

THURSDAY

This Town— That World

One farmer remarked that cattle are so low this year that you couldn't tell whether they knelt at Old Christmas or not.

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My friend, E. L. Hopson, suggested I try a bit of hunting instead of sticking strictly to fishing, but he didn't get very far with that one. Anybody as unlucky as I am can't afford to carry a "rod" that's loaded.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Confucius lived a long time ago, in a land that by our standards was utterly benighted and which, for that matter, still is. Yet he gave with bits of wisdom most of us haven't even yet learned. For instance:

"There are five good principles of action to be adopted: To benefit others without being lavish; to encourage labor without being harsh; to add to your resources without being covetous; to be dignified without being supercilious; and to inspire awe without being austere. Also, we should not search for love or demand it, but so live that it will flow to us."

OF MISTAKES AND OTHER MATTERS

A bit of haste, a dash of ignorance, shake and you come up with a dilly. As yours truly did last week when "prestidigitator" was used in an editorial when, obviously, we had "prognosticator" in mind (if any). A note from a friend, signed "Mumpsimus," calls our hand on the matter, adding: "However, I will agree with you that it will take an expert magician to solve the Eastern Kentucky situation." Incidentally, my correspondent saluted me with "My dear agomphous friend." Look up that jaw breaker, and you'll know how painfully expressive one word can be.

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LAKE STUDY REPORT MADE BY BIOLOGISTS

Dewey Is Well-Stocked With Bass, Claim; Work To Control Shad, Next

Estimates made by biologists of the State Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources on the basis of the last day's catch during last summer's netting operation there place the number of Kentucky and largemouth bass in Dewey Lake at between 7,000 to 8,000 eight inches or more in length.

The overall bass population, Minor Clark, head of the fisheries division of the department, said, is considered good. He admitted, however, it is not as heavy as Herrington Lake's.

Population samplings made at five points on the lake through the use of rotenone showed a bass population of 3.91 per cent. These five studies were made in small arms of the lake, and may not be representative. If this percentage of bass does prevail the full 20 miles of the lake, the number of that species eight inches or longer may be placed at around 6,500, since the estimated number of all fish in the impoundment other than shad, on the basis of the last day's catch, was placed at 169,673.

Estimates on species other than bass were: White crappie, 96,937; black crappie, 20,159; flathead catfish, 303; bluegill (not verified), 38,510; carp, 1,289, plus a huge shad population.

This shad population, the population samplings work at five points on the lake showed, is 56.3% of all fish in the lake.

During the continued netting operation, which was headed by Ellis Carter, biologist, 1,823 fish weighing 735 pounds were netted in 713 net days. The number of fish netted at Dewey compared favorably with the number netted

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Farm Marketing Group To Handle Berry Crop

A marketing organization to handle strawberry production from Floyd, Johnson and Pike counties was effected here Tuesday night when berry growers met with two University of Kentucky marketing specialists, L. A. Vennes and W. I. Farmer.

The marketing service next year will include any other Big Sandy county producing strawberries, and this might add Lawrence, Martin and Magoffin counties to the organization.

The new group named the following members of the board of directors to handle its affairs: Kermit Howard, Dwale, chairman; J. L. Lafferty, Cliff, vice-chairman; Virgil Smith, Allen, secretary; Willie Salisbury, of Printer, and E. B. May, Prestonsburg.

The marketing specialists recommended a central loading point in the county, each grower to grade and crate his berries and deliver them to that point where a farmer-representative will check the berries.

"When the marketing group gets to operating effectively it may branch out to handle beans and other crops," County Agent O. E. Boggs, said.

The farm agent sees 1955 as the toughest year for the marketing organization, because this county will have only about 25 acres of

strawberries actually in production, although farmers have signed for an additional 50 acres for planting this year. Pike county has about 75 acres and Johnson, between 35 and 40 acres.

The new organization will assume the duties previously performed by the strawberry committee. Its board of directors is urging farmers to pay as quickly as possible the balance due on strawberry plants ordered for delivery after Feb. 15. A few plants not yet ordered by farmers are yet available from half-million plants optioned.

Strawberries are being promoted as a cash crop with a potential equal in value to tobacco, and growers are being given all possible encouragement and advice.

Eastern Kentucky is getting off to being the state's largest strawberry growing section, it was becoming evident these last few weeks. Developments in the promotion of strawberry culture have been little short of sensational in the last 12 months. Locally, this county started from scratch last year, set out 40 acres that will bear this year. Other counties have not been lax in promoting strawberry growing in their areas. Rowan county seems to head the list of Eastern Kentucky counties stepping out in front. Farmers of that county have committed themselves to 168.8 acres of berries this year.

Biggest promotion of strawberry culture has been in the Cumberland River section. The Extension Service of the University of Kentucky has assigned a strawberry specialist to that area.

A strawberry processing plant is scheduled for construction at nearby London, in Laurel county, and equipment for it has been bought. The new plant will be only 80 miles from this county. County Agent O. E. Boggs pointed out last week that if strawberries are marketed at London certain advantages may accrue from the plant there. One of these is that the farmer will get his crates and cups back, will sell by the pound and will be paid the same day. Floyd county farmers will have, though, two other choices for a marketing outlet. They are Huntington and Cincinnati.

The London processing plant will handle 100,000 pounds or 3,500 crates daily when in full production. This amount can be doubled by the addition of a second shift. The plant will be ready for processing berries in May.

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Judge Combs Announces for Governor

Mosley Child Victim Of Burns in Huntington

Alice Mae Mosley, age three years, a daughter of Arnold and Aileen Isaac Mosley, of Wheelwright, died at 9:30 p.m. at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, Tuesday, of burns suffered about a month ago when her clothes caught fire from an open fireplace at home. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers. Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the home of Mae Isaac at Bypro, the Rev. Green Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

ACCUSED MAN SUES ACCUSER

Suit for \$25,000 Filed by Mynhier Against Willaims

A \$25,000 damage suit was filed in circuit court here Wednesday by Jack Mynhier against E. J. Williams, of the Valley Motor Car Company here, the plaintiff alleging that indictments made against him on testimony of Williams has damaged his reputation as a citizen and has rendered him unable to procure employment as a bookkeeper, the job for which he is qualified.

The complaint, filed by Atty. Dan T. Martin, A. J. May and W. W. Burchett, recites that:

At the September, 1953 term of Floyd circuit court an indictment was returned against Mynhier, accusing him of converting to his own use money of his employer; that on Jan. 7, 1954 the grand jury returned another indictment against him charging him with making a false entry, this indictment containing 15 counts, and that on April 12, 1954 the grand jury returned three indictments against him, accusing him of making false entry and with embezzlement and fraudulent conversion of money. Each indictment, it is contended, was made on evidence supplied by Williams.

The complaint also points out that at Mynhier's trial on the September, 1953 charge the jury failed to agree; that on Jan. 23 he was acquitted of the charges returned against him on Jan. 7, 1954, and that the April, 1954 indictments are still pending.

The petition claims the evidence given by Williams was false and malicious and "was done wantonly . . . for the express purpose of injuring the plaintiff as a citizen of Floyd county and as a bookkeeper . . ." It also alleges that Mynhier, as a result, has lost his salary as a bookkeeper for a period of approximately two years.

Virgil (Tom) Shepherd, reckless use of a deadly weapon, \$50

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FISCAL COURT ADOPTS PLAN

To Buy Right-of-Way For Lake Road; State Would Advance Funds

The Floyd fiscal court took action Tuesday to procure necessary rights-of-way for construction of the Van Lear-Auxier road by entering into an agreement whereby the State Department of Highways will provide the funds needed, with the county to reimburse the state over a three-year period.

Without funds to buy rights-of-way, the court agreed to pay during the next fiscal year, one-third of the amount supplied by the state, and to complete repayment in two more equal annual installments in the 1956-1957 and the 1957-58 fiscal years. The court agreed that the state could withhold the payments from truck license fees and taxes.

The claim of Sheriff Gorman Collins for \$75 a month for the months of November and December and for \$4 a day for waiting on the county court was paid over the protest vote of Magistrate John May.

Magistrate May insisted that all official expenses be "out to the bone," in view of the fact that the county is so short of funds that its road crew has been similarly cut.

"If the other Magistrates will stick with me, we'll cut off all officials' telephones, the Commonwealth's detective pay and everything we can spare," he said shortly before the court meeting convened. No order to this effect was entered, however.

The other business of the court included authority granted Sam Martin to build and maintain a drag pan-line across the Buck's Branch road and payment of claims.

The right-of-way which would be bought with state aid would extend the Van Lear road across Dewey dam, skirt the lake to Hager Gap and connect the road at the Auxier bridge. This road work, State Highway Department officials have contended, is necessary as the first project in an undertaking to develop roads along the lake. A bridge across the river at Auxier also has been promised Floyd county in return for this cooperation.

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JURY RETURNS 21 TRUE BILLS

Magistrate Is Named On Five Counts; Trials Convict 7 Defendants

The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court recessed Saturday after six days of work during which it voted only 21 indictments—believed to be a new low in the number of true bills returned in this county over a similar period.

The jury is scheduled to return for an additional three days Jan. 24.

Five of the indictments voted late last week named Magistrate John May, of Langley, on as many as five counts. These charges were filed on the basis of five fines not listed in his report to the Circuit Clerk. Four of the fines subsequently were filed, but the indictments allege that they were not reported until after the grand jury investigation was begun, and that one \$6 fine was not reported.

In all, the fines amounted to \$17. "They were left off the report through oversight, and if I had had any intention of defrauding anybody it certainly would not have been for just \$17," Magistrate May commented.

Other indictments reported prior to recess of the grand jury follow:

Harold Jones, Bonnie Sammons, Homer Ferrell, Vonnice McFaddin, Luther Johnson, Johnnie Henson, all for child desertion; James Isaacs, deserting pregnant wife; Jewell Meeker, possessing alcoholic beverage.

In trials there were seven convictions, one "hung" jury and two acquittals. The convictions resulted in no stiffer penalties than fines and jail terms. These were:

Virgil (Tom) Shepherd, reckless use of a deadly weapon, \$50

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Mrs. Scalf Is Victim Of Pneumonia at 90 At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Phoebe Alice Scalf, one of the county's oldest women, died today (Thursday) at the Mare Creek home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Scalf Thompson. She was 90 years old and succumbed to pneumonia.

The home at which Mrs. Scalf died was on the exact spot where she was born Oct. 2, 1864. She was the last of the family of Harvey Washington and Phoebe Sellards Stratton, pioneer residents of the county. Mrs. Scalf had been a member of the Methodist Church 65 years, and was one of the section's most revered women.

Her husband, William Preston Scalf, died in 1912. Surviving sons and daughters are: Henry P. Scalf, of Mare Creek and a member of The Floyd County Times staff; Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Jane Tackett, both of Mare Creek; Mrs. Della Terry, Wayland; John T. Scalf, Prestonsburg, and William Wallace Scalf, Amherst, W. Va.

Funeral rites will be held at the Thompson residence at 10 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, P. L. Hunt, Walter Collins and Howard C. Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Stratton cemetery on Mare Creek, the Moore Funeral Home directing.

CLUB INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Ladies Night Banquet Marks New Club Year; Individuals Honored

Both the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanianes here are operating now under the guidance of new sets of officers who were installed at the recent Ladies' Night banquet of the Kiwanis Club at the grade school auditorium. One hundred eleven persons took part in or witnessed the installation of officers and the conferring of honors on individual Kiwanians and Kiwanianes.

Arthur Danburg, of Pikeville, lieutenant-governor of Division 7, Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis International, installed the Kiwanis officers. Mrs. Danburg conducted the installation of the Kiwanianes.

Dr. George P. Archer was installed as Kiwanis president; R. V. May, first vice-president; John Stratton, second vice-president;

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PARKER DIES IN CLEVELAND

Wheelwright Manager Of Inland Properties Victim of Leukemia

John T. Parker, 53 years old, manager of coal properties of the Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright, died at 5 p.m., Tuesday at the Cleveland Clinic. He was a victim of leukemia.

News of Mr. Parker's death was received with deep regret by his Floyd county associates and by many friends throughout this section. He had been ill only a few weeks and had gone to Cleveland only last week for treatment.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Parker had been with Inland Steel at Wheelwright since 1930, and had before that been connected with the same company at another location. He succeeded E. R. Price as manager of Inland properties last February upon Mr. Price's retirement.

Mr. Parker was educated at Carnegie Tech and Harvard. He was a leader in Boy Scout work in this area, having been a former president of Lonesome Pine Council and a moving spirit in the founding of the Council's Camp Shawnee on Dewey Lake. He retired at year's-end as president of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club at Wheelwright, was a director of the First Guaranty Bank at Martin, and was a member of the Wheelwright Community Church.

The family has requested that friends send no floral offerings; instead, that funds they would spend for this purpose be contributed to Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts, or to the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club or the Girl Scouts, all of which were movements dear to Mr. Parker.

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Officers Find Beer, Booze in 2 Homes

Middle Creek road bootlegging suffered a setback last Saturday when officers confiscated whiskey and beer at two homes in the Katy Friend vicinity. George Newsom was arrested.

About seven cases of beer and a smaller quantity of whiskey were found at the Newsom home and that of Raymond Joseph, who was not found by the officers. The raid was made by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson, Amos Gray, Jim Prater and State Troopers Hill and Armitage.

Essay Contest Won By Garrett Student



Shown here are the Floyd county soil conservation supervisors and L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist, and before them on the table are the 1,635 essays submitted on the subject, "How Water Conservation Benefits My Community." The number of essays submitted is a Floyd record and may be the largest submitted this year by any county in the state.

Seated, left to right, are Supervisors R. C. Barnett, of Martin, Milt Stanley, Bonanza, J. B. Clarke, of Prestonsburg, Billy Merritt, Bonanza, and Roy R. Denny, of Drift; standing is L. R. Johnson, conservationist.

Judges of the essay contest, jointly sponsored by The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, Radio Station WHAS and supervisors of the Floyd county soil conservation district announced the winners this week after having waded through 1,635 manuscripts submitted by Floyd county high school and grade school pupils.

Minnie Evelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Martin, and a student at Garrett consolidated school, won first place in the high school division and will receive a \$25 Savings Bond from WHAS and the Louisville newspapers. Her essay and that of the second-place high school winner, Carolyn J. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, were (See Story No. 2, Page 5)



JUDGE COMBS

JURIST TELLS OF PLATFORM AS CANDIDATE

Former P'burg Man Invites Kentuckians To Study Principles

Judge Bert T. Combs, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

At the same time the former Prestonsburg man, now a resident of Lexington, announced that he will take a leave of absence without pay, from the Court of Appeals to devote his full time to the campaign.

Judge Combs' candidacy was considered a certainty for the past two weeks, but it was not until Tuesday that he made a formal statement to newspapermen. Earlier, while vacationing in Florida, he had admitted he was considering the race, saying, "I will welcome all possible support on honorable terms."

His statement, made at Frankfort Tuesday, follows, in part:

"I have decided to seek this office because I have become convinced that the great majority of the people of this state are interested in good government and that they would support a man dedicated to serving them rather than to promoting his own personal political ambitions.

"I believe that the people of Kentucky are not satisfied to stand still, and that they certainly do not want to slide backward. I am convinced that they desire to be proud of their state and will join in producing progress for it. The opportunity to serve the people in achieving this progress for Kentucky is what appeals to me."

"I have been encouraged to seek the office of Governor on grounds that I might bring to the position an approach not complicated by political bickerings and alignments of the past. I feel that I have gained knowledge of many of the affairs of state government through my service as a public official.

"I will take leave, without pay, from my position on the Court of Appeals so that I may give my full time to the campaign. It is my intention to conduct a vigorous campaign which will be confined to a discussion of the issues. I invite the voters to make every effort to learn all they can about me and the principles on which I stand.

"Some of the major problems that affect the people of our state deal with education, highways, public welfare, mental health, and economic development.

"In 1953, I favored the amendment to the Constitution to permit an improved method of dis-

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SNOW CAUSES TRAFFIC TIEUP

Leslie Hart as Auto Skids on Ice; Beaver Road Closed for Hour

Snow and ice rendered motor traffic hazardous this morning (Thursday) on Floyd county roads and resulted in numerous mishaps.

Gerald G. Leslie, Prestonsburg high school faculty member, patient in the Prestonsburg hospital, suffering from broken ribs and a fractured collarbone, was struck on the head by a car which skidded into a culvert at the home of H. L. Mayo. He was struck on the head by a car which skidded into a culvert at the home of H. L. Mayo. He was struck on the head by a car which skidded into a culvert at the home of H. L. Mayo.

Mr. Ferrell will sell his home here and also the Dairy Queen he acquired last year.

Will Oney, 85, Dies At Garrett Home, Monday

Will Oney, 85, of Garrett, died at 5 a.m., Monday, at the home of his son, Reece Oney, at West Garrett. The infirmities of old age were given as the cause of death. Names of his parents were unavailable.

He is survived by his wife, Eric Coburn Oney, and two sons, Reece Oney and Herbert Oney, of Garrett. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Handshoe, Ky., and burial followed in the family cemetery there under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Traffic on the Allen-Lackey highway was tied up for an hour, shortly before noon, when a semi-trailer of the Foster-Thornburg Company turned crosswise on the Maytown hill. Other autos, unable to stop, plowed into it but no serious injuries resulted. While a State Trooper was awaited clearing the road a state police officer by Trooper Sparrow ran into the car and the driver was killed. Both bus and auto were on Abbott mound. An estimated \$25,000 worth of property was lost. All highways were closed for several hours after the accident.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Country hams. Paul Francis, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-30-4t.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath. Third Street. Call 6131 or 5051. Susan H. Craft, Prestonsburg. 1-13-3t.

FOR RENT in Martin—Nice 5-room apartment. All large rooms, newly decorated. Call Martin 3243. 1-13-4t.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Phone 3935, Prestonsburg. 1-13-4t.

FOR SALE—Concrete block store building, with 7-room apartment, on Short Street, Call 4333, Prestonsburg, or see Tilden Collins. 1-13-4t.

REUPHOLSTERING, SLIPCOVERS, CARPET LAYING—Samples on request, estimate free. Clarence Murphy, Upholsterer, Phone 1096, Paintsville, Ky. 9-13-2t-pd.

BOOMING BUSINESS—Makes opening available for responsible man or woman with car to call on farm women in South Floyd county. Full or spare time. Opportunity to make \$40 a day. Write McNESS COMPANY, 120 E. Clark St., Freeport, Ill. 1-13-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Six room house. All utilities. On Central Avenue. Phone 3873, Prestonsburg. Paris Bartley. 1-13-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Meat case, scales, cash register, bread rack, candy case, gum case, etc. See Emogene Osborne Hamilton, Martin, Ky. 1-13-2t-pd.

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

FOR RENT—Large fireproof storeroom in Martin Theatre. Call 8238, Martin, Ky. 9-9-tf.

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

FOR RENT—Store building, opposite courthouse, Byron Nunnery, Phone 5661, Prestonsburg. 12-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 40 acres. Good water. Orchard. On Auxler Road. See Worth Music, Phone 5891, Cliff, Ky. 2-30-3t-pd.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, also two and three-room furnished apartments. T. E. Neeley, Phone 3031, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-30-tf.

FOR SALE—One seven-room house, bath and garage, located in Martin, Ky. See or write Bernard Baldridge, or call 3016, Martin. 1-6-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—Building suitable for any kind of business. Also one furnished apartment, everything complete. On North Lake Drive, H. N. Patton, phone 2192, Prestonsburg. 1-6-2t.

FOR SALE—Farms of 122 acres, Mouth of Bull Creek. 112 acres on Big Branch of Bull Creek. 120 acres at Ivel, Ky., R. R. Stop. All in Floyd county, Ky. Write T. E. Dimick, Box 452, or phone 22209, Huntington, W. Va. 1-6-5t.

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PERSONALS

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tributing school funds. I think it was an important step in remedying the ills of education in Kentucky. If elected Governor, the minimum foundation program for education which was passed by the 1954 legislature will have my complete support and it is necessary that it be adequately financed in order to give our children the proper educational opportunities.

"Traffic on our highways is increasing in such volume that it is necessary for Kentucky to develop a first class highway system and a continued expansion of our rural road program. These I shall vigorously support.

"Every effort to improve our public welfare and mental health program should be made so that Kentucky can take fuller advantage of federal help. This will provide the people covered under these programs with a better chance and a better way of life.

"A full development of our economic and natural resources will provide a better standard of living for all the people of Kentucky. I shall devote my efforts to increasing our industrial and agricultural prosperity in all sections of Kentucky.

"The office of Governor is the greatest gift in the hands of the people of Kentucky, and one who seeks it should do so with the one desire to serve his fellow citizens. This I shall do if the people elect me to the office."

The 43-year-old Combs is a native of Manchester, Clay county, but has made his home in Prestonsburg since 1938.

The son of Stephen and Martha Combs, of Manchester, he is one of six children. He was educated at Clay county high school and attended Cumberland College, Williamsburg, for a year and a half, starting in 1929. He quit college in 1931 to work as a clerk for the Department of Highways in Frankfort where he stayed three years.

He then entered the University of Kentucky where he worked his way while finishing his college course and obtaining a law degree. He was graduated in 1937 as an honor student, with the second highest standing in his class. He was managing editor of the Kentucky Law Journal and a member of the Order of the Coif, a scholastic honorary, while in law school.

Combs practiced law in Manchester for one year before moving to Prestonsburg where he was an attorney until he volunteered for the army as a private in 1942. While in the army he was chief of the Investigating Section of the War Crimes Department on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippine Islands. Combs was discharged as a captain in the spring of 1946. He holds the Bronze Star medal and was also decorated by the Philippine government.

He returned to Prestonsburg in 1946 and formed a law partnership with former State Senator J. Woodford Howard. Combs served as city attorney in 1950 and was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney for the 31st district that fall.

He was appointed to the Kentucky Court of Appeals by Governor Wetherby in April 1951 when he defeated former Governor Simeon S. Willis, the Republican candidate for the post.

In addition to his position on the Court of Appeals, Judge Combs is chairman of the Kentucky Judicial Council. He is a past president of the Junior Bar Association.

Combs is married to the former Mabel Hall, of Knott county and Lexington, whom he met while at the University of Kentucky. They have two children, Lois Ann, 11, and Tommy, 9. Combs is a Mason and a Kiwanian and belongs to the Eagles, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attends the Baptist Church.

ATTENDS YOUTH PLANNING MEET
Rev. Clarence Mansfield, pastor of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ, was in Huntington, Monday and Tuesday, attending a meet of persons interested in planning camp activities of young people. The summer camping schedule is slated for Camp Kyova, at Grayson, Ky., a Christian church sponsored camp.

BROTHERS IN ARMY
Pvt. Harry James Wallace and Franklin D. Wallace volunteered for the Army Aug. 24, and completed their basic training at Fort Knox together. Pvt. Harry James Wallace is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, while his brother is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. They are graduates of Garrett high school, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wallace, of Garrett.

SPENT WEEK-END IN HAZARD
Mrs. J. T. Williams and Miss Mary Martha Williams spent the week-end in Hazard, with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Sturill, and family. Little Mary Barram Sturgill accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

PVT. WILLIAMS AT FT. KNOX
Fort Knox, Ky. — Pvt. Clyde Williams, son of Mr. William E. Williams, of Allen, Ky., has completed an Armor Radio Maintenance course at the Armored school here.

This course trains enlisted personnel to perform organizational maintenance on field-type radio equipment. The course covers electric and radio fundamentals, standardized series radio sets and associated radio maintenance and general subjects.

FRANCIS CHILD IMPROVING
Helen Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Jr., who has been in the Prestonsburg General hospital is much improved. She was entered in the hospital last Thursday with a severe bronchial condition.

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CHURCH CIRCLES MEET

The Daisy Harris Circle of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met Monday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Manis Conley. The business session was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Julia Harrington. Following the business session, Mrs. Opal Dingus presented the program from the book, "Pilgrimage through Brazil." Mrs. Conley served a dessert course to Mrs. Opal Dingus, Lucy Ransdell, Gertrude Collins, Maude Hale, Emma Jean Sirkle, Julia Harrington, Gwendolyn Dingus and the hostesses.

CELEBRATED PIANISTS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Nelson and Neal, America's most popular two-piano team, will be presented in concert here January 17 by the Floyd County Community Concert Association, it was announced this week. The event will take place at the Prestonsburg grade school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Although still in their twenties, Mr. and Mrs. Neil have probably fulfilled more concert engagements during the past few seasons than any other two-piano team. The demand for Nelson and Neal continues unabated from year to year, since a great many of their performances are return engagements, either for the second or third season in a row.

During 1952-1953, the young couple made over 107 appearances in recitals and as soloists with orchestras. The 1953-1954 season found them unable to maintain so full a schedule, they received a visit from the stork in the heart of the concert season, forcing them to cancel three months of concerts. In spite of this complication, they carried the new baby with them for four months and played 80 concerts on a coast-to-coast tour which included Prestonsburg and extended into Canada and Mexico.

A combination of rare musical genius and charm is the description given these artists by the Progressive Times of Australia and this phrase has been echoed by metropolitan daily papers and small-town weeklies across the North American continent.

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R. V. May, president of the Floyd County Community Concert Association, has announced that late comers will not be seated until the end of the first group on the program and that the concert will begin promptly at 8:15. Only members of the Floyd County Community Concert Association may attend the concert, except that membership cards in the Paintsville and Pikeville Concert Association will be honored.

HERE FOR VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin, Gayle and Johnny Martin, Delaware, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Blanche Smith, here for a week recently, enroute to Orlando, Fla., where they will spend three months.

GIRLS ENJOY PARTY
Miss Patricia Pelfrey entertained with a slumber party at her home on First avenue during the vacation from Sullins College on December 31. Overnight guests were Mary Jo Shivel, Julia Mayo May, Jackie Hensley, Peggy Spradlin, Libby Burchett, Winnie Sue Cooley, Margaret Ann Collins, Barbara Reed, Linda Sue Stephens, Dorothy Herald, Joy May, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Nancy and Katherine Pelfrey, of Kenova, W. Va.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Pvt. Roy P. Stratton, of the Armed Forces, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrel Stratton. He entered the army in August 1954, and completed his basic training at Fort Knox. He is now stationed at Atlanta, Ga., where he is training in diesel engineering.

ATTENDS YOUTH PLANNING MEET
Rev. Clarence Mansfield, pastor of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ, was in Huntington, Monday and Tuesday, attending a meet of persons interested in planning camp activities of young people. The summer camping schedule is slated for Camp Kyova, at Grayson, Ky., a Christian church sponsored camp.

FRANCIS CHILD IMPROVING
Helen Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Jr., who has been in the Prestonsburg General hospital is much improved. She was entered in the hospital last Thursday with a severe bronchial condition.

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MAY SUCCEEDS ISBELL

E. B. May, Jr., will succeed Joe Isbell as manager of Francis Shoe Store on Court Street, it was announced this week. Young Isbell plans to pursue his education at Georgetown College, looking to a ministerial career.

Mr. May, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Sr., of Cliff, has been an employe of the United Fuel Gas Company for seven years and is active in Boy Scout and religious work. He will assume his new duties at the shoe store Saturday.

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GUILD MEETS
The Women's Guild held its monthly meeting on Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Orville Pearson on Westminster street. Miss Mary Williams, president, Miss Mary Williams, program chairman, presented the detailed annual financial statement that the Guild contributed \$25.00 to the library fund which it is planning to purchase. Miss Collins stated that the book for this year would be "New and Living Way." The "unionaire" on daily needs and constructive discussions resulted. A report of the annual congregational meeting, Sunday, was given by the president. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Belvard Friend, Orville Cooley, Rex Osborne, Perry Lafferty, Miss Alma Collins, Mary Martha Williams, Daisy Miller, Mrs. Pearson.

RETURN FROM VACATION
Dr. and Mrs. George B. Edmiston and baby have returned from a two week vacation spent with relatives in West Virginia.

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NOVEMBER MEETING, P. E. O.
Mrs. George P. Archer was hostess to members of Chapter "G", PEO, Nov. 28 at her home on Arnold avenue. Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, the president presided. Mrs. Don Sullivan, Lexington, was initiated by her mother, Mrs. Greenwade, as a member of Chapter "G", PEO. Following a social hour, the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo presided at the punch bowl. Members present were Mesdames Don Sullivan, W. W. Greenwade, E. A. Stumbo, Fred Francis, Chalmers Frazier, Robert Hughes, G. P. Archer, W. R. Callihan, T. G. Dingus, Winston Ford, Marvin Music, W. A. Rose, Phil Schroeder, Merle Wilson, Miss Margaret E. May.

FIRST SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns Archer are announcing the birth of their first son, born Jan. 10, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. He has been named William Thomas Archer. Mother and child are doing well.

RUNNER-UP IN CONTEST
Miss Martha Lemaster, freshman in Prestonsburg high school won in the "Cherry Pie Baking Contest", here on Jan. 4. She entered the District Contest at Sandy Hook, Jan. 5. She won second high in the contest there, putting her in the State Contest, Jan. 10, sponsored by the Kentucky Utilities Company, in Huntington. Miss Lemaster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Lemaster, Prestonsburg.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Steve Webb was host to a large group of his little friends recently, the occasion being his birthday. Games were enjoyed until four o'clock when the fun of opening his gifts brought by his friends, was enthusiastically entered into by the host as well as the guests. Refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Virgil Webb, at 5:30.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY GROUP
Mrs. Osa F. Ligon entertained her family group on Christmas Day. Gifts were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and children, Henry D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Ligon.

SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell are announcing the birth of their first son, born January 5, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. He weighed 8½ pounds and has been named Fred Cottrell. Mrs. Cottrell and son are doing nicely at their home on First avenue.

SUBMITS TO SURGERY
Mrs. W. T. Archer has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, having submitted to major surgery last Friday. She will be confined to her bed at home for two or three weeks. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Little John Robert Hereford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, has returned to his home from the Prestonsburg General Hospital improved at present.

MRS. HUNTER CRITICALLY ILL
Mrs. Sammy Hunter, mother of Mrs. Frank Price, is critically ill at her home at Lancer. Mrs. Hunter has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, until recently. She was removed to her home when her husband died. Her children are at her bedside constantly.

SUFFERS CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE
Mrs. G. C. Collins, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last week at Martin and is at Our Lady of the Way hospital there. Her son, Elmer Collins and Mrs. Collins have been at her bedside constantly this week. Her condition is not improving, weeks.

IN NEW YORK
Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, representing The Ben Franklin Store, and Mrs. Bob Francis of the Bob Francis Stores, left last Saturday, for New York to buy merchandise for their respective stores. They will return the latter part of this week.

PEO CHAPTER "G" MEETS
Mrs. Marion Wilson was hostess to the members of PEO Chapter "G" at her home on Riverside, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, president, presided. Miss Margaret Elizabeth May, program chairman, presented an interesting program on "Founder's Day of PEO". The resignation of Mrs. D. C. Ferrell as treasurer, was accepted and the vacancy was supplied by Mrs. Marvin Music. A dessert course was served to Mesdames E. A. Stumbo, Chalmers Frazier, George Archer, W. R. Callihan, D. C. Ferrell, Winston Ford, Fred Francis, W. W. Greenwade, Marvin Music, W. R. Rose, Marion Wilson, Miss Margaret and Elizabeth May.

HERE ON BUSINESS
Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, spent several days here last week on business. She was guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, on Arnold avenue.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY
Joe Wheeler Jarrell was honored on his birthday, Tuesday, Jan. 11 at his home on Arnold avenue, by his mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell. From 8 until 11 o'clock about 40 friends called to wish him a happy birthday. Among them were the club members of A. A. and their wives and relatives. He received many useful personal gifts from those present, for which he expressed his deepest appreciation. A bountiful buffet supper was served by Mrs. Jarrell, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and Mrs. J. Lee Hall.

MRS. GIBSON, AGE 101, ENTERTAINS
Mrs. Kate Gibson, who has the distinction of being 101 years old, was actively engaged in entertaining her guests to dinner last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Collins, of Betsy Layne. Mrs. Gibson has listened to the guests as singers on the radio and wanted to express her appreciation to them by having them as her dinner guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carsey Kidd, Mrs. Wilda Kidd and Mrs. Mary F. Howard, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Collins.

GO TO FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie, left last week for a vacation at Bonita Springs, Florida. They will be away for two or three weeks.

SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP
Friends and relatives here of Mrs. Amelia Kendall, of Bowling Green, Fla., will regret to learn that she sustained a broken hip, from a fall at her home recently. News also comes from the Kendall home that Mrs. Kendall's sister, "Miss Kate," who makes her home with Mrs. Kendall, had fallen in the bath tub and fractured five ribs. A niece from Pennsylvania is expected to remove "Miss Kate" there.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SECOND DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Ligon Clark, Montgomery, W. Va., announce the birth of their second daughter, born January 11, at a Montgomery hospital. She had been named Lynn Ligon. She is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, of Prestonsburg, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va.

NATIONAL AND STATE DELEGATES APPOINTED
Due to the illness of Miss Alice Harris who was to have been hostess to the John Graham Chapter, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns graciously entertained the Chapter at her home on First avenue. Mrs. Johns, the regent, presided. The National Anthem was sung after the ritualistic service was conducted by Miss Gwynn Ford. A letter from the Hazard Chapter related the contents of a "History of Perry County" which had been compiled by the DAR Chapter, of Hazard, and is being sold. The funds from the sale of history are for the Chapter Scholarship Fund. The Pikeville D.A.R. Chapter Year Book was accepted and each member complimented its interesting pages. A request from Duncan Tavern Board asked for contributions for the Shrine's maintenance. Notice states that a bus leaving from Lexington, April 16, for the National D.A.R. Congress in Washington, D.C., and return April 23 will make the trip for \$80. Fincastle Chapter, of Louisville, presented the name of Mrs. F. Claggett Hoke as a candidate for State Regent at the State Convention in 1956. A photograph of Mrs. Alice Gibbs, of Arcadia, Calif., and Kentucky State Regent and other officials were presented to the Chapter.

Mrs. Johns urged all committees of the Chapter to send their reports to State Chairman by Feb. 15. Delegates to the 59th Annual State Conference, which will convene at the Phoenix hotel, in Lexington, March 9-10-11. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mesdames: Claude P. Stephens, W. W. Cooley, Ed May, Everett Sowards, Jo M. Davidson, Osa F. Ligon, Lida D. Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin. Pages named were: Joy May, Winnie Sue Cooley and Judith Leete. Delegates to the National Congress named were Mrs. J. F. Ribble and Miss Maurine Mayo, Washington, D. C. The treasurer reported a Chapter membership of 51. Mrs. Edith F. James, program chairman, related the story and history of old Christmas which falls on January 6. She sang an old folk carol taken from Customs of the South, which was sung in unison by the group. A dessert course was served to: Mesdames A. C. Harlowe, Jo M. Davidson, Everett Sowards, Ed May, Gwynn Ford, Grace D. Ford, Louis Mayo, David Herndon, Tom James, E. R. Burke, Herbert Salisbury, Lida D. Spradlin. Guests were Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. George Alley and Mrs. Fred Cochran.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS
The Prestonsburg Woman's Club ushered in the 1955 club year when it met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Sirkle. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Byron Nunnery, Mrs. W. A. Baldrige, Mrs. J. Y. Goble and Mrs. Robert Regan.
During the business session with Mrs. J. H. Keenon, president, presiding, the club decided to participate as usual in the annual Heart Fund drive.

Mrs. Tom May and Mrs. Woodrow Allen were welcomed into the club.
Mrs. Claybourne Stephens presented Miss Joy May and Miss Delores Hughes, members of the local Allied Youth Program. They explained the ideals and activities of their group.

Mrs. James Donahue, program chairman for the evening, introduced the speaker, Mrs. David Waldren, whose subject was Ceramic Art. Mrs. Waldren discussed and demonstrated the making of ceramics, and displayed a collection of her work. She closed the program by encouraging the group to try this type of art as a relaxing hobby.

The dining room of the Sirkle home was centered with cut flowers and the following members and guests enjoyed refreshments served, buffet style: Mesdames Tommy Thompson, William Wallen, Newt May, Lon Hill, H. C. Harlowe, Wm. Hunt, John Hale, Zella Archer, Calvin Herrick, Gene Haney, Virgil Goble, Victor Hale, Wm. Petrey and Rebecca Rasmick.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Lessie Rose observed her 46th birthday anniversary at her home on Abbott Creek, Dec. 23.

DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd Gunnells are announcing the birth of a daughter born by caesarian section, Jan. 11, at the Paintsville hospital. Mother and daughter are doing well.

ATTEND ARTIST SERIES
Misses Charlotte Salisbury, Barbara Jean May, Laura Virginia Roberts, Katherine Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts and Paul Hager attended the Artist Series at Keith Albee theatre in Huntington, Monday evening.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Ray Davis honored Mr. Davis on his birthday, Jan. 7, at their home on Graham street by asking a few friends in to wish him a happy birthday. From 8 until 11 o'clock a pleasant evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Many useful gifts were received by him, from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Ollie Davis, Mrs. Mary Auxier Hale. A dessert course was served at 11 o'clock.

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early education in the Floyd county schools, and was graduated from the Jefferson School of Law, Louisville. He had practiced his profession here for about 25 years, and is a former County Attorney, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of his brother-in-law, Forrest D. Short, who died in office. He also was a leader in Republican politics of the county, was a former past master and secretary of Zebulon Masonic Lodge here, and a member of Prestonsburg Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Pikeville Commandery and El Hasa Temple of the Shrine. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Mr. Burke was widely known in this section, and had many relatives and friends. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Short Burke, a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wells, one son, Harry Robert Burke, Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Robinette, of Catlettsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) from the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church by the Rev. Ted Greene, and burial was made this afternoon in the family plot in Catlettsburg cemetery under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

About 20 per cent of all the coal hauled by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway—largest coal-carrying road in the nation—goes to steel mills, and another 18 per cent goes to electric utilities.

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Dewey Lake Is Ideal For a Regional 4-H Camp

Without disparagement of any other location considered, THE TIMES submits that the Dewey reservoir area is ideal for the proposed regional 4-H Club camp now in the planning stage by leaders who are looking, quite naturally, for the best possible site to serve a potential of some seventy thousand boys and girls.

Requirements for the camp, we are told, include not only accessibility and at the same time a degree of seclusion but also facilities for boating, swimming and fishing.

Dewey Lake has all these as no other site in the big Northeastern Kentucky area included in the region has. There's space a-plenty, beauty spots along a beautiful body of water, and all the water sports available in addition to an ideal locale for hiking, nature study and any other wholesome activity that would appeal to youngsters of the 4-H Club age-group.

Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, which covers a huge mountain area in Kentucky and Virginia, already has established its camp in the Dewey reservoir area. The Big Sandy Council, Girl Scouts of America, later built its camp at the opposite end of the lake. Both have made permanent installations there that are a credit to the Scouting movement.

Both chose the Dewey Lake area for these big camping centers after due consideration of many other sites. The Boy Scouts in choosing the lake location moved from a permanent site selected years earlier in another county. Both Scouting groups chose the lake for their permanent camps and a big investment in money, not from any sentimental attachment but because the area offered the best for the boys and girls.

And certainly the planners of this regional camp for 4-H Club members and their leaders, viewing the Dewey Lake section with the same purpose, will find there more exactly what they have in mind for these youngsters than they will find elsewhere.

CAIN ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

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

Thursday, Jan. 20, he will be in the Post Office building in Wayland, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Beaver Hardware at Martin.

Friday, Jan. 21, in Tackett & Tackett's office in Prestonsburg.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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"PARENTS AND CHILDREN"

In various articles in this column I have discussed the old-fashioned parent, who certainly was a vastly different person from me as a father or from my daughter as a mother. Recently, while reading Henry Seidel Canby's interesting autobiography AMERICAN MEMOIR, I ran into the same gulf between his parents and him that existed in general at Fidelity and elsewhere, even though Canby came from an old Quaker family of note and we came from—Fidelity. Of all the passing institutions that I have written about, none will seem farther from reality to many readers of this column than the old-fashioned parents. Canby thinks that his generation and the younger one are trying to project youth as far into age, so that parents and children thus become contemporaries, and fathers and sons rivals for public attention. In his youth, which was barely before mine, the father and his friends lived in a different world from the boys and girls and never made any effort to cross the wide gap that nature had made between generations. Certainly that was true at Fidelity, though parents and children probably never thought to question a long-established custom of separating the generations thus.

Most of the parents that I know today, whether they are young or old, have been genuine pals with their children. They have taken trips together in the family car, they have camped out or gone fishing, they have often shared the same sports, they have read the same papers daily and listened to the same programs on the radio or television. The boy's plans for a career were talked over in the same fashion as the making of a flutter mill or the fashioning of a new paddle boat. The younger ones may not appreciate fully this strange, new relationship, but the parents have rejoiced at being able to keep alive their own youth. I think the children have accepted this new

fashion as a matter of course, a custom that any sensible person would have observed at any time, never knowing how great was the break in the parent's lives from the stern old days when parents and children were a good deal like Mr. Kipling's "East is East and West is West."

This change in the companionship of parents and children is part of the psychology that underlies just about everything we do today. Our time is child-centered. Some of the old-timers, especially those who have never had children or grandchildren, think that the gap between the generations has been made too narrow. They would like to restore some of the stern, unquestioning law that was meted out when the century was very young. I wonder, sometimes, just how far these same old-timers would get in their revival of an outmoded parental authority. Certainly there has often been too much of a letdown of authority, but I cannot imagine a restoration of the laws of the Medes and the Persians as they were practiced at Fidelity a half century ago. I still remember with glee—a sort of wicked glee—when a child a few years younger than I, actually asked his mother why when she told him to do something! The story of this strange, new impudence spread all over the Fidelity neighborhood; dire things were prophesied of that youngster; the very idea of supposing that a younger person could assume that an older person's word might be questioned, not to mention his authority! I have been happy in watching that same youngster grow up and become gray-haired. In spite of the fears of the neighbors, he has lived a very busy life, a very useful one, with not the slightest hint of insubordination or insolence. I suspect that he long ago forgot the daring thing that he did, even though I, a little older, regard his childish remark as a landmark in our changing times.

Says New Dog Law Aids Sheep Business

R. O. Johnson, UK farm agent in Garrard county, says "the sheep business looks bright" since the dog-control law became effective. Many farmers quit sheep because of dogs, he said, but now he believes they will go back in, since most farms in the county could support a small flock at little or no cost. The pasture-improvement program is another reason for interest in sheep, Johnson added.

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

"Now is the time for a seasonal note on carbon monoxide poisonings," warns M. V. Clark, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department. "Stoves and furnaces should be in good condition to prevent possible disaster," he added.

Carbon monoxide is found whenever solid, liquid or gaseous fuels are burned with a low air supply, and is difficult to detect because it is colorless, odorless and tasteless.

"There is naturally more danger in cold weather because of reduced ventilation in the home and greater use of fuel," Mr. Clark said. A gas stove if improperly installed or adjusted can be a hazard. Coal and furnaces may be a source of carbon monoxide if a flue is choked with soot and has not been cleaned, or if the burner does not have complete combustion because of improper adjustment.

A regular inspection of the flue, chimney and drafts for soot accumulations will also pay off in economy of operation. A fresh coal fire may give off coal gas, and a good draft should be maintained to carry this gas up the flue.

Gas utility companies service home appliances for safety's sake, and advice on the condition of the furnace or its operation is available from fuel dealers or heating experts.

Carbon monoxide poisoning will give a slight headache or muscular weakness which usually is not too noticeable. Unconsciousness can follow, then death if prompt treatment is not given. "Check your heating appliances today," Mr. Clark urged.

WHEAT STATE

Kansas is a famous wheat producing state, everyone knows. It also produced 1,350,000 tons of coal in 1953, latest year for which statistics are available.



BY WILMAY

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

The fact that some children learn faster than others need not create alarm. Einstein is said to have been a slow pupil. Many slow ones have good IQ's. Most scientists and mathematicians are slow readers. Slow students often retain what they learn longer than others. Perseverance offsets slowness. The tortoise got there before the hare!

Considering the grave misfortunes of many, slowness is a minor drawback. Helen Keller, Franklin Roosevelt, Wm. Wilberforce, some quadruple amputees, and many paraplegics prove what truly handicapped people can do.

Slow boys and girls have better chances than countless successful people who had to quit school early, to earn a living or to support others. Winchell finished only the fifth grade. Harry Truman never entered college. When young, Lincoln had only a few books to read.

God founded the principle of compensation. Most slow pupils do well in some field. They may be marveled in athletics, music, art, crafts, or trades. Numbers have rare physical beauty or wonderful dispositions that balance intellectual deficiencies. They do not need premeditated compliments to share the limelight, which can but be temporary. According to the Bible, the greatest teacher of all time never paid but two or three compliments. How much praise did prophets and Biblical leaders employ, to boost people, or to smooth their own way? Yet, don't we live in an age promiscuously utilizing flattery, to solve problems that often become more complicated instead?

Doesn't contemplated praise, at best, contain flattery, an abomination to God? Shouldn't compliments be spontaneous, with no studied motives? Difficulties are not hindrances. They are stepping stones to accomplishment. Haven't obstacles always been the mother of strength, ambition and achievement? Most great people come up the hard way. Note what happens when life is made too easy and easy for youngsters. Every burden has a hidden blessing beneath it.

Slowness should not be minimized, but it can be over-magnified. Can't children be taught that good attitudes, personality and character outweigh high marks? Pupils with low IQ's can be shown how God uses people's voices, feet and hands, as well as their brains. Jesus was a carpenter. Moses tended sheep, and Paul made tents.

Many slow pupils would come into their own in manual training, if the U. S. provided trade schools for grades five through eight. Numbers drop out before they ever reach high school. Carpenters, paper-hangers, and painters often earn more than college graduates.

Slow pupils need deserved praise, motivation and firmness, at home and in school. All of them need to study and apply themselves. Failure to do so accounts for most of the slowness. To spare students embarrassment, many modern educators admit having tried to reduce all pupils to one level. Who would want Edith James, Virginia Turner, Reba Mayo, Katherine Frazier,

PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

FREEMAN BEVERLY

The day was November 17, 1951; the hour was twilight; the place was the Ashworth Shoe Shop in the town of Coeburn.

"I've never believed in any of the superstitions," said Floyd A. Ashworth, as he fitted on a heel and set a nail in the shoe he was repairing. Mr. Ashworth was going on 96.

"But hit's a sight in the world how the old people, hereabouts, did believe in such things; and a lot of them believe in such things even now," he went on, tossing one shoe to the floor and picking up its mate.

"Guess you've heard about old Freeman Beverly," he continued as he hammered away, holding the last between his knees. "I was well acquainted with him. He claimed to be a charm doctor. Lived over here at the bridge, on the Flatwoods road. Had a water-powered sawmill there. When I came to Wise county, I cut logs up next to Tacoma and drifted them down Gueses River and had Old Man Beverly saw them into lumber for me. His saw was not circular, like

Henry Sealf, Franklin Moore, Marlena Grigsby, and other gifted persons overlooked, because we ourselves lack talent? Yet, experts agree that progressive education has been intentionally geared to the slow child. The nation is just discovering the disastrous effect this has had on advanced pupils. Many have lost heart.

If the ability of fortunate ones is neglected or leveled, in time there will be no one whom we may applaud across the footlights, no music to make us dream, no poetry to inspire and comfort, no sermons to stir our hearts, no masterpieces to play melodies in our souls. Our country needs its rapid learners, and they need maximum development of their potentialities. Every organization must have a head; every church, a pastor; every audience, speakers or performers; many patients, surgeons; every ship, a captain; every orchestra, a maestro. More often than not these individuals come from the upper brackets of their classes.

Slow pupils and their parents who understand these things will gladly say with St. Francis of Assisi, in his beautiful prayer:

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

they have this day and time. Hit was just like a crosstut, or whip-saw. Only hit was run by water power.

"As I was saying, Freeman claimed that he could stop blood, even if he was nowhere near the person who was bleeding. Remember the time that my mother-in-law, Betsy Eaton, John Eaton's widow, had a hemorrhage of the lungs. She was about to bleed to death. She believed Freeman Beverly could stop it, and she sent me on a horse to tell him to doctor her. Of course I went. Just to humor her. I didn't believe in it.

"When I got to old Freeman's and told him what I'd come for, he just turned his back to me and made some sort of motions with his hands and mumbled a rigmarole that I couldn't understand, and then turned to me and said: 'Betsy will be alright.'"

The old shoemaker paused, as if his story was finished.

"Well," I asked, "did Mrs. Eaton recover?"

"Yes," he said, "she got well. Lived several years after that. But I still don't believe what old Freeman did had anything to do with it."

Knott Farmers Have Profitable Orchards

Garland Pigman, of Knott county, sold around 500 bushels of apples for \$2 a bushel. He has 6000 trees from which he expects to derive considerable income each year. His entire production was taken right at the farm the past season.

Progress is being made in building up the fruit industry in Knott county, according to County Agent Raymond A. Brockman, a program for spraying trees for insect and disease control was carried out by the county agent in every community the past season. The result was that apples displayed at the county fair brought such statements as: "These apples weren't grown around here," and "Where did these apples come from?"

MARCH OF DIMES

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10 — Governor Wetherby has named this month "March of Dimes Month in Kentucky" and has asked for support of the drive and "the enlightened generosity of every citizen so that a worthwhile cause may be continued and a great humanitarian victory hastened." The March of Dimes goal this year is \$64,000,000 throughout the nation.

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REAL BUSINESS

J. E. Conley sold his restaurant business of Abbott mountain last week to Victor Stepp, formerly of Johns Creek. The purchase price was announced as \$10,000. Included in the transaction were the building and equipment.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. M. Wilhite, Jr., Chiropractor, has closed his Prestonsburg office in order to devote his full time to practice in Paintsville.

Office hours: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on week-days; 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Sundays; evenings by appointment.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First Guaranty Bank

OF MARTIN IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1954.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	709,499.09
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,829,455.22
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	113,970.16
Loans and discounts (including \$12.96 overdrafts)	1,023,119.24
Bank premises owned \$ None, furniture and fixtures \$9,600.00	9,600.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	7,400.00
Other assets	2,416.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,695,459.71

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,566,062.87
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	809,501.23
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	843.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	107,185.70
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	28,187.21
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,511,780.81
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	3,511,780.81

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
27. Undivided profits	13,678.90
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	183,678.90

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3,695,459.71

*This bank's capital consists of 4000 shares common stock with total par value of \$100,000.

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 110,000.00

33. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserve of 9,876.86

I, Glenn C. Spradlin, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Glenn C. Spradlin
E. ALVIN REED } Directors
A. H. MANDT }
C. KILMER COMBS }

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

MAGGIE TAYLOR, Notary Public
My commission expires Oct. 14, 1956.

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Price, of Wayland high school, already have been entered in the state contest. Miss Price received a \$10 cash award from the soil conservation supervisors who contributed all awards except the first prize given by the Louisville sponsors.

Other high school essay winners are:
Dollie Wray Dingus, of Martin high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dingus, \$5 third prize; John Cook, Prestonsburg high school, son of Mrs. Cora T. Cook, and Jimmie Brooks, Betsy Layne high school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, who shared fourth place honors, and each of whom was awarded the full fourth-place prize of \$3.

Grade school winners:
Martha Ann Burchett, Prestonsburg grade school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, first, \$5; Freddy Saunders, Bonanza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Saunders, second, \$3; Daniel Smith, of Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, third, \$2.

Writers of the essays which won first place in the schools before the essays were sent here for final judging will receive certificates.

Subject of this year's essay contest was, "How Water Conservation Benefits My Community," and excellence of the pupils' work made judging a difficult task. Interest in essay-writing reached an all-time high in this county with this contest, and the 1,685 submitted may be the highest in the state. Last year, Floyd county ranked third in Kentucky with only 575 essays entered.

Six schools in the county passed the 100 mark in the number of essays submitted. L. R. Johnson, Floyd soil conservationist, attributed the high interest developed in the contest to the cooperation of County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner, City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier, Clem Martin and Otis D. Spurlock, of the county school system, and the English teachers of the various schools.

Other schools winners who will receive certificates are:

High school—Auxier, Paul R. Setser; Maytown, Anna Lou Ousley.

Grade schools—Johnny Hamilton, Garrett; Virginia Sue McDavid, Martin; Head of Branham's Creek, James Keathley; Salisbury, Kenneth L. Hall; Corn Fork, Randolph Amburgy; Ligon, Donna Fay Hall; Frasure's Creek, Ella Akers; Teaberry, Wanda Lou Reynolds; Spurlock, Sylvia Lois Flannery; Antioch, Ruby Newsome; Forks of Middle Creek, Martha Mae Shepherd; Salyers Branch, Lana Carol Banks; Spradlin Branch, Bobby Howell; Lackey, Burt R. Patton; Buckeye, Buddy Slone; Harold, Elonda Sturgill.

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NO CHARGE FOR THE BULL

Bill Epling, Tram merchant, has on occasion indulged in the purchase of livestock, more to accommodate a neighbor or customer than for profit. As a consequence, he one day found himself with a baby bull calf on his hands and no truck available to transport it to market. Leading the calf out to the highway, he flagged a taxi.

Bill pulled the door open, pushed the reluctant bovine passenger into the back seat, got in with it, told the driver he wanted out at the Allen livestock market.

The driver didn't remonstrate with Epling, thinking, perhaps, that since the two passengers were already in, he could risk himself of the calf more quickly by hurrying on to Allen. At the Allen market Epling got out, asked how much.

The cab-driver scratched his head and after a moment's delay, said: "Your fare will be fifty cents. But for the bull calf, remember this. This cab ain't mine. Keep your mouth shut, and I'll forget all about it."

DIARY OF THE BIBLE

Dan Nessler got this from his home newspaper published at Carmi, Illinois. The Carmi paper doesn't know its origin, and we don't either. But it's as near the truth as this column is likely to get. "The Diary of the Bible" follows:

January—A busy time for me. Most of the family decided to read me through this year. They kept me busy for the first two weeks. They have forgotten me now.

February—Clean-up time. I was dusted yesterday and put in my place. My owner did use me a few minutes last week. He had been in an argument and was looking up some references.

March—I had a busy day the first of the month. My owner was appointed leader of something and used me. I got to go to Church for the first time this year—Easter Sunday.

April—Grandpa visited us. He kept me on his lap reading I Corinthians 13 for an hour. He seems to think more of me than he did when he was younger.

May—I have a few green stains on my pages. Had some early spring flowers pressed in me.

June—I look like a scrap book. They have stuffed me full of clippings from the newspapers. One of the girls got married.

July—They put me in a suitcase today. I guess we are off for a vacation. I wish I could stay at home because I will have to stay in this thing for a month.

August—Still in the suitcase. September—Back home again and in my old place. Have a lot of company. Two "True Stories" and four "Comic Books" are on top of me. My! I wish I could be read as much as they are.

October—They used me a little today. One of them is very sick. Right now I am all shined up and am in the center of the table; I think the preacher is coming.

November—Back in my old place. I was looked through for some old papers today. One of the children picked me up today and asked, "Is this a scrapbook?"

December—They are getting ready for Christmas, so I'll be covered with wrapping paper and packages.



Mrs. Minnie S. Hale, service representative of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., at Winchester, was honored recently at Frankfort for her 35 years with the company.

Mrs. Hale began her career with Southern Bell in Prestonsburg as an operator in October, 1917, and became chief operator March 9, 1930. She was transferred to the business office as service representative on July 1, 1932 and held that post till transferred to Winchester, April 21, 1952.

C. Hunter Green, Kentucky manager for Southern Bell, presented Mrs. Hale the seven-star service pin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear husband and father, Richard Hicks. We want to thank those who sent so many beautiful flowers, the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church for their consoling words, and we especially thank the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its very kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Richard Hicks, Ruel, Eddie and Sonny.

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DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Drift Woman's Club held its monthly business meeting for January at the home of Mrs. Girdle Moore, who was hostess. The club is very interested in helping the young people of Drift and McDowell to organize a Youth Center, and a meeting was held January 8 to discuss the possibilities. All high school age students, parents and interested persons were asked to the meeting. A letter was sent to Miss Marcela Hall asking if she would like to be a contestant in the music contest to be held in Prestonsburg for the Stephen Foster Music Camp at Richmond, Kentucky. Donations of \$15 were given to the polio drive and to the T. B. Association. A card party was held Saturday at the Turner-Elkhorn office building. Program meeting for the month will be held January 17, to be sponsored by the American Home department. The program, "Your Home Charming," on interior decorating is through the courtesy of the Celanese Corporation of America. Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Joe C. Moore. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Foster Stumbo, B. F. Reed, H. D. Hewlett, Dick Showers, Ward L. Reed, Ray Turner, Fred Cochran, Bobby Hall, Oliver Elam, Lloyd Stumbo, Rex Ankrum, Claude Martin, Alan Reed, Glen Ward, Clarence Turner, Girdle Moore and Miss Ruby Akers.

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Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ada Metro Parker, two children, J. T. Parker, Jr., now in his fourth year at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and Miss Ann Parker, a student at Centre College, Danville, Ky., his parents and several brothers and sisters. The body was taken from Cleveland to the Eaton Funeral Home, Oakmont, Pa., and funeral rites will be conducted there Saturday.

THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, sermon topic, "Christ Died of Man".
10:30 p.m., Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

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Lowe, Joseph To Be On Farmer Click Show

Donald Lowe, Maytown 4-H club boy who was a Kentucky representative this year at the National 4-H Congress, will appear with Assistant County Agent Irvine C. Joseph on Farmer Click's television program over WSAZ-TV Saturday at 1 p.m.

NEW STORE OPENED IN PRESTONSBURG

Prestonsburg's newest furniture store was opened Monday by Dewey Little in the building on North Lake Drive formerly occupied by the Norton Floral Shop. Mr. Little is a former resident of Weeksbury but is recently from Detroit. The business will operate under the name of Little's Furniture Store.

BABE DIES

Beatrice Tackett, two-day-old daughter of Ed and Elizabeth Harvey Tackett, of Drift, died at 6 p.m. last Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital. She is survived by a sister and two brothers besides the parents. Rev. Jerry Hall officiated at the last rites held from the home Saturday and burial followed in the Drift cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to all who were so kind during the last illness and upon the death of our father, O. P. Powers, and would especially thank the ministers for their consoling words and the Moore Funeral Home for its efficient services. P. D. Powers, Mary Elizabeth Powers

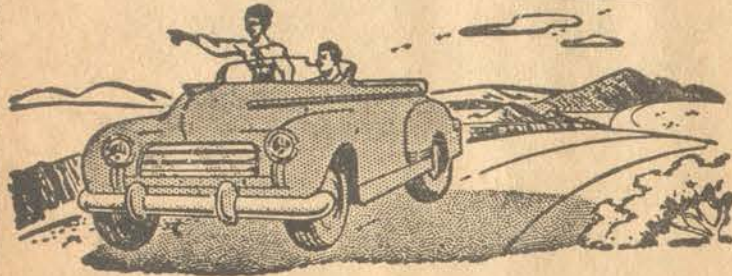
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INFANT DIES

Larry James Lafferty, two-day-old son of Ernest and Dorothy Collins Lafferty, of East McDowell, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, at 5 p.m., last Thursday. Besides the parents she is survived by one sister, Linda Kay, at home. Funeral rites were conducted at home last Friday. Burial followed in the Greenbury Hall cemetery at East McDowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Classes for all ages).
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, sermon topic—"What Can The Church Expect of Me?"
6:15 p.m. M. Y. F. Senior and Intermediate Fellowships.
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Mr. Everett Patton, leader.
7:15 p.m. Evening Worship—"Sin".
Monday, 7:00 p.m. Floyd County Sub-district, Salisbury Methodist Church.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service, study of the Acts. A welcome awaits you.

MARTIN THEATRE

"Where the crowds Go" Giant Panoramic Screen

FRIDAY—

"Atomic Kid" Mickey Rooney, Elaine Davis, Robert Strauss

"Red Garters" (Technicolor) Rosemary Clooney, Jack Carson

SATURDAY—

"Hell's Outpost" Rod Cameron, Joan Leslie

"The Stars Are Singing" (Technicolor) Rosemary Clooney, Bob Williams

SUN.-MON.—

"Brigadoon" CinemaScope Musical 4 track stereophonic sound (color) Gene Kelly, Van Johnson, Cyd Charisse

TUES.—

"Masterson of Kansas" (Technicolor) George Montgomery, Nancy Gates

"Battle at Apache Pass" (Technicolor) John Lund, Jeff Chandler

WED.-THURS.—

"Phffft" Judy Holliday, Jack Lemon, Jack Carson

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"Where Friends Meet Friends" "Giant Wide Screen"

FRI.-SAT.—

"Hansel and Gretel" Electronic Puppets Fairyland color by Technicolor Once upon a time there lived in the forest a poor but honest broom maker. Gretel come and dance with me.

"Tarzan and the Slave Girl" Lex Barker, Vanessa Brown

THREE BIG DAYS—

SUN.-MON.-TUES.— "The High and the Mighty" (Color) John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Laraine Day, Robert Stack

WEDNESDAY—

One Day Only—"Miss Grant Takes" "Richmond" Lucille Ball, William Holden

"Golden Idol" Johnny Sheffield

"Homesteader" Wild Bill Elliott

THURSDAY—

One day only—"Iron Mountain Trail" Rex Allen, Slim Pickens, Nan Leslie

Cousin Ezra and Fiddlers

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Clifford B. Latta, secretary, and the Rev. M. Robert Regan, treasurer.

Kiwanians officers installed were: Mrs. R. V. May, president; Mrs. George P. Archer, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Kilmer Combs, second vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Crawford, secretary; and Mrs. Homer Wright, treasurer.

Dr. Archer succeeds H. C. Francis, Jr., as head of the Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. May succeeds Mrs. Paul C. Combs as president of the feminine group. The retiring resident presented perfect attendance pins to 27 Kiwanis Club members for the year 1954.

Marvin Music, a member of the Prestonsburg Club who retired with the end of 1954 as lieutenant-governor of Division 7 of the Kentucky-Tennessee district, was presented by Homer Wright a Kentucky Colonel's commission issued by Governor Wetherby, and Mr. Music also received a plaque presented to him by H. C. Francis, Jr., on behalf of the club. A plaque was awarded Mr. Francis, retiring club president, by Mr. Music on behalf of the club.

Immediately after the induction of Dr. Archer as president and his acceptance of the post, a progressive auction was held, funds thus raised to be matched by the City Board of Education in the purchase of band uniforms.

PAILBEARERS AT FUNERAL

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral here of O. P. Powers were: Curtis May, Waits May, Pikeville; Carl G. Ford and Eddie Ford, both of Berea; Alex L. Davidson, W. J. May, George T. Roberts, Frank H. Layne, E. R. Burke, W. G. Biggers; James R. Beldon, Huntington, W. Va.; J. C. Spurlin, Louisville; William Dineus, Tom Graham Dineus, Herbert G. Salisbury, Sr.; the Rev. Forrest Ford, Normal, Ky.; Dr. G. P. Salyer, Paintsville, Ky.; Joe Hobson, Luther Shivel, Roy Perry, Thomas Fields, W. G. Africa, Homer Salisbury, Troy Compton, J. W. Howard; Thomas B. Lathon, Kansas City, Mo.; William Davidson, Lexington; Pete Jarvis, Prestonsburg; Wiley Rice and Roy Cain, Salyersville; Lt. Com. Marris May, San Diego, Calif.; Freddie Cottrell, C. M. Bowers; Everett Hurt, Gulnare; H. B. Patrick, R. V. May, William A. Spradlin, C. L. Hutsinpipler, William Rose, Bill Pettrey, Lewis I. Ford, Tom James, Graham Porter, A. J. Archer, Sr., Dr. G. D. Callahan, Dr. A. J. Davidson, Ray Howard, W. C. Rimmer, Belvard Friend, Norman Allen, W. J. Whitehead, W. B. Givin, M. C. McGruder, Ashland; Iley B. Browning, Henderson; Claude P. Stephens, Dr. M. J. Leete, Paul Francis, Judge Edw. P. Hill, W. W. Cooley, Russell Pelfrey, Henry Stephens, S. C. Ferguson, A. J. May, A. C. Harlowe, Ralph Archer, Johnnie May, Lise May, Lon Moles; Rev. L. W. Benedict, Ashland; Bill Napier, E. D. Roberts; J. Graham Powers, Phoenix, Ariz.; Burl Spurlock; F. M. M. Richardson, Birmingham, Ala.; Woodrow Stephens, Bill Branham, Robert Hughes, Willie Mellon, Greenville Spradlin, Jack Clark, James Wesley Howard, Henry Fitzpatrick, Sr.; Judge Bert T. Combs, Frankfort; W. H. Brown, J. O. Webb, A. C. Carter, Leo Carter, Colonel May, John Hensley, Joe D. Spradlin, S. R. Auxier, Green Allen, Oliver Stumbo, Woodrow Burchett, Rev. H. W. Dorsey, Bascom Clark, Paul Pait, M. Robert Regan; Gene Davis Reese, San Francisco, Calif.; L. E. Sleet, Ashland; Lawrence Ketterhagen, Wilson Stepp, T. B. Sturgill, Jim Hamilton, Curtis Clark; Judge Ed Stephenson and W. G. Fleu, Pikeville; Paul C. Combs, Kilmer Combs, Graden Jarvis, Paintsville.

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"Francis Joins the WAC's" Donald O'Connor, Julia Adams (Francis the talking mule)

Judge Says Promise On Bridge Is Made

County Judge Henry Stumbo said he was given assurance Monday by the Department of Highways that the new bridge at Wheelwright Junction will be advertised for bids this month and that a contract will be awarded at the Feb. 18 letting. The span will permit two-way traffic and will replace the present narrow bridge at Wheelwright Junction. It will be located a few feet downstream from the present bridge.

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at Kentucky Lake in a bigger operation during which 11,212 fish were captured in 5,347 net days. The Kentucky Lake fish, however, averaged slightly better than a pound each, whereas the Dewey Lake fish averaged less than half a pound.

The creel census reported by the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources indicated fishing there last summer was light, indeed. These are the figures:

Number of fishermen checked, 351; number of fish caught, 639, these weighing 199.49 pounds for an average of 31 pounds.

The Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources study of the fish population at Dewey was made at a cost of approximately \$10,000, including laboratory expenses. Expenditures during the coming year there are expected to exceed this figure slightly. Mr. Carter wrote J. R. "Red" Weaver, Dewey Reservoir manager.

The first 1955 operation at Dewey was last week when samplings were taken, mainly for the purpose of determining the age and growth of fish. Although the crappie population there is heavy, growth of this species has been badly retarded, most of those caught ranging from six to eight inches. This lack of growth is ascribed by biologists to the presence of a large number of large shad in the lake. These large shad cannot be eaten by crappie, and it is held that they also cut down on the new shad spawn which would serve as forage for crappie.

To correct this situation, the Department will undertake this spring a poisoning operation the length of the impoundment to reduce the shad population. An earlier shad-killing operation conducted at Carpenter Lake has proved this can be done with little harmful effect to game fish. In fact, said Mr. Clark, only 78 pounds of all species of fish other than shad were killed on the 78-acre Carpenter impoundment, and among these were only nine nine-inch bass.

The poison will be spread by airplane as soon as the water temperature at Dewey reaches 50 degrees.

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fine and 10 days in jail; Clifford D. (Tip) Hall, cutting and wounding with intent to kill, \$250 fine; Lawrence Brown, reckless use of a deadly weapon, \$50 and 10 days; T. A. Bates, possessing alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale, \$100 and 30 days, \$1,000 peace bond; Charlie Newman, reckless use of a deadly weapon, \$50; German Salisbury, possessing alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale, \$20 and 30 days, the jury acquitting his wife, Mrs. Allie Salisbury, who was indicted with him; Billy Vaughan, assault, plea of guilty, \$50 fine, the resisting arrest charge against him being dismissed.

The other defendant to win an acquittal was Harlan Mullins, who was charged with destroying public property. The jury disagreed in the trial of Junior Collins, accused of having liquor in his possession for beverage purposes.

The \$1,000 peace bond of Riley R. Payne, who is accused of forgery, was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial.

Two fines of \$650 each and two four-month jail terms against June Frederick Huff, who was convicted last September on three counts of assault and battery with an automobile, were set aside, but the writ of error coram nobis on the third case which resulted in the same penalty was overruled. Huff, who was accused by his wife, was convicted when he failed to appear for trial.

The new jury commissioners, James Crager, S. M. Ousley and Sam Thomas, reported at the end of three days' work that they had placed 800 names in the jury wheel.

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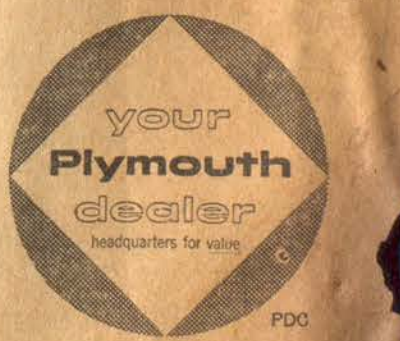


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SAYS WORK OF CITIZENS HELPED SAFETY RECORD

Kentucky's reduction in automobile fatalities during 1954 is attributable to increased public interest in highway safety and the work of public-spirited citizens and organizations all over the state.

That is the opinion of Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety, who today expressed high praise for those who helped in the 1954 safety effort and called for increased help during 1955.

At latest count there were 754 deaths recorded for 1954, compared with 864 in the final 1953 report. Death records are usually kept active for about six weeks after the state of a year to account for persons who may die of injuries suffered in old-year accidents.

Last year was also a better year than 1952 when 797 were killed.

"Kentucky's highway death reduction didn't just happen," Jones said. "It is the result of conscientious citizens showing enough regard for the loss of human life to expend much time and energy in helping to promote safe driving."

"At the start of 1954 we set as our goal for the year a decline in

previous death figures. That we were successful is gratifying but the effort must never stop and 1955 must be a better year than 1954."

Jones had high praise for individuals appointed to working committees by his organization and to schools, churches, civic clubs, parent-teacher associations and other groups.

"Newspapers and radio and television stations have rendered a great public service by stressing safety to the people, and motion picture theatres have helped a lot by showing safety films," Jones pointed out.

Law enforcement was better last year than ever before, Jones said. "State police and local enforcement officers have helped materially to reduce accidents. They should be supported by all the citizens of the Commonwealth."

Some 25,000 Kentuckians took safe-driving pledges during 1954 as members of the Kentucky Highway Lifesavers, Jones said. This organization, started last spring, also played an important part in the better accident rate, he explained.

SEAMAN SOULEYRETTE ON USS HAVERFIELD

Philadelphia, Pa. — Reginald R. Souleyrette, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Souleyrette of Wheelwright, Ky., is among the commissioning crew of the radar picket destroyer escort USS Haverfield. The ship is scheduled to be commissioned at the U. S. Naval Shipyard here on January 4.

The first ship of its class to be converted to an electronically-equipped "watchdog" radar vessel, she will be assigned to the nation's Continental Air Defense system.

SEAMAN BURCHAM AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va. — Attending the U. S. Naval Radioman School here is Roger F. Burcham, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Burcham, of Martin, Ky.

Students at the school are trained to operate transmitters, radio direction finders, teletypewriters and radio receiving equipment. They also are taught to transmit and receive messages by International Morse Code and type incoming messages.

30 New Kentucky Plants Provide 4,000 with Jobs

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10 — Four thousand new jobs were provided by 30 new plants which were established in Kentucky during the fiscal year ending last June 30, the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board reported.

Joseph H. Taylor, executive director of the board, said the outlook for further industrial development this year is most favorable. His agency is assisting communities and industries in getting together by making community surveys, of which some 125 have been published already.

FLOATS COAL FROM MINES

Transportation of coal by water away from the mines is growing. In 1950 some 27,500,000 tons of coal—5.3 per cent of national production—was loaded directly into barges at river points, while in 1953 more than 35,500,000 tons were loaded into barges, or almost 7 per cent of total production.

Resolutions of Respect

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER L. V. GOBLE Who Died December 22, 1954

Once again hath death summoned a Brother Odd Fellow and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls, and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done" from the Supreme Master.

Whereas, The all-wise and merciful of the Universe has called our beloved and respected Brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, arape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

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Fire Marshal Hails Auto Dealers' Fight On Burners of Cars

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10 (Spl.)—State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr., today hailed the movement of the Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association in offering a \$300 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person willfully burning an automobile to collect the insurance.

Underwood said that a similar plan had been tried in Eastern Kentucky only and had "rendered substantial aid in reducing automobile fires" over a period of several months.

The association reported that 353 motor vehicles were destroyed by fire last year, and fire loss reports indicated arson in nine out of 10 investigations.

"Every time somebody burns up a vehicle to collect insurance the money to pay this criminal arson loss comes from pockets of decent law-abiding citizens," Lew Ullrich, secretary of the association, said.

"The responsible automobile dealers want this practice stopped, both as a protection to themselves and the public."

More than 600 plants in the United States are engaged in the job of processing bituminous coal before delivery to consumers. Clean coal competes better with other fuels.

Experts predict electric utility demand for coal in 1975 around three times what it is today, or more than 300,000,000 tons annually.

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,093,001.19
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,667,455.62
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	336,423.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	2,091,595.66
7. Bank premises owned \$145,811.20, furniture and fixtures \$66,170.54	211,981.74
12. TOTAL ASSETS	5,412,457.71

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,463,274.02
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,981,129.62
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	53,140.78
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	431,248.50
17. Deposits of banks	35,557.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	26,538.71
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,990,888.63
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,990,888.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100	100,000.00
26. Surplus	300,000.00
27. Undivided profits	21,569.08
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	421,569.08
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,412,457.71

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	512,000.00
33. (a) (3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	12,106.28

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

BURL SPURLOCK, President

Correct—Attest: A. B. MEADE)
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B. M. SPURLOCK)

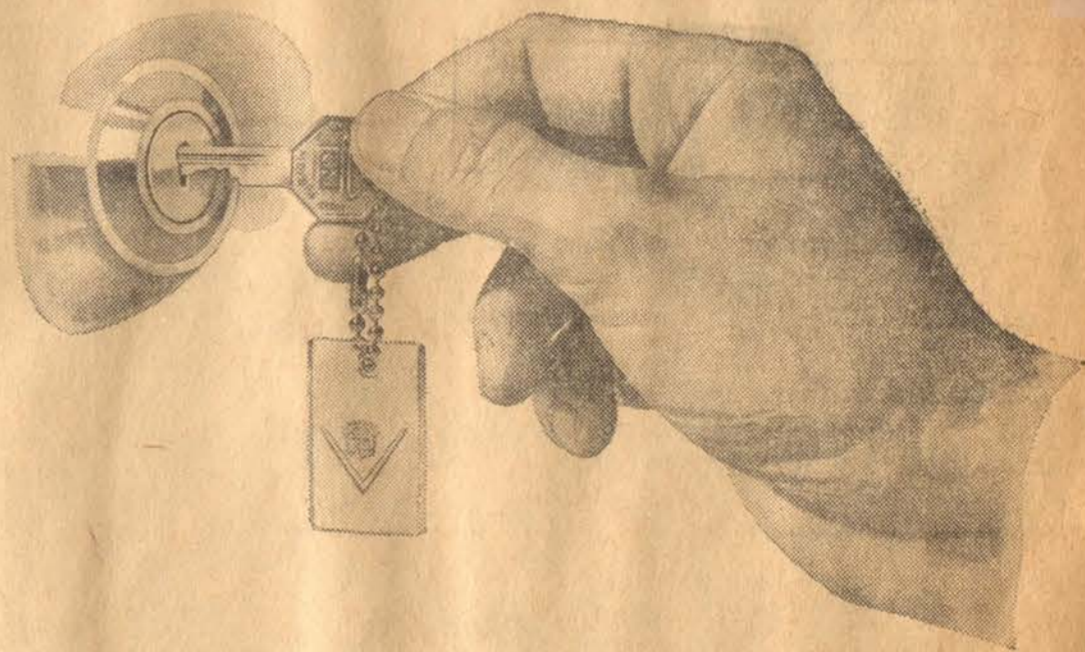
State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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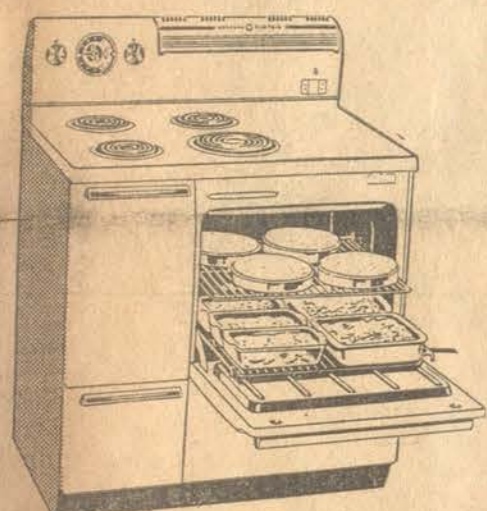
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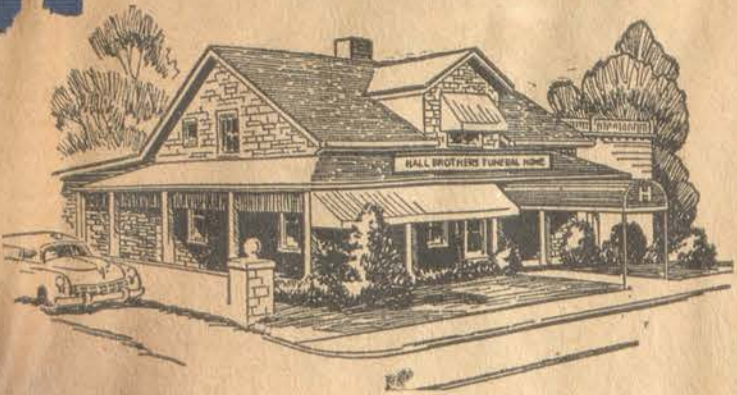
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Kentucky Topographic Map Completion Seen By End of Next Year

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10 (Spl.) — Kentucky's topographic mapping program, which began in 1948 in co-operation with federal agencies, should be completed by the end of 1956, according to Joe H. Taylor, executive director of the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

"By the end of 1956 modern, up-to-date topographic maps will be available for the entire 40,395 square miles of Kentucky land and water areas," said Taylor. "During the last fiscal year 8,550 square miles were completed, bringing to more than 17,200 square miles the area finished."

Distribution of the maps has been wide with more than 15,000 maps and topographic materials being furnished public agencies and business firms during the last two years. The maps are widely used in highway planning and construction, heavy engineering construction, oil and minerals exploration, and surveys of the terrain and flood susceptibility of industrial business sites.

Five years ago, according to Taylor, less than 10 per cent of Kentucky's area was covered by modern large-scale topographic maps and by 1956, Kentucky should "head all states in the adequacy of its mapping coverage."

The board and its staff have continued a thorough study in the field of water resources, agriculture and forest resources, planning and zoning, and in research and business service as an aid to industrial development.

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Martin Pastor Leaving To Assume Missionary Duties in Pike County

Martin, Ky., Jan. 10 (Spl.) — The Rev. Merle Wadley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Martin, who resigned in December, leaves next week for Pike county, where he will serve his associational county missionary. Rev. Wadley, a graduate of Bob Jones College, Greenville, S. C., is a native of Oklahoma.

The minister and his family came to Martin, June 27, 1951. Since then he has organized the Baptist Brotherhood, the B. T. U. for all ages and the Woman's Missionary Society in the Martin Church. Membership under his ministry has more than tripled. Rev. Wadley conducted daily vacation Bible schools in Martin and at other points annually. He organized the Hunter mission, preached at various points, and has been widely used as a state speaker in the Baptist mission program each year. It was largely through his efforts that the new Baptist church here was erected. The church bought two buses since he came to the pastorate.

Mrs. Wadley has been no less active than her husband. The church in Martin deeply regrets seeing them leave.

Two from This Area Complete Basic Training

3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.—The following men from this area have completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 3d Armored Division here at Fort Knox: Pvt. Charles W. Dale, son of Mrs. D. E. Dale, of Tramm, Ky., and Ernest G. Burchett, son of Mrs. Opal Burchett, of Emma, Ky.

During this initial period of training, they attended classes on basic military subjects and were trained in the fundamentals of combat, including the firing of basic weapons.

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

Joseph D. Harkins, Jr.

Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., eldest son of Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., died on August 8, 1954, and was buried in the Harkins Cemetery on August 11, 1954. At the time of his death he was forty-one years of age.

After his graduation from the law school of the University of Michigan in 1939, he became associated with his father, Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., in the practice of law and became a member of the law firm of Harkins & Harkins with offices at Prestonsburg, Kentucky. As a member of such firm, he represented The Bank Josephine in all legal matters up until the date of his death.

After his father's death on January 3, 1954, he was elected a member of the board of directors of the bank and attended each meeting of the board which was held after his election. He displayed great interest in the success of the bank, and by his cheerful disposition and winning smile created for the bank many customers. His affection for his father and mother was again demonstrated by the fact that upon the first meeting of the directors of the bank, when he was paid the usual director's fee, he made the statement that the money did not really belong to him and that he was going to deliver it to "Mom."

We mourn his loss and extend to the family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: First: That a page be set apart upon the record book of this board, wherein shall be recorded these resolutions.

Second: That no further business be hereafter entered upon the original record book of this board subsequent to the minutes of this meeting at which these resolutions are adopted and entered.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family and to The Floyd County Times for publication.

Dated January 6, 1955.
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QUACKS ONCE PREYED UPON VICTIMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

The first Christmas Seals were sold Dec. 7, 1906, and thus began a drive to raise funds to combat tuberculosis that has continued almost half a century.

Back in 1906 the disease was "The White Plague." Medical men usually referred to the disease as consumption and when the disease suddenly increased in intensity and death resulted it was called "galloping consumption."

Rest, diet and sunshine were the main ingredients of a legitimate doctor's prescription back then, just as it is a part of today's therapy. But there were, scattered all over the United States and Canada, at that time an army of quacks who preyed upon the tubercular with lists of useless drugs. At hand is an old book, issued by The Yonkerman Consumption Remedy Company of Kalamazoo, Mich. Dr. Yonkerman sold a remedy called Tuberculozine.

Tuberculozine was a specific cure for the disease, to read the testimonials and representations. Sometimes it was only necessary to take a small trial treatment to be completely cured. Mostly, though, the tubercular could be assured of a complete cure in two or three months.

Dr. Yonkerman was really a veterinarian, but that didn't deter him from entering the medical field and offering his "cure" for tuberculosis. A few quotes from the book gives an idea of the "commercial" of these quacks who flourished back when legitimate medical authorities gave their blessings to the first sale of Christmas Seals. An effusive description of the so-called remedy follows:

"Tuberculozine was such a remarkable remedy that when the first announcement was made that Consumption could be cured few were ready to believe. But the discovery of this new remedy for Consumption was followed by such remarkable results that its therapeutic value seemed established beyond question."

"After satisfying himself by extensive tests on infected cattle that Tuberculozine would kill the tubercle bacillus," Dr. Yonkerman, who was himself a graduate veterinarian, protested against the wholesale slaughter of tubercular cattle by the state authorities. He characterized as useless and boldly stated that there was a certain remedy which, if used for a few weeks before the disease had reached the advanced stage, would entirely eradicate the disease from the animals.

"Dr. Yonkerman agreed with the authorities as to the dreadful nature of the disease and the danger of contagion, but insisted that the way to get rid of the disease was by curing it and save the cattle. He insisted in his demands for a test of Tuberculozine."

"The result astonished the world. The most rigid test gave indis-

putable proof that the Tuberculozine had killed the consumption germs, and that all trace of the disease in blood and tissue was destroyed."

The book is filled with testimonials from supposedly cured persons who had taken Dr. Yonkerman's remedy. One from Missouri affirms that the sample cured him. "These testimonials come from grateful hearts bent upon doing good for other sufferers. This brings to mind the case of Mr. J. S. Odom, formerly of Tennessee, now of Fort Worth, Texas, who not only tells of his fruitless trip to another climate in search of health, and his final resort to Tuberculozine after all else had failed, but he brings to bear in support of his final remarkable cure by Tuberculozine, the testimony of his banker, the editor of a religious paper, the president of a Bible college, and other citizens of prominence and indisputable veracity in the South."

Substantiating the claim that Yonkerman had received all the letters he cites in the book was an affidavit by a court clerk. The clerk compared the letters in the book with the actual letters, and certified "that the statements are identical word for word with those in the original letters."

All of which brings to mind a question: If Yonkerman's remedy, the highly touted Tuberculozine, was such a marvelous remedy for tuberculosis, what became of it? It of course, went the way of all such nostrums. They made their appearance, the sufferers of tuberculosis seized upon them in desperate hope. They were worthless, and the victims of the disease found it out—many times, too late.

As for Dr. Yonkerman, if he were living today and advertised his remedies, he would go to jail. Legislation protects the public now from these medical birds of prey.

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1954 Mine Deaths Lowest Since 1912

Kentucky, for the fourth year, mined more than 1,000,000 tons of coal for each fatal accident in the mines, according to A. D. Sisk, chief of the Department of Mines and Minerals. Last year's total production will exceed 58,000,000 tons in Kentucky, and 54 fatalities were recorded in the mines.

"This is the lowest number, numerically speaking, of any year since 1912," Sisk said. "However, in three other recent years—1949, 1950 and 1953—there was less than one fatality for each 1,000,000 tons of coal produced in the state."

Credit for the accomplishment is due to many factors, Sisk added, with miners, operators and modern techniques each contributing a share. Sisk has been selected as a member of the coal mining industry's 1955 campaign to promote mine safety, a nationwide effort.

The group's chief goal is to prevent fall of roofs in mines and thus achieve a substantial reduction in the annual toll of accidents and injuries.

"The job of mine safety is everyone's job," said Sisk "and we hope to remove contributing causes insofar as possible—faults in industry, in the labor force and government subversion alike."

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Wetherby Proclaims Jan. 14-21 Jaycee Week

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10 — The week of Jan. 14-21 was proclaimed Jaycee Week in Kentucky by Governor Wetherby in recognition of the fact that Louisville and Kentucky will be the center of national Junior Chamber of Commerce activities during that period.

On Jan. 22 Louisville will be host to a banquet that will close the week and which is to honor the 10 outstanding young men of the nation during 1954. Edward R. Murrow, world-noted news commentator, will be principal speaker at the banquet.

The Jaycees executive committee and national office staff will have headquarters in Louisville during the week proclaimed by the Governor.

Dr. Frank A. Rose, Lexington, president of Transylvania College, is to be honored as one of the 10 outstanding young men at the banquet.

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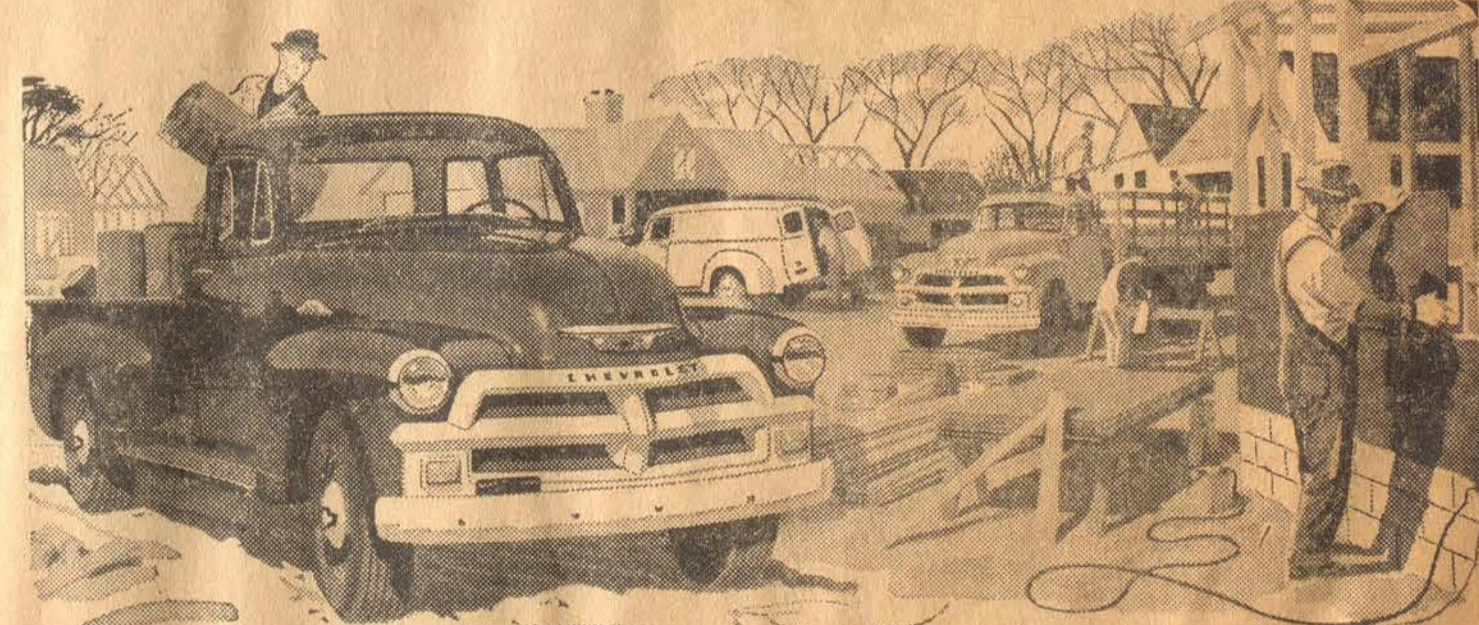
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Miss May, Cpl. Bentley Wed at Lebanon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. May, of Alphoreta, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Altonette, to Cpl. Earl Bentley, on December 31, at Lebanon, Virginia. The Rev. Herndon, a Baptist minister, officiated at the nuptials, which were attended only by the bride's sister, Mrs. David Watson, and Cpl. Louis F. Burns.

Cpl. Bentley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bentley, of Langley, and is now stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Bentley will remain at the home of her parents until Cpl. Bentley is discharged, next May.

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Report Discusses Merger Effect on School Systems

Merger of independent and county school districts is desirable only if it improves the educational program through increased financial efficiency.

So advised a Legislative Research Commission report last week on school-district mergers. The 1954 General Assembly had directed the commission to study such mergers and submit its findings to the 1956 Legislature.

The commission reports no recommendations or specific proposals. It was prepared by the commission staff, and has been mailed to all legislators.

The report, however, offers these "alternatives" for legislative or administrative action to accelerate school mergers in Kentucky.

1. Retain the present policy of letting local school boards decide whether districts should be merged.
2. Modify laws to encourage voluntary mergers. For example, State equalization aid under the foundation program could be calculated to take into account county-wide local ability to finance education. School Board members could be elected in

the same way in both City and County districts.

3. Small independent districts could be abolished automatically by requiring minimum size for districts. Such action would force smaller independent districts to merge with counties.

4. Make consolidation mandatory.

Kentucky has 120 county school districts and 104 independent districts. Since 1948-49, 16 city districts have merged with county districts.

In these lately merged school systems, the report showed, more money was being spent after merger than before. But, the report noted, expenses per pupil also increased state-wide in the same years.

Generally, the districts spent less for administration and control, and more for instruction, operation, auxiliary services, debt services, fixed charges, and capital outlay.

The State Board of Education and the State Department of Education long have encouraged consolidation.

Said the report: "Kentucky's school finance program is designed to encourage voluntary consolidation. The method of calculating local tax effort is the only factor in the distribution of State aid which may retard merger; with that exception, existing incentives for consolidation can be expected to become more effective as a greater share of State aid is distributed according to the foundation-program plan."

The report summarized the following as the probable advantages that would result from adoption of county-wide districts in Kentucky:

1. Educational services and facilities would be more nearly uniform for all pupils within each county. Expenditures would be equalized among rural and urban children.

2. Opportunities for more effective management of districts and utilization of available educational leadership would be improved.

3. Long-range planning and location of attendance areas and transportation routes would be permitted. Duplication of some facilities could be eliminated.

4. The school-tax burden could be equalized within each county. All taxpayers of the county would be subject to the same tax rate.

5. State equalization funds would be distributed more equitably if the required local tax effort for the foundation program were calculated on a county-wide basis.

6. Districts which are too small to offer a broad program of educational services at a reasonable per pupil cost would be eliminated.

8. Problems of disputed boundaries and annexation of property by districts would be prevented by making each district coextensive with the county.

9. The number of transfer pupils would be reduced, minimizing problems of tuition payments and giving parents of transfers some control over their schools.

10. Adoption of larger, more effective units throughout the state would strengthen local control of education.

The report listed these disadvantages of a county-wide district:

1. Some aspects of the school program in wealthier districts might be "leveled down" to equalize services throughout the county.

2. Evidence indicates that no substantial economies would result.

3. Residents of independent districts would not have exclusive control of city schools.

4. Under present law, all school board members would be elected from districts and under, or over, representation of some areas might result.

5. City residents would have to share the financial burden of providing transportation for county children.

6. Uncertain disposition of special school-building taxes might be resolved to force cancellation of the tax before outstanding bonds are retired.

7. Merger might permit excessive consolidation of attendance areas, closing some schools which serve as community centers.

8. While the number of superintendents and board members would be decreased, the total administrative and supervisory staff required necessarily would not be reduced.

9. With variation in size, wealth, and enrollment of counties, the county unit would be too small for efficient and economical administration in some instances and too large in others.

The report concluded: "The validity of the arguments for and objections to consolidation depends on the situation in each local district. Districts' motives for merging or resisting mergers in the past show that local conditions and local sentiment have been the final determinant in each case, although most educational leaders have consistently favored consolidation."

"... But the final decision as to the advisability of merging all independent districts with their respective county districts must be made by the General Assembly."

WINNERS OF CONTEST NAMED

The Maytown and Betsy Layne 4-H Clubs have been awarded first and second prizes in that order in the annual 4-H achievement contest sponsored by the Kentucky Power Company.

The work of these clubs was judged from the record books kept by the secretaries, as this book reflects the achievements of the clubs, having pertinent data, newspaper clippings and other material. Selection of winners are made by the state 4-H committee.

The awards of \$10.00 and \$5.00 are to be presented to the Clubs Tuesday, Jan. 11, by a representative of the Kentucky Power Company.

Continued growth in the electric utility market for coal is indicated by a prediction that by 1970 industry will be using twice as much power per worker and that five times as much electricity will be used in the home as at present.

MARTIN By Betty Preflatish

During the holiday season Mrs. Edna Key had the following as dinner guests: Nonnie and Alma Pigman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Sog Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Presley and daughter, of Langley, Bertha Baldridge, of Warco, Mrs. Polly Turner, Laura Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Comstock and son, Mrs. Narcissus Turnley, all of Martin.

Mrs. Mary Skeans is vacationing in Detroit, Mich., with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skeans and Jimmy Skeans.

Sol Branham is a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital, being treated for severe burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermal Pitts, of Lima, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt, of Louisa, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Branham, recently. They arrived home Saturday from Korea. He had been serving overseas several months.

Mrs. Cornelia Bailey, of Garrett, is nursing Mrs. Florence Crisp here this week. Mrs. Crisp has improved. She now sits up some every day.

Mrs. Mack Taylor was visiting her husband and daughter, Doris Ann who are employed in St. Mary's, Ohio. The Taylors plan to move to Ohio as soon as they sell their business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Stumbo, Miss Eleanor Sammons and Mike Kilburn were the week-end visitors of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinette, his daughter and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, his granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Elliott, all announce the birth of new babies at the Beaver Valley hospital during this past month. George Robinette is 73 years of age.

It was the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson which enjoyed the recent reunion—not the family of H. D. Wilson, as reported by The Times last week.

WAYLAND

PRICE IS SPEAKER

The regular meeting of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club was held Monday evening, January 3, in the home of Mrs. John D. Campbell at Garrett. Miss Betty Lou Stephens was in charge of the program on American history, and she introduced L. B. Price, principal of Wayland high school, as guest speaker. Mr. Price pictured America as the "Home of the Homeless," where an everyday laborer may be lifted to a higher plane and a more bountiful way of life than in any other country today. He gave a brief review of the country's history and the sacrifice of our forebears in carving out our present way of life. Mr. Price reminded the club that in the distant future schoolchildren will study an American History which will be marked with the events of our present generation. He suggested that as a New Year's gesture we should resolve to familiarize ourselves with our country's history and appreciate the great heritage which has come to us as the unfolding of American history to this point, that we be on guard against forces that may bring harm, and that we may strive to make further contributions to enhance life in America.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to the speaker, Mr. Price, and the following club members: Mesdames Carl B. Fraley, Charles Hughes, John D. Campbell, and Misses Betty Lou Stephens, Faye Petrey and Joy Terry.

The next meeting will be January 17 in the home of Mrs. Edgar DeCoursey, with Mrs. Paul J. Savage in charge of the program on Fine Arts.

U. K. Educator Calls For Math Emphasis

College students who are willing to apply themselves and obtain a mathematics degree will find a wide open field of opportunities following graduation, Dr. J. C. Eaves, head of the University of Kentucky Mathematics Department, told a luncheon club in Lexington last week.

The demand for graduates in this field is especially great in American industrial concerns, the speaker explained.

Dr. Eaves said that although there has been a recent movement in the United States to interest more persons in mathematics through fellowships, Russia has taken over leadership in this field. He estimated the ratio of such graduates as five to two in favor of the Russian education system.

According to Dr. Eaves, the American method of teaching mathematics is a watered down type that does not equip the individual for advanced work.

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WHEREAS, Senator Hays during his service as State Senator from this District has introduced and sponsored increases in Workmen's Compensation benefits, unemployment insurance, and has stood solidly for increased benefits for the needy blind, dependent children, and old aged, and

WHEREAS, Senator Hays has fought for the welfare of the people of his District and Eastern Kentucky, and has stood for legislation benefiting the laboring man and the school teachers, and school children, of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, Senator Hays has given of his time and money to go to the State Capitol with county officials to obtain roads and benefits for his District and Eastern Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, Senator Hays is a Christian gentleman who has given more support, both in money and in lumber, for the building of churches in Eastern Kentucky than any other person, and has, in addition, given freely of his money and efforts in behalf of the poor and needy, and

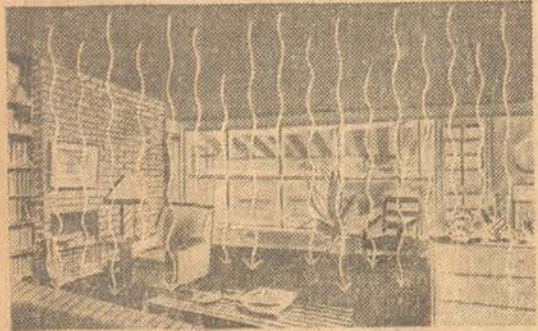
WHEREAS, by his citizenship and service in the Kentucky State Senate he has reflected great credit and prestige on the three counties of his District to such an extent and for which he has been frequently honored by his colleagues in the Senate, and

WHEREAS, the legislative record of Senator Hays, and the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues in the Senate are such that his influence has meant much to the people of his District, and will be needed in the trying times ahead.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned citizens and officials of the counties of Floyd, Martin and Johnson, do hereby urge Senator Doug Hays to again make the race for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Senate from the 29th Senatorial District of Kentucky, and further indicate by our signatures our unreserved support of his candidacy and pledge unto him our time and effort in support of his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for the office of State Senator.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Nobody living can do good fly casting with mismatched rod and reel. About 99 times in 100, the troubled fly caster has a line much too light to bring out the action of his rod. Clerks in tackle stores are largely to blame for this, according to Jason Lucas, angling editor of Sports Afield magazine. They usually recommend lines too light, almost never too heavy, and all more rarely, the right size. As a matter of fact, most rod makers, in their catalogs, recommend lines too light for the best and easiest casting with their rods.

On any given rod, you should use the same size line for anything from small trout and bluegills up to the largest sea fish—you use the one line with that rod. So when you buy a rod, how do you know what size line to get for it? You might hunt up a friend who is a really good fly caster. He is likely to have lines in a couple of sizes, to try on your rod. If you don't have such a friend, get a C level, an HCH double-taper, or a GBP three-diameter.

Lucas bases this choice on the fact that a high percentage of fly rods bought nowadays are of hollow glass, and that a great majority of these work best with lines of those sizes—almost regardless of lengths or weights. Remember that a 9-foot rod will take a lighter line than a rather powerful 7-foot rod of any 7 feet, though the 9-foot rod weighs much more—and nearly all the shorter fly rods now are quite powerful.

The beginner may do best to get a C level, since it is somewhat easier to learn with. A double-taper is practically necessary for dry-fly fishing, and is quite satisfactory for wet flies too. The advantage of a three-diameter line is that it will cast farther than either of the others. Lucas uses a three-diameter for everything but dry flies.

The new long-floating lines are superior to those of the older types as to render them obsolete.

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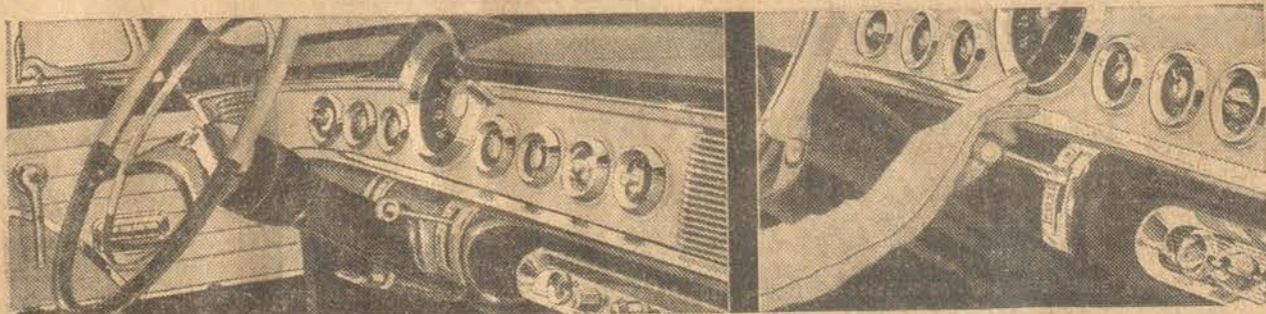
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1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	671,118.62
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,047,400.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	51,505.58
6. Loans and discounts (including \$190.96 overdrafts)	1,994,349.20
7. Bank premises owned \$67,428.02, furniture and fixtures \$34,878.82	102,306.84
11. Other assets	1,062.25
12. TOTAL ASSETS	4,887,742.49
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,056,499.77
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,167,327.09
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,912.50
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	212,827.04
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	24,186.67
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,465,753.07
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	4,465,753.07
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	150,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Reserves	101,989.42
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	401,989.42
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,867,742.49

*This bank's capital consists of 1500 shares common stock with total par value of \$150,000.

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The Maytown W. S. C. S. held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the church basement. Mesdames John Ison and Baisden Osborne were hostesses. Mrs. Henry L. May was program leader on the topic, "The Family at Prayer." Those on the program were Mesdames Arnold Casady, Howard Ramey, Thurnal Click, Amy Begley, Thomas Patrick and George Patton. Benediction was given by Mrs. May. Mrs. Thomas Patrick opened the business meeting by calling for the officers' report, which were given. It was reported that the final payment had been made on the refrigerator the Society purchased for the parsonage. Ten dollars was sent to Erie school in Olive Hill. Secret sisters were revealed, and gifts were exchanged. The hostesses served refreshments to the 18 members present and guest, Charlene Patton.

MANUEL-LENHOFF

Miss Mildred Manuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manor Manuel, was united in marriage to Edward C. Lenhoff at the Maytown Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, January 1. The young couple will reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed attended the wedding of his sister, Marianna, in Huntington, December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Click and Randy were visiting her mother, Mrs. Ted Logan, in St. Mary's, O. recently.

Mary Lou Hicks and Kay Hagans, of Morehead College, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ratliff, of Sydney, Ohio, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent and sons returned Saturday from a two-week vacation in Florida.

Miss Alice Jean Gibson, of Columbus, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingue spent the week-end with relatives in Dale, Ind.

Miss Hilma Ison, who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Ison, during the holidays.

Miss Bess Ratliff returned this week from Georgia where she spent two weeks with her brother, John Ratliff, and Mrs. Ratliff.

Mrs. Amy Begley was a visitor in Ashland for several days, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks are the parents of a daughter, born at the Beaver Valley hospital, December 18. The babe has been named Anita Mae.

Miss Ruth Slone and Mr. Theodore "Pete" Martin who were married December 24. Mesdames Martin Halbert and Earl Warrens were hostesses to a household shower given in Mrs. Martin's honor at the luncheon, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halbert have moved into one of the Frank May houses.

Sympathy is extended to Rev. H. M. Wiley on the death of his sister. He attended the funeral in Louisville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and Pat, of Enterprise, Florida, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurnal Click and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Glennis and Stanie were shopping in Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowe recently spent a week in Columbus with their daughters.

Airlines Not Required To Pay Franchise Tax

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27—Airlines are not required to pay franchise taxes to cities and counties over which they operate, as railroads are, the State Department of Revenue's legal council, Squire N. Williams, Jr., has ruled.

Hardin and Edmonson county fiscal courts both raised the question, claiming the same rules are applicable. The ruling is expected to bring a test suit to determine the matter.

The widening use of conveyor belts in coal movement is demonstrated at the Narragansett, R. I. electric utility plant where coal moves to the crushing station from the docks at a rate of 1,000 tons an hour, or 615 feet a minute.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10 (Spl.)—The procedure being followed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson in deciding whether strip mining will be permitted on Cumberland National Forest land in Kentucky was challenged here today by Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward.

In a letter addressed to Benson, Ward declared that the federal official should accept the responsibility of making the decision on strip mining himself rather than pass it on to "a committee of laymen who have no responsibility to the people of the United States."

Ward said that he has informed Charles P. Taft, chairman of the special committee named by Benson, who has set a hearing to be held by the committee on January 27 at Stearns, Ky., that he believes Benson is following the wrong procedure in considering the question.

The issue involved is whether the federal government will permit Robert L. Stearns, Jr., owner of the Stearns Coal Company, to mine coal by stripping on 47,000 acres of land in Cumberland National Forest on which Stearns reserved the coal rights when he sold the land to the government in 1937.

The U. S. Forest Service turned down Stearns' application, and he appealed the decision to Secretary Benson. The latter last November appointed a committee to advise him on disposition of the question. The committee is composed of Cincinnati attorney, R. L. Wilhelm, owner of Ohio strip mines, and Samuel Dana, retired dean of the University of Michigan forestry school.

Ward said he has received a letter from Taft which stated: "We would be glad to have from you a written statement of your views on the question, and if you wish to discuss this with us personally we shall be happy to meet you at the office of the Stearns Coal and Lumber Company in Stearns, Ky. at 11 a.m. on January 27th."

"The issues involved are of such nature that they cannot be resolved by state and national conference presenting a written statement by attending a brief meeting in the offices of the company which seeking this privilege of strip mining on publicly owned land," Ward declared.

"It is my firm belief that Secretary Benson is not accepting his responsibility as a federal official by seeking to pass to an unofficial committee the obligation of deciding an issue that may well affect many millions of acres of land owned by the federal government throughout the United States," he continued.

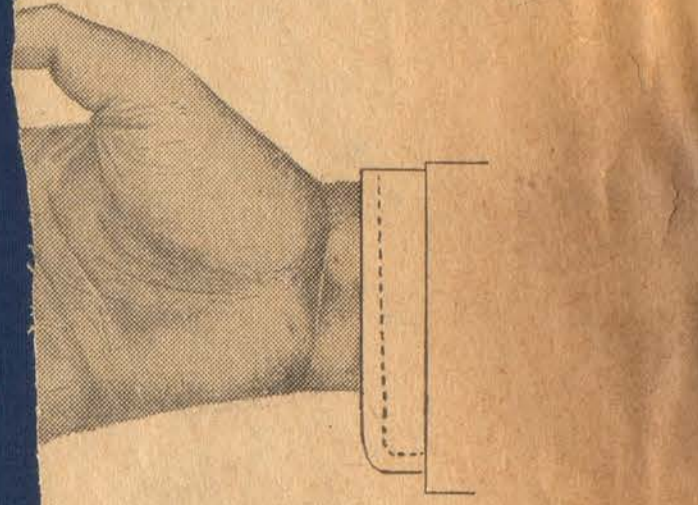
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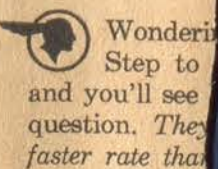
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