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## This Town— That World

**DARK TUESDAY AND A COLUMN WRITTEN**  
Ordinarily, this would not be written till Thursday morning. Week in and week out, I put this column off as long as possible, hoping the thing will come easy and finally be dashed off with the greatest of ease and in my best in-da-dee style, never a care, and all that. But it has a habit of grinding itself out, no matter how long I wait in dread of the task.

But this gloomy Tuesday news runs slow and the outlook for Page 1 is so drear that I am turning to the old column out of sheer boredom. And before I finish you will have been bored.

With the election warming up as it has in February, what will the temperature be in those late July and early August days ahead? We shudder to think.

**"HERE'S MUD . . ."**  
A day such as this, with puddles of water and mud at almost every curb gives a body an idea that the expression, "Here's mud in your eye," originated when a Prestonsburg motorist passed a hapless pedestrian, the while swooshing up gobs of the stuff and depositing same on guess who.

The Graphic Arts Monthly observes that some people think the word, "Copyright," means the right to copy.

And I am floored with the definition of Community Chest which as harmless an individual as a preacher inflicted on me: "Putting all your eggs in one basket."

**AH! A MARKET!**  
See by the January number of KENTUCKY BUSINESS that the Pikeville Live Fish Company has been chartered at Pikeville to buy and sell fish. Wonder what they're paying for sardine-size bass?

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## POISON WORK SET IN MARCH

**Preparation Being Made  
This Week for Operation  
To Kill Off Large Shad**

The shad-poisoning operation on Dewey Lake erroneously announced for Feb. 15, will not be undertaken till March 15, or thereabouts. The Times learned this week.

Temperature of the water must be at 50 degrees, and that factor will likely determine the exact date of the work.

In preparation for "Operation Poison," Bernard Carter, state fisheries biologist, and others were at the lake this week making soundings at various points, mostly in coves. This is being done to determine the depth of the water, a matter which enters into computing the amount of poison required to kill off the over-supply of large shad in the impoundment and yet cause negligible damage to bass.

At the same time another group from the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources was setting markers to guide the plane from which the poison will be spread. Power lines cross the lake, and this is one type of obstacle to be clearly marked.

Destruction of large shad will result, it is held, in a good spawn of small shad this spring to provide food for crappie which have failed to develop as expected because the shad in the lake are too large for that species to feed upon.

## Shawnee To Be Site Of Scout Leaders Course

Plans to give all Scout leaders in the Lonesome Pine Council an opportunity to take basic training were made at a meeting held in Hazard, February 15.

Four districts of the Lonesome Pine Council were represented by members of the Council Leadership Training committee. Cecil Sherman of West Van Lear, is chairman of the committee.

It was decided to conduct a three-day training course at Camp Shawnee, of June 3-5. Experts in all phases of Scouting will be called in to offer instruction. Plans were also made to train Cub Scout Leaders and leaders for older boys in Explorer Scouting activities.

Attending from the Jenny Wiley district were A. H. Mandt, Council president, Virgil Porter, Paintsville, and Jim Owens, Prestonsburg, district executive.

## KNOTT COUNTY MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

**Though Victims' Purses  
Were Empty, 2 Accused  
On Armed Robbery Count**

Two Knott countians are in jail here facing armed robbery charges after a Saturday night holdup which was so fruitless that they returned to the victims their moneyless billfolds.

The accused men are Winford Stone, 22, of Jones Fork, and George W. Thacker, about 30, of the same vicinity. Bond of \$5,000 each is asked for the release of the two on the armed robbery charge, and an additional \$1,000 bond is asked for Thacker who is charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Seventeen-year-old Roger Holbrook said he and Jerome Kinzer, both of Allen, were at the Arkansas curve thumping a ride in an attempt to get to Martin when the auto of Stone and Thacker approached, traveling toward Allen. The car stopped and the hitch-hikers asked if the others were going back to Martin. Told that they were, the youths entered the car. According to Holbrook's sworn statement, the "boy in the back seat," who was not identified in the statement, asked if Holbrook and Kinzer had watches. When he was told they did not, he demanded their billfolds.

"As I started to get my billfold he hit me with a blackjack and knocked me out," Holbrook testified. The two youths were let out of the car near the "Shingle Top" hill, between Arkansas and Allen. Holbrook's statement continued: "I got out and I was bloody and staggering and this boy said, 'Trot, and we trotted, and then he said, 'Run or I will shoot you,' and we started running."

County Attorney Hollie Conley said Stone and Thacker returned the billfolds to the Allen youths after they found no money.

The accused men were stopped at Martin by Policeman Herschell Lester when they ran a traffic light, and it was while Lester was holding them that the holdup victims arrived and identified them.

Four men were jailed within the week on charges of breaking and entering. Delmo Goble, 25, who works in Indiana but who has been vacationing in the county, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Amos Gray near here on a warrant sworn out by Joe Burchett, Cow Creek mine operator. He was accused of taking powder and fuse from Burchett's mine. The officer found two cases of mine powder in the trunk of Goble's car. Burchett said he was short about 1,000 feet of fuse.

William Jarvis, James Henry Fields, Jr., and George H. Cline were arrested last week by Frank Crum and Herschell Lester, policemen at Allen and Martin, respectively, and were jailed on a charge of breaking and entering Miller's store at Martin. Ellis Crum was

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## DOG CONTROL IS NECESSARY

**If Deer in Lake Refuge  
To Thrive, Says Officer;  
To Tighten Restrictions**

"Dogs must be controlled and foxhunters must help by keeping their dogs off the game refuge around Dewey Lake if we are to have deer," Conservation Officer Raymond Copley said here this week, discussing the loss of another deer there last week.

The deer was found in the lake, and its death was officially ascribed to drowning, but Copley said he is certain it was chased till it ran onto the ice, then possibly broke through and was drowned.

The conservation officer said neither he nor any other officer has ever shot at or killed any dog in the lake area unless it was chasing deer, but he was emphatic in saying the time has come when dogs must be kept off the refuge, whether giving chase to deer or not. He expressed doubt that a foxhound will actually attack a deer but said he knows they will chase one and that deer, run to the point of exhaustion, drown easily when in a last, desperate effort to escape they take to the water.

In all, 49 deer have been stocked in the reservoir area. Twenty-two were added Jan. 1. The animals released there last year have done well, and some of these are known to have fawns. Copley said.

## Officers Destroy Stills Near McDowell; Raiders Say Producers for Years

Two moonshine stills, located a half-mile apart, were found Feb. 9 on Bill Hall Branch of Prasures Creek near McDowell by U. S. Deputy Marshal Wince Trimble, Deputy Sheriffs Willie Johnson and Green Johnson. Magistrate Ellis Martin issued the search warrant.

One officer said that the stills would produce 100 gallons a week and, in his judgment, "had been doing so for two or three years."

The officers found a complete copper still, along with six gallons of mash and one and a half gallons of malt corn in Harmon Mitchell's chicken house. The still, it was said, was one of the best they had had out in several years.

The other still, along with three barrels of mash, was found in Sam Eversole's barn.

## LIBRARY BILL IS INTRODUCED

**Floyd Board Asked  
To Lend Its Backing  
To Federal Legislation**

Floyd County Library Board members have been asked to lend their support to the Library Service bill which has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Carl D. Perkins and others.

It is explained that the purpose of the bill is to promote development of public library services in rural areas. It would provide an appropriation of \$7,500,000 a year over a five-year period. Each state would receive a basic allotment of \$40,000, plus additional funds apportioned on the basis of the rural population of the United States. These federal funds would be matched by state funds on the basis of the per capita income of the state as compared with the national per capita income.

A rural area, the bill specifies, is any place, incorporated or unincorporated, of 10,000 population or less. Letters in support of the measure should be addressed to Congressman Perkins and Senators Earle C. Clements and Alben W. Barkley.

## AREA FUTURE LIES IN YOUTH

**Says Francis, Speaker  
At Annual Scout Fete;  
Officers Are Installed**

The key to a strong economy for this section lies in the intellectual and spiritual development of its youth. David L. Francis, Huntington, W. Va., president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, declared in an address here Friday evening at the annual banquet of the Jenny Wiley district. Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Francis' talk was heard by a large gathering of Scouters and their wives. Outlining the needs of youth in a predominantly rural area such as Eastern Kentucky, he pointed to the inadequacy of the one-room school in the preparation of young people to cope with the problems of a modern world. "Modern schools, more churches and a stronger youth program would do much to put Eastern Kentucky on a firmer economic foundation," he said.

The Huntington man was introduced by George E. Evans, Jr., of Estill, chairman of the Jenny Wiley district, who presided at the meeting. The meeting was held in the Prestonsburg grade school cafeteria. B. F. Reed, of Drift, immediate past president of Lonesome Pine Council presented the new Council president, A. H. Mandt, of Manton, and formally installed district officers for the current year.

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## Ivel Youth Is Burned By Fall in Open Fire; Epilepsy Is Cause, Said

Bennie Lewis, 17, of Ivel, was severely burned Tuesday last week when he fell with an attack of epilepsy into an open fire at the home of his father, Banner Lewis. He has been released from the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin. It was said one eye had been destroyed.

Lewis, who has been the victim of epilepsy for years, was requested to go to the house of a neighbor as both parents would be away for sometime. He consented and the parents left. Sometime later Mrs. Lewis returned, found her son lying with his face in the open fire.

## COURT VOTES TO CUT BILLS

**Officeholders Directed  
To Pay Telephone Bills;  
To Ask Budget Amended**

In another economy move the Floyd fiscal court at its meeting Friday directed by unanimous vote that on and after March 1 all telephone bills that have heretofore been paid by the court shall be paid by the individual offices or officeholders in the county.

The order, voted on motion of Magistrate Grover Holbrook, specified, however, that on phone calls made on county business the officeholders may file claims with the court, which will pay the minimum charge on each phone, plus official business calls.

A similar motion was introduced several weeks ago by Magistrate John May, but it failed of passage.

The court at Friday's meeting designated County Judge Henry Stumbo to transact in its behalf all business relating to the Floyd County Health Center. This motion was taken on the suggestion of W. T. Judy, executive director of the State Properties and Building Commission.

It also directed County Judge Stumbo to take to Frankfort the county budget to have it amended so that funds now available may be used.

## PLAN VACCINE FOR 180,000

**Salk Vaccine Slated  
This Spring for Tots  
In First, 2nd Grades**

Plans are moving ahead for the possible administration this spring of the Salk polio vaccine to an estimated 180,000 children in the first and second grades of all public, private and parochial schools in Kentucky. Dr. U. Pennitt Kokko, the Kentucky State Department of Health's director of Local Health Services announced this week.

In addition, an estimated 11,000 children who were in the test groups participating in the 1954 vaccine field trials, but did not receive vaccine at that time, will be eligible.

"Sufficient vaccine for these groups will be supplied without charge for the product by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, if it is licensed," Dr. Kokko explained. "These children are in highly susceptible age brackets and, in most counties, can be readily organized for vaccination before schools close. In those counties which close their schools early the vaccination program, of course, will be somewhat more difficult to organize. Early planning will help overcome possible difficulties."

"We don't know yet if the Salk vaccine is effective. We await the evaluation report of Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., of the University of Michigan in April. But we must make our plans now for possible usage to protect as many children as possible before this year's polio season. If we waited to organize

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## HEADS WORLD COURT



Judge Green H. Hackworth, a native of Dock, this county, was recently elected president of the International Court of Justice, at The Hague, Netherlands. His membership on the court will expire in 1960.

## MANY BOOKS BEING READ

**Bookmobile Librarian  
Cites Reading Interest  
In County's Schools**

Robert J. Wallace, driver-librarian of the Floyd county Bookmobile, offered further proof this week of the surprisingly heavy reader-interest shown in county schools where books are being left. Said Wallace:

"At the Forks of Toler school the teacher, R. B. Lawson and his pupils had at a previous visit requested that I leave more than the usual 10 books. I promised them that if the room's circulation passed the 100 mark they could borrow 12 books, next time."

"On the Feb. 22 visit to the school we began counting to see how many had read books. The first two books counted brought the circulation to 80. At that point I stopped counting and told them they could have their 12 books."

A new adult distribution station has been located at Roberts' Store at the Forks of Toler, Wallace said. The Bookmobile itinerary for next week follows:

Monday—Spradlin Branch, George, Cliff, West Prestonsburg, Upper Little Paint, Lower Little Paint, Tuesday, Big Branch, Neeley, Myrtle, Eonanza, Wednesday, Forks of Middle Creek, Fitzpatrick, Arnett, Rough-and-Tough, Adams, Needmore; Thursday—Sam Hale, Open Fork, Pitts Fork, Brush Creek, Prater Fork.

## BABE DIES

Opal Lucille Judy, age 10 months, daughter of Cecil and Edna Judy, of Evanston, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, at Lackey, at 6:35 a.m., Friday of last week. She is survived by three brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. at the home, the Revs. Shelby Howard and Chalmers Howard officiating. Burial followed in the Keith cemetery at Evanston under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.



A. H. Mandt (right), of Manton, who was elected to succeed B. F. Reed, of Drift, as president of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, is here shown presenting the Organization award to County Judge Ervin S. Pruitt, Pikeville, at the annual Council meeting and election of officers, January 24.

The second Council president to be named in succession from Floyd county, Mr. Mandt has been active in Scouting in the county and district for several years. He served several terms as district chairman and has been active in leadership training and Council finance work.

## Judge Combs Is Speaker Here At Opening of Headquarters

### PEST CONTROL DANGERS TOLD

**Precautions Necessary  
In Use of Insecticides,  
Conference Is Warned**

Increasing incidence of damage to livestock, fish and game and human beings through the use of various insecticides and herbicides without observance of proper precautions has resulted in Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams calling a conference of aerial applicators, health officials, state entomologists, Farm Bureau officials and officials of various state agencies. The meeting was held in Commissioner Adams' office at Frankfort, February 7.

Recent mild winter conditions have resulted in increasing insect numbers causing an expanded use of insecticides. Drouth conditions of recent summers has also brought about an increased need for insect and pest control. This expanded need has caused numerous new spray materials to be offered on the market which, when used without observing precautionary measures, may cause damage to the extent of impairment of human health or even death.

The group that met in Adams' office discussed legislation controlling proper labeling of insecticides and herbicides and the control of distribution from bulk containers. An education program to acquaint users with the danger of improper application and also to inform them of the proper technique of application is being planned by the conferees.

Adams appointed a committee with a representative from each of the interests present to pursue the problem further with the objective of legislation providing uniform and effective necessary controls.

### 140,000 TREES ARE ORDERED

**For Planting on Floyd  
Hillsides This Spring,  
Burchett Announces**

Floyd county will set out 140,000 seedling trees this spring, it was said by Forest Warden Forrest Burchett, who is in charge of the procurement program for this county. Approximately 10,000 of these trees are cedar and Scotch pine ordered to plant for Christmas trees, he said. Burchett said he hoped to close orders for the trees next week-end. Orders, taken by various local governmental agencies, have been channeled through Burchett. Varieties ordered are pine, locust, poplar and walnut.

Several companies have bought trees for planting on their land reserves. Three of these buyers are Inland Steel Company, 50,000, Princess Elkhorn and Beaver Creek Consolidated with 8,000 each.

Burchett pointed out that the Agricultural Stabilization Committee, formerly PMA, will pay \$10 per acre for setting the trees out. About 1,200 will plant an acre, he said. Since the trees cost only \$7 per thousand, tree planting can be done at practically no cost to the landowner.

There were only two forest fires last year in the county, Burchett said. Since forest protection is here to stay, young seedling trees can be set now with a good assurance of not being destroyed, he added.

### Mrs. Allie P. Anderson, Mother of P'burg Man, Succumbs in Lexington

Mrs. Allie Patrick Anderson, 79, died Thursday of last week at the Maple Grove Rest Home at Lexington. She had been ill two years.

Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Reuben and Louisa Nicholls Patrick, natives of Magoffin county. She was a member of the Methodist church for 50 years.

She is survived by her husband, Grant Anderson, one son, Glenn Anderson, of Prestonsburg, a brother, John Sherman Patrick, of Berea, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Methodist church here, Rev. Orville Pearson and Rev. Pettit officiating. Burial followed in the Wells cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

### City Offers Reward Hoping To Nab Man Who Blasted Light

Mayor Curtis Clark announced Wednesday that the City of Prestonsburg will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot out a Lake Drive traffic light Tuesday night.

Police said they had a description of the car seen leaving the scene after several shots were fired and that a few items of proof that will stand up in court are needed before an arrest is made.

Mayor Clark pointed out that three persons have been killed by cars in the vicinity where the light was destroyed, and that the traffic signal is a necessity to curb speeding and reckless driving on a straight stretch of highway which passes numerous homes and business places and the site of the new high school to be opened next fall. The light was at the junction of U. S. 23 and Ky. 114.

### BERRY CEILING 15,000 ACRES

**McGill Sees No Danger  
Of Strawberry Demand  
Being Met in This Area**

"You will never hear of over production of strawberries in this field until you reach 15,000 acres," said W. W. McGill, strawberry specialist of the University of Kentucky, to a group of 45 Floyd county farmers at the courthouse, Tuesday. McGill was discussing the possibilities of strawberry growing in Eastern Kentucky and the statement was in reply to a question about the danger of supply exceeding demand.

The meet sponsored by Floyd County Strawberry Marketing Association, which was organized several weeks ago, was adjourned from the morning to Tuesday evening. Speakers were McGill, V. I. Farmer, fruit and vegetable marketing specialist, and local leaders. "The A. B. C's of strawberry growing were discussed in all phases," County Agent O. E. Boggs said.

All but 31,000 of the strawberry plants ordered by the Floyd County Strawberry Marketing committee were signed for at the beginning of the week. It was said at the local Extension Service office. A resume of the new strawberry acreage for this year for the Big Sandy counties in the newly organized marketing association was set at 227 acres. Pike county leads with new acreage of 85. Floyd is second with 50 acres. Total acreage in this county, old and new, this year will be about 110 acres. The new marketing association area covers the counties of Pike, Floyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin.

Attending the meet of strawberry growers in the courthouse Tuesday was Fred Bromley, fruit and vegetable inspector of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Bromley discussed marketing news service which is, he said, of vital importance to strawberry growers. Next year the Department of Agriculture will list this area association in the Kentucky Guide. Listed in the publication will be the association head or secretary so that buyers in the big cities may call for quotations on Big Sandy grown berries. This guide goes to more than 1,000 strawberry buyers in this section of the United States.

An access road linking Dewey Dam with the Prestonsburg-Auxier road via Hager Gap and continuing to Van Lear was scheduled for letting last Friday.

It was reported here that the contract was awarded to the Lacking Limestone Co., West Liberty. Amount of the successful bid was not given.

## CHANDLER HOLDS OPEN HOUSE AT MARTIN, GREET'S VOTERS

A reported 200 persons called last Thursday at the Sea Cafe, Martin, during open house held by A. B. "Happy" Chandler, Democratic candidate for Governor, and that night while the Versailles man was guest at the home on the Middle Creek road of H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., approximately 75 visitors gathered.

Introduced at Martin by Ex-Representative Henry C. Hale, of Blue River, Mr. Chandler in an hour-long speech compared the state budget during his administration with the present administration's. He pointed out that the present state budget is four times the budget he used, and attacked waste in state government.

In a talk at the Fitzpatrick home he discussed the Minimum Foundation Program which was enacted at

### CLEAN FIGHT IS PROMISED BY CANDIDATE

**Combs Says He Reserves  
Right To Speak His Mind  
On Administration Policy**

Judge Bert T. Combs, Democratic candidate for Governor, came home to Prestonsburg for the opening Monday night of his Floyd county headquarters, and was greeted at the courthouse by a gathering of 300 or more of his friends and neighbors.

In a brief talk Judge Combs made two statements which intrigued the interest of the gathering which filled the circuit courtroom:

1. His obligation as a candidate is to the people of Kentucky and he has reserved the right "to approve what I like about the present administration and to disapprove of what I think is bad."

2. The Democratic campaign for the gubernatorial nomination will be fought out on the issues, and there is a tacit understanding between Judge Combs and his opponent, A. B. Chandler, that their campaigns be kept on a plane such as will preserve party harmony for the November election. "I think my opponent and I will keep our good humor," he remarked.

Work of the present administration on which the speaker placed his stamp of approval are the Minimum Foundation Program for education and the state parks system in its present form. "If I am elected Governor, I will do all in my power to see the Minimum Foundation Program financed in the first year of my term of office," he told the cheering gathering.

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### STUMBO ASKS SPAN PROMISE

**Says Bridge At Auxier  
Would Make Acceptable  
Plans for New Highway**

County Judge Henry Stumbo said last week that plans submitted to him for approval on rerouting of U. S. 23 and 460 via the Prestonsburg-Auxier highway and on the Van Lear will be acceptable if assurance is given that a bridge crossing the Big Sandy river at Auxier will be built.

The proposed route would not touch on the town of Auxier, and for this reason Judge Stumbo insists on a bridge to give the community access to the highway that is planned to bypass Abbott mountain.

According to plans submitted to Judge Stumbo, the route would continue from Auxier to Van Lear, crossing Johns Creek below Dewey Dam.

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His approval of the parks system was made on the theory that the state parks "belong to all the people." He referred to the opposing position of Chandler who had been quoted as saying that he would "take the state out of the motel and restaurant business."

The one item of disagreement with the present administration which Judge Combs mentioned in his speech was the "blanket" increase of property assessments. "I do not approve of that," he said. "I think it is the wrong way to get the results we need. . . . It merely aggravates inequities, and there will be no blanket raises if I am elected Governor."

Discussing his plans for the campaign, Judge Combs said, "I will have a program that I think will be good for the people of Kentucky. . . . I could live down a defeat. . . . but I would have a hard time living down the reputation of being a poor Governor."

J. W. Howard, Prestonsburg attorney and law partner here of Judge Combs till Combs' appointment to the Appellate Court bench, presided at Monday night's meeting. Delegates from Martin, Johnson, Harrold, Pike and Knott counties joined those attending from this county.

All these delegations were represented by speakers who lauded Judge Combs as a man, lawyer and jurist and who appealed for Democratic factions to "forget past differences" and unite on the first Democratic candidate for Governor this section of Kentucky has ever had.

These speakers included: Frank Crum, of Martin county; Circuit Judge John Chris Cornett, Hindman; F. M. Burke, Pikeville attorney; Walter Meeks, John K. Wolfe and W. A. Johnston all of Paintsville; Cash Holbrook, Selma; Ex-Congressman A. J. May, Barkley; Starnell, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, Joe P. Tackett, Sr., County Judge Harry Stumba, Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley and Dr. George P. Archer, all of Prestonsburg.

Introducing Judge Combs for the closing talk of the evening Mr. Howard said, "You don't need to fear that Bert Combs will be controlled by any group or clique of men. . . . I don't think any man in Kentucky can influence Bert Combs to do wrong."

Then he asked the audience how many would be willing to go out and give some time over the state in Combs' behalf during the campaign. A quick survey of the crowd failed to spot any who remained seated.

Accompanied by John Calvin Hopkins, chairman of the Combs publicity committee, the candidate made a swing of several Eastern Kentucky counties before returning to Frankfort.

### Area Five Youth Council Slated To Be Entertained By Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg will entertain the Presbyterian Youth Council of Area Five Friday and Saturday at the church.

Area Five is the Presbyterian unit of youth work for 22 Eastern Kentucky counties. Delegates from local fellowships in these counties will meet at the church to plan for the youth program, nominate officers, and share techniques and fellowship. The meeting will begin Friday evening with dinner served by the Women's Auxiliary at the church followed by a period of planned recreation.

The delegates will be entertained in members' homes overnight and meet again Saturday morning for a business meeting. Lunch for the group will be served by the Westminster Guild.

William Ernest Osborne, moderator of the local group, is fellowship advisor for Area Five and the planned recreation will be under his direction. Mrs. Rex Osborne is adult advisor for the Prestonsburg group and the Rev. Orville Pearson is the adult advisor for the Area.

### Seven P'burg Students To Attend Conference Of Allied Youth Group

Seven Prestonsburg high school students will attend the first annual regional conference of Allied Youth, a national organization promoting alcohol-free social life for high-school students. It will be held Thursday through Sunday at Cumberland Falls State Park.

The seven students from the Prestonsburg chapter are Tommy Allen, Lucien Burke, Glenn Anderson, Jr., Jimmy Stepp, Donald Harrington, Marvin Eugene Music, Amanda Neeley, and Betty Lou Moore, all under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music, Dave Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens.

Students from Tennessee, Ohio, and possibly other states are expected to attend. J. Marvin Dodson, Louisville, executive secretary of the Kentucky Education Association, will be one of the principal speakers. The Rev. Hugh E. Allen, Louisville, president of the Methodist Louisville Board of Temperance, will give the opening address Friday morning. Allied Youth is a nonsectarian organization.

#### FIRST SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Blackburn, of Highland avenue, are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, on Feb. 16 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. He has been named James Adrian.

#### VISITS DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. Modena Hodges, Okolona, Miss., returned to her home this week after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. James Camicia, and family. Mrs. Hodges resided here a few years ago and her many friends welcomed her visit.

#### LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon entertained Sunday at Boyd's Restaurant at Sugar Loaf the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards and Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Sr.

#### ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Mary Belle Layne left Wednesday for Lexington, where she has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Dorton. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Among the relatives of Mrs. Miranda Gearheart who attended her funeral at Betsy Layne last Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Alex L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Misses Linda and Elsie Smith, of Wheelwright.

#### ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

David Hereford, who accidentally shot himself in the foot recently, was admitted to the Prestonsburg General Hospital this week, suffering from an infection of the wound. He had been able to resume his studies at Morehead until this week.

#### ATTEND MRS. ANDERSON'S FUNERAL

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Allie Patrick Anderson at the Methodist Church here at 2 p. m., Feb. 19, were: John Sherman Patrick, Berea; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice, Sandy Hook; Reuben Reed, Elsie, Ky.; Mrs. Verna May, Salyersville; Russell Reed, Russell Reed, Jr., Mrs. Thelma Reed Williams, Stockdale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mr. Nickels, Combs, Ky.; George Anderson, Hazard; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris and Mrs. Noah Vanhose, Paintsville.

#### ATTEND CHORAL CLINIC

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Winnie Sue Cooley, and Raybon Akers went to Morehead last Friday to attend the choral clinic being held at Morehead State College.

#### VISIT IN ASHLAND SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burchett and son, accompanied by James Thornsbury, visited Mrs. Burchett's daughter, Mrs. Claude Leete, in Ashland Sunday.

#### REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minta Allen, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, suffering from a broken hip, was removed to the Prestonsburg General Hospital this week. She is doing as well as could be expected.



#### Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Lambert, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

#### Mrs. Val Strahan has been confined to her bed this week suffering from a probable case of "shingles."

#### Mrs. Paul C. Combs went to Lexington Wednesday on business.

#### Miss Dorothy Herald and Miss Martha Ann Archer were in Lexington, Friday and Saturday.

#### Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children have returned home from a vacation spent in Florida.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Wall Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., have returned from a vacation spent in Fla.

#### Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., was in Cincinnati last week on business.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, of Pikeville, spent the week-end at their home on Court street.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Sunday.

#### Joe Hobson, Homer Salisbury, and Kilmer Combs returned Thursday from a business trip to Toledo, O.

#### Mrs. James Camicia, Mrs. Modena Hodges, Mrs. Fred Francis and Jimmy Camicia, Jr., were in Milton, W. Va., and Huntington, Friday.

#### Alvin B. Clement, of Huntington, was here last week on business.

#### Ed Hays, of Pikeville, and Wm. Houlihan, Lexington, were visitors here Friday.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason and children, of Paintsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins here Saturday evening.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams and Charles Dewey Williams, of Paintsville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Kermit Baldrige here Sunday. She is convalescing from a recent illness.

#### Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson has been confined to her home for the past three weeks, ill of flu but is much better.

#### Joe Cooley and Orville Cooley are spending two weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castle went to Mt. Sterling, Friday, to visit Mrs. Amanda Cooley. Mrs. Cooley returned home with them on Saturday.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson went to Lexington Tuesday on business. They returned home Thursday.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music and son, Marvin Eugene, went to Orange, Va., last week.

#### Mrs. Dan Reed, of Drift, called on friends here last Sunday afternoon.

#### J. M. Cyrus and daughter, Joy, were in Lexington Friday, on business.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Paul Hager, Dorothy Herald, Libby Burchett and Margaret Ann Collins attended the Marshall College chorus recital at Paintsville, Monday.

#### Mrs. Olga May Latta and son, Clifford Latta, were in Lexington this week.

#### The destroyer is one of the Navy's oldest ship types. It has kept pace with modern developments since the 1870's.

#### KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss Betty Jo Parker, bride-elect of Mr. Clifford B. Latta, was honored with a kitchen shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Ransdall. Mrs. Phil Schroeder and Mrs. Edward P. Hill were co-hostesses. Games were enjoyed by the 25 guests present. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. W. Burchett and Mrs. Ira McMillen, Jr., in the contests. The bride's gift table was attractively decorated with a red and white checked cloth with wrought iron trivet candlesticks holding red candles.

Miss Parker received many useful kitchen articles for which she graciously expressed her appreciation.

#### "RECORD" PARTY

Miss Judy Howard was hostess to a large group of friends February 18 at her home on South Lake Drive. Games and dancing were enjoyed until 10 o'clock, when a salad course was served to: Patsy, Judy and Ann Baldrige, Gerri Pinkerton, Edy Cook, Georgia Archer, Glenda Cisco, Shirley Preston, Polly Compton, Judy Whitten, Virginia Allen, Betty Rowe, Linda Sue Meek, Madeline Porter, Linda Hall, Rosemary Leslie, Margaret Copley, Mary Lynn Sharpe, Martha Ann Burchett, Sallie Burchett, Martha Sue May, Tom Howard, Jimmy Rowe, Bobby Burke, Eddie Leslie, Don Brickley, Harold Cooley, Henry Hughes, James Lafferty, Burl Chick, Dickie Collins, Larry Goodman, Glen P. Howard, Victor Calhoun. Miss Howard was presented 34 record certificates from which she can choose her own music recordings.

#### ATTEND RITES OF RELATIVE

Relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Turner Crum, Monday morning at the Wilson Creek Church, near Maytown, were: Mrs. Amanda Turner, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Ben Castle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, V. O. Turner. Mrs. Crum was the daughter of the late Taulbee Turner and Suddith Cooley Turner. She is survived by her husband, Hezlie Crum, three brothers, Clyde, James and Herschel Turner.

#### OBSERVES 32ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Anna Stephens observed her 32nd birthday Tuesday at her home on Lake Drive. She was remembered with many personal gifts and lovely flowers, including a beautifully decorated cake which was cut and served to her and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, Mrs. Cora McHone Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stephens Howard, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens.

#### O. E. S. INITIATION

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star, will conduct an initiation and give a covered dish supper next Monday at 7 p. m., it was announced this week. All members are urged to attend.

### Rowe-Day Wedding Solemnized February 4

Miss Dorothy Rowe, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Rowe, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl W. Day, son of Mrs. Amma Day, of Prestonsburg, at 7:30 p. m., February 4, at the home of the bride's parents on Lake Drive. The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Harold Dorsey before an altar of greenery with cathedral candelabrae holding white candles, flanked by tall vases of white gladioli and carnations.

Miss Mary Day, wore a blue, street-length dress, with navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The bride's ballerina length dress of winter white brocade, was fashioned with a rhinestone studded neckline and glove-length sleeves. Her nosegay bouquet was of white carnations, with wide lace trim and silver ribbons. Her accessories were navy blue.

A/1c James P. Rowe, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The groom attended Wayland high school and is a veteran of the Korean war. The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is now assistant technician at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Day, mother of the groom, wore a dress of black crepe with a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Rowe, mother of the bride, wore a navy sheer suit with white carnation shoulder corsage. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride. A large group of relatives and friends were present.

#### K.F.W.C. 7th District Music and Art Contest

The music and art contest of the Seventh district, Kentucky Federation Woman's Clubs, will be held here Saturday in the grade school auditorium. It is announced.

Registration will begin at 10 a. m., and the program will begin at 10:30.

Each club in the district will have one art and one music entry.

The music winner will compete in the state contest, date and place of which will be announced later. Winners of the state music contest will attend the Stephens Collins Foster summer camp at Richmond, Ky. The three runners-up will be awarded partial tuition to the same music camp.

The three judges will be from Pikeville Junior College.

Ribbons and cash awards will be made in the fields of art, printing and the creative arts and crafts.

Mrs. Crystal Howard, of West Liberty, Governor of Seventh district, will preside. The public is invited to attend.

### OBSERVE 54th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hatcher observed their 54th wedding anniversary, Feb. 2, at their home in Ashland. Mr. Hatcher is the son of the late James Hatcher and Mary L. Hereford Hatcher. Mrs. Hatcher is the daughter of the late J. M. Arnett and Delana Salyer Arnett. Children who extended love and congratulations to them on this occasion, were: J. J. Hatcher, Huntington, W. Va., W. B. Hatcher, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. John T. Weindenheller, Ashland, Mrs. Leroy Howell, Houston, Texas, Mrs. Ben Parker, Prestonsburg.

#### SON ARRIVES

Coach and Mrs. D. T. Ferrell are announcing the birth of their third son on Feb. 16 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. He has been named Douglas Todd. The youngster and his mother are doing well at their home now on Central avenue.

#### RETURN FROM PITTSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley returned here last Thursday from Pittsburg, Pa., where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna S. Ley, last Tuesday. Mrs. Ley died at the Goodrich Nursing Home in Lexington, Ky., February 10th.

#### VISITING GRANPARENTS

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey returned from Shelbyville, Saturday, after accompanying their son, Cochran, there for a visit with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ley, Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m., it was announced this week. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Lucy Smith, of the Division of State Parks, who will discuss "The Vacation Playground at Dewey Lake."

Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. Ed Leslie, Mrs. W. E. Hunt and Mrs. C. P. Stephens.

#### RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Rev. Harold Dorsey returned this week from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Methodist Church seminar.

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Feb. 27—11:00 a. m.—"The Christian's Environment."  
7:30 p. m.—"The Origin of our Saviour."  
First of a Lenten Series—Hear all Seven.

#### CHILD DIES

Marlene Spencer, two-year-old daughter of Jay and Bernice Frasure Spencer, of Garrett, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 2 a. m. Wednesday. She is survived by three sisters. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday at 10 a. m. at the home, and burial will follow in the Moore cemetery under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

#### THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor  
9:30 a. m., Morning worship, sermon topic—"Jesus Only."  
10:30 a. m., Sunday School. (Classes for all ages).  
Service of baptism in the First Methodist Church, Paintsville after the evening service.

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**Youth Assembly Group  
Meets at Grade School;  
Geo. Wheeler Presides**

The 1955 pre-legislative meeting of the 11th district of the Kentucky Youth Assembly was held Tuesday at the Prestonsburg grade school, George Wheeler, Louisville, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, presided.

The meeting laid the groundwork for the annual Youth Assembly in Frankfort, March 30-31, April, 1-2. The 11th district includes 12 counties: Floyd, Wolfe, Lee, Ousley, Pike, Perry, Letcher, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Breathitt and Knott. Delegates attended from M. C. Napier, Hazard, Johns Creek, Prestonsburg and Wayland high schools. Wayland delegates were Marianna Martin, Della Jones and Lawrence B. Price, principal, and advisor.

The following will represent the 11th district at Frankfort as nominees for state youth assembly offices:

Glenn Anderson, Prestonsburg, lieutenant governor; Nancy Rose, Prestonsburg, secretary of state; Rebecca Sue Conley, Prestonsburg, campaign manager; Clay Allen, M. C. Napier High, Governor; Earl Begley, Jr., M. C. Napier High, speaker of the house; Larry Benson, Johns Creek, assistant sergeant at arms, senate.

Those who will accompany this group to Frankfort are: Lawrence B. Price, Wayland; Charles Elswick, Johns Creek; Granville Begley, M. C. Napier; Carsey Kidd and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, both of Prestonsburg.

**PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH**  
Harold W. Dorsey, Minister  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school (classes for all ages).  
10:55 a.m., Morning worship, Sermon topic—"Tell It To Jesus."  
5:00 p.m., M. Y. P. Council meeting.  
7:00 p.m., Adult Bible Study Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., Evening worship—The Rev. W. F. Pettus, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Paintsville, will preach.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week prayer service.

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until after the report, we would not have time to make the necessary arrangements. We must get ready now, so no time will be lost if the vaccine is found to prevent paralytic polio."

Polio vaccine, already administered to 440,000 children in the trials last spring, is being purchased as a calculated risk by the National Foundation before its effectiveness can be known. If it is licensed by the Federal Government this spring the National Foundation, which financed the research that made its development possible, will turn it over to State Health Officers for use without charge for the product. If used, it will not be another test but the first use of a newly-established preventive measure.

Purchase of enough vaccine for eligible children in our state by the March of Dimes organization has enabled pharmaceutical manufacturers to keep their facilities in production during the waiting period so that vaccine would be ready if licensed. As a result, vaccine also will be available to physicians through usual channels as soon as the product is licensed.

"The administration of three shots of vaccine to so many children in our state will be a tremendous task, requiring the cooperation of parents, health and educational officials, physicians, nurses, and many other volunteers," Dr. Kokko said. "I am sure that the necessary cooperation will be quickly forthcoming—both in the planning stages and in the actual administration of the vaccine."

Vaccine will be given only to those eligible children whose parents request it by signing forms that will be distributed through the schools, Dr. Kokko added. Local health and education officials have been alerted and in many counties are already making plans for the vaccine program. Volunteers to assist in the program will be recruited by local health officers or designated medical directors and chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in all counties.

Warning against premature optimism that polio has been defeated, Dr. Kokko said: "We have high hopes that this vaccine will work, therefore we are making full plans for a vaccine program, so that we will be prepared to move immediately into action if we get the green light. But we must not forget that the vaccine will not be offered to anyone until the official report is issued, and then only if the report shows that the vaccine prevents paralytic polio under natural conditions and the vaccine is licensed."

The Betsy Layne senior 4-H Club gave a Valentine party last week. Valentines were exchanged by the club members and refreshment were served. Miss Billie R. Elkins, 4-H Club leader there, led the group in playing folk games. The club decided to sponsor a square dance later to raise funds for the club treasury.

**Leaders Training Meet Held**

A series of leaders training meetings were held in the county last week to help 4-H Club leaders in the sewing project with some of the problems they are having. Miss Margaret Gully, field agent in 4-H Club work, conducted the training meetings. The leaders were shown how to make the various seams, to judge clothing, when to use hand work instead of machine, pattern material selection. According to the leaders the meetings were very informative and were very much worthwhile.

**DWALE CARDINALS**

The Dwale 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 17, with Carolyn Akers, club president, presiding over the meeting as reported by Jackie Howard, club reporter. Ervine C. Joseph, assistant county agent, was present at the meeting and discussed Rally Day that is to be held April 30.

**Baptist Conferences  
Slated at Four Points;  
Expect 800 to Attend**

Annual regional conferences on stewardship and evangelism sponsored by the Executive Board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky will be held at four Eastern Kentucky points, Feb. 28-March 4.

Dr. W. C. Boone, Louisville, Baptist Board general secretary and treasurer, will be in charge. Dr. Boone said that a program has been planned for pastors, laymen and women of the church. A total attendance of 800 is expected.

Meetings are scheduled as follows: Unity Baptist Church, Ashland, Feb. 28; Hindman Baptist Church, Hindman, March 1; First Baptist Church, Somerset, March 3; and Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, March 4. Sessions will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will continue until 9 p.m., with an intermission for supper at the church.

Featured speakers will be Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, president of Georgetown College; Dr. Ben L. Bridges, Arkansas Baptist executive secretary, Little Rock; and E. M. Coleman, Southern Baptist Brotherhood worker, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. George R. Ferguson, Louisville, executive secretary of Kentucky Baptist W. M. U., will lead a conference for women.

**PVT. HUMPHRIES AT  
FORT KNOX**

3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky. — Pvt. Herbert Humphries, Jr., of Ligon, has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 3d Armored Division (Spearhead) here at Fort Knox. Pvt. Humphries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Humphries, Sr. During this initial period of training, he attended classes on basic military subjects and was trained in the fundamentals of combat including the firing of basic weapons.

Following a short leave, he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

**IRENE COLE MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Ira McMillen, Jr., Pastor  
"Where Everybody Is Somebody"  
9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages.  
11:00 a.m. Worship — "Amazing Grace"  
8:30 p.m., Baptist Training Union.  
7:03 p.m., Worship—Evangelistic Sermon.  
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Lancer Baptist Chapel, 10:00 a.m.  
Holbrook Baptist Mission, 11:15 a.m.  
Blue River Baptist Mission, 1:30 p.m.  
Upper Cow Creek Baptist Mission, 2:00 p.m.  
Benedict Baptist Chapel, 2 p.m.  
Ivy Creek Baptist Mission, 2:00 p.m.  
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**Mrs. Evelyn T. Crum  
Is Victim at Martin  
Of Cerebral Hemorrhage**

Mrs. Evelyn Turner Crum, 38, of Maytown, died at 4 a.m., last Saturday, of a cerebral hemorrhage at Our Lady of The Way hospital, Martin. She was the daughter of Taulbee and Sudith Cooley Turner, both deceased. She was the wife of Hessie Crum, who survives. She had no surviving children.

Surviving brothers are Clyde Turner, and James Turner, both of Garrett, and Hershel Turner, of Eastern.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Wilson Creek Baptist church, at 10 a.m., Monday, the Revs. Hawley Warrens, A. J. Moore, M. C. Wright, Jesse Moseley and Hawk Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Spencer cemetery at Eastern under the direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

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**Mrs. Nora F. Barnett  
Dies at Martin Hospital  
Of A Heart Condition**

Mrs. Nora F. Barnett, of Martin, died at 5:25 a.m., last Sunday, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. She was the victim of a heart condition.

Mrs. Barnett was a daughter of the late Hall and Poppy Bradley Flanery and the wife of R. C. Barnett, vocational agriculture teacher at Maytown, who survives. She had no surviving children.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Tavis Flanery, of Perry county, Philip Flanery, in Michigan, and John Flanery, of Martin. Mrs. Anna Higgins, of Alpharetta, Mrs. Maude Higgins, of Martin, and Nola, of Cleveland, O.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Grace Chapel at Martin, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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**PFC. KNIGHT IN HAWAII**

PAR EAST—Pfc. Gary N. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen A. Knight, of Wayland, Ky., arrived in Hawaii from Japan early in February with the 4th Marines, infantry regiment of the 3rd Marine Division.

The 4th Marines will be stationed at Kaneohe Bay, on the island of Oahu, T. H. They were formerly based at Camp Nara, near Osaka, Japan.

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**WANTED**—Housekeeper, age 25 to 35, for family of four. See **Mrs. Russell May**, May Paint & Wallpaper Store, Prestonsburg. No phone calls accepted.

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**FOR SALE**—5-room dwelling on Highland ave, large lot; one lot fronting 73 feet on Mayo Trail, opposite **Fred Martin**, Prestonsburg; also one 40-gallon electric water heater. **GLENN C. SPRADLIN**, Phone 2237, Prestonsburg. 2-24-1f

**FOR SALE**—House in **Riley Hall Addition**. Five rooms and bath, double lot. Fair price. Call **John Henry Osborne** at **Allen**. 2-24-1f

**Mrs. Esta Belle Goble, Sister of P'burg Man, Dies at Louisa Hospital**

Mrs. Esta Belle Goble, 52, Route 3, Louisa, half-sister of Rainley White, of Prestonsburg, died at 5:20 a.m., Feb. 19, in the Louisa hospital. She had been hospitalized three days but had been ill two years. Mrs. Goble was born May 13, 1902 at DeBoard, Ky., in Martin county, a daughter of the late William and Angeline Delong Smith. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Elizabeth Church at Clifford, Ky., the Rev. Arthur Preece officiating. Burial was in the Goble cemetery at Clifford. Mrs. Goble had been a member of the United Baptist Church 25 years.

Surviving are her husband, **Lewis Goble**, four daughters, **Mrs. Alex Dotson**, **Mrs. James Walters**, **Columbus, Ohio**, **Mrs. Clifford Smedley**, at home, **Miss Thelma Goble**, **Dayton, Ohio**, and four sons, **David Goble**, **Columbus, O.**, **Benny**, **Billy** and **Bobby Joe**, all at home; one half-sister, **Mrs. George Ward**, **Lynchburg, Va.**, one brother, **Fred Smith**, **Route 3, Louisa**, and one half-brother, **Mr. White**, of **Prestonsburg**.

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**Master Commissioner's Sale**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

Bank Josephine ..... Plaintiff  
Vs. **NOTICE OF SALE**  
**Mattie B. Griffin** and  
**William E. Honaker** ..... Defendants

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 Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of February 1955, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, near **Tram**, Kentucky, on the Camp Branch of Big Sandy River and being lot No. 3 in the division of the **Ida Belle Honaker Estate**, beginning at a stake in the C & O Railway right of way 150 ft. below mile post; thence up the hill, S 70 W 350 ft. to a stake on top of the point, witnessed by a small black oak and a small chestnut oak; thence up the point, N 51 W 154 ft.; N 38.45 W 190 ft. 6 ft. North of a dogwood; N 55 30 W 170 ft. to a dogwood, a corner to **Ollie Glen**; thence down the hill, N 47 E 107 ft. to a large beech; N 69 15 E 432 ft.; S 85 E 140 ft. to the C & O Railway right of way; thence with said right of way to the beginning.

TRACT No. 2. Also a lot in the bottom, beginning at a stake at the road a corner of **Mattie Winfrey's** land; then across the bottom with **Mattie Winfrey's** line, S 12 45 W 135 ft. to the branch; thence down the branch, S 72 E 139 ft. to lot No. 2; thence across the bottom, N 12 45 E 135 ft. to the road; thence up the road, N 18 W 135 ft. to the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to **Mattie Belle Griffin** by deed of division recorded in **Deer Book 129**, page 179, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Said property will be sold, or if sufficiency thereof, to satisfy a judgment in the above styled action for the sum of \$134.00 with interest from May 22, 1950, and the costs of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, 1955.

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

2-10-3f.  
(Adv. \$24.10)

## LEWIS ASSERTS AFFIDAVIT WAS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT

Lexington attorney **Jesse K. Lewis** declared last Friday that an affidavit he filed two years ago in Floyd county Good Government Tax League suit "was true in all its essential respects". Lewis denied that he was guilty of any unprofessional conduct in submitting the affidavit.

These assertions came in a formal response to a recommendation by the State Board of Bar Commissioners that Lewis be suspended from the practice of law for six months because of the affidavit.

Commonwealth's Attorney **Burnis Martin**, whose suspension also was recommended by the Bar Commissioners board, said this week he has not filed his answer to the board's recommendation.

Lewis affidavit, in effect, accused Judge **Porter Sims**, then chief justice of the Court of Appeals, of entering a politically-inspired conspiracy with **Jefferson Circuit Judge Lawrence S. Grauman**, then a Floyd special judge, to decide a lawsuit against Lewis' clients.

Lewis' formal response was filed with the Court of Appeals by former State Attorney General **Hubert Meredith**, **Greenville**, Lewis' attorney. Lewis was an assistant attorney general during Meredith's regime.

Lewis' \$1,000 personal-surety bond was signed by **Riley B. Montgomery**, president of the College of The Bible at Lexington; **Prof. J. E. Reeves** of the University of Kentucky; the Rev. **Farish**, pastor of Woodland Christian Church, Lexington, and the Rev. **Rhodes Thompson**, pastor of Paris Christian Church.

All seven regular judges of the Court of Appeals have disqualified themselves to sit on Lewis' and Martin's disciplinary-action case. Governor **Wetherby** has not yet appointed a special appellate court to review the recommendation.

Meredith, in Friday's response, asserted that "these indisputable facts appear" in the 300-page record of testimony before the trial committee of the State Bar Association:

"Citizens of Floyd county, through this respondent (Lewis) as their attorney, sued several officials of the county to recover various sums.

"The defendants were members of the local dominant political organization of the state.

"The cases were on the equity docket and, under the rules then prevailing, the proof would be taken by depositions.

"Judge **Lawrence Speckman**, after the disqualification of the regular judge, was appointed special judge to try these cases.

"The defendants, who were candidates to succeed themselves, wanted a speedy trial on oral testimony and a decision before depositions could be taken and written up.

"Respondent and his clients opposed this and wanted the cases tried in the usual way.

"Two of the defendants, **Clive Akers** and **Banner Meade**, talked to Judge **Bert T. Combs** and made known to him the desire of defendants for a speedy trial on oral testimony. Judge **Combs** knew they wanted to speed up trial because they expected to be candidates. (See **Combs' testimony** pages 193, 194.)

"Judge **Combs** was acquainted with the fact that defendants were dissatisfied with Judge **Speckman**. (**Combs' testimony** page 196.)

"The record shows they wanted to get rid of Judge **Speckman** because he would not give them an oral hearing and had indicated he would rule against defendants on their contention that plaintiffs did not have a right to sue.

"Judge **Combs** took the matter up with Judge **James W. Cammack** and acquainted him with defendants' desire. (**Combs** page 196.)

"Judge **Cammack**, who understood what the defendants desired, contacted Judge **Grauman** and found that **Grauman**, if appointed, would try the cases as desired by the defendants.

"Judge **Cammack** took Judge **Grauman** to Judge **Sims**, the matter was talked over and it was agreed that Judge **Grauman** would be appointed and that he would grant the request of defendants for a speedy trial on oral testimony.

"This was all cooked up without the knowledge of respondent (Lewis) and his clients, and when it was known that they opposed trying on oral testimony.

"Judge **Sims**, in a letter dated March 23, 1953, directed Judge **Speckman** to go to **Prestonsburg** and see which of the cases he could try orally and notify him which he could not try and he would designate some one immediately to try them orally. (**Sims' testimony** pages 5, 6, 7.)

"On April 5, 1953, respondent wrote Judge **Sims** indicating opposition to trials on oral testimony.

"April 13, Judge **Speckman**, as Judge **Sims** had requested, resigned as judge in the cases where defendants were demanding oral hearings; and on April 14, 1953, Judge **Sims** appointed Judge **Grauman** and thus instructed him:

"To notify the clerk of the Floyd circuit court when he will be in **Prestonsburg** prepared to conduct an oral hearing in these cases.

"Judge **Grauman** went to **Prestonsburg**, following Judge **Sims' direction**, held oral hearings, decided that plaintiffs could not maintain the actions and dismissed all but one of the cases pronto.

"The affidavit to disqualify Judge **Grauman** was filed in the remaining case of that series.

"All these facts are cited to show that the trial committee and the board of bar commissioners did not give due or proper consideration to the evidence and did not correctly evaluate the issues or evidence.

"Each and all erred in holding, in effect, that the conduct of the judges was proper, there was no basis for respondent and his clients to think they had been discriminated against, and that they had no cause for thinking they would not get a fair trial, and had no right to file the affidavit." (See testimony of **Judges Combs, Cammack, Grauman, and Sims** and the correspondence filed in record.)

Meredith made these contentions in Lewis' behalf.

1. Lewis was accused in the bar-association complaint of filing an affidavit, portions of which were false and untrue. Lewis denied this, asking that complainants be required to shoulder the burden of proof.

2. The trial committee erroneously ruled that the burden was on Lewis to show the truthfulness of his affidavit. Lewis was thus denied due process of law, and equal protection of the laws in violation of the Fifth and 14th amendments to the federal Constitution, and in violation of the Constitution and laws of Kentucky.

3. Although the burden of proof was erroneously cast upon Lewis, he sustained the burden and "clearly established, as the record shows, that the affidavit complained of was true in all its essential parts." Lewis also showed that the affidavit did not, as charged, contain unfounded or scurrilous statements directed at Judge **Sims** or at Judge **Grauman**.

4. The record establishes that all charges of the bar-association complaint were unfounded and untrue. Hence, both the trial commissioners erred in finding the charges to be true.

Lewis prepared the offending affidavit at the urging and upon information of his clients, submitted to him in writing, "which

Having a press agent's release plugging corn meal, imagine anybody dumb enough to try to tell this column anything about corn!

**CONFESSION**

Our youngest had a bit of a cold last week, and our concern about him grew one day till I had to pay his classroom a visit to see if he had a temperature.

"This, mind you, is a classroom I had never been inside before. This youngster I went there to see had been spending most of his daylight hours there since last September, and I had never been there to see for myself what was being done for him at the school to prepare him for the years ahead. It is the same school my other children attended, and which I had never visited to see about their work, their play, their teacher, the general conditions which surround a child in school during the most important years of his life.

Here was the teacher who had been kind enough to write us a detailed report about this youngster of ours, herself making an effort to establish contact through the child with us. And which bit of good service I had not the grace even to acknowledge.

But a little cold had me worried. If you take the record for it, you would have to come up with the idea that my anxiety about my child's physical well-being is many, many times more keen than my concern about his environment at school and about what, if anything, he learns there. Or that I am not willing to trust his teacher to watch after his cold but am perfectly satisfied to leave his young mind and development in school altogether up to his teacher, and no questions asked, and all I do is pay taxes, feed and clothe the child.

I am not an egotistical sort of guy, but I don't think I am a bad citizen—even though I fail, as I have plainly said here, that I have consistently failed to perform the duties of a good citizen and father. Even though I fall far short of the ideal of a good citizen.

Then why write something like this that paints me in colors anything but bright? Simply, brother, sister, because honest confession is good for the soul.

How many who read this need to make similar confession?

from his personal knowledge, communications and letters and copies of letters filed with the record, he knows to be true."

6. The trial committee erred in admitting incompetent evidence against Lewis and the bar commissioners erred in considering and being controlled in part thereby.

Meredith singled out what he termed this "scurrilous" paragraph of the trial-committee report:

"The action of Lewis in this case seems to follow a familiar pattern and a course of conduct on his part of ascribing evil motives on the part of those who do not agree with him or rule adversely to his cause. He sees nonexistent spooks lurking in every corner and employs a rather exotic manner in his attempt to eliminate them."

"By the use of this language, the trial committee betrayed their true feeling and attitude towards respondent, and showed that they were not sitting as fair and impartial judges," Meredith asserted.

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## Mrs. Jemima Hicks, 67, Cancer Victim; Burial Is Made at Hueysville

Mrs. Jemima Hicks, 67, of Hippo, died at home at noon Tuesday. She was a victim of cancer. Mrs. Hicks was a daughter of the late **Bill and Nancy Click Frasure** and was married to **Bill Hicks**, who survives. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church for 40 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are **Willie Hicks**, of **Prestonsburg**, **Elza Hicks**, of **Hueysville**, **Burnis Hicks**, of **Risner**, **Edgar Hicks**, of **Ashland**, **Edna Hicks**, at home, **Mrs. Delphia Fryer**, of **Ashland**, and **Mrs. Margie White**, **Phoenixville, Pa.**

A brother, **John Frasure**, of **Prestonsburg**, and a sister, **Mrs. Lizzie Allen**, of **Martin**, survive. Surviving half-brothers and sisters are **Jimmy Frasure**, **Lexington**, **Harrison Frasure**, **St. Mary's, O.**, **Curtis Frasure**, of **Martin**, **Willie Frasure**, of **Langley**, **Mrs. Anna Ratliff**, **Sidney, O.**, **Mrs. Havana Coburn**, in **Ohio**, **Mrs. Lula Coburn**, of **Garrett**, and **Ethel and Edna Frasure**, both in **Washington, D. C.**

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the **Wilson Creek Baptist church**, the **Revs. Bert Howard**, **Marian Chaffins** and **Willard Akers** officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at **Hueysville** under the direction of **Hall Bros. Funeral Home**.

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

The county regrets to see Mayor and Mrs. Curtis Clark move to Lexington, but friends are happy over his appointment to the new position by the President. And everyone loves people who rejoice over the success and joy of others.

Many wonder what the outcome will be in Formosa. The worst tragedy was enacted years ago when Madame Chiang begged the U.S.A. for arms and planes, while China had the manpower to repel the Red invasion. America said, No. Madame predicted we would live to regret failing to help a nation that had always been friendly to us, and that some day we would face the problem of providing costlier aid. History proves she was right. Are we going to lose more sons because of cold-heartedness?

Madame and the Generalissimo did more to open the vast, sprawling country to the gospel than all others combined, but now our missionaries to China are scattered everywhere.

Kagawa, of Japan, one of the greatest Christians of this century, used to plead with America for more funds and missionaries to Christianize his heathen homeland. American church members averaged five cents per year to Japan, the price of one soft drink. We gave her some scrap iron, which came back to us in the form of bullets, in the bodies of our beloved boys. When Pearl Harbor occurred, newsmen who saw Kagawa going sadly up the gang plank, to leave for home, jeered, "What do you ask America for now, Mr. Kagawa?" Tears streamed down his face as he said, "Only for your prayers."

One old man in Japan walked a distance of one hundred and forty miles and back, two or three times, to a city, when told he could get a Testament in his language. The demand was greater than the supply.

Yet for years the liquor bill of our country has been much more than what we spend on education and the gospel. The tobacco bill exceeds our contributions to Christianity here and abroad.

Once a pastime, bridge is now an industry, grossing two billions per year. The sum spent for cosmetics is more than that donated to Christ's cause, more than that spent on education. Yet all want to see heathen lands converted, so there can be lasting peace. Last year American women spent \$54,000,000 for lipsticks. Once the prices ranged from a dime to a dollar. Now they can be bought for as high as two hundred dollars. Once Milady had a lipstick. Now she must have ten to twelve, in varying shades and tones to match each costume and her newly dyed hair, which varies from day to day, from yellow to green or purple!

As a girl we often heard the late Dr. George W. Truett, prince of Southern Baptist ministers, preach, and Dr. E. E. Lee, retired BTU Field Secretary of S. B. C., speak about the Goddess of Fashion, at whose shrine some must kneel. What would socialites of today say on hearing such messages? Common sense and moderation are available qualities. But our sense of values has become warped. Too often first things do not come first.

Publicity about the awful frauds by former public officials in Perry county clearly show why the state should rid itself of the pernicious fee system that has enabled many officers to fool the public, feather their nests, retire wealthy, rob their counties, replace campaign slush funds that exceed the salary of offices with public funds, causing counties that are wealthy to be poor and on the receiving end of the line because of their needs in many respects. Needless to say, honest officials abide by the salary limitations set down by law.

Anyone interested in religious drama should see the Prodigal Son, March 6th, in the Irene Cole Memorial Church, Prestonsburg. It will be presented by the Maskrafters of Georgetown College, which is pioneering in religious drama. Southern Baptists, Methodists and Catholics are all among the most active denominations recognizing the value of religious drama as a worthy medium for gospel promotion. Many are utilizing the radio and TV at state and other levels for this purpose. Like other innovations, it meets some opposition, but originally some were also opposed to the Sunday School and later young people's work, when each was first introduced.

Hear Rev. Kenneth Oglesby tell about the people and country of Ethiopia on Saturday Feb. 26, over WPRT at 9:45, on the Good World Program.

One of the outstanding features of a Navy destroyer is versatility. In the crew no man serves aboard for one job alone.

## GORDON MOORE ANNOUNCES FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Gordon "Red" Moore, Prestonsburg insurance man and eastern Kentucky sportswriter, filed Monday with the Secretary of State his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner from the Third district, which consists of 44 Eastern Kentucky counties.

Four years ago, Moore was defeated for the nomination for the same office by a narrow margin.

A former high school coach, principal and supervisor, Moore holds A.B. and M. A. degrees from Morehead State College and has done additional graduate work at Ohio State University, the University of Florida and the University of Maine. He is a past president of the Morehead State College Alumni Association, past president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Prestonsburg Fraternal Order of Eagles and a member of the Methodist Church.

### INCOME TAX WORK

I will be at the office of Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin on Saturdays and by appointment. Bring your 1955 tax forms and copy of your last year's return.

MANIS CONLEY



### CUB SCOUT BANQUET

The annual "Blue and Gold" banquet of Cub Scout Pack 6 was held at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday night. An estimated 100 attended.

Present were Cubs, parents, guests and leaders. Guests included A. H. Mandt, president of the Lonesome Pine Council, and James Owens, of Pikeville, District Scout executive.

## Former Floyd Resident Dies in Albion, Mich.; Burial Is Made at Tram

Stevie Adams, 59, died Wednesday of last week in Albion, Mich. He was a victim of coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Adams, a son of John and Amanda Williams Adams, natives of Brainard, was a steelworker and had resided in Albion for the last 15 years.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Tram, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial followed in the Tram cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of my dear husband, Dock Ratliff, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Sarah Ratliff.

## Organization awards were presented to Charles Clark of Garrett, and Russell Boyd, of Williamsport, by N. M. White, Jr., chairman of district Organization and Extension, Unit Round-Up awards for 1954 were presented by Cecil Sherman.

James Owens, district Scout executive, reviewed the progress made by the district during the past year and outlined district objectives for 1955. The Patsy Teen-Agers provided a highly entertaining music program.

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**Cynicism Will Not Win Peace**

The United States quite naturally views the Russian proposal to destroy all atomic and hydrogen weapons and to restrict armed forces to their present levels as part of a big Soviet propaganda drive.

Our distrust of the Russians is deep and, we think, well-founded. But the distrust is mutual; the Russians look on the United States as the spearhead and sustaining force of an international movement that would destroy Communism. And in that distrust, in the continuous international snarling, lies the danger of world war.

However deep and well-founded our suspicions of Red motives may be, we should not meet with cynicism any proposal that might conceivably lead to world peace, or at least to the elimination of those weapons which hang like Damocles' sword as a threat to human existence. To do so is, first of all, to lose the propaganda fight and to appear in the eyes of a watching world as a nation unmindful of the tragic issues involved and as a people bent on war. Then, too, there is always that dim, remote chance that the enemy has become convinced that self-annihilation as well as destruction of the foe is not the solution to the problem.

Russia proposes that these fantastic nuclear and thermonuclear weapons be destroyed under international supervision. The proposal goes beyond anything the Reds have heretofore offered. Previous Soviet plans have suggested only the prohibition of nuclear weapons "except in defense against aggression," which meant nothing because Russia sees an "aggressor" behind every bush. But this latest proposal goes far beyond that.

We cannot dismiss it with a curt "completely unacceptable." We should show our sincere desire for peace by calling the Reds' hand. We should agree to elimination of atomic and hydrogen weapons under international control, if that supervising group is not stacked with Reds and pro-Soviet representatives. Thus we would at any rate quit the defensive and seize the initiative in this war of propaganda.

Then it would be up to Russia to make the next move. It would be interesting to see what that would be.

Yet there is one big question to be asked before armed forces are held to their present size, and that is: How many would Russia claim to have under arms at the time the agreement is effective?

**Coal Circumstances Should Alter the Case**

THE TIMES has never sympathized with the idea of a "high, protective tariff" as pertaining to all imports from other countries and the protection of all American goods against competition. It has never liked any closed-door policy.

But it thinks the House of Representatives erred, as Congressman Carl D. Perkins has pointed out, in voting a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act without providing any safeguards for a basic industry such as coal which faces ruinous competition from the importation of residual oil.

Circumstances alter cases, and the country's acceptance of the basic rightness of reciprocal trade does not, or should not, mean that we are

willing to sacrifice one of the foundations of our economy to a broad, inflexible principle. This is true because coal is an absolute necessity if this country is to remain capable of out-producing any enemy, real or potential, in the production of defense materials, and because destruction of the industry is even now making our vaunted American Way of Life a dim memory to thousands of miners and members of miners' families who are dependent on unemployment compensation and the dole for roofs over their heads and food to eat.

Closed mines are not quickly reopened. Some are lost forever to production. Miners are not quickly trained. A new generation of workmen will grow up and go into other work. They cannot be conscripted and put back into mine production overnight. The whole nation stands to lose from this unrealistic policy imposed upon the country by adherence to a hard-and-fast principle of reciprocal trade, with no holds barred.

**BIBLE QUIZ**

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

Matthew 18: 23-35

1. What was about to happen to a man who owed a lot of money and couldn't pay it? "Forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and all that he had, and payment be made."
2. What then did the debtor do? "The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him saying, Lord, have patience with me and I will pay thee all."
3. Why did the Lord of that servant change his mind? "Was moved with compassion, and forgave him his debt."
4. What unexpected mean thing did this servant do? "But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow servants, which owed him a hundred pence (about \$17.00) and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying Pay me that thou owest."
5. What did his fellowservant do? "And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all."
6. Did he show him kindness and mercy? "And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt."
7. What did his fellowservants do? "They were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done."
8. What then did their lord do? "He called for him to give an account and said as I had pity on thee, thou also should have had compassion on thy fellowservant. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

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**HEALTH NOTES**

By Floyd County Health Department

Rheumatic fever, including rheumatic heart disease, is the most common cause of death, with the exception of accidents, among school children. Rheumatic fever leaves permanent damage to two-thirds of the hearts. In 1952, 302 Kentuckians died from rheumatic heart disease.

Rheumatic fever usually occurs between the ages of five and ten but adults may be stricken. It is generally preceded by scarlet fever or a streptococcus infection of the tonsils, throat, or ear.

Rheumatic fever is not communicable but "strep" infections are. Frequent chilling, a poor diet, and damp or overcrowded living conditions also assist streptococcus infections which lead to rheumatic fever. It is believed that susceptibility to rheumatic fever can be inherited.

Anemia, paleness, poor appetite, repeated nosebleeds, loss of weight, emotional upsets and excessive nervousness may be signs that your child has rheumatic fever. Although rheumatic fever has no one characteristic symptom, pain in the joints and a continued fever are common. See your physician if your child exhibits these.

Additional information may be obtained from the Floyd County Health department in Prestonsburg.

**Local Dramatic Group To Participate in Drama Festival at Pikeville**

A Prestonsburg high school dramatic group directed by Mrs. Cora Cook will try to outdo last year's Prestonsburg thespians at the fifth Pikeville Regional Drama Festival Saturday (February 25).

The Floyd countians were rated "excellent" in the 1954 meet for their performance in "Rehearsal," by Christopher Morley. Members of the cast were Libby Burchett, Anna McComas, Kathleen Meade, Phyllis Patton, Pat Pelphrey and Joyce Varney.

This year's Prestonsburg group is scheduled to present "The Great Choice," by Fred Eastman. Members of the cast are Sally Hill, Barbara Clark, Linda Sue Stephens, Darlene Fleming, Johnny Everly, Earl Sizemore, Fred Jarrell, George Wyatt.

Eight high schools in seven Eastern Kentucky counties will be represented in the annual meet at Pikeville Junior College. Dr. A. A. Page, college president announced today.

W. P. Covington, head of the speech department of Morehead State College will act as judge, rating the performances of the eight groups. All which are ranked "superior" will be advanced to the state drama festival later in the spring.

Other high schools represented in the festival are Belfry, Benham, Hazard, Hindman, Paintsville, and Whitesburg high schools and Pikeville College Academy.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Out-of-county persons attending the funeral of Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, Feb. 19, included:

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hagans, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly and daughter, Sharon Leigh, all of Louisville; Miss Lee Gearheart and Miss Teeny Ray Inman, both of Lexington; Stanley Gearheart, Shelby, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Bever, Pineville, Ky.; Mrs. Hazel Slater and Mrs. Helen Day, Cannonsburg, Pa.; Frankie Crum and Miss Norma Crum, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Jean Huddleston, Danville, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gearheart, Mrs. Hazel Daniels, Ashland; Vernon Galloway, Kenova, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Keathley, Williamson, W. Va.; Jack Elkins, Kermit, W. Va.; R. C. Layne, Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. James George and daughter, Janalyn, Middlesboro; Misses Billie Jean Blackburn and Herma Lee Roberts, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fred Bush, Greenup; Sam Stephens of Missouri; Mrs. Mae D. Gearheart and son, Jimmie, of Jenkins.

**Ambassador Cooper Says Marriage Plans Rumors Not For Him to Discuss**

Washington, Feb. 18 — John Sherman Cooper, new United States ambassador to India, declined today to discuss reports he might wed a capital divorcee.

So did Mrs. Lorraine Shevlin, whose name was linked romantically with the handsome former Kentucky senator.

Friends said Cooper may marry Mrs. Shevlin before he leaves for his post in New Delhi. Questioned about the talk, Cooper said: "It's something I just don't want to discuss. Anything like that would not be announced by me anyway."

Mrs. Shevlin, a Washington socialite, was just as tight-lipped: "There is no news story. If that ever happens, you'll hear it from me."

Mrs. Shevlin was a guest of Cooper's mother at a reception Wednesday in Somerset, Ky., the Cooper home town. Cooper was her escort at last Saturday's Lincoln Day dinner in Louisville.

Mrs. Shevlin is divorced from Rowan Shevlin.

Cooper, 53, married Evelyn Pruff, an Army nurse, in March, 1944, and they were divorced three years later.

Cooper was sworn in as ambassador to India yesterday and plans to leave late this month or early in March.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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**Cancer Group to Meet At Methodist Church; Dr. Van Meter to Speak**

The Seventh District of the Kentucky Division, American Cancer Society, will hold a meeting here March 2, Mrs. Irene C. Carroll, executive vice-president of the Society, wrote Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, regent of John Graham Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The meet will be at the Methodist church at 10 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Carroll urged that the heads of all organizations interested in the cancer research program be invited to attend. "We feel they will enjoy the meeting and will learn more of the good work we are doing for medically indigent cancer patients in Kentucky," Mrs. Carroll wrote. She added that the organization heads will be asked to be present at the luncheon also.

Dr. J. Ferra Van Meter, chairman of the board of directors of the Kentucky Division of the Cancer Society, will be the principal speaker.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the Floyd County Court for the discontinuance of the county bridge situated adjacent to the Ava Martin farm spanning Beaver Creek about two miles above and south of Allen, Kentucky.

This matter to be heard at the regular term of the Floyd County Court held March 28, 1955.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
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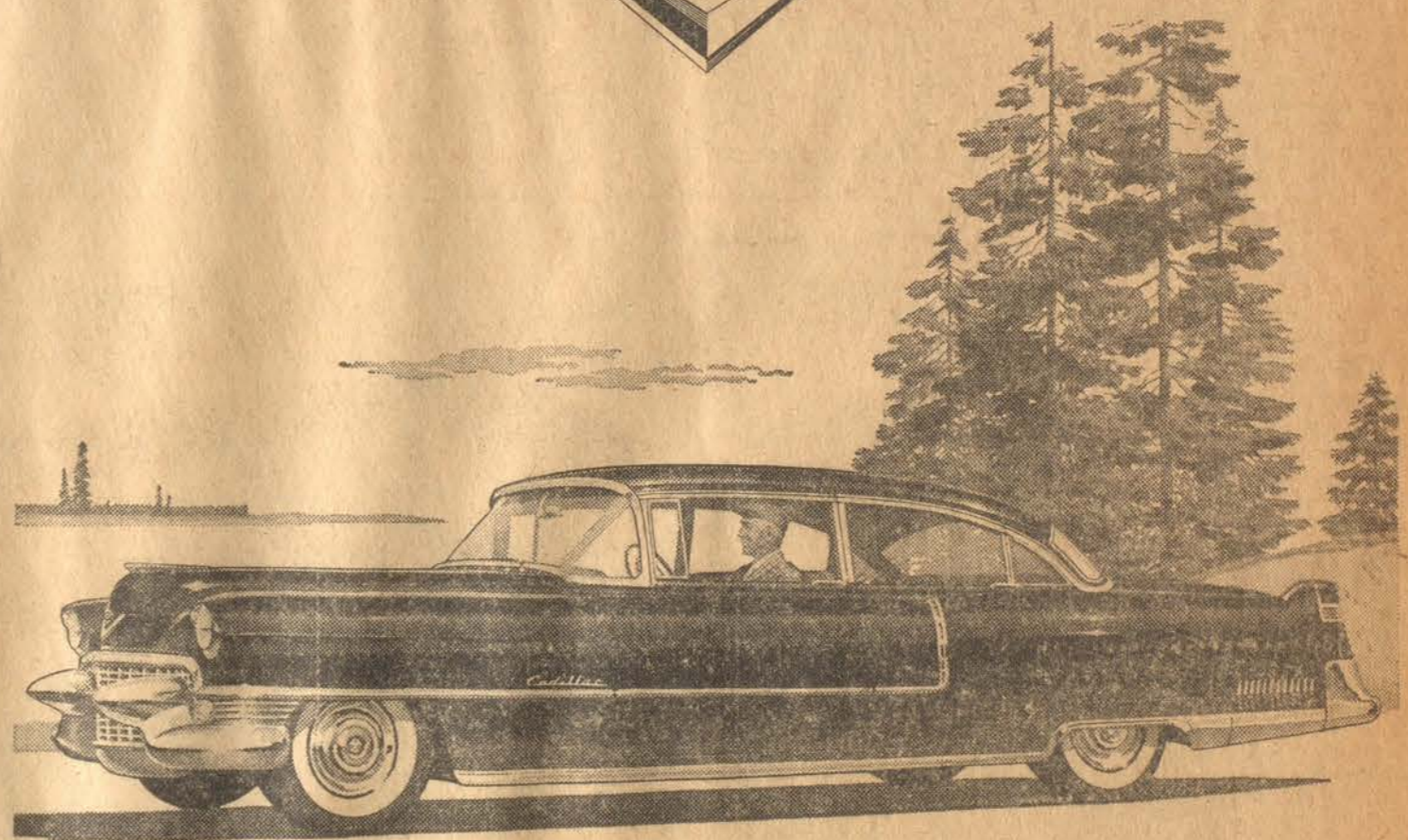
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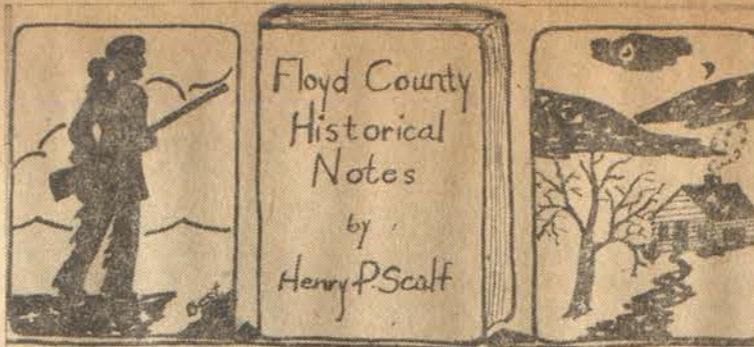
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Several years ago, when Wiatt Smith, now dead, was a columnist for the Huntington (W. Va.) Herald-Dispatch under the title, "Your Friends and Mine", he received a letter from J. B. Crum, of Crum, W. Va. Mr. Crum wrote the column:

"My grandmother, Elizabeth Pack Crum, who died in 1941 at the age of 94 was a great-niece of Jenny Wiley. I have heard my grandmother tell of the visits of Jenny Wiley to her parents' home at the mouth of George's Creek, Lawrence county, Ky., when she was a little girl. The village of Crum is on the William C. Crum farm below the mouth of Jenny's Creek, in Wayne county. About two miles down the river stood the Jenny Wiley beech against which the Indians were said to have dashed out the brains of her child. As a boy I shot many arrows into that tree. The beech was cut down when the right-of-way was cleared for the Norfolk and Western railway. Had I then known its importance as a landmark, I would have made an effort to preserve it. According to my grandmother's version, Jenny Wiley escaped a second time from the Indians. My grandmother described Jenny Wiley vividly and I am sorry I did not make a note of the entire story."

Smith goes on to say after quoting the Crum letter: "More about Jenny Wiley is contained in a letter from Mrs. Elmer Stump, of Kenova, who informs that the frontier heroine, of which this column has had much to say recently, was her mother's great-grandmother."

About 1806 the Cyrus family came to the southern part of the newly formed Cabell county, Virginia, now West Virginia. Soon some of the descendants of this North Carolina family were living in what is now Lawrence county, but was then Floyd county. Others moved to Boyd county. We are indebted to William Ely, in "The Big Sandy Valley," for information on the early Cyrus family. Ely's book was published in 1887.

"Abraham, Thomas, William and Smith Cyrus came to what is Wayne county, West Virginia, about 1806. They came from North Carolina. They were hard-working, energetic men, and obtained a competency of this world's goods and were useful citizens. Abraham Cyrus, and Ross Cyrus, of near Virginia White's Creek, are sons of Abraham, Sen.

### Three Local Chapters In County Observing National FFA Week

The three Future Farmers of America chapters in this county are assisting in observing National FFA Week, it was said by Lloyd Wells, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. One item on the observance program was a panel discussion on WPRT today (Thursday).

Discussing the several things that contribute to the success of a FFA member on the radio were Clarence Laferty, Prestonsburg Chapter president, Bobby Crager, Walter Baldridge, vice-president, Bill Baggett, reporter, Dicky Prater, treasurer, Eugene Gray, sentinel, and Mr. Wells.

Mr. Wells, in commenting on the progress of FFA work, pointed out that the first state association was set up in 1917 in Virginia but since that time the organization has spread to all the states. This county has three chapters located at Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and Maytown. O. E. Stanley is the Betsy Layne advisor and Roy Denny is in charge at Maytown.

### Malone Is Top Student At KMI, Headmaster Says

William P. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone, of Allen, was named as the top student academically this week by the headmaster of the Kentucky Military Institute. This honor was based on a semester average of 97.8. Cadet Malone ranked first in the school on the semester honor roll.

To be listed on this honor roll a cadet must have an average of 85 or better for the entire first semester. The Kentucky Military Institute is at present at its winter quarters in Venice, Florida, and will return to Lyndon, Kentucky, April 1.

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### Martin Woman Is Victim Of Pneumonia Contracted During Recent Cold Snap

Floyd county's only death as a result of the frigid weather two weeks ago was Mrs. Ann Nelson, 66, of Martin. She died as the result of pneumonia contracted from exposure.

Mrs. Nelson, who lived alone and had no known relatives, fell as the result of an attack of dizziness at her home on Sunday, Feb. 13. She was unable to rise due to injuries received. Neighbors found her sometime the next day. Brought to Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, it was found she had developed pneumonia. She died at 5:30 a.m. last Saturday.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at the Grace Chapel on Buck's Branch, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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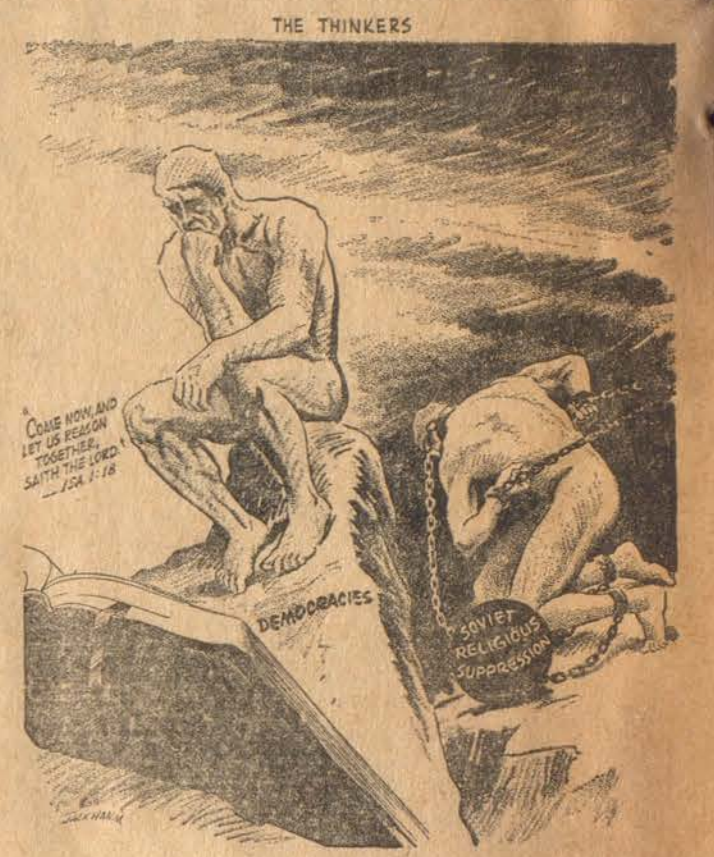
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### ALLEN

Mrs. G. L. Gray was in charge of preaching services in the Dwale Methodist church Sunday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Kinzer. In the afternoon she and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in charge of services at Lafferty Chapel Methodist Church at Sloan and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty. They also visited Mrs. Ange Laferty and family there after services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, of Cliff, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane were business visitors in Mt. Sterling, Saturday.

Miss Mikell Preston, of Eastern State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh and daughter Susan, of Dwale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster, of Ashland.

Mrs. George Laven, Mrs. Maurice Mitchell and Mrs. G. L. Gray were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday afternoon.

John Crisp, of Wyandotte, Mich., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier and son Jack were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett in Martin, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Austin, of Fallsburg, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, and had several other guests.

Melvin (Pappy) Imes underwent surgery at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, and has been removed to his home here.

Mrs. Bill Woods, Jr., underwent surgery at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, last week and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Flora Gray, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. Bennie Laferty, and Mrs. Galloway Laferty were business visitors in Huntington, Wednesday.

Obie Crisp and Maurice Mitchell were business visitors in Charleston, W. Va., Saturday.

Dee Branham, of Dwale, has returned to his home after several days in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital, and is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett LeMaster, of Dwale, were visiting at Flat Gap, Saturday.

Patricia Flannery, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flannery, is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Oliver Porter and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Laferty, at Dwale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Clay had as their week-end guest her sister, Miss Estaline Salisbury, of Lexington.

Mrs. Betty Craft, of Dwale, received a message from the War Department that her husband, John J. Craft, of the army stationed in Germany, is critically ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ed Craft, of Dwale.

Interior decorating in the Methodist Church has been completed, the walls of the sanctuary and classrooms have been painted and floors sanded and varnished. New seats have arrived and will be ready for use in the services, Sunday. A large crowd is expected to attend. All are invited.

### MARE CREEK

Pvt. South C. Bevins, 143 Armored Signal Company, at Fort Knox, is spending a 14-day-leave with his mother, Mrs. Martha Bevins, of Mare Creek. Pvt. Bevins will be assigned soon to the clerk-typist department at Fort Knox. Formerly in the Air Force, he was discharged in 1951.

Bevins, formerly with radio station WPRT here was manager of station WKYR, Keyser, W. Va., before entering the armed service.

Mrs. Martha Bevins entertained to dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sealf, of Pikeville, John Ollie Cornett and Miss Virginia Wright, honoring her son Pvt. South C. Bevins.

Pvt. South C. Bevins was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foley, of Auxier Road, recently.

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# Hospital Progress Called Encouraging

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21 (Spl.)—The rate of discharge of patients in Kentucky mental hospitals has risen more than 18 per cent during the last three years, indicating that improved treatment of illnesses may be paying off in the recovery of more patients.

This information is contained in a report released by the Department of Mental Health and cited today by Governor Wetherby.

Wetherby said that while the report is encouraging, Dr. Frank Gaines, commissioner of Mental Health, and other officials of his department are reluctant to base claims for progress too strongly on it and realize that much must be done before each patient receives the treatment he should get.

"We know that we are moving in the right direction and are making gains in our fight on mental illnesses," Wetherby said. "We have long passed the point where a patient entering one of our hospitals has only long years of custodial care to look forward to. There remains much progress to be made though, because admittances still outnumber discharges at our hospitals."

The Governor recalled that better treatment for mental patients was one of his main objectives when he ran for office in 1951 and that the Department of Mental Health was created on his recommendation by the General Assembly in 1952. Other legislation to strengthen the department was passed as part of the administration program in the 1954 legislature.

The report shows that patients were discharged from the four State hospitals at a rate of 20.2 per 100 patients during the 1953-54 period, the last year for which figures are available. Two years earlier the rate was 17. Discharges total 1521 during 1953-1954.

"These figures include patients discharged directly plus those placed on trial visits home, minus those for whom trial visits didn't work out who had to be returned for further treatment," Gaines explained. "We aren't sure just what progress we've made with our treatment program and we try not to get unduly optimistic about it but we do know that we're better off than we were."

Gaines pointed out that resident population at the hospitals, located at Lexington, Hopkinsville, Danville and Lakeland, increased from 7381 patients the previous year to 7653 during the 1953-54 period. The increase was larger than for either of the two previous years.

"Just what is causing an accelerated increase we do not know," Gaines said, "but we do feel that part of it is because people have greater faith in their system of mental hospitals than formerly. There is nothing to indicate a rea-

son for some persons having mental illnesses."

Gaines said that population of the hospital has increased almost twice as fast as the population of Kentucky during the period since 1940. The rate of patients per 100-000 population has jumped from 68.6 in 1940 to 80.2 last year. At the current rate of increase the hospitals will have to care for more than 9,000 patients by 1964.

The report also pointed to progress in providing better maintenance for patients and in obtaining more qualified employees. A program of special care for child patients is being developed and the help of psychiatric social workers has been increased.

A series of bills that were passed by the General Assembly last year has emphasized the medical aspects of illnesses, doing away with old criminal procedures, Gaines said. The legislation has worked to prevent the exposure of patients as public spectacles, eliminate financial inquiries that would serve as a bar to hospital admission, do away with outmoded terminology and clarify old sections of the law, he said.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of my dear wife, Ernestine Smith, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home and for their kind and efficient service.

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### Attorney General Rules State May Sell Building

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21 — The Attorney General's office ruled that the state could lawfully dispose of a building it has owned in Lexington for the past 65 years—income from which was to be used perpetually for "entertainment of inmates of Eastern State Hospital."

The state receives \$225 a month from the building. Assistant Attorney General Earle Powell ruled that the State Department of Mental Health and Property and Buildings agency could dispose of the building, set aside a portion of the proceeds and use that fund for the "entertainment" of patients and meet terms of the original grant.

The Navy's surface-to-surface guided missile Regulus has been successfully tested for use by ships and facilities ashore.

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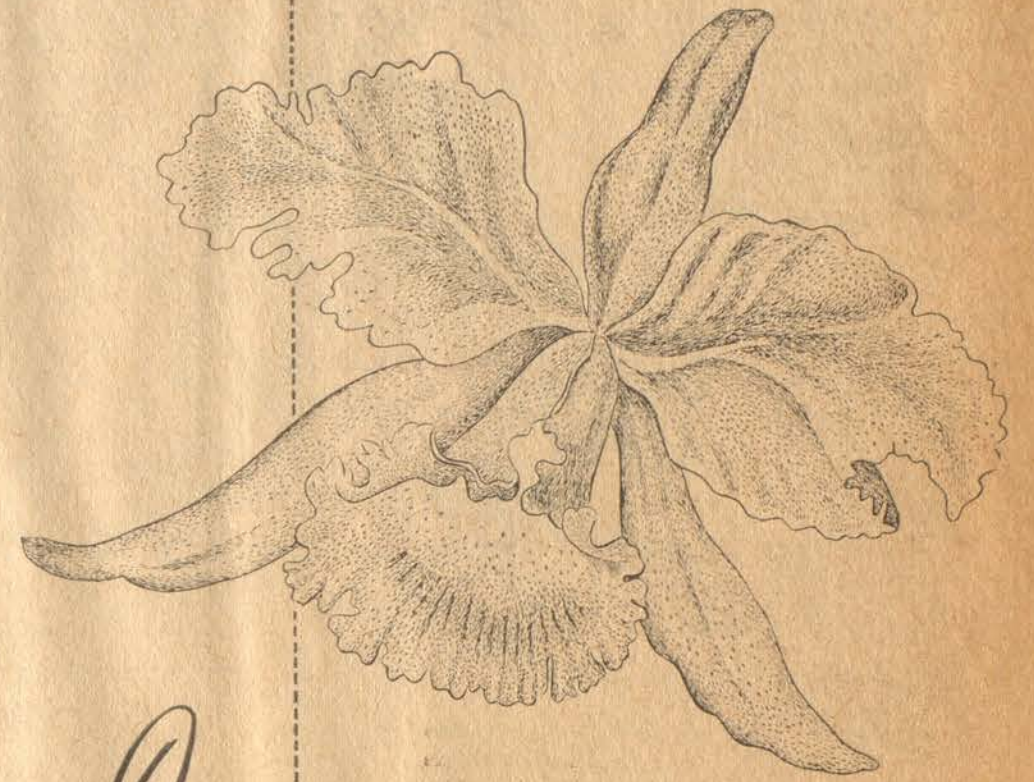
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### WAYLAND

#### WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

A business session of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club was held February 14 at the club house. In the absence of the club president, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher presided. Mrs. J. T. Spillman presented a devotional in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. F. E. Harman explained the material concerning the Heart Drive. Several members volunteered their services in the Lackey-Wayland area. Mrs. Charles Hornsby took several kits for distribution in Garrett.

Mrs. L. B. Price made a special request to all club members for contributions of clothing, food and countless other household articles for a needy family. She specified an immediate need for infant wear and bed linens.

Mrs. M. M. Collins volunteered transportation for two to the Floyd County Health Department for X-rays.

Mesdames L. B. Price and J. T. Spillman volunteered to accompany Mrs. N. D. Howard to a clinic for retarded children in Martin, Feb. 16.

It was announced that a group from Pikeville College, accompanied by Miss Stella Elkins, a history teacher, would present a program on International Relations at the Club house, Monday, February 28. Final plans were made for a covered dish dinner in their honor.

A dessert course carrying out the Valentine motif was served to eight members and two guests, Mesdames Clarence Turner and Olen Knight. Mrs. F. E. Harman was hostess, and was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Quinlan. The clubrooms were also appropriately decorated in true Valentine fashion.

The Wayland P.-T.A. met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. T. Spillman presiding. The room count was held and the rooms of Mrs. America Nichols and Miss Joyce Terry tied. The prize was then divided between the two rooms. The small grades gave an entertaining program using Valentine Day as their theme.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker are visiting in Wabasso, Florida. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Laughlin, and her daughter, Libbie Lee, of Huntington, W. Va.

H. H. Craft, who has been ill, spent a few days at the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin. He is feeling better and has returned to his home.

Mrs. N. D. Howard and Mrs. Geo. Evans were calling on friends in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mrs. N. D. Howard, Mrs. L. B. Price and Mrs. J. T. Spillman attended a meeting of the Floyd county Council for Retarded Children which was held at the Methodist Church at Martin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeCoursey and daughter, Genie, have returned from Middletown, Conn., where they have been residing for the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price and Mrs. Buford Rollins attended the Church of Christ at Prestonsburg Sunday night.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear baby and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Ella Chullun, Melvin postmaster, stated today that she is completely in accord with President Eisenhower's plan to adjust postal salaries on the "equal pay for equal work" principle.

She remarked that the League's Washington Representative, C. B. Gravitt, Jr., appeared before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee last week and forcefully the opinion of Kentucky postmasters to the attention of committee members.

The Melvin postmaster, who is 3rd vice-president of the National League of Postmasters, is cooperating actively with Representative Gravitt in presenting the views of League members to the Post Office and Civil Service committees of Congress. She noted that the average hourly pay of many postmasters was less than that of substitute employees in the postal service.

### MEMBERS REAPPOINTED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21 — Governor Wetherby reappointed three members of the Kentucky Hospital Advisory Council for terms ending December 31, 1958. Named were J. E. Stanford, Louisville; W. B. Atkinson, Campbellsville, and R. B. Atwood, Frankfort.

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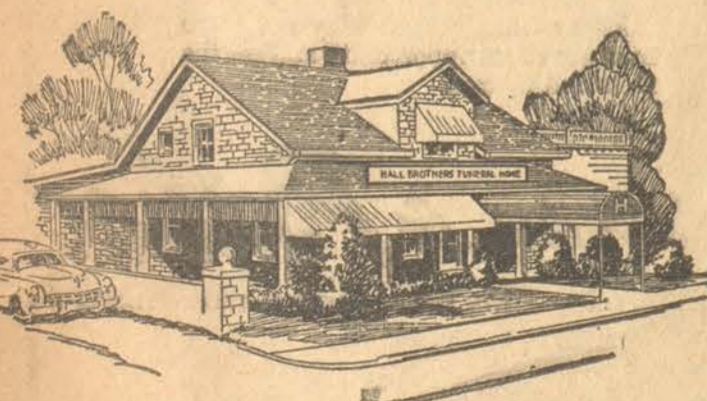
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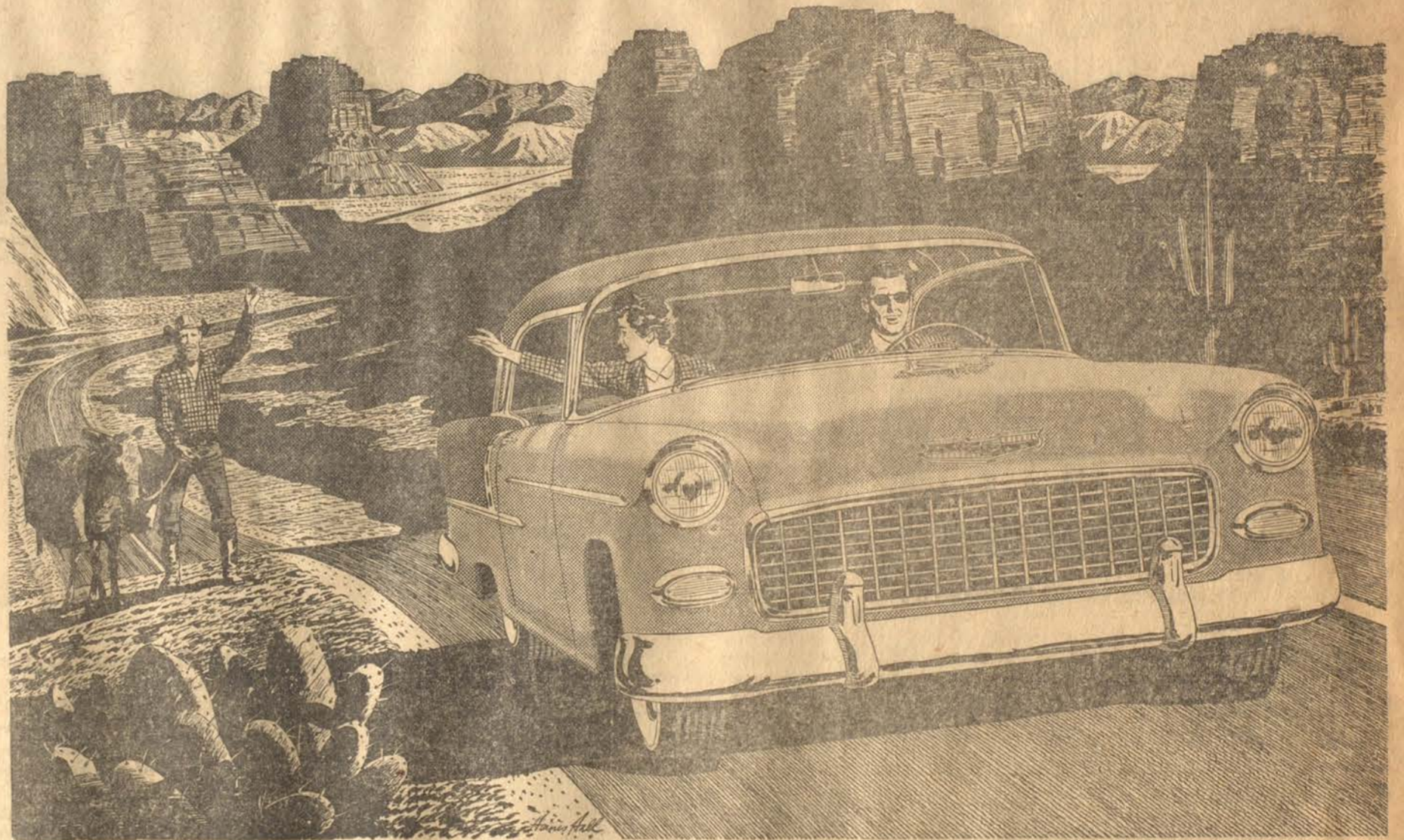
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- Q. Is the Training open to men and women?  
A. Yes.

Nothing is spared to bring this program to you. However, it is possible only if a sufficient number of you and your neighbors take advantage of it. For all men and women who want to improve their earning capacities but have been unable to attend a business college, this is a wonderful opportunity . . . it is actually college coming to you.

### DAY and NIGHT CLASSES

School will be conducted in Day and Evening sessions so that everyone can take advantage of this resident in-class training program here in Prestonsburg.

### TWO COMPLETE BASIC COURSES

These Are Full And COMPLETE Courses NOT Just One or Two Isolated Subjects.

The Fugazzi School of Business Extension Division Branch School will offer complete accelerated Secretarial and General Commercial courses leading to positions of Stenographer, Secretary, Bookkeeper, Junior Accountant and Office Manager.

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| • Shorthand               | • Typewriting             |
| • Typewriting             | • Business English        |
| • Business English        | • Bookkeeping             |
| • Bookkeeping             | • Accounting              |
| • Spelling                | • Business Mathematics    |
| • Filing                  | • Filing                  |
| • Clerical Practices      | • Spelling                |
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|                           | • Clerical Practices      |

#### SPEEDWRITING AVAILABLE

THIS REVOLUTIONARY SHORTHAND SYSTEM which has virtually swept the country during the past few years has previously been available only in large cities. FOR THE FIRST TIME the FUGAZZI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS makes this wonderful training available in this area. Whereas the older symbol method of Shorthand required many months, SPEEDWRITING CAN BE LEARNED IN A MATTER OF WEEKS. It is EASY, INTERESTING and FULLY ADEQUATE.

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1. A Better Job.
2. Future Promotions.
3. "Social Security."
4. Free Placement Service
5. BETTER PAY in your present job.

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1. BETTER QUALIFICATION for civic and club work.
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3. FREE PLACEMENT Service.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND \$1200 AND A YEAR OF YOUR PRECIOUS TIME AWAY FROM YOUR HOME AND JOB

### HOW TO ENROLL

Since this is an accelerated program, registrations cannot be staggered and everyone is scheduled to start at the same time. Only a LIMITED NUMBER of students will be ACCEPTED to insure INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION. Make your RESERVATION NOW by calling your local registrar.

Your Tuition Can Be Financed

Call MR. ROBERT WILKENS, Registrar  
At THE TURNER HOTEL  
Phone PRESTONSBURG 3551

Or CLIP And MAIL This COUPON TODAY

Mr. Robert Wilkenson  
Fugazzi School of Business  
Turner Hotel  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Please furnish me, without obligation, full information about the Extension Business Training Program you plan to open in Prestonsburg.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### BETSY LAYNE

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday night, February 17, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dickerson. Mrs. Edward Lykins, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lykins presented and welcomed a new member, Mrs. T. S. Salisbury. She announced that the club will have an art entry in the district Art and Music Contest to be held in Prestonsburg. Miss Patty Lykins will have a still-life painting entered. The club voted to work with other clubs to endorse a home demonstration agent for Floyd county. A committee of five was selected, as follows: Mesdames Edward Lykins, Beecher Hardwick, O. J. Williams, T. S. Salisbury and Miss Alice Williams.

The current Heart Fund Drive was discussed and contributions were received from club members, with the club also making a contribution.

An invitation was received from the Kentucky Division, American Cancer Society, to attend the district meeting, to be held in the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, March 2. This meeting is held in order to inform volunteer workers of the accomplishments of the Kentucky Division. Mrs. Lykins urged members to attend, as they will not only learn much concerning the cancer program, but will receive much help in planning for the Cancer Crusade. The following members will attend: Mesdames O. J. Williams, Laura Chandler, Flora Prater, Beecher Hardwick, Edward Lykins, T. S. Salisbury and Miss Alice Williams.

A questionnaire was received from the KFCW health chairman concerning work done in the clubs health division, which was completed at this time. The official ballot for General Federation Motion Picture Awards was presented. Awards will be given at the 1955 Convention of the GFWC to the picture which best emphasizes Spiritual Values, to the picture which best demonstrates Youth Conservation and to the picture which best depicts Individual Responsibility. Club members will vote on the pictures of their choice at the next regular sewing meeting and the ballot then will be returned to the KFCW Motion Picture chairman.

At the close of the meeting a salad and dessert course in keeping with the Valentine season was served. One of the highlights of the setting was a centerpiece, a Valentine doll created by the hostess, Mrs. Dickerson. Covers were laid for the following: Mesdames Beecher Hardwick, T. S. Salisbury, O. J. Williams, Edward Lykins, Laura Chandler, W. P. Howell, Flora Prater, Miss Alice Williams and the hostess Mrs. Dickerson.

The next regular monthly meeting will be Thursday night, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Laura Chandler, with Mrs. O. J. Williams, program leader.

### AT INSURANCE SCHOOL

Paul Bickford, local life underwriter for the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, attended a Job Fundamentals School at the company's home office in Louisville last week.

Mr. Bickford is one of thirty Commonwealth careermen who attended the school.

### Master Commissioner's Sale

#### FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Bank Josephine, Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Noah Tackett & Co., Defendant.

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

Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Tackett Fork of Mud Creek, beginning at a locust stake at Perry Jones line; thence with the branch to the mouth of the drain; thence up the hollow to the first drain; thence with the drain to the top of the point to Will Tackett's line; thence back down the point to Tackett line to Perry Jones; thence with Perry Jones line to the beginning.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest from August 21, 1954, and the further sum of \$300.00 with interest from August 24, 1954, and the costs of this action, and if the purchaser desires he may pay the amount of his bid in cash in lieu of executing bond.

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 upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of February, 1955.

J. B. CLARKE  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
(Cost of Adv. \$19.12) 2-17-31

## STATE STORY TO BE TOLD

### In Weekly Radiocasts; Programs are Designed To Entertain, Sisk Says

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21 (Spl.)—A series of weekly radio broadcasts featuring the activities of state government agencies will be held throughout Kentucky starting about March 1.

Announcement of the series, entitled "The Kentucky Story" was made today by Mack Sisk, state director of publicity. The half-hour broadcasts will be made available to all radio stations in Kentucky as a public service feature and the series will run for 13 weeks, Sisk said.

The programs will be designed for entertainment but will also be informative, Sisk said. "We believe the people of Kentucky are interested in how their state government functions and that this series will prove popular with them. Each week we will take a department or agency and dramatize part of the work that it is doing for the public, showing just how each function of government is related to all citizens of the Commonwealth."

Sisk said the programs will be done by professional actors and are being written professionally. Most will revolve around dramatic incidents and in some cases parts of broadcasts will be made directly from the agencies involved, he said.

The first show will be on the Department of Health and will deal with the department's combating a threatened epidemic. Other agencies to be featured in the series include the Departments of Welfare, Mental Health, Revenue, Highways, Conservation, Education and Fish and Wildlife Resources, the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board and the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety.

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

### POSTOFFICE EXAM ANNOUNCED

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth-class postmaster for the post office at Eastern. The annual salary for this position is \$1,762. Applicants must actually reside within the territory supplied by the above mentioned post office. Age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are from 21 to 65.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at Eastern postoffice or from the Commission's Washington office.

### NAMED FRATERNITY TREASURER

Richard Vinson, of Wayland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vinson, Sr., of Wayland, has been elected treasurer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of Kentucky.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear mother, Sarah Ellen Sammons, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, U. L. Webb, Henry Parsons, Hershell Short for their consoling words, Our Lady of the Way hospital, nurses, and doctors for their kindness, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

James Sammons and Family.

Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr.

DENTIST

Offices in Layne Bldg.

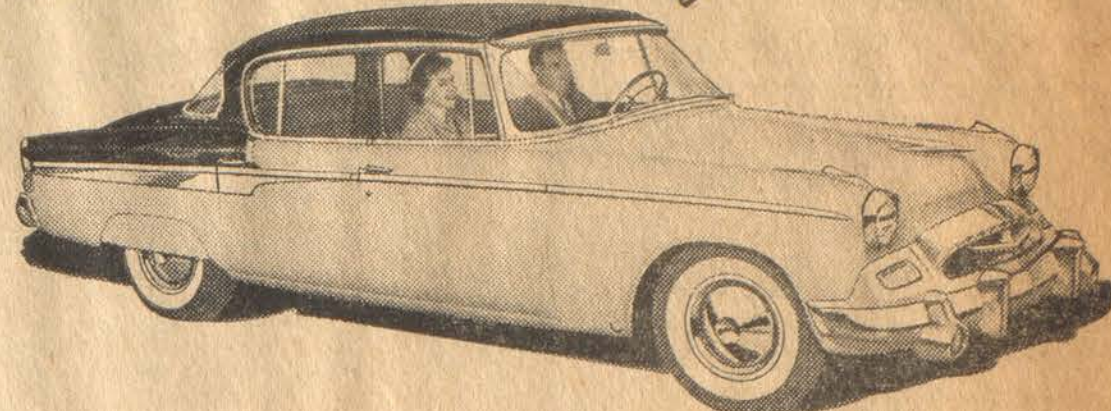
Office Phone 2676 Res. Phone 2612

The Navy's destroyers were originally designed to carry one specific weapon—the torpedo. Their primary mission now is anti-submarine warfare.

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The Navy submarine USS Turney has been modified to enable it to launch Regulus guided missiles. The Marine Corps includes three Marine Divisions and three Marine Aircraft Wings.

Just out! A new series of Studebakers!



# NEW!

Come in right away and see Studebaker's breath-taking new Ultra Vista models—a sensational additional line of President, Commander and Champion sedans. A President V-8 with a new 185 h.p.—a more spirited than ever Commander V-8 of 162 h.p.—an economy star 101 h.p. Champion 6! Every one a real buy!

THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF EXTRA VALUE

Come in and let us give you the inside story! Get a close-up look at the secret of Studebaker's victories in the Mobilgas Economy Run. Find out why you get more for your money in a Studebaker.

Over 20% more visibility!  
Sensationally stepped-up power!  
America's smartest two-toning!  
And no increase in prices!

## Ultra Vista Studebaker

Studebaker...so much better made...worth more when you trade!

Studebaker Division of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation . . . world's 4th largest full-line producer of cars and trucks

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## People Can Do Anything!

### ONE WAY TO GET A PLANT TO LOCATE IN YOUR TOWN

Sometimes you just have to take the bull by the horns. Like they did four years ago in Ashland, Kentucky.

A plant stopped working in Ashland and the building was to be torn down. Folks in Ashland knew what this meant and they decided to do something about it. They bought the building.

They got the money by forming the Boyd County Industrial Corporation and selling stock. They thought if the building were available, another industry would be more likely to come to Ashland.

They advertised the building in many publications. About a year later, National Mine Service Company bought the building and established a plant there.

Officials of the company later said they decided to locate in Ashland partly because the building was already there. They knew it would serve their purpose after some alterations.

The Ashland plant now employs about 60 people. Under full operation it will have about 120 workers.

### NEW WAYS FOR NEW INCOMES

Lotts Creek Group Makes Money At Something They Never Tried Before

Ever try something you've never done before . . . and have it be a great success? That's what a group of people in the Lotts Creek Section of Perry and Knott Counties have done.

They're growing and selling farm produce . . . and making money at it. Making money at something they never tried before.

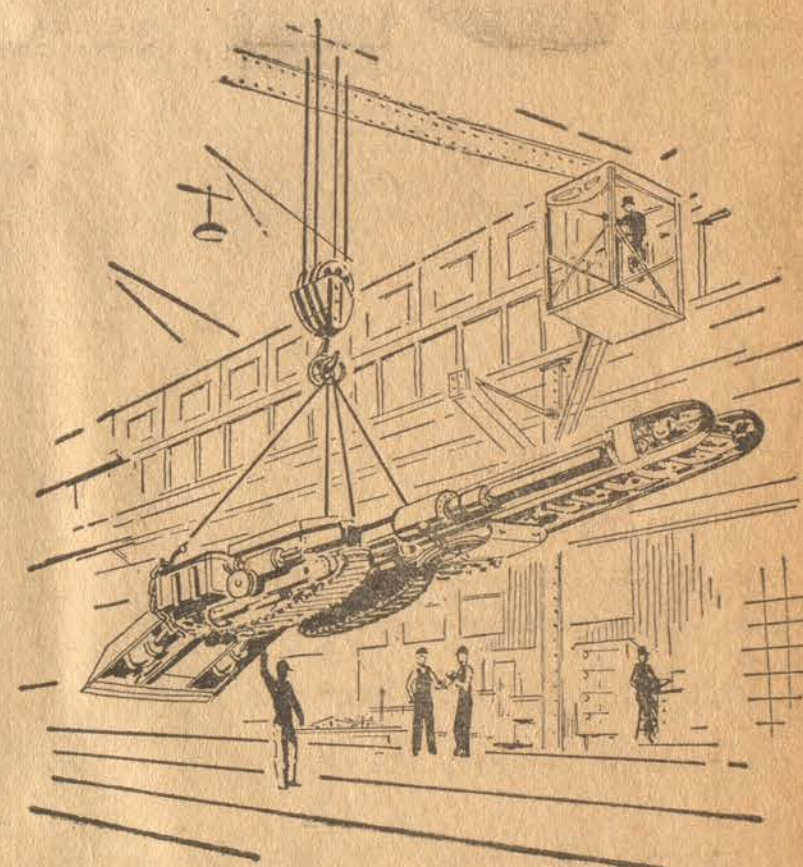
They've organized the Lotts Creek Fresh Vegetable Growers, Incorporated. They built a processing shed where they bring their produce to be sorted and packed. They sell their products on the

Hazard markets.

"We estimate that we supplied about 10 per cent of the fresh produce sold on the Hazard markets last year," the Growers' president said recently. "Our primary crops were potatoes, beans, corn, tomatoes and watermelon. This year we hope to add other produce."

Folks said you just couldn't make any money from farming on Lotts Creek. Somebody had an idea it could be done . . . and proved it by doing it.

This is the second in a series of advertisements by the Kentucky Power Company in the interest of the area it serves.



Ideas like these—once put to work—are helping this area. If you have such an idea, give it a chance to do some good. Tell it to the editor of this newspaper . . . or write to us, the Kentucky Power Company.

Eastern Kentucky will improve only as its people improve it—  
and... People Can Do Anything!



SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

Walter K. Bowling Post 5839  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Meets the first and third  
Friday in each month at 8:00

**HUGUELET NAMED**  
Frankfort, Ky. Feb. 21 — Gov-  
ernor Wetherby named Guy A.  
Huguelet, Lexington attorney, as a  
member of the University of Ken-  
tucky's Board of Trustees for a  
term ending December 31, 1958.

There are more Navy personnel  
serving in destroyer-type vessels  
than in any other category.

**STUDENT - TYPSTS**

Beautiful new, Sturdy, Smith-Corona  
PORTABLES

- The Silent Super ..... \$125.00
- The Silent ..... 113.10
- The Sterling ..... 105.65
- The Clipper ..... 98.25
- The Skywriter ..... 73.77

Above prices include Federal tax.

Terms: \$8 to \$12 down  
\$4. to \$6 per month

See them—try them out—before you buy.

Also good reconditioned and rebuilt machines, as well  
as new and used adding machines. Office furniture and sup-  
plies.

Call Prestonsburg 3342 or write  
**QUENTIN TERRY,**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

**PERSON TO PERSON  
BANKING SERVICES**



SEE US FOR LOANS!

You'll like the friendliness, dignity, and  
personal interest of our Loan Department.  
And — it costs less to borrow here at low  
bank rates. See us first!

**FIRST GUARANTY BANK**  
MARTIN, KY.

Capital and Surplus, \$150,000—Member F.D.I.C.

**SPORTS  
CHATTER**

By Gordon Moore

Kelly Coleman, Wayland's junior  
scoring ace, should easily establish a  
new individual scoring record for  
one season in eastern Kentucky  
high school circles. He has 938 points  
to date with one game left before  
the district tournament. Leonard  
Carpenter holds the present mark  
with 961 points for one season.

A Los Angeles woman sued for a  
divorce, claiming that her husband  
went fishing five nights a week,  
which was alright, but when he  
started going on the week-ends, that  
was too much—thus, the judge  
granted the divorce.

We are left wondering if the fish-  
ing was that good in California.  
There's no need for fear on the part  
of Floyd county wives in losing their  
husbands to Dewey Lake.

**DISTRICT CAGE RATINGS**

The four districts that make up  
the 15th region open tournament  
play Tuesday night and we are list-  
ing the favorites and points under  
the rating system.

It is suggested that you use the  
ratings for informative purposes  
rather than an investment of the  
family silverware.

**57th DISTRICT**

**First Round**  
Pikeville over Virgie by 7 points.  
Belfry over Heller by 35 points.  
Felps over Elkhorn City by 9  
points.  
Dorton over Feds Creek by 12  
points.

**58th DISTRICT**

Wayland over Prestonsburg by 21  
points.  
Wheelwright over Martin by 4  
points.  
Garrett over Auxier by 23 points.  
Betsy Layne over Maytown by 11  
points.

**59th DISTRICT**

Warfield over Blaine by 9 points.  
Meade Memorial over Inez by 1  
point.  
Flat Gap over Louisa by 30 points.  
Paintsville over Van Lear by 22  
points.

**60th DISTRICT**

Sandy Hook over Ezel by 21 points.  
Morgan County over Oil Springs  
by 1 point.

**TELEVISION REPAIR**

Call 5813

Thomas Hereford Co.  
Television Department  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**Oldest Basketball Fan**



Albert B. Osborne, Floyd county's  
oldest basketball fan at the age of  
85, will be on hand for the 58th dis-  
trict tournament at Garrett, March  
1-5, to lend his support to Denzil  
Halbert's Martin Purple Flash.

**BASKETBALL**

**RECENT SCORES**

Carr Creek 81, Wayland 79.  
Auxier 62, Flat Gap 58.  
Garrett 92, Martin 71.  
Wheelwright 72, Garrett 64.  
Martin 75, Maytown 57.  
Dilce Combs 75, Maytown 59.  
Wheelwright 72, Elkhorn City 59.  
Wayland 101, Jackson 69.  
Betsy Layne 69, McDowell 66.  
McDowell 69, Salyersville 68.  
Wayland 84, Prestonsburg 74.  
Wheelwright 74, Carter City 62.

**Friday's Games**

Garrett at Estill County.  
McDowell at Oil Springs.  
Wheelwright at Martin.  
Prestonsburg at Paintsville.  
Virgie at Maytown.  
Flat Gap at Auxier.

**Saturday**

Wayland at Hindman.  
Garrett at Powell Co.  
Martin at Paintsville.

**15th Region Individual Scoring**

Name	G.	TL	Avg.
K. Coleman, Wayland	28	938	33.5
C. Osborne, Flat Gap	25	774	30.9
D. Butcher, Meade	25	710	28.5
D. Moore, Inez	25	619	24.7
R. Gilliam, Pikeville	22	525	23.9
L. Hughes, P'burg	19	437	23.0

**15th Region Leading**

Team	G.	TL	Avg.
Wayland	28	2249	80.3
Pikeville	22	1645	74.7
Inez	25	1867	74.5
Meade Mem.	25	1858	74.3
Flat Gap	25	1835	73.4
Garrett	28	2044	73.0
Martin	27	1846	68.1

**Floyd County Standings**

Team	W.	L.
Garrett	23	5
Wayland	22	6
Wheelwright	16	11
Auxier	9	11
Martin	15	12
Betsy Layne	13	14
Prestonsburg	6	14
McDowell	10	15
Maytown	9	16

**McGuire Gets Promotion  
With 25th Infantry**

25th Div., Hawaii — Frank Mc-  
Guire, of David, Ky., recently was  
promoted to corporal in Hawaii.  
McGuire is a member of the 25th  
Infantry Division.

The "Tropic Lightning" division  
is continuing its post-truce training  
program using valuable experience  
gained in Korea.

Corporal McGuire farmed before  
entering the Army in June 1951. He  
has been in Hawaii since last Sep-  
tember and is a cook in the 35th  
Regiment's Company I. McGuire is  
the son of Mrs. Tellie Wallen, of  
David, Ky. Cpl. McGuire's wife,  
Minnie, lives in Findlay, O.

**FLOYD COUNTY COURT**

In the Matter of Discontinuance  
Of County Road

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a  
petition has been filed in the  
Floyd County Court for the dis-  
continuance of the county road-  
way upon the Gibson and Martin  
farms about one mile above  
Langley on Right Beaver Creek,  
in Floyd County, Kentucky, the  
road sought to be discontinued  
being more particularly described  
as follows:

From the forks of the road  
near the Miles Gibson house  
across the Gibson property and  
the Ballard Martin prop-  
erty and across the Ches-  
apeake & Ohio Railway Com-  
pany crossing to the Eastern-  
ly boundary line of the  
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway  
Company on the other side  
of such crossing, same being  
immediately above the Lem  
Station Tunnel.

This matter shall be heard at  
the regular term of the Floyd  
County Court to be held on Feb-  
ruary 28, 1955.

HENRY STUMBO  
Judge, Floyd County Court  
2-15-55

**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL  
DETERS CRIME, SAYS HODGE**

It's time for communities to start  
laying the groundwork for little lea-  
gue ball, so says Russ Hodges, noted  
sports columnist.

Little league ball, he writes  
in the Sporting News has been a  
powerful deterrent to crime in pro-  
viding the proper athletic recrea-  
tion for the children. This will be  
the sixteenth year of organized  
Little League activity as it started  
in 1939 at Williamsport, Pa. when  
Carl E. Stotz formed a three-team  
league made up of boys from 8 to  
12 and designed a playing field two-  
third the size of a regulation dia-  
mond. The success of the league was  
immediate.

Expansion of the program was  
blocked by the war which delayed  
the league's success until 1947 when  
some 60 teams participated. In the  
following year there was a spectac-  
ular increase, with 867 teams in 22  
states. Since then the movement has  
continued to spread until any com-  
munity that now does not have  
Little League baseball should feel  
ashamed, Hodges points out.

The ideals of Little League base-  
ball are the same as they were back  
in 1939 at Williamsport. It is strict-  
ly a local community project design-  
ed to keep youngsters active in  
sports instead of idly congregating  
on street corners. The game is for  
boys 12 years of age and under, but  
the number of 12-year-olds on each  
team is limited. Teams consist of  
a dozen players.

**Dr. Joe T. Hyden  
DENTIST**

Office in Turner Building,  
over Martin's Drug Store  
Martin, Ky., Telephone 3209  
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,  
and by appointment.

**BASKETBALL CONTEST**

PICK THE EIGHT TEAMS IN THE  
15th REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

At Paintsville, March 9, 10, 11 and 12

SPONSORED BY

**THE REDMORE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

**RULES:** All entries must be postmarked before March 1st,  
1955.

Only one entry per person.

Use regular post card with the eight teams you think  
will play in the 15th regional tournament at Paint-  
sville. Send all entries to the Redmore Insurance  
Agency, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**AWARDS:** The earliest postmarked 10 winners will receive  
two sets of free tickets to the 15th regional tourna-  
ment at Paintsville.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED MARCH 7th

**JUICIER • TASTIER • MORE DELICIOUS**



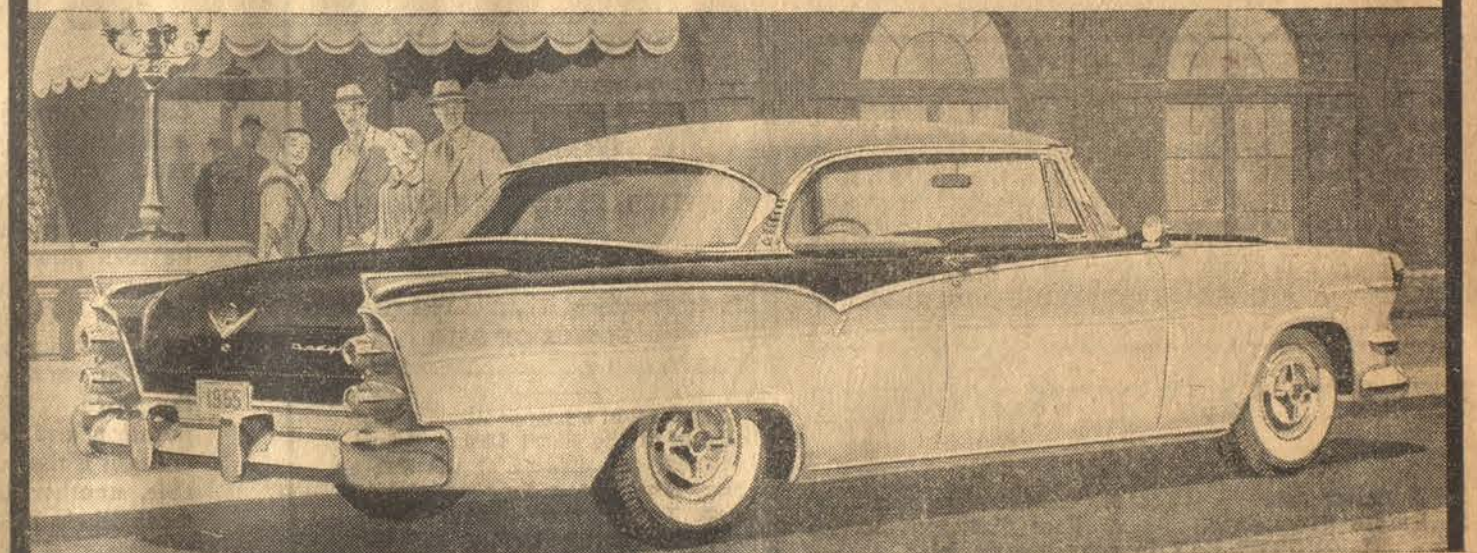
**Blue Water  
GOLDEN-FRIED  
FRESH FROZEN  
FISH STICKS**

GUARANTEED the best  
Fish Sticks you ever tasted! **BIG 10 OZ. PACKAGE**

**SO EASY TO HEAT—SO GOOD TO EAT**

Distributed by BROWN'S FROZEN FOODS, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**Steals the "OH's"  
from the costliest cars!**



Rules the road in flashing style... the new Dodge Custom Royal Lancer with Three-Tone styling.

How do you think it feels to own this  
new Dodge? Well, the look in people's  
eyes tells you that no car at any price  
has captured America's heart so com-  
pletely. It's not just its bigness and length  
— up to 9 inches longer than other cars

in its class. It's the fact that the new  
Dodge has all the features, and even more  
style, than the most costly cars on the  
road. (You can keep it a secret that a  
new Dodge costs only a few dollars a month  
more than one of the "low price three!")



Dodge Dealers present: Danny Thomas in "Make Room for Daddy," ABC-TV • Bert Parks in "Break The Bank," ABC-TV • Roy Rogers, NBC Radio

**THE NEW  
DODGE**

FLAIR-FASHIONED... AND FLASHING AHEAD!

**Howard-Hamilton Motors, Inc.**  
4th and Broadway  
PAINTSVILLE, KY.

**Moore Motor Company**  
Junction 89 and 122  
MARTIN, KY.

**Music Motor Company**

ALLEN, KY. • PHONE 2551

"Confidence gets business, Satisfaction keeps it."

**TRUCKS**

1946 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton Pick Up.

1953 FORD Customline. 4 Door.

1952 PLYMOUTH Cranbrook. 4 Door.

1953 CHEVROLET. 4 Door.

1946 PONTIAC.

1950 FORD. 2 Door.

1951 CHEVROLET. 2 Door. Power Glide.

1951 PLYMOUTH Belvedere. 4 Door.

1953 PLYMOUTH Cambridge. 4 Door.

1953 PLYMOUTH Cranbrook. Club Coupe.

1953 PLYMOUTH Belvedere.

1953 CHRYSLER. 4 Door.

1954 CHEVROLET.

1954 FORD. 4 Door.

1954 PLYMOUTH Belvedere. Sport Coupe.

1955 PLYMOUTH. 2 Door. 8 cylinder.

1955 PLYMOUTH. 4 Door. 6 cylinder.

*Guaranteed Late Model*  
**USED CARS**





<b>COFFEE</b>	Maxwell House, Boscol Beechnut, etc.	lb. can	97 <sup>c</sup>
<b>CANNED MILK</b>	Armour's Case of 48	8 cans	99 <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>	U.S. No. 1	25-lb. bag	\$2.39
<b>FLOUR</b>	White Water or Rose	White Fluff 25-lb. bag	\$1.98
<b>CORN MEAL</b>		25-lb. bag	93 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Treet		can	49 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Chopped Ham		can	63 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Corned Beef Hash		can	36 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Beef Stew		can	37 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Corned Beef		can	55 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Potted Meat		12 cans	99 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Vienna Sausage		4 cans	79 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Chopped Beef		can	39 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Chili	Without Beans	can	33 <sup>c</sup>
Armours Star Deviled Ham		can	23 <sup>c</sup>
Reg. Size <b>AJAX FREE</b>	With purchase of		
<b>GIANT FAB</b>	.....	79 <sup>c</sup>	
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<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Armour's Star	lb.	59 <sup>c</sup>
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## MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish

Out-of-town people who attended mass in St. Juliana Church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr. and children, of Estill, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yanyanico, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friedman and sons, Eddie and Rick, and Paul Music, all of Estill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger Martin who have been living in Justice, W. Va., have moved back to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton have taken over the cafe next to Dermont's Store here, having bought it from Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo. Mr. Mayo is now employed in St. Mary's, Ohio.

Recent visitors to Martin included Chalmers Frazier, of Prestonsburg, Arthur Staley and Jesse Boyd, of Ashland.

Little Duahne Douglas Tackett celebrated his 5th birthday at his home here Saturday. His mother gave a party for him with a huge birthday cake and all the trimmings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tieche and children, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lenora Tieche, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children, of Russell, are the houseguests here this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mayo.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sherman and daughter, Sue, and son, Jerome, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Ironton, Ohio and Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin were called to Florida due to the illness and death of her father, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Blitter and sons took the Martins to Florida in their car and stayed there for the funeral.

Miss Magdalene Hampton, who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton.

Mack Taylor and daughter, Doris, who are employed in St. Marys, O., and son, Bill Taylor, who is employed in Columbus, Ohio spent the week-end home with his wife and other children.

Orbie Newsome, of Hi Hat, suffered a heart attack Saturday night and is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital. He is the father of Estill Newsome, of Martin.

Ronald Tackett, who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end here.

Miss Pauline Workman, who has been undergoing treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital, is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Florence Crisp, who has been seriously ill for months, has taken a turn for the worse. Her children keep a constant vigil at her bedside. Many friends visit the home.

Betty Preflatish, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans were shopping in the Twin Bridge Market, during the week-end. The new market is owned and operated by the Barnetts.

Gardes Dingus tells this news correspondent that he is going to quit tobacco. He uses Red Man but now he is proud to report his progress in quitting that vile stuff. He only uses five packages a day now.

Mrs. Aaron Justice spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Justice, of Ashland. They brought her home with them.

Pfc. Parley Hunter of the U. S. Air Force, is spending a furlough at home with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hunter. He is stationed at Columbus, Ohio.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Dortha Watsell Roberts, formerly of Martin, now of Paintsville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Magdalee, to Mr. Oscar Perry Yest. They were married in Paintsville, the Rev. Joseph Wimmers officiating. The young couple is now residing in Waverly, Ohio, where he is with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Miss Pauline Workman spent a night last week, the guest of her brother, Fred Workman, at his home in Allen.

Tuesday of last week, Mrs. L. L. Lynch had her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bolen, of Hammond, Ind., as guests and on Saturday she entertained her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Kennedy, of Simon, W. Va., also her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield, and Betty Shields, of Coal Mt., W. Va.

Jehnnie Ison was appointed chairman for the March of Dimes drive in Martin. The money realized in Martin was \$535.19. This came from various business places, individuals and from the test tubes placed in business establishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mace announce the birth of a daughter, Connie, in the Beaver Valley hospital. This is the young couple's first child.

## LIGON

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart and daughter of McDowell, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance, of Beaver, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and son, Teddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and son, Terry, were in Williamson, W. Va., and Pikeville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Akers had visitors from Martin, Sunday.

A revival will begin Sunday night, Feb. 27, at the Church of God of Prophecy at Ligon in the new building on the hill. Everyone is invited and asked to bring along musical instruments as the church will have special singing.

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### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Mare Creek, who was in the Prestonsburg General hospital for a few days last week, has returned to her home. She was the victim of a fall.

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## This Town— That World

In view of the rather widespread dampness, shall we say that March came in like a sea-lion?

### DID YOU MISS IT?

Should have known things boded ill, all around, without having to trot out any crystal bowls or consult chicken's entrails. For the first since we began our "Courthouse News" column way back when we forgot last week to get the news for it. Now there have been times when I carried the copy around in my pocket till somebody ran me down and frisked me, and on occasion I have forgotten about holidays that came on Thursdays, and that caused complications—but never till this date did I just plumb, clean forget. Maybe that's not an ill omen, after all. It would perhaps be more accurate to say somebody is growing more absent-minded since he's stopped growing otherwise.

### OF MICE CALLED HUSBANDS

Now that Watt Hale has struck a blow for liberty with his West Prestonsburg Married Men's League for Freedom, or something of the sort, and had to stand by and see the ship sink by the stern when they caught the League's chairman of the board washing the family dishes with a checked apron stretched around his neck-section, maybe he will be interested in hearing about this packet of literature I received this week from the Husbands Protective Association.

Mr. R. W. Hensch is president of this group of rebellious slaves, and headquarters of the Association is at 25 Manor Drive, Newark, N. J. (Manor Drive, H-m-m. That brought a twinge. Made me think of Mortgage Manor.) They put out a publication yeelp "The Husband's Corner" (the contents of which they, incidentally, hoped to sell to this newspaper for publication purposes). You can get club rates on memberships: Four mice (men?), 25 cents each. Then you get a nice membership card, a sticker for your car, reading, "No Back Seat Driving in THIS car," etcetera, and a tag to fasten in your lapel directing the finder what to do with you when found out of bounds, off the reservation, and so on.

A rather elaborate set-up the boys have devised, but nothing exclusive about it. Any plug of a husband can become a member.

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## ROAD, BRIDGE JOBS ARE LET

Auxier-Van Lear Road  
Work To Cost \$480,065;  
Bypro Bridge, \$114,116

Contract for construction on the Auxier-Van Lear road in Floyd and Johnson counties has been awarded the Kentucky Road Oiling Co., and the Licking River Limestone Co., of Frankfort, according to an announcement by William P. Curlin, commissioner of highways.

The company submitted a low bid of \$480,065.89. The contract calls for grade, drain and traffic bound slag beginning at an improved road approximately one mile south of Auxier, and extending to Van Lear via Dewey Dam, a distance of seven miles.

At the same time contract for construction on the Bypro bridge and a short sector of road in this county was awarded the C. D. Juett Company, of Winchester. The company submitted a low bid of \$114,116.56. The contract calls for grade, drain and bituminous concrete surface beginning at Ky. 122 in Bypro and extending in a southerly direction, a distance of 2 miles.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Carmie Blevins vs. Ransom Blevins; Hollie Conley, atty. Oak Park Hospital vs. Clarence Robbette, et al; Marshall Davidson, atty. Watts Ritter & Co., Inc. vs. Everett Hall, et al, d/b/a; Marshall Davidson, atty. Billy Sexton vs. Peggy Jean Rakes Sexton; R. S. Wellman, atty. Glenn Thomas vs. Jacqueline Thomas; Clark Pratt, atty. Ida Martin Little, gdn. vs. Randall Little; Clifford Martin, atty. Wallace Charles vs. Doris Ann Lynch Charles; Dave Hatcher, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Austin A. Johnson and Betty Ousley, Johnnie Meadows and Lucy McGuire, Marshall Woods and Clotene Senters, Gorman B. Wiley and Joanna Johnson.

## Ike's Top Advisers Ask Coal Protection

### SAY RAILWAYS SHOULD MAKE RATES LOWER

Clements, Perkins Ask  
Further Aid To Reduce  
Crisis In E. Kentucky

Limitation of cheap residual oil imports has been urged by President Eisenhower's top advisers as a measure necessary to help the faltering coal industry.

Announcement of this stand by top-level men in the administration followed an intensive drive by the National Coal Association, individuals interested in the industry and members of Congress representing states hard-hit by the coal slump.

The same advisers also suggested state, rather than federal, control of the natural gas industry. Senator Clements and Congressman Perkins and Watts hailed the plan to help the coal industry.

The advisers were Defense Mobilization Arthur S. Flemming and seven of Eisenhower's Cabinet officers—those heading the State, Treasury, Defense, Justice, Interior, Commerce, and Labor departments. They reported as members of a special committee set up six months ago to advise the President on energy-supplies and resources policy.

On natural gas, the advisers took issue with the controversial Supreme Court decision giving the federal government authority to regulate gas rates all along the line—from the time the products first come out of the well. The committee said that was State business until the heat supplying resources gets into interstate transmission lines.

Legislators from natural-gas-producing areas quickly praised this recommendation, which fits into legislation now proposed in Congress.

They were more reserved about the committee's conclusion on oil—in effect that imports be held to about 12½ per cent of domestic production, with the importers putting this limit on themselves voluntarily if they will.

This would not represent a cut-back, since imports in 1954 were about 12½ per cent of domestic production. Many domestic oil and coal producers have sought an import curb of 10 per cent, or less, and said it should be compulsory.

The committee's recommendations themselves do not have the force of law. Some would require legislation, others administrative action, and still others voluntary efforts by private interests if they are to be carried out.

Here's what the advisers recommended:

1. Railroads should lower their coal freight rates, voluntarily if they will but under Government pressure.

2. Coal—Noting that coal is "a great national asset" but that the industry has "serious unemployment and business distress", the Cabinet members said:

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### Board of Education In Brief Meet Requests Saturday Work Permit

The Floyd County Board of Education held one of its shortest monthly meetings in months, Tuesday. Besides paying bills, it did this bit of business:

It authorized a letter to be drafted, requesting the State Board of Education to permit Saturday classes to be taught in the Wayland school for 11 weeks.

If this permission is granted, the school will catch up on time lost, and members of the faculty who desire to do so will be able to enter summer school. Seven days' teaching time was lost there because of furnace trouble.

## ALLEN QUILTS WATER BOARD

Says System's Expenses  
Not In Line With Policy  
Agreeing on Economy

R. R. Allen, of Martin, submitted to the fiscal court at its Wednesday meeting his resignation as a commissioner of the Floyd County Water & Gas System, effective at the pleasure of the court.

At the time he requested that a financial statement covering operations of the system since his appointment as commissioner be filed with the court, and asked that the court enter an order directing such a statement from the management of the system.

Allen's letter of resignation added:

"As you will recall, at the time of my appointment and acceptance, I agreed with the representatives of the bondholders and the fiscal court that the system would be operated economically and not create unnecessary positions with fancy salaries. I find that the agreement cannot be

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### Lightning Is Believed To Be Cause of Blaze Which Leveled Home

Lightning was blamed for the destruction by fire at 4:30 a.m., Monday of the home of William Riley Wells on the Auxier road, a short distance below Spradlin Branch the fire started during a rainstorm attended by thunder and lightning.

Mr. Wells was in Detroit at the time, and his wife was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Baldrige, on the night of the fire. The family was preparing to move to Detroit, where Mr. Wells is employed.

Following a flash of lightning, the fire was discovered at the front of the six-room structure. Nothing was saved. The home was built about two years ago. The loss was partially insured.

## Newberry Retirement Marks End of 50 Years of Service

Henry Grady Newberry, transmission operator of United Fuel Gas Company from Inez, will be the second employee in the history of UFG to retire with 50 years of service. He started work on February 22, 1905, his 15th birthday.

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### Cancer Society Group Reschedules Meeting

The Seventh district Cancer Society meeting scheduled for March 2 was postponed because of flooded highways, and the meet has been rescheduled for March 9 at the Methodist Church here. It was announced this week by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns.

At the same time Mrs. Johns said the Winnie F. Johns Dogwood Trail Memorial Association will meet March 10 at the Municipal building.

## ORGANIZATION FOR CAMPAIGN

Nearer Completion; Both  
Candidates for Governor  
List Backers over State

Both Judge Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, and his opponent for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, A. B. "Happy" Chandler, of Versailles, drew nearer this week to completion of their district and county organizations for the primary battle.

An eight-man state advisory committee to assist in his campaign was named by Combs. Chandler named 39 county chairmen and co-chairmen.

The Combs advisory committee includes several who have been strong backers of Senator Alben W. Barkley in the past, and others who were aligned with Chandler during his administration as Governor. One member was named for each congressional district.

The advisory committee are: First district—George Hart, of Murray, president of the Bank of Murray, and a backer of Senator Barkley; Second district—Thomas Withers, Dixon attorney, son of the late U. S. Senator Garrett Withers, and district campaign chairman for

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## DEBORD KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Former Floyd Man's Wife,  
Children Are Hospitalized  
After Collision of 2 Cars

A two-car collision Monday resulted in the death of one former Floyd countian and the hospitalization of three others.

Dead is Martin DeBord, 31, a native of Tram, and in Sheldon Memorial hospital, at Albion, Mich., are his wife, Mrs. Betty Blair DeBord, their daughter, Joan Gail, 5, and the driver of the other car, Richard Huber, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

DeBord and his family, consisting of his wife, and three small children and G. C. Blair, 18, Mrs. DeBord's brother, had been visiting her brother, Granis Blair, who lives in Albion, and they were returning to their home at Grove, O., when the accident occurred. On U.S. 12, near the Jackson-Calhoun county line, Huber attempted to pass the car driven by DeBord. The cars collided. The DeBord car left the highway, struck a tree. Huber told Coroner R. D. Scott of Calhoun county that he was going about 70 miles an hour.

Taken to Sheldon Memorial hospital at Albion, DeBord died in the emergency ward 20 minutes after arrival of a fractured skull and internal injuries. His wife suffered a fractured pelvis, and their five-year-old daughter also had a fractured pelvis as well as severe cuts. Huber, hospitalized at the same place, was severely injured but is expected to live.

Mr. DeBord was a native of this county, a son of Charlie DeBord, of Nebraska, and the late Alice Griffith DeBord. Surviving besides his

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### Nerbonne and Francis Are Appointed Members Of Local Advisory Group

Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby this week announced the appointment of Rev. George Nerbonne, of Martin and Robert D. Francis, of Prestonsburg, as members of the Floyd County Social Service Advisory committee.

This committee, of which Judge Henry Stumbo is chairman and Miss Sarah C. Stephens is secretary, meets monthly for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the Public Assistance and Child Welfare programs in this county.

Newberry is a graduate of Wilson Memorial Academy, a high school located in Inez. He was an outstanding baseball pitcher in his youth. A scout for the New York Giants offered him a contract in 1924 when Newberry was playing with the Inez Regulars, a team on which the late Chief Justice Fred Vinson, of Louisiana, played shortstop.

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## FLOOD SLOWS DRIVE START

Tuesday Marks Red Cross  
Drive Beginning; County  
Quota of \$8,800 Is Set

A million and a half American Red Cross volunteer workers launched their annual campaign Tuesday for 30,000,000 members and \$85,000,000 to carry out the organization's vital programs of service to the American people.

Flood conditions which were county-wide slowed the start of the Floyd drive, Tuesday, but the canvass will begin as the waters subside. Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill, drive chairman, said the county's goal is \$8,800.

If this goal is reached, the county will re-enter the Red Cross blood program.

President Eisenhower, who has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month, launched the campaign Monday night in a personal appeal to the nation carried over all major radio and television networks and in theater newsreels.

Volunteer solicitors will be led in the month-long drive by National Campaign Chairman Stanley C. Allyn, of Dayton, Ohio, president of the National Cash Register Co.

"In this turbulent age," Mr. Allyn said, "it is imperative that our Red Cross have the strength in members and in resources to meet any call put upon it by the course of world events or by the hazards of nature."

"The vast problems created by disasters, the threat of war, and family dislocations caused by the needs of national defense seem staggering when faced by an individual. But when the resources and skills of all of us are pooled under the Red Cross banner these community and national problems can be met."

Describing Red Cross programs to be carried out through this year's appeal, National Chairman E. Roland Harriman stressed that "it is a great fallacy to think that the Red Cross functions only in time of war, great disaster, or other national emergency."

"It is the round-the-clock, round-the-year service to people that keeps the Red Cross prepared for emergencies when they arise."

The major Red Cross service—for which \$36,640,000 is budgeted in the coming fiscal year—is the program for the servicemen, veterans, and their families. The Red Cross Blood Program commands second budgetary rank with \$14,287,000 earmarked for it.

Others include the disaster preparedness and relief program; health, nursing, and safety services; Junior Red Cross; international assistance programs, and the administration of many volunteer programs.

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### Music and Art Contest Winners of 7th District, Woman's Club, Announced

Winners of the music and art contest of the seventh district, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held here Saturday, were:

In music, Randall Wells, of Prestonsburg, who represented the David Woman's Club. In art, Mrs. H. L. Ley, member of the Prestonsburg club, won first prize with her water color painting.

Clubs having entries in the music contest were: Wheelwright, Lackey-Wayland-Garrett, Allen-Martin, Prestonsburg, David and Jenkins Women's Clubs.

Entries in the Art Contest were from Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Club, Betsy Layne high school, Elkhorn City high school, Morgan County high school and Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, of Prestonsburg, and the address of welcome by Mrs. John H. Keenon, president of the Woman's Club here.

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## Flooded Streams Cause Heavy Damage in Floyd



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times  
This was the scene on U. S. 23 looking north at Lancer during Tuesday's flood. Conn's store and road leading to Dewey Lake are in right background. Traffic was blocked as much by a wrecked truck as by the water.

### MARTIN'S PLEA BLAMES COMBS

Says Judge Gave Advice  
To Make a 'Soft Defense'  
To Charges Against Him

Answer of Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin to the recommendation of the Board of Bar Commissioners that he be suspended from practice for six months for unprofessional conduct was filed Friday by Martin's attorney, Hubert Meredith, with the Court of Appeals.

The pleadings contended that Bert T. Combs, an appellate judge at the time Martin's case was being heard by the Bar Commissioners, led Martin into making a soft defense to the charges against him.

Martin's cost bond of \$1,000 was signed by him, and by Floyd County Sheriff Gorman Collins, H. D. Fitzpatrick, the Rev. Orville Pearson, and D. C. Stephens, all of Prestonsburg.

Not only did Combs advise Martin to make a soft defense, Meredith charged, but Senator Clements and Seventh District Congressman Carl D. Perkins, Hindman, used their political influence in Martin's behalf.

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### 101,050 TREES ARE RECEIVED

Six Species To Be Set  
This Spring in County;  
34,000 More Expected

A total of 101,050 trees destined for planting in Floyd county this spring were received last week by L. R. Johnson, Floyd county soil district conservator, and most of these already have been delivered to those who ordered them.

In all, 140,500 trees were ordered, but 5,000 of those ordered will not be delivered because the supply of the species sought has been exhausted. These were ordered from the State Division of Forestry, which still has a supply of pine, and the 5,000 undelivered may be re-ordered from that stock, Mr. Johnson said. A second shipment is expected to bring the total for Floyd planting to 135,500.

Twenty-four orders were made from this county. These called for 3,050 walnuts, 2,700 yellow poplars, 3,100 loblolly pines, 77,600 shortleaf pines, 11,100 white pines and 3,500 Scotch pines.

Scotch pines are being ordered by farmers who plan growing of Christmas trees.

Among the larger orders were these: Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., 10,000; Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Co., 5,000; Inland Steel Co., 50,000; Ralph Moore, and N. D. Howard, 5,000 each.

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## FOUR TOWNS, ROADS, SPANS HARDEST HIT

Three-Day Rains Block  
Highways, Close Many  
Schools During Week

Hemmed in by rising waters during three days of steady rains, Floyd countians today were digging out of the mud of one of the worst floods to hit most sections of the county in six years.

Through Monday and Tuesday every stream in the county was running wild beyond its banks, with the result that homes and business houses were flooded, schools closed, bridge approaches and roads washed out, and business generally brought to a near-standstill.

Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin and McDowell were hardest hit by the floodwaters, but no part of the county wholly escaped damage. Nobody attempted an estimate of the loss in property, man-hours of work and damage to buildings and roads.

Despite the severity of the flood in communities farther downstream, those nearer the headwaters suffered far less. Towns such as Wayland, Lackey and Garrett on Right Beaver, and Ligon, Bypro and others on Left, where flash floods hit with comparative frequency, suffered least from this latest rise in the streams.

Before noon Monday water rose above street-level at the intersection of Lake Drive and Court street and by nightfall was in the front street stores of Bob Francis and Hager May, and in Shepherd's Service Station, Elder Ball's restaurant, the Bus Station restaurant and the bus station itself, all near the intersection, by nightfall. Farther north on Lake Drive Curtis May's Grocery, Wicker's restaurant, Virgil Griffith's jewelry shop, Little's Furniture Store, the Dairy Queen and the Master Service Station were invaded by water.

Sandbags and a 36-hour pumping operation kept all but a trickle of water outside the new First National Bank building at the intersection, and across the street an earthen barricade in front and along the side of T. R. Ranier's Center Cafe.

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## Council Fete Here To Highlight Observance Of Girl Scout Week

Beginning next Sunday, Girl Scout Week will be observed across the nation, with Saturday, the last day of the observance, the 43rd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

In the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council individual troops are planning their birthday celebrations in various ways. Some troops are having teas and parties. Some programs appropriate to the occasions, and others will attend church as a group on the opening Sunday. Some troops plan displays of their work and activities to let the public know what they are doing.

By way of commemorating the occasion as a Council, the regular March meeting of the Council will be a dinner held on March 8 at 6:30 p.m., at the Prestonsburg grade school cafeteria. This dinner will be open to all registered Girl Scout adults and to any adult interested in Girl Scouting.

Reservations may be made with any of the following persons: Mrs. J. B. Fields, Wheelwright; Mrs. J. P. Sammons, Martin; Mrs. William Crawford, David; Mrs. Edward P. Hill, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Harry LaViers, Jr., Paintsville; Mrs. George Barnes, Pikeville, or the Girl Scout Office, Pikeville.

At this meeting service numerals and curved bar presentations will be made and the yearly "Thank You" badge awarded.

Prestonsburg now has six troops with 27 registered adults and around 90 Girl Scouts. The three Intermediate and three Brownie Troop leaders and assistants are Mrs. Arnold Compton, Mrs. Raymond Sirkle, Mrs. Dick Roberts, Mrs. Virgil Warrick, Mrs.

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Mrs. Zella Archer, of Prestonsburg, who was recently employed by the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council as executive director, assumed her duties March 1.

Mrs. Archer, who resigned position as teacher in Betsy Layne high school to take the position of a graduate of Eastern State College with a degree in Arts and Sciences, has taught in Prestonsburg and in other Floyd county high schools. Mrs. Archer has been connected with Girl Scouting as a volunteer worker for several years and during the summer months of 1954 was day camp director and unit leader in the established camp at Camp Chertawa on Dewey Lake. She will leave soon for the Edith Macy Training School for Girl Scouts, Pleasantville, N. Y., to do additional work in training for Girl Scout executives.

Mrs. Archer succeeds Miss Barbara Goddard as executive director.