

THURSDAY

This Town— That World

Then there was the case of two jailbirds who were fighting, and one explained to the jailer: "He called me a dirty bird."

Don't know if this belongs in Allan Trout's department or not, but do wish he or somebody else would delve deep into their etymological lore and tell me whence came these two words heard in this section: "littered" and "luberous."

The funny thing about it all is that most of us who are expressing our views of Dr. Flesch's attack on the modern method of teaching reading learned how to read the old way. That was when "cow" was not represented by a picture of a contented critter, but was when the word rose up in our minds like this: "k-ow." Good readers and spellers? You can't hardly get that kind of more.

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD . . .

If we run out of something to argue about, once we get this reading matter and the election settled, I may rise to wonder why they don't teach children how to write any more. Maybe we ought to bring back the old stub pen and the shaded letter, and go back to the old "writing school" they used to have after the regular school term had ended. The boys and girls got in a lot of skylarking and romancing in those classes where discipline was pleasantly missing, and some of the best samples of a flowing hand were found in those notes flipped back to the pretty girl at our left.

SUGGESTION FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Next Monday is Memorial Day, a date the American people keep with their dead. Like most other "days" it has been commercialized to considerable extent, but nothing can cheapen the reverence with which our loved ones are honored and remembered.

Ironically enough, that very day when our flowers are laid on graves, old and new, is a day when a large part of the population goes wild on the highways of the country and adds thousands of new graves to our cemeteries.

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HIGHWAY JOB BIDS SOUGHT

Department of Highways Offers 16½ Miles of Road For Contract on June 10

The Kentucky Department of Highways this week called for bids from contractors on bituminous surfacing of 16½ miles of Floyd county roads. Bids will be opened June 10.

Four roads are proposed for improvement in the advertisement:

The Betsy Layne-Ligon-Clear Creek road from 700 feet south of the bridge over Branham's Creek to a point 4.486 miles east of Ky. 122 at Clear Creek Junction, a distance of 9 miles.

Betsy Layne-Ligon-Clear Creek road from a point 2.4 miles east of Ky. 122 at Hi Hat, construction to extend east 1.1 mile.

Prestonsburg-Bonanza road from a point 5.29 miles west of U. S. 23 at Cliff to a point on Ky. 114, 3 miles east of the Magoffin line, work to cover a 4½ mile sector.

Lower Bull Creek road, starting from the Prestonsburg-Allen road and extending 1.9 mile to a point 1.9 mile northeast of the Bull Creek school.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Betty Joe Sexton vs. Dennis Sexton; J. B. Clarke, atty. Francis Hall vs. Vivian Allen; Hollie Conley, atty. Harlan Mullins vs. Charlie Newman; C. P. Stephens, atty. John May, et al vs. United Fuel Gas Co., Inc., et al; C. P. Stephens.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Phillip L. Pennington, 20, and Haley Hensley, 18, Asher Adkins, 19, and Decies Osborne, 18, both of Hi Hat; married here May 19, the Rev. M. C. Wright officiating. Norman R. Bryant, 18, and Olive Rose Dawson, 20, Samuel Jackson Patton, 21, and Anna Lee Stanley, 17, both of Lackey; marriage solemnized at Lackey, May 21 by the Rev. John T. Ramey. Billy Ray Howard, 22, and Kathryn Gearheart, 22, Lawrence J. Jones and Jo Ann Stone.

ASSESSMENT ABOVE 1954 TAX FIGURE

\$20,505,297 Is Total At Final Recap Finish, In Spite of Car Losses

Despite the fact that auto and truck evaluations were more than \$400,000 below last year's figure and a loss of around \$70,000 resulted from the sale of one large coal company, the total of Floyd county's property assessment for the year stood Wednesday at the close of work by the Board of Supervisors well above the 1954 total.

The final recapitulation of the assessment placed the total at \$20,505,297 as compared with last year's total of \$20,132,130. A blanket raise brought the county's assessment last year up to \$21,446,358.

The Board of Supervisors, composed of A. H. Green, of Cliff, Everett Hall, Wheelwright, and George Wright, Martin, added \$48,366 in assessments but lost \$73,938, with most of the loss represented by the sale under receivership of the Clear Branch Mining Company properties.

The real estate assessment stands this year at \$11,330,710, as compared with \$10,892,639 last year. But for this increase, the total assessment would have shown a loss from the previous year's total, since tangible property valuations dropped this year to \$5,559,304 from last year's \$5,905,933.

Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said this loss on tangible is covered by the drop in valuations placed by the state on motor vehicles. Although 6,164 vehicles last year were valued at \$2,645,146 for tax purposes, this year 6,536 vehicles were valued at only \$2,177,769.

Stocks, bonds and accounts were up from \$2,581,017 in 1954 to \$2,829,876, and bank shares increased from a 1953 valuation of \$762,481 to \$795,407.

Mr. Akers said a new index system put into operation this year lists each taxpayer in alphabetical order, regardless of his place of residence in the county, rather than by magisterial district as in other years. Only Prestonsburg taxpayers, where the tax rate is different from the regular county rate, are indexed separately. As a result of the new system, a large number of duplications will be eliminated and the work on the Sheriff will be easier, he said.

Citing the increase in assessments over a 13-year period, the Tax Commissioner pointed out that as of July 1, 1943, his first year in office, the total Floyd county assessment was only \$7,999,760. The big jump upwards took place in 1949 when huge chunks of "missing" acreage were discovered and listed for taxation. The figures by years after 1943:

1944, \$10,447,908; 1945, \$11,449,631; 1946, \$11,474,043; 1947, \$12,991,987; 1948, \$12,538,159; 1949, \$18,350,127; 1950, \$18,168,028; 1951 total was the same as that of 1950 as the new assessment period, was put into effect; 1952, \$18,512,394; 1953, \$20,142,512; 1954, \$20,132,130.

Beaver Auto Collision Injures Three Tuesday; All Are Hospitalized

Three persons were injured, one possibly seriously, Tuesday afternoon in the collision of two autos on the Salisbury curve of the Left Beaver Creek highway.

Mrs. Marie Stumbo, wife of John Milton Stumbo, of McDowell, Floyd County Health Department sanitarian, suffered a skull fracture and a laceration extending from her eyelid into her scalp. Mr. Stumbo's arm and forehead were severely cut and he suffered a knee injury, and Mrs. Marie Cole, Beaver Valley hospital nurse, with whose car the Stumbo's auto collided, has a shoulder injury and lacerated leg. All three were taken to the Beaver Valley hospital.

There was no evidence that Mrs. Stumbo suffered brain damage or impairment of her vision, Dr. R. M. Sirkle of the hospital said.

Driving toward home near Printer, Mrs. Cole started to pull off the left

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Bond Sales Chairman Announces April Total

Adrian Collins, Savings Bonds chairman for Floyd county, today announced that the county's sale of Series E and H Savings Bonds during April total \$69,418. Sales for the four-month period are \$176,787. The county's annual goal for 1955 is \$480,000.

Sales for the entire state during April totaled \$5,868,405, which brings the cumulative figure to \$23,730,379. The state's 1955 goal is \$63,200,000.

Two Induction Calls Scheduled For June

Two induction calls scheduled for early next month will put into military service a total of 10 Floyd county men, and will draw down to possibly its lowest level the manpower available for the draft from Selective Service Board No. 25 here. It was said this week.

Two calls will leave only eight remaining who have passed their pre-induction tests. A few eligibles are expected to be added, however, through graduation of draft-eligible men from college. Despite the dropping of the manpower pool to near the bottom of the barrel, no pre-induction tests has been scheduled for June.

The first induction call has been set for June 2; the second, June 7. Each will induct five men.

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EROSION HERE BEING STUDIED

Soil Service Engineer Amazed by River Bank Damage from Erosion

H. D. McMurtry, of Somerset, agricultural engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, visited Floyd county this week to assist L. R. Johnson, district soil conservationist, with the problems of that service. Wednesday was spent visiting farms in the Mare Creek, Big Mud Creek and Middle Creek sections.

McMurtry was amazed at the erosion of the river banks in this county. He said that if vegetative cover had been provided for these slopes not more than one or two places between Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne would have broken down or eroded away. He advocated the sowing of deep-rooted grasses to prevent bank erosion such as kudzu, Reed's canary grass, or fescue.

McMurtry described in detail the process whereby Big Sandy's banks were destroyed in the high waters this spring. "You had two or three heavy freezes and several instances of high water. Underneath some places on the banks were strata of sand, the sand became water-logged and flowed out. Result was the soil slid down. Then again, in several instances, the water found a weak place in the bank, where it was unprotected, and erosion set in under the force of the current."

In discussing the feasibility of deepening and re-aligning stream channels in mountain valleys to prevent soil destruction from sudden run-offs, he explained what would have to be done to get good

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UNITED FUEL RATES UPPED

But Increase Is Below Figure Asked; Refunds To Customers Expected

The United Fuel Gas Company was allowed last week by the Public Service Commission to increase its rates on gas by \$152,099 a year. The company has sought a \$725,099 increase.

United Fuel serves various communities in this section.

The commission granted Central Kentucky Natural Gas authority to raise rates \$691,287 a year. The company asked for a \$944,308 increase.

Both companies put their proposed increases into effect last January, subject to a refund pending a decision. They now must refund money collected above today's approved raises.

Refunds will not be great, however, because the increases were put into effect on an annual basis, and have showed up on consumers' gas bills for only four months.

Of the \$691,287 increase granted Central Kentucky, \$477,241 is subject to refund, pending decision by the Federal Power Commission on wholesale-rate proposals. All the United Fuel's increase is subject to refund, subject to F. P. C. ruling in the wholesale cases.

The two companies originally sought rate increases totaling \$7,609,620 a year, based partially on proposed higher charges by one of their wholesale suppliers. Both companies are subsidiaries of Columbia Gas System.

The two companies serving Eastern and Central Kentucky customers then amended their requests for increases, and put the higher rates in effect, subject to refund.

An estimated 1,000 protests against the increases were filed with the commission by cities and individual customers served by the two companies.

COUNCIL PICKS DAVID FRANCIS

Princess Elkhorn Head Named Vice-President Of Industrial Group

David L. Francis, president of Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., at David, was elected vice-president of the Southern States Industrial Council at the annual meeting of the Council at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., May 18-20. Mr. Francis has served as director of the council for a number of years.

The fundamental purpose of Southern States is to restore and preserve to future generations the traditional American free enterprise system, and the Council's special function is to represent the voice of free enterprise from the southern viewpoint.

The Southern States Industrial Council has been active in the Tri-State area through Ian Stuart, director of education, who has made a number of appearances in local high schools, lecturing on the democratic system of government, and also through Mr. Stuart's radio series, "Thoughts for Johnny" which has been sponsored as a public service by five area radio stations.

PACT HALTS PHONE STRIKE

Company, Workers Sign Agreement Concluding A Lay-Off of 68 Days

The Southern Bell Company and the Communications Workers of America-CIO Saturday night signed an agreement which will end the 68-day-old strike of 30,000 telephone employees upon ratification of the contract which is to be completed not later than May 27.

The one-year agreement includes the basic provisions which Southern Bell says it has insisted are essential to assure uninterrupted service to the public while the contract is in force.

The wage increases provided for the 50,000 non-supervisory employees range from \$1.00 to \$4.00 weekly, depending on the employee's experience, location and job classification. Under the new contract, the company's cost will be increased by more than \$7,000,000 annually.

Also included in the new agreement are reclassification of eight cities and towns for wage purposes and shorter schedules for operators who work certain night hours. In addition, the agreement provides for broader arbitration of disputes arising under the contract, including disputes involving suspensions of employees and disciplinary action taken under the No-Strike clause.

Still excluded from arbitration are the company pension and benefit plan, leaves of absence, compliance with health and safety measures and demotions and discharges during trial periods.

Fred J. Turner, president of Southern Bell, said, "We are glad the strike is ending. We are grateful for the assistance of the Federal mediation and conciliation service whose representatives worked long and hard in helping to effect an agreement."

"The settlement reached was through the processes of collective bargaining and is fair to all concerned—the public, the employees and the company."

"We will welcome back the approximately 30,000 employees still off the job and we publicly express our gratitude to the more

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District Baptist Youth, 'Miss Annie' Honored



Six members of the Girl Auxiliary were crowned as queens and other members were recognized for their advancement in the work of the organization at the recent district youth people's rally held at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, but the highest tribute of all was paid to Miss Annie Allen, veteran mission and youth worker, for whom the event served to crown her work with success.

"Miss Annie" was carried from the Prestonsburg General hospital across the street, where she had lain critically ill for days, to the church to witness the ceremonies from a wheel-chair.

Of her Mrs. Bert Caldwell, of Wheelwright, who presided at the rally, said:

"For 40 years in these mountains her feet have walked with Jesus. Her name could well have been Mary Martha, for she has served with her life while in her heart she constantly sat at the feet of Jesus. Or she could have been Anna who served daily in the temple while she waited for the culmination of her prayers and dreams."

ALLEN SPEAKS AT EXERCISES

Freshman When School Was New, Speaker Here As Last Class Graduates

A member of the first freshman class to attend school, back in 1928 in what then was the new Prestonsburg high school building, was the Commencement speaker at the graduation here Monday evening of the last senior class to do its work from that now-antiquated structure.

The speaker was Dr. Jack Allen, of the faculty of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., who also is widely known as an author of textbooks. Dr. Allen is a son of Mrs. Anna Allen, of Prestonsburg, and the late Edward L. Allen. There were only 25 in that freshman class of 27 years ago. This year there were 243 freshmen in the school, but next year's classes will shift to the county high school building now nearing completion here.

The exercises, which were held in the Strand Theatre, were attended by a crowd which taxed the capacities of the building. A number rendered during the graduation program was "No Man Is An Island," sung by the school's mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, and the title of this number was the theme of Dr. Al-

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Clerk Says Registration Of Voters Ceases June 9

Voter-registration will close on June 9, County Clerk DuRan Moore said this week.

After the close of the registration books the county purgation board normally convenes for a five-day inspection period, but it is not known if the board will function next month.

Doubt rose from the fact that there are no funds remaining in the budget to pay for the service of the board members and a successor to the late German Vance, chairman of the board, has not been named.

36 TO SERVE AT JUNE TERM

Court Term to Convene June 6, Civil Session; 3-Month Vacation Ahead

Names of 36 jurors who will serve at the June civil term of circuit court here were released Wednesday by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

Although the Floyd circuit court is in session nine months a year, the next criminal term will not be till September. The court is on vacation during July, August and December. Criminal sessions are held in January, April, September and November, and those of other five months are devoted to the hearing of civil causes.

Names of the jurors to serve at the term to convene here June 6 follow:

Nora Clark, Honaker; Fred Conn, Dana; Felix Scott, Garrett; Bill Hicks, Goodloe; Betsy Wills, Cliff; Kennis Clark, Honaker; Arthur Martin, Galveston; John Compton, Martin; Saint Parsons, Blue Moon; Ella Crum, Cliff; Gertrude Parsons, Harold; B. Blair, Water Gap; Denver Crabtree, Prestonsburg; Loie Goble, Burton; Namon Stone, Bonanza; Elzie Calhoun, W. Prestonsburg; Kenton Lafferty, Dwayne; Mildred Dye, Wayland.

Lenna Boyd, Dana; Eva Perry, W. Prestonsburg; Brian Bartley, Prestonsburg; Goldie Boyd, Betsy Layne; Fanny Collins, Prestonsburg; Ben Akers, Dana; Will Campbell, Water Gap; Melvin Cox, Garrett; Johnnie Crisp, Prestonsburg; Marcus Reynolds, Teaberry; Reynold Roberts, Harold; Charley Roberts, Harold; Ethel Hyden, Auxier; Ray Fraley, Wayland; Burr Akers, Lancer; Sallie Church, Cliff; Martin Case, Garrett; Willie Woods, Emma.

Harry N. Cooley, 79 years old, a former Superintendent of Floyd County Schools and one of the county's best-known men, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in the Porter Addition here, a victim of cancer.

He had been ill the last six months and his condition had been serious for several weeks.

Educated in the county schools and for more than 50 years a Floyd county teacher, he was twice elected County Superintendent. He was first appointed to the office to fill the vacancy created by the death of Tilden Collins, and shortly thereafter was elected by popular vote to fill out the unexpired term, at the end of which he was elected for another four-year term which ended in 1924. After leaving office Mr. Cooley returned to the classroom as a teacher and retired only when forced to do so by age. In more recent years he was associated with his sons, Otis and William R. Cooley, in the operation of a grocery store in the Porter Addition.

Born here Nov. 3, 1876, he was a son of James and Julia Auxler Cooley. He was married on March 13, 1881 to Miss Nora Wills who died Dec. 30, 1953. Mr. Cooley was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Of his eight children, seven survive: Mrs. Joe Ruiz, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Mrs. Howard Leddy, the Bronx, N. Y.; Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Water Gap; William R. Otis and James Orville Cooley and Mrs. Chester Meade, all of Prestonsburg. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Warren Cooley, of Dwayne and Mrs. Lydia Stephens, of Cliff.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 from the Methodist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. Harold W. Dowsay, officiating, after which services will be held at the graveside in the White cemetery on Hill Creek by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Burial will be under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Th Hitchcock girl was described as a good student and well-liked by other members of her class. Feeling against Hitchcock ran high in Paintsville after news of the attack spread, and the situation was closely watched by authorities as the girl for a time hung between life and death.

Annette worked at a Paintsville store to save money with which to buy a class ring. Failing to save enough, she borrowed \$7. When her father came home, drunk, Monday afternoon, he accused the girl of getting the money in another way and struck her. Annette fled to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Grant Hitchcock, and hid under a bed. The father followed, armed with a claw hammer, found her and struck her four blows on her head.

Hitchcock's 14-year-old son was scheduled to be graduated from the eighth grade this week, and authorities found that he and his 10-year-old sister bore bruises. The two were taken to the county jail for safekeeping Monday night.

When the injured girl's mother went to the Paintsville hospital to visit her, Hitchcock followed her, jerked her into his auto and drove out of town, this report said. Officers followed and shortly thereafter arrested him.

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SALK VACCINE IS APPROVED BUT DELAYED

Only Cutter Lab Product Yet Questioned; County Awaits Further Word

Although all sources of Salk vaccine manufactured for the prevention of polio were cleared Tuesday by the federal government as safe, with the possible exception of two lots made by the Cutter Laboratories at Berkeley, Calif., Kentucky health authorities had not taken action Wednesday to resume the mass inoculation of first- and second-grade school children.

M. V. Clark, county health administrator, said the official order to resume vaccinations will be necessary before further work is done in this county.

There were no immediate indications when the stalled immunization program would be resumed.

There were signs of strained relations between Dr. Scheele, assistant surgeon-general of the U. S. Public Health Service, and some other anti-polio leaders on the one hand and Dr. Jonas Salk and Basil O'Connor on the other.

O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, had been pressing for more public information on the polio campaign, including a report on the Cutter vaccine.

Scheele, in a statement at the close of a meeting of government and other polio experts Tuesday, said there is "strong presumptive evidence that there was a cause-and-effect relationship between certain cases of paralytic polio and the use of two lots of Cutter vaccine out of nine released."

He did not say, however, that such a relationship has been proved to exist.

He declared, "It appears that incidence of cases associated with the Cutter vaccine is probably of a low order, although there may be a few scattered cases which have been reported."

"The Cutter vaccine was drawn from use April 27. The States Public Health Service, latest report, said 60 persons received the Cutter vaccine had subsequently developed polio."

After he had declared that vaccine produced by all manufacturers has been proved safe except possibly two Cutter lots, Scheele said:

"This has been demonstrated by the field trials of 1954 and by the large numbers of children safely vaccinated this year. Studies and inspections made since April 27 also support this conclusion."

About 6,000,000 school children have received shots so far in the program.

Scheele said discussion at the conference with regard to safety of the vaccine and other matters preliminary to consideration of punitive action soon to be taken by the Public Health Service.

\$300,000 JOB AWAITS DEEDS

Condemnation Ordered To Get Rights-of-Way On Proposed Highway

An early letting to contract of a Floyd county road construction job, that would entail the expenditure of an estimated \$300,000 is being held up for lack of rights-of-way grants. It was said here this week.

The route planned is the Turkey Creek-Stone Coal road. About two months ago the fiscal court designated Hawley Smith and Chris Turner to negotiate for rights-of-way, and the two undertook the work without charge. Since both were interested in the improvement, there are 118 right-of-way deeds to be signed by landowners along the route, and the two men got signatures on about 70 of these. County Attorney Holie Cooley said.

The fiscal court in a meeting last week instructed the County Attorney to file the condemnation proceedings wherever necessary in order to procure right-of-way. The Department of Highways is ready to advertise the route to bids as soon as this work is completed, county officials have been assured.

The court also applied to D. M. Nagin, state local finance officer, for permission to include \$5,000 of surplus tax money in the current budget for emergency use.

At a later meeting, this Friday, the court employed W. B. May, engineer of the Bank Building, to assist in the preparation of the county's 1955-56 budget. For this service he will be paid \$50. The court will meet again Friday at this time to settle with Sheriff Cooley on his collection of

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PRESTONSBURG GLEE CLUB RATES SUPERIOR IN LEXINGTON FESTIVAL



Photo by Strahan Studio

The mixed glee club of Prestonsburg high school taught by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, that rated "superior" in the recent State Music Festival at Lexington. The club,

having many individual soloists, quartets and trios, has among many other activities, participated in a spring concert, a Christmas pageant at the First Methodist

Church, and presented The Black Cat Follies, a variety show at the school here. Fifteen seniors are in the music group.



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Wheelwright Girl Winner Of Centre College Award At Annual Convocation

Danville, Ky., May 23 (Spl.)—Thirteen Kentuckians, including one Floyd countian, were among the winners of fourteen Centre College annually-awarded prizes that were presented today to freshmen, sophomores, and junior students at Centre's first "Honors Convocation."

The fourteen underclassmen prizes are usually awarded at Centre's annual graduation exercises. However, the "Honors Convocation" was instituted this year in order that only prizes to graduating seniors would be announced and presented at Centre's graduation exercises Sunday, June 5.

Sara Jo Huff, sophomore from Harlan, won two of the prizes awarded today. She won the alumnae Association Prize, awarded by the Alumnae Association to the woman student who reveals most clearly the value of her college training and the spirit of Centre College, and the Myrtle Chapman Franklin Music Prize, established by Mrs. Imogene F. Bennett and awarded to a member of the student body who has been outstanding in musical study.

Other underclassmen Centre students awarded prizes today that were established on an annual basis by alumni and other friends of Centre include Janet Jones, Burlington, the Henry Barrett Boyle Latin Prize, established by General J. T. Boyle, awarded to the best Latin student; Mary Ann Sudduth, Campbellsville, the Amanda O. Rodes Alumnae Prize, established by the Centre College Alumnae Association in memory of Amanda O. Rodes, awarded to the woman student who is outstanding in her faithfulness to her duty and in her loyalty to her college; Maxine Turnage, Gulfport, Miss., the Emily R. Cowan Memorial Prize, established by Dr. J. Rice Cowan in memory of his sister, awarded to the woman student submitting the best paper on a subject approved by the English Department; Emily Mary Carpenter, Louisville, and Ann Elizabeth Parker, Wheelwright, the John W. Redd English Prize, established by Mrs. John W. Redd as a memorial to her husband who for many years was a professor and dean of the faculty and later taught English at the Women's Department, awarded to two freshmen women students submitting the best essays on a topic selected by the English Department.

Ann Elizabeth Parker, winner of the John W. Redd English Prize at Centre College, is the daughter of Mrs. John T. Parker, of Wheelwright. A graduate of Virginia Intermont's preparatory department, she is a member of the Centre Choir which has gained considerable reputation.

Virginia Tull Ragland, Danville, and Fred W. Drogula, Louisville, The William Ernst Memorial prize, established by the late Honorable Richard P. Ernst as a memorial to his father, William Ernst, awarded to ranking students in debate who must have a creditable record in this field; Jack C. Wilhelm, Glasgow, the Robert Powell Jacobs Greek Prize, established by Mrs. Robert Powell Jacobs, awarded to a student of the Greek Department who also has good work in other departments of the college; James E. Russell, Paducah, the Robert Dale Holmes Memorial Prize, established by Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Holmes in memory of their son, Robert Dale Holmes of the class of 1930 who died in his sophomore year, awarded to that freshman who by the improvement of his work, by his diligence, and by his character, reveals most clearly the value of his college training and the spirit of the college; James E. Kruz, Louisville, the Nelson Allen Chemistry Award, established by Dr. Nelson Allen,

class of 1927, awarded to an outstanding chemistry student; Roland L. Kimberlin, Springfield, The Robert Kinnaird Memorial Award, awarded by friends of the late Mr. Kinnaird to that freshman football player who best exemplifies good sportsmanship and loyalty to the College; Charles A. Brown, Flemingsburg, the Mitchell Young Chamberlain Prize, established by W. W. and J. D. Chamberlain, in memory of their father, awarded to the sophomore letterman in a major sport who has maintained the highest scholastic standing during his first two years at the College; and Robert K. Lewis, Jr., Danville, the Dr. Hereford Smith Memorial Prize, awarded to a freshman or sophomore who has made a contribution to the work of the Presbyterian Church in Danville and to the religious life of the campus.

Wayland Man Decorated With U.S. Army Medal; Is Student At Marshall

Paul R. Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper, of Wayland, was recently decorated with the United States Army Medal for his outstanding achievements as a member of the Reserve Officers of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. Through his leadership, Company B was named the best drilled company of the unit this year.

Hopper also holds the American Ordnance Association Scholarship Medal, the Twentieth Street Bank Medal and the rank of cadet captain.

The Wayland senior is slated to attend R.O.T.C. summer camp at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., from June 25th until August 5th. There he will receive intensive training and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. "Hop," a former Hodges Hall councilman, recently won a scholarship for graduate work at the University of Kentucky and he hopes to attend that school before going on active duty with the Army.

He has been a top student at Marshall, having attained an overall 3.7 average. He will graduate magna cum laude in Accounting this month.

Hopper was an outstanding student and athlete at Wayland high school. He was chosen all-regional and honorable mention all-state in basketball, captain of the football and basketball teams, and was president of his class. He was a member of the Wayland basketball team that won five tournaments and 28 games in a single season under the coaching of "Copper" John Campbell.

On the Marshall campus, he is a member of the Robe, the Varsity "M" Club, the Big Green basketball team, and the American Ordnance Association.

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Mrs. Mary E. Kelley, Of Betsy Layne, Victim At Methodist Hospital

Funeral services were held Friday of last week for Mrs. Mary E. Kelley, 74, at 10 a.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist church. Mrs. Kelley died Tuesday of last week following an operation at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Mrs. Kelley was the widow of William Smith Kelly, who for 30 years was field supervisor for the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company. A native of Pike county, she lived most of her married life in either Magoffin or Floyd county.

Surviving Mrs. Kelley are seven children: Mrs. Erma May, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Harold Ensinger, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. J. H. Brennan, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Lorena Johnson, of Betsy Layne, Leo Kelley, Indianapolis, Ind., Eugene and Arnold Kelley, both of Louisville, four sisters and a brother. Eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Burial followed the last rites in the Kelley cemetery at Ivyton, Ky.

TO HOLD SACRAMENT

The Cliff Freewill Baptist Church will hold a foot-washing sacrament meeting, June 5. The public is invited.

TO OBSERVE



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Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, spent the week-end here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, and with his relatives at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley entertained to dinner Sunday at their home on North Lake Drive. Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, Jr., and daughter Suzanne, of Silver Springs, Md., Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards.

WILL PRESENT MUSIC PUPILS
Mrs. Tom James will present her music pupils in afternoon recitals, on Tuesday May 31, Wednesday, June 1, and Friday, June 3, at the Grade School auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

DISTRICT MEETING OF WSCS
The spring meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held here May 13 at the church. The Ashland District Missionary Institute was attended by 150 delegates from all churches in the district. Mrs. Wm. Ousley, of Morehead, conference secretary of Missionary Education was guest speaker. Lunch was served at noon by the local church society.

DINNER GUESTS ON SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown Hagewood entertained to Sunday dinner, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richmond, Mrs. Della Callihan, Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth, Mrs. Lucy Richmond, of Inez.

Society
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FORMER PASTOR HERE FOR DAY
Rev. Harry King and Mrs. King, Huntington, were here Friday, calling on friends. Rev. King, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, was guest of Mrs. Walter Van Landingham at the B & W Cafe for lunch. Other guests were Mrs. King, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mrs. Kermit Baldrige honored Mr. Baldrige and daughter Patsy with a birthday dinner last Sunday at their home on Court street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams, Charles Dewey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Diana Ruth and Paula Sue Williams, of Paintsville, Kermit Baldrige, Donny Baldrige, Kermit Baldrige, Jr., Patsy Baldrige and Judy Baldrige.

ATTENDS CLASS REUNION
The Rev. M. Robert Regan left Wednesday, flying from Lexington to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the 40th reunion of the class of 1915 of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, Saturday of this week.

RETURN FROM DENVER
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Camelia returned Monday from Denver, Colo., where they attended the annual convention of the National Association of Foremen. They flew to Denver from Huntington. Mr. Camelia represented the Pecco Foreman's Club, of David, at the convention.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS
Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Church met May 19 at the home of Mrs. G. R. Allen. The meeting opened with a worship program led by Mrs. Burl Spurlock. Business was conducted by Mrs. Sylvia Nunnery, chairman.

HERE FOR VISIT
Mrs. Tot Allen Cope returned to Washington, D. C., last week after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinfiller and family.

MRS. STEPHENS SUBMITS TO SURGERY
Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, of Georgetown, is very ill at the John Graves Memorial hospital in Georgetown, where she submitted to an operation last week. Her condition has been serious for several days. Her son, James Stephens, of Lexington, and her sister, Mrs. Winnie Merritt, of Berea, are at her bedside. Mrs. Stephens, born in Floyd county, resided here for many years before moving to Georgetown. Her many friends and relatives here are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

SUSTAINS INJURIES
Mrs. J. P. May is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she is suffering from a broken leg and knee, sustained from a fall a week ago. She is doing nicely. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

PEO HONORS FERRELLS WITH PICNIC
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ferrell were honored guests at a picnic recently, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer on Arnold avenue given by members of Chapter G, PEO. Husbands of members were guests also. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell will leave this week for Owensboro, where Coach Ferrell has accepted a position as coach in the Owensboro high school.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS INCLUDED
Members and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Prazier, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dingus, Miss Margaret E. May, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, and Mrs. H. L. Ley. Guests were Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, Jr., Silver Springs, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopkins, of Carlisle, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tinsley, Charleston, W. Va.

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ATTEND OPEN HOUSE AT PIKEVILLE

Miss Burieta Gearheart, Miss Nelle Music, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, William James May, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, represented the Bank Josephine, at the Open House of the First National Bank at Pikeville, Saturday afternoon.

DAR PRESENTS AWARDS

Mrs. Gwynn Ford, chaplain of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented awards to two outstanding girls of the senior class. Prestonsburg high school, at class day exercises on May 20 at the grade school auditorium. Miss Martha Joyce May, chosen by the student group as qualifying for the award given by the DAR was presented a pin for her scholastic standing. Miss Phyllis Snipes was given the award for her high rating in requirements in Future Homemakers of America work. Both awards were presented by Mrs. Ford.

DAR UNVEIL MEMORIAL

Hart Chapter, DAR, Winchester, unveiled and dedicated a memorial tablet in honor of 128 Clark county soldiers of the American Revolution at the Clark county courthouse, Wednesday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Stephen T. Davis, regent of Hart chapter, presided. Present were Mrs. Collis P. Hudson, State DAR Regent and all her official board, Mrs. Wayne M. Cory, historian, General N. S. DAR, gave the address, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America." Attending members from John Graham Chapter were: Mrs. Jo. M. Davidson, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, and Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, member of Everglades Chapter, Miami.

ADAH CHAPTERS ENTERTAIN
Adah Chapter No. 24 and Wheelwright Chapter No. 477 were hosts to Mrs. Lillian Ridgway, Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky, Leonard Hines, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Vesta Franklin, Deputy Grand Matron, Arthur Dixon, Deputy Grand Patron, at the Masonic Hall here, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. Preceding the official work, a banquet was served by the Community Methodist Church. Dr. R. M. Sirkle was master of ceremonies. Rev. Harold Dorsey gave the invocation.

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6:15 p.m., M. Y. F. (Senior and Intermediate Fellowships).
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, sermon topic—"Pentecost." Men's Choir.
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results from such work: "Since you have a higher intensity of run-off here in the mountain streams, the landowners would have to cooperate all along the stream. There would be no advantage in having a landowner high up in the valley deepening and realigning his stream course when one lower down did not. The lower, undepended and natural bed, would cause the reconstructed bed above to silt up again."

The visiting engineer, in discussing the proposals made early this year to allow farmers as part of the ASC program to deepen and realign their stream channels, said that such a project to be of real benefit would have to be a cooperative effort on the part of all landowners along the stream course.

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Three boys from the Prestonsburg area will graduate at the 110th Commencement of the Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, today (Thursday).

Carlos Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neeley, Cliff, a three-year cadet, is a sergeant first class in the ROTC unit. He is a member of the Camera Club and has been awarded a military bar, a merit bar, and a best company citation.

James Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Ward L. Reed, Drift, a three-year cadet, is a master sergeant in the ROTC unit. He is a member of the newspaper staff, the "K" club and the baseball team. He received two letters in baseball and two merit bars.

David Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stephens, 115 Maple Avenue, Prestonsburg, has been at the school three years and has been active in intramural sports while there.

Floyd Men on 'All-Star' First-Aid Team Representing Area at Indiana Coal Meet

A feature attraction at the "Silver Anniversary" convention of the Indiana Coal Merchants Association, Inc., which was held this week at French Lick, Indiana, was a performance by the "All-Star" first-aid team representing the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association, Pikeville. This is the first time such a performance has been featured at a coal retail convention.

Team members making the trip were: Edward E. Robinson, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Drift; Fred Mollette and Howard Hamil-

ton, Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David; and Roy Conley, Elmer Caudill and Luther Hall, Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright.

Other members of the team who will not make the trip are Estill Cox and Raymond Wetzel, Consolidation Coal Company (Ky.), Jenkins, and Roy Hicks, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Drift.

The "All-Star" team was selected from first-aid teams competing in the annual Safety Day contest held in Pikeville, September 25, last year.

Conn and Dotson Will Graduate At Morehead

Two Floyd county residents are among the 880 students who will receive degrees from Morehead State College at commencement exercises Jun 1. It was announced this week by Linus A. Fair, registrar.

The Floyd county graduates are Gladys Skaggs Conn, of Dana, and Dorothy Dotson, of Prestonsburg. Both will be awarded A. B. degrees in elementary education.

The commencement program will be held at 7:30 p.m. (CST) in Butson auditorium on the Morehead campus. Speaker will be Dr. Philip Davidson, president of the University of Louisville.

Berries To Average 100 Crates an Acre

Despite cold-weather damage, UK County Agent Warren Thompson predicts that 28 acres of strawberries with 200 pounds each of potash and in Hickman county will yield an average of 100 crates an acre.

He gives much credit for the good yields expected to an improved fertilization program and to the control of insects, disease, weeds, and grass. Some growers have purchased geese for grass control.

Strawberries set this spring should be money-makers next year, Thompson said since farmers set virus-free plants and used fertilizers and insecticides.

Farmers reported that the Tennessee Beauty and Pocahontas varieties set this spring were doing exceptionally well. Other varieties include Blakemore and Tennessee Shipper.

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Mother of P'burg Man Dies in Catlettsburg

Mrs. Florence Shannon, wife of George K. Shannon, and mother of George Lee Shannon, of Prestonsburg, died late Wednesday afternoon at her home in Catlettsburg following a long illness. Mrs. Shannon is remembered by Prestonsburg friends whom she met during visits here at the home of her son.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters and three sons. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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TB Search By X-Ray To Start in County Soon, Announcement

Floyd county's campaign to find unknown cases of tuberculosis will be launched on June 7. The schedule for the location and dates of the X-ray mobile unit is as follows:

"We cannot be satisfied with less than 100 percent in our campaign to x-ray every adult in the county," Dr. John Sizemore, Floyd county health clinician said. "That means everyone, even those who look and feel the picture of health."

"Tuberculosis sneaks up without warning. You can have TB without knowing it, because it has no apparent symptoms in the early stages. However, the chest X-ray can detect TB, no matter how early the stage."

Most of the people who have X-rays during the campaign will have clear X-ray films, indicating healthy lungs, he said. Only a comparatively small percentage of X-ray films will show some kind of trouble which may lead to a diagnosis of tuberculosis. Most cases will be found in the early stage when the disease is easiest to cure.

"No community is safe from tuberculosis while a single case of this communicable disease exists in it. The spread of tuberculosis in this area cannot be stopped until we have located all cases of the disease so that they may be placed promptly under treatment."

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In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Martha Samuel, who passed away eight years ago, April 9, at Manton, Ky.

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Annual Alumni Banquet Scheduled at Pikeville

Pikeville, Ky., May 23 (Spl.) — Tickets for the annual alumni banquet at Pikeville Junior College Saturday (May 28) can be obtained from five Floyd county alumni of the Pikeville school, it was announced today.

James Wine, Pikeville attorney and a nephew of former Floyd County Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, will speak on the subject, "You Can't Walk Backwards into the Future." The banquet, an annual reunion of old schoolmates at Pikeville, will be held at 6:45 p.m., Saturday in the college dining room.

The 25th and 50th-year classes of alumni, those of 1905 and 1930, are to be honored at the affair.

Floyd countians who have tickets for sale are Mrs. Billy Jackson Burke, Mrs. Ed Burke, Mrs. Thomas Lemaster, Miss Elsie Stephens, and Edmund Tackett, all of Prestonsburg.

DOCTOR OUT OF TOWN

Dr. G. D. Callihan will be out of town from June 1 to June 10.

An Open Letter

Mare Creek, Ky.
May 23, 1955

To whom it may concern:

I, Willard Ratliff, Mare Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, am and have been a tax paying, property owning citizen in the Betsy Layne school district during the past twelve (12) years. During all this time I have never seen a financial report of the said school.

I, therefore, respectfully ask Mr. D. W. Howard, principal of the Betsy Layne High School to file a complete, itemized financial report of said school's activities for the current school year, covering all cash receipts and disbursements and send to the writer a copy of same.

Yours very truly,
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(Adv.)

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A Problem in Kentucky And Elsewhere

The Times has for a long time now entertained the idea that many aged Kentuckians are committed to state mental institutions for treatment and care at public expense, despite the obvious fact that they are not insane and deserve a better fate than the role of a public charge bereft of reason.

Now comes Dr. Lawrence Kolb, former assistant surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, who lends support to this theory of ours. Says Dr. Kolb:

“... People who become feeble physically, have failing memory or some slight change in personality and are financially unable to care for themselves are sent to mental hospitals because no relative is willing or able to care for them and there is no other place to go.”

A survey conducted by this authority revealed the fact that medical men believe that from ten to twenty-five per cent of the aged persons so committed to mental institutions do not belong there at all.

We can argue that if these indigent aged are to be sent anywhere, they should be taken to private hospitals for treatment. We can argue, too, that in every instance possible the bill should be paid privately but that each state should set up a fund for the payment of such bills for indigents whose next-of-kin also are genuine indigents. More, we can point out that this crowding of mental institutions with the weak and the aged is taxing the facilities of such hospitals to the extent that bonafide mental cases are excluded or are not given the attention they should receive. We can also point to the fraud that is being committed, by quasi-legal means, on the state and its citizens when an aged, weakened man or woman is declared insane when he or she is not insane, and is packed off to a mental institution for treatment.

But the darkest crime committed in such cases, we contend, is against the old people themselves. Those who are bundled off to strange surroundings, to the loneliness of life in a new place and among new faces, with their constant companionship the distressing realization that they are unwanted by those they love, are the ones who suffer. Beside the aggregate of their suffering our outlay of tax dollars is rather inconsequential.

Officials of the counties and states of the country can help on every phase of this problem by refusing to “go along” with those relatives who would for their own convenience shunt off their aged to live out their remaining days in despair and at public expense.

Out of this story that is still being written of deceit and fraud and man's inhumanity to man there comes one small, consoling thought to Kentuckians: We are not alone accused of guilt; this is a national crime and disgrace, not solely ours.

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Those who will leave June 2 are: Earl Gene Branham, volunteer, Hamilton, O., formerly of Wayland; Homer Lee Hall, McDowell; Deri Bryant DeRosette, Prestonsburg; Dickie Scott, Garrett; Hubert Lloyd Jones, Banner; Don Chris Sullivan, Prestonsburg, transferred from Pikeville.

Look, Fellows—The Corpse Isn't Dead Yet!

The duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission this week became more mystifying to us than usual. For years now we have been trying to determine wherein this arm of the government served any useful purpose, especially as pertaining to the continued life and prosperity of the coal business, and now it has made the glass even darker by announcing that today Thursday, May 26, at 3 p.m., at the ICC building in the city of Washington it will have a part in ceremonies commemorating the passing from the American transportation scene of the steam locomotive.

The ICC, whose failure to do anything of benefit to the coal industry of this section has been as consistent as that of the Kentucky Railroad Commission to do anything of worth to the public, is to have a hand in the funeral of the coal-burning locomotive, but surely not as a mourner.

The National Coal Association has protested to President Eisenhower. Maybe the show won't come off, after all. Maybe they'll put into mothballs for a little while longer, anyhow, the engine bell they have all mounted on a stone pedestal to be accepted by the chairman of the ICC as a sort of tombstone for the “dear, departed.”

Whether the show comes off or no, the Interstate Commerce Commission and several railroads and their executives have pulled a booboo. The steam locomotive isn't even dead on the C. & O., although that greatest of all coal-carriers has been working manfully to go all-diesel for months and months. The steam locomotive is roaring merrily over N. & W. tracks, and apparently will for some time yet, for that railroad hasn't a diesel in operation. Some railroads have been putting coal-burning locomotives back into service—why, we do not know; certainly not out of sentiment.

For there's little sentiment left around when you try to bury the “corpse” before it's halfway dead.

Mrs. Lettie S. Hopkins, Age 71, East McDowell, Dies At Martin Hospital

Mrs. Lettie Shannon Hopkins, 71, of East McDowell, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 10 a.m., Tuesday. A heart condition was given as the cause of death. She was a daughter of the late James and Tilda Shannon.

Surviving Mrs. Hopkins are her husband, Jack Hopkins, and the following son and daughters: Junior J. Hopkins, Mrs. Blanche Mullins, and Mrs. Gladys Hamilton, all of Ashland, O.; Mrs. Helen Rickett, of East McDowell, Mrs. Lenore Robinson, Easton, Md., and Mrs. Etta Rose King, of Peebles, O. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. P. L. Cook, Mrs. Maggie Pabr, and Mrs. Mollie Hicks, all in West Virginia. Mrs. Florence Hendeg, of Belfry, Pike county, Mrs. Jessie Collins, in West Virginia, and Charley Shannon, of Williamson, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted at the Little Rose Regular Baptist church at McDowell, today (Thursday), the Revs. Sherman Crum, McKinley Moore, E. V. Hopkins, and Mack McCloud officiating. Burial followed in the Mack Hill cemetery at East McDowell under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

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Of Books and Such

By Laura Virginia Roberts

A record, HARK, THE YEARS, will be of interest to many. A long-play, it offers the actual recorded voices of practically every famous person whose voice has been recorded since Edison invented the phonograph in 1877. There are the voices of such notables as Florence Nightingale in a prayer for her old comrades of the Crimean War; Theodore Roosevelt, P. T. Barnum, Edison himself, Woodrow Wilson, Lillian Russell, Bernard Shaw, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., John Barrymore, Sr., F. D. R. Perhaps the most amusing is a bit of a Billy Sunday sermon. Narration throughout is by Frederick March.

Mothers of pre-school children, and of youngsters in school, may be interested in reading WHY JOHNNY CAN'T READ, AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT, by Rudolph Flesch. Flesch, the author of several books concerning spoken and written English, maintains that in other nations where English is spoken and read all children who are capable of learning to read DO learn to read. We know that in the U. S. many capable youngsters learn to read years later than they should in special classes known as Remedial Reading classes. We know that many do not learn to read at all, and that many are faulty readers—not to mention faulty spellers. Flesch considers the phonetic system of teaching reading—if consistently used—to be the first answer to our children's reading malady. This method is still used in other English speaking countries where Flesch says, there are no problem readers among children who are capable of learning. What Dr. Flesch advocates is merely a partial return to some of the teaching methods of the past.

The book presents a convincing argument, and even contains exercises and directions for teaching a child to read at home. The Courier-Journal is currently running a condensation of Dr. Flesch's book.

Considering all the political pro and con which is in the air, I was particularly amused recently to rediscover Oden Nash's spoof at the politician and at the “good” people who criticize but don't vote. For the entire poem see THE OGDEN NASH POCKET BOOK (25c) or one of the other collections of his verse. Here are excerpts: Behold the politician. Self-preservation is his ambition. He thrives in the D. of C. Where he was sent by you and me.

He gains votes ever and anew By taking money from everybody and giving it to a few. While explaining that every penny Was extracted from the few to be given to the many.

Some politicians are Republican, some Democratic, And their feud is dramatic, But except for the name They are identically the same

When a politician talks foolishly, And obstructs everything the mulishest, And bellows the loudest, Why his constituents are the proudest.

Wherever decent intelligent people get together They talk about politicians as about bad weather. But they are always too decent to go into politics themselves and too intelligent even to go to the polls. So I hope the kind of politicians they get will have no mercy on their pocketbooks or their souls.

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LET'S KNOW THE ISSUES!

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(Pol. Adv.)



IT'S A GOOD WORLD

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

Mrs. J. D. Mayo asks for a correction. Baptists had said their TB milk and mission programs started as an indirect result of her work. She insists Brother L. W. Benedict alone was responsible for the beginning of both. Now Brother Benedict writes that the missions were the result of prayers from Miss Annie Allen and Mrs. Laura Belle Herald. The way such wonderful people pass credit on to others calls to mind I Cor. 3:6.

At the teachers' meeting in Martin recently they say Dr. Page told a little joke, while apologizing for showing his grandchildren's pictures wherever he goes. He said a little girl returned home from Sunday School and was naming those who had been present. “And Jesus' grandmother was there, too,” she added. “Jesus' grandmother?” her mother asked, dumbfounded. “I suppose it was his grandmother, for she went around showing everybody there Jesus' picture,” the child explained.

Something almost as funny happened at WPRT Saturday. It is a bit unusual when two people argue and both are right. Yet that happened. Since some of the mothers nominated could not attend and several who were chosen arrived after the program started, there was a bit of confusion, which was seen if not heard. The crowd, packed into tiny space, did not help to still butterflies fluttering for some to speak. What Norman Allen claims to feel when asked to speak in public must be mild compared with what most of us undergo, especially when the speakers include experienced preachers and teachers with Master's degrees.

Since acquiring a skipping heart and speech deficiency from a collection of car wrecks several years ago, I know no words to describe my feelings at such times except what an old darkey said, namely, “When Ah gits up, my mind soits down.” The first scare came Saturday when somebody insisted the program was already on, though it was not yet time. The red light was on but pastors gave reassurance that the program was not.

Ollie flashed the signal and everything was going nicely till Brother Harold Dorsey whispered to ask what he was supposed to say “about that mother?” I told him he wasn't to speak for some special mother but to address the whole group at the last. He said, “But when you came into the room a while ago, Mrs. May, and called off the names of the mothers and those of the ones to speak for each, you called my name for the Methodist mother.” I shook my head, knowing it must need examining pretty badly if I told HIM to speak for any mother, as no committee had had him in mind. He smiled but remained adamant, still expecting to be called on soon to speak for someone he did not know!

Soon the light dawned. When the old lady had said, “Brother Dorsey will speak for hie Methodist mother,” it applied to Brother Paul Dorsey of Wayland, who was to pay tribute to Mrs. Dick Vinson. Folks present may have wondered what Brother Harold Dorsey and I were laughing over, but it was far from amusing till the truth dawned. Scatter-brained, middle-aged women are liable to say almost anything but that one took the cake, and for once both parties were right.

Unfortunately some absent mothers could not be described, since at first time was at a premium. Later

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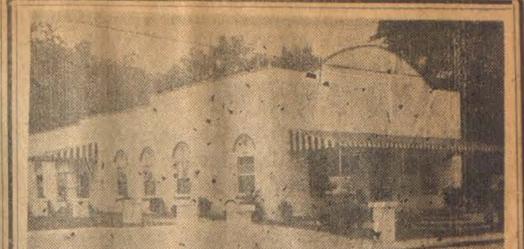
A training course for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Explorer leaders will be given at Shawnee Scout camp on Dewey Lake Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 3, 4 and 5. Approximately 150 leaders are expected to attend. In addition to Scoutmasters, troop committee, commissioners, dads of boys, and others interested in the program of Scouting are invited to attend.

The course will feature all phases of Scouting including organization and leadership. Scouting skills such as cooking, tent pitching, camping, first aid and program planning. The course will be given under the direction of Cecil Sherman, West Van Lear who is chairman of the Leadership Training committee. Course Scoutmaster will be Estill McIntyre, of Hazard. Outstanding leaders and experts in the fields of scoutcraft and scouting skills have been recruited to give leadership to various phases of the course.

One of the features of the fellowship program will be a film on the University of Kentucky-Georgia Tech football game which is being made available by Coach Blanton Collier, of the University of Kentucky. The film will be shown Saturday evening in the dining hall at Shawnee Scout Camp at 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

RESEARCH FUND SET UP

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WOODS GIVEN STUDY LEAVE

Floyd Faculty Member At U. of South Carolina To Work on Doctorate

Prof. Carl N. Woods, formerly of Prestonsburg, now a member of the faculty of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., has received a leave-of-absence for the school year 1955-56 to continue work toward a doctor's degree at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Professor Woods is the recipient of a scholarship from Peabody and a grant from the University of South Carolina. Woods was employed for 17½ years in the schools of Floyd county, serving as teacher, basketball coach, principal of a 12-grade school and supervisor of elementary schools. He attended Caney Junior College at Pippappass, received an A. B. degree from Morehead State College, did graduate work at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and received an M. A. degree and did further graduate work at George Peabody College for Teachers and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

At Peabody, he was a member and secretary of Pi Gamma Mu, a graduate assistant and a recipient of the Alcegon Sydney Sullivan Award. He is a former member of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, and is presently a member of the Columbia Kiwanis Club, the American Association of University Professors, and the University Faculty Club.

Professor Woods is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, of Allen, Ky. Professor and Mrs. Woods and their two daughters, Judith and Susan, will leave for Peabody about September 1. Their children will attend the Peabody Demonstration School, and Mrs. Woods, a first grade teacher, will continue her studies in Elementary Education at Peabody while Professor Woods pursues work toward his doctorate.

Two Floyd-co Students, Candidates for Diplomas At Pikeville Jr. College

Pikeville, Ky., May 23 (Spl.)—Cosetta Newsome, of Grethel, and Donnie M. Stumbo, of McDowell, are among 45 students who will be candidates for diplomas from Pikeville Junior College at the school's 32nd spring commencement Sunday (May 29).

The others represent Pike, Letcher and Harlan counties, Kentucky; Buchanan county, Virginia, and Mingo county, West Virginia. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said, Dr. Robert Worth Frank, president of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, will deliver the commencement sermon to the graduating classes of 45 from the college and 12 from Pikeville College Academy. His subject will be "On Being Mature."

The exercises will begin at 3 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

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Five Face Charges Of Drunken Driving; Fines Levied on Trio

Five Floyd countians were jailed on drunk driving charges over the week-end, and one of these, Bill Hinton, was fined \$100 and costs and deprived of his driver's license by Magistrate Grover Holbrook.

Out of one drunk driving case came further court action which resulted in a whole flock of peace warrants being issued. Willie Hall (Dewey Hall's son) was arrested, then he and another Willie Hall (Trip Hall's son) were named in peace warrants, and these were followed by five other writs of the same nature for other defendants.

Others booked on drunk driving charges were: Mance Bentley, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ed Ambury; Michael Kilburn and Herschel Moore, jailed by Deputies Ambury, Sollie Holbrook and Obe Ousley.

Others jailed: Aut Wiley, reckless use of a deadly weapon, arrested by Holbrook and Ambury, fined \$64.50 on that charge and \$24.50 for drunkenness by Magistrate Holbrook; Mims Porter, possessing beer and whiskey, jailed by Holbrook, Ousley and Ambury; Everett Johnson, drunkenness, jailed by Deputies Green and Willie Johnson, fined \$24.50 and costs by Magistrate Ellis Martin; Raymond Ward, child desertion, returned here from Chillicothe, O., by Deputy Sheriff Amos Gray.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to those who sympathized with us upon the passing of our husband and father. We would like to thank the ministers and those who sent flowers and also the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Melinda Lafferty and Family.

Lexington Doctor Tells Med Group Kentucky Needs Doctors, Dentists, Nurses

Somerset, Ky., May 23 — Doctor Coleman C. Johnston, of Lexington, told a regional meeting of the Kentucky Medical Foundation here that Kentucky needs more doctors, dentists, nurses and other medical personnel. To fill this great need Kentuckians must build a new state-supported medical school. Every state in this entire area of our country is in the process of building a state-supported medical school. We must educate more doctors to fill the spots now empty and urgently in need of adequate medical help.

Doctor Johnston also stated that it will be ten years before a new medical school can furnish properly trained doctors to the State of Kentucky, therefore, it is urgent that the Legislature at its next session appropriate the money necessary to begin building a new medical school.

Pat Kelly, of Somerset, was named district chairman of the Kentucky Medical Foundation at the meeting. Those interested in arranging programs for explanation of how to get more doctors in Kentucky should contact Mr. Kelly at Radio Station WSFC in Somerset.

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Mrs. Johns Asks Help To Find Soldier Graves; Markers Available, Said

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, founder of the Winnie F. Johns Dogwood Trail Association which this year planted thousands of dogwoods along U. S. 23 in this county as a living memorial to the county's war dead, this week called on American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts to join in the work of locating the graves of all Floyd war victims.

Mrs. Johns pointed out that this is information that should be assembled and made a permanent record for the benefit of those who may, years in the future, seek these grave locations. As an example of a situation arising from inadequate records she pointed out that of the six or seven Revolutionary War dead buried in Floyd county, the location of only three of these graves is known.

Markers are available, without charge, for any veteran's grave, Mrs. Johns said.

The Prestonsburg woman said that, although there should be no difficulty at this time in quickly establishing the location of all graves of victims of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict, the work of locating these with accuracy years from now will be a hard, even impossible, task if a permanent record is not made.

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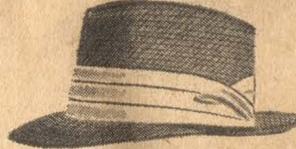
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"You know, our folks, and a lot of others, thought it was a disgrace to eat groundhogs. The Adamses were particularly down on it. Brother Dave, who was a singing teacher, made a song on one family that catch groundhogs to eat. Dave took after poor Pap, thataway. Pap was always making up songs. That song Brother Dave made just swept the country. I hear it sung over the radio now, but they've changed it a lot from the way Brother Dave made it up.

"Well, to get back to what I was talking about, there was a family, one time, that was awful hard up. Didn't have anything hardly to go upon. Just from hand to mouth, all the time; nearly starving to death.

"These people were good honest people but awful poor. They tried to hire out, but nobody needed them. They would dig seng in the summer and fall. But, come winter, they were on sufferance half the time. Got so they'd send the children out to beg people for something to eat. But they couldn't get a bite.

"Spring was a-coming and, one day, the man of the house, went out and shouldered up his mattock and started off. 'Where you going?' axed his wife. 'Going out to do a little grubbing?' The man shook his head and taking the mattock off of his shoulder he felt of the blade to see how sharp they were. He turned around and faced his wife. 'Old woman,' he said, 'you've always heard of a groundhog case; and you know we ain't had a recent mess in a week or longer. The children are crying for something to eat. I'm a desperate man, old woman. I'm a proud man; a man that would stand anything, in reason, before I'd dishonor my family. But I am not a-going to see my children starve when I know there's a lot of big fat groundhogs in the woods just awaiting to be dug out of their holes. Old Woman, I'm a-going after one. You needn't try to stop me. Because this is a Groundhog Case."

An electric power plant being developed in Detroit is expected to produce a kilowatt hour of electricity with 12 ounces of coal compared with 12 ounces of coal compared to ¼ of a pound in efficient existing plants.

COAL ASSOCIATION ASKS 'FUNERAL' BE CALLED OFF

Washington, May 19 — National Coal Association today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to call off a scheduled May 26 ceremonies "to commemorate the passing of steam locomotives from America's transportation scene."

John D. Battle, Assistant to the President of National Coal Association, told ICC Chairman Richard F. Mitchell in a telegram that railroads owned 7,718 steam engines as of April 1, 1955, that 6,503 were in service, that the railroad purchased 16,700,000 tons of coal last year, and that some railroads are putting steam engines back into service.

"We protest vigorously the use of the Commission by the railroads, the oil industry and the manufacturers of diesel locomotives, and

Annual Fire School Is Planned For June

Frankfort, Ky., May 23 (Spl.) — The 26th annual Kentucky fire school—a training program for the state's firemen—will be held at the University of Kentucky June 7, 8 and 9, it was announced by State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr. The training program is offered free by the University of Kentucky in co-operation with the State Fire Marshal's office, State Division of Vocational Education, Kentucky Firemen's Association, Kentucky Municipal League, Industrial Fire Protection Council, Kentucky Inspection Bureau and Lexington Fire Department.

The fire marshal this week urged all mayors and fire chiefs throughout Kentucky to send representatives from their fire departments. Also invited are representatives of industrial plants.

Theme of the 1955 School is "Learn by Doing." Firemen attended the school will be divided into four basic study groups, and these subdivided into smaller working teams. Courses offered will cover pumpers, hydraulics, hose, ladders, rescue, fire prevention and flammable liquids. In addition, there will be a special section for industrial firemen and a course in fire department administration for chiefs and senior officers.

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Conservation Man To Head Meeting

Frankfort, Ky., May 23 — Marshall W. Qualls, director of the State Division of Soil and Water Resources, was appointed today to lead a session of the Second National Watershed Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in early December.

Qualls and Francis C. Lindsay, of Loomis, Calif., will head a panel devoted to the discussion of getting the most benefit from the national small watershed conservation program.

The Nation Watershed Congress is an outgrowth of a law providing for Federal cooperation with state and local governments in the planning and carrying out of improvement methods for soil and water conservation on a watershed basis.

CARD OF THANKS

I deeply appreciate every kindness extended upon the death of my dear wife, Ora May Layne, and would especially thank those who sent flowers, the ministers, the Revs. Carl Layne and Moses Kitchen, for their comforting words, and the Moore Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services.
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WED.-THURS.-FRI., June 1, 2, 3—



President of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, Ambrose Mandt receives the Silver Beaver certificate from B. F. Reed, vice-chairman of the Scouts Region IV. Mrs. Mandt places the award around her husband's neck.

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That very day at Indianapolis, Ind., and at tracks elsewhere over the country the speed demons flirt with death in widely heralded events strangely foreign to any idea of honoring the dead.

We don't expect anything to come of this suggestion, but we think a lot of meaning and good sense could be added to Memorial Day if every relative and friend of a highway tragedy victim would adopt the custom of prominently marking his or her car with a badge of mourning for that one day of the year, and then drive that car soberly, thoughtfully—as soberly, thoughtfully as you would approach your loved one's grave to place there a garland in loving-memory.

Now for our prediction on fishing, and we let you in on all the abstruse calculations made before giving it with it. We consider the moon, which is almost in its first quarter; the tides, which still ebb and flow; the temperature of the water, which is about 70; its condition as to clearness, which varies; the barometer, which is reasonably steady. Which adds up to this:

The bass were striking some last Monday, were plumb voracious Tuesday, both morning and afternoon, kept it up Wednesday morning—and then I went fishing Wednesday afternoon and the fish were sulking on the bottom.

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"Big Combo"
Cornel Wilde, Richard Conte, Jean Wallace

"Beyond The Pecos"
Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight

SAT.—
"Hit The Deck"
Color-CinemaScope. 4-track stereophonic sound—musical Jane Powell, Tony Martin, Debbie Reynolds, Ann Miller

"Smoke Signal"
(Technicolor)
Dana Andrews, Piper Laurie

SUN.-MON.—
"The Country Girl"
Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, William Holden

TUES.—
IN PERSON—
The Louvin Brothers
Ira & Charlie & The Entire Group
WSM Grand Ole Opry Stars

Jungle Moon Men
Johnny Weissmuller, Jean Byron

Ruthless Men
Zachary Scott, Sidney Greenstreet

WED.-THURS.—
"Deep In My Heart"
(Color-Musical)
Jose Ferrer, Merle Oberon

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FRI.-SAT., May 27-28—
Double Feature Program

"The Desperado"
Wayne Morris, James Lydon, Beverly Garland

"Singing In The Corn"
Judy Canova, Allen Jenkins, "Big Boy" Williams, Singing Indian Braves

LATE SHOW—
"Princess of The Nile"
(Technicolor)
Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter, Michael Rennie

SUN.-MON., MAY 29-30—
Double Feature

"The Naked Jungle"
(Technicolor)
Eleanor Parker, Charlton Heston

"About Mrs. Leslie"
It's about Mrs. Leslie and the man she never quite married.

TUES., MAY 31—
"Miss Robin Crusoe"
Amanda Blake, George Nader, Rosalind Hayes, Cartoon-News

WED.-THURS., JUNE 1-2—
"The Caine Mutiny"
(Technicolor)
Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson, Fred MacMurray

Mrs. Valentine Hopkins, Former P'burg Resident, Succumbs In Lexington

Mrs. Valentine P. Hopkins, widow of John C. Hopkins, Sr., Prestonsburg attorney, died at a Lexington nursing home, today, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Hopkins was the victim of a stroke.

A daughter of the late Valentine and Lula Pieratt, she lived here with her husband for a number of years but after his death she resided in Mt. Sterling and Florida for sometime. She was a member of the Methodist church.

One son, John C. Hopkins, Jr., Lexington newspaperman, survives. There are no surviving brothers or sisters.

The body will be removed tomorrow (Friday) from Lexington to the home of N. M. White, Jr., here and the funeral rites will be conducted at the Methodist church, Saturday, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Harold Dorsey officiating. Burial will follow in the Richmond cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

TO RE-OPEN BYPRO BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, of Lewisburg, W. Va., were visitors here and elsewhere in the county this week. They announced that their 10-Cent Store will re-open at Bypro in September, in a building being constructed by Fred Blackburn, Jr. The store there will be under the management of Warren Risner, who has been in charge of their store at Lewisburg since Taylor's store at Bypro burned some time ago and during their residence in Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they owned and operated a motel business. They recently sold their Myrtle Beach business.

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FRI., 7:30 p.m.—
"The Golden Mistress"
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John Agar, Rosmarie Bowe

SAT., 7:30—
Double Feature—
"Tobar The Great"
Chas. Drake, Karin Booth

"Tennessee Champ"
Shelly Winters

SUN., 2 and 7:30 p.m.—
"Jamica Run"
(In Technicolor)
Ray Milland, Arlene Dahl

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Active pallbearers will be: Joe H. Cooley, Bob Hughes, W. E. Jackson, Alex Howard, Fred Dickerson, W. G. Biggers, Johnny Burke, Melvin Wells, Marvin Music, William A. Spradlin, Frank Friend, Wesley Campbell, Paul Messer, Lloyd Edwards.

STRAND THEATRE

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FRIDAY—
"The Man Behind the Gun"
(Technicolor)
Randolph Scott, Philip Carey, Patrice Wymore

"She's Back On Broadway"
(Color)
Virginia Mayo, Frank Lovejoy, Gene Nelson

SAT.—
"The Looters"
Rory Calhoun, Julie Adams

"Golden Blade"
Rock Hudson, Piper Laurie, Gene Evans

"Beyond the Pecos"
Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight

SUN.-MON.—
"Smoke Signal"
(Technicolor)
Dana Andrews, Piper Laurie

"The Old West"
Gene Autry, Champion, Gail Davis

TUES.—
The Louvin Brothers
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Ira & Charlie & The Entire Group
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GOSPEL SONGS

"House of Wax"
Vincent Price, Frank Lovejoy, Carolyn Jones

WED.—
"The Stranger Wore a Gun"
Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor

THURS.—
IN PERSON ON STAGE—
Cousin Ezra and His Kin Folks

"Ruthless Men"
Zachary Scott, Sidney Greenstreet

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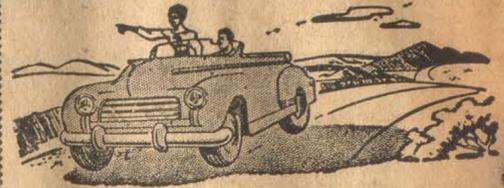
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Pfc. Richard W. Davis (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, of Betsy Layne, receives a team jacket from his coach, Maj. James Keith, at a basketball banquet in Japan. The jacket symbolized Davis' value to the Camp Zama Ramblers this season. Davis, a spare parts specialist with the engineer supply control office of the 8149th Army Unit, entered the Army in November, 1953, and arrived in the Far East in April, 1954. He was graduated from Union College in 1953.

SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

The state high school golf tournament will be held on the Fort Knox course next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Martin, Wheelwright, Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Ashland high schools battled in the regional tournament at Paintsville (Wednesday) for the individual qualifying rounds and team totals.

A four-man team must score under 688 to enter the state competition, and an individual under 172 for 36 holes or 36 for 18 holes.

Wednesday's was the first regional meet ever held in the eastern part of the state.

ONLY THE FISH KNOW

Can a fish really see all these gaudy colors on hook lures?

Fisheries scientists have been trying to answer this question conclusively for years, said Karl F. Lagler, chairman of the University of Michigan's department of fisheries. The best answer so far is that "no fish is known not to have color vision."

On the other hand, there is no final proof that a fish does see color as the fisherman sees it, he said.

Some fish, such as the largemouth bass and certain trout, definitely have shown that they are able to discriminate between colors. It is probable that various fish exhibit different degrees of color sensitivity, he said.

Judging from appearances to man when viewed under water, he continued, it seems that surface lures like dry flies and floating plugs offer no color, but are viewed only in silhouette.

Some support to claims that fish do perceive colors is the fact that many fresh-water species are so brilliantly hued. This is especially so during the breeding season, Lagler said, and may be of use in recognition of mates.

Further support for those who say fish have color vision is the fact that many fish are able to adapt themselves to differently colored backgrounds.

"An outstanding example of this chameleon quality in fish is the flounder, which can closely match a checkerboard or a piece of plaid when placed on it," Lagler explained.

But he admitted that not enough is known yet about the color matter to give any great help to fishermen.

ELEVEN VARIETIES

Eleven varieties of alfalfa are being grown on the farm of T. H. Walls, Ammon, Breckinridge county.

LAUGHLIN LAUDS RECORD OF MARTIN HI ATHLETES

Martin high school's Athletic Association rewarded its 1954-'55 athletes last Tuesday with a banquet and numerous awards.

Highlighting the ceremonies was an address by Bobby Laughlin, head basketball coach and athletic director at Morehead State College, who praised the value of sports to high school boys and the advantages of going on to college. He also lauded the fine record posted by Martin's athletic teams in recent years.

Since Denzil Halbert, a product of Kentucky Wesleyan College, took over the coaching reins in 1947, his cage team have amassed a fine record, winning 217 and losing 67.

In baseball, the Purple Flash has copied three district titles, and dropped four other championship games. This was the third season for the school's track team, and golf was added to the athletic department this season.

Larry Weddington, Edd Campbell, Billy Cleo Hale and Delmar Thompson represented Martin in the regional golf tournament at Paintsville, Monday.

Several awards and trophies were presented to graduating Arthur Smith, who was voted the team's most valuable player by his mates in basketball. James Allen won the same award for baseball. The sportsmanship trophy was presented to Willis Bradley, one of seven graduating seniors.

Other presentations were made by Coach Halbert to Hubert Stephens, Tom Hardwick, Jobie Click, Larry Weddington, Jason Ousley, Bill Griffith, Lloyd Plannery, Bobby Joe Click, James Hamilton, David Grigsby, Fred Lafferty, Hubert Ousley, and Delmar Thompson.

Jobie Click and Delmar Thompson were named co-captains of next season's basketball team.

Regional Baseball Meet Opens Today At Grayson

The Eastern Kentucky regional baseball tournament of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association opened at Grayson this (Thursday) morning with five teams vying for the crown.

Wheelwright high school is defending champion and is favored to capture this year's tournament.

Ashland and Powell County open play at 9 a.m., with the winner meeting Meade Memorial (Johnson county) at 3 p.m. In the other tilt at 1 p.m. Wheelwright tangles with Morehead.

The finals are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Wheelwright has the best record of the group with an 8-1 slate and also has seven regulars hitting over .300 mark.

The winner will move on to the state high school baseball tournament at Parkway Field in Louisville.

STRAWBERRIES TESTED

Fifty-four varieties of strawberries are being tested on the E. P. Massey farm in Pulaski county.

STRAWBERRIES GOOD

Twelve acres of strawberries, set in Bell county this spring, are reported in good condition.

HOG FIELD DAY

Fleming county farmers will have their hog field day meeting at Wilburn Watson's farm at Plummers Landing.

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SANDY VALLEY SPEEDWAY TO OPEN THE FIRST SATURDAY NIGHT IN JUNE

This is a trial run, to see if the good people of this area are going to get behind the grand sport in spirit and support, or whether most of them will go upon the hill to watch.

Folks, no sport or enterprise can be operated without money and if a lot of people are going to sit upon the hill that means the difference of the track operating and not operating.

I have brought this wonderful sport and past-time to the people here that they may have this fine entertainment close at home, whereas many otherwise would never have had the opportunity of seeing the hair-raising event by having to go a hundred or more miles away to see it, and putting out the cost of travel and time.

It doesn't look so bad to see children lined up on the mountain-side to see the show, but when grownups go up there in their big automobiles and strain their eyes to see the game and pinch their pocket-books, perhaps to save the next payment on that fine car and at the same time rob the country of something we all so dearly need, the excitement, entertainment, relaxation of mind from work and worry—I think, and many other things, it is a pure shame. I hope these people will come down and help us to keep the drive wheels rolling, and maybe we can add on some other interesting things.

I want people to know flat and sure that no one is getting rich at this. It takes a lot of money to put on a race, the drivers can't risk their necks for nothing, neither can they keep a good car in the ring for nothing. Insurance, track maintenance, labor and other expenses are not got for nothing.

Therefore, folks, if you are going to see the races please take thought and realize we need your help to make this possible. Come in buy a ticket, get a ring-side seat, enjoy the show and go home relaxed, looking toward another big event, knowing that you are one making these races possible in the Big Sandy valley. I will do my utmost to put on the best racing to be had. We have the best track in the country. Now that we have the fine entertainment here, let's keep it here.

A lot of people up and down the valley have been after me to open the track, the drivers from other areas have been on to me to open the track, so I am for a run or two to see if the people are going to cooperate and try to help out instead of knocking.

I very kindly appreciate the cooperation of those who attended the races we had before.

Let's all get together for fun and frolic, and make the Big Sandy Valley an interesting place to live.

By Jove, I thank you. See ye at the races Saturday night, June 4th. I'll have a hot one to put on for you.

C. M. McCoy

LITTLE LEAGUE ACTION SLATED

First Game of Season Is Scheduled Monday; Split-Season Planned

Little Leaguers swing into action at the Prestonsburg Playground as last year's champion, the Yankees, battle the Dodgers, Monday, May 30.

The schedule for the coming year, announced by Milford "Toodles" Wells, commissioner of the Little League, follows:

FIRST HALF

May 30, Yankees vs. Dodgers.
May 31, Indians vs. Cardinals.
June 2, Yankees vs. Cardinals.
June 3, Dodgers vs. Indians.
June 6, Yankees vs. Indians.
June 7, Dodgers vs. Cardinals.
June 9, Dodgers vs. Yankees.
June 10, Indians vs. Cardinals.
June 13, Yankees vs. Cardinals.
June 14, Indians vs. Dodgers.
June 16, Indians vs. Yankees.
June 17, Cardinals vs. Dodgers.
June 20, Yankees vs. Dodgers.
June 21, Indians vs. Cardinals.
June 23, Cardinals vs. Yankees.
June 24, Dodgers vs. Indians.
June 27, Yankees vs. Indians.
June 28, Dodgers vs. Cardinals.

SECOND HALF

June 30, Yankees vs. Dodgers.
July 1, Indians vs. Cardinals.
July 4, Cardinals vs. Yankees.
July 5, Indians vs. Dodgers.
July 7, Yankees vs. Indians.
July 8, Cardinals vs. Dodgers.
July 11, Yankees vs. Dodgers.
July 12, Indians vs. Cardinals.
July 14, Cardinals vs. Yankees.
July 15, Dodgers vs. Indians.
July 18, Yankees vs. Indians.
July 19, Dodgers vs. Cardinals.
July 21, Dodgers vs. Yankees.
July 22, Indians vs. Cardinals.
July 25, Yankees vs. Cardinals.
July 26, Indians vs. Dodgers.
July 29, Cardinals vs. Dodgers.

PAROLES APPROVED

Frankfort, Ky., May 23 (Spl.) — The State Department of Welfare approved paroles for 44 prisoners from state penal institutions in March, including 32 from the state reformatory; 11 from the state penitentiary and one from the woman's prison.

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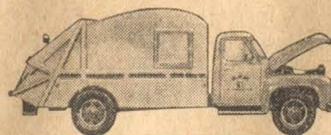
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NOW 1 TON MORE GVW—Ford F-600 "2-tonner" has GVW boosted to 18,000 lbs. when equipped with heavy-duty rear axle, heavy-duty springs, 6-stud wheels, and 140-h.p. V-8.

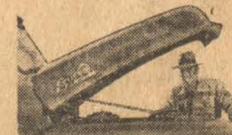


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Overfeeding Calves
Is New 4-H Problem

J. Stanley Howard, Todd county agent, says he recently was confronted with a new problem—4-H club members overfeeding dairy calves. When heifers get too much grain they tend to develop thick shoulders, Howard said.

Seventy-two boys are enrolled in dairy projects in Todd county, 10 in beef projects and five in sheep projects. The livestock breeders association is cooperating in starting a pig chain for 4-H'ers. There now are 249 boys enrolled in 4-H clubs in the county. Forty-nine boys completed the tractor safety and maintenance school and 23 have enrolled in an electric project.

MAYTOWN

MRS. REED HOSTESS

The Maytown Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening with Mrs. David Reed. The president, Mrs. John Ison, opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. A report was given on the Cancer drive and \$36.25 was collected in a house-to-house canvass. The pre-school clinic, which the club sponsors every year, was discussed and the president is to contact the Health Department to see when it is convenient for the clinic to be held. Plans for the luncheon in connection with the clinic will be made later. It was reported that the petitions urging the employment of a Home Demonstration Agent in Floyd county, have been sent in. It was decided to have a dinner meeting at the Sea Cafe for the July meeting.

Following the business meeting, the president conducted a driving quiz which the members enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Stewart then showed color slides of recent community activities.

Refreshments were served, buffet style, to the following members: Mesdames George Patton, Theodore Gibson, Paul Borders, John Ison, Ed Stewart, Frank Stewart, Jones Talant, William Stone and James Allen.

Mrs. Frank Stewart was given a stork shower. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Stewart. It is hoped to have Mrs. Joe T. Begley, of Boldman, to speak on the teaching of retarded children.

ROBINSON ATTENDS CONVENTION

Edward Robinson, a member of the all-star first-aid team, is spending a few days in French Lick, Indiana. The team will perform first-aid problems at the 25th anniversary convention of the Indiana Coal Merchants Association.

Mrs. Libby Ree Flannery left Saturday for California where she will spend two weeks with her husband, Tommy, who is stationed with the Navy there. She was accompanied to the Louisville airport by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart entertained members of the Senior class to a buffet supper at their home, Sunday evening. Following the supper, the class went to the Methodist Church where the baccalaureate service was held by Rev. H. M. Wiley.

Mrs. Pearl Patton and children, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, are visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Chatten and son, Stephen, of Ironton, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingle have moved into the home they recently purchased at Warco.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maynard and Lloyd Frasure, of Detroit, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casady, recently.

Mrs. Rebecca Harmon is still confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle.

The Boy Scouts and their guests enjoyed a wicker roast at Dewey Lake, Saturday night.

Feele Patton, who is a patient at a Lexington hospital, is much improved. His children from Ypsilanti, Michigan were visiting him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Jimmy Lynn spent the week-end with relatives in Carter county. They were accompanied by Mrs. Woodrow Allen and sons, Melvin and Larry, of Martin, and Gene and Dougie Coburn, of Garrett.

Members of the Senior class enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Thursday evening. Following their graduation exercises the same night, they were entertained at the Sea Cafe with a party given them by Mrs. Elizabeth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tingle, of Cobleskill, N. Y., are spending the

week with their son, Charles Tingle and family.

Amos Salisbury, who attends Morehead State College, spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mrs. Claude Webb, and families.

Mrs. Julia Conley spent the week-end with relatives at Manton.

Ishmael Patton, who has been a patient at the state hospital in Ashland, is spending a few days with his mother. He will report for further treatment at Louisville sometime this week.

Vacation Bible School will begin June 6 and continue through June 17 at the Maytown Methodist Church. All children and young people are urged to attend. Classes will be from 9 until 11 a.m. every day except Saturday and Sunday.

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Allen Student Assists
Midway College Queen

Miss Julianne Williams, of Allen, served the Queen and her court at the annual May Day program at Midway Junior college, Midway, Ky., Wednesday, it was announced by the college. The program was presented at the school amphitheater. Miss Carolyn Whisman, of Combs, Ky., was elected Queen. Theme of this year's program was "TV Varieties" under the direction of Margaret Ware Parrish.

Cattle averaged \$2000 a head and hogs \$60 at the annual sale of the Meade County Livestock Improvement Association.

More than 200 acres of strawberries were set this spring in Russell county.

Eleven Varieties
Of Alfalfa Tested

Eleven varieties of alfalfa are being grown on the farm of Case and King in Washington county. Included are Ranger, Buffalo, Kansas Common, Atlantic, Rhizoma, Narragansett, Vernal, Calvierde, Norwood, DuPuis and Williamsburg.

All the land was tested and lime, phosphate and potash used according to the results of the tests. Also some plots received applications of Boron and trace minerals. Atlantic alfalfa and brome grass were seeded on the check plot.

UK County Agent Troll Young said many farmers in Washington county would follow the test with interest.

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An estimated 50 acres of strawberries were set in Letcher county in April.

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Safety Period Proclaimed By Governor Wetherby

Frankfort, Ky., May 23 (Spl.) — Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby proclaimed the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day as the "Slow Down and Live" traffic safety period again this year—joining with Governors of 47 other states, Puerto Rico and Commissioners of the District of Columbia to declare the observance.

"The objective of the program," said the Governor, "is to reduce death, injury and property damage on streets and highways during the peak period of summer travel."

Last year, 229 persons were killed in Kentucky traffic accidents during the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Inquiries to the county agent indicate increased interest in alfalfa in Scott county.

MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Kish, of Trinidad, Colorado, are visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont. This is the first time Mr. Kish has been in Martin for seven years. All last week Mr. and Mrs. Kish, Mr. and Mrs. Dermont spent some time in Washington, D. C., visiting their brother, Ernest Kish, his wife and mother, Mrs. Hazel Kish, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins, of Muncie, Ind., were visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, last Wednesday night. They were called home due to the death of Mr. Mullins' grandmother. They attended her funeral on Robinson Creek.

Mrs. Nick Zanzanico has returned from New York to straighten out the business of her late husband. She had been with her children in New York since his death. She attended mass in Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Billter and sons, Johnny and David, spent a week in Richmond, visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billter. They did some fishing while there.

Mrs. G. O. Van Horn, of Florida, was visiting her husband here last week. She has returned to Florida, where she spends most of the year.

A. H. Mandt, among other coal operators, spent last week-end in Cleveland, Ohio at the American Mining Congress meeting.

Harlan Bradley, who has been undergoing treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital here, has been discharged and is doing fine.

Elmer Peters and son, Kenneth, attended the W. O. W. annual picnic at Dewey Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Kish, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Getchen.

The Kishes also visited relatives in Beckley and Charleston, W. Va., and Roanoke, Va. They will visit his whole family before returning to their home in Trinidad, Colorado.

Tom Hampton and some friends were on a fishing trip in Tennessee last week-end.

Stanley Lazar, of Wayland, was a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital last week. He has gone home and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bradley had the following guests last week-end. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Dusi, her aunt, Mrs. Anna Hegenauer, her niece, Miss Elaine Lobertini, all of Corbin, her sister, Mrs. Jack Cooper, and her nephew, Anthony Gross, of LaFollette, Tenn.

Miss Eleanor Sammons is spending some of her vacation with her sister in Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Norma Lee Beverly is staying with Mrs. J. C. Skeans while Mrs. Skeans is recovering from her recent operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Swindall, of Shelbyville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johns.

Larry J. Jones, U.S.N., is visiting his girl friend, Miss Joan Sloan, here this week. Seaman Jones is from Pennsylvania and is stationed in Newport, R. I.

Floyd County Council for Retarded Children held its clinic last Wednesday in the basement of the Methodist Church. Dr. Leete, of Lexington, was the doctor for the children. He files to Pikeville and Ison's Taxi brings him to Martin.

Both Dr. Leete and Johnny Ison give their service free of charge for this worthy cause; also, the people who help work at the clinic are volunteer workers. This program is getting a good start in Floyd county.

The Senior class of Martin high school made a trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Urban Peters formerly of Martin, who now live in Washington, went out to the hotel where the class stayed and visited them, also went to a night club with them. While there Miss Glennis Lafferty, one of the seniors, and Mr. J. W. Salisbury visited her brother, Donald Lafferty, at Bolling Air Force Base hospital. He is doing fine since he was injured in a car wreck recently.

The official opening of Turner's Department Store here Saturday was a success. They gave carnations to the first 500 women who shopped and before noon the flowers were all gone. Rex Osborne, of WERT Radio Station was there with a tape recorder and interviewed various customers on their ideas about the store. L. K. Keathley presented the store with a basket of cut flowers. Woman clerks wore beautiful corsages.

Manager of the new store is Ess Ell Reed. The cashier is Mrs. Reed. Local people and others to work on opening day were Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, of Allen, Mrs. Josephine Herald and Mrs. Alberta Baldrige, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Belle Kiser, Mrs. Wanda Stith, Mrs. Lucy Salisbury, Mrs. Fred Salisbury and Miss Jean Osborne, all of Martin. Also to help out Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spickard, manager and cashier of the Prestonsburg store.

Martin Free Will Baptist Church is giving a chicken dinner at the Martin school cafeteria, Saturday, May 28, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

John A. Conley is undergoing treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

The children of St. Juliana School have enjoyed a picnic last Thursday with the children of Our Lady of the Mountain Academy in Paintsville. Attending, besides the children were Mrs. John Sherman, Mrs. Robert Dermont, Mrs. Jo Evans and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Sister Jane Francis, Sister Marita and Sister Mary Innocentia.

Sgt. I. C. Newell Hunter, who is stationed in Germany, recently visited his cousin, Clarence Risner, in Belgium. Mr. Risner was married in 1941 to a Belgian girl while he was in U. S. army service, and since then has become a Belgian citizen.

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Presiding at the installation of the newly-elected district officers of Future Homemakers of America at the recent Prestonsburg meet is Kay Owens, of Morehead. In the group are Betty Sizemore, president, Prestonsburg; Thelma Wilson, second vice-president, Louisa; Carolyn Kendall, secretary, Ashland; Mary Winstead, treasurer, Virgie, Ky.; Shirley Stewart, historian, Morehead; Lillian Arnett, parliamentarian, Salyersville; Nell Applegate, recreation leader, Prichard, W. Va.; Peggy Prater, reporter, Prestonsburg; Linda Patton, song leader, Louisa. Not shown is Janet Green, first vice-president, of Sandy Hook.

BANNER

Fair Bentley was honored with a dinner at his home, May 22, on his 68th birthday. Those attending were John H. Canterbury, Mrs. Myrtle Canterbury, Ray Campbell, Mrs. Ellen Campbell, Mrs. Dealy Bentley, Omer Bentley, Mrs. Henrietta Bentley, and daughter, Brenda Sue, Frank, Truman and Kelly Cooper, all of Banner; Muncie Bentley, Mrs. Thelma Bentley and children, Terry David, Dianna and Dwayne, from Hite; Gail, Ruby, and Junior Osborn from Hunter. He received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones were visiting his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Day and son from West Virginia were visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Canterbury, here.

Miss Bertha Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Artrip, at Drift.

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Methodist Church Youth Fellowship In Allen Meeting

The May meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held on May 16 at the Allen church with the following churches represented: Wheelwright, Maytown, Wayland, Martin, Allen, Emma, Prestonsburg, Horn Chapel, Auxier, Vogel-Day and Betsy Layne.

Wayland won the banner attendance with 23 present. There was a total attendance of 148. Miss Lydia Margaret Spradlin presided in the absence of the president, Miss Sue Bingham.

Election of officers was held with the following being named: Jimmy Daniels, of Vogel-Day, president; Lydia Margaret Spradlin, Prestonsburg, vice-president; Sue Bingham, Prestonsburg, secretary; Sonja Lykins, of Vogel-Day, treasurer; Bobby Crager, of Horn Chapel, publicity chairman; program committee—Elma Jean Haywood, Rose Worland, Doris Ann Crager, Phyllis Barnette, and Chuck Wiechers.

After the business hour a film, "Honor Thy Family", was shown. Miss Roma Clark was pianist and Rev. Paul Dorsey was song leader for the program. The June meeting will be at the Auxier church.

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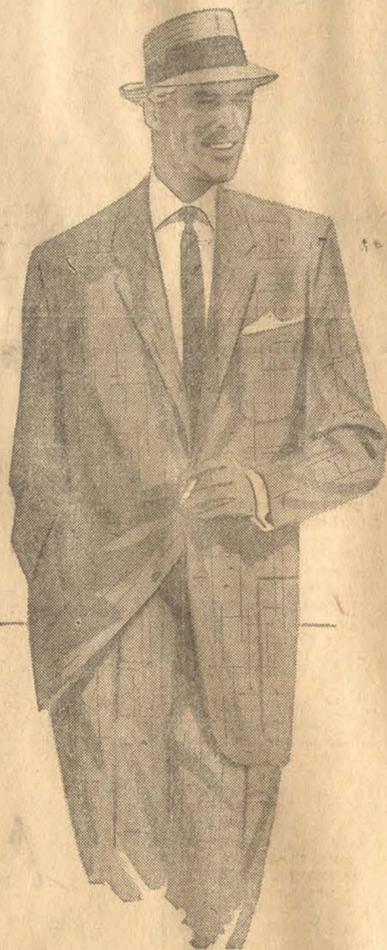
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REPORT SYSTEM SOUGHT OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS

The State Department of Welfare this week appealed to Floyd County Judge Henry Stumbo and other Kentucky county judges for aid in establishing a state-wide juvenile court reporting system.

Commissioner of Welfare Glenn A. Lovern stressed that the program is voluntary and will require a minimum of effort on the part of judges and is calculated to provide a system of reports from courts throughout the State on all juvenile offenders—and also will result in courts, in turn, being provided with statistical summaries periodically for their own information.

"One of the greatest problems faced by the Department of Welfare in administering the programs of the Kentucky Children's Bureau is the lack of adequate information about the problems of juvenile delinquency," said Lovern. "We are now requesting the help of courts in obtaining necessary facts and figures through participation in a state-wide juvenile court reporting system."

Lovern added that the reports are to be put into effect as of June 1 with the first month's cards to be returned to the Department by July 10.

Local Insurance Man Qualifies For Honors

Richard Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, will attend the May 18-21 Homecoming meeting of the President's Club, Kansas City Life Insurance Company, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Only approximately 10 per cent of the Company's top-ranking producers qualify for membership in the President's Club. Its annual meetings honor their achievements as outstanding figures in the insurance business, and for civic leadership in their respective communities, as well.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sexton and children, Pam and Jimmy, returned to their home here Friday after spending several weeks in Carlsbad, New Mexico and points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Wallen and children have moved here from Prestonsburg. They purchased the property which Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham recently vacated.

Mrs. Burt Allen visited her mother in Paintsville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Hi Hat, were the Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and granddaughter, of Paintsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Saturday.

Ronnie Snodgrass is confined to his home with a broken ankle, but is doing nicely. Dewey Sargent underwent surgery at a Lexington hospital last week.

Donald Ratliff received his discharge from the army at Ft. Knox last week after serving two years, 18 months of which was spent in Germany. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborn and daughters spent the week-end with relatives in Parkersburg, W. Va.

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

Mrs. Claude Adkins has returned from the Beaver Valley hospital in Martin where she was a patient last week. She is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter, Sunday.

David Louder, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his wife, Mrs. Nancy Louder.

Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh, of Morehead State College, spent the week-end with her family in Dwale. Others from Morehead college to spend the week-end with their families in Allen: Mrs. Edith Akers and Bob Martin.

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

Wyatt Martin has returned from a visit with friends in Columbus and Salina, Ohio.

MAYTOWN

An old-time Regular Baptist meeting was held on Turkey Creek at the home of Marion Wicker, Saturday evening. Mrs. Ted Gibson and her father, Marion Wicker were candidates for baptism at Wilson Creek, May 28. Mr. Wicker is seriously ill at his home on Turkey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dudley enjoyed a fishing trip while they were here, visiting from Ashland.

Mrs. Delmar Hagans and daughters have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Presley and Mandy Hegans.

Felix Dudley has been catching the big carp. He caught two measuring 24 and 27 inches and one that measured 30-inches.

CARD OF THANKS

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

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Miss Dingus To Speak



Miss Blanche Dingus, health coordinator for the Floyd County Board of Education, will be guest speaker on the WPRT Good World Program, Saturday at 9:45.

Saturday, at 9:30 the Good World Program will present Misses Mary Lou Miller, Peggy Sue Allen, Myrtle Tussey, Messrs Joe Marshall and Donald Capelli—all scholarship winners—in an interview with Chalmer Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools. Time for the radio interview will be made available through courtesy of Bob Francis, Apparel, Prestonsburg.

Gold Star mothers are scheduled to gather at the WPRT studio, Monday, May 30, by 8:45 a.m., for a live program honoring them.

Entries for the Father's Day contest should be sent to the director of Good World Program, Langley, Ky. Closing date is May 30. Each entry is limited to 150 words telling about the father nominated. Mrs. Ray Howard, Prestonsburg, is chairman of that program, scheduled for June 18.

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Kathleen Moore, Administratrix of estate of T. C. Campbell (or Turner C. Campbell, deceased.)

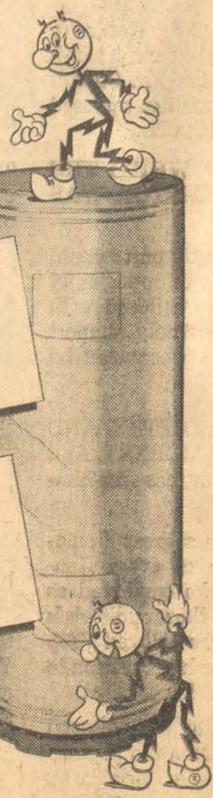
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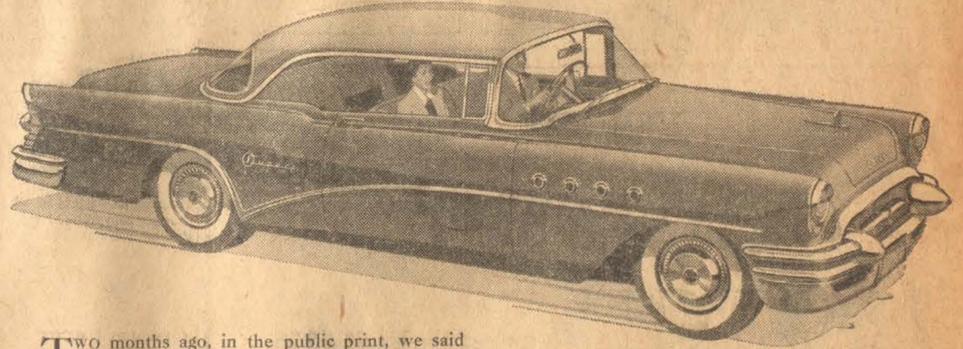
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The Delta Phi male chorus and variety show from the Brigham Young University have been scheduled for an appearance in Martin high school auditorium, June 9, at 8 p.m., under the sponsorship of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Composed entirely of college students, the show has toured widely throughout the western states. In its current tour it will present a dozen performances in Colorado, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, and Missouri.

The 25-voice chorus is composed of students who have previously served two or more years as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. It has sung at general conferences of the church in Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City. The chorus is directed by John H. Thompson, a senior student who has twice served as a missionary in the East Central States.

In its performance the chorus will be accompanied by a cast of talented vocal, instrumental and dramatic artists.

SHERIDAN L. HALL RESIGNS STATE POSTS

Frankfort, Ky., May 19 — Sheridan L. Hall, research analyst of the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board since 1950, resigned today.

Dr. Jack D. Salisbury

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LIGON

(Last Week's Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cross and son, of Detroit, Mich., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cross.

The following of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart's children were visiting them Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart and daughter, of McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and children, of Price. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and son, of Hi Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Brown, of McDowell, Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Cora Lee Terry is home on furlough, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Terry.

Department of Highways

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 9:00 A. M. Central Standard Time on the 10th day of June, 1955, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

IT GROUP 12 (1955)

Floyd County, SP 36-216

The Betsy Layne-Ligon-Clear Creek Jct. Road from 700' south of bridge over Branham's Creek to 4.495 miles east of Ky. 122 at Clear Creek Jct., 9.465 miles. Bituminous Surface Class C-1.

Floyd County, SP 36-216

The Betsy Layne-Ligon-Clear Creek Jct. Road from approximately 2.4 miles east of Ky. 122 at Hi Hat and extending East, 1.100 miles. Bituminous Surface Class C-1.

RS GROUP 16 (1955)

Floyd County, RS 36-536

The Prestonsburg-Bonanza Road from 5.293 miles west of US 23, to Ky. 114, 0.3 mile east of the Magoffin County Line, 4.500 miles. Bituminous Surface Class C-1 or I.

Floyd County, RS 36-716

The Lower Bull Creek Road from Prestonsburg-Allen Road, 3.0 miles southeast of Prestonsburg to 1.9 miles northeast of the Bull Creek School, 1.900 miles. Bituminous Surface Class C-1 or I.

The attention of the prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements, necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 8:00 A. M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on the day of the opening bids. Proposals will not be issued except during official business hours.

NOTE: A PURCHASE CHARGE OF \$2.00 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PROPOSAL. REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORMS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.

Further information, bidding proposal, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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CARROLLTON WOMAN DIES

Carrollton, Ky., May 19 — Miss Marie Theresa Lee, 55, a native of Carroll county, died yesterday at her home here. She suffered a stroke sometime ago.

She was the sister of Carrollton City Judge Somers Lee and the late Mayor J. M. Lee.

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When A. B. Chandler was leaving politics for a baseball job, he delayed his resignation as U. S. Senator so long that an election could not be held, with the result that Democratic Kentucky got a Republican Senator by appointment.

When A. B. Chandler still was out of the political picture, he welcomed to Kentucky J. Strom Thurmond, the Dixiecrat candidate against President Truman and our own Alben W. Barkley. At the same time he and his wife entertained the Thurmonds at their Versailles home, and Mr. Chandler's newspaper set down in black in white, on its editorial page for all to see, its editorial support of the Dixiecrat candidates.

Still outside the political picture, at a time when the teachers of Kentucky, the friends of teachers and school children and of education were fighting for the Repeal of Section 186 of the Kentucky Constitution so that we could benefit from a Minimum Education Foundation, the same Mr. Chandler through his newspaper at Versailles opposed repeal of that section of the Constitution.

THOSE THINGS HAPPENED WHILE THE FORMER GOVERNOR AND SENATOR WAS OUT OF POLITICS.

He was bold then. The Democratic party could go hang then, and so could equality of opportunity for poor school districts and poor children with those of the richer districts. He would support whom he pleased and he would oppose what he pleased. And he did.

BUT NOW HE IS BACK IN POLITICS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DIFFERENT. And Happy Chandler tries to make a new case for himself.

He tells you he is a good, even a great Democrat. He insults the intelligence of every Kentuckian by saying that the man he employed as editor of his newspaper wrote those editorials opposing President Truman and the beloved Veep without his knowledge and that such opposition to the Democratic ticket was without his consent.

What he does not explain is why the editorial writer wasn't fired immediately upon the appearance in his newspaper of that first editorial, why he was kept on the payroll to write other editorials, and why the "perfidy" of this editorial writer never came to light till Happy got back into political harness.

Now Mr. Chandler tells you that he is for the Minimum Foundation for Education. He goes a step farther and declares he is for a MAXIMUM Foundation, that he will do more even than the Minimum Foundation envisions as a starter to get Kentucky back on the road to educational progress.

He waited a long time for that promise, too—in fact, till he got into this race for Governor. Many long months passed and he had not a word to say about his opposition to repeal of Section 186; in fact, he would prefer now for nothing to be said about it. But, knowing that his record is in print, he jumps to the job of doing what he is an expert at—the job of "covering up" Now he's a candidate, now he's for the Minimum Foundation, now he's even for more than the Minimum Foundation.

Verily, "Circumstances alter cases."

Are you willing to settle for a neatly turned phrase, another glowing promise from this candidate who fought the very things so many thousands of you stood for? Floyd county gave the Truman-Barkley ticket a majority of 5,696. Floyd county gave the repeal of Section 186 a majority of 9,368. There was no doubt about where we stood.

There is no doubt, either, about where Mr. Chandler stood. The question is, Are we now to forget Mr. Chandler's opposition to these causes for which we fought?

We cannot forget such opposition. Nor can we forget one who stood and fought with us when the Democratic party needed loyalty and when the hopes of better schools, better teachers and better-paid teachers rode on our efforts.

That one who stood and fought with us was Bert Combs, your Floyd county friend and neighbor.

Mr. Chandler tells us now he is a loyal Democrat, that he was for a Minimum Foundation Program. When his newspaper at Versailles comes out with an editorial urging the people of Woodford and surrounding Blue Grass counties to support Bert Combs, then—and only then—will we believe that his editor really wrote and published editorials of which Mr. Chandler disapproved.

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