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This Town— That World

From a report supposedly written by a Communist Party organizer to his superior:

"It is becoming increasingly difficult to reach the downtrodden masses in America. In the spring they're forever polishing their cars; in the summer they take vacations; in the fall they go to the world series and football games. And in the winter you can't get them away from their television sets. Please give me suggestions on how to let them know how oppressed they are."

IGNORAMUS

I admit it, I am miserably uninformed. I couldn't name more than two Derby entries when asked my guess as to the winner. The only kind of plugs I know aren't horses.

SYMPATHY

Judge Edward P. Hill is a man with whom I deeply sympathize. His casting arm has gone on the blink, just as the fishing season is getting under way, and fellows who have had the same trouble are telling him it will be months before the trouble disappears. Some folks may think that's not serious, but those people and I are as far apart as Stevens and McCarthy.

CHANGING TIMES

Times do change. Time was when a bank was a place where you did one of three things: you deposited money, borrowed money or paid money back. The bank sat, in a lofty precipice, so to speak, looking down on those clamoring and slipping on the way to its cold, uninviting portals. It was a pretty unassailable fortress in those days, as I recall.

Now, banking institutions are something far more important in community life. Bankers are taking the lead—in agriculture, community affairs, progress in all its forms. Not necessarily big things, either; just matters which affect community life.

As these notes down after going into the First National Bank here, the other day, and finding that its lobby had been turned over to a church group holding a bake sale.

Ye gads! What would some of the oldtimers have thought of such goings-on during business hours?

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NO WAGE CUT, SAYS LEWIS

UMWA Leader Says Coal Life-and-Death Matter, National Policy Needed

Governors from 11 coal-states heard John L. Lewis affirm Monday there would be no wage cut for the miners. The occasion was a conference at Washington of the governors who met to try to revive the sick industry.

"There's isn't going to be any wage reduction in either the bituminous or anthracite coal industry," Lewis said. "On that rack I place my ebenezer," he added. (An ebenezer is a memorial stone.)

\$3-a-day wage cut would equal 25 cents a ton, and that would not solve the economic problems of the industry, he said. Any how, he added, the railroads or somebody would probably keep the 25 cents.

"It was wise judgment that inaugurated this conference," Lewis said. "There is nothing more impor-

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Geneva M. Thornbury vs. Andrew Thornbury; P. K. Damron, atty. Kathleen Hall, by Homer Hall vs. Chester Hunter, Jr.; Cordell H. Martin, atty. John L. Hall vs. Milford Caudill; D. H. Hatcher, atty. Jeep Motor Sales vs. Alex Hackworth; Marshall Davidson, atty. Moore Funeral Home, Inc. vs. Teddy Branham, et al; R. S. Wellman, atty. Maggie Hall vs. Tommie Hall; W. W. Burchett, atty. Home Owners Land & Mortgage Co., vs. D. C. and Dora Stephens; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Greenwade's Garage vs. Ernest Honeycutt; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Greenwade's Garage vs. Lonnie Sanders; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. National Supply Co. vs. David Hall, et al; Howard & Francis, attys. Harlie Prater vs. Clinton Prater; Burns Martin, atty.

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OFFICIAL SAYS CLUES WOULD JUSTIFY WRIT

In Macabre Murder Case; Admits Body of Headless Man Further Multilated

There are grounds for issuing warrants in the Pike mystery surrounding the discovery on Caney Fork of Johns Creek of a headless, dismembered body, but this action is up to the County Attorney, Pike county Sheriff Alex Blackburn told The Times Wednesday morning.

The Sheriff did not elaborate on the grounds on which the warrants might be based.

Blackburn did, however, confirm rumors transmitted to this newspaper that the body may have been dismembered as well as decapitated and dismembered. This feature of the bizarre case caused officials to ponder the possibility that the victim may have been poisoned and that the stomach may have been removed as a means of concealing the cause of death.

The Sheriff said it has not been definitely established if contents of the abdominal cavity were removed, since decomposition of the body had advanced so far when it was found that such determination was impossible. He did say, however, it was certain the abdomen had been opened.

Efforts to identify the body, with the head, hands and feet missing, have run into "a stone wall," the official said, adding, "But we're still trying." He said the laundry mark on the clothing in which the body was buried was traced to a Martin cleaning firm and that investigation disclosed the suit was picked up at the Oldman roadside place of Willard "Catfish" Damron on Aug. 11, and returned to that point by the cleaners on Friday, Aug. 14.

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PLANS STUDIED AT MEET HERE

City Board To Select Architect and Submit Restriction Changes

Members of the Prestonsburg Board of Education met Monday night with architects preliminary to naming a firm to plan the auditorium-gymnasium proposed for construction here. Three firms were represented.

The Board also will attempt to name a fiscal agent before Tuesday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education. At that meeting the City Board expects to submit for consideration a revision of the restrictions imposed by County Board resolutions adopted a few days ago and seek a compromise without adversely affecting the position of either board.

Chief objection to restriction contained in the resolutions adopted by the county system, it was pointed out, is the possibility that limitations sought to be imposed on the City Board might adversely affect the sale of the bonds voted to finance construction of the building.

If these questionable features can be eliminated, the City Board is expected to file suit for declaratory judgment, as asked by the County Board, to determine if the tax on Prestonsburg property will be valid and collectible in the event of merger of the two systems.

Immediate action is to be sought by the City Board. If the site at the new high school building is not made available for the auditorium-gymnasium, the only alternative will be to build on a location at the city-owned grade school structure, it was said.

Mrs. Lexie Crum Vaughan Dies at P'burg Hospital; Burial in Crum Cemetery

Mrs. Lexie Crum Vaughan, 73, Cliff, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Wednesday last week at 8:30 a.m. She was a daughter of the late Mike and Julia Garrett Crum. Her husband died some-time ago.

She is survived by two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Emma Salmons, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Mary May, Weeksbury and Wilson Crum, West Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home of Robert Crum at Cliff, Saturday, the Revs. Woodrow Branham, Howard Church and Harold Dorsey officiating. Burial followed in the Crum cemetery at Cliff under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

3 Inducted Last Week, 7 Take Examination For Armed Services

Two of the three men who left here last Wednesday from Draft Board 25 were volunteers. Monday, seven were given pre-induction tests.

Only two registrants with Board 25 are listed for pre-induction in May, but 10 are slated for induction, May 12.

Those inducted last week: Albert Oscar Gibson, Prestonsburg, volunteer; Thomas Earl McKenzie, Prestonsburg, volunteer; Roberlin Harmon, Nippa, Ky.

Receiving pre-induction examination Monday were:

Freddy L. Porter, Drift; Glenn Hinkle, McDowell; Palmer Salisbury, Harold; Eddie Dean Lewis, Ivel; John Josiah Hill, Prestonsburg; Grady Alvin Wallace, Mare Creek; Franklin D. May, Alphoretta.

JURY RETURNS TO END WORK

Finds First Murder Case In Months Waiting Probe; Liquor Cases Set Today

The grand jury returned to work Wednesday morning with a homicide to investigate and a possible murder charge to file.

The slaying under investigation is that of Mrs. Sadie Hayes Martin, 32, at Printer by her brother-in-law, Ike Conn, 37. It is the first case of its kind to engage the attention of a Floyd grand jury in eight months.

While Conn was being held in jail here last week, his wife, a sister of the dead woman, came here and swore out a peace warrant for him before County Judge Henry Stumbo. No bond was fixed on this warrant, since he remains a prisoner on the slaying charge pending action of the grand jury.

As the grand jury resumed work, six of its members who had been doing petit jury work were returned to investigative duty. These are Sam Thomas, foreman of the grand jury, Pearlie Baisden, Pid Lynch, Sallie Bush, Lonnie Hall and Will Cecil.

Three liquor cases are docketed for trial today (Thursday). These are the alcoholic beverage possession charges against Jack Howard, Clyde Jones and Chuck Justice. Their cases were dismissed in county court on the grounds the search warrants were issued by officials without jurisdiction in the areas where the defendants reside. The three were indicted at this court term.

The charge of unlawful traffic in alcoholic beverages against Mrs. Dora Johnson was quashed Tuesday, re-submitted to the grand jury Wednesday, a new indictment was voted and she was given trial the same day. On her plea of guilty she was fined \$20 and given a 30-day jail term. The liquor possession charge against her was dismissed.

OBROFF TELLS ESCAPE STORY

Wheelwright Veteran Called As a Witness In Dickenson's Trial

Testimony of Fred Obroff, of Wheelwright, a former prisoner of war, figured late last week in the court-martial in Washington, D. C., of Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson, of Cracker's Neck, Virginia.

Obroff, Virgil Rutherford, Tulsa, Okla., and Martin Christensen, Hammond, Ind., told of the escape attempt they staged with Dickenson on July 25, 1952. They said the escape was pulled off successfully, but all four were recaptured the next day by two unarmed Chinese officials.

Obroff said that Dickenson later told him that he had given the Chinese guards a report on the escape and had told him: "I had to tell them. They put a gun to my head and forced me."

Obroff testified that he had been beaten by the Reds but that he did not know whether Dickenson had been punished.

In the trial of the Virginia soldier, one of the prosecution's star witnesses, Cpl. Thomas A. Carrick, Blacksburg, Va., who had been the only witness to testify he, personally, overheard Dickenson squeal to the Chinese, appeared again Tuesday to testify he was so confused he wanted to have all his testimony stricken from the record.

Of the confused state of mind to which Carrick confessed, Dr. Philip Bloemsma, a surgeon who spent four years in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp, said, "This strikes me as a typical fence-complex story." The surgeon testified at length about a mental condition war prisoners develop which he termed "fence-complex" in which the prisoner loses his sense of fair values and is willing to listen to all manner of rumors.

4-H CLUB DAY ATTRACTS 250

Events Staged at Rally Held Here Range Widely; Names of Winners Listed

Approximately 250 4-H club members, leaders and parents attended the 4-H Rally Day meet in the Prestonsburg grade school auditorium Saturday. One of the feature attractions of the day was the public speaking contest. There were eight entrants in the oratorical competition. Donald Lowe, Maytown, won in the boys' senior division with the subject, "Building a Better America through 4-H." Joyce Sturgill, Betsy Layne, won in the girls' division. Her subject was "4-H today and Tomorrow."

Other demonstrations and winners were: Tag on bag, Ellford Case.

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Mixed Marriage Charge Cleared from Docket

Floyd county's miscegenation case which for a time posed a question that seemed destined for higher court rulings has been dismissed.

With the dismissed indictment was filed, Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin said, the affidavit of the couple, Catherine Jarrell, white, and her husband George Honaker, promising they would move to Ohio and not return to Kentucky.

The two were married in Ohio where mixed marriages are legal. The union was attacked in this county as illegal on the grounds that it was in violation of public policy. They were fined \$50 each on their second trial at the January court term.

They paid their fines, plus costs, April 9. At the same time the keeping of a disorderly house indictment voted against Mrs. Elizabeth Jarrell, mother of Catherine, was dismissed.

The charge grew out of their cohabitation at her home.

Now in Ohio, the woman in the case will be Mrs. Catherine Jarrell Honaker. If she returns to this county, she may again be listed as if unmarried.

Re-submission to the grand jury of the shooting at without wounding charge which was dismissed against Bill Kazee, April 9, was asked by Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin. The case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Lloyd James Click, who drew a one-year pen term on his plea of guilty to a fals swearing charge, was granted probation last week. Click is described as in immediate need of surgery, and it was specified any violation of probation terms in a period of five years will result in his imprisonment for the duration of his sentence.

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WAR VETERAN BIDS ON WORK AUTO VICTIM HERE SOUGHT

Webb Instantly Killed As Car Wrecks on Hill; Driver's Hurts Slight

Ronald Webb, of Langley, 34-year-old World War II veteran, was instantly killed at 9:07 p.m., Saturday, when an auto driven by Bill Cooley, also of Langley, left the highway on the Maytown hill and rolled a distance of approximately 30 feet downslope.

Webb died of a fractured skull and other injuries. Cooley escaped with minor bruises. The victim was thrown from the auto as it rolled down the hillside, and it is believed he may have been crushed beneath the car.

A son of Mrs. Haley Hayes Webb and the late W. H. Webb, he was a native of Langley. He was a former Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company employe, and at the time of his death was a part-time mail truck driver. Surviving, besides his mother, are his wife, Louise, two children, Ronda Louise and Glenda Joyce and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Bola Cottrell, James Webb and Miss Beatrice Webb, all of Langley, Mrs. Bert Praley, Burdine, Ky., Mrs. Joseph Swan, Missoula, Mont., Arnold Webb, Dayton, O., Mrs. Bill Mayo, of Hite, Mrs. Rudolph Akers, of Martin, Mrs. Lee Arnold Salisbury, of Printer, Robert Webb, Terre Haute, Ind., and Mrs. Miles Frazier, Sidney, Ohio.

Military honors were accorded by the Martin American Legion Post at the funeral which was conducted Tuesday morning at 10 from the home of the victim's mother by the Rev. Merle Wadley. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

State Office Building, One of Five Projects, To Cost About \$70,000

The State Properties and Building Commission advertised last Friday for bids on five projects, one of which is a district state office building in Prestonsburg.

The five jobs listed for construction will cost an estimated \$666,000. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m., June 4.

Besides the work here, projects advertised are:

1. An administration and shop building at Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville; a one-story brick, planned so a second story may be added later, to cost an estimated \$50,000.
2. The Owen county health center at Owenton and the Cadiz-Trigg health center at Cadiz; the first to cost \$40,000, with the second costing \$60,000, state and federal Hill-Burton funds supplementing local finances on each project.
3. An 88-room men's dormitory at Eastern State College to house 170 students; construction costs, about \$400,000.

The district office building here will cost an estimated \$70,000. Plans call for a 60 by 92-foot one-story structure.

The building job will require from five to six months' work, it is believed. Plans for the structure call for Indiana limestone front, with the same material extending back on either side a distance of approximately 20 feet, the remainder of the exterior to be of brick veneer. Air-conditioning and heating systems will be included in the one-floor plan.

The site of the proposed building

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SCOUT AWARD TO ELLIOTT

Is 4th Silver Beaver Given Floyd Countian; Scouting Units Cited

Jesse Elliott, of Betsy Layne, veteran Floyd County band instructor, Monday evening became the fourth Floyd countian ever to receive the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor within the gift of Lonesome Pine Council to a volunteer Scouter.

Earlier recipients of the award were E. R. Price, formerly of Wheelwright, B. F. Reed, of Drift, and J. T. Parker, of Wheelwright.

The occasion of Mr. Elliott's recognition "for distinguished service to boyhood" was the annual Appreciation Dinner of Lonesome Pine Council which was held at the Green Meadow Country Club, near Pikeville. Two hundred twenty-five Scout leaders and others attended the dinner.

B. F. Reed, Council president, gave the welcome and recognition of districts and the 1953 awards. "Forward on Liberty's Team," Twenty Scout units of the Jenny Wiley district received these awards.

Recognition of veteran Scouters

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ACCUSED TRIO HELD IN PIKE

Hearing Next Week Set in Webb Murder; Three Plead Innocent

Three persons returned from Hamtramck, Mich., to the Pike county jail last Thursday by Pike Sheriff Alex Blackburn will remain in custody without bond till preliminary hearing next week in connection with the April 17 fatal bludgeoning of Charles Webb, of Laynesville.

Those jailed are Robert Wilburn, 45, his wife, Mrs. Ora Wilburn, 49, and their friend, Herman Hollingsworth, 54.

Slaying of the Floyd man took place near Phelps, Pike county, while the Wilburns and Hollingsworth were visiting Mrs. Maude Blankenship, daughter of Mrs. Wilburn by a previous marriage. Sheriff Blackburn said the three are accused of the murder, which allegedly resulted from an argument over Webb's attention to Mrs. Blankenship.

The three denied killing Webb, and they waived extradition from Michigan.

Webb's body was found in a ravine. Delay of the hearing which was originally scheduled last Monday was made in the hope of finding additional evidence, it was said. Arrangement of the trio may be held next Monday or Tuesday before County Judge Ervin S. Pruitt.

The Wilburns moved from the Phelps section more than a year ago to Hamtramck where the husband is a factory employe. His wife operates a rooming house there.

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FILES ANSWER IN CITY'S SUIT ON BOND PLAN

Intervening Petition Attacking Ordinance Prepared by Hobson

An intervening petition was filed Wednesday by George Layne, Prestonsburg taxpayer, to the suit filed by the City of Prestonsburg to test the legality of the \$900,000 bond issue proposed by the city to make various improvements. Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney, prepared the petition.

Anticipating such action, the City Council last week took steps to procure the ablest legal talent available to see the suit through to a finish.

The Layne petition denies that the bond issue ordinance is valid and asks that the court, if it approves any part of the bond issue, to adjudge that it is so on the condition that the proposed bonds be sold at par, and not under any other condition; that the court adjudge present water and gas rates will pay the interest on the bonds and that existing rates must be increased or new taxes levied to pay for the bonds. The court also is asked to require the city (the plaintiff in the action) to answer an interrogatory filed with Layne's petition.

These answers would tell the court the annual revenue realized, and the amounts paid out annually by the gas and water system, beginning with the year 1951 and extending through 1953; the value of taxable property in Prestonsburg as of Jan. 1, 1951, 1952 and 1953; the total indebtedness of the city and the amounts of any bonds issued by the city other than sewer and water bonds and how much the city is required to pay yearly on such bonds; the date when such bonds will be fully paid; the present rates charged for water and gas, how much the city is required to pay annually on the \$81,000 outstanding bonds; how much per year the city will be required to pay on the proposed \$900,000 bond issue and how much the city proposes to procure revenues to make such payments; and if water and gas rate increases are to be proposed, how much the increase will be.

In his counter claim to the city's petition, Mr. Layne stated that although the ordinance enacted by the Council says the bonds to be issued would not constitute an obligation of the city, yet the ordinance, as drawn, does make the bonds a city obligation. He places the outstanding bonds against the present water plant as \$81,000. The suit filed by the city to validate the bond ordinance placed the amount to be allocated for retirement of these bonds, however, as \$71,000. These bonds, it was pointed out in the intervening petition, bear interest of 3 1/2% but if permitted to be called for payment, as proposed by the ordinance, the city would be required to pay not less than 5% interest. If the proposed bond issue is permitted to be sold at less than par, he claims, it will bring not more than 90% of face value.

The construction of an auditorium, listed in the city's petition as projects proposed for construction through sale of the bonds, also is attacked on the grounds that the city already has three and the recent tax voted here proposes another. Issual of bonds to the extent of \$300,000 for further extension of the water system would be "wholly unnecessary, unwise and uneconomical," Layne's petition alleges. He points out that the ordinance by which the city bought its waterworks requires members of the Waterworks Commission to deposit in

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TO VIE FOR TITLE OF MUSIC FESTIVAL QUEEN



Those girls representing eight Floyd high schools were selected by their individual schools to appear in the Floyd County Music Festival here Saturday to compete for the title of Festival Queen. Both pulchritude and talent figured in their selection.

They are, left to right: Top row—Juanita Thompson, Auxier; Lola Jean Stratton, Betsy Layne; Chady Lou Salisbury, Martin; Reba Joyce Salyers, Maytown; bottom—Jo Ann Tackett, McDowell; Margaret Ann Collins, Prestonsburg; Kathryn Rhea Stewart, Wayland; Justine Bates, Wheelwright.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAY TO START HERE SOON

The Prestonsburg Athletic Association, with the aid of the Kiwanis Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor Little League baseball this summer with four teams composed of boys 8 to 12 years of age.

All boys between these ages will be invited for try-outs soon, and each of the four teams will have from 12 to 15 players, depending on the number that report for try-outs.

Each of the four teams will play an 18-game schedule, with a minimum of two games a week. All games will be two-light games, with no inning to start after 8:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg's charter has been received from the National office in Williamsport, Pa., and the organization meeting next week the various managers will start the hunt

for players. Thus far, League officials are: Gordon Moore, president; W. C. Rimmer, vice-president; Frank Heinze, secretary-treasurer. Managers are: Yankees, Tommy Thompson; Dodgers, Milford Wells; Cardinals, Harry Sandige; Indians, J. M. Cyrus.

Each manager will have two assistants, to be appointed at the League's first meeting next week.

Approximately \$1,100 is needed for the first year to get the program under way. This is to be raised by public donations and through various sponsors.

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A Holstein cow in the Grainger and Phillips herd in Simpson county produced 447 pounds of butterfat and 11,950 pounds of milk in a year.

Through the sale of gladiola bulbs, Nelson county homemakers bought shrubbery to landscape their new building in Bardstown.

PVT. DAMRON AT FT. BRAGG

Fort Bragg, N. C.—Pvt. Claude J. Damron, 19, whose wife, Opal, lives in Allen, Ky., is serving with the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment as part of the enemy-aggressor force for Exercise Flash Burn in the Fort Bragg-Camp Mackall area of North Carolina.

Private Damron, a driver in the Headquarters Company of the regiment from Camp Pickett, Va., entered the Army last October. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Damron, live in Tram, Ky.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—

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My office at Garrett will be open for practice April 19.
Dr. R. H. Messer,
Garrett, Ky.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"BLAB SCHOOLS"

One of my colleagues, who taught last year as an exchange teacher in Great Britain, has told several times recently about her school there as a blab school. That was the old name for it, though I do not know what our British cousins call it today. That is the children studied aloud. Just how the teacher lives through this hubbub I have never learned, but it apparently was not fatal to many, as the long lives of old-fashioned pedagogues will testify. The queer thing about this studying "out loud" is that it had passed long before my own experiences in school began in 1895. It is an echo out of a remote past to find that this antiquated method is still being used.

Now, Mother grew up in the blab-school days. Often I heard her tell about the ways the students had of fooling the teacher. To be quiet was suspicious; hence every child was talking regardless of what he was saying. One little tongue-tied boy that she knew had a special rigmorole that he went through, which bore no remote resemblance to lessons. But it gave him something to say and made the teacher think that the boy was studying his lessons. As I recall it now, his spiel was not obscene or especially funny, but it was a crazy mixture of words and sounds. This round of words he repeated day by day when he was not actually reading aloud or studying. Mother used to tell how the teacher would become suspicious when the noise lessened; then he would bring down his switch or cane on his desk and yell, above the roar, "Get to work." And the noise redoubled until even the teacher must have been happy over the studiousness of his boys and girls.

When you consider this ear-splitting noise of a blab school, you will understand why the ones that were reciting had to raise their voices to auctioneer-voice proportions. One of the yarns we laughed at over and over was Mother's telling how one of her neighbors, while plowing a half mile away from the log temple of learning, as old-fashioned orators probably called the pathetic little log building, could hear the schoolmaster "giving out" the spelling of the spelling class. One word he distinctly remembered was opium, pronounced syllable by syllable: o-pl-um. The farmer did not say whether he could hear the boy or

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Betsy Layne; individual demonstration winners, junior division, Roy Williams, Upper Prater club, on "How to Take a Soil Sample", and Charles Dale, Betsy Layne, senior division, with two demonstrations; Boys' team, Benjamin J. Hall and Alvin Dale Little, McDowell, first aid; girls' individual demonstrations, Nancy Aldridge, Betsy Layne, junior division, and Anita Daniels, Betsy Layne, senior division; dairy foods champion with a demonstration on use of dried milk solids, Claudena Lowe, Maytown; food judging, Reba Joyce Salyers, Maytown, first, Lucille Hall, Betsy Layne, second, and Joyce Sturgill, Betsy Layne, third.

Twelve entrants competed in the canning department. Winners were Norma J. Frasure, first, Lucille Hall, second, both of Betsy Layne, and Anna Jean Yates, third, Maytown. There were 60 entrants in the clothing demonstrations. Janice Newsome, first, McDowell, Reba Joyce Salyers, second, and Nancy Goble, Betsy Layne, third. There were 139 entrants in the style revue demonstrations with the following winners: Senior division, Anna R. Walker, Wayland, and junior division, Carol Sue Wicker, Pitts Fork club.

Winners in boys' judging of corn were Alfred Case, Betsy Layne, first, Donald Lowe, Maytown, second, and Freer Martin, Maytown, third. Seventeen entered the dairy judging with the following winners: Chalmer Martin, Maytown, first, Alfred Case, Betsy Layne, second and Thomas Martin, Maytown, third. Poultry judging winners were Thomas Martin, first, Chalmer Martin, second, and Charles Dale, Betsy Layne, third. Eight club members entered in potato judging with Ronnie Stewart, Wayland, Alfred Case and Chalmer Martin, winners in the order named. All five entrants in woodworking and electrical exhibits received blue ribbons.

The winners will represent the county at District Rally Day, May 26, at Paintsville.

To Appear In Kiwanis Club Show



Last year's tobacco yields in Monroe county were the highest ever produced there, despite the shortage of rainfall.

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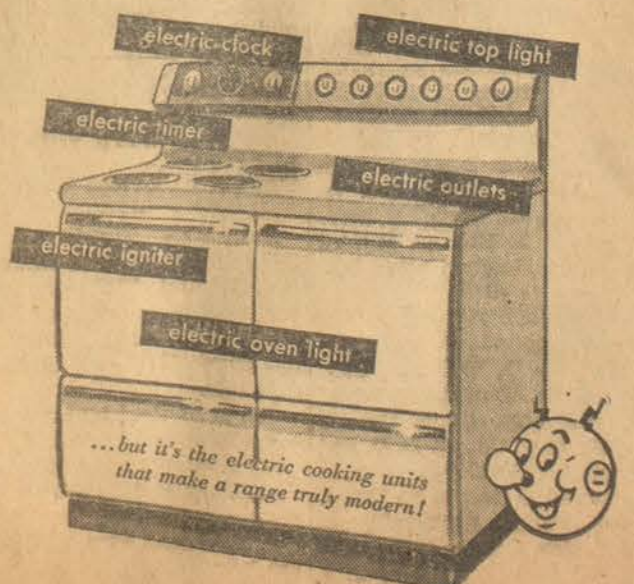


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Fort Lewis, Wash.—Pvt. John L. Martin, 22, whose wife, Eugie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy L. Martin, live in McDowell, Ky., will move to the Yakima (Wash.) Firing Center in May.

Martin is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., as a Rifleman in Company G of the division's 130th Regiment.

WOOD MARKET OFFERED AREA

One of Four Valley Yards Of Mead Corporation Will Be At Allen, Times Told

Owners of timberlands in this area will soon be offered a market, it was learned this week when a representative of the Mead Corporation, began to locate yards and buyers in Kentucky.

The company is a large buyer and processors of pulp woods. The wood bought here will be shipped to Chillicothe.

Plans are for one of the four Big Sandy yards to be located at Allen. The other three yards will be located at Paintsville, Louisa and Shelbyville. In addition to the four yards, others will be located at these Kentucky towns—Olympia, Rush, Raceland, Vanceburg and Morehead. Several of the yard sites have been selected and the buyers for them employed, it was stated by Marion Hafele, Huntington, Mead Corporation representative. All of the yards are on the C. & O. railway.

Woods needed by Mead are poplar, basswood, (linn), maple, willow, buckeye and gum. The price will be around \$17 long or plupwood cord. Approximately 14 cords make a car. "This will be an opportunity for timber owners to dispose of a lot of burned timber," said James Newman, extension forester, University of Kentucky.

Some concern was expressed in conservation circles here when it was revealed that timber as small as four inches in diameter would be sought by Mead. Conservationists fear a further denuding of slopes and a still greater cause of erosion unless reforestation measures accompany the cutting of the timber.

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is the 93 by 120-foot lot purchased a few months ago by the State Building Commission from Marvin Music, of Prestonsburg. It is located on the east side of U. S. 23, near the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company building.

When complete, the structure will house all state agencies currently maintained here in the Harlowe building on First Avenue. These are the Division of Unemployment Insurance, the Kentucky Employment Service and the Division of Public Assistance.

The Child Welfare department has been transferred to the Department of Health and no longer is associated with the other agencies.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hager, of East Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roslyn Jewell Hager, to Mr. Robert Lee Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Burchett, of Lancer. Miss Hager is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and Mayo State Vocational school and is now employed by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., of Prestonsburg. Mr. Burchett is a graduate of Pikeville College and is now attending Eastern State College, from which he will be graduated in June. An early fall wedding is planned.

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RECOGNITION OF KINDNESS

"I couldn't turn him down when he needed help after he had worked for me when he was able."

The statement was made after an old man had died here this week—a homeless man whose only income was the old-age monthly pitance. He had been at this man's home 12 years. Over the town he was forgotten; many did not know if he were dead or living.

Who said that? A man of means, a civic or church leader?

The man who made that statement was Corbin Joseph, who works every day for a living. He gave Riley Conn, the man who had worked for him years ago, shelter and food and kindness when the old fellow most needed it.

How many of us better prepared to do a humane service such as this would match this man Joseph's kindness? Such things should humble every stiff-backed Pharisee among us.

WANNA BET?

Governor Wetherby announces in this morning's papers that Kentucky has "immediate prospect" of industrial developments in which the investment would be a cool \$50,000,000. We're giving odds none of that dough is invested in Eastern Kentucky.

Arthur Hughes has quit drinking coffee—not because of the price, either—and he gives a sure-fire way to get off the stuff. Just quit cigarettes at the same time. Then you'll miss the smokes so much you'll never think of the coffee.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

These were the results of a secret straw vote taken at the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club here:

- Are you registered as a:
 - Democrat34
 - Republican13
 - Other1
- If the election were held today, how would you vote for U. S. Senator?
 - Democratic21
 - Republican25
- How did you vote in the 1952 Presidential Election?
 - Democratic18
 - Republican27
- What is your opinion as to the job done by the present administration to date?
 - Good13
 - Fair27
 - Poor8

This vote would indicate that this group of professional and business men favor Cooper for Senator but not as strongly as they favored Ike. It also shows that 13—exactly the number registered as Republicans—think the Eisenhower administration is doing a good job.

Seniors To Sponsor Talent Show, Monday

The senior class of Prestonsburg high school will sponsor a talent show at the grade school auditorium next Monday evening at 7:30 to raise funds to apply on expenses of the senior trip.

Only high school and grade school talent will compete. First prize will be \$15; second, \$7; third \$3.

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Millard Crider Succumbs At Huntington Hospital; Was Korean War Veteran

Millard Crider, of Woods, 24-year-old Korean war veteran, died Monday at the Veterans hospital, Huntington, W. Va. He was a victim of cancer.

Mr. Crider was a son of Rev. Henry Crider and America Setser Crider. He was married to Patsy Goble Crider, who survives.

Surviving also are a son, Darrel, at home, a brother, Irvin Crider, U. S. Army, and three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Blackburn, Endicott, and Margie and Hattie May Crider, at home.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Free-will Baptist church on Buffalo Creek, of which he was a member. Rev. Isaac Stratton, Rev. Leven Burchett and the Rev. Lemaster officiating. Burial followed in the Crider cemetery on Buffalo Creek under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

A Times Want Ad is a powerful salesman who works for little pay.

Martin Man Is Convicted In Chicago Federal Court

Amos Napier, of Martin, was convicted by a Federal Court jury Tuesday of transporting an 18-year-old Nebo, Ill., girl across state lines for immoral purposes.

Judge Charles G. Briggie will hear a new trial motion tomorrow (Friday).

The girl, Leora Ellis, testified she had traveled with Napier on a nine-month trek through five states between July, 1952, and March, 1953. She said he was the father of her child.

BURLEY TOBACCO

Porter Rich and William Prewitt of Garrard county will test burley tobacco varieties resistant to wild-life disease.

Minnie Fraley, 56, Dies At Lexington Hospital; Burial In May Cemetery

Minnie Fraley, 56, died at a Lexington hospital, Thursday of last week. She was a daughter of the late Bill Fraley and Emma Reed Fraley. One son, Thornton Fraley, survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Arnold Chapel, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Charley Rowe officiating. Burial followed in the May cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

NIGHT RACING PLANNED

C. M. McCoy, owner of the Sandy Valley Speedway at Allen, said this week he plans to have lights installed at the track in time for auto races next Tuesday night.

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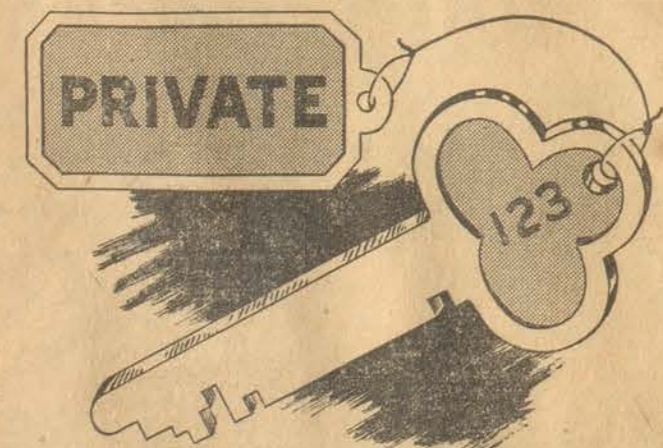
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GRAND OPENING

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- Champ Hats
- Hubbard Trousers
- Shields Jewelry
- Frank Bros. Sportswear

FOR WOMEN:

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- Koret of California Jewelry
- Warner Foundation Garments
- Maiden Form Brassieres
- Mac Shore Blouses
- Humming Bird Hose
- L'Aiglon Dresses
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- Jonathan Logan Dresses
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INFORMAL OPENING

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 6

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But we, here in the midst of it all, must admit there are toads in our lovely flower garden. Too, we must admit we are doing little to rout them. Our principal highway is a wretched example of modern road, and—worse—the roadsides are cluttered with dumps of refuse in such indiscriminate profusion that the visitor must look on yonder to a far horizon for the beauty he seeks.

The State Highway Department has threatened prosecution of those who dump garbage at roadsides. The County Health Department has added its threats. But nothing has been done.

What can be done? Shall we do nothing while stepping up our advertising campaign, beckoning tourists our way, for them to be impressed as much by these evil-smelling, unsightly piles of refuse and scrap-iron as much as by our streams, lakes and hills?

And if we do, shall we blame our visitors for telling others that we are "poor housekeepers" and unfit guardians of what nature gave us?

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dallas Sparkman, 20, and Alta Ratliff, 15, both of Hueysville; marriage solemnized here April 23 by the Rev. Glen Whitaker. Ellis Crum and Lula Mae Stone. Raymond Lee Ward and Anna Rae Lawson. Harry V. Horn and Magdaline Newsome. Arvil Hamilton and Mary Amis Moore. Bill Pole and Dorothy Mae Arnett. Emmett Osborne, and Madge Gayheart. Howard D. Collins, 23, and Glenna Boyd, 19, both of Mare Creek; married here April 23 by the Rev. Glen Whitaker.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank all who were so nice to us upon the occasion of the death of Arlie Adams. We want to thank the ministers for their donations of money, all who sent flowers and the minister, Rev. Forester Prater, for his words of consolation. Last but not least we extend our thanks to the Moore Funeral Home for its efficient service.

Mrs. Mary Spradlin

PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

PHILOSOPHY OF GRANNY MOE

Old Granny Moe, crowding eighty, toed off a sock and put on stitches for its mate as she told tales for the entertainment of the neighborhood children, feasting on caps and cracking hickory nuts on that cold December evening, away back when I was a boy.

After Granny had them all screaming with laughter, time after time, she became a little more serious, narrating some of the tragedies of the early days.

"You know there's an old saying," she said, with a twinkle in her eyes, "that self-whipping is the best whipping anybody can get. And I'll swear to my soul that I used to know an old woman that actually whipped herself. They said she'd limb herself every time that she did herself, and I don't know about that. But I stood right by, and her not knowing it, and watched her cut herself all to pieces one time.

"She was old Martha Miller. Lived across the hill from us when I was just a little thing, six or seven years old. I guess.

"One day Mammy sent me over to old Martha's to borrow a chunk of fire. Our fire had gone out, and the only way we had a-starting it again was with Dad's flint; or go and borrow a chunk; and that day Dad had gone a-hunting. So Mammy told me to run over to old Martha's and fetch a little chunk.

"Old Martha was a widow woman. Lived right alone by herself.

"As I was getting right up close to the house, out dashed old Martha just a-riding and a-pitching. Made right for a little sourwood bush, in the edge of the yard, and broke off a hickory; and I'll swear on a stack of a thousand Bibles that I never seed abody get such a whipping in my life as old Martha Miller give herself. She cut the blood out of her legs in two or three places and all the time she was berating herself for not making up her bed before Preacher Bill Anderson dropped by to spark her a little, earlier in the morning. She wasn't going on to herself all the time, either. Sometimes she would hush quarrelling at herself and begin begging herself to quit whipping herself; went on just plimeblank like you've heard a little kid do when it's mammy or pappy was a-limbing it a little. You know, begging for mercy. Well, that's what she'd do. Dare herself to ever do a thing like that again; then beg and cry and swear that she never would.

"I stood there, behind a gooseberry bush, and watched old Martha brash herself and cry for pity until she quit and went back in the house. Then I ventured in and asked her for a chunk of fire. She got it for me, just like nothing had happened and when I left she was making up the bed a-seeing to see.

"Never heard of anything like that before or since. But I guess that self-whipping is about the best whipping abody can get, after all."

BLADES of BLUEGRASS



Charles Beard was a great historian and teacher. The University of Kentucky Press has just published a new book, edited by Howard K. Beale, which shows that, even more, Beard was a great man.

A college student who had just met the noted historian at first was overawed, but Beard quickly put him at ease by his simple friendliness. They spent an evening together that was an exciting intellectual experience for the student. Next morning the student remarked, "Golly, I didn't know so great a man could be so simple." Then after a pause he added, "Maybe that's why he is so great."

"Charles Beard hated to see human beings hurt, especially by troubles not of their own making," the author recalls. "I remember one particular occasion when Mr. Beard then under grinding pressure of time, gave more than an hour to what was supposed to be a ten-minute interview with one of the most irritating specimens of that peculiarly difficult genus, the college sophomore. The boy, only a scholarship removed from the darkest slams, was flagrantly rude and impossibly egotistical. When the session was finally over, I burst out: 'Why in the world did you let the awful performance drag on?' The answer was simple-definitive. 'That boy,' said Mr. Beard, 'is carrying somebody else's cross.'

After a morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the Commission on Social Studies, "Beard sought out Merle Curtis and me, young and little known... Beard insisted we come to his room and talk... He gave us the only two chairs while he sat cross-legged on the bed. We talked until after midnight. As we left, stimulated by a hundred new ideas, Beard thanked us for coming and told us how much he had enjoyed talking with us. 'You know,' he said, 'I learned years ago to seek out at meetings the young men and talk to them. I knew twenty years ago what those old fellows think. What I want to know is what you youngsters are thinking.'"

Beard possessed an extraordinary sense of humor. This was one of his favorite stories. It seems that "Mother Jones" was on her death bed. She had lost consciousness, the room was decked with flowers in great profusion, and friends were standing about the bed in tears of sadness. At the very moment, when she was expected to breathe her last she regained consciousness, opened her eyes, looked at the flowers and the assembled mourners, and in tones of surprise said, "What the hell is going on around here?"

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

TB—ARRESTED OR CURED?

Let's suppose you have Tuberculosis. It's not impossible, you know. About 400,000 people in the United States today have active TB, and they are of every age and station in life. If one of them is you, will you be cured?

When you go to the TB hospital someone, probably a nurse especially assigned to this duty, will teach you about the disease. Your doctor or a public health nurse may already have told you and your family a good deal about it. You will learn that treatment can almost certainly arrest the disease. After what may be months of bed rest, and possibly the use of drugs and surgery, the TB germ will become inactive. They will be walled off in some part of your lungs. Whether they will stay that way and not break out again, will depend largely on how you live after you leave the hospital.

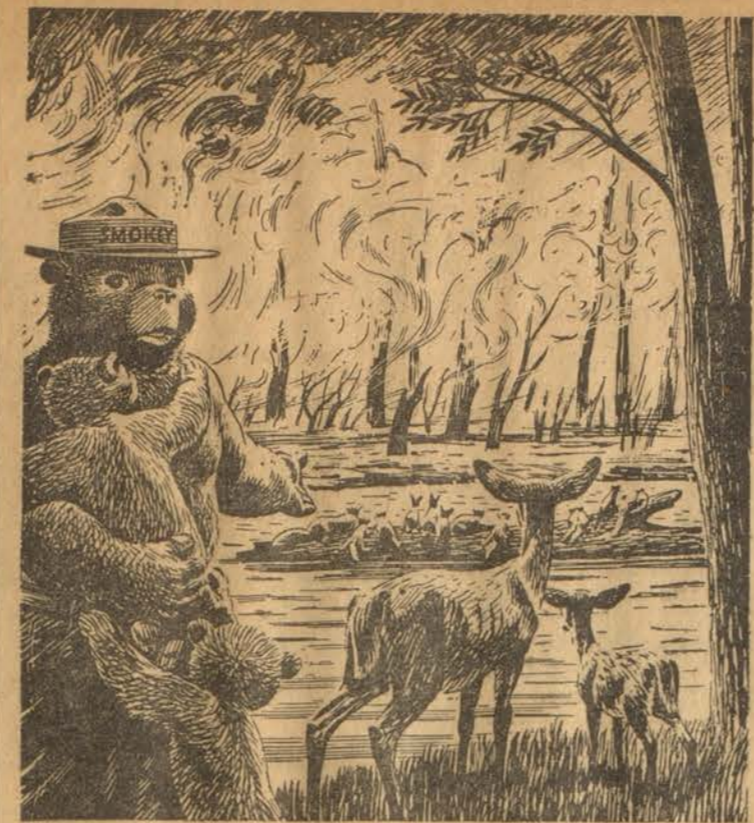
That may seem like a big responsibility. You may fear that it means a future of living like a semi-invalid. But it doesn't. There is a whole team of people ready to help you get well and stay well. These include the hospital doctors and nurses, social workers, therapists, and vocational counselors both within and without the hospital. With their assistance you can look forward to the day when you will again live a useful, normal life.

They will help you over those first fears and anxieties about TB and the difficult adjustment to hospital life which may hamper your cure. They will help you get rid of any superstitions and misinformation about the disease. You will learn how to protect your health after you leave the hospital.

A social worker will talk to you when you enter the hospital and frequently afterwards. She will help you and your family with personal problems, emotional, social, or economic, which may arise. She may help your family get assistance from community agencies to see the family through the crisis and insure your return to a happy family unit.

There may be occupational therapists who, following medical prescription, will help you get through the long hospital days both pleasantly and profitably. Some patients may learn a hobby while some may

One careless match... Yours?



Remember—Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN OPPORTUNITY WE OVERLOOK

Editor, The Times:
The Times last week carried a news story which stated that Pikeville College had received, exclusive of alumni contributions, ten pledges from individuals and groups from Floyd county for the purpose of converting the two-year college at Pikeville into a four-year college.

This appallingly low number of living pledges from a neighboring county which has profited so much from this, the only college located in the Big Sandy valley, suggests that prominent business and civic leaders, who are now so busily engaged in finding a quick solution for the valley's economic ills are overlooking a golden opportunity to invest in education and the development of our most valuable resource, the minds of our children, which is the only permanent economic cure.

M. Hill Davis

NO TIME FOR FAMILY QUARRELS

The forthcoming congressional campaigns will be marked by one of the most bitter battles of ranting oratory ever to be witnessed on the American political scene. Already, the intemperate utterances of various politicians makes this prophecy a foregone conclusion. Mudslinging will take the place of reason; violent outbursts of accusations, claims and counterclaims will rise to a shrill and rhetorical crescendo. This verbal pugacity will take place as the nation hovers on the brink of a domestic economic collapse and of living in the nuclear age when our obvious adversary has the hydrogen.

Petty or trifling charges between adherents of the two political parties are forgivable and soon forgotten. But when they transcend the boundary of ethical standards and deviate into violence and intolerance, when responsible leaders accuse one another of treason and of promoting the ideology of a foreign power—that's another matter. These inflammatory outbursts have a tremendous effect on lowering the morale of the army, and makes unbridgeable gulfs between cross-sections of the American people.

What should we expect of our fighting forces, being bled white on a foreign battlefield when certain leaders of their country accuse each other of being for and supporting wholeheartedly a cause against which they are fighting. Could it be possible we lost battles in Korea because of the morale lowering effectiveness of demagoguery?

I think we are entering an era wherein lies our eternal rendezvous with destiny. What that destiny will be, whether good or bad, depends largely upon our elected leaders. Certainly it is no time for fighting among ourselves, but is time for pooling our mental capabilities and our spiritual resources and strive earnestly to make our destined goal good.

Glenn M. Clarke

complete their high school education. Others are helped to learn new skills and prepare for earning a living in ways which will not endanger their future health.

All of these people will be working with you to make sure that your tuberculosis will be arrested for good—in short, cured.

PVT. HICKS AT FT. LEWIS

Fort Lewis, Wash. — Pvt. Arnold L. Hicks, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hicks, Garrett, Ky., will move to the Yakima (Wash.) Firing Center in May to participate in Exercise Hill Top with the 44th Infantry Division.

A POUND OF CHEESE AND CHAMPAGNE

Editor, The Times:
Today (Tuesday) the commodity office distributed on the average one pound of cheese to each person who was eligible to receive such commodity. Most of these people walked or rode several miles for this one pound of cheese. The point is, was it worth the trip, and if the federal government continues to send billions of dollars for the foreigners to drink champagne on why cannot the needy people in this county at least have a sufficient diet to help keep them alive?

Something bad is wrong with our set-up.

Henry Howard

THE CLOSENESS OF OUR PEOPLE

Editor, The Times:
In the series of letters I have written in the past two years to The Floyd County Times, I have tried to describe the beauty of the hills of Kentucky, and the people who live in those hills. I have tried to show the closeness of the people, the people that you meet on the streets of our small towns and even how close the people of the business world are to the public. Not the hard, cold, business way of dealing with the people as in a large city, but the humane touch that is present between our people.

Here is an incident I would like to tell about and the persons referred to in this story are not aware that I even know it, but I think it is worth while to let it be known. An old man died a few weeks ago. He was old, in his seventies, I think, and his family was not able to pay the burial expenses. His death had been sudden, the family didn't know what to do, so the wife of the deceased told the director of the funeral home who was to take care of the man, "I don't have any money to pay for this funeral. But I can sell my furniture and pay you. I want to put my husband away nice as I can."

This is what happened. The director of the funeral home had the heart of the kind people I had been saying made Kentucky great. He said, "No, don't sell your furniture to pay us. Forget it. We will fix this up for you."

They did. I know, for I was at that funeral and the courtesy and kindness to that bereaved family was the kind that is given to a funeral of much higher cost. I know that the funeral home lost at least two or three hundred dollars. When this was mentioned, the funeral director said, "We don't lose anything, we will be repaid in knowing this old mother won't have to give up her furniture to pay this bill."

Now that is what I have been trying to tell you about Kentucky and Kentucky people. Where can you find this closeness except in a place like the hills here? We have a lot like it we only knew it. Let's keep it.

Sylvia Ferrell
Harold, Ky.

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a separate account 10% of the gross amount received each month for the purpose of taking care of any extensions, additions or improvements of the system, and that the defendant (Layne) does not know if this provision has been complied with or not.

If the bond issue is approved, the intervenor claims, the result will be a double or triple water and gas rates. He contends that present rates will not earn enough to pay the interest on the bonds and that the result would be an intolerable burden on the people.



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

Congratulations to county Jaycees for sponsoring the program to choose worthy junior citizens as champions. We rather expect Reba Payne Salyers, Justin Turner, or Sandra Sue Patrick, of Maytown, to give keen competition, while Jan Martin, of Wayland, likely will be a strong contender among the younger ones.

When radio stations appealed for blood in an emergency last Monday many prayers went up for Mrs. Oille May, who is now out of danger. She is widely known and loved as one of the best Christian women in Floyd county.

Readers need not be alarmed. The double-header column last week was due to a delay of a previous one. Sometimes we send an extra, to provide a surplus when vacation comes around or to replace one that may have grown stale, waiting.

Friends are not surprised that Marvin Fraley is again making an enviable record, this time in medical school. That is the rule with Marvin, wherever he goes. Years ago we called on his beautiful and gifted mother, to interest her in a set of Bible books for Marvin's kid sister. Mrs. Fraley wanted them but asked Mr. Fraley pass judgment on them, too. He quickly signed on the dotted line, adding, "When Marvin was little, my wife bought every set of good books anybody offered. It paid off so well with him I am ready to buy more for Mary Beth."

It is said that so many parents who have plenty lack the desire to provide their youngsters with good books, or the concern to cultivate within them a love of good reading early in life. We have yet to find a poor student who had this done when he was small.

Not long ago Wayland grade school received many new story books and supplementary readers. Teachers rejoiced to note the enthusiasm most children manifested while reading them happily and rapidly. It made us all wish each child might have a new book daily.

Were you touched last week to read about the old man who is trying to learn how to write, so he can sign his name at the polls? There are more like him than many realize. And civic leaders could teach every one in the county in one year without extra expense!

A few weeks ago The Times described the old man whom attendance officers asked about the absence of his son from school. He explained the lad was ill, and told how a friend had prescribed climbing a hill finding a hollow log with water in it, and putting some of that water into the boy's ear, as a remedy! It had not cured the trouble!

On hearing of this incident, a fine woman said, "Why do folks keep writing such things about our section when not a word of it is so? She was sincere, and she felt both shocked and grieved when finally convinced it actually was true. We doubted that a family in the county lived in a corn crib, but we later saw with our very eyes. Teachers were amazed last spring to hear a principal tell of meeting one of his former graduates, carrying her sick baby. Granny So-and-So blowed her mouth just now, to cure the thrash, she said.

Such instances show the wide chasm between the underprivileged and others. Many progressive citizens are completely unaware of the extremes that exist. Numbers are skeptical of reports from remote areas. A year of residence near Lickston River helped cure us of that attitude years ago.

The recent C.-J. article about Mary Breckinridge's work in the mountains should open the eyes of us all.

James Wine, of Pikeville, recently said, "We of Eastern Kentucky are tired of being reminded of our deplorable economic condition. We do not need a governmental agency to point out the poverty, suffering and lack of business. We all know these things full well."

But do enough see the connecting links behind the three paragraphs preceding Mr. Wine's quotation and what he said? How many know that the shortest route to permanent economic stability here is to help remove some of the factors and conditions always described? Our own leaders and educated citizenry can alter the picture quickly. While thousands meet any test, anywhere, by anybody, and equal or surpass all competitors, some fail.

Sadder still is the fact that some who are best equipped to assist them do not recognize their need, are indifferent to it, or perhaps even deny that it exists.

Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

Comes a letter addressed to "Any Descendant of Jesse Hamilton, Pioneer, in Floyd county, Ky., in 1850, or his son Craig Hamilton." The veteran, was carried in this column.

Sometime ago a brief biography of Craig Hamilton, the Civil War veteran, was carried in this column. It was copied from "Soldiers, Statesmen and Presidents," Vol. II, by Hardesty. Descendants of Jesse and Craig live today in Floyd county and the surrounding area.

The letter, with a Tampa, Fla., postmark was an inquiry for information from L. D. McPherson, compiler of family histories. He is evidently, a Hamilton descendant. Chief parts of the letter from Mr. McPherson are quoted here.

"These two families (Hamilton and Calhoun) have been associated from North Ireland to their present American homes, beginning as early as 1684, probably earlier in Scotland, in Lancaster County, Pa., by 1733-34, in Augusta County, Va., by 1747, in Abbeville and Anderson Districts, South Carolina, by 1765. We trace descendants, our Hamiltons, to Greenbrier (W. Va.) and Rockbridge counties, Va., Woodford, Boone, Bourbon, Fayette, Galatin, and other Kentucky counties, Galloway and Saline counties, Mo., Gwinnette, Habersham, Haralson and Walker counties, Ga., East Tennessee counties and to Ohio.

"Earliest mention of a Hamilton is of William in Leicestershire, England, in 1215, Gilbert (Hamilton) from there witnessed the charter in Scotland by King Robert Bruce, Dec. 12, 1272. Walter, son of Gilbert, was in Scotland by 1294 and is connected down to 1445 by which time Hamilton was accepted and adopted as their surname and the name of their seat, formerly called Cadyow or Cadzow, and of their parish and church became Hamilton and so continues.

"Archibald Hamilton, emigrant in Augusta County, Va., late in life, recorded the connection of himself back to Sir James Hamilton, second earl of Arran, who served as Regent of Scotland for Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, heir to the throne of Scotland.

"Sir James had five sons, three of whom settled in Ulster, N. Ireland. One of these, Archibald's father, Audley Harrison Hamilton, was grandson or great-grandson. Andrew and Martha, brother and sister of Archibald, emigrated to Augusta county, Va. Of the same generation as these children of Audley Harrison, other Hamiltons, apparently immigrants, associated with them as pioneers in Augusta from about 1738-1760 were Anthony, Hugh, James, John and father, of a family of children—Alexander, John, Joseph and Sarah. Same Christian names, claims to Hamilton arms and traditions, prevail among all.

"Our Archibald Hamilton married in Tyrone or Donegal county, Ireland. Frances Calhoun, sister of Patrick who died in Lancaster county, Pa., wife. Catherine Montgomery, born in Donegal 1684, parents of the pioneer Calhoun of South Carolina, all cousins of Archibald Hamilton's descendants. Children of Archibald and Frances were: Lettice, married John Cunningham; William married Patience Craig; John married Joanna Craig; Audley married Eleanor Shanklin; Maj. Andrew married Jane McGarra; Archibald, Jr., married a sister of King Louis XVI of France. William and Patience's children were Isabelle, Jane, John Hamilton in 1880; Frances m. John Hamilton in 1800; Frances m. Robt. Neal in 1799; Mary, Joanna, Rebecca, Belinda married Sarah Craig of Virginia and lived in Calloway county, Mo.; Hugh married Elizabeth Clark, lived in Saline county, Mo.; Andrew married Nancy Craig.

"John Craig and Sarah's children: William, Joseph C., born 1810, married Margaret Craig Baskin; Mary married John Snell; John, Robert; Elizabeth J.; Isabelle; Sarah and Frances.

"Andrew and Nancy's children were James L., William C. of Missouri, Hugh, John S., Elizabeth M., Rebecca, Jane, Margaret Ann, Mary, Andrew Hamilton, son of Audley Harrison died in Augusta county, Va., in 1780, married Martha—

born Derry County, Ireland, lived Tyrone County adjoining and in Lancaster County, Pa. Children were Andrew, Jr., married Isabelle Kinthead, lived in Woodford county, Ky.; John killed by Indians; William married Isabel Clemons, lived in Greenbrier county, Va.; Sarah married William Renick, no children; Jane married John Hodge, Mary married James Hodge, both living Rockbridge County, Va.; Martha married James W. Wright, lived in Bourbon County, Ky.

"Andrew and Isabelle's children: William married Eliza Hale, lived in Woodford county, Ky.; others: William and Eliza's children: Nancy, born 1813, married Hugh Douglas. Children, Evelyn Beverly married John Sergeant Wise, lived in Nashville, Tenn. William and Isabel (Clemons) children were: Mary married William Renick, died in Ohio; John, born 1776, died in Ohio; Andrew; William died Greenbrier County; Sarah; Martha and Elizabeth both married Skiles and died in Kentucky; Andrew married Della Jarrett.

"Martha Hamilton, daughter of Audley Harrison Hamilton married 1738, James Henderson and lived in Augusta County, Va. Children: David, John, James, William, Sarah, Joseph, Jean, Samuel, Archibald and Margaret, settled in Eastern Tennessee.

"Of two William Hamiltons omitted from unconnected group of immigrants to Augusta County, Va., one born in 1740, died 1834, married Ruth Wilson, born 1780, lived in Woodford, Boone and Gallatin counties, Ky. Children: William, James, Samuel, Mary, Wilson, Abraham, John B., Ruth W., Mary W., married Hughes, Warsaw, Ky., Ruth W., married Chiles.

"Hamilton is among the hardest English surname to cover well in a family history. By 1790 census there were recorded 397 Hamiltons as heads of families in the original 13 states.

"In this book we cannot include descendants other than of Audley Harrison Hamilton or his Hamilton ancestry back to Sir James Hamilton, second Earl of Arran, Regent of Scotland from 1541 to 1562."

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Other convictions:
Susie Crisp, assault and battery, \$75 fine; Milton Johnson, assault and battery, \$100 fine and 10 days in jail; Lawrence Conley, reckless use of a deadly weapon, \$50 fine. Conley did not appear for trial.

The 30-day jail term verdict given by a jury at the January court term against Oliver Elam at conclusion of his trial for petit larceny was ordered entered nunc pro tunc as of Jan. 8.

After a jury for the third time this week had failed to agree on the guilt or innocence of Shelia Hughes, charged with possession of alcoholic beverages, the charge against him was dismissed Wednesday on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney. The child desertion charge against Donald Robinson was dismissed, marked "not found."

After the demurrer to the cold check indictment against Homer J. Thacker was sustained the indictment was quashed, to be re-submitted to the grand jury. Two defendants, one with four charges against him, are booked for trial Friday. They are Ray Thompson, under indictment for child desertion, shooting on the public highway, drunkenness and assault; and Homer Nelson, who is charged with drunk driving.

The charges against Bill Stone and Virgil Moore of possession of alcoholic beverages were continued generally.

Farmers in Bath county will grow 50 acres or more of bush beans to supplement their incomes.

Farmers in Spencer county sowed 3,500 or more acres of alfalfa this spring.



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

Montain Clark, county health administrator, and John M. Stumbo, sanitarian, inspect the new beach on the Stratton Branch arm of Dewey Lake. The new beach will be open to the public as soon as pollution problems, originating in Stratton Branch, are eliminated.

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PVA. WILLIAMS IN 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION
3d Div., Korea—Pvt. Willie D. Williams, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, McDowell, Ky., is serving with the 3d Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula.

Williams, a gunner in Company A of the division's 64th Tank Battalion, entered the Army in June 1953 and arrived in Korea last November.

PFC. PARSONS IN KOREA
3d Div., Korea—Pfc. Randall Parsons, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Parsons, Allen, Ky., is serving with the 3d Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula.

Private First Class Parsons, a member of the 64th Tank Battalion's Company C, entered the Army in June 1953 and arrived in Korea last November.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Planos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, phone 2148. 3-15-tf.

FOR your FULLER BRUSH needs call or write M. C. HYDEN, Prestonsburg. Phone 2642. 3-20-tf.

FOR RENT—Two houses, also furnished and unfurnished apartments on North Lake Drive. T. E. NEELEY, phone 3031, Prestonsburg. 5-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. A. C. HARLOWE, Phone 5461, Prestonsburg.

FOR FLOOR SANDING see or call V. A. SMILEY, Phone 5653, Prestonsburg. 9-3-tf.

DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers, identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second Avenue, Williamson, W. Va. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. Contact Otis Wright, our representative for Floyd and Johnson county, at Emma, Ky. Phone 4574, Allen. 3-10-tf.

WANTED—Man and Woman to represent National concern locally. \$90.00 weekly if qualified. For personal interview write P.O. Box 443, Paintsville, Ky., stating qualifications. 1-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Used brick. Perfect condition. \$2.00 per hundred. PHONE 3843.

FOR SALE—Large store building 50x120 feet lot. Clean stock of groceries, new fixtures. Doing a good cash business. Terms can be arranged. Located on South Mayo Trail in Prestonsburg, Ky. L. T. MAY 2-25-tf.

EVINRUDE MOTORS—New and used; also parts and repair service. HOME FURNITURE CO., Phone 5121, Lancer, Ky. 3-13-tf.

FOR RENT—Office rooms, modern, newly renovated. A. C. Harlowe, Phone 5461, Prestonsburg 2-11-tf.

FOR SALE—On Riverside Ave. One brick business building and one dwelling house on 120 ft. front lot. Rental from property, \$246.00 per month. Priced at \$28,500.00. For further information Call 2670 4-22-2t.

FOR ALTERATION AND PLAIN SEWING—See Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson, 513 Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg, Phone 2621. 3-18-tf.

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

FOR RENT—House, with 3 rooms and bath. Phone 7802, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-25-tf.

FOR SALE—7-room modern home, 50x120 foot lot. Built-in garage, gas furnaces, electric stove, venetian blinds. A wonderful buy. Just 3 years old. L. T. MAY, South Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-25-tf.

MINE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE—Complete equipment old Central Elkhorn Coal Co., at Lackey being offered for sale at bargain prices. Call at mine office or tipple, ask for Henry Porter. Quotations on No. 3 Elkhorn mine run will have consideration. Truck delivery at tipple which will be in operation soon. 4-1-tf.

FOR SALE—2 farms, 5 tobacco base on each. Good 6-room house, out-buildings on each farm. Both on blacktop road. Byrd Poe, Ivyton, Ky. 5-15-tf-pd.

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath at Lancer. On highway. Call Mrs. Bessie Arnett, Prestonsburg. 4-15-tf.

FOR RENT—House at Martin—6 rooms, all utilities. Bessie Halbert. 4-15-3tpd.

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FOR SALE—Walnut dining-room suite includes table, six chairs, buffet, and china cabinet. In good condition. Phone 2112, 4-22-3t.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Oil cook stove for sale. See Miller's Store, Prestonsburg. 4-22 4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Restaurant-size 20 cubic-foot ice-box. Cost \$800. Bargain at \$300. Also \$300 G.E. dishwasher, \$135. Antique bedroom suite, kitchen stove, small gas stoves, other items. Phone 2433, Prestonsburg. 4-22-2t.

FOR SALE—New 4-room house, approximately 2 acres level. Two miles Abbott Creek. Blacktop road. H. B. Patrick, Prestonsburg. 4-29-2t-pd.

HOUSE FOR SALE in New Allen—Six rooms and bath, hardwood floors, out buildings and good TV line. See Virgil Flannery. 4-29-3t-pd.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Gas, water, electricity, good garden. Located on Bull Creek. Call 4562, Allen. 4-29-3t.

FOR SALE—Pekinese dog. Phone 2193, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-29-2t.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Phone 2192, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-29-2t.

FOR RENT—4-room house, good garden, free gas. At Mouth of Cow Creek. Kenes Hall, Banner, Ky. 4-27-2t-pd.

LIEUT. HACKWORTH ARRIVES IN TEXAS
Webb AFB, Texas — Lt. Robie Hackworth, West Prestonsburg, Ky., has arrived at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Texas, to begin basic flying training.

After completing primary training at Malden Air Base, Missouri, Lt. Hackworth was assigned to this basic single engine school where he will learn to fly the Air Force T-28 propeller-driven trainer and the T-33 jet trainer. Successful completion of this phase will qualify him for the silver wings of a United States Air Force jet pilot.

Lt. Hackworth attended Prestonsburg high school and the University of Kentucky, prior to entering the Air Force in 1953.

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Board of Supervisors To Meet Here Monday In Assessment Study

The Floyd county Board of Tax Supervisors will convene Monday to review protested property assessments. All records of Tax Commissioner Clive Akers are to be made available for these meetings. Inspection periods for assessments end April 30 of each year.

The Board of Supervisors will be named by County Judge Henry Stumbo this week.

Taxpayers aggrieved by assessments may appeal to the board of supervisors. Appeals must be in written form and filed with county court clerks before the board meetings. Appeals may also be filed in written form and filed with county court clerks before the board meetings. Appeals may also be filed by the tax commissioner, the Department of Revenue, the County Judge, the County Superintendent of Schools, or the chief finance officer of any city using the county assessment. Any appellant not satisfied by the decision of the board may further appeal to the State Tax Commission.

All property owners should check their assessed values now. This year the commission will not permit county assessments to fall below the state average of about 30 per cent.

All property in any county which receives a blanket increase will be affected, regardless of whether the individual assessments are above or below the county average. Individual adjustments must be made locally by the property owner, the county tax commissioner, and the county board of supervisors, as the Kentucky Tax Commission cannot apply these adjustments on an individual basis.

A property owner in a county with an over-all ratio of less than 30 per cent, whose individual property is assessed at above the county average, should avail himself of this final opportunity to have his property adjusted to the average.

BAPTISTS TO OPEN FIFTH MISSION

The congregation of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church has voted to sponsor and conduct a mission Sunday School in the Home Branch school building on Lower Buffalo. The first classes for children and adults will be taught next Sunday afternoon at 3 and each Sunday afternoon thereafter the same hour.

Wilson Stepp, deacon in the local church, will be superintendent and teacher of adults. Other workers elected to assist in the work are Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett and Joe Isbell. Everyone living in this community is given a cordial invitation to attend the Sunday school by the pastor, Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., said. This is the second mission school organized by the church since January 1 and the fifth school now being sponsored by the local congregation.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Floyd county Fair Board's regular meeting will be held Monday, May 10. The meeting will be at the courthouse at 8:00 p.m. Business will include election of officers and appointment of a board of directors. Jesse Elliott, chairman of the Fair Board, said.

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CANEY ALUMNI MEET SUNDAY

Ratliff Heads Group Planning Alumni Ass'n; Tributes Paid 'Stranger'

With the oldest living graduate and some of the youngest present, former students of Caney Junior College met at the Garrett high school auditorium Sunday to take the first steps toward a Caney Alumni Association.

"An alumni association worthy of the brave, little Stranger who stayed on is in the making," Charles Clark, Caney alumnus and principal of the Garrett school, said following the meeting. He referred to Miss Alice G. Lloyd, the Boston woman who came to Pippapass and never left, founding there the Caney Creek Community Center.

Wayne Ratliff, principal of Wheelwright schools, presided as temporary chairman and opened the meeting with a tribute to Mrs. Lloyd. Mrs. June Buchanan Hall, dean of women at the college, spoke on the theme, "It Is As Thou Wilt". Spontaneous talks from others, all old students at Caney, fondly recalled "the good, old days" and urged formation of a permanent alumni group.

Formal organization of the association is expected to be made at homecoming for Caney students in September. The homecoming date has not been definitely decided, but will be announced later, Mr. Clark said.

Temporary officers to help prepare plans for the successful launching of the alumni association were named Sunday. They are:

Wayne Ratliff, Wheelwright, president; Charles Clark, Garrett, vice-president; Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg, recording secretary, and Lovel Ison, corresponding secretary.

Appointed to write by-laws for approval by the association membership were Knott County Attorney Dan Martin, Floyd County Attorney Hollie Conley, Jarvis Allen, of Prestonsburg, and Claude Frady, Hindman.

Garden lessons at homemakers meetings in Morgan county stressed home food production, new vegetables varieties and control of insects.

A Times Want Ad is a powerful salesman who works for little pay.

Howard, Latta Pass State Bar Examination

Harris Stephens Howard and C. B. Latta, Jr., both of Prestonsburg, were among those who passed the state bar examination, and so become newest members of the Prestonsburg bar.

Mr. Latta is the son of Mrs. Olga M. Latta and the late C. B. Latta, and studied law at Washington & Lee University and the University of Kentucky. He is a grandson of Ex-Congressman A. J. May.

Mr. Howard is a son of Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Howard of Prestonsburg. He received his law degree from the University of Kentucky, in January. He and his wife, the former Jane Davis, and son are residing here.

Riley Conn, 70, Dies At Corbin Joseph Home Here, Sunday Evening

Riley Conn, 70, died here Sunday night at the home of Corbin Joseph, where he had made his home for some time. He had been ill for several years. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Conn, survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Andrew, of Prestonsburg, Henry, of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Ossie Lafferty and Mrs. Anna Briggs, both of Bull Creek.

Funeral services were conducted from the Joseph home at 2 p.m., Tuesday, the Rev. Roscoe Fannin officiating. Burial was made in the Joseph cemetery under direction of Moore Funeral Home.

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 785,556.00
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,525,387.50
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	245,087.73
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,587.23 overdrafts)	1,884,187.90
7. Bank premises owned \$145,811.20, furniture and fixtures \$64,686.41	210,497.61
12. TOTAL ASSETS	4,662,716.74

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,289,346.00
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,611,915.71
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	35,815.78
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	289,534.97
17. Deposits of banks	4,180.11
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,109.26
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,240,901.83
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,240,901.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	300,000.00
27. Undivided profits	12,814.91
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	9,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	421,814.91
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,662,716.74

MEMORANDA

31. Assessed pledges or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	512,000.00
33. (3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	12,716.63

I, Burl Spurlock, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Burl Spurlock, President
Correct-Attest: Russell Hagewood
E. M. Spurlock Directors.
A. B. Meade

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Irene McIntosh, Notary Public

(SEAL) My commission expires May 17, 1955.

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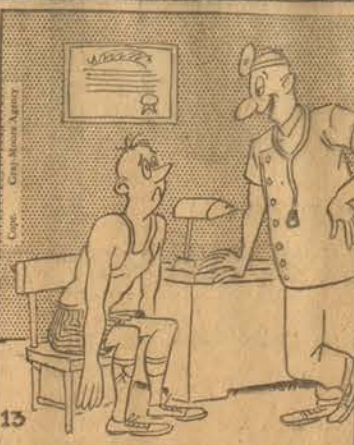
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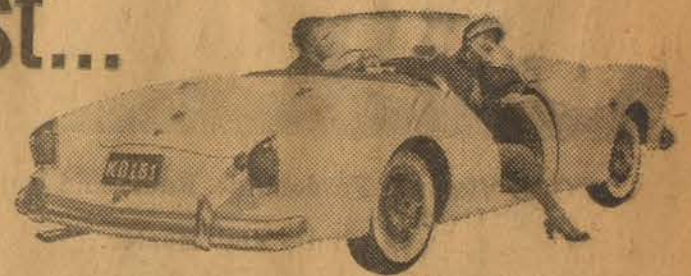
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ALL SEED SOLD
Allen county fescue seed producers have sold all the seed from last year's crops.

"HOW TO DRESS"
Girls attending 15 meetings of Logan county 4-H clubs discussed the subject of "How to dress."

STATE MOBILE VD UNIT VISITS COUNTY



The mobile venereal disease testing unit at the Wayland school Monday. Left to right are Mountain Clark, health administrator, Finley Booth, Charley Goodman, technicians of the State Board of Health, Dr. M. V. Wicker, Wayland, and Mrs. Charles Wiechers, nurse. Blood tests for the first three days of this week totalled 967.

Immunization Week Set For May 2-9; Protection Against Disease Urged

A resolution designating May 2-9 as Immunization Week has been approved by the House of Delegates of the Kentucky State Medical Association. The week will be devoted to a concerted effort to have more Kentucky children immunized, it was stated. Immunization against typhoid, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria and smallpox will be promoted.

A radio script promoting Immunization Week will be mailed in a few days to each local health department. It is a 15-minute script with a physician, public health nurse and P.T.A. member in the cast. A copy will also be mailed to the secretary of each local medical society and to each radio station asking their cooperation and participation with the local health department in the Immunization Week program.

Spot announcements will also be mailed to every radio station, and television stations will cooperate with announcements and other publicity. Filler announcements will be sent to all newspapers.

"The promotion of Immunization Week is to start people thinking about the need for protection against preventable diseases," Dr. C. C. Howard, chairman of the K.S.M.A. Advisory Committee on Public Health, he said. "Kentuckians must realize that a potentially dangerous situation exists and that serious outbreak of communicable diseases could easily occur from lack of immunizations."

Last year, 10,470 homemakers in Kentucky reported freezing some of their foods.

Hearings on School Building Financing To Begin May 11th

Hearings on Federal financial aid in the construction of public elementary and secondary schools will begin on May 11, 1954, it was announced Tuesday by Senator John Sherman Cooper. Senator Cooper is chairman of the Education Subcommittee of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

The hearings will be held in Room P-38-C of the Capitol and will begin at 10 a.m. Other members of the committee are Senators Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), Robert W. Upton (R-N.H.), James E. Murray (D-Mont.), and Lister Hill (D-Ala.).

In his statement to the Senate announcing the hearing schedule, Senator Cooper said: "I consider the matter of provision of proper educational facilities for the 34 million school children of the country one of the most important responsibilities of the nation."

Senator Cooper suggested that individuals and organizations interested in appearing before the subcommittee on the bills should notify the committee promptly so that the schedule may be completed.

CHARTER ISSUED

CHARLESTON, April 28 — The state granted a charter today to Stall Lumber Co., a \$10,000 business at Mount Nebo in Nicholas County incorporated by W. E. Stull, Paul Stull and Elizabeth Stull, all of Mount Nebo.

CORRECTION

The Times was in error recently when it stated the weather balloon coming to earth at Tram fell on the farm of George Honaker. The farm belonged to Georgia Honaker (Mrs. James Honaker). The balloon was returned to a Madison, Indiana, weather bureau.

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Mrs. Ida Reffett Goble Dies in Local Hospital; Burial Made on Cow-creek.

Mrs. Ida Reffett Goble, 70, of Prestonsburg, died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Saturday at 5:45 p.m. She was a daughter of the late James G. and Sarah Reffett, both deceased.

Mrs. Goble was married twice, her first marriage being to James Goble who died several years ago. To this union were born the following children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Fanny Stanley, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lula May Johnson, Los Angeles; Mrs. Eral Oliver, Williamson; Mrs. Johnny McFadden and Daniel Goble, both of Prestonsburg, and James Goble, Los Angeles, California.

After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Goble was married to ex-Jailer Elige Goble, of Prestonsburg, who survives. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Dock Salyers, Flatwood, Ky.; Mrs. John Moore, and Turner Reffett, both of Ohio. Nineteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Preevill Baptist church here, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Charlie Rowe officiating. Burial was made in the Goble cemetery on Cow Creek under direction of the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

A member of the Methodist Church 42 years, he is a leader in the work of that church at Betsy Layne. During the last two years he served as chairman of the Floyd county March of Dimes.

Scouting Units from the Jenny Wiley district which received "Forward on Liberty's Team" awards and names of their sponsors and Scoutmasters follow:

- No. 7, group of citizens, Van Lear, Russell F. Rucker; No. 8, group of citizens, West Van Lear, Ezra Robinson; No. 12, Prater Memorial Methodist Church, Salyersville, Stanley Gardner; No. 15, the Men's Club of Betsy Layne, Methodist Church, Kermit Tipton; No. 17, Buffalo Grade School P.T.A., Mealy, James P. Gillespie; No. 20, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Edmond H. Tackett; No. 21, Methodist Men's Bible Class, Prestonsburg, Carsey Kidd; No. 23, First Christian Church, Paintsville, Charles Morgan; No. 24, Maytown Woman's Club, Roy May; No. 25, Turner Elkhorn Coal Company, Drift, Woodrow Castle; No. 26, Wayland Lions Club, Dave Adams; No. 27, Community Methodist Church, Cliff; E. B. May, Jr.; No. 56, Allen Parent-Teacher Association, F. M. Johnson; No. 58, Inland Foreman's Club, Price, Paul Ross; No. 72, Methodist-Community Church, Wheelwright; James McKinney; No. 143, Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David, Ray Stambaugh; No. 144, American Legion Post 83, Martin, Has Stone; No. 146, Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, Wheelwright, George W. Lockin; No. 302 St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Wheelwright, Sam Ballew; Pack No. 6, Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church, James E. Goble.

Ray Named Officer In Geological Group

Edward O. Ray, of Prestonsburg, was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Geological Society at the society's Mammoth Cave meeting last week. Mr. Ray is a geologist employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. Other officers elected were:

Ralph Thomas, Ashland; Sam Stith, Henderson, second vice-president, and Gerth Hendrickson, Louisville, secretary-treasurer.

About 175 persons from Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee and Pennsylvania attended the two-day meeting.

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was made by B. P. Bogardus, Council commissioner, and recognition of trained leaders, by Clark Todd, chairman of the Council leadership training committee. Robert Billington, regional Scout executive, gave the principal address.

The Silver Beaver awards were made by the Silver Beaver Committee headed by J. T. Parker. In addition to Mr. Elliott, A. R. Barber, of Hazard, and Harold Bibb, McClure, Va., received this coveted honor.

Mr. Elliott served as Scoutmaster from 1932 to 1938, then was troop committeeman three years. In 1946, on his return from military service, served as chairman of the Floyd district committee for organization and extension. From 1947 through 1952, he was commissioner of the Floyd district, and when that district merged with the Jenny Wiley district he continued in that capacity, holding the post at this time. His citation points out that he has averaged at least one night a week visiting Scout troops and attending meetings. He attended the first National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., in 1937, and was assistant director of the Region Four band at the Jamboree. Mr. Elliott has completed the Wood Badge training, the finest volunteer training experience offered Scout leaders in this country, has conducted numerous leadership training courses, and also conducts Scoutmaster roundtable meetings monthly.

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COUNTY AGENT TESTS SOIL
Four hundred farmers in Hardin county had soil tested in the county agent's office this spring.

KENTUCKY FARMERS RECEIVES
Kentucky farmers received \$544,494,000 from the sale of their products in 1953.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hughes and sons, Lowell, Paul Phillip, and Francis, were in Lexington, Saturday, attending the Blue and White football game. Their son, Delmar, played with the Blue.

MRS. MUSIC ENTERTAINS
Chapter G, P.E.O., met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Music on North Lake Drive. Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus gave a talk on "Interesting Women in Politics" which was enjoyed by those present. The hostess served a dessert course to Mesdames W. R. Callahan, Winston Ford, Geo. P. Archer, Woodrow Greenwade, Earl A. Stumbo, Tom Graham Dingus, Robert Hughes, D. C. Ferrell, J. P. Schroeder, Sidney B. Garland, Paintsville, and Miss Margaret E. May. Mrs. Garland is a member of Chapter I. O.—P.E.O., Oskaloosa, Iowa.

SPEND WEEK-END IN LEXINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Sam Isbell and daughter Barbara, spent the week-end in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Fugate and family. Mrs. Isbell and Barbara visited her son Maurice Isbell, who is a student at the University of Kentucky.

VISITING THE MARSHALLS
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman and children, of Huntington, called on Mrs. Kate Harman, Saturday, enroute to David to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marshall.

ENTERTAIN AT HOUSE-WARMING
Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Arnold Clark, Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, Mrs. Estill Hyden, Mrs. Mountain Clark, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Hopson, and Mrs. Thomas Thompson were co-hostesses Friday evening at a housewarming honoring Mrs. Martin Lee May, who with her family have moved into their new home on Central avenue. Mrs. May was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to those present by the hostesses.

ATTEND TRANSYLVANIA CELEBRATION
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and daughters, Judy and Kay K., and Mrs. Dicey Kenney were in Huntington, Friday, attending the 175th anniversary celebration of Transylvania College.



Mrs. Anna Woods is visiting her brother and family in McConnellsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne and Miss Mary E. Powers have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Chaloupka in New York. Rev. Ira McMillen was a visitor in Russellville last week.

Gordon Fox Homes, visited his mother, Mrs. Curt Homes, this past week.

George Cohen was a business visitor here from Mt. Sterling, last week.

Mrs. Maruja Shell, Barbara and Irvy Shell, Mrs. E. C. Moore and Stephen More, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Shell's daughter, Carmelita.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray and son Ronnie, of Louisville, were week-end guests of Mr. Ray's sister, Mrs. George P. Archer and family.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson was the luncheon guest Sunday of Mrs. H. L. Ley.

Melburn Hall, of Cynthiana, Ky., was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkins and children, of Frankfort, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell. Mrs. Atkins was the former Miss Myra Hill.

Mrs. Anna Laura Boulas, of Hazard, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Davidson.

Mrs. F. R. Mann, Wilton, Jet, Iowa, and Mrs. Jean Kelly, of Logan, W. Va., visited their sister, Mrs. W. L. Mann, and family here for a few days.

J. P. and Jerry Payne, of Centerline, Mich., spent Easter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rousch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Caudill and children, of Logan, W. Va., were guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Nelson McGuire, last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl McDaniels and daughter, Sueellen, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward, Jr., and children, of Stallings, W. Va., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Mann, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens of Ashland, visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens the past week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer returned Thursday from Cincinnati where they spent several days.

Miss Alice Harris underwent an appendectomy at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Friday.

Mrs. Edw. P. Hill, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Ambrose Mandt and Miss Sally Hill were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Master Bobby Camicia, and Master Martin Douglas May spent the week-end at Gulnare, Ky., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hurt.

Mrs. Robert Holcomb, of Pikeville, attended the housewarming of Mrs. Martin Lee May, Friday. Hugh White has been very ill at his home on Friend street. He is suffering from asthma and heart complications.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ira McMillen, Jr., and children and Miss Rebecca C. Conley attended the State Baptist Training Union convention in Madisonville last week.

SCHOOL ANNUAL ON SALE
The Black Cat, annual publication of Prestonsburg high school, is on sale at the office of City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier, it was announced this week.

FRAZIERS ATTEND K.E.A. MEET
Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier and daughters Kay Anne and Elizabeth Lynne, returned home Sunday after several days absence. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier attended the K. E. A. meeting in Louisville. Kay Anne and Elizabeth Lynne visited Olive Carolyn Stumbo in Lexington.

VISIT SON IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Curt Homes was called to Louisville, Saturday, by the illness of her son, Gordon Fox Homes. He has been moved from St. Joseph's hospital to his home. His condition is much improved.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY MEETS
The Woman's Christian Society of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom O. McGuire. The president, Mrs. Glen Brickley, presided. An interesting program was given by Miss Mary Coburn, and a dessert course was served to Mrs. Estil Hyden, Mrs. Clifford Halstead, Mrs. Wilbur Stiles, Mrs. Arthur Gobie, Mrs. Ralph Breeding, Mrs. Glen Brickley, Mrs. Tom O. McGuire and Misses Patty and Mary Coburn. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Stiles on Graham street.

HOUSEWARMING GIVEN
A housewarming was given by Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., Mrs. Mountain Clark, Mrs. Arnold Clark, Mrs. Thomas B. Thompson, Mrs. Estill Hyden, Mrs. Raymond Hopson and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick last Friday night honoring Mrs. Martin Lee May at her new home on Central avenue. The house was decorated in spring flowers, and Mrs. May received many useful gifts of China, crystal, sterling silver and other articles for which she expressed her thanks.

About 100 guests called and were served punch, cake, candy and nuts. Mrs. Mountain Clark presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Justell, and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, of Maytown.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS
Circle No. 2 met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Martin Lee May. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Burl Spurlock. Mrs. Arnold Compton gave the program, after which a business session was held and plans were discussed for a bake sale with Mrs. Glen Spradlin as chairman of the sale. The treasure chest was opened by Mrs. Eleanor Horn, treasurer, after which Mrs. May served refreshments to Mesdames Glen Spradlin Green Allen, Carl Horn, Thomas Hereford, Burl Spurlock, Ernest Hopkins, Arnold Compton, Thomas B. Thompson and Mrs. Estil Hyden, a guest.

DINNER GUEST
Mr. and Mrs. Mountain Clark had as their dinner guest, Sunday, J. P. Mitchell, of Harrodsburg, who is with the State Department of Health.

MEET MISS ROBERTS IN HUNTINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Roberts were in Huntington, Sunday, to meet Miss Laura Virginia Roberts who had been visiting Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Maranville at Ft. Holabird, Md.

Wedding Announced
Mrs. Violet H. Friend, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Freddy Hossen, Toledo, O., were united in marriage, Saturday, April 24, at Angola, Indiana. A reception was held at the Toledo home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Pelphrey, former residents of Paintsville.

ATTEND KENTUCKY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Scaif, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns were in Lexington, Friday, attending the Kentucky dinner at the Lafayette hotel where Mr. Scaif received the Kentucky Citation from Transylvania College.

HEAR EISENHOWER SPEAK
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettry and Mrs. Frank Rasnick spent the week-end in Lexington, guests of Mrs. Don Harris. While there, they attended the dedication of the new library at Transylvania College, at which President Eisenhower spoke.

ATTEND K.E.A.
Attending the K.E.A. meet at Louisville, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week from this county were the following persons: Superintendent and Mrs. V. O. Turner, Otis Spurlock, director of instruction, Clem Martin, supervisor of schools, Blanche Dingus, health co-ordinator, Mrs. Opal May, Lancer, Roy Denney, Maytown, Miss Lexie Allen, Maytown, Lewis Campbell, McDowell, Marcus Owens, Wheelwright and Frank Stewart, Wayland. The principal meet was held in the Memorial auditorium.

CHILD HAS APPENDECTOMY
Joe, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie McFadden, underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday at the Prestonsburg hospital. The child's illness delayed by a day the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gobie.

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Sheriff Blackburn added that Mrs. Blanche Damron, wife of "Catfish" Damron, identified the clothing as that of her brother, Clyde Crum, who is a prisoner in Michigan. She said she paid the cleaner's deliveryman and put the suit in an outbuilding from which it later was stolen. Efforts to identify the body from a number written on an anonymous postal card failed. One digit was missing from the number given, "1574198," and a check with the army adjutant general in Washington disclosed that the identification possibilities—based on the figures on the card—narrowed to two persons.

The army listed them as Clarence L. Wheeler, 33, Montrose, Cal., and James O. Howell, War, W. Va.

Blackburn said a check with the McDowell county, West Virginia, sheriff's office showed Howell to be alive and well.

Howell, the sheriff was told, has been working in Delaware but was home—in War—for a visit Easter week-end.

Newsmen got in touch with Wheeler at Montrose by telephone.

Mrs. C. H. Sublett, of Daviess county, reconditioned an old roll-top desk to use as her housekeeping business center.

Mrs. Nancy Jane England Dies in Warsaw, Indiana; Was Native of Floyd-co.

Mrs. Nancy Jane England, 77, a native of this county, died in Warsaw, Ind., last Sunday. She was a daughter of the late Jerry Hackworth and Alice Hilton Hackworth, and the widow of Ben England.

Surviving are one son, Grover England, Risner, and two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Throckmorton, Piketon, Ohio, and Mrs. Della Leslie, South Whitley, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Meade, Bonanza, and two brothers, Charles Hackworth and Brady Hackworth, of the Middle Creek section of this county.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dotson Pentecostal church on Middle Creek, the Rev. Ben Whittaker officiating. Burial followed in the Jack Arnett cemetery, the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home directing.

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SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Montana Incident" Whip Wilson "Valley of Head Hunters" Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim

LATE SHOW—"The Four Poster" Rex Harrison, Lilli Palmer

SUNDAY, MONDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"The Mad Magician" Vincent Price, Mary Murphy, Eva Gabor "Bail" Cleo Moore, Hugo Haas, John Agar

TUES., WED.—DOUBLE FEATURE—"By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (Technicolor) Doris Day, Gordon McRae

"The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms" Paul Christian, Paula Raymond

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tant to the welfare of this country than this question. It is a life-and-death matter to the republic."

By building up dependence on foreign-oil sources at the expense of the coal industry, we leave ourselves easy prey for Russia, Lewis declared.

"Russia reportedly has a tremendous force of the most modern submarines," he said. "Within two days after the start of hostilities, they could cut off our foreign-oil supplies and leave both the East and West coasts stricken, demoralized, and helpless because they would have no oil."

Lewis declared further that if the Russian high command became "impatient, all it would have to do is pinpoint and destroy 10 oil-refining centers, and our economy would stagnate. All Russia would have to do would be to call on us for surrender. They could take 50,000 hostages while they thrust their cast-iron philosophy down our throats."

"The nation needs a national fuel policy, Lewis asserted. He bitterly attacked the \$100,000,000 loan approved recently for the European Coal and Steel Authority.

"It's a moral certainty we'll never be paid back," he said. "We'll get interest for a few years out of the principal—just as Ponzi did in Boston. He went to jail." (Ponzi was a notorious swindler.)

European countries, meanwhile, are declining to admit American coal, he charged.

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Fiction and Poetry Contests Announced

The Eastern Kentucky Writers League is sponsoring contests in fiction and poetry, it was said recently by Quentin R. Howard, Pikeville, a teacher in the Pike county schools. Howard, a contributor to several national publications, is secretary of the League.

The prizes are small for poetry but as Howard says, "any old thing will not do." First poetry prize, under 20 lines \$2.50, second, \$1.50, third, \$1.00, will be given. Manuscripts entered in the short story division must be under 1,000 words and the prizes are the same. Howard said the story may be on any subject but must have a well-rounded plot and good characterization.

Judges in the poetry contest will be Mrs. Sylvia Trent-Auxier, Mrs. Truda McCoy and William M. Justice. Mrs. Auxier, wife of Judge Gene Auxier, Pikeville, and Mrs. McCoy, as well as Justice have had several volumes of poetry published. Judges in the fiction contest are Miss Lucy Hale, Mrs. Beth Brady and Mr. Howard. Miss Hale and Mrs. Brady are teachers on the faculty of Pikeville College, English department.

Winning poems and stories will be published in Amateur Notes and Quotes. All manuscripts must be entered by June 30. Mailed entries may be mailed to Howard, RFD 1, Box 570, Pikeville.

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SATURDAY, 7:30 p.m.—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Bad for Each Other" Charlton Heston, Elizabeth Scott

"Riders to the Stars" William Lundigan, Herbert Marshall

SUNDAY, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—"Roman Holiday" Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn

TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—FAMILY NIGHT, 80c—"Top Hat" Fred Astaire, Ginger Rodgers

"Golden Idol" Johnny Sheffield, Anne Kimball

COMING FRIDAY, MAY 7th—"Relentless" Robert Montgomery, Marguerite Chapman

CARD OF THANKS

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

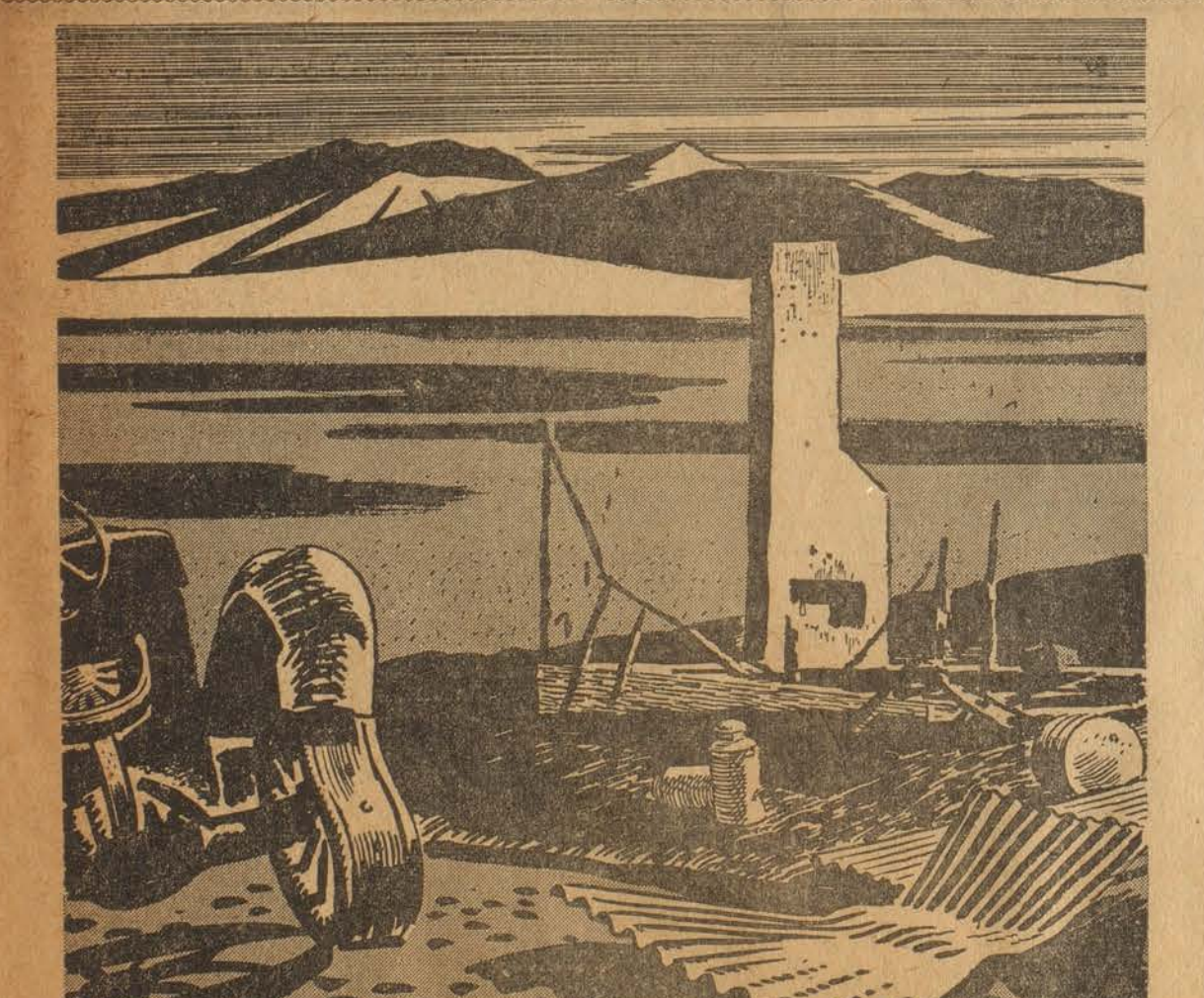
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They Ride Fish in Texas, Too; Perry Soldier Does Riding

A new way to catch a big fish is to ride 'em in, according to a story in Heli-Notes, publication of the Gary Air Force Base, San Marcos, Texas.

Roy Ramey, a native of East Point, figured in the drama. The story excerpted from Heli-Notes, follows:

The incident took place below Lake Travis at Mansfield Dam, approximately 15 miles north-west of Austin on the lower Colorado River. Jim Weishar, from Air Force Base Group headquarters, Roy Ramey and Bob

Hobson, both from Wing headquarters, were enjoying a week-end fishing excursion when Weishar felt the familiar pull on his line and knew he had a strike. He began having trouble, so Ramey helped him with the line.

The fish gave up without a struggle at first but as it neared the shore it put up a fierce fight. Not wanting to lose the catch, Hobson (who is from Hazard) dove into the water and swam out 30 yards. As the story goes, Hobson straddled the fish cowboy fashion and without biting the dust even once, rode it back to the shore.

The catch turned out to be a 27-pound yellow catfish—the largest ever caught by any of the three anglers. When fully dressed out it weighed 12 pounds.

"No one will probably believe us on how we caught the fish," Weishar said. "But that's the way it was and it proves that there is more than one way to catch a fish."

GIRLS IN 4-H
Fifteen 4-H clubs in Ohio county have an enrollment of 432 girls.

David Teams Sweep Both Net Divisions Of Scout Tournament

The Boy Scout tournament held at David, April 23 and 24 brought together four teams from the Jenny Wiley district. Sportsmanship and a very good brand of basketball were displayed by all teams. David emerged the winner in both the Scout and Explorer games, with Scout 27 of Prestonsburg as Scout runner-up and the Explorer team of Meally as runner-up in that division.

The tournament was officiated by Paul Butcher and Paul Ousley.

Line-ups:

SCOUT GAMES			
Prestonsburg	Troop 27 (47)	Pos.	Meally (14)
Little (2)	F. E. Short (2)		
Graham (8)	F. Childers		
Gray (8)	C. J. Preston (6)		
Jackson (21)	G. P. Short (2)		
V. Cooley (3)	G. Powers (2)		
Graham (2)	G. Music (2)		

W. Van Lear (27)	Pos.	David (30)
Adams (2)	F. Nelson (4)	
Spears	F. Harmon (4)	
Titlow (8)	C. Dawson (8)	
Whittaker (8)	G. Prater	
Robinson (6)	G. Shepherd (14)	
Wagner (3)	Bussey	
Blair	Wells	
L. Wells	Music	

FINALS			
Prestonsburg	Troop 27 (17)	Pos.	David (18)
H. Cooley (3)	F. Dawson (3)		
T. Graham (2)	F. Music (1)		
Gray (3)	C. Harmon (5)		
Jackson (5)	G. Nelson (4)		
V. Cooley (4)	G. Prater		
J. Graham	Nelson (2)		
R. Little	Bussey (3)		
	Mollette		

EXPLORER GAMES			
Prestonsburg	Troop 27 (40)	Pos.	Meally
Copley (7)	F. Music (8)		
Arnett (2)	F. Short (2)		
Allen (13)	C. Brown (7)		
Ford (7)	G. P. Short (24)		
Goodman (6)	G. Preston		
Fitzpatrick	D. Preston		
Burchett (5)			

W. Van Lear (32)	Pos.	David (40)
Nelson (6)	F. Hager (14)	
Picklesimer (7)	F. Capelli (8)	
S. Sherman (7)	C. Carver (3)	
R. Sherman (7)	G. Dixon (12)	
Castle (5)	G. Music	
Trimble	G. Tussey (3)	

FINALS			
Meally (33)	Pos.	David (49)	
Short (4)	F. Capelli (11)		
Preston (10)	F. Dawson (5)		
Brown (4)	C. Music		
J. Short (14)	G. Tussey (8)		
Music (1)	G. Hager (13)		
R. Preston	Carver (6)		
	Marshall (6)		

The All Tournament teams follow:

SCOUTS
Paul Short, Meally; Jimmy Preston, Meally; Scott Music, Meally; R. Whitaker, West Van Lear; Bob Robinson, West Van Lear; Buddy Titlow, West Van Lear; Vencil Cooley, Prestonsburg; Johnny Jackson, Prestonsburg; Eugene Gray, Prestonsburg; Tommy Harmon, David; Tommy Dawson, David; Henry Nelson, David.

EXPLORERS
J. P. Short, Meally; George Brown, Meally; Roger Short, Meally; Ray Sherman, West Van Lear; Isaac Picklesimer, West Van Lear; Jimmy Nelson, West Van Lear; Johnny Allen, Prestonsburg; Forrest Copley, Prestonsburg; Ronald Goodman, Prestonsburg; Lowell Hager, David; Curtis Tussey, David; Pewee Capelli, David.

Sportsmanship trophies were awarded to the Scout team from West Van Lear and to the Explorer team from Troop 27, Prestonsburg.

SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

Prestonsburg ended E.K.M.C. baseball play last week in losing to defending champion Elkhorn City, 12-7, after out-hitting the Pike Counties, 14-3. However, Damron's charges will enter the K.H.S.A.A. district tournament at Wheelwright next Wednesday and Thursday.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Wheelwright	3	0	0
Prestonsburg	1	1	1
Betsy Layne	1	1	1
Martin	1	2	0
Auxier	0	2	0

Fishing at Dewey Lake thus far has been the best since the water was impounded in 1947. Numerous bass over three pounds have been taken on fly rods and several crappie over 12 inches have been caught in the dock.

Clifford Goble, five-foot six-inch junior, is one of the most versatile athletes in the history of Prestonsburg high school. He has been a good halfback on the football team, guard on the cage squad, catcher on the baseball nine, and a distance runner on the track team.

Last season in the E.K.M.C. Track meet, Goble bettered the state track record in the 880-yard run with the fast time of 2:01. He also made the All-E.K.M.C. football team as a halfback.

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Johnny Cook, a top-flight 15-year-old golfer, in the Kentucky State Junior Chamber of Commerce Golf tournament.

Statewide Distribution Of Bass Fry Is Begun

Frankfort, Ky., April 26--Delivery of 250,000 bass fry to Kentucky farm ponds started this week with the first deliveries being made in the Ninth District. The distribution will continue by districts throughout the state. Schedule and routes for the trucks already have been set up and farmers are asked to meet the trucks at the appointed times and places on Central Standard Time, regardless of whether fast or slow time is being used in that particular county or town. The schedule for the state has been made on Central Standard Time and cannot be changed since notification cards already have been mailed to farmers. The delivery of bluegill for these ponds was completed about two weeks ago.

Eighty children in Robertson county had their teeth checked by members of the dental mobile unit.

Annual Track Meet Scheduled, Monday

The 19-team Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference will hold its annual track meet on the Elkhorn City high school oval at 1 p. m. next Monday.

Each of the participating schools must enter at least three events, and all have expressed hope that they will exceed that number.

Doc Ferrell's Prestonsburg Black Cats captured the meet last spring and are co-favorites with Elkhorn City to gain this year's crown.

Paul Mullins and Laythe Sykes, Elkhorn City seniors, should easily break their own pole vaulting records. Both were one-two in the E.K.M.C. and Regional run-offs last year. Mullins also holds the discus record.

Clifford Goble, Prestonsburg's diminutive distance runner, will be striving to better his Mile run mark along with the 880-run. His mark of 2:01 last season bettered the state record, but he failed to approach it in the state trials.

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THIS IS OFFICIAL SEASON
Gigging season for frogs will be opened on May 15 and for rough fish, the season closes at midnight, April 30. The fish-gigging season opened on March 1. For frogs the season will continue through December 31. The creel limit for frogs is 15 for a 24-hour period, noon to noon.

HELP FLOYD FARMERS
The Licking Valley Strawberry Growers' Association helped Floyd county farmers set 35 to 40 acres of strawberries.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The following 1953 tax bills upon which there are taxes due will be offered for sale at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Saturday, May 8, 1954, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. A lien on said property will thereby be retained, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum. (To total shown will be added 6% interest, penalty and costs.)

GORMON COLLINS, Sheriff Floyd County, Kentucky

Table listing tax bills for non-residents in the city of Prestonsburg, including names like Jervis, Jeff Oil and Gas Co., Johnson, Missouri, Kentucky, Beaver Collieries, etc.

Table listing tax bills for District No. 1, including names like Endicott, Melvin Heirs, England, Bill Est., England, George, etc.

Table listing tax bills for District No. 2, including names like Dudley, Clyde, Dais, Dudley, Duff, John, etc.

Table listing tax bills for District No. 3, including names like Wallen, Cordia, Wallen, Earl, Watkins, Polly, etc.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my interest in the C.R. & D. Coal Co. at Hueysville, Ky., I am not responsible for any obligations incurred by said firm of date on and after April 16, 1954, effective date of the transfer of my interest in said coal company.

Burnem Coburn
Hueysville, Ky.

Traffic Conference Set For June 16-18

Frankfort, Ky., April 23 (Sp)—A Kentucky traffic court conference for the benefit of judges, prosecutors, justices of the peace and all other officials concerned with traffic law enforcement will be held at the University of Kentucky June 16, 17 and 18 under sponsorship of numerous state agencies and law enforcement groups.

The course is to be presented by the University's College of Law, the State Bar Association, Peace Officers Association and Kentucky Municipal League in co-operation with the Attorney General of Kentucky, State Police and various county officials' associations.

There will be discussions on courts and the traffic problem, civil and criminal responsibility, laws of arrest and use of complaints, driving under the influence of intoxicants, chemical tests for intoxication, rules of evidence, the uniform vehicle code, and the model traffic ordinances.

The conference will be under general direction of Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., dean of the College of Law, Robert L. Donigan, of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute, and James P. Economos, of the American Bar Association.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

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Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total Tax
9716	Cecil, Dora	8.90
9745	Clark, Julie H.	26.08
9756	Clark, Robert Est.	13.36
9763	Clay, Harless	9.65
9765	Clemmons, Minnie	7.18
9772	Collins, Joseph	12.73
9788	Compton, Otto	10.25
9793	Conn, Bob	30.50
9811	Conn, Gomer	10.40
9836	Conn, Travis	11.70
9846	Cross, Sam	9.65
9854	Dale, D. E.	16.00
9862	Damron, Wayne	9.65
9867	Daniels, J. M.	5.13
9872	Dawson, Bill	7.07
9877	Delong, Curt	15.55
9897	Ellis, Mary	6.15
9912	Evans, Mose & Francis	4.80
9913	Fannin, Florence Heirs	13.70
9927	Fraley, Rena	2.37
9941	Freeman, Mildred	3.08
9954	Gayheart, Earl	5.55
9968	Gilley Oil & Refining Co.	52.10
9976	Griffin, Mattie B.	4.10
9977	Gunnells, Tom	7.90
9983	Hale, Bossie	6.45
9997	Hall, Ohrs (Joe's Son)	7.60
9998	Hall, Andy	6.88
10004	Hall, Benny	8.00
10006	Hall, Bertha, & George Jr.	36.93
10020	Hall, Edward	8.63
10032	Hall, Frank Jr.	5.25
10040	Hall, Green	4.33
10041	Hall, Green Sr.	2.55
10050	Hall, Hillard	1.55
10054	Hall, Jerry	29.05
10059	Hall, Joe	35.89
10062	Hall, John	23.15
10065	Hall, John Est.	6.15
10072	Hall, Lee	4.02
10075	Hall, Marlin	5.05
10077	Hall, Maryland	18.70
10082	Hall, Mosby	5.55
10083	Hall, Noah	7.60
10098	Hall, Rufus	1.03
10101	Hall, Squire & Betty	9.40
10105	Hall, Triplett	4.53
10106	Hall, Verdie	4.10
10128	Hamilton, Annie	4.10
10129	Hamilton, Arthur	4.53
10130	Hamilton, Arthur	8.63
10135	Hamilton, Buck	2.05
10141	Hamilton, Chester	8.63
10142	Hamilton, Curt	13.46
10143	Hamilton, D. P.	7.37
10146	Hamilton, Ernil	2.05
10147	Hamilton, Ervin	54.95
10151	Hamilton, Frank	8.52
10154	Hamilton, Harvey	5.26
10163	Hamilton, James	6.07
10170	Hamilton, John J.	2.05
10171	Hamilton, John D.	7.30
10173	Hamilton, John L.	18.12
10182	Hamilton, Mollie	5.55
10188	Hamilton, Millie	5.13
10192	Hamilton, Orbie	30.45
10194	Hamilton, Robert	6.07
10195	Hamilton, Robert	7.90
10201	Hamilton, Sie (Margaret's Son)	6.58
10203	Hamilton, Sill	13.62
10205	Hamilton, Squire Sr.	26.64
10207	Hamilton, Steve Sr.	3.90
10209	Hamilton, Steve	14.28
10213	Hamilton, Thomas (Bad)	5.55
10214	Hamilton, Thomas (Short)	5.75
10243	Hatcher, Stanley	8.63
10271	Holbrook, Martin	25.64
10277	Honaker, Earl L.	93.40
10280	Honaker, James H.	60.65
10298	Howell, Joe	19.94
10299	Howell, Joe Jr., Mildred Freeman	11.35
10300	Howell, Joe, Jr.	6.58
10303	Howell, Kermit	4.10
10304	Howell, L. B.	4.53
10306	Howell, Margaret	7.18
10310	Howell, Steve	12.48
10325	Hunt, Curtis	4.75
10327	Hunt, George	5.95
10336	Hunter, Coner	16.64
10345	Hunter, Lawrence	5.55
10367	Isaac, Ruben	6.98
10386	Jarrell, Murphy	6.07
10388	Jobe, Everett & Wife	7.60
10389	Johnson, Alvis	6.07
10391	Johnson, Ernil	7.80
10392	Johnson, Jake	10.75
10394	Johnson, John Jay	10.98
10404	Jones, Ambron	6.07
10422	Joseph, Elbert	6.15
10429	Justice, Elbert	12.28
10436	Justice, Lee	27.69
10453	Keathley, Charles	31.80
10462	Keathley, Isaac	4.92
10463	Keathley, James	7.60
10475	Kelly, Eugene	9.65
10476	Kennedy, Luther	10.25
10482	Kidd, Bill	5.55
10485	Kidd, Deanis	36.21
10486	Kidd, Lurin	8.20
10503	Kimber, Robert	9.65
10509	King, John & Son	2.05
10511	King, Oscar	3.88
10535	Layne, H. B.	24.45
10542	Layne, Joe	18.75
10546	Layne, Leonard	10.68
10547	Layne, Morgan	28.58
10551	Layne, Tommy Mae	95.23
10553	Layne, Wilburn	20.45
10573	Lewis, George Estate	6.15
10580	Likens, Areolis	11.28
10605	Marcus, Joe	3.08
10622	Martin, Joe	5.55
10640	May, Joe I.	18.88
10644	Meade, Clay	11.90
10646	Meade, Lillie	2.05
10680	Moore, Estill	21.57
10685	Moore, Lewis	5.55
10686	Moore, Sadie Vanderpool	9.63
10695	Mullins, Ida	10.25
10696	Mullins, John	13.75
10703	McKinney, Add	5.55
10708	McKinney, Claude	12.08
10711	McKinney, Garver	2.05
10712	McKinney, Henry	8.12
10713	McKinney, Herman	6.58
10714	McKinney, James	18.49
10721	McKinney, Ollie	2.05
10722	McKinney, Orville	6.58
10729	Newman, Oscar	13.90
10744	Newsome, Ezra	8.20
10751	Newsome, James	18.03
10780	Osborne, James	11.70
10782	Osborne, Joe	5.55
10783	Osborne, Kenneth	13.14
10797	Parson, Benny	9.82
10798	Parsons, Bill	5.55
10805	Parsons, Lonnie	5.93
10812	Parsons, William	20.40
10813	Parsons, Zion	5.75
10828	Porter, Lizzie	6.15
10859	Reynolds, J. S.	4.10
10860	Reynolds, Marcum	42.50
10865	Reynolds, Walter	14.13
10871	Riley, Bling	6.07
10876	Riley, Thomas	6.58
10884	Roberts, Columbia	12.30
10883	Roberts, James	6.07
10894	Roberts, John Est.	8.20
10915	Rogers, Andy	4.60
10916	Rogers, George	4.10
10919	Rogers, Virgil	12.30
10926	Swinning, Lora	6.15
10934	Salisbury, Fred	6.78
10933	Scalf, Earl	13.75
10964	Sellards, Ben	5.2
10970	Slone, Bill	15.80
10988	Smock, Ray	15.33
10991	Spears, Dewey	9.95
10992	Spears, Elva	18.95
10994	Spears, George	40.00
10995	Spears, Goble	20
10997	Spears, Jr.	15.88
10999	Spears, K. F. Est.	6.15
1	Spears, Minnie B.	8.70
4	Spears, Orville	18.19
29	Stephens, Matthews	4.53
41	Stephens, Sallie James	12.30
59	Stratton, Hazel	8.20
70	Stratton, O. E.	13.75
81	Stumbo, Mrs. John	40.80
85	Stumbo, Ted	9.65
91	Sturgill, Bill	13.75
94	Sturgill, Gene	23.90
95	Sturgill, Joe	3.08
126	Tackett, Grayson	24.39
127	Tackett, Harvey	8.63
132	Tackett, Jim	18.39
142	Tackett, Nellie	8.40
144	Tackett, Millie	2.05
146	Tackett, Nelson Est.	10.95
147	Tackett, Noah	6.58
149	Tackett, Pearl	2.57
153	Tackett, Thomas	7.60
167	Thomas, Fuller	8.63
169	Tibbs, Bill	10.68
183	Vance, Noah	5.55
192	Wallen, Richard	2.57
213	White, William	26.80
217	Wicker, Ed Roass	9.15
219	Wicker, Sadie	3.08
233	Williams, Miles	20.94
247	Wright, W. H.	6.15
251	Yates, Tivis	7.80
254	Yonce, Bill	9.85
30185	Hamilton, George	9.75
30184	Roberts, May K.	9.39

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater, of Wayland, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson, of Johnson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter were visiting relatives in Johnson county Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick, who has been ill at her home, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cunningham, of Northville, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kilgore, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols and Mrs. Delbert Nichols were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bradley here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton had as their guest over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, of Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Deboard here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lester, of Lima, Ohio, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fair Shepherd, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pelphey, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adkins, here Sunday.

Willie Collins is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

The revival at the David Community Church is growing in interest with each service. If you enjoy a good meeting, be sure to come. Services at 7:30 each evening.

CHARGES

AUGUSTA, Maine—Charges that brought suspension of Dr. Oppenheimer as a government atomic energy adviser seem the same as those studied by at least three government groups, a former Atomic Energy Commission member said today. "Personally, I never had the slightest question of Dr. Oppenheimer's devotion to the United States," Sumner T. Pike told a reporter. "I may be what they are calling 'politically naive' or 'soft toward Communists,' but I don't think so."

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Costa Rica has called for an explanation from Nicaragua of reported troop movements on their border.

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 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.

Mrs. George Ratliff and Family.

IN MILWAUKEE SCHOOL

Thomas J. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, Drift, Ky., has enrolled with the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wis. He is registered in the electrical engineering course for the spring term which opened April 5. Foster is a graduate of Louisa high school. Freshman enrollment for the Spring term reached 204, according to Glenn A. Christians, director of admissions for the school.

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Wheelwright Club To Support Caney Creek Move

The Wheelwright Woman's Club held its April meeting in the Woman's Club Room with 28 members present. The club president, Mrs. R. L. Jones, presided.

A motion was carried that the club sponsor silver as well as china sold in the area which is covered by Mrs. Wulkan.

The club voted to make the following donations: \$10 to the Cancer drive, \$5 to the Red Cross, \$5 to the Kentucky Crippled Children and \$20 to Caney Creek Junior College.


The club voted to support the Caney Creek Student Association, Pippas, Ky., in its efforts to make Mrs. Alice G. Lloyd, founder of Caney Creek Junior College, Kentucky Citizen of the Year.

It also voted to give drinking glasses to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club as a house-warming gift for its new home, and to ask Mrs. Ora Howard, of David, to be present for the installation of officers at the May meeting.

Following the business meeting, the program was turned over to Mrs. Weston Noyes, chairman of the American Home Department. She was assisted by Mrs. G. W. Lockin in showing a film on home decorating with celanese acetate.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. T. Anglain, Mrs. Curtis Blair, Mrs. Creed Oney and Mrs. C. R. Tankersley.

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BARKLEY SAYS WILSON GREATEST PRESIDENT; PAYS TRIBUTE TO TAFT PATRIOTISM, LOYALTY

Woodrow Wilson was the greatest statesman and the greatest President under whom he ever served, Alben W. Barkley comments in the current (May 1st) issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

In the third installment of his autobiography, "That Reminds Me," the Kentuckian also pays a surprising tribute to the late Senator Robert A. Taft, saying: "While I disagreed frequently with Bob Taft's political ideas, he was a man of great ability, integrity and patriotism, whose personal friendship I valued."

Barkley, whose background includes 40 years as congressman, senator and Vice-President, finds the social significance of the Wilson era was overshadowed by the outbreak of World War I.

In the prewar years, he says, the Wilson Administration gave the country the most far-reaching social and economic reforms of any administration in our history up to that time.

"Woodrow Wilson's entrance into the White House was a breath of

fresh air in the then stale atmosphere of American politics," Barkley writes. "He succeeded President Taft, an amiable but indecisive Chief Justice."

Of President Taft's son, who became known as "Mr. Republican," Barkley observes that nothing was more indicative of the Senator's devotion to his party and his country than the course he followed after he lost the nomination to President Eisenhower.

"Not only did he campaign for the election of the man who had captured the prize he, himself had sought for so many years," Barkley continues, "but as majority leader of the Senate before his tragic death in 1953, he became the Administration's loyal and most effective lieutenant on Capitol Hill."

Barkley tells that twice in his lifetime he had the distasteful duty of voting to draft the young manhood of our country for the defense of democracy. "Pray God," he implores, "There will never be another goldfish bowl—that the old dream of Woodrow Wilson for real peace in the world some day will come true."

State Veterinarian Irvin Checks for Brucellosis

Spot-checking of cattle herds in this county for Bang's disease or brucellosis was carried out Monday and Tuesday of last week by Dr. W. C. Irvin, Carlisle, assistant state veterinarian. Assisted by O. E. Boggs, county agent, 120 head of cattle, chiefly cows, were tested. All grade A dairies in the county were checked as were herds in the communities of Middle Creek, Brandy Keg, Allen and Martin.

Results of the findings will be made available to Boggs in two weeks, if negative, and if positive reactors are found, the findings will be made to Dr. Irvin who will return to this county and brand the ones with positive reactions.

Boggs says Dr. Irvin will return to this county sometime this year and a list of farmers wanting Bang's and tuberculosis tests made on their herds is being compiled. Boggs urged all farmers wanting the tests to advise the Extension Service.

TOBACCO TESTS

Eleven tests of disease-resistant tobacco will be made in Forkland community in Boyle county, where black shank has been a problem.

Tax Booklets Sent Employers

Frankfort, Ky., April 26 — State income tax withholding instruction booklets have been mailed to 50,000 employers in Kentucky, the Department of Revenue announced today. In addition to instructions for employers, the booklet includes withholding tax tables and an information card which is to be completed by the employer and returned to the Department.

Employers will withhold Kentucky income tax from employees' pay beginning July 1. The Kentucky income tax law defines employees in the same manner as the Federal income tax law and those employers subject to withhold for U. S. income tax will be subject to withhold under the new Kentucky law.

Richard J. Sullivan, Director of the Department's Income Division, stated that employers should receive the booklets within the next few days. Sullivan urged that any employer who does not receive an instruction booklet by May 1, contact his division here.

STRAWBERRY PROJECT

The Sears, Roebuck Foundation is sponsoring a strawberry project in which 25 Whitley county families set a half-acre each.

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Administrator's Notice

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W. M. Sexton, Jr., Irvine, Ky., adm., estate of W. M. Sexton; Lottie Stumbo, McDowell, Ky., adm., estate of Jennie Sizemore; Emma Catherine Marshall, Water Gap, Ky., adm., estate of B. W. Craft; Thurman Vance, Beaver, Ky., adm., estate of William J. Vance; Mary Newsome, East McDowell, Ky., adm., estate of William Newsome.

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Floyd County Court

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

Morehead Schedules Workshop for Writers

For the third consecutive year, Morehead State College plans to develop a major resource in Kentucky that cannot be depleted through use.

Methods of developing and refining that resource—the state's writing talent—will be discussed at the third annual Morehead Writers' Workshop, July 26-August 6.

Professional writers who will aid beginning authors at the coming two-week session include Robert P. Tristram Coffin, Pulitzer Prize winning poet; C. P. Lee, novelist and short story writer and professor of writing at the University of Tennessee; Joe Creason, feature writer for the Louisville Courier-Journal; Ralph Morrissey, literary editor of the Nashville Tennessean; James Still, author of stories which have appeared in numerous prize story collections; and Clark Livensparger, an editor of the World Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Coffin, Creason and Still have been on the faculty of previous workshops.

The first week, July 26-30, will be devoted to poetry, and will be led by Coffin, Maine poet who this year has been teaching at the University of Athens, Greece. The week's activities will open Monday, July 26, with an evening talk by Morrissey.

Prose—fiction and non-fiction—will be emphasized the second week, August 2-6.

Estill Woman's Kin Victim at Coal Run

Mrs. Luma Griffith Elkins, 31, Coal Run, Pike county, died at her home Wednesday of last week. She had been ill for sometime. She was a sister of Mrs. Susie Stambaugh, Estill.

Mrs. Elkins was a native of Knott county and a daughter of Crockett and Elizabeth Sexton Griffith, who survive. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist church. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, Dave Elkins and a daughter, Brenda Louise, at home. Surviving brothers and sisters besides Mrs. Stambaugh, are Commodore and Raymond Griffith, Coal Run, Crockett Griffith, Jr., Detroit, Mrs. Madge Owsley, Yolyn, W. Va., Mrs. Beulah Bayless, Corunna, Mich., and Mrs. Pauline Porter, Detroit.

The body was removed to the home of the mother and funeral arrangements were under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

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BOY SCOUT CAMP READY FOR SUMMER OPERATION



Camp Shawnee, the Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake, is ready for operation this summer, according to a statement by Jack Hodge, district Scout executive. An attendance of approximately 600 Scouts and leaders is expected this summer.

The photograph (above) shows one phase of the waterfront activities at the camp. Instructor David Collins, of Prestonsburg, is teaching one of the Scouts the art of canoeing, which is one of the most popular activities of the camp. Every boy is given an opportunity of learning how to handle a canoe safely. Collins will be the assistant waterfront director this year. He will attend the National Aquatic School of the Boy Scouts of America before camp opens, June 20 and this will be his third year on the waterfront staff.

Boys and leaders should make reservations to attend camp through the Boy Scout office in Pikeville, Ky. The camp which opens June 20 will run for five weeks.

Insurance Agent Licenses May Be Revoked, Threat

Frankfort, Ky., April 25 (Spl) — Suspension or revocation of all insurance agents' licenses who fail to pay company accounts when due was threatened today by Commissioner S. H. Goebel.

An increase in the number of delinquent accounts has been reported to Goebel's office during the last few months, he said, as he expressed the opinion that insurance companies could do much to correct this condition by taking more positive action themselves. He said that some companies had been far too lenient with their agents in this respect for competitive purposes.

Nevertheless, the law authorizes the Commissioner to suspend or revoke the license of the agent who fails to settle his accounts with the company.

Approximately 90 percent of the members of homemakers clubs in Bracken county made hats in a millinery project, some making as many as seven.

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According to Brigadier General David M. Shoup, who won the Medal of Honor on Tarawa, a portion of the price of every book sold will be earmarked specifically for that purpose. Additional direct contributions to the fund will be accepted and placed one hundred percent to the credit of the fund. Plans for management of the fund already are being worked out.

GLO

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The W. S. C. S. of the Glo Church of Christ had its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Dova Sparks at Estill. Mrs. John Spradlin was in charge of the devotionals. She gave a sermonette on "The Wise and the Foolish." She was assisted by several who gave readings pertaining to the topic. Plans were made for the young people's meeting which is to be held at the church on May 9. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Otto Martin, and Mrs. L. B. Price is to be in charge of the devotionals. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. I. Spradlin, John Spradlin, L. B. Price, Otto Martin, Ben Hall, Buford Rollins, Tramble Turner, Carl Stewart and Mrs. Sparks.

Sunday, April 25, was the birthday of Dr. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland. He was visited on that occasion by three of his daughters and their families, Mrs. Shirley W. Laughlin and Elizabeth Lee, of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman and Virginia Carol, of Wayland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, Kay, Ronald, Larry, Carl Jimmy, Terry, Danny, and Mark, of Lackey. Several relatives and friends stopped by in the afternoon to wish him happy birthday. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo Wicker, of Selvin Ind., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin and children, and Mrs. Buford Rollins, of Wayland.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Estill, is visiting in Middletown, Conn., with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene DeCoursey, Mr. DeCoursey and their little daughter, Eugenia.

Shirley Ann Spillman, of Louisville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman.

Mrs. Tramble Turner entertained with a surprise birthday party for her husband at their home at Glo. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Turner and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Hobbs, of McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nichols and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraley and Mary Beth, J. M. Turner, Mrs. Dova Sparks, Mrs. Buford Rollins, and Mrs. W. E. Warrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and Mr. and Mrs. John Spradlin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hall near Burnside, Ky., over the week-end. The men enjoyed good fishing in Cumberland Lake.

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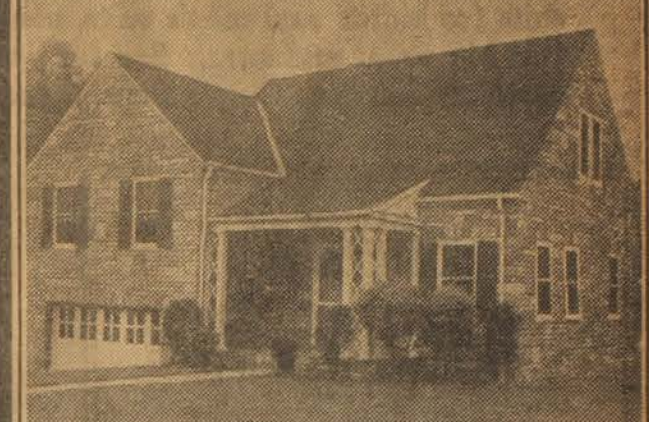
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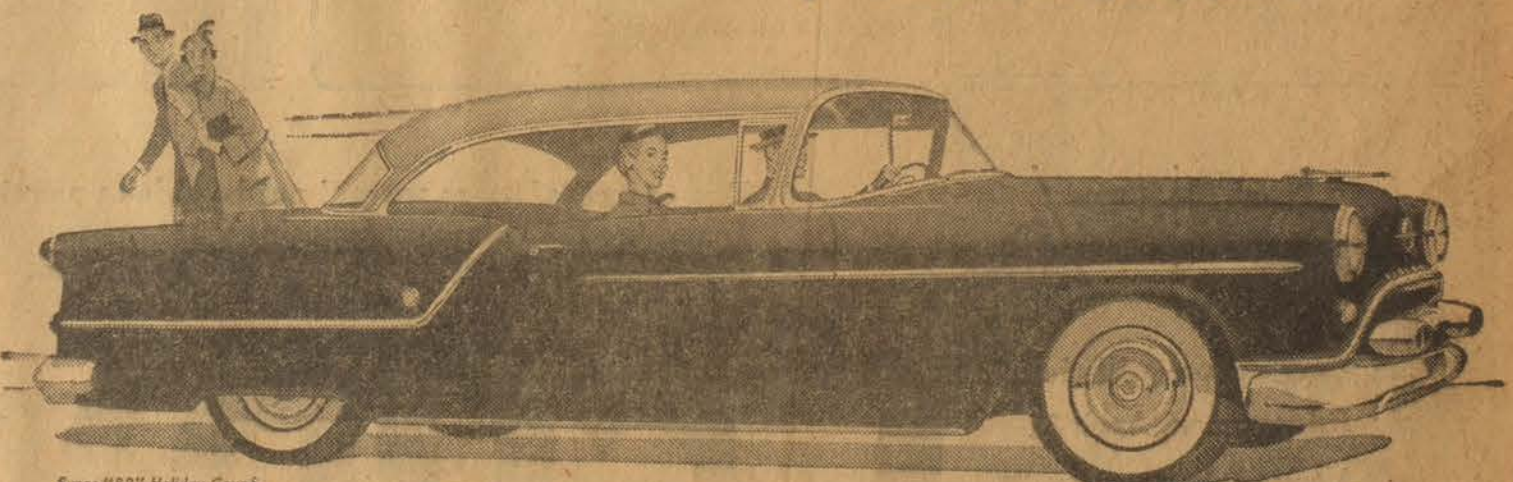
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We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear father and husband, Wm. Newsome, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the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

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and Family

PVT NELSON IN 2nd DIVISION

2d Div., Korea—Pfc. Rebel Nelson, 21, whose wife, Madeline, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson, live in Prestonsburg, Ky., recently joined the 2d Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Indianhead" division, which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now undergoing intensive training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula.

Nelson entered the Army in April 1953, and completed basic training at Camp Pickett, Va.

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Two in Johnson Get Life Sentences

Paintsville, Ky., April 23—James "Baldy" Arms, about 20, and Elmer Davis, about 22, both of the Paintsville area, were sentenced to life in prison today after being guilty of armed robbery.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. D. Sparks said the two were accused of robbing Douglas Green, of Flat Gap, last December 22. He said they posed as deputy sheriffs, forced Green into their car, then slugged and robbed him of \$16, a watch, and a cigarette lighter.

Sparks said a third youth, Jimmy Ray Baker, about 18, also of the Paintsville area, will be tried May 5 as an accessory in the case.

PVT CARR AT FT. HOOD

Fort Hood, Texas—Pvt. Lum Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, of Allen, recently arrived at this post from Fort Knox, Ky., for assignment to a unit of the 1st Armored Division.

Private Carr entered the Army in November 1950 and served two years with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea.

In joining the 1st Armored Division, Private Carr becomes a member of an outfit famed for its action during World War II in Africa and Italy. "Old Ironsides" is now preparing for Exercise "Spearhead", a 22,000-man maneuver scheduled for the vast Fort Hood reservation in May.

ing her son, Doug, at the Paintsville clinic. He has been a patient there the past two weeks suffering with rheumatic fever. His condition is not improved.

George Snodgrass attended the funeral of Dr. Duke, in Hindman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray received a telephone call from their son, Pfc. Frank Gordon Gray, in Germany, Saturday. He had just returned from a furlough in London. He will leave for Grafenwhor, Germany this week for a 6-week stay and will sail for the states in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Salmon and son, of Indiana, spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salmon.

ALLEN

The Sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in the Allen church Monday night, with a large crowd attending. The following churches were represented: Auxier, Allen, Horn Chapel Emma, Prestonsburg, Martin, Wayland, Horn Chapel won the banner attendance. The pastor, Rev. John P. Carr, of the Allen church, presented the story of the Resurrection by film. Refreshments were served by the host church, and several games were played during recreation hour. The May meeting will be in the Auxier Church.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Clarence Salyers, Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. Willard Kinzer were shopping in Huntington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane were visiting relatives at Fallsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Sr. and son Jack, spent Wednesday through Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins spent the week-end in Ashland visiting friends.

Miss Barbara Sue Allen, of Morehead College, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock and children, of Ohio, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Miss Florence May left Sunday for Lexington for an extended visit.

George Snodgrass and Johnny Snodgrass were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

W. L. Rice has returned from a two-week visit with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Malkemus, and family of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. G. L. Gray attended church at the Trimble Methodist Church at Bull Creek, Sunday afternoon. They visited L. P. Lafferty at Dwalg, who is ill at his home there. Mr. Laferty had as other out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wills, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, and George Glen Hatcher, of Frankfort.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Jack Gray, Sr. accompanied Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, of Martin, to Ligon, Wednesday.

G. L. Gray attend the banquet and inspection of the Eastern Star Lodge in Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

Miss Olga Frances Preston, of Eastern State College, spent Wednesday through Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston. She had as her guest, Ray Brackett, of Louisville, also a student at Eastern.

Harry Snodgrass has returned from a fishing trip in Tennessee. Graydon Akers, of Detroit spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd.

Miss Mikell Preston had as her guest Sunday afternoon, Phillip Salisbury, of Martin.

Students of Martin high school from Allen who went to Washington, D. C. and New York last week on their senior trip were Mikell Preston, Janet Fraley, Billy Holbrook, Doug Smith and Wilena Campbell.

Ronnie Holbrook, of Ashland, was visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Feenie Hall Creswell, was honored with a stork shower, Friday night, in the home of Mrs. Adrian Gunnell. Sponsors were Mrs. Riley Hall, Mrs. Adrian Gunnell, Mrs. James Goble, Mrs. Nancy Louder and Mrs. Lillian Kays.

Attending, and sending gifts were Mesdames Irvin Owens, Clifford Reynolds, Walter Gunnell, Opal May, Cecil Hall, Ed Hall, Irene Osborn, Eveleen Conn, Henry Reitz, Troy Hall, E. B. Collins, Lillian Kays, Nancy Louder, Bill Woods, Jr., Beecher Woods, Fred Hall, Walter Hall, Harvey Lloyd Gunnell, Riley Hall, Jimmy Goble, J. W. Jones, Nathan Vanhoose, Bill Shimp, John Hall, Raymond Hall, Jake Gunnell, Ruby Imes, Walter Stewart, Charles Callison, George Belcher, Blanche Collins, Malcolm Crum, Pauline Williams, Hollie Hall, Adrian Gunnells, Lloyd Caudill, Willard Kinzer, Elmer Campbell, Misses Justine Caudill, Donna Shimp, Minnie Alice Music, Hollie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh and daughter, Susan, spent last week-end with relatives at Hinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Millie Vaughn has returned from the Paintsville hospital. She received treatment at a Huntington hospital last week.

Mrs. Goldie Laferty was visit-

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9:45 a.m., Church school (Classes for all ages).

10:55 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic—"Christ Makes a Difference in the Family."

6:15 p.m., The M. Y. F. meets, both senior and intermediate Fellowships. 7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Sermon topic—"The Methodist Believe in Baptism".

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., The Official Board meets.

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PVT. OSBORNE MOVES

Port Lewis, Wash. — Pvt. Jim Osborne, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne, Melvin, Ky., will move to the Yakima (Wash.) Firing Center in May to participate in Exercise Hill Top with the 44th Infantry Division.
Private Osborne is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., as a gunner in Company A of the division's 105th Tank Battalion.
He entered the Army in April 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Knox.

BUY SEWING MACHINES

Oakland and Hadley 4-H Clubs in Warren county raised money with the help of homemakers clubs and others to buy two sewing machines for club use.

WHEELWRIGHT

P-T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Wheelwright Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday evening at Community Hall, with Miss Billie Blackburn, music teacher, presenting a music program representative of each department. The program follows:
Vocal solo—"Bless This House", Betty Deshotel; Junior high chorus—"Shortnin' Bread" and "Hear Dem Bells"; clarinet solo—"Lang, Lang, Is't Heir"—Bobby Jones; drum solo—"American Patrol", Betty Deshotel; flute duet—Janet Blevins and Mike Leatherman; trumpet solo—"Ole Home Down on the Farm", Ronald Blevins; sax trio—"In a Monastery Garden", Libby Mays, Suetta Hall, David Chaffin; mixed quartet—"Sevenfold Amen", Betty Deshotel, Judy Rupe, Bobby Jones, Ronald Blevins.

A report on the improvement project said that work which has been under way for some time is really beginning to show up. The paint has arrived and will be in Joe Peraino's office to be picked up when any room is ready to use it. The Emmons-Hawkins Company contributed \$10 worth of paint for the project. Lighting is almost completed in the small grade school building, giving a 15-17 ft. candle power in each room, with light well distributed.

Amendments to the constitution were read and will be voted upon at the next meeting.
The following officers were elected for next year:
Ralph Banks, president; Joe Peraino, vice-president; Paul Linkous, treasurer; Letha Wilkinson, secretary.

Mrs. Wakeland's 5th grade room won the \$2 prize for having the teacher and the most parents present. Mary Osborne's 7th grade room won the prize for the high school.

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US 23 GROUP PICKS LEADER

Fitzpatrick Elected At Paintsville Meet; Spurlock Is Director

Carl Fitzpatrick, of Jenkins, was elected president of the U. S. 23 Association, at the association meeting in Paintsville, April 16.

Plans for activating the associating were discussed at the meeting which was attended by approximately 60 civic leaders, officials and representatives of the State Highway Department.

N. M. White, Jr., Prestonsburg, director for this county, resigned, and Burl Spurlock, executive vice-president of the First National Bank here, was named his successor.

Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College, one of several speakers, asked when the state's Five-year Plan will become effective as pertaining to U. S. 23. Two and a half years already have passed since the Plan was announced. Highway Department representatives discussed the program envisioned for the five-year period but gave no assurances as to when new U. S. 23 improvement would begin.

K. J. Day, Pikeville, commented on the \$450,000,000 worth of tourist business Kentucky enjoyed last year. He estimated that 10% of the state's population lies in this section, and that if the area had received its share of that business in proportion to population the gross to motel owners, service station operators and other interests here would have been \$45,000,000—a figure nobody claims for the valley.

Attending the meeting from here were County Judge Henry Stumbo, County Attorney Hollie Conley, Mayor Curtis Clark, N. M. White, Jr., Burl Spurlock and Marvin Music.

Reservations To Be Easier To Procure

Frankfort, Ky., April 26 (Sp)—Persons desiring to spend a vacation or holiday in Kentucky state parks should find it easier to secure reservations this year, Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward said here today.

New accommodations which are in operation this year will make this possible, Ward said. Forty new vacation cottages have been built, and the new 15-room lodge at Lake Cumberland State Park is in full operation now.

"We are trying to develop a plan with private operators under which every effort will be made to secure a reservation for every person who wants to spend his vacation in Kentucky," Ward added. "During June, July and August, when most families with children in school have to take their holidays, the most popular resort areas usually are crowded, but generally all facilities are not filled to capacity. It is important that Kentucky somehow develop a clearing house for information to advise people where vacation accommodations are available."

In addition to new facilities in state parks, many new tourist courts and vacation cottages at boat docks have been built and will be in operation this year. This is particularly true in the Kentucky Lake, Lake Cumberland, Mammoth Cave and Central Kentucky areas.

"Many improvements have been made during the winter in the older facilities of the state parks, especially the cabins at Cumberland Falls, Pennyrite Forest and Pine Mountain parks and the Village cottages at Kentucky Dam Village," Ward said.

Vacation cottages and the group camp at Carter Caves will be more attractive this summer because a modern bath house and beach have been built there, the commissioner said. A bath house and beach also have been built at Audubon State Park.

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Garrett Resident Wins National Recognition



Nationwide recognition was received last week by David A. Sloan, of Garrett, through his nomination to the "All-Star Honor Roll" of The Insurance Salesman, leading magazine in the life insurance business.

Mr. Sloan is a member of the Big Sandy district staff of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company.

The Honor Roll, an annual tradition in the business, is made up of one field representative from each life insurance company, nominated by his company as its "outstanding man of the year."

Mr. Sloan was an apprentice funeral director before he joined the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company slightly over a year ago. He is named to the All-Star Honor Roll for his paid-for volume during 1953. His volume was \$719,724 and his new premiums in his company totaled \$14,227. He is 27, married, and his home is at Garrett.

Senator Hays Observes 77th Birth Anniversary

Senator Doug Hays, McDowell, celebrated his 77th birthday last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nell Johnson, Carr Creek, Knott county. There were 39 guests.

Present were all of Senator Hays' brothers and sisters and an only surviving uncle, Nelise Hays, who is 88 years of age. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Hays and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bramlet Clark and Lige Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whisman, Fred Stidham, Mrs. Rachel Stidham, Johnny Hays, Rebel Hays, Rosella and Thomas, Mrs. Lucinda Clark, Mrs. Nelise Hays, Mrs. Elizabeth Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Watts and Palma Watts, Lewis Hays, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hays, Barry, John Douglas and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Johnson and C. B. Sterling.

APPLIES FERTILIZER
Powell Rakestraw, Webster county, applied 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate an acre to pastureland, principally fescue, the drought having destroyed the clovers in the mixture.

Van Lear High Seniors Hear Divinity Student

Franklin Delano Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley, of Prestonsburg, delivered the sermon at the baccalaureate services, April 18, of the Meade Memorial high school graduating class.

The 19-year-old Georgetown College ministerial student who only last year was graduated from Prestonsburg high school spoke on the text, "Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars." The speaker told the group of seniors that life is like the building of a house called Character: the first story representing physical welfare and material needs; the second representing the intellectual, and the third, the most important, representing the spiritual.

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