

THURSDAY

### This Town— That World

#### COISES—SPASHED AGAIN!

I probably wasn't the only pedestrian who got splashed after that light rain Tuesday morning, but I maintain none was more vocal about it. How only a quarter of an inch of rain can fall and a foot accumulate in every sinkhole of U. S. 23 between Friend street and Court is a riddle shot beyond me.

What became of the State Highway Department's promise to do something about the highway? That promise was made about two years ago, around the time the Five-Year Plan for U. S. 23 through the valley was announced. A little more waiting and they'll have to make it a Ten-Year Plan.

#### OLD RECORD TOPPED

Claybourne Bailey's 11 consecutive four-year-term record as a notary public falls with a thud. H. G. Hagans, of Langley, is now serving his 84th year. He received his first commission, back in 1900. That was when you could buy land with mineral rights hitherto un conveyed.

#### AN OLDTIMER STILL WITH US

At hand is a copy of a publication without which I doubt we could have done business, back when I was a boy. It is THE LADIES BIRTHDAY ALMANAC, and I thumb the pages in retrospective mood.

First of all, I recall the differences of opinion, back in those days as to the pronunciation of those two products the Almanac so thoroughly advertises. Some pronounced one of the products Cardeo; others, Cardu-EYE. The other was called Black Draft, Black Dot, etcetera. Was there a patch of beans to plant, back in the old days when this publication and Barker's Almanac were family stand-bys, down

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### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Rosanna Thompson vs. Bennie Thompson; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Allied Building Credits, Inc. vs. John B. Ratliff, etc. and Leroy Rogers, etc. (separate cases); Eldon L. Webb, atty. Diddie Vanover vs. Jessie Vanover; Robert D. Wellman, atty. John M. Hall vs. Evelyn Hall; W. W. Burchett, atty. Homer Clark vs. Lizzie Clark; W. W. Burchett, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Nell Sheffield, etc.; Joe Hobson, Harkins & Harkins, atty. Jeep Motor Sales vs. Charles Calhoun, Jr. and Orville J. Ousley, etc. (separate suits); Marshall Davidson, atty. Shirley Salisbury vs. Teddy Salisbury; Burnis Martin, atty. Carol

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## LAKE CABIN SITES NOW AVAILABLE

### Corps of Engineers To Open Bids Mar. 22 For 20-Year Leases

The U. S. Corps of Engineers announced Friday from its Huntington, W. Va., district office that 18 cabin-site lots on the west (left descending) shore of Dewey Lake are being offered to the public.

Sealed bids will be received at the Huntington office till 10 a.m., March 22 on 20-year leases of cabin sites.

The sites are in the vicinity of Clark Branch, upstream from the Brandy Keg docks and approximately 7 1/2 miles above the dam itself. The lots range in lake frontage from a minimum of about 130 feet to about 300 feet. Lessors will pay an annual rental of \$25 or \$30 a year, depending upon the sites for which application is made.

Access to the area offered for cabin sites is by water only. Structures to be erected must have a minimum of 400 square feet floor space, and, although in general wide latitude will be given as to design and type of structure, the buildings must be of pleasing, simple design that is harmonious with the area in which they will be located.

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## 'CHICK' KELLY AUTO VICTIM

### Former Resident Here Buried at Irvine, Ky.; Death Held Accidental

Funeral rites for John R. (Chick) Kelly, 58 years old, former Prestonsburg man, who was killed by an auto in Detroit Feb. 11, were conducted Sunday at Irvine, Ky., the town of his birth, where burial was made.

Mr. Kelly was struck by an auto as he crossed a highway to catch a bus which he rode to his work at Crowley-Miller Store. He died instantly. Detroit police said the tragedy was unavoidable.

He had lived in Detroit about 15 years. Mr. Kelly was a member of the American Legion and Prestonsburg lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Ball Kelly, a daughter, Geraldine, a step-son, William Blackburn, of Detroit, and several brothers and sisters.

Attending the funeral at Irvine were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ball, Mrs. Alice Ball, Tom Moore and Martin Isaacs, all of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Ball, Williamson, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ball, of Paintsville.

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# P'burg To Vote on Gymnasium Levy

## World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Here

Prestonsburg churches will join together in observing World Day of Prayer, Friday at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, which will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. All who wish to observe the day are invited to come and spend some time in meditation and prayer. Organ music will be played throughout the day.

World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the general department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches. This group also sponsors mission work throughout the world and an offering is requested to further this work.

## PATROL OPENS DAVID ROUTE

### Mine Work Resumed After Road Blocked, Workers Turned Back

Floyd county deputy sheriffs and state police maintained patrols of the highway to David this week after approximately half the working crew at mines of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company were halted at a road-block before daybreak Monday morning and told to return home.

A party of approximately 30 men, most of whom are known to authorities, met workers traveling in autos and trucks to work at the David operations. They had set up a road-block on the highway near the junction with the Caney Fork road.

The company is now working 430 men. Five of 10 sections at one of the mines were idle Monday, but all were back at work the next day.

Miners halted at the road-block were told to pass through if from Floyd county; if from other counties to turn back. It was said some workers from Auxler driving or riding in cars bearing Johnson county tags were among those sent back home.

The incident is believed to have had its origin in recent lay-offs at the mine. It was pointed out this week, however, that the lay-offs, relatively few in number, were

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## BILL WOULD NAME RIVER

### Big Sandy, As Residents Know It; Would Correct Early Explorer's Error

Slightly more than 200 years ago Dr. Thomas Walker made a mistake in naming the river that empties into the Ohio at Catlettsburg, and last week Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, introduced in the Kentucky Senate a bill to correct the error by calling it something else altogether.

Senator Hays proposes that the stream be known officially as what it already is known to those who live along its banks and by most strangers—as the Big Sandy.

Thus the name, Levisa, heard only seldom except when somebody is pouring over a map, would be eliminated. That name, Levisa, grows out of the original Walker mistake.

It was in 1750 that Dr. Walker gained distinction as the first white man to build a house in Kentucky. After raising the log cabin near the present town of Barbourville, Dr. Walker and his companions turned to exploration in the mountains to the northeast.

Now Dr. Walker had come upon a sizeable river in southeast Kentucky. He named it Cumberland River after his English friend, the Duke of Cumberland. That name prevails to this day.

But Dr. Walker became slightly confused when he got to the river in the northeast, the one that we know now empties into the Ohio River at Catlettsburg. He thought it was a tributary of the Cumberland. And that inspired him to name it the Louisiana River, in honor of Louisiana, the wife of the Duke of Cumberland.

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## LEGION CLUB IS RAIDED

### Manager, Two Others Arrested; Magistrate To Change No Charge

A Sunday raid on the American Legion Club at Garrett netted eight cases of beer and resulted in the arrest of the acting manager of the club, James Wallace, and of two men who allegedly were playing poker there at the time of the raid.

Arrested in addition to Wallace were Ralph Scott and Norman Hayes. Officers said \$30.15 was on the table when they broke up the game. All three executed bond before Magistrate John May.

The same day, Sol Bradley was arrested at Estill when three quarts of beer and a quart of moonshine whiskey were found on his premises. Both raids were made on search warrants sworn to before Magistrate May. In the raiding party were Deputy Sheriffs Amos Gray, Obie Ousley, Kennel Martin, Solie Holbrook and Charlie Callison.

Friday night, Dora Johnson, of Wheelwright Junction, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Willie Johnson, Amos Gray and Frank Blackburn. Three cases of beer and 17 half-pints of whiskey were confiscated.

Raids on the premises of Jack Allen and Fred Hall at Garrett Sunday, and on Arthur Bentley at Lackey, Tuesday, netted nothing.

Arrested by Deputies Ousley and

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## First of a Series of Articles on Floyd Plants— Name, Joy, Gaining New Meaning to Coal Mining



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

Examining a tungsten carbide-tipped machine bit is Wilbur R. Joy, owner of a mine machine bit service company here. At the welder's bench is DeGarmo Derosselt, Mr. Joy's son-in-law.

The name Joy to a miner means a coal-loading machine, the giant mechanical mobile unit that was one of the first contrivances in the mechanization of the mines.

But the name means something else, too. In Prestonsburg it refers to a machine bit with a tungsten carbide point that reduces coal-cutting costs 25 to 50 percent. The bit service process was developed by Wilbur R. Joy, a brother to J. F., the inventor of the Joy loader.

The Coal Bit Company, owned by Joy, is one of the few small industrial plants in this county that are beginning, in a modest way, to alleviate the widespread unemployment caused by the collapse of the coal market of another plant occupying one building and the basement of another in South Prestonsburg, is the only one of its kind in the state. There is another in West Virginia, but Ohio and Pennsylvania have several.

"The Coal Bit Company could be shipping bits all over the coal field except for the adverse conditions now existing," Mr. Joy says. "Our process is one of skill that in time to come could eventually become an industry, not only supplying Eastern Kentucky but surrounding areas as well. At present we service all seams between Williamson and Logan. We are getting started here. With the cooperation of the coal mining industry in acceptance of local service of their bit requirements, our company could employ

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## COUNTERFEIT COINS APPEAR IN P'BURG

Counterfeit 50-cent pieces appeared in both Prestonsburg and Paintsville this week, and distribution of the spurious coins here appeared to be widespread.

The counterfeit is a good imitation of the genuine. Those seen here are of recent date, bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin. The fraudulent coins are shinier than the genuine, are perhaps a bit lighter, the milling around the rim is not as defined and the date is not as clear.

## Wheelwright Vicinity Has 245 Measles Cases; Meningitis Case Reported

Wheelwright and vicinity have been hit within the last two weeks by one of the worst measles epidemics experienced in Floyd county. M. V. Clark, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department said this week.

Two hundred forty-five cases have been reported there—all the result of one measles sufferer returning there from Cincinnati, Ohio. The disease is of the old-fashioned (rubeole) type, and a few children have been seriously ill. Dr. Russell Hall reported to Mr. Clark.

The health department administrator also reported Wednesday that a Mud Creek child is all at the Prestonsburg General hospital of meningitis. The sufferer is Josephine, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillespie, of Grethel.

## Printer Man, Believed Area's Oldest, Dies at Age 103; Interment To Be As He Arranged for It 11 Years Ago

Meivin Slone, probably Eastern Kentucky's oldest man, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Blanton, at Printer. He had been a bedridden invalid the last 20 years and was totally blind.

Born in 1851 on Abbott Creek, near here, he was a boy of 10 at the outbreak of the Civil War. His memory remained boyhood-clear through his long invalidism, and his memories of the Civil War and of the notorious mountain feudists, Clabe Jones and Tait Hall, remained vivid. His parents, Mark and Martelia Hall, lived to be 106 and 105, respectively.

Until illness forced his retirement

he was a farmer. Mr. Slone was first married to Frankie Jackson, daughter of Dr. Robert Jackson, the Johns Creek Confederate leader, and after his death in 1884 to Salina Adkins, who died in 1943.

Surviving him, besides his daughter, Mrs. Blanton, is one brother, Martin Slone, 94, of Chapmansville, W. Va.

After he had buried his second wife at Lancaster, O., 11 years ago, he paid his own funeral expenses in advance, providing for himself a copper casket. He will be buried there Friday afternoon, with funeral rites by the Rev. Sandy Phillips at the graveside. The burial will be under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## BUILDING JOB NEARS START

### State To Let Contract On \$100,000 Structure After Sewerage Given

A contract will be awarded on the proposed \$100,000 state office building here soon after the Prestonsburg City Council takes action to provide adequate sewer facilities for the installation, it was said here this week by Don Carden, representative of the Kentucky Building Commission.

Mayor Curtis Clark said an ordinance authorizing the sewer will be submitted to the Council at next Monday night's session. Carden requested that a copy of the ordinance be forwarded to Frankfort as soon as it is enacted, adding that bids will be asked on construction soon afterward.

Bids from local contractors will be sought on construction of the 60 by 92-foot one-story building. 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 is the 83 by 120-foot lot purchased a few months ago by the State Building Commission from Marylin Music, of Prestonsburg. It is located

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## PROMINENT DENTIST DIES

### Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Former Miami Resident, Is Victim Here Friday

Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, of Miami, Fla., and Prestonsburg, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital of a heart attack at 3:30 a.m., Friday. He was 77 years old.

His condition had been critical since the preceding Monday, when he was stricken.

Dr. Fitzpatrick was married to Chattie Layne who preceded him in death in 1943, at Miami. He was a son of Jasper and Rosamond Parsons Fitzpatrick. Dr. Fitzpatrick practiced dentistry in Paintsville for many years, and in Miami, Fla., for 34 years. He was born and reared in Prestonsburg, and he returned here in 1946 where he engaged in the practice of orthodontia, and engaged in the coal business.

He was a graduate of the Louisville College of Dentistry and took numerous post-graduate courses. Before his graduation in dentistry, he served for a number of years as an employee of the U. S. government in Washington.

Dr. Fitzpatrick was a leader in the profession of dentistry and orthodontia. In Miami, he was a member of the One Hundred Club of Miami Beach, past president of the Southern Society of Orthodontia, a member of the Rotary Club, Miami, past president of the East Coast Dental Society, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the

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## Sickness, Lack of Food, Clothing Given as Reasons Children Truant

There are powerful reasons why many Floyd county children are out of school, county officials were told here last Friday in the first of a series of conferences scheduled between parents of truant pupils and officials.

Fathers out of work, no clothing, little food, sickness . . . So ran the burden of the stories told by a dozen parents called to the office of County Judge Henry Stumbo to confer with County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner, Attendance Officers Herbert Prater and Glenn Whittaker, Judge Stumbo and County Attorney Hollie Conley.

The meeting was decided upon in an effort to reach an understanding between parents and officials before warrants are sworn out and prosecution instituted for failure to send children to school.

The men representing the county and the school board took turns explaining in friendly fashion to the parents, mostly fathers, why they were called here, what they must do and why their children must attend school to be given a chance in the future. All but one man accepted overtures of the officials with appreciation.

"I'm glad there are people interested enough to ask about my children," said one man as he shook hands all around. Two of his children have been out of school enough to cause concern with attendance officers. His son was a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital the day of the conference. Said another:

It was not its policy to cut parents off aid when such action would keep children out of school, but that it will drop parents from the rolls when their children are not in school.

Another man, father of eight, said his children lack clothing. He is drawing only \$22 a week, he said. Although his children lack a change of clothing, he said they are in school now. "I'd be like you," he told Superintendent Turner. "If it was my job to keep them in school, I'd do it." One of his children has been out of school two months of the term; another, one month, but a third has missed only seven days.

Another, who has 10 in his family, said he has been away from home working, and that his wife may have been "too easy" on the children. "I've got too many to feed to stay home and not work," he explained. The oldest child of the family has been in Michigan, but has returned and will be back in school soon (she has been exposed to measles). Another has spasms, but the father promised to send him back to school Monday.

And so the stories went. Officials felt the conference has achieved better results than warrants of arrest and court trials.

But, they added, if promises made are not kept the only recourse will be to the law.

## BOARD VOTES TO ASK POLL NEXT MONTH

### Seeks Site Option Near New School Structure For Gym-Auditorium

Voters in the Prestonsburg Independent school district will soon be given the opportunity of deciding in the most democratic way possible—by the ballot—if a gymnasium adequate to the community's needs shall be built.

The move toward a vote became definite Tuesday evening when the Prestonsburg Board of Education by unanimous vote approved a motion, submitted by H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., to ask the Floyd county court to set a date for a special election for decision of the issue.

The motion specified that the question to be placed on the ballot will be that of levying a tax of not less than 5 cents nor more than 25 cents on each \$100 of taxable property subject to local taxation here for the purpose of creating a building fund to be used for the express purpose of paying for a gymnasium.

A gymnasium of at least 3,000-seat capacity is planned. It would be located near the county high school building now under construction.

The Board of Education indicated at the meeting it will ask a March date for the election.

A holding company bond issue, based on surplus revenues from present income exclusive of the 5-to-35-cent levy, would supply \$71,000 and pay off the old school district indebtedness of \$29,000. With this \$71,000, it is estimated the special levy would bring the total available for constructing and equipping the gymnasium to \$228,000. The tax rate, it is planned, would be adjusted to retire the indebtedness in 25 years.

Decision to submit the question at a special election was made after the City Board had petitioned the County Board of Education to pay approximately half the cost of a gym and had been told the county system does not have the funds at this time to share the cost. The old frame gymnasium which burned here, several months ago, was jointly owned by the county and city school systems. Since that time the school has been without a gym.

The City Board pointed out that an educational program meeting the requirements of the State Department of Education cannot be carried

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## Utilities Sale Profits Too Much, Conley Says

The fiscal court at its meeting last Friday agreed that former County Attorney W. W. Burchett be permitted to assist, without cost to the county, in the defense against the action filed to contest the bond issue voted by the court in the purchase of several water and gas systems in the county, and the new County Attorney, Hollie Conley, said this week he had no objection to Mr. Burchett acting in this capacity—"for," said Conley, "I like most of the people, feel that there was far too much profit made on the sale of these public works."

A resolution adopted by the fiscal court pointed out that Burchett is familiar with the issues involved in the suit and that he desires to assist the present County Attorney in defending the fiscal court's action without cost to the county.

The suit contesting the bond issue was filed by the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League and Edward B. Leslie.

In a prepared statement County Attorney Conley said, in part:

"The citizens of Floyd county are entitled to know the background of any orders the fiscal court makes. As you know, the Taxpayers League has brought a suit to set aside

the much-discussed water and gas bond issue. As County Attorney one of my duties is to prosecute or defend actions of the fiscal court. Mr. Woodrow Burchett, who was County Attorney when this bond issue was authorized, has asked the court's permission to defend the water and gas bond issue, to which I have no objection, for I, like most of you, feel that there was far too much profit made on the sale of these public works. If there has been a mistake made with this or any other issue, I have no objections to it being corrected. I was elected County Attorney to serve all the people of Floyd county, which I intend to do."

The fiscal court's main reason for Friday's meeting was to plan the commodity distribution program for the aid of the county's unemployed, but lack of detailed information caused the court to delay employment of a county welfare director to supervise the work. County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Conley were authorized to go to Frankfort to consult with Thomas A. Lewis, Kentucky director of commodity distribution, on details lacking for an effective program. The conference will be held sometime this week.

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GREAT SCIENTIST

Louis Pasteur, the great French scientist, lived 27 years and did his greatest work after suffering a stroke at 46, Tom Mahoney points out in the March Reader's Digest. Sir Joshua Reynolds, British artist, painted 100 canvases after a stroke at 50.

DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Drift Woman's Club entertained its mother club, the Allen-Martin Club, Feb. 15 at the Turner-Elkhorn office building. Miss Catherine Reed was hostess for the evening. A chicken dinner was served, buffet style, after which Miss Hazel Hill, of Prestonsburg, talked on Nutrition.

The program was sponsored by the American Homes Department, with Mrs. Ward Reed as chairman. After the program, "Namo," which is similar to "Bingo," was played, with Mrs. Fern Warren, of Martin, winning the prize. Then each person present was given a large paper bag which contained a paper doily, a paper napkin, a ribbon and some pins, and they were told to make a hat. A prize for the most original and most becoming hat was given to Miss Betty Turner, of Drift.

A valentine motif was used in the decorations, the tables being decorated with white and red crepe paper and candles. Valentine candies were used and the salad was a molded heart of cranberry salad. Covers were laid for Mesdames John P. Sammons, German Vance, Ann Scott, Beecher Hardwick, C. R. Marshall, Mack Elliott, J. W. Hall, T. J. Allen, Boone Hall, Walter Frasure, Russell Laven, Nell Music, Elma Laven, Virginia Short, Wm. Martin and Lewis Warren, of Martin, Allen; and Mesdames Glen Ward, Bobby Hall, Don Meade, Ray Turner, Claude Martin, Lloyd Stumbo, Ward Reed, C. J. Cahill, Fred Gross, Jim Case, Harry Green, Alvin Reed, Oliver Elam, and R. W. Ankrom and Misses Pat Reed, Ruby Akers, Jackie Hall, Betty Turner, and Catherine Reed, of Drift; and Misses Hazel Hill and Alma Collins, of Prestonsburg.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Nine of Kentucky's 13 cases of polio this year have occurred in Marshall county.

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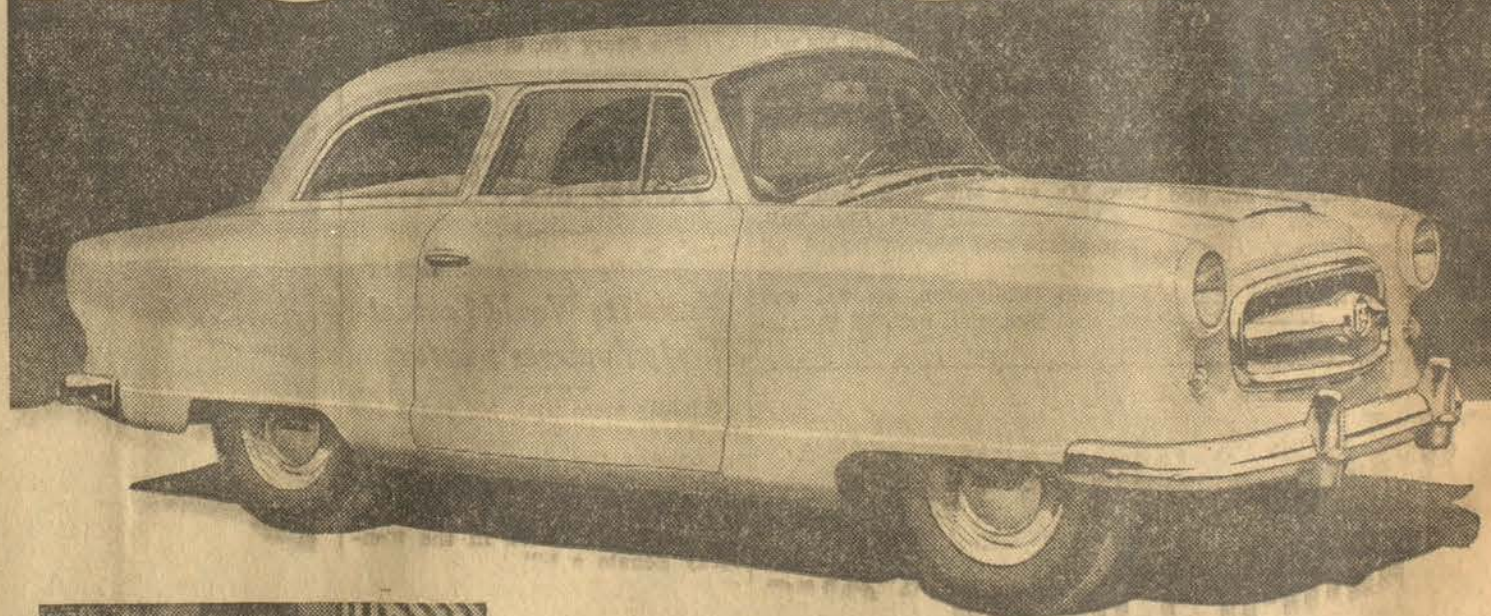
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came the Almanac from a nail on the wall, on went the spectacles and then began a study of the Signs of the Zodiac. My father was considered something of a heretic because he insisted on ignoring the Signs, and neighbors went to great pains to tell what had happened when they planted or killed hogs or rived boards or did a number of other things when the Signs weren't auspicious.

We turn the pages. There's little about the Almanac that has been changed over the years, if memory serves me. There are the weather signals, the phases of the moon, the time of sunrise and sunset and those Birthday Proverbs which over the years have kept many the Bible from becoming over-dusty.

And then there is the good Dr. DeVoe's Weather Chart there yet for all to see just what the weather is going to be, months hence.

For this week of the good year 1954, for instance, the most infallible Dr. DeVoe predicts:

"22nd, clear; storm advancing from Western Plains States. 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, rains and snow. 27th to 28th, storm advancing from Mississippi Valley, causing rains."

I say Doc's almost infallible, for it's rather difficult to prove him wrong. Take that prediction of rains and snow for Feb. 23 through Feb. 26. I dare say there'll be both, somewhere.

Mrs. Bethany Hale, 73, Dies at Daughter's Home; Burial in Allen Cemetery

Mrs. Bethany Smith Hale, 73, Estill, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cooley, at 4:30 a.m. last Thursday. She was victim of a stroke.

Mrs. Hale was a daughter of the late Hillard and Melda Smith and the widow of James Hale. Surviving son and daughters are Gardner Smith, Zion, Ill.; Mrs. Dora Nelson, Cincinnati; and Mrs. J. C. Cooley, Estill. Surviving also are three sisters, one brother, 21 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Glo Church of God at 10 a.m. last Saturday, the Revs. Johnny Ramey, Arthur Ramey, Green Allen and Douglas Burkett officiating. Burial followed in the Jones and Webb cemetery at Allen under the direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—TRY THEM TODAY!

W. S. C. S. AND GUESTS ENJOY COVERED DISH

The W. S. C. S. and guests enjoyed a covered dish supper in the parsonage basement recently. Mesdames Arnold Cassidy, Henry L. May, and Thurlmal Click were hostesses and decorated in the Valentine motif. Following the supper, gifts were exchanged by the following who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard, Charlotte, Doris, Linda and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Nickey and Jimmy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Jimmy and Binnie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Sandra Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Glennis, Mrs. George Patton, Kathy and Paul, Mrs. Roger Turner and Teresea, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, Mrs. M. G. Halbert, Mrs. Balsden, Osborne, Mrs. Turmal Click, Mrs. Henry L. May, Mrs. Amy Begley, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes, Mrs. John Carder and Rev. H. M. Wiley.

M. Y. F. MEETING AT MARTIN

Young people attending the sub-district M. Y. F. at Wayland last week were Charlotte Maggard, Janette Manuel, Bonnie Hopson, Sandra Sue Patrick, Brenda Manuel, Glennis Ramey, Jimmy Hopson, Dillard Prater, Nickel Turner, Rodney Click, Dan Rowland and Doug Rowland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Rev. H. M. Wiley.

MRS. TALLENT, HOSTESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Maytown Woman's Club was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jones Tallent. Mrs. James Allen, president, presided at the meeting. Final arrangements were made for the Bazaar which the club is sponsoring the week of the tournament. Mesdames Miles Gibson, Jr., Bill Martin, Raymond Crum and Tommy Jones were welcomed as new members making a total of 19 members. The president announced that a movie, "Pigeon Holes of Progress", will be shown March 8, at one o'clock in the school auditorium. After the business meeting refreshments were enjoyed by members Mesdames James Allen, Miles Gibson, Jr., Virgil Moore, Theodore Gibson, Raymond Hopson, John Ison, Charles Patton, David Reed, Edward Robinson, Frank Stewart, Ed Stewart, Tommy Jones, Jim Hall, Herman Halbert, William Stone, Raymond Crum and Bill Martin.

James Daniels, 66, Drift, Victim at Home Monday; Burial in Drift Cemetery

James Daniels, Drift, 66, died at 2:15 a.m. at home, Monday of this week. He was a son of the late George W. and Elizabeth Waddle Daniels and was married to Lena Ward Daniels, who survives. He was a member of the Holiness Church for 20 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are Edgel and Charles Daniels, Drift; Mrs. Hazel Lafferty, Cliff; Mrs. Lily Harrington, Waverly, Ohio; Mrs. Dimple Henry, Chillicothe, Ohio; and Miss Mary Daniels, Drift. Brothers and sisters surviving are William Daniels, Ashland; Clay Daniels, Justell; and Mrs. Mary Meeks, Akron, Ohio. Half-brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. Nan Baldrige, Mrs. Lena Boyd, Mrs. Myrtle Butcher and Wiley Daniels, all of Whitehouse.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. at the home with burial following in the Drift cemetery under direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Shriners to Honor Sirkle With Potentate's Ball

Eastern Kentucky Shriners will honor Dr. R. M. Sirkle, the Potentate of El Hasa Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Saturday evening, with a Potentate's ball in the ballroom of the Eagle's Club, 1518 Carter Avenue, Ashland. The party is scheduled to begin at 9:30.

The Potentate's ball is one of the outstanding social events given by the member of the Mystic Shrine, and members of the order from far and wide will be present.

Dr. R. M. Sirkle, who was elevated to Potentate by El Hasa Temple at the first meeting in January, together with Mrs. Sirkle, will be the honorees.

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Name (Firm Name) .....  
Address .....  
Product Made .....  
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#### BENEFIT PARTY FOR HEART FUND

The Junior Women's Club sponsored a card party, Tuesday evening, in the Municipal building on First avenue, for the Heart Fund. The attendance was good and over \$40 was contributed to the fund.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the First Church of God, met Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Charles Crum. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Foster Anderson. Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., read the secretary-treasurer's report. Mrs. Bill Hunt gave an educational talk on Child Guidance and Mrs. Dove Vaughn gave a spiritual message. Miss Myrtle Pugsley closed the program with prayer. A stork shower was given Mrs. Eider Goble. She expressed her thanks for the club members' thoughtfulness before the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Bern Burke, Mrs. Ballard Herald, Mrs. Denzil Whitten, Mrs. Dove Vaughn, Mrs. Moses Kitchen, Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Estill McKinney, Mrs. Bill Hunt, Mrs. Ed Music, Mrs. Foster Anderson, Mrs. Bennie Baldrige, Mrs. Harold Baldrige, Mrs. Eider Goble, Mrs. John Neeley, Mrs. Violet Friend, Versie Hughes and Miss Myrtle Pugsley. The next meeting will be held March 22 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Burke Ave. Miss Myrtle Pugsley will be program chairman.

#### Jerry Hall, 72, Banner, Succumbs To Pneumonia; Rites Conducted at Home

Jerry Hall, 72, Banner, died at home, Friday of last week, at 8:45 p.m., of pneumonia. He had been ill for two years. Mr. Hall was a son of the late William and Emma Akers Hall. He was married to Rosa Hurd Hall who preceded him in death in 1938. Surviving sons and daughters are Jake Hall, Banner; Fred G. Hall, Mare Creek; Bascom Hall, Banner; Mrs. Alice Hall, Mare Creek; Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, Tram; and Miss Hester Hall, Ivel. One sister, Mrs. Lily Walker, Gretna, Va., survives, as do 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m. last Sunday at the home, the Revs. Bert Conn and Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial followed in the Hall cemetery at Banner under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

NEW YORK — President Naguib of Egypt warned his country will not hesitate to use force if no agreement is reached with Great Britain in the Suez Canal dispute.



Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Fred Cottrell returned Saturday from Cincinnati, O., where they spent the week. James McAskill, Lexington, was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley, Cincinnati, O., were here Feb. 6 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vyrion Smiley.

Mrs. John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. She returned home Saturday. Dr. Julian Harlowe and daughter, Sarah, Louisville, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, recently.

Mrs. Blaine Smith, Wheelwright, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Marcum and Terry were the Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Paul Pate at her home on First Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunery and son, Jimmy, Mrs. K. J. Whaley and Mrs. Roy Weems were guests Sunday of Mrs. Adda Mayo here. Mrs. Modena Hodges returned to her home at Okalona, Miss. last Friday after a two-week visit here with her daughter, Mrs. James Camicia, and family. Mrs. Edward Leslie, Mrs. James Camicia and Mrs. Modena Hodges were in Huntington shopping last week.

Mrs. Herbert Salisbury entertained to supper last Thursday evening, Mrs. James Camicia and Mrs. Modena Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen spent the week-end in Ashland visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Points, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bockook, in Ashland over the week-end. A. L. Hammond and R. M. Benjoy, of Columbus, O., spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammond on North Lake Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hern Burke and Della Lou entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Logan, of Ashland and Jennie Burke. The occasion was the 59th birthday of Mr. Herald and the 74th birthday of Mr. R. A. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunery attended the Allie Young farm sale at Owingsville last week and also were guests in Mt. Sterling of Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill.

Mrs. Dewey Lester and son, Denzil Lee Lester, of Denver, Ky., were here Monday on business and calling on her brother, Bill Blackburn, who is ill at his home on Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Rhoda Barbour has returned from Huntington to be with her mother, Mrs. John Hughes.

**Hitch-Hiking Neon Girl Flees Stranger's Auto, Reunited With Parents**  
The long ride, 13-year-old Mary Sue Caudill, of Neon, hitched with a stranger near her home last Friday ended for her here Saturday when her parents were called by Police Chief Ep Lafferty and they came to take her home. The ride began when she started to walk to a beauty shop in Neon and a stranger offered her a lift in his car. She never learned his name, only that the car had an Ohio license. The man driving refused to stop in Neon but drove over her protests through Hindman and entered Salyersville. A traffic light stopped the car and she jumped out there. Two men from Ohio, driving to this section, picked her up and brought her to Prestonsburg, placing her in the protective custody of the police department.

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Bradley Strahan vs. Val Strahan, Jr.; Robert S. Wellman, atty.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Cornelius Ousley and Oscar Ousley, Kelly Schoder and Magdalene Moore, Wheeler Pitts, 26, Risner, and Osie Arnett, 21, David; married at West Prestonsburg, Feb. 22, by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. Charles Marshall and Mary E. Bailey, Joseph Baker and Mary Collins.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Take notice that on the 5th day of March, 1954, the following motor vehicle will be sold for cash only at 10:00 a.m., at the VALLEY MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Prestonsburg, Kentucky: 1949 Chevrolet motor No. GGA466974. Said motor vehicle may be examined prior to sale at same address. The seller reserves the right to bid.

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#### INSPECTS COMMANDERY

Herbert L. Ley, Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, went to Pineville and Harlan, Thursday and Friday, to inspect the lodges there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ley. They returned home Saturday.

#### LUNCHEON FOR VISITOR

Mrs. A. H. Mandt entertained at her home at Manton, last Wednesday, with a luncheon honoring Mrs. Modena Hodges, Okalona, Miss., guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Camicia. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. James Camicia, Mrs. N. M. White, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Miss Ella Noel White.

#### ATTENDING CRIPPLED CHILDREN MEET

Mrs. A. H. Mandt, chairman of Floyd County Crippled Children Society, went to Louisville Wednesday to attend a State meeting of the organization. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. J. B. Clarke.

#### SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

Mrs. Mable Stanifer returned to her home at Waldon, Ky., Sunday, after a week-end visit here with Mrs. Phil Schroder.

#### RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr. have returned here from Harlan, where they spent several months. Mr. Ferguson will open a "Fixit Shop" on First avenue soon.

#### ATTEND DR. FITZPATRICK'S FUNERAL

Among friends and relatives from out-of-town, who attended the funeral of Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Sunday, at the Baptist Church, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Russell Langley Kirk, Doug Turner, Grant Wheatley, John Grant Wheatley, Mrs. Alphoretta Archer, Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes, McRoberts; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glenn Blackburn, Betsy Layne; Mr. and Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick, Middle Creek Road; Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May and son, Stephen, Louisville; Miss Judy Leete, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. James Darnaby, Ben Darnaby, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sparrow, Mrs. Beatrice Dant, Louisville.

#### SPEND WEEK-END IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music spent the week-end in Columbus visiting relatives. They returned home the first of the week.

#### VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb left Friday for Florida where they will spend a few weeks on their vacation.

#### RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke and sons, Lucien and Bill Baker Burke, returned home last Friday from Dania, Florida, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Buchannon, Mr. Buchanan and son Joe, for two weeks.

#### BUYING MERCHANDISE IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis left last Friday, for Chicago, Ill., where they will buy merchandise for their new store to be opened in the Fitzpatrick building on its completion. Their stock will consist of ladies' and men's apparel.

#### HOME FOR WEEK-END

Vyrion Allen Smiley, student at University of Ky., and Ronald Smiley, student at Eastern State Teachers' College, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vyrion Smiley, on Highland Avenue.

#### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fox Homes, a daughter, Saturday, Feb. 20, at the St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville. She has been named Roxanne.

#### ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Entertaining a group of their friends at a Valentine party Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Ben Ferguson, Jr., Harold Baldrige and Bob White, Mikel Fitzpatrick and Carson Reflett. Out of town guests were Harold E. Jenkins, Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Newsom, Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luster, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and Carl Stafford, Jr., Paintsville. The table was decorated with Valentine motif.

#### AT WASHINGTON SEMINAR

The Churchmen's Seminar in Washington, D. C., is in session this week. Attending from Prestonsburg are: Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Ebenezer Presbyterian secretary of Social Education in Action, the Rev. Orville Pearson, Presbytery secretary of the same group, Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Layne. They left here Sunday.

#### Mitchell-Smiley Wedding January 9, Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell, Beattyville, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Donald Stewart Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vyrion Smiley, Prestonsburg. The marriage was performed at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, January 9. They are residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Smiley is employed by General Electric Company. They have the good wishes of his many friends here.

#### CIRCLE 3 MEETS

Circle Three of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Carl Horn last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Vivian Hale opened the meeting and Mrs. Desama Warrick gave a reading. A "Come-as-you-are" breakfast is planned for sometime before the next meeting.

Mrs. Horn served a dessert course to Mesdames Phyllis Ranie, Ruth Worland, Vivian Hale, Desama Warrick, Lena Brown and Eleanor Horn.

#### 82ND BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Anna Stephens was greeted by her family on her 82nd birthday Sunday, at her home on Lake Drive. A decorated cake was cut and served. She was recipient of many useful tokens of love. Calling on her were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens.

#### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Phil Schroder surprised her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ransdell, on her birthday Tuesday evening at the Schroder home on Lake Drive. At eight o'clock a few friends called bringing gifts to Mrs. Ransdell. The evening was spent playing canasta. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ransdell, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Miss Ella Noel White, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. Schroder.

#### RED CROSS FUND MEETING AT LEXINGTON

Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd County American Red Cross Chapter, attended a fund campaign meeting of state districts in Lexington, last week. Districts of Eastern Kentucky represented were Floyd, Martin and Johnson counties.

#### WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger, Highland Avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Ensminger and baby, Angela Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May and son, Stephen May, Louisville, over the week-end.

#### BAPTIST CHOIRS TO SING

The Cherub Choir of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church which made its initial appearance two weeks ago, will sing at the regular Sunday night worship service. The group, composed of children four through eight years of age, is under the direction of Mrs. Ira McMillen, Jr. The Youth Choir which is made up of more than twenty young people will also provide special music at this service. Parents and friends of members of these choral groups are invited to hear them.

The Olympic Peninsula in Northwestern Washington State may get more than 200 inches of rainfall in a wet year.

#### Howard Br. Road Work Awaiting Only Deeds, Hill Told at Frankfort

"I have a definite commitment the Howard Branch road will be built soon," said Rep. Lon C. Hill last week. "It is just a question of getting the deeds to the right-of-way," he added.

Hill brought back from Frankfort last week, not only the commitment to build the road soon, but blank deeds and the rights-of-way map for the road. However Hill stated that the rights-of-way must be acquired by April 1 if the State Highway Department were to fulfill the promise to build. Right-of-way procurement is now in the hands of Marvin Music, who holds funds for the necessary land acquisition.

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#### SOUTHERN BELL MOVES

The local office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, housed in a basement office on Court street will be moved to the Municipal building Saturday. Mayor Clark stated this week. The move, designed to take place on a day so as not to inconvenience the public, will provide more commodious quarters for the office. It will be open at the Municipal building, Monday at 8:30 a.m.

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### Taxpayers' League Meet Held At Garrett School

The Good Government Taxpayers League held a meeting recently at Garrett high school auditorium. Purpose of the meeting was a membership drive and to arouse interest in the League's suit to set aside the \$230,000 bond issue that paid for the various water and gas districts last June. Charles Clark, principal of the Garrett school, acted as host to the group. The crowd was estimated at 350 persons.

Speakers were R. S. Wellman, League attorney, Dr. Edward B. Leslie, League president, Burnis Martin and Mr. Clarke. Wellman explained the league's suit to set aside the bond issue, explained that the districts were not under the Public Service Commission regulations and that the rates were set by the Beaver-Eckhorn Water district.

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Mahi Shrine at Miami, the Fort Dallas Order of Eastern Star, and of the Fraternal Order of Elks. He was a member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

He is survived by one son George Herman Fitzpatrick, of Miami, a granddaughter, Barbara Layne Fitzpatrick; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. Edith James, all of Prestonsburg. One brother, Ralph Fitzpatrick, of Mt. Ogden, Florida, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:00 p.m., from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., Revs. A. C. Harlowe, M. Robert Regan and Harold Dorsey. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery here under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

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

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176 a. rolling land. 5 rm. house, one-2 rm. house, several outbuildings, nice milk house, now selling grade-A Milk. Close to school and church. Price \$12,750.

On black top road. 234 a.; 90 a. cleared, 40 a. 2nd growth timber, 9 rm. house, full basement, coal furnace, open fireplace in living rm., nice outbuildings, several of them new, plenty of water. Price \$15,000.

65 a. on black top road, 6 rm. house with bath, basement with hot and cold water, kitchen has tile floor and celotex walls and ceiling, water in house by gravity, nice barn and outbuildings. Price \$12,000.

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**WANTED** — Caretaker for Scout Camp on Dewey Lake. Married couple without children preferred. Wife to cook. Salary, \$75 per month. Home and utilities furnished. References required. Write **Lonesome Pine Council**, Box 589, Pikeville, or **Jack Hodge**, Prestonsburg. 2-25-tf

**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

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### WAYLAND

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEET**  
The regular meeting of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Wright, February 15. A donation was given to The Crusade for Freedom, and the Club decided to sell studio coupons.

An interesting program was given on "Federation" by Mrs. Edgar Decoursey.

Members present were: Mrs. Barbara Moore, Mrs. David Stone, Miss Annabelle Falin, Miss Fay Petrey, Mrs. David Adams, Jr., Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Henry Fufts, Mrs. Anthony Lyons, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Paul J. Savage, Mrs. Herman Harmon, Miss Joy Terry, Mrs. Kathryn Hughes and Mrs. R. D. Wright.

The next regular meeting will be held March 1 at the home of Mrs. Henry Fufts.

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next mistake. But, as time passed, the original spelling of Louisa Fork got corrupted to Levisa Fork and that is the Levisa Fork that Senator Hays wants to change to Big Sandy.

Actually, the Big Sandy River extends only from Louisa, the seat of Lawrence county, to its confluence with the Ohio at Catlettsburg. The Big Sandy is formed at Louisa by the confluence of Levisa Fork and Tug River.

Some natives and all strangers find it hard to remember that from the headwaters to Louisa the stream is Levisa Fork, while from Louisa onward to the mouth it is Big Sandy River. That is why Senator Doug Hays wants to correct the confusion by calling it the Big Sandy all the way.

**Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, 46, Dies in Martin Hospital; Burial in Meade Cemetery**

Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, 46, Honaker, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, at 10 a.m., last Saturday. She had been ill two weeks. An internal tumor was given as the cause of death. She was a daughter of Rhodes and Victoria Boyd Meade and was married to Cy Hamilton. Her father and husband survive. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the United Baptist Church for three years.

Surviving sons and daughters are Kelly and James Hamilton, Honaker; Green and Charles Hamilton, at home; Mrs. Banner Gibson, Harold; Ernestine, Lizzie and Rosetta Hall, at home. Brothers and sisters surviving are James Meade, Banner; Dave and Robert Meade, Portsmouth, Ohio; and Mrs. May DeLong, Banner.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday of this week, at the United Baptist Church at Boldman, the Revs. Johnny King and Bert Conn officiating. Burial followed in the Meade cemetery at Boldman under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**BABE DIES**  
Jackie Darrell Stumbo, two-week old son of Walter and Gertrude Turner Stumbo, of Minnie, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, last Sunday at 9:20 a.m. The cause of death was not stated. Besides the parents, he is survived by three brothers, at home. Funeral rites were conducted at the Minnie school house, Tuesday forenoon, the Revs. Mitchell Chaffins, Troy Nickles, Marion Moore and Hershel Huff officiating. Burial followed in the Lucy Hall cemetery under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in any way up on the occasion of the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Bethany Smith Hale. To everyone who offered flowers, spoke words of sympathy and consolation or assisted with cars we feel deeply appreciative. We wish especially to thank the ministers, the Revs. Johnny and Arthur Ramey, Green Allen and Douglas Burkett. We wish also to thank the Turner Funeral Home for their fine and efficient service. Her Children

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### Make It Big Sandy!

Big Sandy with any other name would be as dear to those native to this valley and all those hundred other valleys that sprangle out from it to penetrate the encompassing hills, but Big Sandy it has always been to us, and that it should be officially.

Senator Doug Hays' bill to give the stream this name once and for all, is not the most important on the calendar, but we hope the General Assembly approves it. There is no need to quibble about the two forks of the Big Sandy, the Levisa and the Tug. The Levisa is a misnomer, to start with, and who knows the Big Sandy by that name, anyway? If you are asked, for instance, in West Virginia whence you hail, and you mention Big Sandy the question is definitely answered. If you say, the Tug, the answer is equally definite. But mention Levisa and you are in for a bit of explaining.

The name, Big Sandy, for the Kentucky fork of the river has been honored too long and fixed too tenaciously in the public consciousness for it ever to be anything else. Then why not set the map-makers straight and let everybody but the most finicky be happy?

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### Sgt. Bentley, Paratrooper, Suffers Brain Concussion In Freak 'Chute Mishap

Sgt. John J. Bentley, formerly of McDowell and a paratrooper veteran of six years, remains unconscious in Camp Campbell army hospital, two full weeks after having suffered a brain concussion in his 46th and last scheduled jump from an airplane.

The 31-year-old Bentley, a son of John M. Bentley, was hurt by a freak gust of wind which caught him before he could collapse his chute after landing safely. The whirlwind jerked him 50 feet into the air. As he reached the ground again Lieut. Desmond O'Keefe ran to his aid and the wind dragged the two together a distance of more than 10 feet, enmeshed them in the parachute and snatched them aloft again. O'Keefe suffered a dislocated shoulder and concussion but soon recovered.

Sgt. Bentley is expected to recover, hospital doctors told his parents.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Dr. William J. Fitzpatrick wishes to express their appreciation to all who in any way extended their services to him and to his family during his last illness. We especially want to thank the Prestonsburg hospital, the doctors and nurses for their untiring attention to him, the friends and relatives who sent floral offerings, food, and the friends who gave of their time to the family, day and night. We also wish to thank Mr. John Grant Wheatley for his beautiful music, Franklin Moore for his special music, and the Rev. A. C. Harlowe, Rev. Ira McMillen, Rev. Robert Regan, and Rev. Harold Dorsey for their words of solace, also the pallbearers and the Moore Funeral Home for its efficient service.

The Family  
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Edith F. James.

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### TOKYO—A barter trade between Japan and Russia involving 11 vessels to be built for the Soviet Union was reported.

**NEWS & NOTES**

By: **ROGER TURNER**

"Better be a free bird than a captive king" . . . .

In this life we are all creatures of habit and generally as a result, we take things for granted. Naturally, a great many of us are envious of the material things possessed by our friend and neighbors never stopping for a moment to think and dwell upon our own good fortune.

How wonderful it is to be in good health, to have a clean mind and to be able to think and talk as we desire, without being compelled to think and talk as others decree. Only by comparison can we fully appreciate our good fortune to live in this wonderful country of ours, and that comparison becomes more and more clear and vivid as we read and hear of the thought and speech controlled millions and millions and millions of people who live in dominated countries.

And, by the same method of comparison we can feed our souls the joy of knowing that while others in our midst may have more material things than we possess they do not exceed us in spiritual and family possessions if we are but happy and content with those we know and love.

The Lord in his wisdom has given each and every one of us, regardless of how poor or rich, so much to be thankful for . . . so let's be thankful and appreciative and erase all envy from our minds and souls.

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**Mrs. Minnie Sturgill Is Heart Attack Victim At Little Paint Home**

Mrs. Minnie Goble Sturgill, 39, East Point, died at her home on Little Paint Creek, last Sunday at 12:15 a.m. She was the victim of a heart attack. A daughter of the late Commodore and Clarinda Music Goble, she was married to James Charles Sturgill, who survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are James Lee, Ladene, Mary Ruth, Jessamine, Melva Jean and Elizabeth, all at home. Brothers and sisters surviving are Leonard, Martin, James, Mrs. Mary Everts and Alice in Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday of this week at 2 p.m. at the home, the Rev. Roy Denton officiating. Burial followed in the Sturgill cemetery on Johns Creek under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

**DAVID**

Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mrs. Ernest Clark, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home, some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George and children were visiting relatives on Little Paint Creek, Sunday. James Lloyd Hale, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thorpe and Mrs. Chester Allen, all of Wayland, were visiting Ray Stambaugh and children here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hoeker, of West Virginia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests last week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durham, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Darcus Patton, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg hospital, has returned to her home here and is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, of Jenkins, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr, of Michigan, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kerr here recently.

David Burnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollette, who is stationed at Baltimore, Maryland, has returned to his base after a visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham, of Louisville, were visiting relatives here and at Prestonsburg last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Kenney and Mrs. Leroy Tracey, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Titlow here last week-end.

Hear the Rev. Henry Litteral, at the David Community Church next Sunday night. Special singing.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fraley, East Point, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Feb. 20, a daughter. She has been named Della Irene.

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**WINE IN RACE FOR CONGRESS**

**Television Appearance Announces Candidacy Of Pikeville Lawyer**

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 19 (Spl.)—James Wine, young Pikeville attorney, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Congressman from the 7th district in a speech telecast over Station W S A Z - T V, Huntington, last Friday evening.

In opening his campaign, Wine listed as his greatest concern the present unemployment of the area.

"I have positive plans for doing something to help this situation which I shall present to you from time to time throughout the campaign," Wine said.

Wine pointed out that he is familiar with the problems of the people living in the district. He pledged to work diligently to find a solution to the problems facing the miners, the laborers outside the coal industry, the businessmen, the housewives and mothers.

"Our greatest natural resource is our children and for them we must provide the necessities and an adequate education," Wine stated. "We must provide an opportunity for them to choose employment near their home if they so desire."

Lashing out at those who wring their hands in despair over Eastern Kentucky, Wine branded himself an optimist who believes the section has a bright future if the people work together and select good men to lead their work.

"This is not a poor region," he said, "it is a rich country—rich in coal, in timber, rich in industrial opportunities, in scenery and mountain beauty."

"With this foundation, we can go ahead to undreamed of tomorrows."

Disclaiming any intention of discrediting the incumbent Congressman, Carl D. Perkins, Wine claimed the only way to improve things in the district is to improve, first of all, the type of representation in Washington.

"In the coming race I intend to talk about my own qualifications rather than the shortcomings of an opponent," he pointed out. "I will welcome any and every opportunity to debate with my opponent the issues of the day and the best way of dealing with them."

Wine is an elder in the Pikeville Presbyterian Church, and served three years in the army in World War II, with overseas duty in Africa, Italy, France and Germany before being discharged with the rank of major in 1945.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, he is married and the father of two daughters. He is a past president of the Pikeville Rotary Club and the Pike County Bar Association; has served as United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Kentucky and as special Circuit Judge in several districts.

**COOLEY BECOMES SALES MANAGER**

Joe H. Cooley was recently promoted to sales manager for the Valley Motor Company here to replace Bert Colvin, who resigned. Mr. Colvin, employed by Valley Motor for the last five years, has taken a position in Paintsville.

**THE WHISKEY QUESTION**

The plans for buildings must be approved by the District Engineers before construction is begun, and sanitary facilities and layouts must meet requirements of the State Health Department.

If more than one bid is received from responsible bidders for the same lot, the lessee will be determined by mutual agreement among the bidders or by drawing lots. Bidders who fail to procure a lease on a particular lot because more than one bid was received for the same lot will be given the choice of any lots for which no bids have been received.

There will be no shortage of bids, it was indicated this week. One bidder did not use the mails to send his application to the Huntington office. He delivered it in person.

Each of the 18 lots is being offered to an individual and not to a club or a group of individuals. Only one dwelling unit will be permitted on each lot.

**TURNER FUNERAL HOME MOVES**

The Turner Funeral Home of Martin has moved their establishment to downtown Martin, it was said by Roger Turner, manager, this week. The new location is next door to the Beaver Valley hospital.

I am proud to know that almost everybody is town is against whiskey, but I am sorry to know that some of them are going to show their opposition by voting for it. Why are they going to do this? on account of bootleggers. This reminds me of a story. A man had the misfortune to get snake bit. It didn't quite kill him and after he had somewhat recovered he vowed to have revenge on the whole snake generation; so as soon as he was able he found a den of snakes, dug them out and let every one of them bite him.

Now I want to give you our slogan: Wet is wetter than dry and dry is dryer than wet and that will be the case even if the law is poorly enforced. We can prove this by the wets themselves. The fact that they will spend money to get a town to go wet and the fact that the wets always vote wet is proof enough.

Another proof is that they will give good money for license to sell whiskey and these licenses would be worth nothing to them unless the law was enforced on the rest of us. If the town went wet, everybody couldn't get license but only those with enough political pull, and the prohibition law would still apply to every one else. Not more than one in five hundred could get license, and we claim that if you can enforce the law on four hundred and ninety-nine out of five hundred you can enforce it on one more.

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**DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET**

The Democratic Woman's Club will meet at the courthouse, Friday, 7:30 p.m., it was announced by Mrs. Olna Hamilton, vice-president. It will be its regular monthly meeting.

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**"The Atomic Monster"**

**SUNDAY-MONDAY—**  
**"Calamity Jane"**  
 (Technicolor)  
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 A first-run movie

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—**  
**"Ride the Man Down"**  
 Brian Donlevy, Rod Cameron  
 A Saturday Evening Post Fighting  
 story

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY—**  
**"The Long Memory"**  
 John Mills, Elizabeth Sellers  
 Also Amateur Show Friday

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Callison on a drunk driving charge was Baisden Osborne.

To pleas that the charge against Osborne be reduced, Magistrate May remained firm. "He's a relative of mine and I would favor him if anybody, but I'm determined to try the people brought before me on what they are charged with by the arresting officers and not on something else. They can take cases out of my hands to other courts, but as long as they're here they will not be changed," May said.

Booked at the county jail here since last Wednesday on the more serious offenses were:

Reed Martin, drunk driving, arrested by State Policeman Robert Curry; Jim George, drunk driving, booked by Deputy Sheriff Grant Akers; Jim Blanton, drunk driving and possessing liquor, arrested by Deputy Sheriff K. Hall and Allen Policeman Frank Crum, who also jailed James Everett Crace on a liquor possession charge; Charles Anderson, forgery, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson; Carl Reed, booked by deputies Callison and Ousley on charges of drunk driving, hit-run driving and destroying property.

### DR. HALL, ILL

Dr. J. F. Hall, of Flemingsburg, Ky., formerly of McDowell, is seriously ill in Bourbon County hospital at Paris, Ky., Floyd county relatives have been notified.

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years ago. He was reared on a small Pennsylvania farm. There were four brothers in the family—George, Dewey, Wilbur and Joseph, or J. F., who was the inventor of the Joy coal loading machine. J. F. put the Joy loader on the market in 1922. All the brothers were associated with the Joy Manufacturing Company, of Franklin, Pa. J. A. A. Morrow, the financier, said of J. F.: "He is well recognized in the mining industry as a most ingenious creative engineer." The three younger boys grew up, learned engineering and mining needs in the shadow of the elder genius of mining engineering. But inventive genius and financial ability are seldom twin attributes. Six years after the introduction of the Joy loader by the Joy Manufacturing Company, the inventor lost control to others. J. F. is now retired in Pittsburgh. Dewey is in practically the same business in Illinois as Wilbur is here. George is a retired lumber dealer in Georgia.

Wilbur Joy moved to Charleston, West Virginia, and began to travel for the Hubert Oil and Grease Company, one of his beats being Eastern Kentucky. Five years he plugged Hubert products here, but in 1945 he went to Pikeville, looking for a place to enter the mine machine bit service work he had long thought about. A. D. Sisk, now chief of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, tried to help him locate there. Finally he went to West Virginia, put his money in some truck mines and lost it.

Without money but still retaining the dream of a bit service company, he came to Prestonsburg with \$50 in his pocket, \$50 of which went for a month's rent. N. M. (Bud) White endorsed a \$700 note for him. He launched the bit service company.

One of his first sales of service was to the Bartley, Blevins & Clark Coal Company in Pike county. Bartley was a mining engineer and he averred the tungsten bit would break off, but finally consented to try it. Result was, Bartley became such an enthusiastic booster for the tungsten carbide bit that he tried to buy half interest in the business. He ordered 5,000 bits and wrote a letter, stating the bits were cutting 13 tons to one over the old-style bit.

Two of Joy's most highly prized workers are his son-in-law, DeGarmo Derossett, and Derossett's wife, Ruth. She went to Mayo Vocational School and after graduation worked for a while as secretary in a law office. After sometime at that she asked her father to let her do bit service work. He consented and now she and her husband lead all others in production. "She can do a bit job as good as anybody," Joy says.

Joy has faith, not only in his business here, but faith in the future of the section. "There are plenty of men here in this section who could start businesses to keep the money home. Here are skilled workmen, or if unskilled in a degree, they can be easily trained," he says.

## CUB SCOUT DINNER HELD

At Prestonsburg Church Monday Eve; Awards Are Presented Ten Scouts

Cub Scout Pack No. 6 sponsored by the Presbyterian Church here, held its annual Blue and Gold banquet Monday evening with an attendance of 75 boys and parents. The cubs and leaders of Pack 6 hold a banquet every year at this time honoring the anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

The decorations and the menu were prepared by Den Mothers, Mrs. Geneva Carter, Mrs. Sylvia Nunnery, Mrs. Lillian McDonald and Mrs. Mildred Combs and the boys in their dens.

The Pack Charter, which authorizes the Presbyterian church to operate the pack for one year, was presented to James E. Goble by Jack Hodge, district Scout Executive of the Lonesome Pine Council, Glenn S. Anderson chairman of the Pack committee, presented the registration cards to Committeemen Lon Hill, Clayborne Stephens, Woodrow Allen, Rev. Orville Pearson and Den Mothers Geneva Carter and Mildred Combs.

James E. Goble, Cubmaster of the pack, presented awards to the following boys in recognition of their achievements since last Pack meeting: John David Wallen, Jim Carter, Bill Allen, Bill May, Steve Combs, Chuck Tackett, Dixon Nunnery, Clyde Thompson, Mike Donaho and Steve Meade.

Mrs. Aaron Duff accepted a position as Den Mother.

## Six Schools Draw Praise for Record Over 5-Month Period

Six schools were commended last week by County Attendance Officer Herbert Prater for their high percentage of attendance as shown in teacher's reports for the first five months of the 1953-54 term.

Although many rural schools have attained an attendance of more than 95% and several consolidated schools are above the 95% mark, Mr. Prater selected for commendation only the three highest in each group. The schools cited, their attendance percentage and teachers follow:

Rural schools — Upper Cow Creek, 99.04%; Imogene Caldwell; Pitts 98.64%; Manis Conley; Dickey Town, 98.4%; Myrtle Burchett.

Consolidated schools — Palmer Dunbar, 98.17%; McDowell, 95.45%; Wheelwright, 95.04.

Teachers of consolidated schools were not listed because their faculties include several individuals.

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on without an auditorium or physical education facilities, and that any school program is seriously handicapped if there is not made available a suitable auditorium where the students may meet regularly for convocation.

Since the new county high school building is without an auditorium or gymnasium, and the County Board has stated it is not now financially able to share the cost of such a building, it is up to the people of Prestonsburg to finance the construction of these facilities, a statement issued by the City Board explained.

Negotiations for site options will begin this week, it was said. Terms of options would cover a period of time sufficient to test the sentiment of the people on the levy before the options would expire.

### ERRATUM

The total paid into the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club building fund was not \$77, as reported in the Times last week. The correct figure is \$771.73—and the members, proud of that fact, aren't satisfied to settle for a mere \$77.

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**"Back to God's Country"**  
 Rock Hudson, Steve Cochran

**COMING MARCH 5th—**  
**"How to Marry a Millionaire"**  
 Betty Grable, Marilyn Monroe,  
 Lauren Bacall  
**FOR 7 BIG DAYS—**  
**CINEMASCOPE**

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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.

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FARM COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Floyd county Extension Advisory committee will meet in the county agent's office, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of giving final approval to the long term program. Other over-all agricultural plans will be discussed. One of the matters to be attended is the setting up of a Soils committee which will be in charge of the soil-testing program.

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## Raleigh Archer, 14, Wins In Photography Contest

Raleigh, 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, of Prestonsburg, who is a student at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., has won third prize in a national photography contest conducted by Boy's Life, one of the largest magazines of its type in the United States. His prize was a darkroom enlarger.

Young Archer's prize-winning contribution was a trick photo, an angle shot of a boy standing with outstretched arm and another boy standing behind him but appearing to be standing in the first boy's hand.

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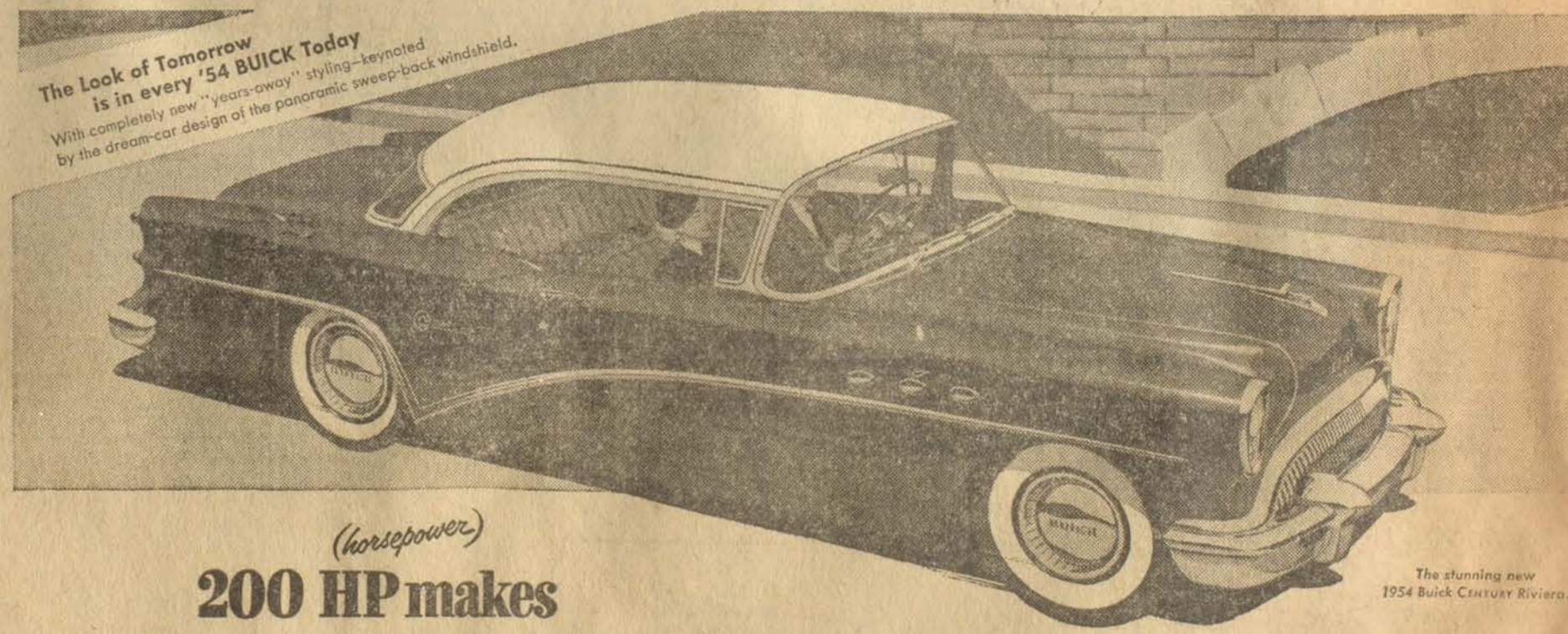
**SATURDAY, 7 p.m.—**  
**"Ramrod"**  
 Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake  
**"The All-American"**  
 Tony Curtis, Mamie Van Doren

**SUNDAY, 2 p.m.—**  
**"The Stranger Wore a Gun"**  
 (Technicolor)  
 Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor

**TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—**  
**FAMILY NIGHT, 80c—**  
**"Sky Commando"**  
 Dan Duryea, Francis Gifford  
**"Mr. Walkie-Talkie"**  
 Joe Sawyer, William Tracy

**COMING FRI, MARCH 5—**  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 7th—**  
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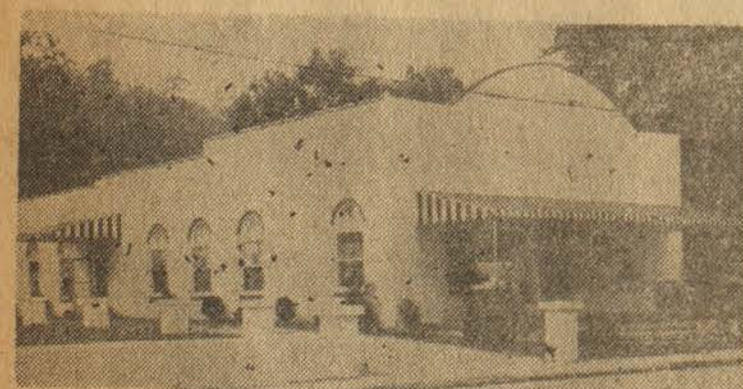
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**Justices' Rent Allowance Invalid, Hollifield Says**

Frankfort, Ky.—Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollifield said recently that Kentucky law does not authorize county fiscal courts to furnish offices for justices of the peace nor allow them telephone expense.

He gave this view in a letter to S. C. Van Curon, manager of The Harlan Daily Enterprise. In a request for an opinion, Van Curon wrote that Harlan Fiscal Court was allowing seven of its eight magistrates \$20 a month for office rent and all members \$10 a month for telephone expense.

The newspaper said the one fiscal-court member not drawing rental allowance is provided an office in the Courthouse. He added that some of the magistrates do not have telephones in their homes and all except one use their homes for offices. Van Curon asked for a statement regarding legality of the allowances.

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**Girl Scout News**



Miss Marion Hoffman

Miss Marion Hoffman, national staff, Girl Scouts of America, Region Four, with headquarters in Cleveland, O., visited the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council last week. She came in an advisory capacity and hoped at the same time to get ideas from this Council to pass on to other Scout Councils in her region.

The week was spent in visiting the neighborhoods in the Council, holding discussion groups with the leaders and in visiting the camp on Dewey Lake. Miss Hoffman appeared on both Pikeville and Prestonsburg radio stations during her visit.

The Board of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council met Feb. 14, at the home of Miss Virginia Hatcher, Pikeville. Mrs. John Parker, chairman of the board from Wheelwright, presided at the meeting. Others present were: Mrs. Steve Clark, Mrs. Minor Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, of Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of David; Mrs. James R. Hurt, Mrs. Edward P. Hill, Mrs. Ray Howard and James Camicia, Prestonsburg; Miss Sally Dotson, Miss Virginia Hatcher, Miss Barbara Goddard, Mesdames Lon Rodgers, B. P. Bogardus, Bowers and Summer-ville, Pikeville, and Miss Marion Hoffman, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dreams of an established camp for Sandy Valley Girl Scouts are about to become a reality. The building is ready for equipping and a committee is at work on it, in the expectation of its being used for early spring troop training before the time for summer day and establishing camping. A committee is at work on plans for a dedication ceremony at an early date to which the public will be invited. The road to the camp is good and it is worth the time of anyone to see the camp. All will be proud of this step forward in the endeavor to train our girls for the life ahead of them.

**Lt. Castle Assigned As Executive Officer**

FORT EUSTIS, Va., Feb. 5 (Spl)—2nd Lt. Richard Castle, of Prestonsburg, Ky., has been assigned to Hq. Co. 9224 TSU TC as executive officer. He has been at Ft. Eustis since May, 1952. Prior to his assignment to Hq. Co. he was with the 504th Military Police company at Ft. Eustis.

Lt. Castle entered the service in April, 1946 and served in the European Theatre for 42 months. Since his entry into the service he has attended officer's candidate school, military police basic and advanced school, military intelligence and leadership and tank crew school.

Prior to entry into the service he was employed by the Kentucky State Police. He is a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

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**SENATE BILL WOULD VOID ACT REQUIRING VOTER SIGNATURE**

A bill was introduced in the state Senate last week to repeal comparative signature law in all counties of the state except Jefferson.

The Court of Appeals ruled February 12, that use of comparative-signature books in elections in this state is mandatory.

Eight persons are under indictment here for failure as election officers to comply with the comparative-signature law. By next election the county Registration and Purgation Board will be in position to scan every signature book from all the county's 60 precincts to determine if they were used as required by statute. It was said this week by S. R. Hatcher, secretary of the board.

The ruling came in a decision voiding a recent wet-dry local option election in the city of Middlesboro, in which the dries were declared the winners by 79 votes.

Under the ruling Middlesboro remains wet.

The Appellate Court performed a rare job of box-scoring to bring the wets out 31 votes ahead of the dries—not unlike a basketball score in an extra-period game.

The wets, as adjustments were made for illegal votes, alternately led by 9, 12, 14, and finally 31 votes. The dries, starting with a margin of 79, at one point regained a thin 5-vote lead, but promptly lost it.

State law requires every voter, before being allowed to cast a ballot, to first sign his name in a book so that it can be compared with his signature on his registration card. This law was enacted in 1952.

In the Middlesboro election, the Appellate Court said that only in one of 10 precincts did all the persons who voted sign the signature book. In the other nine, the number who failed to sign varied from "only a few voters in some precincts to nearly all the voters in one precinct."

"It is our opinion," wrote Judge Parker W. Duncan of Monticello, "that the primary purpose of the

comparative-signature law is to prevent fraudulent manipulation of elections at the polling places.

"If the statute is followed, it will be difficult for anyone to 'stuff the ballot box' or for one person to cast votes in the names of other persons several times on the election day.

"The signature books, properly signed, provide a check list which can be used to detect this and other illegal practices. When the statute is ignored by the voters or by the election officers, the door may be left open for manipulation of the election and the consequent destruction of the will of the electorate.

"We think it is clear from the language of the statute that it was the legislative intent to make the signing of the comparative-signature book a condition precedent to the right of the voter to cast a ballot."

The court added: "In view of what we have said, and the fact that numerous voters are being disfranchised because of their failure to sign the comparative-signature book, we think the so-called election did not permit a fair expression of the will of the electorate. Therefore, we decide that the election was void."

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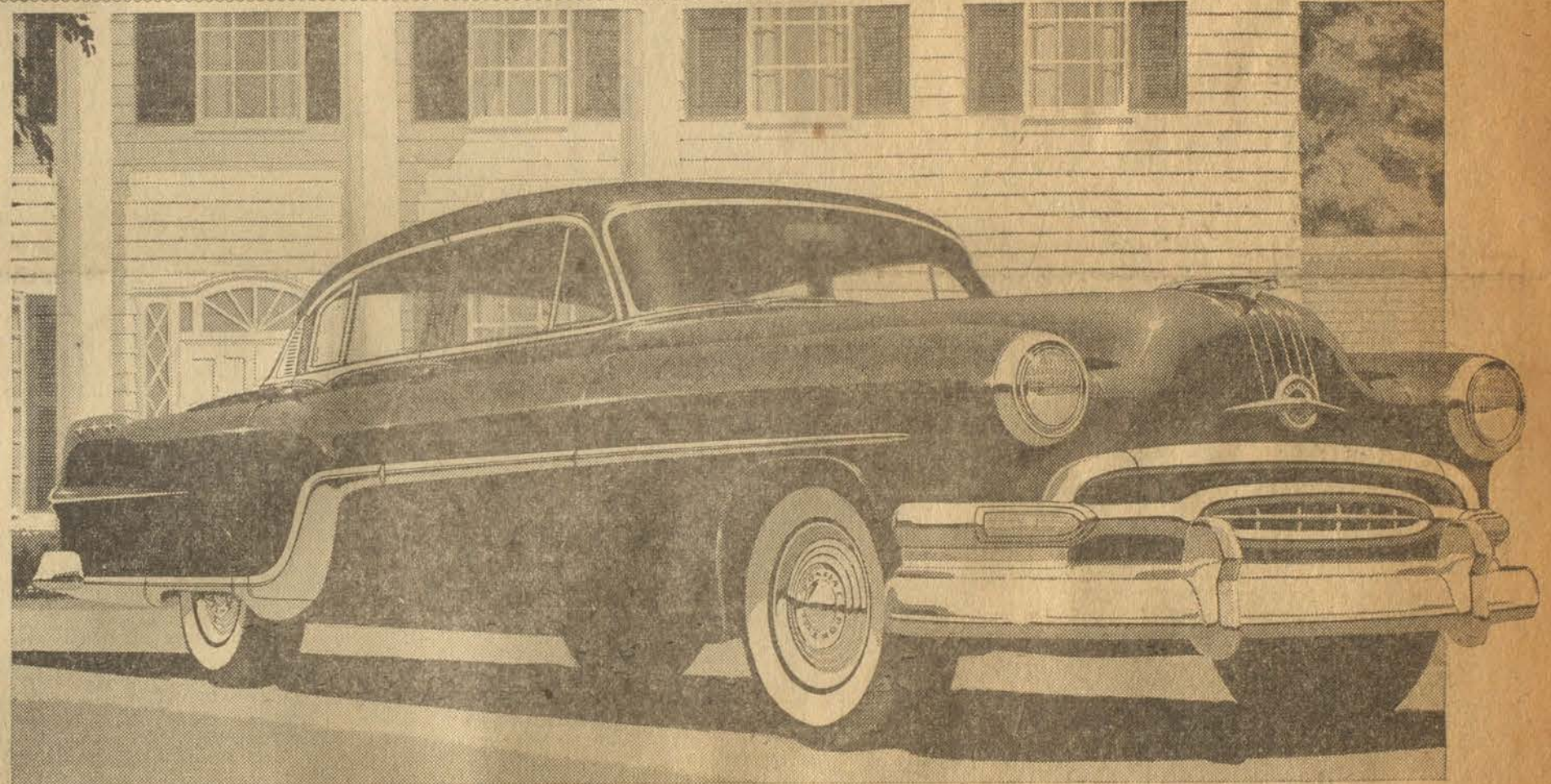
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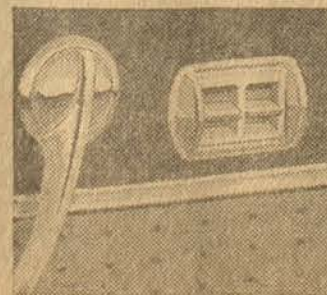
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**MRS. MAGGARD HOSTESS**

Mrs. Arnold Maggard was hostess to the Maytown W. S. C. S., Tuesday evening at her home. Mrs. John Carder was co-hostess and Miss Charlotte Maggard was program leader for the program, "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes." Mrs. Raymond Hopson read the 18th chapter of John for the Scripture reading. Others on the program were Mesdames Thurnal Click, Amy Begley, Arnold Maggard, John Carder, Baisden Osborne and Miss Doris Maggard. Sandra Sue Patrick reported on the inspiring talk given by an Argentine girl attending Asbury Seminary, who was guest speaker at the sub-district meeting at Wayland. Mrs. George Patton closed the program with prayer. Mrs. Thomas Patrick, president, opened the meeting by calling for the reports of officers and committees. Beginning with the April meeting, the regular business meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The Treasure Chests are to be brought and turned in the next meeting. Mesdames Arnold Maggard and Roger Turner put their birthday money in the bank and Mesdames Howard Ramey, James Allen, Thurnal Click their anniversary money. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thurnal Click.

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**A. H. Mandt To Head Easter Seal Campaign**

The 1954 Easter Seal chairman for Floyd county will be A. H. Mandt, it was announced this week by State Chairman Talton K. Stone. The Easter Seal Appeal, March 18 to April 18, this year, raises the funds that make possible the various rehabilitative programs of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children. These programs include: treatment facilities; hospitalization and medical care; artificial limbs, wheelchairs, braces, and other such appliances; special-education facilities and programs; and planned recreational and camping opportunities. Last year's Easter Seal contributions gave direct aid to 2,723 crippled children in Kentucky, the Society said. These include all types of handicapped children, those crippled from both accidents and disease. The Easter Seal—officially, the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children—is the only statewide voluntary agency that aids these youngsters.

**Ward Cites Gain In Tourist Industry**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24 (Sp)—Although Kentucky has advanced rapidly as a tourist state, it has actually only scratched the surface of its tourist potential, Commissioner of Conservation Henry Ward said in a speech at a Chicago luncheon today.

Kentucky has the finest state parks in the country and many new privately-operated accommodations for tourists but "many of our state parks are but little beyond the beginning of development" and private accommodations are often over-filled during the vacation season, Ward said. "In brief, Kentucky has a long way to go before it reaches the saturation point in its development of recreational programs and travel attractions."

The speech was delivered before a meeting of the Northern Great Lakes Area Council, a promotional organization with headquarters in Chicago. Also participating in the luncheon were members of the Mid-West Travel Writers Association, the National Association of Travel Organizations and officials of the National Travel Show now being conducted in Chicago.

Ward invited all listeners to visit Kentucky's booth at the travel show and to spend a vacation in the Bluegrass State.

He reported that Kentucky has invested some \$7,500,000 in state parks during the last six years and that all 24 of Kentucky's parks have been improved. Park attendance during the period has increased until 3,261,500 persons visited the parks last year. Nearly \$400,000,000 was spent on travel in Kentucky in 1952.

He said demand is still far ahead of the accommodations available, and that the parks can handle only a small portion of the requests it receives for reservations each year.

Ward said the state government takes the position that it is in partnership with private business in developing Kentucky's travel industry.

"The individuals interested in the development of such a great recreational project as the Kentucky Lake area would have made slow progress trying to do the whole job themselves. The state, working with them, has been able to accomplish a minor miracle in a comparatively short period of time," Ward pointed out.

"That is the objective of the whole state program—to supplement what private business is doing, to encourage the right approach to design and construction and operation of facilities serving the traveling public. By building excellent facilities in a state park in one of the new areas and operating them sufficiently and with the best interests of the public in mind, the state has assisted in creating a good reputation for the area, and has been able to advertise it as a spot that tourists can plan to visit with the assurance they will be treated properly."

Ward said that an advertising program being carried on by the Division of Publicity was helping to get persons to visit Kentucky and take advantage of both State and private accommodations.

He said this effort is directed toward the objective of "making the name 'Kentucky' stand out in such a way that when people start thinking of a trip they will decide they ought to investigate the Bluegrass State."

Both the development of parks and the state's promotion program are designed "to make Kentucky a better place in which to live and in which to enjoy life—whether as a permanent resident or a visitor," Ward concluded.

**Morehead Honor Roll Lists 7 From Floyd**

Three students out of 140 on the honor roll for the first semester at Morehead State College made perfect standings, according to Linus A. Fair, college registrar. Women students outnumbered the men 88 to 52 in the final tally. A student must have a B standing or better to be on the honor list, which includes only full-time undergraduate students.

Seven Floyd county students were on the roll. They are: Miss Peggy Jo Dings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dings, Martin; Miss Aleece Gwen Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall, McDowell; Billy Ray Howard, son of Mr. Stewart Howard, Hueysville; Thomas Herschel Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Meadows, Wayland; Miss Ruth Eleanor Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott, Farmers; Frank Douglas Taylor, son of Mr. Demra Taylor, Martin, and Miss Phyllis Lorraine Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selly Woods, Emma.

Miss Dings is a member of the Mystic and Home Economics Clubs. Miss Hall and Miss Woods are active in the YWVA; Miss Hall is also a member of the Women's Recreational Association. Miss Scott belongs to the WRA, the Home Economics Club and the Writers' Club. Taylor is associated with the Campus Club, the Beaux Arts Club, and the Student Council, and also is president of the junior class.

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**AUTHORITY SOUGHT**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22—Asserting "It is imperative to efficient performance of duty," State Commissioner of Police Charles C. Oldham appealed to mayors of sixteen communities to extend jurisdiction to State Police to operate within them. "We do not believe it conducive to good government and good law enforcement for state police to pass through these cities and have no authority to take action against misdemeanor cases," said Oldham.

Cities in which the police do not have jurisdiction are Louisville, Covington, Lexington, Ashland, Newport, Owensboro, Bellevue, Catlettsburg, Dayton, Jenkins, Ludlow, Martin, Guthrie, Park Hills, Southgate and Springfield.

**NEW YORK NEWSMAN DIES**

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 21—Walter F. Hine, 63, managing editor of two Gloversville daily newspapers, died of a heart ailment.

**APPROVES TAXI SALE**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23—Sale and transfer of the taxi certificate owned by Wilma Branham, Prestonsburg, to Charles D. Hall and authorizing operations in that vicinity was approved last week by Commissioner of Motor Transportation John M. Kinnaird.

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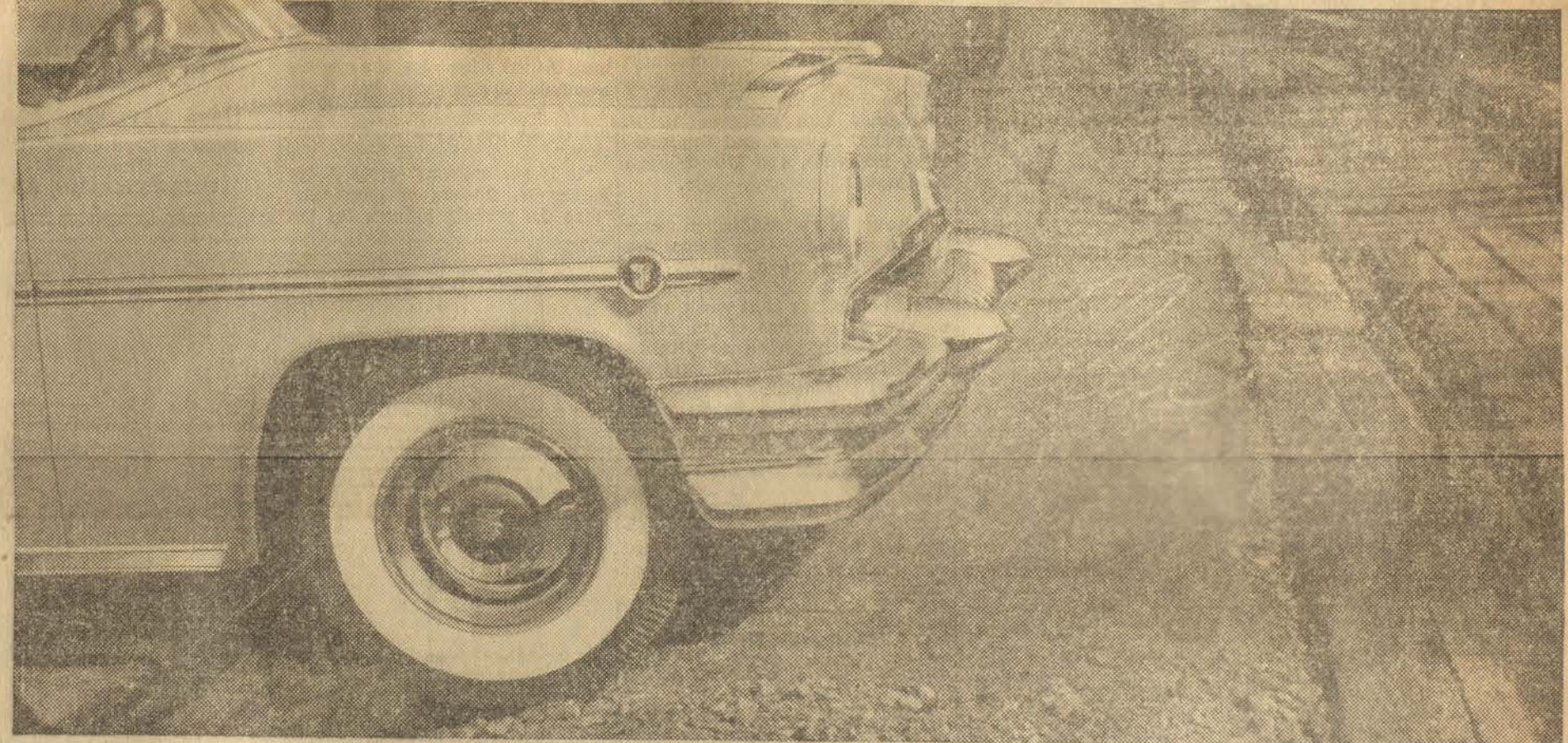
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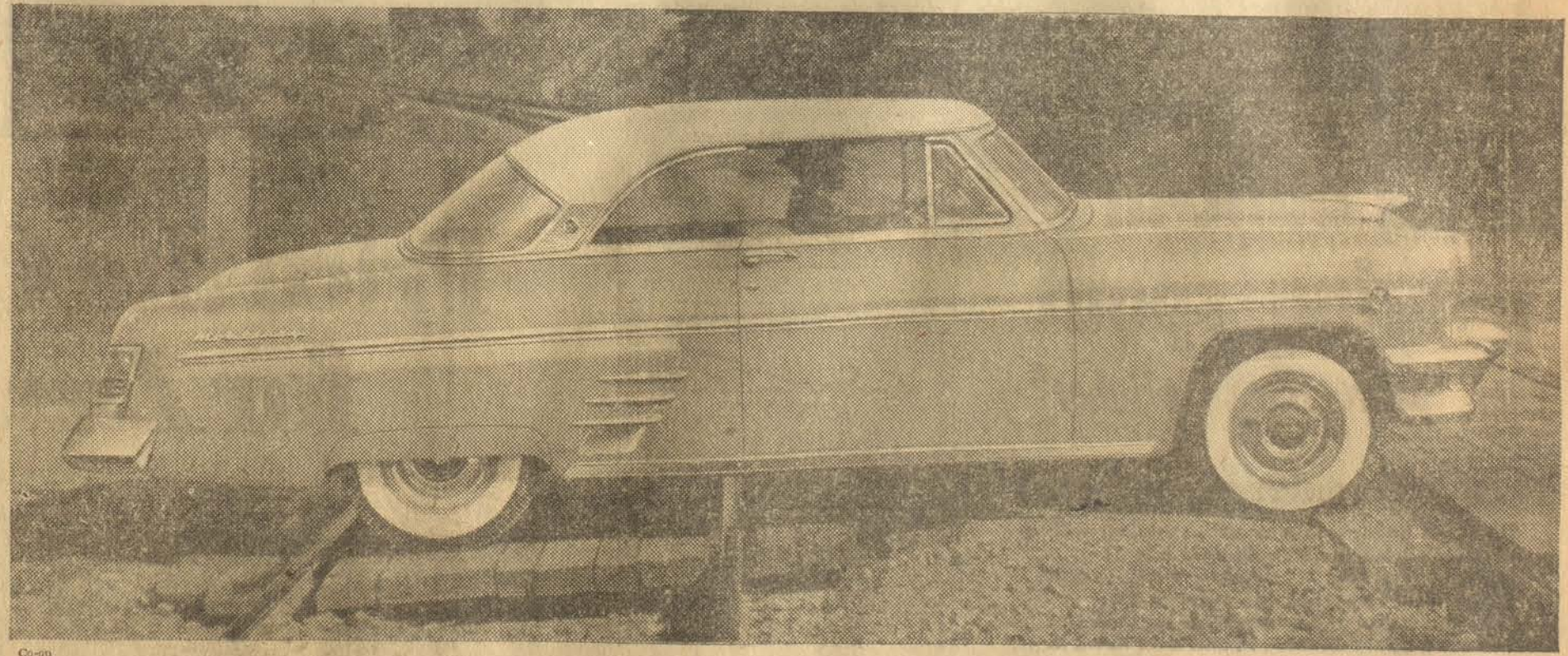
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DRESS SPORT

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**87<sup>c</sup>**

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LARGE SIZE

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**9<sup>c</sup>**  
EACH

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WORK SHIRTS

Sanforized Full Cut  
All Sizes  
Reg. 1.49 Values

**1<sup>14</sup>**  
EACH

ONE GROUP MEN'S  
SUMMER PANTS

Dark and Light Colors  
Reg. to 3.95 Value

NOW ONLY  
**1<sup>97</sup>**  
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WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN OUR STORE THIS SPRING AND IN ORDER TO DO THIS, AT LEAST HALF THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

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**FEB. 26th-8:30 a.m.**

AND WILL CONTINUE DAILY  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

81x99 FINE—128 COUNT  
SPRING MAID  
SHEETS

PUT UP TWO IN CELLOPHANE  
PACKAGE

**1<sup>77</sup>**  
EACH

FINE 42x36  
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PILLOW CASES

TWO TO THE PACKAGE

**47<sup>c</sup>**  
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Values to \$3.95  
SALE PRICE

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SANDALS

Good Styles, All Sizes

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YOU CANNOT PAY THE REGULAR PRICE OF ANY ITEM IN OUR STORE. EVERYTHING IS DISPLAYED MARKED AND GROUPED WITH THE SALE PRICE, SO YOU CAN SERVE YOURSELF. THE ITEMS AND PRICES LISTED IN THIS AD ARE TYPICAL OF THE THOUSANDS OF OTHER TERRIFIC BARGAINS TO BE HAD.

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Just received in time for  
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REDUCED  
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PANTS

Assorted Colors

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AND BETTER  
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Tennis  
SHOES

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Tennis  
SHOES

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SHOES  
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CLOTHING  
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Stevens  
Old Hickory  
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These dresses are of a fine quality. Sold regular at \$2.98. Look at the wonderful savings.

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We accept any usable furniture as trade-ins. In many cases your old furniture can serve as down payment or more on new furniture.

# Trade-in

Page 4, Sec. 2 — Floyd County Times, Feb. 25, 1954

**PERKINS FINED, JAILED**  
LEXINGTON—Charged with defrauding a Springfield, O. taxi driver of a \$179 fare, Arnold B. Perkins, 29, of Pikeville, Ky., was fined \$100 and costs and given a 30-day jail term.

**SGT. GREEN IN JAPAN**  
FAR EAST—M/Sgt. Grant Green, son of IMH. and Mrs. Roe Green, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., is serving as a truck driver with the Base Squadron of Marine Wing Service Group 17, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing here in Japan.

The squadron is the "caretaker" of the base. In addition to feeding and constructing Marines stationed here, it constructs and maintains buildings, roads and other facilities, and acts as the base security force.

A World War II veteran, Green served with the Second Marine Division in the Pacific. Before reporting here for duty in October 1953, he was stationed at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Several farmers in Carroll county are planning to install irrigation systems; six were used in 1953.

### Council States Boy Scout Circus At Three Places

A Council-wide dinner meet was held at the Lakeside Hotel, Jenkins, Feb. 23, of all the Scouts in the Lonesome Pine Council. The Executive board of the Lonesome Pine Council voted unanimously some time ago to stage a circus at three towns—Prestonsburg, Oct. 2, Hazard, Oct. 9, and Norton, Virginia, Oct. 16.

This event will be the first time all the Scouts of the Council have assembled together. Tentative plans for the event are for parades, pageants, chariot races and first aid exhibitions. Pageants on the Trail of the Lonesome Pine and the coal industry will feature the circus.

R. W. Storey, Jenkins, is general chairman of the circus committee. The Jenkins dinner meet set up the necessary organization to make the circus plans.

"It is hoped that every Cub pack, Scout troop, and Explorer unit in the Lonesome Pine Council will participate in the circus," Storey said. "All Scouts and Cubs will be asked to sell tickets and give the public at large a chance for the first time to see all our Scouts in action in this show. A part of the money will be given to the local units that participate for purchase of Boys' Life magazine or troop equipment. The remainder of the funds will go to the Lonesome Pine Council to cover expenses for the show."

### 1953 Was Best Year For Big Sandy Area In Matter of Safety

The best year in safety for coal companies affiliated with the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute was recorded last year, J. H. Mosgrove, Institute secretary said recently. One award, in Class B, for the year, went to the Harold Fuel Company, this county.

Mosgrove said that only six men were killed in mining accidents, and that no lives were lost as a result of mine fires or gas ignition in the mines of the 44 companies who are institute members. The area covered by the institute includes mines in Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Knott and Breathitt counties.

"The institute established an all-time safety record in 1952, and in 1953 improved on that record by a remarkable 69.25 per cent increase in the tons mined per fatality," said Mosgrove.

The 1953 report shows a percentage improvement in tons mined per fatality of 161.7 over the average yearly record for the past 16 years.

Average tons per fatality for the 16 years are 656,079, and the tons per fatality for the year 1953 were 1,716,997.

Mosgrove said the Republic Steel Corporation's Republic Mine at Elkhorn City had the best Safety record for Class A mines in the institute during 1953.

A class A mine is one producing about the average tonnage for mines, and a class B mine is one producing a tonnage below the average.

The Harold Fuel Company had no lost time injuries during the year, and the Republic mine showed four lost time injuries which amounted to 113 man-days of work.

Neither of the mines had a fatality or serious accident during 1953.

The Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company mine at Puncheon Creek in Knott county has gone three years without a lost time accident. The mine edged out in the Class B mine competition by the Harold Fuel Company because the latter mined more coal with more man hours than the Utilities mine.

### CARD OF THANKS

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

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### Kentucky On Exhibit At TFO Travel Shows

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22 (Sp1)—Some 250,000 potential tourists are expected to see an exhibit showing Kentucky's attractions at the National Travel Show now going on in Chicago. It is the second such exhibition that the Kentucky booth has shown at this year.

The exhibit, which was previously at a travel show in Indianapolis, is sponsored by the State Division of Publicity. It is also scheduled for shows in St. Louis, March 4-14, and Cleveland, April 2-11. An estimated 600,000 to 700,000 persons will have seen the display at the end of the schedule. Featured are colored scenes of Kentucky attractions, including State and National Parks, lakes, caves, the bluegrass region and other natural and historical attractions. The booth is manned by personnel wearing costumes of the old South, who give travel information.

Fishing information is provided show patrons by representatives of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and a Kentucky State trooper is also on duty in the booth.

The Chicago show will run through Feb. 28.

### FLOYD COUNTIANS COMPLETE BASIC

3D Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky. The following named men have completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 3d Armored Division here at Fort Knox.

Privates—Willard Sizemore, son of Mr. Willie Sizemore of Orkney, Ky.; Paul Grace, son of Mrs. Jasie Grace of Prestonsburg, Ky.; Richard W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis of Justell, Ky.; Clyde Hoover, son of Mr. Maynard Hoover of Garrett, Ky.; John T. Merritt, son of Mrs. Winnie Merritt of Bonanza, Ky.; Bennie G. Music, son of Mr. Ben Music of Auxier, Ky.; James A. Scott, son of Mr. Hawley Scott of Garrett, Ky.; Lewis D. Smith, son of Mrs. Jennie Smith of Bypro, Ky.; and Denver Stewart son of Mrs. Annie Stewart of Hokenaker, Ky.

During this initial period of training, they attended classes on basic military subjects and were trained in the fundamentals of combat, including the firing of basic weapons.

Following a 10-day leave, they will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—

### This Was Elementary—Brothers Go To Jail

Paul and Meredith Prater, brothers, made the mistake of tangling cars with the wrong man, recently, near Garrett. State Police Detective J. E. Combs, of Hindman, was in the other car.

After the Prater car had bumped Combs' and failed to stop, the officer gave chase. Near Bosco, the brothers wrecked, their car going onto the railroad tracks.

They escaped serious injury but not arrest. Paul was booked here for drunken driving and falling to stop after an accident; his brother, for plain drunkenness.

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### ORDERS FLOYD COUNTY COURT

REGULAR TERM SEVENTH DAY 1st DAY OF FEB., 1954

AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE REGULAR TERM OF COURT, in the town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in and at the Courthouse, present and presiding the Honorable Henry Stumbo, County Judge.

### IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION FOR CITY OF MARTIN, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

It appearing to the court that a petition has been filed on December 19, 1953, by a number of the Constitutionally qualified voters of the city-Martin, Floyd, State of Kentucky, being more than twenty-five percent of the votes cast in said city in the last preceding general election, with the Floyd County Court Clerk, said petition being in due form according to law, and showing the best office addresses of each voter and the date said petition was signed.

Pursuant to said petition, a local option election is hereby directed to be held in the said city of Martin, County of Floyd, State of Kentucky, on the 6th day of March, 1954, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said city upon the proposition, "Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Martin, County of Floyd, State of Kentucky?" in the manner and form as by law provided.

The clerk of this county is hereby directed to deliver to the Sheriff of Floyd County a certified copy of this order within five days from this date.

The Sheriff is directed to advertise this order by publication in The Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for two consecutive weeks and by posting written or printed hand bills at not less than five conspicuous places in each ward or precinct of said city, in manner and form as by law provided. The Sheriff shall report his action in writing to this Court.

The County Clerk of Floyd County is further directed to prepare necessary ballots and equipment for said election as by law provided.

All other officers who by law are charged with the performance of duties in carrying out this election shall faithfully perform same as in manner and form as by law provided.

This 1st day of February, 1954.  
Ordered that Court be adjourned.

HENRY STUMBO, COUNTY JUDGE,  
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

### STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD  
I, DuRan Moore, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order as appears in County Court Order Book 39, Page 515, in the office of the County Court Clerk.  
Given under my hand, this the 12th day of February, 1954.

DuRAN MOORE, CLERK  
BY: K. MOORE, D. C.

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**ON DEAN'S LIST**  
Miss Bonnie J. Wells made the Dean's List at Eastern State College last semester with a standing of 2.6. She has a scholarship from the Jess Elkhorn Coal Company. Wells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, of Prestonsburg.

**CHECK SCHEDULED**  
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22—The State's Weight and Measures Division in the Department of Agriculture announced that beginning March 1 it will check on all types of pre-packaged foods in retail stores to determine if proper weights are being provided. There have been instances reported in which such items as coffee, meal, flour, ground beef and other commodities did not weigh as much as indicated in containers.

### \$600,035 PAID COUNTY NEEDY

#### In Public Assistance Of Three Types Last Year, Barnes Reports

A total of \$600,035 was paid to residents of Floyd county in public assistance during 1953 according to a report released last week by Commissioner of Economic Security Vego E. Barnes.

Three types of aid—old-age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the needy blind—are administered through the agency. Total payments in the county distributed among the three types of aid were: Old-age assistance \$273,862; dependent children, \$305,547; needy blind, \$20,626.

Public assistance payments for the entire year totaled \$39,217,165, a \$4,000,000 increase over the 1952 total of \$35,187,055 and more than double the 1948 total of \$17,971,270, when the three programs were consolidated under one agency, the Department of Economic Security. Payments for 1949 were \$23,879,544; 1950, \$29,536,570 and 1951, \$31,979,485.

Each year since the three programs were placed under one agency, there has been a constant increase and more than \$177,000,000 has been spent during the time. The increases have been effected due to efforts by the Congress and the Kentucky General Assembly to meet the rising cost of living, according to Barnes.

He reported the average monthly payments last year were: Old-age assistance, \$34.97 to 55,762 recipients; aid to dependent children, \$60.88 for each of 19,327 families, and needy blind, \$36.85 to 2,591 blind recipients.

Silver dollars are in common use only in a few western states like Montana and Nevada.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 22 — The State Highway Department reported today Ohio highways are normal.

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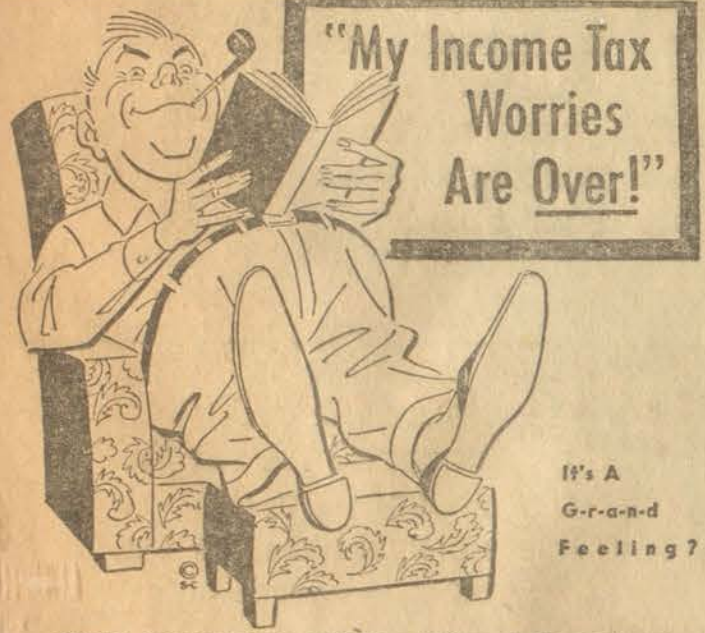
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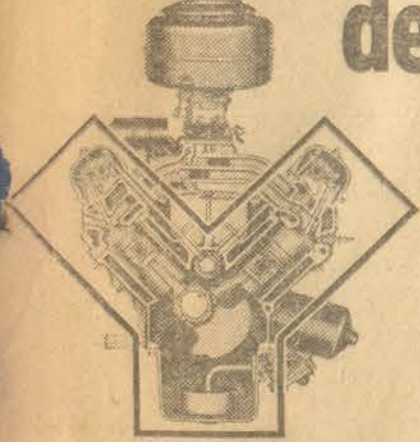
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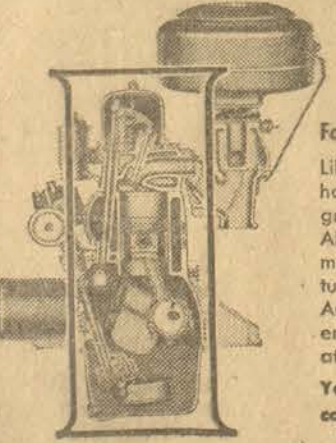
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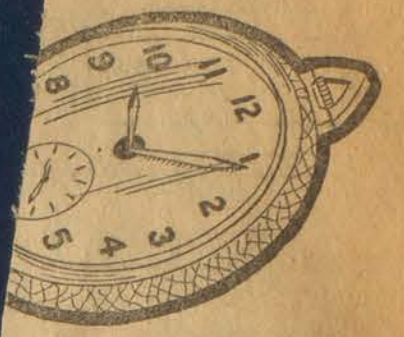
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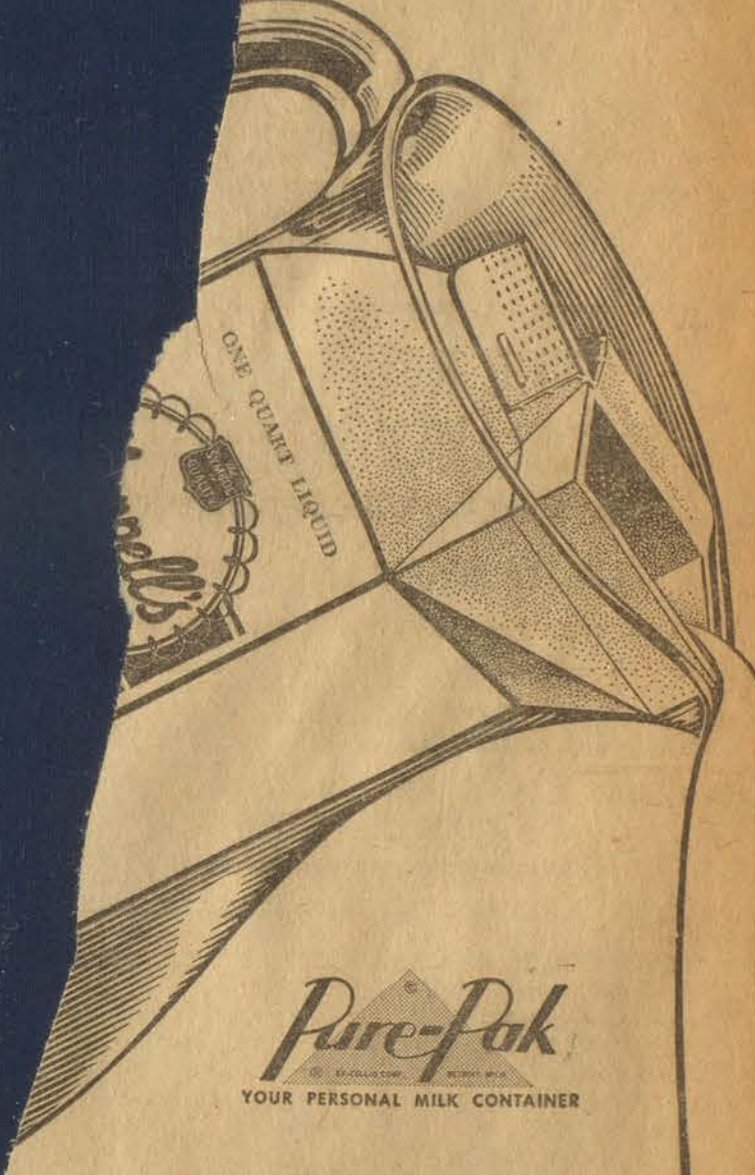
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**PURPLE FLASH'S OLDEST FAN TO ROOT AT TOURNAMENT**

By Gordon Moore

Eastern Kentucky's oldest basketball fan and Martin high school's leading rooter will make the five-mile trip to Maytown next Tuesday night to root for the Purple Flash, who meet Prestonsburg in the opening round of the 58th district tournament.

Since he watched his first basketball game in 1922, Albert B. Osborne of the Forke-of-Beaver community, has seen virtually all of Martin's home basketball games.

In previous years, he has by-passed the tournaments because they were too far from home and would have kept him out too late. Last year, he figured Martin would win in a breeze, which they did, but this season he's not so sure and will be on hand to lend his cheering support.

Full of wit and humor, "Uncle" Albert fails to show his many years but uses a cane as a support. His biggest problem today is keeping up with the rules. He says "as soon as he gets familiar with them each season, somebody ups and changes them."

Mrs. Osborne, who will be 74 in April, usually sees most of the home games with him, but she doesn't have the interest and enthusiasm of her husband.

Excitement hasn't been too great for Uncle Albert this season since Martin won all of its home games, but sometimes in the heat of battle he will dig out his favorite plug of chewing tobacco to soothe his nerves.

Martin school officials—Principal James Salisbury and Coach Denzil Halbert, who was born two years after Uncle Albert started work as a janitor at the high school—have presented Mr. and

Mrs. Osborne with life-time passes to all of Martin's games.

After two year's of janitorial service, Mr. Osborne entered the farming and lumbering business, which he still follows today when not discussing the progress of the team in a local hardware store.

Uncle Albert, who will be 85 on March 14, says he has never been physically sick a day in his life, "but some of today's officials make me mentally sick."

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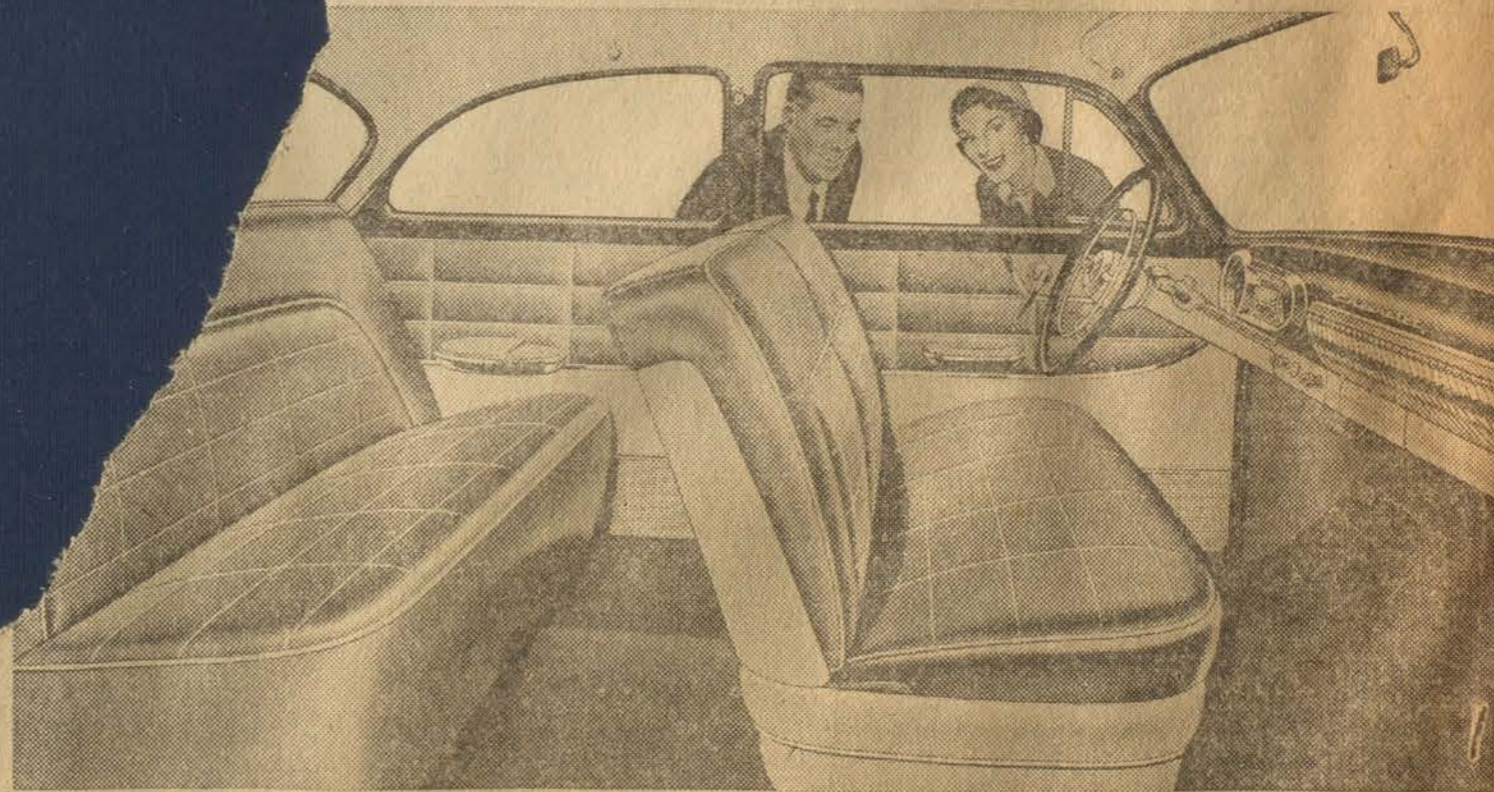
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