per cent of the fund, or \$3,474.07, was held temporarily unobligated to meet unforeseen emergencies.

The fiscal court at the same meeting directed County Judge Henry Stumbo to send a telegram to Congressman Carl D. Perkins for reading before the House committee holding hearings on Big Sandy river flood control dams. The court authorized County Attorney Hollie Conley to take whatever steps that are required by law to condemn any and all property needed for black top road construction on Rock Fork, near Garrett.

Set up under the rural road program for limited maintenance only, rural highway funds to be used only for supplying and placing surface aggregates on the roads, the county to do patrolling, grading, ditching and replacement of drainage structures, were these projects:

Little Mud, 2.2 miles; Toler's Creek, 2.6 mi.; Cow Creek-Buffalo, 4.8 mi.; Frazier's Creek, 2.4 mi.; Buck's Branch, 1.8 mi.; Turkey Creek, 2 mi.; Branham's Creek, 3.5 mi.; Lower Bull Creek, 1.9 mi.; Upper Bull Creek, 1.8 mi.; Spurlock, 3.7 mi.; Betsy Layne high school road, 2 mi.; Little Paint, 2.2 mi.; Buffalo-Johns Creek-Pike county line, 7 mi.; Johns Creek-Stratton Branch, 1.5 mi.

Listed for regular maintenance were these highways:

Bull Creek to Dwayne, 3.6 miles; East Point-Auxier-Cliff, 8.9 mi.; Melvin-Weeks, 1.8 mi. bituminous surface; Abbott road, Bonanza to 3 mile east of Magoffin county line, 3.4 mi.; Bosco, 4.1 mi.; Frazier's Creek, 1 mi., bituminous surface; Rock Fork, 1.5 mi.; Brush Creek, 2.2 mi.; Rough and Tough, 8 mi.; four-foot sidewalk for bridge on the Drift-Martin Branch road; repair of floor and stringers of Banner bridge; Sizemore, 1 mi.; Wilson Creek, 1.5 mi.; Arkansas, 2 mi.; Cliff-Stephens Branch road, 1.5 mi.; Stone Coal, 1.5 mi.

Paintsville Masonic Team To Confer Degrees Here

The degree team of Paintsville Masonic lodge will confer the second section of the Master Mason degree Saturday evening at the regular meeting here of Zebulon Lodge. The Paintsville team comes here at the request of officers and members of Zebulon Lodge. Five candidates are expected to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at that time. The meeting starts at 7:30. Refreshments are to be served. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

SURPLUS FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED

Butter and Cheese Go to Unemployed; 6,889 Are Listed

As of early this week, distribution of surplus foodstuffs to the unemployed in this county consisted of 5,070 pounds of butter and 6,400 pounds of Cheddar cheese, but here for cutting and wrapping prior to distribution were 6,500 pounds of processed cheese.

The relief rolls here had risen Monday to a total of 6,889 persons, representing 1,275 families. The heavy concentration of need lies in the Mud Creek and Left Beaver Creek sections, it was said by G. R. Spradlin and G. C. Burchett, supervisors of commodities distribution.

Three volunteer helpers assisted the supervisors in preparation of food for distribution, and other help is needed, it was said.

The supervisors said if persons needing food relief would write them here, those needing help would be saved the expense of a trip to Prestonsburg, since one of the super-

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Julia Belle Allen, 40, Victim of Tuberculosis; Burial is Made at Hite

Miss Julia Belle Allen, 40, Hite, died Wednesday of last week at 1:30 p.m. Tuberculosis was given as the cause of death. She was a daughter of the late George Allen. Her mother, Mrs. Fannie Allen Brown, of Hite, survives.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Ed, McDowell; Clarence, Hite; Chester, Portsmouth, Ohio; Mrs. Hattie Hayes, Oak Hill, O.; Mrs. Furman Walker, Wheelwright; Mrs. Bessie Gardner, Louisville and Mrs. Effie Barnett, San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral rites were conducted at Hite, last Friday, the Rev. Mearl Wadley officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

Unit Visit to Wayland Nets 71 Pints of Blood As 46 Volunteers Help

Although the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club failed Tuesday in its drive to reach again the 125-pint bloodmobile quota on the unit's visit to Wayland, it wasn't the clubwomen's fault.

They scheduled 141 donors. Only 38 of these showed up, however, and but for 46 "walk-ins" the 71 pints of blood procured would not have been possible. Thirteen of those offering blood were rejected.

Twenty-seven donors came from Garrett, 25 from Wayland, five from Hueyville, four from Lackey, two from Estill, one from Glo and a few from Knott county. Among those who gave blood were Shelby Draughn, of Garrett, and Elmer Morrison, of Wayland, who by giving blood Tuesday became members of the honored Gallon Club.

The next Floyd visit of the bloodmobile will be to Martin, May 12.

SEEKS AN END OF POLLUTION

Stratton Branch Area Poses Tough Problem, Health Workers Say

A request from the Department of Parks to the Floyd County Health Department to eliminate stream pollution on Stratton Branch in the Dewey Lake area poses a problem that may be difficult of solution, Montaine Clark, health administrator, said this week after a survey of the situation.

He found six sources of pollution, two being sewer lines emptying into the stream. The other sources of pollution were open outdoor toilets and a barn.

Object of the request, made through Tom Clark, dock manager for the parks department, is to clear the stream of pollution for the new bathing beach being readied on the

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School Here Names Two for Finals



KATHLEEN NORRIS GIBSON

MARTIN DOUGLAS MAY

Two Prestonsburg grade school students will join other district spelling champions of the Tri-State area in the regional spelling bee at Huntington, W. Va., April 24, to determine who shall make the trip to the national bee in Washington, D. C. and have a shot at the U. S. title.

The Prestonsburg bee was held April 2, and from it 13-year-old Kathleen Norris Gibson, of West Prestonsburg, emerged the winner. Martin Douglas May, 11, of the sixth

grade, runner-up, also will represent the school in the Herald-Dispatch finals.

Martin Douglas spelled "athletics", the word which Bonnie Baldrige, 13, of East Point, missed, but he stumbled on the next, "occurred." Miss Gibson spelled that one and the next, "graduate," which promoted her to the title.

The winner, an eighth-grader, is taught by Mary Auxier Ford; the runner-up, by Pauline Burchett.

JOB RIGHTS OF VETERAN

To Be Tested in Suit Filed by Floyd Firm; Contract Is Involved

The Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation, of Manton, has filed a declaration of rights suit in U. S. district court seeking to determine if a returned veteran is entitled to his old job, even if it does mean violating the contract with the United Mine Workers of America.

The petition concerns Ross D. Morgan, who entered the armed services in 1951 and was discharged last December. He applied for his former job, but the company said there was no opening. Rehiring Morgan, it said, would mean discharging a worker with more seniority in violation of a company-union contract which calls for seniority rights.

The court was asked to decide if Morgan is entitled to his former position or to one of like seniority status, and pay if he desires employment in a different capacity; if placing him on a panel from which employees are drawn, according to union contract, constituted reinstatement of the veteran to his former position as contemplated by the Selective Service Act of 1948; and if there is any conflict between that act and the union contract.

The declaration of rights suit was filed against Morgan, the United Mine Workers, and its district 30. The case was placed on the Pikeville docket.

GRAND JURORS ON VACATION

After 74 Indictments Returned in 6 Days; To Return April 28

The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court went on vacation Monday till April 28 after returning 74 indictments. It has three more days of the usual nine-day session in which to complete its work, although a maximum of 15 days is possible.

Jack Mynhier, who was acquitted of the one count on which he was given trial at the last criminal term of court and in whose trial before that in connection with the same alleged offense the jury failed to agree, again was indicted. He is charged with making false entries to conceal a cash shortage of \$3,059 at the Valley Motor Company here where he was employed as a bookkeeper. Two other indictments accuse him of embezzlement—one indictment alleging \$3,059 as misappropriated and the other, \$2,400.

Named in three indictments, each of which alleges assault and battery with an auto, was June Frederick Huff. Another much-indicted man was Boe Johnson, who was accused of assault and battery, drunk driving, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and shooting at with wounded. Other major indictments and the offenses alleged follow:

Dora Johnson, Tom Bates and Buck Stumbo, each accused of unlawful traffic in alcoholic beverages; Ora Blevins, child desertion; Robert Harris, Virgil Moore, Ida Gibson, Laymon Robinson, Stanley Hatcher, each named for possession of alcoholic beverages; Wade Holbrook, possession of alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale; Buck Stumbo, carrying concealed a deadly weapon; Willie Harris and Marie Gibson,

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Francis Says Future of Coal Hangs on 3-Way Cooperation

Two years of the hard-pull, and after that an upswing in the coal business—if the operators, labor and railroads all do their part to make the industry competitive, cost-wise, with oil and natural gas.

This was the prediction made Friday evening by David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, at the annual President's Night dinner sponsored by the Peeco Foremen's Club. The meeting, attended by members of the company's supervisory force and their wives, 90 in all, was held at the Paintsville Country Club. President's Night annually honors the head of the Princess Elkhorn organization.

"Concerning our own company," Mr. Francis said, "I will predict that we will survive this depression and come out of it, with our feathers ruffled somewhat, but still a strong

operating entity which will provide security of good jobs for you fine people and at the same time be a stabilizing part of the economy of a Floyd and Johnson counties."

He added the prediction that "we are not at the bottom of the price spiral," that next spring and summer may see further price-cutting, but that his company through cutting of costs and effective sales work will see it through.

Turning to his discussion of the need for concerted action on the part of management, labor and the railroads, Mr. Francis predicted:

1. The coal industry will continue to cut production costs through further mechanization.

2. Labor will rewrite its contract in such a manner it will help the operators survive this depression and also save its organization from crumbling.

3. The railroads will be too late in their offers to reduce freight rates to help keep coal competitive.

Discussing these three moves in detail, the speaker said, in part:

"The industry will continue to cut its costs through further mechanization. You can take the dim, short-sighted viewpoint of this that whenever we mechanize further we reduce our crews, which in turn creates further unemployment. This, unfortunately, is a regrettable short-term situation. However, if the operators reduce their costs and then if labor and the railroads will come along with their part, we can get enough oil and gas business converted to coal that the net total employment should remain stable and perhaps increase. It will save us from chaos."

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Senator Cooper, Right About Dams, May Says

Some Rural Schools Far From Term-End; Plan Summer Class

Rural school terms are expiring almost daily, but vacation-time for pupils for several of these schools is still some time away, Otis D. Spurlock, rural school supervisor, said this week.

Schools whose closing will be late are behind schedule, mainly, because of belated openings when no teachers were available. One school, Tinker Fork, is not scheduled to close till June, little more than a month before the opening of the next term.

To prepare teachers for future work, extension classes will be organized for the summer at a meeting to be held Monday at 6:30 p.m., at Martin high school. About 42 rural teachers already have indicated a desire to take advantage of this extension work.

BROWN MAKES GUILTY PLEA

Is Given Five Years For Attempted Rape; Others Plead Guilty

Charles Brown, of Weeksbury, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court here this week to a charge of attempted rape, and was given a five-year penitentiary term.

Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin said the rape attempt was made on a girl of seven or eight years of age.

Four others have drawn pen terms within the week—three on pleas of guilty, one-year sentence of one of three who had pleaded guilty, Arthur Dudley, who was charged with grand larceny, was set aside, Wednesday, when it was established the defendant is a minor. His case was remanded to juvenile court.

Clyde Dudley was given a one-year term for knowingly receiving stolen property, and Curtis Akers was sentenced to the same term for forgery—both on pleas of guilty.

The fourth man sentenced for a year was Forrest Sturgill, who stood trial on a charge of grand larceny. Trials of James Hatfield and Mabry Sturgill, indicted jointly with Forrest Sturgill, were set for Sept. 8.

Two trials resulted in acquittals. These were the cases of Ed Hicks, charged with breach of the peace, and Bo Johnson and Milton Johnson, shooting on the public highway. The drunk driving charge against Ed Hicks was dismissed.

Trial of Azzie Newsome and Daniel Akers, charged with robbery, resulted in a "hung" jury. The second trial of the two for this offense was docketed for Sept. 7, the same date they are booked for trial on a charge of breaking and entering. The jury failed to agree on the guilt or innocence of Earl Combs,

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Gas Companies Say Service To Floyd Towns 'Unfeasible'

Witnesses for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and the United Fuel Gas Company testified before the State Public Service Commission Tuesday that it would be economically unfeasible for the two firms to supply gas to residents of Weeksbury and Melvin.

The hearing followed testimony previously given supporting the petition of Haskell Hall and 229 other persons seeking gas service.

Former County Attorney W. W. Burchett, representing the petitioners, delved into the "economically unfeasible" plea of the companies by asking counsel for Kentucky West Virginia why it is that it refuses 35 cents a thousand feet for gas at the well from Floyd counties while selling the same gas in Pittsburgh for 16 cents a thousand.

Mr. Burchett added to the record the statement that Kentucky West Virginia has 33 gas wells between Wheelwright Junction and Weeksbury and that along the places refused gas service are the new \$165,000 Melvin school and the Joppa Baptist Church, one of the county's oldest, both within 200 feet of a gas line.

It was pointed out the firms' wells are not on the petitioners' property nor do the firms' pipelines cross their land. This would not qualify them for the service under State law.

HEARING HELD TO AUTHORIZE DAM-BUILDING

Argument Heard Funds For Work on Projects Already Okehed Needed

Ex-Congressman A. J. May agreed here today that Senator Sherman Cooper is right in his contention that the proper thing to do in order to get quick flood control action for Eastern Kentucky would be to go after appropriations to build projects already authorized instead of centering the attention of Congress on the business of authorizing new projects.

Mr. May, who was chairman of the House Military Affairs committee at the time, succeeded in getting three reservoirs authorized for the Big Sandy in 1937, but there has been no appropriation of funds for either to date. These projects are the Hays and Splash Dam, Va., reservoirs and a third on the Levisa Fork of the river. Neither of these projects was mentioned by Senator Cooper in his statement following Wednesday's hearing before a subcommittee of the House Public Works committee on authorization of three to six reservoirs in the Big Sandy headwaters and two on the North Fork of the Kentucky.

Dewey dam and the three others were authorized at about the same time, but only the Floyd county project was supplied funds for construction.

The bill introduced in the House and Senate by Congressman Perkins and Senator Earle C. Clements asked \$75,000,000 for reservoir building.

"I'm interested in these other projects Senator Clements and Congressman Perkins are working for, and believe it's sound legislation, but think dams already authorized should get attention first," Mr. May commented.

Senator Cooper, while not opposed to the legislation, proposed that Congress, instead of authorizing new reservoirs, put up the cash to build projects already authorized in Southeast Kentucky.

The Kentuckians appeared with witnesses from Virginia and West Virginia before a subcommittee of the House Public Works Committee. This committee only authorizes projects. Another committee must later provide money before planning and construction can begin.

At the heart of the matter for Kentucky is the heavy unemployment in the coal-producing region which, Perkins said, "has reached the tragic figure of 30 per cent in some areas."

Communities in the area drained by the two rivers are almost exclusively dependent upon coal mining, "which at present is on the rocks," Perkins declared.

The reservoirs would create a

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WEATHER BALLOON RETURNED

A weather balloon that came to earth on a hillside field, Tuesday, at Tram, has been returned to a U. S. Weather Bureau base at Madison, Ind. The balloon descended on the farm of George Honaker, who discovered it. It contained instructions for returning and Mrs. Douglas Hicks, Tram postmaster, put it in the mail the same day.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene Hicks and Anna Faye Reynolds, Billy Fannin, 24, and Peggy Stanley, 18, both of Bonanza; married here April 10, the Rev. Glen Whitaker officiating. Ernest Sword, 22, Dwale, and Ruby Shepherd, 17, David; marriage solemnized April 10 at West Prestonsburg by the Rev. G. R. Fannin, R. D. Frasure and Gladys Frasure, Paul Akers, 18, and Bernice Stone, 18, both of Dwale; married April 12 at Allen by the Rev. Bert Caldwell.

Mrs. Catherine Meade Succumbs to Accident In Home, Month Earlier

Mrs. Catherine Meade, 32, Printer, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Monday, victim of burns suffered a month earlier when her dress was ignited at an open gas stove.

Mrs. Meade was a daughter of Milton and Laura Crum Humble of Dwale. Her mother survives. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, Perry Meade, survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Freddy Douglas, Perry Denver, Christine and Peggy Lee, all at home. A brother and the following sisters survive: Carl Humble, Dwale; Mrs. Carson Tipton, Wheelwright; Mrs. Ollie Baldridge, Auxier; Mrs. Therman Ratliff, Catlettsburg; Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Clinton Spurlock, Allen; Mrs. James Webb, Dwale; and Mrs. Junior Damron, Robinson Creek, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Spurlock Creek Church of Christ, the Revs. Estill Hughes and Emory Hall officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Main problem of the Health Department is found in the two sewer lines coming from two homes having indoor bath and toilet facilities. Emptying of the wastes into the stream is a violation of the law, but to require the construction of a septic tank or cesspool may be impossible due to the terrain. One solution suggested may be the elimination of indoor facilities for the two families and the construction of out-door sanitary toilets on higher ground. The whole problem could be resolved in either of two ways, Clark thinks, one being requiring a home-owner to take out his indoor toilet and bath installations, with erection on higher ground, or the expenditure of exorbitant sums for cesspools or septic tanks below the bed of the stream. Complicating the matter further is a widowed home-owner who does not have sufficient funds to pay for the expensive installations.

Frank Heinze and Mrs. F. L. Heinze went to Springfield, Ohio last week where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Starr.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning returned to her home in Ashland, Saturday, after several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, III.

Mrs. Harvey Simmelink and daughter, Cynthia An, of Evansville, Ind., are here visiting Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey and son. They will be joined this week-end by Mr. Simmelink.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury and children returned to Lexington, Sunday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinau and new daughter, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson. They were accompanied on their return home by their young son, Jeffrey, who has been visiting his grandparents for the last two weeks.

Miss Hazel Hill spent the week-end at Sandy Hook, guest of Mrs. Tom Adkins, attending the F. H. A. pot luck supper, Friday evening, at the high school cafeteria.

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Joy May, Club Delegate, Gets Award at Frankfort

Joy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed May, of Prestonsburg, won an award for committee work done at the recent meeting in Frankfort of the Kentucky Youth Assembly.

A member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Y-Teen Clubs, which send delegates to the Kentucky Youth Assembly each year, Miss May, a student in Prestonsburg high school, acted as senior clerk in the House of Representatives during the recent meet. Other delegates from the high school here were Nancy Rose, Lolita Arnett, Minnie Sue Martin, Sonny Merritt, William Bailey, Rebecca Conley and Phyllis Anne Patton.

Stratton Branch arm of the lake. Two hundred sixty-two tons of sand and fine gravel from Louisa were spread recently on the proposed beach. Opening to the public will be made only when stream pollution is eliminated, Clark said this week.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. James Archer, Paintsville, attended the shower here, Monday night, honoring Mrs. Ray Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard were in Lexington and Louisville last week on business.

Judge Bert T. Combs, Lexington, was here last week on business.

Mrs. Ray Stafford and daughters, Miss Dorothy Stafford and Mrs. Ray Spears, Paintsville, were here Tuesday shopping.

Misses Sylvia Helen Davis and Nora Anne Davis are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Abbott road.

Mrs. H. E. Hewlett, Drift, was here Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford and Mrs. Ora Lee Salyers, St. Cloud, Fla., spent Tuesday in Huntington.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Garrett, was here Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens were in Pineville on business the first of the week.

Mrs. C. L. Pichard, Harold, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. J. M. Davidson, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and son, Johnny Everly, of David, left Wednesday for Ft. Myers, Fla., for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Pichard, Harold, spent the night, Monday, with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Friend.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson and Mrs. E. H. Sowards were in Huntington, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Loretta Neeley Martin, Lima, Ohio, was here this week visiting her grandparents on Abbott Road.

Frank Heinze and Mrs. F. L. Heinze went to Springfield, Ohio last week where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Starr.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning returned to her home in Ashland, Saturday, after several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, III.

Mrs. Harvey Simmelink and daughter, Cynthia An, of Evansville, Ind., are here visiting Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey and son. They will be joined this week-end by Mr. Simmelink.

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Wayland Lions Club Hears Wine's Address



The basic idea in our form of government and our citizenship therein is individual liberty under law" members of the Wayland Lions Club were told last Thursday. The statement was made by James Wine, Pikeville attorney, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 7th Congressional district.

"There are instances today," he declared, "where areas of our government have fallen into hands of men who lack a basic sense of decency and others who are fundamentally incapable of performing the duties of high responsible offices. The indifference of the average citizen has permitted this to exist."

"You and I," continued Wine, who once lived at Wayland, "share equally the right to speak our minds. There is no privileged class with a corner on the opinion market."

The candidate stated that "Eastern Kentuckians are doing a lot of thinking for themselves these days about a number of things that are very dear to them." "May they all possess the courage to speak so they can be heard," he added.

George Evans, president of the Wayland Lions Club, introduced the speaker.

Sir Knights of Pikeville To Worship Here, Easter

Pikeville Commandery No. 45, Knights Templar, has accepted an invitation of the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of The First Methodist Church here, to Easter Sunday worship at 10:35 a.m.

All Sir Knights in the vicinity of Pikeville are being urged to meet at the Masonic Temple at 9:30 a.m., Sunday. The group will then come to Prestonsburg and meet at the Masonic building, of Prestonsburg, there join in with the Sir Knights and march to the Methodist Church for the service.

Dr. David Cody White, eminent commander, requests that all Knights Templar attend and be in uniform if possible. The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey is grand prelate of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky Knights Templar.

PLANNING CONFERENCE HELD

A group planning conference of county agents, members and leaders of 4-H clubs, was held Tuesday at the Methodist church. Purpose of the meeting was to plan the 4-H club camp work at Fishtrap, Johnson county, to be held July 12-16. Floyd county's quota of attendance was set at 75 4-H members and 10 leaders. Boyd Wheeler, specialist in club work was in charge.

Betsy Layne Club, First To Buy Sewing Machine

The first sewing machine to be purchased by any 4-H club in this county was acquired by the Betsy Layne club recently. It was paid for with receipts from a folk party held in the Betsy Layne high school recently.

Other activities of the club were demonstrations, Thursday of last week, on various phases of 4-H work. A feature of the program was a speech by Virginia Belle Ethington on "My 4-H Club and I." Leaders present were Billie Ruth Elkins, Agnes Tackett and Mrs. Eugene Ball. The following demonstrations were made: Flower arrangement, Anita Daniels; correct way to cut grapefruit, Karen Compton; sardine and deviled-egg salad, Glenda Bush; placing, cutting and addressing patterns, Norma Frasure and Mildred Boyd; correct and incorrect posture, Glenda Bush and Nancy Aldridge; setting a table for breakfast, Judy Tackett and Nova Bailey; correct way to wash your face, Mildred Hall; how to cut a potato for planting, Ishmael Bailey.

Former Floyd Woman Bullet Victim While Listening to Lovesong

As she listened to the strains of a love-song Mrs. Ruth Crace, 27, former Prestonsburg woman, shot herself through the heart in her West Side, Columbus, O., apartment, recently.

Her husband, Harold Crace, found her dressed in her best dress and jewelry. She was found slumped in an overstuffed chair in the Crace apartment. A revolver rested near her right hand, between her leg and the arm of the chair. From a record player came the strains of "I'll Be Waiting for You."

On a nearby desk, police found a piece of paper on which Mrs. Crace had written repeatedly, "I love you, Harold. I need you, Harold."

The victim was a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shepherd, of Dunkirk, O., formerly of Prestonsburg. Her husband is a native of Salyersville.

DANCE

A dance in a dance hall every night at Lake Elliott, Dwale, Ky. Admission \$1 per couple. Music by Hillbilly Ramblers. The lake is open for fishing. It is well stocked. Looking for another load in the lake. The prize fish is still in the lake.

Orville Elliott, Owner 4-15-2t-pd. Dwale, Ky.

Advertisement for Dr. First Hutsiniller Drug, Prestonsburg, Ky. Includes a portrait of a man and text: "SEE YOUR DOCTOR FIRST then Hutsiniller Drug Phone 4151 Prescription Dept.-2690 Prestonsburg, Ky. Floyd County, Home of Dewey Lake."

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards announce the birth of their son David Cecil, on April 4 at the Paintsville hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eph Edwards, of Estill, and Mr. and Mrs. Manis Casebolt, of Mousie, Ky.

Advertisement for Wilhite & Wilhite DOCTORS and CHIROPRACTORS. Locations: Paintsville Tel.-93W, Prestonsburg Tel.-5261.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

Large advertisement for Bob Francis, Apparel. Features a man in a suit and text: "no other solid tone suit can compare with our exclusive hand needed edge", "Varsity Town Clothes Plainsman", "Fabric-Wise Exclusively woven 'Plainsman' worsted flannel is the finest of its kind", "Style-Wise Expressive detailing and modeling make 'Plainsman' the smartest of all solid tone suits", "Color-Wise in new Spring '54 tones are All American Blue Charcoal, Sterling Gray and Ginger Brown.", "Varsity Town Clothes and other wearing apparel for men and women will be displayed and sold at my home on North Second Avenue until the opening soon of my new store on Court Street.", "BOB FRANCIS, Apparel Prestonsburg, Ky."

WALLEN ANNOUNCES



I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for member of the Floyd County Board of Education, District 1. In the near future I will give the voters the platform upon which I expect to make this race.

Sincerely, JESSE WALLEN (Pol. Adv.)

SUNRISE SERVICE AT GARRETT

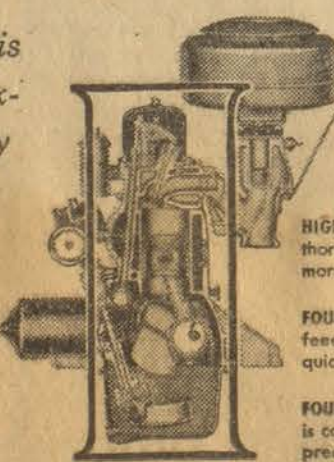
Easter sunrise services will be held at the Garrett Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30, it was announced this week.

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The most modern SIX

The new 115-h.p. I-block Six is the only completely modern six-cylinder engine in the industry... the only low-priced Six with all these features!

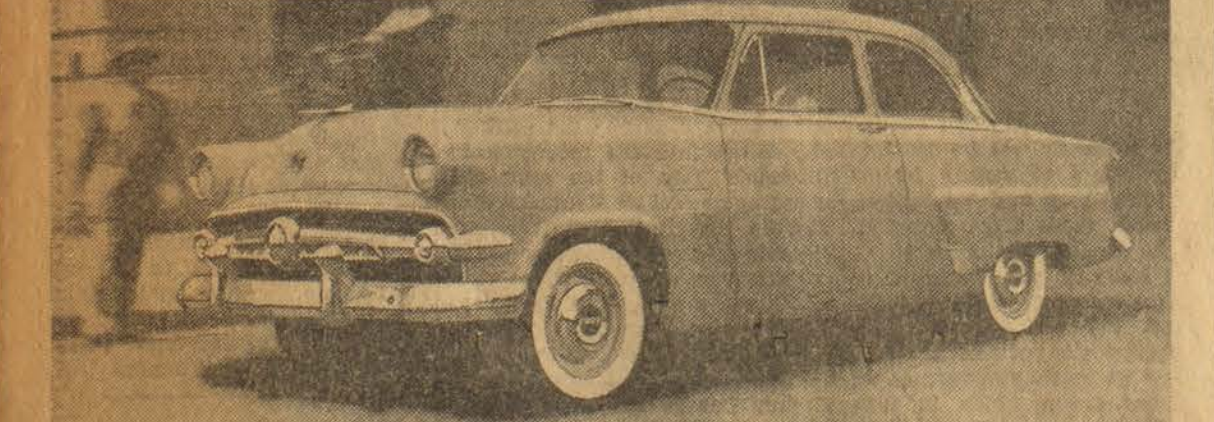


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No other six in America offers the short-stroke, low-friction economy designed into this new Ford engine!

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METHODIST CHURCH TO SING EASTER CANTATA

The choir of the Methodist Church will sing the Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, it is announced.

Soloists will be Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Marian Wilson, Keith Barts and Chalmer Frazier. Mrs. Chalmer Frazier will play the organ accompaniment, and the cantata will be directed by Mrs. Arthur Haywood.

The Community Methodist Church Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., classes for all ages.

Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Dr. E. M. Fossett, superintendent of the Ashland district of the Methodist Church will bring the message. Services will be held in the new sanctuary.

A church where you are never a stranger.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear baby, David Michael, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sexton Hi Hat, Ky.

Advertisement for Earl T. Arnett, Dentist. Phone 3434, Martin, Ky. Office in Turner Bldg. Full Time at Martin Office.

Large advertisement for church services. "COME TO CHURCH THIS EASTER". Includes a church illustration and text: "GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES METHODIST CHURCH 2 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., Pastor, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church Members of all churches invited. UNION. SUNRISE SERVICE Easter Sunday, 6 a.m. AT THE PLAYGROUND Sermon by Clarence E. Mansfield, Pastor, Arnold Avenue Church of Christ Members of all churches invited. Special EASTER SERVICES

SHOWER FOR MRS. DAVIS

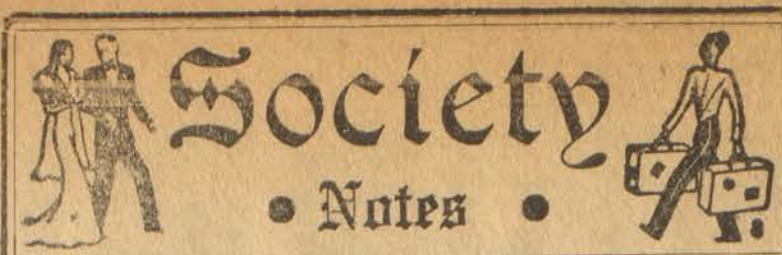
Mrs. Ray Davis was honored with a stork shower, April 12, at the home of her father, Dr. John G. Archer, and Mrs. Archer, on Arnold avenue. The house was arranged with lilacs and early spring flowers. About fifty guests were present, bringing many useful gifts. A stork centered the table where the gifts were displayed. Mrs. Davis graciously acknowledged them. Refreshments of punch, cakes, nuts and mints were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Ben Ferguson, Johnnie Hale, William Hale, John Marcum, Clarence Martin, Paul Pate, Russell Pelphry, Miss Virginia Wilson.

D. A. R. MEETS

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Tuesday, at her home on First avenue. The Regent, Mrs. Gwynn Ford, presided. The treasurer reported that John Graham Chapter had received the silver star for its contribution of \$318.00 to the National Building Fund. She stated there was almost enough money in the marker fund to get two markers. An additional \$1.50 was added at the meeting, authorizing her to purchase them. Cards from Nebraska, Kansas, California and Georgia were read announcing candidates for election of vice-president general at the 63rd Continental Congress, convening April 18, in Washington, D. C.

The nominating committee appointed was Mrs. O. T. Stephens, chairman, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. Mrs. Tom James asked for volunteers for Ground Observation Corps that is being organized here.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, program chairman, presented Miss Hazel Hill, home economics teacher, who introduced four Future Homemakers of America. The panel discussion given by them was instructive and informative. Barbara Prater discussed the day school program, Barbara Spradlin told of home sewing and home projects. Ada Lee Spradlin gave the eight F. H. A. purposes for homemaking. Phyllis Snipes explained degrees for becoming State Future Homemakers of America. Each year awards are given by the John Graham Chapter to the girl in Home Makers class for the most outstanding achievement according to her scholastic standing and school achievements. The hostess served a dessert course to Mesdames Gwynn Ford, Winnie F. Johns, Osa F. Ligon, Everett Sowards, John Hensley, Jo M. Davidson, O. T. Stephens, Tom James, W. W. Cooley, Misses Joy May, Winnie Sue Cooley, Alice Harris.



SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. I. T. Wilson, 88, sustained a broken hip when she fell Sunday morning while making her bed at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mrs. Wilson had been here for sometime on a visit. She was removed by ambulance in the afternoon by her grandson, Wayne Cox, Irvine, Ky., to the Patty Clay hospital, in Richmond. She was accompanied there by her daughters, Mrs. Etha Gott, and Mrs. J. A. McDowell, of Irvine.

ATTEND DENTAL MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury attended the State Dental meeting, held in Louisville last week.

P. E. O. MEETS

The April meeting of Chapter G, P. E. O., was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Winston Ford at her home on Riverside avenue. Mrs. Woodrow Greenwood had charge of the program. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Chalmer Frazier, Earle A. Stumbo, Marvin Music, Winston Ford, T. G. Dingus, George P. Archer, W. R. Rose, Woodrow Greenwood, Fred Francis, Miss Margaret E. May.

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Mrs. George P. Archer entertained to dessert at her home last Wednesday evening, following the meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Medical Association held at the Eagles Club. Guests included wives of local doctors, Mrs. Robert Sirkle, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Marvin Ransdall, Mrs. George Edminston, Mrs. John G. Archer, and Mrs. Clyde Sparks, of Ashland, and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Osa Lee Dingus Salyers, St. Cloud, Florida, arrived here Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dingus, Little Paint. Mr. Dingus, who has been in Chicago for several weeks taking medical treatment, is expected to return to his home Sunday. Mrs. Dingus will return with him.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. LUEDEKE

Mrs. Virgil Luedeke, nee, Miss Dora Elizabeth Stephens, was honored April 9 with a miscellaneous shower at eight o'clock, at the Turner hotel. Early spring flowers in attractive arrangement decorated the dining room where about fifty guests were assembled. Mrs. Myrtle Pate presided at the punch bowl. Tables were laden with lovely gifts to the bride, brought and sent by her many friends. Mrs. Grace D. Ford received the door prize given by the hostesses, Mesdames G. W. Stephens, Edward L. May, J. O. Webb, Virginia Short, W. W. Jones, T. J. May, G. P. Hereford, Gwynn Ford, Miss Francis Jones, J. W. McIntosh, Joe Hobson, Miss Hazel Greene.

ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

Six young people of the Senior Hi Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church here attended the all-day Area Five spring rally at Beattyville. The delegates joined with approximately 200 other high school youths in worship, instruction and recreation. Wayne Todd, moderator of the General Assembly's Presbyterian Youth, of the Presbyterian church, U. S., spoke on the theme, "All God's Children." Youth-led discussion groups, the showing of a film, "A People Without Fear," the election of 1954 officers, and folk games made up the remainder of the program.

Bill Baker Burke, retiring moderator from the Prestonsburg church, presided. Those accompanying the Rev. Orville Pearson were: Kendall Alexander, Bill Baker Burke, Wm. Ernest Osborne, James and Jessica Smiley, and John Stanley.

BAKE SALE

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will hold a bake sale, Saturday, at 10 a.m., at the Martin and Martin Supply.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Pfc. Jesse Lee Wright, who has been a patient in the Marine hospital at Quantico, Va., since December, was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, in West Prestonsburg. Accompanying him here as his guest was Miss Barbara Welch, of Louisville.

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear father and husband, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Carl Layne and Bill Amburgy, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Hampton Mullins and Children

MANSE RECEPTION HELD

The dedication of the new Presbyterian manse was held Sunday afternoon at the manse on Westminster street, the Rev. Phillip Bembower, dean of Pikeville College, conducting the dedicatory service. Rev. Harold Dorsey, minister of the Methodist church, gave the invocation followed by remarks by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Orville Pearson. Forming the reception line were Rev. and Mrs. Pearson, J. Y. Goble, E. R. Burke, James Goble, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Miss Mary Martha Williams, and Joe Hobson.

NIGHT CONTROL CLASS TO BEGIN

Miss Hazel Hill will begin a free class, on weight control, in a course of ten lessons, beginning April 20 at 7:30 p.m., in the home economics room, grade school building. Any person wishing to attend the class may do so.

RETURN TO VIRGINIA

Mrs. Raymond Underwood and Mrs. Paul Heddlestone have returned to their homes at Norfolk, Va., having been called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Grade Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard has returned from the Prestonsburg General hospital to her home and feeling much improved.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle are the parents of a daughter born by caesarian section, April 8, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Castle is the former Betty Sturgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill. The babe has been named Susan Beatrice Castle.

SHOWER FOR MRS. MARTIN

Mrs. Clarence Martin was honored with a stork shower, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Ray Davis, on Graham street, where many lovely baby gifts were displayed. Mrs. Martin expressed her appreciation to the hostesses for their thoughtful expression of friendship. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Billy Hale, hostesses.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT ASHLAND

Mrs. Herbert L. Ley and Mrs. J. R. Hurt attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Malone Prichard, 82, in Ashland, on Tuesday afternoon at the Lazier Funeral Home. Mrs. Prichard died at the home of her son, K. Malone Prichard, of Houston, Texas, on April 9.

IMPROVED THIS WEEK

Friends of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer will be glad to know that she is greatly improved this week, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She will be able to return home the latter part of the week.

Leete's Flower and Gift Shop

Gifts for all occasions.

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RETURNS TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb returned to her home at Lexington, Sunday, having been called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

RETURNS TO ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Virgil G. Luedeke returned to her home at Zanesville, Ohio, last week, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stephens.

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The Public Is Invited

The Prestonsburg Board of Education acted wisely when it published a statement last week inviting the public to set in on its meetings as the board moves toward the sale of bonds and the construction of a building here to serve the dual purpose of auditorium and gymnasium.

The City Council, when it began negotiations for floating a bond issue of approximately a million dollars to carry out a giant improvement program here, announced the same policy—to take the public into its confidence and to invite close scrutiny of its methods of handling the entire matter.

These are invitations which citizens should accept. Every taxpayer has a stake in these projects, and he is entitled to know where his money is going and that he is getting all the value possible.

Full cooperation between these officials and the public can be achieved by a practical approach to the problems to be faced. Suspicion and rumor are inimical to cooperation, and both can be allayed by public participation in these matters which concern us all.

One of the Better

"Weeks"

Teacher Appreciation Week (which is this week) could well be one of the most important of the special periods set aside by executive proclamation and otherwise for the people of Kentucky to observe.

It is highly important, because the profession has lost much of the high esteem in which it was once held. To an unthinking public the teacher's is just another ill-paid job.

But it is not just another job. It is an honorable profession, with most of the honors stripped away. And a restoration of the oldtime honors the teachers of yesterday rightly commanded and received would go far to improve not only the morale of the teachers themselves but also that of their pupils.

We need to go back to the days when the schoolmaster was an individual of real community importance, a welcome guest in any home, one whose advice in most matters was sought and whose judgment was respected. Such genuine respect helped the teacher in those days to find no inconsiderable degree of happiness in schoolroom work through the appreciation of others.

It cannot be denied, of course, that teachers themselves have a lot to do to win their way back to this high estate. A superficial knowledge of schoolroom subjects will not suffice, these days when almost every child is exposed through newspapers, magazines, radio and television to bits of knowledge from all parts of the globe and in every field of human learning.

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CPL. DINGUS AT FORT CAMPBELL

Fort Campbell, Ky., Corporal James O. Dingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dingus, of Martin, Kentucky, was recently promoted to his present rank. He is now serving with Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 11th Airborne Division stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Prior to his entrance in the Army in 1953, Cpl. Dingus was graduated from the University of Kentucky, and was employed by the Floyd County Board of Education, Wheelwright, Ky. At the present time he is assigned as a Medical Aidman and a personnel management specialist in Headquarters Battery.

Part of Cpl. Dingus' assignment is to see to it that personnel records are correct and that assigned personnel are qualified and are in positions that are to the advantage of the Army and the individual man. The efficiency in handling his tasks have earned Cpl. Dingus his promotion.

Then perhaps at Easter we all, in future years, could recall the beautiful legends of the dogwood and the tragic myth of the red bud, and thank God for the beauty of both.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

APPRECIATION

Editor, The Times: As you know, the recent Legislature passed a law marking the beginning of the Minimum Foundation Program in Kentucky. I want to commend you, your staff and paper for the very fine support given this program. Thank you very much.

Virgil O. Turner, Superintendent Floyd County Schools

BLADES OF BLUEGRASS



Football is already in the air with spring practice activities edging further into the limelight every day, but before another basketball season is put into the mothballs of memory a word of praise seems in order for the outstanding job turned in by Coach Adolph Rupp and his University of Kentucky cagers.

Experts the country over, from the famed "Man in The Brown Suit" himself to the sportswriter who knew the team only through the publicity given it, ranked the 1953-54 Kentucky cage team as the greatest aggregation in the school's long history of supremacy in the basketball world.

Just how good this crew of basketballers was may never be known. They ended their season unchanged in either the victory column or national polls. Not only did the Wildcats rack up the longest undefeated season in the annals of the sport when they breezed through 25 straight games against all-major competition, but they were confirmed as national champions by the sportswriters and radiocasters of the country who voted them into first place in the final Associated Press poll.

Because the NCAA refused to allow the "Big Three" (Chiff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and Lou Tsiropoulos) to participate, Kentucky passed up national tournament play after winning the right by dropping challenger Louisiana State in an SEC title play-off. However, any claim on the part of the NCAA Tournament champion to share fame with the Wildcats was voided by the fact that Kentucky beat LaSalle (the NCAA champion) during a meeting in the UK Invitational Tournament last December.

The road to success and the stamp of greatness was a difficult one for the Wildcats and also for their mentor. The inimitable Baron Rupp suffered numerous mild heart attacks during the strenuous closing days of the season and the illness caused physicians to order a complete rest. But, the Wildcat chief declared "I'll be back at the helm next season"—an assurance not to be taken lightly by those figuring an end to a great era in Kentucky basketball.

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

IT ISN'T TRUE

"It isn't safe to associate with someone who has had TB." When you hear anyone make that statement, speak right up and say, "it isn't true."

Of course, it's true that tuberculosis is an infectious disease. But the person who has had TB, who has been released from the hospital with the disease arrested, is probably one of the safest people to have around.

With medical treatment his disease has become inactive. Only an active case of tuberculosis is infectious. He has learned to take care of himself so that he won't break down again. He goes to the doctor regularly for a check-up and x-rays to make sure that he is keeping well.

The greatest danger is not in the known case of tuberculosis and certainly not in the person whose TB has been cured. It's the unknown case that may menace your health. Of the estimated 400,000 cases of TB in the United States, more than half are unknown to health authorities. Many of these people may not even know that they have the disease and are spreading germs to those close to them. You could be one of them, unless you have had a chest x-ray and other diagnostic tests recently and know for sure that you don't have TB.

The person who has had TB and been cured merits confidence, not suspicion. He has had a hard time getting over a serious disease.

SOIL CONSERVATION RULING

Frankfort, Ky., April 12—Fiscal court may legally make appropriations to aid a county soil conservation district's work but may not be compelled to make such an appropriation, M. B. Hollifield, Assistant Attorney General, advised Ohio county soil district officials.



TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D. Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"IN STYLE"

In looking back over the more than a half century that I have been conscious of folk ways, I find myself laughing, good humoredly, at the great to do that people have made, periodically, about being in style. Maybe I have become slightly case-hardened about this attitude, but it does not seem to me that people, young or old, are as fearful of not being in style as they used to be. This is another way of saying that all sorts of folks seem to take the styles as they come and let them pass like hit tunes. After all, it does not take a very imaginative fellow to see how short is the life of any fashion in dress or belongings. Maybe the fact that after years new models of car appear and bring with them certain standards—for a while—has taught us not to be too ashamed of being a day or two behind or even a week or two ahead of the average. The old family buggy remained in style long as the one-hoss shay, if it could hold together that long; there was no fear when a fellow bought one that he would soon have on his hands a vehicle that might be hard to sell, unless he kept it long enough for it to become an antique. Anyway, something seems to have happened to make people less conscious of being right up to the minute in style.

If you could go away back with me to Fidelity, you would have found things different. Not long before I could remember buggies of any description were so rare that owning one gave a person a feeling of being up in the world, of having arrived. I can distinctly recall my very first sight of a rubber-tired buggy. A dapper cousin of mine drove down to spend the week-end with us, ostensible to visit his dear aunt and cousins, but probably to make us all burn with envy because he had such a modern, stylish, up-to-date carriage. All of us had to be taken for rides in the contraption, which was drawn by a slender horse with his head reined up so that he seemed to be practicing for a ballet. The country yokels whom we passed on the road turned to stare at our impudence; it was not easy to keep from referring to our strange new experience when we next met the fellows who had seen us riding around.

And then there were tootpick shoes, which, like the "little systems" that Tenyson writes about, "had their day and ceased to be." While the style lasted, it was great to own a pair of these long, slim shoes that ended in points that gave them their nickname. The fad soon passed, leaving some shoes on hand that had not been worn down sufficiently to be replaced. And what is so humiliating as to be wearing shoes that are no longer fashionable? Along about the same time or a little later came high buttoned shoes for classy young women. In fact, when I got married, away back in 1931, these shoes were the rage. My wife owned a pair, with tops long enough for hunting shoes. It was a half a day's job to get all the buttons set and a short of perennial job to keep the buttons sewed on. I would like to see my wife or her daughter or her granddaughter wearing a pair of such shoes now! Probably any one of them could take a prize at a masquerade party by wearing them.

In my early days in college, when every gentleman wore detachable collars, most of us went along rather smoothly, wearing about the same out of collars year after year. The stylish young bucks, however, changed with the styles, sometimes having collars that were very abbreviated and then adopting collars so high that they must have interfered with such necessary tasks as swallowing or talking. I was so set in my ways by that time that I clung to my old-style collars and was soon back in style again. I do not know how much wicked glee I may have been responsible for among the younger set, who would have rather been dead than un-stylish, even up to the latest issue of style magazines. And these styles make good things to look at in museums, often indistinguishable from the conservative ones that got the steady, cold looks from the ultra-fashionable folks.

INCOME SHOULD REACH \$74,800,000

Frankfort, Ky., April 12 — The general fund income for the present fiscal year should reach the \$74,800,000 predicted to the General Assembly by the Departments of Revenue and Finance, according to current collection trends.

BARDSTOWN, Ky. — Court of inquiry got the impression that 3-year-old Dianne Pendygraft was held in custody during the three days scores of persons scoured nearby hills for her last week. County and state officials who participated in the day-long hearing were unable, however, to uncover enough evidence to warrant an arrest.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The veterans of Foreign Wars started the idea some time ago to combat Communist May Day demonstrations, by making May 1st a day of openly expressing our LOYALTY to our country and democratic ideals,

WHEREAS National recognition has been received by the V.F.W. by four consecutive awards from Freedom Foundation Valley Forge, by approval of publicity media and a bill before Congress to designate May 1st as LOYALTY DAY, nationwide,

WHEREAS There is a very real need for rededication of Loyalty to the ideas and principles of democracy to show the world where we stand,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Curtis Clark, Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, do proclaim May 1st, 1954 as LOYALTY DAY and call on all our citizens by public programs and community activities to express our LOYALTY. Remembering that "LOYALTY IS EVERYBODY'S JOB."

Done this 15th day of April, 1954.

CURTIS CLARK, Mayor City of Prestonsburg



BY WILMAY

(The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of The Times.)

Friends of Mr. Henry P. Scalf, of The Times, rejoice to learn that he has been nominated for the Citation Award, offered to twenty-five outstanding citizens of the state by Transylvania University. Mr. Scalf deserves the honor, having contributed much as a citizen, neighbor and friend, to humanity. Everyone hopes he will be among those chosen. Many also hope that his history of this section, planned for early publication, will be made a state textbook shortly.

Everywhere one looks Eastern Kentucky is still in print. The section is the concern of many. State leaders are coming to realize that local philosophy of pulling out by our own bootstraps, as recommended by some of the outstanding workers in the county, is wonderful, but in need of supplemental help. Other areas have required outside assistance in the form of leadership and funds, time and again. Why should this be an exception?

One group suggests lumber as a solution. It has wonderful possibilities and far-reaching consequences, since many small industries can spring from it. Making furniture and chairs of various kinds has been an occupation of many in decades past. Some interested in timber remind us how wasteful we have been with it, how unconcerned with conserving our resources for future generations. The accusation is correct and likewise tragic, but we can find consolation in knowing that other people and sections had to learn the hard way, too. They had to be taught and shown. In fact, America as a whole is just beginning to recognize the value of replacing what we use when possible. Ours has been a land of plenty for so long we often fail to appreciate what we possess and regard it as inexhaustable.

The county is indebted to The Times for featuring the series of small businesses that have proved successful. Others can be started with small capital. For several weeks now a group of enthusiastic mothers in Wayland have been selling quantities of the best donuts you ever put in your mouth, to help pay for band expenses there. Their idea is not to start a business, but it could easily become one. We hope some day to see the county employ again a Home Demonstration Agent, who will lead needy, capable women to making desired articles and items in their homes for sale in a market centrally located or at the lake.

The Prudential Life Insurance Co. has just announced its willingness to lend money for industrial and commercial loans in this section. Its officials have faith in Eastern Kentucky and believe other firms will follow in their steps.

Another group met Sunday to name a nominee for the U. K. Citizenship Award made each fall. The name of the individual chosen will be made public soon. If we ever did anything for anyone this is our opportunity to express appreciation, from the highest to the lowest, to one who has done so much for the mountains. Surely every organization, institution and individual who learns of the move will fall in line and leave no stone unturned to see that this nominee is victorious in 1954. Can you guess?

We got our first letter from Eric Ronald last week, not at all bad for a year-old toddler. In fact, he can outscribe his mamaw, who has to use the typewriter for social obligations, too. If she wants 'em read! His mother had no idea he knew what a pencil is for till she spoke of writing us and reached for her pen. He took the pencil nearby and did a good job, which shows what imitators youngsters are.

When you hear a perfect grammarian like Mr. L. B. Price—(whose major fields are far removed from English)—pronounce a word some other way than what you are accustomed, it is high time to consult the dictionary, which is what Yours Truly did recently when the gentleman named accented only the first syllable in holiday. All our lives we have heard the last one accented, too. When he successively soft-pedaled it several times we came home for old Webster, knowing full well Mr. Price was right. And so he was. Just think how many of us say holiday. We do live and learn.

ROAD BIDS SOUGHT

Frankfort, Ky., April 12 — The State Highway Department called for bids to be received April 23 for improvement of 110 miles of roads and bridges in Lee, Ballard, McCracken, Livingston, Lyon, Garrard, Allen, Warren, Boyd, Mercer, Washington, Barren, Caldwell, Casey, Letcher, McLean, Montgomery, Muthenberg, Nicholas and Todd counties.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—

Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

Wilmay's notes on Prof. W. R. Thomas and his "Life in the Hills and Mountain of Kentucky" recalls a few facts about this man who did a good job in preserving our history and lore. He was a graduate of old Gladeville College, Gladeville, now Wise, Virginia, in 1878 and was killed by a train at Dwale, Nov. 3, 1934, at the age of 71. He spent years as a teacher in the public schools of Eastern Kentucky, had a good command of English, but while it may have lacked the polish and refinement of accomplished writers, yet he was gifted with a vocabulary that left one in amazement. Eastern Kentuckians, in the days of Prof. Thomas' youth, were supposed to be a people of abysmal ignorance in general, teachers were credited with meagre education and the mountains were said to be a section filled with bearded stalwarts peering with rifles from behind each clump of oak and laurel. That all of this was not true is attested by the accomplishments of Thomas and by the volume he left for posterity.

Sometime ago this columnist wrote Allan Trout of The Courier-Journal complaining of his use of a clipping from the Licking Valley Courier on a little publicized sojourn of Jesse James in Morgan county. Substance of this column's complaint was that, since Floyd County Historical Notes had carried the clipping as history, Trout had used it in Greetings as barnyard stuff. Mr. Trout clears the air in reply: "In this business of illiterate mayhem and doggerel piracy I say ever! man for himself because we are all coming out the short end of the horn anyway."

Mary Irene McIntosh unearths data on the Samuel James family. Samuel came to Johns Creek early in the nineteenth century from North Carolina. He was married twice, first to Sarah Charles, in Ashe county, N. C. Five children were born to them: Abner, Isaac, John and Celia. Floyd county records had the marriage record of Celia to a Brown but his first name was illegible. Mrs. McIntosh states it was Roberson Brown. Dod Blackburn of Thomas, himself a James descendant, says Sarah Charles James was buried on Coon Creek, Pike county. After the death of Sarah, Samuel remarried to Perina Dean, daughter of John Dean, another early Johns Creek settler. Abner James, son of Samuel and Sarah, was married at least twice. His first wife was Margaret Campbell, daughter of William and Nancy Campbell. William was one of the first justices of Pike county when it was formed. After the death of Margaret Campbell, Abner remarried to Elizabeth McVeigh but divorced her soon afterwards. There was another Abner James, who lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and fought in the Revolution. That he was the father of Samuel, the Johns Creek settler, is highly probable. Mrs. McIntosh plans a trip this summer on a research tour that may give her the answer. Samuel James brought with him from North Carolina to Johns Creek his farming tools and many other things necessary to life in the wilderness. Lying on the Dod Blackburn farm, discarded decades ago are some of these implements of early agriculture. An old turning plow, large enough for a road plow, and kettles of cast iron, in which the James women washed clothes, boiled fat and made maple sugar, lie near an abandoned log house, both relics of a departed day. The tools are approximately a century and a half old.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

TRADITIONAL FOOTRACE

Heat waves shimmered on the dry hillsides that July 31, 1941, as Emory Hamilton and I kept to the shady places down Big Branch to the home of Elizabeth Carter.

Arrived at our destination, we were welcomed into the front room by Mrs. Carter and Nelt Chizenhall who did odd jobs around the place. Nelt was a mighty hunter and while I was explaining the business of our visit and getting Mrs. Carter started on a tale, he disappeared into a back room and returned with a big fox pelt which was tossed onto Hamilton's new pants. Emory took a single look and promptly, and without an apology knocked the thing halfway across the room.

About the time Hamilton and Chizenhall were having it out with the foxskin, Mrs. Carter was saying, "I've heard my old father, Stanton Kilgore, tell why white people enslaved black people and always get the best of everything. Did you ever hear it?" I told her no, and she went on: "Father said that, way back in the beginning, a white man and a black

man were going along a road together one day, when they looked on ahead and seed two pokes a-cooming, rolling to meet them. Both of them wanted the big poke. So they started running to see which one could get the big poke; and the black man he out-ran the white man and grabbed the big poke. You see, the white man had to take the little poke and be satisfied with it.

"So they sat down on a log, by the side of the road, and opened their pokes to see what they had. Well, sir, the big poke had a puke, a shovel, a plow and an axe in it. The little poke had a pen, a piece of paper and a bottle of ink. So, you see, the black man had to put in all his life, from then on, picking and a-shoveling and a-plowing, doing all the hard work; and the white man didn't have to do anything but figure out to get all the black man worked out.

"Poor Father would always follow up this tale for us children with: 'Aught fer aught; and figure for figure; Two fer the whitefolks; none fer the nigger.'"

CLAIM IS SUSPENDED

Frankfort, Ky., April 12 — The Kentucky Public Service Commission suspended for five months the proposed \$4,418,000 annual rate increase sought by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company during which time it will conduct a hearing into the reasonableness of the proposed rates. A number of cities have promised to resist the increase. The company claims it needs additional rates to finance new facilities and expanded operations.

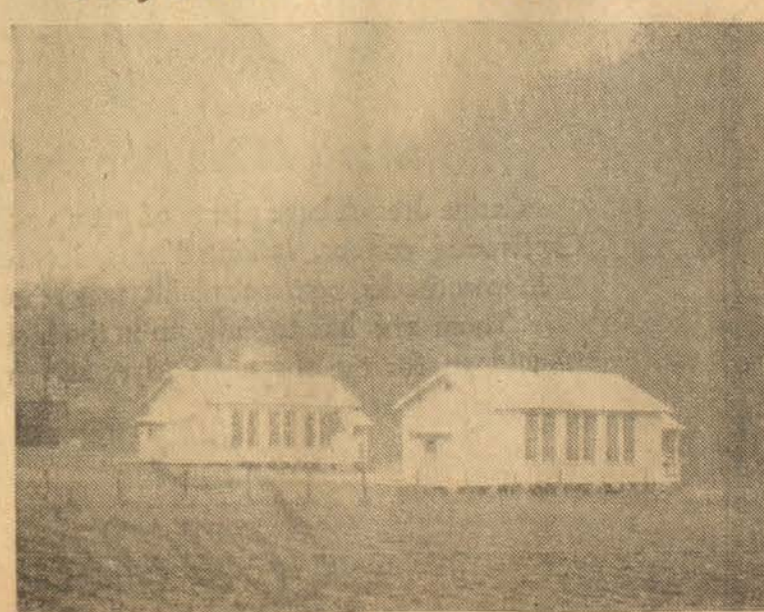
Soil tests made over the years show improvement in the phosphate and potash content of the land in Fleming county.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 7

Frankfort, Ky., April 12 — Kentucky farmers entitled to transportation relief under the federal-state hay program for drought stricken areas were warned by Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams to get their applications into his office by May 7 as the final deadline.

The program calls for reimbursement of one-half the transportation expense involved in procuring the hay. To date, there has been \$103,000 spent involving the transportation of more than 16,000 tons of hay from outside the state into drought-stricken areas of Kentucky.

Floyd District Has Twin Schools



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

The Teaberry community school on Big Mud Creek. A few years ago there was a small building and one teacher. When it became necessary to either add another room or rebuild, another building of the same size was erected nearby. Teachers are Goldie Mae Mitchell and Pearl Frasure Newsome.

Henderson county's pasture-improvement program includes large acreages of spring oats, followed by sudan grass later in the season.

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Betsy Layne Church To Present Cantata

"Redemption's Song," an Easter cantata by Fred B. Holton, will be given by the choir of the Betsy Layne Methodist church on Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m. The cantata includes the following songs: "A New Song," choir and soprano obligato, with Billie Jean Blackburn, soprano; "Ride on in Majesty," men's chorus; "Midnight in the Garden," soprano and alto duet, Angelyn George and Edith Mae Stanley; "And, He, Bearing His Cross, Went Forth," bass solo, O. E. Stanley and choir; "Now Upon the First Day of the Week," choir; "Tell the Glad Story," chorus; "Death is Swallowed up in Victory," alto solo, Edith Mae Stanley and choir; "The Song of the Redeemed," tenor solo, Jesse Elliott; "Behold, I stand at the Door and Knock," solo, Billie Jean Blackburn; "We shall See Jesus," bass solo; O. E. Stanley; "Rejoice and be Glad," choir.

The cantata is under the direction of Jesse Elliott, director of music, Floyd county schools. Mrs. O. J. Williams is the accompanist. The public is invited.

PFC. LIKENS IN KOREA

2d Division, Korea—Pfc. Hillard Likens, 21, son of Mrs. Mary Likens, Hunter, Ky., was recently transferred to the 2d Infantry Division in Korea.

Likens had been serving with the 45th Infantry Division which is being returned to the U. S. He will finish his Korean tour of duty with the 2d Division, now training to maintain combat efficiency.

Prudential Interested In Making Loans In Area States Hazard Banker

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"I cannot believe that the United Mine Workers will let themselves be forced completely out of business by having all of the mines they represent be forced into the red. John Lewis is too astute a labor leader to sit idly by and watch his organization crumble around him. He must now have already realized that he went too far in his last two contract increases and because of these increases forced companies to go to the wall. I predict that he will in the next nine months come through with a voluntary change in contract which will be beneficial to the mines as well as to the coal industry. He can and should do this by two distinct actions. The first is to eliminate charging for non-productive time. As you know, no other industry in the country is working less than 8 hours per day or is paying men for 6 1/2 hours of work at an 8-hour rate. Our men might very well be willing to volunteer to help save the industry and their jobs by working this extra 1 1/2 hours for the same take-home pay. Such an action would reduce our cost by 50c to 75c per ton. The second action which the Mine Workers are going to have to take in helping the operators in cost reduction is to reduce the welfare fund from approximately 40c to 12c-15c per ton. This would give a second reduction of approximately 25c per ton to allow sales to become more competitive against oil and gas. These two reductions would aggregate almost \$1.00 and definitely would allow us to get business back from oil and gas in many territories.

"Concerning the welfare fund, the principle of this fund has apparently been established. However, there are many inconsistencies that should be corrected to reduce cost and make it more applicable to each miner. As an example, we feel very strongly that the money our company puts into such a fund should go back to the miners working for our company. We made a rough check a couple of years ago and found that only one-third of the money which we put in came back to our men. Second, we feel that the money which we put into the fund should not be used for expenditures for hospitals and other such projects. These are projects which should be done by the community in general and should not be saddled on the coal industry alone. Insurance companies have indicated they can operate a fund such as this and give benefits commensurate to what have been given in the past and do it for approximately 15c per ton.

"If Mr. Lewis does not take the intelligent approach to this matter as outlined above, he will see in the next year a continuation of the crumbling of his organization which has already started in central Kentucky and has now spread to eastern Kentucky and Virginia, and now I hear reports of its spreading into Pennsylvania. If he does not take action, his men will feel that they are not being treated fairly and are being left high and dry, and they will take action themselves just as they did in the instance of the Stearns Coal Company. The action taken by Stearns and others are more than straws in the wind. They are a swing back of the pendulum of labor costs to allow these companies to keep from going out of existence. I have heard many of you men state that you would rather work full time at a little less pay than to work one or two days a week for higher pay. This is the feeling of these men."

"... The railroads will be too late in their efforts to reduce freight rates to help keep us competitive. They will not be as intelligent about this matter as the labor unions because apparently they do not have their ear as close to the ground. They have their head in the sand and are apparently too hide-bound to make any changes which will allow us to get new business. They will reduce rates in certain areas, such as they have done to the Great Lakes and to the South on industrial-size coals to prevent a further loss of business, but they will not make any effort until it is too late to reduce rates to allow us to gain any new business back for our industry. This is indeed an unfortunate statement to have to make, but from talking with railroad officials, I see no inclination on their part to help the industry. They feel in a very self-satisfied manner that they have already done an awful lot. Where they get this feeling from, I don't know. It is interesting to note that the railroads claim they have become much more efficient and reduced costs in the last five years by dieselization, which has eliminated a great market for our coal industry. They have passed none of this out in cost on to the consumer. Also, they have made a great deal of cost savings by elimination of non-profitable passenger lines. In the last five years they have cut off practically all of their small local passenger trains so that most of the coal hauling roads are primarily freight hauling roads and are only taking the minimum number of passenger trains which they can get by with. These reductions in cost have not been passed on to the consumer either. It is past time for them to do this, although I am afraid they won't until it is too late."

The Prudential Life Insurance Company is "definitely interested" in making long-term loans in Eastern Kentucky, Dewey Daniel, Hazard banker said last week.

Daniel, outgoing president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, met with the Prudential representatives in Cincinnati to discuss the loans.

Prudential officials telegraphed him that the company was interested in providing capital for F.H.A. and GI residential loans on 20-year terms, and for industrial and commercial loans.

Daniel announced that an insurance company had tentatively agreed to make more investment capital available in Eastern Kentucky. He did not then identify the company.

"All Eastern Kentucky needs," he said here yesterday, "is money, and water for power. Now we're getting the money, and we hope we're going to get the water in the storage dams. If we do, the prospects of that whole region are unlimited."

He predicted that other companies would follow Prudential's lead.

Prudential, he said, planned to operate in 35 to 40 Eastern Kentucky towns.

Corn Derby Entrants Signing up for Race

The first farmer to sign up for the Floyd county corn derby to be held this year was Garland Martin, Eastern. The derby, sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis club, is for acreage not less than one nor more than five. Any person may enter, O. E. Boggs, county agent, says.

The bronze and ivory trophy to be awarded first prize winner, with the six ribbons to go to the runners-up, are on display at the Fountain Korner windows.

Yields in the derby will be checked by the local Extension Service. On display in the county agent's office here are several ears of corn from the world's record field, grown two years ago by Cleithrow Rowe of Magoffin county. His yield was 233.2 bushels per acre. This corn will be used at 4-H Rally Day, April 24, to be held at the Prestonsburg grade school, to train young club workers in corn judging.

"Main purpose of the derby is to increase yields. The average county yield should be more than doubled," Boggs said.

Albert L. Hammond, Sr., Dies at Local Hospital; Was Native of Virginia

Albert Lloyd Hammond, Sr., 70, Prestonsburg, died last Friday, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. A heart condition was given as the cause of death. He was a son of Rev. Joseph A. and Amanda Husted Hammond, natives of Harrison county, Va. Mr. Hammond came here in 1912, worked as a coal miner and photographer for years. He was a member of the Methodist church and of Local Union UMW No. 778. He had been ill 10 years.

Surviving besides his wife, Minta Harris Hammonds, is a son, Albert L. Hammond, Jr., Columbus, Ohio, and two brothers and a sister: Homer H. Hammond, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Joseph C. Hammond, Detroit; and Mrs. S. L. White, Cleveland.

Funeral rites were held last Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene at 2 p.m., the Revs. Howard Church, Jonas Miller and Glenn Harris, officiating. Burial followed in the Mayo cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

"God of the Atom," Film, To Be Shown at Revival

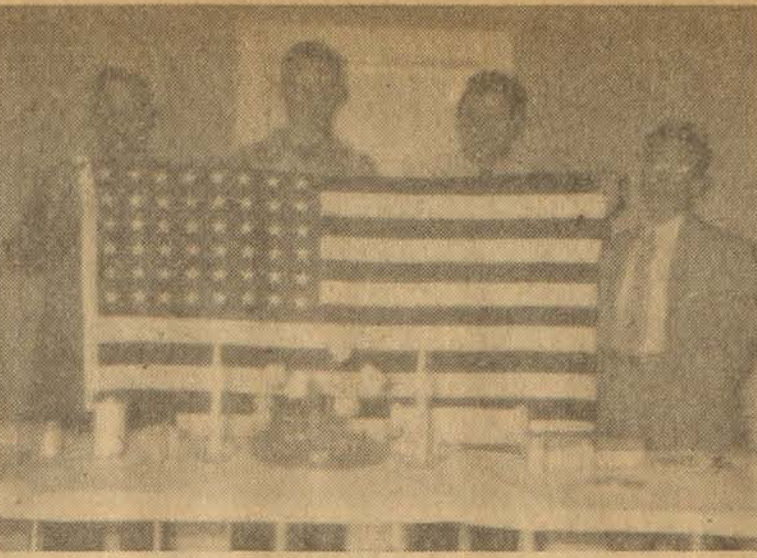
"God of the Atom," a color film vividly demonstrating the tremendous energies within every particle of matter, will be shown at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, in connection with revival services conducted at the church through Holy Week. The public is invited.

The film shows the bombing of Nagasaki and the Bikini atomic explosion, and is accompanied by the eyewitness account of a physicist who saw the wartime atomic bomb explode, pointing to the truth that man's only protection from the destructiveness of atomic weapons lies in moral and spiritual rebirth and awareness that God, not man, is the real master.

Saturday night's service will recognize the youth of the community, and a special feature of that service will be the singing of the Youth choir. The revival services are being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr.

OWENSBORO, Ky. — Documents concerning alleged shortages in Daviess county high school funds have been subpoenaed at the request of County Atty. Shelby T. Benton. Former Principal Judson Jenkins is free under \$3,000 bond pending examining trial, April 21 on charges of misapplying public funds in the case.

Woodmen of World Give Supper



Left to right, Ernest Turner, Gary Martin, Roy R. Denney and L. B. Price, at the flag presentation ceremony.

Thirty-eight members and guests of Woodmen of the World met at the Sea Cafe at Martin recently for a fish dinner.

During the meeting an American flag was presented to the Boy Scout organization at Martin. Gary Martin, a member of W. O. W., accepted the flag on behalf of the Boy Scouts from Ernest Turner, local Woodmen representative.

J. B. Bialock, state manager, Woodmen of the World, gave an interesting talk on the history and growth of the Society. He also discussed the W. O. W. encampment to be held this summer for juvenile members of the lodge.

Attending the dinner were: Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Cochran, Willie Tackett, Ernest Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Tolva C. Likens, James R. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, L. B. Price, Mitchell Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crisp, John Spurlock Gary Martin, Jimmy Hopson, Nickey D. Turner, Paul Spencer, Garrett Keith Hicks, Frank Reffett, Taylor Reffett, Sarah Alce Reffett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard, Madge Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Wadley and daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Talbot, Harry C. Bailey, district manager, and J. B. Bialock, state manager, Woodmen of the World.

Pike County Man, Lamb, Gets Warrant for Self; Says Conscience Is Cause

Pikeville, Ky. — Deputy Sheriff Paul Pruitt said the warrant, charging adultery, bore the name of Henry Lamb.

It was handed to the deputy at Pike County Jail, and the bearer identified himself as Lamb, the person accused.

Pruitt quoted the 25-year-old Ferguson Creek man as saying he, himself, obtained the warrant with the help of a friend from Magistrate Ron Roberts.

Sheriff Alex Blackburn explained:

"He, Lamb, had to do it that way. The magistrate wouldn't let him swear to a warrant for his own arrest."

Pruitt quoted Lamb as saying he acted because of a "guilty conscience."

A married woman, also accused of adultery, was named in a second warrant. Lamb handed to the deputy, Blackburn said his "boys hadn't been able to find her."

The sheriff added that he believed "her husband came and got her."

He said, however, there was also talk that Lamb had himself jailed and the woman named in an adultery warrant in an effort to prevent her husband from taking her to another city, where he was employed.

The woman, a mother, is not being identified pending her arrest, Blackburn said.

Lamb was lodged in the County Jail.

Mrs. Louverna Rowland, Is Victim at Beattyville; Burial in Morgan County

Mrs. Louverna Rowland, 83, Beattyville, Ky., died at her home last Friday night at 12 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late John Wesley Robbins, a native of Morgan county.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Golda Napier, Beattyville; H. D. Rowland, Langley, H. B. Rowland, Dingus, Ky.; Mrs. S. P. Robbins, Minnie. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held at the Rowland cemetery at Dingus, Wednesday, and burial followed under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

POWELL AND TRIMBLE AT PARRIS ISLAND

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — Among those promoted to Private first class, USMC, upon successful completion of 10 weeks of intensive training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here were George H. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Powell, and James H. Trimble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Trimble, all of Ivel, Ky.

The job of transforming the recruits into Marines necessitates many hours of field training and classroom lectures. In addition to their training, the recruits are given various aptitude tests to determine the type of duty for which they are best fitted.

Ben Carroll, 68, Drift, Dies of Short Illness; Last Rites at Graveside

Ben Carroll, 68, Drift, died Monday at 8:15 a.m., at the Beaver hospital, Martin, after an illness of one week. A stroke of paralysis was given as the cause of death. He was a son of Harvey and Nancy Lawson Carroll. Mr. Carroll was a miner and a member of the UMW.

He was first married to Myrtle Yates Carroll who died in 1935. To this union were born the following sons and daughters who survive: Trimble Carroll, Printer; Clum Carroll, U. S. Army; Virgil Carroll, Printer; Curt Carroll, Printer; and Mrs. Ed Wright, Drift.

His second wife, Mrs. Ida Hall Carroll, preceded him in death in 1948. Surviving children of this union are Frank and Azzie Carroll, home; Mrs. Augusta Resor, Norwalk, Ohio; Miss Ivel Lee Carroll, home. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scott, Garrett, and Mrs. Jay Hunter, Norwalk, O.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the graveside at Bluemoon, the Revs. Tom Meade and others officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Businessmen and 4-H leaders in Rowan county made a tour of calves being fed by club members.



Joseph A. Getzow, president of Sportleigh Hall, Inc., Harrodsburg, was elected president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce at that group's annual meeting in Louisville, April 8. Zetow succeeds Dewey Daniel, Hazard banker.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear son and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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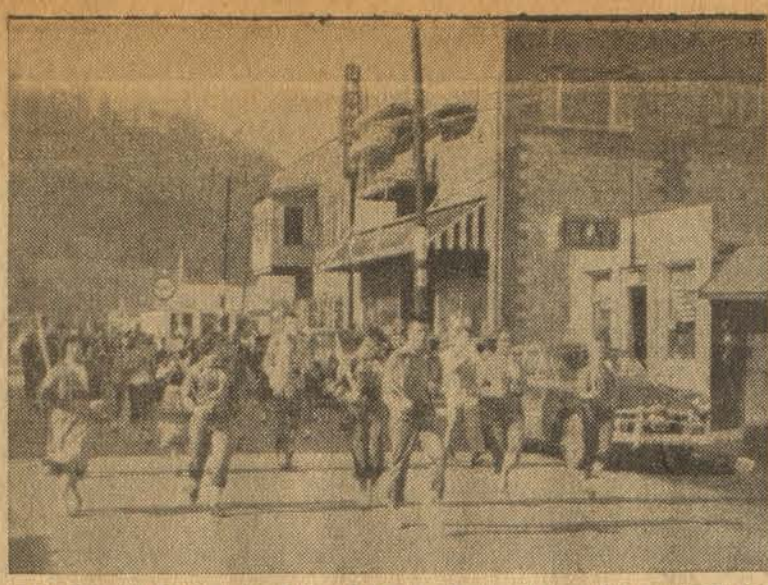
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The Martin high school band in a rehearsal parade previous to the regional music festival held recently at Pikeville.

P-T.A. DISTRICT CONGRESS HOLDS SPRING CONFERENCE

Election of officers and an address by **Fred Edmons**, Pikeville, Regional Supervisor, State Department of Education, highlighted the spring conference of the ninth district, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers held last week in Prestonsburg with the Floyd county units as conference hosts and the district president, **Mrs. C. B. McClaren**, presiding.

Officers elected were **Mrs. W. B. Nalle**, Ashland, president, and **Mrs. Clinton Tatum**, of Paintsville, first vice-president. **Mrs. Nalle** succeeds **Mrs. McClaren** and **Mrs. Tatum** succeeds **Mrs. Sally E. Kimbler** of Pikeville. Both have been active in Parent-Teacher work for several years.

These officers and **Miss Blanche Dingus**, of Prestonsburg, who was elected in January to fill the unexpired term of **V. O. Turner**, also of Prestonsburg, as district second vice-president, were installed by **Mrs. Orel Fraley**, editor of the Kentucky Parent-Teacher, and a member of the board of managers of the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mr. Edmons topic was "Where To Now In Education." He analyzed the position of Kentucky's school program in terms of recent legislation, specifically pointing out the progress being made toward the establishment of an adequately financed Foundation Program. He outlined the problems yet to be encountered and emphasized what can be done by the parent-teacher organization to assist. He was introduced by **Mrs. Kimbler**, district first vice-president.

Both sessions of the all-day meeting were held in the Prestonsburg grade school auditorium, the morning session convening at 10 a.m., and registration at 9:30, with **Mrs. J. C. Burris** and **Mrs. Clyde Langley** in charge.

Reports of district chairmen were given at the morning session with achievement certificates and awards being presented in membership by **Mrs. Burris**, chairman; safety, **Mrs. Clyde Blevins**, chairman; publications, **Mrs. D. C. Dunn**, chairman; summer round-up and blood recruitment, **Mrs. Frank Mansfield**, health chairman; music by **Mrs. Minnie C. Winder**, chairman, and publicity, **Mrs. John Kline**, chairman.

Luncheon was served in the school cafeteria with the district second vice-president, **Miss Dingus**, presiding.

The salute to the flag was led by **Boy Scouts Glen Anderson**, **Carl Brinkley**, **Don Brinkley**, **Tommy Allen** and **Tommy May** and the invocation by **Rev. Orville Pearson**, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Greetings were extended by **Hon. Curtis Clark**, mayor of the city of Prestonsburg, and **Mrs. D. B. Palmer**, parent-education chairman of the district, gave the response. The report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, **Mrs. Burris**.

Special music included a solo by **Miss Marian Wilson**, of Prestonsburg, at the morning session and a solo by **Mrs. E. P. Grigsby**, of Martin, at the afternoon session. **Mrs. Minnie C. Winder**, Kentucky Congress and ninth district music chairman, led group singing and accompanied **Mrs. Grigsby**. **Miss Margaret Elizabeth May** was accompanist for **Miss Wilson**.

Life memberships in the Kentucky Congress were presented by **Mrs. Drexel C. Dunn**, a member of the Congress board of managers, on behalf of the district to **Mrs. Donald Kline**, of Ashland, district recording secretary, and **Miss Elizabeth North**, of Pikeville. An invitation to the fall conference was extended by the Paintsville Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Dingus, of the district board of managers, **Mrs. Virginia Stephens**, of Prestonsburg, and **Wayne Ratliff**, of Wheelwright, were in charge of arrangements for the conference. Floyd county units represented at the conference were **Allen**, **Wayland**, **Wheelwright**, **David** and **Prestonsburg**.

Now is a good time to prune grapes and fruit trees. The danger of severe freezing weather is past and any part of the vine or tree that has been winter killed can be cut out. Grapes will not bleed as much if they are pruned on a cold day. However, there is not any proof that bleeding is harmful to the vine anyway.

Vigorous growth of a newly set vine is promoted by removing all canes but the strongest and cutting that back two or three buds. If only moderate growth has developed the prevailing practice is to cut back the vines again severely, leaving only two or three strong buds on the best cane. These produce shoots that will be used the following year to form the permanent trunk of the mature vine.

There are many different systems of pruning grapes and they all have the same purpose in mind, namely, to so distribute the vine, so it will be easier to spray the vines so that it can be protected from insects and diseases, and to make the fruit mature properly and be easier to gather.

Most of the vines in this country are old tangled vines. The best way I know to prune them is to cut each back to two buds. If there are more than two trunks one of them can be cut out completely. This method will increase the vigor of the plant and help produce better fruit.

For young vines the system to use is the Kniffin system. This system requires the use of a wire trellis of two wires. The form of the Kniffin system which has been most used at the Kentucky Experiment Station requires two upright main trunks, one extending to a lower wire and the other to a top wire. Another form of this system uses only one trunk with branches extending laterally on both sides. There is little difference in the yield of either of these two systems.

There is not enough space in this article to discuss all that should be discussed about pruning grapes. However, those that are interested in pruning their vines may get all the information they need by writing **O. E. Boggs**, Prestonsburg, for leaflet No. 72 entitled *Grapes for the Home*.

The annual spring rally will be held April 24. It is hoped that each club will be well represented with contestants. Some of the contests that will be held are: Boys and girls public speaking and demonstrations; style revue, tag on the feed bag contest and judging for both boys and girls. Anyone entering these contests should begin preparing for them at once. The county champions will participate in the district contest at Paintsville. The county champions in the demonstrations, public speaking, tag on the feed bag, and the style revue earn a trip to 4-H Club Week, June 8-12, which will be held on the campus of the University of Eastern.

The Big Sandy 4-H Club association met Wednesday, March 17, at Paintsville. At this time organization of the association was completed and officers elected. They are **Goble Ratliff**, president, **Morgan county**; **Sidney Trivett**, vice-president, **Pike county**; and **Mrs. Rebecca Harless**, secretary, **Martin county**.

The following counties were represented at this meeting: **Martin**, **Lawrence**, **Elliott**, **Johnson**, **Magoffin**, **Morgan**, **Pike**, **Menifee** and **Floyd**. The Floyd county 4-H Club Council was represented by **Mr. Ottis Spurlock**, **Allen**, and **Mrs. Alma Lowe**, of **Eastern**.

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SOIL-TESTING BEGINS HERE

Extension Service Lab Has 200 Samples Ready; Teacher Is Technician

The soil-testing laboratory of the Extension Service began operation this week in the rear of the M. & M. Firestone store with **Earl Compton**, teacher of commerce in the Prestonsburg high school, as technician. Several samples were "run" Monday afternoon. Heretofore, farmers of this county, in order to secure a soil analysis, sent their samples of soil to Louisa.

A huge job of catching up on the work remains to be done, for over 200 soil samples are in the County Agent's office now, awaiting analysis, and are coming in every day. Eight tests are "run" at a time. Compton will be able to devote about six hours each evening to the work.

A fee of 50c per sample will be charged farmers for the service. Tests made in the laboratory will be accepted by ASC. No tests will be made for nitrogen as the nitrogen content will be estimated from the field history. The tests are made for acidity, phosphate and potash.

Compton's selection as technician by the Floyd County Farm Advisory committee was approved by the University of Kentucky. He has received some training in **Magoffin** and **Lawrence county** laboratories. The overall supervision of the testing will be under **County Agent O. E. Boggs**, who will make the fertilizer recommendations.

Total cost of the laboratory was approximately \$500 and funds for its equipment were donated. The laboratory has an indebtedness at present of \$250 which will be liquidated by donations, it was said.

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William Newsome, 59, Dies at Paintsville; Was World War I Vet

William Newsome, 59, of McDowell, died at the Paintsville hospital at 10:30, Sunday night. A miner, he was a member of the UMW, and a veteran of World War I. He was a son of **Henry** and **Martha Hamilton Newsome**.

Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Mary Tackett Newsome** and the following children: **Chester**, **Ash-tabula O.**, **Earl** and **Ralph**, both of **McDowell**, **Edward**, **Estill**, and **William, Jr.**, at home, **Mrs. Lemiel Lemons**, **Mrs. Archie Myers**, both of **Newport News, Va.**, **Mrs. Babbage Howell**, **McDowell**, and **Misses Hazel**, **Sylvia**, **Marie**, and **Mildred Newsome**, all at home, **Mrs. Bessie Page**, **McDowell**. Also surviving are three brothers, **Wilburn** and **Rile Newsome**, **Pikeville**, **Roscoe Newsome**, **Dorton**, and two sisters, **Mrs. Ussley Younts**, **Pikeville**, and **Mrs. Myra Jones**, **Ligon**.

Funeral services were held from the home at 10 a.m., the **Revs. J. B. Hamilton**, **Milford Adams**, **Hershel Huff**, **Frank Pack** officiating. Burial followed in the **Greenberry Hall cemetery** at **McDowell** under the direction of **Hall Brothers Funeral Home**.

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FLOYD EXTENSION SERVICE SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR

A summary of activities was issued for the year 1953 by the Floyd County Extension Service. The report, released by O. E. Boggs, county agent, itemizes 55 accomplishments.

There are 22 communities and 72 neighborhoods in Floyd county. A total of nine community programs were planned last year with the cooperation of local leaders. The County Agricultural Extension Advisory committee assisted the county agent in planning the over-all program of work. A total of 441 volunteer leaders assisted in carrying out the 1953 extension program. A total of 155 days were devoted to adult work, 148 days were spent on 4-H club work, and one day was devoted to young people's work. A total of 123 days were spent in the office and 181 days were spent in the field. The agent traveled 9,553 miles conducting extension work. Nine hundred thirty office callers were received and 111 news articles were prepared and published. A total of 1,408 telephone calls were received at the extension office.

There were 2,153 bulletins, leaflets, and circulars distributed. A total of 32 different circular letters were written and 769 individual letters. More than 3,156 individual farm men, women, and club members have carried out improved farm and home practices as a result of the extension work. There were 145 extension Service broadcasts and one telecast made by the agent. There were six method demonstrations conducted by the agent and seven respite demonstrations conducted in carrying out the extension program. One tour was conducted, observing improved farm management practices. The annual Farm Family Field Day meeting was held on the farm of Virgil Smith, Alen, with 250 in attendance. A total of 44 days were spent this year in cooperation with other Federal agencies. Seventeen soil samples were tested and fertilizer recommendations were made on the basis of the tests. A total of 38 days of assistance were received in the extension program.

The agent devoted considerable time to educational work relative to soil conservation and 42 farmers installed 33,178 feet of drain tile and constructed 200 feet of diversion ditches. The technical work was done by S. C. S. Six Floyd county farmers entered the corn derby, but due to the long drought yields were not checked.

Thirty-eight farmers participated in the Kentucky Green Pastures program. The first Floyd County Fair in twelve years was held last year. Five 2-4-D demonstrations were conducted. Approximately 300 acres of new pastures and meadows were established. A total of 25,000 pounds of legumes and grains for winter pasture and cover crops were seeded last year, which represents a marked increase from the previous year. Farmers hesitated to seed because of the drought conditions.

A total of 36,360 pounds of legumes such as, Korean lespedeza, alfalfa, Ladino clover, red clover, and soybeans were seeded last year, representing a slight decrease from the previous year. A total of 12,800 pounds of Kentucky 31 fescue were seeded last year representing an increase of 10,000 pounds for the year. One thousand pounds of Ladino clover were seeded during 1953 as compared to 200 during 1952. A total of 125 bushels of hybrid corn were planted during the year, and a grand total of 994,000 lbs. of mixed fertilizer were used this year as compared to 525,000 pounds the previous year, representing an increase of 442,000 pounds. Two hundred sixty tons of 20% super phosphate and 1,500 pounds of potash were used in the county during 1953. A limited supply held consumption at about last year's high. A limited supply of ammonium nitrate reduced the use of this fertilizer by one-fourth of 15,000 pounds during 1953. The use of spray materials increased by 100% over 1952. A special Green Pastures edition of The Floyd County Times was published in August.

A total of 677 4-H club members carrying 728 projects were enrolled in 20 4-H clubs in the county during 1953. 728 adult leaders and two junior leaders assisted with the 4-H club program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our darling son, Denny Ray Slone, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the minister Jim Duff, for his consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slone

gram. A total of five training meetings were held for 4-H and adult leaders. Seven hundred twenty-eight 4-H projects were carried by club members this year with 465 completions. Two hundred club members attended Rally Day in May. Six 4-H Club members and one leader attended 4-H Week in Lexington in June. Forty-three 4-H club members participated in the District 4-H Club Camp in 1953. Floyd county 4-H'ers appeared on two WSAZ-TV television shows in 1953. One club member entered his calf in the District 4-H Fat Calf Show and Sale at Catlettsburg last fall. The 4-H Club Department had the largest number of entries at the County Fair. A Floyd county 4-H Club family was host to Mr. Gene Lambert, an International Farm Youth Exchange, from France for a period of eight weeks during 1953. A county-wide achievement meeting was held in November. The agent participated in 97 4-H club meetings during the year with an attendance of 3,623 and 43 adult meetings with a total of 812 in attendance. The extension leader conducted 22 meetings without the agent present with a total of 904 in attendance. The Floyd county poultry judging team placed third in the Kentucky State Fair. A total of 95,475 forest tree seedlings was set in this county last year.

Joint Conference on VD Lays Detection Plans

Plans were laid at a joint conference of county and state health officials here today (Thursday) for a mass venereal disease detection program to be undertaken in the high schools and with the pupils' parents.

Attending were Mary Lynn Waite, Sarah C. Stice, Oma Smith and Finley Booth, of the State Department of Health, and Mountain Clark, Regina Mayo and Catherine Wiechers of the county department. Blanche Dingus attended as a representative of the county superintendent's office.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

All districts served by the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council plan to participate in Day Camp this summer. All Day Camps will be held six days this year during the weeks of June 14th through 25th. District One has not decided where their camp will be held. District Two and Three will combine forces and hold theirs at Camp Chatterawha. District Four will be at Camp Tuck-a-way at Wheelwright. Daycamping is for Brownies, Intermediates and Seniors.

Starting May 1, Camp Chatterawha will be ready for overnight troop camping.

Established camp plans are underway by the Camp Committee. This year it will be for one week period only in order that all girls may get to go. If there is room, girls may register for two weeks. July 11th through August 7th is the date. Camp fees have not been set.

A most successful neighborhood meeting and program was held for the Drift-McDowell section, April 6, at the McDowell school auditorium. Over 200 attended. This neighborhood, fairly new in Girl Scouting, is to be commended for the interest and progress they have made.

Twenty-nine women completed the 16-hour basic leadership training course for leaders, assistant leaders, and troop committee members in the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council. Miss Barbara Goddard executive director of the Council conducted the course. Those completing the course are the following:

District 1, Mrs. J. P. Darling, Mrs. Oscar Harm, Mrs. Virgil Grey, Mrs. William Mize, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Tom Raney; District 2, Mrs. Rex Osborne; District 3, Mrs. Lloyd Crum, Mrs. John Snodgrass, Mrs. George Laven; District 4, Mrs. Clarence Turner, Miss Catherine Reed, Mrs. Ida Blevins, Mrs. Helen Ankrum, Mrs. Glenn Ward, Mrs. Margaret Oney, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. James Case, Mrs. Stephen Clark, Mrs. H. M. Wilkerson, Mrs. Hunter Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Nemet, Mrs. Bob Grimm, Mrs. Everett Stidham, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Edward Turner, Miss Ruby Akers; West Van Lear Lear, Mrs. Sammy Watkins.

NEW YORK—The air minister of France said his government asked the United States last week for B29 bombers for use in Indochina. "We now await an answer," said Minister for Air Christaens. Christaens said the French in Indochina already have received about 75 lighter B26 bombers from the U. S.



John Dykes, 78, Boldman, Dies at Martin Hospital; Was Miner for 40 Years

John Dykes, Boldman, died last Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of a stroke. He was a miner for 40 years.

Mr. Dykes was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dykes and was a member of the Freewill Baptist church and the UMWA. His wife, Lucy McGlothen Dykes, survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at the Freewill Baptist church, Boldman, at 2 p.m., the Revs. Luther Walters and C. L. Senter, officiating. Burial was in the Ferguson cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Lloyd Lilford of Knox county hopes to beat his last season's record of 2,310 pounds of tobacco selling for \$60.38 a hundred from eight-tenths of an acre.

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visors would call on them soon for all necessary information. Those who write should address either G. R. Spradlin or G. C. Burchett, Prestonsburg, Ky., and in that first letter give the following information: Social security number, postoffice, full name of head of the family, number in family, their names, ages and relationship. They should also state any income the family may be getting such as welfare, unemployment insurance, pensions and the like.

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BIBLE QUIZ

By A. F. BARKER

1. Which of the three arks in the Bible carried the greatest treasure? (1) The Ark of Bulrushes? (2) The Ark of Noah? or (3) The Ark of the Covenant? Exodus 2:1-25; Genesis 6:8-22; 1 Kings 8:9.

2. Who made an ark of bulrushes, put her baby in it and laid it among the flags on the river bank? Exodus 2:3.

3. In order to destroy all boy babies born to the Israelites what command did Pharaoh give the people? Exodus 1:22.

4. Who stood afar off and watched over the infant to see what would become of him? Exodus 2:4.

5. Who came down to the water's edge and found the baby Moses in the ark of bulrushes? Exodus 2:5.

6. Who suggested she should get a nurse for it? Who did she get? Ex. 2:7, 8.

7. What adverse circumstances prevailed that caused the children of Israel to groan in reason of their bondage? Exodus 1:8-14.

8. What evidence do we have that Moses refused to be called

the son of Pahaah's daughter? Hebrews 11:24.

9. When Moses was 40 years old why did he flee from Egypt? Exodus 2:11-15.

10. What three easy to remember divisions do we have in the study of the life of Moses? (1) 40 years in Egypt. (2) 40 years in the Desert of Midian. (3) 40 years in the Wilderness.

MINNIE

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins and George Hall were called to Portsmouth, Ohio, Thursday by the sudden death of their brother, Ed Hall.

Mrs. Bertha Turner spent the week-end with her husband, T. J. Turner, at a Huntington, W. Va., hospital, where he has been a patient for three weeks. She reports he is doing fine and hopes to be home soon.

Sizemore School closed Monday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack.

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James Warren, Lynne Roberts

"Gun Fury"

(Technicolor)
Rock Hudson, Donna Reed

SUNDAY, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—

"Quo Vadis"

(Technicolor)
Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr

TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—

"Combat Squad"

John Ireland, Lon McCallister

"The Maze"

Richard Carlson, Veronica Hurst

COMING FRIDAY, APRIL 23—

"The Fake"

Dennis O'Keefe, Coleen Gray

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and gas consumers who believe in the merits of the bond issue but who entertain grave doubts as to its constitutionality.

In the suit filed last Thursday by the city's attorneys, Joseph R. Rubin, Hays and Fahey, Spradlin was listed as defendant "representative of, for and on behalf of all other residents and taxpayers of said city." The one individual was named in the suit because, it was explained, all those involved are too numerous to bring into court. The defendant emphasized, however, that he could not be a party to the action as representative of "all."

It was said this week one or more representatives of another group of citizens, those who are opposed to the bond issue, will enter the suit, contesting the merits of the issue. The city's petition for declaratory judgment points out that if validity of the bond issue is upheld the defendant and all members of the class he represents may be required to pay sufficient rates and charges for all services rendered by the public project to raise funds to amortize the bond issue. Special assessments on abutting property where streets are improved would be collected on an "installment payment plan" to help amortize the total of bonds issued.

The suit asks the court to adjudge that: 1. The city is authorized to proceed under KRS 94.291-94.322 in making permanent street improvements by assessing abutting property.

2. The city shall not be required to do actual street improvement before the bonds are issued; as soon as the city determines the approximate cost of the various portions of the project, the city may issue the bonds secured by the revenues of the street assessments, or the city may, if it deems advisable, advance the cost of the street improvement out of its general fund, or borrow the cost of such improvement from any source in anticipation of the street assessments.

3. The bonds shall constitute a valid obligation of the city, payable solely from and secured by a pledge of the revenues of the combined public projects.

4. Such bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City of Prestonsburg.

5. The bonds when issued may be advertised for sale to the highest and best bidder and need not be advertised to bring a minimum bid of par.

The \$88,000 worth of 3 1/2% refunding bonds outstanding against the waterworks are non-callable, but the \$21,000 worth of sewer bonds bearing the same interest are callable.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear husband and father, Wm. Sexton, Sr. and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
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JAYCEES ADD TO PETITIONS

3,000 Floyd Signatures Added to Pleas for Aid On Big Sandy Reservoirs

To the 7,200 petitions signed in Pike county urging Big Sandy flood control projects the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce this week added 3,000 Floyd County signatures which they procured in a drive ending Monday.

The petitions circulated by the Jaycees here pointed out that: 1. There has been a severe decline in employment and business generally in Eastern Kentucky due to lack of diversification of industry and the sole reliance on the coal mining industry to provide employment in the area.

2. The abundant rainfall of the area would, if impounded provide a constant water supply required by most industries.

3. Dams in the headwaters of the river would provide only an industrial water supply but the reservoirs would provide flood control, a means of conservation and possible recreational facilities in the state park at the Breaks of Sandy.

The petition, sent to the Kentucky members of Congress, asks that funds for construction of reservoirs on the Big Sandy and its branches be authorized immediately.

The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club of Wheelwright wired Congressman Carl D. Perkins a resolution supporting bills asking authorization of funds for flood control reservoirs on the Big Sandy river and its branches.

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tion, Husband's Protective Association, which has a toehold in Rowan: "American men make the best husbands in the world—honest, dependable, hard working, good providers. They are kind, considerate and affectionate. No home is complete without one.

"Every single girl knows she's just got to have a husband and thinks of little else until she acquires one. When the little lady locates a likely prospect, she goes all-out to let him know she thinks he is wise and wonderful. They become engaged and set the date. Then what happens?

"As soon as the man says 'I do,' the situation begins to deteriorate. He isn't wonderful any more. Somehow he isn't as wise as he used to be. In no time at all, she is telling him what to do, how to do it and then giving him hell for not doing it right. And she keeps right on doing it. And that isn't all . . .

"He works hard to pay for all the things she wants and when she squanders the dough on something foolish, he's supposed to say he likes it; otherwise he is a brute. He must always pass out the compliments and show his appreciation, but compliments he doesn't get and appreciated he is not."

In Morehead members of the Association are given a tag on which they can fill in name and address. On their nights out they tie the tag securely to their coat lapel. It reads: "When I'm Full, Take Me Home, Ring the Bell—Run Like Hell."

OFF TO A NICE START
Lefty Joe Hinchman, Floyd county's own, who has been something of a sensation in exhibition games with Los Angeles, of the Pacific Coast League, turned in a neat five-hitter to win his first start of the regular season last week against San Diego, 3-2.

Our West Coast reporter, Clyde Burchett, Sr., does the story, thusly:

"The enclosed box score hardly does justice to a 'country boy,' Joe Hinchman, born in the very head of my old home town, Sugar Loaf, 23 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinchman—now residing at Tram, Ky. I saw this game and it was Hinchman all the way, cool, calm and collected—just like an old 'pro,' and if Joe can win a majority out here this year, he will no doubt go to the parent club (Chicago Cubs) next season.

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year-round supply of industrial water adequate to serve industries which might desire to locate along the course of the rivers, he said.

Clements said passage of the bill would bring about industrial diversification needed by the area to save it from economic disaster. During the last depression, the Federal Government poured more than \$100,000,000 into the region in various forms of relief, Clements added.

Perkins and Clements agreed, "We need action." Cooper, a Republican, also called for action.

Cooper said he has always been greatly interested in legislation for improvements on the rivers which would open up the great mineral area so that its products could move into market under competitive rates.

"Projects for the Big Sandy have been under consideration for some 50 or 60 years," Cooper noted. "The Army engineers have spent thousands—perhaps millions—on surveys of locks, reservoirs, and canalization, but no money has been provided for construction.

"But it is time to do something now. This bill won't do it. I would be dishonest if I pretended otherwise. It would be wrong to give the impression that if this work is authorized some work will be started in the near future."

Money will be needed for planning, and that will take a long time, Cooper said.

"If Congress really wants to help this area, we can begin work this year by providing funds for projects already authorized," he said. Cooper named three projects already authorized for which, he said, Congress should appropriate money.

The Buckhorn reservoir needs \$100,000 to complete planning and an additional \$400,000 could start work on it in the next fiscal year, he said.

The Jackson cutoff could be completed with a \$329,000 appropriation, Cooper declared.

And \$1,000,000 would start construction on the Greenup locks and dams on the Ohio River, he added. The Greenup project is a national one which would directly benefit not only Kentucky but Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana, he said.

Cooper later told a reporter he has contacted senators from those states to seek their support for the Greenup project.

Cooper said that Clements had been working with him in trying to get something done for Southeastern Kentucky. Appropriations bills already have gone through the House civil-Functions subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, he said.

But its Senate counterpart has not yet reported to the full committee, and Cooper is hopeful that something may still be worked out, he said.

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who was accused of assault and battery.

Dan Goble was fined \$100 and given a 10-day jail term Wednesday upon his conviction of assault and battery in connection with his eviction of a customer from a theatre here.

Trial dates set: Homer J. Thacker, cold check, set April 26, P. H. Hyden, of Pikeville, designated as special judge to preside at the trial; Shelia Hughes, possessing alcoholic beverages, April 27; Granville Howell, child desertion, Sept. 7.

Cases dismissed: Bill Kazee, shooting at without wounding, for lack of prosecution; Ollie Lewis, drunkenness; Glenn Lewis, assault and battery and child desertion, the latter charge dismissed for want of prosecution; Lee Lewis, drunkenness; Lillian Hatcher, cutting and wounding, dismissed on motion of the prosecuting witness; Belva Newsome, fornication; Jay Cantrill, adultery.

Sam Thomas, foreman of the grand jury, and grand jury members Sid Lynch, Lonnie Hall, Sallie Bush, Pearl Baisden and Goldie Crunette, were transferred to the petit jury after the grand jury temporarily adjourned Monday.

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"Captain Scarface"

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SATURDAY—

"Across the Sierras"

Wild Bill Elliott

"Fabulous Joe"

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Walter Able, Margie Wilson

"Robot Monster"

George Nader, Clodia Barrett

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Let's Do It Again"

Jane Wyman, Ray Milland

TUESDAY ONLY—

"Cinderella Swings"

Amateur show for benefit of underprivileged children

WEDNESDAY ONLY—

"Bogus Bandits"

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each, for possessing intoxicants for beverage purposes; Herbert Dixon, Jay Bird Hall and Oliver Smith, drunk driving; Dee Noah, defrauding a hotel-keeper; Oliver Allen, permitting gaming on premises and carrying concealed deadly weapon; W. J. Hall, cold check and Virg Rogers, obtaining merchandise by false pretense; S. M. Bill Sturgill, cold check.

PRESTONSBURG DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRIDAY—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"The Moonlighter"

Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray

"Jack McCall Desperado"

(Technicolor)
George Montgomery

SATURDAY—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Two-Fisted Sheriff"

Charles Starrett, Barbara Weeks

"The Steel Trap"

Joseph Cotton, Teresa Wright

LATE SHOW—

"Kiss of Death"

Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy, Richard Widmark

SUNDAY, MONDAY—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Battle of Rogue River"

(Technicolor)
Richard Denning, George Montgomery, Martha Hyer

"Jesse James vs. The Daltons"

(Technicolor)
Brett King, Barbara Lawrence

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Calamity Jane"

Doris Day, Howard Keel

"Black Fury"

(Warner Color)

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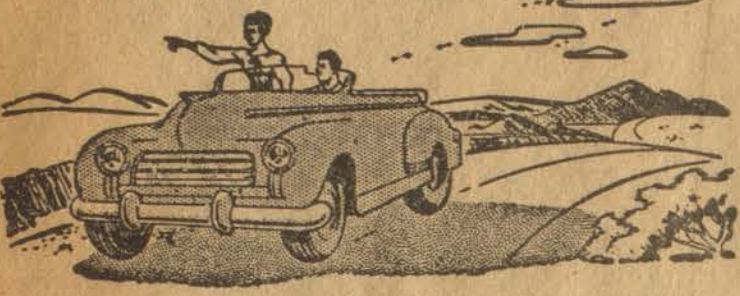
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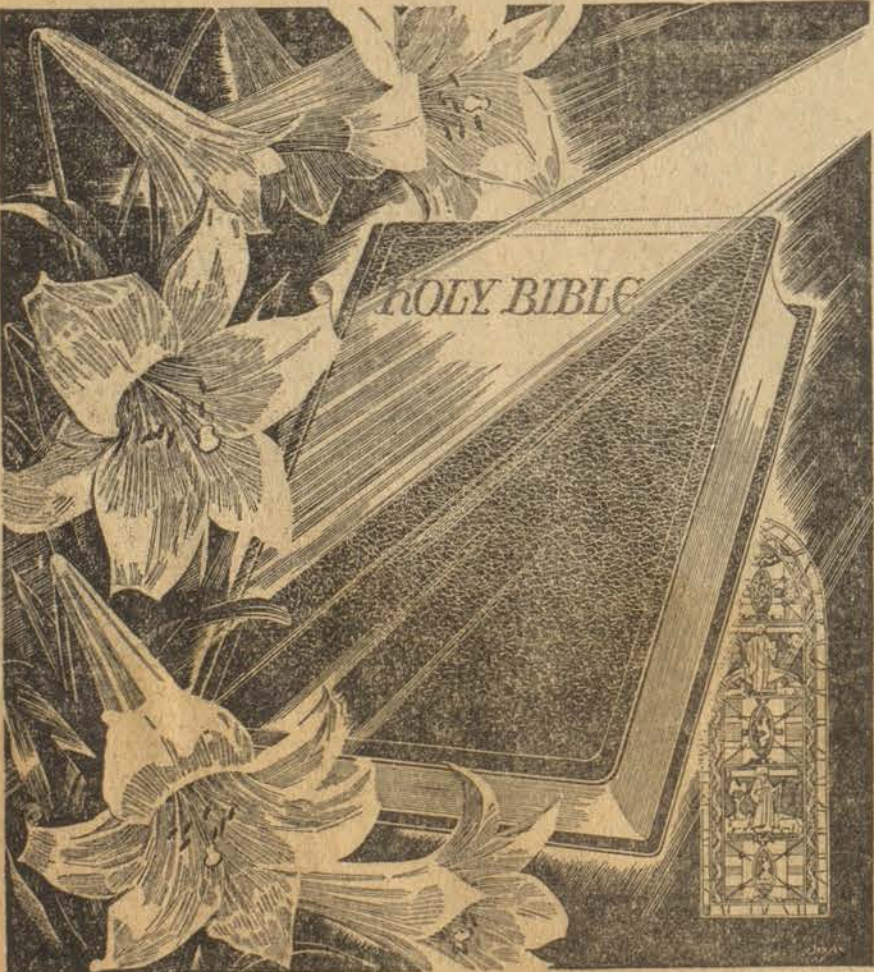


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Floyd, Other Counties of Area Engage in Reforestation Move

Floyd and other counties of Eastern Kentucky are well on the way in a movement toward reforestation of their hills. They're doing something about getting a new crop of trees to supplant those ruthlessly cleared away for sawmills or for the short-lived "new grounds" that have contributed so much to the terrific loss by erosion.

In an area of 12 counties more than 970,000 seedlings have been planted already this year compared with about 600,000 last year, and the planting season will continue thru next month.

The increased interest in tree planting has resulted from a number of organizations getting behind the idea. Landowners, merchants, schools, the soil conservation districts, and bankers all have contributed to the campaign.

A survey of the 12 mountain counties shows Perry county this year has planted 205,750 trees; Floyd, 99,460; Knott, 137,350; Owsley, 125,800; Letcher, 140,000; Lee, 50,000; Estill, 26,600; Powell, 24,000; Wolfe, 32,000; Breathitt, 58,400; Magoffin, 28,550; Pike, 65,750.

Encouraged by the 50 per cent increase in planting this year leaders of the planting project are shooting for another 50 per cent increase next year.

They report, also, that the project seems to have caused the people of this region to become more aware of the danger of forest fires, especially in the newly planted areas.

Among the leaders of the project is Dewey Daniel, Hazard banker and president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Daniel planted 70,000 trees on his own land last year and 51,000 more this year.

In Floyd county the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright and the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, are reforestation pioneers.

The Bluegrass Mining Company of Hazard has planted 50,000 trees in its land this year. Caney Junior College, under the leadership of Miss Alice Lloyd at Pippappass in Knott county, is cooperating, too. The students at that school, who are preparing to become professional men in the mountain area, have planted 10,000 trees on the 153 acre tract where the school is situated.

Varieties being planted are loblolly and white pine and some poplar, walnut, and locust.

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LEARNING THE VALUE of timber are these students at Caney Junior College in Knott county. These boys, who are preparing for careers, have planted 10,000 trees.



RAPID GROWTH of pine seedlings, planted in 1953, even on a spoil bank of a strip mine is shown here by Bill Gorman, Perry County soil-conservation-district supervisor.

WAYLAND

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club was held April 5 at the home of Miss Annabelle Fallin. A donation of \$5 was made to the Cancer Drive. Each club member agreed to donate sandwiches for the Bloodmobile, at Wayland, Tuesday, Mrs. John S. Campbell, Mrs. David Stone, Mrs. Henry Fults and Mrs. Ralph Wright volunteered to work at the Bloodmobile.

An election of officers was held and those elected were: President, Mrs. Edgar DeCoursey; vice-president, Miss Faye Peirey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John D. Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. David Adams, Jr., treasurer, Miss Joy Terry; parliamentarian, Mrs. Henry Fults.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Paul Savage, Mrs. Herman Harmon, Mrs. Ralph Wright, Mrs. David Stone, Mrs. John D. Campbell, Miss Betty Stephens, Miss Faye Peirey, Mrs. Henry Fults, Mrs. David Adams, Jr., and hostess Miss Annabelle Fallin.

The next meeting will be held April 19 at the home of Mrs. David Adams.

In Boyle county, 387 4-H club girls attended 32 project meetings in one month, in foods, clothing, room improvement and good grooming.

Twenty-two families in Grayson county have enrolled in the Farm and Home Development program.

POWER PLANT TO USE COAL

Annual Coal Market Of 1,480,000 Tons Seen In Mercer County Plant

Construction of a new electric generating plant of 424,000 kilowatt capacity, soon to be started in Mercer county, in Central Kentucky, will create an annual market for 1,480,000 tons of bituminous coal, according to engineering estimates. The plant will be built by Kentucky Utilities Company to fill rising power demands resulting from post-war expansion in Kentucky industry within the area served by the utility.

The new plant, to be situated at Dix Dam, will be at the hub of Kentucky Utilities' 75-county system. R. M. Wain, president, pointed out.

In 1953, Watt said, 17 new industries located in that area and brought jobs for 792 workers and a payroll of \$2,376,000. At the same time, 11 existing industries expanded operations and took on 470 new workers at an increase of \$1,410,000 in their annual payroll.

Since the end of World War II, moreover, a total of 262 plants have been built or expanded in the state, creating 27,743 jobs and an annual payroll of \$63,778,000.

This expansion in industrial demand has had its counterpart in the company's service to residential and commercial consumers. During 1953 there was a gain of 7,233 in the number of residential customers and 728 new commercial accounts were signed.

The development of industry in Kentucky with its consequent increase in demand for fuel and electric power, offers the state's coal industry an opportunity to recover some of the losses in production that have occurred in recent years as a result of competition from foreign residual oil and natural gas.

Kentucky's 3,200 mines produced 44,865,000 tons of bituminous coal in 1953, according to statistics compiled by the National Coal Association.

Six Floyd Women Enroll At Pikeville

Six Floyd countians were enrolled in Pikeville Junior College for the spring term before registration closed last week, it was announced this week by Dr. A. A. Page, college president.

They were among 24 students entering the school for the nine-week term, which is given primarily to help schoolteachers complete their first two years of college work, he said. The two-year course qualifies teachers for the state's temporary certificate. The provisional elementary certificate, given until last year on completion of two years, now requires four years of college study.

The Floyd county students, all women, are: Mrs. Margaret Compton, Harold; Mavis Frasure, Grethel; Pearl F. Newsom, Grethel; Mrs. Alva Newsom, Betsy Layne; Cosetta Newsome, Grethel; and Mrs. Palmer Salsbury, Hunter.

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear mother and sister and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Warns Post-Korea Vets Of Approaching Deadline For GI Bill Training

Post-Korea veterans, released from military service before August 20, 1952, had better start making plans now if they intend to enroll in Korean GI Bill training before a fast-approaching deadline, Roy R. Adams, manager of the Louisville Veterans Administration Regional Office, said today.

Under the law, these veterans actually must begin training before this coming August 20, in order to continue afterwards.

For many of the veterans, summer terms in school—getting underway in about two months—will be their last chance to start Korean GI Bill training in time. Next fall's school term will begin too late.

It doesn't pay to wait until the last minute before taking action, Mr. Adams emphasized.

Once a veteran has decided to train under the Korean GI Bill, he must choose the school and course he wants. He must make certain that the course is GI approved. Any VA Regional Office can furnish him information on this point.

Then he must be sure that the school will accept him for training.

His next step is to file an application for Korean GI Bill training with the VA, or with the approved school in which he wishes to enroll.

VA reminds veterans that the August 20 deadline applies to veterans planning to take on-the-job and on-the-farm training, as well as to those who intend to go to school.

This August's cut-off date applies only to veterans who left the service on or before August 20, 1952, Mr. Adams said. Veterans separated after that time have two years from the date of their separation in which to begin Korean GI training.

VEAL BEATS CREAM AT PRESENT PRICES

Now that butterfat prices are off, farmers might consider producing more veal, says Elmer Scheidenhelm of the Dairy Section of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. They might get 30 to 40 cents more a hundred for milk by letting the calves run with the cows, he said, than by selling cream. This figure also includes a liberal allowance for the skimmilk which would result from separating the milk, he added.

"Farmers having the heavier breeds could expect to produce prime veal calves by using 1,200 to 1,400 pounds of milk," said Scheidenhelm. "In addition they would be able to sell the original weight of the calf to advantage, compared to selling a three-day-old calf."

It probably would pay to keep calves on cows at least six weeks, this dairy expert believes. Some farmers may prefer to raise calves throughout the year, rather than milk cows, if the present price situation continues, he added.

Several Breckinridge county homemakers reported that the Top Crop variety of green beans was the only one they grew last summer that produced a crop.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

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

ALLEN:

Local Service, Monthly Rate			
Business		Residence	
Individual Line	\$9.25	Individual Line	\$3.80
4-Party Line	6.50	4-Party Line	2.85
Rural Line	4.50	Rural Line	2.85

WAYLAND:

Local Service, Monthly Rate			
Business		Residence	
Individual Line	\$8.75	Individual Line	\$3.50
4-Party Line	6.00	4-Party Line	4.25
Rural Line	4.25	Rural Line	2.55

SERVICE CONNECTIONS, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES

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

Connection Charges:

Instrumentalities Not in Place	Business	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		
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	Business	Residence
Entire service or any instrument utilized or Private Branch Exchange Stations, each	2.75	3.25

Moves and Changes:

Business and Residence	Business	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	Business	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

Inward Service Only, each line.	MONTHLY RATE
Business Ind. Line Flat Rate	Same as Business Ind. Line Flat Rate or Business P.B.X. Trunk Line Flat Rate as applicable

TOLL TERMINALS

At exchange where this service is offered Each	MONTHLY RATE
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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNKS

Trunk Lines, each per month:				
Flat Rate:				
Both-way	1-3/4 Ind. Line Flat Rate.	1-1/4 Ind. Line Flat Rate.	Message Rate, in exchanges having a message rate schedule:	First Trunk
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	Additional trunk without message allowance, each	Messages in excess of allowances on first trunk	

PBX TRUNK LINE MESSAGE RATE SERVICE

	Monthly Rate		Message Allowance	Excess Message Charges
	First Trunk	Additional 1st Trunk		
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
	First Trunk	Additional 1st Trunk		
Louisville	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00	70	\$.05
Paducah	7.25	7.00	70	\$.05
Owensboro	7.25	7.00	70	\$.05
Frankfort	6.75	7.00	70	\$.05

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

Semi-Public
The daily guarantee on semi-public coin telephone 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	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	25% of Both-Way Trunk Rate.		
Commercial Message Rate	25% of First Trunk Rate.		
Residence Flat Rate	25% of Both-Way Trunk Rate.		
Hotel Message Rate			
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

All Exchanges		MONTHLY RATE	
Flat Rate and Message Rate stations			
Business	1.85		
Inter-communicating	1.50		

P.B.X. STATIONS

All Exchanges		MONTHLY RATE	
Flat Rate			
Business	1.85		
Interior	1.50		
Message Rate			
Business	1.85		
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

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

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

Increases in monthly rate and/or installation charge on 100 Key, 101 Key, and line equipment ranges from \$.15c to \$8.50.
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

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

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

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

TELETYPEWRITER EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES are being increased as follows:

Initial Period rate increases average from \$.05c to 12 1/4c 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

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 \$3.00 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 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

Monthly Rate	
A— Local Private Line Teletypewriter-channels	
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

Installation and outside move	\$5.00
Inside move	\$2.50
B. Local Private Line Telephone	
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
Additional terminations in excess of 2	.50
Additional channels between Bldgs, per 1/4 airline mile	1.25
C Private Line Teletypewriter Equipment	
1. Service teletypewriters—increases in monthly rates ranges from \$3.00 to \$10.00 depending upon the type of equipment.	
2. Spare teletypewriters—Increase in monthly rates ranges from \$1.50 to \$6.00 depending upon the type of equipment.	
3. Auxiliary Service Equipment—Increases in monthly rates ranges from \$2.00 to \$6.00 depending upon the type of equipment.	
4. Auxiliary Spare Equipment—Increases in the monthly rates ranges from \$1.00 to \$2.50.	
5. 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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Betsy Layne Student To Enact Leading Role

Sam Paul Combs, of Betsy Layne, will play the leading role in Friday's presentation by Pikeville College Academy of "The Robe", just as he did when the play was given for the first time in Pikeville on Good Friday last year.
Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne, and Bobby Elkins, Harold, will be among the 20 others having parts in the production. Mrs. Carl P. Hatcher, Academy principal, announced "The Robe", a dramatized form of the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, is being staged for only the second time in Pikeville, and includes nearly all last year's cast.

Combs will play the part of Marcellus Gallio, the Roman tribune in charge of the crucifixion, who wins Christ's robe from the other soldiers afterward. Its influence on his life and that of his fiancée, the beautiful Roman maiden Diana, played by Virginia Bowling, Pikeville, makes up the theme of the story.

Elkins, a Betsy Layne graduate, is the only member of the group who has not been an Academy student, it was said. He replaces Thomas Hardwick, now at Martin high school, as a soldier in Caligula's court. Three members of the original cast, Academy seniors last year, now are freshmen in Pikeville Junior College, and will play their original parts. Only these substitutions were necessary among last year's players, most of whom were juniors.
Miss Snyder will repeat in the role of Lucia Gallio, the hero's vivacious sister.

Bill Scott, Witkerson, W. Va., a senior at Logan High School, has received special permission from his school authorities to return for the play, Mrs. Hatcher said. He will fill again his dual role of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and the corrupt Roman emperor Caligula.

Cancer eventually will strike one of every five Americans according to present rates. Strike back by supporting the American Cancer Society.

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LIGON

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hall and sons, Jerry and Jackie, of Ashtabula, O., are visiting friends and relatives in Ligon and McDowell. Miss Phyllis Ann Stewart spent Saturday night with Miss Joyce Ann Walker.

Earnest Hall remains ill. Mrs. William Newsome is a patient in the Paintsville hospital. Ruthie Stewart and Terry Lee Hall are ill with measles.

Miss Donna Faye Hall spent the week-end with Hester Osborne, of Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hall, Mrs. Ed Stewart and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Pennington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cross, of Columbus, O., spent the week-end with Mrs. Goldie Cross.

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PRICE

Pilgrim's Rest Church held its monthly meeting here, Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended.
A. J. Gearheart returned to his home here, Friday, from Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. He is doing nicely.
Mrs. A. J. Gearheart had as her dinner guests, Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. Omery Hall, and Mrs. Belle Stumbo, sister of Mr. Gearheart.

Pfc. and Mrs. Gene Patton, of Fort Knox, Ky., were visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Little, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell spent the week-end at their cabin at Dewey Lake.

L. G. Frazier and Burgess Compton attended church on Mud Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gearheart and children were visiting Mrs. Gearheart's mother, Mrs. John Allen, Sunday at Georges Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier have moved to Steele's Creek on Right Beaver Creek.

Come to church next Sunday night at Pilgrim's Rest church.

State Fire Marshal Urges "Clean-Up" Week

Frankfort, Ky., April 12 (Sp) — State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr., today called on mayors, city commissioners and councilmen throughout the state to join in the drive for a "Clean-Up" week during the present month.

"Seven out of ten fires are in the residential sections of our cities," he said "and are caused by carelessness in one way or the other. The same percentage are children under eight years old, and this should prompt us in a desire to want to help in cleaning up hazardous places."

"Records indicate nine out of every ten fires could have been prevented by having proper wiring, correct fuses, clean basements, properly arranged attics and outbuildings, well-kept yards and vacant lots."

He called on the local officials to render every assistance in the drive to "clean up" and remove, insofar as possible, the causes that bring about fires.

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State Park Opening Date Set May 1st

Frankfort, Ky., April 12 (Sp)—The complete vacation facilities and living accommodations at six Kentucky state parks will officially open for the summer vacation season on May 1, according to an announcement today by Henry Ward, Commissioner of Conservation.

Opening on May 1 will be Audubon State Park, Henderson; Carter Caves State Park, Olive Hill; General Butler State Park, Carrollton; Natural Bridge State Park, Slade; Pennyrile Forest State Park, Dawson Springs and Cherokee State Park, Hardin.

The opening date for a seventh recreational area, Pine Mountain State Park, Pineville, was set for May 15th. In addition to these parks, four others, Kentucky Lake State Park, Hardin, Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Gilbertsville; Cumberland State Park, Corbin and Lake Cumberland State Park, Jamestown, as well as all state shrines, remain open year 'round.

A highlight of the park openings will be the dedication of new facilities at Pennyrile Forest State Park set for May 15th. The park has undergone extensive improvements including the complete remodeling of the lodge with the addition of a new kitchen, dining room and lounge. Seven new one and two bedroom cottages have also been added to the accommodations.

Many extensive improvements have also been made to other parks and shrines including the addition of a new bath house and beach area at Audubon and Carter Caves State Parks.

State Income Tax Deadline Is Today

Today (April 15) was the deadline for filing and paying the 1953 state income tax.

Commissioner of Revenue Robert H. Alphin said many taxpayers may be confused about the effective date of the new withholding law. He emphasized that withholding of state income tax does not begin until July 1 and applies to 1954 income.

Those taxpayers who owe more than \$30 tax may elect to pay in three equal installments if the first payment is made by April 15. The other two installments will be due July 15 and November 15. This is the last year for paying the state income tax by installments. Single persons who received gross income of \$1,500 or net income of \$1,000 must file a return. Married persons whose combined gross income is \$2,500 or whose combined net income is \$2,000 must file.

CANCER CURES
Cancer cures are being effected by surgery and radiation today that were not possible by treatment methods of ten years ago, the American Cancer Society says. Support the ACS Crusade.



BY WILMAY

(The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of The Times.)

If you doubt it, just read Life in the Hills and Mountains of Kentucky, by the late W. R. Thomas, of Allen, for a bit of humor. Soon we hope to quote some serious statements from him, but this time it will be witty ones instead. He said one man started with some corn to the mill for meal. His neighbor saw him going and said, "I'll bet a dollar he hasn't got nary pint o' liquor in his whole house."

Another told how one store in Knott county, in the old days, always kept a bucket of liquor on a shelf, with a gourd dipper, so everyone might help himself. Beside it they placed a second bucket of water, which anyone might use to weaken the moonshine, if desired. "And it was one plumb sight how long that bucket o' water lasted." No doubt!

It is truly tragic to note that the city of Washington consumed more liquor last year than milk. This may help to explain why the supposedly greatest Christian nation in the world today is still in more or less of a chaotic state. But it is good to find that the President's wife prefers soft drinks, declines champagne, etc.

One woman who has a lucrative income, plus almost everything anyone could want, was whining about the times, problems, financial difficulties. We thought about her when we got acquainted with another woman on the bus Saturday. The second one goes weekly to Huntington for special treatment, which may save her life. She has been going for many months. Her husband has been unemployed since January. Their oldest child, 15, has been a complete invalid all her life, for she can neither walk nor talk, due to an injury at birth. This places a tremendous burden on the frail little mother, who says the girl has never had a bed sore. She has had wonderful care and love. They have to feed her every bite she eats. What of the complaints of this mother? Not a word. She has a radiant faith in God and her face reflects her serenity of spirit. She is happy just to be alive to care for her child.

Word comes that Bro. Burt Caldwell, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, goes soon to Wheelwright to reside. The heavy loss sustained by Allen will prove a mighty gain for the community of Wheelwright, for this man, handicapped since the age of nine months, is one whom nobody could think of as handicapped. We predict that if he remains in Wheelwright there will be a strong church of many members in less than three years' time. He is a go-getter, with a wife and a daughter also in there pitching strong.

We are about half through The Power of Positive Thinking, by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, and consider it one of the most remarkable books we ever read. It is an interesting coincidence to find that the passage he most often quotes has been our favorite of favorites since childhood, as friends know, namely Phil. 4:13. We earthly mortals can do nothing, but oh what God can do with, in and through us! Few men in America today are doing more for the country in a spiritual sense than the author of this great book.

His philosophy is so like that of our beloved preacher-father who used to say, "Faith is the victory. Believe you can do a thing and the battle is half won." For Christ's confidence in self is nothing but confidence in God.

And while the Bible is filled with passages on faith it includes many negatives. Count the negatives in the Ten Commandments. Count those in the Sermon on the Mount. God's second conversation with Adam contained a strong negative. The prophets, St. Paul and other apostles taught in negatives frequently. This does not diminish the power of faith. It merely proves some of both are necessary. We must never think children can be properly reared and the world correctly conducted without some don'ts and restrains!

CINCINNATI — Frederick W. Kylius, 73, who spent 42 years in the postal service, was charged before a U. S. Commissioner with embezzlement of \$2,345.60 from the University of Cincinnati campus postoffice.

NEW KIWANIS CLUB IS CHARTERED



Robert A. Blair, Corbin, Ky., governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee district, Kiwanis International, (left) presents to C. R. Marshall (right), president of the new Martin Kiwanis Club, the club's charter at the recent Charter Night exercises held at Maytown. Others in the picture, from left, are: Hubbard Francis, president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club; Marvin Music, Prestonsburg, lieutenant-governor of Division 7, Kiwanis International, and John T. Parker, Wheelwright, president of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club.

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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS SPECIAL WEEKS

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—Two proclamations, setting aside special weeks, were made by Governor Wetherby. He proclaimed April 12 to 18 Sunday School Week in Kentucky, and May 2 to 9, Music Week in Kentucky.

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CANEY CREEK STUDENTS TO MEET AT GARRETT

All former students of Caney Creek Community Center are invited to an important meeting in the Garrett high school Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. Plans are under way to hold a reunion at Caney in the late summer. It is hoped that an alumni Association may be organized.

THANK THOSE WHO HELPED

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who helped us to save what they could of our household goods when our home burned last Sunday noon, April 12. Without their timely help we might have lost our lives. We are ever grateful and thankful to you all. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

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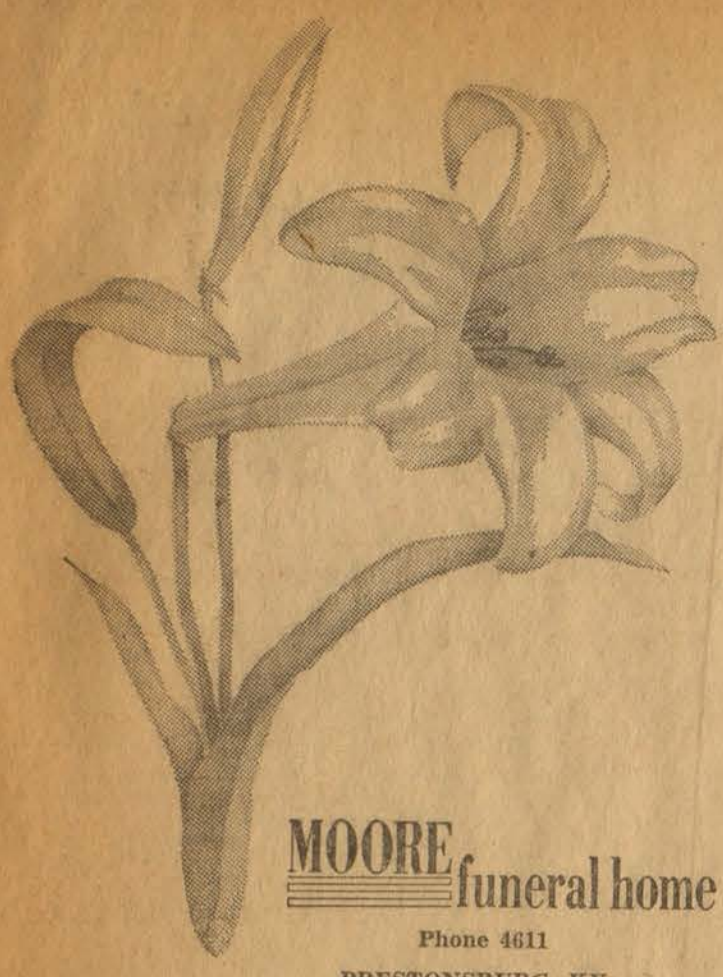
Administrator's Notices

Administration has been granted on the estates listed below. All persons having claims against said estates should file same, properly proven according to law, on or before July 15, 1954, with the administrators whose addresses follow:

T. M. Ratliff, Prestonsburg, Ky., adm., estate of John Kimbler; Ella Tussey, Risner, Ky., admx., estate of Tom Tussey; Hazel M. Samons, Martin, Ky., admx., estate of Leslie D. Click; Phenie Tackett, Melvin, Ky., admx., estate of L. A. Tackett; Rebecca Rasnick, Garrett, Ky., admx., estate of Frank Rasnick; Pearl Ellis, Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of James B. Ellis; H. F. Meade, Hi Hat, Ky., adm., estate of T. S. Meade; Lina Osborne Shortridge, Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of Andrew Shortridge; Lessie Allen, West Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of Ella Richardson; Nellie Martin, Garrett, Ky., admx., estate of Borda A. Martin; Wentz Stumbo, McDowell, Ky., adm., estate of Hugh H. Stumbo; Naoma Bybee, Langley, Ky., admx., estate of Arzella Allen; Lula Bell Smith, Justell, Ky., admx., estate of James L. Smith; Hester Hall, Banner, Ky., admx., estate of Jerry Hall.

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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callison and daughter, Dolores, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers in Ashland.

Mrs. George Laven, Mrs. Boone Hall, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass and daughter, Charlotte, were in Huntington, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Mikell, and John David were shopping in Huntington, Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard Moore, of Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fraley were in Paintsville, Tuesday.

Billy Sexton was a business visitor in Huntington, Friday. He was accompanied by his wife and children, Pam and Jimmy, to Louisa where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children spent the week-end in Ashland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis.

Donna Lynn Porter was given a party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter on her fourth birthday. Attending were Wanda Ruth Boyd, Linda Kay Boyd, Ellen Lynn Mynhier, Gayle Mynhier, Vickie Pauline Mynhier, Fred Ray Mynhier, Debra Kay Mynhier, Berdelle Vaughn, Brenda Sue Vaughn, Connie Leigh Porter, Linda Clifton, Patty Porter, Barbara Sue Porter, Mrs. Jack Mynhier, Mrs. Billy Mynhier, Mrs. Walter Mynhier, Mrs. Limmy Porter, Mrs. Walker Clifton, Mrs. Oliver Porter, Miss Ann Mynhier, Mrs. David Louder, Harrison, Frazier, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. Goldia Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adkins attended the funeral of a relative at Flat Gap, Tuesday.

G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Louisa, Monday afternoon.

Out-of-town visitors to attend revival services in the Methodist Church the past week were from Salyersville, Martin, Harold, Betsy Layne, Ashland and Banner. Services closed Sunday night. Rev. Stoneking, of the Salyersville Methodist Church, was the evangelist. Miss Rhea Crisp will take the vows of the church at morning service, Easter. Services will be at 9:30 and Sunday school will be at 11:00. Sunrise services will be held in the church at 6:00 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. John Carr, will be in charge of all services. He will also be in charge of preaching services at the Martin church, Sunday morning, at 11:00 and 7:30 Sunday night. All are invited to attend these services.

Rev. Bert Caldwell has resigned as pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church and is now pastor of the first Baptist Church at Wheelwright.

Dewey Martin had as guests over the week-end his daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, and family, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lafferty, Sr., at Dwale last week. Mr. Lafferty is ill at his home there.

MAYTOWN

MRS. COMBS HOSTESS

The Maytown W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Thomas S. Combs on April 1, with Mesdames Roger Turner and Raymond Crum as co-hostesses. Mrs. Henry L. May was leader for the program, "Who Are Guilty?" Mesdames James E. Allen, Jones Tallent and George Patton were on the program which Mrs. Amy Begley closed with prayer. Mrs. Thomas Patrick presided over the business meeting. The treasurer reported that the W. S. C. S. made \$85.12 on the Kiwanis supper. This was turned over to the treasurer of the church building fund. The nominating committee made the motion, which was passed, that all officers retain their offices for another year. Mesdames Raymond Crum and Thomas Combs were nominated as secretaries of publicity. Following the business meeting, the hostesses served refreshments to the 22 members present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry L. May with Mrs. Cassidy as co-hostess and Mrs. Jones Tallent, program leader. Meeting dates now fall on the first Thursday of each month.

REVIVAL BEGINS APRIL 21

The public is cordially invited to attend revival services at the Methodist Church, beginning April 30, W. A. E. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Sterling Methodist Church, will be the guest evangelist. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

WIN STATE FESTIVAL BERTHS

Congratulations to Sandra Sue Patrick and Reba Joyce Salyers who qualified for the state music festival in the Pikeville regional music festival held at Pikeville Junior College last week. Maytown had only four students registered. Both Sandra Sue and Reba were rated Superior—Sandra Sue for mezzo-soprano solo and Reba Joyce for alto saxophone solo. Those students representing Maytown in the district festival chorus were Sandy Tingue, Judy and Gwendolyn Gibson, Janette Manuel, Bethel Gayheart, Sandra Sue Patrick, Peggy Sue Allen, Glennis Ramey, Justin Turner, and Nickey Turner. Those representing Maytown in the district festival band were Reba Joyce Salyers, Justin Turner, Carleen Howard, Sparkle Gayheart, Erial and Frank Reffitt, Donald Lowe, Glennis Ramey and Sydney Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Neelus Goodman and children, of Wilmington, Ohio, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Bertha Click and other relatives. Mrs. Click and son, Barry, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCown, of Circleville, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mrs. McCown's mother, Mrs. Minerva Click.

Larry Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks, has been a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from double pneumonia and measles.

Miss Elizabeth Boughton, who is employed at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, spent the week-end here with her parents. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Maurice Vaughn and children who visited relatives and friends here several days.

Dr. J. H. Allen and George Edward Allen and son, Steve, enjoyed a few days' fishing at Cumberland Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snoddy, Judy and Pam, of Nitro, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton.

Mesdames M. G. Halbert and Rebecca Hayes were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and

Glima Katherine, of Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mandy Turner.

Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Linda June, were shopping in Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Allen and Brent, of Piketon, Ohio, spent the week-end here with their parents. Mr. Allen is employed with the Atomic Energy Commission there.

Jackie Webb and nephews, James Hurst and Sol Webb, of Dale, Indiana, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingue, last week.

The senior class enjoyed a weiner roast at the Lake, Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingue, Miss Lexie Allen and Lula Gayheart.

REYNOLDS-HICKS

Anna Faye Reynolds, of Eastern, and Eugene Hicks, of Maytown, were married April 9, at the home of Bert Hicks, West Prestonsburg. The short service was conducted by the Rev. Joe Combs. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Bert Hicks, Mrs. Bill Moore, of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Dennis Wray Bentley, of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks, Jr., and children have moved back to their home on Turkey Creek from St. Mary's, Ohio, where they were employed.

Sympathy is extended to Hugh Rowland and family upon the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks and children, of Willard, Ohio, visited the homes of his sister and brother, Lawrence Hicks and Millie Dudley, this week-end.

Of five varieties of dark tobacco grown by Robert Bingham of Lyon county, No. 151 produced the best returns, \$355 an acre.

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**Fraley First in Section
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Marvin Clifford Fraley, of Wayland, placed first in his section during the winter quarter at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis, Tenn., according to grade averages compiled by Miss Kate Stanley, registrar. His sixth quarter course of study began March 22.

DAVID

New Doctor For UMWA

Mrs. Shirley Spears, Mrs. Bill Webb and Mrs. Charley Moore, all of West Van Lear, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallen visited their son, Claude D. Wallen, at Fort Knox, Sunday.

Howard Centers, who has been in the St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, for several days, has returned to his home here, some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis at Van Lear, Sunday.

Mrs. Nonia Hughes, of Garrett, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay here last week-end.

Miss Joyce Wells has arrived home from Louisville for a short visit with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clay, of Garrett, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Slater at Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Wallen is seriously ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Chandler were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Debord here, Sunday.

The church and community extend their sympathy to James Penix on the death of his brother, Bob Penix, of Williamsport, Ky.

Ray Stambaugh and family were visiting relatives at Wayland, Sunday.

The church and community extend their sympathy to Mack McKinney and his relatives in the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary McKinney, of Betsy Layne. Funeral was Friday of last week at Betsy Layne.

Be sure to hear the Gospel messages in sermon and song at the David Community Church next Sunday night; preaching by Rev. Willie Horn, singing by the choir of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. Every one is invited.



Appointment of Aims C. McGuinness, M. D., dean of the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, as clinical consultant for the new Memorial hospitals of the United Mine Workers' Welfare and Retirement Fund was announced Monday by Josephine Roche, director.

Dr. Warren F. Draper, the Fund's Executive Medical Officer, said that choice of Dr. McGuinness for the key post was based on his outstanding qualifications in the fields of clinical medicine, medical administration, medical education and professional relationships. He will assume his new duties about August 1.

Dr. McGuinness will coordinate medical staffing arrangements for 10 hospitals being built by the Memorial Hospital Association in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia.

Girl Scout News

The semi-annual meeting of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council was held in Wheelwright, March 9. Attending were members of the Council and adult leaders in the Girl Scout organization from Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Wheelwright, Martin, Drift, McDowell, David, Paintsville and West Van Lear. Mrs. Ray Howard, Council president, presided. The colors were presented by Scouts from Troop 33, Wheelwright.

Highlight of the evening's program was the presentation of the Thank You Badge. This honor is given to an adult Scouter each year at this dinner in recognition of the greatest service of the year rendered to Girl Scouting in the valley. William Crawford made the presentation to R. V. May, of Prestonsburg, citing his untiring effort and the progress made in the building of the permanent camp on Dewey Lake which is nearing completion.

Service numerals were presented to the following persons: Ten-year pins — Miss Lena Porter, Mrs. Marie Summerville, both of Pikeville; five-year pins to Miss Sallie Dotson, Pikeville, Mrs. Steve Clark, Wheelwright, Mrs. Edward P. Hill and Mrs. Virgil Warrick, Prestonsburg, and William Crawford, David.

A large number of Scout troops have worked the past few weeks on Kits for Korea. A full report is not in from all the troops. The David Brownies, Intermediates and Senior Troops filled a total of 24 kits.

A full report on the annual cookie sale was made by Mrs. Minor Pace at the Council dinner and a check for \$990 was presented to Mr. William Crawford, permanent camp chairman, the Troops having voted to use all funds from the cookie sale for the camp this year.

A report of the Juliette Low chairman, Mrs. Jesse Bowers, showed that the girls and adults in the Council contributed \$136 to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

The Senior troop from David visited the Floyd County Times recently and watched The Times being printed.

The Seniors of David are rendering community service by working as aids in the David Woman's Club library. Four of the girls are writing letters to Scouters in Panama. This Senior troop donated the money for 20 forks for the permanent camp.

Camp dates for the summer have been set as follows:
Martin-Allen-Maytown day camp, during weeks of June 14 and 26;
Prestonsburg-David day camp during weeks of June 14 and 26;
Wheelwright-Drift day camp, during weeks of June 14-26;
Pikeville-Betsy Layne day camp, during weeks of June 28 and July 10; established camp, July 18 to July 31.

**COAL SLUMP SPURS REPORTS
WAGE CUT WILL BE SOUGHT**

WASHINGTON, April 8—Lagging coal production spurred reports that some mine owners want to demand a union wage cut, that welfare fund benefits may be reduced, and that some mines are going non-union.

Despite the reported desire of some producers to ask union leader John L. Lewis for lower pay rates, the big employers' associations who do the bargaining with Lewis appear opposed to the idea.

Many share the opinion of Harry Moses, president of the Bituminous Coal Operators Assn., that the competing oil and gas industries can easily match any price cut in coal made possible by lower miner wages.

Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers UMW union, also can be expected to oppose strongly any effort to cut wages, now averaging about \$20 a day. Many operators feel such a move would disrupt labor relations.

Lewis is expected to call a meeting of the union's health and welfare fund trustees in the next few days, possibly Friday, to consider the effect of dwindling production and the consequent loss in welfare fund revenues.

Benefits paid from the fund are financed by a 40-cent a ton royalty paid by the mine owners. Production during the first quarter of this year was 90 million tons or 16 per cent less than the 107 million tons produced in the first quarter of last year.

This indicates the fund is running at an annual rate of approximately \$20 million behind meeting the cost of benefits. However, the fund has a reserve of nearly 100 million dollars.

Lewis may elect to postpone any cut in the \$100 a month miner pensions and other benefits in hopes that production may improve. He did that with the separate anthracite welfare fund, but eventually had to cut the \$100 pension to \$50 in January.

A few small mines in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia have taken steps to terminate their union contracts and reopen on a non-union basis—with lower wage rates and without paying the 40-cent tonnage royalty.

However, the UMW is understood to be preparing to test the legality of such individual mine contract terminations on the ground that the agreements are with employer associations and are still binding on association members.

The general business downturn over the nation has cut industrial fuel demand to make even worse an already bad economic situation for the coal industry. The steel industry, normally a heavy buyer of commercial coal, now has nearly satisfied the coal demand for its reduced steel mill output from mines owned by steel firms.

Employment in the industry is way down and those miners employed are only averaging two to three days of work a week.

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**MARTIN CHURCH PLANS
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**
Easter Sunrise Services will be held in the First Church of Christ at Martin, Sunday at 6 a.m.

Twenty-five 4-H club members are helping make calf-feeding a paying farm enterprise in Jackson county.

A pageant entitled, "The Call of The Crosses," will be presented at this service, along with other special features.

Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr.

Bible school, which will begin at 10 a.m., has as its Easter goal an attendance of 150. Morning worship services will begin at 11, with a message on the Resurrection by the pastor, Homer Swindall. There will be special musical numbers by both the junior and senior choirs.

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**For First Time In Years
Floyd Casters Are Out
Of State Fair Tourney**

For the first time in 10 years or more Floyd county will not represent the Seventh Conservation district in the Junior Conservation bait-casting tournament at the State Fair this year.

The three crack casters from the Mountain Anglers who are still in high school and thus would be eligible to the tournament did not enter the Floyd county elimination tourney, and so did not compete in the recent district finals at Allen which were won by Donald Chaffins, of Maytown, in the senior division (over age 14) and Billy Cleo Hale, Jr., of Martin, in the junior division.

The three Prestonsburg casters learned only this week that the county casting tests had been held.

As a probable result of these casters failing to enter the competition, two Louisa boys will go to the State Fair this year. The two, Charlie Lyons, senior, and Jimmy Sparks, a junior, won in the district finals at Allen, April 3, with scores of 94 and 91, respectively.

Donald Chaffins, the Floyd county senior, tied for second place with an 88, and Billy Cleo Hale cast a 90 to lose by a single point to the Lawrence county boy.

Floyd county had held the senior state championship three years in a row, and the junior for two years.

**Leroy Johnson, Winner
District Rifle Match, Will
Represent Floyd at Fair**

Floyd county produced one district champion marksman out of the 70 county rifle champions who participated April 3 in the district rifle matches held at Allen.

The Floyd youth, Leroy Johnson, of Garrett, who won the open-sight one-man team event in the division under 14 years of age, will join other district champions in the state matches at the State Fair. Ten Floyd boys competed at Allen. Other district winners were:

Open sight, boys over 14—Bobby Picklesimer, Johnson county, one-man team; Bill Hall and J. C. Rowe, Salyersville, two-man team.

Peep sights, boys over 14—Paul Branham, Johnson county, one-man team; Tommy Ball and Ulysses Jones, Louisa, two-man team.

Open sights, boys under 14—Ossie Prater and Henry Joseph, Magoffin county, two-man team.

Peep sights, boys under 14—Earl Borders, Lowmansville, one-man team; Grover D. Adkins and Gary Young, Louisa, two-man team.

**CPL. LAWSON IS SQUAD
LEADER**

Heilbronn, Germany—Cpl. Garnie Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lawson, Garrett, Ky., is serving with the 28th Infantry Division in Germany.

A squad leader in Company F of the division's 112th Regiment, Lawson recently took part in a two-week field training exercise.

He arrived overseas in February 1953 from an assignment at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

SERVING WITH AIR FORCE

A/2c Rina Mae Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, of Water Gap, has moved to a new location of the U. S. Air Force, Seffridge Air Force Base, Michigan. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and has been serving with the U. S. Air Force since January, 1952.

**SPORTS
CHATTER**

By Gordon Moore

Pete Grigsby, former Martin high school all-star athlete, is the regular shortstop on the University of Kentucky's baseball nine. In the first games, he is batting at a .304 clip and poled a homer in Kentucky's opening conquest of Eastern.

The fabulous Bevo Francis of Rio Grande College scored 46 points Saturday night to lead Rollyson's of Ironton to an easy 111-67 win over Wayland in the finals of the 16-team Kiwanis baseball tournament in Williamson, W. Va. Gobel Ritter, Hazard cage mentor, tallied 15 for Wayland.

At least five Eastern Kentucky high school cage stars have been nominated for the great North-South basket classic at Murray, Ky., in June. They included John Lee Butcher, Pikeville; Billy Rae Cassidy, linez; Jerry Henderson and Bill Gray, of Ashland, and Phil Stone, of Olive Hill.

Wheelwright's Maroons won their second baseball tilt of the season by stopping Martin, 10-0. Righthander Jimmy Sword, hurled for five innings and limited the Purple Flash to a lone single by shortstop Jobie Click.

Floyd County Baseball Standings

Team	W	L
Wheelwright	2	0
Martin	0	1
Betsy Layne	0	1
Auxier	0	0
Prestonsburg	0	0
McDowell	0	0

The Brooklyn Dodgers have sent Morris Rae Hall, former Wheelwright high school all-stater, to their Bakersfield, Calif., farm club. He is the club's number one receiver, and hit eight extra base blows in the first four games.

Floyd County basketball mentors recently voted to pay officials \$15 per night and have both the first and second team games worked. It will be interesting to see the forthcoming action taken by the officials.

The fifth annual East-West high school game will be played June 5 in Pikeville, and the following night the two teams will meet again in Paintsville.

**ADKINS AND CAUDILL
ON IWO JIMA**

Marine Pfc. Joseph E. Adkins, son of Mrs. Lissie Adkins of Amba, Ky., and Marine Pfc. Jackie Caudill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Caudill, of Prestonsburg, Ky., landed on Iwo Jima with the 3rd Marine Division during the recent "Operation Flag Hoist."

Nine years and a month after the first landing, the Marines came through the surf and dug out a beachhead in the familiar volcanic ash, amid ruins of World War II. They powered their way inland, directing their attacks against an "enemy" force acted out realistically by the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines who had spent a month digging in for the "battle."

Following successful completion of the mission—to seize, occupy and defend Iwo Jima—memorial services were held for the more than 4,000 Marines and Sailors who gave their lives in 1945 to take the island for use as an American air-base.

SILÓ BUILT

New construction in Laurel county includes a double brick silo on the farm of Eugent Byrd and a poultry house 40 by 100 feet on the farm of Eugene Thompson.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear Mother, Jenny Sizemore, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Troy Nickels and Kennel Moore, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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**CATS, ALUMNI TO MEET FRIDAY,
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The Prestonsburg Blackcats will climax a month of spring football drills with an alumni game at 3 p.m., Friday afternoon.

Coach Doc Ferrell will have a seasoned veteran at every position when his Cats tangle with an alumni team headed by former Blackcat star, Jimmy Mayo who more recently excelled as a punter at the University of Kentucky.

The backfield of Lowell Hughes, Ronnie and Clifford Goble and Chester Shepherd is one of the fleetest in Prestonsburg history, and all saw plenty of action last season.

"Jeep" Alexander has been shifted to end position, thus leaving all the quarterbacking chores to Hughes. Ferrell's hopes are high on his backfield and he has been tremendously impressed by the boys' ability to grasp the mechanics of the split-T formation.

Tentative lineups for the Cats include: Ends, Jeep Alexander and Bert Dixon; tackles, Charles Salyers, and Don Reatherford; guard, Ed Ousley and Donald Puckett; center, Joe P. Tackett. Other experienced linemen are tackle D. Herrington, guard Dee Caldwell and tackle Norman Bryant.

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**Constant Water Level
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Frankfort, Ky., April 12 — An effort to prevent the annual sharp draw-down of Lake Cumberland water was made by Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward at a Lake Cumberland State Park meeting with officials of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Ward was joined in the effort by Earl Wallace, Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife Resources, officials of the Lake Cumberland and Wolf Creek Association and operators of boat docks on the lake.

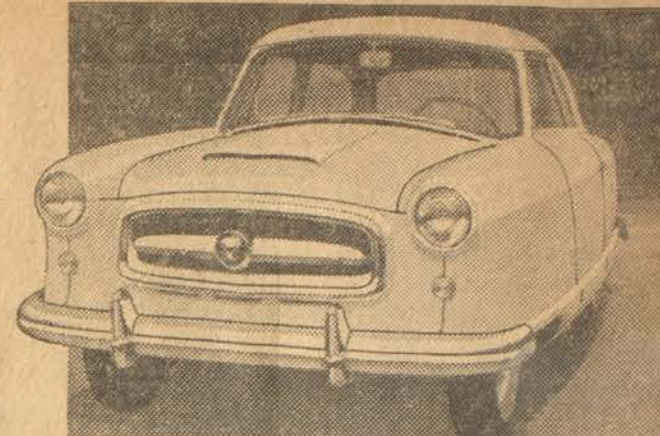
Ward said the annual 40-foot fluctuation has a serious adverse effect on recreational use of the lake, including fishing, boating and swimming.

Wallace commented that the draw-down causes the fish to congregate at about 30-foot depths, leaving the more shallow areas of the lake. At this depth, the fish are not accessible to various lures.

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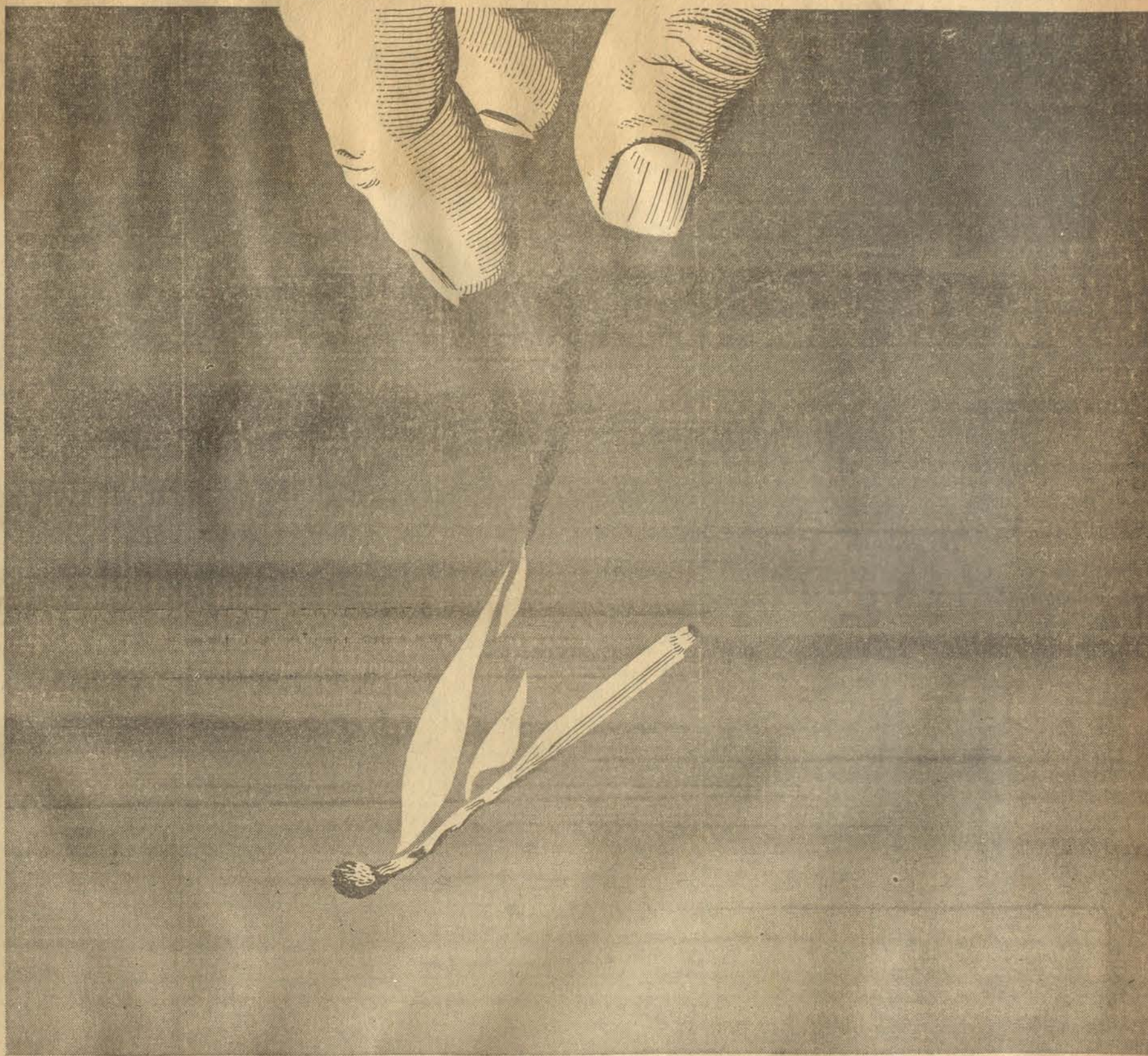
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