

This Town— That World

WHOSE THE BLAME?

And now whom shall we blame for the deaths of those two fine youngsters of Prestonsburg high school? Certainly blame lies somewhere, but toward whom shall the accusing finger point?

We are told that a good newspaper editor is one who rises every morning, mad at the world, to unleash his wrath upon every injustice. We don't know; perhaps so. It may be that our inability to work up a towering anger at the world is one of our worst weaknesses.

Yet, had we a Jovian thunderbolt to unleash, just now we would not use the weapon. Instead of anger we are filled with sadness. We are, to put it differently, sickened to the soul by this loss of young lives.

And so in sorrow we say this: The blame lies with us all... with those directly connected with the school and with us who have gone on our respective ways, deep in apathy, accepting the status quo, inquiring not, registering neither complaint, nor helpful suggestion, knowing little or nothing.

It must be remembered when we go blaming individuals that there are sins other than those of commission. Nobody did anything to take the lives of these boys; nobody thought of such a thing. The trouble was, most of us thought not at all. And so was committed that other sin—the sin of omission. Characteristically, we followed the line of least resistance; we took the easiest way out of the situation; we lulled ourselves into false security with the thought, "It can't happen here, because it never has." But the wages of this more static, less malicious kind of sin is death, too.

And so two boys are dead—turned taken from us by a just God-turned executioner, but as a result of our own mortal weaknesses that cause us to ignore or forget immutable laws that stem from God.

Who am I to judge? With shame I confess, not until those boys were dead and carried out that little black building on the school grounds did I know that it was their dressing room.

Who are any of us to accuse any other? Yes, we can point out now that if the school had had a modern gymnasium this tragedy would not have occurred. We can say, 'too,

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\$95,000 SUIT IS FILED HERE

Damages Asked in Wreck Which Killed 2, Hurt One Near Sugar Loaf, June 20

A single complaint filed in the Floyd circuit court Tuesday by three plaintiffs seek to recover from the Liquid Transporter, Inc. a total of \$95,000 damages as the result of the death of two persons and the injury of a third in a car-truck collision near Sugar Loaf last June 20.

One of the plaintiffs is Willard Barnett, the only survivor of the three in an auto figuring in the collision. The other two are Will Barnett, administrator of the estate of his deceased daughter, Polly Barnett, and Margie England, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Walter England.

The complaint, filed by Atty. Claude P. Stephens, alleges that the company's truck approached the car at "high and excessive speed" and was operated carelessly and negligently and on the truck-driver's left side of the highway, causing the collision with the auto.

For the deaths of Miss Barnett and England \$30,000 each is sought, and \$35,000 damages is asked by Willard Barnett for permanent injuries.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Hazel K. Harvey, etc. vs. McKinley Hunter, etc.; Howard and Francis, attys. W. J. Turner vs. Mont Conley; Joe Hobson, atty. Mary Prater vs. Haskel Prater; C. P. Stephens, atty. Will Barnett, admn., et al vs. Liquid Transporters, Inc.; C. P. Stephens, atty. Osie Stone to Edw. P. Hill, exparte; Jarvis Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar Fitzpatrick and Esta Williams. Thomas J. Branham, 31 and Beatrice Sue Sammons, 18. James Riley Hall and Minnie Alice Music. Buck Layne and Louise Thorpe.

WOMAN SHOT, THREE JAILED HERE TUESDAY

Youth Says Brother Told of Firing Shot Wounding Mrs. Ward

Three residents of the Manton section were jailed here Tuesday night after Mrs. Sue Preston Ward had been shot and wounded at her home at Warco. Shot in the arm, Mrs. Ward's condition is satisfactory, it was said at the Beaver Valley hospital.

The three who are held for investigation in connection with the shooting are Ronald Gene Stone, Chester Stone and Eugene Yates. They were booked at the county jail by Deputy Sheriff K. F. Hall, Policeman Frank Crum, of Allen, and State Troopers C. Music and John Hill.

Ronald Gene Stone, 16, signed a statement Wednesday night saying that he stood outside the store, heard the shot fired and was told by his brother Chester, that he fired it. Chester Stone and Yates apparently planned this morning (Thursday) to deny guilt.

Young Stone's confession was taken by Commonwealth's Detective Alex L. Davidson after Allen policeman Frank Crum and Deputy Sheriff K. F. Hall recovered two revolvers which Ronald Gene Stone said his brother and Yates stole from the home of Ester Ousley on Stephens Branch. He accompanied the officers to his home at Manton to bring the weapon here.

Mrs. Ward was shot early Tuesday night while in her bedroom

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LOWE NAMED STATE CHAMP

Maytown Boy To Go To 4-H Club Congress Representing Kentucky

Donald Lowe, 16-year-old member of the Maytown 4-H Club, has been named a state champion on a labor service project in club work and will go to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December.

This announcement was made by J. W. Whitehouse, state leader in club work, to County Agent Ellis Boggs in a letter received today (Thursday). It is an all-expense-paid trip. Lowe is the second Floyd winner in two years. Reba Joyce Salyers of the same club, was a delegate last year on the general basis of her outstanding work as a club member.

Young Lowe, who had been engaged in club work for four years, has been doing outstanding work since he started. Last year he was district 4-H champion in farm labor service, was county winner in a tomato project, received the Danforth Foundation citation as an outstanding 4-Square club member and was a junior member of the 4-H Club Council. He has served on the poultry-judging team at the state fair for the last three years and is a past president of the Floyd County Association of 4-H Clubs.

Palmer Keith Lowe, younger brother of Donald, was district champion in poultry last year and junior champion in the same project this year. The two boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe, of Eastern, were hosts last year to Jean Lambert, the French farm youth who was studying American agriculture and home life under the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

New Style Hallowe'en 'Trick or Treat' To Be Staged Here On Sunday Evening As Aid To World's Sick, Hungry Tots

The Junior High Westminister Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will go on a new-style hallowe'en "Trick or Treat" Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., it was announced this week by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Orville Pearson.

The Trick or Treat, 1954 style, has as its goal the raising of funds to provide food and medicine for some of the 600,000,000 children of the world who are suffering from malnutrition or disease, or both. Working through the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, the youngsters here, as elsewhere in the United States and other countries, will forward nickels and dimes and dollars they collect so that some other child may have a push on the road to health.

The new Trick or Treat idea,

Two High School Youths Found Dead

13 of 14 Inductees To Leave Wednesday Volunteer to Serve

Of the 14 young men who will leave here next Wednesday for induction into the armed forces, all but one are volunteers, it was said this week at Draft Board 25.

The volunteers are: George Hall, Beaver; Omar J. Reynolds, Teaberry; James S. Mayo, Prestonsburg; Rufus Osborne, East McDowell; Teddy R. Mitchell, Printer; Jackie Reynolds, Water Gap; Wayne C. Griffith, Jr., David; Ivan Ray King, Printer; Cecil Osborne, Buckingham; T. J. Howard, Garrett; Rudolph Jacobs, Wheelwright; Billy Gene Hamilton, Ligon; Lloyd R. Hunt, Garrett. The other inductee is Grayson Johnson, Garrett.

Thirty-five registrants of the board will be notified to report Nov. 8 for pre-induction examinations.

LANGLEY MAN HEART VICTIM

Former Representative, School Board Member Passes in 86th Year

Funeral services for James A. (Uncle Jimmy) May, well-known Floyd county citizen who died at the age of 85 at his home at Langley on Thursday of last week, were held Sunday morning at the Maytown Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. M. Wiley, pastor, officiating. He died of a heart attack.

Mr. May, who was a member of a pioneer Floyd county family, had been in ill health for about two years and while his passing was not unexpected, it came as a shock to his many relatives and friends. He was the youngest of eight sons of James P. and Cynthia May Stephens and his mother died shortly after his birth in 1869. A short time later his father migrated West with the other sons and settled in Oklahoma. Because he was too young for the strenuous trip, he was adopted.

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Bruner Announces Farm Census Work To Start Nov. 3rd

Floyd county enumerators for the 1954 census of agriculture began an intensive training course Tuesday, in preparation for the start Nov. 3 of the census, it was announced by Field Supervisor George W. Bruner. The training sessions are being held at the Recreation Hall adjoining the First Baptist Church, Allen, and will be conducted by Crew Leader Samuel R. Hatcher. Mr. Hatcher recently attended a five-day training conference on census methods.

The enumerator training course will cover the various forms and reports to be used, census-taking methods and practice interviews in the classroom. The prospective enumerators will conduct actual interviews as part of their training. Prospective enumerators scheduled to take the training are: Earl M. Allen, C. D. Francis, Ellis G. Hall, James Hicks, Opal Martin, Virgil C. Peters, Mary Thompson, Sylvia Ferrell, O. C. Howell, Elbert S. Collins, Mrs. Dorcus Music, Ernest D. Maynard, Wallace Frazier, Rutherford B. Clark, Jr., Ralph L. Bailey, Virgil A. Hayes.

BODY FOUND, TWO ACCUSED

Former Auxier Men Jailed As Suspects In 9-Year-Old Case

Two former Floyd countians were arrested at Hillsboro, O., Monday, as suspects in the nine-year-old Pike county mystery-death of Hermit Damron at Regina, Ky.

The accused men are Willard "Blackie" Hurt, 28, and his half-brother, Henry Jennings, 37, both former residents of Auxier. They face a murder charge.

Arrest of the two followed the discovery Saturday near Regina of a body which was identified as that of Damron, 27, a coal miner who lived at Belcher until his disappearance in February, 1945. Identification of the body was made by King Damron, father of the missing man, who said a billfold on the body was his son's. It contained a United Mine Workers membership card. He also identified a belt, a comb, six 32-caliber revolver cartridges and a good luck charm.

Clinching the identification was an unusual sole on one shoe which conformed with the shoe worn by Damron on a crippled foot.

Both Hurt and Jennings and a

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Tree Pledges Continue For Dogwood Memorial; Planting Time Is Set

Digging time, for trees pledged to the Winnie Johns Dogwood Trail planned to be planted in this county alongside U. S. 23 in memory of the soldier-dead, has been set for November 8, it was said by Mrs. Johns this week. Planting date is November 15.

Trucks have been promised to haul the trees from the farms to the Mayo farm at Lancer, near the residence of DuRan Moore, to await the planting date. Robert May, N. M. White, Jr., Marvin Music and the county road department have offered the use of their trucks. Nearly two miles of the trees needed for the 23-mile memorial have been pledged. Lon Hill, procurement committeeman says.

Hill said a pledge of 100 trees from the Stone Coal school, taught by Johnny Case, is the largest received from any school. The Emma school, taught by Johnny Crider, and Lola Ousley's Salyers Branch school pledged 25 trees each. These bring the total promised to 347 trees.

At the October 8 meeting of the Dogwood Trail Association, held in the Municipal building and presided over by Homer Wright, executive vice-president, it was decided to present award certificates to persons contributing in any substantial way to the promotion of the planned memorial trail.

Bereft Prestonsburg Team Postpones Grid Game Here

'Whitesburg Very Kind' in Agreeing to Delay, Frazier Says; Tragedy Disrupts School Work; Tributes Paid Youths Who Lost Their Lives

Prestonsburg's tragedy-stricken football team has postponed its scheduled game here Friday night with Whitesburg, and it is not yet known if the team will complete its 1954 schedule which, in addition to the Whitesburg game, includes the season finale with Paintsville and a Recreation Bowl game at Mt. Sterling with the Generals of Lafayette high of Lexington.

"Whitesburg was very kind to us," City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier said. "They were willing for a postponement and a later date if we wanted it—anything to help."

A decision on the remainder of the schedule will not be made until after the joint funeral today of Donald Gene Reatherford and Woodrow Salyers, Jr. "We will ask the boys about their wishes, and their parents' sentiments also will be sounded," Mr. Frazier said.

Demoralized, stunned by the tragedy which resulted in the two players' deaths here Monday, the team could not bring itself together to enter a game a day

after the funeral. An attempt to conduct classes at the high school Tuesday morning resulted in failure. The silence of sadness was more demoralizing than the most joyous enthusiasm over a football victory. The teachers gave up around 10 a.m., and the pupils went home. At the grade school teachers contrived to keep the children in class till noon. After that, school was dismissed for the day.

Work slowed down all over Prestonsburg, too, that day. Wherever people gathered there was talk of the loss of two fine boys, of the tragedy and of what might have been.

Doc Ferrell, highly successful coach of the team, was hurt. These two were near to him, as are all the boys on his team. "The boys on the team are taking care of Doc as much as he is looking after them," Frazier said, day after the boys' bodies were found.

Many tributes to the two victims were heard. "Don Reather-

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Rallies Here Climax Bids for Floyd Vote

What is considered the last of the major rallies of this political campaign were held in this county Saturday afternoon and Tuesday evening. Senator Earle Clements and others spoke to a gathering of Democrats at the courthouse Saturday. Senator John Sherman Cooper, Republican candidate and others spoke at Harold, Martin and Prestonsburg Tuesday. The two United States Senators agreed upon only one thing: That Ex-Congressman A. J. May, who appeared at both rallies, had fathered and sponsored the construction of Dewey Lake.

CLEMENTS, PERKINS SPEAK

DuRan Moore opened the Democratic rally at the courthouse by introducing Sam Caddy, head of District 30, United Mine Workers of America. Caddy attacked the present Republican administration as being responsible for the unemployment situation, particularly in Eastern Kentucky. "I believe every American should be given an opportunity to earn a living," Caddy said. "Dirksen and Nixon have refused to see the unemployment picture in this state," he added. He denied any benefits had accrued as yet from the 2,000,000 tons of coal allotted to Kentucky from the recent Foreign Operations

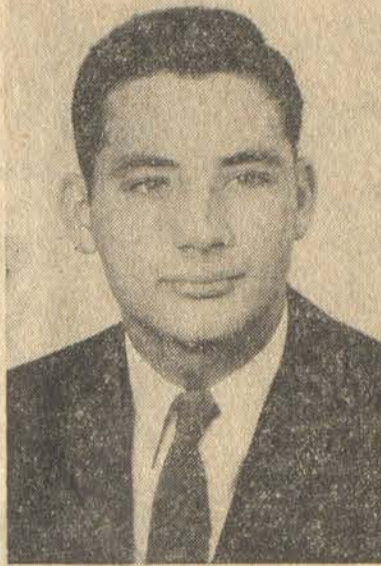
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COOPER HERE TUESDAY

Senator John Sherman Cooper made a strong bid for support from traditionally Democratic Floyd here Tuesday evening. The speech in the Strand Theatre was to an overflow crowd of 800 persons. Coming here from Pikeville, he and Mayor Curtis Clark, Republican nominee for Congress, stopped at Harold for a brief talk. From there they went to Martin and Cooper spoke again. A large crowd was present there to hear the Republican nominees.

The Prestonsburg rally, which had been highly publicized, was opened by Sheriff Gorman Collins, Republican campaign manager. He

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DON REATHERFORD



WOODY SALYERS

BUS HEARINGS ARE SLATED

Two Floyd Men Apply For Permits To Serve Beaver Creek Section

The State Department of Motor Transportation has set for hearing in Frankfort next month the applications of two Floyd men for common carrier bus permits. It was announced this week. The routes covered by the applications overlap in part, since both men would operate buses on Route 80 from Martin to Allen, Martin to Lackey and Martin to McDowell.

Set for hearing Nov. 18 is the application of Marvin Alley, Prestonsburg, doing business as the Martin Suburban Bus, to operate lines in the vicinity of Martin. Service would be in the suburban area of Martin, running from that town to McDowell via Salsbury, Hunter and Drift, a distance of 10 miles; and from Martin to Lackey via Maytown, and from Martin to Allen.

Hearing of the application of Delbert Ison, of Martin, operator of the Martin Bus Line, is scheduled for Nov. 23. His bus runs would be within the town of Martin, and from Martin to Allen and return; from Martin to Lackey; from Lackey to Wayland; from Wayland to Gibson over State Route 1086, and from Martin to McDowell over Route 122.

FOOD IS TOPS IN COST ITEMS

Survey Shows Floyd Food Bill Last Year Exceeded \$6 Million

(Special to The Times)

New York, Oct. 25—Among households in Floyd county, food occupies the number one spot on the budget. Out of every dollar they spend in the local retail stores, 25 cents goes to buy food for the family table. This is brought out in the current, copyrighted study made by Sales Management of the spending habits of people in 48 states.

The local spending pattern shows more emphasis on food than is evident in most other counties throughout the country. Nationally, compared with Floyd county's 25 percent, less than 24 percent of retail spending is for edibles. In the East-South-Central it is 24 percent, and, in the state of Kentucky, 25 percent.

This ability to spend more for food is one of the indicators of higher living standards. In Floyd county in 1953, the food bill came to a tidy \$6,276,000. This sum, apportioned equally among local residents, represents purchases in the meat market, grocery stores, bakeries and other establishments of the sort of \$523 per family.

The present generation in America is eating "higher on the hog" than any other in history. More and better food is being consumed by a public whose net disposable income last year was at a near-peak level.

The food earnings accounted for by Floyd county residents made themselves evident in other retail lines used in the study as indicators.

Sales of automotive equipment locally, including new and used cars and trucks, farm machinery and accessories, amounted to \$6,023,000 in the year, equal to 24 percent of the retail dollar.

Also reflecting the good local conditions were sales of general merchandise, which reached a

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MURPHY DIES IN CAR WRECK

Tragedy Near Garrett Results When Truck Hits His Wife's Car

Clifford E. Murphy, of Allen, 25-year-old Navy veteran and a driver for the Feuchtenberger Bakery Company, died late Saturday afternoon shortly after his truck collided with the auto in which his wife and two children were driving on a curve at West Garrett.

His skull and chest crushed, Murphy was dead on arrival at the Stumbo Memorial hospital at nearby Lackey. His wife and children were uninjured.

The tragedy occurred around 5 p.m. Mrs. Murphy and children had driven from Allen to Garrett where they saw Mr. Murphy, then started to return to Allen. Following them, Murphy started to pass them on the curve, then as he saw an approaching car cut sharply back toward his lane of traffic. The truck hit the rear of Mrs. Murphy's car, spun around and crashed onto its side on the roadway, pinning the driver beneath it.

The victim was a son of the late Elliott and Gracie Stephens Murphy. He was a member of the American Legion and of the C. I. O. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Caudill Murphy, his children, Patricia and Michael, and the following brothers and sisters: James, Johnny, Edna Mae and Nell Murphy, all of Dayton, O.; Billy Murphy, of the army, stationed at Wichita, Kans.; Thomas Ray Murphy, Fullerton, Ky.; Mary Lou Murphy, Tomahawk, Ky., and Claudia Ann Murphy, of Manton.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, from the Allen Methodist Church, the Rev. John P. Carr officiating, and burial was made in the May cemetery at Alpharetta under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Bill Sexton, Virgil Hamilton, Bud Shepherd, Bill Miller, Ova Green, Stanley Johnson.

Right Beaver Resident Is A Victim of Cancer; Was Tennessee Native

John Garrett, 69, of Garrett, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, at 5:45 p.m., Thursday of last week, of cancer. He was born in Tennessee, a son of the late James Garrett. His wife, Mrs. Rebecca Francis Garrett, survives.

Surviving are the following children: Herbert Garrett, and Tommy Garrett, both of Toledo, O.; Billy Garrett, at home; Mrs. Helen Hall, Buckeye Lake, O.; Mrs. Bertha Steagall, of Garrett; Virgie and Rita Jo Garrett, both at home. Surviving also are the following half-brothers and a sister: Henry Swafford, address unavailable; Mrs. Leona Terry, El-

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CHILD DIES

Kathy Sue Blevins, three-month-old daughter of Everett and Joan Merry Blevins, of Harold, died at Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. She is survived by her parents and four brothers and sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., at the home, last Saturday, and burial was followed in the Boldman cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

GAS VICTIMS' BODIES FOUND IN BATHHOUSE

Tragedy Stuns Town; Day of Mourning Marks Funeral Today of Victims

Today (Thursday) has been declared a day of mourning in Prestonsburg as last rites are being held for two of Prestonsburg high school's most popular students and athletes who were found dead Monday evening, victims of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The victims of the tragedy, an awesome event which stunned residents here, are: Donald Gene Reatherford, 16, and Woodrow Salyers, 17.

Bodies of the two youths were found about 8 p.m., on the floor of a small bathhouse placed into use this year for the football team in the absence of a gymnasium. Since the time the tragedy was discovered, both the high and grade schools have been deep in gloom, with students stunned and the general feeling of bereavement extending to business places and homes, street-corners—wherever people gathered.

The two youths apparently were the last to leave the football field after practice Monday evening, and when they went to the bathhouse for a shower they found the water cold. Turning the blaze under the water heater high, they sat down to await warming of the water, told Student Managers Henry Hughes and David Hager to go on home, that they would lock the door when they left.

Later, young Hughes attended a Boy Scout meeting and enroute home stopped at the football field to watch band practice. He noticed the lights burning in the bathhouse.

When the boy went to the door to determine if it was locked, it opened. He quickly turned out the heater and dragged young Salyer's body toward the door before spreading the alarm. The rescuator of the Prestonsburg fire department was quickly brought into use by Fire Chief

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PRICES ASKED ON AREA COAL

Some Operators Get Wires Requesting Price On 1,000 Tons of Coal

Certain coal operators in the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Field have received telegrams from the Foreign Operations Administration requesting information as to what price the operators would furnish 1,000 tons of a certain size and quality of coal for immediate shipment to Korea. C. W. Davis, Pikeville, executive secretary, Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association, announced this week. Operators who did not receive such telegrams should not feel perturbed as they will be contacted by the Foreign Operations Administration in the very near future, possibly next week, and assurance has been given, he said, that all commercial producers of coal will be given a fair opportunity to participate in the federal government's program to export 2,000,000 tons of coal from Kentucky, in addition to that which Kentucky normally markets abroad.

The 2,000,000 tons referred to is to be purchased between now and next July. The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Field will probably receive about 30 percent of the total, or about 600,000 tons. This will mean 100,000 man days of employment for the miners in this field and will bring better than \$3,000,000 into the economy of the Big Sandy Valley, Davis declared. Based on operations so far this year, the purchases by Foreign Operations Administrations will result in an increase of 12 to 13 percent in man days employment at commercial mines in the field between now and next July.

The first order to be placed under the government's program to export 10,000,000 tons of coal will be for 112,000 net tons for shipment to Korea. All of the coal for this order will come from Kentucky.

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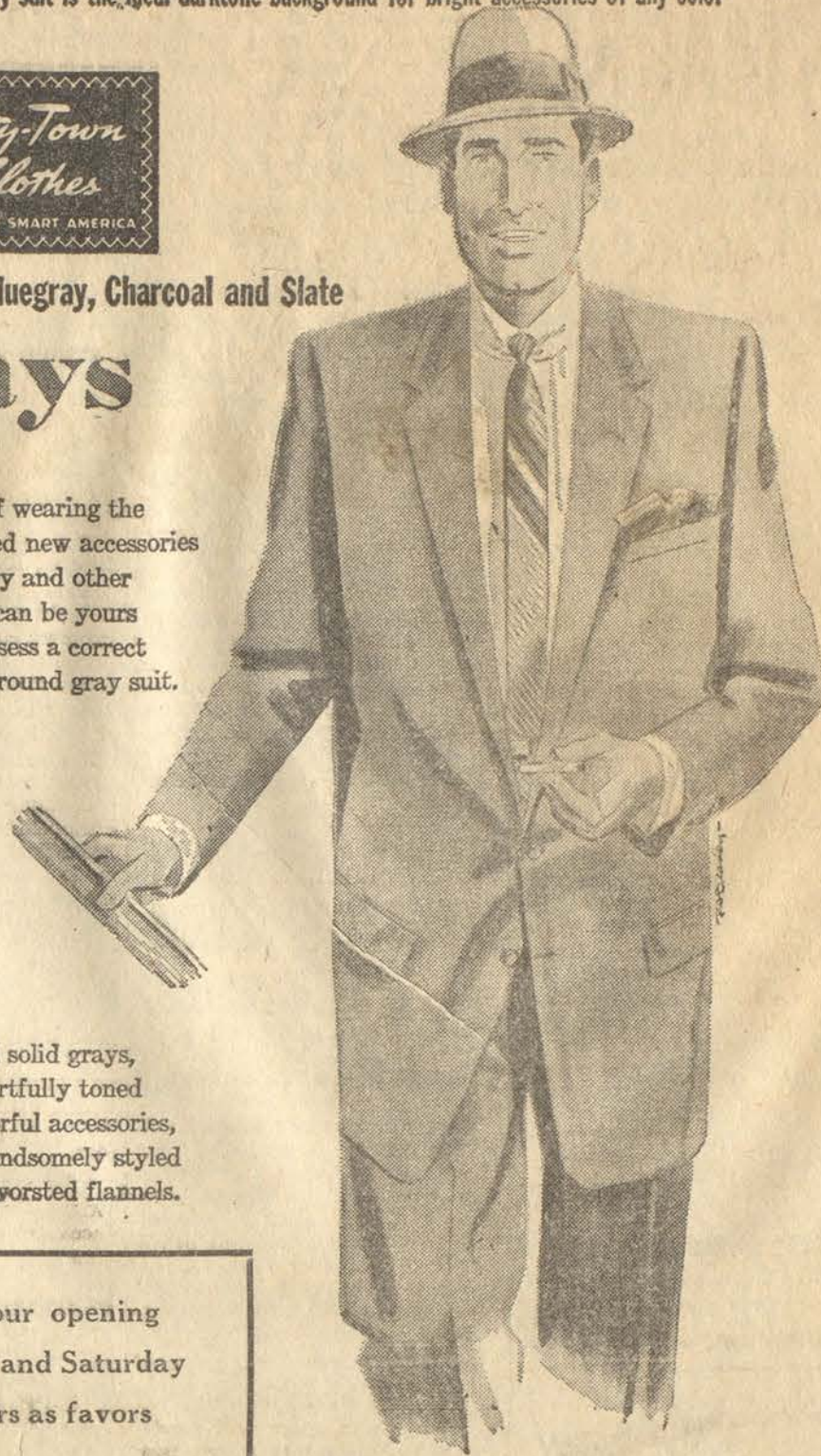
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To Conduct Revival In Church at Martin



The Rev. James Crumpton, of Natchez, Miss., will be the evangelist in charge of the revival which will begin in the Martin Baptist Church, Nov. 2.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 and will continue through Nov. 11, the pastor, the Rev. Mearl Wadley, announced. The public is invited to attend.

Two Men Hospitalized In 4-Vehicle Accident

Two men were hospitalized when three trucks and a car collided at Mare Creek, last Friday afternoon at 4:30. The injured are Charley Akers and his son Clarence, of Dana.

Bystanders say a truck owned by Williams Grocery Company, of Paintsville collided with a truck belonging to the Akers family near Fred Hall's barber shop. The Akers pick-up was knocked into the side of another pick-up owned by Vernon Clark and parked just above the barber shop alongside U. S. 23.

A car of Walter Fred Gearheart's was parked in front of the barber-shop and the Akers' truck, glanced off the side of it before it stopped. The injured were released from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, after receiving first aid treatment for head injuries.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Jonas Miller
The Simon Gorman Evangelistic party, Rev. Simon Gorman and girls trio, of Manchester, O., will conduct a youth-led revival beginning Monday, November 1 through 14, at the Church of the Nazarene, here in Prestonsburg. The public is invited to attend each evening at 7 o'clock, and to listen to the service over WPRT, at 3 p.m. on Sundays.

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lingwood, Tenn., and Mrs. Marie Snell in West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., at the home, Sunday, the Revs. Ed Hall, Chester Lucas and Green Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Tom Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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volume of \$5,357,000. This represented 21 percent of the dollar.

Stores selling furniture, household equipment and radios had a \$2,351,000 year, taking 9 percent.

Drug store business in the county came to \$349,000, a little more than 1 percent.

Prisoner Swaps Blood For His Freedom From a 20-Day Term in Knott County Jail; 'Deal' With Judge Helps Woman in Hospital

An erstwhile prisoner in the Knott county jail and a desperately ill woman in the Stumbo Memorial hospital are very thankful that the prisoner has type B blood, which is not too common.

For the prisoner's blood saved the woman's life, and it enabled the man in jail to bargain with County Judge Dennis Sturgill for his freedom.

Monday of last week, Judge Sturgill fined the man \$25.50 and sentenced him to 20 days in jail for drunkenness. Next day came a call from the Lackey hospital for type B blood. The prisoner was one of three persons in Knott county known to have that type.

He offered to give blood, was taken from his cell and prepared for the trip to the hospital. At this point he balked, says The Hindman News. "Will I have to come back and serve the sentence

if I give blood?" he wanted to know. Told that he would have to finish his term, he replied, "I refuse."

The Jailer put in a hurry call for Judge Sturgill, some bargaining followed and it wound up with the judge promising the man his freedom in return for his blood.

"What if I had refused and the woman had died?" Judge Sturgill asked in discussing the case. "I would never have been able to live with myself."

APPEAL ASKED

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25 — The State Department of Revenue announced an appeal would be taken to the Court of Appeals from a decision of Franklin Circuit Judge W. B. Ardery holding its 70 per cent assessment raise for Davis county invalid. Judge Ardery held that the one hour allowed Daviess county officials to protest the assessment raise was "not the hearing contemplated by law." He held an opportunity should be given to cross-examine witnesses and to determine the basis upon which the assessment was ordered increased.

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BIBLE QUIZ

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Give yourself 10 for each correct answer. A score of 90 is excellent, 70 is average and 50 or less is poor.

1. What are the two oldest instruments of music known to man? (Gen. 4:21).
2. What was the occupation of Tubal-cain? (Gen. 4:22).
3. When did people come up out of their graves, walk the streets of Jerusalem and appear to many? (Matt. 27:51-55).
4. To whom did Jesus say, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise?" (Luke 23:43).
5. Who was the only man ever to walk upon water other than Jesus Himself? (Matt. 14:29).
6. The prayer of Paul was that he might be relieved of his "thorn in the flesh." It is not known for a certainty what it was; but for what purpose was it given? (II Corinthians 12:7).
7. What assurance do we have that God will deliver us out of all temptations? (2 Peter 2:9).
8. How old was Jesus when he said, "Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:42, 49).
9. More than forty men banded together that they would neither eat nor drink until they had killed Paul. How did Paul's sister's son save his life? (Acts 23:12-22).
10. Joseph was 17 years old when he was sold as a slave in Egypt. (Gen. 37:2) His father Jacob was 130 years old when he was brought down into Egypt on the second year of the famine. (Gen. 47:9) Now figure out how old Jacob was when Joseph was born. Correct answer next week.

Thirty-nine counties in Kentucky now have choral groups made up of members of homemakers clubs. Many tobacco growers confused lightning damage with the black shank disease this season.

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that if a vent had been provided for the water heater, or if the heater had been located outside the building, this terrible thing would not have happened. But thus we look to what might have been—and even now we are neglecting other things that may lead to even greater tragedies.

One such thing we neglect is the antiquated wooden gymnasium familiar to this county and into which hundreds are packed for basketball games. What would we say, whom would we accuse, if one of these caught fire and scores or hundreds were burned to death?

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland McComas, Franklin Furnace, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, are announcing the marriage of their granddaughter Miss Anna McComas, to A. Z. William J. Compton, son of Mrs. Heber Burke, of Prestonsburg. The ceremony was performed June 1, in the Conway Methodist Church, Conway, South Carolina. Mrs. Compton is attending Union College at Barbourville, Ky., while her husband is stationed in Germany.

CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Little Florence Allen Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary, October 18 at her home on Graham street. The afternoon was spent playing games. She was remembered with lovely gifts which she opened before refreshments were served.

ENJOY PICNIC AT MT. STERLING

The family of Dr. Robert Salisbury spent Sunday with him and his family at Mt. Sterling. A basket lunch was served at noon at their home. Visiting him from here were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Maggie Leete, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete; also, Judith Carol Leete, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May and son, Stephen, of Louisville.

WCS, CIRCLE 2, MEETS

Members of Circle No. 2, Women's Society of Christian Service, enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Warrick, South Lake Drive, Oct. 21, with Mrs. Arnold Compton as co-hostess. The program and business session followed the luncheon. Those present at the meeting and luncheon were Mrs. Ethel Powers, Mrs. Virgil Webb and Jane Webb, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. Lon C. Hill, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Walter Snavely, Mrs. Arnold Compton, Mrs. Virgil Warrick and Pamela Warrick.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Edford Clark was honored with a stork shower at her home, Friday evening, by Mrs. James Clark, Jr. and Mrs. Willie Clark, Jr.

The following presented Mrs. Clark with many useful gifts: Mesdames Stella Spurlock, Nealous Collinsworth, Ruth Isbell, Betty Francis, Bernice Miller, Lora Jean Stratton, Meryl Clark, R. B. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Sr., Dick Davis, Misses Roma Lou Clark, Sylvia Helen Davis, and the hostesses.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beavers, of Frankfort, Ind., were called here by the death of their nephew, Woodrow Salyers, Jr.

VISITS IN MICHIGAN AND OHIO

Miss Mary Music and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Craft were visiting in Ohio and Michigan recently. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newberry in Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Music and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ousley in Ohio.

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ed in his infancy and reared by his maternal uncle, the Rev. George A. May, Langley, who died in 1912, and his wife, Mahala Hagans May.

Prominent in the life of his community, Mr. May was vitally interested in the betterment of schools and churches. He was one of the founders and an active member of the Maytown Methodist Church. He was a member of the Floyd County Board of Education for about 12 years, during the period in which several of the present Floyd county high schools were established. Elected in 1929, he served one term as representative to the Kentucky legislature from this district.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Causette Osborne May, Langley; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Rickard, Letart, W. Va., and Mrs. Molly Ratliff, Zionsville, Ind.; four sons, Frank, George and Fletcher May, all of Langley, and Newton L. May, Prestonsburg; one brother, Solomon (Dock) Stephens, Enid, Okla.; seven granddaughters and four great-grandsons.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Langley, under the direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

Important Meeting

All farmers of Floyd county are urged to attend a meeting at the courthouse, Saturday at 7 p.m. Henry C. Hale Adv.

Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson spent the week-end in Frankfort on business. They visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Hobson.

Miss Pearl Stanley went to Middlesboro last Friday to visit her brother who was injured in the mines a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis returned home last Friday from Lexington, where they had been with their young son, who was in St. Joseph's hospital taking treatment for a head injury sustained in a fall. He is improving nicely and can return home.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Frances Jones went to Lexington Friday for the week-end.

Mrs. Jo Evans, of Estill, spent Saturday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and daughters, Judith and Katherine Elizabeth, spent the week-end in Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts and the Garner Roberts family.

Miss Ruth Leslie, Washington, D. C., was guest of Mrs. Byrd May Leslie at Emma, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hereford have returned home from a visit with their daughter and family in Maryland.

Geo. T. Roberts accompanied his sister, Mrs. Ella McCoy, to Ashland Saturday. She returned to her home at Wellington, Ohio after a visit here.

Atty. Jarvis Allen spent a few days last week in Louisville on business.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer returned last week from a few days' fishing at Cumberland Lake. Dr. Archer was called to Lexington on account of the serious illness of his grandson, Ray Davis, Jr.

VACATIONING IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley left Monday from Huntington airport for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Busch, at Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. H. L. Ley, Jr., at Silver Springs, Md.

ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

Representing the Bank Josephine this week at the Kentucky Bankers convention at the Brown hotel, Louisville, were Mrs. Iley B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

D.A.C. MEETS

The Kentucky Society, Daughters of American Colonists, met this week in Lexington at the LaFayette hotel. Members from Prestonsburg who attended were Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

MRS. MARY BRECKENRIDGE SPEAKS

Prestonsburg members of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, who heard Mrs. Mary Breckenridge speak on "Frontier Nursing" at the fall meeting in Lexington were Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. W. W. Cooley will be hostess to the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, Thursday, November 4, at 7:30. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John H. Keenon, Mrs. D. C. Stephens, Mrs. Winnie Johns, and Mrs. Frank Layne. The speaker will be Dr. Mary Walton, senior surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, Cumberland Field station.

TO SPONSOR BAZAAR

Circle No. 2, Women's Society of Christian Service, will sponsor a bazaar on Nov. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Many items of warm clothing and shoes will be on sale in the Byron Nunnery building opposite the court house. Any persons having garments they would like to donate for this may call Mrs. Arnold Compton, circle chairman, and plans will be made to pick them up if they so desire.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club who attended the 36th annual meeting of the Seventh district of Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Jenkins, Saturday, October 23, were Mrs. John H. Keenon, Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. Ike Lockwood and Mrs. W. W. Wallen.

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STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Ed Clarke was honored with a stork shower last week at her home on Seventh street. She was showered with many useful personal gifts, for which she graciously acknowledged her appreciation. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Irene Clarke and her co-hostesses to about 20 fine guests.

SHOWER HELD AT WEST PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. Chester Hale, of West Prestonsburg, was complimented with a personal and stork shower at her home last week by a group of neighborhood friends. About 25 guests were present. She was presented many useful gifts. Refreshments were served at ten p.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CHURCH

Mrs. Jonah Hall was showered with many personal gifts on her birthday last Wednesday at the Community Methodist Church on North Lake Drive last Wednesday evening. About 50 guests were present to wish her a happy birthday. A decorated cake was cut and served.

SHOWER FOR PEARSONS' BABY

Members of the Presbyterian women's group met in the church parlors, last Friday evening, and showered the Rev. and Mrs. Orville Pearson with many gifts for their seventeen-month old adopted son, Ronald Edward Pearson, who came to make his home with them two weeks ago. He was generously remembered by his new friends.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Sally Horn was hostess to a group of her little friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Allen Horn, at West Prestonsburg on October 16. The occasion was her sixth birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed until 4 o'clock when she opened her presents brought by a large group of friends. Ice cream and cake with punch were served.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

John D. Sammons, who was nine years old last Saturday, entertained a large group of friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cleo Gray Rowe, on North Lake Drive. After an afternoon of entertainment, refreshments were served. He received many useful mementoes of the occasion.

RETURNS FROM BALTIMORE

Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, Huntington, W. Va., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Hereford home last week from Baltimore, Md., where she has been at the bedside of her husband, who submitted to a gallstone operation at Johns Hopkins hospital. He is doing nicely but will not be able to return to Huntington for two weeks.

OBSERVES 83rd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary King observed her 83rd birthday, Sunday, Oct. 17, at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Sturgill. The male quartet, Edmund Burke, Randall Wells, Ballard and Gene Wright, sang, "It is No Secret" and "Happy Birthday." Dinner was served to the following relatives: Mrs. Dixie Ratliff, Mrs. Robert Wright and children, Pikeville, Mrs. Laura Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Justice, Boldman, Mrs. Cassie Salisbury, Mrs. Millard Hamilton, Peggy Hamilton, Mrs. Columbia Roberts, Harold, Mrs. Rhoda Roberts, Connie Caldwell, Betsy Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Wall Hamilton, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen and children, Mrs. Howard Castle and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hatcher, Joe King, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mabel Branham enjoyed a birthday dinner, Sunday, at the home of her brother, Charles Connors and Mrs. Connors, at Auxier. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Connors and daughter, of Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Jr., Miss Ellen Connors, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doug Wells, of Harlan.

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woman, Flora Ward, were arrested shortly after Damron became missing. Hurt confessed the slaying, naming his half-brother Jennings as the man who fired three bullets into Damron's body. The men were released after having been held seven months during which a search for the body was in vain.

In his "confession," which he later repudiated, Hurt said \$120 was taken from the dead man's body which then was thrown into a partially filled coal car at the Miller Coal Company tippie at the mouth of Marrowbone Creek. This car was later shipped to a steel mill at Gary, Ind., and the possibility that the body could have gone there was explored without result.

Flora Ward was held temporarily as a material witness after it had been reported that she, and another woman and two men left the passenger train together at Marrowbone. She admitted sitting near the men while on the train but said she continued on to her original destination, Elk-horn City, when the others dined at Marrowbone. She has not been named again in the case.

Ralph Coleman and his nephew, Delcon Coleman, both of Regina, came across the remains Saturday while groundhog hunting near their home 18 miles south of Pikeville.

King Damron swore to murder warrants against the men Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Denver Stewart said examination of Damron's remains did not indicate the cause of death.

But he said investigation nine years ago showed Damron, in company with the two men held, left a Pikeville-Elkhorn City passenger train during a stop at Regina the night of February 11, 1945, and that Hurt and Jennings got back on the train without Damron. That, said the deputy, was the last time Damron was seen alive.

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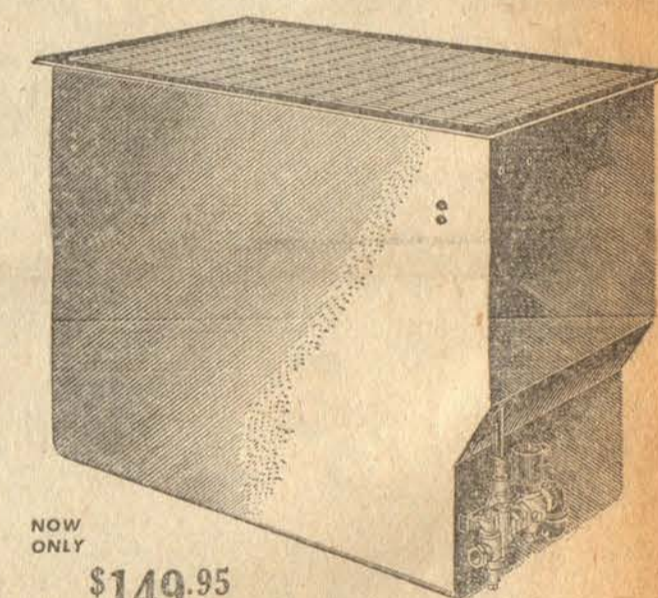
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Jackie Ford, of Auxier, has applied for roadhouse license, the business to be operated under the name of the Auxier Fountain.

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Vernon Blackburn, Johnny Ellis and others before an ambulance arrived to take the bodies to the Prestonsburg General hospital where further attempts to revive the victims were in vain.

The two boys had been dead from 45 minutes to an hour, was the theory expressed by one doctor. Several doctors and Coroner James J. Carter concurred in giving the cause of their deaths as carbon monoxide.

News of the tragedy was met with disbelief, then shock as relatives, fellow-students, teachers and friends realized that the youths were dead.

"Woody" Salyers was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Salyers, Sr., of Prestonsburg. He was a junior in high school and was a regular on the football team, playing at a guard position, often shoulder-to-shoulder to the boy who died with him. "Woody" found himself this year, City Superintendent Chalmer H. Frazier said, commenting on his work in school and as an athlete and member of the student-body. He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Harold Eugene, Charles Ray and Paul Douglas Salyers.

Both youths were born and spent their lives in Prestonsburg. Don Reatherford was a son of John and Bertha Patrick Reatherford, and was an exemplary youth. He was a member of the Methodist Church here, president of the Floyd county sub-district, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and had discussed with his pastor, the Rev. Harold Dorsey, plans for study for the ministry. He led the football team in pre-game prayer, and it was he who urged teammates to attend church and Sunday school.

Surviving young Reatherford, in addition to his parents, are a brother, John Reatherford, Jr., and two sisters, Angeline and Marlene, all of Prestonsburg.

Joint funeral rites from the Methodist Church were conducted at 1 p.m. today by the Rev. Harold Dorsey, Ira McMullen, Jr., and Jonas Miller. Schools were closed for the day, and the funeral was attended by a sorrowing gathering which taxed the capacity of the church.

Burial of Reatherford was made in the new Richmond cemetery here; that of Salyers, in West Prestonsburg cemetery. The funeral and burials were under the direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Coal Operator In Boyd Sues for \$2,500,000

Cattlettsburg, Ky., Oct. 27 — A Boyd county coal operator sued the United Fuel Gas Company today for \$2,500,000 damages, possibly the largest judgment ever sought in circuit court here.

The suit was filed by Charles E. Yates. He claimed that United Fuel Gas Company, which serves a large Eastern Kentucky area with natural gas, is trespassing on Tract 1 of the Clinton tract of land in Boyd and Carter counties. The suit said United Fuel is laying a pipeline across the land.

Yates says he is the owner and is in possession of certain coal and coal-mining rights in the property. He said the tract was conveyed by deed by American Rolling Mill Company to the Eastern Kentucky Lumber & Development Company December 9, 1942.

On October 11, 1954, his petition continued, Beatrice Patton and others, as owners of part of the property and of certain mining rights in other parts of the property, conveyed to United Fuel an easement of right of way to lay, maintain and operate a gas pipeline.

However Yates alleged, the instrument conveying the easement was subject to a lease made January 30, 1945, between Eastern Kentucky Lumber & Development Company and W. R. Westfall. Yates also claimed the instrument was subject to provisions of a coal-mining lease made February 1, 1950, between Westfall and himself.

If the pipeline is completed Yates claimed, he will be prevented from mining coal near to or under the line. His petition stated he would be unable to mine a minimum of 50,000 tons of coal having a value in excess of \$5 a ton.

Besides the \$2,500,000 damages, Yates seeks an injunction against the company to keep it from proceeding with its proposed 2 1/2 mile-long pipeline.

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What could the county people in District No. 1 hope to gain for their children by electing a board member owned and controlled by a handful of Prestonsburg politicians and by the Chairman of the City Board?

James Greene's past two years in office have been years marked by much progress in Floyd County Education. Bus service has been extended, rural schools repaired and improved, hundreds of new seats provided, dozens of roofs repaired and rebuilt, electric lights provided for practically all the schools, improvement in the central library has been made, a bookmobile project under way, and teachers' salaries have been raised twice in the last

two years. These are general improvements that reach all the children of all the people.

The repair of so many of our buildings has been a real saving to the taxpayers for nothing can destroy a building as fast as a bad roof. The men who have been repairing the buildings have been hired in most cases, on a day to day basis and the misleading advertisement extending their salaries for a year, as has been done by the opposition, is simply not the facts.

The question uppermost in the minds of the taxpayer is how can I get the most for my money? The Floyd County Board of Education and James Greene as a member, has been most economical. The audits of the Floyd County School Board records are made by the auditor of the State Board of Education, and those audits have been published as fast as they have been furnished to us by the State Auditor. We have no control over them and cannot force an audit, particularly when they are understaffed and do not have enough men to do this work. The audit shows that the records are in good order and every effort has been made to operate as economically and efficiently as possible.

James Greene and the Floyd County Board have served you well. They have put first things first.

There is just one big issue in this board race between James Greene and his opponent. This issue is this: Do you want a school system run by competent representatives of the people of this county or do you want it run by a little group in Prestonsburg who seek to impose their will upon the whole county? There is no other big issue and any other issue dragged into the race is to confuse the voters.

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ethics to which you adhere. Ignore them, do your job. Remember this: If you and everyone who has signed the Declaration of Intention will get only two more votes for John Sherman Cooper we will carry Floyd County by a very substantial majority.

Eastern Kentucky stands at the crossroads. The path chosen may bar us for generations from industrial and economic progress. We, the Democrats for Cooper, must point the way to our relatives and friends. Get out the Democrats who will vote for Cooper and we shall win. Be Steadfast and Unafraid.

DEMOCRATS FOR COOPER OF FLOYD COUNTY



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RAY CHILD DIES

Shirley Ann Ray, six-month-old daughter of Edgar and Peary Reynolds Ray, of Sinking Springs, O., but formerly of Ligon, died at White Cross hospital, Columbus, O., Thursday of last week. She is survived by her parents and five brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of William Ray at Ligon, Sunday, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Charley Jones and Johnny Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Reynolds cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

NOTICE

Joe Martin has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadside license in the operation of a soft drink stand at Estill, Ky.

DuRan Moore, Clerk
10-28-2t. Floyd County Court

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adjoining a store which she and her sister Ann operate at Warco, across Beaver Creek from the compressor station of the United Fuel Gas Company. She heard intruders in the store and called to her sister to get a gun. As she did so a shot was fired through a door between the sisters' living quarters and the store.

The bullet grazed her right forearm and passed through her arm above the elbow. The arm was not broken.

The gunman effected entrance through a window and fled after the shooting by the same route. Nothing is missing from the store, it was said.

The three held here were arrested after an unnamed informant told officers they had been in the vicinity of the store.

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Administration's planned overseas shipment. Taking notice of the Democrats for Cooper committee being organized, he said: "I hear a lot about Democrats for Cooper. There's a heck of a lot of Republicans for Barkley, too."

Succeeding Caddy was W. W. Cooley, Circuit Court Clerk and co-chairman of the Democratic Campaign. He lauded and introduced Democratic nominee, Congressman Carl D. Perkins. Perkins like Caddy attacked the present administration as responsible for the unemployment situation. He said more than 50% of the miners are unemployed.

J. W. Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, in introducing Senator Clements, said: "Citizens of this county are enlightened citizens. There is no substitute for experience, on the farms, in the mines, or in governmental affairs. It takes years to train men adequately to serve you. Alben Barkley is an experienced legislator, and experienced statesman."

Senator Clements, who is currently serving with Cooper in the Senate, called Barkley's opponent "a professional claim agent." He attacked Cooper's canalization record, stated that it was he, Clements, who introduced proposed canalization legislation in the 82nd Congress before the Republican nominee came to the Senate. He explained the agreement he had with Cooper after the latter was elected. Cooper asked him, Clements said, to introduce the Green River bill, said he would join in it. He also wanted to introduce the Big Sandy measure and asked Clements to join on it. This agreement was followed. Clements paid tribute to former Congressman May for his work in procuring the construction of Dewey Reservoir. He continued: "One of the first bills to be introduced next session will be on canalization. I'm not going to ask a Republican to join with me. Barkley will be there. I'll ask him."

Senator Clements reserved his biggest broadsides for an attack on the present administration's lack of interest in unemployment. "Republicans in 1952 made every pledge to labor," he said. There are 3,000,000 Americans out of jobs, mostly concentrated in certain areas. Kentucky has the second greatest number of unemployed in the nation, Clements said, exceeded only by West Virginia.

"The philosophy behind this administration is that it would be better if there was a little pool of unemployment. It would give a better bargaining position," he alleged.

The speech was declared by hearers to be the best Senator Clements had delivered locally since he came into prominence.

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introduced Mayor Clark.

"There are plenty of plants and factories in Ohio but none of importance in Eastern Kentucky," Clark said. "What has Barkley or Perkins done for our section?" he asked. He spoke of the warm reception he and Cooper had received in Eastern Kentucky towns, such as Pikeville, Hazard and Jackson. "John Sherman Cooper has done more in four years for Eastern Kentucky than his opponent has done in 40 years," Clark said.

Ray Howard, representing the Democrats for Cooper committee, several of whom were on the stage with the speakers, introduced Senator Cooper. "We have been characterized as Democrats with sore toes," he said, "but we are actually sore all over the way Eastern Kentucky has been neglected. We believe in John Sherman Cooper's sincerity. That's one reason we are for him."

Cooper who was worn from nine speeches Tuesday, said of Mayor Clark: "He'll work for you here in Eastern Kentucky instead of talking about it all the time." He went on to base his appeal to Floyd county Democrats on his record of non-partisan voting in Congress. "The first vote I cast in the United States Senate was against my party. I've voted always for Kentucky and its people. I'm not a rubber stamp. Democrats have voted for me because they trusted me."

He stated that he had never heard of Barkley doing anything about canalization of the Big Sandy although he certainly had ample opportunity. He alleged that the woes of the coal industry were partly due to the importation of residual oil which began to come into this country under Truman. Paying his respects to Ex-Congressman May, Cooper said May did more than anyone else to have Dewey Dam built. "He needed help in the Senate, too," Cooper added.

Cooper refuted the attacks made on FOA coal orders being allotted to Kentucky, denied the 2,000,000 ton order given to Kentucky was a mere dribble of no significance. "It means nearly \$16,000,000 to Kentucky," he said. "This is but the beginning of a giant FOA coal program. I've been working on a practical program to help Eastern Kentucky," he added.

Cooper again reverted to canalization of Kentucky's rivers. "The Greenup Dam will start canalization of the Big Sandy," he said. "Nothing had been done on canalization of the Big Sandy since 1910," he alleged. "I have a program started on every river in Kentucky," he affirmed. "I'll do more for canalization the next six years than my opponent has done in the last 40 years," he concluded.

E. K. I. E. Association Holds Meet at Mayo; Reed, of Drift, Speaker

The Eastern Kentucky Industrial Education Association held its regular fall meeting at the Mayo State Vocational School last Saturday with 60 members and guests present.

The Association, composed of the faculties of the Ashland, Harlan, Hazard, Somerset and Mayo Vocational Schools, was formed three years ago at Mayo School for the purpose of advancing Vocational Education in Eastern Kentucky.

Saturday's session was called to order by Frank L. Linville, President, Somerset, and after a short business session, George L. Ramey, director at Mayo introduced J. L. Patton, state director of Vocational Education, who spoke on "Public Relations for the Vocational School."

The Association then met in four conference groups and discussed "The Importance of Evening Classes and Methods of Teaching Them."

B. F. Reed, of the Turner Elkhorn Coal Company, Drift, spoke to the Association on Labor Management Relations.

After Mr. Reed's speech, Harold G. Wilson, director of Trade and Industrial Education, Frankfort, gave a summary of the findings of the conference groups.

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ford was one of the finest boys I have ever known," said his pastor, the Rev. Harold Dorsey, who had discussed with the youth his plans of studying for the ministry. And Superintendent Frazier, adding to the minister's tribute to Reatherford, spoke of the good work of young Salyers. "Woody found himself this year, both in his classes and with the football team."

Today was officially declared a day of mourning here. But Prestonsburg had more than one day of mourning this week.

CHILD DIES IN INDIANA

Patricia Mae, two-month-old old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Debord, died Wednesday of last week at the Debord home in New Albany, Ind., and the body was returned to this county for burial Sunday in the Dingus cemetery at Alphoretta. Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. Lee Moore and George Wright.

Funeral and burial were under the direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

Several carloads of western sheep are being used to expand lamb production in Floyd county.

CORN YIELD
Irrigated corn on the Clarence Lawrence farm in Trigg county produced 70 bushels an acre; unirrigated corn, 38 bushels.

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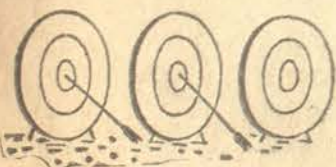
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Of Prestonsburg in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business on October 7, 1954. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . .	698,932.82
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,667,262.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	359,494.48
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1.16 overdrafts)	2,130,823.94
7. Bank premises owned \$145,811.20, furniture and fixtures \$65,655.54	211,466.74
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,079,980.48
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 2,344,256.08
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,695,044.12
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	130,540.78
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	462,736.48
17. Deposits of banks	10,955.67
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,971.86
19. Total Deposits	\$ 4,652,504.99
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,652,504.99
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	300,000.00
27. Undivided profits	27,475.49
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	427,475.49
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 5,079,980.48
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	812,000.00
33. (a) (3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	11,268.59
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	11,268.59

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

BURL SPURLOCK, President
Correct—Attest:
RUSSELL HAGEWOOD)
B. M. SPURLOCK) Directors
A. B. MEADE)

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of October, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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My commission expires May 17, 1955.

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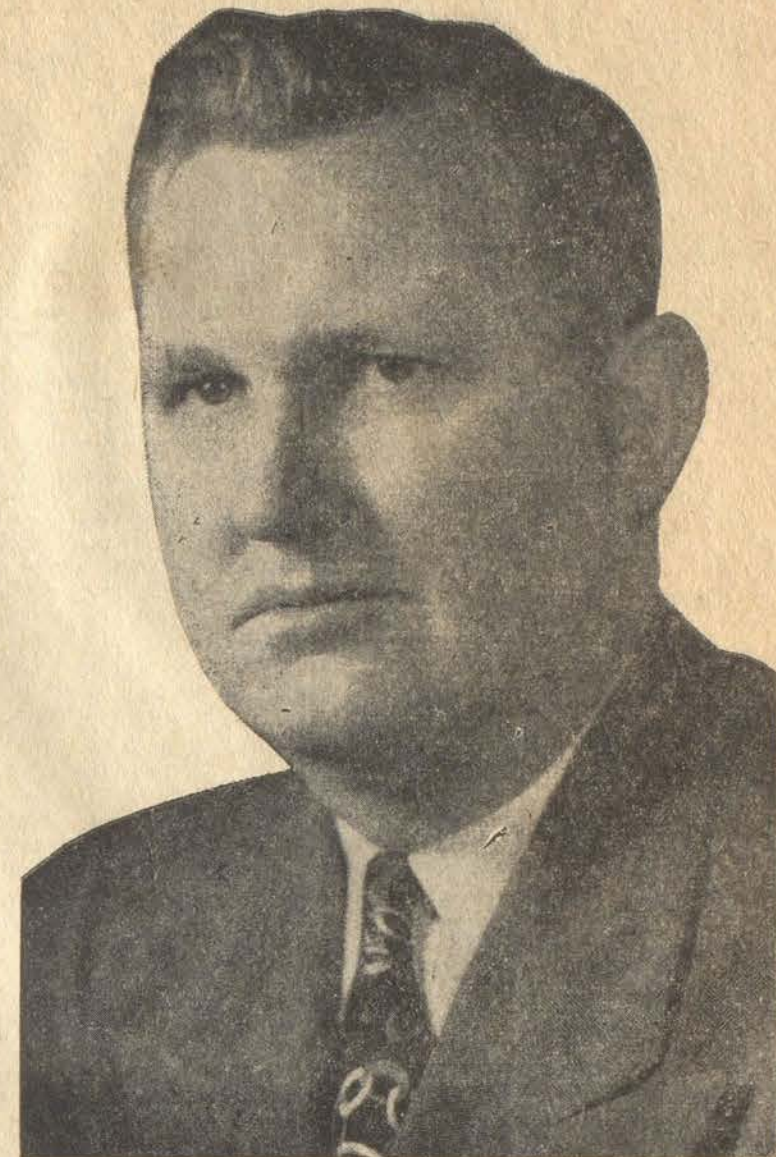
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The voters of Floyd county can view this election as one between the philosophies of the Democratic and Republican Parties. You can view it from the standpoint of Alben W. Barkley and Carl D. Perkins, on the one hand, and their Republican opponents, on the other. From either outlook the interests of our section have been, and in the future will be, best served by supporting the Democratic Party and its nominees, Alben W. Barkley for Senator and Carl D. Perkins for Congress.

WHAT ABOUT THE PARTY ISSUES?

1. Taxes.

While the Democrats tried to raise the personal exemptions of the little man and thus lower his income tax, the Republicans sponsored and passed their own "big business" tax reduction bill. When each dollar of tax reduction is divided under the Republican legislation, here's how it looks:

The corporations will get 73 cents.

Families earning more than \$5,000 will get 18 cents.

The under \$5,000 group will get 9 cents.

2. Education.

The Republican Administration has indicated active opposition to Federal Aid for Education. This same program was started and has been pushed as one of the mainstays of the Democratic Program.

3. Veterans.

The war veteran, who gained so many well-deserved rights and benefits under the Demo-

cratic Party, has been treated so badly under the Republicans that we have inserted a separate article in this paper on the subject of veterans.

4. The Nation's Health.

The Democratic plan for doctor, hospital and medical care for the nation's citizens has been all but done away with by the Republican Administration. The Republicans have cut hospital funds, medical research appropriations, and aid to medical schools for the training of doctors and nurses.

5. Public Power and Public Works Projects.

While the Democrats spent \$18,000,000 per year on river projects in Kentucky, the Republicans have averaged only \$6,000,000 per year in our State. The Republicans are now trying to do away with the T. V. A. The President calls it "creeping socialism." Is this the party we are looking to to canalize the Big Sandy?

Now, let's look at the record of the candidates themselves.

Alben W. Barkley, as the Floor Leader of the United States Senate, second in authority to the President himself, has helped to bring us Social Security, care for the aged, needy blind, dependent children, and the unemployed. Barkley sponsored legislation under which flood control and river development was started and continued. Dewey Dam is one of the many flood control projects made possible by these efforts of Alben W. Barkley.

Barkley's opponent is a Republican and believes in his party. Nuff said!

WHAT ABOUT LABOR?

The right of the laboring man to organize and assert his rights was one of the first and most important accomplishments of the New Deal program under F. D. R. A Republican congress curbed these rights by enactment of the Taft-Hartley Bill. When President Truman vetoed this Act, John Sherman Cooper voted to override this veto, thus voting for the Taft-Hartley Bill. Barkley, on the other hand, voted to let the President's veto stand and thus destroy this anti-labor legislation. Carl D. Perkins has so consistently fought for the laboring man's interest that no comment on his record is needed.

WHAT ABOUT INDUSTRY HERE IN THE BIG SANDY?

When the coal industry declined, it was through the efforts of Carl D. Perkins that our section was declared a labor surplus area. At the time this was done, and because of the Democrats, labor surplus areas enjoyed a price differential in selling materials, including coal, to the government. But the Republican congress tacked a rider on the defense appropriation bill doing away with this price differential, so important to us in selling coal to the government. John Sherman Cooper and every other Republican in the Senate voted for this rider, which prevents Eastern Kentucky from having an advantage in selling coal to the government.

Whether you look at the Parties or the candidates, Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky must support the Democratic Party and its candidates, Alben W. Barkley for Senate, and Carl D. Perkins for Congress, as this Party and these candidates can best serve our interests.

Floyd County Democratic Campaign Committee

For Board Member --- Elect Frank Arnett

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FOR SALE—Three bird dog puppies, six months old. One male, two females. French-Tysen line. Papers available with sale. Also one trained setter. Priced cheap. Call 2161 or see **Ray Long** at Wayland. 10-21-2t-pd.

JOB WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and typist. Have had training in both. Phone 2841 **Allen**. 10-14-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—8-room brick home. FHA approved. Corner of Westminster and Carter, Prestonsburg. **M. C. Mahan**, Phone 2607. 10-21-4t.

FOR RENT—Fully equipped Ashland gasoline Service Station, good Prestonsburg location. **Elza Neeley**, Phone 7374, Prestonsburg. 10-21-3t.

FOR SALE—New 4-bedroom home, full basement, central heating system. **Byron Nunnery**, Phone 5661, Prestonsburg. 10-21-4t.

FOR SALE—House and lot on N. Lake Drive. Porter Addition, Prestonsburg. See **Mrs. Bert Hammond**. 10-21-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—6-room brick house, full basement and garage. **Paul Messer**, Phone 4001, Prestonsburg. 10-28-2t.

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MISS MCOMAS AT UNION
Barbourville, Ky., — **Anna Claire Mcomas**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mcomas, Route 1, Franklin Furnace, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has enrolled in the freshman class at Union College.

A graduate of Prestonsburg, Kentucky high school, she has selected a secretarial program at Union College.

Notice: Pursuant to a warrant of seizure and monition issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, I have attached one 1950 Pontiac Silver Streak Sport Coupe, Motor No. PETH-121583, which is now detained in my custody at Cox Motor Company, Paintsville, Ky., with a copy of the warrant of seizure and monition attached thereto. All persons claiming the same or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States pursuant to the prayer of a libel filed on behalf of the United States in said Court, are hereby notified to be and appear before said court at Pikeville, Kentucky, on the 15th day of November, 1954, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and make their allegations in that behalf. **S. S. Porter**, U. S. Marshall. 1t.

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Dr. Weaver To Lead Bible Conference



Dr. Horace R. Weaver, head of the department of Religion and Philosophy, Union College, Barbourville, Ky., will conduct a Bible conference at the Methodist Church here, the nights of October 31 through Nov. 2.

The conference, one of only two being held in the Kentucky Conference this year, will open at 7 o'clock each evening. It has as its purpose better understanding of the Bible, and is open to members of all churches, the pastor, the Rev. Harold Dorsey, said.

JOINS AIR FORCE

Pete Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley enlisted in the Air Force, Oct. 19, at Ashland, and soon thereafter left for Sampson Air Force Base, New York. He will be assigned to the Air Force band, having had a favorable audition at Washington, D. C. for a place in that unit. His brother, **Grady Conley**, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end here with him and his parents immediately before his enlistment.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship, sermon topic—"God Is Good."
6:15 p.m.—M.Y.F. (Senior and Intermediate fellowships).
7:00 p.m.—Bible Conference with **Dr. Horace Weaver**, noted Bible scholar and lecturer, who will begin a three-day conference. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BABE DIES

Sharon Kay Branham, ten-month-old child of David and Bertha Dials Branham, of Halo, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. She was an only child.
Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., at the home, Monday, Revs. Tom Stone and Joe Burke officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Boons Camp, Ky., under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral home.

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MOTHER SAYS WORLD PEACE AIM OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Gilbertsville, Ky., Oct. 23—A mother who has a son in Korea and a son-in-law just returned from there declared in an address here today that hopes for world peace will be strengthened by the election of **Alben W. Barkley** to the U. S. Senate on Nov. 2.

Mrs. Susan Bond Rutherford, Lawrenceburg, Ky., declared in an address before First District Democratic women here that "no one can tell me or any other mother with a son and loved ones in uniform that there is peace in Korea."

"We do have a humiliating truce in Korea which we got (I cannot say gained) by letting the Reds keep one half of that country and thereby permitting them to go into Indochina," **Mrs. Rutherford** charged. "Thus the Republican administration passed the responsibility to the French nation. The surrender of the city of Hanoi and the rich surrounding areas was a Communist triumph."

Mrs. Rutherford, who is the state Democratic campaign chairwoman, recalled that Democratic President **Woodrow Wilson** proposed the League of Nations after World War I, and that **Alben W. Barkley**, who was then a Representative in Congress, tried to help him secure its approval.

"It is a fact of recorded history that the Republican party prevented the United States from joining the League of Nations then, and thereby paved the way for World War II," she continued.

"It was the Democratic administration of President **Truman** and Senator **Barkley** as majority leader of the Senate who helped to inaugurate the charter of the United Nations," **Mr. Rutherford** said. "The reactionaries of the Republican party in Congress today, such men as Senator **Bricker** of Ohio and **Junner** of Indiana, threaten to sabotage the gains that have been made through the United Nations for world peace."

"Republican claims of progress this administration has made toward world peace are the sheerest propaganda, intended to influence the women's vote in the November election," **Mrs. Rutherford** declared. "Senator **Knowland**, the Republican floor leader, has an article Oct. 1 in Collier's magazine titled 'We must be willing to fight now'. Vice President **Nixon** beats the war drums when he thinks it is politically wise, and then soft-pedals that talk near election time.

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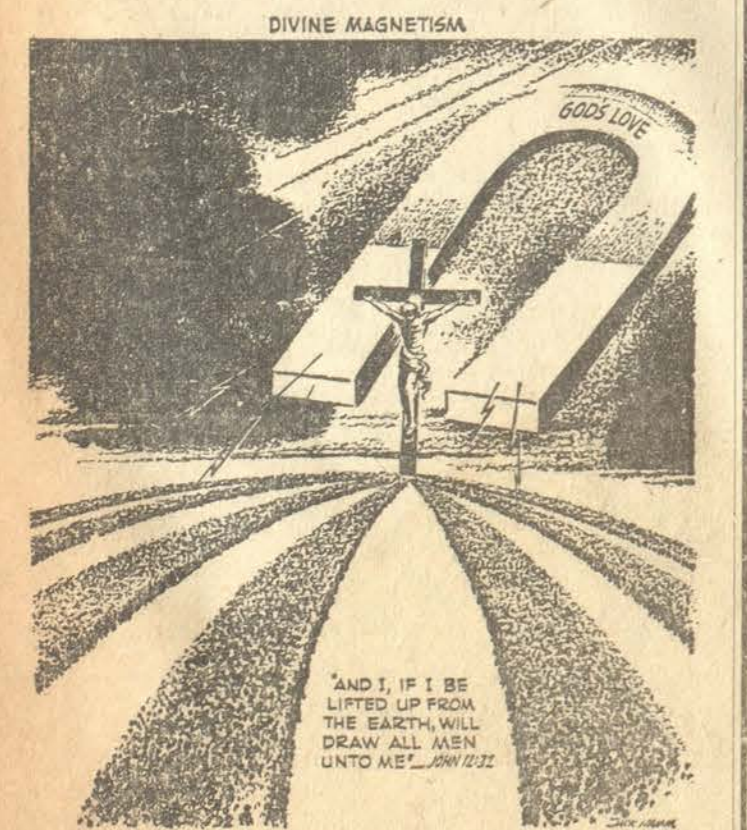
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Guy Madison, Joan Weldon

"A Girl For Joe"
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THURSDAY—
"Amateur Night"
"Lonesome Pine Fiddlers"

"Boy From Oklahoma"
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COMING NOV. 7—
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SOON—
"Gone With The Wind"

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TUESDAY—
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WED.-THURS.—
"The Outcast"
(Color)

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COMING NEXT SUNDAY—
"Dragnet"

Rev. Couch To Conduct Baptist Revival Here



Revival services will begin Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr. announced this week that the Rev. W. F. "Bill" Couch, of Magnolia, Arkansas, will be the evangelist. Rev. Couch has served in important pastorates in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas and is now devoting his full time to leading revival campaigns. His sermons are Bible centered and are enlivened by frequent Bible quotations. Evangelist Couch has committed to memory the entire New Testament and is now devoting his life to making it known to others.

The services will continue each night at 7:30, through Sunday, November 14. The congregational singing will be led by Franklin Moore and special music groups of the church. The pastor, extends invitation to everyone to attend.

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State X-ray Mobile Unit To Return for Two Days

The chest X-ray mobile unit that was here several weeks ago will return for a two-day visit next week, M. V. Clarke, health administrator, says. While here on the previous visit, a day was lost because the X-ray was broken down and the return to Prestonsburg, Nov. 3, is to make up for the lost day. It will be in front of the courthouse from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

While in this county the mobile unit will also take an opportunity Nov. 4, to retake several films ruined at Wheelwright on the previous visit. Persons having ruined films in that community have been notified by mail. Anyone else wanting a chest X-ray may have it made at either place, Clarke said.

ASSISTANCE DENIED

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25 — Federal drought relief was denied Kentucky by President Eisenhower, in accordance with a request made last July by Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby who asked that the President proclaim parts of the State as disaster areas. The letter declining the request was sent to Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams. The President said "prompt action" would be taken if a "serious change should occur in the livestock feed situation" in Kentucky.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 4—
BANK NIGHT

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

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The Stanley Brothers and The Clinch Mountain Boys

Cooper Not Hesitant About Asking Democratic Support

Thousands Scratched Ballots For Him In Earlier Elections

LEXINGTON, Ky.—John Sherman Cooper is one Republican who never has hesitated to ask Democrats to vote for him. And, from all indications, he has been supported strongly by those who vote for the man instead of a party label.

His popularity among Democrats, as well as Republicans, resulted in one major upset in Kentucky politics and came close to causing another one.

In 1948, Cooper was expected to run second to Democrat John Young Brown of Lexington, but won by a startling majority of 41,823 votes.

In 1948, Cooper opposed the tremendously popular Sen. Virgil Chapman of Paris, who was running on a ticket supported by Earle Clements' powerful Democratic administration at Frankfort and headed by Truman and Barkley. Democrats admit Cooper ran a remarkable race. Truman and Barkley captured the state by 125,546 votes, while Chapman eked past Cooper by a margin of only 24,480.

In the current campaign, Cooper has struck hard at the Truman administration and its nominees for the shoddy record of the party in power on corruption, communism and Korea. Cooper's speeches have stressed his pledges to work for peace, prosperity and political independence for labor, Civil Rights and Social Security groups. Truman has attempted to turn into "political pawns" every election year.

When this year's senatorial race opened, Thomas R. Underwood, a member of the U. S. Senate by appointment, boasted that he (Underwood) would capture the state by a large majority. Feverish activity by the Democratic senator, who learned on his first campaign tour that he was hardly known outside of his own congressional district, has led many to believe Underwood realizes he is certain to lose.

This is the Lexington man's first state-wide race, made more difficult by such incidents as the claim by his own forces that Democratic



REA ADVOCATE—John Sherman Cooper, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, speaks before a National Rural Electric Cooperative Association meeting at Lexington. Cooper, a strong backer of REA when he was in the Senate, said he would do everything possible to help the agency in the future. J. R. Miller, Owensboro, is at left; Frank Price of Mississippi is at right.

organization work was weak even in the senator's home county.

Cooper Very Popular
Underwood is pitted against the greatest Republican vote-getter in recent Kentucky history. Cooper's vote total in 1948 was 56,124 votes greater than he received in winning against Brown four years earlier.

Comparison of his totals with those of winning candidates in historic Kentucky races gives indication of Cooper's real vote-getting appeal.

In the 1948 senatorial race, for instance, the total vote for Cooper was 100,000 more than the vote for Simeon Willis in 1943, when Willis, a Republican, was elected governor of the state. Albert B. Chandler was elected U. S. senator in 1932 with 166,798 fewer votes than Cooper received in 1948.

Lawrence Wetherby was elected governor in 1951 with 37,431 fewer votes than Cooper obtained in 1948. Clements was elected senator in 1950 with 49,527 fewer votes than Cooper received in 1948.

Party Lines Broken
The presence of Alben W. Barkley on the national ticket in 1948 brought out a high percentage of the registered Democratic vote. This fact, plus the low ratio of registered Republicans making the trek to the polls, cost Cooper a vic-

tory over Chapman. Political analysts estimate that at least 100,000 voters scratched for Cooper in the 1948 race.

The Somerset Republican's gain of 56,124 supporters in 1948 over 1944 was even more surprising to political experts when they started breaking down voting percentages. A study of the 1948 election showed the smallest proportion of Kentuckians voted save in two elections (1824 and 1864) in 124 years.

Though soldiers had returned to civilian life and many war workers apparently had returned to Kentucky, still there were 45,263 fewer votes in 1948 than in 1944, or 100,405 fewer than at the peak vote in 1932.

Only 50.3 per cent of registered Kentuckians participated in the 1948 election, and only 41.5 per cent of the total registered Republicans in the state voted. This voting percentage for the Republicans was the lowest for that party since the presidential race of 1928.

A far greater percentage of Republican voters will go to the polls this year and they will be joined by additional thousands of anti-Truman and anti-Stevenson Democrats in support of Eisenhower and Cooper.

This is the type of voter reaction expected to put John Sherman Cooper back in the United States Senate.

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Two men were accused at Hindman last week of posing as government agents to fleece the aged and needy in two counties.

The two, Levi Davidson, of Combs, and Daniel Gross, of Hazard, were charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

Knott county Sheriff Merd Sloan said the men allegedly asked \$5 to \$10 from their victims and promised them increased Social Security benefits in some cases and bigger allotments of Government surplus food in others.

Sheriff Sloan said Gross admitted the charge and was held in jail at Hindman under \$2,000 bond. He said Davidson was released under \$500 bond after claiming he was Gross' driver and didn't know what was going on.

Sloan said that the men carried a small notebook containing 150 to 200 names and that several of the names had been checked off.

He added that an investigation was under way to find out if other persons were involved. Many indigent and elderly persons in both Knott and Perry counties have complained recently about being asked for money to obtain favored treatment, he said.

Gross and Davidson were described as being in their early 20's.

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

"Providing a safe water supply for your home is cheap insurance against possible serious illness in your family and community," John M. Stumbo, sanitarian for the Floyd County Health Department states.

Location and construction of a well play an important part in whether the water is safe or unsafe. A well should be located at least 50 feet away from any source of contamination such as a privy, septic tank, cesspool, sub-surface sewage disposal field or manure pile.

In addition, a water supply should be ample and conveniently located for the family. Transporting water from a distance is not only a bother but provides a chance for contamination.

Wells should also have a tight fitting base, Mr. Stumbo adds, to keep unsafe water from flowing back into the well, and should not have a pump that has to be primed.

To insure safe water at all times, a continuous system of chlorination should be provided. Automatic chlorinators using hypochlorite solutions are for sale by many stores.

The local health department will welcome the opportunity to give more information about well construction and safe water supplies, and provide a container and instructions for sending water from your private well, if the well has been properly constructed, to the Kentucky State Department of Health for testing. Water supplies should be checked at regular intervals to be safety-sure.

PLANT SPRING BULBS

In Daviess county, homemakers planted 2,245 spring bulbs, set 178 shade trees and sowed bluegrass seed on 101 lawns.

Attorney Martin Opens Prestonsburg Offices; Is Air Force Veteran

Clifford Martin, of Allen, this week announced that he will open law offices next week for the general practice of law in Prestonsburg. A graduate of Martin grade and high schools, he attended Caney Jr. College from 1947-1949 and the University of Kentucky School of Law during 1949-1950. After enlisting in the Air Force in October 1950, he continued his legal education at St. Mary's University, School of Law, Evening Division in San Antonio, Texas, and received the LL.B. degree Jan. 28, this year. Mr. Martin was admitted to the Texas bar Nov. 12, 1953 after making one of the top scores in the Texas bar examination. He was admitted to the Kentucky bar, Sept. 22.

During his Air Force enlistment, Mr. Martin was assigned to the Human Resources Research Center in San Antonio which serves the Air Force as a psychological testing and personnel research center. He was discharged in December, 1953 with the rating of staff sergeant. He is a son of Mill Martin, of Allen. His law office will be located in the Strand Theatre building.

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WEDDINGTON AT UNION

Barbourville, Ky.—Herbert Weddington, son of Mrs. W. H. Weddington, of Emma, has enrolled in the senior class at Union College this fall.

A graduate of Prestonsburg high school, he has selected Business Administration as his major at Union College.

HEARING SET

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25 — Kentucky's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board set for hearing November 23 the question of banning pin ball machines and gambling devices of all sorts from premises of alcoholic beverage licenses.

The proposal was suggested by the Kentucky Temperance League. It would ban operation of any amusement or gambling device on premises of licensees.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:30 a.m.
(Message by the pastor).
Training Union, 7:30 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
(Message by the pastor).

Mission Sunday School Schedule
Lancer—9:30 a.m.
David—9:45 a.m.
Holbrook—11:00 a.m.
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Blue River—2:00 p.m.
Benedict Chapel—2:00 p.m.
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The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in a letter addressed to officers and members of all B. of L.E. divisions and ladies auxiliaries of the State of Kentucky, dated Oct. 8, 1954, endorsed John Sherman Cooper for the United States Senate.

The endorsement stated that Cooper "had supported all legislation favoring railroad employes in an outstanding manner during the 83rd Congress."

This endorsement of Cooper by another union is an added reason labor should support this great Kentuckian.

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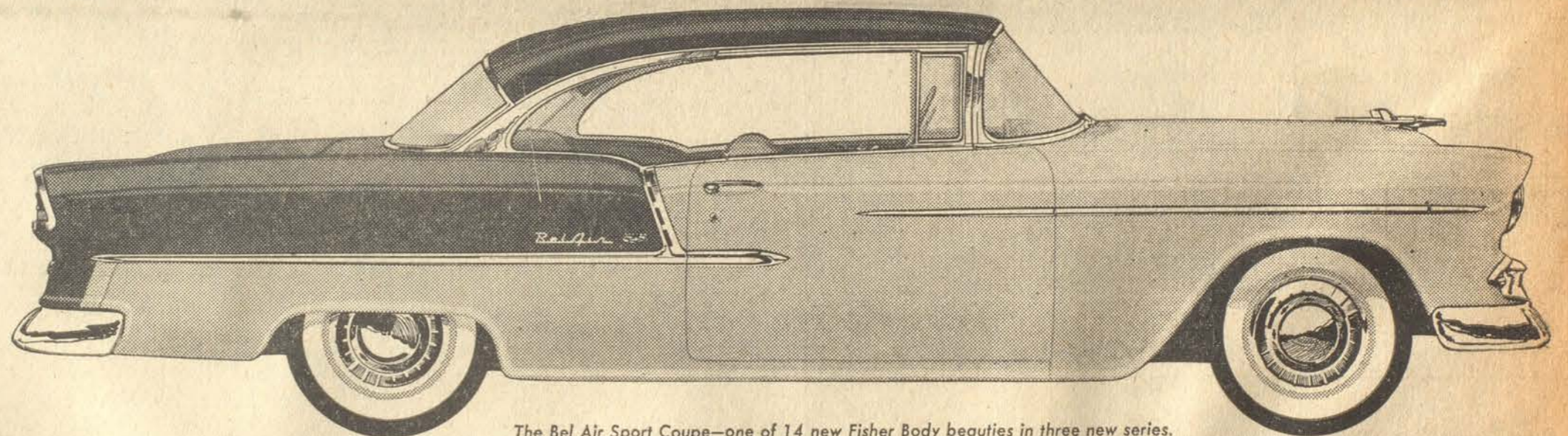
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An executive is one who cannot work unless he has assistants.

21 Children, 15 Not Her Own, Call "Aunt" Celia Blair "Mom"

By Sylvia Ferrell

November 20, 1882, was typical of most other days in the Pike county community, but an event of that day was the birth of a baby girl who grew up to womanhood, then into old age, to live by the Golden Rule all her life.

This baby was born into the family of the Rev. and Mrs. Whetzel Blair. They named her Celia. She stayed at home with her parents until the age of nineteen, then she met and married Jimmie Robinson. Their family, Celia's and Jimmie's, was six children—five boys and one girl.

Six children is a good-sized family, but Celia and Jimmie's hearts were big enough to include any other child who needed a mother and father. So they raised 15 other children till they were old enough to take care of themselves. Twelve of these children belonged to a sister of Celia's who died in childbirth. Three of the other children were another sister's. They also reared a cousin from the age of 7 to 16 and another motherless boy for two years. Two of Celia's sisters made their homes with her till they married. Celia and Jimmie became mother and father to these children, and to this day these children, although married and most of them living away from Kentucky,

come to visit their "mom." Mr. Robinson died several years ago.

As if this wasn't enough to help take care of in her home, Celia took care of her father and mother until they died; (Uncle Whetzel lived to the ripe age of 94; her father-in-law and mother-in-law till their deaths, an aunt who lived to be 96 and an uncle who lived to be 86.

These folks weren't cared for at the same time. She took care of them over a period of years, except in the case of the children.

In all the years Celia was caring for the children, she never stayed away from home a night. The cooking? "Well, I cooked enough everyday for a log-rolling," she recalls. "We set the table twice at each meal, 14 plates at each setting, and there were six beds to be made every morning." Yet this woman declares that in all the years she has been living she had never been too tired to give a boy, girl, man or woman who was hungry, a glass of milk or a bite to eat. Never has any person been turned from her door hungry.

When she was caring for the older people times were very hard. Money was scarce. Celia found a job carrying books from house to house for the W. P. A. Many days after she had waded the snow all day, she would arrive home exhausted, to fall across the bed for an hour's rest, then up to get or help prepare the supper, and later perhaps to do the family wash. On a wash-board too, most of the time. Then to bed and a few hours' sleep. Up the next morning, doing the morning chores, another day carrying

books and doing the ironing that night. In those busy years Celia never had time to think of herself. When her husband became ill she had a double responsibility.

Things have eased up these last 12 or 15 years. The old folks died and the children grew up and married. But she hasn't stopped working—she has helped her children care for their children.

In 1944 Celia found work in a small restaurant near her home, and a short time later moved next door to it. Hard luck struck her there. The building that housed the restaurant burned, and with it went the little home next door, and Celia was without home or job. She was in debt around a thousand dollars. She found another job in a laundry, kept it until they found out she was too old to be allowed to work in it and she was laid off. After that she worked at any kind of work she could find, declining to let her children take care of her. She would work awhile, then her boss would find out her age and let her go.

But this fine, courageous woman wouldn't call it quits. Now at the age of 72 she is going strong. Maybe not as strong as in the past, but still working. In the past year she has taken care of a three-year-old boy while his mother taught school. Then to her son's home for an hour or two of rest. Then on to the home of a neighbor, who is 82 and blind, to take care of her and do her chores.

When she was telling this story of her life, she sat cutting out quilt pieces. "I've pieced six quilts tops in the last three months and have two more to do for a friend."

"My life has been a full one, and a good one," she says. "I have helped or tried to help everyone who ever asked my help, I haven't ever been sorry. The Bible says, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' I have lived that kind of life and I am not sorry."

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On that date, the University of Kentucky Press will publish its "Kentucky Story," a collection of 15 short stories, edited by Dr. Hollis Summers, Kentucky writer and member of the UK Department of English.

Since the chief function of a university press is to publish works which contribute significantly to knowledge and culture, many of the books issued by the UK Press necessarily are of a scholarly nature and aren't of general interest to the average Kentuckian throughout the state.

However, "Kentucky Story" is a work likely to capture the interest of all story lovers in this area who examine it. Almost 70 years of Kentucky writing, beginning with James Lane Allen's "King Solomon of Kentucky," first published in 1891, are represented.

Is there a Kentuckian anywhere who wouldn't thrill again to the words of "King Solomon of Kentucky?" Remember some of the opening sentences?

"Yes, the summer of 1833 was at hand and there must be new pleasures, new luxuries; for Lexington was the Athens of the West and the Kentucky Birmingham... (and later on) it was the coronation scene in the life of old King Solomon of Kentucky."

As almost any Eastern Kentuckian can tell you, a Kentucky anthology wouldn't be complete without a yarn by John Fox, Jr. His story in this volume is "Courtin' on Cutshin." It opens this way:

"Hit was this way stranger. When hit comes to handlin' a right peert gal, Jeb Somers air about the porest man on Fryin' Pan, I reckon, and Polly Ann Sturgill have got the vine's rest tongue on Cutshin or any other crick."

Another writer selected as a contributor to the anthology was Alice Heagan Rice. Don't you recall how Amanda lifted the spell in the story, "Hoodooed," with this chant:

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I KNOW that if I am elected to Congress I can and will make a fight for your interests for Big Sandy river canalization, for revitalization of the coal business on which we so much depend, and for a diversification of industry here in this section where more than the mining business is so badly needed. And I believe that I can succeed in doing these things—things which my opponent has faced with utter hopelessness during his three terms in Congress.

I will work with Senator John Sherman Cooper, and together we can make the Big Sandy valley's hope of a waterway and cheap transportation more than a dream. I will make no half-hearted effort to get the job done. If elected, I will be heard from continually; the fight will be waged unceasingly, militantly, till whatever resistance that remains will yield before the demands of a people who have too long been ignored in their demands for a right to live and prosper in the region of their birth.

Don't you think I am entitled to a trial? Don't you think Eastern Kentucky, the Big Sandy, Floyd county—all, have lived too long on hope with the bleak outlook of dying in despair?

This is the last opportunity I will have before the election to appeal for your support. These issues which mean to every one of you as much as they



do to me can be met squarely, honestly, fearlessly next Tuesday at the voting-place. Whatever consideration you may give me will be deeply appreciated by me and in the future recognized, I honestly believe, as a forward step taken by independent citizens to help themselves and their people.

Sincerely,

CURTIS CLARK

(Pol. Adv.)

Cats Win 8th in Row; Beat Belfry, 39 to 0

Playing at full strength, without hint of the tragedy lying a few days ahead when they would lose two stalwart players by death, the Prestonsburg Black Cats last Thursday night mowed down Belfry, 39 to 0, at Williamson, W. Va., to chalk up their eighth consecutive game of the season and remain in the state's undefeated grid ranks.

Doc Ferrell's offensive-minded Cats scored the first three times they got their hands on the ball. The score would have mounted far higher, had not Ferrell used every man on the squad in the second half. The regulars ran the score up to 32-0 in the first two quarters.

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and the subs settled for one marker in the last half.

Prestonsburg started a drive from the Pirate 45-yard line, with the game three minutes old, and scored in six plays, with halfback Clifford Goble going the final seven yards for the first of his three touchdowns. Quarterback Lowell Hughes and halfback Ronnie Goble had moved the ball to scoring position on a 30-yard pass play.

The Black Cats struck again six plays later following Belfry's loss of the ball on an offensive pass interference penalty. C. Goble took a pitchout from Hughes and scooted 45 yards for the marker. Hughes failed for the second time on the extra point attempt.

Belfry bobbed the kickoff on their 41 and end Chester Shepherd recovered. Hughes, who completed 9 of 11 passes for 163 yards, promptly hit R. Goble on the 5 and then went the remaining distance him-

self. His point after try was good, and increased the margin to 19-0.

Midway the second period with Coach Ferrell substituting freely, tackle Randell Wells partially blocked an attempted Pirate kickoff on the 20-yard stripe and captain-end Bert Dixon grabbed the oval in mid-air and raced to the end zones.

Clifford Goble climaxed an 85-yard drive in the third canto with a 17-yard sprint to pay dirt and Hughes kicked the point after to run the count to 32-0.

Belfry made its only serious threat on the next series of downs in marching to the Prestonsburg one-foot line through the efforts of three successive 15-yard penalties and Joe Fain's 27-yard gain, but the Black Cats quelled the threat when Don Weatherford pounced on Quarterback Kenneth Goff's fumble.

Lowell Hughes ended the scoring in the last four minutes by grabbing one of Goff's desperation heaves on his own 45 and racing down the sidelines for his second TD. His third point after touchdown split the uprights.

Prestonsburg played under a penalty handicap of at least 165 yards.

In scoring three touchdowns, Clifford Goble raised his season's point total to 92 and he has now scored in 17 consecutive games. Lowell Hughes, who trails Cumberland's Ronnie Cain, 101 to 96, for the state's individual leading scorer, now has intercepted one of the opposition's passes and returned it for a touchdown in every Prestonsburg win.

Eight Floyd Players On Pike College Team; To Open Season, Nov. 18

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 25 (Spl.) — Eight Floyd county basketball players are members of the record 23-man squad of the Pikeville Junior College Bears, which will open its season November 18 in the Wheelwright high school gymnasium.

The Bears will meet the same team they played at Wheelwright last fall, the Westinghouse Apprentice School squad from Pittsburgh, Pa., who are national apprentice-school champions again this year, Coach Watter Hambrick said today.

The Floyd county contingent is led by lettermen Ralph Roberts, of Wayland high school; Mack D. Stone, Garrett, and Don Stumbo, McDowell, Roberts and Stumbo were members of last year's Bears. Stone spent two years in the army, coming out a sergeant between his first and second college years.

"The biggest and best material I have had since coming to Pikeville in 1951," Hambrick called the aspirants for places on the Bears. Well-equipped to defend their championships of the Kentucky and Southeastern junior-college conferences, the Bruins promise to be "two men deep with good material in every position, and deeper in some departments," the coach said.

After opening their 29-game schedule November 18 at Wheelwright, the Pikeville varsity will entertain the Westinghouse crew, in their first home game of the year, the following night at Pikeville.

Besides "B" teams from Morehead State and Western Kentucky State colleges and West Virginia University, the Bears' opponents this season will include all eight other members of the Kentucky Junior College Athletic Conference; two other junior colleges, Bluefield (Va.) and Mountain State (Parkersburg, W. Va.) colleges, and one four-year school, Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn. The Hambrickmen also will face squads from two business schools, Skinner's College, Corbin, Ky., and National Business College, Roanoke, Va.

Other Floyd countians on the Bears squad are Bobbie Gene Clark and Grady Wallace, Betsy Layne; Lowell S. Conley and Jack D. Stephens, Garrett; and F. D. Salisbury, Martin.

The other lettermen are Bobby C. McCoy, Pikeville high school alumnus; Gary Layne, Pikeville College Academy, and Carl Wilson, Gilbert, W. Va. Freshman members of the squad are James Barkley Amberg and Lloyd Mullins, Carr Creek high school; Joe Butcher and Douglas Kerns, Meade Memorial; Donnie Elkins, Pikeville; Fleetwood Johnson, Dorton; Bobby Osborne, Wallins; Windell Pinson, Warfield; Tommy Dean Runyon, Belfry; Atha Swiney, Virgie; Darris G. Everly, Drakesboro, and Gene Davis, Tupelo, Oklahoma.

Pikeville's Schedule:
Nov. 18, Westinghouse Appr. Sch., at Wheelwright; Nov. 19, Westinghouse Appr., home; Nov. 25, Skinner's College, home; Nov. 27, Bluefield College, away; Dec. 4, Cumberland College, home; Dec. 6, Morehead "B", home; Dec. 9, Lees Junior College, home; Dec. 11, Bethel College, home; Dec. 13, Campbellsville College, home; Dec. 17, Lindsey Wilson College, home; Jan. 8, Paducah Junior College, home, Jan. 12, Mountain State College, away; Dec. 13, Ashland Junior College, away; Jan. 15, Tusculum College, away; Jan. 17, Lees Junior College, away; Jan. 19, Bluefield, home; Jan. 22, Ashland, home; Jan. 29, Lindsey Wilson, away; Jan. 31, Bethel, away; Feb. 1, Western "B", away; Feb. 2, Campbellsville, away; Feb. 4, Skinner's College, away; Feb. 5, Cumberland, away; Feb. 9, Tusculum, home; Sue Bennett College, home; Feb. 12, National Business College, home; Feb. 14, Mountain State, home; Feb. 19, Sue Bennett, away; pending, West Virginia "B" at Williamson, W. Va.; Feb. 24-26, KJCAC tournament at Somerset, Ky.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

Prestonsburg and Whitesburg square off in Prestonsburg Friday night for first-place honors in the E.K.M.C. race. If Prestonsburg is to win the '54 crown they must win, as Whitesburg is 5-0 in the loop and this game winds up their loop play. The Blackcats have arch-rival Paintsville left at home Friday, Nov. 5th.

Expectant father Clayton Powers, Pikeville coach, had more worries in mind than losing to Paintsville by 6 to 0 last week. His wife was very ill at the Methodist hospital, and in order to keep him informed of the developments the state police had a direct line to the hospital, and the Pikeville manager would report to Powers every five minutes throughout the game on his wife's progress.

In Ashland, Ohio the Board of Education has fired 45-year-old basketball coach Cloyce E. Taylor for giving drugs to key players "to pep them up" before "important games."

The practice must have paid off as his teams won 157 games and lost 33 in his nine-year tenure. He related that he had engaged in this drugging practice several years.

Word comes from Vienna that two brothers have devoted seven years of their spare time to becoming friends of an entire family of brown trout. The fish live in a small stream that drives the brothers' mill at Engelhartell, on the banks of the Danube river.

The family of seven trout reportedly take worms from the brother's hands at various times during the day and even allow the brothers to take them out of the stream and scratch their backs before they jump back in when they've had enough.

Editor Allen and yours truly will look into this aspect of the sport if fishing doesn't improve in the next few days.

Prestonsburg's all-conference half-back, Clifford Goble, has scored at least one touchdown in 17 consecutive games for the Blackcats.

* A reserve is not something to fall back on: it's something to go forward with.
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Whitesburg	7	2	0	5	0	0
Pikeville	6	2	0	3	2	0
Hazard	4	2	0	2	1	0
Belfry	3	4	0	2	3	0
Fleming	2	6	0	0	4	0
Jenkins	1	5	1	1	4	1
Elkhorn City	1	6	1	0	5	1

LEADING SCORERS

Player	TD	PT	TL
L. Hughes, Prestonsburg	13	18	96
C. Goble, Prestonsburg	15	2	84
B. Fields, Whitesburg	12	2	74
R. Goble, Prestonsburg	10	5	65
E. Justice, Pikeville	10	0	60
D. Whitt, Pikeville	8	0	48
S. Luttrell, Hazard	7	0	42
R. Gilliam, Pikeville	7	0	42
R. Oney, Paintsville	7	0	42
J. Knight, Paintsville	7	0	42

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday—
*Elkhorn City at Paintsville.
Friday—
*Whitesburg at Prestonsburg.
*Pikeville at Hazard.
*Jenkins at Belfry.
Fleming (open).

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Whitesburg 39, Elkhorn City 0.
Whitesburg 42, Fleming 12.
Prestonsburg 39, Belfry 0.
Paintsville 6, Pikeville 0.
Hazard 20, Somerset 14.

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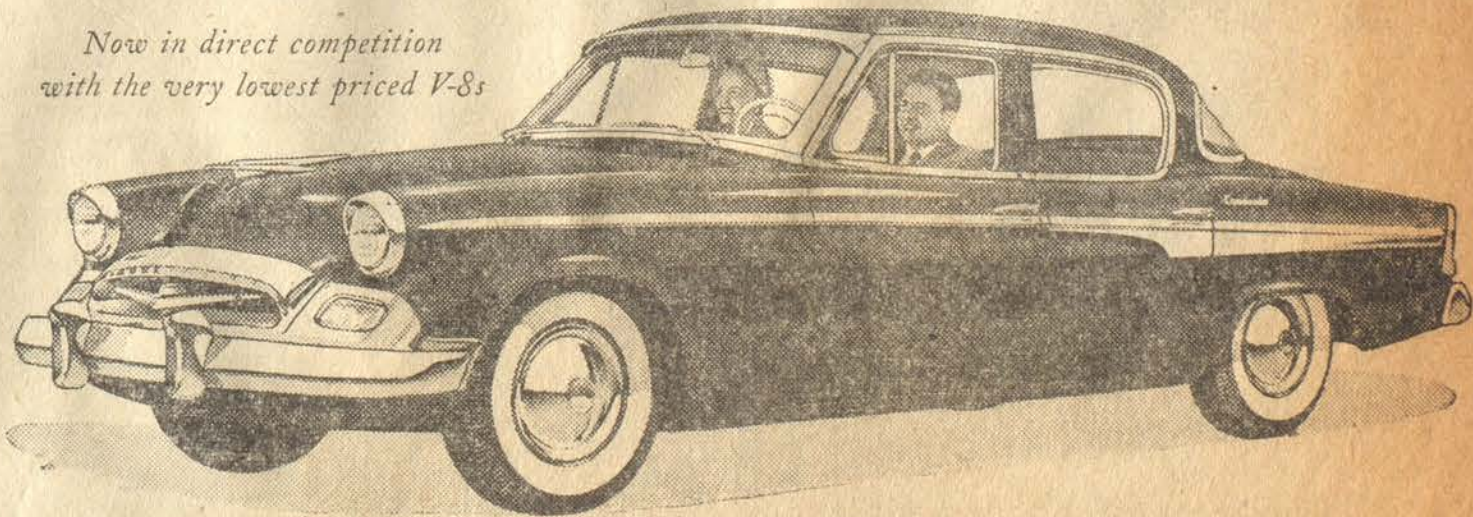
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BETSY LAYNE

CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dickerson. Mrs. Edward Lykins, presiding officer, opened the meeting. Mrs. Lykins was also program leader and had as her program title, "Our Neighbors in Other Lands." The program was in the form of an armchair travelogue, with visits to foreign neighbors, in order to learn more about them and to strengthen our friendship with our other neighbors. Conducting members on travels to France, to Paris, Italy and Spain through discussions of their people, customs and other activities were Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, Mrs. O. J. Williams and Mrs. Alice Williams.

Mrs. Lykins presided at the business session. The first item to be discussed was the project, "Seeds for Democracy", which is designed to provide the people of the Philippine Islands with seeds in order that they may be given an opportunity of raising gardens of nutritious vegetables and raise the health standards. The seeds are those which are well-known and easily grown in the Philippines throughout the year. The club voted to send a contribution to the project. Food charts received from the Consumer Service Dept., General Foods Corp., were distributed to the members. The official call to the 7th district annual meeting, KFWC, to be held at Jenkins, was read, with the following delegates being named: Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, and Mrs. Laura Chandler, alternates, Mrs. O. J. Williams and Miss Alice Williams. The American Bible Society acknowledged \$10 received from the club to purchase Bibles written in the Korean language. At the close of the business session, refreshments in keeping with the Halloween season were served. The table featured a jack-o-lantern centerpiece and covers were laid for the following: Mesdames Glenn Blackburn, Laura Chandler, Wm. Humphrey, Beecher Hardwick, Edward Lykins, E. P. Davis, O. J. Williams, Miss Alice Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Dickerson.

CPL BROWN AT CAMP KOBE

Kobe, Japan—Cpl. Dennis Brown, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown, Prestonsburg, Ky., recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave at Camp Kobe, Japan, from his unit in Korea. Sight-seeing and entertainment facilities at Camp Kobe provided Corporal Brown with a welcome break in the task of maintaining security in Korea, where he is a tank driver in Company A of the 7th Infantry Division's 73rd Tank Battalion. He entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived overseas in August of the same year.

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REPUBLICANS TREAT VETERANS AS CITIZENS, SECOND CLASS

During the past year there have been more Veterans in this country than ever before, and the Republican 83rd Congress has done less for the Veterans than ever before, under its policy of "Less for More."

The Republican Party had as a platform, the definite promise to raise the pension of veterans. But when the House voted a raise of 10%, the Administration opposed this raise and reduced it to 5%, which meant at best an increase of \$3.61 per month for a totally and permanently disabled veteran, and even less to others.

The Republicans further showed their regard for veterans by trying to take away Veterans' Preference from those Veterans employed in government, and by investigating the income of every veteran, who wished to enter a hospital, before admitting him.

The Republicans raised the cost of GI Loans by \$600.00 to \$1,000.00 to veterans by increasing the rate of interest from 4% to 4½%.

The Republicans are now planning to do away with the Veterans Administration by putting pensions and compensation under Social Security, placing GI loans under the Federal Housing Authority and cutting down on hospitalization and medical services to veterans. Many of these benefits that are being whittled away were gained for the veterans under the Democratic Administration.

Barkley and Perkins, as Democrats, have always fought for the rights and benefits of veterans. The Republican Administration has acted to curb Veterans' Benefits. A vote for Barkley and Perkins is a vote for the Veterans.

FLOYD COUNTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Marshall Davidson, Veterans Chairman

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howell and son, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. John C. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and children attended the homecoming game at Morehead, Saturday.

Mesdames Baisden Osborne and John Ison were shopping in Huntington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Boughton in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Prator who is returning to her home in Fort Valley, Georgia after spending several weeks here.

Kenneth (BoBo) Collins is home on a 14-day leave after completing his "boot" training at the Naval Training Station in Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb spent the week-end with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dial Salisbury, in Lucasville, Ohio.

Mrs. David Reed and children, Mrs. Theodore Gibson and Teddy Lynn and Mrs. Ted Gibson were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of James A. May due to his death last week. "Uncle Jimmy" will be greatly missed in this community by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Snooks, of Tulsa, Okla., have been visiting Mrs. Snooks' mother, Mrs. M. G. Halbert. Mrs. Halbert returned with them for an extended visit.

Claude Halbert, who has been home on a 30-day furlough, left Monday for camp in Boston, Mass.

Dillard Prater has returned to the Navy in Bainbridge, Maryland, after spending a two-week leave at home.

Mrs. James Allen attended a going-away party given by the Garrett Woman's Club in honor of Mrs. C. B. Ison at Garrett, Monday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Ison have moved to London, Ky.

Ray Halbert, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., is home on a two-week leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snooks, of San Jose, Calif., spent five days with their niece, Mrs. James Allen, and family last week.

The Maytown Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Allen last Thursday evening. They had as their guest Mrs. Carl L. Combs.

The Methodist youth sub-district meeting was held at the Maytown church Tuesday evening with 164 young people present. The churches represented were Prestonsburg, Vogel-Day, Betsy Layne, Allen, Horn Chapel, Auxier, Emma, Martin, Salisbury, Garrett and Wayland. Horn Chapel won the attendance banner with 16 present. The Maytown M. Y. F. presented the program, titled, "Christian Faith." Those taking part on the program were the Boys Quartet—Glennis Ramey, Jimmy Hopson, Justin Turner and Nicky Turner; the Girls Trio—Judy Gibson, Peggy Allen and Sandra Tinglue. Also, Doris Maggard, Dan Rowland, Brenda Manuel, Lee Edward Caudill and Bonnie Hopson.

If there are those who lie about the communist menace in this country to win attention, and votes, they are serving the Kremlin well.

DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Drift Woman's club met Oct. 18 at the Turner-Elkhorn office building with Mrs. Bobby Hall as hostess. A program on Safety had been planned for the meeting but was postponed to a later date. The president read some correspondence and Mrs. C. J. Cahill reported on the President's report for the district convention at Jenkins. Plans were made for a Halloween party for Men's Night, Oct. 30.

The club regrets the loss of one member, Mrs. Clarence Turner, who has moved to Shreveport, Louisiana. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred Cochran, Mrs. Ray Turner, Mrs. Everett Stidham, Mrs. Claude Martin, Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. Oliver Elam, Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Mrs. Joe C. Moore, Miss Ruby Akers, Mrs. Alan Reed, Miss Catherine Reed, and Mrs. Alvin Reed.

9 Students From County To Be in Comic Operetta At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 25 (Sp1) — Nine young Floyd countians will take part in the comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," at Pikeville Junior College, November 11 and 12.

Patricia Lykins, Betsy Layne, is a member of the Pikeville College Academy chorus, which will assist the college chorus in the presentation, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced today. The other Floyd county members of the cast are college students.

Douglas Smith, of Allen, will play the part of Samuel, aide to the king of the pirates, and Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne, will be one of the three daughters of Major-General Stanley, the pirates' principal foe. Other Floyd county students, members of the college chorus, who will sing in the operetta are La Faye Bamer and Phila Mae Francis, Garrett; Grace Evelyn Shepherd, and Josephine Stone, David; Betty Yvonne Meade, Weesbury, and Neil N. Newman, Hi Hat.

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Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25 — Legislation is necessary to require counties to put in a complete and proper indexing of title records in each county. Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollifield held in deciding it is discretionary rather than mandatory that a fiscal court be directed to authorize such service. The opinion was given to a Greenup attorney who complained that such a service was needed in his county.

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There has been certified to me for collection your 1954 property taxes in the following amounts.

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COUNTY\$
SCHOOL\$
OTHER\$
TOTAL\$

A discount of 2 per cent will be allowed if payment of the taxes is made by Nov. 1, 1954. A penalty is applied unless the taxes are paid before Jan. 1. Tax Bill Number.....
District Number.....

Gormon Collins, Sheriff
Floyd County

Have you received a tax notice, Mr. Taxpayer, similar to the one above ??? Yes, you have . . . Now take that card, Mr. Taxpayer, and see how much your school taxes have increased this year over last year? They are considerably higher, AREN'T THEY ??? Where is that money going? ARE YOUR SCHOOLS BETTER, DO THEY HAVE BETTER HEATING, LIGHTING, SEATING, BETTER QUALIFIED TEACHERS ??? WHERE THEN IS THAT MONEY GOING?

Let's assume, Mr. Taxpayer, that in 1953 you are the average in Floyd county, you own a farm or property worth \$5,000.00 and an automobile or truck worth \$1,000.00.

On this in 1953, you paid:

State Tax	.....\$	7.50
County Tax	.....	30.00
School Tax	.....	90.00
Total	.....	\$127.50

Now in 1954, on the same as above, you paid:

State Tax	.....\$	7.80
County Tax	.....	35.00
School Tax	.....	99.00
Total	.....	\$141.80

Yes, your school taxes have increased 15% but your schools have not increased in any capacity . . . And don't let anyone try and make you believe that the Prestonsburg Gymnasium had anything to do with this increase.

Have you teachers noticed any increase in your check ??? No, but the county superintendent's office and salaries have increased considerably. Compare this administration with the previous one.

Previous Administration SEVEN	TO	Turner Administration ELEVEN
Palmer Hall	.....\$	400.00
Boone Hall	335.00
Hazel Campbell	190.00
Aileen Conley	185.00
Paris Conley	280.00
Herbert Prater	275.00
Rev. Alex Stephens	165.00
Total	\$1,830.00
V. O. Turner	.....\$	550.00
Otis Spurlock	385.00
Clem Martin	345.00
Blanche Dingus	285.00
Herbert Prater	300.00
Glen Whitaker	300.00
Mrs. J. Spradlin	220.00
Mrs. L. Herndon	195.00
B. Thacker	190.00
A. J. Tackett	192.50
Mrs. H. Neeley	150.00
Rev. Alex Stephens	165.00
Total	\$3,277.50

Quite an increase in the monthly payroll of your tax money.

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THE COUNTY BOARD TELLS WHY GREENE IS OPPOSED

Do you want a few Prestonsburg politicians to control your schools or do you want to keep the schools in the hands of Floyd County people by voting for JAMES GREENE?

TO THE VOTERS OF EDUCATIONAL DIVISION NO. 1:

We have served on the Floyd County Board of Education with James Greene, and feel that we are in position to know why James Greene has opposition in Educational Division No. 1. We feel that the reason for this opposition for Board Member is simply that a few Prestonsburg politicians want to operate and control the county schools. Otherwise why would the Chairman of the Prestonsburg Board of Education try to defeat the Chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education? These few Prestonsburg politicians do not live in the county school district. They do not have a vote in the coming election, and yet they have a man running and are supporting him in an attempt to eventually get control of the county schools.

On September 1, 1955, school will start for Floyd county children in the new Floyd County High School building which will be completed at that time. Then Floyd county children will have a high school of their own and the county will save money by not having to pay the Prestonsburg School System over forty thousand dollars in tuition as is being done at the present time.

James Greene has made a good Board Member and has represented the county people well.

We take this opportunity to point out the real trouble and believe you will want to vote for the interest of Floyd County Children by voting for James Greene.

Yours for a better opportunity for your children,

Virgil O. Turner, Supt.
J. H. Allen, M. D.
J. E. Campbell
John M. Stumbo
W. D. Osborne, M. D.

(Pol. Adv.)

PFC. HALL ON LEAVE AT CAMP KOBE, JAPAN

Kobe, Japan—Pfc. Roy Hall, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Grethel, Ky., recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave at Camp Kobe, Japan, from his unit in Korea.

Sight-seeing and entertainment facilities at Camp Kobe provided Private First Class Hall with a welcome break in the task of maintaining security in Korea, where he is a member of Tank Company in the 7th Infantry Division's 17th Regiment.

PVT. SWORD AT FT. KNOX

Fort Knox—Pvt. Samuel Sword, whose mother, Della Sword, resides at Orkney, Ky., has completed the Turret Artillery Mechanic course at the Armored School here.

This course trains enlisted personnel to perform organizational maintenance on power traverse, turret-mounted weapons, range finders, turret mechanism of tanks and other combat vehicles, and small arms. The course covers individual weapons, machine guns, mortars, tank guns, maintenance and weapons instruction.

HEAR

Jesse Wallen

Over WPRT

PRESTONSBURG

Sunday, Oct. 31, 1:30 p.m.

and

Monday, Nov. 1, 4:45 p.m.

This will be of interest to you parents and your children.

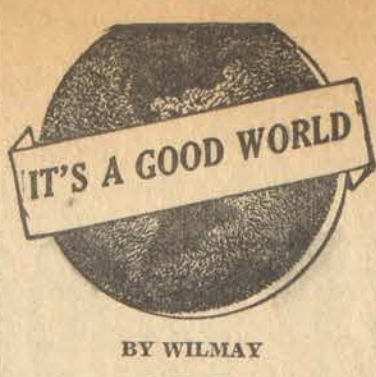
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BY WILMAY

It is time to pick your last large green tomatoes, wrap them in newspapers, store them in a box in a cool place, and then enjoy some ripe ones from now till Thanksgiving, as they will ripen nicely if sound. You can freeze a few to slice and fry, if the family likes fried green tomatoes. Frozen ripe ones are delicious in soup, sauces and tomato gravy.

Frozen green peppers, or pimentos, are nice in vegetable salad or slaw, if used immediately after thawing. Frozen whole ones may be stuffed like fresh ones. There will be no difference in these.

We wonder if anyone, anywhere could do a better job in caring for a patient than Rhoda and Oliver Allen have for their mother, Mrs. Laura Allen, whose lingering illness has gone past eighteen months now. The entire family have been wonderful to Mrs. Allen, but Rhoda and Oliver are in a position to do more, as they are the two at home. There is a doctor in that family, Dr. Claude Bays, of Lexington. Perhaps he has something to do with the high type of professional care Mrs. Allen receives. She has been a most patient sufferer, and in spite of the pain she stays bright and cheerful, always alert in conversation.

Recently a picture of Jim Sparks, of Paintsville, appeared in the Courier-Journal. Mr. Sparks, who takes his Ph. D. degree from U. K. next summer, is serving in the field of Metallurgical engineering. His wife is the former Miss Janet Webb, of Maytown and Garrett. They have two daughters, including Janet Elizabeth who has just arrived.

Visitors to the Allen school recently for the teachers conference and demonstration were impressed with what they saw in the school itself. One teacher remarked, "If we asked for an elephant, our PTA would get it." Such cooperation pays high dividends. It speaks well for a community.

Numbers attending noticed what the speaker said concerning the fact that standards have fallen everywhere. This does not mean that modern education is a failure, but it does mean that the new program, like all others, has been experimental, and not all of it has proved worthwhile. The so-called enrichment program, designed to give every child more of the arts and crafts, etc., has encroached upon the time needed by and formerly allotted to, the more important subjects, till some wonder if the enrichment program has not become an "impoverishment" program instead.

The modern program originated in national circles, but the change will be brought about by ordinary parents and teachers, who have closer contact with more children, whose work is done under average conditions. There is a trend in this direction today. A number of experts have agreed that the bottom has about fallen out of standards in all subjects. This will be Step One towards revision. First, enough must admit it.

Often top specialists in the medical world have been known to reverse their stand. The same thing is going to happen shortly in the field of education, and much of the fol-de-rols, frill, extras that have overcrowded our regular schedule will go into honorable discard!

A few years ago an outstanding principal in one state said, "You can talk till you are purple in the face but you get nowhere trying to tell some of the high authorities what is wrong." But his viewpoint was right, and some of the specialists are coming to admit it and attach their signature to it.

Extra-curricular activities are fine. Top students can do a marathon with them. Handicapped children with talent in music, etc., need encouragement in such, as their careers may be in those fields. But the average child who attempts many, as participant or spectator, soon neglects his regular subjects. No child wants spinach when a banana split is waiting! Too many remain keyed up, in high gear, waiting for some entertainment that is scheduled.

The net result of this is that many little folks can do a better job cutting out paper dolls than they can reading or spelling! And there is a connection.

It seems that teachers, even the young ones who are unfamiliar with the old methods, have seen it before most experts. They are concerned over their own children, their pupils, and are expressing themselves, in many states.

Floyd County has tried to adhere to a happy medium, but, like all who are victims of the times, we find it impossible.

One principal in this county said the moral breakdown in the American home is largely responsible for the poor quality of work being done by so many more today. He gives us food for thought.

C. T. Holt, To Attend VFW Meet at Hazard

Cooper T. Holt, Chattanooga, national junior vice-commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will be a guest at the fall conference of the Department of Kentucky VFW at Hazard, Saturday and Sunday, November 6-7.

Meetings of the fall conference, an annual affair will be held at the Oliver Hazard Perry Post. The Council of Administration, executive group of the Department of Kentucky, composed of all elected state officers and the district commanders of each of the state's 14 districts, will meet on Saturday morning, November 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a parade followed by a reception at 4:30 p.m. at the Towne House Motel honoring state officers. Holt will be the speaker at the banquet Saturday night at 7 at the Post home.

The business sessions will close Sunday with a meeting at 11:00 a.m., when the Ladies Auxiliary meets jointly with the men.

To The Voters of Educational Division No. 1

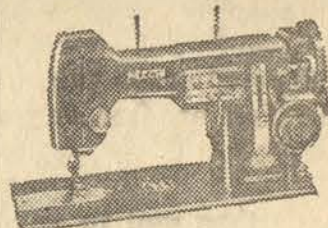
Good people, one of my opponents and his friends are telling you that I have come off to help James Greene. This is not true. I am trying to defeat Mr. Greene as hard as I am trying to defeat Mr. Arnett.

Now, to become Board Member in Educational Division No. 1, I must defeat both Arnett and Greene, and by your loyal support and honest votes we can and will defeat them. I am in this race to the finish.

Your Friend,
JESSE WALLEN

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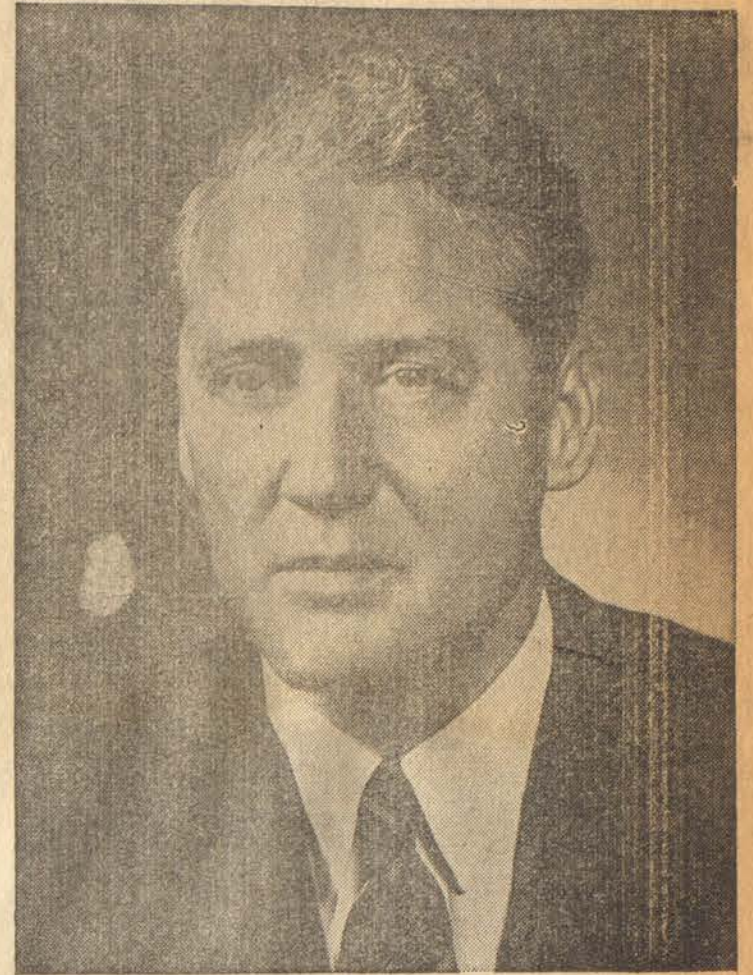
Farmers in several counties in the Louisville area are studying the possibilities in forming an egg-marketing cooperative association.

Drought and heat destroyed most of the 112 acres of strawberries set in Fulton county last spring.

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INDEPENDENT VOTERS ASKED TO SUPPORT JOHN S. COOPER



Never before in Kentucky politics has a great segment of the Democratic party separated temporarily from those adhering to the straight party line with as little rancor as this time when a decision of the independent thinking Democrats to vote for John Sherman Cooper was made. Usually there would have been charges and counter-charges, epithets highly unfavorable would have been tossed about. But not this time.

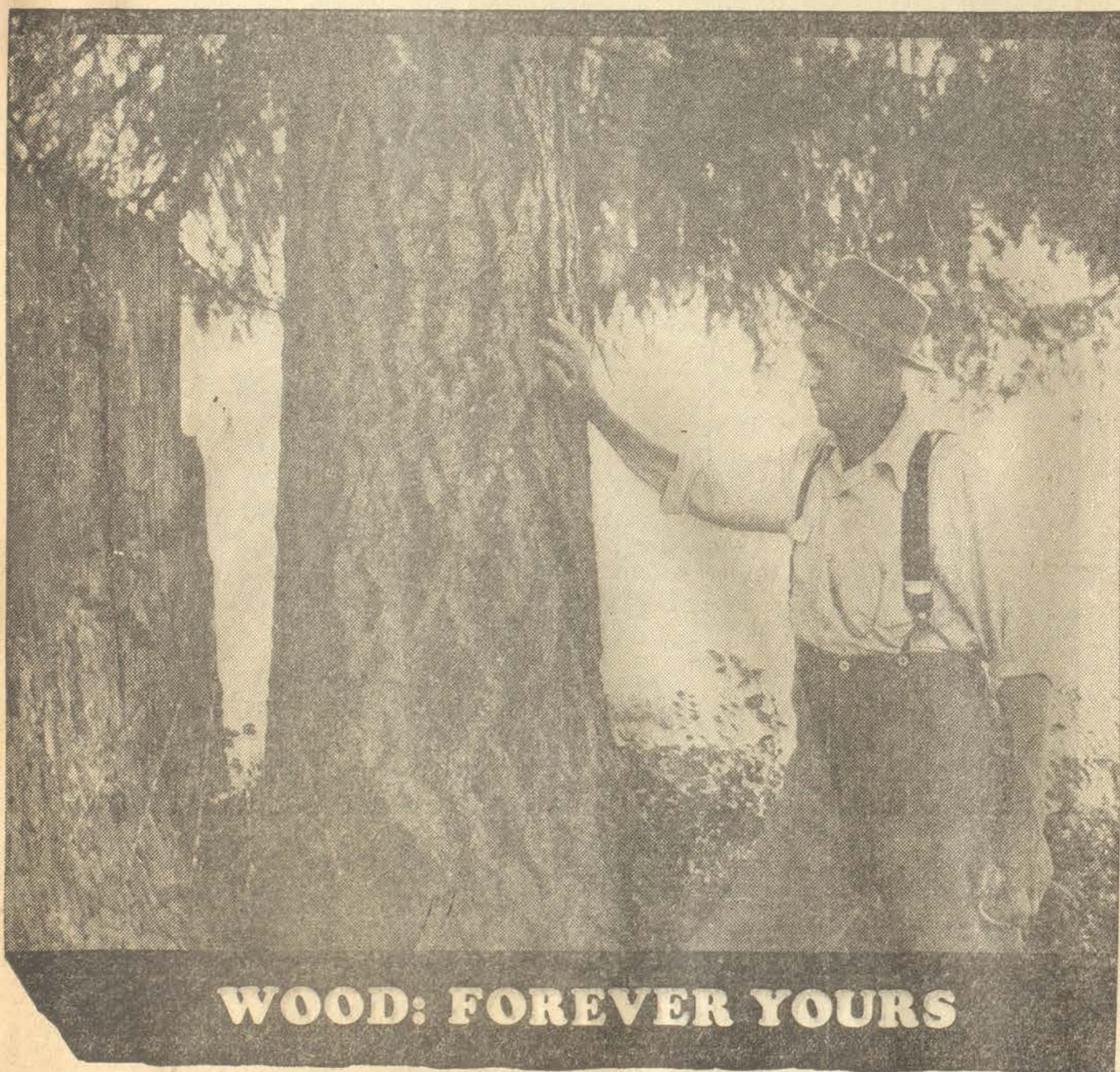
The Democrats for Cooper committee began its work quietly, with no rancor for our friends who felt impelled to vote it straight. While we may question the soundness of their political reasoning, we respect their position in the Senator's race. It is their decision, arrived at by their own logic. While we most certainly disagree with those who think Alben W. Barkley is good for Kentucky at this time, we grant every man his right to be wrong if he wants to be.

We, the Democrats for Cooper, have our own organization, our own headquarters, staffed by our own associates. We have no connection with either the regular Democratic organization or the regular Republican organization. Our work, consecrated and devoted to the cause of John Sherman Cooper, has evoked little or no ill-feeling. It has been as if the regular Democrats had said: "Go your way, you are probably right."

We solicit the support of the United Mine Workers because their organization supported Cooper with good reason in 1948. We solicit also the support of all independent thinking Democrats. We solicit support for a man who has always put Kentucky First. In asking support for John Sherman Cooper, we ask only one thing of the voters who think things through. Compare the record of John Sherman Cooper who has spent four years in Washington against the record of Alben W. Barkley who has been in office over 40 years. When you have done so, cast your vote then as your conscience and judgment tells you.

DEMOCRATS FOR COOPER COMMITTEE OF FLOYD COUNTY

(Pol. Adv.)



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A Message To the United Mine Workers:

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But you are free men, although over you while you labor is the weight of a great mountain and around are the black walls of a tunnel. You were free to choose your occupation. You went in the mines because you had a choice to go or not to go and when you emerge to walk home in the evening sun you are still free men, free to choose, to speak and act like other Americans. You are free, as you are aware, of course, to vote with full freedom of choice.

In 1948 the word went down requesting you to vote for a great Kentuckian, a statesman who was a candidate for the United States Senate. That man was John Sherman Cooper. You rallied to his standard, rallied with us, the independent Democrats of Floyd county who felt you were right in your choice. We chose to vote with you as free men who put Kentucky and ourselves first and party affiliations last. We have never regretted voting with you.

Today the struggle is renewed but under different circumstances. Conditions and times change but John Sherman Cooper has not changed. He was your friend in 1948 and is yours and Eastern Kentucky's friend now. His re-election means progress on canalization, the only salvation for a great coal section, burdened with unfair freight rates and too far from the northern markets. Canalization will bring a full work week, a full pay check. The only hope for the dream of canalization is John Sherman Cooper.

Canalization would have been a reality, factories and plants would have dotted the Big Sandy countryside if Alben W. Barkley had said the word when he was majority leader in Congress or Vice-President of the United States. He was the second most powerful man in Washington for years. That he failed you and us is one of the tragedies of history.

Cooper offers you the prime years of his life, offers you the dedicated service of a man as vigorous and untiring as yourself, tenders you the promise of long years of service in the future. You supported him in 1948 at the request of your collective organization. He merited your support then, he merits and needs it now.

Now that we are coming down to the day when our votes are to be cast, when all Kentuckians are free to voice their choice in the race for United States Senator, we call upon all men who think things through, all voters who place Kentucky first, to go to the polls, forget your party alignments, remember only Kentucky and yourselves.



Democrats for Cooper Committee of Floyd County

JOBLESS PAY INCREASING

Unemployment Higher In State than in '49; \$22 Million Paid in '54

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25 (Spl.)—Factors which indicate the severity of unemployment in Kentucky were cited today by Commissioner of Economic Security Veo E. Barnes—as he pointed out the substantial decline in industrial payrolls for covered employment, and the increasing number of persons unemployed. Some 18,000 employers in Kentucky paid a total of \$64,000,000 in wages to their employees who are covered by the State Unemployment Insurance program for the first six months of 1954—compared with a taxable payroll the first six months of 1953 of \$693,292,349—or a reduction of more than \$52,000,000—a drop at the rate of more than \$100,000,000 a year.

In addition, Mr. Barnes cited the high unemployment incidence for September of 9.7 per cent—with 97 out of each 1,000 in covered insured employment—or an average weekly unemployment roll of 39,240 persons in September, which is considerably higher than the rate of 6.9 per cent in September 1949—when there were 300 persons on the average weekly unemployment roll, the highest month prior to the Korean struggle. Besides, Barnes added, there are 22,000 erstwhile claimants who have exhausted their benefits this year, and we have reason to believe that at least one-half of these—or 11,000 persons are out of work—bringing the total to more than 50,000 Kentuckians in covered employment out of work.

"In other words, all the factors show that economic conditions are far worse than 1949—with industrial payrolls down substantially—and an increasing number out of work," Barnes continued. "In other words unemployment is 41 per cent more severe this year than in 1949."

"In addition to the much greater number of insured unemployed for the first nine months of 1954, 22,000 exhausted their benefits as compared to 17,000 for the year of 1949—includes also the factor that unemployed persons are now entitled to a maximum of twenty-six weeks of benefits, while the maximum was twenty weeks in 1949."

The "seriousness of the current situation is partially emphasized by the fact that Kentucky currently has eleven areas classified by the United States Department of Labor as having a critical surplus of labor—and that these areas of critical unemployment include 35 of the State's 120 counties."

Barnes added that during the first nine months of 1954, 1,798,888 continued claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Kentucky representing that many weeks of unemployment—while during the entire twelve months of 1949 only 1,295,179 such claims were filed. So far this year claims have been at a rate 87 per cent higher than for the comparable period of 1949.

Unemployment benefit payments so far this year have totaled more than \$32,000,000, compared with \$15,400,000 for the entire year of 1949.

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

To Hold Second Annual Meet For Handicapped Children

Nationally-known women will be prominent on the program of the second annual Kentucky Conference on Handicapped Children in Lexington, November 11 and 12.

They will join an array of Kentucky and out-of-state physicians, educators and other leaders well-known for their work in the problems of physically and mentally handicapped children, the sponsors announced.

Among the prominent women visitors will be Mrs. Edith M. Stern, Silver Springs, Md., a pioneer writer in bringing national attention to the problems of mentally retarded

and other handicapped children through magazine articles and books; Miss Romanie P. Mackie, Ph. D., chief of the Division of Exceptional Children and Youth, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington; Miss Edith Co-hoe, supervisor of Braille and Sight-Saving Classes in the Detroit Public Schools, and Miss Jeanette Frasier, supervisor of Speech and Hearing Service, Division of Services for Crippled Children, Springfield, Ill.

Many well-known women working in both official and volunteer activities in Kentucky in these fields will participate in the meet-

ing. The sponsors, the Co-ordinating Council for Handicapped Children and The Nemours Foundation, Wilmington, Del., have issued a special invitation to parents, whether they have handicapped children or not, to attend the conference. Neil Dalton, is general chairman. Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby is honorary chairman.

The primary goal of the meeting is to launch promptly a state-wide program of special education for, and the training of teachers of the exceptional child.

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DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepherd, of Indiana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Nelson at Permele over the week-end.

Ray Stambaugh and daughter, Mary Frances, were visiting relatives at Wayland over the week-end.

Junior Cavins, of Louisa, recently visited Harry Clay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Dall Kilgore, of Garrett.

A baptismal service was held Sunday evening at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church for those being baptised into the David Baptist Chapel. This service climaxed the revival meeting at which time five persons joined the newly organized chapel under the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

HALL IS PROMOTED TO TECH. SERGEANT

Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N. Y.—Hasler Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hall, of McDowell, Ky., has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant in the United States Air Force at Headquarters, Eastern Air Defense Command, Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York.

Sergeant Hall, a graduate of McDowell high school, in McDowell, Ky., attended Caney Jr. College in Pippapass. He served in Korea and has been awarded the Korean Service Medal under the United Nations Service Medal with two Battle Stars.

Currently he is chief clerk in the airman's division in the office of the Deputy of Personnel at Headquarters, Eastern Air Defense Force which is responsible for the air protection and defense of the Eastern United States.

Americanism—Paying a famous man \$50,000 for testifying that medicine he never took cured him of something he never had.

You Tell 'Em—Temptation is born of circumstances. Few umbrellas are stolen in dry weather.

Most of the gossip in this community is one of two things; imagination or jealousy—or combinations thereof.

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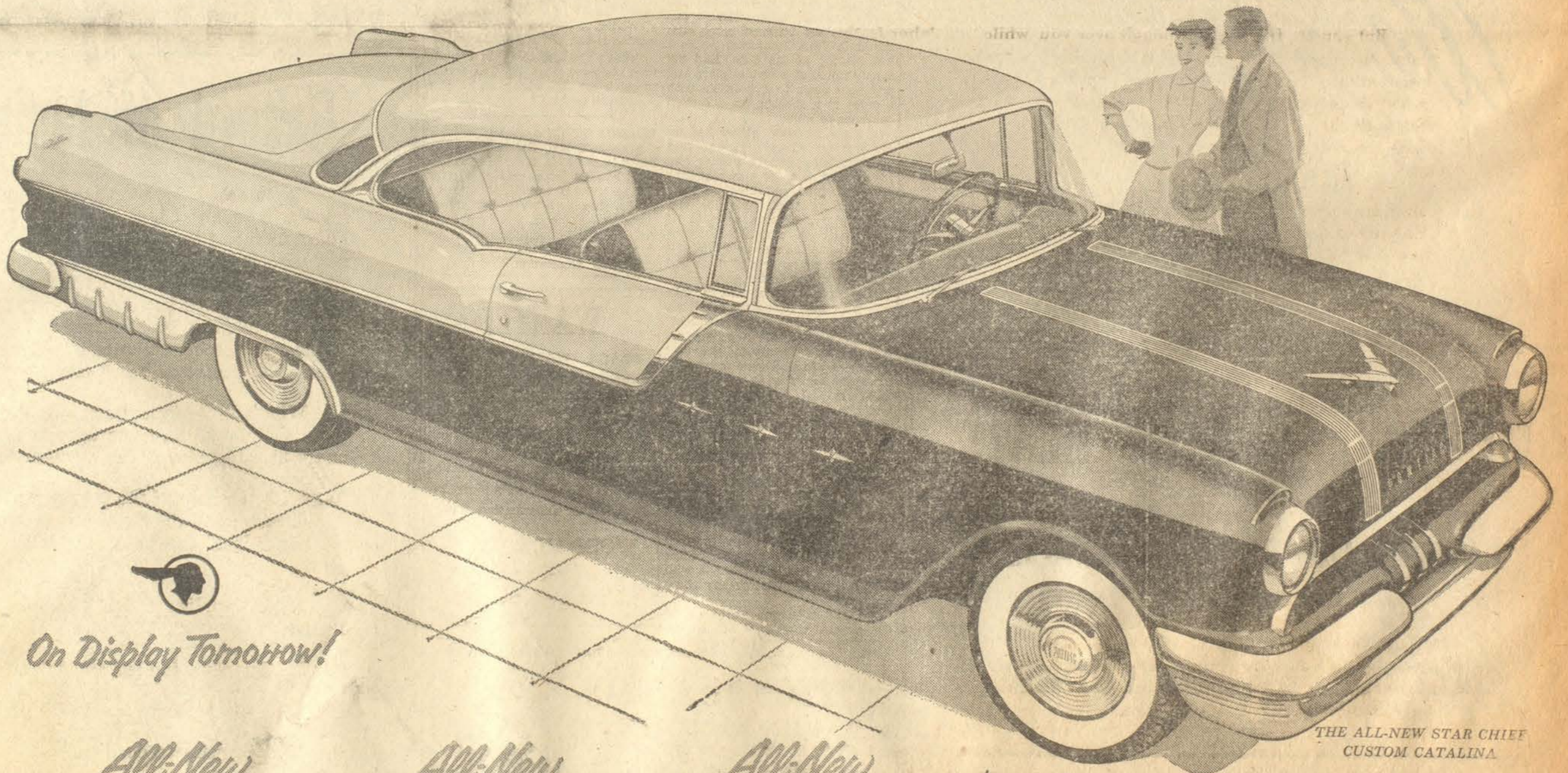
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And CONTINUE The GOOD SCHOOL PROGRAM

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AIRMAN CHAFFINS IN WYOMING

Airman James R. Chaffins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaffins, of Lancer, Ky., is presently being trained as fixed wire specialist at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

At this historic former cavalry post outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training airman in many specialties. At Warren, officers and airmen are trained to become automotive, utilities, telephone and teletype operators, as well as repairmen, inspectors, instructors, and supervisors, administrative and supply technicians.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

LIQUOR FOR THE LAW

Elder Lee Craiger was up to stay a while a few nights ago. The talk turned to the cutting down of a moonshine still in the head of our hollow.

"I used to be pretty wild, when I was young," said Elder Lee. "Made and bootlegged a little, myself."

He paused there and bent right over in laughter.

"I pulled the best one on an officer in Appalachia one time. I was doing a little business across the mountain from Kentucky, where I was staying at the time. Had my supply stored at a certain place and had gone down to Appalachia with a quart in a shoebox for a certain customer of mine.

"I knew a certain officer had an eye out for whoever it was that was supplying certain parties and I suspected that he was watching me. I'd shined my shoes up right nice, making them look like new ones and I made it a point to let this officer see me first a-coming out of a shoe store, so he'd think I'd bought me a new pair of shoes and had my old ones in the box.

"Sure enough, he wanted to make talk with me. Of course somebody had put him wise that I was bootlegging. He started in telling me that his wife was poorly and that he just had to find some moonshine liquor for her. Begged me to go up Callahan and get him a quart. I told him I didn't know where any was, but he kept insisting. Finally I took his six dollars and told him to hold my shoe box till I got back. He took it and said he would. I just went off up to where I had my stuff hid, got me another quart and, taking surroundings on it, delivered my stuff and hit out for Kentucky.

"I didn't see the officer for four or five years. He wasn't an officer anymore then. I shook hands with him and said, "Where's my shoe-box?"

"He said, "You sure played a good one on me. Actually, I wanted the

liquor for my wife. She was really sick. I had no idea of following you that night, had as I wanted to catch you with the goods. I stood there until I gave you out. Went home and set the shoe box under the bed. Went on about a week and my wife opened it to see if it was a pair of new shoes or some old ones and found the quart of liquor. That beat any sly way of bootlegging I ever heard of. But I got my quart, all right. A little late for what I wanted it for, but I got it."

"That's what he said, but I've always believed that he was trying to catch me that night; and I just pulled one on him."

RULING GIVEN

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25 — Kentucky laws forbid taxicab operators from hauling passengers—at a lesser charge than is common to all the public, thus prohibiting free transportation—Assistant Attorney General George M. Catlett held in an opinion to the Kentucky Taxicab Operators' Association, Stanford.

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Distinguished Scientist To Give Lecture Series At Transylvania College

One of the world's most distinguished writers and scientists, Dr. Julian Huxley, will visit Kentucky and deliver a series of three lectures at Transylvania College, Lexington, Nov. 22, 23, and 24. It was announced by Dr. Frank A. Rose, Transylvania president.

Dr. Huxley, eminent British biologist, has taught biology in the United States and in England and has been secretary of the Zoological Society of London and director of the London Zoo. A frequent and far-ranging traveler, Dr. Huxley has journeyed throughout Europe and America as well as to Africa, India and Thailand, and last year on a lecture tour through Australia and Tasmania. He was the first Director-General of UNESCO.

Dr. Huxley has been author and co-author of works ranging from highly specialized texts and reference books on biology, embryology and genetics to a film script and a book of poems. He and his brother, Aldous, the novelist, are among the best-known writers in the world today. For some time he has been devoting the major part of his attention to the study of evolution, with a view to effecting a synthesis of the different fields of biology concerned and also to explain its implications for general belief.

The lectures will be a part of the Edwin Rogers Embree series opened two years ago by the political observer Elmer Davis. A grant was made to the college for the series by the John Hay Whitney foundation in memory of Mr. Embree, who was chief consultant to the foundation at the time of his death.

FISH FRY FOR POLIO

A fish fry given by the Booneville and Camp Ground Community 4-H clubs in Hart county raised \$103 for the polio fund.

IN FAR EAST

Far East—Marine Pfc. Joseph E. Adkins, of Amba, Ky., participated in a two-day field exercise on the slopes of Japan's Fujiyama late in September, as the 12th Marines, artillery regiment of the 3rd Marine Division, flexed its combat muscles in day and night firing exercises.

CO-ORDINATOR NAMED

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25 — Claude A. Taylor, regional supervisor of the in-service teacher-training program since 1950, was named co-ordinator of the program by Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler. Taylor formerly was connected with the Kenton County and Fort Thomas school systems.

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MONDAY, NOV. 1

Record of James Greene

Rumors are being spread that I want to move the little schools into Prestonsburg. These rumors are false. Since I have been a Board Member, not one rural school has been moved. Instead new schools have been built—the Goble Branch School, for example—and local schools have been repaired and greatly improved. I am for keeping the schools close to the children so they may attend school cheaply and with less danger. I am not in favor of forcing children to attend school a long way from home. My record as board member will testify to this fact.

What will it profit you to vote for a man who is against the other four board members and the superintendent? One man on the board by himself can do absolutely nothing.

With the help of the members of the Floyd County Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools, I have helped my Educational District in the following way in the past two years.

1. By building a high school for Floyd county children in Prestonsburg.
2. By improving bus schedules.
3. By improving and repairing schools.
4. By raising teachers' salaries.
5. By providing more seats for children. Many of the old seats have been replaced with new and comfortable seats and several new seats are now available for further replacement.
6. By providing electric lights for rural schools. Nearly all the rural schools now have modern lighting. In my district only three schools do not have electric lights at this time and provisions are being made to have lights installed.
7. By providing more library books, more textbooks and other instructional materials.
8. By aiding the Bookmobile Project.

If you want to continue these improvements by having a Board Member who represents the people of Floyd County and who can work with the present board and superintendent, vote for JAMES GREENE FOR BOARD MEMBER.

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