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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 11, 1954

This Town— That World

When the fire siren sounded Wednesday afternoon somebody remarked that the issue at stake had got so hot the stake was on fire.

What do you think about it? Ask that question in some places, and folks will tell you they like or dislike Joe McCarthy; in others, that spring can't be far away, and so on. In Prestonsburg, it's different. McCarthy, Ike, Communism, Indochina, even Democrats and Republicans mean nothing now. What they're thinking of is this March 23 election.

FOUR OF MANY

It's amazing, as well as downright shameful, how one can keep putting off doing things. For a long while now I have felt that somebody should do a piece for the paper about the devoted women and men who are working as missionaries in this field. These are people who are working. It is obvious to the most cynical, without thought of reward here below.

Mrs. Regina Mayo this week jotted down a note about four women who are working on isolated Branhams Creek, and that must suffice for the present. The missionaries are Eleanor Akers, Eileen Kernan, Mary Lou Rhodes and Lois Allen. Mrs. Mayo writes:

"They have lived among these people for several years now, work out two jeeps, two pick-up trucks

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APRIL 15 SET FOR OPENING

Of Bob Francis Store In Fitzpatrick Building; New Drive-In Planned

Bob Francis last week announced that he had set April 15 as the tentative opening date of his new store in the Fitzpatrick building which is now under construction opposite the courthouse.

The business will bear only the name, "Bob Francis, Men's and Women's Apparel." It will occupy slightly more than half the Fitzpatrick building, and will have parking space at the rear.

Mr. Francis recently sold his interest in the Francis Store and Francis Shoe Store after 20 years with the former and eight years as its manager. His decision to sell, it was said, was created only by his desire to operate his own business. Hubbard Francis, Jr., succeeds him in Francis Store and Joe Isbell is in charge of the shoe store.

Plans were announced here last week by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley to build a drive-in restaurant near their home on the Mayo Trail here and almost opposite the new county high school building. The structure will have a brick-and-glass front, with tile construction in part. Opening date has been tentatively set for May 1.

Another improvement here is the modernization begun by the Ashland Oil & Refining Company of its service station operated by William L. Grimm at the corner of Lake Drive and Graham. Two pumps are being added to make the station the first four-pump station here. An outside hoist to accommodate large trucks also is being installed.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Lettie Childers, Committee vs. Joe Childers; C. Kilmer Combs, atty. Sadie Frazier, et al vs. To Edw. P. Hill, Judge; Joe Hobson, atty. Marjion Martin, gdn. vs. To Edw. P. Hill, Judge; Joe Hobson, atty. Marvin Music, etc. vs. Carsey Kidd, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Roxie Ratliff vs. T. M. (Tommy) Ratliff; Paul E. Hays, atty. F. S. Vanhoush Co., Inc. vs. Edmer Fannin; Robert Wellman, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Hamilton and Edna Osborne. James Clifton Stone and Irene Manns. John B. Mosley and Ivis Lee Click. Thomas R. Hall, 21, Betsy Layne, and Lillian Mildred Boyd, 17, Amba; married at Amba, March 6, the Rev. J. P. Hall officiating. Eugene Hopkins and Otha Howard. H. H. Thornsburg and Hasie Hall. Bill Nelson, 19, and Mary Prater, 18, both of Goodloe; marriage solemnized at West Prestonsburg, March 8, by the Rev. Robert L. Martin. Edgel Mosley and Melba Jean Howell.

SPECIAL LEVY IS HOT ISSUE WITH VOTERS

Pros, Cons Organize For Vote Drive; Mass Meeting Set, Monday

Issues surrounding the special tax levy to be voted on at a special election here March 23 will be discussed at a mass meeting in the grade school auditorium Monday night, it was announced this week.

Already the line of disagreement has been established and the opposing factions have organized for the drive for votes to decide if an auditorium-gymnasium shall be built here by means of a special tax levy of 5 to 35 cents per \$100 assessment.

Meetings of last week effected the organization of each group, and this week they followed up with sessions discussing the various angles of the question.

Glenn C. Spradlin was named chairman of the group opposing the move, with Joe Hobson as co-chairman and Ernest Hopkins as secretary.

A chairman was not formally named for the forces supporting the move, but various committees have been named and the Athletic Association is spearheading the drive.

Approximately 60 persons attended the Athletic Association meeting Monday evening at the Center Grill, and these heard the issue discussed in detail. Lexie Potter, chairman of the Association, presided.

Dr. George P. Archer, chairman of the Prestonsburg Board of Education, explained that a 3,000-seat gym is planned, and that \$155,000 is the amount to be raised by the bond issue over a period of 25 years. It was added that \$71,000 more will be made available to construction expense out of the school district surplus. He pointed out that the tax will be figured on the county assessment.

Asked about the location of the proposed building, he said four probable sites are to be submitted to the State Board of Education, including the site at or near the high school building now under construction here. This site, the Department has already said, he told the group will be acceptable. Options have been procured on land near the school building. The County Board also has been asked for a site, and two locations are available on the grade school grounds.

Queried on the question of merger of the independent school district with the county system, he

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CLASS CHANGE FOR WAYLAND

Is Asked in Hays Bill; House Opposition Seen As Hill Balks on Bill

Senator Doug Hays last week introduced in the Senate a bill to change the classification of the town of Wayland from a sixth to a fourth class city, and the measure, if enacted by the upper house, faces opposition in the lower.

In fact, the opposition may be spearheaded by Representative Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, it was indicated. Hill has already written Wayland officials he cannot support the bill because of its unconstitutionality.

He pointed out that Section 156 of the state Constitution sets out population requirements as follows: Sixth class city, 1,000 or less; fifth class, 1,000 to 3,000; fourth class city, 3,000 to 8,000.

"I would gladly try to get Wayland's classification changed from a sixth to a fifth class city which is actually the one it is rightly entitled to," he wrote. Hill also pointed out in his letter to an official at Wayland:

"Since the 1950 census shows Wayland's population at only 1,807, and in the absence of any information to the contrary, I would not wish to misrepresent this matter to the House of Representatives in order to get it approved. This would clearly be a violation of our law and of our constitution, even though the Legislature should approve such a measure."

In a similar action by the Legislature the town of Martin, which does not have the required 3,000 population, was declared a fourth class city a few years ago. Last week's local option election there, exclusive of other parts of the county, was made possible by such classification.

Third Raid Nabs Click With Whiskey; Jones Is Again Arrested

Persistence of Sheriff's deputies finally paid off Saturday afternoon when after two previous fruitless raids they found 15 half-pints of whiskey on the premises of Melv Click, near Sugar Loaf. Click was placed under bond to answer to charges of both possessing and selling whiskey.

The raid, authorized by a search warrant issued by County Judge Henry Stumbo, was made by Deputy Sheriffs Willie Johnson, J. M. Hall, Amos Gray, Frank Blackburn and Johnny Martin.

Deputy Sheriffs Gray, Martin and Lee Stumbo confiscated 13 half-pints of whiskey found at the Tex-

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LESLIE HEARD IN BOND CASE

Testimony is Taken By Deposition in Suit To Void Utility Deal

Testimony of Dr. Edward B. Leslie was taken Wednesday in the Tax-payers League suit against members of the fiscal court, seeking to set aside the bond issue of \$230,000 authorized to pay for the various water and gas districts purchased by the county. Chief substance of Leslie's testimony was on his qualifications to sue as a taxpayer.

Under questioning by W. W. Burchett, fiscal court attorney, he testified on the League background.

County Judge Henry Stumbo testified last week that the court members signed several copies of the order, now recorded in fiscal court Order Book No. 8, that one copy was given to the County Clerk and that he himself later signed the order on the book but as to the exact date he could not remember.

Mrs. DuRan Moore testified the order was typed, she believes, at her home. She was not sure it was put on the official order book on the exact date of the court meeting. Evidence of Milt Stanley was similar to Judge Stumbo's. Stanley said he was advised by County Attorney W. W. Burchett and Ralph Gardner, bond company representative, that Floyd county would incur no obligation. Gardner read the order to the court, Stanley said.

Magistrate Edgar Howell testified the same procedure was followed in recording the court orders as had always been followed. He stated Gardner read the order to the court at the request of Judge Stumbo. Howell stated he signed the official order book sometime later.

County Clerk DuRan Moore gave as evidence that it was a custom to put long orders on as soon as possible after the fiscal court meetings and to sign later. He didn't believe he was at the meeting himself.

Evidence of Jarvis Allen was specific that the official order on the book was not signed until several days later. He examined the record sometime in late August or early September. "The orders were not signed by anyone at that time," he affirmed.

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SAY REPORTS TO BE FILED

Judge, County Attorney Says Collins' Reports Never Seen by Them

Both County Attorney Hollie Conley and County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week the first they had known of roadside reports accumulated by Sheriff Gorman Collins was after publication of last week's story in The Times. Both said they had not seen the Sheriff's reports.

The two officials commented on the story after each had calls from citizens.

The County Attorney cited Section 70.160 of the Kentucky statutes which provides that the Sheriff report his or his deputies' findings after investigation of roadhouses at least once each month in writing to the County Attorney and that a copy of the report be sent to the Circuit Clerk to be submitted to the grand jury.

For his roadhouse investigation work, it was pointed out, the Sheriff is paid \$1,500 a year by the state.

County Judge Stumbo made this statement: "If any of these places are not operating according to law, and if the Sheriff or any citizen will file a complaint, I will order them closed upon their conviction."

MARTIN VOTES HEAVILY DRY

Margin of 124 Votes In Saturday Election Represents Dry Gain

The town of Martin voted last Saturday to remain in the Dry column by the decisive margin of 124 votes.

Prohibition forces hailed the victory as a crusher to possible future moves to legalize the sale of intoxicants there. At the first local option election held in Martin three years ago the Drys won by only 61 votes.

Saturday's vote was counted that night, and these were the results in the two precincts of the town:

	Wet	Dry
John Possum	26	67
New Martin	108	229
Absentees	47	9
Totals	181	305

The campaign for votes was on the quiet side, with a minimum of advertising preceding the election. The wide margin of Dry victory was a surprise to both sides involved in the election.

CLUB AWARDS PLANNED

The annual \$100 scholarship award of the Pecco Foremen's Club of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, will be made to a college student at the club's meeting at the Center Grill here Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

"Red" Weaver, manager of the Dewey reservoir, will be the club's guest and will speak briefly. Another feature of the program will be showing of a fishing film.

Two Die, Woman Is Burned, Homes Razed on Same Day

Snowstorm-crippled Floyd county had its Red Wednesday last week. That day, while power and telephone crews sought to restore service over the area, two children were burned to death, a woman was perhaps fatally burned and two residences went up in flames in this county.

The dead are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Watson, of Betsy Layne, whose home burned.

In critical condition at the Paintsville hospital is Lois Boling, wife of S. Boling, whose clothing caught fire from an open grate at her home on the Auxier road, across the river from Auxier.

Blackburn's Term Reduced To 2 Months by Governor But Fine Is Not Changed

Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn was released from the county jail here Sunday after his jail sentence of six months had been commuted by Governor Wetherby to two months. The \$1,000 fine imposed on him remains unchanged.

The Governor in commuting the jail term said the records disclose no previous arrest and that at the time of Blackburn's conviction he was chief of Prestonsburg's fire department. He also pointed out that several letters and petitions had been received from county and city officials and citizens recommending suspension of the jail sentence. He added that on Feb. 18 records in the case were considered by the Parole Board which expressed the opinion the case justified reduction of the jail sentence to two months.

Blackburn was sentenced Jan. 19, 1953 for striking and wounding and was committed to jail on Jan. 7, this year.

Heart Fund Drive Total Released; Wright Leads

The first reported figures on contributions in the Floyd county Heart Fund drive show a total of \$349.92 to have been raised in February and reports of further contributions are expected later this week. Contributions have been received from the following organizations: Wheelwright Woman's Club, leading the field with \$308.07 collected; Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club; the Floyd county schools and the VFW Auxiliary.

Father Of Two Victims Tells Horror Of Blaze

A story of horror describing the hour or more he and others stood in snow-covered surroundings watching his home collapse in flaming timbers onto the body of his six-year-old daughter was told this week by Sindy Watson, of Betsy Layne, father of the two children who were victims last Wednesday night of the fire which destroyed the Watson residence in Betsy Layne Hollow.

Body of Wanda, who had crawled under her bed in a frantic escape attempt, was not recovered until the flames subsided. Her five-year-old sister and bedfellow, Celia Jane, was rescued from the dwelling by the father but died the next day in the Methodist hospital at Pikeville.

Another daughter, 14-year-old Bonnie, escaped from her flaming bed with severe burns on her hands, arms and a leg. "I don't know how I got out," she said.

Said the father: "When I awoke I saw a small fire in the corner of the bedroom, near the ceiling. I grabbed a bucket of water and threw it. There was a sudden gust of fire, like an explosion, and the blaze swept through the house into another room."

"When the fire exploded all over the room, and I think it was dust that caused it, I screamed at my wife and children. My wife and the two-year-old baby were sleeping with me. She grabbed the baby up in three quilts and we ran out in the yard. Bonnie was already there. It may have been her screams that got me awake," he said.

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FLOYD INCOME AVERAGE \$821

For 1952; Martin County Low, Average for State That Year Was \$1,130

Per capita income in Floyd county during the year of 1952 has been placed at \$821.00 in a report just published by the University of Kentucky's Bureau of Business Research.

The 1952 county per capita incomes (total income divided by total population) in Kentucky, as estimated by this report, varied from a low of \$360 in Martin county to a high of \$1,955 in McCracken county.

According to the report, the range of per capita income among Kentucky counties was much greater than the range among the states. In 1952 the per capita income figure for the state of Kentucky was \$1,230 as compared to \$1,639 for the United States.

While per capita income in the whole country rose from 1939 to 1952 by two fifths, that of Kentucky doubled. But, the report also shows that in 1952 there were 53 counties in the state that had a lower purchasing power per capita than did the nation as a whole in 1933.

Other counties near the top of the per capita income ratings, in addition to McCracken County with \$1,955, were Jefferson, \$1,912; Kenton, \$1,665; Fayette, \$1,576; Campbell, \$1,476; and Franklin, \$1,422.

Author of the report is John L. Johnson, research associate in the bureau. In presenting the statement, he pointed out that the figures were not offered as "proof" of anything. Instead, he said, they serve only as one indication of existing differences in living standards.

Car Wrecks in Snow Hurt Two Floyd Men

At least two residents of this county were injured in highway accidents during last week's snowfall.

Kelly Dingus, of Martin, suffered a fractured vertebra when his car slid from the highway into a hole at the roadside, a short distance up the Right Beaver road from the "Y" above Martin. The accident occurred as he was enroute to the Warco compressor station where he is employed. He returned to his home Sunday.

Clinton Craft, of Hueysville, suffered head and chest injuries late last Wednesday night when his jeep plunged approximately 100 feet from the highway, four miles north of Salyersville. Pinned beneath the jeep, Craft contrived to dig the snow and earth away with his hands to free himself, then crawled to a farmhouse. He is recovering at the Paintsville hospital.

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Left is Wanda Watson, 6, victim of the fire and her twin brother, Vaughnie, who escaped with minor burns.

SHOTS FIRED AT WORKERS

Autos of Auxier Men Hit on Way to David Saturday Afternoon

Shots fired from the mountainside near the mouth of Caney Fork of Middle Creek, Saturday afternoon, hit autos of two Auxier men, employees of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David.

Owners of the cars are Russell Wells and Claude McKenzie. Because both are residents of this county the attack is not believed to be a resumption of hostilities toward out-of-county employees of the company.

About two weeks ago, Johnson county employees were halted and turned back from their work. Since that time, Sheriff's deputies have patrolled the highway leading to the mines, of nights. Since the shooting Saturday afternoon, the State Police have been asked to take part in the patrol.

One bullet hit each car, and that which entered McKenzie's barely missed a passenger's head. The bullets were from a rifle, calibre of which was not definitely determined.

POWER, PHONE REPAIR DONE

Service Restoration Near Complete; Cost To Firms Runs High

Electric power service was restored to all sections of the county served by the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company last week, and this week the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company was tying together the last of the loose ends of communication broken down by last week's heavy snowfall.

No estimate of the damage incurred by the power company and the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative has yet been attempted.

Jack Stone, Paintsville group manager for Southern Bell, said Tuesday that both local and long distance phone service have almost been restored to normal. He added that it is impossible to estimate accurately the cost of restoring the company's damage but said "it will run pretty close to \$100,000 in the eastern part of Kentucky alone."

Telephone crews from Ohio, Tennessee and other sections of Kentucky numbering about 70 men worked around the clock in this section to restore service as quickly as possible, Mr. Stone said.

Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company had its regular employees and crews as far away as Marion and Fort Wayne, Ind., Bluefield, W. Va., and Portsmouth, O., on a 24-hour basis in this section.

Since long distance telephone service was restored operators have been flooded with emergency business and personal calls, Stone said. These calls were mostly from residents of the section to all parts of the country to tell interested persons how they fared during the storm, he added.

Both companies expressed deep appreciation to their customers for the patience shown while power and telephone lines were under repair.

PRELIMINARY FOOD RELIEF SURVEY MADE

Commodity Supervisors Begin "Sign-Up" Work; Lists May Pass 6,000

Some places in this county are "in a pitiful condition," was the report given here by Greenville R. Spradlin and G. C. Burchett, commodity distribution supervisors, after a tour this week on Right Beaver Creek, Mud Creek and the head of Left Beaver sections. They said Weeksbury has been hardest hit.

County Judge Henry Stumbo began "signing up" applicants for aid, and this week the commodity supervisors took over the work. Their headquarters on College Lane here were besieged by the unemployed, whose families are in need of food.

Asked if the 6,000 case load he estimated recently for Floyd county is accurate, Judge Stumbo said, "I'm afraid it will be more than that."

The two commodity supervisors have on their lists 600 needy families, averaging about five to the family.

"We haven't started yet," said Spradlin. "We expect to reach the most needy first, those with no incomes at all." He explained that when the food arrived, which he expected near the first of April, his organization will need volunteer help in packaging and distribution. "Anyone who wants to serve, any teacher or member of any club, or any other person who will assist us in packaging, please contact us," Spradlin said.

Distribution of the food is planned in the communities where the needy live, he stated.

Pike county, according to press reports, is severely stricken. Capt. Harold Davis, of the Salvation Army at Williamson, W. Va., who serves the needy in Pike estimated that

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SEARCH WRITS HELD ILLEGAL

Three Believed Freed Of Charges As Writs Erroneously Issued

Three Floyd countians on whose premises deputy sheriffs found whiskey or other intoxicants during recent raids will go scot-free because of the illegality of search warrants under authority of which the officers made the raids, it has been indicated.

The defendants, Chuck Justice, of the McDowell area, Clyde Jones of Martin, and Jack Howard of Manton, were booked for trial in Floyd quarterly court. The search warrants had been issued by Police Judge Bennie Lafferty, of Allen, and Police Judge Kessie Akers, of Martin, and in each case the warrants were for persons outside the jurisdiction of the judges.

"When the cases came up for trial here, W. W. Burchett, defense counsel, attacked validity of the search warrants. Before handing down a ruling County Judge Henry Stumbo wrote the Attorney General's office.

In reply Assistant Attorney General M. E. Hollifield cited this opinion of the Court of Appeals, written by Commissioner Hobson in the case of Coleman vs. Commonwealth.

"The jurisdiction of the police judge being confined to the town

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Burchett Issues Warning To Forest Law Violators

Forest fires are less numerous in this county now than before the big snow but hazardous conditions still exist, according to Forrest Burchett, state ranger. Burchett, though, was much disturbed by persons burning trash without taking precautions.

"The law says no fires can be started after 4 p.m. nor nearer than 200 feet to the woodlands," Burchett says. "This law is in operation six months out of the year—March, April, May, September, October and November. Anyone caught setting brush fires after 4 p.m. and letting the fire get out of control into the woodlands will be charged with two offenses," he added.

Burchett pointed out that the funds for fire protection work have been exhausted and that no more will be available until after July 1. However volunteer workers have come forward rather well to date, he said.

# WANT ADS

**FOR SALE—House in Richmond** addition. Reasonably priced. Mrs. F. C. Hall, Phone 6521. 2-25-3t-pd.

**FOR SALE—5-room house.** Free gas. Near highway and school. Elsie Hall, Banner, Ky. 2-25-3t-pd.

**FARM FOR SALE—100 a.** known as Morrell farm, 1 mi. of U.S. 23, Near East Point. 11 room house, steam heat. BILL FOLEY, Phone 4661, PRESTONSBURG, KY. 2-25-tf.

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We have a lovely little spinet piano to be sold in this territory at once. Just pay small payment down, and small monthly payments. Write:

Paul Hayes, Field Representative, Cumberland Valley Music Co., Harlan, Kentucky 3-4-3t.

**Joe Cooley, Your Sales Manager** for Valley Motor Car Sales, Prestonsburg, Ky., offers you the following car, beginning Saturday, March 13, through March 20. 1951 Hudson 4-Door Pace-maker. Radio and heater. Clean. One owner, low mileage. For only \$675. VALLEY MOTOR CAR SALES Phone 5251 Prestonsburg, Ky.

**WANTED AT ONCE** — Man to drive truck in cleaning and laundry business in Prestonsburg and vicinity. Established territory, good commission. Qualifications: Married man of good character. References required. See J. R. Boggs, Prestonsburg, or call 4811 or 6411. 3-5-tf.

**FOR SALE—Berea College** Chicks, U.S. Certified, Pullorum Clean. Write - Berea College Poultry Department, Berea, Ky. 3-11-5t.

**FOR SALE—Circulating gas** heater with thermostat. Call 2112 after 5:30 p.m., or 7561 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 3-11-3t.

**FOR SALE—Three reconditioned** typewriters, standard size. One L. C. Smith \$45.00, one Underwood \$50.00 at Brown's Store, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath.** Corner Riverside and Graham. Wesley Howard, Prestonsburg. 3-11-tf.

**FOR RENT—Small 3-room house.** Suitable for couple—no children. Low rent. Located off Second Ave. Call 5531 Prestonsburg. 3-11-tf.

**FOR SALE—4-Chair-Barber Shop** —Danville, Ky. Present manager retiring. Phone 1518-J. 3-10-3t-pd.

**WANTED—Barber to work in new** modern shop. See or call C. B. Frazier's Restaurant, Route 1, Cattlettsburg, Phone Park 408. 1-t.

**LOST—Black and gold rimmed bi-** focal glasses 10 days ago. Reward, J. A. Rector Cab, Wayland, Ky. 3-11-2tpd.

**TRAILER FOR SALE—27 foot, 1948** House. Good condition. Reasonable price. Inquire of Rev. Philip Peterson, McDowell, Ky. 3-11-2tpd.

**WANTED AT ONCE** — Man to drive truck in cleaning and laundry business in Prestonsburg and vicinity. Established territory, good commission. Qualifications: Married man of good character. References required. See J. R. Boggs, Prestonsburg, or call 4811 or 6441. 3-5-tf.

**FOR RENT** — Apartment, 4-rooms and bath. Phone 4691 or 5501. Prestonsburg. 3-11-2t.

**HOUSE FOR SALE** — Five rooms and bath on U. S. 23, one mile south of Prestonsburg. Water, gas, electricity, garage and newly papered. See J. G. Stepp, Lancer, Ky., anytime after 4 p.m. 3-11-tf.

**GET YOUR SON A FINE DOG** FREE at the Coach Sport Shop, Martin, Ky. 3-11-2t.

**FOR SALE—One mile south Louisa,** 4-room house, on acre ground. Box 5, Ada O. 1-tpd.

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

**EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY** — for man or woman to call on farmers in central Floyd county. Some making over \$50 a day. Full or part time. Write or wire for free proposition. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 3-4-2t-pd.

**FOR RENT—Modern 3-room home** with bath, on Dingus Street. Phone 6641, Prestonsburg. 2-11-tf.

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

**FOR SALE—15-acre farm with** large 4-bedroom modern home. All city conveniences. Will sacrifice for \$10,500 as we want to move to Ohio. Frank Neeley, Abbott Road, Phone 7874, Prestonsburg. 2-18-tf.

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

the case loads have been increased three to six times in the last few months. He reported about 1,500 was the "normal" relief load in Pike but expects the number to rise to 9,000 soon.

Other neighboring counties have large needy rolls too. Joe Radcliffe, county judge of Johnson county, has requested food for 5,000 families from the Agriculture Department through Senator John Sherman Cooper. The Johnson county food is expected to arrive next week.

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## Hope for Nation Based On Outspoken Churchmen, Says Wine in Talk Here



James W. Wine, Pikeville attorney, speaking before the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship here Tuesday evening, declared his faith in America's survival rests on "strong, outspoken churchmen in our country."

The speaker, an elder in the Pikeville Presbyterian Church, addressed a group of approximately 30 men.

"Constitutional government, as we understand it in America, emphasizes above all other things the dignity of the individual man," Wine declared. "Democracy is an attitude of mind that extends beyond the bounds of politics."

"If we of the church have the convictions we profess, we shall not lose faith. We know our nation cannot survive a loss of faith," he said.

"Our primary mission as Christians," he continued, "is to use every effort to denounce and to battle against the pagan doctrine of Communism. I am not afraid of America being conquered by Communism so long as our country has strong, outspoken churchmen who become militant in Christian advocacy."

"We as churchmen, must accept without reservation the high obligation imposed upon us to use every available means at hand to advance the cause of Christianity—and to show it is so sorely needed in the world."

## Statement From The Prestonsburg Board of Education

We have submitted to the citizens of Prestonsburg for their consideration and decision the question as to whether a school building tax rate of 5 to 35c shall be levied for a period of 25 years on each \$100 of property subject to taxation in the District.

The income from the tax shall be used for the purpose of building an auditorium-gymnasium.

An auditorium-gymnasium is needed to complete the county school plant now under construction in Prestonsburg.

The Board has made every effort to have the Floyd County Board of Education share a part of the cost of construction of the Auditorium-gymnasium. We were told on a number of occasions by the county board that they were not financially able to share any of the cost, and would not be before 1964 or later.

In view of this evidence, the Board of Education is of the opinion that the only way we will get the type of building we need, and for use by the children of this generation, is for our people to vote this special building tax rate of 5 to 35c NOW.

**Vote "FOR" your community and your children, Friday, March 26.**

**Dr. George P. Archer**  
Chairman  
**H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr.**  
Vice-Chairman  
**Tom G. Dingus**  
**W. V. Bunting**  
**Wm. A. Spradlin**

## Special Teacher Group Meets at Hazard School; Fred Martin Is Speaker

The Eastern Kentucky Industrial Teachers Association, which is composed of the faculties of Harlan, Ashland, Hazard, Somerset and Mayo Vocational Schools, held its regular meeting at the Dilce Combs Memorial high school near Hazard, March 6.

Fred A. Martin, formerly of Hueysville and Garrett, now assistant director of Trade and Industrial Education, Frankfort, was the principal speaker at the meeting.

At a luncheon session of this meeting the association awarded service pins to all its members who have five or more years of service as teachers in the Vocational School of Kentucky. These pins, forty-six in all, were presented by G. L. Ramey, director of Mayo School. Twenty-four of these pins went to members of the Mayo faculty as follows: 15-year pins were presented to Miss Onie Hill and W. H. Brend; 10-year pins to William T. Davis, Robert Gunning, Arnold Mollette, and Luther Safriet; 5-year pins to Robert L. Allen, Oscar Bombs, Jr., George W. Cunningham, Agnes M. Dorton, William J. McKenzie, Otis L. Parker, John W. Picklesimer, George L. Ramey, Russell Rucker, Frank B. Sammons, Dorsel H. Sparks, W. K. Vice, Carsey Kidd, Landon Tackett, Jesse Conley, J. H. Mosgrove, Hubert Pack, and Mary F. Stafford.

## Mrs. Clarenda Warrens Dies at Eastern Home; Burial Made at Allen

Mrs. Clarenda (Sissy) Warrens, 63, Eastern, died at home last Saturday. Cancer was given as the cause of death. She had been seriously ill five days.

Mrs. Warrens was a daughter of the late Jack and Milly Moore and the widow of Jack Warrens who preceded her in death in 1950.

Surviving sons and daughters are Willie Warrens, Eastern; Hauley Warrens, Ray, Ohio; Everett Warrens, Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Patton, Eastern; Mrs. Cassie Turner, Garrett; Mrs. Ray McComas, Mrs. Malta Salisbury and Mrs. Ellis Gearheart, Eastern. Surviving brothers and sisters are Martin Moore, Wayland, and Mrs. Kate Gibson, Eastern. Also surviving are 36 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Hawk Moore, Banner Manns, Alex Coburn, Earl and Bird Howard and Mitchell Chaffins officiating. Burial followed in the Allen cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Bros Funeral Home.

## Girl Scout Council In W'wright Meeting

The semi-annual session of the Girl Scout Council was held Tuesday evening with a dinner meeting at the cafeteria in the Wheelwright school. About 75 attended. Mrs. Ray Howard, president of the Council, presided. Attending from Prestonsburg were: Mesdames Ray Howard, Edward P. Hill, J. R. Hurt, Arnold Compton, Ernest Osborn, Rex Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May.

Mrs. R. V. May and daughter, Elizabeth Archer, Mrs. Burl Spurlock and son, Burl Wells, returned home Thursday from a trip to New York City and Boston, Mass. They also visited Raleigh Archer at the Hill School for Boys at Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

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## Ministerial Association Plans Religious Survey; 4 Churches Cooperating

A religious survey of Prestonsburg, planned and sponsored by local Ministerial Association, is to be launched Sunday afternoon according to an announcement by the president, Rev. Orville Pearson.

Workers from the Methodist Presbyterian, Christian and Irene Cole Memorial Baptist churches will meet for instruction and assignments at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. At that time territory will be assigned and cards for the survey distributed. Workers will begin at that time securing the information and will have the following week to complete their reports.

Purpose of the census is to determine the church preference of each adult and child in the community and to make it possible for the church of that person's choice to better minister to his spiritual needs. Results of the survey will be made available to all the churches in the community.

Everyone in the community is urged to cooperate with those seeking the information in order that the survey may be complete and also beneficial in strengthening the moral and spiritual life of the city.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Clarenda Warrens.

We especially want to thank the ministers for their comforting words of consolation. Also everyone who sent floral offerings.

The Warrens Family

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## Roop's Death Presumed By The War Department

Cpl. Donald Roop of Betsy Layne is presumed dead according to a letter from Major General Wm. E. Bergin of the Adjutant General's office, Washington. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Roop, Ivel, were so notified this week.

Cpl. Roop, who enlisted in 1948, served in Korea. His parents were notified that he was missing in action Aug. 15, 1950. Since that time they have received two letters from buddies of their son, giving or offering to give information about him. One letter from Melvin Rudd, Foraker, Magoffin county, who served with Cpl. Roop stated he saw him captured. Rudd was wounded at the time.

Another letter from Everette Chafins, Caretta, W. Va., advised them he had information about their son but at the present time the parents have not talked with him. Death of Cpl. Roop, according to War Department records, was presumed to have occurred as of Feb. 19.

Shelby county farmers are planning to hold a cattle show in April to stimulate interest in dairying.

## HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Miss Francis Jones and Bill Jones, III, returned home Monday from a three-week stay in Miami and other Florida resort places.



**WALLEN ANNOUNCES**

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

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Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky disabled Ex-Service Men's board will be in Floyd county for the purpose of aiding and prosecuting claims for benefits to which they may be entitled from the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Cain will be in the post office building, Wayland, Thursday morning, March 18 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. He will be in the Beaver Hardware, Martin, Friday, March 19 he will be in Tackett and Tackett's office Prestonsburg.

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### Farm Gal



A good example of how're you gonna keep 'em—and can—down on the farm is Ann Andrews, one of the principal participants of WLW-MBS's "Man On the Farm" broadcasts heard each Saturday at 12 Noon EST.

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huge molds and men fabricating new treads upon old tires. These old tires are dubbed "carcasses" by the workmen but after they are through with them they are no longer that. The result is practically a new tire. Any kind of tire, small or large, from the least to a huge 10.00x20 can be made new here. Twenty-five passenger tires and eight truck tires in an eight-hour shift can be processed.

In line with offering the public good service, he has spent thousands of dollars on new equipment. One truck mold cost \$7,000. It is the only one of its kind in the valley.

"Carcasses" come into the White plant from all of the surrounding counties for processing. In addition to the local trade of the valley, he recaps and vulcanizes for the State Highway Department. The good name of his work has spread until now old tires arrive from points in Tug River valley, proving as it does that the old saying, "make a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door," is still true, if a bit trite.

Right now, the White plant employs five. The shop and driver-salesmen crew includes Hurshel Owens, Arson Crider, Isom Poe and James Howell. His office manager, Ben Parker, has been on the job 15 years.

But White is a great believer in cooperative effort on the part of Big Sandians. In line with this belief, he is active in nearly every move that could contribute to the commonwealth. He has been a director of the Big Sandy Improvement Association for 15 years, a director of the U.S. 23 Association and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. He is active in Scouting and is chairman of the extension and organization committee of the Jenny Wiley district. Locally, he attends Kiwanis meetings and makes himself available in other good causes.

A native of Ohio, Mr. White came to Prestonsburg with his father, N. M. White, Sr., to engage in the coal business, and his interest in this industry remains strong. Back home in Ohio, he was a boyhood friend of the late Ben Ames Williams, famous author.

Needless to say, since he is a director of the Big Sandy Improvement Association, he believes in the potency of canalization as a relief from the area's economic ills. He says, locally: "Canalization would be the salvation of Big Sandy."

Not only does he believe in canalization as a means of settling Big Sandy's economic woes but he thinks in terms of a multitude of small business and manufacturing plants here to alleviate unemployment before canalization becomes more than a dream. He points out the possibilities of a brick plant on Middle Creek. There, he says, is high grade clay, cheap gas for fuel and spread all out from a radius of less than a hundred miles from Prestonsburg is a big potential market. "That kind of plant would have reduced the cost of the new school building here nearly one-half," he points out. Then, thinking perhaps that canalization may never be more than a dream, he adds: "We must start pulling ourselves up by our own bootstraps." He didn't say so, but his plant and others of its size are, in a small way, helping to do just that.

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aco Service Station, Martin, Wednesday afternoon, and arrested the station operator, Clyde Jones. He was placed under bond for selling and possessing by Magistrate John May, who issued the search warrant.

Jones only a few days ago became one of three persons who apparently had earlier liquor cases beaten because search warrants were illegal.

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Six children were sleeping in the house when it caught on fire. The father attempted to reach the two in the back bedroom. He had to go around the house, which was now falling in but managed to rescue Celia Jane. In the meantime all the other children except Wanda had fled outside. "It was only a few seconds after I got out when the roof began to fall," Watson explained.

Celia Jane died in the hospital next day at 6 a.m. Bonnie was treated for severe burns but was soon discharged. The father was slightly burned in his rescue attempt but required only superficial treatment. One child, Shadrey, was not at home at the time of the fire.

Death of the two made a total of three children of the family to die by fire. Euganda, a three-year-old daughter perished when her clothes caught fire from an open fireplace when the family lived on Prater Creek in 1947.

Surviving, besides the father and mother, Ola Boyd Watson, are the following brothers and sisters: Shadrey Watson, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. William Casey, Roadfork, Ky.; Grady, Vaughnie, Media, Bonnie and Betty Gale, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home of Mrs. Edna Boyd on Prater Creek, last Saturday, at 10 a.m., the Rev. Luther Conn and others officiating. Burial followed in the Boyd cemetery on Prater Creek under the direction of Call Bros. Funeral Home.

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County Attorney Hollie Conley, who has disassociated himself from the case and was replaced by Woodrow Burchett as attorney for the county said in his testimony that too much money was made on the transactions, gas rates had gone up and citizens were complaining to him. Floyd county might have to operate the various districts in certain contingencies, he said.

Robert Wellman, League attorney, announced after the taking of Dr. Leslie's testimony that the plaintiff had about three weeks more in which to take depositions.

The Wayne county homemakers reading program was brought to the attention of the public through a book and magazine exhibit in the window of the Peoples State Bank.

BERLIN — Communist East Germany invited young West Germans to come across the Iron Curtain to evade military service.

CHICAGO—Snowballs packed in vacuum insulated cool containers were shipped to Cuba for study by high school science classes.

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

FORMER RESIDENT TO SPEAK

Mont Davidson, native of this county but now a Huntington businessman, will speak at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Davidson's visit and speech is under the auspices of Alcoholic Anonymous and the message he will deliver will have wide appeal. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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### Why Not Help The Business We Already Have?

No individual or group has been more proud than The Times of the community spirit shown when the \$150,000 was pledged in an effort to attract a manufacturing plant to this vicinity. This newspaper has viewed the move as proof of local willingness to support new enterprise and, in community of effort, to lay cash on the line to make our stand the more definite. A diversity of industry is a must for this part of Kentucky.

Yet we wonder if we all are not overlooking industry that can be made stronger here at home at less cost and with assurance of great economic benefits. We refer to the coal mining business which, through a long string of adverse circumstances, is fighting for existence.

We were, and still are, willing to invest \$150,000 to get located here a small plant which would employ about seventy-five women. A few miles away is a coal company which employs more than four hundred men at high wages. Scattered elsewhere over the county are other mines, some employing more men than the example cited.

It cost Floyd county nothing to get those mines here. On them the county's economy has been based. Now they are in hard straits. Freight rates and wages, benefits and every other expense incident to their operation have increased while the price of the coal they produce has declined. They have absorbed all the financial shocks they can under such conditions, and now some have closed, others are working less and less, out of sheer necessity cutting down on their payrolls.

And so the food-lines return to Floyd county.

While we search for new business—a search we must never drop until what we need is found—it would seem, then, reasonable to believe that the public should become equally interested in the coal business it has, or has had, and is in danger of losing. It would be a good time for county and municipal officials and private citizens to show the men who have their money invested in this type of business that they are ready to help them in every way they can.

Perhaps our help is needed to show the railroad company that it can afford to cut freight rates and haul much more coal instead of harassing coal with a steady rise of rates while hauling less coal. Maybe, too, our voice should be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission which, to date, has served only to grant these freight increases upon request.

And, too, our concerted helpful effort might point to the coal operators themselves the need for more cooperation between them in common cause.

### Join This American Institution

The Red Cross has come to be an institution as American as Uncle Sam. For it is composed of Americans from every walk of life and its ministrations reach our people in every station, high or low.

Only in a country such as this can the Red Cross meet its full responsibilities. This is an international organization, but in Russia or wherever the individual human being is considered a mere chattel of the state it can extend its helping hand only to those whom the state—that is to say, the dictator—considers worthy of help.

In the United States service man and civilian, black or white; young and old, of whatever race, color or creed; the rich and the poor—all find the services of the Red Cross devoted to them on the basis of need and dictated by the humanitarian heart of America.

Floyd county has, happily, escaped major disaster and so has never become fully aware of the heroic services the Red Cross renders in such situations. But this county is even now participating, proudly, in the Red Cross blood program which means so much to those in hospitals, civilian or military, and to the children who are to be saved from polio through the miracle of a blood derivative, gamma globulin.

The people are the American Red Cross. It is their money that perpetuates its myriad services, and it is only good Americans such as these who believe in helpful and merciful acts to the extent that they become members of the Red Cross by subscribing their dollars to that cause.

This money while Floyd county's Red Cross membership drive is under way, become a member. Give, please, what you can.

### FARM NOTES

By O. E. BOGGS, County Agent

#### GARDENS

Every farm family in Floyd County should have a vegetable garden, for fresh vegetables and a good supply for canning and storing. Plenty of good garden produce and a well stocked cellar, along with home produced fruit, meats, milk, butter, cheese, and eggs, mean a healthful diet for the farm family and money saved for needs other than food.

With the present economic situation as it is, we can well afford to devote considerable time and effort to the production of the family food supply this year. What will a good garden mean to you? Well, here is the answer—approximately \$50.00 per person per year.

The Extension Service in cooperation with the County School Supervisors is attempting to make the latest garden information available to every family in Floyd County in time for early spring planting. Packages of garden materials are being prepared in the County Agent's office for distribution to every teacher in Floyd County. So for latest garden information regarding varieties, spray schedules, and time of planting contact either your county agent or the school teacher in your community.

Whether the children of the unemployed, have anything to eat, or not, the water will keep going by the towns along its banks. That is, if there's rain and melting snows to supply the water.

#### TOBACCO

To get the top dollar for your tobacco crop this year, it will be necessary to produce tobacco low in nicotine. The first consideration should be that of selecting a variety low in nicotine. The varieties lowest in nicotine are Ky. 41A and Ky. 35. Farmers must also avoid an excess amount of nitrogen and make sure that the phosphate and potash content is high enough to give them maximum yield of high quality tobacco. This can only be done by a soil test.

#### CATTLE GRUBS AND LICE

Cattle grubs cost farmers \$20,000,000.00 last year in damage of meat and hides according to the Tanners' Council of America.

The only time that this pest can be controlled is at the time it is breaking through the hide and forming a bump on the cow's back. The use of a 5% rotonone dust or spray is a recommended method of control. For further information ask your county agent for Ky. Circular 477.

Farmers are also urged to examine their cattle now for both grubs and lice. How do you control lice? The answer is simple—use a dust of 10% DDT, benzene hexachloride, methoxychlor, and chlordane, lindane, or rotonone. Which ever material is used farmers should follow the manufacturer's directions. For more detailed recommendations ask your county agent for Ky. Circular 477.

While some Harrison county farmers will raise a fifth more turkeys than they had last year, the increase for the county is expected to be considerably less than 20 per cent.

Improved mail boxes and roadside beautification will be encouraged this year by the Adair county extension advisory committee.

The West Kentucky Hereford Association has voted to give a trophy to the owner of the best Hereford at the district 4-H and FFA show at Pincetown.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would like to talk to you now about a dream. I was not asleep when this dream occurred to me, but was driving into Prestonsburg from a tour of cities in Ohio that I had visited on business. I imagined that I came off Abbott Mountain on a smooth straight road, the experience like you have when you first come into Covington, via U.S. 25, then suddenly you see the cities of Covington and Cincinnati lying before you.

I passed a sign, "Prestonsburg, Playground of Eastern Kentucky" then another, "If you are in a hurry, God Bless you," yet another "If you have time, stop and play with us for awhile." I passed rows of modern buildings that seemed filled with interesting merchandise, passed rows of shining new cars and trucks, kitchen and home appliances, boats and other recreation equipment. I saw throngs of happy, friendly people. I continued on and was invited to visit Dewey Lake by another sign. I drove over a modern tree-lined road with enticing picnic tables, broad grassy lawns. I passed the children's recreation area where there were ponies to ride, shallow pools to wade, and all kinds of other recreation equipment. The area rang loud with the laughter of happy children.

I stopped at the village where I was instantly taken back to my youth by the log cabins with rustic chimneys filled with relics of mountain culture. I rented a horse and explored some of the many bridle paths through wooded areas filled with deer, cute little chipmunks and other animals. I saw beautiful Dewey Lake, seemingly filled with people swimming, water skiing, rowing, fishing, playing and laughing and just plain lazing.

I paused to watch the finishing of a thrilling regatta between teams of neighboring high schools. I passed a beautiful rotunda from which seemed to float the touching music of a balad singer and his guitar, the tempo changed to the music of a modern high school band. I was served delicious southern cooked food in an open air restaurant. I would like to linger here. I realized that if I were a visitor from the hustle and bustle of the cities from the north, I would leave refreshed, relaxed and contented. I was driving along, thinking deeply what a wonderful thing these people have, when I was flagged down by a patrolman who told me that it was against regulations to leave or stay without a smile.

Then I realized that these people had found happiness, and as happiness and friendliness are highly contagious, it just seemed to rub off on everyone that was exposed to this area. Yes, if I were a visitor, I would urge all my friends and acquaintance to pause and play with the wonderful people of Prestonsburg.

Arlie Hayes,  
Hi Hat, Ky.

#### Editor, Floyd County Times:

Good intentions exist for correcting an error, but whether it's Levisa or Big Sandy, the river will keep flowing down the stream.

Whether the children of the unemployed, have anything to eat, or not, the water will keep going by the towns along its banks. That is, if there's rain and melting snows to supply the water.

Whether any industries or not, come to Eastern Kentucky to alleviate the burdens of fathers and mothers, constantly studying ways and means to feed and clothe and house the little ones, the old river will be rolling on.

Whether, yes or no, concerning making the river navigable for coal barges, the stream will go on forever, something akin to the folks that's been going on—and on.

As long as there's a commonwealth, there'll be senators and representatives sent to Frankfort. And, if time goes on for many more years, I shudder to think what the eventuality might be.

Families needing a home and jobs, have not the time, to sit it out. I know, for I've had plenty of unemployment and uncertainty—years of up and down and many days I couldn't think clearly for worrying about the empty table at the next meal-time.

No unemployment checks, and no one asking "How're you doing?" It was terrible. That's why I'm concerned about others.

It's no time to crack jokes, at least not until something has been done—you can change the name of the river, but wouldn't it be more profitable and humane to bring something constructive about?

A Friend

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### BIBLE QUIZ

By A. F. BARKER

1. What is a Judas Goat? Why is he so named? How is he a type of the devil? Ans. Next week.
2. Who were the antediluvians? Why were they all destroyed except eight people? Name them. Genesis 7:1-3.
3. The first man ever to have more than one wife was a murderer. What was his name? Gen. 4:23.
4. What great city was not destroyed at the end of 40 days because of the preaching of the prophet Jonah? Jonah 4:11.
5. What city was destroyed by fire and brimstone because Abraham couldn't find 10 righteous people in it? Gen. 19:24.
6. What is the chief corner stone of our civilization? Jesus Christ who is the light of the world. John 8:12.
7. What was the first thing Noah did when he came out of the ark? Built an altar and worshipped God. Gen. 8:20.
8. What was the first thing our pilgrim fathers did when they landed on the shores of North America? Gave thanks to God for their safe arrival, then founded their homes, schools and churches on the open Bible as the chief text book, which was a "lamp unto their feet and a light unto their pathway." Psalm 119:105.
9. What did Sir Walter Scott, the great poet and writer, say upon his death bed? "Bring me the book? "What book," they asked. "There is only one book. Bring me the Bible."
10. In the face of our present impending danger to our nation today what is our only hope? Put back Christ and the Bible into all of our educational institutions. And let the stone which the builders rejected become the head of the corner. Mark 12:1-10.

### TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

#### "LANDMARKS"

I just love to listen in when some elderly person is telling a story, especially to hear the little, intimate details about times and places. Historians and such-like scholars talk glibly about the "consulate of Lepidus and Caesar" or "in the second year of the Second Punic War," that places the time accurately for other historians as well as our rather mechanical way of using a figure, A. D. 1954. But the back-country, story-teller never heard about Lepidus, Caesar, or the Punic War. Pap or Grandpap served in the Civil War and killed several thousand Yankees, but that war, plus the ones the yarn-spinner remembers, constitutes history for Fidelity or some other center of population.

"During the war" means only the Civil War. All wars since then have been mere skirmishes; the "real war" was the one made famous by Pap or Grandpap. Even more important than citing the Civil War is a reference like "this year we lived on the Johnson farm" or "the year your great-aunt Sally died." Just how antiquarians and historians would be able to locate that year on the history of the world would be a puzzle. I am afraid that Uncle George's living on the Johnson farm and even poor Aunt Sally were not important enough to help date history. It is barely possible that Uncle George may be a bit shaky about the time spent on the Johnson farm; it is equally probable that Aunt Sally has no tell-tale dates on her tombstones; in fact, she probably has no tombstone. But to the story-teller these dates are vital; no amount of healthiness dates connected with something in a book could equal the importance of such intimate family memories.

And where is Podunk or Fidelity, anyway? On the maps you can find them accurately; Fidelity is at the intersection of Kentucky highways 121 and 444. That is definite enough for anybody, even somebody who is in a hurry to see as much of the world as possible before he wrecks his new car. And yet it was only 1924 when highways were marked in Kentucky—a few, a very few, of them. I had been away in graduate school in the summer of 1924 and

was astonished to death when I came back to find markers, actual markers, along some of our roads. It was ages before all roads were marked. Roads that were called pikes, even, did not have a sign to enlighten the traveler. You could, however, have stopped at a country store to ask directions. Everybody assembled on the store porch could have told you, with infinite detail, just how to reach your goal. It is true that there would have been many conflicts among the directions given by the various directors, but each fellow would stoutly maintain his own details. Just follow this road to Jim Jones's farm, turn left at his tobacco barn, drive a piece up the road, and then turn left again. Anybody with half sense could see that it was easy to find his way around, especially with so many kind people to give accurate directions. Hours later, after driving over the major portion of a county and parts of two or three adjoining ones, you might end up at the place you sought, or—more likely—right back where you had stopped to ask directions. This is no imaginary account; just five years ago I had this experience while trying to get to a funeral on an unmarked road. I took all the roads that I came to and arrived at the funeral too late to hear the services. Now I can go back to that area and drive with safety and assurance; however, on that day I just could not follow directions, especially when no two people agreed on them. "Turn right at the store," one said; "Turn up to the right just beyond the creek," said another. I crossed three creeks, and still did not find the right road. The one thing that I learned that day was to be tolerant of people who know the way as plainly as they know their names but have great difficulty in telling others. And I went in memory straight back to the day when my sister and I wandered half a day or more trying to find a place only fifteen miles away. We got enough conflicting directions to make a good-sized booklet, all of them accurate to the teller but very confusing to the traveler.



BY WILMAY

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

And the smashing Dry victory in Martin is proof that the good Lord still hears the prayers of his children.

It is late to say so, but didn't your heartstrings get a pull to read that at long last some Southerner placed a wreath on Honest Abe's grave on the 12th of Feb? The world needs Lincoln always.

Walter Martin, livewire 4-H Club sponsor in Wayland, begs a boost for the Strawberry Cooperative, which we hope will go over superbly. Since land in Floyd is ideal for this splendid cash crop, surely many will plant strawberries. One man said that for years some farmers have planted corn, to feed their mules in the winter, so they can plant corn again in the spring to feed the mules once more in the fall! Some do realize a good profit. But numbers admit farming is a loss or an even break. Many acres average less than a hundred dollars profit. Well-cared-for strawberries bring as much as a thousand dollars an acre, and the work involved is limited to a short season.

Didn't the county superintendent and his helpers approach the problem of school pupil absenteeism admirably? Years ago, a truant officer said they seldom did anything about the situation,—despite having a law to stop it—because to do so always made political enemies. Votes were of more importance than our children, their education and welfare. The county is proud of a superintendent who puts his state and the children before political ambition. More and more of our good people are ready to stand by men with courage to do right, to act wisely. Unquestionably, the chief source of illiteracy in Kentucky is pupil absenteeism.

Many compliments have been paid Hollie Conley since he stated that he agrees with those who think the sum spent on water works was high. He is not by himself, according to report! Nor is this the first time history reveals similar deals in the county. The Taxpayers' League is far from perfect. It has made some errors, and it was obvious that some of its supporters must not be averse to having money illegally spent in their behalf, during elections—and it is unfortunate when a few are penalized for the same act many have been guilty of, for so long that all candidates are the victims of the system. BUT, in spite of those defects, one finds a growing sentiment throughout the county that the League is doing much good, too. A similar organization really cleaned up in Louisville once.

We are enjoying Life among the Hills and Mountains of Kentucky, by the late W. R. Thomas, of Allen. The author was a learned man, with a remarkable vocabulary, and he is fair in presenting both sides of life among ALL classes here. Anyone wishing to sell a copy of this book, please notify the writer. If possible, the book should be reprinted and placed in every high school. It would make a good text. Increased knowledge of our section will help solve many problems current leaders are tackling.

Recently the National Education Association stressed de-emphasizing athletics. This does not mean to discontinue them. But educators know the time, money, and interest proportionately devoted to athletics and to other phases of education is out of balance today. They see this as a possible cause of lowered scholastic achievements. The difficulty can be corrected.

Sports have a place in the educational program. Recreation is a vital part of life. But the pendulum has swung too far. Most participants and spectators care more for such than for intellectual and spiritual matters.

Thousands pay huge sums to cross the continent for bowl games. They sit hours in any weather, and revel in it. Many of them would not walk next door to hear a lecturer or Billie Graham, and if the average "sermonette" of today exceeds twenty minutes they howl that it is too long. Time was when people enjoyed lectures an hour long. The average person today tires if one approaches a half hour, but any amusement or pleasure is hunky dory, regardless of its length, or cost. Our rations need rebalancing. We need a reevaluation of our ideals. Some discarded standards may well be retrieved.

Harlan county homemakers reported making more than 400 articles on which they used sewing machine attachments in their construction.

Imports of foreign residual oil, which hit American coal markets hardest, have risen to nearly 300% of the 1946 level.

### If You Remember...

The man leaned upon his hoe and gazed down the long rows. The green stalks began near him, each an individual standing separate from its neighbor but as the distance increased, standing closer to each other until in the far extent of the field the thousands of individuals plants were a mass of green. To the man with the hoe their number was illimitable but like the tempo and the events of his days, they were always the same. He looked down and bowed with the hoe.

He did not remember when he had begun to labor in the fields. He knew only that it was long ago, when he was a mere boy and that when he began the shortness of his stature conflicted with the long handle of the hoe. He grew to adulthood and married. There had been a large family and to support them he had labored in the fields, for himself and others, but chiefly for others, for when he hired out his pay was ready at night and he could take home food the very hour to those who waited. The family was gone now, his wife was buried with the years and the sons and daughters had drifted away. Occasionally he heard of one in a far state. They had families of their own.

The year and date each of his children had drifted away he had no remembrance. He had been busy in the fields for neighboring farmers said he was a "good hand", that he gave his sweat and muscles in full measure for his hire. There was only a faint recollection of the time the eldest went. He had thought it would bring an ease from the field and the hoe or axe

or plow. That spark of hope had died with the increased demands of the others.

There came a time when he felt the first weak signs of age, when he stopped in the middle of the row or paused for breath when he would not have stopped before. Now somehow life conditions us for advanced age, slows down our reflexes and tempo of exertion until the day can be lengthened out and the labor done. It was thus with him but of this physiological adjustment he had no cognizance. He was aware only of another day and that he must labor and be worthy of his hire. When employers reduced his pay he attributed it, if he attributed it to anything, to the stringency of hard times. Since he had known nothing else, others must know it too.

Along the years adjustment to senility progressed. That he hoed less corn or cut less wood or plowed fewer furrows of land he did not know. He labored for an employer as he had always labored, steadily and long, in heat or cold but always he had given them his time and strength. That he was now reduced to the role of a gardener or barn man held no significance for him.

Came a time when he lost all connection between the hours worked and the work accomplished. That he could still labor and that he was still paid were the two ends of life. Years drifted in even tenor but one day at eventide his strength ebbed away. The gnarled hands were stilled.

The landlord carried him into the house while his wife lighted a lamp.

### HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

"He's too old to get TB." When you hear anyone make that statement, speak right up and say, "It isn't true."

There is no age limit on tuberculosis. The germ can and does attack babies, children, young adults, the middle aged, and the aged.

It is true that TB causes more deaths than any other disease in the age group from 15 to 35. Fifty years ago, tuberculosis was considered a disease primarily of young people. The reason for this may have been partly because in the old days a TB patient didn't have a chance to grow old. Death within a few months or years was the usual result.

It may also be true that for some reason there is greater susceptibility to tubercular infection in adolescence, just as there seems to be greater resistance to the disease in children from five to 15. When TB strikes children under five, it may cause the dreaded tuberculosis meningitis.

In recent years tuberculosis has become more and more a problem of middle-aged and old men. It may be that modern life places especially heavy strains on these men or that they are careless of their general health.

However, a heavy bombardment with TB germs combined with a poor state of health can cause tuberculosis to develop at any age.

A new study of world population and production needs points out that a worldwide shortage of petroleum products may develop by the end of this century, and that coal will take over the major energy burden in decades ahead.



In a society where men have become so heathenishly selfish and brutal that they rejoice in mistreating one another, it is indeed refreshing to find a man who urges kind treatment to animals.

Such a man is Garland M. Bastin, once manager of the University of Kentucky dairy herd and now extension field agent in dairying. "The dairy herd," he recently wrote, "demands the utmost in kindness and consideration for each and every animal in it. If milk production is to be maintained or increased, a kind word to a cow or a pat on her head will prove beneficial."

"Good feeding practices, expensive barn layouts and up-to-date milking equipment cannot completely solve our problems so far as maximum production is concerned. Without kind treatment of the herd the job is not complete."

"If a cow is mishandled, she has a way of getting revenge by failing to fill the pail."

"Many times, every effort is put forth to supply hay, pasture and comfortable quarters for cows, but probably one of the greatest influences on profitable production is often neglected, and costs nothing—humane treatment."

"When it comes time to handle the herd, just forget that Junior lost the key to the smokehouse or that Mama failed to stop when she drove the car into the garage. Don't take your feelings out on Old Spot—she is there to help you repair that damage."

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

#### TOO LATE WITH FEED

I remembered the evening very well. It was the close of January 20, 1942. All that day Richard Chass and I had wound the many roads and trails, that knit the settlements on Sandy Ridge, hanging over the towns of St. Paul and Coeburn, interviewing and recording lore and legend. We had arrived at the John Edwards home, above Banner, just as darkness was settling over the mountains. We were treated to some hot red apples and a number of tales, narrated by John and his several children. Sidney, a married son, dropped in. He had been a student at Berea College, where he studied woodcraft. He displayed some of his work, which we considered very good.

After we had recorded several rare folktales, the talk turned to the early settlers on Sandy Ridge, among whom were the Edwardses, Hayeses, McCoys and Countses.

"The pioneers of this section had a hard time of it in the beginning," said Sidney Edwards. The nearest source of supply was Abingdon; and they would have to go all the way over there when they ran out of anything. Sometimes, I have been told, men would ride horseback all the way from Sandy Ridge to Abingdon for nothing more than a few pounds of green coffee.

"I have heard them tell that one time Cris McCoy, dead now, those many years, owned a fine milk cow. Considered the best conditioned and most prolific milker on the Ridge. Cris thought a lot of that cow. Wouldn't talk about parting with her. Had turned down twice what she was worth, milk cow prices.

"Crops had been poor one year. Not much corn and fodder raised on Sandy Ridge. Old Man McCoy had been the hardest hit, of anybody. So, along about the middle of February, his feed ran out. He'd fed short rations all along, trying to make it carry the cow through, and the result was that the cow had got pretty boney and weak. Cris got out among his neighbors and tried to buy or borrow a little fodder or corn; but his neighbors were all short, too, and he couldn't find a blade of fodder, let alone any corn.

"Cris didn't have any horse, himself. So he hired a neighbor to take his team and go with him to Abingdon to get a load of feed for his cow. Took them three days to make the trip. Got a good load of feed, but when they got back the cow had starved to death.

"Said that Cris drew a long breath. 'Beats everything,' he said, a big load of cow feed and the cow starved to death."

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D. A. R. CHAPTER MEETS

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. O. T. Stephens at her home on Arnold avenue. Mrs. Gwynn Ford, the regent presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. M. J. Leete. Correspondence was read from Judge Edward P. Hill, chairman of American Red Cross fund drive asking for cooperation in the drive. A contribution of \$5.00 was given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Everett Sowards read a report from Fogue Chapter, Ashland, from the delegates attending the 56th state conference in Louisville March 3-5. An address from president-General Gertrude S. Carraway, given at a recent state conference, called for "positive progress to protect freedom." A letter Mrs. Douglas Wheeler, Paintsville D.A.R. Chapter, chairman of Harmon Station Restoration asking for assistance in the restoration, was read. Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, who presented Miss Dorothy Herald, Libby Burchett and Margaret Collins, who sang a group of classic and popular songs. Chalmer H. Frazier spoke on "Americanism," pointing out the freedom and liberties we enjoy as a Democratic people.

The Marker Fund netted \$251. The hostess served a salad course to Mrs. Blaine Smith, Wheelwright, Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens, guests; members, Mesdames Gwynn Ford, Grace D. Ford, Lida D. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, Everett H. Sowards, Osa F. Ligon, O. T. Stephens, Claude P. Stephens, Earle A. Stumbo.

EIGHT ANNIVERSARIES IN FAMILY

The Baldrige family celebrated birthdays of seven members of the family occurring in March and one wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldrige on Little Paint. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Elkins, Nelle and Bonita Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Patty, Judy, Donny and Kermit Baldrige, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Brown, Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Earle Music, Terry and Cecil Music, Mrs. Elsie Calhoun, Budaline Calhoun, Mrs. Viney Messer, Frankie and Marlene Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin.

SECOND SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Hill are announcing the birth of their second son, on March 7, at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington. He has been named Billy Francis Hill, Jr. Both the babe and his mother, the former Polly Allen, are doing well.

ATTEND JOHNSON FUNERAL

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin and Mrs. P. L. Heinze attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burns Johnson at Louisa recently. Mrs. Johnson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mason Payne, at Frankfort on Feb. 22. She was the daughter of the late Roland T. Burns and was widely related in Floyd county.

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Women's Club Hears  
Book Review At Meeting

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met March 4, at the home of Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. J. H. Keenon, president, opened the meeting.

The club voted a contribution of \$5.00 to the American Red Cross, and in response to a letter from Gordon Moore, president of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, the club agreed to cooperate in every way possible with the book-mobile project.

Miss Alice Harris gave a brief discussion of the proposed tax levy to provide a new gymnasium and auditorium for Prestonsburg. Nominating committees consisting of Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mrs. Keith Barts, Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. Mark Reed and Mrs. H. L. Ley were appointed.

At the conclusion of the business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. H. L. Ley, program chairman, who presented Mrs. Wm. Stringham, of Ashland, Mrs. Stringham gave a dramatic and effective review of the book, "The Great Meadow," a story of early Kentucky, by Elizabeth Maddox Roberts.

Mrs. Hale assisted by Mrs. Val Strahan, Mrs. Robert Regan, and Miss Alice Harris served refreshments to Mesdames W. E. Hunt, Frank Layne, J. Y. Goble, J. R. Hurt, James Camicia, Ruth Sowards, H. L. Ley, Lon Hill, James Donohoe, Edward Leslie, Gwynne Ford, Victor Hale, J. D. Mayo, W. W. Cooley, Wm. Wallen, J. H. Keenon, Zella Archer, A. C. Harlowe, Lida Spradlin, Grover Lowe, Estill Hyden, Ike Lockwood, Marian Wilson, W. V. Bunting, Thomas Thompson, Miss Alice Harris, and Miss Burieta Gearheart, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Pauline Fields and Mrs. Wm. Stringham, of Ashland.

Mrs. Zella Archer returned Wednesday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she submitted to minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jim Darnaby, and family in Lexington.

Mrs. Charlie Lafferty is very ill at the Prestonsburg hospital. A specialist from Huntington, W. Va. was summoned to her bedside this week.

Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell and Fred Cottrell returned Wednesday from Cincinnati where Mrs. Cottrell received medical treatment.

Glenn Weygant, of Ashland, Melbourne Florence, of Cynthia, and Mason Miller, Huntington, were here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walters, of Pikeville, were here visiting Mrs. C. M. Bowers, Sunday. Mrs. Bowers returned last week from Ironton, O., and Huntington, W. Va., where she was a patient in a Huntington hospital. She is much improved.

R. D. Francis has returned from New York and Chicago where he bought merchandise for the new store he will open here about April 15.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, February 23, with the president, Mrs. Fanny Runnels, presiding. An interesting program on The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes was presented by Mrs. Charles Wiechers. Those attending were Mesdames Winston Ford, W. P. Runnels, Luther Shivel, Willie Mellon, Merle Wilson, Arthur Haywood, E. D. Roberts, Charles Wiechers, Claybourne Stephens, Newton May, Harold Dorsey, W. S. Harkins, Woodrow Greenwade, Fred Francis, Miss Agatha Oppenheimer, and Mrs. George Archer.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendrick entertained at their home at Lanier, Saturday night, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens. Canasta and samba were enjoyed.

ATTENDS JEFFERSON-JACKSON DINNER

Mrs. Wall Hamilton, vice-president of the Floyd County Democratic Women's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes and W. G. Biggers, attended the Jefferson-Jackson dinner at the Seelbach hotel, Louisville, this week.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY MEETS

The Christian Society of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Goble. The program was presented by Mrs. Willis Sparks. After a business discussion, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Luther Osborne, Mrs. C. R. Halstead, Mrs. Tom O. McGuire, Patty Coburn, Mrs. Estill Hyden, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Mary Coburn, Mrs. Arthur Goble.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson were in Huntington, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Anna Laura Garnett Boulas and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Maranville, of Hazard, were here Monday visiting Mrs. Laura M. Davidson and family.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and daughter Patty, of Salyersville, were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Stratton, of Ivel, was here shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda Cooley and son, Orville, returned home Tuesday from Mt. Sterling where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDonald and son, Jimmy, spent a week in Charleston, W. Va., recently, visiting relatives.

Mrs. John P. Sammons, of Martin, was here shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Garrett, of Flemingsburg, was here this week, visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlack, and families.

Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins returned to her home in Danville recently after a business visit here.

Mrs. John G. Archer recently visited her mother, who was ill at Jamestown, Ky.

MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH

SON  
A message from Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nicholas, Bowling Green, this week told of the death of their oldest son, Jim Charlie Nicholas, March 3. The Nicholas family formerly resided here where their son was born. The victim's grandfather, Rev. C. H. Nicholas, was formerly pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Nicholas is the former Ora Colista Spradlin, daughter of the late Jim H. Spradlin and Zula Davenport Spradlin, of Prestonsburg.

CALLED TO OHIO

Mrs. Ora Howard and Colonel May left Monday for Waverly, O., having been called there by the sudden death of her niece, Mrs. Emma Howard Call. Mrs. Call did not recover from gas administered in a dentist's office Monday noon. She has visited here many times and is widely known in Eastern Ky.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., and daughter, Vickie Baker, returned Sunday from Florida where they spent a few weeks. Mr. Harkins and sons, Joe Davidson and Bill Holliday, met them in Winchester.

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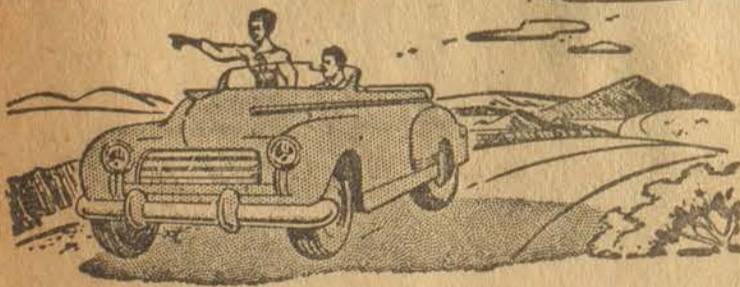
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### State Banker's Committee To Aid Industry Seekers

The president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce said today a committee is exploring the possibility of setting up a state-wide industrial foundation to lend money to communities seeking new industry.

Dewey Daniels of Hazard said the communities would use the funds to buy plant sites and facilities to attract new industry.

A committee headed by Robert Watt, Lexington, president of Kentucky Utilities Company, will meet March 17 at Louisville to discuss the project.

Daniels said also that 31 Eastern Kentucky bankers will gather here Friday for a preliminary discussion. It was not indicated whether any bankers from Floyd county would attend.

### PRICE THEATRE

Through our doors pass the finest of people—Our Customers.

FRI., 7:15 p.m.—

"Fort Ti"

(Technicolor)

Geo. Montgomery, Joan Vohs

SAT., 7:15 p.m.—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Slaves of Babylon"

(Technicolor)

Richard Conte, Linda Christian

"Man Bait"

Geo. Brent, Marguerite Chapman

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.—

"So Big"

Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden

(A screen re-telling of one of Edna Ferber's prize-winning novels.)

TUES., 7:15 p.m.—

FAMILY NIGHT, 80c

"Man from the Black Hills"

Johnny Mack Brown

"Prisoner of the Casbah"

(Technicolor)

Gloria Grahame, Cesar Romero

COMING FRI., MAR. 19—

"Second Chance"

(Technicolor)

Robert Mitchum, Linda Darnell

(Continued from Page One)  
said the City Board already has gone on record unanimously for merger, and he declared himself personally for this consolidation. Tom Graham Dingus, the other City Board member present, said that had always been his No. 1 objective.

"Why build a gym and give it to the county?" Dr. Archer asked, quoting from a handbill distributed by the opposition. "We're giving it to the children," he answered. "We don't care where they live. It'll be there—nobody is going to take it away."

Other speakers included Ex-Congressman A. J. May and Mayor Curtis Clark, with Homer Wright, Burl Spurlock and others joining the informal discussion.

Those opposing the levy met at the courthouse, Tuesday evening, and by direct statements and discussion stressed how the bond issue will affect the people. Glenn C. Spradlin presided, and speakers included Alex H. Spadlin, Joe H. Cooley and Joe Hobson, with a question-and-answer session following.

They attacked the bond issue on the basis of increased taxes, claiming additional cost to the taxpayers here is needless; that the county board will, on merger of the two systems, build an auditorium-gymnasium without further expense to the people. Also attacked was what was described as the failure of those supporting the issue to state the amount of money to be raised.

### \$60,000 Fire Levels Old Church and Other Buildings at Warfield

Two landmarks at Warfield—the 80-year-old Methodist Church and a 50-year-old apartment building—and a television and radio repair shop were burned to the ground Monday.

Members of the volunteer fire department said the fire broke out in the repair shop. Firemen estimated the loss as \$60,000.

The fire left six families homeless in this Martin county community. However, three of them, living on the first floor of the apartment building, managed to save most of their belongings. Pews, a piano, and other equipment were saved from the recently remodeled church.

The repair shop was owned and operated by George Whit, Jr. His widowed mother owned the apartment house.

Firemen from nearby Kermit and Williamson, W. Va., helped fight the fire. No one was injured.

Telephone and electric service was disrupted temporarily by the blaze.

### MESSAGE APPROVED

TAIPEH, Formosa — The Nationalist Chinese Assembly approved a message to the United Nations protesting against the Geneva conference on Asian problems next month and declaring that decisions made there would not be binding on the Chinese people.

### MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"  
1000 Seat fireproof building  
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FRIDAY—

"Crime Wave"

Sterling Hayden, Gene Nelson

Phyllis Kirk

"Mogambo"

(In technicolor)

Clark Gable, Ava Gardner,

Grace Kelly

"Made for panoramic screen"

25 and 60c

SATURDAY—

"Easy To Love"

(In technicolor)

Esther Williams, Van Johnson,

Tony Martin

LATE SHOW—

"Mogambo"

(In technicolor)

Clark Gable, Ava Gardner,

Grace Kelly

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THURS—ONE DAY ONLY—

"Three Sailors and a Girl"

(In technicolor)

Jane Powell, Gordon MacRae

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### To Preach At Revival



Rev. Paul Stoneking, pastor of the Methodist church in Salyersville, will preach in revival services at the Allen Methodist Church, beginning April 1, and running through April 11. Easter week services are also planned for the Martin Methodist Church with the pastor, John P. Carr, preaching. Rev. Carr is pastor at Allen and Martin. There will be special music each night.

WASHINGTON — Labor Department survey showed that nearly half the nation's unemployment is concentrated in eight states, five in the Midwest and three in the mid-Atlantic area.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Gov. Byrnes of South Carolina left no doubt today that he plans to retire from public life at the end of his term as governor in January 1955.

CAIRO—Britain has made informal approaches to Egypt for reopening the Suez talks.

### Cooley Is Sales Manager



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### Cooperative Leaders To Meet in Paintsville And Hear Annual Report

Approximately 55 members of Southern States Cooperative's community advisory boards, directors of affiliated cooperatives and cooperative service agency managers, from this region will attend a meeting in Paintsville, March 22. The meeting will be held at the Howard hotel and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Southern States district manager, Tommy Combs, of Morehead, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. C. H. Atkins, Clarksburg, W. Va., a director of the cooperative, will preside at the meeting. W. D. Moore, of the cooperative's central offices in Richmond, Va., will present the mid-year report and lead the discussion on policy and problems.

Topics to be discussed include: Future patronage refund policy; 1954 local annual membership meetings; and agricultural production supply report and agricultural outlook.

Attending the meeting from the Prestonsburg area will be Homer Neeley, Johnny Neeley, John Wallen, Alex Stephens, Billie Merritt, Wallace Calhoun and Ogden Stewart.

### STRAND THEATRE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

ADM.: Adults, 40c; Children, 15c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12—

"Son of Billy the Kid"

Lash LaRue

Also Amateur Show

SATURDAY, THREE SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE—

"Riders of Santa Fe"

Rod Cameron

"Project Moonbase"

"Undercover Agent"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Law and Order"

(In technicolor—a super-Western)

Ronald Regan

TUESDAY ONLY—

"Crazy House"

Olsen and Johnson

Kiwanis Club Amateur Show

(Amateur show to raise funds for underprivileged children)

WED-THURS.—

"Buckskin Frontier"

FRIDAY, MARCH 19—

"Treasure of Sierra Madre"

Humphrey Bogart

Amateur Show

ST. LOUIS — Will L. Lindhorst, 64, dean of St. Louis magicians and one of the top sleigh-of-hand performers in the nation, died of heart disease.

NEW DELHI, India—A crowd of excited Indians demonstrated outside the United Nations office at Jammu, winter capital of Kashmir, demanding immediate withdrawal of U. S. members of the UN Commission.

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Maytown 4-H Club was awarded first prize in this county in the annual 4-H Club Achievement contest sponsored by the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company. Brenda Salyers, club president, is shown receiving the first place award of \$10.00 from Claude P. Justice, power company sales representative. Others shown are: (Left to right) Reba Joyce Salyers, secretary; Claudina Lowe, vice-president and Ellis Boggs, county agent, standing at extreme right in back row.

Second prize went to Middle Creek 4-H club. Justice is shown (lower picture) awarding Tommy Green, president, the \$5.00 award. Others in picture are: (Left to right) front row: Darlene Dotson, Ruby Robinson, Ellen Brown, Willis Robinson, Stevie Dotson, Frank Fitzpatrick, and Pauline Brown, vice-president. Back row: Mrs. Franklin Best, leader, Ruth Charlfin, Maxine Brown, Edna Brown, Forrest Pitts, Johnnie Shell and Stephen Lee Best.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

By CURTIE FERGUSON  
Assistant County Agent

**MAYTOWN 4-H CLUB**  
The Maytown 4-H Club met February 22 on their regular meeting date. The meeting was called to order by Brenda Salyers, president, and Norma Harvey led the club in the America flag pledge and Brenda Manuel led the 4-H Club pledge. Several club members gave reports on their projects and what they accomplished. Mrs. Alma Lowe, Maytown 4-H leader, outlined a series of project meetings. Miss Otha Howard, 4-H Club leader, agreed to help with the monthly club meetings which are held at the school.

**BOSCO 4-H CLUB**  
The following officers have been elected at the Bosco 4-H Club: President, Sharon Hayes; vice-president, Sue Gearheart; secretary-treasurer, Sue Whitaker; reporter, Joene Stone; song leader, Rana Bates; leaders, Tommy Pack, Junior Hicks and Douglas Hicks.

**HEAD OF PRATER 4-H CLUB**  
At the February monthly meeting of the Head of Prater 4-H Club, the meeting was called to order by Virgie Rose Boyd, who acted as temporary chairman. Gifford D. Conn was elected president and Bernice Akers was elected vice-president. Songs were led by the leaders Lucille Boyd, Mary Linda Akers and Kenneth Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Swindell played the accordion and sang.

**SPRUCE PINE 4-H CLUB**  
Under the leadership of Mrs. Regina Daniels, teacher and 4-H leader, 14 girls completed the good grooming project. They are: Wanda Hunter, Bessie Hale, Inez Kidd, Mable Parsons, Darlene Hunter, Joie Collins, Lois Stewart, Nell Stewart, Janice Hall, Eulovene Harvey, Olgie Hunter, and Phyllistine Hunter.

**WEEKSBURY**  
The first regular monthly meeting of the Weeksbury 4-H Club was held Feb. 25. The meeting was called to order by Doug Frazier, who turned the meeting over to Currie Ferguson and Boyd E. Wheeler, field agent in club work. Mr. Wheeler discussed 4-H club projects, activities and what 4-H Club work could mean to boys and girls. The members were divided into project groups with members of the Woman's Club acting as leaders for the girls project group. Claude Justice, field representative for the Ky. and W.Va. Power Company, agreed to help out with the boys electric projects. The following boys or now acting as electric project captains: Paul Eddie Campbell, Doug Frazier, Jody Sword, and Doug Sword. Mr. Foster Meade, principal of Weeksbury School, and Nella Ruth Bryant, teacher at Weeksbury are serving as community leaders. Mrs. Ira Frasure, Mrs. Alene Fraley, Mrs. Nola Sword, Mrs. Mildred Campbell, are all serving as group project leaders.

**4-H CLUB NEWS WANTED**  
All 4-H Club reporters are urged to get any 4-H Club news item in as soon as possible. Write your assistant County Agent.

**DAY PROCLAIMED**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 8 — Proclaiming Saturday, May 15, as "Armed Forces Day in Kentucky," Governor Wetherby called on all citizens of the state "to honor the loyal men and women who serve our country by displaying the American flag and attending or participating in the observances conducted by the Armed Forces."

Citing that the President has proclaimed the day nationally, Wetherby declared that "tribute should be paid to all members of the Armed Forces of the United States, for in the past they served our country extremely well and are still engaged in defending our democratic way of life."

**MONUMENTS**  
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... Conley, Mgr.

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**CHURCH WOMEN MEET**

The Woman's Christian Service of the Church of Christ met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Blankenship. The new president, Mrs. Buford Rollins, led in prayer. Each member read a scripture verse and a poem. Mrs. J. T. Spillman gave a talk on "The Perfect Prayer." She reminded the group that the Lord's prayer should not merely be repeated but should be prayed as Jesus taught the disciples to do. Mrs. Blankenship gave a reading. Mrs. Rollins told of her hopes and plans for the club for this year. Plans were made to help a needy family with a linen shower. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Albert Webb, and Mrs. Otto Martin will have the devotional program. There were 14 members and guests present.

World Day of Prayer service was held at the Church of Christ here, March 5, at 7 p.m. The theme for the meeting was, "That They May Have Life."

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price and children spent the week-end visiting relatives near Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner visited Mrs. Champ Gibson in the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington, Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Park and son, Bennie, of Lexington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Estill.

**IRENE BAPTIST MEMORIAL**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ira McMillen, Jr., Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages.  
11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Sermon: "One Thing Lacking."  
6:30 p.m. Training Union.  
7:30 p.m. Worship.  
Sermon: "God's Gift of Peace."  
The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the night service.

**Mission Sunday Schools**  
9:30 a.m. Lancer Baptist Mission.  
11:15 a.m. Holbrook Baptist Mission.  
2:00 p.m. Blue River Baptist Mission.  
2:00 p.m. Benedict Baptist Chapel.

**Several Self-Employed Have Not Yet Filed Social Security List**

A number of persons who work for themselves have not yet made the required 1951 and 1952 Social Security reports. M. M. Rudd, manager of the Ashland Social Security Office, said last week. This is shown, he said, by contacts being made by the Social Security office field personnel and by inquiries being received by that office.

Some people, he said, have the impression that payment of social security tax by the self-employed and the resulting old-age and survivors insurance coverage is a matter of choice. "This is not so. It is as compulsory as making an income tax return if your net self-employment income is as much as \$400 and is not from one of the professions excluded from social security coverage. In fact, the covered self-employment income must be reported on a section of the income tax return at the time the income tax return is made," Mr. Rudd declared.

He pointed out that self-employed people who have net earnings of at least \$400 during their tax year must file the social security section of the income tax return even though they aren't required to make a federal income tax return. Personal exemptions permitted for income tax purposes are not permitted in determining self-employment net earnings for social security purposes. Quite a few self-employed who do not ordinarily file income tax returns must make social security returns.

**Mrs. Susie Lee King Succumbs at Halo**

Mrs. Susie Lee King, 27, died March 3 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beicher, of Halo.

She is survived by her husband, Ogra King, one son, Kenneth, 6, two daughters, Gail Ann, 4, and Barbara Lynn, four-months. Also surviving are her parents, James M. and Rebecca Jane Beicher, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Christine Reynolds, Martin, Mrs. Helen Marshall, Langley, Tommy Beicher, Halo, and John W. Beicher, Bevinsville.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Saturday from the Little Rock Church on Jack's Creek by the Revs. Joe Burke, Tom Slone, Oliver Meade and Hobart Bates. Burial was made in the Tom Johnson cemetery under the direction of the Greene Funeral Home.

Last year Oklahoma, a state noted for its production of natural gas and oil, mined 1,890,000 tons of bituminous coal.

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**NOTICE**  
Ruth Kazee has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation at Melvin, Ky. of a restaurant and grocery store to be known as Ruth's Place.  
DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court  
3-4-2t.  
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**APPOINTMENTS MADE**  
Frankfort Ky., March 8 — Governor Wetherby named Foster Jones, Paducah, to membership on the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission to replace Hecht S. Lackey, Henderson, who resigned due to the holding of an incompatible office—Mayor of Henderson.  
The Governor also named Mrs. Lonnie Lovan, Madisonville, member of the State Board for certification of Librarians for a term ending July 1, 1956.

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**Information Requests Total 2,000 Per Day**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 8—Kentucky will have the biggest tourist season ever in 1954, if the number of requests being received here for information is an indication. Requests for Division of Publicity publications totaled 26,130 during the first two months of the year, with February requests alone numbering 18,072. Indications are that March will be ahead of the last two months. As many as 2,000 queries a day are coming in currently. Requests for the first two months of 1953 were less than half this year's January-February total—11,577. A more intensive advertising campaign in large newspapers and magazines with nation-wide circulation is largely responsible for the increase.  
**RESOLUTION**  
WHEREAS, it appears that several rabid dogs have been reported in the City of Prestonsburg, constituting a great danger to children in our City, and  
WHEREAS, it is necessary that some action be taken by the City Council of Prestonsburg to remedy this situation,  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, AS FOLLOWS:  
That all dogs be confined by their owners for a period of thirty (30) days from this date. Any dog found on the streets during the next thirty days will be destroyed. If the owner of any dog shall make an effort to keep the dog confined, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00.  
This the 4th day of March, 1954.  
/s/ CURTIS CLARK,  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/ JUDITH D. ARCHER,  
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**DAVID**

Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick, who underwent an operation at the Prestonsburg General Hospital several days ago, has returned to her home here and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harman were visiting relatives in Wayland, Sunday.

Ray Stambaugh and children were visiting relatives in Wayland Sunday.

Claude Elwood Wallen, of the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallen, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, here Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Kilgore, of Garrett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark here last week-end.

Bob Clay, of Garrett, father of Harry Clay, of David, is seriously ill. Mrs. Langley Patton is ill.

Mrs. J. E. Durham is confined to her home, ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Tandy Bartley was shopping in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branham were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey here Sunday.

Melvin Wells, of Johns Creek, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Music, here last week.

The singing of the Jubilee Singers at the David Community Church last Sunday night was enjoyed by a large and appreciative congregation. Folks, come back again and often. Next Sunday night, we will have with us the Auxier quartette. Be sure to hear them.

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**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
Moore Funeral Home & Co. — Plaintiff  
Vs.: **NOTICE OF SALE**  
Georgie Harmon & Co. — Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1954, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of March 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 three months, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot lying and being in West Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, located on Harkins Street, between Main and Harris Street and being the same property purchased by Jerry Allen from Bryce Allen and recorded in Deed Book No. 131, page 134, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and being 30 feet front and 33 feet back to the Thelma Collins line.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of Fred Miller for the sum of \$116.69 with interest from February 1st, 1949, against the Jerry Allen property above described, and the Moore Funeral Home's judgment against the one-half interest of Georgie Harmon for the sum of \$355.00 with interest from June 4, 1952, until paid, and the cost 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 further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1954.

J. B. Clarke,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Adv. cost—\$20.00  
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Battlefield Stock Farm in Madison county sold to a Florida breeder four Hereford cows, two of which had month-old calves, for \$2,000.

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Dear Friends:

Saints and sinners, everywhere, I wish to continue my letter-writing in The Floyd County Times, and as usual prove all my points by the Bible and my picture.

In my right hand is my open Bible; at the tomb of Christ the angel in white talking to the women. St. Matt. 28:1-6; St. Mark 16: 1-6. And when the Sabbath was past Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of James, and Salome had brought sweet spices that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came upon the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And when they looked they saw the stone was rolled away, for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre they saw a young man sitting on the right side clothed in a long, white garment, and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted, ye seek Jesus of Nazareth which was crucified. He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid him.

I speak for the message of women where Christ and angels spoke, and prove it as I go. My Bible says, Let God be true and every man a liar (Rom. 3:4). First mention I find of an angel was talking to the bond-woman, Hager (Gen. 16:7). Next to Abraham (18th chapter of Genesis); to Lot (Gen. 19); Baalam (Numbers 22: 23).

In my left hand I hold an emblem of First Stone Language of Christ (John 8:7). So when they continued asking him he lifted up himself and said unto them, He that is without sin among you let him first cast a stone at her. 8: And again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 10: When Jesus had lifted up himself and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, woman where are those thine accusers, hath no man condemned thee? 11: She said, No man, Lord, and Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more.

Now, if Christ and angels talked alone to women, why should men today be so afraid of a woman speaking for herself alone?

Now this is to men who look on the outward appearance of women and condemn jewelry. First woman adorned (Gen. 24:53) was Rebekah, wife of Isaac. And the servant brought forth jewels of silver and jewels of gold and raiment and gave them to Rebekah. Isaiah 61:10. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God, for He hath clothed me with the garment of salvation; he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. Rev. 21:2. And I John saw the holy city New Jerusalem coming down from God out of Heaven as a bride adorned for her husband. St. Matthew 26:41. Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.

All who have read my articles know it is all with faith and works combined and a heart full of love for God and country. I have proved in words, deeds and actions that I believe that God is no respecter of person, sex, color or creed, and that God is head of

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**LEGISLATIVE ACT NEEDED**

Frankfort, Ky., March 8 — Cities may not own or operate a television station without legislative authority, "and we believe it would not be an abuse of power to allow cities to exercise this proprietary function," the Attorney General has advised the Hazard city clerk. There are no city-owned television stations in Kentucky at this time.

**NOTICE**

Susan Taylor has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadside license in the operation near Martin, Ky., of Taylor's Drive-In.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court.  
3-4-5t.

**OPINION GIVEN**

Frankfort, Ky., March 8 — Any school board redistricting must be accomplished at least before May of the year in which school board elections are held. It has been held by Assistant Attorney General W. Owen Keller in an opinion to Graves County school officials.

A chemical engineering achievement award has been presented to the Carbide and Carbon Company for their development of the first commercial production of chemicals directly from coal by a high pressure hydrogenation process.

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Sincerely and prayerfully,  
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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—Marine Sgt. Earl C. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cannon, and husband of the former Miss Ruth Pack, all of Wheelwright, Ky., is with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing participating in a huge amphibious training exercise on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Bank Josephine, Plaintiff Vs. NOTICE OF SALE Reynold Nelson &c Defendant

By a virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the May term, 1951 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of March 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:

One house and lot located in Dwaile, Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning on the C.&O. right of way just below the school house property; thence East course with school house lot 155 feet to an elm; thence north course 20 feet to a stake; thence west course to the C & O right of way; thence 80 feet to the beginning.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants, Reynold Nelson and Sally Nelson, in favor of plaintiff, for the sum of \$205.00 with interest there on from Nov. 11, 1950, until paid, subject to a credit of \$40.00 as of April 3, 1951, and further to satisfy 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.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1954.

J. B. Clarke Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Adv. cost—\$16.87 3-4-3t.

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SURVEY SHOWS OVER HALF OF STATE TOURIST TRADE FROM "THROUGH" TRAFFIC

More than half of Kentucky's tourist trade is "through" traffic. This astonishing fact was brought to light by a survey of the State's hotels and motels conducted last month by the Tourist and Travel Council of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. The survey is published in the March issue of Kentucky Business, official magazine of KCC.

Putting an end to the common belief that a large share of hotel and motel guests are in the state for a few days' sight-seeing, the survey reveals that 23 per cent of the state's hotels and 85 per cent of its motels claim more than half of their business comes from traffic, that is merely passing through the state or a particular section of the Commonwealth.

(The current issue of Kentucky Business is devoted entirely to the State's bustling tourist industry. The magazine estimates the 1953 tourist income at approximately \$430,000,000.)

First of its kind to be made in Kentucky, the survey shows accommodations are more than adequate to handle today's tourist influx. Occupancy in motels averaged 71.6 per cent during 1953, and hotels registered a weak 62.5 per cent occupancy for the same period. Operators of these facilities claim they must average from 65 to 70 per cent of capacity to make a profit. Results of this poll indicate that several operators are averaging far below the break-even point and that the average occupancy is dangerously low.

In answer to the question, "What per cent of your guests stay at your establishment because of nearby tourist attractions?" 51 per cent of the hotels answered none. Forty-one per cent of the motels claimed no guests from this source. Of course, many of the state's accommodations are located in towns and on the open highway some distance from attractions, but the over-all response to this question knocks previous estimates into a cocked hat.

Lengths of guests' stay at the average Kentucky hotel and motel was determined by another question. Fifty-seven per cent of the hotels and 69 per cent of the motels claim that it is a rare exception for them to have a guest stay longer than one night, and none of those answering have more than 10 per cent of their guests remaining a week. Only 11 per cent of the hotels report as many as 50 per cent of their guests staying longer than one night, and motels report no more than six per cent.

Only 31 per cent of hotels and 17 per cent of motels have as many as five per cent of their guests remaining as long as a week. Ten per cent of the guests spend at least seven consecutive nights in only 20 per cent of the hotels and ten per cent of the motels.

Considering the heavy commercial trade—salesmen, convention-goers and tobacco buyers—that is attracted to the larger hotels and many motels of the state, these figures would indicate that few tourists stay in a hotel or motel more than one night.

(It would be interesting and revealing to compare these results with length-of-stay statistics on Kentucky's State Parks, but, unfortunately, no such figures are available at the present time. No doubt the average length of stay at the parks—and at Mammoth Cave National Park—is much longer.)

Although accommodations are generously spread throughout the Commonwealth, both in and out of towns, 58 per cent of the hotels and motels are clustered around five major tourist attractions. Fourteen per cent are in the state's cave region. Twelve per cent say that Churchill Downs is their mainstay attraction. Another 12 per cent, located in the Lexington area, extend hospitality to horse farm and race track visitors. The Kentucky Lake country has 11 per cent of the state's establishments, and nine per cent are in the Lake Cumberland region.

Among the major highways of Kentucky, U. S. 60 leads all others in the number of hotels (17%) and motels (22%). U. S. routes, 23, 27, 62, and 68 each claim 14 per cent of the hotels to take second place. U. S. 31W, which is lined with 17 per cent of the state's motels, ranks second in that category, but ties for third place in hotels with U. S. 42, 150, and 460. Each has 11 per cent of the hotels. Finishing next in the per centage of motels are U.S. 25 (15%) and 41 (16%). Most unusual results of this section of the survey centered around U. S. 119, which ranks fourth in hotels with an 8.6 per centage factor but has less than one-half of one per cent of the motels.

At this time, the Kentucky Department of Highways has processed no traffic flow counts since 1952, and figures on out-of-state-in-state passenger car ratios are completed for only five major highways—and these figures include only the summer months' tabulations. Questioned about their "slack seasons", operators agreed that De-

Miss Parker, Attendant



Miss Ann Parker of Wheelwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parker, will appear in the Virginia Intermont College May court on May 23 representing the high school department of which she is a senior. Miss Parker is one of nineteen attendants to the May Queen, Miss Marion House of Aberdeen, Maryland.

BIDS INVITED Frankfort, Ky., March 8—The State Department of Highways called for bids to be received March 12 for improvement of 65 miles of roads in Carlisle, Henry, Knott, Lee, Meade, Pike, Calloway, Campbell, Union, Clark, Fleming, Boyle, Caldwell, Casey, Lincoln, Green, Taylor, Hancock, Jackson, Pulaski, Muhlenberg and Trigg counties.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET

The Democratic Woman's Club will meet at the courthouse, Friday, 7:30 p.m., March 19, it was announced by Mrs. Olna Hamilton, vice president. It will be the regular monthly meeting.

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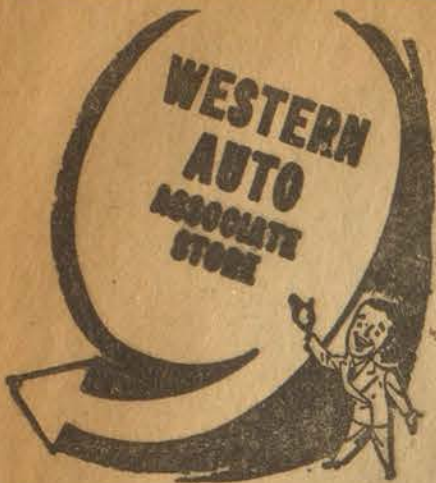
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Registration Notice  
City of Prestonsburg

The registration of voters in the seven precincts of Prestonsburg where a special election will be held March 26 will close at midnight March 16, 1954.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court

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Revenue Offices  
Increase Hours

Frankfort, Ky., March 8 — District offices of the Kentucky Department of Revenue in Ashland, Covington, Lexington, Louisville and Paducah are now open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Office hours were changed to encourage taxpayers to file income returns before or after their regular working hours during the week.

After April 1, district offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Single persons must file a Kentucky return if their gross income is \$1,500 or net income of \$1,000. Married persons who have a total gross income of \$2,500, or net income of \$2,000 must file. The deadline for filing is April 15.

ALLEN

Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Bennie Laferty, Bennie Lynwood Laferty, and Gwendolen Branham were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Ison and son Stevie arrived here Monday from Mansfield, Ohio for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. G. L. Gray were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Attending the Eastern Star lodge in Prestonsburg, Monday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sexton and Mrs. G. L. Gray.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Callison for the March meeting. The president, Mrs. G. L. Gray, presided and Mrs. David Louder, program chairman, was in charge of the program. Scripture reading was by Mrs. Dorothy Clifton, a panel discussion, by Peggy Sexton, Tincy Crisp, Wanda Crisp and Rose Mary Osborne; poem, by Mrs. Nellie Laferty. Subject of the lesson was, "Latin Americans along the Mexican Border." Plans were made for a study course to be held later.

Mrs. Callison, assisted by Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Eunice Martin, Jewell Allen and Mrs. Tom Allen, served refreshments to Mesdames Pearl Kinzer, Rosemary Osborn, Euna Laven, Tincy Crisp, Iva Carr, Nellie Laferty, Dorothy Clifton, Peggy Sexton, Flor Gray, Nancy Louder, and Miss Wanda Crisp, and Dolores Callison. The April meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Peggy Sexton.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Methodist church, Friday night, with Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. David Louder in charge. Mrs. Palmer Crisp was song leader. Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh was a pianist. Others taking part were: Mrs. John P. Carr, Mrs. Charles Callison, Mrs. Pearl Kinzer and Mrs. Peggy Sexton. An offering was taken and will be used for home and foreign missions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and Mrs. Mary Bailey arrived here Thursday after a month's visit in Venice, Florida.

Ella Faye Hayes and Octavia Hayes, of Georgetown College, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hayes.

Bob Martin, of Morehead College, spent the week-end here with his father, A. D. Martin, and family.

S. H. Tackett has resumed duties as C&O clerk after an absence of weeks due to a broken thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemaster and son, James Stephen, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemaster and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh, of Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laferty, of Paintsville, were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Goldia Laferty.

Miss Rosie Laferty, of Sloan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

James Clay, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clay, has been removed to his home from the Beaver Valley hospital where he was a patient last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Tackett, of Martin, were in Pikeville Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty attended the funeral of Woody Osborn in Martin, Thursday.

Rev. M. N. DeHaven, of Augusta, was the Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty. He also visited several other friends here. He is a former pastor of the Allen and Martin Methodist churches, and is now pastor of the Augusta Methodist Church and Mt. Zion Methodist Church. He was called here in the funeral of Woody Osborn, of Martin, and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns.

An automobile, owned by Turner Branham of Dwale, was demolished on a crossing at Dwale, Saturday night, when struck by a train. Mr. Branham escaped injury by leaping from the car. Occupants of another car escaped injury when their car plunged over a 125-foot embankment and landed on the railroad, on the road between Allen and Dwale. The car, a 1949 Mercury, was demolished. The owner of the car was from Hazard.

Mrs. Jack Kindred has moved from the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin to the upstairs apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sargent.

Mrs. Lexie Allen was a business visitor in Lexington, last week.

The United States out-produced Russia by 4-to-1 last year in the generation of electricity largely powered by coal.

Hale-Duvall Wedding  
Solemnized Feb. 20

Miss Elizabeth Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hale, of Betsy Layne, Ky., and Mr. Thomas W. Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duvall of Asheville, N. C., were married on February 20 in Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Duvall is a student at the Berea College School of Nursing in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Duvall is a graduate of Berea College and is now serving in the U. S. Army.

ALPHA SIGMA INITIATE

Ronald Hicks, of Allen, was one of the initiates of Alpha Sigma fraternity of the Bowling Green College of Commerce, recently.

Mr. Hicks, a Higher Accounting major, attended Pikeville Junior College before entering Bowling Green. Since his entrance there, he has made an outstanding record.

The U. S. last year accounted for more than 42% of all electricity generated throughout the world and coal supplied the power for about half of this enormous generation of 513 billion kwms.

PVT. SLONE AT FT. LEE

FORT LEE, Va.—Pvt. Denny D. Slone, of Lackey, Ky., is now attending the Supply Handlers course offered by the Quartermaster school, Fort Lee, Va. Pvt. Slone attended Garrett high school and entered the service in December, 1953.

This eight week course trains enlisted personnel to load and unload supplies and equipment, to operate materials handling equipment and to assist in the receipt, storage, issue and salvage of technical or general materials.

He and his 32 classmates will graduate from the school April 24.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an election will be held in Prestonsburg Independent School District on March 26, 1954, to determine whether the qualified voters of said District will approve the levying each year for 25 years of a special school building fund tax separate from and in addition to the maximum regular school tax levy provided by law, such special tax to be at the rate of 5c to 35c, in multiples of 5c only, on each \$100.00 of property in said District subject to school taxation, and the proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of a site, for the erection and complete equipping of a new auditorium-gymnasium, for the purpose of retiring, directly or through rental payments, school building revenue bonds issued for such school building improvements, and for the purpose of financing such program. If approved by the requisite majority of the voters at said election, the said special building fund tax at the specified rate will be so levied by the Floyd Fiscal Court as requested by the Prestonsburg Board of Education.

The question which will be submitted to the voters at said election will be as follows:

"Are you for or against levying in Prestonsburg Independent School District, each year for 25 years, a special school building fund tax in addition to the maximum school tax levy as provided by law, at the rate of 5c to 35c, in the multiples of 5c only, on each \$100.00 of property subject to school taxation in said District, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of a site, for the erection and complete equipping of an auditorium-gymnasium, for the purpose of retiring, directly or through rental payments, school building revenue bonds issued for such school building improvements, and for the purpose of financing such program?"

Provision will be made upon the ballots for the voters of said School District to indicate that they are "for" or "against" the levying of said special school tax.

All qualified voters of said School District are hereby notified of said election and requested to vote upon said question. This notice is given pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 2 day of March, 1954, and reference to said Resolution is hereby made for further details. Said Resolution is spread at large upon the records of the Fiscal Court and is subject to inspection.

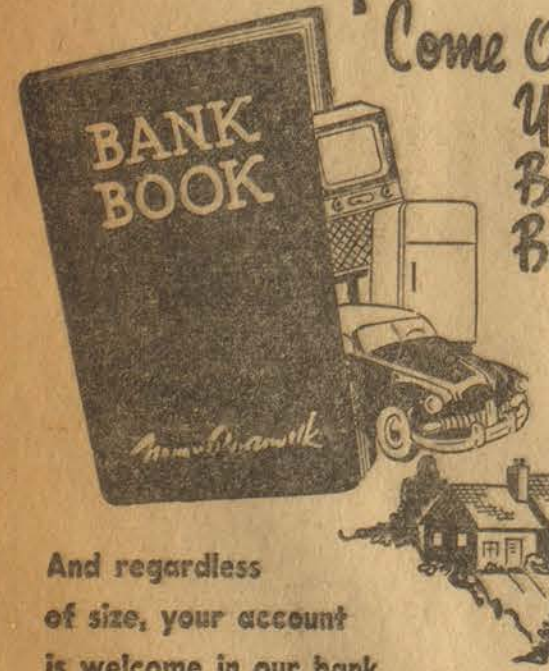
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**ANNEX SECOND TITLE**

**Pikeville Team Downs St. Bernard, Last Year's Southeastern Champs**

The Pikeville Junior College team won their second championship in two weeks Saturday night, adding the Southeastern Junior College conference title to the state crown they already owned.

Held below 100 points for the first time in this year's Southeastern tournament, the Pikeville team edged the defending champions, the Saints of St. Bernard College, of Alabama, 86-82. The game was a rematch of last year's Southeastern tourney finals, when the Bears fell to the Saints, 88-68, on the same floor at Athens, Tenn.

Pikeville has routed host Tennessee Wesleyan College, 105-68, Friday night, after romping 101-55 over Mars Hill in the tourney's opening round.

Woodrow Preston and Bobby McCoy were named to the all-tournament team, announced immediately after the final game, and Sam Smith was one of two players receiving special honorable mention. It was Preston's second year as an all-Southeastern selection.

After temporary treatment of a bad cut over his eye, suffered in the first quarter Saturday night, Smith went back to polishing backboards, dominating the rebounding at both ends of the floor until he was relieved late in the game. The wound required three stitches when treated by a physician later.

Smith's work under the boards was "far superior" to that of any

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**BASKETBALL CHATTER**  
By GORDON MOORE

Floyd county coaches are to be commended on their fine showing of sportsmanship in the 58th district tournament last week. Also the players and fans excelled in good conduct.

With virtually every game in doubt until the closing minutes, the officials did a capable job and boos were limited to a minimum.

Barring any unforeseen upsets, the long-awaited meeting between Pikeville and Inez should become a possibility in the finals of the 15th regional tournament in Pikeville, Saturday night. At stake is the all-important trip to the state tournament. The game also should be a climax to a personal feud between the two schools.

A noticeable absence on the Floyd county all-opponent team (announced following the 58th district tournament finals) was Wheelwright's Homer Osborne. He was one of the better cagers in the county and surely deserved the honor if any one of the ten mentioned did. The team was not picked on tournament play, but on play throughout the season, and no school could vote for any of its members.

Garrett high school was awarded the sportsmanship trophy on the basis of conduct throughout the season and M. Martin, of McDowell, copped the tournament foul-shooting contest with a perfect 9-9.

The Redmore Insurance Agency in Prestonsburg will give one free ticket to the 15th regional tournament in Pikeville Saturday night with each insurance policy purchased Friday or Saturday. (Adv.)

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**1,100 Submit Entries In Pick-The-8 Contest**

The Redmore Insurance Agency, Prestonsburg, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin announced this week that 1,100 persons who submitted entries in the PICK-THE-EIGHT TEAMS contest in the 15th regional tournament at Pikeville.

Although, none listed all the winning eight teams, 14 picked 7 teams, 537 picked 6 teams, 479 picked 5 teams, 53 picked 4 teams, and 27 picked 3 teams.

The winners with the earliest postmarked entries were: Linda Martin; Peggy Adkins, Ivel; LaFaye Bamer, Garrett; Robert May, West Liberty; Olga May Latta, Prestonsburg; Aaron Sloan, Beauty; Jean Smith, Topmost; Jim Little, Phelps; Joe Taylor, Hindman and James Arnett, Royalton.

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Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Ercel Blair &c Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1954, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of March 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:

Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek, beginning at Ercel Blair's line; thence up the point with the fence to the top of the hill at the Tilden Jones line; thence up the hill with Jarve Caudill's line to the top of the point; thence down the point, running with the point to the line of Dora Johnson to the hollow; thence down with the fence to a mulberry and stake; thence with the hollow from the mulberry to a stake at Ercel Blair's line to the beginning, as shown by map of said Subdivision of Hiram Mitchell of the Town of Melvin, Floyd county, Kentucky, on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against defendants, Ercel Blair and Ellie Blair, in favor of plaintiff for \$100.00 with interest from Nov. 26, 1949, and the further sum of \$100.00 with interest from Nov. 29, 1949, 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.

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## SOME WAIT

With just one... Kentucky General... ing in the regular se... committees of both ho... up major controversia... apparently awaiting poli... oments due Friday.

Governor Lawrence W. W... who has held a tight rein o... the House and Senate thro... the session indicated that... definite word would be out... week's end on the Democratic ca... didates for the United States Senat...

He refused to indicate whether... would be former Vice-President Al... ben W. Barkley or himself, how... ever, his demeanor in making the... statement led observers to believe... the Governor may be the candidat... to oppose U. S. Senator John Sher... man Cooper in the November elec... tion.

The Governor said the decision... had been made, although there... would be no announcement at the... annual Democratic rally in Louisi... ville—the Jackson-Jefferson Day... dinner on Thursday. Barkley is to... be the speaker.

Meantime, the Governor's hand... ling of his control in the legisla... ture may be construed as indicat... ing the likelihood of his becoming... a candidate. His candidacy, how... ever, would rest on his having... reached an understanding with... Barkley.

Projection of the Governor into... the Senatorial race could cost him... some influence in the legislature... since he would be in the position... of building political strength dur... ing the final days of the session.

This also would have a bearing... upon the Governor's race in 1955... since a victory for the Governor... would place Lieutenant-Governor... Emerson Beauchamp in the guber... natorial chair for about a year and... possibly remove him as a candidate... There is a possibility that the... Democratic primary could resolve... itself into a race between two long... time political enemies, A. B. Chand... ler and John Young Brown.

This would place the sales tax... or any other broad base tax plan... in the limelight as a major issue... in the campaign, since Brown... strongly supported a sales tax in... the current legislative session and... Chandler was once elected Govern... or on an anti-sales tax platform.

The administration forces were... able during the week to beat down... a mild rebellion in the House... which came among members omit... ted from the lower chamber's Rules... Committee. Although some 35 mem... bers attended what was called the... "Sub-Rules Committee" by the pro... mulgators, Tom Mobley, of Warren... county and E. H. Stumbo, of Floyd... county, they could muster only 24... votes on the floor. Some members... said they attended the Mobley-St... umbo meeting to keep the "Sub-... Rules Committee" from victimizing... their own pet measures.

Organized labor forces took their... first beating of the 1954 session on... a proposed garnishee law introduc... ed by Representative Harold Ed... monds of Pike county. It would... have extended the life of a garnish... ment on an action over a one-year... period and would have required... prior proof and notice before a... garnishee could be issued. This... went down on a vote of 17 to 40.

Another labor measure, a bill to... set the state's minimum wage at a... flat 50 cents an hour, has been... voted out of Rules committee and... could come up for a House vote on... Tuesday.

Representative William L. Jones... is pushing to bring the committee's... substitute dog-control anti-rabies... bill to a House vote, and he claims... enough support on the floor for pas... sage. Jones is from Caldwell coun... ty.

Opposition to the bill stems from... several kennel and sportsmen's... groups with some opposition arou... sed by the state medical authorities... who are backing the anti-rabies... portions of the Jones' bill in ano... ther measure.

The House approved 21 bills and... sent them to the Senate on the first... day after the Rules committee too... over all pending legislation.

A measure directing the Stat... Health Department to promote the... Rural Kentucky Medical Scholar... ship Fund, introduced by Mrs. Ran... dolph Wilson of Barren County... was approved 66 to 0, and sent... to the Senate. It provides an app... roxiation of \$5,000 a year. Senat... Ed P. Warinner, of Clinton coun... ty, said there are 10 Kentucky coun... ties without doctors, and he has i... ntroduced a medical scholarship b... ill in the upper House.

And incidentally, Warinner, a R... epublican, is mulling over the idea... of tossing his hat into the ring for... party's nomination for Congress. I... Senate colleague, Augustus E. Co... nett, of Hyden, has announced his... intention of opposing James S. G... olden in the Republican primary... in the normally Republican Eigh... th district.

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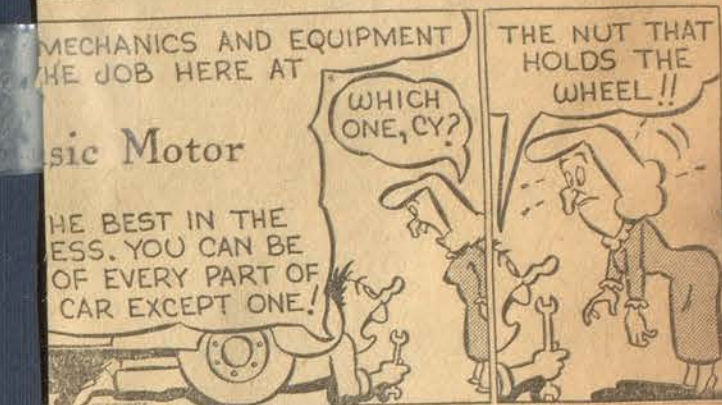
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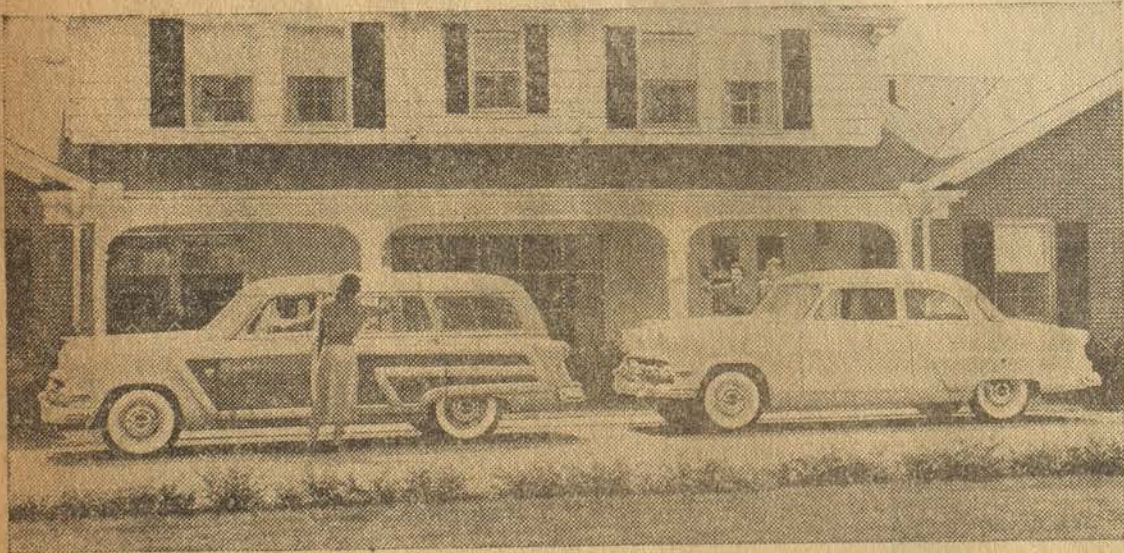


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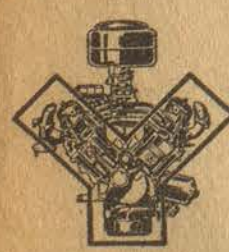


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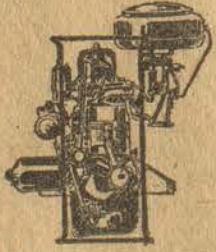
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