

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 17, 1955

## This Town— That World

Understand that one of our more profane citizens has quit cussin', because he had a habit of mentioning high water while doing so.

### AR, SPRING!

I am reliably informed that spring—tra-la-la—makes its first step around 4:30 a.m., next Monday. Robins and bluebirds and crocuses and a lot of other things come to mind on thinking of the glad day. Fishin' worms, too. But the weather next Monday may be such as to dispel those gayer thoughts and turn an old man's fancy to thoughts of love of a roaring fire in an open grate.

Advertisement of a dance studio: "We keep you from being a wall-flower—and remove the pot, too!"

I have always shuddered just a little bit at these quaint and quasi-archaic spellings of places of business, but have discreetly held my peace. Now I learn that some unknown got even with the perpetrator of a business sign which read, "Ye Olde Giftie Shoppe." He painted large letters immediately thereunder: "Wette Painte".

### DAFFYNTION

Good woman married to a no-good husband: Oceans of love turned to a drip.

### WATER AND . . .

What is it that attracts so many people to water—the larger the body of water, the more people? That question has often been asked here since Dewey Lake was impounded. The other day, I ran across this:

"Ishmael saw in the universal fascination for water the 'ungraspable phantom of life'."

And Narcissus, seeking to grasp that phantom, drowned.

Merrill Moore wrote:

"Water has sunk more grievances than wine . . ."

Stick your hand in the stream; water will run.

And kiss it like a dog, or it will shake.

"It like a friend, or it will tremble there.

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## BOARD FINDS ADDED DELAY

### In Getting Work Begun On Auditorium-Gym As Plans Still Incomplete

Even if no further snags are hit, the gymnasium-auditorium proposed to be built here as an annex to the new county high school building is not expected to be completed until early 1956.

That became apparent Tuesday night when Clell H. Hayes, architect, told the City Board of Education that final plans will not be completed until April 4. After that date comes the advertising and sale of bonds and the advertising and letting to contract of the big job. Then, if no materials shortage develop, it would appear the work may be done by January or February, next year.

All plans for the structure are complete, except for the "mechanicals"—heating, plumbing and wiring. The architect said the entire plan would be ready to submit to the State Department of Education for approval by April 4.

Other matters discussed by the school board did not reach a decision at Tuesday's meeting. Another session has been called for next Tuesday evening, and at that time agreement is expected to be reached, H. D. Fitzpatrick, board chairman, said.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Jerry F. Howell, et al vs. Curt Tackett, W. W. Burchett, atty. Gold Howard, vs. Chester Gearheart, et al; Hollie Conley, atty. Clyde Jones vs. H. M. Howard, et al; Hollie Conley, atty. Betty Jean Kidd vs. Earl Kidd, Jr., W. B. Burchett, atty. Mallory Stores, Inc. vs. Henry Hale; J. B. Clarke, atty. Mrs. Martha Lowe vs. Homer Johnson; Cordell H. Martin, atty. A. J. (Jack) Case vs. Tessie Newcome Case; H. D. Hatcher, atty. Rosa Hall vs. Naamom Hall; D. H. Hatcher, atty. U. S. Rubber Co. vs. City of Martin, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bob Marcum, 21, Columbus, O., and Alma Jean Patton, 18, Estill; marriage solemnized here March 16 by the Rev. Charlie Rowe.

## RICE MURDER TRIAL CLOSE SEEN FRIDAY

### Lawrence Jury Hears Witnesses Describe Slaying of Whicker

The murder case of W. L. Levy Rice, of Allen, former Floyd deputy sheriff, charged with the shotgun slaying here last December 9 of Reddie Whicker, of Martin, was expected to reach the jury tomorrow (Friday) at Louisa.

The trial is being held in Lawrence circuit court on a change of venue from the Floyd circuit court after an earlier attempt to empanel a jury had failed.

The Commonwealth tentatively rested its case, late Wednesday, but Commonwealth's Attorney Bill Sparks and Claude P. Stephens, Prestonsburg, representing the Commonwealth, said there was a possibility they might introduce other witnesses today. The defense was expected to get its witnesses to the stand during the day.

The Lawrence county jury of nine men and three women was not qualified to render a death sentence if the evidence justifies such a verdict. This demand in the attempt to seat a jury for trial in the Floyd circuit court was blamed for the necessity of a venue change.

The story heard during Commonwealth examination of witnesses was to this effect:

After Whicker had been adjudged insane at a hearing held in the circuit courtroom here he was told that he would have to be handcuffed. He tore free and walked out, followed by officers who were joined by a sizeable crowd. Back of the bus station here he struck Commonwealth's Detective Alex L. Davidson, then turned down U. S. 23, followed by Deputy Jailer V. A. Hayes, Ray Click, Deputy Sheriff Frank Blackburn and others. At the street light at the intersection of Court street and Lake Drive (U. S. 23) he attempted to hitch a ride. Refused a ride, he started walking down Lake Drive, followed by the officers and others.

In front of the Dairy Queen where the slaying took place Deputy Sheriff Blackburn attempted to lasso Whicker, but the powerful Martin man tossed the rope aside. One of the state's witnesses, 16-year-old Sammy Foley told of Rice then driving up in his car and emerging with a shotgun. He ordered Whicker to stop, the witness said, and Whicker said, "Shoot, you haven't got the nerve to shoot." He said Rice then fired.

Commonwealth witnesses said Whicker had his hands at his side, fingering with coins, when the shot was fired.

Rice has said he fired in self-defense. John Forsythe of Pike county, another of those who testified Wednesday, said he overheard the defendant say:

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## STREAMS RISE FOR 3rd TIME

### River Nears Homes Here, Some Schools Are Closed; Lake Stage Remains High

For the third time in as many weeks steady rains sent streams of this section far beyond their banks Wednesday, but this week's "raise" fell far short of creating the flood situation that prevailed on the earlier occasions.

The Big Sandy rose into low-lying areas in Prestonsburg bordering on U. S. 23, but the water fell a few feet even of entering basements of residences.

In the upper Big Sandy the water rose to flood proportions after two days of rain. Railroad tracks in the Shelby vicinity were reported inundated, with one bridge washed out. The river was expected to crest at 35 feet at Pikeville, Wednesday midnight. It may begin falling here before noon today.

Heavy rains were reported in both Beaver Creeks, but towns hard hit by the first flood escaped damage. Schools at Allen, Martin and possibly a few other places were closed. Cooler weather halted the rains which threatened a flood equal to the first.

The level of Dewey Lake, which rose to a record height last week as the water was being held back to prevent further damage in the downstream Big Sandy and in the Ohio, was being let down this week as rapidly as possible, but it is doubtful if the lake can be reduced to the conservation pool of 645 in time for the shad-poisoning operation planned by the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources next week.

## Aged Printer Resident Dies of Cancer; Burial Is Made At McDowell

C. L. Collins, 78, of Printer, died at 8:30 a.m., Thursday of last week, at home. He was a victim of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Collins was a member of the Regular Baptist church for 30 years.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: John Quentin, Preston, Noah, all of Ash-ta-bula, O., Ted, of Minnie, Edward, of Printer, Tilden, of Drift, Mrs. Vernie Messenger, of Jump, Mrs. Mary Daniels, Trenton, Mich., and Iretta, Detroit, Mich. A brother, Riley Collins, of Osborne, and a sister, Mrs. Mandy More, of Way-land, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., at the Old Beaver Baptist church at Drift, Saturday of last week, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Troy Nickles and Hershel Huff officiating. Burial followed in the Lucy Hall cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

## LAND DAMAGE STUDIED HERE

### Farm Leaders Request Stream Clearance; Say Cost-Sharing Is Needed

Farm leaders of the county, faced by the damage being done to farm lands by recent flooded streams, met here Tuesday and recommended to the State Agricultural Stabilization committee a stream clearance and realignment program. It was felt the practice, as already set up in the ASC program, is inadequate to meet the needs of the county at this time.

The local ASC urged upon the state ASC the seriousness of flood damage to farm lands. "Recent floods, with the damage caused to bottom land by smaller streams, is now very pronounced," the local groups said in their recommendation. It was asked "that the federal cost-sharing be granted for alignment, clearing out and deepening of the smaller stream channels where needed and the sloping and seeding of the stream banks with recommended grasses and legumes."

The work would be carried out under the Soil Conservation Service if the recommendations are put into effect.

J. B. Clarke, Soil Conservation district supervisor, pointed out to the local groups the seriousness of flood damage to farms, particularly on the smaller streams. He explained an operation, similar to that recommended by the ASC, that he had done on his farm. "The straightening and seeding of the channel prevented serious erosion," he said. Mr. Clarke urged that demonstrations of stream straightening, clearing and realignment be set up over the county in communities where the general public could see the work. "In a short time farmers would take advantage of the ASC practise and start flood control measures," he added.

L. R. Johnson, of the Soil Conservation district, as well as many others, urged the need of a well-implemented program to clear the small streams of this section. It was pointed out that the program was already in the ASC practise handbook, that now the Federal government would cost-share on stream clearance to the extent of paying 50 per cent of the cost. The practise now provides for the payment of 15

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## Tax League, Winner In Speckman Ruling

Special Judge Lawrence F. Speckman of Louisville, ruled Tuesday in favor of the Floyd County Good Government Tax League in its suit against former County Attorney W. W. Burchett.

Denying Burchett the deduction of office expense he claimed, and which had been in a settlement with the Floyd fiscal court allowed, the special judge held that the former official owes Floyd county \$18,514 in excess fees collected from 1947 to 1952.

Judge Speckman indicated this week that he will soon hand down opinions in three other Tax League suits against Floyd officials.

Judge Speckman also ruled that County Judge Henry Stumbo and four magistrates composing a former fiscal court are jointly liable for the same sum because of "willful neglect in the discharge of their duties."

The four magistrates are M. C. Wright, J. E. Harris, Edgar Howell, and Ellis Martin—all members of the previous Floyd fiscal court. Harris resigned after the suit was filed. (Martin, Howell, and Judge Stumbo are members of the present fiscal court.)

Judge Speckman's 37-page opinion in the 32-month-old case was received in the mail here by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley. A judgment conforming to the opinion will be entered later.

Burchett said he will appeal Judge Speckman's ruling.

"The effect of the ruling of the court," Burchett said in a prepared statement, "is that I was not allowed credit for reasonable expenses in the operation of my office. So far as I know, all public officials in this county and elsewhere have taken, and I think rightly, deductions for expenses incurred in connection with official duties."

"If it should be held that an officer had to pay his expenses out of his net income in many counties in Kentucky, the expenses would be greater than the net income. I am sure people of this county would not elect a man to public office, be satisfied with his service for 12 years, and then at the end of his term expect him to return all the money that had been allowed to him for expenses he had incurred in looking after the county's business."

Jesse K. Lewis said at Lexington that the \$18,514 judgment does not include an additional \$5,737 in interest at 6 per cent, which Burchett also owes.

But from this total of \$24,251, should be deducted a \$6,131.19 settlement Burchett made with the county in 1953, plus interest on the settlement of \$735.74. This means Burchett still owes Floyd county a net of \$17,384.07, Lewis said.

The taxpayers' suit charged that Burchett, while serving as County Attorney, received salary and fees in excess of the limit imposed by the Kentucky Constitution—which was \$5,000 a year prior to 1950, and \$7,200 since.

The suit also charged that County Judge Stumbo and the four magistrates of the former fiscal court knew that Burchett was collecting compensation in excess of the constitutional limit. Efforts of taxpayers to persuade the fiscal court to take action against Burchett were of no avail, the suit asserted.

The delay in arriving at a final decision in the case, Judge Speckman's opinion said, was

"caused by a long and exhaustive pleading battle over issues arising since the filing of the petition, largely due to an attempt by the defendants to prevent a final submission of the real issue involved in this case: Did Burchett receive compensation in excess of that permitted by section 256 of the Constitution?"

Judge Speckman found that Burchett had collected \$18,514.19 in excess of the constitutional limit during six years of his service as County Attorney.

"We found no proof of any claims having been presented by the defendants to, or allowed by, the fiscal court for expenses in any one of the years above mentioned," Judge Speckman said.

"In order to allow such expenses, claim should have been made during each year as provided by Kentucky Revised Statutes 67.000."

"It follows that if a claim was not presented to the fiscal court and allowed during the current year, it could not be paid out of revenues of a succeeding year."

The fiscal court, on April 7 and 13, 1953 effected a compromise settlement with Burchett whereby he paid the county \$6,131.19 to discharge his excess-fee obligations.

In making the settlement, the fiscal court—with only M. C. Wright voting no—allowed Burchett to claim these expenses of prior years:

1. Office supplies—\$250 a year for the years 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951.

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## NEW JUDGES ARE NAMED

### On Appellate Tribunal To Try Martin and Lewis In Suspension Appeal

Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby last Thursday named a seven-judge special Court of Appeals to hear the charges against Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin, of Prestonsburg, and Jesse K. Lewis, of Lexington, for whom disciplinary action had been recommended by the State Board of Bar Commissioners.

The Governor's appointment of the special judges followed the disqualification of the entire Court of Appeals to hear the charges, because some of its justices and a former justice were involved in the charges and counter-charges made.

The Board of Bar Commissioners recommended that each of the two men be suspended from practice for a period of six months.

The special appellate court includes three Republicans and four Democrats chosen from each of the seven appellate districts of Kentucky.

Wetherby designated as special Chief Justice Pat Rankin, 47-year-old Stanford lawyer, Rankin, a Democrat, is a native of Lancaster who obtained his law degree at the University of Kentucky. Rankin served in the State House of Representatives in the 1934 session from Garrard county. From 1942 until 1950, he was County Attorney of Lincoln coun-

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—Polaird 1-Minute Photo by The Times

Mrs. John T. Parker, of Wheelwright (left), and Miss Fannie Mae Howell, Pikeville, are shown at the Girl Scout Council dinner here at which they received "Thank You" badges for outstanding service to Girl Scouting in this area.

## GIRLS, ADULTS ARE HONORED

### Six Awarded Curved Bar At Girl Scout Council Fete Here Last Week

"These girls could not be prouder if they were receiving a degree from some big university, and I know that the things they have learned in earning these Curved Bars will help them to be better citizens of the United States and God's Kingdom."

So declared Mrs. Sara McQueen, of Wheelwright, here last Tuesday night after she had presented at the semi-annual dinner of Big Sandy Council, Girl Scouts of America, the coveted Bar to four members of her troop. Two other Curved Bars, highest award made in Girl Scouting, also went to Wheelwright girls, members of the Troop 14 led by Mrs. Crawford Bailey.

"Thank You" badges were awarded to Mrs. John T. Parker, of Wheelwright, and Miss Fannie Mae Howell, of Pikeville. This is an annual award, usually made to the one adult who has rendered outstanding service to Girl Scouting, but the services of both Mrs. Parker and Miss Howell had been so outstanding that they shared the honor.

The Curved Bar awards went to Susan Fields and Patricia Bailey, Marva Joyce White, Ada Marie Rhea, Erië Mae Salyers and Carrie L. Branham.

Other presentations included: Five-Year Service pins to Mrs. Ray Howard and Mrs. N. L. May, both of Prestonsburg; Mrs. E. H. Lloyd and Mrs. Bill Mays, of Wheelwright; a Ten-Year Service pin to Miss Virginia Hatcher, Pikeville; and Certificates of Appreciation to "Do-Dads" Dr. R. W. Allen and Forrest Beeler, of Pikeville, and James R. Camicia, Prestonsburg.

Seventy-eight Council members and guests attended the dinner, which was held in the Prestonsburg grade school cafeteria. These represented Wheelwright, David, Martin, McDowell, Drift, Paintsville, Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Mrs. Ray Howard, Council president, presided at the business session following the dinner. Mrs. Zella Archer, new executive director of the Council, was introduced, and she responded with an expression of her ap-

proach to the honor. She said she was proud to have such outstanding members of the Council and to have such a devoted president and executive director. She said she was sure that the girls who had earned their Curved Bars would be better citizens of the United States and God's Kingdom.

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## P'BURG HIRES FIRM TO MAKE PRELIM STUDY

### Engineers To Begin Survey in Few Days Of Needs and Costs

The city of Prestonsburg moved a step nearer actual work on its proposed improvement program Monday night when the City Council employed the Howard K. Bell firm of consulting engineers, of Lexington, to make a preliminary study of the cost of a new water plant and sewer improvements.

The preliminary survey will be started next week, Mayor Curtis Clark said. For their services, the consulting engineers will be paid 10 per cent or less of the actual cost of construction. Till the study is completed no definite figure as to costs can be known, it was said.

Mayor Clark commented this week that this step toward a new and adequate water plant and possible sewer improvement will possibly be the last major piece of business transacted during his administration. He will resign soon to become U. S. district marshal, with offices in Lexington.

"I'm glad to get this done while I am still in office," the mayor commented. "I feel that these things are necessary if the town is to continue to develop, and I know these are matters that will become more important to Prestonsburg almost every month that goes by. I could have left the whole job to my successor, but, really, I'm proud to have had a part in this program."

As a pure guess, the engineers said the water plant itself may cost \$350,000. If that figure is near-accurate, sewer improvements may be out. A suit was filed by George Layne, of Prestonsburg, to halt the issuance of bonds for a program originally planned as a million-dollar job. But this will not be prosecuted, city officials said. His attorney, J. Hobson had agreed, if the expenditure is held to \$500,000, restricted to those projects most needed, such as a water system and sewerage.

The engineers expressed belief, however, that sewer improvements may be half as expensive as first thought, since the old system can be saved with alterations kept in use.

The proposed water plant would have a capacity of a million gallons of water a day and of

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## New Inland Steel Store To Open Shortly Before Retirement of Manager

H. M. Wilkinson, veteran store manager for the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, will retire April 1, but before that he will be manager for a few days of Inland's huge new store, the Community Shopping Center, which is replacing the company's old store.

The old store was destroyed by fire Jan. 10, last year. Its successor which will have 13,000 square feet of floor space, will be completely self-service, with this modern feature extending even to its meat department.

The business will open next Monday, with its grand opening set for three days, beginning March 24.

## PHONE STRIKE HERE IS QUIET

### Maintain Local Service But Long-Distance Use Is Cut To Emergencies

Except for long-distance phone service, Floyd county felt the strike of Southern Bell Telephone Company workers this week not at all.

Supervisory employees maintained long-distance service for emergency calls. Because an attempt was made to restrict all except local calls to emergencies, Western Union telegraph offices were doing a rather rushing business.

Telephone company employees—approximately 4,000 of them in Kentucky—walked out at 6 a.m., Monday. Negotiations are continuing between the union and Southern Bell, and until the Monday morning deadline arrived the phone company had hoped to avert the walkout.

The strike, long a-borning through months of negotiation, was a peaceful one. Picket lines operated at various points, but there was no reported disturbance. In Prestonsburg the telephone office was not picketed.

The union claims a dozen issues were under discussion by negotiators. The company said its

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## SENATE OKEHS P'BURG MAYOR

### For U. S. Marshal Post; Clark To Quit City Job At Next Council Meeting

Prestonsburg Mayor Curtis Clark, whose appointment as U. S. marshal for the Eastern district of Kentucky was confirmed Monday by the U. S. Senate, said this week he may submit his resignation as mayor at next Monday night's meeting of the City Council. He expects to begin his duties as marshal before April 1.

A successor to Clark will probably be named at the same meeting of the Council.

The 46-year-old Clark will succeed another Floyd politician, S. S. Porter, as marshal. Mr. Porter has occupied the office on an acting basis since a year ago when John M. Moore, of Pikeville, retired after 18 years in office. Porter, a former resident of Allen, was deputy marshal under Moore for 15 years.

Mr. Clark, now in his second term as mayor, served two earlier terms on the City Council here. He and his family will move to Lexington.

## FREEZE GETS BERRY PLANTS

### Floyd Order May Be Cut As Result of Loss; Some Substitution Is Expected

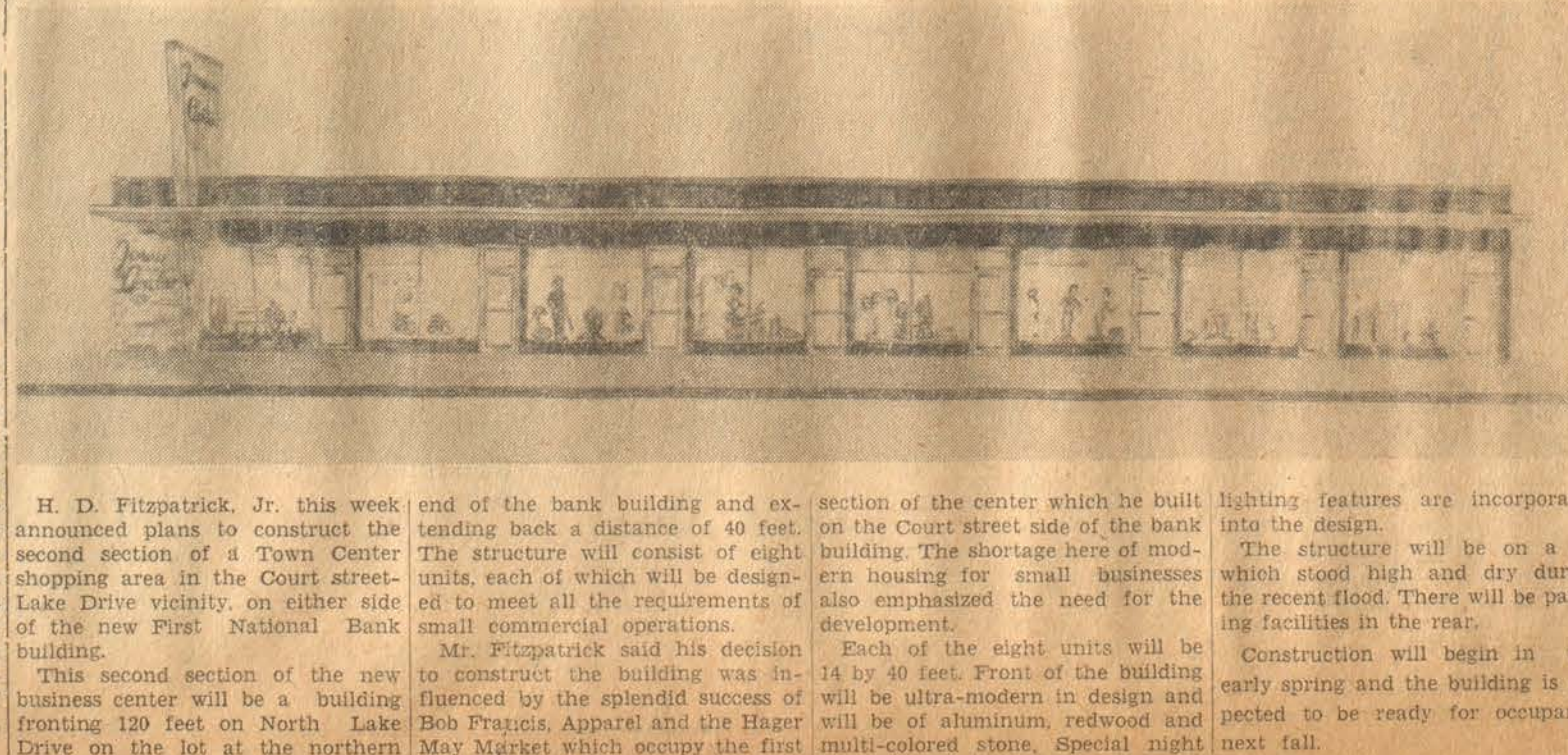
The freezing weather recently got a lot of strawberry plants in Tennessee and threw the plans of the Floyd County Strawberry Association off balance, it was revealed here this week. The Association had an option from a grower in Tennessee to take 400,000 Tennessee Beauty and 100,000 Blakemore plants. Only partial compliance with the order was to be expected this week from the grower.

However it was pointed out the Strawberry Association had agreed to reduce the number of Tennessee Beauty plants and accept more virus-free Blakemore. It was thought the two varieties on the Floyd county order would be split about even. Tennessee Beauty plants were less resistant to freezing weather and were destroyed in the field. Pointing up this matter was the statement by the grower that when he dug a field from which he expected to get 800,000 plants, he was only able to take 204,000.

The grower, threatened by lawsuits from an adjoining county, was trying to induce farmers to accept more Blakemore and fewer Tennessee Beauty. He has offered to reduce the Blakemore variety \$3.00 per thousand. Several farmers were accepting in this county, the local Extension Service office says. Those who do so will get a refund of \$2.00 per thousand. Farmers plan to get out about 60 acres of new strawberry plants this year, it was also said.

A recent meet of the Strawberry Association agreed with the Paducah Box and Basket Company to purchase their crates and cups on a consignment basis. These will be shipped to the Association and the farmer will pay for them when needed.

## To Build Second "Town Center" Section



H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. this week announced plans to construct the second section of a Town Center shopping area in the Court street-Lake Drive vicinity, on either side of the new First National Bank building.

This second section of the new business center will be a building fronting 120 feet on North Lake Drive on the lot at the northern

end of the bank building and extending back a distance of 40 feet. The structure will consist of eight units, each of which will be designed to meet all the requirements of small commercial operations.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said his decision to construct the building was influenced by the splendid success of Bob Francis, Apparel and the Hager May Market which occupy the first

section of the center which he built on the Court street side of the bank building. The shortage here of modern housing for small businesses also emphasized the need for the development.

Each of the eight units will be 14 by 40 feet. Front of the building will be ultra-modern in design and will be of aluminum, redwood and multi-colored stone. Special night

lighting features are incorporated into the design.

The structure will be on a lot which stood high and dry during the recent flood. There will be parking facilities in the rear.

Construction will begin in the early spring and the building is expected to be ready for occupancy next fall.

ISAAC RITES HELD

Funeral rites for Lawrence Isaac, of Hunter, who died Wednesday of last week, were held Sunday, at 10 a.m., at the graveside at Bevinville, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Johnny Jones and Joe Burke officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery there under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Pettrey had as her guests Tuesday from Garrett, Mrs. Troy Webb, Mrs. Gorman Collins and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer.

Tom Graham Dingus, Bob Francis, James Camicia, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury attended the basketball tournament in Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grosol and son, Bobby Wade, and Robert L. Curnette, of Ashland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon at their home on Lake Drive.

Mrs. Frank H. Layne and Mrs. E. R. Burke accompanied Miss Mary Belle Layne to Lexington Sunday where she began her job on Monday with a decorating company.

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

Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth, Mrs. Kelly Calihan, Mrs. Maynard, of Inez, were here last Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Pearl Sturgill, of Larksville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., and Mr. Tackett and son, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, and daughter Anna Lois, of Garrett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe here Sunday. Mrs. Lowe is convalescing from a recent fall at her home on Third street.

"Uncle" Ruben Taylor is quite ill at his home here.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin is improved this week from pneumonia, after having been treated at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Chalmer Frazier, Winnie Sue Cooley and Harold Cooley were in Pikeville Saturday.

Foster Anderson has been quite ill with pneumonia at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He is improving this week.

Mrs. Byrd Goble has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital this week suffering from an infection.

Mrs. Ralph Davis, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, of Drift, left Sunday, accompanying their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, of Mt. Sterling, to Florida for a vacation.

Pat Beavers, of Russell, visited his sister, Mrs. Byrd B. Goble, here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary B. May, of Frankfort, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Lou Harris. On Sunday she was luncheon guest of A. J. May.

Mrs. George Fincel, of Frankfort, has been the houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Salisbury, Dr. Salisbury and Chaddie.

Mrs. Val Strahan has returned to her home here, much improved after a six-week illness. Friends who called at her home last week included Mesdames Madge Hensley, Joe Hobson, Gwenn Ford, Mary Hale, Russell Hagemood, H. B. Ranier, Carlos Haywood, Nannie Hughes, E. R. Burke, Ethel Heinze, Graham Porter, M. Robert Regan, Bill Hines, John Hale, Tommy Thompson, Martin Lee May, Bill May, Clarence Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Patton and daughters, Ruth Ann and Mary Lee, of Auxier, spent Saturday evening here with Mrs. Everett Sowards and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Writer's League Sponsors Contest For State Poets

The Eastern Kentucky Writers League is sponsoring a poetry contest for state poets. Those residing temporarily outside Kentucky may also enter.

Rules of the contest are: There will be only one entry accepted from each contestant. The poem must concern some phase of Kentuckiana, and limited to 20 lines or less. Contestant's name must not appear on entry, but in a sealed envelope, along with title of poem.

The contest closes August 24. Prizes are: \$15 for the first place, \$10 for second place and \$5 for third. Mail entries to Mrs. Sylvia Auxier, Box 503, Pikeville, Ky.

Parker-Latta Vows Said Here



The Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg was the scene at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Betty Jo Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker, of Prestonsburg, and Clifford B. Latta, son of Mrs. Olga M. Latta and the late Mr. Clifford Latta. The vows were exchanged under an arch entwined with smilax and flowers. Southern smilax, palms and white gladioli decorated the church. A program of nuptial selections was rendered by Mrs. Marguerite Sharp, organist, and Mr. Franklin Moore, vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over bridal satin. The filled bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline edged with pleated tulle. The long sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The bouffant skirt of lace and tulle in the back cascading from the waistline to form a cotillion train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a crown of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and white roses centered with a white orchid and tied with satin streamers knotted with stephanotis.

Miss Carlos Evelyn Horn was the maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of blue, fashioned with a strapless bodice. The full skirt of tulle over taffeta was styled with a polonaise draped apron. She wore a small hat with a tiny face veil and short net mitts. She carried a blue pleated satin fan of roses and carnations with satin streamers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Jean May, Miss Yvonne Stumbo, Miss Mary Belle Layne, Miss Nora Ann Davis. They wore gowns identical in style to the one worn by the honor attendant and in colors of pink, green, orchid and aqua. They wore small hats with a tiny face veil and short net mitts. They carried pleated satin fans in matching colors of their dresses covered with roses and carnations with satin streamers.

The flower girl, Chaddie Ann Salisbury, wore a frock of yellow taffeta with a three-tiered net overskirt. She wore a matching headpiece. Walter Wells May was the ringbearer.

James Andrew May, of Frankfort, Ky., served his cousin as best man, and ushers were Sidney Parker, brother of the bride, Robert Curnette, Ashland, Ky., Henry Louis Mayo, Jr., Paintsville, Ky., Barkley J. Sturgill, Frank M. Heinze and John G. Heinze, all of Prestonsburg.

The bride's mother wore a navy taffeta dress and pink accessories and a corsage of an orchid.

The groom's mother wore a navy crepe dress with lowcut neckline with velvet trim. Her hat was of iridescent sequins. She wore an orchid shoulder corsage, matching gloves and bag with long white gloves.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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"Where Everybody Is Somebody" 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 a.m. Worship, "A Fulfilled Longing." (Nursery in the Annex for small children).

6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p.m. Worship, "God's Call for Revival."

Mission Sunday Schools

9:30 a.m. Lancer Baptist Mission.

10:00 a.m. David Baptist Church.

11:15 a.m. Holbrook Baptist Mission.

1:30 p.m. Home Branch Baptist Mission.

2:00 p.m. Benedict Baptist Chapel.

2:00 p.m. Upper Cow Creek Baptist Mission.

2:00 pm. Ivy Creek Baptist Mission.

2:00 p.m. Blue River Baptist Mission.

2:00 p.m. Needmore Baptist Mission.

You are extended a cordial invitation to attend the Sunday school nearest to your home.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank those who assisted us in any way upon the occasion of the death of our husband and father, Ujis Elkins. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent flowers, the ministers, the Revs. Clarence Sadler and Floyd Laferty, the Methodist Church choir and Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh, pianist. Also our thanks are offered to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for their fine and efficient service.

Mrs. Amy Elkins and Family.

Whitley county farmers have signed up to grow 100 or more acres of green beans.

RIGHTS OF 377 ARE GUARDED

Floyd, Pike Residents' Earnings Record Frozen Through Recent Claims

The rights of 377 persons in Pike and Floyd counties will be protected under Social Security as a result of claims and inquiries made by them during January and February to have their earnings record frozen because of disability.

In releasing these figures, H. Glenn Holyfield, resident representative of the Ashland Social Security office, explained that old age survivors insurance payments are figured from the worker's average monthly earnings. When your earnings record is "frozen" the period of low earnings or of no earnings need not be counted at all in figuring your average earnings or in figuring the amount of work you need to be eligible for payments, he added.

Mr. Holyfield further explained: If you have been totally disabled for more than six months or become totally disabled in the future, and have engaged in covered work for a substantial period of time, you should apply for a "freeze" to protect your benefit rights.

This part of the law protects your insurance rights while you are totally disabled. It does not provide cash disability payments.

Your earnings record may be "frozen" if

(1) You have disability which has lasted more than 6 months, is expected to continue indefinitely, and keeps you from doing any substantially gainful activity.

(2) You worked in a job covered by the social security law for 5 of the last 10 years before you were disabled, of which 1 1/2 were during the last 3 years before you were disabled.

Application made by a disabled person before July 1, 1957, can establish a period of disability as far back as the total disability actually begun (but not later than October 1941), providing the disability still exists. After June 30, 1957, the application can go back for only one year.

If you are already receiving old age payments, but you were totally disabled for an extended period before reaching 65, and are still disabled, your benefit may be refigured to see whether the new disability provisions would increase your benefit amount. No benefits can be increased under these provisions before July 1955.

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9:45 a.m., Sunday School,  
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10:45 a.m., Morning Worship,  
sermon topic "Preparing for  
Easter".  
6:15 p.m., M. Y. F.  
7:00 p.m., Adult Bible Study  
Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship —  
sermon topic—"What Do We  
Want?" Good singing and Gospel  
preaching.  
Monday, 7:30 p.m., Floyd County  
M. Y. F. sub-district Meeting in  
the Vogel-Day Methodist  
Church.  
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. W. S. C. S.  
Study Course—India.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-  
week Prayer Service.  
8:15 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

The book, "Pilgrimage to Bread,"  
was reviewed recently by the Irene  
Cole Memorial Baptist Church Mis-  
sionary Circles at the annex with  
Mrs. Tom Dingus, hostess of "Daisy  
Harris Circle" and Mrs. Anna Bow-  
man the program leaders. Members  
present were Mesdames Hoover Har-  
rington, Wm. Dingus, Manis Conley,  
Bob Francis, Anna Bowman, John  
Hale, Zella Archer, Harry Sandige.  
Mrs. Robert Sirkle entertained the  
Julia Mayo May Circle at her home  
on Lake Drive. Present were Mes-  
dames Otis Bussay, John D. Collins,  
Richard Feller, E. P. Hill, Iva Pot-  
ter, John Hale, Miss Anna Martin.  
The Chaddie Salisbury Circle was  
entertained by Mrs. Wm. Pettrey at  
the annex. The program chairman  
was Mrs. Ira McMillen, Mrs. A. J.  
Davidson. Members present were  
Mesdames Ira McMillen, A. J.  
Davidson, F. M. Rasnick, Robert  
Regan, J. B. Clarke, Susan Ripp,  
Miss Annie Allen.

PARKER-LATTA REHEARSAL  
DINNER

Mrs. Olga Latta was hostess to  
dinner for the bridal party of Mr.  
Clifford B. Latta, Jr., and Miss Betty  
Jo Parker on last Friday evening at  
six o'clock at her home on Arnold  
avenue, preceding the wedding re-  
hearsal at the Baptist Church. Ar-  
rangements of spring flowers de-  
corated the reception rooms where  
tables were placed for guests.  
Each table was centered with flow-  
ers. The bridal table was beautif-  
fully arranged with an Italian cut  
linen centered with an arrangement  
of snapdragons, jonquils and white  
roses. A miniature bridal party com-  
pleted the setting. Guests were Mr.  
and Mrs. W. B. Parker, Rev. and  
Mrs. Ira McMillen, Misses Carlos  
Horn, Barbara Jean May, Yvonne  
Stumbo, Nora Ann Davis, Mary Belle  
Layne, Mrs. Marguerite May Sharpe,  
Robert Curmutte, of Ashland, Bark-  
ley Sturgill, Sidney Parker, Frank  
Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. James A. May,  
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, Mr.  
and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. V. May, Walter Wells May,  
R. V. May, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
Salisbury, Chaddie Salisbury. As-  
sisting Mrs. Latta were Miss Char-  
lotte Salisbury, Mrs. A. J. May, Jr.,  
A. J. May, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett,  
and Peggy Parker.



IN HUNTINGTON  
LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan  
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Combs and children, Mr. and Mrs.  
Kermit Baldridge, Mrs. Lloyd  
Miller, Mrs. Everett Sowards,  
were business visitors in Hunting-  
ton last week.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett,  
Jr., are announcing the birth of  
their first child, a son born at the  
Prestonsburg General hospital,  
March 10. He has been named  
Robert Lowe Tackett. The babe  
and his mother, the former Anna  
Jean Sturgill, are doing well at  
their home on Lake Drive.

VISITORS FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holcombe,  
arrived Monday from Tucson,  
Ariz., where they have been  
residing for a few years. They  
are houseguests of her sister, Mrs.  
John Hale on Third street.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Paul C. Combs surprised Mr.  
Combs on March 15 with a buffet  
supper at their home on Arnold  
avenue honoring his birthday anni-  
versary. Incidentally the date was  
her birthday also, but the honor  
went to Mr. Combs. The evening  
was spent playing cards after the  
gifts were opened by him. He ex-  
pressed his gratitude and apprecia-  
tion to Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Camelia, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bob Francis, Dr. and Mrs.  
Edward B. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Mark  
Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan,  
Mr. and Mrs. Belvard Friend, Mr.  
and Mrs. De Von Bogue, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arnold Guess, Mr. and Mrs.  
Homer Wright and Mrs. Joseph D.  
Harkins, Jr.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Smiley  
and son, of Cincinnati, Ronnie H.  
Smiley, student at Eastern State  
College, Vyrion Allen Smiley, stu-  
dent at the University of Kentucky,  
spent the week-end here with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Jamie Kendrick observed her  
seventh birthday anniversary,  
March 13, at her home on Central  
Avenue from two until four  
o'clock. After opening the attrac-  
tive gifts brought by her little  
friends, her mother, Mrs. May  
Kendrick, served refreshments to  
about thirty-five guests. A birth-  
day cake topped with seven can-  
dles centered the gift table.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harvey Howard returned  
to her home this week after a  
seven-day stay in the Prestons-  
burg General hospital where she  
has been a medical patient pre-  
paratory to surgery in a few  
weeks. Her many friends wish  
for her a speedy recovery.

MR. COOLEY IMPROVING

Harry N. Cooley, who has been  
critically ill at the Prestonsburg  
General hospital, is improved this  
week. He was able to be removed  
to his home on Thursday.

TWO FAMILIES MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan  
have moved from Westminster street  
to the Byron Nunnery property on  
Arnold avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Byron  
Nunnery moved to their remodeled  
home on Friend street. The Mahan  
residence was recently bought by  
Jesse Brown Hagewood.

LOCATED AT JENKINS

Dr. George B. Edmiston and family  
who have been residents of Pres-  
tonsburg for the past two years,  
have moved to Jenkins, Ky., where  
he is attached to the hospital staff  
there. He was associated with the  
Prestonsburg General hospital here  
before moving to Jenkins.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Val Strahan is convalescing  
at her home after a 16-day medical  
treatment at the Prestonsburg  
General hospital. She is showing  
improvement.

VISITS WITH PARENTS

Sgt. John Paul Francis, who is sta-  
tioned as the U. S. Naval Base at  
Bainbridge, Md., visited his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, here over  
the week-end. He is a student in a  
radio school there.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Burl Wells Spurlock and Raleigh  
Archer are here visiting their par-  
ents during the spring vacation from  
the Hill School, Patterson, Pa.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mink has returned to her  
home at Scottsboro, Ala., after a  
visit here with her daughter, Mrs.  
Ralph Archer, and family.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May entor-  
tained with a bridal reception at  
their Arnold avenue home honoring  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Latta, Jr.,  
immediately following the wedding  
ceremony at the Irene Cole Mem-  
orial Baptist Church on March 12.  
Their home was attractively de-  
corated with white flowers and  
white candles. Forming the receiving  
line were: Mrs. Olga May Latta,  
mother of the groom, Mrs. W. B.  
Parker, mother of the bride, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clifford B. Latta, Jr., Misses  
Carlos Horn, Barbara Jean May,  
Yvonne Stumbo, Mary Belle Layne,  
and Nora Ann Davis. The bride's  
table was covered with an exquisite  
cut cloth with the tiered wedding  
cake used as the centerpiece. Branch-  
ed silver candelabrae with white  
candles were at either end of the  
table where white cakes, punch,  
mints and nuts were served. The  
buffet decoration was a miniature  
bridal couple with flower accom-  
paniments. Assisting the hostess  
were Mesdames Carl Horn, Frank  
H. Layne, Dick Davis, W. W. Green-  
wade, Burl Spurlock, J. W. Mc-  
Intosh, W. W. Burchett, A. J. May,  
Jr., Henry Stumbo.

KIWANIANNES MEET

The Kiwanianes met at the B  
& W Cafe here Friday for their  
semi-monthly meeting. Lunch was  
served, after which a business ses-  
sion was held, Mrs. Bob May, pre-  
sident, presided. One guest, Mrs. H.  
D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., was welcomed.  
Kiwanianes have welcomed two  
new members, Mrs. Thomas Here-  
ford, and Mrs. Lon Hill, in the past  
month.

The club will hold its Founder's  
Day banquet, March 25 at 6:30 p.  
m., at the grade school cafeteria.  
This is for Kiwanianes and their  
husbands, and is an annual event.  
Mrs. John Archer's committee is in  
charge of the dinner. The social  
and decorating committee, of which  
Mrs. Harrison Howard is chairman,  
will have charge of the decorations  
and program. There were 30 mem-  
bers and one guest present.

LEAVE FOR CHURCH  
MEETING

The Rev. Orville Pearson and  
Glenn S. Anderson, Jr., left to-  
day (Thursday) for Chicago to  
attend the National Council of  
Presbyterian Men. They will re-  
turn here Monday.

Says Dr. Roy McLain  
"Sin Works Like a Worm"

"Sin hatches inside, much as a  
worm in a hickory nut," explains  
Dr. Roy McLain, whose message,  
"What To Do with Our Sins," will  
be heard by the radio audience of  
The Baptist Hour Saturday at  
5:30 p.m., over station WPRT,  
Prestonsburg. The futile ways  
many people use in an attempt  
to free themselves of sin are dis-  
cussed by Dr. McLain in this  
message.

They've Got The Right Idea  
British television systems agreed  
to shut down during the dinner hour  
and after 11 p.m. in the interest of  
preserving the nation's family life.

PEO ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. George P. Archer was hostess  
to Chapter "G" PEO, on Monday  
evening, March 14, at her home on  
Arnold avenue. The president, Mrs.  
W. W. Greenwade presided at the  
business session. Mrs. W. W. Green-  
wade and Mrs. Marvin Music were  
delegated to represent the chapter  
at the Supreme Chapter Convention,  
which will convene in Indianapolis,  
Oct. 3-6. Mrs. Herbert L. Ley was  
initiated as a new member of the  
organization. The program chair-  
man, Mrs. Winston Ford, presented  
a most informative topic, "Meaning  
of Lent". The election of officers for  
the next year named for presi-  
dent, Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, vice-  
president, Mrs. Phil Schroeder, re-  
cording secretary, Mrs. George P.  
Archer, corresponding secretary,  
Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo, treasurer,  
Mrs. Marvin Music, guard, Mrs.  
Fred Francis, and chaplain, Miss  
Margaret Elizabeth May. Refresh-  
ments were served in the dining  
room. The table, centered with jon-  
quils, afforded a color scheme of yel-  
low carried out on the iced cakes  
with yellow initials PEO on them.  
Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo presided at  
the punch bowl. Members present  
were Mesdames George P. Archer,  
W. R. Callihan, T. G. Dingus, D. T.  
Ferrell, Winston Ford, Fred Francis,  
H. L. Ley, Earle A. Stumbo, W. W.  
Greenwade, Marvin Music, W. R.  
Rose, Phil Schroeder, Marion Wilson,  
Margaret E. May.

SISTER ILL AT LEBANON, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leake, Mr.  
and Mrs. Tom Leake, of East Point,  
and Mrs. Henry Stephens, were  
called to Cleveland, Va., Sunday, by  
the critical illness of their sister,  
Mrs. Russell Kiser, who was ill of  
pneumonia. She was removed to a  
hospital at Lebanon.

ATTEND PARKER-LATTA  
WEDDING HERE

Friends from out of town who  
attended the wedding of Miss Betty  
Jo Parker and Mr. Clifford B. Latta,  
Jr., at the Irene Cole Baptist Church  
here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Grossi, Robert Louis Curmutte,  
of Ashland, Mrs. Mary B. May, Mrs.  
George Fincel, of Frankfort, Mrs.  
J. R. Herron, of Pikeville, Mrs. Earle  
Hayes, Mrs. Ollie May, of Alphoretta,  
Louis Pritchett, of Morganfield,  
Frank Ramsey, of Pikeville, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arley Adkins, of Ivel, Mrs.  
Ralph Bailey, of Eastern.

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TWO FROM FLOYD  
ARE MEMBERS OF CHOIR

Miss Billie Jean Blackburn, of  
Betsy Layne, and Franklin Salisbury,  
of Martin, are members of the Eastern  
Kentucky State choir who will  
participate in the presentation of  
the 23rd Annual Palm Sunday pro-  
gram, at 7:30 p.m. on April 3, in  
Brock Auditorium at Eastern Ken-  
tucky State college, under the direc-  
tion of James E. Van Peursem. For  
their program this year the Eastern  
choir and orchestra have selected  
the "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure.

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### More Than A Plant Building Required

Donald A. Campbell, president of the Borer-Campbell Company, tells in an article in the February number of KENTUCKY BUSINESS what is expected of a community that is seeking, or getting, consideration as a plant site.

Right off, he tells us that free plant sites or buildings erected and made ready at community expense for lease to manufacturers are poor attractions to legitimate industry. Even tax exemptions are not advised by Mr. Campbell as a lure to such new business, since responsible industry feels a duty and an obligation to the community where it locates and expects to work and to have its employees and management personnel living for many years.

Instead, these are the things industry wants in a community before setting itself down there to work and invest there a huge chunk of money, according to this industrialist:

"They want a good public school system, library facilities, churches, recreational and health services, sewage and garbage disposal practices, public utility systems such as gas, power, water, local transportation, police and fire protection facilities, streets, and highways, and an efficient city, county, and state government. It is indeed an unusual community that fulfills industry's needs in all of these phases. There is the mistake should not be made of overlooking discussion of those factors that are below par. Any industry investigating a community should not overlook them and it is far better to recognize the shortcomings and have a constructive plan of action to overcome them than to ignore or minimize these or to let management find out about them without your help.

"I think both community and industry should avoid subsidies in the form of land grants, buildings, etc. Unless a town has those things which a particular industry requires, it is not the place in which that industry should locate a plant. The granting of subsidies might influence the opinion of management's representatives and lead to the selection of a given town but in the long run, if certain basic factors are lacking, the choice so made will be an unhappy one for both the community and the industry."

This article by Mr. Campbell reminds us that Prestonsburg business and private citizens last year subscribed a fund of about \$150,000 to provide a building for a manufacturing plant which proposed to lease the property. Many who made pledges to the fund did so, even though the step meant a personal sacrifice. Many were ready to borrow money to keep that pledge they made as citizens interested in the development of their community. It was a splendid display of civic interest by men who stood ready to manifest that interest in terms of cash.

But that didn't get us the plant. Now we wonder how much could be raised in Prestonsburg to finance a program designed not to provide one facility such as a building but to transform the community into the ideal suggested by Mr. Campbell. We don't know that a fund will ever be raised for such a purpose, yet we wonder. For instance, how much could we raise on a library?

## LETTERS

### TO THE EDITOR

#### ASHAMED OF TREE VANDALS

Editor, The Times:

In the past two or three years I have written several letters to the Floyd County Times and they were published, about people in the Big Sandy Valley. I have even boasted about how loyal and true most of them were. I can still say there are good, loyal people here in the valley, a lot of good boys and girls.

But there are a few I am ashamed of. They are the ones who have gone along the highways and pulled up and destroyed the dogwood trees that were set out as a memorial for the boys who gave their lives for our country. The boys of Floyd County. These boys gave their lives for their country, our country. They did this, so this world would be a better place in which to live; a better place in which to do good and a harder place in which to do wrong.

The Dogwood Trail is a small but beautiful way to pay tribute to these boys, but some youngsters have felt like it was fun to go along and pull the small trees up and toss them over to the side of the road to die. I would like to say this to these boys: "You may be next to give your life on the battlefield. Those trees could be a tribute to you, too, in years to come." The Dogwood trail will make a wonderful and beautiful memorial for these boys in the years to come, so instead of destroying them, why don't you pledge yourselves to help care for them?

SYLVIA FERRELL, Harold, Ky.

#### GEE—THANK!

Editor, The Times:

I always get a big kick out of reading your column. "This Town—That World". There is always so much truth in what you write, also a big meaning of human interest. For instance, the Peter Pan TV article. I have always valued the thought in mind to speak what you think.

So keep up the good work, with such good spirit. We love to read your article and paper.

ELLA CHULLUN, Postmaster, Melvin, Ky.

#### NOW IT'S SAID

Editor, The Times:

I know of no better way to get a few things off my chest, than writing the editor of The Floyd County Times. (Poor old editor.)

Since there is another election coming up, with all the appearance of a hot one, I just want to say a few things.

Why can't we have one candidate who will run on his own merits? Surely we have some that could be elected. The voters are getting sick and tired of election promises. If only we had one candidate who would just say, "I'll do all I can for the welfare of the county or community," instead of all these promises.

We all know the officials can't do everything that is asked of them. So why do they promise so much? People as a whole don't believe half of them. As the saying goes—"Just another election promise." So why don't politicians get wise to themselves. And slow down on so many promises. Of course they keep some.

## PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE Commonwealth of Kentucky



WHEREAS, the trees and forests of Kentucky, which have always contributed so generously to the prosperity, health, comfort and culture of the Commonwealth and our people, are renewable and profitable crops which can be increased and improved by protection and wise management; and,

WHEREAS, they have been so damaged by fire, grazing livestock, insect and disease pests, destructive logging and lack of management that they now provide only a small part of the benefits of which they are capable; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable to set aside a day for special consideration of these problems relating to the protection, development and proper use of Kentucky's trees and forests;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawrence Wetherby, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby designate Friday, March 25, 1955, as

### ARBOR DAY IN KENTUCKY

and urge all citizens, as individuals or in association, all schools and civic organizations to observe that day by the planting of trees and by studying and discussing the forest problems of our Commonwealth and their respective communities, and by conducting exercises to increase the knowledge and understanding of the full value of Kentucky's trees and forest to the end that their restoration and development for the benefit of all our people will be hastened.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this the twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the year of the Commonwealth, the one hundred and sixty-third.

Charles K. O'Connell, Secretary of State

Lawrence W. Wetherby, Governor

## BIBLE QUIZ

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

Q. Why was Moses not permitted to go over into the Promised Land?

A. He struck the rock to bring forth water instead of speaking to it as was commanded by the Lord. (Numbers 20:7-12)

Q. For whom and for what purpose were cities of refuge appointed?

A. "For the children of Israel, and for the stranger and for the sojourner among them: that every one that killeth any person unawares may flee thither. That the manslayer die not, until he stand before the congregation in judgment." (Numbers 35:9-15)

Q. "Swap or buy, I want your vineyard," said King Ahab to Naboth, "because this land joins my own property." How did Naboth answer him?

A. "The Lord forbids it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee." (1 Kings 21:1-3)

Q. How did the answer of Naboth affect King Ahab?

A. He lay down upon his bed, turned his face to the wall and wouldn't eat anything. (21:4)

Q. His wife, Jezebel, came along and inquired into the situation. What did she say? (Chap. 21 continued.)

A. What have you got to worry about. You still govern the kingdom of Israel, don't you? Leave it to me I'll get it for you.

Q. What was Jezebel's plan and how did it work out?

A. Proclaimed a fast among the people, set Naboth on high, had two false witnesses to swear lies on him, took him out and killed him.

Q. The word of the Lord came to Elijah to carry a message to Ahab. What was the message?

A. "In the place where the dogs licked up the blood of Naboth shall the dogs lick thy blood, even thine."

Q. What was the word of the Lord to Jezebel?

A. "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the walls of Jezreel."

Q. How did Ahab die?

A. Shot with an arrow in battle. The dogs licked up his blood as they washed his chariot in the pool of Samaria. (1 Kings 22:37-38)

Q. How did Jezebel die?

A. Crushed under chariot wheels. "And they went to bury her but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands." (II Kings 9:30-37)

where they know it means quite a few votes.

Every year, we can see some improvement. People are trying to vote for the best man. (Sometimes we get fooled, of course). So maybe in a few years our elections will get so we won't be ashamed of them. We deserve part of the criticism we Floyd counties and Eastern Kentuckians get.

So come on, politicians quit so much promising, you'll forget half of them.

If a (at least) twelve-year-old promise had been fulfilled, the Rev. Watson wouldn't have fallen on a fat log crossing Simpson Branch and fractured a rib. He could have driven across.

MRS. H. D. HEWLETT, Drift, Ky.

# YOU ARE THE RED CROSS



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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

The late Gaines Kilgore was the most famous tale-teller Wise county has ever produced. Gaines knew them all, from the oldest of the folktales, brought over by his ancestors from the British Isles, and handed down through nine generations to the tragic and humorous happenings in the Kilgore, Ward, Blair, Roberts, Day, Cox and Wheatley families, from which he claimed descent. Wherever and whenever the folk on Birchfield and Indian Creeks congregated Gaines would be a member of the party, even though he had to be sent for and horsebacked several miles across the hills. His fame was such that when Richard Chase published his "Jack Tales", a few years ago, most of which had been recorded from Gaines, everybody around Wise and Big Laurel referred to the work as Gaines Kilgore's book.

Gaines did not have to be at a gathering to tell his tales. He would tell them anywhere. Meet up with him on a lonely stretch of road and he would take his cue from something you said and would be off on one of his stories.

Walking along the road from Wise to Big Laurel, one summer day, I met Gaines and two of his brothers, just off U. S. 23. While we were exchanging information on the state of our health and what we had been doing, rain began falling. We agreed to take shelter in a shack which stood on the edge of a nearby field. We had no more than arranged our selves against the wall, using stones and chunks of wood for seats, than a mouse came from somewhere and raced across the floor. One of the Kilgores said, "There goes a mouse," and that started Gaines off on a tale.

"That made me think of it," he said. "One time there was an old man and an old woman. Pap told me. He said they were some of his people, maybe his grandparents, I don't know.

"Anyway, these two old people didn't have any children: or if they did, they were all married off. Just them two old people there right alone by themselves. They'd set around the fire of a night and talk.

"One night they were setting there, the old man a shaving on an axe handle and the old woman knitting on the old man a pair of socks. Something ran across the floor. Went right a tween them. One seed it same as the other.

"Look ayanner," said the old man, "goes a rat."

"Hit was a mouse," said the old woman.

"No hit wasn't either," said the old man, jabbing the end of his axe handle down hard on the floor.

"Yes, it was," said the old woman, jerking at her ball of yarn, like she was getting mad.

"You're a liar," said the old man, turning red in the face. "I know hit was a rat."

"You're anotherun," said the old woman, twisting round in her cheer. "I know hit was a mouse."

"So hit went: 'you're a liar' and 'you're another. till, at last, the old woman threw down the sock, she'd been a-knitting, and said she'd never live with him another day, and she got up and walked out of the house."

"Well, hit went on about a year. The old man got mighty tired a-living by hisself. So, one day, he decided that he'd been foolish arguing with the old woman over such a little thing like that. He was going to let her have it her way, and he'd go and beg her back.

"So he went to where she was a-staying and told her that he'd say hit was a mouse; and he begged her to come on back home. She said, 'All right, if hit was a mouse I'll come back.' And she got her things and they struck out for home just as happy as a boy and girl just got married.

"Went on for a rightsmart bit. They were a-getting along best in the world. Never passing an ill word. Then one night they were a sitting round the fire. He was a-mending her shoes and she was a-carding wool. The talk came up about them parting.

"He sort of chuckled and said, 'Funny, I knowed hit was a rat, all the time. But I got to thinking what was the use of my being so particular. So I just said it was a mouse to please you. Do anything in the world to please my old woman you know.'

"Now, old man," she said, 'you know hit was a mouse. If hit hadn't been I wouldn't have argued. You just had one of your contrary spells, that night. You knowed hit was a mouse.'

"Oh, well," said the old man, 'we'll let hit go that way: say it was a mouse. But I know hit was a rat.'

"Hit's a lie every time hit comes out of you!" said the old woman, 'hit was a mouse and you know it.'

"Hit's anotherun," the old man said, 'and don't you dispute my word again.'

"So hit was just one after another till the old woman throwed down her cards and the old man throwed down her shoes. She went out at one door and he went out at the other and they never lived together another day."

## HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

Modern drugs have saved thousands of lives, have saved more thousands from crippling and long-drawn-out illness. But doctors warn that they must be used with the greatest caution.

Science has made us valuable gifts in these drugs which fight infections of many kinds, but we must recognize that there can be uncomfortable and sometimes very serious side effects. About four or five per cent of people who are given antibiotics have allergic skin reactions such as hives, rash, or other outbreaks. Taken by mouth in the form of lozenges, some of the drugs cause unpleasant conditions inside the mouth. Other occasional reactions are itching, burning sensations, failure of muscular coordination, deafness, nausea, vomiting, cramps, diarrhea, and even severe shock.

Most of these reactions can be prevented by proper use of the drugs. Different ones require different methods. It is of the utmost importance to follow the doctor's orders exactly. Instructions which may sound unimportant to you—such as taking a drug before instead of after meals, taking it with milk or orange juice or sodium bicarbonate, drinking lots of fluid—these are carefully planned to protect you. If unexpected symptoms develop, the doctor will want to know immediately so that he can check them before they become serious.

Another important precaution is to destroy any drugs left over after an illness. Those lozenges the doctor prescribed last fall for Jimmy's sore throat might be wrong for your throat. The doctor decides what drug or combination of drugs you need on the basis of a careful diagnosis of your condition.

You drive your car cautiously because you know that the powerful engine is potentially dangerous. Drugs which can kill or check infection in the human body are, in their way, just as powerful. They can do wonderful work for us, if we use them cautiously.

# IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

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

Next week is National Teacher Appreciation Week. It is time someone thought of such. It is indeed tragic that most teachers in schools and colleges are badly underpaid in the vast majority of states. A majority earn much less than millions of day laborers who got no education, or little.

Many wonder if the country or its leaders recognize the value of education, since so little has been done to correct the evils of the system or to meet its needs. No one objects to billions being spent abroad. America is richly blessed and should share gladly and generously, but our foundation at home must not be overlooked.

Our public school system is invaluable. More attention paid it will mean less crime. It is in danger because of the heavy increase in population, with a new peak yet to come. Thousands of schools are still using the same buildings and facilities in general that they had generations ago. The overall picture is indeed bleak.

One of the finest things the U.S. has ever done was to pass the G. I. Bill, that enabled many service men to obtain higher education. Thousands of them never could have attended college otherwise.

Unfortunately there seems to be a display of party politics over recently proposed education bills, with each party seeking credit. As usual, our poor little children are the victims.

Teacher appreciation should begin at the bottom, in the home communities and proceed to the national level. National recognition will not do much good unless the local towns and villages participate. There are many teachers who work overtime, on the job and off, giving long hours, much energy, tremendous effort, and sometimes their own funds, to the problems that go with their jobs. To numbers teaching is more than a profession. It is still a calling to many, who love the work, adore the youngsters, and will teach all their lives, even if the salaries are reduced.

Individuals and committees can do much to cooperate, to help, to encourage, separately and collectively. They can criticize but do so constructively, with a view towards progress. Teacher appreciation of many kinds is possible at every level, town, county, state and nation.

Why not sit down and send a note to some teacher who has meant much to you or your children? All of us can recall one or more wonderful teacher who meant most to us in childhood. It is an open secret that Virginia Turner has been the guiding star in Libby Ree's life. We are grateful to her and to other good teachers who influenced our children for nobler lives.

On the other side of the ledger are teachers who have lowered professional standards till National Teacher Appreciation Week is necessary. There are careless ones interested solely in pay checks. They register for professional meetings and slip off on shopping sprees or for pleasure and boast of it later. They confess to laziness and air their poor attitudes. Some equal any parents on the Wrecking Crews that exist in nearly every community. Communities get their numbers soon enough.

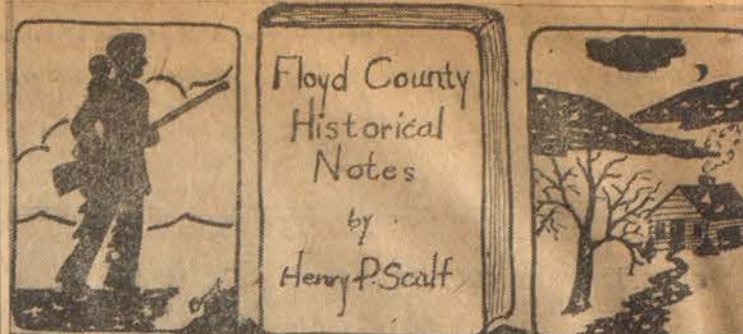
Parents complain of children who learn too little. Some are justified in blaming teachers. When pupils go home and tell how teachers visit each other during classtime, and how they loiter in the corridors, drinking cokes and gossiping after the bell rings, parents have a right to feel resentful.

The poorest reader in my room this year was so bright that he could remember more from my story I read the class than anyone else. When I asked why he had not learned how to read in grades one and two he said his first-grade teacher had gabbed with another teacher fully half the day, letting her pupils piddle and waste time. A smart boy was handicapped for life. He did not say where he attended school his first year. He did name the teacher, and she is not in this county now. She was a brilliant girl but not conscientious. If teachers want Appreciation the profession may have to do some wedding out.

### NOT TAX-EXEMPT

Frankfort, Ky., March 14 — The Kentucky Court of Appeals held that tax exemption privileges on property owned by churches and religious organizations must be confined strictly to the houses of worship and parsonages and not to buildings rented out for commercial purposes.

The court opinion, prepared by Judge John R. Moreman, however, held that property belonging to charitable and educational institutions is exempt from taxation because "these agencies render a definite public-service, and relieve the taxpayer of a portion of his public burden." The decision reversed a prior ruling of the Boyd circuit court which had exempted a store building belonging to the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church of Ashland.



Dr. Hambleton Tapp, assistant to President Herman L. Donovan of the University of Kentucky, wants relics of the Civil War battles in Floyd County. A letter, dated Feb. 4, makes the request of this column. If anyone has or knows of guns, muskets, et cetera, of either the Battle of Ivy Mountain or Middle Creek, and think they may be procured for the University museum, please write Dr. Tapp, Office of The President, University of Kentucky, Lexington, or notify this column.

Dr. Tapp's letter is excerpted here: "The University is striving to collect relics—rifles, muskets, pistols, canteens, swords, shells, cannon balls (not Minnie balls or bullets), for its Historic Relics Museum. I thought perhaps you might be able to help in connection with the battles of Ivy Mountain and Middle Creek.

"The names of the donors and lenders are put in leather cases and attached to the relics, and the names and dates of the battles are engraved on aluminum plates and permanently fastened to the relics.

"Thus far we have met with surprising success, and I feel that the collection in time will grow to very large proportions. Incidentally, it might be pointed out that our object is preservation of historic relics in a place where all who desire may see, free of charge."

**The Allens in East Kentucky**  
Mrs. Irma Wicker, formerly of this county, but now living at Hodgenville, where her husband, Ora Haney, is County Superintendent of Schools, devotes some time to writing local historical articles. In the Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty, Feb. 17, was an article on the Allens. It follows:

The Allens, of English descent, were early settlers in Connecticut. After the Revolutionary War many of them moved to Virginia and then to North Carolina.

The first to come to Eastern Kentucky were Bill and George Allen, who came from North Carolina around 1793. It is thought by many that these men were brothers or perhaps first cousins.

Bill settled on the Licking River in Magoffin county and married a Gayheart. Of their children, Adam, the oldest, married a Whit. Adam's daughter, Catherine married R. L. Vanderpool. Adam's son Daniel married Susanah Taubee on July 29, 1841 in Magoffin county. They had the following children: Green B., married Leticia Amyx, Bill, John D., Jim, J. P., Irene Barber, Emily

Keeton, Plynia Oney, Rosa Belle Oney, Lou Ellen Patrick and Lodisca, who did not marry.

The children of Green B. Allen and his wife Leticia Amyx were raised in the White Oak community of Morgan county and were: W. A. (Coon), Preston, Benjamin Roe, Boone, Lula, Minnie Lacy, Pearlie Williams.

Boone lives in West Liberty, keeps house by himself, does his own cooking and is a right good cook for a lad of 85 years. He is a member of the West Liberty Whittlers Club (no dues) and can be found on the town square most any day the weather permits.

Miss Lula Allen, after many years of service in May Wholesale Grocery of West Liberty, is retired and lives a quiet but active life at White Oak. She is treasurer of the White Oak Christian church and one of the church's most zealous workers.

More is known about the pioneer George Allen's ancestry than of Bill's. It is known that the father of George was John Allen, the Revolutionary War soldier from North Carolina, Hillsboro District. John married Janet Coleman of Virginia and her father Samuel Coleman was a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia. He was married to Sarah Lyons. John Allen left a will in Orange County N. C. dated 1812, naming his wife and children. There is no mention of a son Bill. For this reason it is believed that Bill and George were cousins.

From the marriage of George Allen and Cynthia Patton, we have the following children: David, born about 1800, married Jennie Martin, William born about 1800, married Nellie Osborn, born Dec. 14, 1838; Samuel, born April 6, 1821, died March 10, 1851, married Sarah Osborn, born Feb. 28, 1827, died Nov. 30, 1901; Felix, born 1814, died 1907, married Rhoda Martin, born Sept. 12, 1823, died February 22, 1863; Jackson born 1815, married Susan Gayheart; Sally, born about 1817, married Ruben May, born about 1800 (a son of John and Sarah Phillips May, Pike county); Cynthia born July 15, 1819, died November 10, 1884, married Hiram Begley; Archable Allen, born May 25, 1820, died October 2, 1888, married Florida Gayheart; and John born January 1, 1829, died 1866, married Parthena Osborn, born November 12, 1831. The census of 1850 gives many of the above dates.

Many of the descendants of these pioneer settlers can still be found in Eastern Kentucky.

that was purely a makeshift; the regularly-built flybroom was away ahead of this and denoted thoughtful care in advance and a bit of artistry, too.

My fire screens have been doubted, too. My, I must be a cheerful liar, for I distinctly recall many a fire-screen; and a few stand out in memory as real work of art. A frame covered with canvas, such as could have been left over after getting a called room ready for papering, was just the thing to cover the bright wallpaper and then decorated with pictures that, somehow, all country homes used to have. My favorite fire-screen had in the center a good-sized reproduction of Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair," with lesser works of art at the corner. That was the one of our own that I most clearly remember, but there were dozens of others on our community, each one a work of art in its own right.

A much more recent passing institution was the postcard rack, with all the correspondence of the family exhibited. And yet younger people thing me crazy "or something" when I mention this evidence of being right up to date in the matter of decorating the parlor wall. Postcard scenes and my own getting grown came along together; for a while it was a fad to send many cards, not just one or two to let the receiver know that we were having a good time and wished he was with us.

**CORRECTION**  
The Times learns information given it on the death of Mrs. Della Hall, of Topmost, last week, was in error to the extent that her husband Fairo Hall, listed as dead, still survives. Names of brothers and sisters, somewhat scrambled, should be changed from Mrs. Casey Ratliff to Mrs. Causley Ratliff, Francis Mullins to Finis Mullins and Ivan Mullins to E. V. Mullins. The name of Curtis Mullins, of Fort Knox, a brother, should be added to the survivors. The name of the daughter given as Mrs. Naomi Bates should read Mrs. Niorra Bates.

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### W. W. BURCHETT'S STATEMENT

The effect of the ruling of the court is that I was not allowed credit for reasonable expenses in the operation of my office. So far as I know, all public officials in this county and elsewhere have taken, and I think rightfully, deductions for expenses incurred in connection with official duties.

The expenses allowed to me by the fiscal court are as follows:

1. Office supplies, \$250 a year for the year 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951.
2. Law library, \$150 a year.
3. County Attorney conventions, \$100 a year.
4. Extra stenographic help, \$960 a year for the year 1947, 1948 and 1949.
5. Traveling and automobile expenses, \$900.00 a year for the year 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951.

I am sure that no reasonable minded person would contend that any of these items are excessive.

It will be remembered that during all of the years that I held office I attended to the duties of the office myself and did not burden the county with an assistant, which the law entitles me to have.

I made a settlement with the fiscal court for each of the years mentioned in this suit. The court allowed me the items of expenses you have just read, and I reimbursed the county for the fees I earned in excess of the constitutional limit after deducting these expenses.

How many county officials, either before or since have done this? If it should be held that an officer had to pay his expenses out of his net income, in many counties in Kentucky the expenses would be greater than the net income. In Jefferson county for example, the expense of the County Attorney's office are more than \$24,000.00 a year. How could this be paid out of a \$7200.00 limit?

I am sure the people of this

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county would not elect a man to public office, be satisfied with his service for 12 years and then at the end of his term expect him to return all the money that had been allowed to him for expenses he had incurred in looking after the county's business.

This is a continuation of the studied plan of the so-called Tax League to persecute, misuse and abuse me. If it is not, why has it not filed similar suits against Alex Davidson, former County Judge, Bill Cooley, Circuit Clerk, DuRan More, County Clerk, and others whose gross income was much greater than mine according to the Cotton Audit?

W. W. BURCHETT  
(Adv.)

#### Fugazzi School Head Opens New Extension Class Here This Week

Virgil F. Young, president of the Fugazzi School of Business, of Lexington, opened the newly organized extension class of the school here Tuesday. He spoke on the history of the institution and the purposes of extension classes, pointed out the need for such training.

Robert H. Wilkinson, of Huntington, has been in town for a few weeks organizing the work to be done here. Edward Arbegast, divisional director of extension, supervised the activities here. Mr. Wilkinson went from here to Wheelwright to organize a similar extension class. Scheduled to teach the classes here is Miss Betty Howard, of Manchester, Ky.

Students enrolling in the Fugazzi extension classes are:

Allene Combs, Gloria Wallace, Ouida Campbell, Evelean Conn, Belle Conn, Anna Garrett, Pauline Mathney, Lewis H. Dotson, Peggy Spradlin, Peggy Patrick, William T. Archer, Bill Ray Collins, Jeane Hall, Usula Crisp, Victoria Snodgrass, Mary Jo Branham, Emile Frye, Julia Blackburn, James Lee Lafferty, Lucille Hayes, Florabelle Salisbury, Jess Mahan, Mary Hutsinipiller and Zot Dingus, Jr.

#### Army Storing Tools In Cincinnati

Cincinnati, March 16 — The Army is storing \$35,000,000 worth of vital machine tools in Cincinnati, it was announced today.



A Floyd county student at Morehead State College is helping publicize Kentucky state parks. Frank D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demra Taylor, of Martin, was one of a group of Morehead students who served as models for publicity pictures taken this fall at Kentucky state parks by the state Division of Publicity. Mr. Taylor is shown standing, third from right, on the patio of the lodge at Cumberland Falls State Park.

These pictures will also be used in the college year-book, The Raconteur. The student models were taken to the state parks on week-end trips organized and supervised by Jesse Mays, faculty adviser of The Raconteur.

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such design that that capacity could be upped another half-million gallons at a cost of no more than \$30,000 to \$40,000, it was said. The engineers expressed surprise on learning that the present waterworks are meeting the needs of the town, although operation round the clock has on occasion been necessary to meet the demand. They were quoted as saying there is no room for expansion of the old plant.

The site acquired some time ago by the City Council in the Mayo Addition for the proposed water plant was highly satisfactory to the engineers who toured Prestonsburg. One feature in particular they liked, and that was the constant pool of water in the Big Sandy at this point. It was explained that the river in dry weather is only about two feet deep at the present plant location, and the engineers said the old water plant is, in effect, "skimming" the river. They discouraged officials when mention was made of using, if possible, water from Dewey Lake. The installation there would have to be at a level low enough for the lowest stage of the impoundment, and would also have to be high enough to be above a flood stage such as the present lake level. Besides, it was pointed out, if algae forms on a body of water this size, the problem presented is one which almost defies solution.

The engineers immediately advised the city add to its water customers the 75 or so consumers in the nearby town of Lancer. They advised that the new system should have sufficient storage tanks or reservoirs on the hill here to hold a day's supply of water, in order to meet the emergency of any possible breakdown of service.

Mayor Clark said he, Councilman J. Y. Goble and Dick Davis, water plant manager, recently visited several communities which have installed new water systems and that they found those places served by Bell firm best satisfied with results. This firm designed the new Paintsville water plant, he said.

The preliminary survey will require about six weeks, and after that is finished four to five months more will be needed for the completion of working plans and the sale of bonds. The engineers estimated that from 18 months to two years after they start the preliminary survey the plant should be completed.

The preliminary survey here will include a study of bank deposits, postal receipts, building developments, population, etc., over a period of many years to ascertain the growth and needs of the community.

Given consideration also was the proposed flood-gate where Trimble Branch empties into the Big Sandy here, but no estimate of the cost was available. Strengthening of the Second avenue earthen fill across the branch will be one big item in this undertaking, the engineers said.

#### KENTUCKIAN ELECTED

Lexington, Ky. — State Geologist Daniel J. Jones of Lexington will serve as president of the Association of American State Geologists in the coming year. Word was received of his election at the annual meeting held in Socorro, N. M.

#### PVT. MARTIN COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.—Pvt. Afton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, of Lockett, Ky., has completed eight weeks of army basic combat training conducted by the 3d Armored Division at Fort Knox.

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

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

Hall Bros., Powell county, received \$3 a bushel for corn fed to beef cattle.

#### Bean Market Will Want Top Crop, Observers Say

"The bean variety this year is 'Top Crop,'" says O. E. Boggs, county agent. "It is certainly that if a farmer sells through the marketing association," he added. Boggs said that University of Kentucky marketing specialists had made a survey of the Huntington and Cincinnati markets and found Top Crop bush beans was the variety the market wanted.

It was announced this week that a bean meeting will be held here at the courthouse, April 4, at 7 p.m. John Gardner, garden specialist, of the Extension Service, will be present.

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**Mrs. Kate Dillon, 62, Of Ivel, Dies of Cancer; Burial, Today at Ivel**

Mrs. Kate Dillon, 62, of Ivel, died at home, at 6:45 a.m., Tuesday, of cancer. She had been ill eight months.

Mrs. Dillon was a daughter of the late Jake and Nan Caldwell Damron and the wife of Sam Dillon, who survives. Surviving sons and daughters, are Albert of Ivel, Willard, Jackson, O., Eugene, Fort Wayne, Ind., Bobby, at home, Mrs. Rudolph Blackburn, Grundy, Va., Mrs. Alton Stephens, of Ivel, Mrs. Clarence Wall, Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Arvin Meade, of Ivel, and Mrs. Hassel McClanahan, of Grundy.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Jim Damron, of Ivel, Robert Damron, of Russell, Alex Damron, of Pikeville, Ben Damron, Smithers, W. Va., Nick Damron, of Ivel, Mrs. J. K. Bowling, of West Liberty, and Mrs. Theodore Endicott, of Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday), at the Fellowship Baptist church, at Ivel, the Revs. Carl Layne, Isaac Stratton and George Conn officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson cemetery at Ivel under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Ashby Roberts of Bath county says 70 cents spent to have his tobacco land tested saved 400 pounds of fertilizer an acre

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2. Law library—\$150 a year.

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But Judge Speckman disapproved this statement, holding: "The action of the fiscal court in allowing the claims for expenses presented by Burchett, being illegal under 67.080, this court is unable to approve the compromise settlement and therefore is compelled to hold the settlement not a bar to this action."

"It is very much in evidence that the attempted compromise settlement was made for the purpose of circumventing the trial of the issues in the cases then pending in this court..." the judge added.

Turning to the question whether Judge Stumbo and the members of the fiscal court—in failing to prosecute Burchett and consenting to his retention of excessive salary and fees—were negligent and are individually liable to the state and to Floyd county, Judge Speckman said:

"It is very much in evidence that the defendants Henry Stumbo, M. C. Wright, J. E. Harris, Edgar Howell and Ellis Martin

failed in the performance of their duties as members of the fiscal court of Floyd county, specifically:

"1. To regulate and control the fiscal affairs and property of Floyd county.

"2. To cause correct accounts and records to be kept of all receipts and disbursements of the public funds of the county.

"3. To employ a competent person to keep the accounts and records and make an audit when necessary.

"It is true a belated attempt was made to attend to the above duties, but not until after this action was brought, and the excess salaries and fees had been paid out of the public treasury."

"For such a failure and willful neglect in the discharge of their official duties they must be jointly held liable under the above legislative acts."

The day after the taxpayers' suit was filed, the fiscal court ordered an audit of all county offices, and directed employment of a special attorney to take action to recover any sums found to be due the county from any officer whose compensation exceeded the constitutional limit.

Pursuant to this order, William Cotton & Company, Louisville certified public accountants, was employed to make an audit. But, Judge Speckman noted, no special lawyer was employed to recover any monies found to be due the county.

"Special legal counsel has evidently been employed by the individual members of the fiscal court, as is evidenced by the many various and sundry pleas filed herein in their behalf—not to recover any sums due the county from those officers, but on the contrary to resist the efforts of the taxpayers to recover said sums.

"At no time or place in this record did counsel for the fiscal court evidence any desire to cooperate with counsel for the plaintiffs in his efforts to arrive at the true facts, or on its own initiative, attempt to recover any sums due the county from the defendant Burchett.

"Nor was there any legal action taken by said special counsel against any other officer in the county, although it was generally known throughout the county that other officials were under investigation by the taxpayers' league, and it was incumbent upon the plaintiffs or other taxpayers to file similar actions in this court..."

"It further appears that the members of the fiscal court... not only did nothing to assist the plaintiffs... but they are on record in this case of raising the same defense, and defenses, to the specific charges made by plaintiff against defendant Burchett.

"They united with Burchett in defense of a common cause, the defeat of plaintiffs' cause of action," Judge Speckman asserted.

"Without admitting their own dereliction, they may have cooperated with the plaintiffs in a calm and deliberate effort to ascertain the true facts.

"Their belated action in ordering an audit was commendable which audit when finished should have been made available to the plaintiffs and all other taxpayers, as well as this court, for study.

"So far as this record shows, this court is completely in the dark as to what the audit reveals. The only knowledge that this court has of the contents... contained in the second amended answer... of the defendant Burchett."

This pleading of Mr. Burchett's case, Judge Speckman said, stated that the fiscal court on April 7, 1953, voted unanimously "that Burchett turn over to the county the sum of \$9,789.26 for excess fees collected by him."

But the pleading also noted that a week later, on April 13, 1953, the fiscal court allowed Burchett prior-year travel expense allowances and reduced the settlement amount to \$6,131.19. This sum representing the remainder after \$4,500 of travel expenses is deducted from \$10,631.19, Judge Speckman said this was the amount "apparently found to be due by the auditors for the five-year period.

"This finding of the auditors is a very important fact which should have been produced in evidence by the defendants in order for this court to determine whether or not it was in truth a correct finding, and whether or not the defendants' fiscal court and Burchett were acting in good faith in arriving at a settlement.

"This failure of the fiscal court to assist this court in correctly arriving at the truth of the charges made by the plaintiffs confirms the former opinion of this court... that it would have been futile (for the taxpayers) to have made a demand upon the fiscal court in this instance," Judge Speckman added.

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cents a cubic yard of earth removed. Most of the group thought this was rather low, that the price should be 20 cents per cubic yard. It was thought this price could be set up if the practise was approved for next year.

The practise, several pointed out, could not be approved in cases where there is any likelihood that it will create an erosion of flood hazard to other adjacent land or where its primary purpose is to bring new land into cultivation.

Meeting with the ASC were the community committeemen of that organization, Alan E. Sturdivant, forestry representative, the vocational agriculture teachers, Farm Home representatives, L. R. Johnson, of the Soil Conservation District, the Soil Conservation district supervisors and O. E. Boggs, county agent. Several farmers not connected with either of the organizations were present at the meeting, which was called to make the recommendations for next year's farm practice.

The Jackson Kiwanis Club sponsored the purchase of 79,000 strawberry plants in Breathitt county.



Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, of Prestonsburg, is shown being fitted with the diamond ring she won during the sale at Wright Bros., which ended last Saturday. Shelley Shepherd, of Alpharetta, won a watch.

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FOR SALE—75 acre farm, 4 or 5 acres bottom good as garden land, good 4-room house, orchard, out-buildings, cellar and well. On Auxier road, Jana Brown Branch, Carson Warrick, or Wiley Warrick, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-3-3tpd.

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FOR SALE—Mrs. Whaley's home-stead property on a life tenure basis. Age of occupant, 81. 2-17-tf.

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

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### 25 4-H's Selected To Get Help Growing Strawberries in 1955

The 25 4-H strawberry growers for the current year, under the Sears, Roebuck Foundation plan to aid club members grow the berries, were announced this week by O. E. Boggs, county agent. Under the plan the cost of the plants and fertilizer for a quarter-acre will be borne by the Foundation, with the parent of the member required to grow an equal acreage.

Names of the 4-H members as released by Boggs, are: Lora Jean Music and Jerry O. Greer, Bonanza; Georgie Rickman, Betsy Layne; Paula Carol Dotson, West Prestonsburg; Joyce Ann Sturgill, Harold; Sanford Burchett, Lancer; William Kelley Moore, Cliff; Grover Collins, Hite; David Hunter, Blue Moon; Stephen Lee Best, Cliff; Thomas E. Martin, Palmer K. Lowe; Hazel Elliott, Eastern; Steven E. Dotson, West Prestonsburg; Dingus Smith, and Daniel Smith, Allen; Jackie Howard, Dwale; Clarence Douglas Frasure, Bonanza; Earlyta Brooks, Harold; Eilford Case, Honaker; Johnny Skeans, Martin; Ronald Wells, Auxier; Billy Goble, Lancer; Billy Brooks, Harold, and Billy Harris, Lancer.



Jesse Elliott, Jim Owens, and Bill Lockin (left to right) get together on tentative plans for the Boy Scout Circus.

### SCOUT CIRCUS TO BE STAGED

Two Districts Approve Plans for First Event Of Kind Held in Area

Scouters from the Jenny Wiley and Pike districts voted at a recent meeting in Pikeville to sponsor a Scout Circus this spring. This circus would be the first event of this type ever attempted in this area.

Ray Williams, national director of special Scout events and activities, outlined the program for the ideal circus. The show would be composed of acts, featuring boys from the Cub Scout group through the Explorer group. During many parts of the program as many as six Scout Units would be participating at once. Jarrett Wood, of Pikeville, and George Evans, of Glo, were named co-chairman to supervise the show. It was decided that the first show will be an indoor event, to be held in the Oliver Memorial gymnasium, Pikeville. Ways and means of getting unit participation were discussed. The date for the circus was set for May 14.

Scout movement leaders expressed the hope that the circus will become an annual affair. According to a tentative long-range plan for the circus, it would be staged in a different community each year.

A meeting of the Scout Circus committee was held here in the First Methodist church, Tuesday evening. Attending were persons

interested in Scouting from the three counties of Pike, Floyd and Johnson. Jarrett Wood, of Pikeville, presided. Chief item of discussion was the proposed program, which will be ready for presentation to the next meeting of the Circus committee, March 29, at the same place. John Dean, Scout executive, urged all persons interested in Scouting to be present at the next meet of the committee.

### Ulis Elkins, 59, Dwale, Is Victim in Lexington; Had Been Ill One Year

Ulis Elkins, 59, of Dwale, died at the Good Samaritan hospital, at Lexington, Thursday last week, at 4:30 p.m. He had been ill for a year.

Mr. Elkins was a son of the late Robert Elkins and Eliza Elkins. His wife, Amy Branham Elkins survives. A son, Ralph Elkins and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Salveyers, both of Dwale, survive. Surviving brothers and sisters are M. C. Elkins, of Wheelwright, I. L. Elkins and Archie Elkins, both of Pikeville, Mrs. Simon Stone, and Mrs. Crockett Thacker, both of Shelbiana, Mrs. Ray Thacker, of Sutton, Ky., and Mrs. Horace Allen, Logan, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. at the Methodist church, at Allen, the Revs. Clarence Sadler and Floyd Laferty officiating. Burial followed in the Clark cemetery near Boldman, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

### Cpl. Slone in Austria In "Exercise Roundup"

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA—Cpl Charles Slone, 20, whose wife, Cordia, and father, Edward Slone, lived in Wheelwright, Ky., recently participated in Exercise Roundup, an Army training maneuver in Austria.

Held under simulated combat conditions, the week-long exercise included attacks by an "Aggressor Force" of British soldiers. In anticipation of the attacks, U. S. troops evacuated the area in a test of mobility.

Slone, a squad leader with the 70th Engineer Combat Battalion, entered the Army in 1953 and received basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va.

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3:30 p.m., Baptismal service in the First Methodist Church, Paintsville.

### Wheelwright Man Dies of Silicosis; Burial in Branham Cemetery

Hillard Hall, 49, of Wheelwright, died at the Virgie Community hospital, at 12:10 a.m., last Friday. He succumbed to silicosis from which he had suffered for years.

Mr. Hall was a son of the late Riley and Polly Little Hall. Surviving sons and daughters are Hillard Hall, Jr., in U. S. Army at Fort Monroe, Va., James Edward Hall, of Bypro, Charles Douglas Hall, Fort Lewis, Wash., Jerry Ronald, U. S. Air Force, in England, and Joan, at home. Three brothers, Eddie Hall, and Connie Hall, both of Wheelwright, and Sylvester Hall, of Price, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, at the Wheelwright church, the pastor, Rev. Green Boyd and others, officiating. Burial followed in the Branham cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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**Hiram Lawson, Age 95, Of Honaker, Dies; Burial In Hamilton Cemetery**

Hiram Lawson, 95, of Honaker, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ed Hamilton, at Grethel, at 8 p.m., Wednesday of last week. His wife, Tilda Hamilton Lawson, preceded him in death sometime ago. He had been ill six months.

Surviving are the following children: Green Lawson, Columbus Lawson, Willie Lawson, Mrs. Winifred Yates, Mrs. Alex Hughes, Mrs. Lizzie Hall, all of Honaker, Mrs. John Harrison, Covington, Va., Mrs. Della Hamilton, of Grethel, Mrs. Myrtle Hunter and Mrs. Mary Kidd, both of Blounton. There are no surviving brothers and sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted at the graveside, at 10 a.m. last Friday, the Rev. Tom Meade officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery at Honaker under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**JAYCEES CITE HAZARD HERE**

**Ask Highway Department To Make Study; Building Of Sidewalk Is Requested**

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce last Thursday called on Commissioner of Highways Mitchell W. Tinder to take action which would prevent the traffic hazard held certain to be created with the completion of the county high school building here. Sidewalks were recommended to keep pupils off US 23 on which the building fronts.

The Jaycees' letter, signed by Barkley J. Sturgill, president, reads in part:

"Floyd county is building a new high school building in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. This project is nearing completion, and should be ready for use by September, 1955.

"This school is located on U.S. highway 23, within the city limits of Prestonsburg. There are no sidewalks for nearly four blocks leading to this building. As a matter of fact, when this building is completed over 650 students will be walking on this highway going to and from classes.

"As you well know, Route 23 is one of the most traveled highways in Kentucky. There is no question that a great traffic hazard will develop and many children's lives will become endangered.

"In view of this the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce asks that your department make a full investigation of this situation and make every effort to remedy a tremendous highway and traffic problem before any lives are lost."

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**Chandler Campaign Chairman In Floyd Is Joe Weddington**

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15 (SpL)—Joe Weddington, of Prestonsburg, former baseball player, will manage A. B. (Happy) Chandler's campaign for Governor in Floyd county.

Appointment of Weddington was made this afternoon by Joseph Leary after a meeting of Chandler Democratic leaders.

Weddington in a statement issued today, said:

"Happy has been my great and good friend for more than 14 years, and I am highly honored on being selected his campaign manager in Floyd county, not because of our friendship but because I feel that his record as Kentucky's greatest Governor conclusively establishes that Kentucky again needs him as Governor. I have been assured that I will receive the support of Happy's many loyal friends in Floyd county."

Mr. Weddington is in the insurance business and also scouts for the Cleveland Indians baseball club. He has been connected with the Cleveland club since 1948 as a player and scout.

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"Track of The Cat"  
4 track Stereo Sound-Cinemascope Color  
Robert Mitchum, Teresa Wright

TUES.—  
"Drum Beats Over Wyoming"  
Bill Elliott, Vera Ralston

"African Manhunt"  
Myrna Healey, Karen Both

WED.-THURS.—  
"Green Fire"  
Cinemascope-4 track Stereo-sound Color  
Stewart Granger, Grace Kelly

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Like a woman with her hair falling in her face."

You guessed it. All this is but a prelude—no, let's be honest and call it right, an excuse—to quote somebody else on my favorite sport. I give you the granddaddy of them all, Izank Walton:

"You will find angling to be like the virtue of humility, which has a calmness of spirit and a world of other blessings attending upon it. . . . If I might be judge, God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling."

**MAY AS WELL BLAME THE BOMB**

Some folks are blaming the nuclear tests being made in Nevada for the heavy rains we're having. The strange thing about it all, though, is, they're having dry weather, even dust storms, in areas nearer Nevada than we are.

Still, could be. We don't want any arguments. Not today, anyhow.

**PLANNED TO GET EVEN**

Every so often there comes along a story about this or that individual who was inclined on occasion to be just a wee bit cantankerous. There, for instance, was the yarn the late Congressman John W. Langley told about his grandfather, Jim Click, who reputedly lived to be 116 years old.

Langley as a boy was working with his grandfather in a cornfield, far up a hillside from the Click home. The morning was hot, sticky, and for some reason the old man lost track of the hour and decided it was time for dinner. In fact, he learned after making the long downhill trip to the house that it was only 10 o'clock.

So back to the field, again the long pull in the blazing sun back up there where plow and hoe awaited them. And they fell to work, probably helped along in their energy by anger at their disappointment back down there at home. This went on till noon, and on. Finally, taking a squirt at the sun to be sure he wasn't mistaken again about the time, the old guy said:

"Well, Johnny, we'll go back to the house now. If my wife hasn't got dinner ready by this time, I aim to raise hell. And if she has, I don't aim to eat a danged bite!"

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insistence that a no-strike clause should be written into the contract, to assure uninterrupted service, was the backbone of contention.

Southern Bell last week said it had presented to the union (Communications Workers of America) an improved proposal which it hoped would form the basis for prompt agreement on a new contract.

Under the company's offering the scope of matters subject to arbitration would be broadened, and additional cities and additional jobs would be reclassified to higher wage schedules. Also included were 18 items on which tentative agreement was reached last fall. As a part of its proposal for a no-strike clause to protect service to the public, the company offered to open to arbitration any disciplinary action taken against an employee as a result of a breach of the clause.

F. M. Malone, Southern Bell personnel vice president, explained that the company's wage offer would improve earnings of telephone employees by more than \$6,000,000 a year.

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**Maytown 4-H Club Receives Award**



Awarded a check recently by the Kentucky Power Co., was the Maytown 4-H Club as the most outstanding in the county. Shown above is Claude Justice, of the Company, giving the award check to Claudina Lowe, club member. Others in the picture, left to right, are Mrs. Clem Martin, Mrs. Champ Gibson, Mrs. Alma Lowe, Donald Lowe, Edith Mae Hale, and Zena Bradley. The club was organized four years ago under Harold B. Rice, former county agent. It is now under the direct supervision of E. C. Joseph, assistant county agent.

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ty. He is from the Fifth Appellate District.

The other appellate judges are: First Appellate district—Neville Moore, 55, Madisonville Republican, a member of the law firm of Moore & Moore, Madisonville.

Second district—Paul M. Basham, 61, Hardinsburg Republican, a former state senator from the Breckinridge-Grayson-Hancock-Hart county district. Basham served in the legislative sessions of 1938, 1940, and 1942 before resigning.

Third district—Bernard B. Davis, 42, Shelbyville Democrat, and former city attorney of Shelbyville.

Fourth district—Robert P. Hobson, 61, Louisville Democrat, a member of the law firm of Woodward, Hobson & Fulton, Louisville.

Sixth district—Louis Reuscher, 75, Newport Democrat.

Seventh district—William J. Baird, 41, Pikeville Republican, a member of the law firm of Baird & Hays, Pikeville.

Just when the special Court of Appeals will meet will be up to special Chief Justice Rankin. The cases against Lewis and Martin are not yet ready for submission to the court for a judgment, however.

The report and recommendations of the Board of Bar Commissioners have been filed, as have the responses of both Lewis and Martin. However, Hubert Meredith, attorney for the two lawyers, has filed a motion asking for time until May 10 to submit briefs for both of his clients.

This motion will be sent to special Chief Justice Rankin and, presumably, will be the first action to be taken by the special court.

**STRAND THEATRE**  
"Where Friends Meet Friends"  
"Giant Wide Screen"

FRIDAY—  
"Carnival Story"  
Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran

"Sound Off"  
Mickey Rooney, Anne James

SATURDAY—  
"Law Vs. Billy The Kid"  
Scott Brady, Betty St. John

"Isle of The Dead"  
Boris Karloff, Ellen Drew

"Wagon Train"  
Gene Autry, Champion, Gale Davis

4 BIG DAYS  
SUN.-MON.-TUES.-WED.—  
"A Star Is Born"  
(Color-Cinemascope)  
Judy Garland, James Mason

THURS.—  
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Mickey Rooney, Dick Haymes

"Man Betrayed"  
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**WOMEN'S GROUP RESETS MEET**

The meeting of the Women for Combs organization, originally announced for March 24 has been re-scheduled for March 22, Mrs. Jarvis Allen says. The meet will be at the Combs headquarters on Court street at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Allen urges women of the county to be present.

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preciation of the confidence placed in her.

Among the several items of business was a report from Dr. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Prestonsburg, chairman of the annual drive for funds to meet operating expenses. He said a deficit of \$2,266 is yet to be raised. Mrs. William Crawford, of David, cookie sales chairman, reported a profit of \$700 which is soon to be donated by the girls to the camp fund.

Members of the Prestonsburg glee club were presented by Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier in several selections. The October meeting will be held at the Martin school cafeteria.

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These 10 high school players were named to the All-Tournament team at the conclusion of the 58th district basketball tournament last week at Garrett. Front, left to right—Kelly Coleman, Wayland; Lowell Gibson, Wayland; Lowell Hughes, Prestonsburg; standing—Arthur Smith, Martin; Chet Curry, Wheelwright; Gene Davis, Betsy Layne; Justin Turner, Maytown; Edgar Rister, Garrett; Doug Chaffin, Garrett; Marvin Martin, McDowell. The eleventh member of the all-star group, Dean McKenzie, of Auxier, was not present.

**Miss Click To Appear In Little Theatre Play**

Miss Billie Sue Click, of Martin, will appear in the Little Theatre production, "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, at Eastern Kentucky State College, March 16 and 17.

When Mrs. C. F. Hampton of the Baxter Homemakers Club in Harlan county re-upholstered a chair recently, it brought to five the number of pieces she has reclaimed.

**Miss Hale, One Of 78 With All-A Standing**

Miss Barbara Hale, of Prestonsburg, a student at the University of Kentucky, is among 78 UK students who attained an all-A standing last semester.

Miss Hale, a senior in the College of Commerce, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale, 302 Third Avenue, Prestonsburg.

A Times Want Ad will give you good results, inexpensively, too.

**SPORTS CHATTER**

By Gordon Moore

**FINAL NOTICE**

March 31st is the deadline for filing the 1955 application for Little League franchise, and to date there has been no application made from Prestonsburg.

If our city wishes to affiliate with Little League this year, now is the time to act.

The 1955 all-regional team included three Floyd countians. The complete team:

1. Kelly Coleman, Wayland.
2. Edgar Rister, Garrett.
3. Rondell Lawson, Garrett.
4. Jack Williams, Paintsville.
5. Bryan Hall, Paintsville.
6. Ralph Gilliam, Pikeville.
7. Bob Banks, Meade Memorial.
8. Donnis Butcher, M. Memorial.
9. Ted Estep, Phelps.
10. Bill Evans, Sandy Hook.
11. Richie Stacy, Morgan Co.

Meade's ace center Donnis Butcher paced the tournament scoring with 92 points in three games. Pikeville's Ralph Gilliam trailed with 64 for three contests.

**Floyd Students To Sing In Los Angeles, Calif., At Church Assembly**

Pikeville, Ky., Mar. 15 (Spl.)—Three Floyd countians will sing in a 20-voice student choir which will represent Pikeville Junior College before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. meeting, May 19 to 25 in Los Angeles, California.

Eveleen Bolen, of Garrett, Douglas Smith, of Allen, and Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne, all freshmen at Pikeville, are in the group which was chosen from the mixed choruses of the college and Pikeville College Academy, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced. They will sing for various meetings, including several dinners, and will appear before the one-day session of the National Council of Women's Organizations of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Under the direction of Forrest E. Albert, Pikeville music-department head and chorus conductor, the 20 young men and women are spending some four hours weekly, besides their regular chorus rehearsals, preparing special programs for the trip.

**VET REPRESENTATIVE SETS SCHEDULE**

Roy M. Cain, a contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's board, will be here, Friday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the law offices of Tackett and Tackett to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. Mr. Cain also announces he will be at the Wayland post-office, Thursday, March 24, in the morning and at the Beaver Hardware at Martin in the afternoon.

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**Meade Blows the Big One After Winning 32 in Row**

The Pikeville high school Panthers won the right to represent the 15th region in the state high school basketball tournament by whipping previously undefeated Meade Memorial, 61-47, last Saturday night in Paintsville before an overflow crowd.

Meade, seeking its 33rd consecutive win and first state tournament trip, cracked under the mounting pressure in the third quarter as Pikeville's rebound ace, six-foot-three-inch center Don Jack Whitt, controlled the boards over the Johnson county five and scored brilliantly when the Panthers needed two points. The game provided one of the biggest upsets in Kentucky tournament play this year.

Coach John Bill Trivette's change of strategy paid rich dividends as his team pulled in front, 14-12 in the first period, fell behind by 5, three minutes later, then pulled even at 26-all at halftime after guard Ralph Gilliam "froze-out" three minutes and one second before the half ended.

From then on Whitt and one-hand firing guard, Jack Deskins, kept Pikeville in command, except for one spurge by Donnis Butcher, who gave Meade a 32-29 margin on successive goals with 3:11 left in the frame.

With defeat apparent and five minutes left in the game as Pikeville was ahead 47-40, Meade's dream of an all-winning season faded and the Red Devils almost quit, failing to get back on defense and fight for the rebounds.

Pikeville had won its way into the finals by two spine-tingling overtime decisions over Garrett, 76-69, and Phelps, 78-75, while Meade had an easier time with Wayland, 84-71, and conquered Paintsville, 69-54.

During eleven years at the helm of Pikeville, Trivette's teams have won eight district crowns and have been in the regional tournament nine times. This was the team's fifth regional title.

Pikeville made its first trip to the state tourney in 1949 and lost in the second round to St. Xavier, 60-48. The following year, they lost another two-pointer to Paducah Tilgham, 61-59. In 1951 they conquered Bagdad in the first session but bowed to Clark County in the quarter-finals, and a year later faltered in the second round.

In compiling a 25-5 record against some of the state's top-ranked teams, the Panthers have scored 2,314 points in 30 games for a 77.9 average per game.

**Sgt. Cook, of Dry Creek, Furnishes Aerial Support In Nevada Nuclear Tests**

During the present series of nuclear tests at the Nevada Test Site, Sgt. Bobby Cook, son of Mr. Frank W. Cook, of Dry Creek, Ky., was a member of the Air Force unit furnishing aerial test support required by the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission. He was assigned to the 4935th Air Base Squadron at Indian Springs Air Force Base, Nevada, near the test site.

The 4935th Air Base Squadron is permanently stationed at Indian Springs to provide logistical support to Air Force and AEC test organizations during the continental nuclear series, and to operate and maintain the Base between tests.

**Missed Only One—On Meade**

Our Regional ratings were correct on six of the seven tournament games, but we missed the finals which Meade was supposed to win by seven points.

**Our Ratings**

Paintsville over Sandy Hook 11	Actual Difference
Meade over Wayland by 4	Paintsville by 27
Phelps over Morgan County by 11	Meade by 13
Pikeville over Garrett by 2	Phelps by 10
	Pikeville by 7

**SEMI-FINALS**

Pikeville over Phelps by 13	Pikeville by 3
Meade over Paintsville by 13	Meade by 13

**FINALS**

Meade over Pikeville by 7	Pikeville by 14
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**Regional Net Line-Ups**

<b>M. Mem. (84)</b>	<b>Pos. Wayland (71)</b>
Meek (12)	F. L. Gibson (21)
Daniel (9)	F. Coleman (35)
Butcher (41)	C. G. Gibson (2)
Wallen (11)	G. Combs (2)
Banks (11)	G. Robinson
Castle (6)	Moore
Bates (4)	
Meade Memorial	22 39 65 84
Wayland	10 28 46 71

<b>Pikeville (76)</b>	<b>Pos. Garrett (69)</b>
Justice (11)	F. Lawson (16)
Flynn (6)	F. Pack (7)
Whitt (10)	C. Sexton (8)
Gilliam (33)	G. Lafefrty (6)
Deskins (16)	G. Conley (4)
Allen	Martin
Rister (28)	Allen
Pikeville	19 39 69 76
Garrett	13 34 57 69

**REGIONAL FINALS**

<b>Pikeville (61)</b>	<b>Pos. M. Mem. (47)</b>
E. Justice (5)	F. Meek (8)
Flynn (3)	F. Daniel (7)
Whitt (18)	C. Butcher (18)
Gilliam (14)	G. Wallen
Deskins (16)	G. Banks (11)
Allen (4)	Wells (1)
H. Justice (1)	Brown (2)
Pikeville	14 26 37 61
Meade Memorial	12 26 35 47
Officials:	Radjunas and Pergram.

**Taylor At Monmouth**



Cpl. Robert Taylor, former Purple Flash basketball player from Martin, is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He continues his net career with an army team. A championship game at Fort Monmouth, Feb. 11 drew 11,400 spectators. Cpl. Taylor took high score honors.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, of Martin.

**College Spring Term To Begin On April 4**

Pikeville, Ky., Mar. 15 — The nine-week spring term at Pikeville Junior College will begin Monday, April 14. Classes in teachers, business, pre-professional and general courses will be given. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced. The subjects to be taught will be determined in detail by the needs of those enrolling before noon April 4.

The annual half-semester started some years ago for the benefit of "emergency" school-teachers who wished to raise their emergency permits to "legal" certificates. Students in all the courses of study now take advantage of it. The session will end at the same time as the spring semester now under way at Pikeville, and those who finish their junior-college courses during the nine weeks will be members of the graduating class at commencement, May 29.

In Garrard county, about 125 braided rugs are being made by members of homemakers club.

Homemakers club members in Anderson county made 17 pairs of lined, draw draperies for the Anderson County Infirmary.

Flock owners in Kenton county have begun shipping eggs to the Ohio Valley Egg Cooperative Association at Milford, Ohio.

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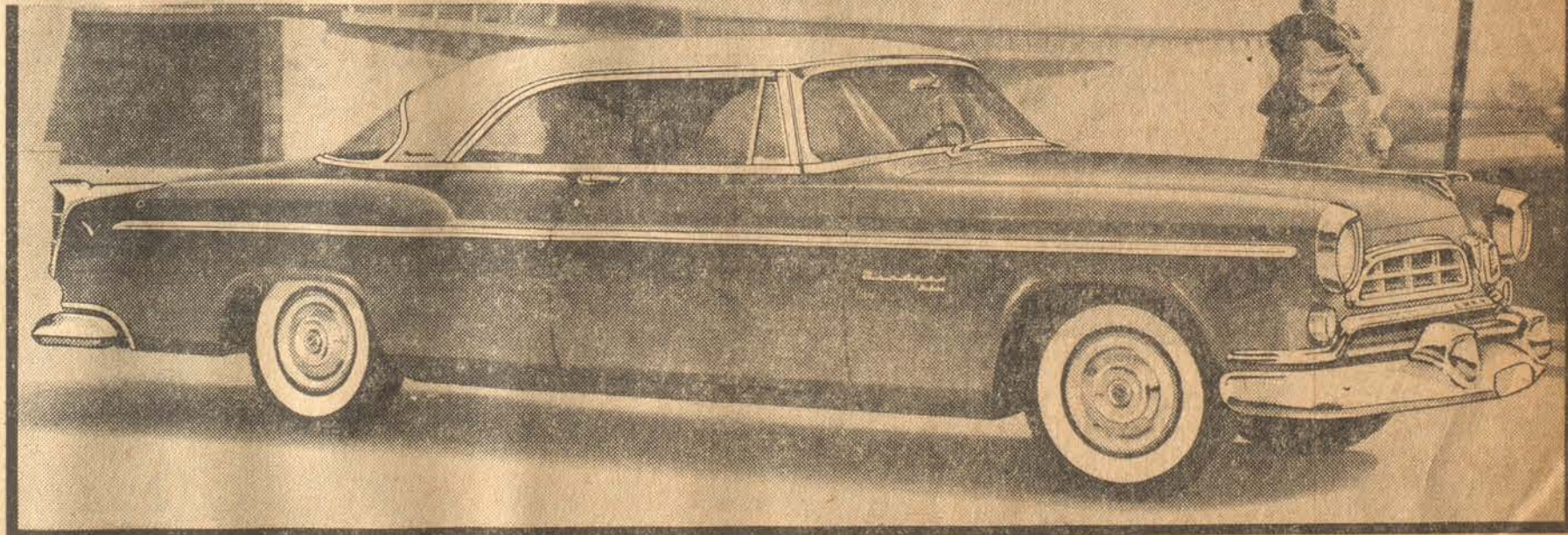
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# Sheriff's Notice of Delinquent Taxes

The following 1954 tax bills upon which there are taxes due will be offered for sale at the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Saturday, April 2, 1955, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. A lien on said property will thereby be retained, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum. (To total shown will be added 6% interest, penalty and costs.)

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10189 Bill Banks, Adm	11078 Carbin Joseph	20.83
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10246 Cumberland Coal & Coke Co.	11127 Garland McComas	6.25
10250 J. E. Dampier	11137 J. M. & Irene McIntosh	14.79
10251 Alvada Darby	11258 Jimmy Ousley	8.43
10272 Ollie Pontz	12055 Susan Pelfrey	23.90
10279 Jake Garrett	11262 Pioneer Finance Co.	7.00
10281 Virgie Gibson	11281 Columbus Prater	12.08
10282 A. R. Glis	11312 John Ratliff	2.76
10283 Ollie Glenn Heirs	11334 Jesse Rowe	13.99
10286 Ray Grady	11342 Dewey Sammons	23.06
10287 Graham Coal & Mining Co.	11348 Elizabeth Schell	12.08
10297 R. B. Hale	11361 Maggie H. Shepherd	3.50
10298 Bill Hall	11360 Butler Stone	18.39
10300 Bruce Hall	11397 Lydia Stephens	3.50
10302 J. M. Hall	11406 Val Strahan, Sr.	22.15
10303 Albert & Spicie Hamilton	11414 T. B. & Dorothy Sturgill	26.92
10306 Dewey Harmon	11420 Foster Tackett	4.51
10313 Rebecca Hatcher	11421 Hazel M. Tackett	5.00
10316 Woods Hicks	11427 Reuben Taylor	5.83
10323 A. V. Holing	11429 B. M. Thompson	77.06
10332 Roland Huffman	11432 Ollie Toliver	17.49
10334 Jack Hughes	11449 Hargis Wallen	22.15
10339 Garland Hunt	11451 Millie Wallen	1.17
10347 John R. Jervis Gas Co.	11480 Cordelia Whittier	8.75
10349 Johnson Brothers	11489 Carl Woods	6.41
10350 Missouri Johnson	11496 Elder Wright	53.47
10385 Hilda E. Layne	11500 Mary Alice Wright	7.58
10386 Lella Layne		
10387 Bill Martin		
10388 Dolly Martin		
10389 Pernis Martin		
10389 U. S. Maynard		
10397 Henry McCoy		
10398 Fred McGuire		
10404 Willie Newman		
10405 John Newsome		
10408 Estill Nichols		
10408 Bess Osborn		
10412 Lula N. Pack		
10416 Mrs. Floyd Pendleton		
10418 Pitts Fork Oil & Gas Co.		
10429 Purity Cannel Coal Co.		
10431 Lyda J. Reed		
10433 Lucian & Ann Rice		
10437 J. B. Samons		
10442 Sally M. Scalf		
10440 Mrs. Hazel Schulex		
10444 Odie Shepherd		
10453 Grady Spradlin		
10454 Supreme Elkhorn Coal Co.		
10459 Neise H. Stanley		
10460 Steele Creek Coal Co.		
10469 Burn & Bernard Tackett		
10470 John Taylor		
10472 Rebecca Lowe Taylor		
10474 Watha Thompson		
10487 Mrs. Eva M. Webb		
10489 D. E. Wheeler		
10500 Wilson Creek Coal Co.		
10502 John Wright		

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7 Frank Adams	14.55
10 G. W. Adams	19.62
11 Hargis Adams	8.80
16 Monroe Adams	38.32
17 Ray Adams	2.72
21 Lewis Adkins	14.58
24 Virginia Adkins	4.20
25 W. K. Adkins	12.40
28 Carson Akers	13.04
29 Charles Akers	6.52
43 Alex V. Allen	12.40
56 Ed Allen	6.06
57 J. D. Allen	12.76
66 Mike Allen	4.42
69 Rebecca Allen	6.78
85 Henry Arnett	11.53
86 Nancy Arnett	4.20
104 Albert Baldridge	17.23
127 Lettie Baldridge	10.84
152 Dora Bayes	6.76
154 Jim Bayes	20.91
155 Joe Bayes	6.97
165 Malcolm & Maude Benjey	58.04
166 Cleve Bentley	11.24
178 Vincent Billoti	12.40
194 Bennie Blackburn	32.40
204 Ora Blackburn	4.35
214 Roland Blackburn	21.78
215 Thelma Blackburn	8.14
216 Thomas Blackburn	14.55
222 Jim Blair	14.24
227 Wendell Blair	10.00
230 Wayne Blanton	14.58
232 Zona Blanton	11.59
239 Blanche Boyd	11.96
249 Burlin Bradford	8.76
278 George Branham	25.23
280 Harry Branham	10.23
286 John Branham, Jr.	31.88
292 Matilda Branham	7.72
298 Turner Branham	8.69
313 Alfair Burchett	7.53
333 Mrs. James Lee Burchett	6.52
332 W. G. Burchett Est.	17.56
360 Thomas M. Barga Est.	8.80
361 Bess Burke	8.69
368 Arnold & Sarah Burkett	15.62
369 Allen & Magdaline Burkett	7.50
371 Gertrude Burkett	3.79
372 Donald Burkett	6.52
373 Molly & Henry Burkett	3.79
374 Ollie & Martha Burkett	7.50
419 Chas T. Callison	37.42
420 Alton Campbell	32.05
426 Geo. Campbell	3.86
446 Henry Carr	21.36
458 Laurina Castle	9.30
480 Louise Chaffins	15.21
493 Alka Clark	4.35
494 Alex Clark	4.35
500 Elmer Clarke	24.76
507 Gladry Clark	13.36
511 Sterling Clark	25.90
519 Henry B. Clay	18.42
534 Mary B. Clifton	19.64
538 Maudie B. Clifton	1.31
546 Simon Cole	23.10
549 Dave W. Collins	17.28
551 Don Collins	13.14
557 Gyple Collins	3.17
559 Henry Collins	6.39
560 Huey Collins	16.64
563 Liza Collins	2.17
566 Ollie Collins	11.89
567 Ray Collins	8.93
570 W. H. Collins	16.06
577 Martha Combs	2.17
581 Lymie Compton	21.12
586 Wm. P. Compton	3.26
604 Reden Conley	6.43
606 Susan Conley	3.26
614 Jack Eddie Conn	5.88
615 Thomas Conn	10.23
624 Sarah Copland	5.26
627 Jerry Cornett	17.42
642 Josephine Grace	2.17
676 Woodman Crider	17.17
680 Eddie Crisp	8.69
685 Jeff Crisp	2.17

869 Jess & Ocie Music	5.09
1904 Marion Music	4.17
1910 Paris & Fanny Music	13.55
1911 Perry H. Music	16.64
1941 Alfred McCoy	4.35
1942 Bill Martin McCoy	8.06
1962 Taubny McGuire	25.92
1971 Joe McKinsey	21.69
1975 Willard McKinsey	8.06
1984 Hiland Nelson	8.06
1988 Jeff Nelson	8.06
1993 Mack Nelson	12.40
1995 Reynolds Nelson	10.23
1996 Sam Nelson	22.90
2011 Helen Neeley	2.17
2022 R. B. Osborne	8.69
2045 Elzie Ousley	17.51
2049 Fred Ousley	20.80
2054 Gracie Ousley	9.20
2055 Hager & Sally Ousley	2.53
2065 Wm. W. Ousley	4.09
2078 Okla Ousley	8.98
2083 Sam G. Ousley	19.62
2084 Shirley Ousley	49.69
2089 W. F. Ousley	14.55
2094 Wm. T. Ousley	6.54
2101 Jimmie Owens	18.71
2102 Reece Thacker Owens	11.85
2111 Marcus Patton	4.80
2112 Lillie & Ben Parker	20.44
2126 Johnnie Patton	8.69
2128 John Patton	10.23
2130 Winnie Patton	10.84
2132 T. L. Patton	13.04
2135 Dr. C. B. Peirgram	10.87
2136 Everette & Geneva Perry	8.69
2147 Mexico Pitts	6.52
2159 A. L. Porter	45.09
2167 Carrie Porter	2.17
2166 Dorothy & Bobby Porter	2.72
2182 Rebecca Porter	5.05
2183 Vance Porter	8.06
2196 Cynthia Prater	65.07
2199 Earl Prater	10.23
2207 Fanny Thornsberry Prater	3.40
2213 Jim Prater	3.88
2219 Lum Prater	34.77
2234 Sarah Prater	48.29
2238 T. J. Prater	2.55
2242 W. M. Prater	17.84
2270 Belva Ratliff	11.24
2272 Harry Ratliff Heirs	14.41
2276 Tommy M. Ratliff	23.72
2279 Elizabeth & Roy Burke	6.28
2281 Red Rock Bottling Co.	279.84
2287 H. H. Reffett	17.07
2295 W. M. Reffitt	7.93
2329 Willie Risner	14.02
2330 Bess Rivers	8.69
2346 Elsie Robinson	10.23
2354 Polly Ann Robinson	3.26
2360 Laura Roop	10.23
2371 Emma Wells Rose	20.06
2372 Howard Rose	12.57
2373 Jim Bob Rose	5.44
2375 John W. & Martha Rose	5.54
2378 Tiny Rowe	5.33
2402 John Sammons	10.42
2404 Lee Sammons	8.76
2410 Polk Sanders	5.88
2426 James Scutchfield	11.32
2428 Sid Scutchfield	5.02
2435 Paris Sellards	9.17
2436 Rose Sellards	5.22
2439 Charles Setser	10.23
2445 Marion Setser	13.04
2451 Lester Sexton	16.43
2454 Sam Shell, Jr.	6.86
2455 Thurman Shell	2.50
2459 A. L. Shepherd	12.95
2470 Calvin Shepherd	10.10
2491 H. H. Shepherd	41.01
2491 Martha Shepherd	16.06
2501 Tomny Shepherd	18.54
2502 Tony Shepherd	6.43
2503 Vinson Shepherd	7.61
2517 Steve Sherman	15.67
2517 Mollie Short	26.58
2520 Van Shumate	25.44
2521 L. T. Simpson	4.35
2559 N. H. Stone	5.17
2594 Malcolm Sparks	5.43
2585 Buchman Spaulding	14.34
2586 Collie Spears	5.43
2601 W. M. Spencer	11.53
2610 Dorthula Spradlin	12.27
2617 G. Lee & Bruce Spradling	24.17
2634 Clinton Spurlock	2.17
2648 Clyde B. Stephens	8.68
2662 Henry Stephens	3.53
2678 Carl Stephenson	39.52
2685 W. E. Stewart	80.72
2693 Pat Strickland	28.41
2729 Jessie Tackett	11.06
2740 Miffie Thomas	14.63
2741 Wayne Thomas	6.43
2746 Ed and Juanita Thompson	8.88
2749 Isaac Thompson	17.84
2754 Alk Thornsberry	6.36
2758 John Thornsberry, Adm.	20.35
2759 John B. Thornsberry	10.20
2768 Curtis Thorne	10.12
2770 Fred Tussey	12.77
2788 Marie H. Vance	7.61
2801 Gervin Waddles	34.34
2809 David A. Waldron	8.59
2826 Sula Wallen	4.35
2855 George R. Watson	40.23
2858 Ballard Webb	16.73
2861 Darwin Webb	5.88
2866 Jane Webb	10.87
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2894 Ernest Wells	9.03
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2901 George E. Wells	13.49
2918 Orville Wells	8.84
2919 Otis Wells	10.23
11516 Alta Whitaker, admx.	11.06
11517 Big Whitaker	11.97
11521 E. J. Whitaker Est.	11.71
11525 Joe Whitaker	22.92
11529 Reubin Whitaker	9.03
11531 Vincent Whitaker	12.66
11533 Woodrow Whitaker	13.32
11548 M. B. Williams	12.90
11563 Orgabe Wireman	11.59
11564 Earl Wise	10.23
11571 Georgie Lee Woods	4.35
11572 Haley Woods	4.30
11583 Jack Wright	4.35

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2034 O. K. Adams	12.55
2044 Trimble Adkins	13.70
2050 Raymond Alexander	5.44
2055 Bartee Allen	5.44
2064 Delmas Allen	9.01
2068 George E. Allen	32.59
2070 G. J. Allen Estate	7.27
2077 Herman Allen	8.05
2078 Hollie Allen	10.73
2091 Allen & Keathley	18.20

19.03 4268 Ed Moore	13.36
19.03 4274 John Moore	17.95
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19.03 4282 Henry Morgan	8.76
19.03 4304 Mountain Motor Sales	5.81
111.04 4464 Fred Burwick	11.04
39.52 4468 Charles Byrd	39.52
5470 Gladys & James Muncy	14.58
5471 James Lewis Campbell	12.40
5492 W. R. Campbell	5.44
5493 Dr. C. B. Cann	12.14
5501 Cesco Carroll	9.15
5520 Clyde Castle	11.27
5529 Cleveland Caudill	2.73
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5534 Jarvey Caudill	8.93
5544 Norman Caudill	9.04
5549 Troy Caudill	11.26
5550 Wilburn Caudill	11.28
5551 William Caudill	4.93
5565 Joe Childers	9.15
5571 Ted Childers	8.69
5591 W. T. Clifton	6.52
5599 Albert Cole	14.58
5605 Ellis Coleman	5.02
5625 Glover Collins	21.28
5636 Tilton Collins	13.01
5638 Willard Collins	18.74
5645 Riley Combs Est.	166.30
5650 Leonard Compton	8.73
5655 Euker Conley	8.69
5657 Herman Conley	20.94
5662 Anna Mae Conn	12.72
5663 Arnold Conn	8.06
5675 Fred Conn	8.06
5683 Johnnie Conn	15.02
5684 Lonnie Conn	8.73
5685 Maryland Conn	6.52
5686 Melvin & Ethel Conn	7.53
5689 Tom Conn	5.07
5698 Roy & Marie Cook	55.47
5701 Elizabeth Cook	10.25
5708 Walter Copeland	18.71
5713 J. E. Craven	16.75
5716 Maudie Crawford	11.43
5723 Eugene Crisp	25.78
5729 Seaton Crisp	31.17
5732 James Crittenden	9.15
5736 Bud Crum	18.90
5741 Harry Crum	15.87
5776 Alta Mae Dameron	7.61
5796 Mack Davis	113.95
5802 Ulyss Debose	30.85
5804 Bennie DeLong	13.79
5805 Ray Dempsey	26.39
5830 R. C. Dingsus	8.13
5847 Bert Dye Sr.	6.30
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5853 Monroe Dye	9.73
5858 Bert Eden	12.40
5860 Bill Eden	12.40
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5865 Bessie Elam	6.97
5869 Andy Elkins	8.06
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5873 Curt Elliott	14.58
5878 Victoria Elliott	6.17
5891 Wilburn Elliott	13.49
5892 Sam Eversole	6.34
5895 E. R. Fraley	5.43
5896 John M. & Georgie Ferguson	12.40
5898 Jack Stanley	27.67
5899 Ike Stephens	34.13
5901 J. N. Stephens	28.36
5925 Ruby Frasure	59.93
5927 Theol & Ethel Frasure	54.97
5939 Wade Frasure	25.98
5941 W. S. Frasure	25.44
5944 May & Robert Friend	19.82
5959 John Garrison	21.94
5966 Larcus Gayheart	21.73
5974 Paye Gayheart	14.59
5980 Milford Gayheart	5.00
5976 Morgan Gayheart	18.13
5978 Rebecca & Dingsus Gayheart	12.40
5988 Mary Ann Gibson	8.69
6014 Raymond Griffith	20.88
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The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club enjoyed a program on International Relations...

Miss Geneva Justice gave an illustrated lecture on Chinese art. She displayed such authentic examples as a small statue of Buddha...

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Children's Home Group Picked by Gov. Wetherby

Frankfort, Ky., March 14 — Governor Wetherby named a 15-member advisory committee to the Kentucky Children's Home...

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1955...

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Pension Racket Warning Given

Frankfort, Ky., March 14 (Sp.) — A warning that persons posing as state or federal officials have been contacting public assistance recipients...

Miss Stella Elkins continued the discussion of Formosa's importance in world affairs today. She reviewed the most recent steps taken by the United States and the United Nations...

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"The Kentucky Story" On 46 Radio Stations

Frankfort, Ky., March 14 (Sp.) — Forty-six radio stations throughout Kentucky are using "The Kentucky Story," a dramatized series of programs explaining the functions of State government...

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# Aid for Region's Low Income Groups Asked by Welch of Extension Service

Eastern Kentucky has been yelling about the economic distress of this area for some time now, but when a prominent Kentuckian appeared before a Congressional Committee and talked about it several of this section's leaders didn't like it. Didn't like the way he said it rather than what he said.

Dean Frank J. Welch, of the University of Kentucky's Extension Service, made what to some are objectionable statements before a joint House-Senate committee in early February. He talked of "poverty," "low income" and "ignorance." A Hazard editor disagreed strenuously with the statement that the Appalachian Hill section, of which 31 Eastern Kentucky counties are a part, is "one of the well-known focal points of poverty in America." Chief objection to Dean Welch's statements, though, centered on his contention that there is a "diffusion throughout the whole nation of ignorance and low levels of living from areas characterized by this way of life."

Certainly "illiteracy" instead of "ignorance" would have been a better word, if Dean Welch made the statement attributed to him which he probably did. A copy of the statement furnished The Times by Welch has, according to the Dean's letter, "been slightly edited." The statement, so highly objectionable to some, has been deleted. And behind that deletion is probably a story.

Welch wrote The Times: "Unfortunately, this statement had to be prepared under the most pressing conditions in terms of time and in terms of opportunity to make a more deliberate and careful statement. I am sure some of the verbiage in this statement needs to be changed and re-directed but on the other hand, you will be able to see what I was trying to do before the committee."

Some of the pressing conditions under which the statement was prepared was impending work on the Farm and Home program. He missed the ceremony making him "Man of the Year in Service to Kentucky Agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer in order to appear before the committee. And under the shadow of his busy days Welch made a mistake. He delegated to others the preparation of his statement, subject to only a few generalities laid down by him. Maybe if he had prepared the statement himself he wouldn't have used the word "ignorance" but would have used "illiteracy" instead. Maybe not. The two words are certainly not synonyms. Evidence that the Dean didn't like the statement himself, and agreed with the public's distaste, is the fact that he deleted it in his copy furnished this newspaper. Also in The Times copy "poverty" becomes "low agricultural income."

The "way of life" referred to is described by Welch as "where low-income rural families are thus concentrated in a particular area rather than dispersed among other in a more varied population there has usually developed a characteristic 'way of life' that all families share and which differs from the patterns of living in other parts of the American society. It may include a single community as an island in a speciality type-of-farming area, or it may be a region such as that of the Southern Appalachians, embracing more than 200 counties in portions of nine states."

Welch contends that, since "many of the youths who grow up and receive their schooling in low-income rural areas and spend most of their adult lives in highly industrialized areas in other states," it is to the interest of the states receiving these youths to contribute to their education. No serious minded person disagrees that the rest of the country has an interest in how these young people are prepared for life. But Kentucky has an interest, too. Perhaps a primary interest; for, after all our state would be preparing these young people for life in other states. The bulk of the cost of their education would, in the last analysis, be borne by our tax dollars. Naturally Kentucky, and East Kentucky in particular, would like to keep them, if our economic situation warranted economic security for them. If we offer them less we would be unfair to ask them to stay.

Eight million people live in this Southern Appalachian Region of which East Kentucky is a part and of which Welch spoke in general. Only four states have a greater population. It is an overwhelmingly rural section. The population is increasing. More than 700,000 more people lived in the area in 1950 than in 1940. East Kentucky has a population of about 745,000 people.

East Kentucky is a region of children, Welch says. The percentage of children in the population of the United States in 1950 under 15 was 27 per cent. In the 31 counties comprising East Kentucky it stood as high as 45 per cent in some counties, never less than 35 per cent. The median age of the United States is 27 years; in East Kentucky, it ranges from 24 down to 17 years. The average American family is 3.4 persons. In East Kentucky, it is as high, in some counties as 4.1 never lower in any county than 3.9.

Statistical evidence of poverty detailed by Welch is a comparison with the average income of \$2,619 per household for the American family but for East Kentucky it drops to as low in some counties as \$800 or less. Since Eastern Kentucky families are larger, there is still greater disparity when the income is calculated on a per person basis.

Welch thinks our problems are a "piling up" of many other problems. The average educational level is lower, and he cites statistics. Communication and transportation are poor, and since the topography is rough, improvement is expensive. Since our birthrate is the nation's greatest, the only relief we get is a less out-migration than our number of new children. "There is a package problem, then, and it will require a package of answers and a package policy," the Dean says. The Times agrees with the Dean when he adds that it is no solution "to return to the simple and allegedly idyllic life of a former period, or, at the other extreme, to a cold and irrational demand to 'take the people out of the hills and the hills out of corn.'"

Welch thinks extension and research must be reinforced. Three main categories of reinforcements may be offered, he thinks. Build better knowledge and public awareness of needs and possibilities. This depends, he says, upon prosecution of research, especially by the experiment stations. Shift the focus of more intensive teaching of families on a farm and family unit basis. There is a need for workers to do this teaching job, the Dean says. Recruitment of and training of extension personnel to help low income families is given as a third needed service in the low income family group.

But it occurs if aid to East Kentucky is to come in this generation it certainly cannot come if we wait for results of education, intensive teaching and recruiting of trained personnel to serve low income groups. The basic problems are too deep, too entrenched, for these factors to have any effect except after a long period of time. It may be that the ensnared economic web may be so complex from the piling up of several adverse factors that even a long-range program encompassing the three solutions recommended would be inoperative in a short while. You do not immediately change a "way of life" by education, you do not quickly raise a standard of living in a stricken area where opportunity is limited by intensive instruction, nor do you benefit soon from the advice of trained counselors. Benefits from these things are to be expected in decades or longer. East Kentucky's needs are urgent, and, although it may be necessary and inevitable that the section wait, the agony will be no less.

Welch thinks small industry here will never solve our problems. "The promotion of local industry in small towns and at the mine mouths is a worthy goal and may eventually have more results than can now be predicted. It doesn't seem possible, however, that local industry can become widespread enough as to relieve the present congestion in areas where agricultural low-income groups have concentrated."

The Extension Service is doing

a good job in East Kentucky. It is seeking to meet adverse situations with practicality. No standing aloof in an ivory tower here. The Service began over a year ago to promote strawberry-growing in the area. This movement is taking hold. Specialists are working the field, bringing down to earth the practical knowledge of the Service. A strawberry processing plant is scheduled to open at London in May. A strawberry marketing association has been organized for the Big Sandy region. The Floyd County Strawberry Committee sold to local farmers and to representatives of strawberry groups in neighboring counties, 500,000 plants.

Several other possible solutions to East Kentucky's ills are being promoted by the Extension Service headed by Dean Welch. Egg production to solve the chronic shortage in a coal mine area is being promoted. Dairying is receiving attention, too. Timber conservation and reforestation are being pushed. These things are not accomplished by standing aloof in an ivory tower.

Strawberries, eggs, timber and conservation practices are a few of the answers the package solution must have. Other groups, agencies and leaders should offer suggestions, boldly and courageously as Welch has done, and maybe, when all are in, the complete package of answers for Eastern Kentucky's ills will bear fruit. To say that the problems of the great Southern Appalachian region are unsolvable, that the economic problems of this "island" of low income and economic distress in the midst of a great country with its huge potential of resources, are too baffling for our leaders' ingenuity, is unthinkable.

## China Held Biggest Threat To Peace

WASHINGTON — Newspaperman William Randolph Hearst, Jr., said today his visit to Russia convinced him that any "immediate threat to world peace is more likely to come from Red China than Russia."

Hearst, editor in chief of Hearst Newspapers, made this observation in a speech prepared for a National Press Club luncheon.

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Lee Clair  
Wheelwright, Ky.

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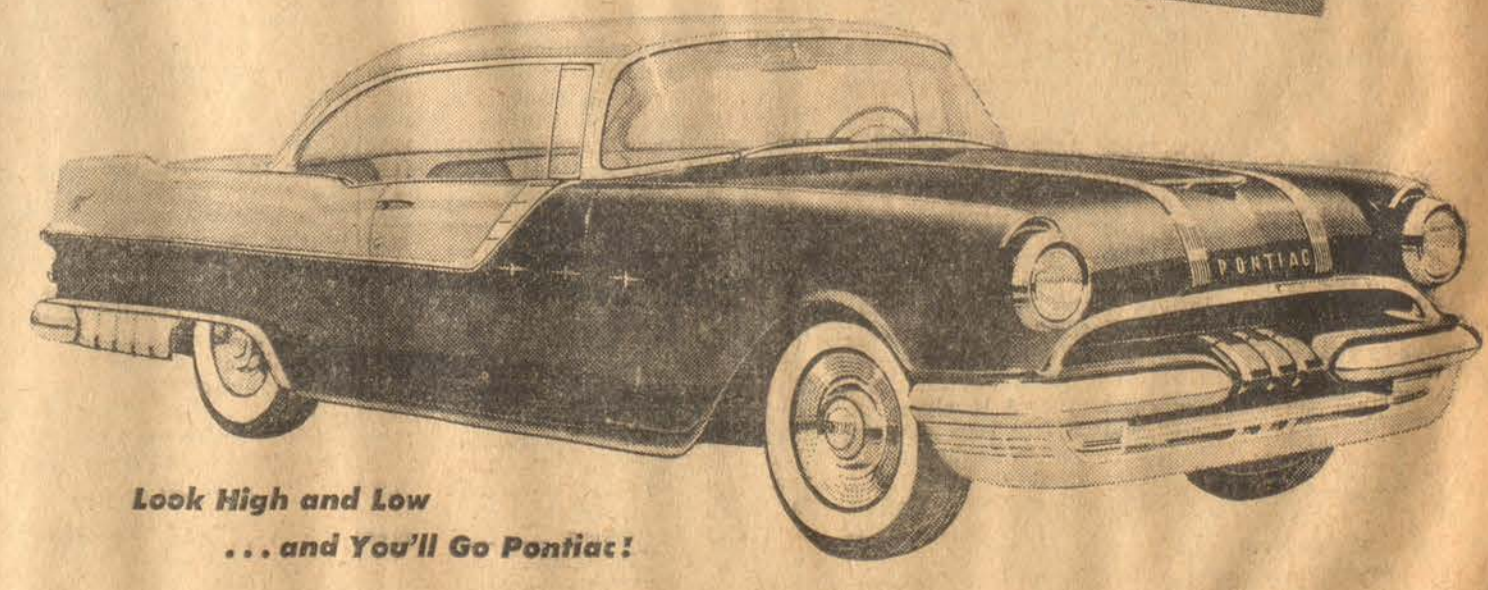
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**Heart Research Boosted**  
 New York, March 15—The American Heart Association today announced 114 fellowship awards totaling \$695,000 have been made for research in heart and blood vessel diseases during the fiscal year that began July 1.

**Engagement Announced**



The engagement of Miss Violet Gearheart, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Gearheart, of Hueysville, to Mr. John P. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of Columbus, O., was announced this week by Mrs. Gearheart. April 16 has been set for the wedding.  
 Miss Gearheart is a graduate of Garrett high school and is associated with the Westinghouse Corporation at Columbus. Mr. Ward is also an employe of Westinghouse. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of Miss Gearheart's cousin, Mrs. Guy McMillin, Jr., in Columbus.

**FARM NOTES**

By O. E. BOGGS, County Agent

Pastures are the cheapest form of livestock feed and we have many acres in Floyd county better suited for pasture than any other crop. Once pasture is established, if properly fertilized and managed it will provide grazing for many years. The soil should be tested on all pasture land and fertilized according to soil test, a good firm seedbed prepared and care should be used in selecting the mixture. The mixture will depend to some extent on: The type of livestock to be grazed, season of the year pasture is desired and length of stand. A pasture mixture is not just a mixture of grass and legume seeds but a carefully selected group of grasses and legumes to fit certain conditions and needs.

The following mixtures might serve as a guide for planning your pastures this year:

- For good soil—No. 1: Orchard grass, 8 lbs.; Kenland Red Clover, 6 lbs. and Korean Lespedeza, 7 lbs.
- No. 2—Orchard Grass, 10 lbs., Korean Lespedeza, 10 lbs.
- For soils of medium fertility—No. 1—Orchard Grass, 10 lbs., Ky. 31 Fescue, 10 lbs., Korean Lespedeza, 5 lbs., and Ladino Clover, 1/2 lb.
- No. 2—Ky. 31 Fescue, 15 lbs., and Ladino Clover, 1 lb.
- No. 3—Orchard Grass, 10 lbs., Red Top, 3 lbs., and Korean Lespedeza, 5 lbs.
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Tobacco growers who want to produce high quality tobacco low in nicotine will want to consider two varieties, Ky 41A and Ky 35. Both varieties are recommended by the Experiment Station. Ky 41A is the lowest of all varieties in nicotine. A soils test will help balance plant foods and increase quality of leaf. All tobacco growers should have their land tested each year before buying fertilizer.

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There are many hybrid varieties of corn. Some of these varieties do well in Floyd county but others are not adapted. The following list of adapted hybrids are recommended by the Experiment Station for Kentucky conditions: Yellow—Ky. 103, Ky. 102, US 13 and Ind. 844D. White—Ky. 203, Ky. 405B, US 523W, and Ind. 750B. When you buy your seed corn this year make sure it is an adapted variety.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our many friends for their kind and helpful services during the last illness and upon the death of our beloved wife and mother, Della Wise Hall. We especially thank the ministers, Elders E. V. Hopkins, Sherman Stone, and Hawley Warrens. To those who sent flowers and to the Turner Funeral Home we extend our appreciation.  
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**DAVID CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

The David Woman's Club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. William Crawford, with Miss Gene Mathis and Mrs. Earl Willis as co-hostesses. Mrs. Ora Howard, president, presided at the meeting. Reports of the various committee chairmen were heard and approved. The nominating committee, Mrs. Irvin Spote, Mrs. Francis Harmon and Mrs. Dawson Bussey, reported on nominations of officers for the coming club year, and the following were elected:

President, Mrs. John Straton; first vice-president, Mrs. William Crawford; second vice-president, Mrs. Pete Capelli; recording secretary, Mrs. James Camelia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Isaac Stumbo; treasurer, Mrs. Olyer Marshall.

Randall Wells, the club's contestant in the music contest held Feb. 26 for all clubs in the 7th district, won first place. He will compete with the 8th district winner later. Winners in this contest go to the state contest in Louisville.

Mrs. Crawford, fine arts chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. H. L. Ley, of Prestonsburg. Her subject, "Art Appreciation in Everyday Living," was very interesting and was greatly enjoyed. She had with her examples of art in wood-carving, stenciling, tile work, weaving, linoleum block, hooked rugs and pictures in oil, charcoal and water colors.

The next meeting will see the installation of the new officers at the Club House in April. This will be a dinner meeting for the members.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 20 members and the guest of the club, Mrs. Ley.

**State Highway Confabs Scheduled Next Week; Data Exchange Planned**

Frankfort, Ky., March 14 (Spl.)—Members of fiscal courts and county road engineers and supervisors throughout the state have been invited by the University of Kentucky College of Engineering to attend the seventh annual Highway Conference at Lexington March 23 and 24.

The conference, an annual affair sponsored jointly by the University and the Kentucky Department of Highways, is planned to provide for the exchange of information between road officials and engineers. Outstanding men in several branches of the highway industry will appear on the program.

D. V. Terrell, Dean of the College of Engineering, in the letter of invitation stated that even more effort must now be made to get the most from every road dollar and efficiency in road building and maintenance will be discussed.

George H. Hailey, director of the Division of Rural Highways of the Department of Highways, has sent a special invitation to all county officials to attend the county road sessions. These will feature a number of county road officials from other states as well as Kentucky.

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**Bill Raises Speed Limit**  
 Columbus, Ohio, March 15—Senators voted 28 to 5 today for a 60-mile an hour daytime speed limit for automobiles on Ohio highways and sent the proposal to the House. Ohio's speed limit is 50 miles an hour in open country and 35 miles an hour inside municipalities.

**HUSBAND MAKES MUZZLE FORCES BRIDE TO WEAR IT**  
 Massa Carra, Italy, March 15—Mrs. Pierandrea Marziani, bride of one month, complained to police today that her husband forces her to wear a home-made muzzle.

Marziani told police he hit on the idea to cut down his bride's constant flow of chatter.

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**Pvt. Roberts in Alaska Training As Cannoneer**

U. S. FORCES, ALASKA—Pvt. William W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ranel Roberts, Harold, Ky., is a member of the 93d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Alaska. Soldiers stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo rigorous training for cold weather combat while guarding the northern approaches to the United States. Private Roberts, a cannoneer in the battalion's Battery C, entered the army last August. He was last stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Roberts is a 1954 graduate of Betsy Layne high school.

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Farmers in Graves county are promoting the purchase of trenching machine to use in making permanent horizontal silos.

### ARTHRITIS RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS Find New Curb For Pain

Users Rejoice — Supply Rushed Here  
Victims of crippling arthritis, rheumatism and neuritis pain can take joyful new hope from announcement of dramatic success with a new formula which combines 4 drugs into one tablet capable of relieving agonizing pain in joints and muscles. According to clinical reports, this new compound, called VERTASOL, acts internally to curb torturous arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis pain in back, hands, arms, legs and shoulders yet is safe to take, requires no prescription. With tears of joy in their eyes, men and women who formerly suffered dread stabbing torture of arthritis and rheumatism pain in swollen joints and muscles now tell of blessed relief after taking it.

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### New Women's Dormitory Opened At Training Home

Frankfort, Ky., March 14 — The Kentucky Training Home here opened a new women's dormitory which will house 170 patients. The \$322,500 structure, one of the finest institutional buildings in the nation, will greatly relieve crowded conditions at the home which is for mentally retarded persons.

A new men's dormitory which will house 250 patients is to be built soon, bids having been received within the last month.

The women's dormitory is designed with two wards of 60 beds each plus a ward for crippled patients. Each ward has its own serving kitchen and dining facilities and recreation room. All wards open onto a new outdoor play area.

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### MAYTOWN

Mesdames Raymond Crum and Roger Turner were hostesses to the Maytown W.S.C.S. in the church basement last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Arnold Cassidy was program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton are the parents of a daughter, born at the Beaver Valley hospital March 9. The babe has been named Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Howell moved last week to the Viola Stewart house on Turkey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Glennis and Stannie spent the week-end with Mr. Ramey's parents in Portsmouth. Mr. Ramey's father had undergone a major operation but was recovering nicely.

Miss Betty May, of Lexington, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May.

Mrs. Flossie Ratliff and son, James, of Indiana, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks, of St. Mary's, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Mary Osborne, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Jimmy, of Grundy, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammie Owens and daughter, Connie Sue, of Salyersville, spent Sunday with her brother, Delmont Bailey, and family.

Edward Robinson underwent a major operation in a Huntington hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Ashland Salisbury was a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital for several days last week.

Alfred Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks and children, of Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks.

Edd Dudley, who is a patient in an Ashland hospital, spent a few days last week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter, of Jenkins, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks.

Homer Hall moved to Hindman recently.

Dan Hughes, of Arkansas, has been visiting Mrs. Buck Ellis and family.

Carl Bentley, of Willard, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bentley, on Wilson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dottie Hagans, of Ashland, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hayes, and Mrs. Maude Hagans.

Mrs. Brucon Thacker is a patient at Our Lady of the Way.

Homer Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Dudley, has completed his service with the Army and is at home.

Doug and Gene Coburn, of Garrett, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children.

Miss Bess Ratliff and Mrs. Hugh Rowland attended the funeral of Ulis Elkins at Dwale, Sunday.

### ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard, of Lexington, were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen and grandson, Jackie Tackett, were visiting relatives in Paintsville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane left Saturday for Florida, where they are building a home on property they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkins received news of the birth of a grandson, Keith Alan Frazier. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Frazier, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Rose Kinzer had as guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mills, Boyd Mills and other relatives, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Bill Sexton underwent an appendectomy at Our Lady of the Way hospital in Martin last week. He has been removed to home here.

Mrs. Burchett Tackett, of Martin, underwent a major operation at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. David Louder visited her, Friday and Sunday.

Barbara Sue Allen, student at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster and children, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett LeMaster, of Dwale.

Donald Martin underwent surgery at King's Daughter's hospital in Ashland last week. He is reported improved.

Charles Callison, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter, Dolores.

A large crowd from Allen attended the funeral services of Ulis Elkins in Dwale Sunday.

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

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thacker died a few hours after birth at the Beaver Valley hospital in Martin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thacker are extended sympathy.

Mrs. Bill Hunter was shopping in Martin, Tuesday.

G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Louisa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter, of Paintsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swords in Dwale, Sunday afternoon.

Monroe Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, remains seriously ill at his home here.

Charles Laferty, of Dwale, arrived here last week after receiving his discharge from the army. He spent the past 18 months in Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Carr, of Martin, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auxier.

Mrs. Ray Brackett, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham were visiting in Dwale, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Parker Is Named To Centre Dean's List

Danville, Ky., March 8 (Spl.)—Miss Ann Parker, of Wheelwright, has been honored at 136-year-old Centre College here by being named to the "Dean's List" for making no less than a B average in all subjects taken during the first semester of the 1954-55 school year.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. John T. Parker and was graduated from Virginia Intermont preparatory department in 1954 where she was a Torchbearer and on the Dean's list. A freshman science student at Centre, Miss Parker is also a member of Centre choir.

Students on the "Dean's List" are not subject to class attendance regulations as long as they maintain a B average in all subjects.

The Alton-Happy-Go-Lucky Club has won the 4-H Club championship of Anderson county for eight consecutive years.



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Mrs. Estill Goble visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crider, of Bonanza, this week.

Ed Hobson, A. Womac, Mr. and Mrs. Vanidan Ferrell were visitors in Keystone and Kopperston, W. Va., Monday.

Ike Husk, who has been ill the past few months, is able to have friends visit him. They will be very welcome.

Vanidan and James P. Ferrell were visitors in Andalusia, Alabama over the week-end.

Vanidan Ferrell, Jr., who is taking his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., has asked his many friends around Harold, Betsy Layne, Ivel, Tram, and vicinity to write him. His address is Pvt. Vanidan Ferrell, Jr., U.S. 52385814, Co. "M", 506th. Abn Inf. Regt., 101st Inf. Div., Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferrell, who have been living here the past year, have returned to Mrs. Ferrell's former home, Andalusia, Ala.

G. M. Hale, a beloved Bible School teacher, wasn't in his place in the church this Sunday because of illness.

Miss Brenda Trimble, of Boldman, had a party on her sixth birthday. Several of her young friends attended. A refreshment course was served to the little guests. She received many nice gifts.

Noah Robinson, who has been taking treatment for a stomach ailment, is much improved.

Mrs. Joe Goble, Mrs. Ed Conn and baby, of Tram, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Estill Goble, Sunday.

Advisory Group Named By Governor Wetherby

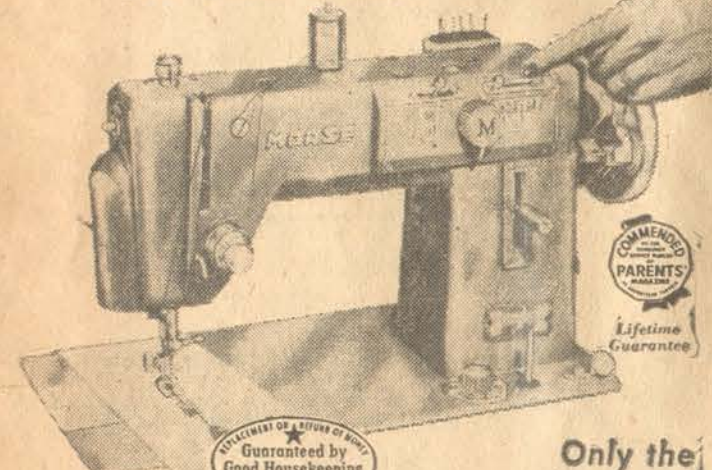
Frankfort, Ky., March 14 — Plans were made at a meeting here for a state-wide survey of mental health needs. The meeting was called by Governor Wetherby and attended by members of the Governor's Advisory Council on Mental Health and leaders in other fields throughout Kentucky.

The American Psychiatric Association will conduct the survey which will probably last until late summer.

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## Did Happy's Right Hand Fool His Left?

(An editorial appearing in The Courier-Journal, March 6)

CONSIDER the unhappy plight of Happy Chandler. He is the owner of The Woodford Sun, in Versailles, Ky. Year after year, it seems, the paper came out with hot political editorials written by editor Orville W. Baylor which Happy disapproved most deeply. But some strange paralysis seems to have overtaken the active and bouncing Chandler. He just couldn't make Baylor stop writing editorials denouncing Democratic candidates for whom Happy was happily voting.

The strange ordeal of Mr. Chandler at the hands of his hired editor has come to light by Happy's own statement. It was issued in response to a release from the headquarters of Bert T. Combs, Administration candidate for Governor, charging that Chandler bolted the Democratic ticket in 1943, 1946 and 1948.

"It was Baylor who bolted the Democratic Party," Happy responds. "It was Baylor who wrote the editorials on his own volition." The editorials, as many will remember, were so hot that they ought to have been printed on asbestos.

In 1943, they urged voters to shun the candidacy of Lyter Donaldson, who was nominated by the Democrats but lost to Republican Simeon Willis in November.

In 1946, they argued that no Kentuckian in his right mind would vote for John Young Brown, the choice of the Democratic Party for the Senate. The Sun recalled in this connection an earlier Kentucky primary in which a candidate had pledged he would "vote for a yellow dog before he voted for a Republican," but had later bolted the Democratic nominee. When challenged on his pledge, the bolter replied: "Yes, I said I would support the nominee of the Democratic Party even if he were a yellow dog, but lower than that you shall not take me." Thus The Sun put John Young Brown in his place.

Then came 1948. That was the year of the Dixiecrat movement, which sought to drain

Southern Democrats away from their party's official ticket of Harry S. Truman and Kentuckian Alben W. Barkley. Here Mr. Chandler's free-wheeling associates really went into high gear.

Orval Baylor became state campaign manager for the Dixiecrats. The Woodford Sun was their Kentucky mouthpiece. Mrs. A. B. Chandler was one of 1,420 people who signed the petition putting Dixiecrat Thurmond and his ticket on the ballot in Kentucky. Thurmond went from his opening at Madisonville to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at their house in Versailles.

Only one person knows for certain how Chandler marked his ballot in those three elections in the secrecy of the voting booth. That person is Happy himself. He had every right to vote for whatever candidate he chose, whether he bore the label of Democrat, Republican or Dixiecrat. The question is whether Chandler can work both sides of the political street, and keep voters on both sides thinking he is their loyal boy.

Mr. Baylor eventually left The Sun, (Mr. Chandler says he was fired), and he now works for the State Administration. But that does not affect the relationship that existed between him and Chandler during all he years of his editorship.

Are we to believe that as astute a student of politics as Happy didn't know what Baylor was writing in the columns of The Sun? Are we to believe that Chandler knew, but was helpless to control what Baylor wrote in a paper that Chandler owned?

Are we to agree that Chandler as owner of the paper had no responsibility for the political opinions so strongly voiced in its editorials? If Happy so lacked responsible control over his own properties, the fact should be weighed with care by voters who are being asked to make him responsible for the affairs of our state.

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#### MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish

Cadet William Gary Martin, of Greenbrier Military School, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, the past week-end. While here, Gary was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night at the Sea Cafe, to which about 60 former classmates and friends were invited. Two friends from Morehead College, Phillip Salisbury and Virgil Stephens, with their dates, Mikell Preston and Bonnie Newman, of Eastern College, cooperated in keeping Gary away until the crowd had assembled and were ready to sing "Happy Birthday" when he entered. Two other Eastern College students, Doris Rae Turner and Carl Little, home for the week-end, came to the party. Guests who were here from other colleges were Donald Frazier and Randy Flannery, from the University of Kentucky, and Jimmy Turner from Kentucky Wesleyan. Nicky Cooley and Gabriel Wallace, also U. K. students, came by to greet him. Games and dancing to phonograph records were enjoyed.

A spring green-and-yellow color scheme was used in the crepe paper room decorations. In the center of the gift table was the traditional birthday cake, iced in green and topped with 19 yellow candles. Jonquil bouquets and yellow tapers were on either side. After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served by Mrs. Martin, assisted by Mrs. Fletcher May, Mrs. Rondal Hayes, Mrs. Roy Denny, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, Mrs. Bill Arrowood and Mrs. Belford Reitz.

Cadet Martin left Monday for Dayton, Ohio where he is to report to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for an examination for the Air Force Academy. He will return to school at Lewisburg, West Virginia this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kish and daughter Karen of Charleston, W. Va., were the week-end guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friedman and son, Eddie, Mrs. Paul Music and Mrs. Nick Zanonico, of Estill and Wayland, attended mass in St. Juliana Church here Saturday.

James Phelps motored to Newport News, Va., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton were called to Wharton, W. Va., last week by the illness and death of his father, Sanford Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, their children, Shelby Jean, Clyde, Jesse and Steve, all of Martin/Tommy, of Columbus, O., and Magdalene, of Dayton, Ohio, attended the funeral.

Miss Pauline Workman was shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lynch and baby daughter, Robin Lee, of Ashland, were guests here Sunday of his uncle, L. L. Lynch.

Gordon (Squirt) McCarty, student at Morehead State College, spent the week-end at Allen with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty. While home he visited his sister, Mrs. Billy Stith, here.

Miss Peggy Jo Dingus, student at Morehead State College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dingus. While here she was a business visitor in Pikeville.

Donald Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Frazier, spent the week-end at home. He is a student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tormey, of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week-end here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Estill Newsome was visiting his uncles, Bill Pride and Amos Pride, at their home in Knoxville, Tenn., last week.

Paul Branham is recuperating from a recent operation and is at home here, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham. He is employed in Louisville.

Dr. Edd Tanner, pharmacist at Martin Drug Store, spent last week-end in Lexington and Danville, visiting his family and relatives.

McKinley Turner, who is employed in Lexington, was visiting in Martin during the week-end.

E. K. Frazier, Sr., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Pace, in Wheelersburg, Ohio, and relatives in Ashland last week.

Douglas Adams, student at Eastern State College, Richmond, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams.

Rose Lynch and Betty Preflatish were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stith and daughter Karen. Mrs. Stith had the table laid with beautiful china and fustoria glass ware and Gorman sterling.

John A. Conley, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Mrs. E. Rone and Miss Nora Martin attended church at Grace Chapel on Buck's Branch, Sunday.

A/2c Jack Snavelly and a friend, Roy Rice, were the Saturday night guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Crisp. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp and Florence Elliter accompanied him home Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snavelly, of East Point. The occasion was also to celebrate Miss Elliter's birthday. She had a huge cake decorated with an Easter bunny and eggs.

Lt. (j. g.) Doyle Dingus, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olvo Dingus. Upon completion of his course he will go to Cuba to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne, of Ohio, were called home due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Osborne, of Eastern, who was undergoing treatment in the Beaver Valley hospital here. Mrs. Osborne is

better and has been discharged from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne also visited her mother, Mrs. E. Rone, of Martin.

"Happy" Chandler and his group of friends were visiting the Martineer's Club here Saturday night. Ken Hill is manager of the club.

Mrs. Willa Mae Bentley, of McDowell, has resumed her work at the Martin Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Wilson and children, of Nicholasville, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Virginia S. Short and children.

Mrs. James Thacker is recovering nicely in Our Lady of the Way hospital. Her baby lived only one day.

Edd Hampton attended the funeral of Sanford Hampton in Wharton, W. Va., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Branham have just returned from a short vacation trip in Michigan where they visited their children.

**'Father of Radio' Seriously Ill**  
Santa Monica, Cal., March 15—Dr. Lee de Forest, 81, the 'father of radio,' was seriously ill in St. John's hospital today, suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

#### Education Conference Planned for September To Make Study, Survey

Frankfort, Ky., March 14 — A Kentucky Conference on Education will be held here next September to lay plans for Kentucky's representation at a White House Conference on Education to be held November 28 to December 1, it was decided by the Governor's Planning Committee named by him to lay the groundwork for the conference.

The White House Conference is for a general study and survey of educational needs. Members of the planning committee include Dr. Leo Chamberlain, vice president of the University of Kentucky, chairman; Dr. Phillip G. Davidson, president of the University of Louisville; Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State College; Mrs. James G. Sheehan, Danville, past president of the Kentucky P.-T.A. Congress, Dr. R. B. Atwood, president of Kentucky State College, and the Rev. Felix N. Pitt, secretary of Louisville Catholic School Board.

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#### MARTIN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service enjoyed a covered dish supper and program March 8 at 6:30 p.m., in the Methodist church. Business matters discussed were the needy families in the community, Vacation Bible School, the observance of Good Friday with a fellowship supper and program. On the program committee are Mrs. Iva Carr, Mrs. Jane Allen, Mrs. Dortha Allen and Mrs. Iola Crisp.

The Brownie Scouts will arrange the dining room and set the tables. Mrs. Artie Marrs and Mrs. Alma Griffith form the committee for the quarter package sale to be held at this supper.

Mrs. Minnie Frye was program leader for "A Young Woman Moves to the City". Those taking part were Mrs. Edna Babb, Mrs. Artie Marrs, Mrs. Myrtle Fugitt, Mrs. Iva Carr, Mrs. Minnie Frye, Mrs. Iola Crisp, Mrs. Opal Mayo, Mrs. Jane Allen, Mrs. Alma Griffith and Mrs. Tina Allen. Mrs. Opal Mayo will be program leader for April.

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#### JEAN HERSHOLT MARKS 50TH YEAR IN MOVIES

Hollywood, March 15— I've had a wonderful life in the movies. If I had it to do all over again, I hope I could back in pictures."

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**PFC. McCOY AT FT. CAMPBELL**  
Fort Campbell, Ky. — Pfc. Jack McCoy, of Ligon, has recently been assigned to the 168th Engineer Battalion which replaces the former 645th Engineer Battalion. This battalion recently returned to Pennsylvania to National Guard status.

Pfc. McCoy entered the service in March 1953, and received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and is now assigned to Company C, 168th Engineer Battalion, where he is a truck driver in his unit's motor pool.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolutions of respect in memory of Sister Jane Spurlock who departed this life December 20, 1954.

WHEREAS, It was the will of our Heavenly Father to call from our midst to her home on high our beloved Sister, be it

RESOLVED, Our class and the Methodist Church have lost a devout and faithful member, the community a good citizen, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend to her bereaved family our prayers and deepest sympathy in their bereavement. Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions to be sent to her son, Burt Spurlock, and a copy be spread on the minutes of our class, and a copy be sent to the Floyd County Times for publication.

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**108 LIVES SAVED ON STATE'S ROADS DURING PAST YEAR**

The grim horseman made fewer circuits of Kentucky's highways during 1954 than in previous years, it is revealed by records of the Kentucky State Police, leading traffic safety organization in the Commonwealth.

When the state police accident statistician's indelible pencil marked the toll of road fatalities in the column titled "1954" the figure revealed that 108 fewer persons were dead than had been killed during 1953.

An adding machine of economic cost showed that the cost of highway wrecks was more than \$10 million less than when the ledger of 1953 accidents was closed.

An analysis of 1954 fatal traffic accidents made by the state police traffic records section placed the death toll for last year at 756 compared to 864 in 1953. The 1954 total had jumped to the 864 mark from a toll of 796 killed in 1952.

Nationally traffic accidents showed a 5% decrease in 1954 as compared to a 12.5% reduction in Kentucky.

The savings of human sufferings was paralleled by a \$10,260,000 economic loss from highway wrecks in the Commonwealth last year places the figure of \$71,820,000 in comparison to \$82,080,000 during 1953. The economic cost of accidents in 1952 was \$75,620,000.

It was also noted that the state had 69 deathless days in 1954.

Instrumental in the large savings of life on Kentucky's highways was the all-out life-saving efforts of the Kentucky State Police.

During the year a complete reorganization of the department was made, placing more high-ranking officers in the field and stressing responsibility for all-out enforcement of traffic laws. The reorganization was the first to involve the entire department since its formation in 1948.

It was designed to provide greater efficiency in field operations, particularly geared to more rigid traffic law enforcement.

The reorganization eliminated three headquarters bureaus. The captains who headed those bureaus were reassigned as field commanders. A basic idea behind the reorganization was to invest more responsibility in field commanders.

Psychological methods of highway safety were highlighted through the State Police method of having a large number of unmarked cruisers patrolling the roads. Signs at numerous locations on highways in the state notify motorists that the roads are patrolled by unmarked police cruisers.

Two highway safety movies produced during 1954 by the State Police greatly augmented the reduction in fatalities. The films, "Teen Age Violators" and "Kentucky Highway Lifesavers," were shown to nearly a million persons during the year.

Five full time safety education officers were appointed and spent most of their time on the Kentucky Highway Lifesavers program. They contacted civic, business, fraternal, and labor and industrial organizations spreading the story of highway safety. The policeman-educators also show films and contact schools.

Also furthering the cause of highway safety was a new records system established in the Kentucky State Police Department by the Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

A National Safety Council award for Kentucky's rating first in the South and second in the nation in the field of accident facts for 1953 was awarded last year to the State Police for the outstanding work of their traffic records section.

For the last three months of 1954 the State Police also stood in seventh place nationally in the National Safety Council fleet safety contest. During the last six months of 1954 officers of the Department traveled 3,011,965 miles with only 16 reportable accidents. The fleet safety contest and records are conducted on a fiscal year basis or from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following.

Enforcement of drivers' license and motor vehicle registration laws was also tightened during the past year by the Department.

A program of issuance of citations or physical arrest for all moving hazardous traffic viola-

tions was started and during the year the number of citations for moving hazardous violations nearly doubled, increasing by 13,331 over the previous year. The total for 1954 stands at 32,951 compared to 19,620 for 1953. Moving hazardous citations totaled 18,937 in 1952.

All-out promotion of safe driving was emphasized at all park traffic periods such as Memorial Day, Independence Day, and other major holidays.

An important contributing factor in the traffic death reduction was the Kentucky Highway Lifesavers program, started this year.

Brainchild of Colonel Charles C. Oldham, Commissioner of Kentucky State Police and Chairman of the Governor's Coordinating Committee for Highway Safety, the program consists of several different facets of highway safety promotion.

Numbered among Kentucky Highway Lifesaver activities are monthly distribution of Kentucky's first highway safety informational kits of which 1,000 go to key leaders in communities all over the Commonwealth.

Another facet of the Lifesavers campaign consists of publication of the monthly LIFESAVER newspaper which has a circulation of over 10,000. A basic objective of the program is to get 300,000 Kentuckians enlisted in the drive as signers of the Pledge for Life. Pledges receive a membership card in the Kentucky Highway Lifesavers after making a lifetime promise to drive carefully and observe all the rules of safety on the highway.

The Kentucky Highway Lifesavers program also seeks to enlist the efforts of local groups for the support of safety throughout the Commonwealth.

An appropriation of \$31,000 from the Governor's Emergency Fund for the Lifesavers movement was made last summer. The special allotment was for fiscal year 1954-55.

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