

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JUNE 17, 1954

This Town—
That World

THE DIFFERENCE

A bachelor is described, these days, as a man who didn't have a car when he was young. A real old married man, then, would be a guy who had a hoss and buggy 'way back when.

"Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried."—G. K. Chesterton.

WANTED—Tater hoist, in good condition. Ordinary shovel too small for these in my garden. WATT HALE, West Prestonsburg, Ky.

I REPEAT—NO!

"Aren't you glad to get back on the job?" Something like that was the question heard on my return to this desk, Monday.

The answer, my dear innocent, is—NO! Believe it or not, I could have stayed away from a typewriter at least one more week without going into a decline. Those few days rid me of a pain in the head, but here I turn up with something suspiciously indicative of the lumbago. It was Irvin Cobb, I believe, who said, "Middle age is where you begin to exchange emotions for symptoms."

Heber Burke, of Prestonsburg, is probably the first to catch such a fish in Dewey Lake on a fly-rod popper. Called it a bugle-mouth. Actually, it was a 16-inch carp.

COISES—FOILED AGAIN!

This story of one of the biggest flops in recent years is so intriguing that newspapers over the country have been printing an artist's sketch showing how thorough it was.

It has to do with the Los Angeles goof whose wife went home to mother, taking the young'uns with her. He decided to end it all, and here's how ingenious he was about it:

He clamped an automatic pistol to an ironing board and ran 10 yards of gauze from the trigger to a mixer in the kitchen so that all seven bullets would be pumped out. He suspended two heavy sashweights over his head with thread. He poured gasoline over the porch and the rugs throughout the house.

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BOLT STRIKES
FLOYD BOYHueysville Youth Dies,
2 Others Are Shocked
During Electric Storm

A 12-year-old Hueysville school-boy was killed by lightning at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, while visiting at Gunlock, Magoffin county.

The victim is Homer Ray Gearheart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haig Gearheart. Stunned by the bolt which struck a tree under which they were standing with the boy were John Shepherd, 37, the victim's uncle, and Claude Shepherd, 11. The tree toppled onto the boy's body, but this did not contribute to his death, it was said.

First knowledge that lightning had hit the trio came when Willie Shepherd, working in a field nearby, heard cries for help from his son, John, after the latter had recovered consciousness.

Surviving the victim, besides his parents, Haig and Ruby Shepherd Gearheart, are one brother, Herbie, and a sister, Alma Lee. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, it was said today at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin.

Court House
Happenings

SUITS FILED

Annie Blackburn vs. Robert (Bob) Blackburn; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Helen Castle Higgins vs. Chester Paul Higgins; R. D. Wellman, atty. vs. Sparks Bros. Bus Co., Inc.; J. D. Harkins, Jr., atty. Adam Hoover and Nancy Nowak vs. Louise Hoover, et al; Barkley J. Stungill, atty. Henry Harris, d/b/a vs. John Horn; Jarvis Allen, atty. E. C. Becken Co. vs. Virginia Short, d/b/a; Joe Hobson, atty. Lema Hopkins vs. J. D. Thompson; Joe Hobson, atty. Henry Clay vs. Nancy Smith, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Barrie Frocks, Inc. vs. Marie Cury, d/b/a; Joe Hobson, atty.

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BOARD HIRES
331 TEACHERS
HERE TUESDAYTurner Expects Fewer
Emergency Teachers;
Drivers To Get Tests

The employment of 223 teachers for the consolidated schools and 108 for the rural schools gave the Floyd county Board of Education a busy afternoon of it Tuesday.

Although teachers were not named for 23 rural schools because teachers with certificates were not available, the number of emergency teachers this year will be much less than last, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said. Existing vacancies cannot be filled until they are certified to the State Department of Education and their filling with emergency teachers is authorized.

In other business of the day the Board accepted from the Knott Board of Education a check for \$9,015 in payment of tuition of Knott county students attending the Wayland, Lackey and Garrett schools. It also appropriated \$200 a month as its contribution to the work of the Floyd County Health Department, and voted \$200 payment to James Loar for rights-of-way for a sewer line and other adjuncts to the Betsy Layne lunch room.

State police will conduct an examination here at a date to be announced later of all Floyd school bus drivers. This state police service was requested by the State Department of Education and was approved Tuesday by the County Board.

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JUDGE DENIES
DAMRON BONDTrial of Boldman Man
In Torso Murder Case
Scheduled for June 29

Willard "Catfish" Damron, charged with the murder of a body found on Caney Creek of Johns Creek, April 1, without head, hands, or feet, and tentatively identified as Clyde Jack Clements, an escaped Pike county prisoner, has been denied bond by Circuit Judge F. Pierce Keesee, of Pike county. The decision to disallow bond was rendered Wednesday. The trial is set for Tuesday, June 29.

Damron, 28, of Boldman, a convicted bootlegger, was taken into custody on the murder charge, May 26, while he was serving a 60-day jail term on a liquor charge.

Defense attorneys, including F. Dale Burke and his father Francis M. Burke, while presenting the case for their client's release Tuesday, in effect withdrew a motion that the court require that the names of the Commonwealth's witnesses before the grand jury be written on the back of the indictment.

The defense had previously demanded, before Damron's indictment last week, that he be released on the ground that his constitutional rights were being violated.

The tentative identification of the body, which was discovered by a dog belonging to Warren Lewis, formerly of this county, was based on bits of clothing said to have been part of a suit traced to Clements.

Billy Delaney, 26, of Perry county, a convict now in the LaGrange reformatory under sentence on a bad check conviction, brought here for the inquest May 7, testified that he had traded the suit to Clements.

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Seventh District Leads
In April Convictions

Data released by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources shows that the Seventh conservation district, of which this county is a part, led the state—as it consistently does every month—in April in the percentage of convictions for fish and game law violations.

John W. Redwine, Hager Hill, district conservation supervisor, said that of 76 persons arrested in the district during April, 75 were convicted, resulting in approximately \$1,600 in fines being assessed of the violators. Conservation officers that month checked 2,226 licenses.

Mr. Redwine expressed the Department's appreciation of the cooperation shown by the courts in all counties of the district. "We could not ask for better cooperation than that," he remarked.

Mash, Beer, "Singlin's"
Destroyed by Officers

Floyd deputy sheriffs have within the week destroyed two moonshine stills, and a total of 330 gallons of mash and "singlin's."

First of the stills was found Saturday on Bull Creek, about 400 yards from the home formerly occupied by John "Scrooge" Lafferty, by Deputies W. B. Boyd and Amos Gray. The outfit was complete. The second was destroyed Wednesday afternoon on Toler Creek by Deputy Sheriffs Amos Gray, W. L. Rice, Grant Akers and Constable Joe Lykins. The nearest building to this still was a church, 150 yards away. The worm was not found nor was the owner of either still.

2 SUBPOENAED
FOR QUIZZINGAs Mother of Boy, 5,
Alleges Mistreatment;
Blackburn Flees Jail

Dr. A. J. Davidson, Prestonsburg physician, who last Friday examined and treated a five-year-old boy whose alleged mistreatment caused the issuance of a juvenile subpoena for two Buffalo Creek teen-agers, said Wednesday he found little or no evidence the boy had suffered as alleged. A far-advanced case of ivy poisoning was his main source of suffering, the doctor said.

At the time the boy was brought here his father, John Wheeler Blackburn, was in jail in default of bond on a charge of child desertion. Late Monday afternoon, Blackburn escaped jail, and Jailer Prock Hayes promptly offered a reward of \$50 for his apprehension.

The Blackburn child was started on his way to the home of a relative on Buffalo Creek in care of Walker Endicott. The latter in turn, it is alleged, sent his son and daughter, Doris, 16, and Lizzie Allen, 13, with the boy toward his destination. The mother, Magdalene Fannin Blackburn, reported hearing the child's screams and claimed he had been "mistreated."

The subpoena for the Endicott brother and sister set June 28 for their appearance here.

Jailer Hayes said the prisoner who escaped, requested that he be permitted to telephone a cousin from the jail office to arrange for bond. He had been in jail about three weeks after having been brought here from Pike county. Blackburn picked up the phone, and the Jailer had his back turned momentarily to lay up his hat. Hearing a slight noise, he turned to see Blackburn burst out the door.

A foot-race ensued, with Jailer Hayes losing sight of the fugitive in the vicinity of the Dr. Davidson home on the hill overlooking town.

COUNTY VIEWS
HEARD FRIDAYOfficials, Business Men
Tell Commission Raises
Would Hit At Industry

The blanket assessment raises planned for Floyd county by the Kentucky Tax Commission are aimed directly at the county's business—and that is where the county can't stand any more bullet-holes.

So argued Floyd officials and business men at the hearing held in Frankfort last Friday by the Commission on the assessment equalization issue.

The state is asking, tentatively, these assessment increases on property in this county:

Farm land improvement, oil, mineral and timber, 15%; and 50% on drilling, mining and construction equipment, merchants' inventories and manufacturers' finished goods, professional trade tools and business furniture, manufacturing machinery and other tangible personal property.

Tax Commissioner Clive Akers pointed out that Floyd mining assessments were fixed in 1948—a year of good business—in accordance with figures submitted by state experts, and that since that time the valuation figures had been voluntarily increased. Within the year two mines in this county have gone into bankruptcy, and several others have suspended operation.

Mr. Akers, J. W. Howard, B. P. Reed and others argued that further taxation burden on the sick coal industry would be a matter of "killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

H. O. Zimmerman, chief engineer

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COURT OPINION
IN BOND CASEExpected This Session;
Hill Rules That Merger
Not To Affect Taxation

An Appellate Court decision on the validity of the special bond issue here, based on the possibility that the Prestonsburg independent district will merge with the county school system, is expected at this session of the high court, it was said this week after an appeal from the opinion of Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill was already in the Court of Appeals' hands.

Judge Hill held that merger would not affect validity of the bond issue and that the 5-to-35-cent special tax voted by patrons of the independent school district would still be collectible on Prestonsburg property. The appeal from his opinion was made on request of H. B. Ranier, one of two class of defendants named in the action filed here.

If the Court of Appeals affirms the lower court opinion, the way would be cleared for construction of the gymnasium-auditorium on the site of the county high school under construction here. If it does not, the agreement reached between the City and County Boards on the building location would be void.

It is claimed construction of the gym-auditorium at the rear of the high school, using a common wall and a central heating system to serve both structures, would save at least \$70,000 in construction costs.

MOTOR LOSSES
REDUCE TOTALOf Floyd Assessment;
Otherwise, Property
Would Show Increase

But for the loss of 410 automobiles and trucks from the 1954 assessment, with their value of \$556,014, Floyd county would be at least half a million dollars better off on its assessment totals this year than last, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said this week in a discussion of state plans for assessment equalization.

With the loss of these cars and trucks, the total assessment for the county stands at \$20,132,130, as compared with \$20,142,514 last year. Akers said cars and trucks are assessed in this county exactly according to the valuation guide supplied by the state.

These figures were taken from the final assessment recapitulation prepared by County Clerk DuRan Moore after the county board of supervisors had completed its work. Mr. Akers said that until the State Tax Commission decides if this figure is to stand, or until a final change is made the County Clerk will not be able to make out the tax books for delivery to the Sheriff.

The total assessment of tangible personal property subject to full local taxation this year stands at \$5,605,493, which is \$551,652 less than last year's total—and that figure almost exactly represents the loss from autos and trucks which have moved outside the county.

In practically all other departments assessment figures increased this year. For instance:

Town lots were up from \$990,321, last year's figure, to \$1,030,555; im-

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5 Groups To Co-Sponsor
July 4 Celebration Here

Five Prestonsburg civic, social and service groups this week announced plans for a July 4 celebration here this year for the first time in five years.

The celebration will be staged on Monday, July 5, since Independence Day falls this year on Sunday.

In addition to contests which will net the winners substantial cash prizes, free movies, two free ball games and other attractions for which there will be no charge are to be provided, it was said.

Co-sponsors of the celebration are the Kiwanis Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Floyd Post of the American Legion.

Launching of the Sea Scouts' boat at Dewey Lake will be a side at-

traction for those with transportation to that point. The free movie attraction is being offered by the Strand Theatre. A big fireworks display and square dance will be closing events of the day.

Contests already planned include these:

Catching the greasy pig, climbing the greased pole, banjo, ugly man, most attractively decorated car in parade, largest family, egg and spoon race, oldest man and oldest woman present over 80 years, marble matches (participant keeps all he knocks from ring), pie-eating, tallest woman, checkers and chess matches.

Little League players will receive free milk shakes, and free ice water is promised the public.

THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING BEANS—

Only Nine Bags out of Tons Lost
In Wreck Near Here Recovered

Somebody could be in the "soup" for taking the beans.

FBI Agent Harry C. Campbell, of Paintsville, joined Deputy Sheriff W. B. Boyd in an investigation into the disappearance of an estimated four tons of Great Northern dried beans from the Abbott mountain roadside where a trailer-truck loaded with about 20,000 pounds of beans wrecked several days ago. The shipment was from Michigan, reportedly consigned to Tennessee, and the fact that it was an interstate cargo brought the FBI into the case.

Nine 60-pound bags of the beans were recovered, but nothing further was found in an extensive search. One bag was found at a Trimble

Branch home at which Jim Miller is residing, and Miller said six bags found at the home of Freddie Newsome on Middle Creek were left there by him. Two bags were found in a building at the rear of Dayton Joseph's home here. A boy said he bought these.

"Everybody else was getting beans—I couldn't see why I shouldn't," Miller was quoted by Deputy Sheriff Boyd as saying.

The truck left the highway in an attempt to avoid a collision with another vehicle, it was said. The scattered cargo of beans lay at the scene of the wreck about 24 hours—a period during which more than one person must have been quite busy.

FREIGHT CUT
MAY BE BOONTo Coal in This Area,
Is View Taken; Future
Of Industry Discussed

A freight reduction of 35 cents a ton on all coal in sizes two inches or less hauled from this and other fields of the Appalachian area to the Great Lakes became effective early this month and is viewed as a potential boon to Big Sandy operations.

Much of the Big Sandy coal production is used for cooking in Lakes steel mills, and because of its high quality it is expected to be in greater demand under the new reduced rate than coal from other fields, although these fields will receive the same freight reduction and thus hold onto the differential they have previously enjoyed.

C. W. Davis, executive secretary of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association, is authority for the statement that the freight reduction should reflect favorably on this field. It is believed that Lake area consumers have been buying sluggishly, holding up their orders to take advantage of the lower transportation cost. In mid-May Lake coal shipments this year were about 3,000,000 tons below the same period in 1953.

Another ray of hope, but one more distant, is voiced by Goodbody &

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Stratton Branch Area
Will Have Lifeguard
Within Matter of Days

Tom Clark, Dewey Lake state park dock manager, said Tuesday that the Stratton Branch swimming area will probably be ready for official opening to the public under Division of Parks auspices by the end of this week, and that when this is done one or more lifeguards will be on duty at the beach at all times.

The swimming area was the scene of the lake's ninth drowning last Saturday, and at that time, it was said here, the state had approved a lifeguard for later assignment to the area.

Remaining to be completed before the swimming area is placed under state auspices is a temporary bath house and concession stand.

Appellate Court Awards
Hueysville Man \$10,000

The Kentucky Court of Appeals last Friday affirmed the \$10,000 judgment awarded Alto Lovely, of Hueysville, administrator of the estate of his son, Ivan Lovely, in his damage suit against Dalton Ray Conley and Conley's father, Crit Conley, Garrett merchant. The court held that there was no error in the handling of the case in the lower court.

The damage suit arose out of the death in a truck wreck near Hueysville, Jan. 25, 1953, of Ivan Lovely, 17. The truck was driven by Dalton

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Former Student Here
Receives M.D. Degree

Harry D. Stambaugh, who attended the Prestonsburg grade and high schools, received his M. D. degree from the University of Louisville, June 6.

He will begin a one-year general rotating internship at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, on July 1, and after completion of his internship will specialize in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Dr. Stambaugh is the son of Mrs. Charlotte Stambaugh, of East Point, and son of the late George Stambaugh. He was graduated from Berea College in 1950, and before that saw 14 months' service in the Pacific with the Signal Corps and an anti-aircraft unit. His wife is the former Bette Parker, of Kingsport, Tennessee.

HOSPITAL AIDE
WRECK VICTIMMiss Hamilton Dies
Of Injuries As Four
Others Escape Hurt

Miss Lovina Hamilton, 31, nurse's aide at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, was fatally injured at 6:45 Monday afternoon in a car wreck near Martin from which four other young women, all employees of the hospital, emerged practically unscathed. Miss Hamilton suffered a skull fracture and died five minutes after arrival at the hospital, a mile from the scene of the tragedy.

Cause of the wreck is unknown. Miss Hamilton, her sister, Grace, Mrs. Juanita Jones, Misses Jewel and Garnett Gearheart had driven from Martin to Drift and McDowell in the auto of Mrs. Pauline Williams, of Banner. Mrs. Jones was driving. At the approach to the upper bridge across Beaver Creek, outside Martin, she stopped at the traffic sign, then, starting the car in motion again, missed the bridge and drove from the right side of the highway over a steep embankment.

Mrs. Jones was in a state of hysteria after the tragedy.

Miss Hamilton was thrown from the auto, which toppled onto her. The others escaped injury, it is held, because they remained in the car.

The victim was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Newsome Hamilton, of Teaberry, one of whom survive. Besides her parents, she leaves six brothers and six sisters: Harrison and Freeman Hamilton, both of Teaberry, Curtis Hamilton, Kising Sun, Md., Hiram Hamilton, Flat Rock, Mich., Walter and Andy Hamilton, both of Teaberry, Misses Artie and Lilly Hamilton, both of Flat Rock, Mich., Mrs. Edna Bryant, Misses Grace, Victoria and Fannie Hamilton, all of Teaberry.

The funeral was conducted at 10 a.m., today (Thursday) from the graveside in the Hamilton cemetery at Teaberry by the Revs. Jerry Hall, Otto Compton and Milford Adams. Burial was under direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

R. T. Allen Home Burns
On Middle Creek, Friday

A four-room house owned by H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., was destroyed by fire on Middle Creek Friday afternoon, and with it were lost all the belongings of its tenants, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allen.

Mr. Allen said the fire was probably caused by gas used in the home. He and his wife escaped with only the clothing they wore at the time of the blaze. Their belongings were not insured.

BIDS SOUGHT
ON SURFACING
FLOYD ROADS17 Miles Are Proposed
For Blacktop; Contract
Seen For Howard Branch

Both County Clerk DuRan Moore and Representative Lon C. Hill were notified by Department of Highways officials today (Thursday) that all rights-of-way on the David-Howard Branch road are now clear and that the route will be advertised for letting July 23.

Approximately 17 miles of Floyd county roads are proposed for blacktop surfacing this summer and fall, it became known here this week as the State Department of Highways advertised for bids on four projects and set the letting date at July 2.

Meanwhile, it was indicated that bids will be asked shortly on construction of the David-Howard Branch road linking Middle Creek and the lower section of the county with Ky. 7 on Licking River in Magoffin county. W. W. Burchett and Marvin Music reported that all right-of-way deeds on the project have been procured and recorded, and W. P. Curlin, Commissioner of Highways, has promised that a contract will be awarded immediately after rights-of-way have been acquired.

Mr. Curlin's office told Representative Lon C. Hill, Tuesday, however that a Highway Department representative will make photostatic copies of the deeds before further action is taken.

The roads on which bids are asked for July 2 letting are:

Harold-Ambs road from US 23 at Harold to Betsy Layne-Ligon road junction, .774 mile.

Two sections of the Betsy Layne-Ligon road—one from the Prater Creek road to a point 500 feet south of the Mud Creek bridge, a distance of 4.726 miles; the other from KY 122 at Clear Creek to the end of the present bituminous surface, 1.1 miles east of KY 7 to KY 10 one mile south of Drift, a distance of 4.865 miles.

Garrett-Rock Fork road from KY 80 at Garrett to Floyd-Knott line, 1.4 miles. (The Knott section of this road, 1.124 miles also is being advertised for surfacing.)

Wilson Creek road from KY 60 one mile south-east of Maytown, up Wilson Creek one mile.

WAR VETERAN
LAKE VICTIMWife, Children See
Harris Drown; Victim
Is 9th To Lose Life

Joe T. Harris, Jr., of Lancer, 38-year-old Air Force veteran of World War II, drowned in Dewey Lake, late Saturday afternoon as his wife, three children and other horrified spectators looked on, unable to save him.

The drowning was the ninth in the history of the impoundment and the second this year. Harris disappeared in about 20 feet of water at Stratton Branch arm of the lake at 6:30 p.m., and his body was recovered until almost an hour and a half later.

Some of those at the beach on the lake were unaware of the tragedy, although they watched swimmers in the water, until the victim's wife and others spread the alarm. Harris, who was described as a strong swimmer, had been playing in the water with his son, and suddenly began swimming from the beach side of the lake to the opposite shore. He swam steadily until within 10 to 15 feet of the steep, wooded bank, then suddenly stopped and sank, it was said.

An investigation did not disclose if he suffered cramps or a heart attack. His 10-year-old son, Robert Mayo Harris, it was said, sought to reach his father, using an inflated inner tube. An attempt to locate the victim by diving failed, and not until grappling hooks owned by the Prestonsburg Fire Department were taken to the lake was the boy recovered. This rescue work was done by Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn, Fred James and Johnny Ellis.

A jury empaneled by Coroner James J. Carter held that the victim came to his death by accidental drowning.

Harris served as a Lieutenant in the Air Force. After his return to civilian life, he was a building trades

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—25 acres land located in Bull Mountain Gap. Good place for business. Good rich land. Small down payment and terms on balance. See or write Ad Warrix, Water Gap, Ky. 6-3-31-pd.

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinet Pianos. Immediate delivery. **BROWN'S PIANO STORE**, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, phone 2148. 3-15-1f.

For your **FULLER BRUSH** needs call or write **M. C. HYDEN**, Prestonsburg, Phone 2642. 3-20-1f

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

FOR FLOOR SANDING see or call **V. A. SMILEY**, Phone 5653, 9-3-1f

DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers, identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second Avenue, Williamson, W. Va. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. Contact Otis Wright, our representative for Floyd and Johnson county, at Emma, Ky. Phone 4374, Allen. 3-10-1f

WANTED—Man and Woman to represent National concern locally. \$90.00 weekly if qualified. For personal interview write P.O. Box 448, Paintsville, Ky., stating qualifications. 1-14-1f

FOR SALE—Large store building 50x120 feet lot. Clean stock of groceries, new fixtures. Doing a good cash business. Terms can be arranged. Located on South Mayo Trail in Prestonsburg, Ky. L. T. MAY 2-25-1f

EVINRUDE MOTORS—New and used; also parts and repair service. **HOME FURNITURE CO.**, Phone 5121, Lancer, Ky. 3-13-1f

FOR RENT—Office rooms, modern, newly renovated. **A. C. Harlowe**, Phone 5461, Prestonsburg 2-11-1f

FOR SALE—Business building 48x50 ft., on South Lake Drive. Don Ball, Phone 6051, Prestonsburg. 3-6-1f

FOR SALE—7-room modern home, 50x120 foot lot. Built-in garage, refrigerator, electric stove, venetian blinds. A wonderful buy, 7 years old. **L. T. MAY**, Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, 2-25-1f

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

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath at Lancer. On highway. Call Mrs. Bessie Arnett, Prestonsburg. 4-15-1f.

FOR MONUMENTS of all kinds—see or write **John Derosssett**, Sloan, Ky. 4-22-12j-pd.

OR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath. Basement. Good garden. Near the Outside Inn, Emma, Ky. All city conveniences. See **D. C. Mosley**, Emma, Ky. 5-27-1f.

FURNISHED 2 and 4-room apartments. Also one house, unfurnished. Phone 3031, T. E. Neeley, Prestonsburg. 2-27-1f.

FOR RENT OR SALE—7-room home at West Prestonsburg end of bridge across river. **E. K. Dotson**, Phone 56W3, Oak Hill, O. 6-3-31-pd.

WANTED—Man with own truck to pick up and deliver dry cleaning on commission basis, plus weekly bonus. **Kendrick's Cleaners**, Allen, Ky. 6-10-2f.

For a Convenient Location **YOUR OFFICE SHOULD BE IN THE A. W. COX DEPT. STORE BUILDING**
We have for immediate occupancy one three-room unit for professional or mercantile purposes.
Apply to **H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr.** Telephone Prestonsburg 4491

FOR SALE—Two good houses, 6 acres of land located at Minnie, Ky. 1/4 mile from new hospital site. Write: **Ranold Moore**, 105 Vine St., Hamilton, O. 6-10-3f.

FOR LEASE—New Drive-In restaurant. Fully equipped. At Mare Creek on U.S. Highway 23. See **B. H. Click**. 6-10-1f.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—Oil stove for sale. See **Millers Store**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-10-5f.

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

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. Call phone 4252, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-10-2f.

FARM FOR SALE—Abbott Creek. 4 houses on tract. Will subdivide. Free gas for one house. **D. Boone Arnett**, 6-10-3tpd.

FOR RENT—New house with all conveniences on U. S. 23, South Prestonsburg. Call 7604 or see **J. G. Stepp**, Lancer, Ky. 6-10-1f.

FOR SALE used bathroom outfit, complete. Good condition. Real cheap. **Cash Furniture Store**, Prestonsburg. 6-17-4f.

FOR SALE—Modern 3-bedroom home; living room, dining room, kitchen, kitchenette, playroom; two stories. On lot 46x225 feet, centrally located in Prestonsburg, adjacent to Presbyterian Church on Third avenue, floor furnace heat, all conveniences, including private garage and patio. **William B. Cury**, Phone 2643, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-17-1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at Lancer, 5-rooms and bath, on lot 125x125. If interested see **John Scalf**, Prestonsburg. 6-17-1f.

FOR SALE—Old Methodist Church property at Allen, including building, lot 50 x 100 feet, 20 seats and pulpit—all for \$2,000. **Allen Methodist Church**, Allen, Ky. 6-17-2f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six-room modern home. Newly decorated. West Prestonsburg. Call **Mrs. J. W. Sutherland**, Phone 6641.

BLUE GRASS FARM
One of Montgomery county's best farms of 221 acres. One of the best laying farms in the county. 99% of this farm can be cultivated. Has 6.4-acre tobacco base this year. Two good barns, good dwelling, watered, springs, four ponds, cistern at house. This farm can be bought for less than \$400.00 per acre. Come and look this one over.
Ed Hill, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 6-17-2f.

Foreman's Club Sends Jarrell as Delegate To Ft. Knox School
Fred Jarrell, Jr., Prestonsburg high school junior, is a delegate to Blue Grass Boys State at Ft. Knox, Ky., appearing there under the sponsorship of the Pecco Foremen's Club of David.
Boys State is a national American Legion project stressing citizenship training. Each boy enters "on his own," and his advancement during its session depends entirely on his own initiative, ability and personality.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 9:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on the 2nd day of July, 1954, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:
RS GROUP 10 (1954)
Floyd County, RS 35-356 — The Drift-Wayland Road from end of Bituminous Surface, 1.1 mile east of Ky 7, to Ky 122, 1.0 mile south of Drift, 4.565 miles. Bituminous Surface Class C-1 or F.
Floyd County, RS 36-576 — The Garrett-Rock Creek-Knott County Line Road from Ky 80 in Garrett to the Knott County line, 1.4 miles. Bituminous Surface Class C-1 or F.
Knott County, RS 60-358 — The Rock Creek Road from the Floyd County Line extending southwest up Rock Creek, 1.124 miles. Bituminous Surface Class C-1 or F.
Floyd County, RS 36-598 — The Wilson Creek Road from Ky 80, 1.0 mile southwest of Maytown, extending up Wilson Creek, 1.0 mile. Bituminous Surface Class C-1 or F.
The attention of the prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 8:00 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on the day of the opening of bids. Proposals will not be issued except during official business hours.
NOTE: A PURCHASE CHARGE OF \$2.00 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PROPOSAL REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORMS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.
Further information, bidding proposals, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS Frankfort, Kentucky June 10, 1954. 6-17-2f.

Bloodmobile Visit Here Next Wednesday May Be Last If Drive Is Failure

The regional Red Cross bloodmobile will return to Prestonsburg next Wednesday for what may be its last visit to Floyd county. The possibility that this is its last Floyd call lies in the fact that the county to date has dismally failed in the Red Cross fund-raising campaign, and next week a definite decision is to be made on the question of dropping out of the blood program.

Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd Red Cross chapter, said there will be no step possible except to close out the Floyd blood program unless some plan and method to raise more funds can be devised. "We expect to put it up to doctors, citizens and all who might be interested, to tell them frankly what must be done. If they decide it can't be done, then we're out," she said.

The bloodmobile will be at the Methodist Church from 10:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., Wednesday. Gamma globulin is being used widely in combating measles as well as polio, and it is manufactured only from blood. Several measles sufferers in the county have received this new treatment, and Miss White said it would help greatly if their relatives would give blood next Wednesday to replace that which was used in making gamma globulin.

The quota for next week's visit is 100 pints. The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will operate the canteen during the day.

Cury Sells Store Here To Chain Store Owners From Central Kentucky
William B. Cury last Thursday sold to J. L. Turner & Son, of Scottsville, Ky., Cury's Department Store here. Amount involved in the transaction was not divulged.

Operation of the business, one of the valley's largest department stores, was assumed by the new owners last week with **Worth C. Fowler**, a partner, as temporary manager. A close-out sale was announced this week by the new ownership, which will completely restock the store.

Mr. Cury, who opened the store in February, 1948, said ill health caused him to dispose of the business. J. L. Turner & Son operate 23 stores in Central Kentucky.

Miss Laura Chaffins, 30, Is Victim of Pneumonia At Lady of Way Hospital
Laura Chaffins, 30, of Minnie, died at 2:30 a.m., at the Beaver Valley hospital, of Martin, last Thursday. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. She had been in ill health for three months. Miss Chaffins, who never married, was a member of the Regular Baptist church for 12 years.

She was a daughter of **W. M. and Gracie Tuttle Chaffins**, both surviving, and a sister of **Rev. Mitchell Chaffins**, of Willard, O. Other surviving brothers and sisters are **Enon Chaffins**, of Minnie, and **Mrs. Norsie Tuttle**, of Wayland, and **Miss Verna May Chaffins**, at home.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., last Saturday, at the graveside with **Revs. Matt Moore, Mitchell Chaffins, Willie Collins** and **Troy Nickels** officiating. Burial followed in the Tuttle cemetery, at Minnie, under the direction of **Hall Bros. Funeral Home**.

ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Tom Fields, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper (Acts 2:42; 20:7) Weekly.
Morning Message, "A Father's Day Message."
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.
Evening message, "Apostolic Tradition."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Third chapter of Acts for the lesson.
The Daily Vacation Bible school will continue through next week. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy a morning of fine fellowship.

SEED SUDAN
A large number of farmers in Anderson county have seeded sudan grass for emergency pasture and for silage.

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Company, New York Investment firm, after utility technicians at the annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute told its representatives that Wall Street may be missing a bet in coal stocks. Goodbody & Company's weekly market letter notes:

"True, the coal industry is going through one of its worst crises now and there is no reason to look for an early improvement, but the utility industry is riding to the rescue. This year over 10 million Kws. of new capacity will be put on the power line. If used in a typical fashion it will consume between 25 million and 30 million additional tons of coal, or its equivalent in oil and natural gas. The average annual rate of expansion of the utility industry since the war has been about 6 million Kws. which has meant an additional demand of about 20 million tons of bituminous coal each year, or the equivalent. With coal beaten down to low prices till 4:30 p.m., Wednesday. Gamma globulin is being used widely in combating measles as well as polio, and it is manufactured only from blood. Several measles sufferers in the county have received this new treatment, and Miss White said it would help greatly if their relatives would give blood next Wednesday to replace that which was used in making gamma globulin.

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"Within the next ten years the constant expansion of the utilities may counteract the decline in coal markets elsewhere. By 1960 a market for an additional 75-100 million tons of coal or the equivalent in oil or natural gas ought to be provided by the utility industry. By 1970 even conservative estimates indicate additional markets equivalent to about 200 million tons of coal. If the utility industry should continue to move forward along its current trend of doubling every ten years, the additional demand for coal (or its equivalent in oil and natural gas) would by 1970 be over 400 million tons."

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Henry Keathley, Sr., 71, Dies at Martin Hospital; Burial Is Made at Amba

Henry Keathley, Sr., of Amba, died at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, of a heart condition. He had been ill one week. Mr. Keathley had been a member of the church of Christ for 40 years. A son of the late **Ross and Jane Sturgill Keathley**, he was married to **Sarah Jane Case**, who survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are **John and Emory Keathley**, of McDowell, Mrs. **Goldie Keene**, Wyandotte, Mich. **Virgie Nunemaker**, of Amba, Mrs. **Bessie Hunt**, of Boldman, and Mrs. **Ocie Howell**, Stockdale, Ohio.

Four brothers and sisters survive: **Grover and Frank Keathley** and Mrs. **Phoebe Wicker**, all of Amba, and Mrs. **Tish Ricks**, of Osborne. Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m., last Friday, at the home, **Revs. Charlie Perry, Estill Hughes** and **Tom Meade** officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Amba under the direction of **Hall Brothers Funeral Home**.

SUFFERS INJURIES
Ralph T. Archer suffered head injuries Monday night when the auto he was driving struck a truck of the **Martin-Martin Supply Co.**, on Third street.

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improvements on these lots, from \$2,262,950 to \$2,528,859; farm land from \$1,639,627 to \$1,670,042; improvements on farm acreage from \$2,564,492 to \$2,596,092; manufacturing machinery, from \$140,300 to \$295,100; bank shares, from \$790,164 to \$762,481.

The total value of all real estate, improvements, mineral and timber rights stands in the 1954 assessment at \$10,882,639 as compared with \$10,542,812 last year.

Other assessment totals as they appear in the final recapitulation: Oil rights, \$40,706; other mineral and timber rights, \$3,016,385; aircraft and watercraft, \$2,460; merchants' inventories and manufacturers' finished goods, \$870,284; professional trade tools and business furniture fixtures, \$158,630; drilling mining and construction equipment, \$1,867,973.

Tax Commissioner **Akers**' records show that Floyd county assessments have steadily mounted, making a big jump from the 1948 total of \$12,538,159 to \$18,159,920 the next year, and thereafter edging gradually upward.

The county board of supervisors in 10 days' work increased assessments a net total of \$110,155.

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New Delhi—Production Minister **Melvin Conley**, Utica, was elected president of the Second District, Kentucky Rural Letters Carriers Association, at its annual meeting Saturday in Caneyville.

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COKE PARTY FOR VISITOR

Mrs. James Samicia honored Mr. Mrs. Herbert Ley, Jr., Silver Springs, Md., with a coke party, last Friday afternoon at her home on Central Avenue. Guests were Mesdames Herbert L. Ley, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Ley, Sr., Robert D. Francis, George Archer, Kilmer Combs, Fred Francis, Phil Schroeder, Jo Harkins, Jr., Edw. Leslie, Paul Combs, Tom Dingus, Belvard Friend, Martin Lee May, Herbert Salisbury, R. V. May, Chalmers Frazier, Marshall Mahan, Henry O. Fitzpatrick. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr.

PRESTONBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor
 Church Notes—
 9:45 a.m., Sunday School (Classes for all ages).
 10:55 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon Topic—"Sin and Its Antidote."
 6:15 p.m., M. Y. F. (Senior and Intermediate Fellowships).
 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, The Youth of the Church have charge of this service. There will be special music and talks.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Bible School—July 6-16.
 "The Church that Chimes its welcome."

AT QUANTICO MARINE BASE

Don Sullivan left Sunday from Huntington, W. Va., for Quantico Marine Base for six week's training in ROTC. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Miss Katy Greenwade.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell and son Frank, of Pedro, O., are spending their vacation in Eastern Kentucky, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gunnell and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gunnell and daughter, of Prestonsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunnell, at Printer.

AT CLEVELAND CLINIC

Dave Patton, accompanied by his son, Everett Patton, went to the Cleveland Clinic last week, where he submitted to an abdominal operation. His condition has been fair this week. His many friends here wish him a rapid recovery.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson left this week for a vacation in Florida.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Hildred Huber, Madisonville, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, on First Avenue.

HOME FROM ANNAPOLIS

Miss Pauline Hereford is home from Annapolis, Md., where she is teaching in the elementary schools. She will return here in September.

FAMILY DINNER ON EVE OF WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained a family group to dinner on the eve of the wedding of his son, Marshall Davidson, last Friday. Covers were laid for Marshall Davidson, his fiancée, Roberta Wells Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Capt. and Mrs. Ward Rease, Jimmy Rease, Mrs. Vimont Layson, Millersburg, Ky.

ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL

Mrs. Robert Hughes entered Morehead Teachers College this week, where she will continue her studies through the summer months.



Laura Virginia Roberts and Anna Laura Boulos, of Hazard, left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maranville. The Maranvilles are being transferred soon to North Carolina.
 Joe Hobson was in Huntington Wednesday, on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry and Geo. Roberts were in Huntington, Wednesday, on business.
 Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children are visiting relatives in Central Kentucky.
 Mrs. Walter Walters, Pikeville, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Johnathon Fitzpatrick, on Middle Creek Road.
 Mrs. Doll Calhoun and son, of Ashland, visited her sister, Mrs. Denver Crabtree, on Highland Avenue, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Holland Starr, of Springfield, O., visited her sister, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, over the weekend.
 Mrs. Jim Francis, of Deland, Florida, visited Mrs. H. C. Francis here, last Thursday.
 Fred Cottrell went to Cincinnati, O., Sunday, on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pack and daughter, Anne, of St. Albans, W. Va., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hereford, at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor have moved to their new home in the Richmond subdivision here.

SUBMITS TO SURGERY

Sidney Stuphin, Jr., of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, is a patient at Veterans' hospital, Louisville, where he underwent knee surgery, last week.

CALLED TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Herbert L. Ley was called to Colorado Springs, Colo., last Friday by the critical illness of his father, Henry L. Ley, who suffered a stroke, Thursday. Mr. Ley's condition is critical. Mr. Ley has visited his son and family here numerous times and is well liked by his friends here, who are anxious about him.

SUBMITS TO SURGERY LAST WEEK

Mrs. Paul Francis is doing nicely this week at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she submitted to major surgery last Thursday. Mr. Francis and sons, John Paul and Jack, visited her there, Sunday.

CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Robert Michael Vanhose celebrated his first birthday anniversary, June 10, from three until five o'clock at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, at Cliff. Twelve little friends and their mothers attended the party. Games were enjoyed before the birthday cake holding one candle was cut. He was remembered with many lovingly gifts and iced refreshments were enjoyed.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Marcum are building a ranch type home on the vacant lot adjoining that of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pate, on First Avenue.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS REHEARSAL

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained at their home on Highland avenue, Friday evening, with a reception, honoring their son, Marshall Davidson, and Roberta Wells Hubbard, following the wedding rehearsal at the Methodist Church. The house was arranged with pink roses and white magnolia. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Martha D. the groom, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Vimont Layson and Mrs. Ward Rease. Dainty cakes, Carpenter, Millersburg, aunt of nuts and fancy wedding mints were on the table in crystal containers. Relatives, friends, and the wedding party caled during the evening.

FLAG DAY OBSERVED BY D.A.R.

Flag Day was observed by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with its annual picnic, Monday, June 14, on the lawn of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, regent presided. Rev. Harlowe led the assembly in the Lord's Prayer, followed by the salute to the flag. Franklin Moore led the singing of The National Anthem. Greetings were brought by Mayor Curtis Clark, who read many interesting facts on the flag and the origin of Flag Day. A resume of the Chapter's past activities concerning the flag, and its patriotic organization of youth clubs in the school was given by Mrs. Harry Sandige. Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, the chapter's poet laureate, recited her poem, "The Flag". This poem has been used by many organizations and has been published by various magazines. A gift from Mrs. Winnie F. Johns was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Harlowe by Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, thanking them for their many years of generosity in providing such an attractive place for the Chapter's picnics. Since 1930 the annual picnic has been held on the Harlowe lawn. One hundred members and guests registered. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Nelle Long, Gallion, Ohio, Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, Jr., Silver Springs, Md., Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Millersburg, Ky., Mrs. Whiting, and Mrs. John R. Calrk, St. Albans, W. Va.

VISITORS FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. French Combs has as her house guests this week, Dr. Josiah H. Combs and Mrs. Combs, of Fredericksburg, Va. They are visiting their relatives in Kentucky.

Wells-Davidson Vows Solemnized Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Roberta Wells Hubbard, to Mr. Marshall Davidson, son of Dr. A. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Al Housah, of Louisville. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, in the Prestonsburg Methodist Church by the Rev. Harold Dorsey, before an altar flanked by cathedral candelabra holding white tapers. Tall baskets of white gladioli and blue carnations tied with white satin bows were placed on either side of the candelabra.

The bride wore an ice-blue ballerina-length dress and bolero fashioned of narrow rows of lace. A blue satin bandeau studded with rhinestones caught the shoulder-tip veil of blue illusion. Long white kid gloves, and blue satin shoes completed her ensemble. She carried a white Bible and a white orchid centered with purple and tied with a shower of satin streamers.

Miss Bonnie Wells, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink ballerina-length dress of silk, white bandeau, and carried a blue carnation nosegay centered with pink roses.

Acting as best man was Dr. A. J. Davidson. Ushers were Joe A. Spradlin, Willie Mellon, Carl Watson, Robert Wellman, Roger Collins and Robert Allen.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier at the organ, played "The Rosary", "O, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly". Randall Wells, the bride's brother, sang "Because", and Miss Mary Jo Shivel sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Davidson is a graduate of Eastern State College at Richmond, and is a teacher in the grade school, here. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of Davidson College and the University of Kentucky Law School. He is now practicing law here.

After a honeymoon spent at Daytona Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will reside in Francis Court, Prestonsburg.

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Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor
 Morning worship, 9:30 a.m., Sermon topic—"Like Father—Like Son".
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Classes for all ages.
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To Wed Mr. Shoffner



Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of David, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann Evely, to Mr. Roy Shoffner, of Middlesboro, Ky., on Saturday, June 26, at the David Community Church.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel, of Pikeville, were visiting here Thursday evening.

ATTEND WEDDING

Among the out-of-town visitors here attending the wedding of Roberta Wells Hubbard and Marshall Davidson, June 12, at the Methodist Church, were Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Mrs. Vimont Layson, Capt. and Mrs. Ward Rease and son, Jimmy Rease, Millersburg, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Danville, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Barbourville, Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va., Mrs. Sallie Vickers Dotson, Mrs. Josephine Bowles Kirk, Mrs. Ethel Bentley, Pikeville.

ATTENDING CAMP IN MAINE

Nancy Hughes left Tuesday for Girl Scout Camp Wajaka, Oxford, Maine, where she will spend the summer as athletic instructor. This is Miss Hughes' second year as instructor at the camp.

SIX YEARS OLD, JUNE 10

Birthday greetings were exchanged by twenty-five friends of Stevie Clark, June 10, at three o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. "Red" Clarke. Games were played until the gifts, brought by his friends were presented to him. After opening them, ice cream, cakes and punch was served by Mrs. Clarke.

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We thought at the time the General Assembly was in session, and we still think the same, that Governor Wetherby could have solved a lot of financial problems by giving the nod — which was all that was needed — to the sales tax.

John L. Harman, Age 77, Dies at Brother's Home; Burial on Bays Branch

John L. Harman, 77, of the Bays Branch section, but formerly of Prestonsburg, died last Saturday, at the home of a brother, E. B. Harman, at 3:30 p.m.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: T. Y. and E. B. Harman, both of Auxier, A. G. Harman, of Ashland, and Mrs. Margaret Dixon, of West Van Lear.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bays Branch schoolhouse, at 10 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Woodrow Branham officiating.

Baptist To Conduct Six Bible Schools

Six vacation Bible schools will be conducted in the next two weeks by workers from the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, according to an announcement made by the pastor, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., this week.

Three schools will be conducted each morning, Monday through Friday, June 21 through July 2. The location and time of each is as follows: Lancer Baptist Mission, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Upper Cow Creek school, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and Home Branch School, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The pastor said that all children ages 4 through 16 living in these communities are invited to attend the school nearest them.

Fiscal Court Hits Blanket Raise Move By Tax Commission

The Floyd fiscal court, at its special meeting last week voiced opposition to the proposed blanket raise of assessments on property in the county and directed officials to appear in Frankfort, Friday, in protest against the move.

It failed to decide if its members will comply with the U.S. Department of Agriculture demand that they screen the list of relief applicants in an attempt to cut from the list the names of those who are not in actual need.

The court allowed each of the three members of the Board of Tax Supervisors — Walter Martin, Basil Hamilton and Frank Dorsett — \$10 per day for 10 days' work, and allowed County Clerk DuRan Moore \$10 a day for 20 days' service in connection with the tax work.

The salary of Eugene Hopkins, county tractor operator, was set at \$225 a month.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HE THINKS WE'RE DUMB Editor, The Times: I would like to express my opinion on a controversial subject which has been given much publicity over a period of years.

We, of the mountains have been publicized by many writers as being extremely dumb, have been called hill-billies and ridge runners of the Little Abner type.

This aroused the ire of eastern Kentuckians, who termed the comparison erroneous. Were I acting as referee to decide the squabble, I would say the contrast is correct. Here's why:

Having returned from doing decorative work in big city homes, I was in position to take note in the difference between "they" and "we". Unlike us, neighbors do not visit each other just to gossip. They go about their own business, leaving others alone.

I took note of motorists. They do not toot horns unnecessarily — just to draw attention to their cars. They are considerate of the sidewalk pedestrian, going out of their way to keep from splattering him.

Summarizing my viewpoint: I think the people of the mountains are very dumb, very rude, very unrefined and uncivilized.

Glenn M. Clarke, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.

URGES RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

With reference to action taken by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the enactment of legislation, which has been signed by the Governor, and will become law on or about the 19th of June 1954, authorizing the Fiscal Court of a county to provide funds for the purchase of mobile radio equipment for the use of the County Sheriff, it would be to the interest and safety of the citizens of our county to have such equipment available.

I have discussed this new law with numerous persons throughout the county. They feel, as I do, that it is the duty of our county officers to take prompt action on this matter, by authorizing the necessary funds at the first meeting of the fiscal court, after the law becomes effective.

A. H. Mandt, Manton, Ky.

Sherman Gibson, 68, Dies At W. Prestonsburg Home Last Thursday Afternoon

Sherman Gibson, 68, West Prestonsburg, died at home last Thursday, at 2 p.m. A heart attack was given as the cause of death. He had been a farmer all his life.

Mr. Gibson was a son of Jim Bob and Rebecca Gibson, both deceased. His wife Mrs. Annie Wright Gibson, survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Clifford and Frank Gibson, Lizzie and Esther Gibson and Mrs. Marie Miller, all of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Phoebe Clevenger, Prestonsburg.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Starlin Gibson, Dunkirk, Ohio, Dick Gibson, Silver Lake, Ind., James Gibson, Ypsilanti, Mich., Darwin Gibson, Mrs. Mill Wallen and Nora Gibson, West Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist church at 2 p.m., last Saturday, the Revs. L. P. Tussay, Ashland Shepherd and George Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Fitzpatrick cemetery at West Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otis C. Bates, 19, and Eva Mae Hall, 17, both of Weeksbury; married at Weeksbury, June 11, Elder Bud Johnson officiating. Vernon Hicks, 21, Garrett, and Gracie Huff, 17, Wayland; marriage solemnized June 11 at Topmost by the Rev. J. C. Mosley. Edward Caudill, 22, and Ella Ree Hall, 19, both of Buckingham; married here, June 12, the Rev. Lawrence B. Price officiating. Acie Gene Shepherd, 20, Hite, and Patricia Fields, 16, Martin; married at Calf Creek, June 12, by the Rev. Leven Burchell. Willis Ousley, 21, and Vonnie Allen, 16, both of Risner; marriage solemnized here, June 12, by the Rev. Lawrence B. Price. Clay Noble and Delphia Raliff, Harvey Reed Gunnell and Bradie Lucille Frazier. James Robert Thacker and Ruby Jean Coleman. Lamar Evans and Jewell Hunter.

Blood Means Life

To Accident Victims



Each year accidents run up a huge toll across the nation. More than 90 times as many Americans were injured in accidents during 1952 as were wounded during the 3 years of the Korean war. A large number of accident victims suffer shock, amputations, or other serious injuries, and their survival depends on prompt use of human blood to help them.

Call your Red Cross chapter to learn when and where you can give blood.

Mrs. Exer Grim, 78, Succumbs at Hite; Was Native of Nippa

Mrs. Exer Grim, 78, of Hite, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Scarberry, at 2:10 a.m. Monday. She had been ill seven months. Mrs. Grim was a daughter of Isaac Preston, deceased, and the widow of Leander Grim, who preceded her in death in 1952. She was a native of Johnson county and had been a member of the United Baptist church 35 years.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Hershel Grim, of Prestonsburg, Isaac Grim, of Nippa, Johnson county, Mrs. Malcolm Scarberry, of Hite, and Mrs. Molly Mae Daniels, Gallion, Ohio. Two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Huff and Mrs. Cinie Dills, both of Nippa, survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson county, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Dr. Allen to Represent 7th District Sportsmen At Annual Convention

Dr. Claude L. Allen, co-owner of the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin, was elected vice-president of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, representing the seventh district, at the League's annual convention and election of officers, Saturday and Sunday, at Henderson, Ky. He succeeds Dr. Hugh Smith, of Pikeville.

Dr. Allen and his brother, George C. Allen, were Floyd county's delegates to the convention, and they were instructed at a recent meeting of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club to initiate within the League a move to bar the sale of goldfish for bait use in Kentucky. Goldfish, a member of the carp family, has grown in some lakes of the United States to such size that they are considered highly harmful to game fish propagation and development.

The game club set the date of its 12th annual fish fry at Allen for August 8.

Mrs. Jenny Reed, 76, Victim at Hueysville Of 7-Month-Old Fall

Mrs. Jenny Reed, 76, of Hueysville, died at home, last Thursday, at 4:20 p.m. She had been ill since an accident seven months ago when she fractured her hip in a fall. Her husband, Douglas Reed, preceded her in death sometime ago.

She was a daughter of the late Bee and Siddy Oney Gearheart. Surviving daughters are Freddie Hughes, Mrs. Cora Reed and Mrs. Gladys Manns, all of Hueysville, and Mrs. May Refett, of Pound, Va. Two sisters and a brother survive: Misses Polly and Louise Gearheart, both of Hueysville, and Malcolm Reed, of Eastern.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., last Sunday, at the Stonecreek Regular Baptist church, the Revs. J. B. Vanderpool, M. C. Wright, Willard Akers and Fred Howard officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Hueysville under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

President Eisenhower has sent to the Senate the nomination of Maude L. Hamilton to be postmaster at Rush, Boyd county, Ky.

Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

The following extract from a speech by W. M. Beckner, of Clark county, Kentucky, delivered to the Constitutional Convention at Frankfort, on April 1, 1891, is a comprehensive exposition of the history of early Kentucky land titles with the attendant perplexity of the courts in dealing with the multiplicity of complicated claims.

"Mr. President: Land titles in Kentucky have been a fruitful source of contention and difficulty. This has resulted largely from the system or rather want of system on which Virginia acted in providing for the settlement of the territory out of which this state was formed. Had the land been divided into ranges, township and sections as was done finally in Jackson's Purchase or had the grants made by the Old Dominion been surveyed by public authority, the confusion and uncertainty of location would have been avoided. But when any individual with a claim was permitted to have his own survey made it is easy to see how a harvest of litigation would be sown which after the lapse of a hundred years has not yet been fully gathered.

"European nations based their claims to the soil of America on the right of discovery. It was necessary to lay down a principle on which they could act in dealing with each other. They could not claim by virtue of conquest as did the Normans in England, because the fierce tribes inhabiting the New World roamed its forests in perfect freedom and such a theory would have postponed grants until these had been reduced to subjection. And again, it would have been impossible to determine what particular lands passed when a tribe had been conquered because the Indians had no fixed locations and had no territorial alignments, such as would have given clearly defined rights when they had consented to surrender. The doctrine of discovery was simpler and more acceptable to the rapacious nations that yearned to enjoy the land before they could possibly possess it. The English government, at first claimed the whole of the continent of North America because its eastern coast had been discovered by the Cabots; but these pretensions were finally reduced to more modest dimensions. According to the theory of the British Constitution, all vacant lands were vested in the Crown, as representing the nation and it had the exclusive power to grant them as a branch of their prerogative. They were either sold for what was considered their reasonable value or were granted in consideration of public services or were given away as marks of royal family bounty to the favorites of the reigning monarch.

"All lands in America were treated as vacant. The new owners held them subject to the right of occupancy by the Indians. The claims of the aborigines remained to be disposed of and this could be done by either purchase or conquest.

"The Indian right of occupancy in Kentucky was extinguished in both these ways. It is generally understood that the rifle, the tomahawk and the hunting knife are our monuments of title so far as the first occupants of the soil are concerned; but this is not correct. The British government extinguished the Indians title to the greater portion of the State by as fair a contract as William Penn made for the territory acquired by him, and not content with purchasing once, the whites afterwards satisfied the demands of all who asserted any show of right.

"At the Treaty of Fort Stanwix in 1768, the Six Nations, for an agreed consideration, ceded a vast domain, which embraced what is now known as Kentucky, as far south as the Tennessee River. In 1774 Lord Dunmore acquired from the Shawnees whatever claim they had to lands on this side of the Ohio River. In 1775 the Cherokee sold their claim to the region lying between the Kentucky and the Cumberland rivers to Richard Henderson and Company; but, of course, the sovereign power could not recognize the rights of individuals acquired in this way.

"The matter was adjusted by granting to Henderson and his associates 200,000 acres on Green River and Virginia lacked to her title obtained from the great North- ern Confederacy this relinquishment of claim made by the Southern Indians. The Treaty of Fort McIntosh, which was subsequently enlarged by the Treaty of Greenville, in 1795, confirmed the rights thus fairly acquired. The Treaty of Tellico extinguished another claim and in 1818 the Chickasaws granted to Kentucky all the territory west of the Tennessee River. What claim of title could be better than that which the whites thus obtained from the original occupants of the soil? Although they had to account, yet it is pleasant to their descendants to know that their claims were of a stronger character than those Rob Roy deemed sufficient.

"In 1779 Virginia passed a land law which served the purpose she had in view at the time, but has given rise to infinite perplexity and confusion in its practical operation. She was sorely in need of men and money with which to carry on the War of Independence. She could pay her soldiers what was due them and induce others to enlist by grants of land in the region west of the mountains. She had no time to make surveys, and the grantees could not be required to locate. Warrants were issued without number and the only requirements were that they should be entered in the surveyors books, describing the location thereof so specifically and precisely as that others may be enabled with certainty to locate warrants on the adjacent residuum, and that those claiming rights of pre-emption or of settlement under them should obtain certificates from the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, reciting the cause of the claim, the number of acres and describing as near as may be the particular location. The law had in view two objects, viz: to identify one particular tract and to describe it so that others might know its precise location.

"Of course a system so loose was bound to produce endless confusion. It resulted in conditions with which we are struggling today. Locators were eager; speculators rapacious; surveyors incompetent; and Commissioners, often careless. The consequence was that descriptions were not always definite, entries were frequently neglected and records were in many cases entirely lost. The system was unique. Nothing like it could be found in history. The early courts of the State could get little help from the principles of real estate conveyance brought through Virginia from England. They were forced to establish rules of construction which in many instances, when a location was made with a given number of acres and no further described than to include a certain cabin, the court had to establish a rule by which this entry could be fixed, so that others might be safe to take the adjacent territory. It did so by declaring that the survey should be in a square, with lines due north and south, east and west, the cabin to be at the intersection of the diagonals. This fixed the lines of the tract, which seemed so indefinitely described, with mathematical certainty.

"Judge Bibb, in the introduction to the first volume of his reports, has given a list of the claims to land in this state, under Virginia laws, which have been most usually litigated and I repeat it here to show how many chances there were to produce the confusion that actually resulted.

"1. Surveys made prior to the first day of January, 1778, which when made by a surveyor, duly commissioned, and by a warrant lawfully issued, for military or other rights, were by the Act of 1779 declared valid, and if not so made were void.

"2. Military rights in the district set apart for the officers and soldiers of Virginia in the Continental State service. These claims rank with each other according to priority of location.

"3. Rights to 400 acres, in consideration of actual settlement, made previous to January 1, 1778, which by law, included the settlement, ranking relatively, according to priority of settlement.

"4. Pre-emptions of 1000 acres, for marking and improving the land prior to January 1778, to include the settlement, ranking relatively according to priority of marking and improving.

"5. Pre-emptions of 400 acres, in consideration of actual settlement, subsequent to the first day of January 1778, ranking relatively, according to priority of actual settlement.

"6. Rights of 400 acres, called village settlements or village rights, in contradistinction to actual settlements, granted in consideration of settlements in villages or stations, and raising a crop or residing in the country one year after the settlement, not confined by law to any particular spot, but at the election of the applicant to be described in his certificate from the Commissioners, ranking relatively according to priority of location and grant by the Commissioners.

"7. Pre-emptions for 1000 acres appendant to actual settlements, and adjoining the settlement tract, ranking among themselves according to the priority of their respective settlements.

"8. Pre-emptions for 1000 acres appendant to village settlements, ranking among themselves according to the priority of their respective settlement, certificates granted by the Commissioners.

"9. Entries upon certain military warrants, treasury warrants, pre-emption warrants, departing from the land to which the right of pre-emption attached, ranking relatively, according to priority of location with the surveyor of the proper county.

"10. Orders of surveys by the County Courts in favor of poor persons, according to Act of Virginia,

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

The state of Kentucky could well "point with pride," as it observes Dairy Month in June, to the fact that ninety-eight percent of all market milk in the state is pasteurized. Sarah V. Dagan, Director of Foods and Drugs, Kentucky State Department of Health, says:

"Market milk" is that milk for sale commercially through dairies or in restaurants and groceries. Floyd county has 100 per cent market pasteurized milk according to M. V. Clark, County Health Administrator, Floyd County Health Department.

Mrs. Dugan reports that all market milk today in 67 counties in Kentucky is pasteurized "but the unfortunate thing is that sixty percent of Kentucky's population do not buy market milk—they produce their own or buy raw milk from a neighbor or they don't use milk."

"Home pasteurization of milk is a must for those Kentuckians who do not have market pasteurized milk available," Mrs. Dugan stresses. Unpasteurized milk may cause diarrhea, undulant fever, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and scarlet fever.

The Floyd County Health department has a pamphlet titled "Milk Is Good for You—Or Is It?" which gives a simple way to pasteurize milk at home. A home pasteurizer is efficient, easy-to-use and inexpensive, and pasteurized milk stays fresh longer than raw milk. "It's just plain good sense to pasteurize," Mrs. Dugan says.

of May 1781, to be executed on any vacant land.

"All these different classes of claims had relative rank or priority, which, of course, it was necessary to protect, leading often to the most perplexing litigation.

"The law required certificates of the Commissioners for claims called actual settlements, prior to January 1778 and village settlements to be recorded with the surveyor of the proper county, which became an authority to him to make surveys of those claims, respectively, to the extent of 400 acres each. But in cases for pre-emption for marking or improving, subsequent to January 1778, a state price was required and a warrant for the quantity bought was to be sued out of the Land Office and entered with the surveyor. This entry, under the Act of 1779, was to have been made, within a certain time, otherwise the right of pre-emption was lost; but such a warrant might be located afterwards on any other waste or unappropriated land, or upon the same land if not in the meantime secured by others. The Legislature, however, by successive acts, extended the period for entries upon such warrants, prolonged the time for obtaining them, prorogued the sitting of the Commissioners; and when their functions finally expired, the power was transferred to the County Courts to hear and grant the application of those who by absence in the public service had been prevented from applying to the Commissioners, still continuing to those claimants, their priority and dignity by relation to the service for which they were established by the Act of 1779.

"In addition to all these complications arising out of the variety of claims authorized by the Virginia Statutes, Kentucky, as soon as she became an independent state, began to pass laws authorizing entries, providing for issuing warrants, legalizing claims that lacked some essential of validity and extending the time for complying with the requirements of the Virginia acts. The legislation that produced all of the confusion had but one merit; it induced immigration and made Kentucky grow in her earlier years as no part of the world had ever done before. The people streamed in from Virginia and North Carolina and many other states, allured by the wonderful reports of the fertility of the soil, and the ease with which land could be acquired.

"The looseness of the system under which entries were made and warrants obtained, however, as I have said, led to countless suits, which brought most distressing consequences. Many of the bravest and most worthy of the pioneers lost the homes on which they had spent time and money, and for which they had fought so fiercely. Speculators and land sharks, who had been more careful in taking the steps required by law, were usually successful in the courts, and it took years to bring order out of the chaos which haste, carelessness and neglect had intensified.

"The earlier reports of decisions in our Court of Appeals are monuments to the genius and sense of justice of the first judges, who were so successful in evolving a system of land law that gave to these claims their just consideration, and enabled the third parties to deal in the lands thus affected with comparative safety.

"It was the task of these decisions to give the evidence of title to real estate in the new Commonwealth, as nearly as might be, the dignity and certainty of records, 'avoiding as much as possible, placing the establishment of points of controversy within the power of a single witness, paying just regard to the importance of having the rules of property steady and uniform, but yet not yielding passive obedience to precedent.'"

The Governor and His Problem

Governor Wetherby apparently is so deeply discouraged by the protests heard against his tax assessment equalization plan and by the deep silence pervading in all quarters from which no protests come that he has decided nobody is on his side in the matter, that everybody is against him, and that he maybe should just wash his hands of the whole affair.

The Governor should know better. He should know that folks squawk in strident tones, and that if they have any praise to voice it will be in soft tones or indeed most often may go unsaid.

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Teachers named at Tuesday's meeting follows:

Consolidated School Teachers

Auxier—Boone Hall, principal, Calvin Gray, Jack F. Wells, Jewell Castle, Carl Horn, Aileen Pritch, Laura B. Wells, Christine Patton, Emma Davis, Josephine Hopson.
Betsy Layne high school—D. W. Howard, principal, Lola Burke, Myrtle Howard, Billie G. Sargent, Georgia Sargent, Paul Carpenter, O. E. Stanley, Thomas C. Boyd, Thelma Stewart, Nelva L. Hunt, Lois C. Ball, Clifton Steele, Zella Archer; Betsy Layne grade teachers—Paris Conley, Mildred Brooks, Eulavene B. Conn, Verbal H. Meek, Mary M. Spradlin, Catherine Carpenter, Billie Ruth Ekins, Agnes Ann Tackett, Verda F. Newsome, Morris Newsome.

Garrett high school — Charles Clark, principal, John E. Campbell, Jr., Marie Coburn Mullins, James Bowling, Leona Fouts, Hubbard Martin, Billie R. Howard; Garrett grades—Annis Clark, Harry J. Wallace, Reginald Foster, Juanita Cox, Garnett Cox, Burnice Gearheart, Edna M. Gearheart, Rhoda M. Howard, Polly O. Wiley, Bessie C. Draughn, Mable Collins.
Martin high school—James Salisbury, principal, Denzil Halbert, coach, Betty Lou Salisbury, music, Sherill Frazier, Dorothy Allen, Lillian Clifton, David Leslie, Darwin Hunt, Grace Allen; Martin grade teachers — Phillip Dingus, Ena Straub, Iola Crisp, Sonia Greer, Walter Frazier, Margaret Pickle, Mae Flannery, Mildred Hall, Eileen May, Georgia S. Davis, Elizabeth Flannery, Ora Mae Allen, Alva A. Davis, Wilma Crisp.

Maytown high school — Edwin Stewart, principal, Ray Heinisch, coach, Roy Denny, agriculture, Joyce Stewart, home economics, Elizabeth Baker, Virginia Turner, Elsie Patrick; Maytown grade teachers — Lexie Allen, Shirley Stewart, Harriett Cooley, Otha Hopkins, Corrine Allen, Geraldine Allen, Lucretia Osborne, Lula Martin, Olive Tingle, Amy Begley.
McDowell high school — George L. Moore, principal, Ruby Akers, home economics, Estill Hall, coach, Nellie S. Moore, Violet T. Moore, Francis A. Turner, librarian; McDowell grade school — Lewis Campbell, Pauline Allen, Anna Sue Stumbo, Nannie W. Hall, Olive Rose Hall, music, Ruth C. Hall, Euglye Martin, Artie S. Moore, Flotina Elam, Sylvia Stumbo, Anna E. Tackett, Palestine Vanderpool, Shirley Vanderpool, Pluma Jean Stumbo.

Wayland high school — Lawrence B. Price, principal, Betty Lou Stephens, John Campbell (Copper), Harriett Johnson, Walter Martin, Lassie Hatcher, Thelma Daniels, Marguerite Harmon, Frank Stewart, Eugene Conley, Edgar Craft, Billie Ruth Burchett, Tommie Meadows; Wayland grade teachers — Anna Lee Fraley, Archie Beverly, Alice Owens, Joyce Terry, Ella Rector, Ella Branham, Lois H. Turner, Wilma G. May, America Nichols, Hesselia H. Martin, Marjorie Watson, Rossella Martin, Billie F. Johnson, B. M. Stone.

Wheelwright high school—Wayne Ratliff, principal, Douglas Daniels, Mary Sue Campbell, commerce, Lester Martin, Adrian Hall, coach, Marcus Owens, Crawford Bradley, Esther B. Cummings, home economics, Walter M. Honshell, Ulysses Collins, Govan C. Stone, Emilou Clark, Joe Ann Hall, Dorothy Conley, librarian, Robert Burchett, Robert Wallace, Robert Thornberry, Charles Curry, Moses Hall, Eva Fay Curry, Mary Osborne, Wild Hall, Jr.; Wheelwright grades—Ethel Ratliff, Robert Hall, Eva Wakeland, Billie B. Little, Alma Jean Stone, Roberta Fugate, Mattie Reedy, Hattie Reedy, Ruth Ramey, Harweda Osborne, Maxie S. Burke, Virginia Caudill, Mildred Osborne.

Bosco — Alex Spencer, Jr., principal, Myrtle Jacobs, Emma J. Stone, Katherine Gearheart, Maurine P. Hensley.

Lackey — Charles Martin, principal, Jo Anna Johnson, Martha Robinson, Thelma Waddell.
David — Oliver Allen, principal, Goldia Stephens, Goldia Burchett, Edna Mae Hicks, Edna Mae Davis.

Drift — Lloyd Stumbo, Audrey Martin, Edith Hopkins, Gertrude Rose, Lucille S. McCoy, Ruby J. Gison, Ruby J. Pack.
Melvin — Winnie B. Johnson, principal, Wanda Richardson, Julia B. Akers, Lucy Osborne, Mable B. Berger, Myrtle F. Reasor.
Allen — Ted Akers, principal, Pauline Akers, Mildred Hall, Ethel B. Johnson, Elsie Hicks, Alton Crisp, Eunice L. Martin, Kelsa Elliott, Goldia Short, Lucretia Spurlock, Sarah Leven.

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for the Inland Steel Company's coal operation at Wheelwright, emphasized the plight of Floyd county coal operators by saying his company could buy all the coal its steel mills need from West Virginia mines, close down operation in Kentucky but provide adequate maintenance crews, and yet save two-and-a-half million dollars a year from the expenses incurred by operation of its mines.

Mr. Reed, drift coal operator, pointed out that it isn't mercy the industry asks, adding that encouragement, not discouragement, is needed, however.

"We have fellows who are on the verge of quitting their coal operations. What we need is encouragement," Howard said.

"We doubt whether the raises would put us out of business, however, most operators have to go outside the state for financial backing. With this increase, they will tell us 'if we have to buck this thing we can't put up the money... I believe our assessment will stack up with other coal-mining counties.'"

Others appearing before the Commission were County Judge Henry Stumbo, County Attorney Hollie Conley, County Clerk DuRan Moore, Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, State Senator Doug Hays and Noah D. Howard, general manager of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

Late last week Governor Vetherby indicated deep discouragement at the protests heard from every section of the state against further assessment increases, and he indicated that if the program isn't given support by school people and others it may be abandoned.

His statement pointed out, too, that if counties of the state do not raise their assessments to the median 31% of cash value, franchise corporations which are paying up to 40 to 70% of actual value may insist by court action on being lowered to the 31% level.

That would result in economic chaos for most counties and school systems, and unless some new tax such as a sales tax was put into effect would permanently nullify the state's minimum foundation program for education.

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contractor, and at the time of his death was employed by the Inland Steel Company as a maintenance man. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Harris, of Lancer, who reside less than a mile from Dewey Lake.

Besides his parents, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Vina Mayo Harris, two sons, Robert Mayo and Donald Jeffrey Harris, and one daughter, Virginia, all of Lancer, and three brothers, Quentin and Russell Harris, both of Lancer, and William R. Harris, of the Army, stationed at Arlington, Virginia.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the victim's home by the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Henry Crider and Ira McMillen, Jr., and burial in the family cemetery on Brandy Keg Creek was directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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Ray Conley, and the vehicle was owned by young Conley's father. The driver admitted he drove at speeds between 60 and 70 miles an hour. He also admitted that young Lovely had asked to be let out of the truck, a short time before the wreck.

Lovely was represented by Hollie Conley and A. J. May.

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CHILD DIES

Shirley Ann Eden, three-year old daughter of Bert and Juanita Rich Eden, of Martin, died at 5 a.m., Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley hospital, in Martin. She was ill one day.

Surviving, besides the parents, are four brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was in the Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Myrtle Burke, deceased, are hereby notified to present claims, properly proven, to the undersigned on or before July 15, 1954.

All persons indebted to said estate will please settle the same with the undersigned within the time above mentioned.

This June 12, 1954.

Enoch Burke
Administrator of Estate of Myrtle Burke, deceased.

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COCK-EYED

Winter flounder have both eyes on left right side; summer flounder have their eyes on the left side—Sports Afield.

4 PERSONS KILLED

Four persons were killed on Kentucky highways over the week-end, raising the total of road fatalities for 1954 to 275.

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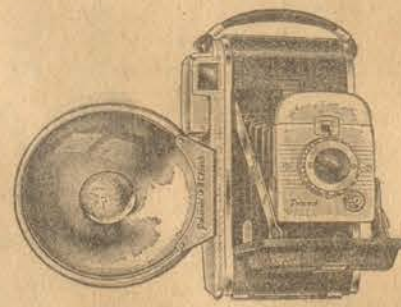
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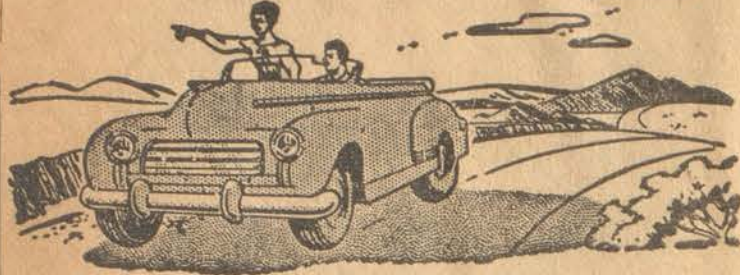
MOORE, HEART VICTIM AT LACKEY RESIDENCE

J. W. Moore, 76, died of a heart attack at his Lackey home at 4 a. m., today (Thursday). Death followed an illness of a year.

The funeral will be held at Mousie, Knott county, Sunday.

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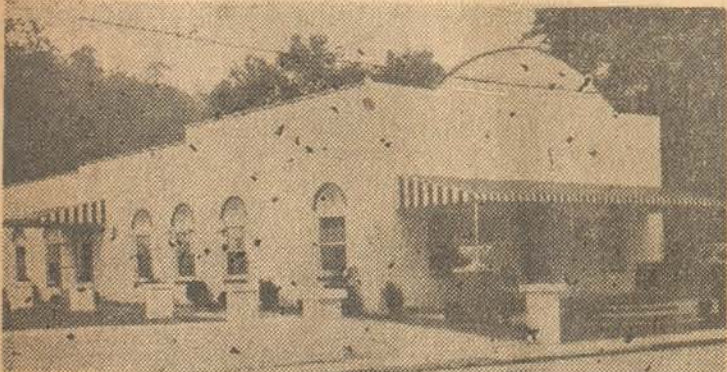
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SUN., JUNE 20—

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SATURDAY—

"A Girl for Joe"
William Holden, Nancy Olson

"A Guy with a Grin"
James Stewart, Rosalind Russell

SUN.—MON.—

Double Bill—
"Money from Home"
(In Technicolor)
Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

"The Bowery Boys Meet The Monsters"
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Bowery Boys

TUES.—

"Red Skies of Montana"
(In Technicolor)
Richard Widmark, Jeffrey Hunter, Constance Smith

"Rose of Cimmaron"
(In color)
Jack Buetel, Mala Powers

WED.—THURS.—

"Walking My Baby Back Home"
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THURS.—FRI.—JUNE 17-18—

"The Rocket Man"
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Three Big Shows for Price of One.
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"Northern Patrol"
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"Bachelor Mother"
Ginger Rogers, David Niven

SUNDAY, MONDAY—

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

TUES.—WED.—JUNE 22-23—

"Hell's Half-Acre"
Wendell Corey, Evelyn Keyes, Elsa Lanchester

THURSDAY—JUNE 24—

Double Feature—
"So Big"
Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Olson

"Prince of Pirates"
John Derek, Barbara Rush, Carla Balanda

Rev. Dorsey To Direct

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Everything set, he gulped a few sleeping pills for good measure, ignited the gasoline, opened all the gas jets in the kitchen stove, raced over to the mixer and turned it on, then skipped merrily to the ironing board and held his head against the muzzle of the pistol—and listened.

But . . . the sashweights came down and knocked his head out of the path of the bullet which did no more damage than lodging in a lung. The gauge broke and only one shot was fired. This aroused a nosy neighbor who rushed in, put out the fire and turned off the gas. It wasn't such a complete failure, after all. The wife and kids did visit him at the hospital.

YES, MIGHTY HOT

The year the Civil War ended, William G. Goble and his wife, Angeline Robinson Goble, loaded their possessions on a boat and left Bear Hollow, near East Point, to pioneer in Minnesota. Mr. Goble never returned to this section, but he went through life nursing a homesickness for the hills of home.

His son, Ernest R. Goble, who was born in Minnesota, told something of the story while at The Times office Tuesday. This son, who is now 64, has a yearning in reverse to that of his dad's. "It's too hot here," he said, extolling the wonders of the cool, north woods. He was here trying to locate some land his Robinson forebears had left him; said he received a letter from "a lawyer Harris" about 25 years ago telling him of the land but had neglected doing anything about it till now.

Mr. Goble was formerly a mink farmer, but now is a trapper of the predatory animals in northern Minnesota. The state pays a bounty on timber and brush wolves, lynx and fox. In his spare time he fishes. Says deer and an occasional bear may be killed with ease . . . and that for miles along the river where he lives human habitations are few and the big fish are plentiful. Come to think of it, it is mighty hot in Kentucky.

Speaking of the weather—and who isn't?—can you recall a few weeks ago when we were cracking wise through chattering teeth about what a short spring we'd had?

SURPRISE PARTY AT HAROLD

Ed Cecil was greatly surprised on his birthday, last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, when friends and relatives who had been invited by Mrs. Lizzie Pritchard, called to wish him a happy birthday at his home. Bingo and other games were enjoyed until ten o'clock. Mr. Cecil blew out the thirty-three candles on his cake, which was served with ice cream and cold drinks. He was generously remembered with gifts from Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Robinette, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elam, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Gradis Boyd, Randall Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cecil, Victor Raliff, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cline, Mrs. Minnie Hatcher, Mrs. Lizzie Pritchard, Mrs. Ed Cecil, Miss Belle Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher, Sammy Hatcher, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, of Prestonsburg.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY—

Double Feature—
"Wagons West"
(Cinecolor)
Rod Cameron

"Main St. Broadway"

TUES., WED.—

"Whirlpool"
Gene Tierney, Richard Conte

THURS., FRI.—

DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Affairs of Dobbie Gilles"

"Unknown Man"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23—

The School of Dancing
Directed by Snookie Cross Meade will present a Revue at the Strand Theatre, Wednesday night, June 23. The Children's costumes are designed and made by the "Costumer," of Schenectady, N. Y. The public is cordially invited to attend the Revue of Dancing by the students.

Rev. Dorsey To Direct



HAROLD DORSEY

Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist church here, will direct the various activities at Camp Cabwaylingo, near Dunlow, W. Va., June 20-25. The camp is the Ashland (Ky.) District Christian Adventure Camp of the Methodist church. Twelve youngsters will attend from the church here and the Methodist Community church at Cliff.

The camp serves Methodist youth in the intermediate ages from three to 16 and instruction, recreation and worship are on the program. Seventy-five campers are enrolled this year under adult leaders.

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while both were serving a jail sentence here.

Clements disappeared from the county jail here in May, 1953. He had been charged with possession of burglary tools.

State Police Sgt. E. L. Cornette, testifying at the preliminary hearing in the torso case June 5, said he had traced a laundry mark in the suit from a dry cleaning establishment at Martin, and said the suit had been picked up at, and later delivered to Damron's pool room last August.

First of Series of Golf Tournaments For Area Women Held at Allen Course; Visitors Monopolize Scoring Honors

Aspiring Babe Didricksons gathered at the Beaver Valley Country Club last week for the second in a series of Eastern Kentucky Women Golfers' Association tournaments. An estimated 100 from Hazard, Harlan, Jenkins, Wheelwright, Green Meadows Country Club, Pikeville, Fike County Club, Cumberland, Paintsville, and the hostess club, Beaver Valley, attended.

Next meet of the Association is scheduled at Harlan in July. Winners in the various divisions follow:

First Flight—Irene Hall, Paintsville, low gross, 83; Lenore Gullett, Paintsville, low net, 70; Kate Noble,

Pike county, low putts, 26.
Second flight—Ada Meade, Beaver Valley, low gross, 98; Leah Brummett, Jenkins, low net, 70; Angie Sammons, Paintsville, low putt, 23.
Third Flight—Jeanette Call, and Blanche Plannery, both of Pikeville, tied for low net, 76; Vivian Miller, Pikeville, low gross, 103.
High score for 9 holes—Martha Storey, Jenkins, Bill Halbert, Jenkins, low gross, 55; Toami Quick, Jenkins, low putt.

The winning team from Paintsville included Pauline Turner, Irene Hall, and Lenore Gullett.

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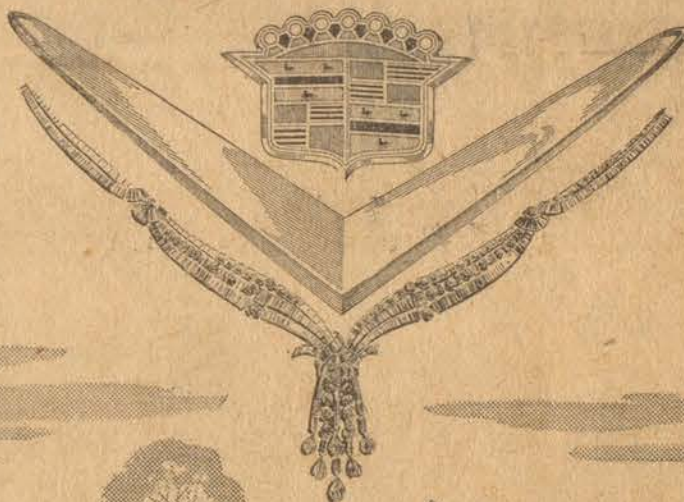
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LEGION TO MEET AT COURTHOUSE, MONDAY
 Floyd Post No. 129 American Legion will meet Monday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse, according to an announcement by David Leslie, commander.

BAR EXAM SET
 Frankfort, Ky., June 14 — The summer state bar examination will be held here July 1 to 3, it was announced by Board of Bar Examiners Secretary R. Vincent Goodlett.

SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

GOLF NOTES
 The first Big Sandy Invitational golf meet will be played this weekend at the Green Meadow Country Club in Pikeville. Registration fee is \$7.50, which includes a tournament dinner Saturday evening and a Victory Supper, Sunday.

Qualifying rounds may be played any time during the week or on Friday. Match play starts Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Members of the Beaver Valley Country Club showed their golf prowess last Sunday in overwhelming Jenkins, 21-3. The Letcher countians failed to whip any Beaver Valley member.

Each week, The Times will publish various rules for the Prestonsburg Little League. In this issue the rules for pitchers are discussed.

EDITOR'S FAVORITE
 It was a national convention and delegates from every state in the Union were there. There had been the exchange of stories, each one a little bigger and a little better. They were now talking of the large fish they had caught. The delegate from Texas was strangely quiet.

"You mean you don't catch no big fish down in Texas?" exclaimed one of the delegates from cool Colorado.

"Well," said the Texan in his famous drawl, "about the largest I ever caught down there was twelve inches. . . ." He paused as the group looked at him in amazement. "Course, in Texas we measure our fish between the eyes."

Little League Batting Leaders
 (Games Through June 14)

Name	Team	Pct.
Bobby Pearson	Yankees	.625
Eddie Leslie	Dodgers	.555
Jackie Lavender	Cardinals	.500
Jack Hill	Cardinals	.444
Paul Goble	Cardinals	.375

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Yankees 8, Cardinals 5.
Indians 7, Dodgers 1.
Yankees 19, Indians 10.

STANDINGS THROUGH JUNE 14

Team	W	L	Pct.	Gb
Yankees	2	1	.666	—
Dodgers	1	1	.500	½
Cardinals	1	1	.500	½
Indians	1	2	.333	1

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 21, 6:45— Yankees vs. Cardinals.
Tuesday, June 22, 6:45— Indians vs. Dodgers
Wednesday, June 23, 6:45— Indians vs. Yankees
Thursday, June 24, 6:45— Cardinals vs. Dodgers

Teen-Age Emma Eagles Wallop the Inez Indians; In Easier Second Game

The Emma Eagles, of the Big Sandy Teen-Age League gave the Inez Indians another walloping, June 8 by the score of 8 to 0.

Julian Campbell allowed Inez three hits, all singles, to win his first game of the year. Fitzpatrick was the loser.

The Eagles, who defeated the Indians 8 to 7 last Sunday, and an even easier time of it in this second game.

Reed put Emma in front in the third inning by singling Goble home. Emma really exploded in the sixth, sending four runs across and chasing Kirk before he could get a batter out. The hitting was led by Westfall and Reed with two hits each.

BOX SCORE:

EMMA	AB	R	H	E
Hughes	5	1	0	2
Westfall	5	1	2	1
Goble	5	2	1	0
Boyd	4	1	1	0
Reed	4	1	2	0
Thompson	3	2	0	0
Lafferty	4	0	0	0
Shelton	3	0	1	0
Campbell	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	8	7	3

INEZ

AB	R	H	E	
Cline	5	0	1	1
Triplet	4	0	1	2
Davis	4	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick	4	0	1	0
Kirk	3	0	0	0
Cumbo	3	0	0	0
Williams	3	0	2	2
Fannin	3	0	0	2
Mattox	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	0	3	7

Struck out—By Kirk 7, by Campbell 9. Base on Balls—Kirk 4.

Winning Pitcher, Campbell; Losing pitcher, Fitzpatrick.

Box score of the first game between the two teams:

EMMA

AB	R	H	E	
L. Hughes, ss	5	0	1	1
Westfall, 1b	5	1	1	0
Lafferty, 3b	3	1	1	1
Goble, c	5	2	1	0
Burchett, p	5	2	1	2
Onsley, cf	5	2	4	0
Harris, rf	5	0	0	0
Childers, 2b	4	0	0	0
P. Hughes, lf	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	42	8	9	4

INEZ

AB	R	H	E	
Cline	5	1	1	0
Triplet	4	0	1	1
Cumbo	4	2	3	0
Cassady	4	2	3	0
Blankenship	4	1	1	0
Ray	4	0	0	0
Fannin	4	0	0	0
Kirk	3	1	0	1
TOTALS	38	7	8	4

Struck out—by Kirk, 11; Cassady, 6; Burchett, 13. Bases on balls—Kirk, 3; Cassady, 2; Burchett, 6.

Winning Pitcher—C. Burchett, Losing—Cassady.

Paintsville Invitational July 16-18, To Attract More Than 200 Golfers

The Paintsville Country Club 18-hole course will provide a test for some 250 golfers in the 15th annual Paintsville Invitational Golf Tournament, July 16-18.

The course is one of the finest and most beautiful in the South. It features play up the hollows, across the Big Sandy River, over three lakes and numerous hazards of sand traps and bunkers. Overall distance for the par 70 course is 6,176 yards. The back nine, which has been added in the past two years, is complete in every aspect with some of the best greens in the nation.

Dr. Paul B. Hall, "Mr. Golf of Eastern Kentucky," and the mainstay of the Paintsville Country Club, personally spent hundreds of man-hours driving a bulldozer in the construction of the back nine. He is also chairman of this year's tournament committee, and predicts that this year's Invitational for amateurs and pros will be the biggest golfing affair ever staged in eastern Kentucky.

Last year's list of 167 entries at Paintsville outnumbered the state amateur tournament entry list. Carl Buddy Mahan, of Versailles, who won the amateur title last year, will be back to defend his crown this year.

More than \$500 will be at stake for the pros, this year and defending professional champ George Hoffer, of Huntington, W. Va., seeks to retain his crown this season.

The Paintsville course has already been designated as the site for the 1955 Kentucky amateur tournament.

Ray Cashman, Breckinridge county, has entries in six egg-laying contests in the United States.

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LITTLE LEAGUE REGULATIONS

Editor's Note—Prestonsburg Little League rules for Pitchers, which we publish to keep the fans fully informed on the happenings of their sons.

PITCHERS

(A) During the first five games that a team plays in the season, a manager may use any of the boys on his roster as pitcher.

(B) Beginning with the sixth game that a team plays in the season, the first five boys used as pitchers thereafter are that team's registered pitchers for the balance of the season. No other pitchers may be used except as provided in Section (D) of this rule. These five boys must be of an age as to comply with Section (C) of this rule.

(C) Beginning with the sixth game for a team in the season, each team shall have a maximum of five registered pitchers. Not more than two of these pitchers shall have a league age of 12. Not less than one of these pitchers shall have a League age of 10 or younger. The normal pitching staff would, then, have two pitchers age 12, two pitchers age 11, and one pitcher age 10 or younger.

(D) If a manager permanently loses a registered pitcher at any time after the team's fifth regularly scheduled game, because of illness, injury or moving away, he may register a new pitcher to replace the one lost. Such new pitcher must be selected from the team's original roster and may not be older (League Age) than the pitcher he replaces. The player who is replaced may not be returned to the roster unless another player is lost through illness, injury or moving away.

(E) A pitcher shall not pitch more than six full innings (18 outs) between Monday morning and Sunday night. The games are not excepted. NOTE—The period Monday morning to Sunday night is a definite period, not an example. This rule does not prohibit pitching more than 18 outs in any seven day period. It only prohibits pitching more than 18 outs between Monday morning and Sunday night.

(F) A pitcher shall not pitch in more than one game in any one day.

(G) A pitcher shall not pitch on two consecutive days.

(H) A pitcher, having pitched in four or more innings in a game and still eligible to pitch under Section (E), shall be ineligible for further pitching duty until he has had three calendar days rest. (The pitching of one ball to a batter shall constitute having pitched in an inning.)

NOTE—This rule must be used in conjunction with Section (E). The following interpretations of this rule will help to explain it. If a boy pitches six innings (18 outs) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, he cannot pitch again until the following Monday.

If a boy is on the visiting team and the home team wins without playing the last half of the sixth inning, he is credited with five innings (15 outs) and, after three days rest, can pitch one more complete inning in that week.

In any event, the number of innings a boy may pitch in a game is 6, less that the number of innings pitched in previous games during the week.

(I) A manager shall not use more than 5 pitchers in any one game.

(J) If a pitcher is removed from the mound, even if he is placed at another position, he cannot be returned to the mound.

(K) Violation of any of the pitching rules shall result in forfeiture of the game in which the violation occurs, if protested in accordance with Playing Rule 6.19. NOTE—The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after he is announced but before he has pitched shall not be considered a violation of the playing rules.

For the second year, the Harlan Fruit Company is sponsoring a 4-H club tomato project in Harlan county.

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Mrs. Ruby Jane Pack and Mrs. Catherine Youman are attending summer classes at Pikeville College. Born to Mrs. Burton Collins, a nine-pound son at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mrs. Keenlis Marion Martin is working in Prestonsburg.

Miss Edith Martin Hopkins, Miss Ruby Jean Gibson, and Miss Betty Sue Gibson left Sunday for summer school at Morehead State College.

Miss Juanita Turner was a business visitor in Martin recently.

Hays Chaffins is home from service.

Among 84 pieces of furniture refinished by Ohio county homemakers were platform rockers, occasional chairs, church pulpit chairs, small loveseats and other chairs.

Pulpwood Offers Farmers Market For Scrub Timber

By James A. Newsom
Field Agent in Forestry

Pulpwood by its very nature is a low quality, low priced forest product. It requires a lot of hard work. Producing pulpwood is usually thought of as a way to earn wages rather than of selling timber. Usually the landowner will receive only about \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cord for his standing timber when he sells to a pulpwood operator. The remainder of the money received at the pulpwood yard is for the labor of working the trees into sticks, and the expense of trucking them to the mill. It certainly is no road for a "get rich quick man" to travel.

Yet for the farmer and small landowner, who has the time and suitable timber, pulpwood offers a ready seasonal market for his labor. He can sell small round timber that is too small for sawtimber, turning his young trees into ready cash. He can improve his young forest by carefully selecting the right trees to cut. In Eastern Kentucky, most of us cannot afford to pass up opportunities for turning extra labor into good cash money.

No matter whether a man produces 3/4 cords or 14 cords per day, by using the right tools and methods he can increase his daily output and his take home pay. The beginner can really get tangled up in doing things the hard way.

A pulpwood producer has several operations in getting the standing trees into sticks and delivered to the yard: felling, limbing, peeling, skidding or pulling the trees out of the woods, bucking into stick and loading on a truck. There are probably time-saving methods or equipment that each producer can find so that he can put out more wood during a work day.

A tool, which is known as a spud, is used to help remove the bark from the tree. One which has proven very satisfactory for peeling poplar, sycamore, etc., can be made from half of an old automobile spring. One end is rounded and sharpened somewhat, and a handle put on it. The most satisfactory length is from 24 to 30 inches. After the bark is slit, the spud is inserted in the slit.

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DRIFT

DRIFT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Drift Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Reed on June 7. The president, Miss Ruby Akers, who has just returned from the GFWC convention in Denver, presided over the meeting.

The club will have charge of the refreshment stand at the ball park for the summer. A schedule will be announced at the next meeting, three different members to serve on the committee each week. Other money-making projects were discussed.

It was voted to spend as much as \$50, if necessary, for costs of getting Girl Scouts to day camp at Wheelwright. The club is sponsoring the two troops at McDowell and the two at Drift.

Miss Akers was elected to the KPWC at Louisville this week (June 16, 17, 18), and \$50 was voted for her expenses. It is hoped that some other club member will also be able to go.

A kindergarten was discussed, and it is probable that it will be held. At least 10 pupils are necessary for successful operation. If anyone is interested in entering a child between the ages of 4 and school age, notify Mrs. Alvin Reed at Drift or Mrs. Claude Martin at McDowell.

The club has been informed that supervised play hours at the playground this summer will be 8 to 12 and 4 to 7. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Turner are the supervisors.

The next meeting on June 21, will be a reorganizational meeting. The by-laws will be discussed and changes made where necessary. It is urged that all members be present. Members should also be reminded that dues must be paid by this meeting in order to have their names appear in the yearbook.

A report on the GFWC Convention was given by Miss Akers and many amusing incidents were related. All members are looking forward to the San Francisco Convention in 1956.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to Mesdames Bobby Hall, C. J. Cahill, Girdle Moore, Ward Reed, Glen Ward, Joe C. Moore, Alan Reed, H. D. Hewlett, Jack Dingus, Clarence Turner, Lloyd Stumbo, Everett Stidham, Claude Martin, Fred Cochrane, Rex Ankrom, and Alvin Reed; and Misses Ruby Akers and Catherine Reed.

Mrs. Helen Ankrom and Mrs. Phyllis Reed went by plane to Berea, Ohio, last week-end to attend a class reunion.

Ben Martin, Ernest Turner and Leroy Jones were fishing in Tennessee, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hewlett, of Louisa, spent the week-end with his brother, H. D. Hewlett, and family.

Miss Ruby Akers returned last week from Denver, Colo., where she attended the national convention of Woman's Club.

Mrs. F. T. Jones is in Louisville at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nella Diersing, who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reed are visitors in Roanoke, Va., this week.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd fiscal court will receive sealed bids to be filed with the County Court Clerk until 10 a.m., June 21, 1954 on the construction of a pier to support the Baptist Bottom bridge. Specifications for same may be procured from the County Judge's office. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Floyd Fiscal Court
DuRan Moore, Clerk.

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WAYLAND

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Nine members of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club visited the artmobile—the nation's first statewide visual art system—circulated by the Virginia Art Museum, in Wise, Virginia, Friday. The exhibit featured the Little Masters of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries of the Northern and Southern Netherlands. These are famous for portraying everyday life of their respective countries as well as revealing northern European traditions of realism. After a luncheon at the historic Colonial Hotel, the group had a rare opportunity to view the art work of Mrs. Lois Bartlett Tracy, who is famous for her landscapes for which she has received numerous medals and awards. Lecturing the groups on various kinds of painting, Mrs. Tracy explained her concepts of abstract painting showing numerous originals, which she has exhibited in New York and Paris. She has had three one-woman shows in New York art galleries.

A tour of the clubhouse of the Wise Woman's club completed the day's program. The members enjoying this trip were: Mesdames Fred Hall, N. D. Howard, Harry Sherman, A. E. Quinlan, J. C. Wells, M. M. Collins, Earl Castle, Ellen Hornsby and Thomas Hatcher.

Mesdames C. B. Ison, N. D. Howard, and Ellen F. Hornsby have just returned from the National Convention of the G. F. W. C., held in Denver, where they were instrumental in helping to elect Miss Chloe Gifford, of Lexington, to the second vice-presidency.

U. S. Government Advice To Young Job Seekers

Youngsters who expect to be counted in the labor market by taking jobs after school closes this Spring are advised to stop, look, and listen before taking the plunge.

"It will pay you to pause, to take stock of yourself and the job situation," says Regional Director William M. Eaves, of the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage-Hour Office here.

Federal and State laws regulate the employment of young people, he said. Under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, the minimum age of 16 for employment in factories and for most other interstate commerce work as well as for any type of work during school hours, including agriculture is subject to the law.

Also regulated by the Federal law are hours of work by minors, night work of boys and girls, as well as minimum wages and required overtime pay. Further information about such items is available from the local labor department office.

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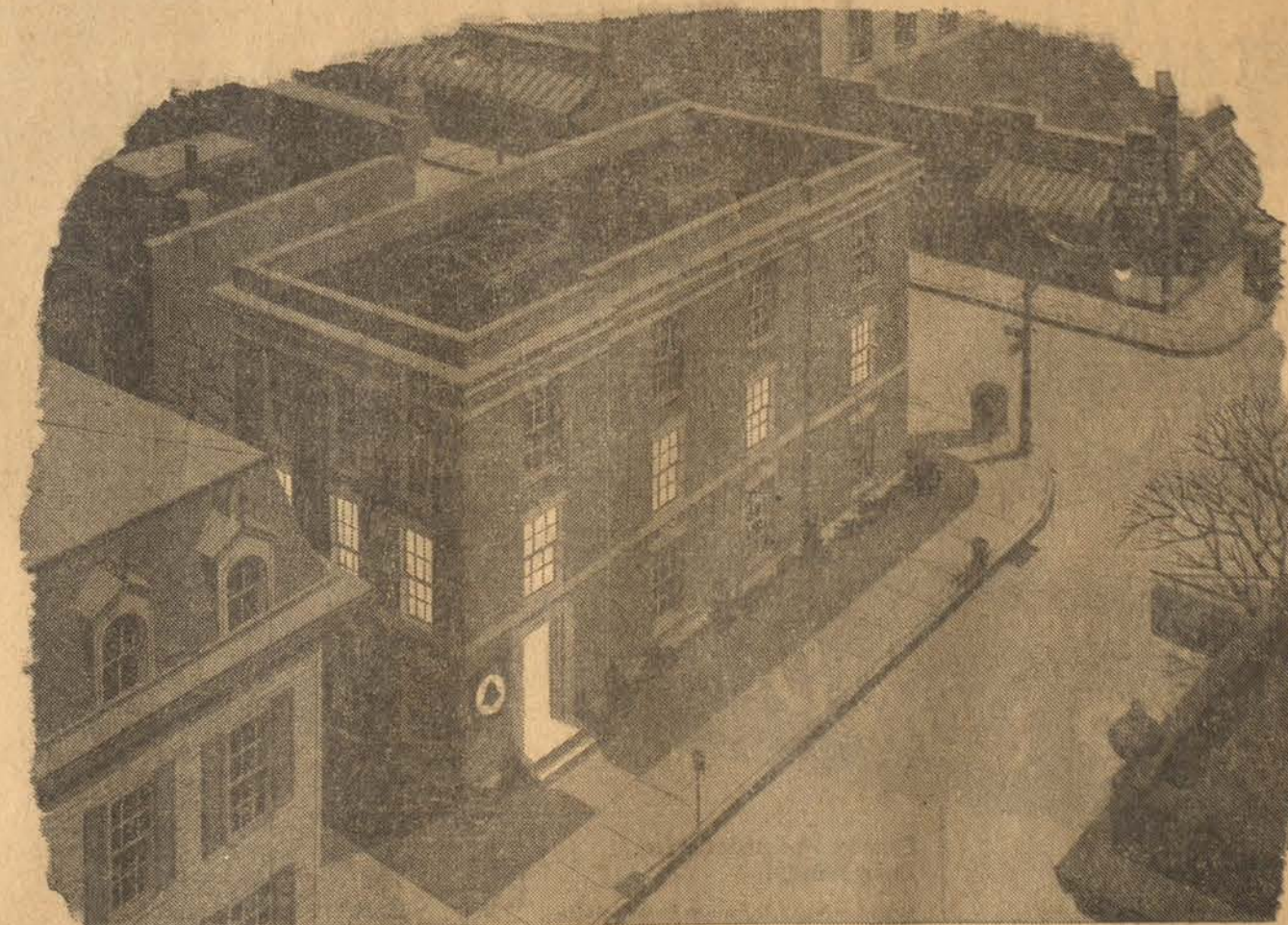
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WIFE KILLER CONVICTED

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Carl Phelps, Russell county, is running a demonstration of 25 varieties of both hybrid and open-pollinated corns.

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Wells-True Vows Said



The wedding of Miss Toby Sharon Wells, Estill Heights, Wayland, and Mr. Charles Calvin True, Covington, took place Monday, June 7, at the Wayland Methodist Church at 10 a.m.

The church was arranged with white gladioli, white tapers, and greenery. The Rev. Robert L. Meyers, West Liberty, performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised ivy-covered archway.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. A. E. Quinlan, pianist. Mr. Franklin Moore sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white ballerina length gown of imported swiss organdy. The bodice had an oval neckline which was trimmed on the illusion yoke with scallops of embroidered organdy with short puff sleeves. The very full skirt was gathered onto the waistline and was edged around the bottom of the skirt in embroidered scallops. She wore mitts to the elbow. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was fastened to a bonnet of organdy. She carried a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Sally Fugate, Whitesburg, her only attendant, wore a ballerina length white organdy gown over powder blue taffeta; the bodice had a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. The skirt was very full and was also edged in embroidered scallops similar to that of the bride. She wore a taffeta half hat of powder blue, with short face veil. She carried a corsage of pink sweetheart rosebuds.

Master David Charles Cooley, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Mr. Wendell Knight was Mr. True's best man. The ushers were Messrs. William Arnold Cooley and Robert Lynn Hatcher.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride. The bride's mother received guests wearing an imported printed silk dress with linen obero, brown and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige ensemble with brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The centerpiece on the bride's table was a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. On either side were arrangements of white tapers, white baby chrysanthemums and huckleberry.

Out-of-town guests were: Rev. Robert L. Myers, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. George Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Dottie Walters, Emily Poe, and Judith Walters, all of Pikeville; Miss Elizabeth Ann Prater, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noll and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James K. True, all of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenney, Winchester; Miss Della McCormick, Eranston; Miss Billie Jean Blackburn, Betsy Layne, and Miss Carol Hignite, Onedia, Ky.

The bride is a graduate of Pikeville College Academy. Mr. True was graduated from Dixie Heights in Covington. Both are now attending College at Eastern State College.

Immediately following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Natural Bridge, Kentucky.

Mrs. True chose for her going-away ensemble an imported printed cotton, yellow and black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses.

FIREMAN OSBORNE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Sixth Fleet—Two Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force ships, the landing ship dock USS Oakhill and attack cargo ship USS Marquette, recently arrived in the Mediterranean.

Aboard the Oakhill is Wilburn Osborn, Jr., boilerman fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Osborn, of Buckingham, Ky.

The ships will participate in various amphibious exercises while in the Mediterranean area operating with the Sixth Fleet.

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DAVID

The daily vacation Bible school at the David Community Church which began Monday, June 7, is a great success. The daily average attendance for last week was 165 each day. The school will close Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham, had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, of Bandy, Virginia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis, Sunday, June 13, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penix, of Boons Camp, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Mullett here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kerr here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Branham were visiting Mrs. Branham's mother on Bull Creek last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall were visiting relatives in Melvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater at Wayland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons were visiting relatives at Whitesville, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark had as their guest, Sunday, Reida Kilgore, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, of Johns Creek, and Edd Moore, of West Van Lear, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Daniels, of Paintsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lyons here Sunday.

Mrs. James Penix and children have returned from an extended vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seford, of Detroit, Michigan.

Hear the sermon next Sunday night. You will feel much better all the next week for having done so. Every one is welcome. Bring a friend. The David Community Church at 7 o'clock.

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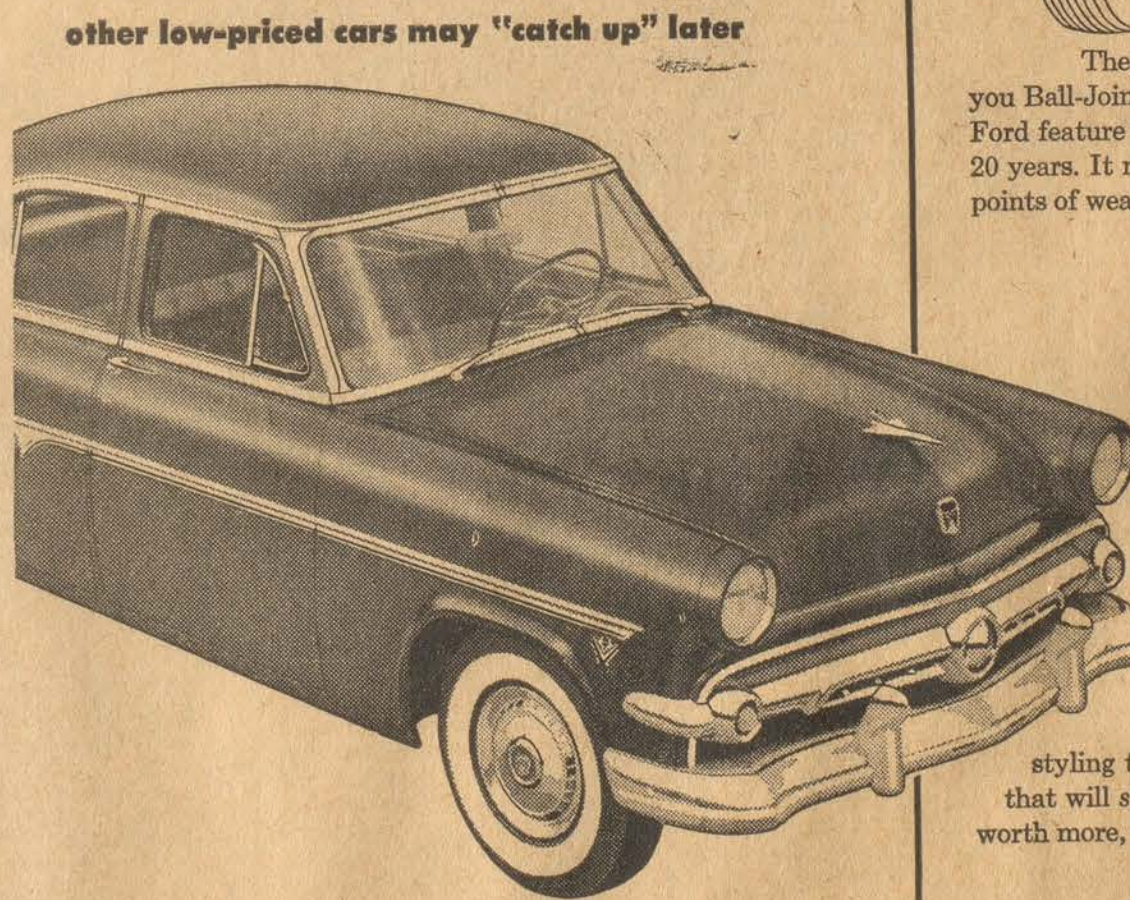
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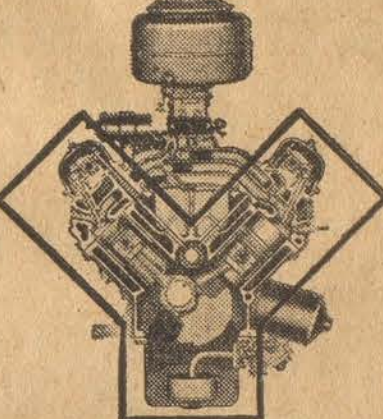


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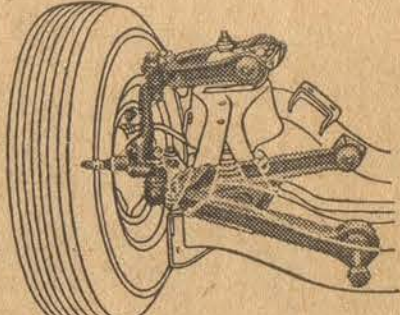
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Sherman Receives Cup



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CLIFF

The Cliff Freewill Baptist Church observed its annual sacrament and foot-washing, Sunday. The main speaker for the occasion was Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Ivel.

Master Paul Ed Whittaker is spending several days visiting his aunts, Mrs. Bill Rice and Mrs. Shirley Rice, at Banner.

William M. Best attended the graduation exercises at Eastern State College, Sunday and Wednesday of last week, at which time his wife, Frankie Sue Best, received her B. S. degree in education.

William M. Best and son, Stephen Lee, spent the early part of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. James D. Alexander, of Harrodsburg.

Stephen Lee Best was the overnight guest last week of Kenny Gibbs, his classmate at the Eastern Model Training school, where he has been enrolled for the past ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore entertained to dinner Sunday, following the church services, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Willis and family, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Daniels and family, Mrs. Ethel Akers, and several relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Laven and daughter, Tommy Carol, visited Mrs. Stephens' brother, Frank Blackburn, who has been seriously ill in a Huntington hospital for the past month. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Best were shopping in Lexington last weekend.

Mrs. Albert Dotson and family called on her daughter, Mrs. Jean Rice, at Banner, and her son, Jack Dotson, at Ivel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Hale, of West Prestonsburg, called on her brother, John Stephens, here Monday.

Billy D. Hale, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens, here Monday afternoon.

Rita Catherine, Jackie and Robert Hale, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hale, of West Prestonsburg, called on their cousins, Phyllis Stephens and Stephen Lee Best, here Monday.

ALLEN

Mrs. Doug Laferty was honored with a stork shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Felix Crisp. Hostesses were Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Mrs. Elmer Laferty, Mrs. Obie Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Charles Laferty, and Mrs. Ray Crisp. Games were played and several won bingo prizes. Mrs. Martha Joe Crisp won door prize. Attending and sending gifts were, Olga Preston, Alta Malone, Lucy Kinzer, Fanny Salyers, Flora Gray, Farinda Boyd, Goldia Westfall, Bernice Westfall, Nellie Laferty, Tincy Crisp, Ursula Crisp, Barbara Sue Allen, Rita Laferty, Dolores Laferty, Jewel Allen, Mary Bailey, Martha Jo Crisp, Josie Frazier, Etta Crisp, Mrs. Lloyd Crum, Mrs. B. J. Miller, Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Audrey Young, Mrs. Julia Osborn, Stella Hall, Goldia Laferty, Mrs. Adrian Gunnels, Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. J. B. Clay, Nora Snodgrass, Mrs. Emma Hatcher, Mrs. Boone Hall, Mrs. Howard Collins, Mrs. Bennie Laferty, Mrs. Irving Owens, Mrs. Betty Laferty, Mrs. G. B. Auxier, Mrs. George Belcher, Mrs. David Louder, Mrs. Ernest Powell Clay, Mrs. Bernice Porter, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Evalene Carr, Mrs. Clay Branham, Mrs. Walter Frasure, Mrs. Allie Howard, Mrs. Melvin Imes, Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. Claude Adkins, of Allen, Mrs. Bess Hampton, Mrs. Harry McCarthy, Mrs. Hazel Adams, Mrs. Foster Porter, Mrs. Georgia Ann Wells, of Martin, Irene Meadows, Prestonsburg, Lilly Stumbo, Har-oid, Misses Betty Lou Crisp, Patty Crisp, Thursa Ruth Crisp, Martha Raye Crisp, of Allen, Nancy Moore, Adams, Ky.

Mrs. Nancy Louder, and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, Edward Gene and Sandra, of Martin, were in Huntington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Allen and grand-son, Jackie Tackett, were visiting friends in Paintsville, Thursday.

Tom Porter, of the University of Kentucky, is spending the summer vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass were visiting relatives in Ashland over the week-end.

Olga Preston returned to Richmond, Thursday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston. She was graduated from Eastern State College, recently and is now employed there.

NAMED TO COMMISSION
Frankfort, Ky., June 14 — Governor Wetherby reappointed four members of the Statutes Revision Commission for four-year terms beginning June 17—Marion W. Moore, Covington; Seldon Y. Trimble IV, Hopkinsville; Blakey Helm, Lexington, and Clinton M. Harmon, Lexington.

FISCAL AGENT NAMED
Frankfort, Ky., June 14 — The State Property and Buildings Commission approved employment of Stein Brothers and Boyce, Louisville brokers, as fiscal agents to arrange for financing construction of the new State Fairgrounds and Exposition Center—a revenue-bond facility—at a fee of \$14,750. A \$7,000,000 bond issue is planned for the project.

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HAZARD CONSERVATIONIST REFORESTS CUT-OVER LAND

By GERALD GRIFFIN
(In The Courier-Journal)

A crop planted in Perry county last year will be ready for harvest in about a quarter of a century. It is a crop of pine trees.

Covering both sides of a mountain just outside Hazard is a 600-acre plantation of fledgling pines struggling to get a start in life among strange surroundings. They were born in a nursery at Dawson Springs in the opposite end of the state.

This Eastern Kentucky tree-planting project is the brain child of Dewey Daniel, Hazard banker and insurance man who has served as president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

A conservationist at heart, Daniel hates to see his area's resources going to waste. Furthermore, he thinks there should be a State law requiring that a tree be planted for each one cut down. Acquiring a large acreage of non-productive, timber-exploited and almost worthless mountain land, Daniel decided to prove that Perry county could produce something other than coal.

The tract, actually within the corporate limits of Hazard, although parts of it are hard to reach even on foot, was doing nobody any good. It was covered with useless "wolf" trees, which timber men call beech and hickory. All the valuable hardwood trees disappeared years ago when the virgin forests of the area were ruthlessly exploited to provide logs for shipment in rafts down the Kentucky River which traverses Perry county.

There has been some natural re-seeding of valuable trees, Daniel explained, but the saplings usually are chopped down to be used as mine props by the time they are four or five inches in diameter.

In the past two years, Daniel has



set out 125,000 pines, and plans to plant 50,000 a year for the next three years. Then all he will have to do is sit back and wait for harvest time.

Due to an abundant annual rainfall and the type of soil, trees are easy to grow in the mountains where the slopes are too steep for any other crop.

Daniel's tree-planting enterprise is part of a reforestation project sponsored by A. B. Rogers, area conservationist, whose territory consists of Perry, Knott, Letcher, Owsley, Lee, Estill, Powell, Wolfe, Breathitt, Magoffin, Pike and Floyd counties.

Strip Mine Commission To Meet With Operators And Discuss Reclamation

Frankfort, Ky., June 14 (Spl)—A meeting of the new Kentucky Strip Mining and Reclamation Commission will be held June 23 to give strip mine operators an opportunity to discuss its plans. Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward, chairman of the commission, announced today.

Ward also announced that copies of application forms for permits which must be secured from the commission have been mailed to all persons who operated strip mines during the last year. The new law requires that any person who plans to produce more than 250 tons of coal by strip mining annually must have a permit from the commission. The permit must be secured by July 1.

Operators also must post bond in a minimum amount of \$100 per acre of land affected by strip mining to guarantee that a program of reclamation of the land will be carried out.

Copies of the law enacted by the 1954 General Assembly, copies of bond forms and instructions also have been mailed to the operators, Ward said.

The June 23 meeting will be held in the conference room of the Department of Conservation, third floor of the Capitol Annex-Building here.

Orville W. Chinn, who has been director of the Division of Flood Control and Water Usage for the past five years, has been named by Governor Wetherby as director of the new commission and will serve as its chief executive officer. Ward, Chinn and A. D. Sisk, chief of the Department of Mines and Minerals, will compose the commission.

The material concerning the new law has been mailed to strip mine operators who held licenses during the last year from the Department of Mines and Minerals. Other persons may secure permit forms and other information from Chinn, whose office is in the Capitol Annex Building, Frankfort.

Floyd Student Cited For Superior Work At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., June 14 (Spl)—Five Floyd countians are listed on the honor roll of the Pikeville Junior College spring graduating class, released today. One of the five, Janet Wells, of Auxier, also will receive the gift Bible which goes annually to the graduates with highest grades in Bible, it was announced.

Four more Floyd students at Pikeville who completed their first year's work were named on the freshman honor roll. Both groups are made up of those averaging B or better in all their work at the school, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said.

First honors in the graduating class went to Ruth Cochran, Coal Run, who will be awarded the Dr. W. C. Condit prize of a gold watch, given each year to the top-ranking graduate. The Margaret E. Record prize, a cash award of \$20 for the runner-up, will go to Anna Jewell Curry, Williamson, W. Va., Dr. Page said.

Announcement of the usual commencement honors was delayed until after the close of final examinations and the compilation of final grades at Pikeville.

The Floyd county graduates who were honored at the college, besides Miss Wells, are Bobby Elkins, Har-oid; Benny Fannin, Betsy Layne; Charles E. Phillips, Allen; and Paul D. Wells, Auxier. Fannin is the only member of last year's state-champion Pikeville College Bears squad on either list.

Floyd countians named on the freshman honor roll are Barbara Allen, Risner; Joe Jack Arnett, West Prestonsburg; Sam Paul Combs, Betsy Layne and Paul H. Wells, Auxier.

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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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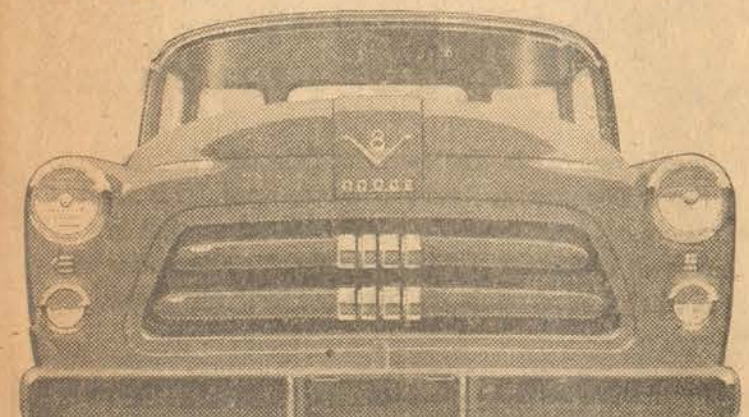
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VA Representative Gives Floyd Itinerary

By M. Cain, a contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, will be present on Friday, June 25 at the Law Office of Tackett & Tackett in Prestonsburg to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

He will be present from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Mr. Cain will be at the post office in Wayland, June 24, a.m. and at the Beaver Hardware in Martin, June 24, in the afternoon.

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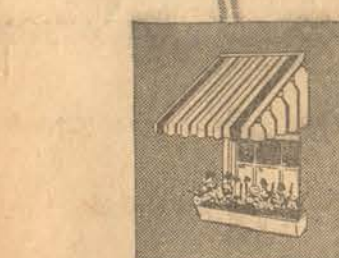
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Social Security Aids Lagging Wages

Frankfort, Ky., June 14 (Sp)—Social security payments have had a decided influence on the general economy of the state, offsetting to a considerable extent the loss of purchasing power caused by lack of employment, the Department of Economic Security reported today.

Citing the more than \$11,000,000 in unemployment insurance, old age and survivors' insurance and public assistance payments made during month of April, the Department study declared these payments did much to sustain "consumer purchasing power... during a recessionary period."

Personal income from wages and salaries in Kentucky has decreased from \$12,000,000 to \$13,000,000 a month since the present "recessionary spiral" began in mid-1953. This loss has been offset in part by increases in social security payments of some \$3,000,000 a month, while an additional windfall of some \$2,000,000 a month has come because of federal income tax reductions effective last January.

"The Kentucky economy is a product of national economic trends as well as local conditions," according to the report. "Personal income increased at a faster rate in Kentucky from 1946 to 1952 than in the nation as a whole, with the Kentucky figures increasing from \$2,003,000,000 in 1946 to \$3,311,000,000 in 1952 or 54 per cent, compared with a 49 per cent increase in national totals."

From 1952 to 1953, Kentucky income probably made a somewhat smaller increase than in the nation as a whole, with the rate of unemployment considerably higher than in the rest of the country.

The report added that consumer purchasing power in Kentucky probably exceeded \$250,000,000 a month in the first half of 1953, and "may have dropped somewhat in the first few months of 1954. On the basis of reports from a representative sample of employers there has been an estimated decrease of 7 per cent in payrolls between March 1953 and March 1954—indicating a drop in payrolls of between \$2,000,000 and \$13,000,000 a month."

HIGHER WAGES DUE

Frankfort, Ky., June 14—Higher minimum wages for 10,000 women and minor employes of Kentucky hotels and restaurants will become effective July 15, according to an order entered in Franklin Circuit Court—and also filed with the State Revision Commission. The order is the result of litigation which was recently upheld by the Court of Appeals.

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MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish
Roy Ratliff, employee of WPRT radio station, Prestonsburg, was visiting on Slick Rock Sunday.

Randy Flannery and Donald Frazier, both students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, are home for summer vacation.

Rosemary Cahill spent last weekend in Cleveland, Ohio with her parents. Miss Cahill, a registered nurse, is working at our Lady of the Way hospital until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Newsome have moved into the property of S. D. Osborne, where Mr. and Mrs. Haskill Frye formerly lived.

Tommy Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton, is home discharged from service. He served his hitch in the paratroopers and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Caudill and Charles Gregory have been vacationing in Louisville for the past two weeks. They are visiting her children, Martha Minton, Stella Dean, Charles and Bill Caudill, who live there.

Miss Mary Ross, employee of Payne's Studio, underwent an appendectomy in our Lady of the Way hospital Wednesday. She is recovering nicely.

Emilee and Nora Sue Flannery, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Flannery, underwent operations in Our Lady of the Way hospital this week. Both are doing fine.

Damon Derossett also underwent surgery in our Lady of the Way hospital. He is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Harry Branham has returned from a visit in Toledo, Ohio. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hezie Sammons brought her home. They plan staying about two weeks.

Dr. John Sherman motored to his home in Huntington, W. Va., Sunday, to spend the week-end with his family.

Miss Dolores Hines, of Chicago, attended mass in our Lady of the Way hospital chapel, Sunday.

Rev. George W. Newsome left via plane Sunday for his home in Pennacook, N. H. He will spend a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Billter left this week for Florida to work near Daytona Beach. Their two sons are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Whitte.

Mrs. Rebecca Frazier is undergoing treatment in the Beaver Valley hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Glen Van Horn, who works at Shelby, was a business visitor in Martin, Sunday. James Setser, formerly of Martin, now of Shelby, accompanied him here.

Cpl. Pauline Osborne and Cpl. Mary Lou Click, of the Air Force, stationed in Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end home with their parents, Mrs. Mary Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Click. They motored down with Jack Dingus who is also stationed there. He spent the week-end with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dingus.

Esther Scott and Linn Holt and son, Roger Lee, and Charles Wickham, all of Lima, Ohio, spent a few days here this week visiting their uncle, Beckham Hunter, and their aunt, Mrs. Belle Rice.

The 20th Century Club, of Martin, consisting of several fellows who gather at the Beaver Hardware to loaf and watch T.V., got together and gave a birthday party for one of its charter members Bert Van Horn. Each member gave him a package of Prince Albert tobacco. It was his 69th birthday.

Miss Pauline Workman enjoyed a birthday party given for her last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch. The hostesses served cake, made by Mrs. Lucy Peters, also ice cream and drinks to the following: Jewell Hunter, Gypsie Collins, Hazel Robinson, Mary Wolverlan, Eva Allen, Wanda Stith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branham, Ila Allen, Hazel Lester, Mrs. Owen Babb, Sr., Judy Wolverton, Etta Lester, Savannah Allen, Betty Preflatish, Rose and Lawrence Lynch, Tilden Hall. Hostesses were Rose Lynch and Wanda Stith. Games were played and prizes given. The honoree received many gifts. Several were sent by friends who could not be present.

Jack Mandt attended a wedding in Harrodsburg, Ky., over the weekend.

BAKE SALE

A bake sale sponsored by the Elliott Bible Class, of Martin Methodist Church will be held Saturday, June 19, in Clyde Allen's store.

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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 28960075.
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.

6-7-54.

Pest Control Law Rules Are Adopted

Frankfort, Ky., June 14 (Sp)—The State Board of Agriculture today announced its approval of rules and regulations for administering the new Termite and Pest Control law enacted by the 1954 General Assembly.

Briefly, the rules provide that contractors shall:

- Maintain standards of application and workmanship.
- Assure proper health and safety precautions.
- Show ability to meet contractual responsibility and fulfillment of agreements.

Furnish proof of financial responsibility. Each pest control operator will be required to carry insurance providing a maximum liability bond of \$50,000 for each occurrence.

In addition, operators will be required to file monthly reports with the State Department of Agriculture of all contracts entered into.

A \$100 annual license fee will be required of each operator—of whom there are some 100 in the state.

Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams declared that he believed the proposed regulations were reasonable, and contained adequate safeguards for both the general public and pest-control industry.



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NOTICE

Driver's license are now in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk and will be issued from there and at the following places: Martin, First Guaranty Bank, June 19, Wayland company store, June 26; Wheelwright Fountain, June 28; and a return to Wheelwright Fountain, July 17, Price Fountain, July 21-22; Weeksburg at Jake Cooley's office, July 23, and David Company store, July 24.

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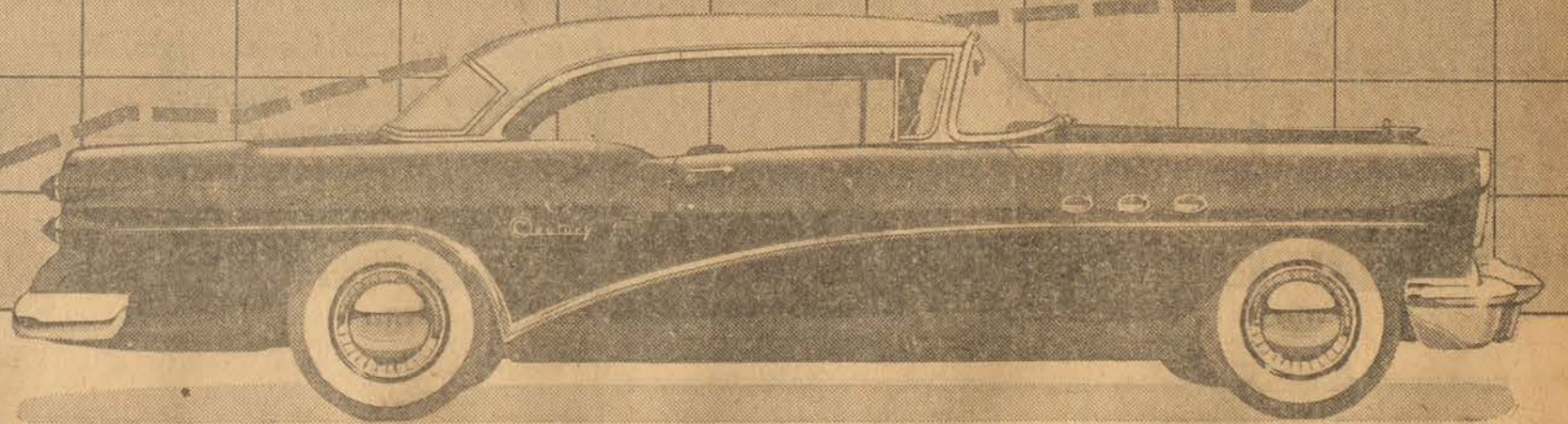
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