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## This Town— That World

With as little ceremony as passing out a stick of gum, Ray Howard presented me recently with this prayer, printed in large type which he posted where it could be seen often—because, he said, I need it:

"God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change . . . Courage to change the things I can . . . and Wisdom to know the difference."

And with as little ceremony I present it to all who may give this column a glance.

### NOT A SCENIC ATTRACTION

A reader who has tried living elsewhere and is now home writes: "After reading 'This Town—That World' may I state, I live in this town and I have been in that world outside our little towns. There are no towns, no matter how large or small, that can compare with our small Kentucky towns—may I say, Floyd county's small towns. . . A nice, friendly place to live."

This letter and the fact that at least three esteemed former residents of Prestonsburg have only recently returned here from other and larger cities, and are glad to be "home", caused me to ask a man who does not live here, but who has become intimately acquainted with the town in recent years, what he thought was the lure that brought them back. He replied, "The friendliness of the people."

That's what I call a real nice tribute. We have our bad points, and there's no need denying them. We have our bad people and our good, just like every other place in the world. And we have our eyesores as well as spots of pure beauty. We do a good deal of fussing among ourselves—Floyd county fields are not Elysian—but we have in that quality of friendliness an intangible something that is worth a lot more than what we have that is tangible.

### STILL IN HARNESS

Two old friends of ours enjoyed birthdays last week. A. J. May was 80 last Friday, and, as usual, he was up with the birds, at his law office and attending motion hour in circuit court, full of the nerve that keeps him going strong. Day before, Bascom May observed his 88th

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## BLAZE LEVELS MINE TIPPLE

### Arson Theory Discarded By Reed; Mine Opening Is Delayed by Blaze

The Clear Branch Mining Company tippie which was recently acquired by the Reed mining interests was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

Commenting on the blaze, B. F. Reed, of Drift, said, "The first reaction of some was that somebody burned the tippie, but we don't think so." He explained that the wiring in and around the tippie is old, that it had been in disuse for 18 months and that machinery was tested the preceding Saturday. Although a fire would be expected to break out during or soon after such tests were made, he said, it is quite possible that the wiring caused the fire. The fire was discovered about 4 a.m.

Replacement cost of the tippie would run as high as \$75,000, it was estimated. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The fire came when the mine, which had been idle for almost two years, was almost ready to resume work. The fire will delay work about 10 days, with a temporary tippie planned in order to get into production quickly, Reed said. Work on the tippie was slated to start today (Thursday).

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Ballard Coburn, et al vs. Woodrow Howard, et al; Burnis Martin, atty. Emma Jean Wright vs. Sterling Wright; Burnis Martin, atty. Marie M. Asher vs. Ralph Thomas Archer; C. Kilmer Combs, atty. Jeep Motor Sales vs. Mack Lewis, etc.; Marshall Davidson, atty. J. B. Clarke, et al vs. John D. Collins; Fred G. Francis, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Henry Butler, 61, and Minnie B. White, 58, Billy Ray Whit and Bessie Holbrook, Billy Joe Jackson and Mary Jo Smith, Woodrow Mullins and Dora Mae Marshall.

## Dewey Among Parks Included in Program

### COMMISSION OKEHS LODGE AND COTTAGES

#### \$3½ Million in Bonds To Finance State Job Improving Park System

Dewey Lake State Park is one of eight Kentucky parks on which a total of \$3,500,000 is to be spent in a building program, Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby announced this week.

The Governor added that the State Property and Buildings Commission has approved the issuance of revenue bonds to finance the eight projects. Net profits from the operation of the state parks and their facilities would pay off the bonds.

Approved for Dewey Lake State park are a 35-room lodge, dining room and lounge and 25 vacation cottages.

Already under construction at Dewey is a park superintendent's home, located in the vicinity of the Brandy Keg dike, and proposed for early construction is a new boat dock.

Although this information was not contained in this week's announcement, it was said recently that Dewey is slated for the heaviest investment planned for any state park.

The program also includes these other projects:

Carter Caves State Park—50-room lodge, dining room and lounge and 15 vacation cottages.

Pine Mountain State Park—35-room lodge, dining room and lounge and 15 vacation cottages.

Natural Bridge State Park—15 vacation cottages.

General Butler State Park—7 vacation cottages.

Lake Cumberland State Park—new 35-room lodge, dining room and lounge and 15 vacation cottages.

Pennyrise Forest State Park—30-room addition to present lodge and 10 vacation cottages.

Kentucky Dam Village—new 50-room lodge, dining room and lounge to replace existing temporary lodge.

Governor Wetherby said that Kentucky investment firms have assured the Building Commission, of which he is chairman, that operating experiences in the Kentucky park system indicate that revenue bonds to finance the new program would find a ready market.

Wetherby announced three weeks ago that funds have been allocated for a 50-room lodge, dining room and lounge at General Butler park.

"It is our plan to expedite sale of the revenue bonds so that the new projects can be started and placed in operation next season if possible," the Governor added. "Our objective is to have a lodge and at least 25 cottages in each of the major vacation parks."

"The program is based on recommendations by Henry Ward, commissioner of conservation, under whose direction Kentucky's state park system has been developed since 1948. The business-like operation of the parks has attracted national-wide attention. Attendance has climbed from relatively few persons

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## Virginian Seeks To Revive Old Claim to Floyd Lands

Pending in circuit court here is a motion intended to revive the claim of Virginians to thousands of acres of land in Floyd, Pike, Knott and Letcher counties.

The motion, which was filed Friday by attorneys for George T. Taylor and his sisters, Maude Taylor Montgomery, Marie A. Leitch and Julia M. Taylor, all of Richmond, Va., is an echo from the day almost 50 years ago when the first such court action was instituted in the Pike circuit court to recover for Virginians these lands which they claimed under the Benjamin Haskell Patent. Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill has not ruled on the motion as of Monday.

The motion seeks to redocket the docket to admit new parties defendant, Taylor and his sisters, to void the judgment entered in the Floyd circuit court May 2, 1941 by which the similar claim of the Pen-Ken Oil & Gas Corporation and others against the Warfield National Gas

### Dewey Dam Installation To Be Viewed By Public On July 4, Announcement

Because of the large number of visitors who evinced their interest in government installations on the recent 180th anniversary of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Col. George M. Derby, district engineer, Huntington district, this week announced that Open House will be held at these installations on July 4.

Dewey dam, the installation nearest residents of this section, will be open from 1 to 5 p.m., that day, and J. R. "Red" Weaver, reservoir manager, said visitors will be shown exactly how the dam works. Everett Ruth, superintendent of the Standard Road-Oiling Company, contractor on the road from Van Lear to the dam, said the road will be open for traffic and in good condition.

Col. Derby explained that the Corps of Engineers is endeavoring to show the people what has been done by means of such installations toward flood control and the protection from damage of their homes and property.

### To Present Program On American Legion

The Good World Program will present Saturday at 9:30 a.m., over WPKT the commander of each American Legion Post in this county, with "Copper" John Campbell, district commander, presiding. Other speakers include Ed Stewart and Dave Leslie, of the John B. Reynolds Post, Martin, and the Floyd Post, Prestonsburg, respectively. A history of the national organization will be given, along with partial reports of activities in each Post for the past year.

## BROTHERS DIE IN CAR WRECK

### Crash Victims Buried June 23 Near Garrett In Chaffins Cemetery

Two brothers who were killed in an Indianapolis collision of automobiles June 19 were buried on Rock Fork, near Garrett, last Thursday.

The victims were Raymond Chaffins, 23, and his brother, Bennie, 20, a soldier on furlough from Ft. Bliss, Texas. The victims were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Chaffins, of Wooten, Perry county, formerly of the Garrett vicinity, and were grandsons of the Rev. Marion Chaffins, of Garrett.

The two were killed at a street intersection in Indianapolis when their car was thrown into a tree. Mrs. Dorothy Beecher, of Indianapolis, driver of the car which collided with the brothers' auto, was injured but was later reported in fair condition. A charge of reckless homicide was filed against her.

Moments before the tragedy occurred, the brothers had dropped their brother, Louis Chaffins, 15, off at the home of a sister, Mrs. Esta Cornett, half a block away. Louis heard the crash and ran to the scene, sobbing, "Oh, God, please make them talk."

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## AFFIRM ORDER OF SUSPENSION

### Special Court's Ruling Does Not Affect Martin As Commonwealth's Atty.

A special Court of Appeals last Friday confirmed the six-month suspension from practice of Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin, of Prestonsburg, and Jesse K. Lewis, Lexington attorney, but the suspension shall not apply to Martin's duties as Commonwealth's Attorney but shall suspend him only from private practice.

Last Friday's action affirmed that taken by a 13-0 vote by the State Board of Bar Commissioners earlier in the year when the commissioners' suspension on charges of unprofessional conduct.

The two attorneys said they will decide later whether to ask reconsideration of their cases. Acting Special Chief Justice Robert P. Hobson, of Louisville, a brother of Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney, said Martin and Lewis have 30 days, not counting Sundays and special court's action to file such an appeal.

Lewis was quoted as saying at his Olive Hill home that he deemed it improper to comment on the decision till he confers with his attorney, but added, "I'm pretty sure we will ask for reconsideration."

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## RIVER FUNDS LIKELY, SAID

### Clements Says \$75,000 Needed for Big Sandy Improvement Study

Senator Earle C. Clements predicted last Friday, as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, that the group will approve the 14 river development projects for Kentucky, calling for \$14,837,000, which are in a bill passed by the House last week.

In addition, Clements said, he hopes the Senate committee, in a bill it probably will bring to the floor next week, will add funds for Kentucky projects that were not in the House measure.

One of those is for a flood-wall at Catlettsburg. The House bill provides \$50,000 to enable the Corps of Engineers to complete planning there. However, Clements said, the preliminary study is far along that, if construction money is voted at this session of Congress, work can begin at Catlettsburg a year sooner than planned.

On two Kentucky projects, efforts will be made to get the Senate committee to increase the planning money provided by the House. They are the Big Sandy survey and the Kentucky River survey. In each case, the House allotted \$20,000. Clements said that if the funds for each can be increased to \$75,000, the studies can be completed in one year instead of three.

The Clements pledge to work for additional funds for Kentucky was contained in a telegram he sent to Bert T. Combs, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. It was in response to one Combs sent to Clements and Senator Alben W. Barkley asking them to work for the appropriations.



E. H. (Ted) STUMBO

## VETS ELECT COUNTY MEN

### VFW Elects Harold Man Senior Vice-President; Dr. Salisbury Chosen

Two Floyd county men were elected to state office in veterans organizations which held their annual conventions in Lexington last week.

E. H. (Ted) Stumbo, of Harold, was elected senior vice-commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Dr. Jack D. Salisbury, Prestonsburg, was named grand judge advocate of the Kentucky Military Order of the Cootie at an earlier meeting.

In the normal line of succession Stumbo, who is State Representative from the 97th legislative district, would become state V.F.W. commander at the 1956 convention.

Elected state VFW commander at last week's state convention was Charles M. Carter, of Frankfort. Pete Flynn, of Frankfort, was elected junior vice-commander of the Cooties. The meeting of the order was in connection with the VFW convention which ended Sunday.

## BEAN MARKET STILL STEADY

### But Farmers Are Uneasy As Peak of the Market Believed To Be Near

The third shipment of beans from this county to the Huntington market totaled 351 bushels Tuesday night, according to an announcement by the Floyd County Marketing Association. Shipment was to be made again tonight (Thursday) and was expected to be as large as the Tuesday consignment it was said.

Prices of beans have been good, County Agent Ellis Boggs, said. Bushel hampers brought either \$3 or \$3.25. "If prices hold up this week and next week the bulk of the Floyd county crop will have been marketed at good prices," Boggs added.

"If bean planting could have been done by April 15 the crop would have been ready for picking at the top of the market," Boggs continued. "But weather conditions were highly unfavorable in April. The local market has been good and where the farms were favorably located farmers sold their entire crops locally."

Information is inadequate at this time on crop production but a few reports were in and indicated how well the infant activity in beans was doing.

Graham Calhoun, of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, seems to be the most successful at this time. With only six hours of labor besides land preparation and planting, he will have at least 200 bushels on an acre.

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## Sparks Bus Drivers Quit Here, Tuesday

Drivers of the Sparks Brothers Bus Company left their buses here Tuesday at 9:40 a.m., and since that time the company's service from Prestonsburg to Wheelwright and to Hazard has been suspended.

Joie Maynard, president of the drivers' local union, could not be reached at his home at Allen for comment, but a source close to the drivers said he understood the strike followed the discharge of two drivers.

Fred G. Dickerson, one of the owners of the bus line, declined to make a statement. Frank Hatfield is manager of the bus line, and he also had no comment to make at this time.

## Howell Shot by Deputy As Son, Dye Captured

### PROMPT PAY IS CHEAPER

#### Is Warning to Violators Of Traffic Regulations; Mayor Urges Compliance

Stricter enforcement of traffic regulations go into effect here July 1, and Mayor Harry Sandige this week said he is begging the people here and the motoring public in general to observe these rules and save themselves needless expense.

One regulation recently adopted and to become effective with the first of the month provides that the fine for a parking violation will automatically be \$1 if paid within 24 hours after the motorist is cited. If the driver fails to pay within that time, however, the case will go into police court.

Mayor Sandige also warned motorists to observe the speed regulations and not to park in fire lanes. These are violations which will draw quick fines, he said.

The City Council at its recent meeting employed Julian Campbell as Playground instructor. He will hold classes daily, six days a week, and both physical and skull practice will be given youngsters. In addition, baseball, tennis and volleyball are planned as Playground sports.

### Floyd County Towns Plan Fourth of July Programs; Free Movies To Be Shown

Cash prizes, oratory, contests of time-honored origin, baseball games, dancing, free movies, a watermelon feast—these are some of the items on a full day's program planned for July 4th celebrations in Prestonsburg and Martin.

Most of the day's activities here will be on the high school grounds, David B. Leslie, program chairman, said, but the Little League baseball games at 5 will be at the Playground, the fireworks display at 9:45 p.m. will originate from a hillside overlooking Prestonsburg, and the square dance starting at 9 will be in the street. And, too, there is the fishing rodeo at Dewey Lake on the 4th as well as on the preceding day, with an array of prizes offered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here to the person who lands the biggest fish in several divisions ranging from bass and Northern pike on down to the bluegill and the lowly carp.

To finance the day's big program, the Kiwanis Club, Junior

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## DOCK PROJECT WORK STARTS

### Dredging To Be Done Extending Lake Arm To Reach New Site

Work began Tuesday on construction of a Dewey Lake State Park boat dock in a new location on Brandy Keg Cove.

Because of the new site is near the head of the cove, in shallow water, deepening of the lake at that point will be done by a dredging operation, Tom Clark, park manager, said. The dock structure proper will be set on a concrete foundation, level with the highway near the site of the large parking lot, and will be above the water except in time of flood. At such times a cantilever device will permit the building to rise with the water, then settle back to its foundation as the water subsides.

Including walkways, the installation will be 60 feet long by 40 feet wide. The dock building will include a concession stand, space for tackle display, rest rooms, office and storage rooms. Division of Parks planners have not decided if lockers will be housed in one building or will be located, as at the present dock, along the walkways in the vicinity of the boat slips.

Construction work is being done by local labor under the supervision of Joe Harris, superintendent, and Ed Ziegler, construction supervisor. Planning section of the Division of Parks.

### Needs of Draft Board For July Examination Filled By Volunteers

The first group of registrants with Draft Board 25 here to be called for preinduction examination since last January will leave July 6. All 16 are volunteers.

Eight will be called up for induction, July 21, it was announced. Notified for preinduction tests are:

James Ellis Gibson, Goodloe; Marion Dennis Bentley, Allen; L. B. Akers and Palmer Frazier, both of Galveston; Craig Vinson Collins, Minnie; Glenn Roscoe Goble, Betsy Layne; Elmer Lafferty and Charles Orbin Webb, both of Dwale; Robert James Barnett, Dock; Hershel Johnson, Hi Hat; Walter Newsome, Tea.

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## JULY 5 MEET ON BONDS SET

### No Hindrance Sighted To Bond Sale, Turner Says After Conference

The City Board of Education, the Floyd County Board of Education and the Prestonsburg City Council will all be in session here next Tuesday, the date set for the sale of bonds to finance the construction of the auditorium-gymnasium annex to the new high school building now being completed here.

The county board meeting will be a regular session which falls at an opportune time, inasmuch as the board is to execute to the city a deed for the site of the gymnasium upon sale of the bonds and awarding of a contract. This latter act will be made official upon the sale of the bonds.

County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner and Joe Hobson, attorney for the county board, conferred last week with Chicago bond attorneys, Mr. Turner on his return here that he could see no hindrance to sale of the bonds and successful prosecution of the building project.

Barring unexpected complications, the contract will be awarded to the low bidder, Akers & Akers, contractors on the school structure.

## TWO ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING AND ROBBERY

### Magoffin Man Claims Two Sought in Floyd Robbed, Abducted Him

Two Floyd county men who had been sought for the last several weeks on an armed robbery warrant were jailed here Saturday morning to face an additional armed robbery count, plus charges of kidnaping.

The prisoners are Roland Howell and Charles Dye, of the Price vicinity on Left Beaver Creek, who were arrested shortly after day-break Saturday at the home of Howell's father, Jarvey Howell, of Price.

An aftermath of the well-planned raid by Sheriff's deputies on the Howell home and the arrest of the two young men was an altercation with Howell's father in which the elder Howell was shot and seriously wounded by Deputy Sheriff Troy Mullins.

Mullins and Deputy Sheriff Green Johnson executed bond Monday in the amount of \$5,000 each, and waived to the grand jury the shooting and wounding charge on which they were named. Although a 30-caliber rifle bullet passed through the body of Howell, a man in his fifties, he is expected to recover, it was said at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Examining trial for Roland Howell and Dye has been set for Friday, County Judge Henry Stumbo said. The two prisoners face the charges in the alleged kidnaping and robbery at gun's point of Lowell Hudson, May 26, of Salyersville, in whose auto the two came to this county last Friday night from Wilmington, Ohio. The original armed robbery charge against the pair was filed by Alex Vasbury, of Weeksbury. The search for Howell and Dye was intensified a few weeks ago after the store of J. F. Howell at Price was looted and after the two men allegedly assaulted Francis Hall at Martin.

When the Salyersville man reported to Policeman Frank Crum, of Allen, after his release by the two men at Price, Deputy Sheriffs Mullins, Willie and Green Johnson and

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## Girl from India Is Guest As Farm Life Student



—Photo by The Times

East and West met here this week when the International Farm Youth Exchange program brought Miss Pushpa Mitra, of India, to stay two weeks at the home of Miss Joyce Ann Sturgill, of Harold.

The Indian girl is here to study American farm life and, specifically, to learn about our extension program of agriculture. When she returns to India she will be a supervisor of Gram Sevikas. That is Hindustani for home demonstration agent. The farm program in India is modeled along American lines with a youth organization comparable to American 4-H Clubs. The movement is only a few years old. "We hope to exceed you in 4-H numbers in five years," she says. Contrast always exists between

East and West as it does between Miss Mitra and Miss Sturgill, but basically they have many things in common. Both are interested in farm home development work. Both are typical of the eager youth of two countries looking forward to life in abundance. But the contrasts are there, vivid and outstanding, although they do not detract from either. Miss Mitra is a Hindu, in religion and dress. She worships the God of Education. Older than her hostess, for she is 26, Miss Mitra has a master's degree in sociology from Agra University in India. Miss Sturgill is a junior at Betsy Layne high. When Miss Mitra returns to India a marriage will be arranged for her by her parents. She doesn't think it a bad custom at all. (See Story No. 1, Page 8)



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The Betsy Layne Methodist Sunday School is sponsoring a chicken supper in the church basement, Saturday night, July 2. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Stratton and daughter, of Georgia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stratton.

Miss Norma Frances Crum, of Huntington, W. Va., spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crum.

A two-week Vacation Bible School recently ended at the Betsy Layne Methodist Church with good attendance and much interest.

Jimmy Hardwick is recovering from burns suffered recently near a mine at Justell.

Mrs. Bert Allen and children are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Charles Belt and daughter and grandson, of Clinton, Tenn., are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dockie George.

Vacation Bible School began at Calvary Baptist Church, Monday. All children are invited to attend.

G. H. Blackburn, who is working at Corbin, spent last week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. George and children, of Matewan, W. Va., spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Dockie George.

Mrs. O. J. Williams and Miss Alice Williams have returned from a visit to Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham and children have returned from a vacation trip to Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham and children have returned from a vacation trip to Florida.

Guy Tibbs, of the armed forces, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tibbs.

Frankie Crum is spending several weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum, prior to entering the army in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elliott and Mrs. Palmer Crum were shopping in Huntington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays and son, Jimmy, of London, Ky., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts.

birthday. Thin and ramrod straight for all his years, Uncle Bascom worked about his home near Cliff, as usual, on this particular day helping in the back-breaking job of setting out sweet potato plants.

An we middle-aged youngsters complain! As George Goble might say, "They don't hardly make that kind no more."

**WHO'S NEXT ON THE TRAITOR LIST?**

Wonder when they're going to get around to giving those American airmen who were released recently by the Reds a trial for collaborating with the enemy? Must be something wrong; they're alive, you know. One day, a returned war prisoner is a hero in this country; the next, a traitor because he had nerves that cried out against physical and mental torture till he was willing to compromise with the enemy for a little sleep and a few more years of living, for some dim, faraway hope of seeing loved ones again.

Some of us may have the unshakable grit and determination and the Indian-like stoicism to stand up to fiendishly clever and inhumanly cruel captors such as these boys faced, but the chances are most of us would have settled for a chance to see the next day's sun.

**I RISE TO PROTEST**

Some of these television plays leave me feeling as disappointed, not to mention upset, as the dream I had in which I was chasing seven Indians all over the lot and my Frontier Colt's turned into a water pistol.

The trouble with the T-V drama in most cases is the ending. The boys who write these scripts have got plot and dialogue and climax and such technical matters down pat, but they seem to have skipped that chapter on denouement, or the final unfolding after the climax is reached.

They give you a shot of Eliza crossing the ice with the bloodhounds close behind and a long-distance view of sanctuary for her, away off there, but they don't let you in on the gal's moment of victory. They let the hero get shoved all over the place, suffer for his true-love, face up to everything that's tossed his way, and survive it all—but they just won't let you see the well-earned reward.

They've gone plumb arty, the T-V boys have, and I happen to belong to the unartful herd. I like to see the rose in full bloom, not just in the bud; I like to smell it, too. And I like to see the hero do a fadeout with the gal clasped to his more or less manly bosom.

Ah, for the days of Mrs. Southworth and Bertha M. Clay! Now those two knew how to write story endings.

**Topmost Man Succumbs To Stroke, Last Friday; Was Retired Coal Miner**

William Osborne, 63, of Topmost, died Friday of last week at his home of a stroke. He was a retired miner.

Mr. Osborne was the son of the late James and Nancy Hall Osborne. His wife, Etta Cook Osborne, survives. Surviving also are the following sons and daughters: Charles Osborne, Mrs. Essie Waddles, both of Topmost; Burl Osborne and Gilbert Osborne, both of Wheelwright; William Osborne, Jr., U. S. Navy; Mrs. Lizzie Waddles, Willard, O.; Miss Irene Osborne, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Maxine Blair, of Barnett's Creek, Ky.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Maclain Osborne, Willard Osborne and Ray Osborne, all of Buckingham, Ted Osborne, Bevinville, Mrs. Dollie Hall, of Melvin, Mrs. Rachel Isaacs, in Michigan, Mrs. Cora Cook, of Topmost, and Mrs. Dinah Hall, of Bypro.

Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday at the graveside in the Buckingham cemetery, the Revs. Johnny Jones, Jerry Hall, Sr., Ellis Moore and Jerry Hall, Jr., officiating. Burial was made under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

**ROCK DUSTING**

Dusting the furniture is one thing. Dusting a coal mine is something entirely different. In a mine "dust" is rock crushed talcum powder-thin and spread over the mine surfaces to keep down explosions. Latest "duster" offered mine operators can spread as much as 100 pounds of dust a minute.

**Notice to Bidders**

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for bids, which will be opened at its regular meeting July 5, 1955, on transporting rural school children on the following routes:

Calf Creek-Slick Rock; Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek; Stratton Branch to Brandy Keg; Buffalo and Johns Creek; Sugar Loaf to Lower Cow Creek. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be received from contract drivers for the transporting of pupils of consolidated schools at the August meeting of the Board.

Floyd County Board of Education  
By Virgil O. Turner, Supt.

**CHURCH HAS ANNUAL MEET**

**Floyd Minister Named Assistant Moderator Of State Association**

Six quarterly conferences reported to the Kentucky State Association of Free Will Baptists who met in their annual session, June 17-19 at the Prestonsburg Free Will Church.

Members of the association, composed of approximately 120 churches in Eastern Kentucky, were present from conferences in Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana and Tennessee. Rev. Homer E. Willis, moderator of the session, said that the reports given to the conference were encouraging, especially the report on Home and Foreign Missions, Leagues, Sunday Schools, Women's Auxiliary work and Education.

I. L. Stanley, director of the Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn., for 16 years, presided over the Saturday morning program. Rev. F. S. Van Hoose gave a report of the 1954 National Association. Seven delegates were appointed to attend the 1955 National Association at Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 12-14. Rev. Monroe Hubbard, visiting from Florida, preached an interesting sermon during the session.

Officers elected for the next year were Rev. Homer E. Willis, moderator and executive secretary; Rev. Carl Senters, Betsy Layne, associate moderator; Rev. W. W. Moore, Louisiana, treasurer; G. E. Ratliff, Ashland, Clerk; Rev. W. S. Boggs, Louisville, assistant clerk; Henry Evans, Paintsville, treasurer for the Children's Home and Rev. Otis Smith, Pikeville, member of the Home Board.

The Free Will Baptist work in Kentucky has been growing for the past several years and within the past 10 years many new churches have organized. There are now several full-time churches and a general trend for progress. The Free Will denomination came into existence in the year 1727, and there are now Free Will Baptist Churches in 40 states with work in four foreign countries. The total membership now approximates 450,000.

**BABE DIES**

James Michael Johnson, two-year-old son of Bee and Mary Sword Johnson, of Melvin, died at 7 p.m., Monday, at Our Lady of The Way hospital, Martin. Besides the parents, one sister survives.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., at the graveside in the Buckingham cemetery, the Revs. Charles Jones and Jerry Hall officiating. Burial was under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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

**Pony League Baseball Makes Its Debut Monday With Redleg Victory**

Pony League baseball made a successful debut before a sizeable crowd, who saw the Redlegs of Hershey Graham and Amon Childers slaughter the Tigers, 17-2, in Monday night's opener.

Pitcher Lowell McKenzie was smacked for nine hits, five of which were concentrated on the Redleg's seventh inning when they collected seven runs. Chaffins, Harris and Tackett were the leading offensive men for the Redlegs. Chaffins, who hit one over the short right field wall, would have made the first Pony League home run if he had not neglected to touch second base.

The spectators were treated to a pitching duel between right-handers Buford Crager and Paul Hughes who yielded all their runs in the late innings. Hughes, White Sox hurler, won the contest 6-3 when his team ran in three scores in each of the last two innings. Crager pitching for the first time and looking fast, gave up only two hits while handing out ten walks.

Totals for the two games:

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Redlegs	9	17	5
White Sox	3	2	8
White Sox	2	6	3
Braves	5	3	0

**Notice to Drivers Of Motor Vehicles**

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**Doug Hays' Friends Review His Legislative Record**

Senator "Saw-Loggin'" Doug Hays has announced for re-election to the office of State Senator from the Floyd, Knott and Martin County District. We ask the good people of this District to vote for him, not upon rumor, or upon personal likes or dislikes, but to support Senator Hays on the basis of the record he has made in black and white while serving as your State Senator since 1943.



Very few persons can match the experience gained by Senator Hays, or is any Senator in the State Legislature held in higher esteem by other members of the Legislature or respected more than is Senator Hays. He has been publicly recognized by the Members of the Senate and presented with gifts and awards at each and every session he has served as your Senator.

Senator Hays has served for many years as Chairman of the important Democratic Caucus Committee of the State Senate, as well as on many other important committees. This article would be far too long were all of his accomplishments set out here. To mention only a few:

**Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Benefits**

Senator Hays has worked unceasingly in behalf of injured and unemployed coal miners and all other laborers. He has been for increases in workmen's compensation each and every session of the Legislature, as well as actively supported increase in unemployment benefits. Senator Hays sponsored a Bill in 1950 which increased medical benefits from \$500.00 to \$2500.00 in workmen's compensation cases.

**Roads**

Senator Hays has spent of his time and money in innumerable trips to Frankfort to urge construction of needed rural roads in Martin, Floyd and Knott counties.

**Soldiers' Bonus**

In 1948 Senator Hays sponsored the first bill in the State Legislature and ever since has urged the passage of his soldier's bonus for the young men who fought for their country.

**Libraries**

The passage of the Hays-McClain Library Law started and gave State support to rural libraries, including the Bookmobiles.

**Old Age Lien Law**

Last year in the Legislature, Senator Hays introduced Senate Bill No. 2 to repeal the old age lien law, and made a valiant fight in support of this bill. He was given considerable publicity concerning this fight in The Courier-Journal. In addition Senator Hays has supported at each session of the Legislature more funds for the increase in monthly benefits to the old aged, the blind and dependent children.

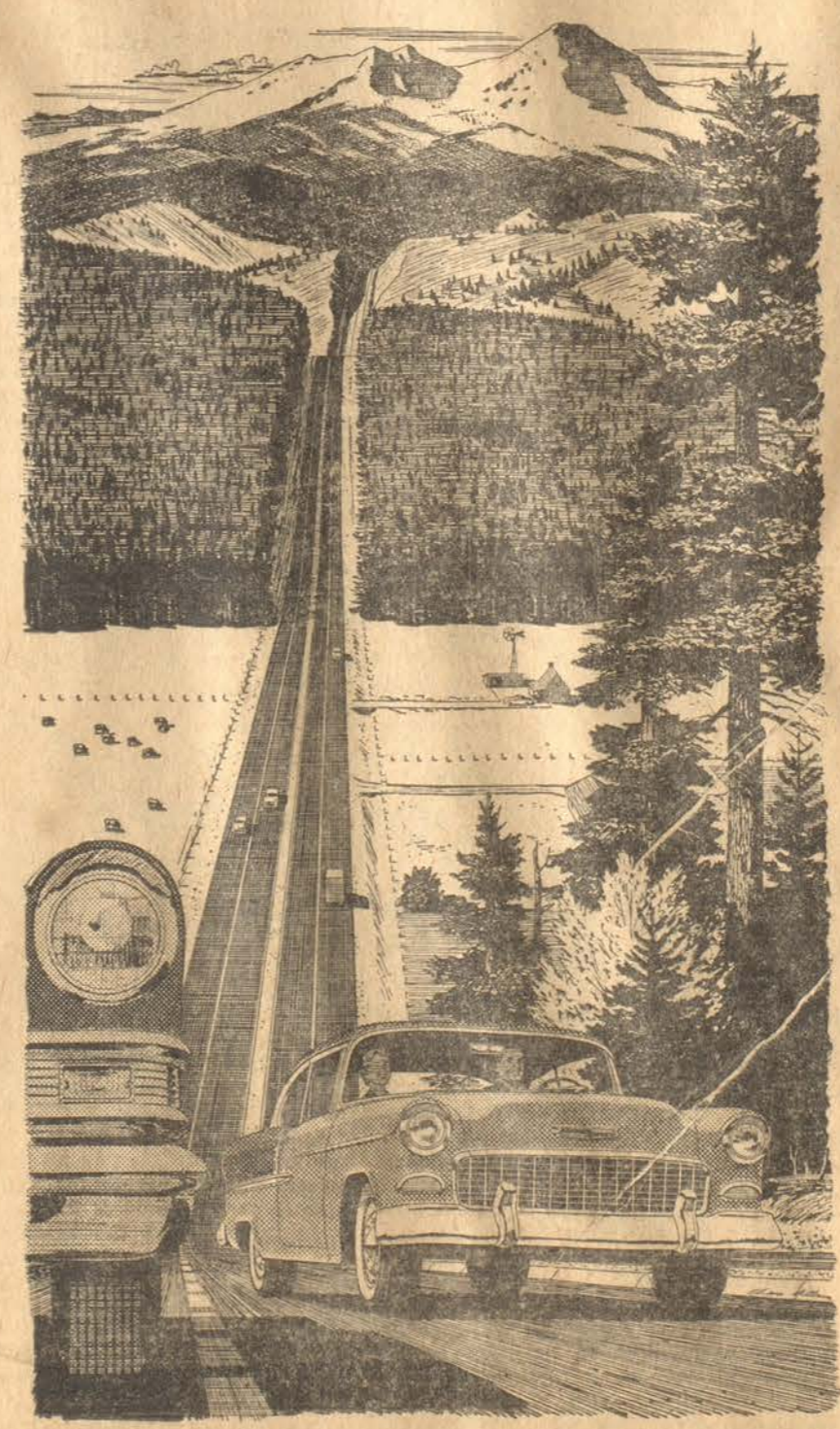
**Schools**

Senator Hays has always supported a higher budget for Kentucky's schools. He has also supported increased teachers' retirement benefits. Senator Hays has five teachers in his immediate family and he is working harder than any other man for better schools in Kentucky.

We repeat that space would not permit the setting out of all Senator Hays' accomplishments in the Legislature. We know him also as a splendid, sober, honest and upright citizen who has come to the aid of the poor, the needy and has given more in money and lumber to the building of churches than any other man in the mountains of Kentucky.

Let's keep the prestige of our mountain counties high in the State Senate by re-electing Snator "Saw-Loggin'" Doug Hays, a proven friend of labor, the poor, the needy, widows and orphans.

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### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. James Shepherd, nee Phyllis Snipes, was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Friday in the parlours of the Presbyterian Church. She was recipient of many lovely gifts of linens, china, crystal and miscellaneous items which she graciously acknowledged. Refreshments were served to a large group of friends by the hostesses, Mesdames E. P. Hill, Jr., W. C. Rimmer, Lon C. Hill, Woodrow Adams, James W. Lafferty, Henry C. Stephens, Jr., J. B. Clarke, Fred Cottrell and W. W. Greenwade.

### AT CAMP CHATTERAWHA

Councillors at Camp Chatterawha this week are Misses Julia Mayo May, Jackie Hensley, Margaret Ann Collins and Mary Alice Leslie. Edmund Burke, waterfront director, is being assisted by Bill Baker Burke. Mrs. Jack Salisbury is attending nurse. Chaddie Salisbury, her daughter, is with her.

### IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. R. V. May was hostess to a luncheon at her home Tuesday at 1 p.m. Covers were laid for Mesdames Richard Webb, of Lexington, W. C. Rimmer, J. R. Hurt, E. R. Burke, John G. Heinze, John Hardin, Harris S. Howard, Olga May Latta, Astor Meade, Misses Barbara Jean May and Charlotte Salisbury.

### BREAKFAST HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. R. V. May and daughter, Miss Julia Mayo May, entertained with a breakfast in their garden last Wednesday at 10 o'clock, honoring Miss Peggy Ann Spradlin, bride-elect of Mr. Harry Hale Ranier. Small tables centered with vases of summer flowers seated Misses Peggy Ann Spradlin, Julia Mayo May, Tobie Joe Spradlin, Barbara Reed, Linda Sue Stephens, Lyda Margaret Spradlin, Margaret Ann Collins, Jackie Hensley, Dorothy Herald, Mary Lynn Mahan, Barbara Ann Clark, Winnie Sue Cooley, Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Burl Spurlock and Mrs. Wade Hall, of Lexington. Miss Spradlin was presented a beautiful personal gift from the hostesses.

### LEAVES FOR GERMANY

Curt Homes, Prestonsburg tailor, left last week from the Huntington airport for New York to go to his native Germany for an extended visit with his sister and brother. Mr. Homes has not been in Germany for 29 years. He came to the United States as a young boy with German friends. His parents have died since he came to this country. He expects to remain in Germany and visit his relatives until sometime in September when he will return to his home here. Mrs. Homes will meet him in New York.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greenwade had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ross, of Wheelersburg, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glancey, Cincinnati, Ohio, Don Sullivan, Mansfield, Ohio, Mrs. J. E. Allen and Mrs. Pearl Ramsey, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Detroit, Michigan.

### GOES TO FLORIDA

Mrs. E. R. Burke left Thursday for Dania, Florida for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, and family. Miss Mary Belle Layne accompanied her to Augusta, Ga. to visit Pvt. Delano Stumbo who is stationed there. She will return home by plane after a visit with Mr. Stumbo's friends.

### RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Everett Sowards returned home Tuesday from a three-week tour of Florida and other Southern states. The 3,000 mile trip covered both coasts of Florida and many inland cities and towns of Georgia. They attended "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee, N. C., while en route home.

### SERVICE GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her home on Arnold avenue, Tuesday evening. The program, "United Nations," was presented by Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, Mrs. Fanny Rannels, Mrs. J. H. Keenon, Mrs. Arthur Haywood and Mrs. Fred Francis. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Marion Wilson, Charles Wiechers, J. H. Keenon, Arthur Haywood, Fred Francis, Claybourne Stephens, Fanny Rannels, and Mrs. Gerstle M. Haggard, a guest.

### HONORS MR. MRS. DICKERSON

The Community Methodist church group honored Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Sr., last Thursday night in the church parlours, commemorating their 49th wedding anniversary. Due to the recent critical illness of Mr. Dickerson, the invitation list was short. Immediate friends and church folk who have been so helpful with Mr. Dickerson in establishing the church in the Porter addition were hosts on this occasion. The refreshment table was covered with a cut linen cloth with a centerpiece of summer flowers in a silver basket, flanked by silver candelabra holding golden candles. The large, decorated cake, made by Mrs. Luther Shivel, was cut and served from one end of the table, punch, nuts and fancy sweets were served from the other. Many gifts were presented to the happy couple who expressed their appreciation to their friends for such a happy occasion and re-union of their relatives and friends.

### RETURNS FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill returned Sunday from a three-month stay in Munich, Germany with her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Skaggs, and Capt. Skaggs and children. Mrs. Sturgill, accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Henry, of Salyersville, mother of Capt. Skaggs, sailed from New York, March 24. While abroad they visited principal cities and points of interest in 10 countries. They stayed a week in England, having the privilege of hearing the Rev. Billy Graham. They attended the Tulip Festival in Holland, and many interesting things were recorded in their diary. Capt. and Mrs. Skaggs and children have filled their two-year stay in Germany and are returning soon to the U.S. where he will receive his discharge from U.S. army service. They will return to Lynch, Ky., where he will resume his dental practice.

### COKE PARTY AND SHOWER

Miss Peggy Ann Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Spradlin, and bride-elect of Mr. Harry Hale Ranier, was complimented with a recipe shower at a "coke party" given by Mrs. Kilmer Combs at her home on Arnold avenue recently. Cards were played until refreshments were served to Peggy Ann Spradlin, Ann Brannan, Abigail Marcum, Patricia Pelphrey, Tobie Jo Spradlin, Judith Carol Leete, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Linda Sue Stephens, Glenna Jarrell, Mary Lynn Mahan, Barbara Ann Clark, Margaret Ann Collins, Dorothy Herald, Sally Hill.

### APPROACHING WEDDING

Invitations to the approaching wedding of Miss Alice Ann Howard and Mr. Donald Combs at the Methodist Church at Wayland Saturday at 2:30 p.m., were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs, Harris S. Howard, Woodford Howard and Carl H. Corbin.

### ATTEND WEDDING

Among those who attended the wedding of Miss Alice Ann Howard and Mr. Donald Combs at the Methodist Church at Wayland Saturday at 2:30 p.m., were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs, Harris S. Howard, Woodford Howard and Carl H. Corbin.

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### ENTERTAIN THIS WEEK

Mrs. Jessie Housah, of Louisville, who is visiting her son, Marshall Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson here, was entertained to dinner last Friday at the home of Mrs. T. J. May, with Mrs. George Alley as guest. On Wednesday at noon, she was luncheon guest of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson as guests.

### SEE "WILDERNESS ROAD"

Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Miss Mary E. Powers and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns went to Berea this week to attend the opening performance of "Wilderness Road," presented by Berea College actors portraying the entrance of pioneer settlers coming into Kentucky. While there they will be houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ford.

### CELEBRATES 11TH BIRTHDAY

Kay Ann Frazier entertained a large group of friends on June 23 with a "Davy Crockett party" celebrating her 11th birth anniversary on the lawn of her home on College Lane. Prizes were given for the best pioneer and Indian costumes. Games were enjoyed until gifts were opened by the hostess. A decorated cake centered the gift table. Favours were presented to the guests.

### CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY

Mary Elizabeth Nunnery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunnery, was hostess to a large group of her friends on June 25, celebrating her fifth birth anniversary. Games were enjoyed on the lawn until time for the opening of gifts brought to her by her guests. A birthday cake centered the refreshment table. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nunnery. Favours were presented each guest.

### SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Peggy Ann Spradlin was honored at a kitchen shower last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Burl Spurlock on First avenue. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mrs. Martin Lee May, Miss Spradlin received many useful kitchen utensils which she will use in her new home on North Lake Drive, after her approaching marriage to Mr. Harry Hale Ranier. A large number of guests were served refreshments by the hostesses.

### RETURNS HOME

Miss Annie Allen returned last week from Charleston, W. Va., where she spent a few weeks at the home of her nephew, J. E. Allen, and Mrs. Allen while convalescing from a serious illness. Miss Annie is slowly regaining her strength and is hopeful of returning to work soon in the local mission field.

### LUNCHEON-BRIDGE AND CANASTA

Mrs. James Camelia, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., and Mrs. Belvard Friend were co-hostesses to a luncheon bridge and canasta party last Thursday at the Camelia home on Central avenue. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Kilmer Combs, low bridge score, Mrs. Marshall Mahan, high bridge score, Mrs. Devon Bogue, canasta, high score, and Mrs. Homer Wright, canasta low score. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Astor Meade, W. T. Archer, R. V. May, A. H. Mandt, Kilmer Combs, Paul Combs, Marshall Mahan, Devon Bogue, Homer Wright, Edward B. Leslie, David Waldron, Dova Wysham, Madeline Wilcomb, Lee McCabe, W. S. Harkins, Jr., G. P. Archer, C. H. Frazier, Fred Francis, Jon Stratton, Phil Schroeder, Martin Lee May, Wm. Crawford, John G. Archer, Mark Reed, John P. Sammons, H. L. Ley, Tom Dingus, Richard Webb.

Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and son, Frank and daughter, Jane, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Salyers, in Louisville. Jane Mayo will attend camp in Indiana.

### VISITING HERE

Mrs. Gerstle M. Haggard, of Carrollton, Ohio, who formerly resided here during Dr. Haggard's pastorate of the Methodist Church, is visiting friends here while Dr. Haggard is attending the Peace Seminar Conference of his church in Europe. Before returning to the U. S. he will visit England, Germany, France, Switzerland and Belgium. Mrs. Haggard is staying at the Brown Motel. She has been overnight guest of Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. A. C. Carter and other friends here this week.

### VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. J. E. Allen, Charleston, W. Va., who formerly lived here, was guest of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige, last week-end.

### ATTENDING KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Dr. C. L. Huttsipiller, charter member of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier left this week for Cleveland, Ohio, where the men are delegates from the local club to the Kiwanis International Convention.

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### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin returned home last Sunday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, and Mr. Nichols at Webster Springs, W. Va. Mrs. G. R. Spradlin and Mrs. John Hensley met her at Huntington, W. Va., accompanying her home.

### VISITING IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson and daughter, Bertha, and Z. S. Dickerson, Sr., are visiting relatives in Blacksburg, Va., and other points in Virginia. Mr. Dickerson, Sr., who has been quite ill, is much improved and was able to make the trip by automobile.

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### Give Mrs. Marshall The Credit

It is fortunate for the movie-going public and for the memory of a great preacher that the story of Peter Marshall's life ("A Man Called Peter") was filmed while his widow was still alive to have a hand in the filming of the story as told in her book of the same name. Otherwise, this story that deserved reverent treatment might have been as sadly mishandled, as deliberately butchered, as some of those stories Hollywood has filmed from the pages of the Bible.

J. C. Furnas, author of the famous article, "And Sudden Death," tells in the current number of The Christian Herald the sordid story of how Hollywood has committed the lowest of sacrileges by "hamming up" the Bible.

He cites, for instance, the new movie, "The Prodigal Son," and tells how Hollywood has gone hunting for a story that would sate the appetite of the most avid sensation-seeker. The story, as Hollywood has it, is not that of the errant son, his repentance and the father's forgiveness and glad welcome home; instead, it is a story of the son's debaucheries, a parade of sex, with all moral or spiritual significance merely dubbed in as an afterthought.

This is certain: The person familiar with these Bible stories as told in the Book will find nothing familiar in the movie version, and the person who is a stranger to the Bible will receive through such pictures the most weird introduction possible to sacred writings.

The Peter Marshall story is proof of what Hollywood can do when it forgets its theatrics long enough to tell a simple story.

One major electric utility system reports that the 3,500,000 tons of coal it uses each year require for its production a labor force equal to 2,000 men working 40 hours a week for 50 weeks, and whose earnings, wages and salaries would total \$9,000,000.

Bituminous coal production in 1954 by U. S. Steel Corp., America's biggest steel producer, amounted to almost six percent of all the coal mined in the United States last year. The steel firm's mines produced more than 22,600,000 tons.

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

#### PICKED BURIAL PLACE

The early settlers of this part of the country were very particular about where they were to be buried, when they died. Back then it was not to be thought of to let someone pass away without asking them where they wanted to be buried. And the custom is still followed. Not long ago a neighbor of mine, suffering from an incurable ailment, walked over his farm and picked out three or four places where he desired to be laid for his eternal rest before coming to a decision, picking a spot, where, as he put it, he wouldn't be too far away from the house and his wife.

On November 4, 1941, I was visiting in the home of the late Patton Beverly. Somehow the conversation drifted around to burials.

"You know," said Patton, "people in this here country used to buy in a site for where they were to be buried and who was to preach their funeral. When anybody got pretty low some of their friends or kind-folks would go in and set down by their bed and axe them point-blank where they wanted to be buried and who they'd like to preach their funeral."

# Lost Fork Economic Study Reveals Wide Dislocations

By Henry P. Scalf

The two men stood near the office window high above the street and looked out across it at the municipal building on the corner. They were talking about Lost Fork, a little valley tucked away in the mountains. There was nothing remarkable about the subject of their conversation; nothing great, unusual or strange. Lost Fork was only a typical mountain valley, the name bestowed by an old pioneer at a time perhaps when he was struck by some poignant memory.

Suddenly one of the men pointed to the public building, said: "You see that date on the building over there. That was the year the town was founded, over 150 years ago. One of the three men who plotted the lots and laid out the streets settled, lived and died at the mouth of Lost Fork. Many of his descendants emigrated westward and became prominent people, one became governor of a western state, many stayed here. Some of his descendants backed up into Lost Fork. Their children and grandchildren live there yet."

Out of the conversation this study of Lost Fork was born. Heretofore Lost Fork had been only a mountain valley tucked away in the cool, green hills. It became, under close scrutiny, a mass of hundreds of figures, assembled and reassembled, added and totalled until less than half a hundred remained. Those half a hundred separate groups of digits represented many hours of work. Yet Lost Fork can never be just those figures. It is a living, throbbing segment of rural Appalachia, where people are born, live, dream of something other than the bare necessities of life, and die.

Lost Fork is five miles long, its mouth entering a mountain river, its head springs leaving another valley's upper course. The bottom land was cleared a century and a quarter ago. Later the hills were denuded of trees and the slopes planted in corn. Now bushes cover those slopes, edge the sterile bottoms. The steep acres were worn out decades ago and nature covered the scars man had left.

Fifty-three families live on Lost Fork and its tributaries. Some have nice homes, others live in decaying log cabins the sons of early settlers built. Many men, far too many, are in the ranks of the unemployed. Some are retired and live on UMW welfare funds. In all, 256 persons reside on Lost Fork.

The families are large on Lost Fork, larger than the national average of 3.4 persons, larger even than the average for Eastern Kentucky which has a few sections with an average size of 4.1. The Lost Fork average is 4.8 to the family. It is a valley filled with children. Ninety-one are in school. This is 35.4 per cent of the population. Seventy-seven of those children are in elementary school, 14 go to high school. Three of the recent high school graduates went to the army. Unless they had emigrated to some northern industrial center, there was nothing else to do.

Peculiar to the social structure of Lost Fork is the disparity between the old and the young. It is, as said, a valley of children, but it too is a place where many who are old reside. The average age is 28.3 years, almost exactly the national average of 27. Other sections of East Kentucky have lower age averages. In some counties it is as low as 17, the highest of several Eastern Kentucky counties being 24 years. A study of why the Lost Fork average sounds like the population is distributed in the normal age groups for the United States reveals that the true reason is not normalcy but an abnormality in the age structure.

Since there are a great number of children, most of them in school age, and there is a great number of the aged, the average must necessarily lie somewhere between, as it does. Only one family has a child less than a year old. Few have children between one and five, the preschool age. Child-bearing couples are gone to the industrial north.

When the study of Lost Fork began 55 families lived there. Two of these moved away. Since the study had progressed and several percentages had been computed on this basis, they were allowed to stand. Of these 55 families, three heads of households are business men, 15 are fully employed, nine are occasional workers, 18 unemployed and ten engaged in farming with low income resulting. The percentage of unemployeds is 32.7, the fully employed is 27.2. The percentage of those engaged in low income farming is 18.1.

Several of the families of Lost Fork have two or more sources of income. That may be a pension supplemented by subsistence farming or occasional labor for someone else. Twenty-one of the 55 families receive commodities from the relief office, five are war veterans with pensions, six receive old age assistance, four are given state aid to keep their children in school, three are retired miners with a pension payment. Only one household head draws an unemployment benefit check. The other unemployed drew out all of the possible benefits long ago. Two household heads receive old-age benefit payments.

Lost Fork had a total income, in 1954, of \$76,580. One man earned over \$6,000, another was paid over \$5,000. These are the two top earners. Four, which includes the two mentioned, earn \$3,000 or over. But three earn less than \$500 annually. Seventeen household heads earned between \$500 and \$1,000. This last group was about equal to the next group between \$1,000 and \$1,500 for 15 men earned in that category.

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### TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

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#### "SPEAKING OUT IN MEETING"

The day that I finished reading Jean Ritchie's SINGING FAMILY OF THE CUMBERLANDS, which I have previously reviewed, I spoke to the Kiwanis Club of my home town. Thrilled at Miss Ritchie's true portrayal of her childhood in Perry county and all too mindful of the mockish interpretation of our folkways that some writers have made, I spoke my little piece pretty sharply, and why not? For "nigh onto a half century" I have tried to interpret genuine folkways and have literally had a chip on my shoulder for the writers who try to belittle the common agreement with me and have rendered—"relented," in Andrew H. Brown's phrase—the top-lookly writers who have made Kentucky ridiculous in their so-called factual accounts of our life and ways. When I picked up the afternoon paper that very day, my eyes danced with joy. Professor Leonard Roberts, of Union College, one of our finest folklorists in the state and in the border states, had taken a swing at the same evil that I attacked before my hometown men. And he went even further than I, because he was speaking before a big regional conference at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where many of the genuine scholars in the field of folklore were assembled. I know Mr. Roberts and regard him very highly. He has done a history-making study of a mountain family, with all their folkways: songs, tales, legends, superstitions, humor. I have heard one of the family "tell tales" in the genuine tradition and feel that Mr. Roberts is adding a new sphere to folklore study. A book on his studies will soon come from the press; I am eager to see it and to help others to know the work of this fine young scholar.

As I said to the Kiwanians, it was not too long ago that folklorists were somewhat winked at, for they seemed to be such queer people, going around digging up old customs and language and songs and superstitions when the radios were blaring "genuine" folk songs (composed a week before by some money-grabber and introduced as fresh from the hills). Now, I am afraid that many people have embraced folklore as a fad, not because they know or care anything about it, but because, in the words of a song once popular, "everybody's doing it." On numerous occasions I have been the "guest speaker" (Doesn't that sound big?) especially requested to talk about folklore. To make the atmosphere just right for my talk, someone would sing a song, again a "genuine folk song." I was often caught in a tight place. I couldn't afford to say publicly that the song so graciously contributed was only a poor counterfeit of the real article; I had to keep "cool under the collar," even though I would have liked to say some severe things and at state meetings of folklore

Fewer persons are numbered in the higher bracket groups. Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 only five persons are numbered. Six earned between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Only three had an income between \$2,500 and \$3,000. These figures are based on the 53 families studied after the two families mentioned moved away.

The national average family income is \$2,619. If you compute the average family income of Lost Fork it is found to be \$1,472.69, only slightly more than half the national average. You get a better picture of the average when the income of the two exceptional earners is subtracted from the total figure. The family income average then drops to \$1,311.60.

But there are family incomes. The average income per person on Lost Fork is \$299.10. The average per person income in 1953 for the state of Kentucky was \$1,187. Reading these figures another way, we see that the average family income on Lost Fork is very little more than the average Kentucky per person income.

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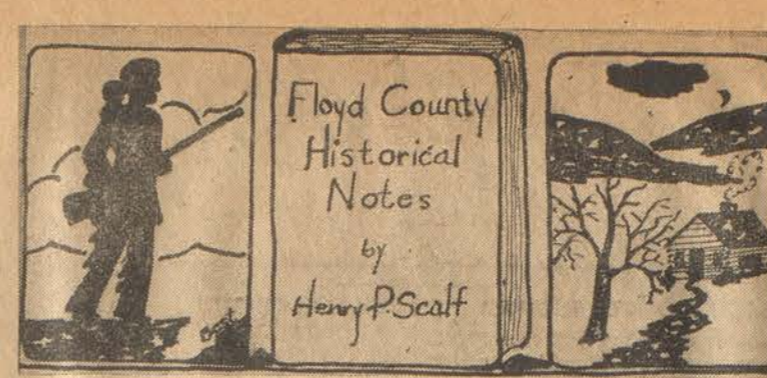
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### The Keith and Morrison Families

By MRS. IRENE JAMES MCINTOSH

The guest columnist this week has done considerable genealogical research on several families of Eastern Kentucky. Among these are the Fuller, James, Lawhorn and Mayo families.

Rev. William J. Keith (Preacher Billy) was the oldest child of James Keith and his wife, Amy Morrison, who came to Floyd county, Kentucky, from Patrick county, Virginia in the year 1840. Rev. William J. Keith married Ann Clark, a daughter of Lucy Clark, a widow, in Patrick county, Virginia, December 31, 1835. They were married by Rev. John Conner. William J. Keith owned property on Great Sycamore Creek, Patrick county (now Floyd county, Virginia), which he bought from James Houchins, October 13, 1830, and which adjoined the land owned by his father, James Keith, and his uncles, Lawrence Morrison and Thomas Bolling. This property is located near the present Woolwine, Virginia. Many descendants of this Keith family live in Floyd and Pulaski counties, Virginia.

James Keith, father of "Preacher Billy," was a son of Cornelius Keith, Jr. He married Amy Morrison, daughter of James Morrison, in Patrick county, Virginia, on January 23, 1808. Their children were:

1. William J. Keith, b. January, 1809 m. Ann Clark, b. 1818, and who had issue: Jane, Thursa Ann, English M., Elcannah R., Lucy J., Columbus B., Josephine, William E., Harriett, Emmitt and Letitia Keith.
2. Sarah Keith, m. John Ramey; no record of descendants.
3. Mary Keith, m. Walker; no record of her descendants.
4. Elizabeth "Betsy" Keith, b. 1820 m. Hawkins Fuller Jackson, son of Isaac Jackson and his wife, Lucy Fuller, m. Pike Co., Ky., May 19, 1845, and who had issue: Joseph Jackson, Henry Jackson, James Jackson, Isaac E. Jackson, Nancy Jackson (my grandmother), Mary Jackson, Columbia Jackson, Surilda Jackson.

5. Jane Keith, b. 1830, m. Jesse Ball, and had issue William V. Ball, James T. Ball, Martin V. Ball, Tivis Ball, Armita E. Ball, Lena A. Ball and Susan Ball.

6. Norman Thomas Keith, b. 1835; no record.

7. Louise E. Keith, b. 1840, m. Aquilla Harmon, Jr., in Floyd county, Ky., on February 10, 1858, and had issue: Daniel Harmon, Washington Harmon, Sallie Harmon and William Harmon.

Amy Morrison, wife of James Keith and mother of "Preacher Billy" was a daughter of James Morrison and Surilda, his wife. She had the following brothers and sisters:

- Lawrence Morrison, m. Elizabeth Clay, Jan. 1, 1807, James Morrison, m. Rebecca Nevells, April 20, 1820, Nathan Morrison, m. Mary Hancock, Aug. 27, 1795, Thomas Morrison, m. Jean Runolds, June 1, 1809, William Morrison, m. Nancy Morrow, May 28, 1795, Sarah Morrison, m. Caleb Clay, Nov. 24, 1808, Elizabeth Morrison, m. James Bolling, Jan. 30, 1801, and Jane Morrison, m. Elisha Harbour, May 28, 1795.

The only names of his children known to this writer are Gabriel, John, Daniel, Ezekiel and Phoebe and, of course, James Keith. This family always spelled their name "K-E-E-T-H" until they moved to Kentucky. It is thought that our family of Keiths came from Scotland to the United States in the early 1720's.

The Morrison family of Floyd and Pike counties, Kentucky, are also descendants of this same family, through Lawrence, Nathan and William Morrison. There are many descendants of this large family living in the Big Sandy Valley today.

"Preacher Billy" as he was affectionately called, probably married more couples than any other preacher in the early period of our country. He was a Methodist minister and his picture for many years hung in the Methodist church here at Prestonsburg. His father, James Keith, also was a Methodist preacher. William J. Keith buried the unknown soldier whose grave is located on Bull Mountain a few miles from Prestonsburg.

### ARE YOU READY TO DIE?

By DR. ALFRED B. HAAKE

Editor's Note: Alfred P. Haake, Ph. D., chairman of the Lawmen's National Committee, is a noted economist, author and lecturer.)

What a question for an economist to ask in a world that is teeming with life and work to do. But we must face it. In the words of that great soul, Charles Kettering of General Motors: "You had better do something about Eternity, for you're going to be there a long time."

To most of us death is not welcome. It marks the end of what we know and points to uncertainty beyond. The religionist consoles himself with his faith. Those without faith see only disintegration and nothingness beyond death. But whatever it is you see, be sure of this; each of us must die! In life itself there is death, and it matters much what we do about it, now.

Poet and philosopher have given us a vast and rich store of counsel. From their pens and lips have fallen priceless pearls of wisdom, some holding out to us the comfort and joy of faith, others the sadness of uncertainty and even despair.

Whose counsel shall we follow? From which of the scores of religious faiths shall we take the theme of our living? And we must choose, or the choice is made for us by default, through the circumstances we permit to rule our lives. Granted, the doctors disagree

### BIBLE QUIZ

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

Q. "I have dreamed a dream and have forgotten it," said Nebuchadnezzar to his magicians, wise men and astrologers, an elf you don't tell me what it was an elf interpretation I'm going to cut you to pieces." What then did they say?

A. "It is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can show it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh." Daniel 2:1-11).

Q. When the news came to Daniel what did he do?

A. "Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would show the king the interpretation." (Daniel 2:16).

Q. Where did he go and what did he do?

A. Then Daniel went to his house and made the thing known to his three companions, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, that they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning the secret. (Daniel 2:17-18).

Q. What was Daniel's prayer when the secret was revealed to him?

A. "I thank thee and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who has given me wisdom and might . . . and has made known unto us the king's matter." (Daniel 2:23).

Q. What was the forgotten dream?

A. "Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image . . . The image's head was fine gold, breast and arms silver, thigh of brass, legs of iron and feet of iron and clay." While you looked you saw a stone "cut out without hands" smite the image into dust that the wind carried away and it was no more. (Daniel 2:31-33).

Q. What was the interpretation of the dream? (Daniel 2:37-43).

A. Head of Gold, First world empire, Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar. Breast and arms of silver, Second world empire, Media-Persia. Thighs of brass, Third world empire, Greece. Legs of iron, Fourth world empire, Rome. Feet mingled with iron and clay, part weak and part strong. The latter means the last of the Roman Empire age in which war is to be banished from the earth.

Q. What is to be the final world empire?

A. The Kingdom Age. The stone that was cut out without hands is Christ. "And in the days of these things shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed." (Daniel 2:44).

One of the sweetest remarks we have heard from parents came not long ago when some friend told Newt May how wonderful it was of them to have their grand, little adopted daughter, Martha Sue, and do for her as they do. Newt quickly replied that it was the other way around, that Marty does much more for them than they do for her, that having her is worth more than all they do for her.

It is interesting to note that Billie Graham will be preaching in Geneva when the Big Four Conference opens. He has the kind of courage it takes to seize that opportunity and make the most of it. Millions will be praying for a great victory there.

The July issue of Ladies' Home Journal provides food for thought in the stories about five foreign war brides who have resided here ten years. Each of them mentions that she requires her children to mind, to obey, and adds that they are surprised at the laxness of most American parents towards their offspring.

Remember the Britishman who came here years ago? He was asked before leaving England, to do a favor for one of his friends. "I've heard the American people are the most obedient in the world," his friend told him. "See while you are there, if that is true." On his return the traveler reported to his friend, "Yes, indeed, it is true. The parents do everything their children tell them to."

The Reader's Digest last month gave an article that told very plainly why most servicemen who marry foreign girls are well satisfied. It brought out so many good points that show how our own American womanhood is slipping, how women are usurping men's places, making servants of them, demanding more and more luxuries, etc., that we need to stop and take inventory.

Now that the good men of the county have consented to provide Floyd with another Home Demonstration Agent one might call attention to the fact that citizens obtain what they demand. Women's Clubs got behind the move for one and a half day, then the judge and magistrates were happy to agree on it.

### HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

Now begins the season of outdoor living; of walks in the woods and camping trips. It is a time when many amateurs discover that the world of nature is full of hazards to life and limb, not the least of which is the wily snake.

There have always been two schools of thought on the proper etiquette when meeting a snake which might be poisonous — if you aren't an expert, it's safest to regard any snake as poisonous. The first school says, run as fast as you can in the opposite direction. The second school favors tanding stock-still in hopes the snake will think you are a stone. Some confirmation of the second opinion now comes from science.

It seems that fear in both the rattlesnake and his victim makes the effect of the bite worse. The muscles that wring the venom glands and eject the poison are controlled separately from the biting muscles. A snake that is not very frightened might bite without wringing its venom glands hard enough to eject much poison. As for the victim, if he is very much afraid, fear will affect his heart action and speed up absorption of the venom.

If you must be bitten by a snake, you will be luckier if it comes on part of your anatomy where absorption will be slower because it is padded with fat and far from vital organs. Again it is wise to select a very young or very old snake. The young ones have shorter fangs and produce less venom which is less toxic. Old ones may also secrete less and weaker venom.

Since you may be a poor judge of snake age and too upset to arrange for the snake to bite you in the right place and, in addition, both you and the snake might be scared to death, the wisest precaution is to have a snakebite kit when you tramp in areas where snakes abound. If you are bitten, follow first-aid instruction and then get the doctor at once for anti-snake serum.

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### IT'S A GOOD WORLD

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

Sometime ago Mrs. Ima Spillman, of Wayland, spoke to the Wayland Woman's Club. Friends thoughtfully sent a copy of her speech, which we did not hear, to us. This quotation is worth repeating here: "The people of the world would be better off if they had more Bibles, backbones, and brains, and less bologna (not bologna), bigotry, bullets and beer!"

Last June an interesting article appeared in the Magoffin Messenger from Magoffin Institute, Baptist school near Salyersville. Its author, Kay Aldridge, is the wife of the man who retired as president of the Institute. She told of her first visit to the state WMU convention. She described the beautiful array of hats she saw, noting that some wore a different hat daily. She could not refrain from calculating the cost of all those gorgeous hats, and thinking of the sum in terms of needed workers, classrooms, etc., though she said she knows women need hats, or a hat. Her closing paragraph is, "We, Christians frequently say, 'I wish I could do more for missions. Yet, as someone has said, most of us do just about what we want to do, spending our money for the things in which we are really interested.'"

It's a good thing our county superintendent has such a fine sense of humor. No doubt he did, or will, laugh more heartily than anyone else over the little joke being told since many read the Courier-Journal series on Reading, by Dr. Fleisch. "The joke is not meant to apply to our section any more than elsewhere. Some teacher remarked that instead of teaching Three R's we now teach Three B's. When asked what B's, he replied: "Band, ball, and baton."

Whether you are inclined to the modern or old-time program, do teach phonics. A mother of two children, in this county now says one had phonics three years and the other never was taught phonics. The first is much the superior reader, though younger, and in a lower grade. Sad part is that many now teaching never heard of phonics themselves. Trying to learn to read by the word method without first having phonics, syllables and the alphabet is like trying to add 309 and 876 before being taught how to add 2 plus 3.





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BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE—Now used as skating rink nine miles north of Pikeville, near Boldman. Building large enough for furniture, wholesale or other business. Approximately 3 acres of bottom land on highway 23. Frame building in good condition. Priced right. See Ed Conn at Lancer, Ky., or on property. 6-16-4t-pd

FOR RENT—First Avenue Apartment, 4-rooms and bath. \$45 month. See Mrs. L. R. Johnson at property. 6-16-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house and bath on Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. Eddie Worland, Phone 4483. 6-16-tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, each on lots 50x120 ft. in Richmond Addition: One 5-room with basement and attic, other 5 rooms and attic. Immediate possession. Bennie Branham, Phone 3381 or 3383, Prestonsburg. 6-23-tf

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots. One house and lot located on Left Beaver Creek and known as the D. H. Rollins property. One house and lot located on Right Beaver Creek and known as the Leonard and Ruby Hobson property. See or write THE BANK JOSEPHINE. 6-23-4t

FOR LEASE—one 30' x 32' Brick and Block business building, with full basement on main highway, mouth of Cow Creek. An ideal location for any type business. Due to poor health, will sell out small grocery adjoining this building. See or write B. L. or Bert N. Porter on premises, Emma, Ky. 6-23-tf

FOR SALE—Well-equipped Restaurant. Favorably located in Prestonsburg. Doing good business. Reason for selling strictly personal. Write Box 575 Prestonsburg. 6-23-tf

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, 4-room and bath. Mrs. Paul Francis, Phone 4691 or 5501, Prestonsburg. 6-16-tf

FOR SALE—Building, 4 rooms and large storeroom, on lot fronting 370 feet on U. S. 23. Formerly owned by Grant Walters. Price \$3,500, part on terms. Effie Strunk, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-30-2t-pd

FOR SALE—Two lots on Mayo Trail with 7 room modern home \$12,500.00. South Prestonsburg, Ky. L. T. May. 6-23-tf

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment on Third Street. Phone 6131 or 5051, Susan Craft, Prestonsburg. 6-23-tf

FOR SALE On U. S. 23. This house contains six large rooms, two bathrooms, and sun porch with large basement. Nice lawn with 8 acres of bottom. Good Location for a Doctor. Easy Terms See Mrs. T. J. Chandler Phone 284 Laynesville or 245 Pikeville

FOR LEASE—Tract of land in producing gas field. Stanton Jenkins, Gallipolis, Ohio. 6-23-7t-pd

FOR SALE—Two large lots on Mayo Trail with large store building. \$5,950.00. Will sell stock and fixtures at a reasonable price. Located on South Mayo Trail in Prestonsburg, Ky. L. T. May. 6-23-tf

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. Hot and cold water. Six lots. Mare Creek bottom. See Latt Damron. 6-30-3t-pd

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room Apartment. Second avenue. Mrs. Winston Ford, Phone 6623, Prestonsburg. 6-30-2t

Three Floyd Men Are Named Officer, Directors Of Coal Association

Three men from this county were elected directors or as an officer of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association at its Lexington meet, June 16-17. Elected as directors were C. D. Reed, of The Turner Elkhorn Mining Company at Drift, and A. N. Cooley, of The Cooley Elkhorn Coal Company, at Wayland. Picked as treasurer was L. E. Brashear, of Manton. All officers were reelected and the two Floyd county directors were additions to the present board. Besides Mr. Brashear, the following officers were reelected: President, W. W. Goldsmith; vice-president, Virgil D. Picklesimer; executive secretary, C. W. Davis. Speakers at the membership meeting included Joseph Moody, president, Southern Coal Producers Association; William Maddox, executive secretary, Property Owner's committee, and H. B. Lammers, chairman, Coal Producers committee for smoke abatement.

INVESTS \$400.00 The Marion County 4-H Club Association has invested \$400 in government bonds.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCHISE TO BUILD, ERECT AND CONSTRUCT POLES AND WIRES ALONG THE COUNTY ROAD. On July 5, 1955, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a franchise to erect, build, place, remove, replace, reconstruct, change, alter poles, and wires and other apparatus on, along, across and under the public roads and highways of Floyd county, Kentucky for the purpose of conveying and transmitting and distributing telephone messages from any point in Floyd county to any point in any other county. And to do all and every act necessary and sufficient for the transmission, distributing and convenience of said telephone messages on and over and by means of said poles and said wires, on, along, across and under the public highways and roads of Floyd county, Kentucky. Barkley J. Sturgill, Special Commissioner, Floyd County Court Cost of Adv. \$— 6-16-3t

HOLBROOK-WHITT The marriage of Miss Bessie Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holbrook, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Billy Ray Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whitt, of Lancer, Ky., was solemnized at the courthouse at 10 a.m. Monday, June 27. The officiating minister was the Rev. Robert L. Martin, pastor of Grace Chapel, Martin, Ky.

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Yankee Winning Streak Halted by The Cardinals; Two Hit For The Circuit

The 20-game winning streak of the Little League Yankees came to an abrupt halt when the Cardinals took a hand at long ball hitting and walking honors to blast the Yankees last week, 24-2. Okie Sparks and Roger Dobart, Cardinals catcher and shortstop, respectively, hit for the circuit as they gave pitcher Frank Burchett his first defeat of the current campaign.

Pitcher Billie Campbell drove in three runs as the Cardinals beat the Dodgers, with the Cards garnering a total of 10 hits off Roger Dobart. On the Cards next outing, shortstop Akers hit for the circuit the first time this season as the Cards snowed the Indians, 16-4. Bailey was the winning pitcher as Chuck Tackett was handed his fourth setback of the season.

The Yankees got back on the beam in setting the Cardinals back, 12-6, with pitcher James Mosley and Bobbie Pearson, first baseman, hitting round-trippers to lead the Yanks. Akers, Cardinal left fielder, hit two homers in this game to take hitting honors. Mosley proved himself to be one of the most consistent pitchers in league by taking his fifth straight victory with no defeats.

The Dodgers beat the Indians, 10-6, to hand pitcher Blackburn his second defeat against one victory. The time limit set on games possibly saved the Yankees from their second defeat as the upsurging Indians' fight for victory was barely short as they wound up in defeat, 16-15. Blackburn hit a homer for the losers. The winning pitcher, Burchett, now holding a 3-1 record, hit a circuit drive for the winning Yankees. Akers clouted two more drives over the boundary markers in leading the Cardinals to victory over the Dodgers and pitcher Roger Dobart. The leading home run hitter is now Akers, with a total of five.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Rows include Bailey, Sparks, Anderson, Akers, Mosley, Dixon Nunery, Dobart, Burchett.

The Leading Home-run Hitters Akers, Cards ..... 5 Mosley, Yanks ..... 4 Dobart, Dodgers ..... 3 Campbell, Cards ..... 3 Sparks ..... 3 Schedule for next week in the Little League will be: July 4—Cardinals vs. Yankees. July 5—Indians vs. Dodgers. July 7—Yankees vs. Indians. July 8—Cardinals vs. Dodgers.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

Here is a list of all active deputies who have in Floyd county regardl of the rumors you may have heard. Clip this from the paper to use as a reference when you need officers.

Please continue to send in your complaints of law violations that may occur, regardless of whether they are signed or not. Please give us location of all moonshine stills.

- FULL-TIME DEPUTIES: Willie Johnson, Bypro, Ky. Green Johnson, Bypro, Ky. Alfonso Patton, Hueysville, Ky. W. B. Boyd, Prestonsburg, Ky. A. A. Boyd, Prater, Ky. Troy Mullins, Allen, Ky. Frank Blackburn, Prestonsburg, Ky. Eva Collins, Office. Mitchell Nichols, Office.

- PART-TIME DEPUTIES: Jim Prater, Rough and Tough. Abe Sparks, Rough and Tough. Clyde Lester, Martin. Joe Wheeler Lewis, Mare Creek. Silas Derossset, Bull Creek. Kelly Frasure, Middle Creek. Wade Moore, Middle Creek. Grant Akers, Harold. Kenis Hall, Banner. A. F. Rice, Tram. Obie Ousley, Langley. Sollie Holbrook, Hueysville. Thomas E. Amburgey, Dema.

GORMON COLLINS SHERIFF

Fifteen community rallies in Marshall county were attended by 1,195 club members, leaders and parents.

Little Leaguers Draw Crowds To Martin Park

Crowds are being drawn into the Martin baseball park by the Little Leaguers who have created much excitement and enthusiasm over their precocious play. Four teams are engaged for the top spot in the Little League as Allen, Maytown, Martin Braves and the Martin Indians all have fielded teams.

The intra-city rivalry between the Braves and Tigers, on June 17, caused no little excitement as the Braves pulled victory out of almost certain defeat. Larry Greer, Brave slugger, poled a home-run off the pitching of the Tiger's Ronney Mayo, who gave up four runs on the clout. Larry waited until the count was full, three balls and two strikes, to take his game-winning swing.

NOTICE

Jack D. Waugh has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation of the Star Drive-in at Mare Creek, Ky. DuRan More, Clerk Floyd County Court

DR. M. J. LEETE DENTIST Room 1, over Kroger Store Telephones: Office 7611 Home 7591 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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BARGE MOVEMENTS Regular barge movement of coal has been started on the Missouri River for the first time, to meet the demands for coal at the New Chamol, Mo. plant for the Central Electric Power Co-operative, where 70,000 tons a year will be delivered.

DEMAND FOR COAL Demand for coal by electric utility plants is expected to more than triple by 1970 when experts envision total coal consumption for electric generation of more than 393 million tons. The 1954 tonnage of 117 million was an all-time peak.

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**Willie K. Hall, 75, Hi Hat Merchant, Ex-Magistrate, Is Heart Attack Victim**

Willie K. Hall, 75, of Hi Hat, former Justice of The Peace and merchant for 40 years, died of a heart attack at his home last Friday at 9 a.m. Death came suddenly for Mr. Hall.

He served as Justice of The Peace of Floyd county from 1932 to 1936. Mr. Hall was a son of the late John L. and Sally Hall and was married to Nancy N. Brown Hall who survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Elmer Hall, Omery Hall and Mrs. Charlie Newman, all of Hi Hat. A step-daughter, Mrs. David Martin, Jr., of Hi Hat, also survives. There are no surviving brothers or sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted, Monday, at 10 a.m., from the Little Nancy Church, at Hi Hat, and burial was made in the Boyd cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**Notice to Bidders**

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for bids, which will be opened at its regular meeting July 5, 1955, on two 48-passenger and four 60-passenger school buses; also on various trucks. Complete information on vehicles desired may be procured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Floyd County Board of Education  
By Virgil O. Turner, Supt.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise returned Monday from a tour of the Great Smokies area of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenon were business visitors in Ashland Monday, and were dinner guests of Mrs. T. W. Hodge, of Terrace Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straughn and son George, Jr., of Abilene, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenon here Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Clark, who has been quite ill at her home on the Auxier road consulted her physician in Huntington last week. Her condition is little improved.

Mrs. Marvin Alley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snapp, of Harlan, to Florida this week for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Spurlock and Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Jones, who are associated with the Jehovah's Witness at Ligon, have returned from their vacation in Chicago, where they attended an assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses. This was one of a series of eleven conventions being arranged in this country and in Europe. During the convention 620 were baptized.

Miss Barbara Jane Hale spent the past week-end in Louisville, guest of Miss Margaret Parker. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Betty Ann Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Branham, of Chelsea, Mich., were guests here and in Magoffin county last week of relatives.

Jarvis Allen was able to return to his law office this week after several days' illness. Mrs. Paul C. Combs and children are visiting her mother at Irvine.

Sherill Frazier, of Martin, and Chalmers Frazier were in Louisville last week where Sherill consulted a surgeon.

Mrs. Ralph Archer returned last week from a Texas clinic where she consulted a specialist. Her condition is unchanged.

Miss Judith Carol Leete, of Ashland, is spending the summer here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snapp, of Harlan, have been here, guests of his sister, Mrs. Dave Stephens, and family.

Mrs. Reba Mayo is recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Manton, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. James Camicia, and Jimmy Camicia were in Huntington, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel were in Cincinnati the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Richard Webb and children, Dickie and Lillian Rimmer, of Lexington, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt has arrived home from a visit with relatives at Gate City, Va. Mrs. Hurt plans to stay here. She was housemother last winter at Holton Arms School in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harry Ranier and Miss Peggy Ann Spradlin were in Huntington, shopping this week.

Mrs. Ada Perkins, of Dayton, and daughter, Mrs. Don Ursich, of Chicago, were guests here last week of Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Mrs. G. M. Haggard, of Carrollton, O., spent Sunday and Monday, guest of Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Mrs. J. W. Sutherland and son, John William, of Charlottesville, Va., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Kate L. Harris.

Mr. William Runnels spent the week-end in Lexington visiting friends and attending the Maggard-Dunlap wedding on Saturday at the First Methodist church.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Miss Pearl Stanley was removed to the Prestonsburg General hospital Monday following a gall-bladder attack while in the post office here. Her condition is improved and surgery will not be necessary.

**VFW AUXILIARY SCHEDULES DANCE**

A benefit dance will be held July 2, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m., at the Eagles Club by the VFW auxiliary to raise money to buy cigarettes for veterans in hospitals and glasses for school children.

Playing at the dance will be Willie Gibbs and his Illusioners one of the leading colored bands in the South.

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9:45—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

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6:30 p.m.—Training Union (all ages).

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

(Youth Choir each Sunday night.)

7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service, Wednesday.

**Mission Sunday Schools**

9:30 a.m.—Lancer.

10:00 a.m.—David Baptist Chapel.

11:00 a.m.—Holbrook.

1:30 p.m.—Home Branch.

2:00 p.m.—Cow Creek.

2:00 p.m.—Ivy Creek.

2:00 p.m.—Blue River.

2:00 p.m.—Benedict Chapel.

2:00 p.m.—Needmore.

**YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE**

Each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights at 7 o'clock. A couple from the Young Adult department of the Sunday School will be present each night. All of the young people of the community are invited.

**ELECTRICITY FROM COAL**

About 4.5 tons of coal a year is burned by every resident of Chattanooga, Tenn., in the form of electricity. Studies show that residents of the Tennessee city use around 9,000 kilowatt-hours electricity annually, and it generally takes about a pound of coal to generate a kilowatt-hour of power.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AMERICAN LEGION AND FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES**

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At Martin possibly the biggest of the day's attractions will be \$500 in cash to be given away—\$300 first prize, \$100 second prize and five \$20 awards. Public speaking, contests and Little League baseball will round out the program being sponsored by the Martin business men.

The complete program offered by each town appears in advertisements elsewhere in this edition of The Times.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to all our friends who were so helpful during the last illness and upon the death of Thomas Jefferson Price, the minister for his comforting words and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services.

The Family

**NOTICE**

H. K. Howard, of Prestonsburg, has filed application with the Floyd County Court for road-house license in the operation of a business to be known as the State Park Drive-In.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
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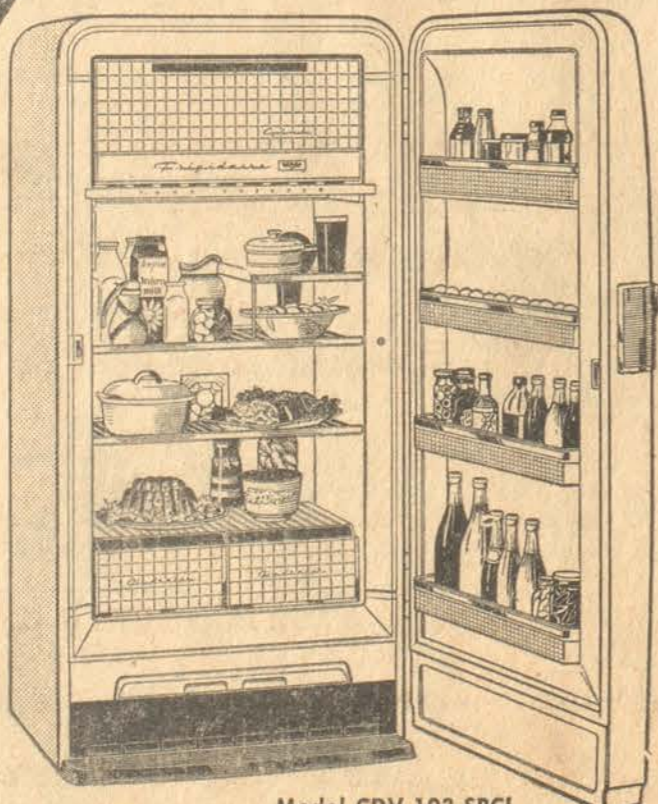
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For many years we in Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky have been seriously plagued by unemployment problems, bad roads and high taxes comparable to those of large, rich, industrial areas in our state.

A few years ago, a handful of good, civic-minded people in our section got together to discuss these problems that threatened to destroy our working people and the economy of our section. These few formulated a program of positive action to cure our ills. They worked, spent large sums of their own money, and gave freely of their time and effort to try to find a lasting and positive remedy for the benefit of all our people. These people did not spend all this time and effort for themselves. Personally they had nothing to gain except the gratitude and respect of the thousands of jobless, young and old alike.

Truly they labored voluntarily for all of us in the hope that, some day, we could be like other and richer areas. They worked, that we in Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky could keep our young people at home with full and steady employment.

Today, we can see great progress has been made toward this goal.

For the first time in the history of Eastern Kentucky we have as a candidate for Kentucky's highest office one of our very own young people, an Eastern Kentucky mountain man. We should feel honored to have an Eastern Kentucky man who is capable and qualified to represent us as Governor of our state. We in Floyd county are blessed with an even greater honor, since we can think of this mountain man as a home county man. In all humility we should be grateful for the privilege of being able to go to the polls on August 6 and to support by our votes our own Eastern Kentucky man for Governor—a man who is truly rich in clean morals,

rich in education, rich in experience and full of determination to serve our people.

To understand our fellowmen, to have respect for the other fellow's beliefs, to weigh his views with an open mind and to practise tolerance toward others is one of the most important moral issues in which mankind is lacking. But to really understand why any good Eastern Kentucky man or woman could or would oppose our very own mountain man to serve as our Governor is beyond my understanding.

In the past few years, by our open-minded and liberal voting for selected men to represent us in Eastern Kentucky we have attracted the attention of state and federal governments as well as many interested men connected with the industrial world. We now have the chance to advance to even greater heights in our program to industrialize, expand and develop Eastern Kentucky and our county by wholeheartedly supporting a man of our own who will represent the masses of mountain people as well as all the people of a great state. We can elect one of our own who will serve us as no other Governor ever has in the long history of our state.

This man loves Eastern Kentucky as you do. This is his home as it is yours and mine. Let us all continue to surge forward together to make Eastern Kentucky a better, richer and happier place for our young and old alike. Let us forget our petty differences, get together and work together to elect one of our own people.

I do seriously urge all our people to continue to advance toward our common goal by supporting to the fullest extent and to the very best of our abilities Eastern Kentucky's very own candidate for Governor—Judge Bert Combs.

**RAY HOWARD**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.



## FIRM TO QUIT AS PRODUCER

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### Elkhorn Names Harmon To Sell Surplus Items; To Quit Hemphill Mine

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation has named Frank A. Harmon, of Wayland, superintendent of surplus property to handle the big job of disposing of the huge accumulation of materials gathered by the company during its 41 years of operation at Wayland.

Mr. Harmon will dispose by private sale all items of equipment that will not be used by George E. Evans, Jr., in the mining of coal he has leased from Elk Horn at Wayland. The tippie there is in operation now, handling the product of truck mines in the area.

To be sold at Wayland are 11 residences which were not disposed of when miners' homes there were offered for sale a few years ago; mining equipment, including 3,000 tons of recoverable steel, copper, and a substation built by Elk Horn on Turkey Creek in 1949 at a cost of \$45,000. There are about 30 miles of track in the Wayland mine.

Shortly after January 1, next year, Elk Horn will be out of the mining business as a producer of coal, it was said here this week. By that time the last of the company's operations, its mine at Hemphill, Letcher county, will have "worked out," it was said. The mine is now working about 350 men, speeding up the last production days, and after the coal there is exhausted only the tippie will be kept in operation to handle the product of truck mines.

Elk Horn owns 190,000 acres of coal in Kentucky and West Virginia, and its future in the business will probably be as a lessee of coal to other companies on a royalty basis. One of its Floyd tracts located at Printer on Left Beaver, has been leased to the Floyd County Coal Company, and 10 truck mines are in operation there.

Construction of the mining town of Wayland was begun in 1912 with the approach of the railway being driven up Right Beaver Creek, and the first coal from there was shipped in the spring of 1914. Mr. Harmon, who has served the company as personnel director, has been associated with Elk Horn at Wayland for 31 of the 41 years of its work there.

Grainger & Burnett of Simpson county filled a new silo with the first cutting of alfalfa.

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## Randolph D. Spurlock, 62, Postmaster and Merchant Of Printer, Stroke Victim

(Continued from Page One)

Funeral rites were held Saturday for Randolph (Ran) D. Spurlock, 62, postmaster and merchant at Printer, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was a victim of complication from a stroke suffered three weeks ago.

Mr. Spurlock had been a merchant at Printer for 31 years and postmaster since 1945.

He was a son of the late John Hiram Spurlock and Emma Tibbs Spurlock. His wife, Dollie Dings Spurlock, survives.

Surviving Mr. Spurlock are three sons and a daughter: John Spurlock, of Printer, Otis D. Spurlock, of Allen, director of instruction, Floyd county schools, Oliver Spurlock, of Oak Hill, O., and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, of Garden City, Mich. Surviving brothers and sisters are Frank, Hatler, Kennis, and Tandy Spurlock, all of Printer, Mrs. Cusie Barbe and Mrs. Bessie Gayheart, both of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Sophie Roberts, of Printer, Mrs. Canton Stumbo, of McDowell, Cass Spurlock, of Blumoon, and Caner Spurlock, of Lucasville, O.

Services were held at the home on Friday evening of last week and Revs. Tom Meade and Estill Hughes, of the Christian church, officiated.

The last rites were held at the Salisbury Regular Baptist church, at Printer, the Revs. Earl Howard, Mack McCloud and Hershel Huff officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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The coal industry, already the most highly mechanized industry in America, will spend more than 500 million dollars on plant expansion and modernization by the end of 1958.

to almost 4,000,000 persons last year, and receipts from park operations have risen from \$175,000 in 1947 to an estimated \$2,040,000 this year. "The value of the tourist industry to Kentucky has been demonstrated conclusively. The State Chamber of Commerce estimates that expenditures for travel and recreation have now climbed to \$523,000,000 a year. Profits from that rich industry go into many pockets, and the state treasury benefits from taxes paid directly to the state by tourists and from improved incomes of Kentuckians.

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Governor Wetherby added that the issuance of revenue bonds to finance construction of the revenue-producing lodges and vacation cottages will release state funds for the development of new state parks and the improvement of facilities in other parks.

"No one can now dispute the value of the travel dollar to Kentucky," he continued. "This new program will go a long way toward elevating Kentucky to the top in the nation in the fight to get our share of this great industry."

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ANDY DEVINE  
**"OUTLAW'S SON"**  
A WILD BILL HICKOCK ADVENTURE

**LADY FROM LOUISIANA**  
A RE-RELEASE  
JOHN WAYNE  
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RAY MIDDLETON  
HENRY STEPHENSON  
HELEN WESTLEY  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

**FLYING TIGERS**  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE  
JOHN WAYNE CARROLL LEE  
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Comedies: "One Run Elmer", "Home Canning."

SUN., July 3—  
Monday night, 6:02 p.m., and Tuesday night, 7:01 p.m.—

WARNER BROS. PRESENT  
**ALAN LADD**  
as the Injun-Lover in DELMER DAVES'  
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WED.-THURS.-FRI.—  
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FRIDAY—

**"Glass Slipper"**  
(In Color)  
Leslie Caron, Michael Wilding

**"Hold That Line"**  
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall

SATURDAY—

**"It Ain't Hay"**  
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

**"Iron Mistress"**  
(Technicolor)  
Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo

**"Fort Vengeance"**  
James Craig, Rita Moreno

SUN.-MON.—

**"The Long Gray Line"**  
Color, CinemaScope, 4-track sound  
Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara

MONDAY—

Matinee only at 2:30 p.m.—  
IN PERSON—  
**Dr. Philip Morris and Omar, The Monster**

**"Dial Red O"**  
Bill Elliott, Keith Larson

TUESDAY—

**"Conquest of Space"**  
(In Color)  
Walter Brooke, Eric Fleming

**"Assignment Children"**  
Danny Kaye

WED.-THURS.—

**"Seven Angry Men"**  
Raymond Massey, Debra Paget

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ation, but that depends on what the court writes."  
The court is to hand down a written opinion later.  
Martin said he, too, would consult council before deciding on his next move. "Whatever becomes of this case, though," he said, "I will continue my fight to keep the crooked politicians from robbing the people of my county."

The special court sat in consultation about 3½ hours before acting Special Chief Justice Robert P. Hobson, Louisville, filed the short judgment in the clerk's office. The text follows:

"The court adjudges the respondent, Jessie K. Lewis, guilty of unprofessional conduct and orders that he be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months. Same as to Burns Martin, but this suspension shall not apply to his duties as Commonwealth's Attorney."

Hobson acted as special chief justice in the absence of Pat Rankin, Stanford, who is ill.

The State Board of Bar Commissioners on Feb. 8, asked the Court of Appeals to affirm its findings and recommendation. Chief Justice Brady Stewart and his six associates disqualified themselves on the grounds some of the judges were involved in accusations against Lewis and Martin.

Governor Wetherby named the special court March 9, and it heard arguments June 14. Besides Rankin and Hobson, members were Neville Moore, Madisonville; Paul M. Basham, Hardinsburg; Bernard B. Davis, Shelbyville; Louis Reuscher, Newport, and William J. Baird, Pikeville.

Martin and Lewis were accused of making scurrilous statements against Judge Porter Sims, Bowling Green, when he was chief justice of the Court of Appeals in 1953, and against Circuit Judge Lawrence S. Grauman, Louisville, who served in 1953 as special judge of Floyd Circuit Court.

Lewis was attorney for a group of Floyd countians who, in 1952, filed several lawsuits against county officials on the charge of misappropriating public funds.

Judge James W. Gammack, then chief justice of the Court of Appeals, appointed former Circuit Judge Lawrence Speckman, Louisville, to hear the cases. Judge Speckman ruled in favor of the group represented by Lewis in the first case before him.

Lewis filed a second batch of suits early in 1953. To hear these cases, Judge Sims—who had become chief justice on January 1—appointed Judge Grauman. Grauman ruled against the clients represented by Lewis.

Lewis then moved to disqualify Judge Grauman on the grounds he would not give Lewis' clients a fair and impartial trial. To support his motion he filed an affidavit charging that Chief Justice Sims and Judge Grauman had entered into a conspiracy to decide the cases in favor of the county officials.

Martin, meanwhile, wrote and inserted an advertisement in The Floyd County Times in which he said, in part:

"They have fired the honest judge. They have discharged the elected Commonwealth's Attorney over his protests. And only God knows what they will do next. . ."

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Eight other Indian girls came halfway around the world with Pushpa Mitra to study American farm life. One of them, Miss Elizabeth Mammen, also came to Kentucky, but will not visit Floyd county. Beginning of this great adventure for them began with an orientation course at Delhi when they studied American customs. Miss Mitra had learned English at Agra University. But while these girls were studying our customs and way of life, their Kentucky hosts met, May 16, to study Indian customs and their ways at an orientation course at Cumberland Falls. The International Farm Youth program was not only insuring that East and West should meet but that when they did there would be mutual understanding and respect.

The Indian girl has visited in Tennessee, has seen Cumberland Gap, wants to see Mammoth Cave. She read about the cave in India and doesn't mean to pass up an opportunity to visit it. She didn't like New York City. Too big, too many people. Strange this seems, coming from a resident of teaming India. Her home city of Agra is in Uttar Pradesh, Northern India.

When Pushpa Mitra received her master's degree she had already acquired an interest in social work. She had visited farms while studying sociology at the university. When she had completed her university course the decision to work with farm people was fully made. Yet she doesn't live on a farm.

"Your people are friendly and nice," Miss Mitra says. "Just like us," she adds with a smile. She elaborates on American hospitality. She says that America should be grateful to India because Columbus started out to find her country, discovered America instead.

She discourses on the effect American culture has had on India, says the impact has been tremendous. "What country hasn't been effected by your culture?" she asks. Little Indian boys watch American western movies, buy cowboy suits and "dummy" pistols. Indian youths don't read comic books though like many Americans. She takes a rather dim view of them.

You ask Pushpa Mitra if her Hindu religion is Brahminism, and she says it is. She worships the God of Education. Her sister worships the God of Wealth. She explains that when she is in the temple the image of the god is fixed, mentally, as she worships. Asked if she didn't visit a Prestonsburg church, she replied that she did but that here she worshipped her God of Education. She advocates tolerance of all religions. One thing she can't understand about our religion is that we have the Bible and one prophet, Jesus Christ, yet have so many different churches. "But you have Baptists, Methodists and many, many others," she says.

India will never go Communist, Miss Mitra says. American culture is offsetting any influence Soviet Russia might have. She is an ardent admirer of Nehru, the Indian leader. She sees his role in the world today as a peacemaker, thinks that Russia and America may be prevented from the ultimate struggle by Nehru.

Miss Mitra visited Madison and Rockcastle counties and came to Floyd from Monticello, in Wayne county. From the host home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, at Harold, she will go, July 7, to Ohio.

Last year the IFYE program brought Hildegard Specks here as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Salyers, of Eastern. Two years ago it was Jean Lambert, of France, to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe. When Pushpa Mitra leaves for Ohio we know that as for the International Farm Youth Exchange program, it must say with Kipling: "There is no East, nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth." Each of the three planted a little bit more of understanding between America and the world.

Homemakers in Franklin county are assisting in the Civil Defense Program, and several are attending First Aid classes.

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"Where Friends Meet Friends"

FRIDAY—  
**"Jungle Gents"**  
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bowery Boys

**"The Forty Niners"**  
Wild Bill Elliott

SATURDAY—

**"Gang Busters"**  
Myron Healey, Don C. Harvey

**"The Cowboy"**  
(In Color)  
Tex Ritter

**"Bashful Bachelor"**  
Lum Edwards, Abner Peabody

SUNDAY—

One Day Only—  
**"The Big Combo"**  
Cornel Wilde, Richard Conte

**"It Ain't Hay"**  
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

MONDAY—

**"The Iron Mistress"**  
(In Technicolor)  
Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo

**"Charge at Feather River"**  
(In Color)  
Guy Madison, Frank Lovejoy, Helen Westcott

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**"Story of Will Rogers"**  
Will Rogers, Jr., Jane Wyman

WEDNESDAY—

IN PERSON—  
**Zanzibar Revue**  
(Sepia Show)

Elmo James, Four Speeds, Sonny Bridges and Others.  
All Colored Show

**"Stage To Tucson"**  
Red Cameron, Wayne Morris

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Late Show for Adults Only—  
**"Strictly Adults"**  
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THURSDAY—

ONE DAY ONLY—  
**"Golden Hawk"**  
Rhonda Fleming, Sterling Hayden

**PRESTONSBURG DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

FRID.-SAT. July 1-2—  
Double Feature—  
**"The Siege at Red River"**  
(In Technicolor)  
Van Johnson, Joanne Dru

**"Cannibal Attack"**  
Johnny Weissmuller

FRID.-SAT.—  
LATE SHOW—  
**"Security Risk"**  
Dorothy Malone, John Ireland

SUN.-MON.—  
Double Feature—  
**"The Raid"**  
(In Technicolor)  
Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft

**"Those Redheads from Seattle"**  
(In Technicolor)  
Rhonda Fleming, Gene Barry, Agnes Moorehead

TUESDAY ONLY—  
**"The Big Sleep"**  
Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall  
Cartoon and News

WED.-THURS.—  
**"Duel in the Jungle"**  
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Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon

SATURDAY—  
Double Feature—  
**"Forever Female"**  
Ginger Rogers, Paul Douglas  
**"The Steel Cage"**  
Paul Kelly, Margaret O'Sullivan

SUNDAY, 2 and 7:30 p.m.—  
**"Six Bridges To Cross"**  
Tony Curtis, Julia Adams

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## COAL OUTPUT BELOW NEED

**Pickett Says Increase In Production Should Cause No Excitement**

Tom Pickett, executive vice-president of the National Coal Association, said a few days ago that "while coal production is up so far this year over the same period last year, it must be remembered that 1954 was one of the worst periods in a long time."

"Let no one get excited," he said, "about a small increase over last year—the facts are coal is not being produced at a rate that would enable the industry to accelerate its production rapidly in case of an emergency."

"The production rate should be at a minimum of 10 million tons per week in order to keep the mines sufficiently active to add quickly whatever tonnage is demanded. To do less is to flirt with danger."

Mr. Pickett made the comment in a statement issued in connection with the National Coal Association's weekly production report for the week ended Saturday, June 4, 1955. NCA from incomplete car loading reports from the railroads estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended June 4, 1955 as approximately 8,730,000 tons. The industry observed Monday, May 30th, as a holiday. Production for the corresponding period in 1954 was 6,460,000 tons (which also reflects the holiday).

Production January 1 through June 4, 1955 was approximately 188,816,000 tons; production January 1 through June 5, 1954 was approximately 159,621,000 tons.

"Production," Mr. Pickett said, "for the first five months of this year is about 6 1/2 million tons less than the same period in 1953, and in that whole year only 457,290,000 tons were produced. This year's production so far is 30,897,000 tons behind 1952 and in that calendar year only 466,941,000 tons were produced. The average annual production for 15 years, 1940-1954 was 527,534,893 tons."

"Coal stocks have been reduced 5,200,000 tons between January 1 and May 1, 1955. This 1,300,000 tons per month coming out of stockpiles is an indication that some industries are not properly protecting themselves. Now is not the time to liquidate stocks. They should be replenished."

### MAYTOWN

Mrs. C. L. Allen, Teddy and Elizabeth are spending the week with relatives in Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones are spending the week vacationing on Lake Erie. They stopped en route, in Columbus where Mrs. Jones had a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone and children spent a few days this week with his relatives in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart, Keith and Kenny spent the week vacationing in the Great Smokies and other parts of North Carolina.

Ned May and son, Larry, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May. Miss Betty May, of Lexington, was also home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gardis Bradley and Mike are spending a week's vacation in Cleveland and other parts of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patton are the parents of a daughter, born June 22 at the Paintsville hospital. The babe has been named Teresa Lynn.

Mrs. Beryl Dixon and daughter, Susan, of Miami, Florida, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart. She was accompanied here by Alberta Walker.

Miss Judy Salisbury, of Lucasville, Ohio, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Claude Webb and Mrs. Ed Stewart.

Robert Hall, of Lexington, is spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Baisden Osborne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton and children, Bill Post and Linda Hayes, of Zionsville, Indiana, spent the week-end with Mrs. Amanda Patton.

Mesdames Gail Osborne, Hugh Rowland and Edward Robinson honored Mrs. Gordon Click with a stork shower in the Maytown lunchroom, Monday evening. Mrs. Click received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Marie Combs is spending the week with relatives in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Click and Randy are visiting Mrs. Click's mother, Mrs. Ted Logan, in St. Mary's, Ohio.

### AUXIER ROAD

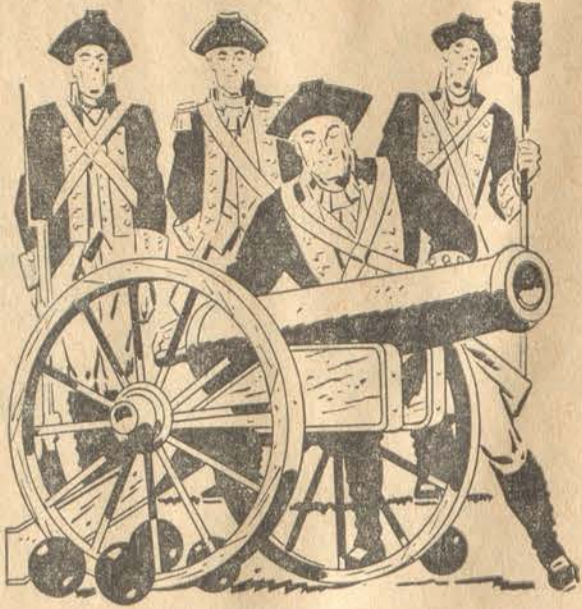
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and children, Donald, Jr., Sarah Louise and Michael, have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after spending a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Spradlin, on the Auxier Road.

Mrs. Woodrow Spradlin and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Julia Spradlin.

### Brazil Studying Trade Offer

Rio de Janeiro — Brazilian authorities are studying a proposal by Japanese firms to swap locomotives and other heavy industrial products for Brazil's food surpluses.

# PIONEER DAYS



# SALE



In this sale we go 'way, 'way back to Pioneer Days. And in this sale there hangs a tale—a bear's tail, if you will pardon the pun.

More than a hundred years ago, David Cooley, father-in-law of Isaac Richmond, operated a General Store here in Prestonsburg. He was the great-great-grandfather of the present I. Richmond Store manager.

In those early days of this, the oldest of Floyd county businesses, Mr. Cooley owned a bear which he kept chained to a tree on the property where the store was located on First avenue here, a few doors away from the site of the present store. It was his custom in those days to invite home with him for lunch all customers who happened to be in the store at the noon hour. The invitation was usually accepted, and

store and bear were left unattended.

On one such occasion Mr. Cooley and his friends returned to the store to find the bear had broken his chain and was inside the building. Since he kept sugar in a barrel, the whereabouts of the bear was no mystery. They found the barrel overturned and the bear helping himself to its contents.

As a result of this incident, Mr. Cooley staged Prestonsburg's first sale—a sale of the sugar from the barrel, at bargain prices.

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Sweaters . . . . . 1/3 off	Ladies' Hose . . . . . 1/4 off
Jackets . . . . . 1/3 off	Infants' Wear . . . . . 1/4 off
Turkish Towels . . . . . 29c	Diapers . . . . . \$1.49 doz. BIRDS EYE 27x27
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The Bible drill held at the Church of Christ at Laynesville has an average attendance of 35. It will continue through this week under the leadership of Wm. Hall, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mullins, of Madison, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster, their children, David and Mary Ann, Van, W. Va., are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferrell and other relatives here. Mr. Foster is an ardent fisherman and is expecting to spend most of his time fishing in the Big Sandy river and Dewey Lake. Hope his luck will be better than some of our native Floyd countians.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, with a family reunion shared by friends and neighbors. Dinner was served on the lawn of their home and was enjoyed by many friends and relatives who wished them many more years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have been residents of Harold and Boldman the past 23 years.

Jack Caldwell and Edward Green, Madison, W. Va., are visiting relatives in this area.

Mrs. Ervin Mullins, Madison, W. Va., and Mrs. Philip Foster, Van, W. Va., visited Mrs. Lou Layne, of Tom's Creek. Mrs. Layne is Mrs. Foster's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison and children, Fortune, Brenda and Pamela, of Ocala, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Keene, and other relatives in Pikeville, also many friends in Harold and Boldman. Mr. Harrison is a minister of the Church of Christ. He is holding an eight-day meeting at the Laynesville Church of Christ. The public is cordially invited to hear this outstanding young minister at these services, each night through next Sunday night.

Miss Joyce Ann Sturgill and sisters, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, have as their guests for the next few days, the International Farm Youth Exchange student who is here representing India. This intelligent young woman has visited around Harold and is a very nice person. We are very glad to have her with us.

Due to the popularity in Mason county of the homemakers' project, making lamp shades of fiber glass, 150 yards of this material were ordered for the purpose.

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**MAYO INSTALLS MACHINERY FOR NEW PRINTING SCHOOL**

Most of the equipment for Mayo State Vocational School's new printing department has been delivered, and installation is now under way. The equipment includes: One Little Giant job cylinder press, Johnson remelt furnace, Hammond strip-caster, Hammond Glider Saw, Kelly Model B. press, Miehle flat-bed cylinder press, three platen presses, Challenge power paper cutter, Boston stitcher, Blue Streak Model 31 linotype, paper folder.

Other items of equipment expected to be delivered by July are:

Job composing stones, ad assembly cabinets, job cases, galley, supply of type, Model 14 linotype.

The school has recently completely remodeled the room in which the Printing Department will be located and fluorescent lights have been purchased to insure adequate lighting. Delivery of most of the equipment was delayed by the manufacturers at the request of school officials so that remodeling could be completed before delivery was made.

Visiting printers who have examined the equipment and space to be used for the department say that Mayo's printing school will be one of the best equipped and most modern in the whole South.

Architects checked recently with Mayo school officials concerning blueprints for the building to be constructed this year. They stated that the prints are nearing completion and should be ready in less than a month.

This new building, which will house the Business, Cosmetology and Radio departments and add much-needed shop space, is expected to be completed this fall at a cost of approximately \$150,000.

**ALLEN**

Mrs. Burt Allen and grandson, Jackie Tackett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ison in Mansfield, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Frank Preston and son, John David, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett in Richmond, Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier had as guests the past week their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Baker, and Mr. Baker, of Ashland. They had as dinner guests last Sunday, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier and children, Sally Jo, Earsel Lee and Russell Mont, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, Judith Carloe, Sandra and Edward Gene, of Martin.

Mrs. Martha Murphy and children have returned from a visit with her sister in Louisiana.

Donald Martin, who has been employed for some time in Cincinnati, is here with his father, Dewey Martin.

Mrs. David Louder and Mrs. Lucy Kinzer, accompanied by Mrs. Iva Carr, of Martin, were business visitors in Pikeville and Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joan Wilson, of Lexington, spent last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Audrey Young. Mrs. Young accompanied her on her return trip Friday for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers were visiting his mother, near Paintsville, Thursday night.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton is seriously ill at her home here. She suffered a paralytic stroke last week and has been a patient in a Martin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were business visitors in Martin, Friday. Russell Frazier, who is employed in Michigan, spent last week here with his family.

Miss Barbara Sue Allen attended the wedding of Miss Sally Frances Maggard and Air Force Lt. Whitney Dunlap in Lexington, Saturday. Mrs. Dunlap is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard, former Allen residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marcum have as their guest their daughter, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mynhier and daughter, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige, Sr.

W. H. Potter, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinzer, of Michigan, are visiting relatives here and at Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruitt and daughters, Peggy and Frances, were visiting relatives in Louisville over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Sue Boyd is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh and daughter Susan have returned from a visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Comstock and Bobby, Jr., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock in Louisville, last week-end.

Mrs. Rosa Kinzer and Mrs. Pearl Kinzer are visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Miss Tommy Carole Laven and Patty are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, of Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens also have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins.

Vacation Bible School will begin in the Methodist Church, July 5, and will continue through July 15 and will begin at 9 o'clock each morning. On Tuesday at 8:15 there will be a parade. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Snodgrass had as guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Snodgrass and son Billy, Miss Betty Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heyl, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snodgrass and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, of Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hall and children, of Astabula, O., have been visiting home-folks, of Ligon, and McDowell the past two weeks.

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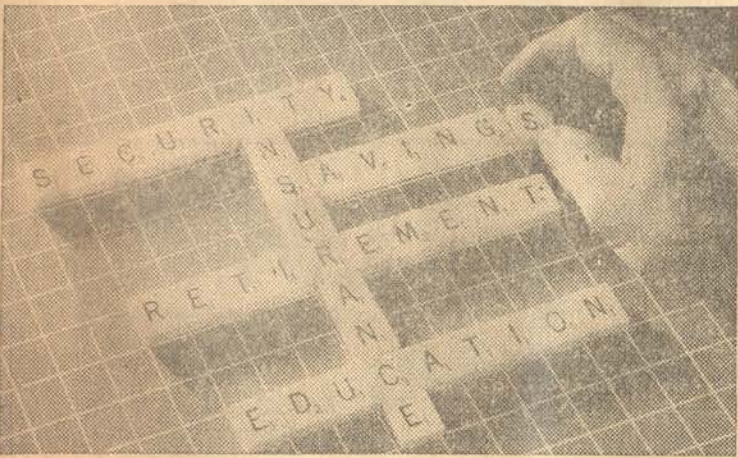
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A total of 384 garments were entered in Fayette county's 4-H Club Rally Day.

### Pikeville Teacher's Trip To Alaska Is Interrupted; Plans European Vacation

Pikeville, Ky., June 20 (Spl.) — Miss Mary I. Spillman, Pikeville Junior College teacher whose gift vacation trip to Alaska two years ago was interrupted, will use the refund she received then toward a long-anticipated tour of Europe this summer.

The Alaskan trip, the gift of a large group of her former students, was unexpectedly shortened when the Pikeville teacher and her party were only a few hours out of Seattle. In collision with a freighter, the coastal steamer on which they had just set sail was damaged too badly to proceed.

Since it was the only available at the time, the group was returned home by a scenic cross-country route, and a portion of the cost was refunded. The rebate will pay about one fourth of the cost of the European trip, Miss Spillman said.

She expects to sail June 23 from Quebec aboard the S. S. Neptunia, and return home about August 30. After reaching a French port about July 2, her party will tour Belgium, Holland, West Germany, Austria and Switzerland until July 15. They will spend the next week in England and Scotland, where many of them will attend a church gathering during that time, and return to Paris, July 23.

The widely known teacher, German instructor at Pikeville during many of her 38 years there, hopes to substitute visits to friends in southern Germany for the latter part of the group's tour of France. She will rejoin the party August 8 at Cherbourg for the return to the United States.

Miss Spillman gave three addresses at which any of her hundreds of former students might write her. She can be reached at room 114, S. S. Neptunia, Quebec, Canada, before sailing; in care of Frau Friedel Rometsch, Heinrich Wieland Allee 21, (17B) Pforzheim, Baden, Germany (U. S. Zone), until about July 25, and in care of Mr. Leo Teweel, Reisebureau Leibacher, Uraniastrasse 35, Zurich, Switzerland, at any time during the tour.

### Difficulties Are Faced If Young Kentuckians Enter Field of Medicine

Lexington, Ky., June 20 (Spl.) — In a bulletin mailed to more than 7,000 Kentuckians today the Kentucky Medical Foundation pointed out the difficulty which a young Kentuckian faces if he attempts to acquire an education in the field of medicine. For the school year 1952-53, the bulletin states that the 18 medical schools in the states surrounding Kentucky had 8 applicants for each opening. The Kentucky Legislature Research Commission was quoted as saying medical schools in Kentucky and surrounding states are not producing enough doctors and are not accommodating all who wish to attend.

Construction of a state-supported medical school is suggested as a long range solution because it will be at least 1965 before the first graduate of a new medical school could begin practice in Kentucky.

The report indicates Kentucky will have enough students to fill two medical schools by the time a new school can be built. Present Kentucky college and university enrollments total approximately 27,000 students. Estimates for 1960 place these enrollment figures at between 32 to 40 thousand students and for 1970 as high as 60,000 students. Kentucky's high school graduating classes which are now approximately 20,000 a year are expected to increase to 30,000 a year within less than 10 years. Medical educators have stated that far too many of Kentucky's best students receive their medical education outside the state and since approximately 60 percent of all doctors practice in the same area in which they receive their medical education this means that Kentucky is losing too many of her best young men and women.

Kentucky has received, far more than she has paid, for the medical education of her sons and daughters but with the present critical situation in medical care she may expect to reap the poor harvest which she has sown. Due to restrictions against out-of-state applicants which are a practice among many medical schools most Kentuckians are now prevented from attending more than half of the medical schools in the United States.

Kentucky's advance in medical education depends in the same manner as industry on her investment in capital expansion and research. J. Stephen Watkins, Lexington, Foundation president, announced that the Foundation is carrying its program to the citizens of Kentucky to enlist their support in the following six points:

1. Co-operate with the Governor, the Legislature, medical institutions and other officials and citizens in providing better medical services to the people of Kentucky.
2. Focus public attention on the health problem of the state.
3. Work for the establishment of a state-supported medical school at the University of Kentucky to train physicians and allied medical personnel.
4. Endow chairs in the medical college to attract high calibre teaching personnel.
5. Accept gifts to supplement public funds to assure a superior medical college.
6. Obtain better distribution of physicians in the state.

The foundation is receiving enthusiastic support throughout the state as the public learns of its program. Membership is open to all citizens who support the general purpose of the program. All citizens of the state are invited to join the foundation to help provide adequate medical care for the people of the commonwealth.

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### Local Oil Men Are Given Service Awards, June 15

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In presenting these awards in recognition of long association with the company, Overstreet said, "Gulf is proud of its veteran dealers who have been so faithfully and importantly associated with the company throughout the years. Independent businessmen like you are the backbone of our marketing endeavor, representing the company to the vast majority of the motoring public."

Dealers from Floyd county receiving awards were:

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Ancl Campbell, of Mousie, Knott county, was also so honored.

### John Crawford, Of David, Receives Commission

John Crawford, of David, is one of 82 University of Kentucky Army and Air Force ROTC cadets who received commissions at the University.

Fifty-three of those awarded commissions as second lieutenants were Air Force cadets while the remaining 29 will become army officers.

The David cadet is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

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### Preflatish Graduates



Cherry Point, N. C. — Graduated from the Non-commissioned Officers Leadership school here in early June was Marine Sgt. Harry G. Preflatish, son of Mrs. Betty Preflatish, of Martin, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Winifred Mansell, of East Pasadena, Calif.

He is serving as an airborne radar operator with Marine Composite Squadron 2 of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing here.

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successors to the Apostles, the bishops and priests at the Mass recite the very words Christ used at the Last Supper. And when this is done, Christ is present on the altar—offering Himself as He had promised, "for the remission of sins." If this were not true, "Do this in remembrance of me" would be empty and meaningless words, which is inconceivable.

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Speech, 11-11:30 a.m. by Rev. Harold W. Dorsey

Watermelon Feast, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Greasy Pig.

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Horseshoes

Marble Contest.

Big Fireworks display at 9:45 p.m.

Square Dance, starting at 9 p.m.

Two Little League baseball games, starting at 5 p.m.

All Day Fishing Rodeo at Dewey Lake.



**RULING GIVEN**  
Frankfort, Ky., June 28 — Seventy-five per cent of the property owners in a newly annexed area to a municipality may bring about acquisition of the territory from a county into the independent school district, the Court of Appeals ruled in deciding a controversy from Warren county—reversing a previous Circuit Court ruling.

**Incorporation of Club In This County Is Made; Capitalization, \$3,000**

The Floyd County Fish & Game Club, Inc., has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State, it was announced this week. Incorporators are George W. Newman, of Hi Hat, club president, Jack Turner and Dr. C. L. Allen, of Langley, Ray R. Allen, of Martin, and Dr. Paul J. Savage, Wayland.

The incorporation is capitalized at \$3,000 as a non-profit organization. The club will hold its next regular meeting July 11 at the Stratton Branch recreation area on Dewey Lake. It was announced this week. For this open-air meeting, to which the public is invited, sports films have been booked for showing by J.J. Gilpin, of the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. One film expected to be seen at the meeting is that of the poisoning operation conducted at Dewey Lake this year.

The club has set the date for its 13th annual fish fry for August 21, it was announced.



Shortstop Don Wallen, right, and Pitcher Vondall Hall, left, both of Wheelwright, play ball for Georgia Teachers College at Statesboro. Wallen is currently hitting .273 and Hall has run up an enviable record.

**Hughes Refutes Story Family To Leave P'burg**

J. T. Hughes, Prestonsburg automobile dealer and father of all-state football quarterback Lowell Hughes last week branded a story in the Lexington Herald as entirely false.

Herald sportswriter Billy Thompson quoted the elder Hughes as saying he planned to move to Lexington by September 1, to enroll his son Lowell in Lafayette high school for the express purpose of playing football.

Hughes said, "As far as I know at the present, I plan to stay in Prestonsburg as long as I have a business here, and while I am here Lowell will continue to attend Prestonsburg high school."

Lowell himself said that this was incorrect, that he had never made a statement of this nature, and that he was happy to have the opportunity to play on the Prestonsburg eleven.

Another brother, Paul Phillip, is also an outstanding halfback on the Prestonsburg team, and often subbed at quarterback when Lowell was out of the game.

About 40 silos will be built this summer by stock-farmers in McLean county.

Young Hughes is regarded as one of Kentucky's all-time great high school quarterbacks. Last season in his junior year, he paced Prestonsburg to a 10-0 regular season and scored 212 of the 397 points amassed by his team.

He also was an outstanding basketball player, averaging 25 points a game, and played on the school's baseball, track and golf teams.

His elder brother Delmar is a junior quarterback on the University of Kentucky grid team. During his high school days here Delmar was twice named on the all-state grid team.

Both were coached by Doc Ferrell, who resigned at the end of the year to take a similar position at Owensboro high school. Thompson related in his story, "If Ferrell had remained as the Prestonsburg pilot, there is little doubt that Lowell would have remained to complete his senior year. However, after Ferrell



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**New Dog Licenses Shipped To Counties**

Frankfort, Ky., June 28 (Spl.)—Dog licenses for the 1955-56 fiscal year have been shipped to county officials for sale, Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams reported today.

The new 1954 dog licensing-inoculation measure, with licensing features being administered through the Department of Agriculture and inoculation features through the Board of Health resulted in sales of far more licenses than ever before sold, said Adams.

For the preceding period ending July 1, 1954—before the present law took effect—approximately 43,000 licenses were sold over the entire State.

The new law produced sales of more than 77,000 tags during the first eleven months of its existence, and, in addition, county dog wardens reported more than 30,000 stray dogs destroyed.

The law also resulted in approximately \$100,000 being collected—of which \$39,433 has been refunded to counties for local dog law enforcement, and some \$60,570 retained in the dog law fund here. Claims against the latter fund of \$26,330 for livestock damage are pending.

Wayland Rhoads, Lexington, is in charge of dog law enforcement activities in the Department of Agriculture.

**Dr. Joe T. Hyden**  
DENTIST  
Office in Turner Building, over Martin's Drug Store  
Martin, Ky., Telephone 3209  
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment.

**SPORTS CHATTER**

By Gordon Moore

Prestonsburg's first Pony League Baseball play opened Monday night with all of the enthusiasm of the major leagues. The Reds and the Tigers, both dressed in replica uniforms of the big leaguers, made a creditable showing for the first game of the year.

After winning the first Kentucky-Ohio summer all-star game at Bowling Green last week, the Kentucky All-Stars lost a return match, 89-74, at Middletown, Ohio, Monday night. However, Meade Memorial's Donnis Butcher, Hazard's Johnny Cox and Male's Kenny Kuhn failed to show up for the contest.

With nine post-season all-star basketball games now history, only one remains and this is the Kentucky High School Coaches Association East-West series in Memorial Coliseum in mid-August.

Now is the time to send in your entry for the 18th annual Paintsville invitational golf tournament, July 15-17. In order to speed play and eliminate a great deal of confusion, no conclusion rounds will be played.

Prestonsburg and Jenkins are still in the market for a football coach.

There is a strong possibility that Emma will again enter the state amateur baseball tournament as Louisa, July 8. The Kentucky state champion will qualify for a berth in the 21st annual national championship baseball tournament in Wichita, starting August 19.

**Music Gets Franchise For Johnson Motors**

The awarding of a dealer franchise to Ed Music, of Prestonsburg, has been announced by Johnson Motors, Waukegan, Ill., outboard manufacturing firm.

Among the Johnson products to be handled by the Prestonsburg firm are the new quiet Sea-Horse 10 and 25-horsepower models. The silencing methods used on these two models are said to be even more effective than those employed on last year's Sea-Horse 5½, the first commercial product to receive the National Noise Abatement Council's Certificate of Merit for sound reduction.

Mr. Music pointed out that he is now affiliated with the largest national outboard organization in the field, comprising more than 3,400 factory-authorized service outlets in the continental United States. Outboard motors handled by the local firm include the Sea-Horse 31hp model, the award-winning 5½, and the new quiet 10, 25 and electric-starting 25 hp models.

**Notice to Bidders**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids until its regular meeting July 5, 1955 on athletic equipment for rural schools. The list of items needed may be procured from the County Superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Virgil O. Turner, Supt., 6-16-3t. Floyd County Schools

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Lowest-priced Pickup with modern Short Stroke power! It's the Ford F-100, with your choice of V-8 or Six. Biggest-capacity standard Pickup body, too . . . plus up-to-the-minute styling and the wonderful comfort of Ford's three-man Drierized Cab.  
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**PLAN CATTLE BARN**  
The Adair County Livestock Association is planning to build a cattle barn on the county fair grounds.

**FULTON COUNTY WOOL**  
Farmers in Fulton county sent 13,000 pounds of wool to the Kentucky Wool Growers Co-Operative Association at Lexington.

**Installment Due On Estimated Tax**  
Frankfort, Ky., June 28 (Spl.)—Approximately 35,000 Kentuckians have been mailed notices that the second installment is due on their 1955 estimated state income tax. In announcing this, Commissioner of Revenue Robert H. Allphin stated that most of these taxpayers are self-employed persons, who use this pay-as-you-go method, just as wage earners have state income taxes withheld from their paychecks.

**DWALE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh and daughter, Susan, have returned from a vacation in West Virginia.

**Fireworks Are Forbidden Official Reminds Public**  
Frankfort, Ky., June 28 (Spl.)—State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr., today issued a reminder that fireworks anywhere in Kentucky is forbidden by law, except in authorized displays.

Persons found guilty may be fined up to \$100, or imprisoned in the county jail for 20 days, or both, Underwood urged local authorities to cooperate in enforcement of the law in their respective communities.

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## Remember

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Allphin pointed out that the reverse side of the installment notice contains a schedule for an amended declaration of estimated taxes. This schedule is for taxpayers whose estimated 1955 income has changed substantially since they filed their original declaration at the beginning of the year. The income tax installment payments are due July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Calhoun and daughters have returned from their vacation in Ohio.

Mrs. Faye Craft has received an offer from Winston-Royal Publishing Company for one of her songs, "Man of War".

Millard Thomas, who is working in Detroit, was home for the week-end.

Pfc. John J. Craft, now stationed in Germany, has recovered nicely from his siege of pneumonia and frozen feet. His three years of enlistment will be up in October.

William Daniels and daughter, of Ashland, were visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Goble, this week-end.



Pvt. Vanidan Ferrell, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vanidan Ferrell, of Harold, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. With the 516th Abn. Inf. Regt. 101st Abn Div., he is in the WUMC Class 20. He is to have four more weeks of basic training and is taking a course in mechanics at the present time. He is one of three out of fifty who took an aptitude test and were selected to go to school for mechanics training at the end of his basic.

He is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school and enlisted in the army, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Sword were vacationing at Red River last week.

The Church of God observed foot-washing, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coker, of Ashland, Mich., landed their small plane at Pikeville air field, while visiting Mrs. Coker's sister, Mrs. Claude Goble.

Richard, Jackie, and Junior Goble are planning a few weeks vacation in Michigan.

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**FIRM GETS CONTRACT**  
Frankfort, Ky., June 28 — State Highway Commissioner M. W. Tindler awarded contract for steel poles and roadway lighting along the route of the proposed Louisville-Elizabethtown Turnpike to Marine Electric Company, Louisville, for \$204,046.

**CONTRACT AWARDED**  
Frankfort, Ky., June 28 — The State Property and Buildings Commission awarded a contract for construction of a new district state office building for the State Department of Economic Security in Covington to H. W. Miller Construction Company, in that city, for \$158,900. The building is to be a two-story brick-and-tile structure at Fourth and Garrard Streets and will house offices of the Economic Security agency and other state departments.

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**COAL PRODUCES MORE**  
Will County Station of Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, will use less than a pound of coal to produce a kilowatt hour of electricity, compared with the 1954 average for the entire system of 1.23 pounds per kilowatt hour. This follows the trend of increasing efficiency throughout the industry.

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## HAD ENOUGH?

The coming Democratic Primary looms as one of the most important to the people of Kentucky (and especially the people of Eastern Kentucky) that has been held in decades. It is a time of decision for all the people. Power-mad politicians and would-be dictators have the taxpayers in their grip like a giant vise. No longer are taxpayers privileged to list their property with their local assessor on a fair and equal basis because there is a "super" Tax Commission at Frankfort that knows far more about the value of our local property than any of us. In most instances they just sit at a desk in Frankfort and say give Floyd county a raise of a certain percent. Last year they increased the Floyd county assessment. Some counties in the Commonwealth have been given blanket raises of as much as 70% by this super-tax crowd and most of these counties were not even given a hearing.

No longer can an old person expect to draw an old-age pension without strings attached. Now the super-tax crowd at Frankfort says "we not only want the right to give blanket raises on assessments but before we give an old person a pension he must give us a lien on his home."

No longer can you wait until the end of the year to pay your state income tax. Now you must pay the "super" tax boys in advance.

No longer can a taxpayer pay a reasonable gasoline tax but he must pay an extra two cents levied by the supertaxers.

**NOW—THE FINAL BLOW—**

The super tax boys have decided it is time for a sales tax. In his Shelbyville speech the captive candidate of the supertaxers said that the tax base would have to be "broadened." He also said that there would be needed an additional \$25,000,000 in taxes.

Well, what do you think, Mr. Taxpayer, had enough?

Elect Chandler and Waterfield and bring honesty and integrity back to our state.

**CITIZENS FOR CHANDLER COMMITTEE**



**Spradlin, ASC Manager, Informs Floyd Farmers Of New Sign-up Period**

Letters were being mailed this week here to farmers giving information on the Agricultural Stabilization Committee's program for the year. "Drop by the office anytime in July and we will help you with your problems," Alex M. Spradlin, ASC office manager, wrote the farmers.

Mr. Spradlin's letter, among other things, pointed out:

"The 1955 program year is divided into two periods. The first period runs through June 30. Since the first period is now over it is time to sign up for the second period. The second period will include practices to be carried out during the fall months, such as liming, seeding grasses and legumes, cover crops, tile drainage and forest improvement.

"This sign up for the second period will be done during July. If you plan on carrying out any practice on your farm this fall drop by the ASC office and make a farm plan so that we may be able to help you.

"All farmers who have not credited in the ASC office with seeding cover crops in the years of 1952, 1953 and 1954 are eligible to get their seeds (rye and vetch or crimson clover) on purchase order through this office, at a small cost. About one-half the farmers of Floyd county are eligible. However there are specified requirements for all cover crop received through this office. These requirements are: Preparing a seedbed, spreading two tons of lime and 500 pounds of fertilizer on each acre seeded. The lime and fertilizer may be obtained through this office on purchase order which means the farmer will pay about one-half of the cost. By putting lime and fertilizer on cover crops this fall the soil will be conditioned for next spring."

**'Little Brown Church' Now in Its 100th Year**

Nashua, Iowa—The universally known hymn, "The Little Brown Church," was written seven years before Iowa's famous church of the same name was built.

William S. Pitt penned the words in 1857 after wandering through a wooded area where the church now stands.

When the now nonexistent town of Bradford near here dedicated its new church, Pitt offered to sing his song at the program. He sent the manuscript to a Chicago publisher and soon the hymn was being sung in churches throughout the country.

After the hymn was published, the Bradford church became known as "The Little Brown Church In The Vale."

Famous as a place for marriages, the church is observing its 100th birthday anniversary this year.

Representatives of all homemakers clubs in Pike county are enrolled in Red Cross home nursing classes.

**Miss Lilly, A/2c Terrill Are Wed at Tampa, Fla.**

Miss Laura Lilly, daughter of Mrs. Paris Goble, of Auxier, Ky., was married to Airman Second Class DeLore (Ray) Terrill, May 19, in Tampa, Florida.

The groom is now completing his fourth year of strategic military service, and is stationed at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa.

The only attendants were Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Fox, of Tampa.

The couple will reside at MacDill ave., Trailer City, Tampa, until military duties are completed.

Members of 4-H pig clubs in Knott county are planning to enter their pigs in an October show and sale.

John Clarke, of Boyd county sheared 576 pounds of wool from 230 lambs. The wool is worth 42 to 45 cents a pound.

**May Report Shows 724 In TB Hospitals**

Frankfort, Ky., June 28 (Sp.)—Kentucky's six State Tuberculosis Hospitals had a population of 724 patients at the end of May, each operating at almost full capacity, Joe D. Miller, executive director of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission, reported today.

Population of the various hospitals was: Madisonville, 97; Hazelwood, 230; Paris, 100; Ashland, 102; London, 96 and Glasgow, 99.

Admission and discharges for the month was Madisonville, 28 each; Hazelwood, near Louisville, 25 admissions, 31 discharges; Paris, 12 and 17; Ashland, 19 and 23; London, 15 and 20, and Glasgow, 22 and 21.

It's "time" to advertise in the TIMES!

**Pvt. Paul L. Stanley Assigned to Artillery**

Fort Jackson, S. C. — Pvt. Paul L. Stanley, 21, husband of Mrs. Ellen Stanley, of Garrett, Ky., has been assigned to Service Battery, 518th Airborne Field Artillery battalion at Fort Jackson for eight weeks of basic training.

He will spend the next eight weeks learning the fundamentals of being a soldier. This includes classroom lectures in such subjects as military courtesy and first aid, and combat field problem involving the use of the M-1 rifle, which he will learn to fire on various ranges.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone who had any part in gifts, blood, prayers and any kindness shown us during Linda's illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson.

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Ask for genuine Ar-PAN-EX today at any drug store for the kind of relief no other product can claim to equal. If your druggist is out of it, he will be glad to order it for you.

**HUTSINPILLER DRUG, Prestonsburg, Ky.**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids until its regular meeting July 5, 1955 on coal to be supplied to various rural schools. Bidders' blanks may be procured at the superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Virgil O. Turner, Supt.  
Floyd County Schools.  
6-16-3t.

The Floyd County Board of Education will open bids on July 5, 1955 at 1:00 o'clock p.m., on the following material as listed below. Rayon and nylon tires should be bid on separately so prices can be compared.

**TIRES**  
14—850 x 16—6 ply Truck and Coach Tires.  
8—750 x 17—8 ply Truck and Coach Tires.  
40—750 x 20—10 ply Nylon or Rayon Truck and Coach Tires.  
30—900 x 20—10 ply Nylon or Rayon Truck and Coach Tires.  
10—Group 2—54 Plates Batteries.

**LUBRICANTS**  
3 barrels 20 W-H D Oil.  
2 barrels 20  
300 lbs. Chassis Grease.  
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AT THE COURTHOUSE,  
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10 a.m., Saturday, July 2

HEAR  
**BERT T. COMBS**  
**OVER WSAZ-TV**  
Huntington, W. Va.  
Saturday, July 2, 6:15 p.m.

All are invited to the meeting at  
Combs Headquarters, Prestonsburg,  
Friday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m.

**Combs Endorsed by Courier-Journal**

(Excerpts from Editorial in The Courier-Journal, June 24)

**Positive statements are better Than wholly negative reaction To the campaign's major issues**

In the Democratic primary of August 6, this newspaper believes Bert Combs should be nominated as the man best qualified to be Governor of Kentucky.

We like Judge Combs on his record. In his 43 years he has not held as many jobs as his opponent, A. B. Chandler, who has described himself as "former everything." But the Combs record as Judge of the Court of Appeals is uniformly good.

Chandler's record in jobs ranging from State Senator to Governor to United States Senator is spotty. It has good marks, especially in his first two years as Governor, but there are also a disturbing number of bad marks, dating mostly from the time when national ambition seemed to turn Happy's head.

We like Judge Combs on his campaign to date. It has been positive and constructive, where Chandler's has been negative and destructive. Though Happy will only be 57 in July, he seems to concentrate heavily on the past. He is bent on revoking or reversing many of the things done by recent Democratic administrations in Frankfort.

We like Combs on the basis of character and intellect for Kentucky's biggest job. He graduated from the University of Kentucky Law School with the second highest average ever obtained there. His Court of Appeals opinions have been models of clarity in thought and expression. He led the effort to modernize the state's civil code. It was his personal work that led to the jury reform legislation passed by the 1954 General Assembly.

Every one of Combs' former associates on the court is giving him enthusiastic support in his race. These men know him as able, trustworthy, and devoted to duty.

Chandler has parlayed a big grin, an exuberant personality and a memory for names into a long political career. He was in public office of one kind or another from 1928 until 1945, when as United States Senator he was offered the job of Baseball Commissioner at \$50,000 a year (later \$65,000), plus expenses.

He announced his acceptance of the baseball job in April, 1945. Until November 1 of that year he held onto his Senate post, though he was absent for more than a third of the major votes that came before the Senate in that period (Senator Barkley missed one of them). His resignation threw the appointment of a Senator from Kentucky into the hands of Republican Governor Simeon Willis, who naturally named a Republican to fill the opening.

Chandler was entirely within his rights in choosing the fat baseball job over the leaner job in the Senate, but he made a deliberate choice that took him out of the top ranks of public service. Now, with the baseball position gone, he asks to come back.

**Combs Inspires Confidence**

We like the air of independence about Bert Combs. He has shown evidence that he would be his own man in the Governor's mansion, with a strong personal program to carry out. He is not burdened by old grudges or tied by old favoritisms. Chandler, by contrast, has been in and out of so many political alliances that his view of public life is keyed to personalities rather than to issues.

We like the confidence Combs inspires. He has not tried to sell the idea that there is any magic formula for meeting the heavy financial needs of the state. He cites programs of service Kentuckians are demanding in bigger portions—

better roads, better schools and teacher salaries, better welfare services, better state hospitals and prisons—and he admits that new money must be found to provide the level of operations our state must obtain. He pledges a complete review of Kentucky's patchwork quilt of taxes, and action in line with the forthcoming report of the Legislative Research Commission.

Chandler is a very promising politician—he will promise almost anything to anybody. He has pledged in a general way all the added services Combs has pledged in a specific way, and has included others, such as a private pledge of a Medical School at the University of Kentucky. The \$20,000,000 minimum cost of such a school, added to Chandler's other promises, puts him on record as favoring at least \$45,000,000 of new spending for Kentucky. Yet he insists he can give us "all this and heaven too" without any new taxes.

Happy is misleading us one way or the other. Either he does not mean to perform on his pledge of increased state services, or he does not mean to perform on his pledge of new taxes. You can pay your money and take your choice.

We like the positive statements Combs makes on issues. Take the problem of the mental hospitals. Combs pledges to increase the state appropriation from the present \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second. He further promises that he will build up the hospitals "to meet the personnel standards of the American Psychiatric Association." The many Kentuckians who have friends or relatives in the hospitals could not ask for anything better or more specific.

Chandler is for "modern treatment and modern facilities, properly administered"—good, but not very specific.

On support for Kentucky schools, Combs says: "If I am elected Governor, I will recommend to the Legislature that sufficient funds be provided in the year 1956 to put the Minimum Foundation Program into immediate operation and effect. At the same time, I will recommend that the Minimum Foundation Law be expanded by the inclusion of a provision which will insure every school district at least \$80 per annum for each pupil in average daily attendance." Kentuckians concerned about our schools could not ask for anything better or more specific.

Chandler says he will "make the Minimum Foundation Program work," but he throws doubt on the sincerity of his own pledge by insisting that the \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of new money required can be found without new taxes.

Chandler wants to turn the clock back on such assets as our state parks, the new toll road, and the new state fairgrounds.

He has tried to make a major campaign issue of Henry Ward's administration of the park system. Under Ward's direction, the parks have been built into a top attraction that is helping to draw half a billion tourist dollars a year to Kentucky.

Chandler has ridiculed and misrepresented the toll road. He has tried to make it appear that the taxpayers, and not the users of the road, will pay for Kentucky's first super-highway. He claims it "starts nowhere," the city of Louisville apparently being "nowhere" in his book. He ignores the fact that toll roads are running ahead of their financial commitments in every state but one where they have been built, and that the Kentucky project was only started after a scientific study had shown that even present traffic would pay off the bonds.

Chandler has been slurringly critical of the

new state fairgrounds. He scorns the use of tax money for "fancy cattle barns," in a state that is developing cattle raising into a major resource.

On all these issues Happy is purely negative. His program consists of criticism of present operations and personal slurs on those who are running them.

We like the way Combs tells people where he stands on an issue. With Happy you need a crystal ball, a Geiger counter, and a water witch's wand.

For instance, Chandler is now loudly insistent that he has always been faithful to the Democratic Party and its candidates. Yet The Woodford Sun, fully owned by him, publicly and bitterly bolted the Democratic ticket in 1943, '46 and '48, the last being the year when Alben W. Barkley was running for Vice President of the United States. Chandler now says that it was his paid editor, Orval W. Baylor, who bolted, not himself.

Happy takes no responsibility for the fact that Baylor, while editing his paper, was state chairman for the Dixiecrat ticket, that Mrs. Chandler signed the petition putting the Dixiecrats on the Kentucky ballot, and that Dixiecrat candidate Strom Thurmond came straight from his Kentucky opening at Madisonville to spend the week-end with the Chandlers in their house at Versailles.

Chandler now says he is in favor of the Minimum Foundation Program, though his same Woodford Sun hotly fought the amendment to the state constitution which made the program possible.

**Promises vs. Voting Record**

Chandler has been wooing the Negroes of the state, expecting these voters to forget his Dixiecrat connections and such matters of record as his two votes in the Senate to uphold the poll tax, in 1942 and '43, and his Judiciary Committee vote in 1940 against the Anti-Lynching Bill.

He has been making hay with the support of some labor leaders. Evidently he expects labor to forget such votes as the one he cast for the Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Bill in 1943, his vote to override President Roosevelt's veto of that same measure, and his action in ordering National Guardsmen into Harlan county in 1939 to force reopening of the coal mines during the United Mine Workers strike.

Combs has solid opinions, and he tells the public frankly what they are. Chandler, who has been running hard for more than two years, has tried to make every voter believe he agrees with him on every issue.

Chandler has made a campaign of promises. The trouble is that his promises usually have three faults: they are not sufficiently precise to be binding, they contradict some portion of Happy's public record, or they contradict each other.

Combs has been much more cautious in what he has pledged, but what he does promise is as plain as a pikestaff. He said in his opening speech: "I want to win this race—and I am convinced that I will win it—but I would rather lose than to win and then go out of office with a record of broken promises."

The voters of Kentucky can know in advance what character of administration they could expect from Judge Combs. Under Chandler no man could know exactly how we would proceed—not even Happy himself, who plays politics by ear and by the siren call of his personal ambition.

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