

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FEBRUARY 3, 1955

## This Town— That World

A newspaper headline this morning names him "Woody Groundhog." We thought it was Woody Woodchuck.

### JUST PLAIN AFRAID

After seeing Groundhog Day predictions go awry from time to time over a pretty good stretch of years, and reading and listening to arguments about the actual date of the great day, and so on, we have decided the shadow has more effect on the woodchuck than it does on the weather. The varmint, we suppose, is just like a lot of us humans—afraid of his shadow—and that, we should think, wouldn't have much to do toward determining if six more weeks of dark and stormy weather is ahead or if Spring is just around the corner.

See where an Ohio town has set up rubber fence posts for motorists with wooden heads to bang against. But what happens when a guy with rubber legs tries to lean against one of 'em?

Then there was the guy who, reading about the "Dior look," pronounced the word Dire.

### THE UNMOURNED

Except in fiction, murder mysteries interest me very little. The pack following this Serge Rubinstein matter in full cry left me behind, hours ago.

What interested me about this highly sordid but of inhuman mayhem was the man who was done in.

Rich, clever, gifted in his way, with everything in a material way any man could want, he lived in fear of his life from hour to hour, and his pursuit of happiness was a never-ending chance of a will-o'-the-wisp. The poor, twisted soul had no love for human-kind; hence, his human need for love was never filled.

Television camera shots of the investigation at his home told a tragic story. If there was a friend in that crowd who regretted his murder, he wasn't visible to the naked eye. Those people looked and acted more like they were leaving a gay party than a room where a human being lay dead, gruesomely murdered. Everybody at a big laugh out of a reporter's question: "Do you think the butcher did it?"

One other thing about the case interested me. That was the sermon of that Jewish rabbi who stood right up in meefin' and told all and sundry about the late Mr. Rubinstein's faults instead of telling an unholy lie and saying deceased was a good man and surely gone to heaven.

## Aged Johns-cr. Resident Victim at McCombs Home; Father of P'burg Woman

Linton Clark, 83, of McCombs, Ky., died Sunday at his home on Johns Creek. He was the victim of the infirmities of age. He was a farmer and had lived a lifetime in the Johns Creek section.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Lou Clark, are the following children: Mrs. Robert Griffith, Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Erman Burchett, Prestonsburg, Calvin and John Clark, both of Huntington, W. Va.

Burial was made Wednesday in the family cemetery at McCombs under the direction of the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

James R. Blevins vs. Ernestine T. Blevins; W. W. Burchett, atty. Mary Jane Frye Harkins vs. Barbara Baker Harkins; Howard & Francis, attys. Clova Anderson vs. Ralph Anderson; Combs & Combs, attys. James Thornsbury vs. Winifred Thornsbury; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Bill Stumbo, etc. vs. Graden Howard, etc.; C. P. Stephens, attys.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur Ward, 20, Buckingham, and Aileen Little, 19, Wheelwright; marriage solemnized Jan. 27 at Orkney by the Rev. Ed Mosley, Lee Bradley, 20, and Mary Reiffitt, 16, both of Risner; married Jan. 28 at Martin, the Rev. J. D. Payne officiating. Willie Varney, Jr., and Valvie Mae Collins, Glen Moore and Violet Wilson, Harold Henry Hall and Betty Rose Moore, Carl Winford Day and Dorothy Rowe, both of Prestonsburg.

## 197 JURORS ARE QUIZZED IN RICE CASE

### 68 Disqualified When Death Penalty Asked; Mynhier Case Dropped

Of the 197 prospective jurors who were seated in the jury box in an attempt to qualify a jury for the trial here last week of Former Deputy Sheriff W. L. Rice in the shotgun slaying of Reecie Whicker, 68 disqualified on the grounds of conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty.

Five jurors of all those questioned were accepted by both the defense and the prosecution, while only the Commonwealth had passed on two others. Other reasons for disqualifying included relationship to the persons involved in the slaying and the fact that some had expressed or formed an opinion in the case already.

In addition to the 30 jurors on the regular panel, 350 names were rolled from the jury drum in an effort to find a jury of Floyd countians to hear the case. By late Thursday, the Commonwealth had exhausted all five of its challenges but the defense still had 10 of its 15 yet to be exercised. With only two days of the term remaining, it became evident to the presiding judge, Edw. P. Hill, that a jury could not be empaneled and the trial held. So he ordered the case continued and set for trial here, April 11.

To this the defense objected, insisting on further attempts to assemble a jury. When Judge Hill overruled this motion, the defense went back to its original motion for a change of venue.

Judge Hill on the first day of the trial had overruled a motion for a venue change, but after four days of unsuccessful effort toward empanelling a jury of Floyd countians he was ready to sustain the change of venue motion.

And so the trial was set down for trial in Lawrence circuit court at Louisa, March 14.

The special jurors summoned during the attempt to seat a jury cost the state \$885, and Sheriff's costs in summoning these 350 would bring the total of \$1,070.

While the Rice case was requiring full attention of the court another murder trial set for last week, that of Ira Hamilton, was continued till April 6.

After Jack Mynhier had won his second acquittal in a trial rising out of an alleged fund shortage at the Valley Motor Car Company here, which formerly employed him as a bookkeeper, remaining indictments against him were dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin on the grounds of lack of evidence. Claude P. Stephens, attorney employed by the motor firm to assist in prosecution, filed a motion last Friday in resistance to dismissal.

Eugene Yates was given a one-year pen term upon his plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. The indictment accusing him of armed assault with intent to rob was dismissed, as was also the breaking and entering charge against Donald Chester Stone.

Continued were these cases: Arnold Mosley and Elva Smith, knowingly receiving stolen property, trial set April 7; Gilford Smith and Russell Isaac, grand larceny, April 7; Hatler Conn, false pretenses, April 6.

The equity term of circuit court will convene Monday.

## Elk Horn Case Review Refused By High Court At Charleston, W. Va.

The West Virginia Court refused Monday to docket for review another issue growing out of the long and involved reorganization of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The appellate court was asked to review an Ohio court order which, in effect, declined to void a sale of 80,000 voting trust certificates of the corporation.

The lower court also held that neither the estate of the corporation's former owner nor creditors of the estate had any interest in the certificates.

## Floyd Men In Serious Error: Try To Sell Loot To Policeman

Two residents of the Printer section who robbed the store of their neighbor, Ran Spurlock, last Thursday night later ran into trouble.

The two, Curtis and Franklin Carroll, half-brothers, made the mistake of trying to sell some of the loot allegedly taken in the store to Bob May at Pikeville. This Mr. May at the time was wearing civilian garb, but he happens to be

## John Tackett, 56, Dies At Big Mud Creek Home; Was Heart Attack Victim

John Tackett, 56, of Grethel, died at home, at 6:15 p.m., last Saturday. He was a victim of a heart attack. He was a miner and had worked Friday but became seriously ill shortly afterwards.

Mr. Tackett was a son of the late Nelson Tackett. His wife, Josie Hall Tackett survives. Surviving children are Nelson, Curt, Orville, Mrs. Charley Tackett, Mrs. Verlie Rose and Mrs. Lizzie Hall, all of Grethel, Fred Tackett, at home, Mrs. Doll Gillespie, of Grethel, and Mrs. Zella McCoy, of Inez. Surviving sisters are Mrs. George Martin, of Amba, Mrs. Annie Adkins, of Pike County, and Mrs. Phenix Rice, of Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted, Monday, at the Branham's Creek Regular Baptist church, the Revs. Bill Hall and Jack Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Roberts cemetery, at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

## REVIEW BOARD VOIDS RULING

### Princess Elkhorn Mine Air Sample Improperly Taken, Board Considers

The Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review handed down a decision Monday which annulled the finding made last October by the U. S. Bureau of Mines to the effect that a sample of air from Mine No. 2 of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company contained one-fourth of 1% or more of methane gas.

The ruling resulted from the coal company's appeal from the Bureau's finding, and followed taking of evidence covering the method employed in taking the air sample.

Conclusion of the Board of Review was that the air sample was not taken in accordance with provisions of the Federal Mine Safety Code. Princess Elkhorn had maintained that the sample was not properly taken, that analysis failed to show .25% or more of methane gas, that only one sample was taken and that this is not enough to support necessary finding.

The air sample was taken by William L. Meadows, federal mine inspector. Ray Spears, company safety director, testified the sample was taken 10 to 15 minutes after undercutting of coal was completed and that it was taken approximately six inches above "bug dust" created by the cutting. In handing down its decision in favor of Princess Elkhorn the Board of Review commented that "if an inspector were permitted to take an air sample within 12 inches of machine cuttings or shot coal, virtually every mine in the United States would be classed as gassy."

## Baptist To Sponsor Two More Missions

The congregation of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in a called business session Wednesday night voted to sponsor two new mission Sunday schools in the county. They are to be located in the Needmore school on the right fork of Middle Creek and in the Ivy Creek school at the head of Ivy Creek, near Ivel.

The first services at Needmore will be conducted Sunday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Vernon Perkins, pastor of the David Baptist Chapel, in charge of the Sunday school and preaching service. He will be assisted by other members of the David congregation.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., said this week that the Ivy Creek Sunday school will probably get started Sunday, February 13. At that time, he said, the staff of workers should be completed and the final arrangements made for the opening.

Addition of these two schools brings to a total of nine the number of mission Sunday schools sponsored by the local church, with the total enrollment of these and the main school going well over the 1,000 mark.

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## JUDGE HOGG IS APPOINTED

### To Appellate Court As Combs Successor; Will Seek Election

Astor Hogg, 53-year-old judge of the Harlan circuit court, Tuesday was named judge of the Court of Appeals from the Seventh appellate district to succeed Judge Bert T. Combs, whose resignation became effective the same day.

The appointment quickly ended all conjecture as to whom the choice for the post would be.

Judge Hogg will serve until November. If he plans to continue in office for any length of time he will participate in four elections in the next two years. He would have to enter the August primary this year, and if nominated face Republican opposition in November. Election then would carry him on only till the expiration a year away of the term to which Judge Combs was elected. That would bring him up against another primary next year and another general election for the full term.

Acting Governor Emerson Beauchamp made the appointment. He also chose Edward G. Hill, a Harlan attorney, to succeed Hogg as circuit judge of the 26th judicial district, composed of Harlan county. Hogg said he expects to run for the remainder of the term. The post pays \$12,000 a year.

The new judge was sworn in Tuesday afternoon by Chief Justice Brady M. Stewart of the Court of Appeals.

Beauchamp said he consulted the other appellate judges before making the appointment. He added, "Judge Hogg has the unanimous approval of all the members of the court."

The acting Governor said he also conferred with Governor Wetherby by telephone, and the Governor also approved. Wetherby is vacationing in Florida.

Judge Hogg was appointed Harlan circuit judge in 1951 by Governor Wetherby to succeed the late James S. Forester. He was elected to a full six-year term in November, 1951.

Prominent in Democratic politics for years, Judge Hogg has been a practicing attorney since his graduation from the University of Kentucky Law College in 1924.

He is a former Mayor of Whitesburg, Letcher county attorney, Harlan-Bell Commonwealth's Attorney, trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission, and special assistant to the United States attorney general.

Hogg was born at Roxana, in Letcher county. He married Miss Gertrude Lewis of Whitesburg. They have two children, Stanley, a law clerk with the Court of Appeals, and Mrs. James G. Pope, whose husband is a senior medical student at the University of Louisville.

## SLANDER SUIT ASKS \$25,000

### Case Against REA Co-Op And Manager Is Heard Monday at Paintsville

Circuit Judge Eldred E. Adams, of the Johnson circuit court, took under advisement Monday the \$25,000 slander suit filed by Douglas Stapleton against the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative and its manager, S. D. Wolfe.

An earlier slander action in the same amount filed by Stapleton had been dismissed. This first complaint was filed on the basis of a letter Wolfe had written to the Unemployment Service here explaining why Stapleton's employment by REA had been terminated. It was explained the letter was written in order that Stapleton could collect unemployment compensation. In this letter Wolfe bluntly stated Stapleton was fired.

After dismissal of this suit Stapleton sued on the allegation that Wolfe had in response to an inquiry from H. H. Wheeler, a prospective employer of Stapleton, made a damaging statement about the complainant.

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## Mayor Clark Nominated For U. S. Marshal Post

Nomination of Curtis Clark, Mayor of Prestonsburg, to the post of U. S. Marshal for the Eastern district of Kentucky, was made Tuesday by President Eisenhower.

The nomination is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and this action is expected within the next few days.

As a result of the Presidential action the Prestonsburg City Council is expected to meet next week to appoint a successor to Clark, who will assume his new office with headquarters in Lexington immediately upon confirmation.

At the same time Clark was nominated for the Eastern district for the U. S. Marshal post, L. A. Demundrum, of Brownsville, was nominated for the Western district marshalship.

The 46-year-old Prestonsburg Mayor will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of J. M. Moore, of Pikeville, S. S. Porter, of Lexington, formerly of Allen, has been acting U. S. Marshal during the long process of making a permanent appointment to succeed Moore.

Both Clark and Demundrum were nominated to their posts on the recommendation of Ex-Senator John Sherman Cooper. The Prestonsburg man's appointment came in recognition of his service to the Republican



party as its Congressional candidate from the Seventh district in the last two Congressional elections. At present Clark is serving his second term as mayor here. He previously served two terms as a Prestonsburg city councilman.

Clark is part-owner of the Mountain Perma-Stone Company, a building supply firm here. He previously owned and operated a drug store

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## 4-H COUNCIL SELECTS 15

### To Get Foundation Aid In Berry Crop; To Name 10 Others

The Floyd county 4-H Club Council, in a meeting last Friday evening at the Betsy Layne high school, selected 15 of the club members to receive assistance in strawberry growing from the Sears, Roebuck Foundation. Naming of the other 10 to make a total of 25 as proposed by the Foundation, will be done at a later meeting, it was said.

Under the plan of the Foundation, 25 club members may receive enough free plants and fertilizer to grow a quarter-acre of Tennessee Beauty strawberries, provided the member's father will set out an equal quarter-acre. The value of plants and fertilizers is calculated at about \$42.

A. A. Williams, field agent in club work of the University of Kentucky's Extension Service, says that the value of the program to a county, if carried out to the usual four- or five-year period, is about \$100,000. However, the Foundation will commit itself to only one year at a time, Williams said.

County Agent O. E. Boggs said this week that difficulty in selecting the members to receive the Sears Roebuck Foundation assistance is hampered by the reluctance of fathers of club members to grow the quarter acre required of them to perfect eligibility of the 4-Hers.

Irvin C. Joseph, assistant county agent, is in charge of the program here. Boggs asks that all parents who have not sent in money to pay for their plants do so at once.

Local awards will be given to the two top producers of Sears Roebuck strawberries the first year. Joseph said. This will be an all-expense-paid trip to Cincinnati to study the wholesale fruit and vegetable markets there including a visit to a 12-acre field of strawberries. The winners will be put up at a good hotel and will be taken to see the current home game of the Reds.

Club members selected at the Betsy Layne meet to receive the Foundation assistance are:

Georgia Rickman, Elford Case and Earlyta Brooks, of Betsy Layne; David Hunter, of Honaker; Stephen Dotson, of Middle Creek; Jackie Howard, of Dwale; Stephen Lee Best and William Kelly Moore, of Cliff; Johnny and LeRoy Skeens, of Martin; David Harris, of Lancer; Daniel and Dingus Smith, of Allen; Hazel Elliott and Palmer Lowe, of Maytown.

## Martin Observer Corps Holds Regular Meeting

The Ground Observer Corps observation post, at Martin, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school building Feb. 18. It was announced this week. Lieut. Robert Gaines will present wings to the eligible members and a film about the Ground Observer Corps will be shown to the Martin high school pupils.

Denzil Halbert, post supervisor, requests that all G. O. C. members will be at chapel at 1:40 p.m. on that day.

## JUDGE COMBS QUITS COURT

### Resigns Bench Post, Returns Salary Check As Governor Candidate

Resignation of Judge Bert T. Combs from the bench of the state's highest court was submitted Monday to Acting Governor Emerson Beauchamp and became effective the following day.

At the same time Judge Combs turned back to State Treasurer Pearl Runyon his salary check for January as Judge of the Court of Appeals. The check, for \$895.37, was endorsed by Combs to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He requested Miss Runyon to use the funds "as the law directs."

Judge Combs early last week had announced his intention to resign his Appellate Court post, saying his decision to do this had been disclosed to the Governor and others when he earlier had made up his mind to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Mentioned as seeking appointment to fill the vacancy on the Appellate Court bench created by the Prestonsburg man's resignation were Former U. S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, James Wine, Pikeville attorney, and Circuit Judge Astor Hogg, of Harlan.

In his letter of resignation Judge Combs wrote:

"In accordance with our telephone conversation on Monday, January 24, I hereby submit my resignation as Judge of the Court of Appeals, effective February 1, 1955.

"My service on the court has been a great experience, and I will always be very grateful to the fine men with whom I have served for the consideration which they have shown to me.

"My decision to resign is not the result either of pressure or personal choice, but is dictated solely by my belief, expressed to you and to my colleagues on several occasions, that

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## Girl Scouts' Profit on Cookie Sale Starting Saturday Will Help Equip Camp Chatterawha On Dewey Lake

Profits from the annual cookie sale which will be launched Saturday by Girl Scouts of the Sandy Valley Council will go toward equipping the Girl Scouts' Camp Chatterawha on Dewey Lake, it was said this week.

The cookie sale will continue through Feb. 19. The Council-wide sales goal this year is 371 dozen boxes, of which total Floyd county troops have been allotted 247 dozen, to be sold at 40 cents a box.

Troops located in the neighborhoods of David, Martin, Allen, Drift, Wheelwright, Maytown and Prestonsburg will begin their canvass of sales prospects, Saturday. The decision to devote the net derived from the sale to equipping the Girl Scout camp was reached by the troops themselves, their leaders and the Girl Scout board.

Next on the schedule of important

## Hippo Tot's Illness May Be Floyd's First Polio Case This Year

What may be the first polio case in Floyd county this year is suspected in the illness of three-year-old Gregory Wade Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey, of Hippo.

The child was first examined at a Martin hospital, and was taken Wednesday to Morris Memorial hospital at Milton, W. Va. Diagnosis of the case has not been received from Morris Memorial.

Floyd county last year had only two confirmed cases of polio, and was one of the most fortunate counties in Kentucky in that respect. Cost of treatment of Floyd sufferers who contracted the disease in previous years continues to be high, however.

## WORKER DIES OF INJURIES

### Tooldresser for May Fatally Hurt as Line Snaps at Magoffin Rig

Willie Whittaker, Jr., 27 years old, of Gunlock, Magoffin county, tooldresser for the May Drilling Co., of Langley, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Sunday morning of skull injuries suffered late last Friday afternoon in a drilling rig accident.

Company employes were pulling casing from a well on the Bee Tree fork of Burning Fork, Magoffin county, when a line snapped and a section of six-inch casing dropped onto Whittaker. Others at the rig escaped injury.

The victim was a son of Willie and May Shepherd Whittaker, of Gunlock, who survive. He also leaves his widow, Mrs. Ruth Hale Whittaker, four children, Donnie, Larry, Beauty and Regina, and the following brothers and sisters: Arthur and Edmond Whittaker, both of Gunlock, J. D. Whittaker, stationed with the army in Japan, Mrs. May Allen, of Greenup, Mrs. Noah Howard, Goldie, Ky., Mrs. Grace Shepherd and Mrs. Katie Wireman, both of Gunlock.

Funeral rites await the arrival of his brother from Japan. The service will be held from the Gunlock school by the Revs. Banner Manns and James Vanderpool. Burial will be made in the family cemetery there under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Lawrence Webb, 50, Dies At Paintsville Hospital; Was A Victim of Cancer

Lawrence Webb, 50, of East Point, died at 5:45 a.m., Wednesday, at the Paintsville hospital. He was a victim of cancer and was ill six weeks. He was a miner.

Mr. Webb was a son of Andrew and Amy Gray Webb, natives of this county. A member of the Freeville Baptist Church, he had lived at East Point for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Webb and the following children: Reuben Webb, of Thealka, Mrs. Ottilie Ferguson, of Germantown, O., Mrs. Cecil Honecutt, Miss Leona Webb and Miss Margaret Susan Webb, all of East Point. Surviving brothers and sisters are Darwin Webb, of Bays Branch, Mrs. Bessie Baldridge, of Auxier, Mrs. Julia B. Adams, of Bath county, Mrs. Lizzie Webb, of Auxier, Mrs. Ida Webb, of Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday), at 1 p.m., from the home and burial will follow in the family cemetery under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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## GAS COMPANY ASKS PERMIT FOR BUILDING

### Huge Plant To Process Big Gas Volume Daily; Pipe Line Also Planned

H. L. Ley, of Prestonsburg, vice-president in charge of operations, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, announced today (Thursday) that applications have been filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission at Frankfort and the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C., for authority which would enable its recently formed subsidiary, the Kentucky Hydro-Carbon Company, to construct hydro-carbon recovery plant near Maytown.

He estimated that the plant and related facilities will cost approximately \$9,000,000.

Mr. Ley said that construction of the plant will start immediately after approval by the Commissions is received. He added that its completion is expected in time for operation of the plant to begin about Jan. 1, 1957.

An option on a tract of approximately 20 acres of the Miles Gibson farm, near Maytown, has been taken by Kentucky West Virginia, but outright purchase of the site has yet been made.

The huge plant, which will be the first of its kind in Eastern Kentucky, will process part of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's gas production. It will be capable of producing about 10,000,000 cubic feet per day of ethane, propane, butane and natural gasoline in liquid form.

These products will be sold under a long-term contract and delivered by pipe line to Carbide & Carbon Chemical Company, a division of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., for utilization in its South Charleston and Institute, W. Va., plants.

Construction of the pipe line from the Floyd plant to the West Virginia plants will be done by the Carbide & Carbon Chemical Company.

Kentucky West Virginia, however, did apply Tuesday to the State Public Service Commission for authority to construct a \$1,296,700 pipeline to Maytown from the Kentucky-Virginia state line at Osborn Gap, Pike county. The 12-inch line will connect at the state line with an existing line of the company which extends into Virginia.

Mr. Ley said that after the Maytown plant is in full operation it will afford employment to approximately 40 men.

## LAKE ROUTE BIDS SOUGHT

### Auxier-to-Van Lear Road Stated for Letting; Span At Bypro Also Advertised

A contract, which promises to break the stalemate on highway construction to Dewey Dam and around Dewey Lake, is scheduled for letting by the State Department of Highways, Feb. 18.

First highway link scheduled for contract is a 7.27-mile stretch from a point near the Auxier bridge to Van Lear via Dewey Dam. Grade, drain, traffic-bound and cement pavement surfacing are called for in the Highway Department's notice to contractors, published this week in the Times.

In return for Floyd county operation on this project, which included acquiring of right-of-way from the Auxier bridge to Hager Gap, County Judge Henry Stumbo was promised access roads skirting the lake, including a route to the proposed site for a state park lodge, and either a rerouting of U. S. 23 to include the town of Auxier or surfacing of the Prestonsburg-Auxier road and construction of a bridge across the Big Sandy at Auxier.

In addition to the Auxier-Van Lear road project the Department of Highways also asked bids for Feb. 18 letting of 169 miles of the Bypro-Wheelwright road. Gravel, drain and bituminous concrete C-1 surface is planned.

Although the advertisement bids on this project does not include such work, Judge Stumbo was told Wednesday by Engineer Noonan that construction of a would supplant



**JOINS HUSBAND IN BALTIMORE**

Mrs. Robert Vanhose and son, Michael, left Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where she will join Mr. Vanhose. She was accompanied to Ashland by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin of the Abbott Road. The Spradlins visited friends in Ashland before returning home.

**D. A. R. TO MEET**

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. J. Leece on Court street. The program will be presented by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens. All members are urged to be present.

**Society**  
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**HOUSEGUESTS FOR WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May has as their houseguests the bridesmaids for the Spurlock-Lambert wedding: Misses Faye Gibson, Lucie Cross Dunlap, Versailles, and Francis Lambert, Huntington, W. Va.

**ENTERTAIN HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lambert, Huntington, W. Va., entertained the wedding party of their son, Edgar Lambert, and Miss Betsy Spurlock, at the B & W Cafe, Sunday. Covers were laid for Miss Betsy Spurlock, Mr. Edgar Lambert, Misses Mary Belle Layne, Carlos Horn, Nora Ann Davis, Julia Mayo May, Phyllis Wilson, Faye Gibson, Lucie Cross Dunlap, Francis Lambert, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mrs. Paul Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Rev. W. B. Garriott, Burl Spurlock, Burl Wells Spurlock, Tim Kiber, James Quisenberry, Roy Kavanaugh, Robert Hodge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bias, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lambert.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS TUESDAY**

The auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held its February meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Everett H. Sowards at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, on Court street. The president, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, presided. "Liberty in Christ" was the meeting topic. Mrs. E. R. Burke, finance chairman, presented the attractive menu boxes which were recently completed and are now on sale at her home. She announced that a rummage sale will be held the last of February. Membership cards were given to all present to be filled in and returned to the secretary. The program, "Ecumenical Mission Proclaims Jesus Christ, the Way," was given by Mrs. Marvin Music, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Anderson and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Cecil Willis. Rev. Orville Pearson gave an interesting talk on "Negro Spirituals." Mrs. Rainey White gave the altar devotionals. The hostess served a dessert course in the Valentine motif to Mesdames Dan Reed, W. V. Bunting, Cecil Willis, E. R. Burke, Frank H. Layne, Glenn Anderson, Marvin Music, W. C. Rimmer, F. L. Heinze, J. H. Howard, Charles Crum, Gary Martin, J. A. Hager, Rainey White, Harold Ensminger, Ralph Davis, Ernest Osborne, Miss Catherine Reed, Miss Emmerace Hemphill. Guests were Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Cora Holden, Mrs. Jo M. David, and Rev. Orville Pearson.

**IS DINNER HOSTESS**

Miss Sarah Clay Stephens entertained to dinner Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Mrs. Astor Meade, Mrs. Belvard Friend, Mrs. Lee Shannon, Mrs. W. T. Archer.

**HONORS HOUSEGUEST**

Miss Barbara Jane Hale was hostess to a buffet supper Saturday evening honoring her houseguest, Miss Dorothy Light, of Paducah. Covers were laid for Misses Dorothy Light, Helen Jo Howard, Barbara Jane Hale, Messrs Charles Hellman, Johnny Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. John Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale.

**LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY**

Mrs. Astor Meade, was hostess to a luncheon last Friday at 1 p.m., at her home on Graham street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Mrs. Paul Combs, Mrs. Lee Shannon, Mrs. Belvard Friend, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Miss Sarah Clay Stephens.

**CAPT. SCALF ON LEAVE**

Capt. Herbert R. Scalf, Mrs. Scalf, and their two children, arrived here this week to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scalf of Second avenue. Capt. Scalf has been stationed in Paris and Orleans, France, for several months. He will report to Washington soon for reassignment.

**RETURN TO FLORIDA**

Mrs. Joe Buchanan and son, Joe left, Thursday for Hazard to spend the night with an aunt of Mr. Buchanan, while en route to her home at Dania, Florida. Mrs. Buchanan has been here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Jack Wallen has returned home from Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin, where she submitted to major surgery. She is doing nicely.

**CHILD IS BORN**

The sixteenth addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley, of Prestonsburg, arrived, Sunday, January 30. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Phillip Lindsay.

**SUFFERS ACCIDENTAL SHOT**

David Hereford is confined to his home suffering from a gunshot wound in his foot. The wound was sustained last week while he was target practicing at the home of his grandmother at Cliff. While he was walking to the house from the field the rifle was discharged accidentally. He was removed to the hospital where the wound was dressed, then taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., where he is doing nicely.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**

Bev Burchett has returned home from Lexington where he submitted to a nose operation. He is doing nicely. Mrs. Burchett and his sister, Miss Ruth Burchett, were at his bedside during his illness there.

**REHEARSAL DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May entertained to a rehearsal dinner on Saturday evening, at their home on Arnold avenue, honoring their niece, Miss Elizabeth Jane Spurlock, and Mr. Edgar Lambert and their wedding attendants. Throughout the house white stock and gladioli were effectively arranged. The bride's table was covered with a cut white linen, centered with a centerpiece arrangement of a miniature bridal party. Candelabrae, holding tall, white candles, flanked a bowl of blue-iris and yellow mums. Coasters bearing the names, "Betsy and Edgar," were used on the table. Favors, miniature blueprints of the wedding rehearsal were given the guests. Guests were: Miss Spurlock, Mr. Lambert, Miss Mary Belle Layne, Carlos Horn, Nora Ann Davis, Julia Mayo May, Faye Gibson, of Owensboro, Phyllis Nelson, of Benton, Lucie Cross Dunlap, of Versailles, Frances Lambert, Huntington, W. Va., Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bias, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer, Robert Hodge, Jr., all of Huntington, Roy Kavanaugh, Nashville, Tenn., James Quisenberry, of Owensboro, Tom Kiber, Covington and Burl Wells Spurlock.

**GRADUATES AT U. K.**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greenwade. Mr. Sullivan was graduated last week from the University of Kentucky.

**RETURNS FROM CHARLESTON**

Mrs. Tilden Smith has returned to her home here from Charleston, W. Va., where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Inez Smith. She was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin. Mrs. Smith has visited her sister here many times and made many friends who extend to her sister here their condolences.

**BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON**

Miss Betsy Spurlock and her bridesmaids were honored last Saturday at 1 p.m., with a luncheon given by Mrs. A. J. Davidson at her home on Highland avenue. At this time Miss Spurlock presented gifts to her bridesmaids. Mrs. Davidson's favors were corsages of gardenias, lace cloth, centered with a low arrangement of pink flowers, flanked by candlesticks holding pink candles. Small tables arranged with similar color scheme. Guests were Misses Betsy Spurlock, Lucie Dunlap, Phyllis Nelson, Faye Gibson, Mrs. E. Lambert, Miss W. B. Garriott, Nora Ann Davis, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. R. V. May, Misses Julia Mayo May, Mary Belle Layne, Carlos Horn. Mrs. Marshall Davidson assisted the hostess in serving and receiving the guests.

**SPURLOCK-LAMBERT NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED HERE ON SUNDAY**



The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jane Spurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, to Edgar Hetzel Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott David Lambert, of Huntington, W. Va., was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church here. The Rev. W. B. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, officiated at the ceremony.

The church was decorated with palms, calla lilies and lighted tapers in candelabrae. Bouquets of calla lilies marked the family pews. A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Faye Gibson, of Owensboro, vocalist, and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a portrait model of old ivory imported lace and tulle over Italian taffeta, designed with molded bodice, square neckline edged with scalloped lace, hand-embroidered with crystal and pearl, and inset with pleated tulle. Lace-covered buttons detailed the back of the bodice to the waistline. The full puffed skirt of lace underlaid with layers of tulle and worn over hoops was edged with scallops of lace and spread into a short train. The long veil of matching imported illusion with circular face veil was held by a tiara of orange blossoms tipped with iridescent pearls. She carried a spray of white branch orchids with satin ribbon streamers.

Miss Julia Mayo May, of Prestonsburg, was her cousin's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Nelson, of Benton, Ky., Miss Lucie Cross Dunlap, of Versailles, Ky., Miss Francis Lambert, Huntington, W. Va., sister of the bridegroom, Miss Nora Ann Davis, Miss Carlos Horn, Miss Mary Belle Layne, Mrs. Paul Martin and Mrs. Don Sullivan, all of Prestonsburg. They wore identical costumes of magnolia petal taffeta designed with fitted strapless bodices cuffed at the neckline with folds of the material. The bouffant skirts worn over hoops were caught at the back with a draped bustle. Their caped stoles were of matching taffeta and their headpieces were of ostrich tips with tiny veils starred with gold sequins. The bridesmaids' bouquets were of full-blown tulle roses with shower ribbons of brown and gold.

Mr. Lambert served his son as

**ATTEND CONCERT**

The Don Cossacks program, on the Family Concert series at Pikeville Monday evening, was well attended by ticket-holders from Prestonsburg. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Merle Wilson, Virginia Francis Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Winnie Sue and Harold Cooley, Mrs. Gwynn Ford, Mrs. Billy Hale, Paul Hager, Mary Catherine Huttsinpiiler, Hazel Hill, Mrs. A. H. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. Ray Collins, Rev. and Mrs. Ira McMillen, Mrs. George Alley, Joy May, Dorothy Herald, Valerie Watrix, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Mrs. William Rose, Mary Martha Williams, Charlotte Salisbury and Margaret Elizabeth May.

**ON VACATION THIS WEEK**

Miss Mary Belle Layne, manager of Western Union, left Monday for a visit in Lexington with friends for a week. Mrs. Clara Holden, relief manager, came here Monday from Richmond, Ky., to work during Miss Layne's absence.

A pack horse can carry up to 120 pounds, a full-size burro 250 pounds, a mule even more.—Sports Afield.

**VACATIONING IN FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe left Saturday for a three weeks' vacation at Hollywood, Florida. They were joined in Huntington by Earle Collins, who will visit his family in Hollywood.

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**HEART IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Miranda Hearheart, of Betsy Layne, who has been ill for several months, was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, Tuesday evening. Her condition, relatives say, is serious.

**LEAVE FOR FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son, Stevie, left today (Thursday) to visit their sons, David and Bob, who are students at K. M. I. winter quarters in Venice, Fla. They will be in Florida two weeks.

**ALLEN**

French Maggard, of Lexington, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mikell Preston, of Eastern State College, Richmond, is spending mid-term vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Miss Josie Laferty, of Sloan, spent Thursday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

Mrs. Nancy Louder and Mrs. Josie Frazier accompanied Mrs. Everett Tackett, of Martin, to Huntington, Friday.

Bob Martin, of Morehead College, is visiting his father, Dewey Martin. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter, of Paintsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sword, of Dwale, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tiney Crisp entertained some of the mothers of her Sunday School class in the church, Friday. Refreshments were served after a short period of business. Attending were Mesdames Martha Murphy, Peggy Sexton, Martha Jo Crisp, Flora Gray and the hostess, Mrs. Crisp.

Barbara Sue Allen, of the University of Kentucky, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen, here this week. On her way she visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lockwood and son, Gary Marcus, of Williamson, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kane Sunday.

Darnell Salyers, of Columbus, O., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers.

Mrs. Ballard Hunter and children left Saturday for their home in Melvindale, Mich., after a week's visit here. Mrs. Hunter was called here in the fatal illness of her mother, Mrs. Susan Laven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maynard and children, Barbara Sue and Harvey Gene, have returned here to their home after having spent the past two years in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne and daughters, Linda and Peggy, spent the week-end in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dameron have moved to Michigan. They were living in the French Maggard property.

Munroe, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

David Marcum underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Louisa hospital, Monday.

Melvin Imes has returned from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he was a patient last week.

Mrs. Obie Crisp and Mrs. Merlin Derossett were business visitors in Lexington, Monday.

Mrs. Carl Comstock returned to her home in Lexington after spending last week here with relatives. Mr. Comstock drove here Saturday to accompany her home.

Millard Thomas left Sunday for Michigan after a week here with his wife, Elizabeth Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Craft have moved back to their home in Dwale after living in Ashland the past three weeks. Mr. Craft is a state patrolman and has been transferred to the Frankfort district. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Craft, of New York, is now living with them while her husband, Pfc. John J. Craft, is in Germany.

Mrs. Emma Sammons is ill at her home here.

**Pvt. Forrest S. Curry At Ft. Benning, Ga.**

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** — Pvt. Forrest S. Curry, whose wife, Claudia, and father, Paul Curry, live in Wheelwright, Ky., is participating in "Exercise Follow Me," a simulated atomic warfare maneuver, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Private Curry is regularly stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with the 1st Armored Cavalry Regiment as a small arms specialist. The exercise at Fort Benning will last for approximately three months.

Curry, a member of the 3d Battalion's Medium Tank Company, entered the Army in July 1954. He graduated from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

Bobwhite quail hunting is sometimes called "the grand opera of sport." — Sports Afield.

**Master Commissioner's Sale**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 233**

Bank Josephine . . . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Nell Sheffield, etc. . . . . Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 7th day of February 1955, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same day being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Camp Branch of Big Sandy River, beginning at the northeast corner of lot of Melvin Wilson on the property of Clay Justice; thence with the line of said Melvin Wilson a distance of 104 ft. to corner thereof; thence leaving same and continuing same course 46 ft. to a planted stone (marked X); thence up the hill a distance of 150 ft. to a planted stone bearing said mark; thence around the hill 150 ft. to the line of Clay Justice; thence with said Justice line to the beginning. There is located upon said lot one small store building and the value of lot and building is more than \$500.00.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against defendants in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00 with interest from January 6th, 1950 and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 17th day of January, 1955.

J. B. CLARKE,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
(Cost of adv. \$19.13) 1-17-54.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and Mrs. C. L. Callison, of Allen, spent the day here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan spent Wednesday in West Liberty, guest of Mrs. Roland Stacey.

Mrs. Lenna Spradlin and Mrs. W. W. Greenwade spent the day in Lexington last Thursday on business, returning home Friday.

Rev. W. B. Garriott spent the day in Jenkins, Monday, with his son and family. Rev. and Mrs. Garriott returned to their home at Flemingsburg Tuesday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Burl Spurlock and Mrs. R. V. May.

Mrs. May Hyden and Mrs. Winston Ford were in Huntington Monday on business.

Mrs. George Alley spent the week-end in Pikeville with her sisters, Miss Lena Porter and Mrs. Sue Herron.

Rev. Harold Dorsey and Z. S. Dickerson were in Huntington Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler and children, of Paintsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hereford, at Cliff, Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Heinze is able to be about after suffering an ankle injury two weeks ago.

Mrs. G. W. Rorke, Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson and Mrs. Lucy Stephens were in Huntington on business last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Stephens Prater and brother, Sam Stephens, of Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Fanny Jarrell on Arnold avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dameron and children returned to their home at Flatwoods, Sunday, after having visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mayo.

Mrs. H. R. Kingsley, Pearl and Jean Kingsley, of Huntington, W. Va., and Lovely Chapman, Logan, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock were in Lexington Wednesday on business.

Mrs. May Kendrick was in Huntington Tuesday on business.

Mrs. R. V. May and Julia Mayo May went to Richmond, Va., Thursday to visit Elizabeth Archer May, a student at St. Catherine's School for girls.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers has returned home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anne Cox, at Putnam, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and children left last Friday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Neal. Mr. Neal and family and her mother, Mrs. Anna Allen, at Hopkinsville, before going to Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Hill has accepted a position with the Livestock Commission. He was graduated recently from the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, of Riverside avenue, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis left last week for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Jack Gibson, Miss Jolene Gibson and Mrs. William C. Allen were in Lexington this week where Mrs. Jack Gibson's son, David is undergoing treatment by a specialist.

Mrs. Marguerite Fox Harkins, Danville, is here this week attending to business. She was the house-guest of Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr.

**Engagement Announced**



—Photo by Strahan Studios  
Rev. and Mrs. George E. Conn, of Ivel announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alpha Omega Conn, to Mr. Gale Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Thompson, of David. Miss Conn is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school. The wedding will be in the near future.

**ATTENDED WEDDING**

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the marriage of Miss Betsy Spurlock and Mr. Edgar Lambert here Sunday were:

Mrs. Fanny Archer, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Archer, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Rapier, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Mrs. Fred Howes, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner, Mrs. V. D. Spiano, Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Craft, all of Paintsville; B. F. Reed, Drift; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Estill; Noah Howard, Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark, Miss Martha Alice Buckingham, Ashland; John Goodman, Louisville; Neal Hall, Mrs. J.S. Kelly, Lexington; Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Hopkins, Huntington, W. Va.

**HONOR ASSISTANTS**

Mrs. Belvard Friend and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., were co-hostesses to a buffet dinner, last Thursday at 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Friend on Westminster street, honoring friends who assisted them during the holidays at "Open House," Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Astor Meade, Edward B. Leslie, Jack Hyden, Joe Buchanan, Misses Sarah Clay Stephens, Charlotte Salisbury, Barbara Jean May, Mrs. Marguerite May Sharpe.

Mrs. O. T. Stephens and Miss Sarah Clay Stephens went to Louisville, Wednesday, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens. Debby Stephens accompanied them home for an extended visit.

**VISITS MRS. RODEBAUGH**

Mrs. Raymond Ramey, of Elkhorn City, was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rodebaugh, here this week.

**TO CONFER DEGREES**

Zebulon Lodge, P. & A. M. will confer the third degree on three candidates here Saturday night. It was announced this week.

**INCOME TAX WORK**

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**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS**

The January meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, of Prestonsburg, met at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade on Riverside Drive, last Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, president, who also presided over the business session. Mrs. Marion Wilson conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Claybourn Stephens, Guild secretary, gave a report of the December meeting. Mrs. Arthur Haywood and Mrs. Winston Ford gave reports on the activities of the local Guild. Mesdames Willie Mellon, George Alley and E. Dick Roberts presented views on the different phases of the Christian family, the topic of the evening program. Following the evening study program, Mrs. George P. Archer gave a special report on both the "Home Missions" and the "Foreign Missions" to which the Guild contributes.

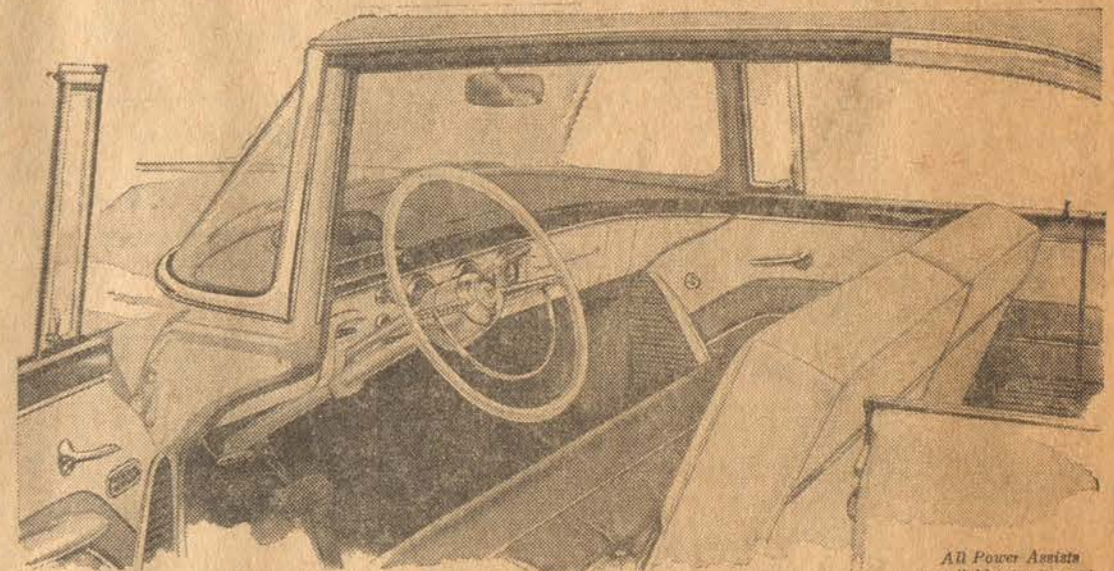
A dessert course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Greenwade to the following members: Mesdames Claybourn Stephens, Willie Mellon, George P. Archer, Luther Shivel, Arthur Haywood, Elbert Collins, Regina Mayo, Charles Weichers, E. Dick Roberts, George Alley, Marion Wilson, Winston Ford, Walter Scott Harkins, Fred R. Francis, Woodrow Greenwade, Harold Dorsey, Henry Harris, Opal Fitzpatrick, Everett Osborne and Miss Alice Harris.

**KIVANIAN'S MEET**

The Kivaniannes met Friday at the B & W Cafe for their regular luncheon meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Bob May, Mrs. George Archer, vice-president, presided. Two guests, Mrs. Latta and Mrs. Bogue were welcomed.

Mrs. J. R. Camicia made announcement in connection with the Mothers March for Monday, Jan. 31. The club voted to buy milk for 10 children in the grade school for the remainder of the school year.

The Kivaniannes will meet again Friday, Feb. 11, at the same place.



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**Make It Aid—  
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If federal aid to education is not justified, with the several states building 50,000 classrooms a year and still falling behind the annual school population growth 70,000 rooms, then federal housing, slum clearance and other public projects directly affecting the living conditions of human beings aren't justified.

A few states yet may have a working margin for further construction of classrooms. Many, including Kentucky, have reached their limit. And the school population grows in the Have-Not states as rapidly as in the Haves. Then what other course remains open except to appropriate federal funds to meet the emergency?

The Eisenhower administration, which in its first year discouraged federal aid, apparently has had a change of heart. But, as Congressman Carl D. Perkins has pointed out, its plan to create a National School Building Authority to lend money to the states, which in turn would lend money to school districts for building, may be a matter of too little, too late.

The school districts that have reached their bonded indebtedness limit and hence the very districts that need help most, might be excluded from this form of federal aid because they could not contract added indebtedness, no matter how long they had in which to repay it.

It is basically right to encourage local effort, to avoid give-away programs. But when our people here at home need roofs for their children at school, that should be a matter of no great consequence, in view of the millions given toward the betterment of other peoples over the world.

Senator Clements has pointed out that federal aid in the construction of school buildings was effectively given during depression days, that the need for classrooms is now greater than at that time, and that the same aid can be afforded now.

The sad plight of the nation's school children has been presented to Congress in telling form. It now becomes obvious that the need is an emergency affecting the lives of millions of young American citizens, and that every day of delay worsens a grave situation.

Then why delay? Why call on the people to lift themselves by their own shoestrings when they figuratively have no shoes? Federal aid for school-building should be exactly that—not a loan—with the red-tape slashed away.

**RULES WITH IRON HAND**  
 Sultan Moulay Ismail, who ruled Morocco from 1672 to 1727, is reported to have had 549 wives as well as concubines "by the thousands," says John Gunther in the January Reader's Digest. Of his children, 867 survived him, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of his daughters were strangled at birth. The Sultan had, also, several hundred thousand slaves. Those who did not give satisfactory work on his grandiose structures, including a three-mile-long stable, were commuted into the walls.

**INCREASED COAL USE**  
 An increase of 150 per cent in coal consumption by the electric utility industry is foreseen by 1970, when after allowances for increased efficiency of use. In 1920, for instance, it took three pounds of coal to generate one kilowatt of electricity. Today only one pound, and it is used to do the same job, and consumption approached 117,000,000 tons.

**LETTERS  
 TO THE EDITOR**

**URGES HELP FOR  
 HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**

Editor, The Times:  
 I think Kentucky—and, I surmise, all the other 47 states—sadly lags behind in the care of handicapped children. Whether they are physically or mentally impotent or retarded, everything that is possible should be done to make their lives more useful, not only for themselves but to next of kin and for society as a whole. This would necessitate psychiatric treatment and extensive research relative to child behavior. Environmental factors could not be overlooked, for these would be basic considerations in regard to rehabilitation.

All of this would require much money, but it would be money wisely spent. Today state hospitals are crowded by inmates who otherwise would have lived constructive and happy lives, had their capabilities been ferreted out and appreciated in adolescent years.

It behooves us all to think of the handicapped—whether they have braces on their legs or walk with crutches—or whether they have confusion of their minds, or cannot talk coherently. No matter what their handicaps might be, either physical or mental, none would be so difficult to endure if all of us thought of each of them as a person.

GLENN M. CLARKE

**EDITOR, THE TIMES:**

As you know, I have been going to school for the past three and four years and hope to finish up with a degree in Law and Electrical Engineering sometime in the near future. So the subject of this little discourse will be on education.

Last fall upon entering the University of New Hampshire, the professor in abnormal psychology remarked about the "average southern schoolboy" who enters northern institutions of learning. In his remarks the listener was apt to believe that high schools in the south are way below par in regard to those of our northern neighbors.

I remained silent throughout his little speech but later on took the gentleman aside and we had a wonderful conversation. It turned out that he had never been south of the Mason-Dixon line and was speaking from what he had heard others say. I put him straight about our schools in the south and we became staunch friends. I later assisted him in a speech he made with regard to the recent enactment of the anti-segregation act. So much for poor, misguided professor, who now thinks the Southerners are not "too bad."

In all my connections with professors, instructors, teachers and whatnot, in higher institutions of learning in California, New England and Illinois I have never met any other who could teach mathematics as "how to be a nice guy" like Prestonsburg's own Chalmers Frazier. I have searched all of the schools I have ever entered for signs of superiority of the freshmen over these graduates from Floyd county high schools and I have yet to find any that are as good. Floyd county high schools, while not perfect, prepare their graduates for college far better than many of the highly publicized high schools in the so-called "Higher Learning States".

I think Floyd county can be truly proud of their teachers and I especially mean the following whom I knew well and regard their methods and capabilities to teach as the highest I have seen. This long list includes Lassie Hatcher, of Wayland, Scott Osborne, Lawrence Price, George L. Moore, Bob Wallace, Wm. Adams (A prince of a Biology teacher, even if he did throw me out of his class quite a few times), Boone Hall and a host of others.

Been wanting to write this for a long time but just never got around to it. Hope you can find space for it, so that those who labor so long in trying to teach unwilling pupils such as I may know that as times goes by their efforts are finally appreciated and their teachings begin to show effect.

By the way—Any amateur radio-men back there. Am on the air with 100 watts operating under the call of KBON. Like to arrange a sked with some Floyd county hams.

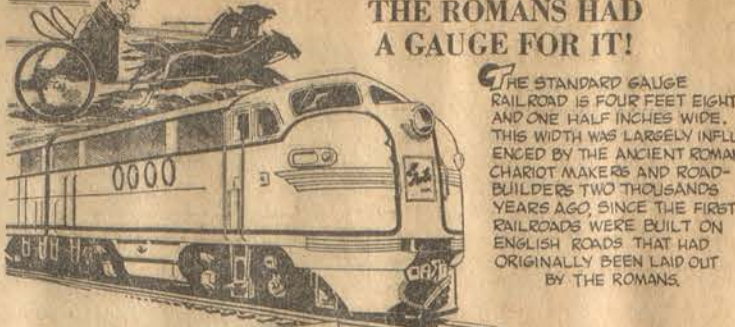
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and upon the death of our mother, Mrs. Susan Laven. Also we wish to extend our appreciation to all who sent flowers and did personal services; to those who sent food to the home and those who gave blood during her illness. Especially do we thank the Rev. J. P. Carr, of the Allen Methodist Church, for his daily visits to the hospital and to both him and Rev. Isaac Stratton for their words of consolation. We also wish to express our thanks to the Methodist Church choir of Allen and to the Moore Funeral Home for its efficient service.

Mrs. Ballard Hunter,  
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 Mrs. Millard Thomas

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**DULLES, CONGRESS ASKED  
 TO REDUCE OIL IMPORTS**

Tom Pickett, executive vice-president, National Coal Association last week urged Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to recommend and support an amendment to H. R. 1, the reciprocal trade legislation now before the House Ways and Means Committee, which would provide a quantitative limitation on residual oil imports.

Secretary Dulles told the committee in his testimony that quotas on residual oil imports deserve serious consideration.

"Meanwhile," Mr. Pickett wrote in a letter to the Secretary of State, "we think it would be an act of distinguished statesmanship for your department to bring to the importing oil companies and the countries from which flow this unreasonable flood of oil an understanding that America's defense posture now requires a reduction of these imports.

"You are fully aware that a strong America at home is the only basis on which a sound, peaceful foreign policy can be established."

Mr. Pickett's letter was accompanied by a copy of the letter he had previously sent to every member of Congress. Excerpts of his letter to members of Congress follow:

"President Eisenhower said in his State of the Union message we must gird ourselves with 'sufficient productive capacity' to 'protect our nation's vital interests.' We agree.

"Studies reveal that, in a sudden period of mobilization, a per-year production of 650-700 million tons of bituminous coal would be needed. To establish this capacity requires an interim production level of at least 500 million tons. In other words, the productive facilities of the coal industry were not utilized in 1954 at the minimum rate necessary to 'protect our nation's vital interests.'

"Our government's policies concerning the competitive minerals fuels (natural gas and oil, including encouragement of excess imports of foreign residual oil) have contributed materially to this serious situation. We are seeking a change of these policies. The purpose is to enable the coal industry to attain a normal level that permits a stockpile of productive capacity to meet the challenge of any emergency conditions evolving from current international tension.

"To guard against the threats of weakening our own coal industry, we must look to the 4th Congress to end present discriminations against it."

**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**  
 By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.  
 Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

**"VITAMINS AND SUCH LIKE"**

We back-country people who used to live at Fidelity and its similar places knew a thing or two without being educated. One thing we knew was that turnip greens and such like did something for us after a long, hard winter of salt pork and too much stuffing of ourselves. It was a joy to eat the tender little leaves all cooked up in with hog's jowl, even though we children may have had to fairly dig the leaves out of the cold earth. We used to fuss about the cold work, but we failed to be properly thankful when these same hardy leaves were set, steaming hot, before us. Probably we thought that the "turnip salad" thinned our blood or some similar medieval idea; anyway, we ate and felt better, filling ourselves up with vitamins before anyone knew there were such things.

However, there hung over the vitamin-rich mess of greens a sort of cheap halo, for many ritzy people refused to admit that they liked such plebeian dishes. We youngsters, however, with no invested capital in style, stuffed ourselves with the tasty stuff and let our elders feel ashamed of our not being fashionable. By and by, as sometimes happens in this "bleak world and wide," greens rose from sub-respectable areas to genuine heights. They become fashionable, not plebeian. Now it is no evidence of country rearing or questionable lineage to admit liking the dish. Isn't humanity funny? Pages of cookbooks used to be taken up with detailed accounts of how to prepare indigestible stuff which sounded big, tasted good, but probably added several hundred calories to our diet. Meanwhile nobody dared to say a good word for greens. And I have known a few people who nearly died because of a diet deficiency that greens would have cured, people who felt that greens were beneath contempt in the diet of civilized people.

**HEALTH NOTES**  
 By Floyd County Health Department

"Quarantine signs are no longer used to assist in the control of communicable disease," reports M. V. Clark, administrator, of the Floyd County Health Department. "People who use good common sense, follow the physician's and public health nurse's advice, and who think twice usually do not need a quarantine sign," Mr. Clark added.

Rather than posting a startling danger or contagious sign, the public health nurse should visit the home from which a case of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, smallpox, whooping cough, diphtheria or other communicable disease is reported to the local health department, and advise the family on proper home care techniques.

The family should be advised to sterilize the patient's bed clothes, to wash his dishes separately and to take all possible precautions to keep from spreading the disease. The patient should be isolated from visitors and other members of the family as much as possible. Healthy children should not play with a sick child's toys, and drinking from the same glass, trading foods or personal belongings such as a handkerchief, are taboo any time, whether a person is sick or well.

The public health nurse should give particular advice to the family of a tuberculosis patient on proper home care and isolation techniques. Neighbors usually know that a communicable disease is nearby, but nevertheless should be alerted about general measures to help avoid the disease. Immunizations, plenty of sleep and nutritious food are a big help in preventing illness.

Although atomic energy has often been boosted as a rising rival to coal in production of electricity, experts believe that even by 1963 less than two per cent of total commercial power will be generated by the atom.

**PICKED UP IN PASSING**  
 By James Taylor Adams

**ROBBER WHO DIDN'T ROB**

One day, on my way home from work, I stopped by Leonard Carter's. We sat on his front porch and talked. Somebody, not far off, had been robbed, a few nights before. I believe it was the time some boys got Big Haword Pegrum off behind Shorty's Cafe and knocked him on the head and took all his money.

Leonard twisted his handkerchief. "One time they was a man going somewhere through the woods," he said. "Have heard Mammy tell it many a time.

"Mammy said the man was taking some money to his widowed sister. He was going along by an old hut when he seed a fellow come out and go sneaking off into the woods, same direction he had to go. Maybe hit was a cave, he come out of, I'm not sure which hit was, Mammy said. Anyway he was a rough looking man.

"The fellow that was going to his sister's was scared. But there was nothing for him to do but go on. So on he went, as the fellow said. Hadn't gone far when the same man stepped out of the bushes, right by him. This fellow who was going on the peaceful mission was a-riding hossback. The rough fellow axed him to let him ride behind him. Said he'd been lost in the woods. But the other fellow knowed that he was the same man that he'd seed come out of the hut, or cave, whichever hit was he come out of. Fellow said he was nearly starved to death; that he had no home, no job, no nothing. Of course he let the fellow ride. He was afraid to let.

"The rough fellow wanted to know where the other fellow was a-going. He told him that a widow woman lived on the other side of the mountain, and that he was a-going over there to take her some money to buy grub fer her and the children.

"Well, sir, hit was like the fellow said. Mammy said, they got to the forks of the path, up on top of the mountain; and the fellow, on behind, told the other fellow that he was a-going the other way. So he got off the hoss and stood there looking up at the other fellow a minute or two, like he was trying to make up his mind about something. The fellow, on the hoss, thought his time was come; that

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the family of Bruce David Osborne, are indeed grateful to everyone who in any way aided us upon the occasion of his death. We wish to thank everyone who offered flowers and tendered services in our honor of deep bereavement, and to the preachers, Johnnie Halk, Sam Thomas and Berli Howard, for their words of consolation. Last but not least, we are thankful for the fine and considerate service of the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne and Family.

**SELLS MUCH TOBACCO**

J. B. Judy, of Montgomery county, sold for \$57.90 a hundred 8,544 pounds of tobacco grown on 44 acres.

**SPORTS AFIELD**

You probably remember all the furor last year about re-writing the federal income tax law. But did you know that that overhaul job resulted in painless gimmicks which give farmers and sportsmen one of the most promising breaks in federal taxing history? These revised income tax regulations allow farmers to deduct—not as capital but as expense—the money they spend for soil and water conservation and for preventing erosion.

Michael Hudoba, Washington correspondent for Sports Afield magazine, reports that if these expenses run over 25 per cent of gross farm income in one year, the landowner may carry over such conservation expense for deduction in following years.

This conservation approach is so new that the Internal Revenue and Soil Conservation Services are still working on details. But since the idea is to put conservation practice on the land, it seems that the rules would cover any landowner who gets reportable cash return for agricultural use of his land.

Until this soil, land and water conservation program under the tax law is well underway, it would be wise to check the acceptability of projects with your nearest U. S. Soil Conservation Service representative.

Up to now there has been almost no real incentive for a farmer to take the time or pay the money to develop wildlife and habitat projects on his land. But he now has new tax advantages plus a newly enacted federal loan guarantee to help pay for conservation practices. He is encouraged to begin projects that will better his farm. Many of the conservation projects now left undone are the ones that have high potential for wildlife habitat, and therefore the improvement of sport.

When you consider that about 85 per cent of the nation's wildlife is produced on privately owned land, you get some idea of what will be affected by stepping up conservation practices in this country.

**FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL NOTES**  
 by Henry P. Scalf

Several requests to this column are at hand and are being passed on with the hope that somebody may find the inquirers. One from Mrs. Edith P. Smith, of 2128 East Main Road, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, asks for information on the Patrick family.

"Do you have any information on the Patrick family? I am trying to trace the Billy Patrick family. He married Nancy Preter. I have searched some of the Floyd county records and hope to finish them next summer.

"Do you know of a book on the Patrick family? I have heard there is one but haven't been able to get the correct address of the person that has one. A lady in Paintsville, Mrs. Robert Patrick, is supposed to have one, or maybe copies for sale. I would be glad to receive any information you may have."

A letter from Mrs. Guy Schuler, 3649—22nd St. Wyandotte, Mich., informs she is interested in the Hatfield family. She writes: "For the last six years, I have been working on my own line. I am a sixth generation descendant of Pvt. Joseph Hatfield, brother of Capt. Andrew Hatfield, Isaac, George, and Jeremiah who with their father built the famous Hatfield Fort on Big Stony Creek, a tributary of New River, in Giles county, Virginia.

"I feel certain, however, that the Indiana and Colorado Hatfields like the New York and New Jersey Hatfields, are of the same descent as the Kentucky and West Virginia branch of the family. It is my hope that someday a complete history of the Hatfield family in the United States can be published.

"There are many members of the family working towards this goal. Unfortunately there is no united effort, as so many of them are unknown to the others, so that each

of us go our separate ways, unnecessarily overlapping our research."

Mrs. Schuler wants the name of any person working on the genealogy of the Hatfield family.

A letter from Mrs. Pearl Tinnin, of Flat River, Mo., is not any inquiry but does pose a question or two that someone may answer. It is passed on here for the interest it contains.

As background for the Tinnin letter, it must be said, that John Scalf, one of the ten children of Brittain and Talitha McCouch Scalf, of Russell county, Virginia, married Clarendia Sellards, a brother to James W. Sellards, of Buffalo Creek, James W. Sellards and his sister, Clarendia Sellards Scalf, moved to Minnesota sometime after 1866. Clarendia Scalf took her four children, John Scalf died and was buried in Kentucky before his wife and children moved west.

Mrs. Tinnin writes: "My mother, Mary Sellards Graham, is the only survivor of the James W. Sellards family. She is 86 years of age. My grandmother, Lydia Parsons first married Stafford Dial.

"I do not know where John Scalf died. I know he was dead when his wife Clarendia went to Minnesota with her brother James W. Sellards. She had four children, Solomon, Breckinridge, James and Mary. They are all dead except Brackey. He visited us about 12 years ago. At that time he lived in North Dakota. He was a wealthy businessman, dealing in land and stock markets. We are anxious to know if he is still living. He would be about 92 years of age. We haven't heard from him for four years."

Breckinridge Scalf did re-visit Kentucky about 1910, several years after he had moved to North Dakota. This was his last. He was probably the youngest son of John Scalf and Clarendia Sellards Scalf.

**BIBLE QUIZ**  
 By A. F. BARKER  
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3. Who dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah and judged the people?
4. What did Gideon prove with his fleece of wool?
5. What did a little captive maiden tell Naaman's wife to do to cure him of his leprosy?
6. How was Gihazi (Elisha's servant) paid for his foolishness?
7. What did Elisha do for a poor widow whose two sons were being sold for a debt?
8. What patriarch said, "I shall go down to my grave mourning for my son?"
9. Who exceeded "all the kings of earth for riches"?
10. What was the dream of the "chief butler" and Joseph's interpretation?
11. What was the dream of the "chief baker" and Joseph's interpretation?
12. What did Jesus say about a rich man, a camel, and a needle's eye?
13. Who was converted in a chariot, baptized by the side of the road, and went on his way rejoicing?
14. What did the rich young ruler want to know when he came running to Jesus and knelt down before him?
15. Why did he go away sorrowfully?
16. Who said, "Come see a man who told me all things I ever did;—is he not the Christ?"
17. What did Jesus say about Jonah and his own entombment in the earth?
18. What did Paul mean when he said, "I have fought with the wild beasts of Ephesus?"
19. Who took a bowl of water and washed his hands when he turned his prisoner over to a mob to be killed?
20. When were graves opened, the dead arose and walked the streets of Jerusalem and were seen and known of many?
21. How did Cornelius and his household hear of the Christian religion?
22. How did this occasion set the stage for the spread of the gospel throughout the whole world?
23. What comparison did Jesus make with His kingdom and a grain of mustard seed?
24. When Peter preached on the day of Pentecost how many were converted, baptized and added to the church?
25. How do we account for the fast spread of Christianity in the early days?

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

Ladies, take notice of that impressive Jaycee report! The time is past when women do most of the civic work, and now all see what only manpower can do. Wasn't the Reutherford-Salyers Scholarship a noble idea?

Mrs. Baisden Osborn, teacher of the Young Women's Bible class in Maytown Methodist Church, is leading her class in serious Bible study—not reading but study! A majority of the members are new Christians, who have chosen one of the best methods for growth.

Recently they had a discussion on how to study the Bible. Some try Biblical novels, which always contain too much fiction. Others read children's Bible story books, not bad for beginners. Picture books help some. (The Bible in Pictures, by Kirby, is splendid.)

There are as many ways to study the Bible as to make a dress, but all who do so find it the most profitable reading on earth. It is fascinating because the Bible contains so many types of literature: history, prophecy, drama, biography, poetry, philosophy, tragedy, romance, letters, et cetera.

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SPARE TIME JOB—Men and Women—\$10 daily booking orders for Scotch-lite NAME PLATES that SHINE AT NITE—for top of rural mail boxes, house numbers and door plates. Pleasant, interesting job that pays big profits. Ideal for retired persons on pension. Free sales outfit. Illuminated Sign Co., 3004, Sst. Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn. 2-4-3-t.

Harvey Hamilton, Age 64, Dies at Daughter's Home; Had Been Ill Two Years

Harvey Hamilton, 64, of Beaver, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Triplet Hall, last Saturday, at 2:50 p.m. He was the victim of asthma and heart disease. He had been ill two years, seriously so two weeks.

Mr. Hamilton was the son of the late Harvey and Vick McCown Hamilton, natives of the Big Mud section. His wife, Mrs. Julia Belle Hall Hamilton, preceded him in death 17 years ago. He was a member of the Regular Baptist church for 30 years.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Luther Hamilton, Carlos Hamilton, Lee Hamilton, Mrs. Wess Bryant, and Mrs. Wilburn Johnson, all of Teaberry, Mrs. Triplet Hall and Mrs. Ezra Jones, both of Beaver. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Buck Hamilton, Miss Hala Hamilton, and Miss Eunice Hamilton, all of Teaberry, and Mrs. Johnny Hamilton, of Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, at 10 a.m., at the home of Rev. Triplet Hall, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Milford Adams, Butler Howell, John E. Hamilton and Taulbee Kiser officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, Phone 4292, Prestonsburg. 9-2-tf.

PIANO BARGAINS—All styles and finishes. For the best piano buy in the Tri-State see Zwick's, Ashland, Ky. 10-7-tf.

FOR RENT—House, (former Ed Arnold home) till March 1, 1955. Telephone 5301, or see H. T. Allen at Abigail Theatre. 11-18-tf.

FOR RENT—4-room house, automatic gas heat, lights, water and bath. Call 5301, Prestonsburg. 12-9-tf.

FOR SALE—Farms of 122 acres, Mouth of Bull Creek, 112 acres on Big Branch of Bull Creek, 129 acres at Ivel, Ky., R. R. Stop. All in Floyd county, Ky. Write T. E. Dimick, Box 452, or phone 22209, Huntington, W. Va. 1-6-5t.

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FOR SALE—Concrete block store building, with 7-room apartment, on Short Street. Call 4333, Prestonsburg, or see Tilden Collins. 1-13-tf.

FOR SALE—1-ton International dual-wheel truck, 1953 model L130. 12,000 actual miles. Solid metal bed, heater, mud flaps, good tires. \$975. Ray Howard, Phone 2151 or 2137, Prestonsburg. 1-20-tf.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Two business places, suitable for any type business. Two 4-room houses with plenty garden. Located at Mouth of Cow Creek, Emma, Ky. See Bert N. Porter or B. L. Porter. 1-27-tf.

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LOST—At Wheelwright ball game Jan. 25th a gold key chain, initial T, also two friendship rings and a silver basketball—all attached to key chain. Finder please return or notify Joe P. Tackett, III, \$5.00 reward. No questions asked. 2-4-2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Conley's Shoe Shop at Garrett. Complete shop with modern equipment and small tools. For further information see Mrs. Willis Conley, Garrett, Ky. 2-3-2t.

BIG STEADY EARNINGS for man or woman. Distribute Nationally Advertised Watkins Products in Prestonsburg. No experience or investment needed. Age no barrier. Easy to establish year round business, full or part time. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. F-1, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
January 27, 1955  
2-3-2t.

Says Combs Greeted Warmly In West Ky.

Returning here after spending last week on a tour of western Kentucky with Judge Bert T. Combs, Democratic candidate for Governor County Clerk DuRan Moore said Combs received warm receptions at all points he called and that his early strength in that part of the state is highly encouraging.

At Bowling Green approximately 500 persons called to meet Judge Combs at his hotel, Mr. Moore said. Assurances of support from officials and citizens were received in other towns visited, some of which were Elizabethtown, Hopkinsville and Shelbyville.

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FLOYD-JOHNSON COUNTIES  
S 211 (1); SP 36-396; SP 58-357  
The Auxier-VanLear Road, beginning at an improved road approximately 1 mile south of Auxier and extending to Van Lear via Dewey Dam, a distance of 7.217 miles. Grade, Drain and Traffic Bound and Cement Concrete Pavement Surface.

The attention of the prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements, necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 9:00 a.m. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on the day of the opening of bids. Proposals will not be issued except during official business hours.

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Yes, you can hear some strange things about Catholics.

You hear it said that Catholics believe all non-Catholics are headed for Hell... that they believe non-Catholic marriages are invalid.

Some think Catholics believe the Pope is God... that he can do no wrong... that they owe him civil allegiance and that he should have the political power to rule America.

It is said that Catholics want religious freedom only for themselves... that they oppose public schools and separation of Church and State as evils which should be destroyed.

The claim is made that Catholics pay the priest for forgiveness of their sins... that they must buy their departed relatives and friends out of Purgatory... that they adore statues... are forbidden to read the Bible... use medals, candles and holy water as sure-fire protection against the loss of a job, lightning or being run down by an automobile.

But what is worse, some say, Catholics corrupt the true teachings of Jesus Christ with the addition of pagan superstitions and practices that are nothing less than



the inventions of the devil.

If all these things—or any of them—were true, it would be a pity. For at least one out of every six Americans is a Catholic—and it would be a national tragedy if one-sixth of all Americans entertained such erroneous ideas.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of 900,000 Catholic men of reason and intelligence. In our ranks will be found statesmen, scientists, historians, physicians, movie stars, lawyers, educators and others representing every cross-section of American life. And for each and all of them loyalty to the Catholic Faith is the act of a reasonable man.

We are deeply interested in the welfare of our Church and our Country. And we believe the interests of both will be served best when fair minded people know the Catholic Church as it is—not as it is sometimes mistaken to be.

If you have heard and believed any of these false claims, and want the truth, we will gladly send you a free booklet which explains many aspects of Catholic belief and practice concerning which people are commonly misinformed. Write and ask for Pamphlet No. Ky. 1-N.

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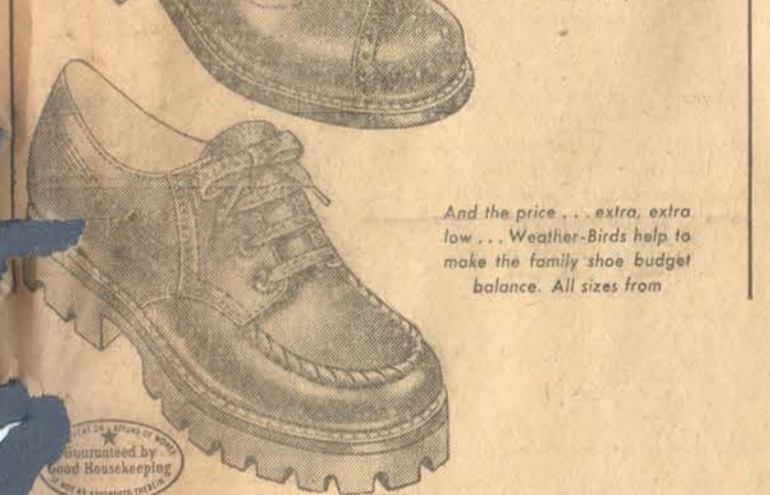
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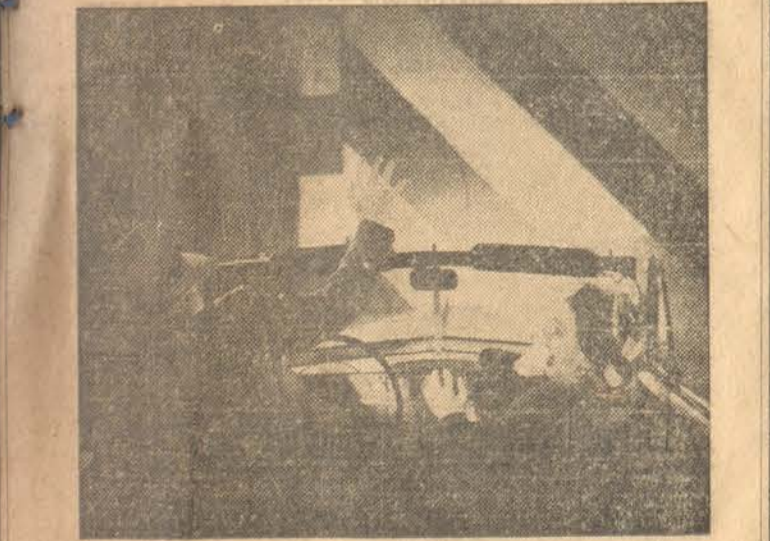
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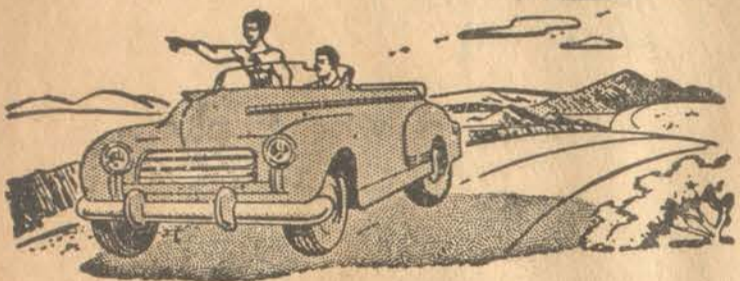
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## Mrs. Ella M. Ratliff, 77, Of Lancer, Victim Here; Was Lawrence-co. Native

Mrs. Ella Miller Ratliff, 77, of Lancer, died Monday, at 11:45 a.m., at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The cause of death was not given. She had resided at Lancer for 20 years.

Mrs. Ratliff, a native of Lawrence county, was married to John W. Ratliff, who preceded her in death sometime ago. Surviving children are Tommy Ratliff, of East Point, J. B. Ratliff and Shirley Ratliff, both of Lancer, and Mrs. Virginia Grant, of Detroit.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., pastor of the Irene Cole Baptist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Miller cemetery in Lawrence county.

### IN MEMORY

In memory of our darling mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Honaker, who died Feb. 4, 1948. Her tender care, love always linger with us.

My heavenly home is bright and fair, Nor pain nor death can enter there.

Its glittering sun outshine, That heavenly mansion shall be mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Honaker

### ASC ANNOUNCES DEADLINE

February 18 is the deadline for farmers to sign for materials and seeds under the ASC program for 1955. It was announced this week by Alex H. Spradlin, clerk of the ASC committee here.

## STRAND THEATRE

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### FRIDAY—

One Day Only—

#### "Buck Privates"

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

#### "Stop, You Are Killing Me"

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#### "Texas Uprising"

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#### "Maverick"

Wild Bill Elliott

### COMING—

#### "Brides For 7 Brothers"

This is the one we personally guarantee all to like.

## Two Jailed On Charges Of Breaking, Entering

Jailed here since last Wednesday were:

Delmer Caudill and Randolph Jacobs, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Troy Mullins and charged with breaking and entering; Sambo Hall, drunk driving and peace warrant, booked by Deputy Sheriff Joe W. Lewis; Zora Hall and Everett Johnson, charged with chicken stealing, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Willie and Green Johnson.

## Mrs. Hopkins Director Of Drift School Band

Last week's story on the Drift grade school band failed to note that Mrs. Edith Hopkins is the present director of the band. Mrs. Hopkins has directed the group the last two years and, said a school patron, "has done wonders with it."

## Sgt. McCarty Awarded Commendation in Korea

I CORPS, Korea—Sgt. Burns McCarty, Jr., whose father lives in Martin, Ky., is a member of the I Corps' 51st Signal Battalion which recently was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for service in Korea.

The 51st was cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from July 1953 to July 1954. It was credited with setting up communications over hazardous terrain under extremely difficult conditions.

Sergeant McCarty, a radar specialist in the battalion arrived in the Far East last December. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Korean Service Medal.

## Council of Youth Holds First Meet Saturday

"One Fellowship in Christ" will be the theme of the first meeting of community youth under the direction of the newly formed Prestonsburg Christian Council of Youth, Saturday evening, February 5th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Worship at the opening meeting will be led by Ballard Wright and Miss Joy May. Recreation will be under the direction of Paul Hager and the Patsy Teenagers, and refreshments will be served by the host Methodist Church.

### TAX ASSISTANCE OFFERED

The State Department of Revenue will have representatives in Prestonsburg, Feb. 16, to assist taxpayers in filing their 1954 Kentucky income tax returns.

They will be at the courthouse from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister Prestonsburg, Ky.

9:45 a.m., Sunday School (classes for all ages).

10:55 a.m., Morning worship, Scout Sunday. All Scouts are to present in uniform. Sermon topic — "The Scout and the Church."

6:15 p.m., The M. Y. F. meets.

7:00 p.m., Adult Bible Study Fellowship, Everett Patton, leader.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., The Methodist men meet.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Prayer Service.

Everyone welcome.

### THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic, "The Storm Ceased."

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### FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—

#### "The Siege at Red River"

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### SATURDAY—

Double Feature—

#### "Human Desire"

Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame

#### "Cannibal Attack"

Johnny Weissmuller

### SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.—

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#### "Man With a Million"

Gregory Peck

## Easter Seal Campaign In Floyd County To Be Headed By Manton Man

A. H. Mandt, of Manton, will head the 1955 Easter Seal campaign in Floyd county, it was announced Monday. Mr. Mandt served as drive chairman in 1954 and Mrs. Mandt is a member of the Kentucky Society's board of directors.

The Easter Seal campaign, from March 10 to April 10, will stress accident prevention as well as fundraising to benefit children already handicapped by all types of crippling.

Talton K. Stone, state campaign chairman for the sponsoring Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, said, the accident prevention campaign developed because accidents each year kill and cripple more children than do infectious diseases.

Kentucky vital statistics for 1953 showed that home, highway, farm and other accidents took the lives of 195 children under 15 years old. Polio, influenza, rheumatic fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough, and measles claimed 151 lives that year.

Youngsters between one and four are particularly liable to fatal accidents. Stone said. According to nationwide studies, accidents account for more than one-fifth of the deaths among one-year-olds and nearly one-third of the deaths among four-year-olds.

"One of the most pathetic sides of this situation is that two-fifths of these accidents happen at home," Stone said, "and almost all of them can be prevented."

Funds raised by the Easter Seal campaign are used to pay for medical care and treatment for all types of crippled children including accident victims, through the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission, he said.

### BAKE SALE

The Community Methodist Church, Porter Addition here, will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Jackson Furniture Company. Special orders for needlework and home-canned goods may be placed with Mrs. E. B. May, Jr., Mrs. Hern Burke or Mrs. Otis Cooley.

### THE ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

Bible school, 10:00 a.m. Tom McGuire, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper, (Acts 2:42; 20:7), weekly.

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We cannot help but wonder why, The best one is always the first one to die.

The years of his life were numbered, When the messenger whispered low,

"The Master has come and called for thee," He answered, "I am ready to go."

From this world of pain and sorrow, To the land of peace, and rest God has taken you, dear father, Where you found eternal rest.

Could you ask if we miss him, Yes, it fills our hearts with pain But we know you are sweetly resting

And we hope to meet again, Dear father you are not forgotten, Though on earth you are no more

Still in memory you are with us, As you always were before.

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## Mrs. Estelle Tackett, 48, Succumbs in Pike County; Was Fulton County Native

Mrs. Estelle Tackett, 48, of Robinson Creek, Pike county, but formerly of Martin, died at 1:15 a.m., Wednesday, of a heart condition. She had been ill two years.

Mrs. Tackett was the daughter of L. R. and Hettie Ammons Wade, of Cayce, Fulton county, Ky. Her husband, Silas Tackett, was a former bookkeeper for the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin. She was a graduate of Western State Teachers College and taught for some time in Pike county. She and her husband were residents of Martin for 15 years.

Surviving besides the parents and husband are the following children: Raymond Tackett, U. S. Army, in Washington, D. C.; Tommy Tackett, at home, and Mrs. Emma Lou Bradley, of Robinson Creek. One granddaughter, Margie Louise Bradley, also survives. Brothers and sisters surviving are Ralph Wade, of St. Louis, Cliff Wade, Mrs. Louise McMurry and Mrs. Ruby Collier, all of Cayce.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday, at 2 p.m., at the Martin Methodist church, the Rev. John Carr officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros.

### BURCHETT IS INJURED

Jack Burchett, of McDowell, a miner employed by the Crown Coal Company there, was injured at 1 p.m., last Friday, in a mine slate-fall. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. He is in a critical condition, relatives say.

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#### "Son of Belle Star"

Keith Larison, Dona Drake, Peggie Castle

### SATURDAY—

#### "Treasure of Ruby Hills"

Zachary Scott, Barton McLane, Carole Matthews, Dick Foran, Lola Albright

#### "Jalopy"

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bowery Boys

### THREE BIG DAYS—

SUN.-MON.-TUES.—

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#### "White Xmas"

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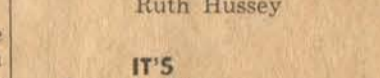
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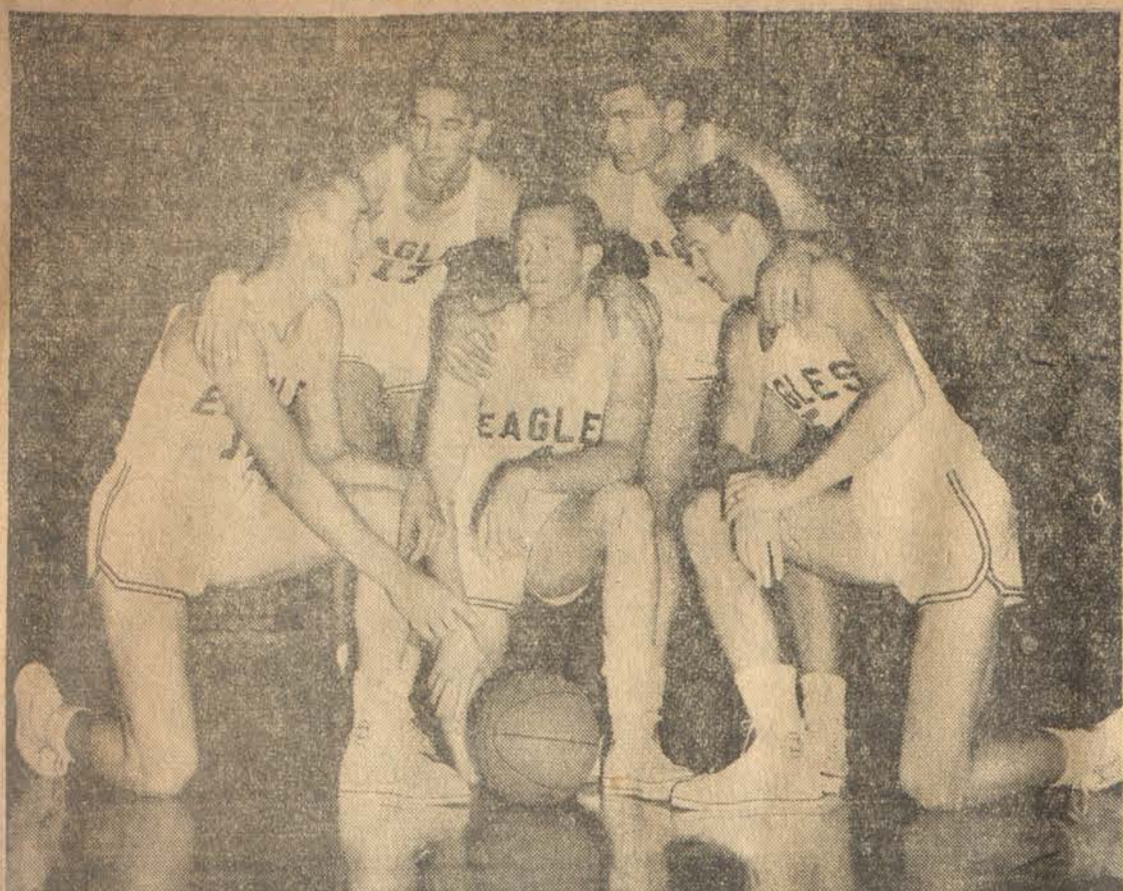
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# THEY SET NATIONAL SCORING RECORD



Morehead starters: Left to right—Donnie Gaunce, guard; Steve Hamilton, forward; Jess Mayabb, forward; Dan Swartz, center; and Don Whitehouse, guard. The Eagles set a new national scoring record last Saturday night as they defeated Furman University 130-117. The total of 247 points scored in the game is the highest single game total in the history of college basketball. Morehead is currently third in the nation, among small colleges, in scoring with a 89.9 points-per-game average in twelve games.

# BASKETBALL

## LINE-UPS

W'wright (102)	Pos.	P'burg (56)
Thomas (9)	F.	Caldwell (7)
Ward (7)	F.	Tackett (2)
Jones (16)	C.	Dixon (9)
Orsborne (12)	G.	Goebel (2)
Curry (26)	G.	Hughes (25)
O. Newsome (11)	R.	Leslie (2)
B. Newsome (7)	C.	Goble (2)
Tackett (3)	L.	Lafferty (7)
Hall (5)		
Newsome (6)		
Wheelwright		22 44 74 102
Prestonsburg		17 24 36 56

Wayland (99)	Pos.	McDowell (72)
Bates (19)	F.	M. Martin (8)
Hall (12)	F.	Tuttle (5)
L. Gibson (7)	C.	McGown (5)
Coleman (51)	G.	J. Martin (11)
G. Gibson (4)	G.	Henson (18)
Castle (5)	M.	Moore (13)
Robinson (1)	L.	Little (1)
		Elam (6)
		Jones (5)
Wayland		20 54 79 98
McDowell		12 33 49 72

Wayland (87)	Pos.	Napier (64)
Hall (7)	F.	H. Combs (5)
Robinson (4)	F.	Carter (8)
L. Gibson (30)	C.	Smith (4)
G. Gibson (1)	G.	R. Combs (20)
Coleman (45)	G.	Collins (6)
		Baker (6)
		Napier (6)
		Hollifield (9)
Wayland		27 42 63 87
Napier		11 29 50 64

P'burg (69)	Pos.	B. Layne (61)
Coldwell (7)	F.	Williamson (10)
Hughes (14)	F.	B. Clark (6)
Dixon (7)	C.	Hobson (2)
R. Leslie (7)	G.	Roberts (6)
R. Goble (10)	G.	Blevins (7)
C. Goble (8)	D.	Davis (12)
Tackett (16)	S.	Spears (12)
		Bush (2)
		Daniels (4)
Prestonsburg		12 31 52 69
Betsy Layne		20 31 41 61

## FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Prestonsburg at Meade Memorial.  
Ashland at Wheelwright.  
Martin at Betsy Layne.  
Garrett at Wayland.  
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Auxier at Blaine.  
Maytown at McDowell.

## SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Carr Creek at Garrett.  
McDowell at Auxier.  
Elkhorn City at Martin.

## LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Wayland 86, Martin 62.  
Hindman 67, Garrett 55.  
Betsy Layne 63, Maytown 53.  
Auxier 58, Van Lear 44.  
Martin 65, Morgan Co. 56.  
Garrett, 69, Elkhorn City 63.  
Prestonsburg 69, Betsy Layne 61.  
Wayland 89, McDowell 72.  
McDowell 84, Salyersville 61.  
Garrett 70, Oil Springs 54.  
Wheelwright 102, Prestonsburg 56.  
Wayland 87, M. C. Napier 64.

## 58th DISTRICT STANDINGS (Floyd County)

Team	W	L
Garrett	20	2
Wayland	18	5
Martin	12	8
Wheelwright	12	8
Prestonsburg	6	9
Auxier	5	9
Maytown	7	12
McDowell	7	12
Betsy Layne	10	13

## 15th Region Leading Offensive Teams

Team	G.	Tl.	Avg.
Wayland	23	1705	78.5
Flat Gap	20	1489	74.4
Inez	17	1284	74.3
Meade Memorial	19	1406	74.0
Garrett	22	1583	72.2
Pikeville	15	1058	70.5
Martin	20	1398	68.4

## 15th Region Individual Leaders

Player	G.	Tl.	Avg.
Osborne, Flat Gap	20	642	32.1
Coleman, Wayland	23	714	31.1
Butcher, Meade Mem.	19	578	30.4
Moore, Inez	17	508	24.0
Gilliam, Pikeville	13	301	23.2
Hughes, Prestonsburg	15	318	21.2
Gibson, Wayland	22	415	18.9
Triplet, Inez	17	295	17.3

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## Roy Frost Is Captain



Roy Frost, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Frost, Sr., formerly of Weeksbury, has been chosen game captain for the Chiefs, the basketball team of Huron high school, New Boston, Mich. Young Frost attended grade school at Weeksbury and graduated from Wheelwright high school in 1952. He also plays football and baseball. The Frosts now live at 23812 West Road, New Boston.

## REGIONAL CAGE RATINGS

1. Meade Memorial	100
2. Inez	97
3. Garrett	95
4. Wayland	94
5. Pikeville	93
6. Paintsville	90
7. Flat Gap	87
8. Virgie	83
9. Belfry	86
10. Wheelwright	84
11. Martin	82
12. Betsy Layne	80
13. Sandy Hook	80
14. Phelps	78
15. Prestonsburg	75
16. McDowell	74
17. Maytown	74
18. Dorton	73
19. Salyersville	70
20. Elkhorn City	69
21. Morgan County	68
22. Oil Springs	67
23. Van Lear	66
24. Auxier	65
25. Warfield	64
26. Feds Creek	60
27. Louisa	58
28. Blaine	54
29. Ezel	53
30. Heilier	50
31. Johns Creek	45

# SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

Kelly Coleman, Wayland's six-foot-one junior guard, played in three games last week and poured 128 points through the nets for an average of 42 per contest. The agile sharp-shooter dropped in 45 against M. C. Napier, 51 against McDowell and 32 with Martin. The 51 points was a new individual high for the region, but the mark lasted only one night, as Flat Gap's free-scoring sophomore ace, Charles Osborne, zipped in 51 Saturday night.

Coleman leads Osborne in total points, 714 to 642, but he has played three more games. At any rate, their individual performances are the highest averages ever recorded in eastern Kentucky.

Meade Memorial's unbeaten Red Devils have an excellent chance to get through the season undefeated if they can get by Inez in their return engagement in Williamsport, February 16. The all-important battle may be moved to Paintsville, if the Johnson county school is more interested in the revenue than a possible victory. Meade won the December meeting on the Inez floor, 57-53.

Paul Butcher's quintet meets Prestonsburg, Belfry, Paintsville, Inez, Flat Gap, Hazard, and M. C. Napier in that order over the remainder of the month.

Milford Wells, Prestonsburg cage official, has virtually recuperated from a back operation, and will return to the whistle-toting ranks, next week.

For reserved seat tickets to the Floyd county district tournament at Garrett, March 1-5, contact Charles Clark, principal, Garrett high school, Garrett, Ky.—now.

John Campbell's Black Devils have the opportunity Saturday night to avenge their 100-47 loss to Carr Creek three weeks ago. Friday, Garrett and Wayland tangle on the 22. Oil Springs floor in what should be a preview of the district championship.

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## Dempsey, Rated Too Good For Novice Class, Draws Bye to Huntington Meet

Harry Dempsey, the Wheelwright youngster, who was expected to make a good showing tonight in the First Annual Big Sandy Sectional boxing tournament will not be on the program, Tuffy Griffith, one of the Paintsville sponsors says.

"He has too much ability and class for a novice," Griffith says. "Many of the entrants were threatening to quit if Dempsey entered. So we are sending him to the open division of the tournament at Huntington, Feb. 15."

Dempsey, a 140-pounder, is a welterweight. The other Floyd county entrant is Buster Robinson, a 126-pound featherweight. Robinson is from Maytown. "He's pretty good," Griffith asserts.

There are 32 entrants in the Golden Gloves tournament opening tonight. It will run through Friday. The tournament is sponsored by the Paintsville Fire Department. Griffith, a former Floyd countyman, with a record of 176 professional fights, will act as referee.

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Lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the Waters of Wolf Branch of Left Beaver Creek, beginning at a beech on the end of the point between Lick Branch and Wolf Branch; thence with the line of Riley Halls heirs, N 30 35 E 332 ft. crossing Lick Branch to a beech and dogwood on a point, corner of W. R. Hall, mineral conveyed to Northern Coal & Coke Co.; thence up the point with the line of W. R. Hall and Northern Coal & Coke Co., leaving the line of Riley Halls heirs, N 88 30 E 82 ft. to two black oaks; thence S 71 05 E 135 ft. to two black oaks; thence S 74 05 E 104 ft. to a black oak and hickory; thence S 72 E 290 ft. to a stake; thence S 81 15 E 243 ft. to a stake by a chestnut oak on top of a point between Lick Branch and Left Fork of Beaver Creek; thence up the point, S 24 15 E 337 ft. to a stake; thence S 23 15 E 456 ft. to a stake; thence S 52 E 314 ft. to a stake; thence S 3 30 W 274 ft. to a stake; thence S 12 E 303 ft. to a stake; S 11 30 W 366 ft. to a stake; thence 55 15 E 105 ft. to a stake; thence S 30 W 276 ft. to a stake; thence S 43 30 W 342 ft. to a stake; thence S 21 W 240 ft. to a stake; thence S 22 45 W 363 ft. to a stake; thence S 11 30 W 173 ft. to a stake; thence S 26 30 W 367 ft. to a stake; thence S 63 30 W 445 ft. to a chestnut oak on a high knob, a corner of John Little, mineral conveyed to Northern Coal & Coke Co.; thence continuing along ridge with the line of John Little and Northern Coal & Coke Co. line leaving the line of W. R. Hall, S 63 30 W 350 ft. to an ash and hickory; thence S 69 30 S 193 ft. to a double chestnut oak and chestnut oak; thence N 59 45 W 376 ft. to a stake; thence N 85 W 199 ft. to a stake on knob between Lick Branch, Wolf Branch and Sam Halls Branch of Jacks Creek, a corner of Andrew Osborn, mineral conveyed to Northern Coal & Coke Co.; thence with the line of said Andrew Osborn and Northern Coal & Coke Co., line down the point between Lick Branch and Walk Branch, leaving the line of John Little, N 17 30 W 328 ft. to a stake by a hickory and double chestnut oak; thence N 10 45 W 790 ft. to a stake by two hickories; thence N 28 20 W 168 ft. to a stake by two chestnut oaks; N 8 45 W 203 ft. to a stake on knob bearing S 82 E 10 ft. to a crooked chestnut oak, corner of Riley Halls heirs and with their line continuing down the point leaving the line of Andrew Osborn and Northern Coal & Coke Co., line, N 45 45 E 13 ft. to a stake; thence N 14 20 E 128 ft. to a stake by a black oak; thence N 6 45 E 376 ft. to a stake by a hickory; thence N 00 45 W 204 ft. to two hickories; thence N 3 25 E 140 ft. to a stake; thence N 25 30 E 215 ft. to a stake one foot right of a hickory; thence N 40 45 E 207 ft. to a stake two feet left of a hickory; thence N 24 E 144 ft. to a stake five feet left of a large chestnut oak; thence N 11 45 E 137 ft. to an ironwood; thence N 21 40 E 409 ft. to a stake; thence N 440 E 188 ft. to a black oak; thence N 17 45 E 115 ft. to a white oak; thence N 24 30 E 52 ft. to a stake; thence N 29 30 E 175 ft. to a stake; thence N 36 E 89 ft. to the beginning. (The surface estate only being sold to settle the estate of Sarah Bates).

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1955.

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**P-T-A CITES IMPROVEMENTS**

The Wheelwright Parent-Teachers Association held its January meeting in the grade school. Ralph Banks, president, presided. He urged each parent to attend and try doubly hard to be present when their children participated in the program.

Joe Peraino stated that the installation of the new ceiling will be started in the high school auditorium very soon. New lighting has been installed in the lower hall of the high school, and fixtures have arrived for the upper hallway. The doors are here for the grade school. Fire escapes are a dream to be realized in the near future. These are all projects of the P-T-A.

Mrs. Opal Davis was commended for her part as chairman of the social committee in serving a dinner which raised funds of \$108.00 for these projects.

The program chairman presented Mrs. Mayo, supervisor of the Floyd county T.B. program. Mrs. Mayo presented a film, "The Inside Story of T. B." She said that 400,000 people in the United States have active T. B. Kentucky rates third in percentage of T. B. cases and Floyd county alone has 75 active cases known. This county has been allowed 15 beds in the new T. B. sanatorium at Ashland and these are being kept occupied all the time.

There are more deaths between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other age group. Floyd county, she said, urges all high school students to take the Mantoux test and if this shows positive to avail themselves of the facilities offered them by the mobile X-ray unit. Mrs. Mayo urged that people be taught the true facts of T. B. for with new drugs and proper rest and care 85 percent of those affected may recover.

Two teachers, Miss Rainey and Mrs. Curry, won the prize for having the most parents present at the meeting. The program next month will be a panel discussion on "Juvenile delinquency."

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**State Buys Paint  
For Air Markers**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3 (Spl).—The State Department of Aeronautics today offered to provide paint for any individual or organization willing to put up an air marker.

Commissioner of Aeronautics Charles H. Gastrell announced an air-marking program was in the making for the present year with many of the markers being scheduled to replace those destroyed by forces of nature.

The Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce already has agreed to spear head the program in a number of communities with the work to be performed under their direction with the paint to be bought by the Department of Aeronautics.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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**WAYLAND**

**OPPOSES CRIME COMICS**

The P-T.A. met January 18 at the Wayland high school building. The president, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, opened the meeting. A room count was made and Mrs. Nichols' room had the most representatives present, and her room took the attendance prize.

The business of buying sweaters for senior band members was taken up and it was estimated that it would cost a total of \$30 and \$40 for the three sweaters.

After this business was attended to the discussion was centered on juvenile delinquency. Frank Dixon gave valuable information on the crime situation in Kentucky. Tom Hatcher pointed out the new program of the Youth Authority set up in Kentucky and some of the things it has accomplished.

The Wayland P-T.A. unanimously decided to go on record as opposed to the so-called "crime comics" prevalent on local newstands. The motion was made that a resolution be sent to our state representative. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

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**WEST VIRGINIA LEADS  
IN COAL PRODUCTION**

West Virginia coal production records go back to 1863 when the state's mines produced less than 500,000 tons. Since 1936, with the single exception of 1938, the State has produced more than 100,000,000 tons a year, to lead the nation.

**Move to Farm After  
Years In Industry**

How Mr. and Mrs. Orison Cannoy of Menifee county are handling a farm they bought in 1952 after working 30 years in industry is told by Wilmer Browning, area agent in the Farm and Home Development Program of the UK College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

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**State Tax Commission  
To Hear Two Counties**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3 — The State Tax Commission set February 15 for a hearing on a plea of the Edmonson and Hardin County Fiscal Courts that aircraft companies be assessed on a mileage basis for local purposes, rather than just where airfields are located. The counties are seeking to collect from airlines that operates routes across them.

**REQUIRES COAL**

Coal requirements for 1975 are estimated at 815,000,000 tons, of which 35 per cent — the largest portion — will be burned to produce electricity. Other major consumers will include the manufacturing industries, 26.5 per cent, and coke, steel and related industries, 12 per cent.

Today, 50 per cent of all power generated by electric utilities is generated by coal.

**Award Is Given State  
Fire Prevention Division**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3 — Kentucky's Division of Fire Prevention and Rates was given an award by the National Fire Protection Association, a non-profit educational and technical organization, for having the best state-wide fire prevention program in the country. In addition, Louisville was chosen for having the best fire-prevention program of any city in the nation.

The award is a certificate which will go to the office of State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr. Chief feature of the program was a state-wide radio fire drill in which 46 radio stations took part, while more than 350,000 children were participating in a practice fire drill.

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**Bookmobile Schedule Is Set For Next Week**

Monday, Feb. 7—Bull Creek, Warrix, Lower Bull Creek, Dwaile, Lan- cer, Brandy Keg, Corn Fork.  
Tuesday, Feb. 8—Lower Cow Creek, Slick Rock, Upper Cow Creek, Home Branch, Arkansas.  
Wednesday, Feb. 9—Buck's Branch, Stephens Branch, Bosco, Salyers, Branch, Shepherd, Raccoon.  
Thursday, Feb. 10—Stone Coal, Garrett, Glo, Wayland.  
Imports of foreign residual oil, which have hit coal markets hard, have risen 300 per cent since 1946.

**Pvt. Martin Is Graduated**



Pvt. Harold D. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, of Garrett, was recently graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga. Pvt. Martin entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

**POPCORN BALLS**

Approximately 2,000 popcorn balls were made in December by citizen- ship chairmen of Franklin county homemakers clubs in cooperation with the Salvation Army.

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**MARTIN**

By Betty Preflatish

Sgt. Ic Newell Hunter has moved to Martin. He moved his family here from Fort Knox, prior to his being sent overseas again. He has spent several years of duty overseas already. He will leave Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friedman and son Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zanzanico, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr., of Estill and Wayland, attended mass in Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of New Castle, Ind., and Betty Preflatish have returned from Cherry Point, N. C., having spent a week there with S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Gene Preflatish.

Mrs. A. H. Mandt spent the week- end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hill, at their home at Cliff.  
Jimmy Thacker, of North Caro- lina, has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crisp, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brickey, of Portsmouth, Ohio are the guests here of his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

Miss Pauline Workman has been seriously ill in Our Lady of the Way hospital here. She is getting better slowly. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Skeans has returned home after spending a few weeks' vacation with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skeans and Jimmy Skeans, of Detroit.

Marine Cpl. Edgar (Pee-Wee) Click is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Click. Upon completion of his leave he will return to his new duty station, Camp LeJeune, N. C. He has been stationed on the west coast.

Mrs. Pauline Blankenship, a student at Morehead State College, is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Click, near Martin.

A/2/c George Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meadows, is serving with the Air Force and is stationed at Ladd Air Force Base in Alaska. He recently called home via telephone and talked to every member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pride, of Charleston, W. Va., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sanford Ousley, and Mrs. Estill Newsome. He came to see Mrs. Newsome, who has been suffering with pneumonia. She is back at work now.

Mrs. Ellen Akers was the Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Lizzie Hill and Sarah Jane Hill. Other people to visit them the same day were Bess Ratliff, of Maytown, and Mrs. C. A. Preston, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stith, of Alexandria, Va., were called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. O. D. Stith. Mrs. Stith has undergone an operation, but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Shorty) Frazier and daughter, Geraldine, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Regland (Reggie) Hayes, student at the University of Michigan has been spending mid-semester vaca- tion here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Hayes.

Major and Mrs. Walter Preston announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lee. The Prestons are station- ed in Germany. Major Preston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, of Martin.

Miss Mae Skeans is now employ- ed in Anchorage, Alaska and writes home: "I like it here fine. I got myself a huskie pup and its getting so big, its eating me out of house and home."

Mrs. J. B. Clark and Mrs. E. F. Hill were the Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Her- shel Lester.

Owen Babb, Jr., of the Army, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a furlough with his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb, Sr.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold a covered dish supper in the church dining room Tuesday at 6 p. m., it was announced this week.

**Two Special Judges Named by Beauchamp**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3 — Acting Gov. Emerson Beauchamp named two regular circuit judges to serve as special judges of the Court of Appeals for hearings involving crea- tion by 1954 General Assembly of a State Highway Authority.

The measure, held unconstitutional by Franklin Circuit Judge W. B. Ardery, would authorize improve- ment of roads by an "Authority" which, in turn, would collect annual rental from State Highway Department for retirement of bonds.

Circuit Judges Coleman Wright, Shelbyville, and Watt M. Pritchard, Ashland, were named to sit in place of Judges Morris C. Montgomery, Liberty, who disqualified himself, and former Judge Bert T. Combs, who is running for governor.

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**Federal School Help Is Sought by Butler**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3 (Sp) — Kentucky's Superintendent of Pub- lic Instruction Wendell F. Butler has appealed to the Senate Commit- tee on Education and Labor to ap- prove measures to provide federal aid to states to meet "pressing school building problems." He was before the committee in Washing- ton last week.

"In the past ten years, Kentucky has more than doubled its support of public education at both state and local levels," Butler said. "De- spite this effort, Kentucky has not kept pace with her sister states and educational opportunities offered her children are still grossly inade- quate and fall short of those afforded children elsewhere.

"If Kentucky's boys and girls are to be housed in school facilities that are not adequate for a modern edu- cational program, federal aid for school construction is imperative. If federal financial assistance can be secured for school construction, then state and local funds can be released for other educational ser- vices."

Butler appealed for support of measures offered by Kentucky's Senator Clements and other Sena- tors for aid in this field and ad- vised against having to await an- other White House conference on the subject.

During the last two years, Ken- tucky's school districts spent more than \$32,000,000 for capital outlay purposes. Of this total outlay, more than \$4,000,000 was received from the Federal government for build- ings, improvements to buildings, for sites. During 1954, Kentucky's school districts issued school building revenue bonds for \$20,390,000.

The superintendent estimated it will require \$350,000,000 by 1960 to provide Kentucky's school districts with needed new facilities and re- novation of old facilities. Present taxing resources are sufficient to amortize \$190,000,000 in school house construction, of which \$60,000,000 al- ready is outstanding, leaving re- sources sufficient to retire only \$130,000,000 additional in revenue bonds.

"Accordingly, there would still be a deficit of \$220,000,000 between ability of Kentucky's school districts to finance the needed program and the estimated total cost of the program. Actually, the deficiency would be greater. Federal aid is impera- tive," he concluded.

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**A. H. Mandt Elected President Recently of Lonesome Pine Council**

A. H. Mandt, Martin coal opera- tor was unanimously elected presi- dent of the Lonesome Pine Council at a meeting of Council members at Jenkins, January 24.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 143 Scout units of the Council members-at-large.

Mr. Mandt has served as chair- man of the Jenny Wiley district which is one of the largest in the Council in Boy Scout membership. He is well-known as one of Eastern Kentucky's outstanding leaders in civic affairs. He succeeds B. F. Reed, who served as President of the Council for two years. During Reed's tenure the Council was one of the top Councils in Region IV in mem- bership growth and finance. Mr. Reed will continue to serve as Na- tional Council representative. He is also vice-chairman of Region IV.

Other Council officers elected at the meeting included A. R. Barber, of Hazard, vice-president; J. B. Taggart, of Norton, vice-president; and G. O. Tarleton, of Jenkins, vice- president; Council commissioner, Ervin S. Pruitt, Pikeville; and Council treasurer, C. W. Davis, Pike- ville.

Executive Board members elected from the Jenny Wiley district in- cluded M. V. Clark, Prestonsburg; J. C. Cooley, McDowell; Rev. Har- old Dorsey, Prestonsburg; Noah Howard, Wayland; Dr. C. L. Hut- stinpler, Prestonsburg; H. O. Zim- merman, Wheelwright; and John Childers, Paintsville.

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**Pvt. Birchfield Chosen For Colonel's Orderly**

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Pvt. Birchfield attended Prestons- burg high school, Prestonsburg, be- fore entering the service on Oct. 26, 1953. He completed Jump School here and has, up to the present time, nine jumps to his credit. He is presently assigned to Co. L of 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

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<b>BISCUITS</b>	Oven-Ready Ballard's or Puffin	2 cans	25 <sup>c</sup>
<b>ALASKA SALMON</b>		can	39 <sup>c</sup>
<b>DASH DOG FOOD</b>		2 cans	29 <sup>c</sup>
<b>PEACHES</b>	Del Monte	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	\$1.00
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	Del Monte	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	87 <sup>c</sup>
<b>SLICED PINEAPPLE</b>	Del Monte	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	79 <sup>c</sup>
<b>PEAS</b>	Stokley's Honey Pod	5 No. 303 cans	95 <sup>c</sup>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>		25-lb. bag	\$2.39
<b>FLOUR</b>	White Water Rose	25-lb. bag	\$1.98
<b>CORN MEAL</b>		25-lb. bag	\$1.98
<b>PORK SAUSAGE</b>	Sucher's Yummy Pure	3 lbs.	89 <sup>c</sup>
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Armour's Star	lb.	59 <sup>c</sup>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	First Class	lb.	39 <sup>c</sup>
<b>GROUND BEEF</b>	Fresh—Made daily in our store	lb.	33 <sup>c</sup>
<b>BREAKFAST BACON</b>	Top Quality Slab	lb.	39 <sup>c</sup>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Large Firm Heads	each	19 <sup>c</sup>
<b>COBBLER POTATOES</b>		50-lb. bag	\$1.39
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## CLEMENTS INTRODUCES BILL FOR PROCESSED RELIEF FOOD

Senator Clements last Friday introduced legislation to provide authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute wheat, corn and other food commodities in processed and packaged form to the unemployed and their families, the school lunch program, institutions and welfare agencies.

Senator Clements was joined in the sponsorship of his bill by Senator Alben W. Barkley, Senator Lister Hill, of Alabama, Senator Harley Kilgore and Senator Matthew Neely, of West Virginia, Senator Stuart Symington and Senator Thomas Hennings, of Missouri, Senator Edward Martin and Senator James H. Duff, of Pennsylvania, Senator Homer E. Capehart, of Indiana, Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois, and Senator Olin Johnston, of South Carolina.

Senator Clements said the legislation would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute flour, comminced and other bread ingredients to the needy, power the Department now insists it does not have.

Senator Clements said that two developments prompted presentation of this bill: the continued severe unemployment in many states and the large stocks of wheat and corn presently in Commodity Credit Corporation inventory available and needed for distribution to the unemployed and other needy, if milled and packaged in useable quantities.

In introducing the bill Clements said "Unemployment has reached alarming proportions in Kentucky with no visible and ready solution. To vividly demonstrate the deplorable situation existing, I would like to point out that in January, 1953 there were no Group IV or substantial labor areas as defined by the Secretary of Labor in the Common-

wealth of Kentucky. Today I regret to say there are 30 counties in the state out of a total of 120 which have been certified by the Secretary of Labor as Group IV areas. As result of continued unemployment, thousands of persons have been without jobs for many months, their unemployment compensation payments have been exhausted and at the present time over 200,000 persons in Kentucky alone are dependent upon federal, state and county welfare for absolute necessities in the form of food." The statement also contained an emphatic appeal for speedy congressional approval.

"For sometime the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with state agencies has been distributing food commodities. However, the Department of Agriculture has declined to make available wheat and corn, thus denying the needy with the basic ingredients of the most staple of foods, bread, though wheat and corn and other grains are held in large inventory by the Commodity Credit Corporation."

Clements said that, accompanied by Senator Barkley, Congressman Perkins and representatives of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, he met with officials last week of the U. S. Department of Agriculture urging that wheat and corn be processed and made available to the unemployed and needy, but that Department officials insisted they did not have authority to do this under the present law, which has resulted in the introduction of his measure today.

To remove fear on the part of members of the Congress that this might set up the Department of Agriculture in the milling business, Senator Clements' bill specifies that processing shall be accomplished through normal trade facilities to the greatest extent possible. As an added restriction, it was also specified that the authority for such processing was confined to food commodities to be distributed in the United States.

### WAYLAND

#### WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club held its program meeting January 24 at the club house in Wayland. Mrs. J. T. Spillman opened the meeting with a short devotional reading and led the flag salute. The American Home department was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Ed DeCoursey, Knott county home demonstration agent, presented an illustrated lecture on interior decoration, with emphasis on the newer types of wall finishes. She also gave many useful ideas on suitability of furniture and accessories in relation to personalities. A question-and-answer period followed, with Mrs. DeCoursey giving helpful information on various individual problems.

During a business session, Mrs. N. D. Howard, club president, read an invitation from the Allen-Martin Woman's Club to a meeting at the Sea Cafe in Martin, February 7. Fifteen members indicated they will attend.

A letter of recognition from the Veteran's hospital in Fort Knox in appreciation of the \$20 contribution to the Vets' Christmas Fund was read.

It was also explained that the district art exhibit and music contest will be held in Prestonsburg, February 26. There will be at least two entries in the art department, and one entry for the music contest. Miss Mary Rose Martin, junior at Wayland high school, and a flutist in the local band, will be the club's representative.

Mrs. J. C. Wells announced a Valentine tea-dance from 5 to 8 p.m., February 12, at the Wayland hotel. This will be open to the public in the interest of providing recreation for the youth of the Garrett-Wayland area. Proceeds will go to the club's education fund.

A covered dish dinner was given Monday, January 31, honoring Mrs. Everett Blanton, a club member who will move to London soon. Husbands were invited.

In conclusion, a motion was made, and unanimously passed to the effect that the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club would spearhead a concerted effort on the part of all Women's Clubs in Floyd county to obtain a home demonstration agent for this country. At this time the idea was offered that a committee of five members from each club might take positive action by meeting this month, and for as many months thereafter as would prove necessary, with the Floyd fiscal court to discuss funds for this purpose. Volunteer committee members from this club were: Mesdames R. D. Spencer, Fred Hall, L. B. Price, J. C. Wells, and N. D. Howard. A dessert course was served by Mrs. Fred Hall of fifteen members and the guest-speaker Mrs. DeCoursey.

## Tax Declaration By State Farmers Due by Feb. 15th

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3 (Spl) — Kentucky farmers have until February 15 to make a declaration of estimated 1954 state income taxes, if they wish to follow this method.

Department of Revenue officials pointed out that there are three possible methods for the farmer to pay his 1954 income tax: The first and easiest is simply to file his final return and pay his state tax by February 28. By using this method, the farmer is not required to file any declaration.

A second method open to the farmer is to declare his estimated 1954 income by February 15 and pay the estimated tax. He must then file a final return by April 15.

The third method is available if he filed a declaration last November 15. In this case, he has until April 15 to file his final return and pay the remainder of his tax.

Any person who earns at least two-thirds of his income from farming may use these methods of paying state income tax.

Forms for filing declarations and final returns are available at banks, county courthouses, and Department of Revenue offices in Frankfort, Ashland, Covington, Lexington, Louisville and Paducah.

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The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder on February 7, 1954, at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., the following described property:

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W. W. COOLEY, Adm., Estate of E. P. Arnold, deceased.

## Bids on Toll Plazas Are Asked By State

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24 — The state has called for bids to be received about March 4 for construction of two toll plazas and two service areas along the route of the new turnpike between Louisville and Elizabethtown, on a route parallel to State Highway 61.

First of the toll plazas is to be located a mile east of Elizabethtown and 1,000 feet north of U.S. Highway 31-W, while the second plaza is to be located a mile east of Shepherdsville on U.S. 31-W.

Service Area No. 1 is to be located a mile southeast of Lebanon Junction, and Area No. 2 a mile northeast of Shepherdsville and immediately north of State Highway No. 44.

## Land-Buying Operations Complete for State Park

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3 — Kentucky completed its land-buying operations in connection with establishment of Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, and made final payments on judgments to property owners whose lands were condemned in connection with the park acquisition. Kentucky has bought some 12,000 acres of land for approximately \$750,000; Tennessee approximately 2,000 acres for \$75,000 and Virginia, 8,000 acres, on which it spent \$500,000. The land is now ready to be turned over to National Park Service.

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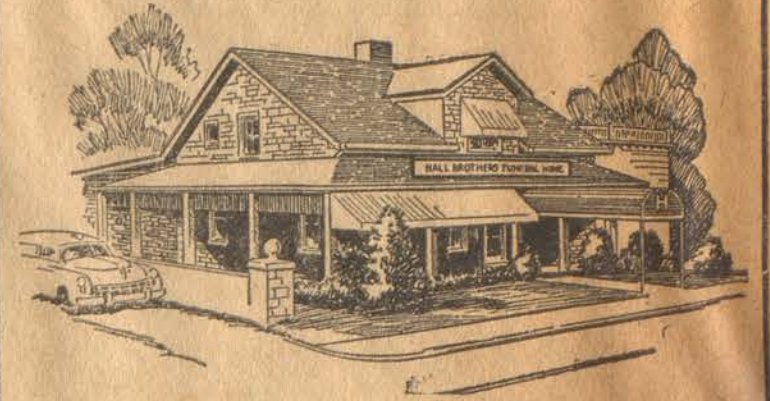
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