

## This Town— That World

### AH, BLITHE SPIRIT!

I've arrived at the conclusion that of all God's creatures a bird is the happiest. Try to think of any other living thing that wakes up singing.

### NOT ENCOURAGING

Somebody has torn it down, but the sign as long as it stood there at the intersection of U. S. 23 with the Brandy Keg road at Lancer leading to the dock on Dewey Lake was a masterpiece of irony for the fisherman headed for Dewey, buoyant with hope. It read: "Fish for sale at Lake Elliott."

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Speaking of fish and fishing, you should see those printed signs Dr. J. H. Allen received this week for his office use. One side reads: DOCTOR OUT. And in smaller type at the bottom: "Gone to Watts Bar." The other reads: DOCTOR IN, and at the bottom, "Back from Watts Bar. Caught."

Then there's the one about the wife who sat up all night wondering where her husband was, and finally it dawned on her.

### GONE—I HOPE

The good Lord being willing, I shall have nothing whatsoever to do with this column or any other part of this household journal next week. Daughter Barbara and Henry P. Scalf will do the worrying about news for Page 1, etcetera, for the next few days, unless unkind circumstances detain me. If I'm missing and anybody, creditors excepted, wants to know my whereabouts, please refer to item above about Dr. Allen.

### ODD ITEMS

This desk which usually represents several cords of pulpwood has from time to time yielded to exploring hands bits of curios that fascinate when they do not dismay. Some of these collections look like the contents of Tom Sawyer's pockets, and

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## COURT OKEHS SECURITY PAY

### Officials, Employees Under Social Security As Contract Approved

The Floyd fiscal court at its Saturday meeting entered into a contract and agreement with the Kentucky Department of Economic Security whereby county officials and county employees of the more permanent classification will be covered by security benefits.

Each person covered by the program will contribute into a revolving fund 2% of his or her salary, with the county paying into the fund the same amount.

The court Saturday set aside \$444.62 which is to be advanced to the Division of Personal Security, Department of Economic Security, plus \$80.84 for administrative costs. At the same time the court appropriated \$1,818.80 to be paid into the revolving fund, out of which the county's contribution to the Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance System shall be paid.

Sheriff Gorman Collins received his quietus from the court on the collection of 1953 taxes, and final settlement was made with him.

The fiscal court previously had appropriated \$1,000 for the work of the registrar of vital statistics, but since the General Assembly had provided that \$700 is sufficient the court ordered that the difference of \$300 be added to the Health Department appropriation.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Board of Education of Prestonsburg vs. Board of Education of the Floyd county school district, et al; Joseph R. Rubin, atty. Consolidated Shoe Co. vs. Gifford Hall, et al; Marshall Davidson, atty. Huntington Wholesale Furniture Co. vs. Everett Hall, et al; Marshall Davidson, atty. Walter H. Meek, d/b/a, etc. vs. Willard Hicks; Marshall Davidson, atty. Johnny Stone, et al vs. Glen Edward Hale; Hollie Conley, atty. John E. Frazier vs. Willie B. Frazier; J. B. Clarke, atty. Thomas L. Music vs. John D. Collins, d/b/a; J. B. Clarke, atty. Edna Layne vs. Thomas Layne; W. W. Burchett, atty. Bessie Music vs. Mil-

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## BOARD'S SUIT SEEKS RULING ON TAX HERE

### Action Taken To Clear Way for Construction On High School Site

A "friendly suit" seeking by declaratory judgment to determine the validity, in event of school district merger, of the \$226,000 bond issue and special tax voted here to finance construction of a gymnasium-auditorium was filed in circuit court here last Thursday by the Prestonsburg Board of Education.

The suit was agreed to by both the City and County Boards of Education as a prelude to construction of the auditorium-gymnasium on the site owned by the County Board and as an addition to the county high school building now under construction.

If the Court of Appeals, to which the case will go for final decision after being passed on here by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, decides merger of the Prestonsburg independent district with the county system would invalidate the bond issue and the special tax levy voted by residents of the Prestonsburg district, the agreement recently reached between the two boards will become null and void and construction of the building on the county high school site would be prohibited.

The suit, prepared by Joseph R. Rubin, of the Louisville law firm of Hays & Fahey, names as defendants the Floyd County Board of Education, the City of Prestonsburg and two representative taxpayers, H. B. Ranier, of the Prestonsburg district, and Mrs. Viola Stewart, of Langley, representing the county district.

The City Board asked that the court adjudge that:

1. The City Council of Prestonsburg be required to cooperate with the Prestonsburg Board of Education in the issuance of the bonds.
2. When the Prestonsburg district merges with the county district such merger shall not affect the validity or status of the bonds, except that when such merger occurs the newly merged Board of Education must automatically succeed to all the rights and liabilities of the independent district under the lease-option agreement entered into between the two boards, provided that the newly merged board shall have no obligations with reference to such outstanding school building revenue bonds.
3. Regardless of whether or not a merger is effected, all property within the boundaries of the independent district on March 26, 1954, date of the special election held here, shall remain subject to such special tax as was authorized by the voters.

Basis for the suit was established on the premises that an actual controversy exists as to the validity, in the event of merger, of the special

## MARTIN MAN TRAIN VICTIM

### Naaman Roberts Killed At Flint, Mich., Soon After Call to Mother

A few hours after he had phoned his mother at Martin, Friday, that he would visit her soon, Naaman Roberts, 29, was dead in Flint, Mich., killed by a train.

Few details of the tragedy are known here. Roberts was killed about midnight, and is believed to have been returning from an up-town visit to his quarters in camp cars of the Grand Trunk Railway Company where he was staying as a section crew employe.

His body was not found until about two hours later, and during that time four trains of two different rail companies had passed over his body, it was said. He had been working in Michigan for the last year.

The victim was a son of Mrs. Tommie Carolyn (Ticker) Roberts, of Martin, and the late S. J. Roberts. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: John Roberts, of Martin, Bill Roberts, Garden City, Mich., Miss Rebecca Roberts, Martin, Mrs. Nora Belle Martin, Justice, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha West, El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Kopperston, W. Va., and Mrs. Luellie Harrison, Dearborn, Michigan.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from the Freewill Baptist Church at Martin, the Rev. Ollie Sammons, Reverend Downes and Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

# Court Must Screen Relief Applicants

### Newsome, Daughter Under \$5,000 Bond On Incest Charge

Freddie Newsome and his daughter Lily, of Middle Creek were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs W. B. Boyd and Amos Gray on incest warrants sworn out by another of Newsome's daughters, Hatlie Newsome.

Hattie Newsome alleged the two lived together as man and wife. Incest is punishable with prison terms ranging from two to 21 years. The father and daughter executed \$5,000 bond each, and it was indicated they will waive examination.

## EDUCATION HELP GIVEN 5

### Princess-Elkhorn Grants Given Here; Company Scholarship Total Is 41

The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, of David, last week for the 10th consecutive year enabled graduating seniors of Floyd and Johnson county high schools to continue their education in college through scholarship grants.

Three of the five scholarships awarded by the company this year were presented the recipients at graduation exercises last Friday evening for the Prestonsburg high school senior class. The presentations were made by David L. Francis, Huntington, W. Va., president of Princess Elkhorn.

Since 1944 the company has awarded 41 college scholarships and

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at this time 12 students are in college on Princess Elkhorn scholarships awards. All schools attended by these students except one—St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Huntington—are in Kentucky; Pikeville College, the University of Kentucky, Berea College and Eastern State College.

The scholarship awards this year were made to:

Charles Warrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Warrix, of Spurlock, four-year grant for the study of me-

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## BOARD VOTES CONTRIBUTION

### By Authorizing Pay Of Driver-Librarian Of Floyd Bookmobile

The Floyd County Board of Education at its regular meeting Tuesday voted its contribution to Floyd county's Bookmobile which is expected to be placed in operation with the opening of consolidated schools Aug. 31. It voted payment of the driver-librarian's salary under the regular teacher salary schedule.

Additional financial support of the Bookmobile is expected from the Floyd fiscal court.

The Aug. 31 opening of consolidated schools, set by the Board Tuesday, is the earliest opening date for larger schools of the county. The rural school term will begin July 26. One rural school, Tinker Fork, hasn't yet completed its 1953-54 term.

Final agreement on the Bosco and Ligon school construction contracts was reached, the contractor was paid, and the Board voted to advertise the old Ligon building and site for sale.

Knott county's offer of \$8,085 for eight months' tuition for 101 Knott county high school pupils attending the Garrett and Wayland schools and 45 grade school pupils attending the Lackey school was not accepted. The Board asked \$9,360. The largest previous amount collected from Knott county was reported at around \$2,000, and that collected last year.

The Board decided to build a one-room school on the Right Fork of Toier, if a site is available. It also voted the addition of \$980 worth of stone window surrounds on the front of the county high school building under construction here. This item was originally omitted.

The claim of Bruce Hall that his water well had been ruined by the drilling of a well for the Melvin school was rejected. Elmer Wolverton was employed as chief mechanic

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## URGES RETURN TO OLD WAYS

### Stuart Tells Seniors Faith, Individualism Made America Great

A return not only to the faith of the Founding Fathers, but also to their rugged individualism was urged on the graduating class of Prestonsburg high school last Friday by Irish-born Ian Stuart, educator, author and lecturer.

The occasion was the graduation of the school's largest class—100, including eight veterans—before an audience which packed the Strand Theatre.

"Fear nothing but God's displeasure, stand on your own feet; ask God to help you—but first help yourself." Such was the tenor of the message the eloquent Irishman brought. He stressed the individual freedoms, and hit out at restricting influences on individual initiative and effort, listing among the American freedoms "freedom to work as long and as late and as hard as you like; freedom to develop your talents."

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## Three Killed, 3 Injured Near Shelbyville After Visiting Relatives Here

Although the Memorial Day weekend death toll of nearly 300 over the nation is not known to have included a Floyd countian, three of the victims spent the week-end here with relatives, only to die in a highway tragedy near Shelbyville, Ky., Monday morning, a few hours after leaving Prestonsburg.

The three dead and three injured as a result of the wreck had spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krazier, of North Lake Drive:

The dead:  
George Wagner, 63, of Hecker, Ill.

Mrs. Clara Wagner, 50, his wife.  
Miss Mary Wagner, 60, of Fairview, Ill., his sister.

Wagner and his sister were dead when they were taken to Kentucky Baptist Hospital in Louisville. They suffered fractured skulls, crushed chests, and broken legs.

Wagner's wife died at 1:20 p.m. of internal injuries and broken arms and legs.

The Wagners' son, Charles Wagner, 26, is in critical condition in the hospital with a fractured skull

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## Home That Served Here As Courthouse Is Razed



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

Logs of the original structure of the William James Mayo home on First avenue were revealed when the weatherboarding was stripped away while tearing it down. The uprights were nailed to the logs many years after it was built to support the siding. In the old home was held the first court after the courthouse burned in 1808.

By HENRY P. SCALF

On the morning of April 16, 1808, William James Mayo of Prestonsburg, together with the few other inhabitants, looked towards the site of the present Municipal building and saw the log courthouse going up in flames.

Mayo, who had been a deputy county clerk in his native Patrick county, Virginia, and who lived to become the county clerk of Edgar county, Illinois, was at the time clerk of both the county and circuit courts of Floyd, as the duties of the two offices were joined under one man. All the records of early Floyd went up in flames with the exception of a single order book and

it was probably at William Mayo's home.

The old home, now being torn down at the corner of Ford street and First Avenue, was the scene of many an official act after the courthouse burned. An old order book in the county court clerk's office notes the first meeting of the circuit court after the conflagration that met in "the house of William James Mayo in the town of Prestonsburg, the courthouse being lately destroyed by fire." The date of this meeting was April 18, 1808, and present were the Honorable John Graham

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# Two Millions Far from Enough To Meet School Building Needs

## ONLY TWO BUILDINGS RATED SATISFACTORY AFTER SURVEY MADE

Floyd county has only two school structures marked "satisfactory" in the report made by the Division of Research and Statistics, Kentucky Department of Education, following a survey of the requirements for school facilities in the county and the Prestonsburg independent school districts.

And, although the county and city could by a special 50-cent tax raise two and a quarter million dollars, that sum "would by no means approach the total needs," the report concludes.

Only the new Melvin consolidated school and the Prestonsburg grade school are rated "satisfactory." All others are marked either "fair" or "unsatisfactory."

The survey was made in this county last year as a part of a nationwide School Facilities Survey to provide a national picture of the school plant situation, the needs for construction and the financial resources available to meet the situation.

Recommendations made in the report were:

1. That Floyd county and Prestonsburg effect a merger at an early date; that operation of two high schools here would be a serious mistake.

2. That both the high school and elementary buildings at Betsy Layne undergo complete renovation and that four rooms be added to the elementary building and a gymnasium and cafeteria be added to the school plant. The report added that pupils from the Tram and Mare Creek schools can be taken care of at Betsy Layne.

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## BILL SEEKING PUBLIC WORKS

### Introduced in Senate By Clements and Hill; This Area Is Listed

Senator Earle C. Clements last Friday introduced a bill in the Senate, co-sponsored by Senator Lister Hill (D-Ala.), to expedite the construction of needed public works in areas of substantial unemployment through direct expenditures or loans.

This step was taken, Clements said, when it became apparent that the Administration intended to postpone or close its eyes to the need of a public works program at this time to relieve serious unemployment conditions existing in many locations in the United States. The program is designed to be put into effect by the President in any labor market area designated by the Department of Labor as an area of substantial labor surplus, generally referred to as Group IV labor area.

Senator Clements said the initiation of such a program is urgently needed in Kentucky where the unemployment picture has worsened all this year, partly due to the closing of coal mines brought about by a decreasing use of coal for manufacturing and power generation. The Department of Labor official figures for April show the number of insured unemployed in Kentucky as being 52,814, and Alabama as 31,185. These are both increases over the March figures and it is highly probable these two states will show a further rise when the May figures are released in the next few days.

Clements said the U. S. Department of Agriculture has informally advised him that as of May 15 approximately 175,000 families were receiving food being distributed by the Department purchased under Section 32 price support programs, with over 35 counties in Kentucky participating in the program.

Group IV areas in Kentucky today include the Corbin area, consisting of Clay, Knox, Laurel and Whitley counties; Hazard area, consisting of Breathitt, Letcher and Perry counties; Madisonville area, consisting of Hopkins, Muhlenberg and Webster counties; Middlesboro-Harlan area, consisting of Bell, Harlan and Leslie counties; Henderson area, consisting of Henderson and Union counties; Paintsville-Prestonsburg area of Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, and Martin counties; and the Pikeville area of Pike county, Kentucky, and Mingo county, West Virginia.

Under the legislation proposed public works would include the construction, repair, and improvement of public highways and parkways, public buildings, public airports, river and harbor improvements.

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## CARBIDE-HOT MASH FOUND BY OFFICERS

Moonshine still equipment and three barrels of mash which had been liberally dosed with carbide to hasten fermentation were destroyed on Slick Rock fork of Cow Creek last Thursday by Deputy Sheriffs W. B. Boyd and Amos Gray. Owners of the "rum" were absent and have not been identified.

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## Damron Denied Bond Today

Willard "Catfish" Damron, charged with the murder of Clyde Jack Clements, who has been tentatively identified as the body found April 1 on Caney Fork of Johns Creek, was denied bail this afternoon in a hearing before Judge F. Pierce Keesee at Pikeville, and was remanded to jail. An examining trial for Saturday at 10 a.m. Damron's attorneys had asked for his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

## MINING GROUP WINS AWARD

### Safety Association Recognizes Institute And Individual Miners

The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute has been awarded the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association certificate of honor for its outstanding safety work in decreasing the fatality rate in coal mining among member-mines of the Institute.

Also cited for outstanding records in the field of safety were four individuals from this section, three from the Wheelwright mines of Inland Steel Company.

The Institute averaged 1,716,997 tons of coal for each fatality during 1953 for all member-companies.

Individuals cited were:  
John Edward Green, Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, for working as a coal loader in mines of Kentucky for 40 years without a lost-time accident.

Troy Hemphill, Inland Steel Company, for working as a brakeman and motorman in bituminous coal mines for 40 years without a lost-time accident.

William M. Meek, Inland Steel Company, for working as a coal loader and machine operator in bituminous coal mines for 40 years without a lost-time accident.

Ted Simpkins assistant mine foreman, Republic Steel Company, Elkhorn City, for supervising an underground crew in the Republic

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## GRIMM PLANS 3-UNIT PLANT

### To Slaughter Animals, Process Meats; Plant Being Built on Abbott

Big Sandy's only slaughterhouse is under construction on the Abbott road near here, it was revealed when W. W. Grimm, local meat wholesaler, outlined plans of the processing plant.

The plant is being built on the James Hill farm. Construction there will remove the fear of any contamination of the river.

The plant is composed of three units to kill and clean animals, chill and smoke the meat, the "smokehouse", automatically controlled, will use hickory sawdust bought from a firm in Kansas City, Mo. The killing room will have a mechanical dehairer and scalding vat capable of taking care of 40 hogs an hour. It is possible, Mr. Grimm says, to set the pork preparation machinery up to handle 180 hogs per hour, but he does not envision such large volume for a long time. Twenty beeves per day can be handled.

Animals are killed by a compressed air pistol that stuns the animal and is considered the humane way of slaughtering. Beeves will be butchered on a custom basis if farmers desire, Grimm says. He will perform this task for what is called the "offal"—that is, the head, hide, etc. Hogs will be butchered for clients at \$3 to \$5 per head. A firm from Columbus, Ohio, will pick up the plant's waste and use it in manufacturing processes of its own.

The plant will be in full operation within about two months, it was said. All installations are being made by Mr. Grimm himself. When completed it will be the only slaughterhouse nearer than Ashland, Harlan or Huntington. All regulations of the Department of Health will be observed at the plant, Grimm stated, and meats handled will comply with all specifications as to quality and cleanliness of the U. S. Department of Agriculture inspectors.

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## COUNTY TOLD CORRECT LIST IS NECESSARY

### Threat Made To Stop Help To Any County Failing To Clear List

A U. S. Department of Agriculture representative told County Judge Henry Stumbo Tuesday that a master list of all relief applicants must be prepared and that the fiscal court must screen this list to remove the names of all who are not entitled to such aid. Cards also will be issued to each person entitled to help, and presentation of the relief recipient's card will be required before commodities are issued to him.

James A. Hutchins, assistant chief of the Direct Distribution Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, implied this week that any county failing to comply with requests for proper certification of relief clients will be cut off as recipient of surplus commodities.

Floyd and Knott counties admittedly have a screening job to do on their lists of relief applicants, and the belief grows that a similar situation exists in all Kentucky counties where foodstuffs are being allotted the unemployed.

One of the causes of the too-heavy relief rolls is the rush order for action when the foods distribution was being launched. At that time the program was considered temporary. Now, Kentucky's Agriculture Commissioner Ben S. Adams considers it a program that "may well be a long-range relief plan."

Commenting on a daily newspaper story which he considered critical of the Department of Agriculture in that it had not taken proper steps to assure that only those in need would receive surplus commodities, Adams said he will request fiscal courts and county judges in the 38 Kentucky counties in the relief program to screen all applicants to establish the genuineness of their need, eliminate duplication of claims, review county distribution procedures and report to the Commodities Distribution Division what, if any, cold storage and freezer facilities they have in their counties. He added that Lt. Gov. Beauchamp had assured him other state agencies will cooperate in making these requests.

The Division of Commodities Distribution has the job, primarily, of requisitioning foodstuffs from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of allocating it. It has no funds with which to employ trained personnel who would determine the eligibility of relief applicants.

Neither has Floyd county. The county already is spending more than it can actually afford, County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Hollie Conley agreed here this week. Without additional help the present commodity office will

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## TWO WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT

### Son of Former Judge Of Knott Under Bond After Deputy Is Shot

John Moore, about 35, son of former County Judge Ernest M. Moore, of Knott county, is under \$5,000 bond while suffering from gunshot wounds at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. He is accused of shooting Deputy Sheriff Olaus Waddles, of Knott county, five times with a .22-calibre rifle last Saturday evening near the Moore home at Topmost.

Shot in the chest, abdomen and back, Waddles is at the Stumbo hospital, Lackey. His condition is serious, but some hope is now held of his recovery.

County Judge Dennis Sturgill said the wounded officer told him Moore was drinking and was driving a car, that he told he would take him either home or to Hindman. He took him home and warned him if he got out again in the car he would have to arrest him.

After he had walked about 100 yards from the home and had stopped to talk with an acquaintance the firing started. This version of the trouble said the officer was shot four times before he got his revolver out. Leaning against his car, he returned the fire, inflicting two flesh wounds on Moore at that distance.

Wherein We Might Benefit

If Eastern Kentucky doesn't come out of the brewing campaign for U.S. Senator with one or more worthwhile public projects, it will have missed a golden opportunity and the present Senator, John Sherman Cooper, will have perhaps missed the greatest opportunity of all.

Here we have the two parties in Kentucky in an election, the result of which would have far-reaching consequences. The Senate is now evenly divided politically. Cooper's loss would mean probably the biggest possible setback for the Administration at the hands of the people. Victory for him, his defeat of Barkley, the Democratic bell wether, would be a triumph that would have its effect nationally and in the bigger election to come.

To achieve this victory the Republican Administration and Senator Cooper must look to the hills for much of their strength. So it is that this section is in an unusually strong position to claim some of the improvements that are its due, inasmuch as favorable action by the Administration on public improvements in Eastern Kentucky would convince many voters that here, at long last, has been found a man of action, not one full of mere promises.

So it is, too, that Senator Cooper will be passing up his big opportunity if he fails to seize upon the situation and help himself by helping an area of great need.

But, whatever his opportunity and ours in the situation, it should be added that the time for action is short. Promises of reservoirs or canalization or other improvements, on paper now but not to become reality until after the election, will help nobody, least of all John Sherman Cooper.

Somebody Must Do This Job

A U. S. Department of Agriculture official has indicated he will be given the cooperation of Kentucky agencies in invoking the rule that any county which fails to screen its food relief applicants properly and fails to see that only those in actual need receive these foodstuffs will be dropped from the list of counties designated for such aid.

This would be harsh action of the most extreme sort, to deny the truly needy of any county the means of life simply because county officials have failed to screen out the undeserving, but it appears that something must be done — by whom, we are not prepared to say.

Kentucky's Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams points out that his Department and its Division of Commodities Distribution have only the duties of requisitioning and allocating to the counties foodstuffs in sufficient quantities to meet the needs reported from those counties, and are not charged with that of checking relief applications.

Floyd county points out that it already is bearing a financial load in the relief job that will permit no added burden and that for it to employ field workers to make home visits and properly screen the list of relief recipients would be to incur expense beyond its means. Most other Kentucky counties where relief is needed, it

would appear, are in the same plight as Floyd.

Then who shall undertake the job of seeing that none of those who are hungry is slighted and that none is fed who would rob the poor by applying for and receiving foodstuffs they do not need and deserve? The job is there for somebody to do, and for it to go undone is to invite disgrace and dishonor.

Shall the fiscal courts themselves do the screening job, with each magistrate calling on his own knowledge of his constituents and also leaning on the advice of reputable citizens in his district? Or shall the state or federal government, or both, supply funds with which to employ home visitors who by first-hand inspection and inquiry would gain a true picture of each applicant's need?

Floyd county has approximately six thousand more on the relief rolls now than in the darkest days of the Depression. Three-fourths of Knott county is "signed up". How dark does the picture grow as it spreads to other stricken areas of the state?

Floyd county has, we are told on good authority, one or more men on the food relief roll whose signature is "good on a \$10,000 bond." How many others in comfortable circumstances are accepting charity, and by their selfishness disgracing the fair name of charity, will not be known until the whole list is inspected with an eye to correcting this crime of false pretense. We are told, too, that some merchants have been deprived of legitimate trade when persons of means have listed themselves as poor and in need of foodstuffs, thus contriving keep their money in their pockets.

Let's get something done before this runs on and on into other dark complications. If there were no reason other than a desire to see justice done between man and man, this is a job worth doing.

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some are of a more serious nature. The discovery of a long-unanswered letter is listed among the finds of a serious nature, and is not recommended for the blood pressure. Coming up with a fishing lure, of course, is sheer joy as long as the hand escapes the hook, and it isn't too bad to find your left shoe in the mess. But to fumble around, as once I did, and come up with a paper bag in which a human skull found one a Middle Creek mountain-top had been placed and left here for possible investigation—and to drop the bag and its contents on a hard floor with devastating results—that wasn't so pleasant.

The most recent of the trivia to reach the old desk was a jar containing a four-legged chicken. Dave Hatcher, of Harold, had left it here for examination.

P. S. That chicken is one thing, I assure you, that's not left on the desk.

TAINT TRUE

The current number of KENTUCKY BUSINESS publishes an address made by Charles F. Kettering, General Motors' inventive genius, in which "Boss" Kettering proves that the old adage that "Necessity is the mother of invention" is all wet or something. Take the airplane, for instance—there wasn't any necessity for the contraption when the Wrights finally got it into the air, he declares. Then he tells this story about the Wright brothers and their invention to show what folks thought about the miracle of flight 50 years ago:

"... the Wrights made their first flight on the seventeenth day of December. So they wired their sister that they made three or four flights that day, the longest one about equal to the span of the length of the wheel on our large airplanes. That was the longest non-stop flight of that day. So they wired their sister that they had three successful flights, that 'we're very happy and we're going to be home for Christmas.' When she got the telegram she thought that was a very, very important thing so she called the newspapers, not the kind of newspapers that you have here in Louisville; she rang and rang and they didn't answer. The boys were playing pinocle, see. Finally they got through with that hand and answered the phone. She says: 'This is Catherine Wright.' Well, he didn't know who Catherine Wright was so she read him the telegram. He says 'Good, glad to know the boys are going to be home for Christmas.' Nobody was going to catch him printing in the paper that man had flown because that had been proven impossible."

Sure, birds flew, but — folks reasoned — they didn't know any better.



BY WILMAY

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

Non-segregation has come at last, whether a majority want it that way or not. A long period of adjustment will in all probability be necessary in most places affected. The Christian viewpoint is the only one to be taken, regardless of where we live or how close we may be to the problem. If enough do this the transition will be greatly simplified.

Jesus taught both equality and tolerance. He opposed prejudice and intolerance. The Bible states that the lowliest here will be the highest up yonder. Should we not be careful lest some who have been oppressed and downtrodden on earth occupy the higher seats in heaven, while their oppressors remain on the lower floors?

Can segregation, unless voluntary, be Christian in any sense of the word? A little colored girl moved into a new neighborhood in a large northern city. (Most of us know that segregation is often practiced up north, though legally forbidden). There was no church for her people near. She was accustomed to attending Sunday School. Someone told her several of the churches for white people permitted persons of her race to worship with them. So on her first Sunday at the new address the little thing got up courage to go early to one of the churches. Her mother was a bit fearful and urged her not to. She was too busy to accompany the child.

The sweet, little girl of perhaps eight or nine, quietly entered an open church door, much ahead of the regular members, who had not arrived. The fine, young pastor up front noticed the child and slipped back to her, possibly to prevent a climax later. Before he could speak, the child asked pleadingly,

"If you please, sir, do you mind if I come to Sunday School here? I'm new, and there's not one of my churches close by," she explained. "No, dear, I do not mind," he said frankly, looking into her childish face, "but—my—members—" he broke off in mid air.

"Your members?" she queried, puzzled.

"Yes, my members, I don't know —" he floundered, knowing what Jesus would say. "I don't know what they'd say."

"Sir, do you mean they're not Christians, too?" she gasped, with understanding, rising to pass out. "Sometimes I wonder myself," he moaned, as she left, heavy-hearted.

How would we feel had that child belonged to us, had God made our skin black instead of white?

Segregation and equality are at opposite poles, say what we may. Yet our constitution guarantees equal opportunity for all. Has it not been in words only?

If we apply the Golden Rule, even now incidents will be reduced to a minimum. None of us would have liked being treated as the black people have often been for generations. Wm. Wilberforce gave his all to force Britain to outlaw the slave traffic, which many leading citizens then defended.

As a child in the Deep South we know what it was to hear of colored men who were lynched without benefit of trial, sometimes for crimes they did not permit. We are familiar with the comparison between that and the punishment meted out to white men who committed the same crime. We have known multitudes. Few individuals suffer more than they.

Numbers in the South were always kind to negro slaves or servants. Some stories are overdrawn, but the sum total remains the same: the negro has seldom had a fair chance.

Colored children with courages to enter white schools now will have equal opportunity, or will they? Those who break the ice may encounter snobbishness and cliques worse than segregation, and kind teachers and students, willing to risk ostracism, may have much to endure for resisting the crowd. Numbers who seek to meet the colored students halfway will feel the hostility of all who refuse to do this.

BE CAREFUL!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Times

This letter is no egotistic desire to see my name in print but a sincere effort to be of some service in the economic betterment of our area. This letter deals with a way of helping a number of our citizens who have no greedy labor leaders to champion their cause; neither has a spokesman arisen to speak of their needs and the pathetic lot which is theirs.

Many of our people have a great love for the land and all that grows therein. Some are crippled, some in poor health, an increasing number are older people, many are widows with families to support and there is a great number emotionally, socially and by reason of inadequate training unsuited to industrial employment.

Much has been said and too little done about attracting industry to this section. To those who work for industrial development in an objective manner and in good faith, great credit and praise are due. But to the people of which this letter speaks industry will have little direct benefit. There is an opportunity for these people, provided a helping hand is given to help them to help themselves. However, they must help themselves. The opportunity in which there is hope lies on our farms. Unfortunately there are many obstacles in the way and much needs to be done in order to make farming a profitable enterprise in this section.

Here I list some of the needs to bring profitable farming to Floyd county.

1. An organized, systematic way to market farm products at a profit to the producer. This is perhaps our most crying need. Why produce more than we consume if there is no market for it?
2. A cannery and a frozen food plant to vitalize both the best and the mass. Here we may point out that many of our citizens have comfortable fortunes accumulated from among us.
3. A reputable slaughter house in which the farmers can have faith in fair trading.
4. A more economic way of securing fresh feeds, seeds, plants, sprays, insecticides and many other materials needed on the farm. Too many of these items carry too high a rate of profit.
5. A close-knit farm organization, co-operative or union to provide a farm spirit. Prevention of under-cost selling and to provide the political direction for our farmers. The farm vote could be powerful.

6. The canalization of the Big Sandy River (and not a few reservoirs the politically scared speak of), to provide:

- (a) Cheap transportation to us of hay, feed, grain, gasoline and other bulky items.
- (b). Source of drinking water for livestock and people. This would raise underground water levels. Livestock will hardly drink water during late summer and fall, due to the amount of city sewage floating on the surface. Some of you town people look at it in September. If you have a strong stomach, taste it.
- (c) Irrigation water an item gradually coming into use in this section due to the late summer droughts. Increased yields will convince the more practical of its use. A study of lost civilizations will convince the more studious.

7. A farmers' insurance specialty company to provide public liability, fire, life, hospital, stock and crop insurance at rates in line with farm income. Public liability insurance for a 1/2 ton truck now costs 55 to 60 dollars per year while the same insurance for a Packard or Cadillac costs 33 to 43 dollars. Perhaps some of our insurance agents could provide help in the insurance field.

8. A banking institution geared to a farm economy. Commercial banks usually fail to meet the needs of farmers.

9. The organization where needed of; drainage, irrigation, weed control, disease and insect control and dog and hunter control districts.

10. Encouragement of more co-operative purchase of machinery and labor saving devices by neighborhood farmers.

11. The hiring by the county of one or more veterinarians to aid in the control of communicable diseases in our livestock both for the protection of the farmer's investment and the health of the public. Further expansion of our local agricultural agencies is most desirable.

12. Floyd county farmers need tobacco bases. Floyd county as a whole has less than 8 acres. This is a matter of politics. Ask your representative, officials, candidates and politicians about this one.

Perhaps there are many more things needed to start a profitable agriculture. The ones listed may or may not be a good full dozen but then maybe you readers can improve on the list by offering concrete suggestions and material aid.

Edgar C. Bingham

PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

PIONEER BURIALS

For many years, following the first settlement in the Cumberland country, morticians were unheard of. Even lumber was not to be had by the first settlers. So they had to resort to the most crude means of putting away their dead, and it was not until whipsawed lumber came into use that coffins were available for the dead.

There is a tradition in the Mullins family of Dickenson county, Virginia, that the first settler of the name, "Old Revolutionary John Mullins," from Western North Carolina, was the first man to be buried in the county and that he was put away in a poplar trough. The Bollings of the upper Pound River country, have a tradition of such a burial also. They tell of the death of two of Jeremiah Bolling's children, soon after he settled on South Fork of The Pound, from North Carolina, and the coffins were made by felling a big poplar and hewing out troughs, turning one over the other, for a lid, and burying the children in that manner.

Virginia, said, "I've heard my grandfather, old Ely Hall, tell that, one time, long before any settlements was made in this country, some hunters come in here and camped at the mouth of Tom's Creek, where Coeburn is now, and hunted all up and down Guesses River. They was Indians here then."

"Grandfather said that one day the hunters got separated and a band of Indians waylaid one of them and killed him. His partner hunted for him and found him. He couldn't go off and leave him there for the beasts of the forest and the fowls of the air to feast on; so he cut down a big poplar tree, chopped off a butt cut, dug out a sort of trough, put the other half over him for a sort of lid, and buried him up there on the butt of the pint. I've been told that this is why Coeburn cemetery is where it is now. You see, when settlers came, they started burying their folks by this old hunter; and hit was kept up till the railroad come and Guesses Station become Coeburn, and it is now a big graveyard."

Mrs. Alice Clark May Victim at Paintsville; Burial in May Cemetery

Mrs. Alice Clark May, 73 years old, of Allen, widow of Dr. E. P. May, died Wednesday night, last week, at the Paintsville hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage.

A lifelong resident of the Allen-Dwale community except for the few years she spent at the Masonic Home as a pupil, she was a daughter of Rock and Josephine Johns Clark. She had been a member of the Methodist Church 50 years and was one of her community's best women. Dr. May, to whom she was married in 1901, died March 27, 1921.

Her closest surviving relatives are 17 nieces and nephews. She had lived alone at Allen since the death of her daughter in 1930.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence at Allen Sunday morning by the Revs. Isaac Stratton and John P. Carr. Burial in the May cemetery at Maytown was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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its five workers—charged with the work of registering applicants, receiving, packaging and distributing foodstuffs to more than 14,000 persons—is behind schedule, usually, without attempting to shoulder additional duties.

Commissioner Adams met last week with Hutchins, Thomas A. Lewis, director of Commodities Distribution, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, and Lt. Gov. Emerson Beauchamp. During the conference, Mr. Hutchins remarked that the Kentucky program is very similar to that in many other states and that he can find no fault with the physical distribution, but there are always some few inequities. However, he feels the program is sound and except for a very few cases, all of the state's approximately 175,000 welfare recipients are eligible for such aid.

Mr. Hutchins added that, in his opinion, the only area for improvement in the Kentucky relief program is proper certification of claimants. That would require that the county welfare unit, Salvation Army, or any agency that is assuming responsibility for distribution of this food at the county level, must take greater precaution to determine if all claimants are in actual need, that no more than one member of a family is receiving these groceries, and that the family is not receiving assistance from any other source.

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Lexington Firemen Meet To Offer 3-Day Course

An estimated 800 Kentucky firemen will meet Tuesday, June 8, at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for a three-day short course in fire fighting.

More than 75 per cent of Kentucky's 225 fire departments will be represented. Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn and Dick Laferty will represent Prestonsburg.

Curriculum of the 1954 school represents a departure from previous programs. Firemen this year will not only receive mass instruction, but will be divided into small groups for practical training in handling of fire equipment. Test fires will be set and firemen will have an opportunity to try their skill on actual fires.

Courses include pumps and hydraulics; hose, ladders; and rescue; fire prevention inspection; and flammable liquids.

HERE FOR MRS. CRAFTS' FUNERAL

Mrs. W. H. Craft and sons, Bill David and Paul Reece Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, Jr., of Louisville, were here last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Ben Craft of Bull Creek.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne of Ashland spent Memorial weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layne, Portsmouth, Ohio, visited her on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice of Paintsville on Sunday.

DOKE GRIFFITH MOVES

Doke Griffith, jeweler, who has sold his stock of merchandise, at his Court Street place of business, will move to an annex building of the Tobe Nickles store on South Lake Drive. Plans are to be open for the jewelry repair trade by Wednesday, June 9.

BIBLE QUIZ

By A. F. BARKER (508 Euclid Ave., Bristol, Va.)

Can you tell the story surrounding each of the following Bible quotations? Test your knowledge by allowing yourself 10 points for each of them.

1. "O, thou man of God, there is death in the pot." II Kings 4:40, 41)
2. "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall these things be, which thou hast provided?" Luke 12:19, 20)
3. "The cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke out the Word and he becomes unfruitful." (Matthew 13:22)
4. "What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea do obey him?" (Mark 4:41)
5. "Ye men of Athens I perceive

that in all things ye are too superstitious." (Acts 17:22)

6. "When I see the blood I will pass over you." (Exodus 12:13)
7. "Thy brother shall live again." (John 11:35-44)
8. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." (Matthew 28:18)
9. "For he must reign until he has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death." (I Corinthians 15:25, 26)
10. "Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually."

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**FOR SALE**—House, 5 rooms and bath. Basement. Good garden. Near the Outside Inn, Emma, Ky. All city conveniences. See D. C. Mosley, Emma, Ky. 5-27-tf.

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**WANTED**—Bookmobile operator having a teacher's certificate with library experience and training. Mail applications with references and experience details by June 10 to Rev. Orville Pearson, Vice-Chairman, Floyd County Library Board, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-27-2t.

**FOR SALE**—Small farm consisting of 5 or 5½ acres located near mouth of Cow Creek at Emma, Ky. Five-room house, excellent garden and water. Near church, school and store. House needs some repair but land is in high state of productivity. Price \$4,000. If interested write to Hazel K. Harvey, 421 Locust Ave., Lexington, Ky., or call 49290, Lexington. 5-27-2tpd.

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**FOR SPECIAL TUTORING** in high school subjects, see Cora Cook, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—7-room home at West Prestonsburg end of bridge across river. E. K. Dotson, Phone 56W3, Oak Hill, O. 6-3-3t-pd.

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**FOR SALE**—Approximately 5 acres level land, 1 mile north of Allen. Both city water and gas. Call 5241, Prestonsburg. 5-27-tf.

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**FOR SALE**—Farm of 122 acres, mouth of Bull Creek, 112 acres on Big Branch of Bull Creek, 129 acres at Ivel, Ky., R. R. Stop. All in Floyd county, Kentucky. Write T. E. Dimick, Box 452, Huntington, W. Va. Telephone 22209 Huntington. 5-13-5t.

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## George Harmon Wolfe, Well-Known Coal Man, Succumbs at Son's Home

George Harmon Wolfe, 73 years old, widely known man in Eastern Kentucky mining circles, died last Thursday at the Wayland home of his son, Frank. He had been ill a year of cancer.

A native of Coalton, Ky., he was superintendent of the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company at Garrett, Duncan Elkhorn at Hueysville and the May Coal Company on Stephens Branch. Mr. Wolfe was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Order.

His wife, Mary Callie Wolfe, died in 1907 and he never re-married. His survivors are two sons, Chester Wolfe, of Jenkins, and Frank Wolfe, of Wayland; two brothers, Bill Wolfe, of Cannonsburg and Melvin Wolfe, of Crooksville, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Campbell, Ashland, and Mrs. Forrest Withrow, Rush, Ky.

Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Coalton Community Church and burial there was directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Anna B. Myers, 79, Succumbs at Covington To a Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Anna B. Myers, 79 years old, wife of Walter Myers and a native of Cliff, near here, died Friday at her home in Covington, Ky., as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered two weeks earlier.

Mrs. Myers was a daughter of James and Mary Hereford Hatcher, and was widely related in the county. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a brother, John H. Hatcher, of Ashland, and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Lykins, of Lexington, and Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Williamstown, Ky.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday from the Arnold chapel by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial in the family cemetery at Cliff was directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

### PUBLIC SALE

On June 10, 1954, at 10 a.m., the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash one 1950 Mercury car, serial number 50SL5882, Motor 626M, at Moore's Service Station, Martin, Ky. The vehicle is stored and may be inspected at said address.

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## TO WHEELWRIGHT VOTERS

I will be at the City Hall in Wheelwright Monday, June 8, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., to register voters and transfer voter-registrations. Authority to do so has been granted by the Floyd County Registration and Purgation Board.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court

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at the school bus garage to succeed Forrest Johnson who resigned.

Summertime building custodians employed Tuesday are: Noah Porter at Auxier, Ab Hobson at Harold, Rufus Crisp at Allen, Marion Martin at Drift, Clarence Stone at Maytown, Claude Paek at Garrett, Henry Harmon at Betsy Layne, Johnny Caudill at McDowell and a custodian for the Wheelwright school properties to be named by Dr. W. D. Osborne, board member from that division. Dr. Osborne, who recently suffered a heart attack but is convalescing was not able to attend Tuesday's meeting.

Other items of business transacted by the Board:

Paid the auditing firm of Hager & Allen \$50 for settlement with the Sheriff; renewed book custodian's bond; voted to advertise for bids from banks as depositors of Board's funds, award to be made July 6; petitioned the State Board of Education for permission to hire whatever emergency teachers that may be required; to advertise for playground equipment for rural schools; to ask for bids on school bus liability insurance.

Teachers will be named at the special June 14 meeting of the Board.

### CLUB COUNCIL TO MEET

A meeting of the Floyd county 4-H Club Council will be held Friday evening at the home of County Agent O. E. Boggs, Highland avenue. The meet will start at six o'clock.

## Elder Bert Newsome Dies at Grethel Home; Last Rites, Wednesday

Elder Bert Newsome, 65, of Grethel, died at home last Sunday. A victim of arthritis and a kidney ailment, he had been seriously ill six months. He was a member of the regular Baptist church for 25 years.

He was a son of William Newsome and Martha Hamilton Newsome. His mother survives. Surviving also is his wife, Nellie Hamilton Newsome. Sons and daughters surviving are Cecil, Chester, Azzle and Walker, all of Grethel, Ted of Dayton, Ohio, Kermit of the Air Force in Minnesota, Mrs. Lee Tackett of Craynor, Mrs. Adrian Martin, of Teaberry, Mrs. Frank Marrs, of Pikeville, and Miss Burnett Newsome, at home.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Shelby, Noah and Charles, all of East McDowell, Andy Lee of Pennsylvania, Henry of New York, Mrs. Nellie Hall, Mrs. Eva Moore and Mrs. Ross Hopkins, all of McDowell, Mrs. Andy Johnson of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Mrs. Maudie Tackett, of McDowell.

Funeral rites were held at the home, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, the Revs. Ellis Hopkins, Milford Adams, Tadbee Kiser, Butler Howell and John B. Hamilton officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**DISTRICT SUPERVISOR HERE**  
Miss Sophia Holliday of Hazard, district supervisor of Save The Children Federation was here last Monday in the interest of the Federation.

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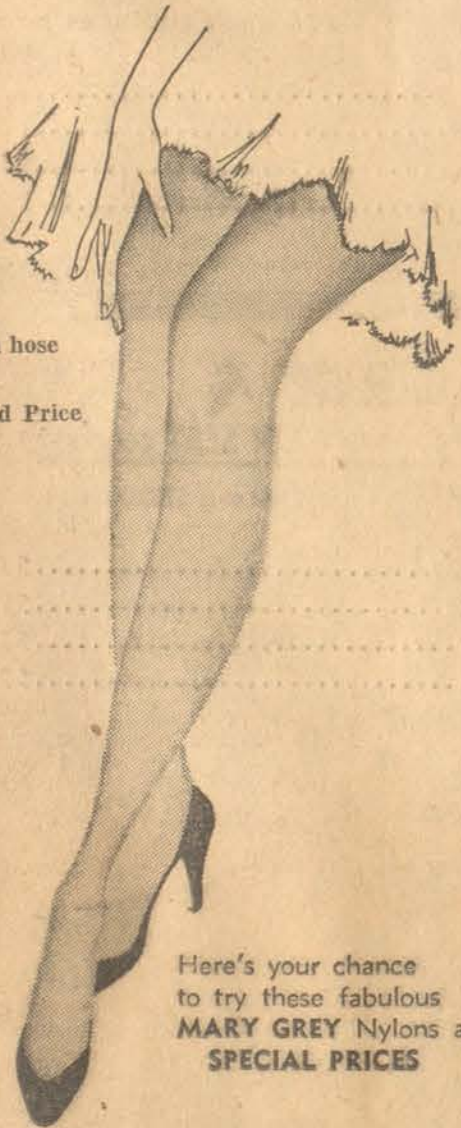
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**Paintsville Church Scene  
Of May-Adams Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Hager May are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Doris to Mr. Hodel Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams, of Paintsville, on Monday, May 31, at the Christian Church in Paintsville. The Rev. Joseph Zavadsky, pastor of the church performed the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar of greenery and white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white lace over satin, ballerina length, with high collar and fitted bodice fastened with tiny satin buttons, long sleeves, pointed cuffs and a fingertip veil of illusion caught at the bandeau by pearls. She carried yellow roses. Miss Jane Hill, maid of honor wore pink lace with high neck, a pink hat, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Dorothy Adams, sister of the groom, and Roselyn Hager, wore identical dresses of blue dotted swiss and carried pink roses and carnations.

Mr. Bearl Conley served as best man, and Mr. Paul Russell Fairchilds was ring bearer. Mr. James Preston, Mr. Guy Conley and Mr. Ray Russell were ushers.

The bride, a daughter of Prestonsburg high school and Mayo Vocational School is employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here. Mr. Adams, graduate of Paintsville high school is a student at Kentucky Christian College at Grayson. They left for a honeymoon in Florida.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hager May, Wilka May and Mr. and Mrs. Willie May, Mrs. Arthur Hughes, Miss Nelly Music, Mrs. Sarah Laven, Mrs. Lena Spradlin, Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, Mrs. J. E. Goble, Mrs. Otis Cooley and Mrs. L. B. Fairchilds, all of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. B. N. Porter, of Emma.

**MAYO RE-UNION**

Memorial Day marked the third annual reunion of the Mayo family at the home of Mrs. Regina Mayo at Lancer. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Damron and children of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., and children, Mrs. Reba Mayo, A. J. Mayo, Clifford Latta, Mrs. Olga Latta, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mayo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Misses Marion and Charlotte Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herndon, Miss Maureen Mayo, Miss Ann Fogarty of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Miss Anna Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Belward Friend and children, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, George Carnutte of Ashland.

**RETURNS FROM FLORIDA**

Mrs. B. L. Combs has returned to her home here after spending the winter and spring in Miami, Fla. She visited her son Leroy Combs and family in St. Louis, Mo., enroute home. Her many friends are glad to welcome her.

**MAJOR MAY AND FAMILY  
HERE**

Major David D. May, his wife, Pauline, and children, Davey and Ginny, are guests here of his sister, Miss Margaret E. May, and his uncle, Dr. G. D. Callihan. After 15 months in Korea serving with the 45th Thunderbird Division during the war on Heartbreak Ridge and Christmas Hill and after the Armistice serving with the Korean military advisory group to the Republic of Korea Army, Major May only recently returned to the United States. He and family are now enroute to Tucson, Arizona, where Major May will serve on the faculty of the University of Arizona as a professor of military science and tactics.

**MISS STUMBO TO GRADUATE**

Mrs. Joe H. Cooley will leave Friday for Lexington, to attend the graduation exercises at the University of Kentucky, where her sister, Miss Peggy Dolores Stumbo, will receive a Master's degree in Botany.

**ATTENDING GRADUATION**

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mayo and family, Mrs. Olga May Latta and Mrs. J. R. Hurt will attend the graduation exercises of Miss Julia Mayo May at St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Va., Sunday, June 6.

**LUNCHEON AT PAINTSVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice entertained at their home in Paintsville, Monday with a luncheon. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, Ashland, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Rice.

**RETURNS FROM CLEVELAND**

Kilmer Combs returned home last week from the Cleveland Clinic where he left Mrs. Combs with their young son who will receive treatment. Friends here are glad to know that an operation was not necessary.

**VACATIONING AT  
MYRTLE BEACH**

Thirty members of the Prestonsburg Senior Class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Barts, left Friday night via bus, for Myrtle Beach, N. C., for a five day vacation.



**ATTEND COMBS FUNERAL**

Among the relatives who attended the funeral of Mr. Charlie Combs on Little Paint recently were: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo and children, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crider and children; Morehead, Mrs. Tom Baxter and children, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burleigh, Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stapleton and children, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Combs and children, Van Lear, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Patrick, Leander, Ky.

**HERE FOR FUNERAL**

Among relatives from afar, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Hatcher Myers at the Arnold Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. John H. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weidenheller of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wallace, David and Lee Wallace and Mrs. Rose Wallace of Covington, Sam (Buddy) Hatcher, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lovely of Hager Hill, Mrs. J. M. Arnett of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, D. B. Arnett, Mrs. Hope Spradlin of Cliff, Mrs. Ison Poe of Brainard.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY  
MEETS**

Mrs. O. T. Stephens was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home on Garfield avenue, Monday evening. Mrs. Frank H. Layne, the president conducted the devotional from "Today" with a special prayer for the National Council of Church Women meeting this week at Purdue University. Mrs. Orville Pearson reported that surgical supplies had been purchased for mission work in Greece. Every member was urged to collect, from any source, rummage for a sale to be held in the near future. A contribution for one delegate to attend Pioneer Camp, June 14, at Beattyville, was given. The Society voted to sell Holland bulbs in September. These bulbs will be of the finest quality and any one desiring to purchase these bulbs may contact Mrs. E. R. Burke in order to get the desired quantity. The vacation Bible School will begin July 2. The dates for Synodical at Danville will be July 20-21-22.

Mrs. Glenn Anderson gave a most interesting program on "Christ Calls us to Witness World Council of Churches." She explained its purposes and aims which was established in 1948. The second meeting will be held at Evanston in August. Various demonstrations of the preview of the five countries participating at this convention were given by Mesdames George Sizemore, Ernest Osborn, Marvin Music, Cecil Anderson, A delicious dessert course was served to Mesdames Ralph Davis, W. C. Rimmer, Gary Martin, George Sizemore, Ernest Osborn, Marvin Music, Cecil Wells, Orville Pearson, Ray Howard, Dan Reed, Glenn Anderson, Frank H. Layne, Miss Mary E. Powers, Miss Catherine Reed and Mrs. Nelle Long, a guest of Gallion, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank H. Layne will be hostess at the July meeting.

**RETURNS TO WASHINGTON**

Miss Maureen Mayo and house guest, Miss Flora Ann Fogarty, returned to Washington, D. C., this week after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herndon and other relatives.

**VISITORS FROM  
PENNSYLVANIA**

Mr. and Mrs. David Park, Middletown, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Short on Abbott road.

**MOVES TO FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Barbara Layne Fitzpatrick, sold their household goods here last week and left for Miami where they will reside. They own an apartment building there which they will operate. They were called here this winter by the critical illness and death of his father, Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick. Their relatives and friends regret their departure to Florida for permanent residence.

**SERVICE GUILD MEETS**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marian Wilson. Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, Guild president, presided. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, and the topic of the evening, "Who are the Guilty?", was discussed by Mrs. Robert Hughes. Members present: Mesdames W. S. Harkins, W. H. Brown, Claybourne Stephens, Robert Hughes, George P. Archer, Fred Francis, Val Strahan, Winston Ford, Marian Wilson, Miss Alice Harris. A dessert course was served.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Winston Ford.

**DISTRICT MEETING**

District meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held at Wheelwright, June 12-13. All members are urged to attend.

**ATTENDS GRADUATION  
OF SON**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard will leave this week for Lexington, to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Harris Stephens Howard. Mr. Howard is graduating from the Law School at the University of Kentucky. Woodford Howard, student at Princeton University will also attend the graduation exercises.

**PASTOR IN ST. LOUIS**

Rev. and Mrs. Ira McMillen, pastor of the Baptist Church here were in St. Louis this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention at the Third Baptist church of which Dr. C. Oscar Johnson is pastor. They also attended the meeting of the W. M. U. Convention convening at the same time. Rev. H. A. Stack, of Louisville, supplied Rev. McMillen's pulpit last Sunday.

**WEEK-END GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, Court street, had as their house-guests from Friday through Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, Miss Louella Ratliff, Alexandria, Va., Miss Joyce Marcum, Ironton, Ohio, Clifford Beocok of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Cox, Wayne, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Conley, of Garrett.

**Edmonds-Spradlin Vows  
Said At Paintsville, Ky.**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmonds are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Magdalene, to Mr. Scott Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spradlin, Prestonsburg, Ky. The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 5:00 p.m., May 15, at the Freewill Baptist Church, Paintsville, by the Rev. Homer E. Willis.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Eugene Price. The groom's attendant was Eugene Price, of Pikeville, Ky.

The bride wore a navy blue suit, white and blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The matron of honor was dressed in a light blue suit with navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. Spradlin was graduated from Pikeville high school with the class of 1947. Mr. Spradlin was graduated from Prestonsburg high school and is now employed by Big Sandy Tobacco Company, Prestonsburg.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon in Daytona Beach, Florida, and upon their return will make their home in Pikeville.

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**BABE DIES**  
Jerome Scott, two-week old son of Arthur and Ethel Scott, of McDowell, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Monday. The child was a victim of leukemia. Two brothers and sisters survive. Funeral rites were conducted at the home Tuesday and burial followed in the Bolyn cemetery at Bolyn, Knott county, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Maude C. Nunnery is here this week, the houseguest of her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Perry, Oak Hill, W. Va., visited his brother, Roy Perry and Mrs. Perry here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt is visiting her sisters at Gate City, Va. She will go to Richmond for the week-end for a visit with relatives.

Miss Carlos Horn had as her guest last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn, her classmate at the University of Kentucky. Miss Betty Rigdon, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze are spending a part of their vacation this week at Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. Mabel Branham had as her Memorial Day week-end guests Miss Laura Branham and Tim Holly, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons and children, John Ballard and Patricia Ellen, of Huntington.

Miss Carolyn Branham is home for summer vacation from the Masonic Home. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Jr. are spending the week in Dayton and Cincinnati, O., guests of relatives.

Mrs. Nelle Long, Gallion, Ohio, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Stephens and family. Mrs. Stephens went to Jackson, Sunday, to accompany her home.

Miss Buerita Gearheart returned Monday from a two weeks stay in Miami, with relatives. She attended the National Convention of Bank Women at New Orleans at the Roosevelt Hotel. Miss Gearheart represented the Bank Josephine at the Convention.

Mrs. Fred Francis and daughter Melna, are visiting her parents in Carlisle, Ky. Billy Gordon Francis is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Francis during their absence.

Mrs. Julia Grace Porter Hall of Pikeville spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill of Hindman, spent the Memorial week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb. Mrs. Ethel C. Powers accompanied them home for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hamilton have returned to their home in Lexington after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Victor Hale, and Mr. Hale over the week-end.

Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va., arrived here last Friday for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mrs. Ridda S. Fimaldson, of Paintsville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin here, Monday.

Joe Dingus of Little Paint, was here Saturday. He is improving from a recent attack of arthritis.

Sue Margaret Hall of Pikeville spent the week-end with Miss Joy May at Lancer. Miss Hall, a recent graduate of Pikeville high school, was awarded a medal from the school for the all-around girl in the Senior class. She is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Grace Porter Hall and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and children spent the week-end in Louisville visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Salyers.

Mrs. Frank Resnick, Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Blanton, of Garrett, spent Tuesday here shopping. O. J. Dykes, Jacksonville, Fla., was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Earle Prather, Oil Springs, was here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and daughters were in Huntington, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salyers, St. Cloud, Fla., were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dingus, on Little Paint. They had visited her brother in Chicago enroute here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and son Al, Jr., returned to their home in Lexington, Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting during the Memorial holiday.

Miss Mary Jo Moore, of Paintsville, spent last week-visiting Miss Linda White on May's Branch.

Bill Tom Osborne, Macon, Ga., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Ellis Osborne on Westminster street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, were here Memorial Day.

Mrs. Mary B. May of Frankfort, has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Harris who has been suffering from a fall and a sprained wrist.

Heavy burning was thought to have damaged plants in some tobacco beds in Fayette county, mine for 2,165 days without a lost-time accident, March 19, 1944 to January 1, 1954 and continuing, a total of 445,937 man-hours.

**PECCO AWARDEE**

The survey summary noted that there are so few Negro pupils in Floyd county and in such widely separated areas that it would be impractical to plan a single school for them and that the Palmer-Dunbar, Tram and Weeksbury colored schools continue to be operated as they are. The report, however, was made months ahead of the Supreme Court non-segregation decision.

Continuing with recommendations as to county education facilities needs, the report recommended that a suitable site be procured and that a building be constructed to provide offices for the county superintendent, his assistants, supervisors and secretaries, the attendance officer and his clerical help, and the board of education. This building also would provide storage space for textbooks and school supplies. It also was suggested that a central garage for repair, maintenance and storage of school buses be constructed near Prestonsburg. It was estimated that the additional school centers recommended and the elimination of one- and two-room schools would create a need for 10 to 12 additional school buses.

That was the big order suggested to bring Floyd county's school plant facilities up to the desired standard—and with all that the rural one- and two-room schools remaining after consolidation would require a lot of work which isn't mentioned.

Francis was described by Chalmer H. Frazier, superintendent of city schools, as a man of action. "His company has nobly met its obligation to this section," he added.

Clark Todd, president of the Pecco Foremen's Club of David, presented the club's annual college scholarship which covers part of the recipient's freshman year expenses. Recipient of this year's award was Miss Sue Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, of David.

Other members of the class who received scholarships were:

Miss Anna McComas, class president, scholarship to Union College; Bill Baker Burke, music scholarship to the University of Kentucky; Darwin Doris Boyd, class valedictorian, to Pikeville College.

The class was presented by Gerald G. Leslie, principal of the high school, and diplomas were presented by Superintendent Frazier. The professional and recessional were played by the high school band, "The American's Creed" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" were sung by the mixed chorus of the school, and the invocation and benediction were said by the Rev. Orville Pearson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

Chicago—Sewell Avery, 80, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward & Co., who underwent a bladder operation May 15, was discharged from a hospital.

**W. J. Osborne Succumbs At East McDowell Home; Had Been Ill 20 Years**

W. J. Osborne, 77, East McDowell, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Minnie Howell, at 11:40 p.m., Wednesday of last week. He had been ill 20 years. The cause of death was given as paralysis.

He was a son of the late Hugh Fair Osborne and Eliza Jane Osborne and was married to Priley Henson Osborne, who preceded him in death in 1940. Surviving children are C. B. Osborne, of McDowell, and Mrs. Mary Bell Hall, of Drift. Besides Mrs. Howell, another sister, Mrs. Sally Blevins of Tram, survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday of last week at the home, the Revs. Pink Osborne and Morgan Howell officiating. Burial followed in the Osborne cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

That four rooms be added to the Melvin building and the pupils of Abner No. 39 be transferred there. This building was termed "probably the best in Floyd county, though not quite large enough to accommodate its present enrollment."

That a library and cafeteria be added to the Lackey school, the present building renovated and additional space acquired if possible.

That some renovation be made at Weeksbury, with a special effort made to eliminate termites. Although it was noted that the school needs a gym and cafeteria, the report added that the decline in attendance over the past five years indicates that additional expenditures for enlarged facilities might be unwise unless the downward attendance trend is checked. It was recommended that the pupils from the Skull school be brought to Weeksbury.

That a building with complete facilities for 400 pupils be provided at Ligon, with pupils of the Beaver, Teaberry, Tackett Fork and Lambert schools transported there.

That a building with complete facilities to accommodate 325 pupils be provided at David, and pupils of the Open Fork, Pitts Fork, Johnson and Buckeye schools taken there.

(The recommendation of a building to replace the old frame structure at Bosco has been met. The report suggested a structure to take care of 275 pupils, with complete facilities, and the transportation there of pupils from the Lick Fork, Raccoon and Salyers Branch schools.)

That the obsolete and inadequate building at Harold be replaced by a structure with all facilities and adequate for 300 pupils. Transfer of pupils from the Sammy Clark and Mouth of Toler schools to Harold was suggested.

That the Drift school be completely renovated, two classrooms, a cafeteria and gymnasium added, the school to be large enough to handle 275 pupils, and the Simpson Branch pupils taken there.

That a suitable site be procured on Middle Creek where it would be most accessible to a group of present small schools, this center to be large enough to accommodate 420 pupils, and the pupils from these schools transferred there: Fitzpatrick, Rough and Tough, Arnett, Adams, Needmore, Neeley, Big Branch, Katy Friend, Forks of Middle Creek, Langley, Sam Hale and Buckeye.

That a similar center be established on Jack's Creek to accommodate 275 pupils, with the Upper and Lower Jacks Creek, Buckingham and Riley's Branch schools consolidated. A new five-room center also was recommended for Bull Creek, Forks of Bull, War-

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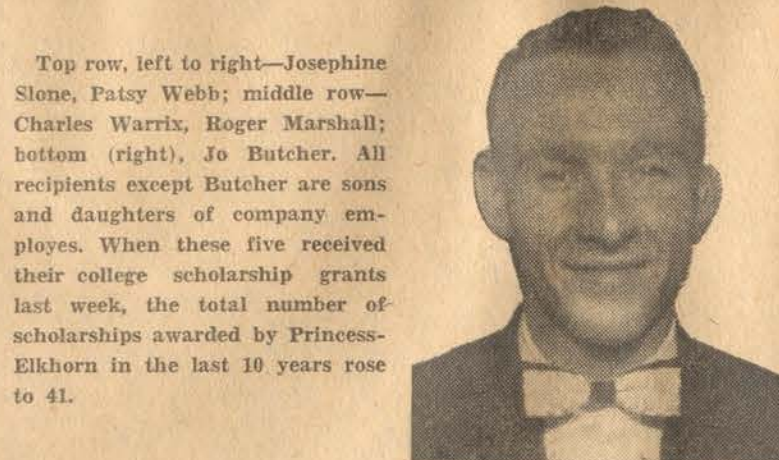
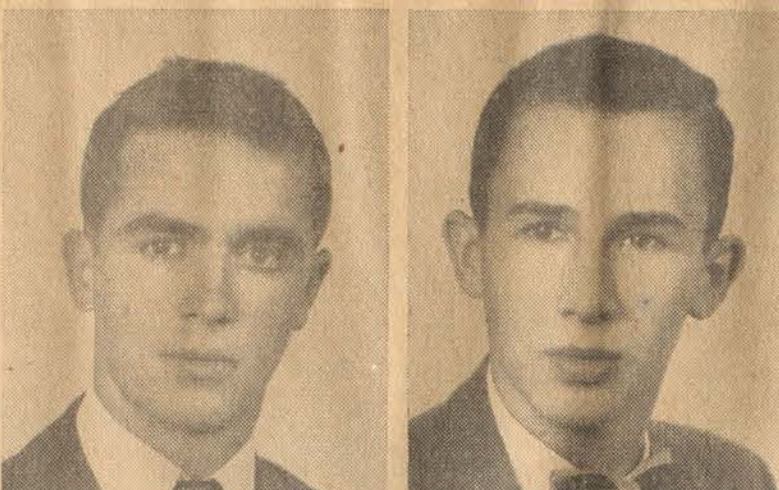
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and Alexander Lackey, associate judges. Little official work was accomplished at this first meeting in the Mayo home. David Brown was sworn in as an attorney to practice law. The grand jury, under Abraham Beavers, foreman, "retired to consult on their presentments and after sometime returned into court and, having made no presentments, were discharged."

The old order book, setting out the official events occurring in the house now being dismantled, is as its fly leaf states a "record of orders—began April 1808 and ending in October 1818." The book has a lone entry disclosing the date the courthouse burned. On April 19, the court met in the Mayo home again and appointed Harry Stratton, Cornelius McGuire, David Morgan, John Spurlock and Robert Meade as commissioners under "the act for the relief of persons who may have been or may be injured by the destruction of the records of any court." The commissioners were asked to advertise their duties ten days and then to meet at the Mayo home and "proceed to reinstate the records and papers of this court with those of the late Quarterly Superior court that were in the office of the clerk of this court and were destroyed by fire on the morning of the Sixteenth Instant."

The old home in which William James and Elizabeth Hancock Mayo, his wife, lived several years was rugged, but, built like the new county of Floyd, it lasted for a century and a half. Giant poplars were hewn and laid in a saddle notch. Rocks were hand dressed and a chimney built. There were, at the time of the courthouse fire, probably only two rooms in the house. In the decades that followed additions were made of lumber and, as a final effort of modernity, it was covered with weatherboarding. Who did the weatherboarding we do not know, but it was probably one of the Ford or May families that owned it after the Mayos migrated to Illinois.

William James Mayo bought a farm, now called the Mayo farm, on the present highway south of town, four years previous to 1808, but since the court was using his house in town, we must infer he had not built a home on it. Some of his descendants live there today, but William James left here after serving as clerk from the organization of the county in 1809 till 1820. His son Jacob succeeded him, serving as clerk from 1825 to 1835. William James died in Edgar county, Illinois, after serving as clerk there. The old house was built, as the records indicate, sometime before 1808. Mayo probably built it soon after he came to Floyd county. An interesting tradition in the Mayo family is that while William James Mayo was serving as deputy clerk in Patrick county, Virginia, in 1799, Alexander Lackey, who was already in Big Sandy, asked the young deputy to come and act as the county's first clerk. Five, or possibly six, of his children were born in Virginia but others were undoubtedly born in the old house on First avenue. William James was not living in the old house when he left for Illinois. He had built a home on his farm south of Prestonsburg. Tradition preserves another interesting item about the farm home. It is said formal gardens were laid out near the branch running by, in an attempt to reproduce some of the Virginia civilization here, in the semi-wilderness of early Floyd.

The old house now being dismantled and carted away, some of its logs being preserved by history-conscious descendants, was historic. It was one of the oldest houses in Prestonsburg and sharing in age and history now is the house nearby owned by the Johns family that served as courtroom for an old magistrate, Solomon Derossett. The Mayo home was honored by the presence during its early days of many men who built Floyd county. In more modern times the home was owned and occupied by the late Lee P. Mayo, and later by his son, Martin Lee Mayo and family. The old landmark is being razed to make way for a modern residence to be built by Russell W. Pellry, of Prestonsburg. For a century and a half it stood as a silent witness of the history those descendants wrought.

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ford Music; W. W. Burchett, atty. Hudson Salyers vs. Bee Scott; Marshall Davidson, atty. Virdie Tackett vs. Daniel Akers; W. W. Burchett, atty. Lucy Branham vs. John Branham; W. W. Burchett, atty. Jack Ward vs. Elizabeth Ward; Cordell H. Martin, atty.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Lonzo Miller and Nancy Marsillet, Hordel Adams and Evelyn Doris May, Oakley Robinson 22, and Mossie Robinson, 16, both of Martin; married here June 1, the Rev. Glen Whitaker officiating. Joseph R. Brodie, 19, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Ethel Mae Sizemore, 16, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here June 1 by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, Kelly Adams and Thelma Cook.



**THURS.-FRI., JUNE 3-4—**  
Double Feature—  
"Destination Gobi"  
Richard Widmark, Don Taylor  
"All Ashore"  
(Technicolor)  
Mickey Rooney, Dick Haymes, Peggy Ryan, Ray McDonald

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5—**  
THREE BIG SHOWS  
"Wyoming Roundup"  
Silvermine Production  
"The Member of the Wedding"  
Ethel Walters, Julie Harris, Brandon De Wilde

"Tarzan and the Leopard Woman"  
Johnny Weissmuller Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield

**SUN.-MON., JUNE 6-7—**  
Double Feature—  
"Jubilee Trail"  
Vera Ralston, Joan Leslie, Forest Tucker, Ray Middleton, John Russell, Pat O'Brien  
"Geraldine"  
John Carroll, Mala Powers

**TUES.-WED., JUNE 8-9—**  
"Island Sky"  
Lloyd Allen, Walter Abel, James Arness

**THURS.-FRI., JUNE 10-11—**  
Double Feature—  
"Conquest of Cochise"  
John Hodiak, Robert Stack, Joy Page  
"The Farmer Takes a Wife"  
Betty Grable, Dale Robertson, John Carroll

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and other injuries. His wife, Mrs. Teresa Wagner, 21, and his brother Melvin Wagner, 24, are in serious condition. All five live at Hecker.

State Trooper Rollie Johnson said a truck, being driven east by Joseph A. Hobbs, 28, Jeffersonton, turned left into the path of the west-bound car, driven by Charles Wagner. The car was demolished. Hobbs, who was not injured, said he was turning into the parking lot of a restaurant.

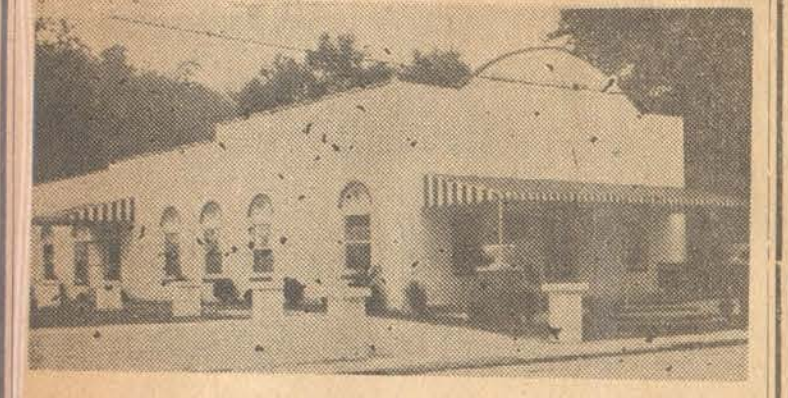
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**SUN.-MON.—**  
2 Shows—  
"Jeopardy"  
Barbara Stanwyck  
Barry Sullivan

"Tobacco Road"  
Charles Grapewin  
**TUES.-WED.—**  
"I Love Melvin"  
Donald O'Connor  
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"Paris Playboys"  
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall  
"Little Caesar"  
Edw. G. Robinson

**SUNDAY, 2 and 7:30 p.m.—**  
"Hondo"  
John Wayne, Geraldine Page

**TUESDAY—**  
FAMILY NIGHT, 8:00—  
"My Outlaw Brother"  
Mickey Rooney, Robert Preston  
"Singing in the Corn"  
Judy Canova, Allen Jenkins

**COMING FRIDAY, JUNE 11—**  
"Arrow in the Dust"  
Sterling Hayden, Coleen Gray

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chanical engineering at the University of Kentucky.  
Josephine Slone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Slone, of David, a two-year business course at Pikeville College.  
Patsy Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webb, of Auxier, two-year scholarship to Pikeville College.  
Roger Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marshall, of David, four-year scholarship for the study of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky.  
Joseph Butcher, son of Angus Butcher and the late Mrs. Butcher, of Williamsport, grant of four years for study at the University of Kentucky toward a medical degree.  
Miss Webb, a graduate of Auxier high school, received her award at Commencement exercises of that school. Young Butcher is a graduate of Meade Memorial. All others received their scholarship awards while being graduated with the Prestonsburg high school senior class. All were sons and daughters of company employees except Mr. Butcher.

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Van Johnson, Joanne Dru, Richard Boone  
"Fighter Attack"  
(In Color)  
Sterling Hayden, oJe Page  
**SUN.-MON.—**  
"Prince Valiant"  
CinemaScope-Stereophonic sound  
Robert Wagner, Janet Leigh, James Mason  
**TUESDAY—**  
"Geraldine"  
Mala Powers, John Carrol Kristine Miller  
"Jungle Maneaters"  
Johnny Weissmuller, Karin Booth  
**WED.-THURS.—**  
"It Should Happen to You"  
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**COMING JUNE 13—**  
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"Clipped Wings"  
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**SUN.-MON., JUNE 6-7—**  
"Riot in Cell Block 11"  
Neville Brand, Emile Meyer, Frank Faylan  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 10—**  
"Murder Without Tears"  
Craig Stevens, Joyce Holden, Eddie Norris

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PASSAU Germany — Willis Osterkorn, Passau's fire chief, said an "excited woman and not James M. Leech of Lima, Ohio, called the fire department to the house where three U. S. Army officers were axed and burned to death in January, 1946. Leech, a former Army captain, has been accused of the murders.

**Miss Frazier Is Bride Of Mr. Blake T. Mullins**

Mr. and Mrs. Flem L. Frazier, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Martin, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Janis Marie, to Mr. Blake Thomas Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mullins, of Clintwood, Virginia.

The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday May 8, at 3:30 p.m., at the Church of Christ, 530 West University Parkway, Baltimore, by Curtis C. Combs, minister of the Church of Christ at West Hyattsville, Maryland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white imported Swiss organdy. For her headdress she chose a crown of seed pearls and shoulder length veil of silk illusion. Her bridal bouquet was an old-fashioned nosegay of white roses, tied with white satin streamers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Geraldine Frazier, who was attired in a gown of yellow silk organza with matching headdress and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of spring flowers. The groom chose as his best man, his brother, Mr. James Cecil Mullins, of Taftville, Connecticut.

Miss Frazier is a graduate of Martin high school and is now attending the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Mr. Mullins is employed by The Crown Cork and Seal Company in Baltimore.

The young couple is now residing at 239 Mallow Hill Road, aBaltimore.

**MARRIES SECRETARY**

NEW YORK—Chester Dale, multi-millionaire art patron, married his long-time secretary, Mrs. Mary T. Bullard, in a Plaza Hotel ceremony. They will honeymoon in Europe. Dale's former wife, Maud, died last year. He is a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of the National Gallery in Washington. His private collection of modern art is probably the most valuable in the nation.



An artist's conception of the proposed administration and classroom building at the Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, for which bids will be received by the State Division of Purchases, June 8.

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

Joe Burchett & c. Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

Mar Beth Mining Co. &c. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered at the May term, 1954, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of June 1954, at 10 o'clock, a.m. same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

1. 1947 International Truck KBB7, motor No. BLD 26960075.
1. Coal Tipple.
1. Pike coal (approx 40 tons)
1. Set of coal scales.
- Mine cars (Approx 12)
2. Coal chutes.
1. Pile lumber
- Mine steel.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against defendants for \$1509.43 with interest from March 30, 1954 until paid, and the costs of this action.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Bidders may elect to pay cash in lieu of executing bond, if he so desires.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of June, 1954.

J. B. CLARKE,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.

6-7-34.

**Canal Zone Engineers Needed; Appointments To Be Made For 3 Years**

The Panama Canal company, the corporate agency of the United States that operates the Panama Canal, has announced that electrical engineers are urgently needed to begin the electric power conversion program in the Canal Zone. The power system, which supplies power to all installations within the Canal Zone will be converted from 25-cycle to 60-cycle current. The jobs to be filled pay from \$5,256 to \$10,450 a year. A mechanical engineer should be available for duty on or about July 1, 1954. Appointments will be for a period of three years which may be extended as the progress of the program dictates.

No civil service examination is required for these positions. Applicants will be considered according to their qualifications. They must be graduates of a recognized school of engineering, or have had equivalent practical training. Except for the minimum grade positions, applicants must have had from 6 months to 4 years of progressively responsible engineering experience. Applicants for positions paying \$7,450 a year must have construction experience in conversion of 25- to 60-cycle. All applicants must be American citizens of good character, physically sound, and preferably under 45 years of age.

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. V. R. Brown, personnel representative, Panama Canal company, Washington 25, D. C. Standard form 57, which may be obtained from most post offices, is required for these positions. Interested candidates are urged to file their applications with Mr. Brown immediately.

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**State Lets Contracts On Various Highways**

Frankfort, Ky., May 31—Contracts for improvement of 75 miles of road in twenty-two counties, and cleaning and painting of seven bridges—to cost a total of \$1,529,799.40—were awarded by the State Department of Highways.

Road improvements involved were in Garrard, Letcher, Franklin, Hardin, Bell Marion, Bracken, Bullitt, Campbell, Carroll, Crittenden, Caldwell Hopkins, Webster, Larue, Lee, Meade, Nicholas, Russell, Spencer and Warren. The bridge cleaning and painting jobs were in Daviess, Henderson, Ohio, Hancock, Bullitt, Jefferson, Henry, Lawrence and McLean counties.

Gallatin county homemakers ordered 200 gladiola bulbs this spring in carrying on their county-beautification program.

**Board Members Ouster Approved by Buckman**

Frankfort, Ky., May 31 — Attorney General J. D. Buckman, Jr., authorized ouster actions to be brought against two members of the Edmonson County Board of Education on the ground that they have dealt with the Board in contravention of law. The Attorney General authorized V. R. Logan, Brownsville attorney, to bring suits in the name of the Commonwealth for ouster of George Moody and Hubert Brooks.

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Homemakers in Christian county cooperated with the Rotary radio auction by contributing 30 grain sorghum will be grown in Simpson county, a relatively new crop in the county.

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### Survivors of War Dead Attend Memorial Rites

Memorial services honoring the state's Korean war dead were held at the baccalaureate exercises of the University of Kentucky in Memorial Coliseum, Sunday. Among those attending from this county were Mrs. Ruth Thomas, her daughter and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Wallen and Miss Sue Wallen, all of Prestonsburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas' son, Jake Thomas, was killed in action. Cpl. James A. Wallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wallen, was reported missing in July, 1950, and was presumed to be dead on March 2, this year.

Danny Stover, of Dayton, O., a friend of her son, accompanied Mrs. Thomas to the services, and Dave McGuire, of Mt. Sterling, an uncle of Cpl. Wallen, also attended.

### FIFTH AMENDMENT

NORFOLK, Va. — A negro high school student invoked the Fifth Amendment from the witness chair in court. The boy, whose age and name were not disclosed, was called as a defense witness in the trial of Richard Johnson, 20, Negro, who had been indicted on a charge of rape.

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### Known Blackout Victim Responsible, Is Ruling Of Court of Appeals

Frankfort, Ky., May 28 — A motorist who knows he is subject to blackouts can be charged with responsibility in an accident that occurs while he is temporarily blacked out, the Court of Appeals ruled today.

But in stating this opinion, the court reversed a manslaughter conviction and 10-year sentence given Lee Smith in Perry Circuit Court in the death of Victoria Grigsby. The opinion said she was struck and killed on a Perry County road December 24, 1953, by a car driven by Smith when he suffered a temporary blackout.

The State contended Smith knew he was subject to blackouts and by driving a car showed "utter disregard for human life," the opinion said.

Smith appealed on grounds there was not enough evidence to warrant taking the case to a jury. But the Appellate Court said "the question of whether he manifested willful indifference should have been submitted to the jury."

However, it reversed the conviction on Smith's claim that improper instructions had been given to the jury. The Appellate Court stated the instructions would result in a person with a physical disability of Smith's type being prohibited from driving an automobile.

The Appellate Court sent the case back to Circuit Court with directions that the jury be instructed to regard the evidence from a view of whether Smith took sufficient precautions to avoid injury to others.

PARIS—Mrs. Jacqueline deCastries, wife of the captured commander of Dien Bien Phu, appealed to neutral countries—especially India—to send aid to the prisoners held by the Communist-led Vietnam rebels. She said: "No one can survive very long under such conditions and in climate like that on a handful of rice a day and wounds treated with boiled water and rags."

### Davis at Amarillo



Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas —A/3c Donald G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorena Ross, Ann Arbor, Mich., grandson of Mrs. Daisy Ross, of Hi Hat, Ky., is assigned to Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, as a medium jet bomber student in the 3343rd St. Sq., according to a recent announcement by Brig. Gen. Walter R. Agee, Base Commander.

A/3c Donald G. Davis was transferred to Amarillo from Sampson AFB, New York.

He attended McDowell high school, McDowell, Ky.

Often referred to as the Air Training Command's "model" base, Amarillo Air Force Base is the nation's only training center devoted exclusively to the training of jet fighter and bomber mechanics.

### C. E. Union Convention Set for Opening Friday; Bembower Will Speak

The 63rd annual convention of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union will be held June 4, 5, 6 at the First Christian Church, Monticello, Ky. The theme of the convention is: "Forward With Christ."

The opening session is at 8:00 p.m. (CST), at which time David Rose, Owensboro, evangelist for Men for Christ Fellowship of South-Central Christian Churches, will speak on "Forward With Christ Through Christian Witness." Saturday morning the sessions will begin with a sunrise service. Conferences will be held during the morning on "Deepening Our Worship," led by Rev. Samuel Vander Meer, Forest Hills Community, Morris, Ark., Ky.; "Loyalty to the Local Church," led by Rev. Rodger Rankin, minister, Columbia Christian Church, Columbia, Ky.; and "Why C. E.," led by Rev. W. N. Gibson, secretary-treasurer, General Baptist Board of Religious Education. Rev. Gibson also will be the speaker at the banquet Saturday evening.

A Booster Club breakfast for C. E. alumni in Kentucky is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. at the Hotel Breeding Sunday morning. The convention will conclude with the worship service at 10:50 a.m., at which time Rev. Philip Bembower, dean of Pikeville College, will speak on: "Forward With Christ Through Through Christian Leadership." Following Rev. Bembower's address, the service will conclude with a rededication and communion service.

### McCarthy's Age

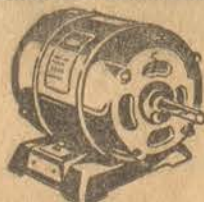
CHICAGO—The editors of "Who's Who in America" announced that Sen. McCarthy is 46 years old—not 45 according to his own statistics. Previous editions of "Who's Who" listed McCarthy's age as 45, on data supplied by the senator himself. But the editors of the record said that records given them by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Wisconsin showed that McCarthy was born on Nov. 14, 1908—and they are going by that. They announced that a check of official records was their usual procedure in recording ages.

### Summer School At Home

Persons interested in registering for summer school in this county should meet at Allen School on Friday, June 11, at 10 a.m.

Two of the following courses will be offered: English, American history, and Regional Geography. Please come prepared to complete registration.

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### Welfare Commissioner Gets More Authority

Frankfort, Ky., May 31—Internal reorganization of the State Department of Welfare, vesting more clearly the authority of the Commissioner of Welfare over child welfare and correction, was approved by Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby.

The reorganization plan disposes of the former Division of Child Welfare and the Youth Authority, and substitutes three new divisions to carry out services to children. Meanwhile Commissioner of Welfare Glenn Lovern will handle overall supervision of child welfare activities, with the three division heads being responsible to him.

Pending the employment of a fully qualified Children's Bureau head, Kenneth R. Foresman, regional child welfare head of the United States Children's Bureau, will serve "on loan" in that capacity as a consultant to Lovern.

Homemakers clubs in Pendleton county are cooperating with the Fiscal Court and other organizations in having the Portland school grounds graded and landscaped.

### CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were in Huntington, Tuesday visiting her brother, Frank Blackburn, who is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens at their home here last Sunday evening.

Phyllis Marie Stephens, Rose Moore and Robert Nelson Moore were in the eighth grade class of Prestonsburg graded school which visited spots of interest in Cincinnati last week.

Master Kenneth Van Gibbs, of Richmond, Ky., spent the week-end here, guest of Master Stephen Lee Best. Both boys are enrolled in the fourth grade of the Model Training School in Richmond.

Fred Stone, of West Prestonsburg, spent last week in Richmond, guest of Stephen Lee Best.

Franklin Music and Frankie Best, students at Eastern, spent the week-end at their homes at Cliff. Miss Anna Mary Friend, of Salisbury, who is also a student at Eastern, accompanied them here, enroute to her home for the week-end.

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### Highway Department Asks Bids on Roads

Frankfort, Ky., May 31 — The State Highway Department called for bids to be received June 11 for improvement of 165 miles of roads in Bourbon, Boyle, Gallatin, Hopkins, Mercer, Washington, Breathitt, Lee, Caldwell, Crittenden, Webster, Casey, Russell, Wayne, Carter, Davless, Hancock, Fleming, Mason, Owen, Jefferson, Logan, Todd, Martin, Metcalf, Oldham, Rockcastle, Shelby, Whitley, Boyd, Calloway, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Pulaski and Wayne counties.

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MEMPHIS — Robert F. Paine, Jr., 44-year-old managing editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and member of a family long prominent in American journalism, died.

ALLEN

The annual reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Webb was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr. They are Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Kansas Hall and Ben Webb, all of Allen, James Webb, Sr., of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Mrs. Elbert Martin, of Wayland. They were all present Sunday with their families. Others to attend were, John Heinz and daughters, Rebecca and John Jean, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Webb and son, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Macoim Deering and son, of Fleming, Miss Nell Shepherd, of Wayland, Mont Hall, of Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, of Martin, Rev. Isaac Stratton, Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Banner Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott and sons, Wiley Herman and Robert, and Herman Porter, of Allen. Preaching services were held by the Rev. Stratton.

Among the out-of-town persons to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice May Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyckoff and Jimmy Dole, of Adrian, Mich., Mrs. Lilly Amburgey, Garden City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Akers, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh and daughter Susan, of Dwale, are spending a vacation with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fraley and children, of Dayton, were visiting relatives in Dwale over the week-end.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malkemus, of Ohio. Mrs. Malkemus is the former Jean Rice, daughter of W. L. Rice, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker and son Ronnie spent Wednesday through Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier. They were here for the graduation of her son, Billy Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier has as guests Sunday Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, Judith Carole, Edward Gene and Sandra, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and children, Buster and Rose Mary, of Sloan, Mrs. Rebecca Setser, of Van Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sam Bradley and children, of Auburn, Ind.

Several attended the Commencement exercises of the Martin and Prestonsburg high schools, Thursday and Friday nights. Graduating from the Martin school were Willena Campbell, Janet Sue Fraley, Billy Holbrook, W. H. Lambert, Jr., Bill Parsons, Mikell Ann Preston, Douglas Smith, all of Allen, from the Prestonsburg school were, Minnie Alice Music and Jimmy Delano Gray.

Mrs. Hobart Francis and children, of Ashland, spent last week here with Mrs. Harry Snodgrass

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fugitt, 1618 Belmont St., Ashland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deloras Jane, to Randolph D. Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Spradlin, Ashland. The wedding will take place June 15.

Mr. Spradlin is a grandson of Mrs. M. M. Collins, Lackey, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Spradlin, Prestonsburg.

while Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Francis were on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty and Mrs. G. L. Gray attended Memorial services at Trimble Chapel Methodist Church at Bull Creek, Sunday afternoon. Others to attend were from Mt. Sterling, Lima Ohio, Martin, and Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Laferty and Mrs. Gray on their return trip visited L. P. Laferty who is ill at his home in Dwale. He had as other guests during the day, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Ruby Fraley, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, of Frankfort, Mrs. Cynthia Stephens, of Bull Creek, and Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Sr., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laferty at Sloan. They had as other guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Estill Wyatt and children, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laferty and children, Dover, Ohio.

600,000 Persons Retired In '53, Fitzpatrick Says; More Coverage Envisioned

During 1953, almost 600,000 men and women retired from their work and began to receive monthly payments under the old-age and survivors insurance system, according to Ernest F. Fitzpatrick, local representative of the Ashland social security office.

This increase, Fitzpatrick said, points up two facts: There is a steady increase in the number of aged persons in relation to our total population; and, the number of persons entitled to old-age benefits is rapidly increasing as the program approaches maturity. Thirty-six million people in the United States are now over 50 years old and 13 million are over 65. Four out of each five persons of the 36 million over age 50 are employed in work covered by the present social security program.

The program will protect more and more people as years pass and social security benefits will be an important factor in the financial status of these workers and their families, after the worker's retirement.

Planned retirement—either elected by the workers, or forced by the employer, the worker's health or other reasons—is much simpler, Fitzpatrick added, if the worker can estimate the amount he and his family will have from the social security program. This estimate can be made, he said, by the use of a free booklet, OSAT-30, "How to Estimate Social Security Payments," which can be obtained at any social security office.

CPL. HUMPHREY IN JAPAN

Camp Fuji, Japan—Cpl. James W. Humphrey, 25, whose wife, Pauline, lives in Melvin, Ky., is serving with the 6th Tank Battalion which recently celebrated its 38th anniversary at Camp Fuji, Japan.

Part of the 24th Infantry Division, the battalion traces its ancestry to American tank units of World War I. Left in Japan when the division returned to Korea before the cease-fire, it is training intensively on the slopes of Fujiyama.

Corporal Humphrey, a gunner in Company A, entered the Army in July 1952 and arrived overseas during December of that year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Humphrey, live in Ligon.

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Democratic Women Name Officers for County Club

The Floyd county group, Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky, elected Mrs. Wall Hamilton, of Prestonsburg, its president at the annual election of officers held last week at the home of Mrs. Ed Sutton, of Maytown. She succeeded Mrs. J. C. Spurlin. Other officers named were:

Mrs. Ed Sutton, first vice-president; Miss Madeline Heinisch, of McDowell, second vice-president; Mrs. Tom Allen, Prestonsburg, third vice-president; Mrs. Paul E. Hayes, Prestonsburg, corresponding secretary; Miss Lexie L. Allen, Eastern, recording secretary; Mrs. DuRan Moore, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Osa F. Ligon, E. R. Burke, Wiley Jones, Val F. Strahan, Wall Hamilton, George Stephens, John May, M. M. Collins, Ralph Davis, Estill Hyden, G. R. Spradlin, Paul E. Hayes, Tom Allen, DuRan Moore, Miss Lexie L. Allen.

Miss Ribble To Wed Mr. Cranwell, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ribble, of Arlington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Davidson, to Thomas George Cranwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Cranwell, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Ribble is a graduate of St. Agnes Episcopal School in Alexandria and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. Mr. Cranwell is a graduate of St. Paul's School in Baltimore and received degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Virginia.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Mrs. David Moncrief Burke, of Alexandria, will be matron of honor. Mr. Robert Donald Youngmans, of Westfield, New Jersey, will be best man.

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TO PRODUCE SILAGE

The first cuttings of Ladino and Kenland clover will be used to make 275 tons of silage on the farm of Newell Rudder in Lewis county.

TO STUDY CORN, HOGS

Producing corn and hogs will be studied July 27 at a public meeting at the farm of H. T. Derickson, Jr., near Stanton, Powell county.



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Nowadays we buy pasteurized milk produced under sanitary conditions regulated by the Board of Health, bottled by machine in sterilized containers—and because the milk no longer comes from the neighbor's cow across the street but from herds twenty or thirty or even several miles away, we must have a complicated system of milk collection and distribution.

For nearly all other items of food the marketing services have likewise grown more complex, so that better products may be supplied in the forms which will be bought by the housewife at the counter. The University of Kentucky Department of Agricultural Economics carries on a wide variety of studies to find out what the people want and how the producers and market agencies can best meet that demand. We want our vegetables and meat graded and wrapped in cellophane, our bread sliced and wrapped, and so on.

These extra service cost money. Just how expensive is our marketing system? Here's one way to get at it: If farmers today gave away their products, a quart of milk at the grocery still would cost 10½ cents, a loaf of bread 17½ cents, a pound of beefsteak around 35 to 40 cents, and a pound of fresh tubed tomatoes about 14 cents—to mention but a few.

As consumers we're willing to pay these extras. Apparently we don't hesitate to pay fancy prices for products in fancy packages. But let's keep the story straight. When we townfolk start to grumble about the high prices of food let's not lay the blame on the farmer!

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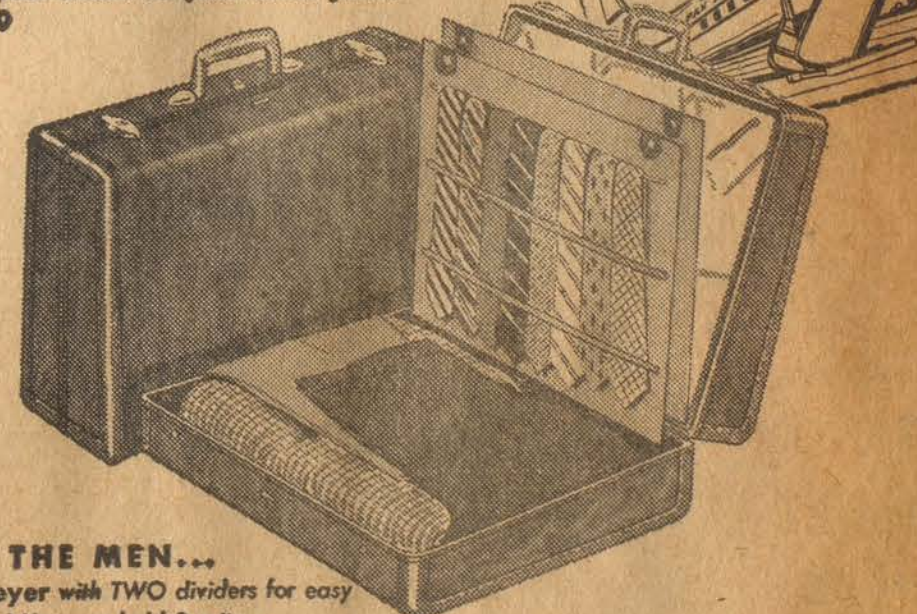


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Larry Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeff Wells, of South Norfolk, Va., was chosen from his first grade to be the crown-bearer for the Queen at the school May Day event, Monday.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT In Memory of BROTHER WILLIAM MARTIN who died April 12, 1954

Once again hath death summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home.

Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called our beloved and respected Brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, I.O.O.F. of Prestonsburg, Ky., in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Edward May L. V. Goble Committee Frank Leslie (SEAL)

SEAMAN BRANHAM ARRIVES

Norfolk, Va.—William Branham, Jr., seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Willie E. Branham of Harold, Ky., is scheduled to arrive here May 26 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News after a four-month training and goodwill cruise in the Mediterranean.

As flagship for Commander Sixth Fleet, the Newport News took part in training exercises with the fleet, and visited seaports in Italy, Portugal, Spain, Greece, and Turkey.

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Sonny Carver, of the U. S. Air Force, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, here.

Mrs. Willard Johnson and daughter, of Melrose, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Centers and other relatives and friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Salyers, of Hazard, were visiting Ray Stambaugh and children here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollette and son were guests of relatives and friends in Johnson county, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick and family visited at Garrett, Sunday.

Miss Geneva Workman, of Chapmanville, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenney and daughters here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and daughter were visiting in Van Lear, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton and daughter, Brenda, have returned from a week's vacation in Atlanta, Georgia. They visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Branham, were visiting Mr. Branham's relatives on Bull Creek, Sunday.

Ray Stambaugh and children were visiting relatives and friends in Paintsville and Martin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prater, of Wayland, were guests of Mr. Stambaugh and children here last week.

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PFC. HALL IN WASHINGTON

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Pfc. Orville Hall, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Craynor, Ky., is participating in Exercise Hill Top, large-scale training maneuver now underway near Yakima, Wash.

Battle testing the 44th Infantry Division and special support units, the exercise stresses tank infantry coordination in simulated combat operations including gas attacks and mock atomic explosions.

Hall, a mechanic in the 123 Regiment, entered the Army in March, 1953, and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May, of Maytown, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Libby Ree, to Mr. Thomas Ray Flanery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flanery, also of Maytown.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Maytown high school, and receives her A. B. degree next Tuesday from Georgetown College where she is secretary of the student body. The groom-elect, a graduate of Maytown high school, and a former student at Morehead College, is now with the U. S. Navy, as aviation mechanic's mate second class, in Florida.

A late summer wedding is planned by the couple, who are well-known throughout the county.

College Summer Term Begins At Pikeville

Pikeville, Ky., May 31 — College courses in 12 departments are being offered as the first five-week term of summer school at Pikeville Junior College gets under way this week.

With a teaching faculty of 13, besides administration and staff members, the school has set up one of the broadest summer programs in its history, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced today.

Registration for the term opened Monday and will continue all the week. A maximum of six semester hours of credit may be earned during the five-week period, which will end July 3, it was said.

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4-H Achievement Contest Slated; Rules Announced By Whitehouse, Leaders

Kentucky 4-H Club members can win \$310 in prizes in their 1954 State 4-H Club Achievement Contest in Agriculture and Home Economics.

Announcement of the contest was made recently by J. W. Whitehouse, 4-H Club state leader, and Barry Bingham, of Louisville.

The contest is one of five in the farm incentive program of the newspapers and radio-television station.

Club members who are at least 15 years old and who have been in 4-H Club work for four years or longer, including 1954, can enter the ninth annual contest. Previous winners are not eligible.

Prizes in both the agriculture section for boys and the home economics section for girls are: \$60, first; \$40, second; \$30, third, and \$25, fourth. The eight winners will receive all-expense-paid trips to Louisville to attend the Farm Awards Luncheon next spring.

Winners are selected on the basis of projects, leadership, and participation in club, community and county activities. Record books on projects, a narrative report and a complete record of accomplishments on a standard form are required. These must be turned in at 4-H Club district meetings in October.

Grand prize winners in 1953 were Claudette Moss, Simpsonville, and William Glenn Luce, Beaver Dam.

Contest materials have been sent to all home demonstration agents and county agents. Further information may be obtained by writing the Promotion Department, The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, Louisville 2, Ky.

Irish Given Painting of Admiral Buenos Aires—The Argentine Patriotic and Cultural Association has presented the Irish charge d'affaires in Buenos Aires with an oil painting of Admiral William Brown, the Irish founder of the Argentine Navy.

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The family

Bud and Sylvania Turner and the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Watkins, recently.

There will be a revival starting at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church Sunday night, June 6. Rev. Lloyd Pike, of Whitesburg, will be the speaker. Everyone and all denominations are welcome.

IT DON'T PAY GREEN BAY, Wis. — An old time desperado who boasted he "taught John Dillinger all he knew," pleaded guilty to the stickup of a country store. Edward Wilhelm Bentz told Dist. Atty. Bernard J. Bertrand that he "guessed he had come to the end of the trail." The 58-year-old gunman had served time in Atlanta and Alcatraz penitentiaries.

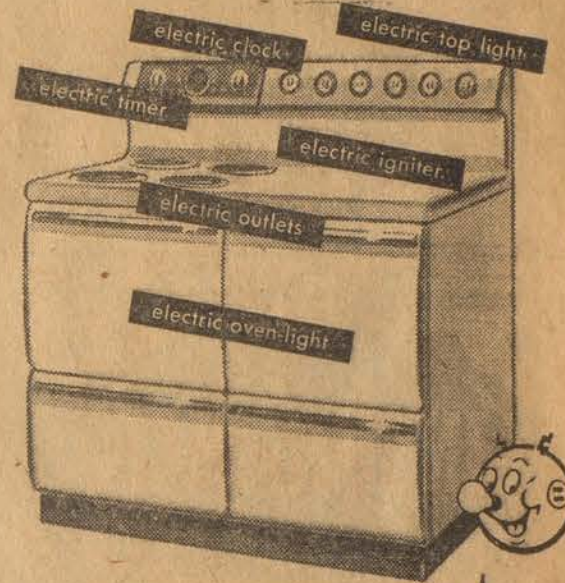
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## SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

Eastern Kentucky cage fans will have the opportunity to witness summer basketball in the form of the Fifth annual East-West All-Star basketball classic in Paintsville, tonight (Thursday) and in Pikeville, Saturday.

The annual event is sponsored by the Pikeville Senior Scouts, and proceeds of the games are used to further scouting in the Pikeville area.

Three of the East squad members played the two Kentucky-West Virginia all-star games last week-end in which Kentucky won by scores of 87-73 and 90-75. They were Billy Rae Cassidy, of Inez, Lincoln Collinsworth, of Salyersville and Jerry Henderson, of Ashland. John Lee Butcher, Pikeville ace, did not play because of a recent injury suffered in a softball game.

### GOLF NOTES

Then there was the bitter golf match between two Scots under a broiling sun in which one of them had a stroke—and the other made him count it.

### IT'S TRUE

A puzzled small girl watched a party of anglers putting off in their boat last week. "But, mommy," she asked, "do the fishes like all that beer?"

Errors were the vital factors in Wheelwright's 6-2 loss to Male in the semi-finals of the state high school baseball tournament. Adrian Hall's two-time regional winners blanked Jenkins 2-0 on Gilbert Little's three-hitter in the opening round.

Bob Lavy, former Western Kentucky State College basketball great and later a professional star for seven years, has been named head basketball coach at Ashland high school to replace George Conley.

The second golf match of the season for the Beaver Valley Country Club is slated with Jenkins on the Allen Golf Course for Sunday, June 13.

Support the Prestonsburg Little League by attending every game. There is no admission charge. You may be watching some future major leaguer.

Members of 4-H clubs in Perry county are stocking up with purebred Hampshire hogs.

## W'WRIGHT OUT ON 6-2 LOSS

### Floyd Team Bows to Male As Errors Prove Costly; Downs Jenkins Nine, 2-0

The Wheelwright high school baseball team, plagued by errors, bowed to Louisville Male, 6-2, in the semi-finals of the state high school baseball tournament at Parkway Field, Louisville, Saturday.

Adrian Hall's Maroons copped a first round 2-0 decision from Jenkins on lefthander Gilbert Little's three-hitter and third baseman D. Newsome's triple and single.

Senior hurler Jim Sword was touched for seven safeties in the semi-final fray while his mates pounded out eight, but they failed to come with men on base. The defeat was Sword's first of the season and left him with an overall 5-1 record and Little finished his high school career with a 5-0 mark for the year.

### Box scores:

Jenkins	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Picketts, p	3	1	0	1
Pritchard, s	3	1	1	3
B. Bradley, cf	3	0	0	1
Asbury, c	3	0	3	0
Irwin, 3b	2	1	1	2
Mullins, 1b	3	0	5	0
Elsmech, 2b	3	0	0	0
Hornor, rf	2	0	2	0
P. Bradley lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	18	7

Wheelwright	ab.	h.	po.	a.
D. Newsome 3b	3	2	0	2
Blevins, ss	3	1	3	2
Hall, 2b	3	0	1	3
Chaffin, 1b	3	0	6	0
Osborne, c	3	0	9	0
V. Newsome, lf	2	1	1	0
Thomas, cf	2	0	1	1
Hall, rf	2	0	2	0
Little, p	2	1	0	0
Totals	23	5	21	8

Jenkins	000	000	0-0
Wheelwright	110	000	x-2

R—D. Newsome, V. Newsome, E—Picketts 2, Blevins 2, 2BH—Pritchard, 3BH—D. Newsome, LOB—Jenkins 3, Wheelwright 3, BB—Off Little 1, SO—By Picketts 9, Little 6.

Wheelwright	ab.	h.	po.	a.
O. Newsome 3b	4	0	0	1
Blevins, ss	4	0	3	4
Hall, 2b	2	0	3	4
Sword, p	3	1	7	0
Chaffin, 1b	3	1	7	0
Osborne, c	3	0	4	2
Thomas, cf	3	1	1	0
Little lf	3	2	0	0
R. Newsome, rf	3	2	0	1
Totals	28	8	18	13

Male	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Duvall, 2b	3	2	3	0
Howell, p	4	2	0	0
Kuhn, ss	2	1	2	3
Kunker, 3b	3	2	3	2
Beard, cf	2	0	1	2
Cook, 1b	3	0	6	0
Keer, lf	3	0	0	0
Wilson, rf	2	0	0	0
Sillman, c	3	0	6	1
Totals	25	7	21	8

Wheelwright	000	020	0-2
Male	202	011	x-6

R—Little, R. Newsome, Duvall, Howell, Kuhn, Kunker, Beard, Wilson, E—Blevins, Hall, Osborne, REI—Duvall, Kunker, SB—O. Newsome, R. Newsome 2, Kuhn, DOB—Wheelwright 6, Male 5, DP—Blevins, Hall, Chaffin, SO—By Sword 5, Howell 7, BB—Off Sword 3, Howell 1, Wild Pitch—Sword.

### Split Squirrel Season Voted by Commission

Frankfort, Ky., May 25—A split season on squirrels this year was decreed for Kentucky hunters by action of the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission in regular quarterly session yesterday at the offices of Commissioner Earl Wallace. The first part of the season will open on August 15 and extend through September 30. The season will then be closed until November 20 when it will again be opened and will extend through December 31. The bag limit of six a day or a possession limit of 12 will remain. Last year the season opened on August 25 and extended through November 5.

Commissioner Wallace explained the split season action as offering hunters a chance to hunt squirrels earlier, when they are cutting on hickory nuts, and by the late closing date affording an opportunity for hunters to use their dogs. He also pointed out that the season is closed during October, the month during which forest fires are usually more prevalent.

Another change in the regulations pertained to raccoon hunting. This year owners ofcoon hounds will have from September 1 through October 20 to train their dogs. No coons or possums may be taken during this period. Then there is another hunting season, from October 21 through November 19 during this period the hunter may not carry a gun. The third phase of the coon season opens on November 20 and extends through January 18.

Other seasons, which remain the same as for last year, are: Quail, November 20 through January 18; rabbits, November 20 through January 18.

## First-Half Schedule For Little League's Season Is Announced

Little League Baseball Commissioner Gordon Moore has released the 18-game first-half schedule which will start next Monday and continue through July 6.

Moore said all postponed games will be played on the following Friday. In the event of two rained out week-day games, there will be a doubleheader on Friday.

All games are to be at the Prestonsburg Playground and start at 6 p.m. If there is the necessity of a doubleheader, the first game will start at 4:30 p.m.

- June 7—Yankees vs. Dodgers.
- June 8—Indians vs. Cardinals.
- June 9—Yankees vs. Cardinals.
- June 10—Dodgers vs. Indians.
- June 14—Yankees vs. Indians.
- June 15—Dodgers vs. Cardinals.
- June 16—Dodgers vs. Yankees.
- June 17—Indians vs. Cardinals.
- June 21—Yankees vs. Cardinals.
- June 22—Indians vs. Dodgers.
- June 23—Yankees vs. Yankees.
- June 24—Cardinals vs. Dodgers.
- June 28—Yankees vs. Dodgers.
- June 29—Indians vs. Cardinals.
- June 30—Cardinals vs. Yankees.
- July 1—Dodgers vs. Indians.
- July 5—Yankees vs. Indians.
- July 6—Dodgers vs. Cardinals.

### DEFENSE PLANS SET

Frankfort, Ky., May 27—Coordination of activities of the American Red Cross and the Kentucky Defense Corps in event of disaster will be effected, according to a statement of understanding reached by Governor Wetherby, Adjutant General Jesse S. Lindsay, Director of Civil Defense for Kentucky, and Mrs. Floyd Wright, Lexington, representing the Red Cross.

Under the pact, Civil Defense will supervise and co-ordinate relief activities with Red Cross co-operation, should the Governor or local authorities declare a natural disaster emergency, while the Red Cross will carry out its traditional services as a welfare and relief agency.

Civil Defense will be fully in charge of any activities in event of enemy attack and will utilize services of all community agencies, including the Red Cross.

## Monday Is Opening Day For Little Leaguers; Yankees, Dodgers Pitted

Spring training for Little League teams here ends this week, and next Monday at 6 p.m. Mayor Curtis Clark of Prestonsburg will throw out the first ball to open the playing season in the traditional style. A parade is planned to precede the opening game.

The first game will pit the Yankees vs. the Dodgers.

Eighty youngsters here have been working out the last two weeks in preparation for the real thing that starts Monday. Only 15 are permitted to remain with each team, however, and some will be assigned to "farm" clubs.

Approximately \$700 has already been subscribed here to finance the Little League, a national sports program designed to curb juvenile delinquency, and other contributions are needed. Those who wish to make contributions should call Gordon Moore or Frank Heinze.

Equipment and uniforms have been added for all players, and these are expected to arrive before the first game.

### Big Sandy Foxhunters To Meet Here Sunday

A regular monthly meeting of the Big Sandy Fox Hunter's Association will be held at the courthouse Sunday, according to an announcement by George Belcher, secretary. Purpose of the meet here, besides the regular transaction of business, is to initiate a drive for membership.

The Association was organized at Inez last winter, the Martin County Fox Hunter's Association dissolving and becoming the nucleus of the Big Sandy Association. Link Fraley, of Martin county, is the new association president.

Field trials were held by the Association at Louisa, April 10. Hunters in Lawrence county, they having been members of the old Martin county Association, participated in the field meet. Field trials are planned for this county as soon as the organization is perfected.

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### PERKINS FILES IN PRIMARY

#### Present Representative Attacks Administration's Policies as Inadequate

Frankfort, Ky., June 1 (Sp.)—Representative Carl D. Perkins, Hindman, who has represented the Seventh District in the U. S. House of Representatives for the past three terms, today filed for renomination in the Democratic primary.

"During the past two years we have suffered too much through government by postponement and confusion," said Congressman Perkins. "The policies of the Republican party as exemplified in Washington are not adequate to the people's needs and desires. The best interests of all our people, whether businessman, farmer, laboring man, educator or otherwise, may be better served through the election of a Democratic Congress."

Perkins, 42, a native of Knott county, was educated in the Knott public schools, Caney Junior College, Lee's Junior College and Jefferson School of Law. His first public office was that of Commonwealth Attorney of the Floyd-Knott judicial district, to which he was appointed in 1939.

He was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives that fall and served in the 1940 session. The next year he was elected County Attorney, an office which his father, the late J. E. Perkins, had held. He was re-elected to a second four-year term while in military service in 1945.

During World War II, Perkins participated in the Battle of the Bulge and other European military maneuvers. In January, 1948 he came to Frankfort as head of the State Highway Department's legal staff and, in the summer of 1948, was nominated by the Democratic party for the Seventh District Congressional seat and reclaimed the district that fell from the Republican incumbent. He was re-elected in 1950 and 1952.

### Waddles To Answer To License Threat

The State Department of Motor Transportation last week cited George Waddles, of Garrett, to appear before it July 2 to show cause why his taxicab license should not be revoked for operating beyond limits of his authority. Waddles' taxi certificate authorizes operations in Garrett, while the count was that he transported a passenger from Wayland to Garrett without previous appointment, and with a charge being made for transportation.

SEOUL—France's chief military adviser to Vietnam said in Seoul that France wants American advisers to train native forces in Indochina as they are training South Korean troops in Korea.

### Holiday Publications Acquired by New Firm

Jackson, Ky., May 29—Eastern Kentucky Publishing Co., Inc., Jackson, has announced the purchase of the assets of Holiday Publications. The seven weekly newspapers involved in the transaction are: Powell County Herald, Stanton; Menifee County News, Frenchburg; Wolfe County News, Campton; Beattyville Enterprise; Manchester Enterprise, Manchester; Owsley County News, Booneville; and The Jackson Times, Jackson.

The new corporation was organized by a group composed of Garvice D. Kincaid, banker and business leader, R. G. Worster and J. B. Waters, all of Lexington. David G. Collier, long-time employee of Holiday Publications will continue in his position as publisher, and editor of The Jackson Times. Manuel Strong will continue as business manager and has been named treasurer of the corporation.

Holiday publications was formerly owned by M. H. Holiday, Jr., who recently accepted an appointment as executive assistant to U. S. John Sherman Cooper in Washington, D. C.

### Louisville-Elizabethtown Turnpike Advertised

Frankfort, Ky., May 31 — Plans for a multi-million toll turnpike between Louisville and Elizabethtown moved swiftly during the week, with announcement of bond bid openings, contract bids and other steps incident to getting the project under way.

Commissioner of Highways W. P. Curlin announced that bids will be opened June 18 for grade and drain type construction of a twelve and a half mile section of the turnpike from Ford-plant access road in Jefferson County to Salt River near Shepherdsville in Bullitt County, with other contracts due to be let during the summer for other portions of the job, including the major bridge and grade-separation work to be done.

During the fall, contracts will be let for paving the graded sections and let to contract so that surfacing work can begin in the spring of 1955 and continue to completion during the year, with a target date for opening the turnpike to traffic January 1, 1956.

Bids will be opened here June 8 for sale of \$38,500,000 worth of turnpike revenue bonds to finance the undertaking, with delivery of the bonds being scheduled for July 1.

### COLLECTIVE SECURITY

WASHINGTON — Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia said collective security alone can halt the march of Communist aggression against the free world. He said the world has progressed in two decades from refusal to apply economic sanctions against an aggressor to actual armed defense of Korea.

### Club Installs Officers for 1954



Mrs. C. B. Ison retiring president of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club presents the gavel to her successor, Mrs. N. D. Howard.

The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club held its installation of officers for the new club year, May 22, at the club-house in Wayland.

Mrs. C. B. Ison, retiring president, presented the gavel to her successor, Mrs. N. D. Howard, in an informal ceremony. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hornsby; recording secretary, Mrs. Gene Mullins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Field; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Castle; parliamentarian, Mrs. M. M. Collins.

Mrs. Ison was presented a past president's pin by the club.

### Pay Raise for Workers In Hotels, Restaurants Given Court's Approval

Frankfort, Ky., May 31 — The Court of Appeals approved raises of approximately 50 per cent above previously-effective wage scales for some 12,000 hotel and restaurant employees in overruling a petition for rehearing sought by the Department and Industrial Relations and counsel for employees.

Only Judge Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg dissented from the Court's action. It was his position that the record contained substantial evidence sufficient to justify the entire raise fund by the Commissioner of Industrial Relations to be just, and that, further, the courts should not be a "fact-finding" board, and should have either found the entire wage order valid or void.

### Public Service Body Levies New Assessments

Frankfort, Ky., May 31 — The Kentucky Public Service Commission made its annual assessment of \$150,000 against 134 utility concerns for its 1954-55 operations. The levy is made by the Commission against the regulated utilities, rather than from the general tax funds. This year's levy is \$10,000 less than last year's.

The assessment is based on the relation of gross receipts from Kentucky operations to the gross business of all utilities, a factor which resulted in five companies, four electric and one telephone concern, bearing the heaviest portion of the assessment load.

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### FARM NOTES

By O. E. BOGGS, County Agent

#### BEAN BEETLES

This is about bean beetles—sure to come soon. There are two kinds. One comes almost as early as the beans come up. It makes roundish holes that are eaten through the leaves.

To stop this damage, Methoxychlor spray may be used (50% Methoxychlor ("Marlate"), 2 tablespoons per gallon of water or 3/4% Rotenone dust or 5% Methoxychlor dust, whichever is the cheaper. Spraying or dusting should be started as soon as any roundish holes are seen and usually one application is enough, on top of the leaves.

The other kind of bean beetle is the Mexican beetle himself, that makes odd-shaped "holes" that are not eaten through. Therefore, the material must be put on the undersides of the leaves, and there only with up-turned nozzles.

Egg laying lasts about 10 days, so 10 days later on second application is made, to surround the last laid eggs on bean leaves that were not there the first time.

If this schedule is started on time and faithfully followed, these two applications are enough. Thirty gallons of spray or 20 lbs. of either dust is the application per acre.

#### CONTROL WIREWORMS

Tobacco growers in Floyd county can avoid having to reset their tobacco and increase their net return this year by doing an effective job of controlling wireworms and other insects in the soil.

The wireworms do considerable damage to newly set tobacco plants killing some and retarding the growth of others by attacking the roots of the young plant. Several of the newer insecticides give effective wireworm control when applied in the setting or transplanting water.

The amounts of the actual material to mix with 50 gallons of water is as follows: Chlordane—4 oz.; lindane—1/2 oz.; and aldrin—4 oz.

The material may come in either wettable powder form or liquid in varying strengths. Be sure to use the recommended amounts of (actual) material. Another way effective control may be had is by dipping the roots before setting. For more detailed information contact the county agent.

#### THE STRIPED CUCUMBER BEETLE

The cause of "cucumbers dying overnight," as the saying is, is the striped cucumber beetle, the black and white yellow beetle that flies about cucumbers, squashes, cantaloupes, cushaws and watermelons.

Although the adults do some damage gnawing the stems and fruits of the plants, the far more serious damage is that done while the insect is in the larval or "worm" stage. In fact, if dead or dying plants are pulled up, it will be observed that all side roots are gone, only the inadequate taproot remaining. The "dying" starts as much as six weeks before it occurs, and this is how.

The adults of last year find winter shelter where they may, emerging as soon as the seedlings of the crops named above emerge. The beetles dive down the soil cracks which the seedlings make, and there lay eggs. From these in a few days hatch cream-colored, black headed larvae that immediately start consuming the seedlings. Some seedlings never reach daylight; some may make a leaf or two and then die, but some are only slightly injured, to die when blooming and fruit-setting start, or even after they have progressed well.

Knowing when the insect starts and how it starts, you can make a plan for its control, the object being to stop the worms, but also to reduce the number of adults that cause the later damage to the plants.

As soon as the first seedlings break through a poison dust is so applied that it enters the soil cracks. A popgun duster may be used, or even a sack of porous material, always at the center of the hills. The dust may be a 5% methoxychlor, for larger acreage. Even the hills that are just "humping" should be dusted. Then, in three days a second dusting is given by which time some soil cracks are open. Five days later, the third dusting is given, by which time all soil cracks are open. Five days later, the third dusting is made; followed by two more, five days apart, the later dustings serving to dust the surface of the soil about the hills, to keep at bay the insects that in the meantime have grown up and might start gnawing about the plant bases.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

The Floyd County Board of Education offers for sale the old Ligon school building and site, and will accept bids on same until its regular meeting at 1 p.m., July 6, 1954. Separate bids on the lot and the building should be submitted, together with combined bids on both building and lot. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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