

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 8, 1956

This Town— That World

I was just ready to come down with Floyd county's first case of spring fever when the weather took a turn for the worse and I for the better last night.

March serves mainly as a battleground between two seasons, with winter and spring struggling for control and man caught short-handed with his long-handled off.

THE SYMPTOMS

Speaking of spring fever, we are reminded that springtime is the season when peculiar conditions prevail.

A general lassitude creeps over the body, the knees grow weak, ambition that flamed when the weather prevented anything being done to achieve it dies.

There develops a general I-don't-care attitude, and man with work to do sits down and writes poetry without rhyme or rhythm and with little reason; or, if he be of more mundane spirit, gazes idly upon his neighbor at work and tells him how the job should be done.

Come now are those technicolored dreams of growing gardens, lush fruits and tomatoes ripening red on the vine as shown in the seed catalogues so avidly studied during the winter. In their stead appear in the mind of the stricken one mirages of cooling shades and waters.

Doctors with all their knowledge and healing arts are forgotten, and man turns to time-honored remedies such as sassafras tea and sulphur and molasses, thinking to thin his blood when all the time this isn't the trouble at all, although laziness may forsooth be in his blood.

Serious as his condition may be.

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FIRM OFFERS STUDENTS AID

Consolidation Coal Co. Announces Scholarships; Applicants To Take Test

The Consolidation Coal Company, which operates in Southeastern Kentucky, has established a scholarship and research fund at the University of Kentucky.

Announcement of the new fund was made jointly by George O. Tarrion, president of the company, and Daniel V. Terrell, dean of the UK College of Engineering.

Under provisions of the new plan, several scholarships to the University will be provided each year by the company. In awarding the scholarships first consideration will be given to children of company employees.

However, second preference will go to students for study in the field of coal mining, electrical or mechanical engineering, and the third preference will be students who plan to study in the other fields of engineering, business or education.

Scholarships will be based on need, character, scholastic ability, and participation in extra-curricular activities. Value of the grants will not exceed \$700 per year for residents of Kentucky or \$820 per year for out-of-state students.

Between \$3,000 and \$5,000 will be available for the year of 1956-57, company officials reported. The financial aid is being offered to graduate as well as undergraduate students.

Persons interested in the scholarships may take the required examination, to be given at 9 a.m. Monday, March 26, at the Jenkins high school. The test will be given at other locations in the state on dates to be announced later.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Hattie Collins Johnson, vs. Floyd Johnson; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. vs. John Ousley; Howard & Francis, attys. Virginia Waris vs. Zeen Waris; C. P. Stephens, atty. Blue Grass Coal Corp. vs. Tom Walters, et al; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otis Akers, 25, Hi Hat, and Janice French, 22, Price, Donahue Halbert, 26, Printer, and Mildred Refitt, 21, Martin, Franklin Holt, 23, Ligon, and Jessie Lee Keene, 20, Hi Hat, Dave Harvey, 31, and Lula Martin, 23, both of Garrett, Thomas Thurman Sparks, 19, Plain City, O., and Ruby Hermale Estep, 16, West Prestonsburg, Richie Amburgy, 23, Langley, and Vernita Conn, 18, Martin.

STUMBO SAYS VOTE ON LEVY MAY BE HELD

Argues Increased Costs Make General Fund Levy Insufficient for Roads

The possibility exists that a 10 per cent county road levy will be submitted to vote of the people at the November election this year, County Judge Henry Stumbo said here this week.

Although no definite steps have been taken toward such a vote, Judge Stumbo said more road funds realized by such a levy is the only hope Floyd county has for placing rural roads maintained by the county in condition for round-the-year travel.

"Materials, labor and all other costs are higher, much higher, but the revenues for building or maintaining roads are standing still," the judge said. "That amounts to a situation where, regardless of who is County Judge or who composes the fiscal court, the county just doesn't have and won't have the money to do the things we all know need to be done on roads and bridges."

The money for work on county roads comes out of funds raised by the long-existing 50-cent levy for general fund purposes. Out of the general fund come most other county expenses, all of which have increased while the levy remained unchanged, he pointed out. Even on some farm-to-market roads in the state rural highway program, Stumbo said, the state aid provides only gravel for surfacing, leaving other maintenance and bridge repair to the county. The \$8,000 to \$10,000 cost of maintaining the commodity relief program in this county is reducing by that much the amount available for roads, he added.

Judge Stumbo said the old road bond issues totaling almost a million dollars will be paid by 1960. He said he based this prediction on a statement made recently by D. M. Magill, state local finance officer. Practically all payments on this debt have been made since 1941, he said.

Judge Stumbo said he expects to confer next week with both State Highway Commissioner Robert Humphreys and J. B. Wells, new rural commissioner of highways, on the Floyd county road situation. Another topic of the talks will be the rerouting of U. S. 23 via the present Auxier road route on which a new survey is now being made.

2 FLOYD MEN TAKEN IN PIKE

'Catfish' Damron, Three Others Held As Aged Man Is Robbed Near Pikeville

Willard "Catfish" Damron, who already faced a murder indictment in the torso slaying of Clyde Jack Clements, Tuesday added the charge of armed robbery to his list of alleged crimes, and a day earlier the Pike county grand jury had loaded on charges of false pretenses, forgery and grand larceny to his mounting burden of trouble.

Arrested Tuesday night with Damron in the armed robbery case were George Newsome, of the Prestonsburg vicinity, Frank Wright, of Mare Creek, and Clyde Parker Crum, Damron's brother-in-law.

The four men are accused of holding up at gun's point 73-year-old James Kimberlin, a cripple, on Town mountain, five miles from Pikeville, at his trailer-home fashioned from a discarded school bus. Shortly after the robbery around 7 Tuesday evening, the victim sent a boy to call for State Police help, saying \$465 in cash and his watch had been taken.

Capt. Vernon Sanders, Sgt. Cornett and other State Police personnel threw up a road block at Blairtown, about two miles from Boldman, where Damron lives, and shortly afterwards arrested the four. Kimberlin's money and watch were recovered. The watch, Sheriff Alex Blackburn, of Pike county, told The Times, was taken from George Newsome's pocket.

Day before the holdup, the Pike grand jury indicted Damron on: 1. A charge that he obtained \$177.15 under false pretenses from the Illinois Coal Company. 2. A charge that he forged a check in that amount. 3. Two counts of grand larceny, each involving the theft of a coal drill and one also including theft of an electric motor.

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Tobacco Meeting Set Monday at Paintsville

County Agent O. E. Boggs telephoned The Times this morning (Thursday) from Boone, N. C., that he and others investigating the growing of aromatic tobaccos there had found possibilities so encouraging that they are bringing back with them enough seed for eight acres—four acres for Floyd county and four for Johnson.

Because of the short time remaining for planting, a meeting of all interested in growing this type of tobacco has been scheduled at Paintsville at 2 p.m., next Monday when a specialist from the Extension Department, Lexington, will advise growers.

REPORTS GIVE FINDINGS DATA

Only Two of 16 Places Inspected by Officers Are Described as 'Bad'

Of 16 places inspected by Floyd deputy sheriffs during February, eight were listed in reports filed with the Circuit Clerk and County Attorney as "good", with others ranging in grading from "fair" or "fairly good" to "very bad." Three were not classified.

The reports, filed by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson on Left Beaver Creek places of business and by Deputy Sheriff Al Patton on those in the Right Beaver Creek section, were in sharp contrast to a recent report which branded several such places of business as creating or tolerating conditions that should be corrected.

Only two places were termed "bad." These were:

1. The Virgil Moore poolroom at Maytown, where the officer said drinking is permitted and gambling was reported. The poolroom stays open till 2 a.m., he noted.

2. The Curtis Martin restaurant and service station at Garrett, where conditions were described as "very bad." The officer noted that it operates without a roadhouse permit and "I think it should be closed up."

Classed "fair" was the Jim Patrick restaurant at Garrett. The restaurant and service station at Bypro, Wade Holbrook was marked "fairly good," and so was the restaurant of Woodrow Tackett at Drift. The officer suggested that Holbrook be asked to get a roadhouse permit.

Conditions were described as "good" at these places of business:

Blackie Dorton restaurant and grocery store at Price, Ode Newman's drive-in restaurant at Hi Hat, Freddie Blackburn's restaurant and grocery store at Bypro, Ruth Kazee's restaurant and grocery store at Melvin, Eli Lallish's restaurant at Price, Brack Craft's restaurant at Garrett, the Bates drive-in restaurant at Printer and the Wavis Allen restaurant at Martin.

It was suggested, however, that Lallish and Allen get roadhouse permits.

No criticism was made of these places which were given no conduct rating:

W. L. Triplett's restaurant at Garrett, Clara Allen's restaurant and grocery store at Garrett and Francis Belcher's restaurant and grocery store, at Garrett.

Lawrence Woman Facing Husband Murder Charge; Sworn Admission Read

Lawrence county's most lurid murder case got under way this week with the admission of the defendant's own statement of how it was done.

The prosecution read a sworn statement by Mrs. Garnet Stucker, 42, in which she told how she killed and mutilated her husband last June and it was entered as evidence at Mrs. Stucker's trial for murder at Louisa, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stucker said in it that she shot her husband, Estell Stucker, 50; beat him with a pipe, and cut off his legs to make the body fit in a small grave beneath their house.

County Attorney Dan D. Ball read the statement in Circuit Court. Two other prosecution witnesses, Police Chief Earl and Chief Deputy Sheriff Ed Fyffe, told of their investigations.

The prosecution continued its case when court reconvened at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Judge W. D. Sparks said he hopes the trial will have been completed by Thursday morning. A jury of 11 men and one woman, with alternate, was completed Tuesday morning.

SERVICE FIRM GROSS IS TOLD

91 Floyd County Firms Did \$1,176,000 Business In 1954, Census Shows

Receipts of 91 service establishments enumerated in Floyd county in the 1954 Census of Business amounted to about \$1,176,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$208,000. They reported 111 employees, of whom 101 worked full-time in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 93.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 31 and reported receipts of \$500,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 11 and had receipts of \$118,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 49 and had receipts of \$558,000.

"Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shop, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automobile repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storages, parking lots, auto laundries, and other miscellaneous automotive services.

"All other selected services" group includes business services, miscellaneous repair services, amusement and recreation services, motion pictures, hotels, tourist courts, motels and camps.

The same census showed these figures for nearby counties:

Johnson, 50 businesses with \$757,000 receipts and employing 115 persons.

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Tax League Plaintiff Withdraws From Suit

Grant Walters, one of 72 persons whose names were listed last week as plaintiffs in Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League action to void judgments of Special Judge Lawrence S. Grauman, this week withdrew from the case.

Walters stated in his motion to withdraw that the "actions were filed without his knowledge or consent."

Big Sandy Girl Scouts Plan Week Observance



Lighting birthday candles, more than two and a half million Girl Scouts will celebrate the 44th Girl Scout Birthday on Monday, March 12, the anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

Next week, March 11-18, which will mark the 44th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States, will be observed in the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council with a round of activities, it was said here this week.

The girls will start the week off Sunday by attending church in uniform. The annual spring Council meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Paintsville Country Club. This is Leadership Recognition Night, and "Thank-You" and tenure badges also will be awarded at the meeting. Reservations for Leadership Recognition Night must be made with neighborhood chairmen by Friday.

Saturday, March 17, tree-planting at Camp Chatterawha, permanent Girl Scout camp on Dewey Lake, will be done. A total of 3,000 trees will be planted under the supervision of L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist, and Girl Scouts will take part in their planting.

Credit Service Is Opened By Local Insurance Man; Available to Businessmen

The newest addition to Prestonsburg's growing businesses is the Floyd County Credit Bureau, which will be in operation after April 1. Primary purpose of the Bureau is cooperation of business and professional men and women in the control of retail credit and in the dissemination of credit information.

The Bureau will maintain credit rating files recording information furnished by its members or subscribers and obtained from all available sources. It will serve throughout Floyd and neighboring counties. The service will furnish all available information concerning the character, paying habits, trade records, and financial responsibility of individuals, firms and corporations to its members.

Membership in the local bureau will be open to all Floyd county merchants and professional people with monthly charges based in a sliding scale of use by participating businesses.

Gordon Moore, Prestonsburg insurance man, is owner of the new firm.

MARTIN CLASS RECESS ENDS

Scarlet Fever Scare Closes School; Clark Advises Against Alarm

Pupils at the Martin consolidated school returned to classes Wednesday after enjoying a vacation declared last Friday when a scarlet fever scare developed there. The recess was extended beyond Monday when attendance dropped to about 140.

Although several children became ill and the rash which developed was indicative of scarlet fever, laboratory tests failed to uncover streptococcus germs in numbers usually associated with the disease. Use of penicillin and sulfa drugs, however, quickly destroy streptococci, and most of the patients undergoing tests had had such treatment, it was said.

Only one case, that of a child of Herschell Goble, of Auxier, was declared scarlet fever by both doctors examining the patient. Eight others examined by only one doctor were reported as having the disease or, possibly "scarletina."

M. V. Clark, county health administrator, said there was considerable difference of opinion. Discounting fears of a serious outbreak of scarlet fever, he pointed out that all cases reported have been mild and that modern treatment with penicillin and sulfa drugs reduces severity of the disease even when it is bona fide. "Nobody should be unduly alarmed," he concluded.

RAISE CLAIM TO \$100,000

Former Floyd Countian Is Plaintiff in Action Against Station WSAZ

Damage claims against WSAZ, Inc., Huntington, by Boyd county attorney Calvin Gearheart and Circuit Court Clerk Gerald Lyons have been increased to \$100,000 each in civil suits in United States District Court at Catlettsburg.

Amended complaints asking \$100,000 damages instead of \$25,000 were filed Friday.

The County Attorney is a son of Fred Gearheart and is a native of Floyd county.

Federal Judge Mac Swinford, Cynthiana, set the cases for pre-trial April 11.

The original suits were filed last April 19. Gearheart and Lyons contending that WSAZ, Inc., broadcast false and untrue statements about them in a series of programs April 12, 13 and 14. The plaintiffs contended that WSAZ had no reasonable cause or justification to believe the contents of certain affidavits said to have been obtained from some convicted criminals in the Boyd county jail.

The affidavits used on the program, according to the suits, stated in part that Gearheart and Lyons had taken over Catlettsburg city rackets to shake down gamblers and bootleggers for a payoff in return for permission to operate. Jury trials of the suits were asked by Gearheart and Lyons.

BILL TO HALT GERRYMANDER

Turner Helps Prepare Legislation To Remove 'Stigma' on Education

Virgil O. Turner, superintendent of Floyd county schools, was one of nine heads of county school systems, who joined last week with state education officials in preparing an amendment to the Governor's reorganization bill that would prevent gerrymandering of county school divisions just before elections of school board members are held.

"This is the proposal of the school superintendents themselves," said Dr. Robert R. Martin, state superintendent of public instruction. "This is our effort to remove the stigma brought about by a few superintendents."

Dr. Martin and Marvin Dodson, executive secretary of the Kentucky Education Association, met with the superintendents and helped frame the amendment.

The stigma he referred to was the practice of shifting voting precincts from one educational division to another between elections in order to insure election of one or more school board members.

All county boards of education have five members. These are elected from "school divisions" in each county whose boundaries are fixed by the local boards of education. Only the voters living in a division may vote for the candidates running for the board from that division.

Members are elected in even numbered years for four-year terms, with two members being elected in one election and three members being elected two years later.

In one county, it is a matter of court record that some 1,000 voters have not had an opportunity to vote in a county school election in 20 years.

The amendment to the Chandler reorganization bill would freeze existing school divisions throughout the state.

It would provide that no divisions could be changed before January 1, 1959, except where a county school district and an independent district merge.

Thereafter, school divisions could be changed no oftener than every five years.

Further, voters would be given the right to appeal any realignment of school divisions to the circuit court of the county, and thence to the Court of Appeals.

Present law provides only for an appeal to county court, and thence to circuit court.

Dr. Martin said he and Dodson and some 15 school superintendents met earlier in Frankfort to discuss the legislation, and all present agreed to it.

Among those attending the meeting, the superintendent said, were the school superintendents of Wayne, Warren, Hardin, Franklin, Fayette, Pike, Floyd, Pendleton and Barren counties.

Under present law, school divisions in a county may be changed at any time that is not within six months of the time when a member is to be elected to that division.

New Superintendent



MR. DAHLIN

MINING FIRM PICKS DAHLIN

As Gen'l Superintendent; Is Successor to Spotte Who Goes to Huntington

William Crawford, vice-president and general manager of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, announced this week the employment of Court T. Dahlin as general superintendent of the Princess operations at David effective April 1, 1956.

Mr. Dahlin replaces Irvin C. Spotte, who is being transferred to the Huntington office for special assignment.

A native of Houtzdale, Pa., Mr. Dahlin started in the coal industry with Minds Coal Corp., near Elkins, W. Va., where he worked for three years as chief electrician. He then transferred for a short time as chief electrician for one of Christopher Coal Company mines near Morgantown.

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2 FIRMS ASK AID OF COURT

Ask Restraining Orders On Interference Claims; Says Operations Halted

A complaint filed in circuit court Tuesday by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company asks that John Ousley be restrained from interfering with the company's mining of coal from two tracts of land on Caney Fork on Middle Creek.

The company contends it is the owner, by virtue of a lease of all coal and other minerals on and underlying one tract of 215.18 acres, together with exclusive rights to mine and remove the coal and other minerals from the land, and that it is the absolute owner in fee of 795 of an acre on Alum Lick Branch of Caney Fork.

The petition, prepared by the law firm of Howard & Francis, alleges that Ousley "has lately and is now wrongfully and unlawfully and without right" preventing the agents and employees of the company from going upon the two tracts of land. It also claims the defendant is telling others that he is the owner of the coal, other minerals and surface and is "continuously trespassing upon the property."

In addition to an injunction against Ousley, the suit asks the court to adjudge Princess Elkhorn the rightful owner of the property and in possession of rights to mine and remove coal, together with all other rights set out in mineral deeds in its chain of title and under its lease.

Another similar action was filed Wednesday by the Bluegrass Coal Company, naming as defendants Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Fld Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil and asking that they be restrained from interfering with the company in opening a mine on a 150-acre lease.

The plaintiff claims it is the owner of the No. 3 Elkhorn seam of coal on the tract and that the defendants have notified it not to move onto the land. In order to make an opening for mining purposes, the petition continues, the plaintiff took a bulldozer to the premises but was halted. The suit, prepared by Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg, attorney, claims that unless the defendants are immediately restrained the company will suffer great injury as a result of delay, and that each day it is delayed from mining will result in a loss of at least \$100 to the company.

COUNTY BOARD AMENDS PLAN FOR MERGER

New Offer Would Freeze Special Tax at 30 Cents To Ask Road Improvement

The Floyd County Board of Education, meeting here Tuesday for its regular March meeting, amended its Feb. 7 resolution setting forth conditions of merger of the Prestonsburg independent district with the county school system, thus seeking to "freeze" the school tax rate levied at the present rate and the special levy voted for the auditorium-gymnasium here at not less than 30 cents per \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the district on Jan. 1, this year.

In all other respects the terms and provisions of merger as proposed by the original county board resolution stand unchanged.

The special tax for the gymnasium-auditorium as voted by taxpayers of the independent district, was set at not less than 5c nor more than 35c per \$100 taxable property. The amended resolution specifies that the levy shall be made by the fiscal court at the request of the merged county board for the full period of 25 years, remaining in effect to and including the year 1978, and that the levy shall be no less than 30c per \$100 on taxable property located within the independent district on Jan. 1, 1956.

Another paragraph provides that the present school tax levy shall be the same as that of 1955 and that the Prestonsburg Board of Education shall within 30 days from the date of the resolution request the fiscal court to make such levy.

County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner as secretary of the Floyd County Board of Education was directed by the board to mail or to deliver in person a copy of the resolution to Superintendent of Public Instruction Robert R. Martin, Frankfort, City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier, and Thomas Dings, James R. Camelia, William A. Spradlin, Dr. George B. and W. V. Bunting, members of the Prestonsburg Board of Education.

The merger case has already been certified to the State Board of Education for decision after two boards failed to agree on the State Board will meet Thursday.

The County Board adopted resolution calling for improvement of the road between Allegheny and Middle Creek. Commenting on the resolution, he said that the road should be sought from an improvement either the Rural Improvement or the State Board of Education.

The board appealed the decision of Ivenel Stone, who during the administration of Palmer L. H. (See Story No. 4, Page 2)

FETE HONORS NET TITLISTS

Ginger, Guest-Speaker At Wayland, Suggests Talent Stay in State

Dr. Lyman Ginger, dean of Adult Education at the University of Kentucky, a guest-speaker at a banquet honoring the Wayland Wasps Monday evening, urged members of the team to attend a state educational institution and contribute their talents, whatever they may be, to their home state.

George E. Evans, Jr., toastmaster, presided at the banquet for the basketball champions of the 58th district. Evans noted that the Wasps had score 2,986 points during the year for an average of 87½ points per game, scoring over 100 points on 11 occasions. "Everyone knew," he said, "that you had to score over 80 points to beat the Wasps."

Lawrence Price, principal of Wayland high school, commented that certain tasks remain to be performed. He said that the community is proud of the team's achievements during the season and is confident it will do the job in the regional tournament.

Dr. Ginger, former head of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and a one time high school coach, said that it is considered good to split 50-50 on the season's games. "When a team compiles a record similar to the Wayland 23 won and 5 lost, it is considered nothing short of sensational," Ginger said.

"It is a tribute to the great coach."

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The Logan County Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in a program to encourage strawberry growing.

Marshall county homemakers have reached their goal of 20 home-makers clubs and a total membership of 400 women.

Cpl. Payne, of Martin, Arrives In Germany

2d Armored Div., Germany—Cpl. Paul L. Payne, 20, whose wife Eleanor, lives at Martin, Ky., recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 2d Armored Division.

Now undergoing rigorous training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 2d Armored is maintaining the peak efficiency in thrust and mobility that earned its reputation of "Hell on Wheels" in World War II.

Corporal Payne is a tank crewman in the division's 67th Tank Battalion. He entered the Army in November, 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Castle Was Murdered, Not Drowned, Decided; Loren Hensley Is Held

Arthur Pete Castle, whose body was found in the Big Sandy river in Johnson county last April 22, was murdered, not drowned, authorities decided this week.

Johnson County Judge J. E. Radcliffe held Loren Hensley, 30-year-old Thealka miner, under \$5,000 bond to answer to action of the next grand jury. Judge Radcliffe's action followed an examining trial in which Hensley's wife testified her husband had threatened to kill Castle, according to County Attorney R. B. Harrington.

Foul play was suspected when Castle's body was first discovered but the subsequent investigation failed to uncover a slayer. The County Attorney said Mrs. Hensley at this week's hearing said she had seen her husband and Castle together about 3 p.m., the day Castle was killed. When her husband came home that night, she testified, he had blood on his trousers. The woman added that Hensley told her, "It's all over," according to Harrington.

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and as long as the days may loom ahead, there isn't a thing wrong with the poor guy that a good fishing trip won't cure.

WOULD BUT CAN'T

One of our correspondents writes: "I'd like to apologize for my bad writing, but I can't—my pride won't permit it."

AD TELLS A STORY

The ads often have interesting, little stories. For instance, this one from a newspaper trade publication we receive wherein the advertiser wants to sell his man-wife-operated printing plant:

"Act Fast—We Want to Sell Now! Approx. \$25M annual gross weekly setup has been successful for us, but with the wife pregnant again we feel we had better sell and raise kids..."

UNEXPERT OPINION

We refer those interested in such matters to the item in this edition telling of the loss of fish when water spilled over a dam in Illinois. This is a fact recorded from actual observation. Which causes one to wonder if fish will escape over a dam what's to keep them from going under it when the gates are opened wide as was the case on two occasions since last fall at Dewey.

We appreciate the efforts of the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources to rid Dewey Lake of shad and to improve fishing conditions there, and have a high personal regard for the young men who came here to do the work, but we cannot agree with them that the loss of game fish through opening of gates of the dam has been negligible.

Strikes us that if more bass were in the lake, they would take care of the shad and would make frequent poisoning operations unnecessary.

MILLENNIUM NEAR?

Governor Chandler has declared there will be no assessment of state employees for the coming campaign. We hail such a declaration. Of course, there is more than one way of making assessments. But if there really and truly is no demand made on employees, directly, indirectly, overtly or otherwise, then start looking for the lion and the lamb to be lying peacefully together.

FISHING REPORT

The first good bass caught in Dewey Lake this year was Judge Hill's 4½-pounder, caught fishing Tuesday. The only way I can get in the picture is to add that the fish was caught on my nightcrawler.

The lake, muddy from recent rains, is nearing 650 elevation. Bluegills of good size were biting voraciously this week.

Hope it's a long Spring — don't you?

Mrs. W. S. Hinton, of Daviess county successfully stored in boxes of sand in the basement about 50 heads of late Chinese cabbage grown in her garden.

The State Health Department at Louisville cooperated with Hickman county homemakers and presented information on safety practices in the home.

Remodeled farm homes in Calloway county include the addition of bathrooms, bedrooms an built-in kitchen cabinets and sinks.

RUPTURE

Expert Coming To Pikeville & Paintsville Again

GEO. L. HOWE

Well-known expert of Indianapolis will personally demonstrate his method without charge at the Hatcher Hotel, Pikeville, Thursday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and at the Howard Hotel, Paintsville from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Evening by appointment. Ask for Mr. Howe at desk.

Mr. Howe says the Howe method contracts the openings in remarkably short time on the average case, regardless of the size or location of the rupture and no matter how much you lift or strain and puts you back to work the same day as efficient as before you were ruptured. The Howe Rupture Shield has no leg strap; waterproof, sanitary, practically indestructible and can be worn while bathing. Each shield is skillfully molded and fitted to the parts under heat which gives a perfect fit and satisfaction.

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taught about two and a half months and was never paid because it was discovered she was under 18 years of age and did not have a certificate. Miss Stone was awarded judgment in circuit court here recently. The superintendent explained that the school board is not averse to paying Miss Stone but that the appeal is being taken to establish beyond doubt the legality of making payment.

Press Prater and Jack Gibson resigned as bus drivers, and the board hired Has Freeman and Russel Miller to succeed them.

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Memorial Trail Group To Resume Tree Planting

Two hundred trees were received this week by the Winnie F. Johns Dogwood Trail Association to plant in memory of the county's war-dead. Planting will get underway soon, it was said.

The memorial to the county's war-dead is sponsored by the John Graham Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution and the Gold Star Mothers of the county. Planting, which was initiated last spring, was incomplete and several sections between East Point and Boldman, alongside U. S. 23 remain to be set out. Efforts will be made to complete the job this year, it was said.

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Bituminous coal production in Pike county, Ky., rose 71.5 per cent from 1940 to 1953, to 8,218,000 tons from 3,793,000.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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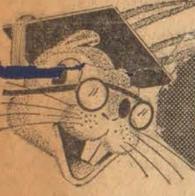
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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Elmer Collins was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, Saturday evening, at her home on Third street by a large group of friends. Mrs. Harvey Howard, Mrs. Opal Patton and Mrs. Bill Harvey Howard were hostesses. Mrs. Collins received beautiful personal gifts from her friends, who came to wish her a happy birthday. A beautifully decorated cake was cut and served with ice cream, coffee, nuts and nuts to 23 guests. She graciously expressed her appreciation to all for making the evening such a happy one.

MR. STEPHENS CRITICALLY ILL

David Stephens, father of Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. James Salisbury, of Martin, is critically ill at his home in Salyersville. His condition has been grave for several weeks.

RETURNS FROM CONNECTICUT

Mrs. Herbert L. Ley returned home last Saturday by plane from Norwalk, Conn., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Busch, and family, including a new grandson, Mark Ley Busch, born Feb. 14. En route home she visited her son, Lt. Col. Herbert L. Ley and family at Silver Springs, Md.

D.A.R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Ed May at her home at Lancer. Mrs. Gwynn Ford will be program chairman. All members are urged to be present.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bertha Patton returned to her home the first of the week from the Prestonsburg hospital where she has been receiving medical treatment.

RETURNS HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Edward L. Allen returned here last week from Wytheville, Virginia where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Tolbert, and family. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belvard Friend, and family here. Mr. and Mrs. Friend went to Wytheville to accompany her home.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Barbara Reed, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Mary Fry, of Ambler, Pa., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed. They returned Sunday to Virginia Intermont, Bristol, Virginia.

SHOPPERS HERE LAST WEEK

Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tankersley, of Wheelwright, were here last week shopping. Before returning home they called on Mrs. Cora McHone who is convalescing nicely from a recent goiter operation.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. HILL

Representative Lon C. Hill was greatly surprised upon his return home Sunday afternoon to find a group of friends there to greet him on his birthday. Preparations had been made by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Francis Harmon for the surprise greeting. A decorated cake was cut and served after he opened his many remembrances brought him by friends. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harmon, Mrs. Ora Howard, and Colonel May.

CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

James Edward, son of Representative and Mrs. Lon Hill, was host to a group of his little friends on his sixth birthday, March 3, at his home on Maple avenue. Games were played before he opened his many gifts. A birthday cake was served with ice cream and punch to Susan Friend, Nancy and Mary Ella McCabe, Patty Taylor, Johnnie Archer, Jim Dingus, Marcia Ann Watson, Sharon Cross Meade, Chaddie Salisbury, Pamela Warrick, Sandy and Randy Cavender, Alice McKenzie, Mary Edith Conley, Ann Callihan, Janie Webb, Kevin Shannon.

TO ARRIVE HOME SATURDAY

Edmund Burke will arrive home Saturday for a few days' furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke. He is en route to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., from Ft. Jackson, S. C., where he has been stationed for three months.

CALLED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snaveley and children, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp, of Martin, were called here Saturday by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Joe Snaveley. Mrs. Snaveley passed away early Sunday morning.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan and Val, Jr. left today (Thursday) for Louisville where they will attend a convention of professional photographers, on March 11-13 at the Kentucky hotel. After transacting business in Shepherdsville they will return home next Tuesday.

GEORGETOWN ENSEMBLE TO APPEAR HERE

The instrumental group from Georgetown College will present a sacred music concert at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church next Sunday evening, at 7:30. The group of 40 to 50 musicians is under the direction of Prof. A. G. Thompson. The program also will feature vocal solos, and the testimonies of two of the students. The group will be entertained overnight and for breakfast by members of the church.



BLACKBURN-STEFFEND VOWS SAID, FEBRUARY 24TH

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blackburn, Rochester, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Paul Steffend, son of Mr. Harry Steffend, of Rochester, at 10 o'clock, Feb. 24, in a double-ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church there. A program of nuptial music was presented by the church organist preceding the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster, of Rochester, were their attendants. The bride wore a street length dress of blue nylon net over satin with a full skirt attached to the hip length bodice. Tiny rhinestone buttons fastened the princess bodice in the back to the bertha forming the round low neck of satin. Her tiny, white satin hat was embroidered with rhinestones and pearls from which a nylon net veil was attached. She carried a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Webster the matron of honor wore a light blue nylon street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of white camellias. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. They went to New York City for a brief honeymoon. Upon their return they resumed their positions with the Eastman Kodak company and the Keylock company in Rochester.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

The Presbyterian Church auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. Marvin Music, president, presided. Mrs. Claybourne Stephens and Miss Amanda Neeley gave reports from the Allied Youth Convention held at Cumberland Falls hotel recently. The Presbyterian auxiliary is the parent sponsor of the group. Miss Neeley, an able speaker, spoke on the Allied Youth's theme, "Dreams Can Come True." She related that the "A-Y" directors have many nationally prominent men in it, such as J. C. Penny, J. Edgar Hoover, and others. A bus carrying 23 members of the local club as delegates to the convention was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens. The area was represented from Tennessee, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. Prestonsburg had the largest delegation. The official delegates were Amanda Neeley, vice-president of the local group, and Glenn Anderson, Jr., had charge of the Finance Advisory board. Announcement of Circle 1 and 3 was made to meet March 12 at the home of Mrs. David Leslie. Presbyterial will meet on April 18 at Hyden. Presbyterial Leadership Training School will be held at Danville, in August.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Judge and Mrs. Edw. P. Hill returned Sunday from a visit in Delray, Florida with their daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Coleman, and Mr. Coleman. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer at Bonita Springs and made an extensive tour of the state.

HERE FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Modena Hodges, of Okolona, Miss., arrived Saturday for a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Camicia, and family.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN BANK

Mrs. Billie Harkins has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department at the Bank Josephine.

CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Church Thursday morning at her home on Maple avenue. Circle chairman, Mrs. E. R. Burke, opened the meeting with prayer for home and foreign missionaries. Mrs. Ray Howard, program chairman, presented an interesting quarter-hour on the topic, "Christian Living, Family Style." The Bible study "The Way and the Wayfarer" taken from Ephesians, was presented by Mrs. Frank Layne. Lunch was served to Mesdames Harold Ensminger, Frank Layne, Ray Howard, Marvin Music, James Lafferty, Harvey Howard, Ralph Davis, May Hyden, E. R. Burke, W. C. Rimmer.

DISPOSING OF PROPERTY HERE

J. D. Bond, of Arlington, Va., has been here for the past week disposing of the household goods of his mother, the late Mrs. Cordelia Bond, on Second avenue.

ILL HERE

R. T. Allen is quite ill this week at his home here.

W. S. C. S. IN MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 5 in the Educational Building of the Methodist church. After the business meeting a program, "Adventures in Discipleship" was presented by members of Circle number 2. "The Last Week in the Life of Christ" was presented with symbols by members of Circle no. 1. Those attending were: Mrs. Carl Watson, Mrs. H. B. Ranier, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Sylvia Nunnery, Mrs. William Wallen, Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. James Castle, Mrs. Thomas Lemasters, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Victor Hale, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Virgil Goble, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Misses Elsie Stephens, Linda Stephens, and Chaddie Salisbury.

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VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy are vacationing at Ormond Beach, Florida. They are expected to return home in two weeks.

TO OBSERVE MASS

Mass will be observed at 10 a.m., Sunday at the Catholic chapel, 417 Friend street, it is announced.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Byron Nunnery after Lenten devotionals at the Catholic chapel here. Mrs. Margaret Ackerman presided, and after a business meeting Mrs. Edith McCabe used Life magazine's special issue on Christianity as a basis for a discussion of special Catholic challenges. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Margaret Ackerman, Father Joseph Wimmers, Joni Schlessmann, Mrs. Mary Lou Waldron, Mrs. Mabel Donohue, Mrs. Nancy Camicia, Mrs. Edith McCabe.

HOSTESS TO BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. Glenn C. Spradlin was hostess to the Irene Burke Bible class of the Methodist church at her home on Arnold avenue, March 1. Devotionals were led by Mrs. David Vaughn, and Mrs. Mollie Johnson, class president, conducted the business session.

900 CLUB MEETS

Mrs. B. L. Sturgill was hostess at her home to the 900 Club, Feb. 17. Mrs. Sam Hatcher, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Joe Arnett led the devotionals. In commemoration of Lincoln's birthday, readings were given: "Inspiration for Courage," by Fannie Runnels, and "Lincoln's Lost Friend," by Anna Mae Harris. The members and guests enjoyed games, after which refreshments were served to 12 members. Two new members, Mrs. David B. Leslie and Mrs. Opal Goodman were received in the club. Mrs. Sturgill thanked each one for the hostess gift, which was a beautiful bed-spread. The club will meet March 21 at the home of the Rev. Charles Byrd.

FOOT SAVING EDUCATION



By E. B. May, Jr.

Why do shoes have heels?

To assume that our feet need heels one must assume that God gave us a heelbone that is too short. It is hardly a safe assumption to make. Children get around beautifully in their bare feet. Their heelbones are just as long in winter as they are in summer.

Primitive man had the best reason for wearing heels. He or Mrs. Primitive made his foot covering of skins, as we do, except that the only way they had to tan the leather was to chew it. In no time at all the heel wore through and once it was worn out it was difficult to patch. Some jaw-weary caveman put the patch on when he made the shoe and when the patch wore through he still had a shoe that could be fixed. From that common sense beginning we have drifted upward until we raise the heel of a three year old a half inch, a six year old an inch, and the really stylish shoes for women hit three inches.

One and a half inch heels used to be considered as necessary as a good strong coat. Fortunately young people have their feet on the ground. They wear heels for dress occasions but most of the time they are in their stocking feet around the house. They will miss the exquisite torture of bunions, corns and hammer toes. It is too bad that boys do not get freedom of feet as the girls.

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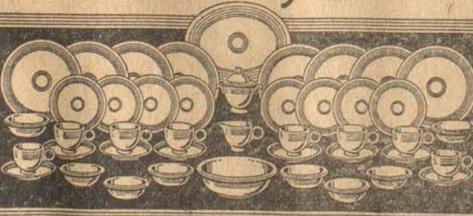


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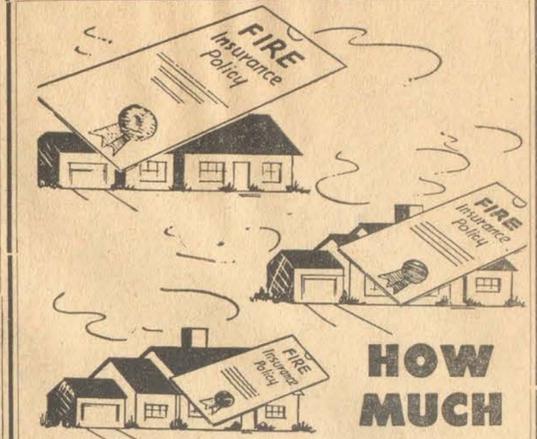


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Miss Goodman, Mr. Reil Wed At Wilmington, Ohio

Miss Sybil Ann Goodman and S-Sgt. Carl E. Reil were united in marriage Sunday at 1 p.m., at the Church of the Nazarene, Wilmington, O., with Rev. Ray Beegle, pastor of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. G. L. Goodman, of Prestonsburg, Ky., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Emily K. Reil, of Portland, Ore.

Vows were spoken before an altar decorated with arrangements of snapdragons in pastel shades where soft light was shed from white lighted tapers in wrought iron candelabra.

A program of music which preceded the ceremony was provided by Mrs. Lloyd Scott, pianist, and Mrs. Frank Cox, vocalist. Mrs. Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Cox, sang, "Because," and "Saviour like a Shepherd Lead Us," and selections played by Mrs. Cox included "I Love You Truly," "Till Walk Beside You," "Always" and "Girl of My Dreams."

The attractive bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. John M. Goodman, of Louisville, Ky., wore a white knitted suit complemented by black accessories and a red rose corsage.

Miss Ruby Green, bridesmaid, was in an orchid dress with which she combined black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

A-1C Larry Barns, Wilmington, O., served as best man.

Upon leaving the church the bridal couple was escorted in a pony drawn carriage, driven by Mr. Charles Taylor, to the home in Wilmington of Mr. and Mrs. Neilus Goodman, uncle and aunt of the bride, and with whom she has made her home during the past two years.

Sgt. and Mrs. Reil plan to leave Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where he is stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Neilus Goodman and Patty and Neilus, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nichols and Buddy, Mrs. Elmer Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green and Billy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conley, Mrs. Pearl Scottinger, Mrs. Ralph Koch, Mrs. Ray Beegle, Mrs. David Beegle and Linda, A-1C Howard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David DeVold, Cindy Borton, Nancy Taylor, Mrs. Larry Barns, Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mrs. George Reilly and Charity, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chenault, Mrs. Pearl Stonaker, Wilmington and vicinity, and Mr. John M. Goodman and Mrs. Mary A. Hackney, of Louisville, Ky.

THE SCHOOL PEOPLE Redeem Themselves

An amendment to Governor Chandler's reorganization bill has been planned by school people themselves, and the part they are playing in the matter should go a long way toward restoring public confidence in the good intentions of a great majority of county and state educational leaders. For this part of the legislation would put a stop to gerrymandering of school districts.

In the past, county school superintendents and their school boards have, in certain cases, set themselves down and coolly, deliberately and with malice aforethought toward the opposition divided their respective counties into districts out of all proportion as to population and the number of persons represented per board member. Such abuse of the people's rights has been practised in school systems, as elsewhere, with the aim of one clique gaining control or for the purpose of retaining a tight grip on the power already gained. The public, in all such cases, is thought of last.

Which is all the more reason for the people to appreciate the amendment drafted by county school superintendents and State Department of Education officials as a step toward outlawing rule by gerrymander.

The amendment even yet will fall short of the ideal. For instance, the provision freezing boundaries of all district subdivisions till Jan. 1, 1959 in cases of merger could prevent changes that are obviously needed. Too, it could freeze inequitable changes that could be hurriedly made before the reorganization act becomes law.

Yet this is a start in the right direction. The main improvement we could suggest would be to ban gerrymandering everywhere, in school or out.

Miss Akers, Mr. Jones On Eastern Honor Roll

Richmond, Ky., March 5 (Spl.)—Two Floyd county students were among the 137 students at Eastern Kentucky State College who earned a place on the honor roll for the first semester by making 40 grade points or more. This means that the students have scholastic standings ranging from better than B to A average.

These students are: Charlene Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond B. Akers, Lancer, and John Kelly Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Wheelwright.

LST'S GET NAMED

The Landing Ships Tank (LST) of the Atlantic Amphibious Force, which celebrates its 14th anniversary on March 14, 1956, were known only by numbers until July 1955 when they were given the names of counties and parishes from the 48 states.

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Local Club's Committee To Report on Government

Members of a committee from the Prestonsburg Woman's Club who had been appointed to make a report on the facts of Prestonsburg's city government attended the meeting of the City Council, Monday night, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, a member of the committee, explained to the Council that the club had voted to have such a report at its April meeting so that club members may be better informed as citizens and voters.

Followed some discussion among members of the Council as to the best sources of information for the committee, since there are some matters of city finance on which the Council members themselves are not informed in detail. For complete information the women were referred to Mrs. Judith Archer, city clerk, Wesley Campbell, city treasurer, and Russell Hagewood, member of the water commission.

Members of the Woman's Club committee are Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. E. S. Collins.

Martin, of Estill, Held In Robbery Investigation Being Made in Knott-co.

Joe Martin, of Estill, was held last week in the Knott county jail for investigation in the break-in of Ancil Campbell's store at Mousie, Feb. 28, Knott county Sheriff Merd Stone reported.

Richard Robinson and Worley Pratt were quoted as telling the sheriff Martin and Robert Adkins were near the scene of the robbery about the time it supposedly took place while Campbell attended a basketball game at Wayland. Martin denied he was on Jones Fork.

Campbell's safe was later found with about \$3,000 in checks and bonds untouched, but \$1,500 in cash was missing.

FAIR BOARD MEETS

The Floyd County fair scheduled again in September will be discussed at a meeting at the courthouse here this evening (Thursday), according to an announcement by Jesse Elliott, chairman. Business scheduled for consideration are reports on past year, election of officers for the coming year, location and date of the fair and committee organization.

A campaign is under way to test all cattle in Webster county for tuberculosis.

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Webber's Sausage 2 lb. Roll	75 ^c
Pork Chop (Center Cuts, 59c) First Cuts	39 ^c
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DISTRICT FAVORITES GAIN REGIONALS AT PIKEVILLE

Five repeaters from last year's 15th regional tournament—Pikeville, Paintsville, Wayland, Morgan County and Sandy Hook—will be joined by Betsy Layne, Flat Gap and Johns Creek in this season's regional which opens in Pikeville gym, Wednesday night.

All pre-tourney favorites came through district eliminations as expected, with Pikeville, Paintsville, Morgan County and Wayland winning their respective district crowns.

57th District
John Bill Trivette's Pikeville Panthers copped their 10th district tourney under Trivette's 12-year reign at the Pike county school.

The junior-laden Panthers grabbed the title by eliminating Beltry in the opening round, 87-61, high-scoring Feds Creek by 69 to 64, in the semi-finals and Johns Creek, 77-44, in the finals.

58th District
Wayland's fabulous scoring Wasps breezed to their second consecutive Floyd county title, with no contest closer than 10 points "Copper-John" Campbell's crew drubbed a good Wheelwright (25-8) 79-45 in the

first round, then over-ran Martin, 100-68, in the semi-finals. Saturday night, Wayland led all the way in subdividing Betsy Layne, 84-74, although playing without forward Billy Fultz, who missed the tray because of a death in the family.

Boyd's quintet moved to the final by edging by Prestonsburg, 57-55, in the first outing and tripped McDowell, 73-64, in the hectic semi-finals.

59th District
Paintsville Tigers sailed through the tournament with ease and the only close fray was in the finals in which they tripped a rangy Flat Gap five, 89-82.

Plantsville, now 27-1, whipped Van Lear 83-60 in the first game and hopped on Inez, state champ in 1954, 93-69 in the second game.

60th District
In the five-team district, Merl Nickell's Morgan county Blue Devils won their second in a row by squeezing out Sandy Hook, 65-51. In their first game, the Blue Devils dropped Oil Springs, 62-55, and Sandy Hook nosed out Salyersville, 68-65, in an overtime tilt.



Young in heart, the gamblinlike Jeanette Rendall is as much like Sabrina Fairchild as playwight Samuel Taylor could have dreamed. Miss Randall has the major role in "Sabrina Fair" which the Barter Theatre of Virginia is presenting in Prestonsburg March 12 at 8:15 p.m.

SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

ALL-OPPONENT TEAM NOT CONSISTENT

All-opponent or all-district teams are fine things if the best all-around players are selected. It is a well-deserved honor to any boy if he is worthy of the selection, but when the coaches begin to maneuver unethically to see that his player is named to the team—whether deserving or not—it's time to drop the selections.

In Floyd county this season, the all-district or county team was to have been selected by the coaches and to be composed of the ten boys they thought were the best throughout the entire season. These selections were to have been given to the tournament manager before the start of the annual district tournament and no coach was to vote for any of his own players.

This method of selection is undoubtedly fair, if the coaches would vote their feelings on merits of players, rather than on petty jealousies and other minute happenings.

It's common knowledge that some of the county's coaches got together on the voting to make sure that members of their own teams make the select ten, while some of the county's better and more deserving players are left off.

No doubt, seven of the players selected deserved the honor, but three named had no business on the team and the trading coaches in question fully realize this.

It's an odd thing, for instance, that Martin's fine senior guard, Delmar Thompson, was left off the teams. Of course, had he been named one of the less-deserving players would have been left out.

Thompson's record speaks for his fine play all season long. His feats paced Martin to winning 20 games, fourth highest in Floyd county.

He scored 856 points in 33 games for a 23.1 per game average. Only Kelly Coleman and Lowell Hughes scored more. We rate Thompson as one of top five players in Floyd county, and feel that he was not selected because of jealousy on the part of some of the county's leaders, who are trusted with the job of training youth for citizens of tomorrow, yet let their feelings rob some kid of a deserving honor.

Another unusual thing is that Wayland's was far above every other team in Floyd county, beat every other team at least twice, won 29 games, and yet had only Kelly Coleman named to the team. I would like to ask the coaches, were Elemen Hall and Melvin Robinson ever considered? It appears strange that the two runner-up teams would place two players each on the "all" team while the winning team has only one member selected. Evidently the losing coaches feel that Coleman and Coleman alone beat them while the rest of the Wayland team watched.

After watching some 50 games this season we list these five players as the best all-around players in Floyd county:

- Kelly Coleman, Wayland.
- Lowell Hughes, Prestonsburg.
- Chet Curry, Wheelwright.
- Edgar Rister, Garrett.
- Delmar Thompson, Martin.

Rating Difference and actual Difference.

- Feds Creek over Dorton by 26, Feds Creek by 18.
- Johns Creek over Hellier by 21, Johns Creek by 29.
- Elkhorn City over Phelps by 6, Elkhorn City by 5.
- Pikeville over Beltry by 15, Pikeville by 26.
- Garrett over Auxier by 1, Auxier by 24 (missed).
- Wayland over Wheelwright by 5, Wayland by 31.
- Martin over Maytown by 3, Martin by 12.
- Betsy Layne over Prestonsburg by 18, Betsy Layne by 2.
- Inez over Warfield by 14, Inez by 13.
- Paintsville over Van Lear by 30, Paintsville by 23.
- Flat Gap over Blaine by 27, Flat Gap by 40.
- Meade over Louisa by 30, Meade by 40.
- Salyersville over Ezel by 7, Salyersville by 14.

The Atlantic Amphibious Force, commissioned on March 14, 1942 with nine officers and one ship, had trained some 360,000 sailors, Marines and soldiers in amphibious warfare by the end of World War II.

Free Hearing Aid Clinic

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BASKETBALL

15th REGIONAL RATINGS

- The eight teams playing in the 15th regional tournament at Pikeville are rated thus . . . When they play the difference can be figured by comparing the point differences of the two.
- Wayland 99
 - Paintsville 98
 - Pikeville 95
 - Betsy Layne 93
 - Flat Gap 91
 - Johns Creek 72
 - Morgan County 71
 - Sandy Hook 54

FLOYD COUNTY ALL-OPPONENT TEAMS

(Based on Season's Play)
Kelly Coleman, Wayland.
Chet Curry, Wheelwright.
Odis Tuttle, McDowell.
Lowell Hughes, Prestonsburg.
Charles Blevins, Betsy Layne.
Edgar Rister, Garrett.
Homer Osborne, Wheelwright.
Paul Sester, Auxier.
Gary Daniels, Betsy Layne
Glenn Ramey, Maytown.
Sportsmanship trophy won by McDowell.

15th REGIONAL TEAM MARKS

W. L. G. Pts. Avg.
Wayland 29 5 34 2986 87.5
Paintsville 27 1 28 2084 74.7
Betsy Layne 23 7 30 2256 75.2
Pikeville 21 7 28 2094 74.7
Flat Gap 26 9 35 2921 83.4
Morgan Co. 17 14 31 1966 63.4
Johns Creek 16 18 34 2210 65.0
Sandy Hook 8 21 29 1746 60.0

SCORERS LEADING INDIVIDUAL

G. Tl. Avg.
Coleman, Wayland 34 1591 46.7
Osborne, Flat Gap 34 1129 33.3

FIRST CHILD BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Tram, their first child, a daughter, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, last Saturday. The babe weighed seven pounds and has been named Pauletta. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Helen Steffey.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Samuel Dick Osborne, of Martin, Ky., wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation for the aid, comfort and assistance given them by their friends and kinspeople during the illness and after the loss of their husband and father, who died on March 1, 1956. We also want to thank Our Lady of the Way hospital, and all members of its staff for their special kindness and care during his illness.

The Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service; the ministers, Rev. Robert Martin, and Rev. John P. Carr, for their consoling words, and also the choir for the beautiful songs.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne
Mrs. Beecher Scutchfield
Dr. Scott C. Osborne

LINE-UPS

District Tournament Line-ups

B. Layne (57)	Pos. P'burg (55)
Blevins (15)	F. P. Hughes (4)
Daniels (23)	F. McKenzie (14)
Clark (6)	C. Howard (8)
Hopson (4)	G. L. Hughes (22)
Spears	G. Stewart (5)
Roberts (9)	Leslie (2)
Betsy Layne	18 26 43 57
Prestonsburg	10 23 39 55

QUARTER FINALS

Wayland (79)	Pos. W'wright (45)
Combs (11)	F. Newsome (4)
Fultz (11)	F. J. Hall (7)
Rob'son (8)	C. Curry (7)
E. Hall (12)	G. C. Hall (3)
Coleman (35)	G. Osborne (7)
J. Hall	Jones (2)
Bentley	Gray (12)
Thornberry	Johnson (1)
Greathouse	Childers (2)
Wayland	13 20 48 79
Wheelwright	10 11 23 45

Martin (72) Ps. Maytown (60)

E. Click (12)	F. R. Click (4)
Lafeftry (4)	F. Caudill (8)
Grigsby (17)	C. Elliott (13)
J. Click (11)	G. Ramey (19)
Tho'son (30)	G. A. Prater (10)
Smith (2)	Hensley (4)
Weddington	Cooley (2)
Martin	10 35 55 72
Maytown	17 34 48 60

McDowell (86) Pos. Auxier (79)

Jones (6)	F. Horn (14)
Moore (11)	F. Cline (8)
Tuttle (22)	C. Sester (20)
Elam (19)	G. Powers (22)
J. Little (22)	G. McKenzie (9)
King (4)	Hubbard (4)
Martin (2)	Whitaker (2)
McDowell	25 43 64 86
Auxier	19 39 56 79

SEMI-FINALS

Wayland (100)	Pos. Martin (68)
Combs (4)	F. Lafferty (1)
Fultz (8)	F. E. Click (6)
Robinson (21)	C. Grigsby (12)
E. Hall (6)	G. Ousley (3)
Coleman (57)	G. Thompson (36)
J. Hall	Weddington (2)
Bentley	Smith (5)
Thornberry (2)	Griffith (2)
Greathouse (2)	B. Click (1)
Wayland	28 48 71 100
Martin	17 39 50 68

B. Layne (73) Pos. McDowell (64)

Blevins (26)	F. Jones (7)
Daniels (14)	F. Moore (7)
Clark (12)	C. Tuttle (19)
Hopson (2)	G. Elam (14)
Spears (13)	G. J. Little (8)
Roberts (2)	King (5)
Martin (2)	A. Little (4)
Bush (2)	
Betsy Layne	15 38 54 73
McDowell	13 20 35 64

FINALS

Wayland (84)	Pos. B. Layne (74)
E. Hall (16)	Blevins (20)
Combs (10)	F. Martin (8)
J. Hall (3)	F. Clark (11)
Robinson (9)	C. Hopson (4)
Coleman (46)	G. Spears (12)
	Daniels (19)
Wayland	27 47 67 84
Betsy Layne	20 34 61 74

NOTICE

Eli Latick, of Price, Ky., has made application with the Floyd County Court for a roadhouse license in the operation of a restaurant to be known as Welcome Inn Restaurant.
DuRan Moore, Clerk,
Floyd County Court

Several hundred farm record books have been distributed to farm families in Graves county.

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Mrs. Glenice W. Snavelly, Of Little Paint-cr. Dies At Prestonsburg Hospital

Mrs. Glenice Wilson Snavelly, 47, of Little Paint Creek, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital at 2:05 a.m., Sunday, following an illness of four months of cancer.

Mrs. Snavelly was a daughter of A. J. Wilson, of Little Paint and the late Nora Adams Wilson. Her husband, Joe G. Snavelly survives. Surviving also is a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Crisp, of Martin, and two sons: Walter E. Snavelly, Petersburg, Va., and Jack Snavelly, of East Point. One brother, Darwin Wilson, of Prestonsburg, survives.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the Little Paint Church of God, the Revs. Roy R. Benton and Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

The correct pruning of trees was emphasized by Oldham county homemakers at their January club meetings.

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"Feuding Folks"
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bowery Boys

"Thomba, the Tiger Man"
Lions, Tigers, Circus

SUN.-MON.—
"The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell"
Stereophonic Sound-CinemaScope-Color
Gary Cooper, Ralph Bellamy, Charles Bickford, Elizabeth Montgomery

TUESDAY—
"The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing"
Stereophonic Sound-CinemaScope-Color
Ray Milland, Joan Collins, Farley Granger

"Lawless Breed"
(Technicolor)
Rock Hudson, Julia Adams

WED.-THURS.—
"The McConnell Story"
Stereophonic Sound-CinemaScope-Color
Alan Ladd, June Allyson

ing of John Campbell when a team wins as many as you have in a tough region like this. I know and you know you have a tough job ahead of you in the regional tournament when you have a team like Pikeville in front of you." Ginger added.

He stressed the importance of desire and attitude, telling how a boy who had a reputation as a school scoundrel became a scholar of repute through a change in his attitude and desire to learn.

"Basketball as a competitive game characterized the very things that make America a great country and our state of Kentucky a wonderful place to live in," he said. He urged the boys to think about a college education, adding that the University of Kentucky is interested in young people who have a sincere desire for an education. He mentioned several plans by which students can attend college on scholarships.

Coach "Copper" John Campbell commended several members of the team for their outstanding play during the district tournament. He introduced squad members Curtis Ray Slone, Bob Bentley, James V. Hall, Bill Fultz, Melvin Robinson, Jackie Greathouse, Jack Thornsberry, and Kelly Coleman to the audience. Elman Hall and Billy Ray Combs were unable to attend.

The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Ladies' Club prepared the food for the banquet.

Mrs. Artie E. Prater, Is Heart Attack Victim At Cliff Home, Tuesday

Mrs. Artie England Prater, 81 years old, died Tuesday morning at her home at Cliff. A heart attack was given as the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Prater was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch England. She was first married to Alex Prater, after whose death in 1942 she was married to Davey Prater, who survives. She was a member of the United Baptist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Goble Puckett, of Lancer, and the following sons: James Prater, Portsmouth, O., Dennis Prater, of Flatwoods, Amos Prater, McGuffey, O., Wayne Prater, of Bonanza, and Homer Prater, of West Prestonsburg. A half-sister, Mrs. Dollie Allen, also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the home, the Rev. Millard Blanton officiating. Burial was made today (Thursday), in the Prater cemetery on Abbott Creek under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to every friend who was helpful to us in any way upon the death of our dear husband and father, Dan Collins. We would thank the ministers, the Rev. Sam Perry and the Reverend Moose, for their comforting words and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.

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"Where Friends Meet Friends"

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For 11 years he traveled throughout the United States as a sales manager for Joy Manufacturing Company. During this period he was located in Pikeville from 1948 through 1951, and four years of this time in Denver, Colo., where he was affiliated with Schloss & Schubart Company, a sales company handling Westinghouse equipment for coal mines. Prior to being assigned to Denver, he spent the year of 1944 in Great Britain and Scotland working for the Ministry of Fuel and Power and mechanizing the coal mines in those areas.

After leaving the mine equipment firm, he accepted the position of production engineer with Clinchfield Coal Company. He was then transferred by Clinchfield to the job of assistant superintendent of its Moss mine in Virginia, at that time the second largest coal mine in the world. He spent two years with Clinchfield and was then transferred to Lillybrook Coal Company at Beckley, W. Va. as general manager of mines, in which capacity he is now employed.

Mr. Dahlin is married and the father of three sons and one daughter. He and his wife, Ruth Jane Dahlin, will move to David at the end of the current term.

Mr. Spotte, who is being transferred, has been general superintendent at David since May 1947. During his stay here he has been in the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and served as president of that organization during the year 1953. He is a member of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute and was president of the Institute in 1955.

sons at an annual payroll of \$176,000.

Knott county: 114 establishments with \$122,000 receipts, employing 13 at a payroll of \$24,000.

Letcher county: 42 businesses grossing \$690,000 and employing 82 for 148,000.

Perry county: 64 firms which grossed \$1,143,000 with 166 employees who were paid \$279,000.

Jean McGuffey, Lincoln county 4-H girl, sold her champion 980-pound steer for \$29 a hundred-weight.

Clyde Parker Crum, about 23, Damron's brother-in-law and also of Boldman, and Joe Hopkins, about 23, were named in false-pretense and forgery indictments involving a \$26.49 check. Crum and two other men were named in the larceny indictments.

Willard Damron has been tried twice in the torso death. Both juries failed to agree.

The Commonwealth contends a body—with no head, hands, or feet—found in an isolated area of Johns Creek March 30, 1954, was that of Clements.

Clements, a former Tennessee convict, has not been seen since he walked out of the Pike county jail in May, 1953, while awaiting action on a burglary charge. Damron and Goodman, brothers, are awaiting trial on a charge that they aided him to escape.

The torso case recently was transferred to Fayette circuit court—and then back to Pike county.

County Attorney Kelsey Friend said it is unlikely any of the Damron cases would be called this term of court. Damron's attorney, F. M. Burke, is serving as special judge in circuit court because of the illness of Judge F. P. Keese.

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Tim Holt

"The Big Tip-Off"
Richard Conte, Constance Smith

SUNDAY—
"Underwater"
Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland

Sarah Ann Collins, of West Prestonsburg, said this week that the report that Allen Stone was the first person to reach her father, Dan Collins, after he had been hit recently and fatally injured by a car driven by Stone's brother is incorrect.

Buddy Collins, a step-grandson of the victim, was the first to reach him, and she was next, she said.

James Aaron Mosley, one-day-old son of James and Verlie Moore Mosley, of Martin, died at home, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home the next day, the Rev. Ed Mosley officiating. Burial was made in the Greenberry Hall cemetery at East McDowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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INFANT DIES
The two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tackett, of Grethel, died Tuesday night of last week. Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers and a sister. Burial was made Thursday in the family cemetery.

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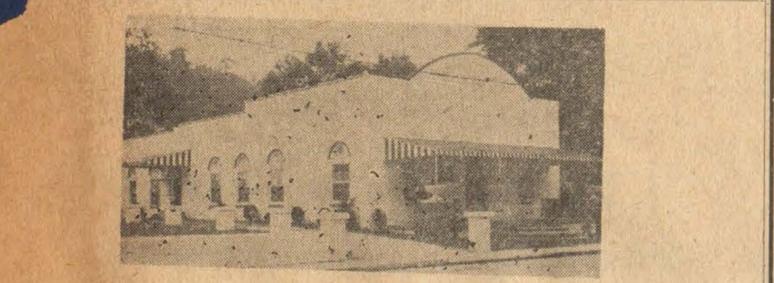
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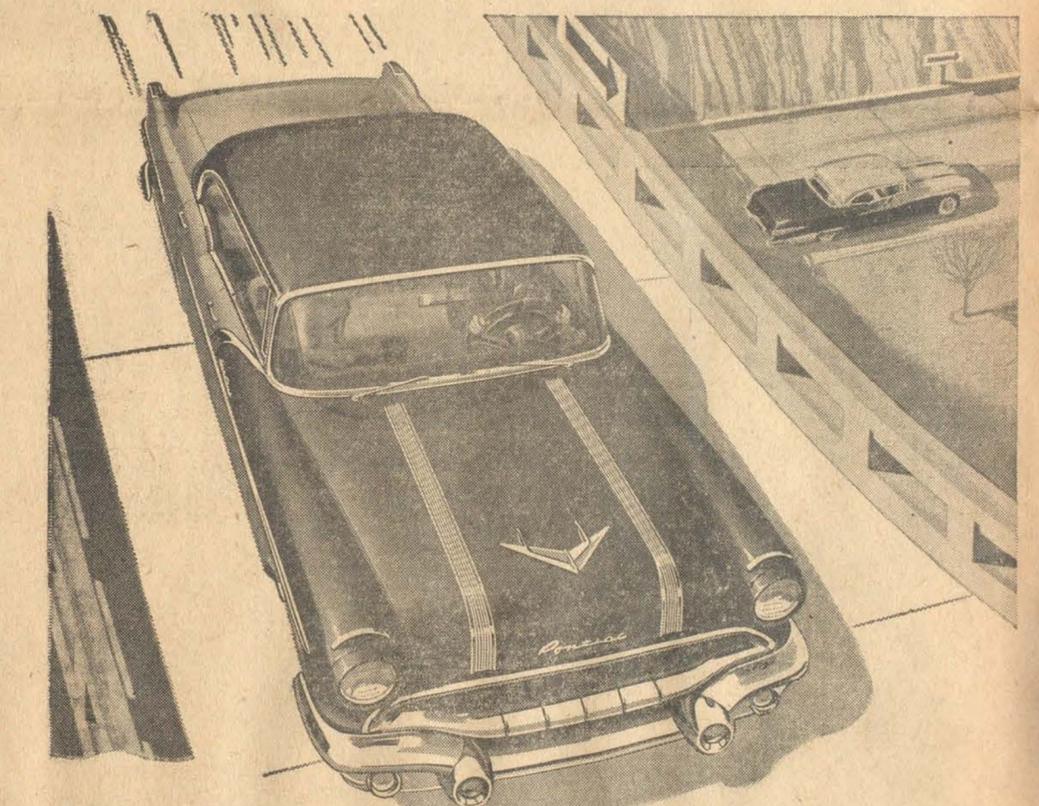
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Hearing Is Planned To Tighten Rules

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 (Spl.)—A hearing to determine the advisability of adoption of rules governing accident, health, and sickness insurance advertising will be held here Thursday, March 8, it was announced today by Commissioner of Insurance Cad P. Thurman.

Representatives of insurance companies in the state are invited to attend and express their opinion on the new regulation. "Purpose of the regulation is to insure that the insurance-buying public is not deceived or misled by advertisements," said Thurman. More than 30 states have adopted similar regulations following their recommendation at a recent meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

I. O. O. F. MEETING DATES
Prestonsburg I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 293 announces meeting change from each Thursday, to the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Our next meetings will be Friday, 7:30 p.m., March 9th and Friday 23rd.
Manis Conley, Sec'y.
3-8-41.

ALLEN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Thursday night in the church for the March meeting with the president, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, presiding. Mrs. Iva Carr was in charge of the worship program "We Should Be True Disciples". Taking part were Eula Williams, Peggy Sexton, Nancy Louder, Jewell Allen, Edna Mae Callison. Mrs. Tincy Crisp sang a special number, with Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh at the piano.

During the business session plans were made for a study course, "The Five Spiritual Classics," which will begin March 19 and continue through the week for 8 sessions. Mrs. Flora Gray will be leader. The hostesses, Mrs. Eula Williams, assisted by Mrs. Edna Mae Callison, served refreshments in the church dining room to Mesdames Flora Gray, Nancy Louder, Virginia Rae Lushbaugh, Peggy Sexton, Jewel Allen, Pearly Kinzer, Iva Carr, Jerry Martin, Euna Laven, Tincy Crisp, Gwendolen Laferty, Rev. John P. Carr and Bill Sexton. The April meeting will be in the church with Mrs. Jewel Allen as hostess. A fellowship supper was held in the church Thursday night of last week, with a large crowd attending. A program was presented concluding the study course, "To Combine Our Efforts for a Lasting Peace" with a pageant by members of the W.S.C.S. A film was shown in connection with the study course. The course was sponsored by the W. S. C. S. and was church-wide. The Rev. John P. Carr was leader. A supper was also served Tuesday night to Boy Scout executives by the W. S. C. S. Proceeds will be used to pay for china recently purchased. There will be a monthly fellowship potluck supper in the church, and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mollie Ison and children, Denise Lohr and Stevie, returned to their home in Mansfield, Ohio, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen.

John Kane returned Thursday night from an extended visit in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Kane are building a home there.

Miss Mikell Preston, University of Kentucky student, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and Mrs. Willard Kinzer were in Lexington, Wednesday. Mrs. Kinzer was there for a medical check-up. She is now at home suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Preston was a business visitor in Huntington, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster and children, of Ashland, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett LeMaster, of Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, of Cliff, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Laven, Thursday afternoon. Tommy Carole Laven has been confined to her home the past week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

Terry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Williams, has been ill the past week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laven were at the Paintsville hospital, Sunday, where each received medical treatment. Mrs. Laven was there Thursday also.

Mrs. David Louder and Mrs. Bill Sexton were in Pikeville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier have received word of the safe arrival of their grandson, A/2c Billy Holbrook, in Anchorage, Alaska. He went by plane from Seattle. Wash He will serve there with the Air Force the next two years.

G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Paintsville, Monday.

Mrs. Ed Austin, of Louisville, and Mrs. Mae Schroeder, of Ashland, have returned to their homes after a visit here with their sister, Mrs. John Kane.

Mrs. Zollie Burcham, who recently underwent surgery at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, has been returned to her home at Martin. Mr. Burcham and children, Betty and Jimmy, visited Mr. Burcham's parents during Mrs. Burcham's stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and sons, of Newark, Ohio, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson, here and Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Davis, of Dwale, the past two weeks.

George Laven was a business visitor in Pikeville, Monday. Gene Comstock, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with relatives.

W. H. Potter, C. & O. special agent, Paintsville, and Mr. Pough, chief special agent, Richmond, Va., were business visitors here last week.

B. L. Allen was a business visitor in Elkhorn City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Hi Hat, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Thursday.

Frank Adams and J. Hal Claggett, of Grayson county, are using electric lights to encourage early laying of turkeys.

New Industrial Plants Number 479 in Kentucky; 135 Companies Expanding

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 (Spl.)—Four hundred seventy-nine new industrial plants in Kentucky from 1948 to 1955 provided 51,603 new jobs, according to a deskbook of Kentucky economic statistics released here today by the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

The report also provides the following information:

Jobs were provided for 40,962 persons in 179 of the plants with a plant investment of \$1,552,378,750. Plant investment for the other 300 plants was not available but these provided more than 10,000 jobs.

In addition, the report listed 135 firms which expanded their plants during the period at an investment cost of \$267,421,557.

Income to Kentucky farmers from livestock, farm products and crops in 1954 totalled \$558,991,000. The report said there were 218,476 farms in Kentucky in 1950 averaging 89 acres each.

Forests of Kentucky in 1954 employed 14,304 workers who drew total wages of \$30,620,807 in 630 establishments. The State has a total forest area of 11,497,000 acres—of which 11,446,000 is in commercial forest area, and 51,000 acres is labelled as non-commercial.

These and other data are contained in a new 75-page spiral booklet which contains twenty-four tables which reflect Kentucky's income, employment, agriculture, business and industrial and natural resources.

The booklet, according to George W. Hubley, executive director of the Board, points out that emphasis has been placed upon county level data. "By reducing economic statistics to the county level, a more meaningful picture is obtained of the separate regions of Kentucky," Hubley said.

Copies of the new booklet are available at the Development Board offices at 50 cents a copy. If needed in school work, the cost is 20 cents a copy when ordered through school officials.

Strawberry Growers Asked To Order Plants So Producers May Mulch

"Prospective strawberry growers have a few days left yet in which to buy plants for this year," County Agent O. E. Boggs says. "Growers will mulch and fertilize for berry production soon and orders need to be in now," he added.

Thirty-five new growers have been added to the growing number of Floyd farmers entering that phase of agricultural activity, it was noted this week. Some of the new growers have not made contact with the local Extension Service office, Boggs says, and he asks that they do so as his office can be of help in production problems.

TAX SYSTEM DESCRIBED AS MILDLY PROGRESSIVE

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 (Spl.)—Kentucky's general purpose tax system which contributes to the general support of government and is not earmarked for specific purposes was described as "mildly progressive over a major part of the income range, between the \$3,600 and \$25,000 levels", in a report filed today by the Legislative Research Commission.

"The tax system discriminates against families with incomes below \$3,000," the report added. "As late as 1949, over two-thirds of all families and unattached individuals in Kentucky had incomes below \$3,000."

The material in the tax study is the work of Dr. Clarence Heer, professor emeritus in economics at the University of North Carolina, who is serving as consultant to the study, which has been under way since 1954. James T. Fleming of the Legislative Research Commission staff, edited and prepared the material for publication.

General purpose taxes include the individual income tax, inheritance and estate tax, property tax levies—such as tangible personal property tax, and intangibles, as those borne by individuals; and those in the business group—such as selective sales and gross receipt taxes; license and privilege taxes; corporation license and income taxes attributable to retail trade, and property taxes on business enterprises.

The report also observed; The State individual income tax ceases to be progressive above the \$45,000 income level, and the general purpose system becomes regressive above the \$25,000 income level. It could be made progressive over the entire range by elimination of deductibility of Federal income taxes; reduction of personal tax credits, and an increase of one percentage point in all present bracket rates applicable to income brackets above the first \$1,000 of taxable income.

Kentucky's method of taxing manufacturing corporations on the

basis of property, capital stock and net income conforms to a pattern currently followed by nearly half the states. The total burden of state and local taxes on the state's manufacturing corporations is no heavier than the average burden borne by like concerns in other states.

The Kentucky industrial tax load may be below the national average as the burden of the property tax, in terms of the personal income of residents, is below the national average. The system of property classification and rate differentiation is more favorable than the systems of uniform property taxation employed by the majority of states.

Twenty-two states have higher effective corporation income tax rates than the 2.16 per cent effective rate in Kentucky. Removal of Federal deductibility would leave eleven states with higher effective rates than the resulting 4.5 per cent Kentucky rate.

Pvt. McCoy Receives Training at Fort Hood

Fort Hood, Tex.—Pvt. Billy G. McCoy, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy, of Allen, Ky., is receiving advanced infantry training in the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex.

The division, reactivated in June, 1954, is now undergoing a comprehensive training program. The unit won fame in Normandy and Bastogne in World War II.

McCoy is assigned to Company C of the division's 512th Infantry Battalion. He entered the Army in November, 1955, and received training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 5 (Spl.)—The honor roll for the first semester at Huntington College as announced by Dean Paul T. Slone, includes Gene DuCote, of Martin, Ky., who was in the select group of students with grade point ratios of 3.75 to 3.99.

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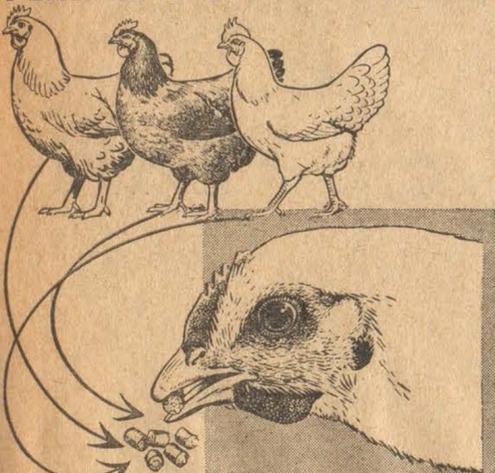
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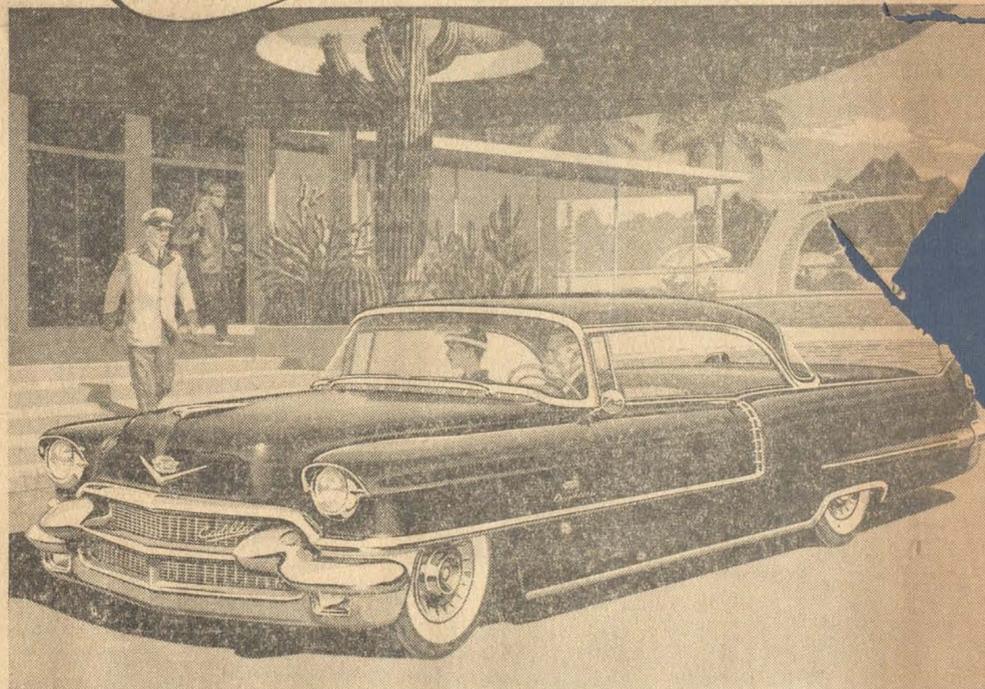
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Lexington Man Gets Park Post

Frankfort, Ky., March 7—Walter Russell Campbell, Lexington, has assumed the post of assistant director of Kentucky's State Park System, in charge of food and hotel operations in all the parks. Campbell has been active in restaurant and hotel business for the past twelve years—having been connected with two large restaurants, and a wholesale house dealing in food service equipment and supplies. He has been with the Campbell House management since 1954.

More than 60 per cent of Indiana's coal is obtained from surface mines, compared with the national figure of 23.6 per cent.

Heartbreak and Frustration Found in Doctors' Office

By JACK WILD

An elderly man, sick and in need of prompt medical attention, sat in a doctor's outer office. He was weary, bone weary, for now it was late afternoon and he had been there since 11. All day the room had been crowded with patients waiting for the busy doctor. When after seemingly endless hours his turn came to see the specialist, the old fellow received skilled treatment that made his ills a bit easier to bear—but he had had to wait half a day to get it.

In another doctor's reception room a young mother and her four-year-old daughter waited. The youngster had heavy metal braces on her legs and a battered doll in her arms. She was a sweet-natured child with a friendly smile for the others, some sitting on chair arms or even standing, who waited to see the doctor. She had been through this before and she didn't complain about the long wait, but at last she tugged on her mother's skirt. "Mommy," she whispered, "I'm so tired."

Little scenes of heartbreak and frustration like these occur in Kentucky every day, and they serve to point up the critical shortage of doctors that exists. In all likelihood Kentucky has some of the best doctors to be found anywhere, but at least four studies of the Commonwealth's medical problems show

that there simply are not enough of them.

The Kentucky Medical Foundation cites a 1953 report of the Legislative Research Commission to support the statement:

"There is a definite state-wide shortage of physicians, allied medical personnel, and medical facilities, and a critical shortage in most rural and farm areas. Kentucky currently has a shortage of about 1,400 doctors. The shortage in 1965 could reach 1,800."

The answer, according to the Foundation, is the establishment of a medical school at the University of Kentucky soon.

MAYTOWN

TO SPONSOR FASHION SHOW

The Maytown Woman's Club will present its annual Spring Fashion Show Monday night, April 2, at 7:30 in the school lunchroom. There will be clothes for the little girl, the sub-teens, teen-agers and women of all ages.

At the conclusion of the Fashion Show there will be a crowning of Miss Maytown, 1956. The contest for the selection for this honor opened March 1, and will continue until the day of the show. The following girls have already been nominated: Judy Gibson, Linda June May, Babs Patton, Glenna Fay Webb, Bonnie Hopson and Teddy Allen. Four more nominations will be accepted. Containers will be placed in the postoffice and Chick's Restaurant where the votes may be placed. The nominating fee is one dollar and 1c for each vote. Votes will be counted on two weeks and then on the final day of the contest. The contest closes at 3 p.m. April 2. The contestants will model evening gowns at the show.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley has returned from a two-week visit in Freeburn with her father who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hopkins have moved into one of the Frank May houses which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halbert.

Mrs. Amy Begley entertained the following persons to a birthday dinner at her home recently (all having birthdays within a month of each other): Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Begley and daughter Janie, of Boldman, Bess Ratliff and Bethel Gayheart. Others guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingle, J. T. Begley and Jody Begley.

Misses Peggy Sue Allen and Sandra Tingle, students at U. K. spent the week-end home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe and Joe, of Covington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sution.

Mrs. Paul Borders is with her mother who is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

Bess Ratliff accompanied Mrs. John Newt Patton and son, Billy Tom, to Lexington last Tuesday when Billy Tom underwent extensive medical examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks, of Lexington, are the parents of a daughter born recently. This is the couple's third child—all girls. Mrs. Sparks is the former Janet Webb.

Glenn Ramey was chosen on the All-Opponent team by the coaches at the district tournament last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks, Jr., Stan and Anne and Judy Hayes, of St. Marys, Ohio, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Patton and grandson, David, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stapleton in Boyd county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hopkins were business visitors in Huntington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen were called to Lexington, Sunday, due to the death of Mrs. Allen's brother-in-law.

Bill Risner and family, of Willow

Run, Michigan, have been visiting Bernice Patton and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Viola Stewart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart to Miami, Florida for a week's visit with her daughter, Beryl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall, of Columbus, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lucretia Turner, and other relatives.

Maytown M. Y. P. had the sub-district meeting here recently, and all churches in this district were represented with 168 present. Those on the program were the Boys' chorus from the high school—Nicky Turner, Eral Reffitt, Garrett Keith Hicks, Aldo Frasure, Earl Edward Webb, Jimmy Hopson, Glenn Ramey, Bonnie Hopson, Linda and Doris Maggard, Phyllis Coleman, Dan Rowland, Brenda Manuel and Paul Osborne.

Spillway Fish Loss At Artificial Lakes Serious, Study Shows

Carbondale, Ill. (UP) — Is the loss of fish over spillways of artificial lakes serious enough for fishing enthusiasts to worry about?

Studies by Darrell E. Louder, Southern Illinois University graduate student, show it may be. Louder spent a year checking two spillways near here.

His nets caught 9,591 fish at one spillway, 60 per cent of them large-mouth bass 6 to 12 inches long. At the other, adult shad made up 46 per cent of fish netted at the spillway and large-mouth bass of "keeper" size made up 11 per cent.

The rest were various species, with pan fish predominating.

The losses result from overflow in heavy-rain periods. A possible remedy is wire screening on the tops of the dams.

Ten counties in the United States each produced more than 10,000,000 tons of coal in 1953.

Beverage Board Head Promises "No Favors"

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 (Spl.)—Kentucky's beverage laws will be equally and fairly enforced with no favoritism being shown, Alfred S. Portwood, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, declared today.

"My only instructions as to the manner of enforcement was to go by the book," Portwood said.

The new Commissioner said his field force had been instructed to report evidence of any law violation found, and that any complaint will be dealt with "solely on the basis of evidence offered at the trial of the case."

Reports had reached Portwood's ears that he had been asked to "go easy" in certain areas on certain types of law violation such as Sunday sales of whiskey, which is forbidden by law.

Employers Must Pay To Replenish Funds

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 (Spl.)—Kentucky employers must pay one per cent of their payrolls from January through June of this year to replenish benefit funds for jobless workers. The order of the Unemployment Compensation Commission is applicable to more than 18,000 employers in the State.

Commissioner of Economic Security Vego E. Barnes, who is chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission by virtue of his office, said the added tax is made necessary because the pooled accounts of the Commission has hit a low stage due to heavy unemployment payments during the last year. It would yield approximately \$7,000 by July 1.

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TURKEY CREEK
By Ruby Gay Bentley

Mrs. Joyce Ann Gibson was home from Columbus over the week-end and visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ellis, and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Burchett and daughter, Boots, of Ivel, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hayes were visiting relatives in Hindman, Sunday.

Sparkle Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter, underwent a tonsillectomy, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mrs. Martin Lois Sloan has returned home after spending the past month with her mother who has been ill.

Mrs. Dollie Ratliff spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hamilton, of Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Dudley, Sunday.

Miss Patricia Ellis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peters at Martin.

Mrs. Olive Thacker was a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital this week.

Ruby Gay and Bobby Hicks were visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Fay Hicks, at McDowell this week.

Miss Edna Mosley, granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Vanderpool, was a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital this week.

Lawrence Hicks, who has been ill for some time, is recovering nicely.

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Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
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SUNDAY, MARCH 11—
9:45 a.m., Church school. Classes for all ages.
10:55 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Citizens in Training." This is Girl Scout Sunday. A special place will be reserved for the seating of Scouts.
5:15 p.m., Senior M. Y. F.
6:15 p.m., Intermediate M. Y. F.
7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Sermon topic: "Overcoming Frustration." Gospel preaching and good singing.
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Methodist men meet.
7:30 p.m., Circle No. 1, W. S. C. S., meets with Miss Charlotte Salisbury.
Wednesday, 3:45 p.m., Wesley Choir practice.
7:30 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting.
8:15 p.m., Senior Choir practice.
Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Circle No. 2 and 3, W. S. C. S., meet in a joint meeting with Mrs. Lon Hill.
3:45 p.m., Cherub Choir practice.
Floyd—James Hale, Betsy Layne; Phyllis Noble, Garrett; Jane Hale, Harold.

POWER FIRMS WILL EXPAND

Parent Firm of Ky. Power Plans Record Expansion At \$700 Million Expense

The largest expansion in its 50-year history was announced today by the American Gas and Electric Company, parent organization of Kentucky Power Company.

The AGE System, which provides electric service to over 4,800,000 people in seven states, will spend \$700,000,000 for construction and installation of new facilities during the period 1956-1960.

This expansion will include the addition of 2,600 kilowatts of generating capacity to meet the ever-lasting demands of the system's 1-300,000 customers.

Philip Sporn, president of AGE, said, "This program is designed to provide the entire area served by the American and Electric System with all the power that its communities and industries can use to the same full extent it has always been available. We are looking forward with great confidence to the continued growth and expansion of the seven-state territory served by the AGE System. We are proud of our success in the past in increasing power supply as rapidly as customers and prospective customers could use it. The AGE System's aim, however, has always been to do more than that, by planning ample supplies of power well in advance of need to stimulate expansion of use of electric energy throughout our territory. Our new program—larger than anything we have ever undertaken before—underlines in terms of concrete action our confidence in the potential growth of the region in which we operate."

"All of the studies that we have made indicate that, as a result of natural growth and of our continuing efforts in area development, the utilization of electric power on our system will increase four-fold over the next 20 years. This building program, therefore, is but the first step in quadrupling our facilities to meet that demand in that time."

The 2,600,000 kw program will raise the AGE system's total generating capacity to 6,600,000 kw by 1960, more than double the system's capacity in 1952 and more than triple its 1949 capacity. A total of 1,700,000 kw of the expansion is already under construction or will be started within the next 45 days. The phase will be completed in 1956-58. Other development, the details of which are as yet unannounced, will be commenced by the middle of 1956 and completed in 1959-60. The new 2,600,000 kw program, Mr. Sporn observed, comes on top of a previous 10-year construction program, just ended, which involved capital expenditures of \$785,000,000 and added 2,245,000 kw of capacity.

Prominent Coal Pioneer Dies at Hi Hat, Feb. 24; Burial Is Made in Ohio

Francis Marion Addis, who for many years was a prominent figure in the Floyd county coal business, died Feb. 24 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wheeler R. Turner, of Hi Hat.

Mr. Addis was born June 2, 1873 in Lawrence county, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Justice, who died in 1946. They came to the Big Sandy valley in 1910 and he was a pioneer in development of the coal fields of the area. He was a member of the Van Lear Masonic Lodge, the Covington Chapter, Scottish Rite, and the El Hasa Temple of the Shrine in Ashland. He was also a member of the Second Methodist Church of Ashland.

Two children of his five survive him: Frances A. Turner, Hi Hat, and Elbert M. Addis, Ashland. There are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Methodist Church, Ashland, and interment was made in Ridgewood cemetery, Wellstown, Ohio.

Church To Observe Girl Scout Sunday

Sunday, March 11, is Girl Scout Sunday. The First Methodist Church of Prestonsburg is extending an invitation to all Girl Scouts to come to church. A special section will be set apart for the seating of the Scouts.

The following troops are sponsored by the church:

Brownie Troop No. 15; leaders, Mrs. Harold W. Dorsey and Mrs. Thomas Lemaster, sponsored by the W.S.G.

Senior Troop No. 2; leader, Mrs. E. D. Roberts, sponsored by the church.

Intermediate Troop No. 6; leader, Mrs. Jesse Hagewood, sponsored by the church.

Brownie No. 40; leader, Mrs. James Carter, sponsored by Circle No. 1, W. S. C. S.

Intermediate Troop No. 38; leaders Mrs. Virgil Goble and Mrs. Harry Hale Ranier, sponsored by the church.

Intermediate Troop No. 45; Leaders, Mrs. DeVon Bogue and Mrs. Robert Wallace, sponsored by the Senior choir of the church.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—and it is always payable in advance.

WHEELWRIGHT

RECORD P.T.A. ATTENDANCE

Two hundred fifty-three, the largest number to attend a meeting this year, filled the seats of the new grade school auditorium at the February meeting of the Wheelwright Parent-Teacher Association.

The three first grades under direction of Miss Rainey, Mrs. Reedy, and Mrs. Cook presented the program. Eighty little chairs filled the new stage which was used for the first time to present the program. (The stage was part of the renovation project undertaken by the P.T.A. on the old gym.) The children, dressed as characters from story books and children's television programs, attended a Valentine party at Mother Goose's house.

At the brief business session the motion was made to buy the stage curtain for the high school auditorium at a cost of \$252. This was voted on and passed. Mr. Hall asked all teachers to be on the alert for children who might need attention about their hearing. Teachers should give the information to the Kiwanis committee for underprivileged children whose chairman is Dr. Russell L. Hall. The Beaver Valley Kiwanis will buy hearing aids for two children selected by this committee. Mr. Hall also asked that a P.T.A. member or executive be selected to present an address on the subject, "What an Active P.T.A. Means to a School and Community," to be given on a radio program in the near future.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Reedy won the prize for the most parents attending the meeting.

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Eight coal producing counties in the United States increased their output by more than 2,000,000 tons of bituminous in the 13 war and post-war years from 1940 to 1953. Latest statistics disclose. Greatest increase was in Greene County, Pa., where the gain was 6,541,000 tons, to 11,743,000 in 1953, from 5,202,000.

Garrett Veteran Named "Patient of the Week" At Outwood VA Hospital

Orville Turner, 32-year-old veteran from Garrett, and a patient at VA hospital, Outwood, has been named "Patient of the Week" for excellent progress in the rehabilitation program at the hospital.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Kentucky, sponsors this program and it is directed by the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service.

Mr. Turner was admitted to the hospital April 5, 1954 and was transferred to VA hospital, Louisville, August 30, 1955. He returned to Outwood, November 14, 1955 and was immediately assigned to the physical therapy section for post-operative care and training. On December 29 he was assigned to the occupational therapy section where he took up rug-making. He is fully cooperative with the program and his work is better than average.

He served 33 months in the Army with 14 months overseas in the European Theater. He participated in three major engagements including the Ardennes and Rhine Offensives. He is a miner by occupation, is married and has one son.

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SIX CHANGES ARE PLANNED

In Reorganization Bill By the Administration, Lt. Gov. Waterfield Says.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5 — A committee substitute for the Chandler Administration's reorganization bill will be offered in the Senate before it votes on the measure Wednesday.

Lieutenant Governor Harry Lee Waterfield told an open meeting of the Senate Rules committee that many changes in the measure, House Bill 1, are being prepared by Administration.

The House last Thursday approved the bill as originally introduced by a vote of 70 to 19, after Administration leaders held a caucus of Democratic members and bound them against any amendments.

The six major changes are:

1. Boards of Regents of the five state colleges would be increased from five to seven members, including the superintendent of public instruction as an ex-officio chairman of each board.

The other six members would be appointed by the Governor with no more than three of these from one political party. The two new members of each board would not be appointed until April 1, 1957.

As proposed originally the boards would be enlarged from five to nine members, with no more than six from one political party. The Governor could appoint the three new members on July 1.

2. A new section would be added to a section pertaining to reorganization of the State Department of Education, or any superintendent, assistant superintendent, business manager, or purchasing agent of any local school board having any pecuniary interests in the purchase of any goods or property from school funds.

3. The State Property & Building Commission would be retained as a separate entity with the power to issue and sell revenue bonds. The original House-approved bill would abolish the Building Commission and transfer its functions to the commissioner of finance, with the approval of the Governor.

4. The proposed State Highway Commission would be composed of the Commissioner of Highways and eight \$7,200-a-year advisory highway commissioners regardless of how many State highway districts there may be.

The original bill provides for appointment by the Governor of an unlimited number of advisory highway commissioners, depending on how many state highway districts are set up by the commissioner of highways.

5. The State Investment Commission would be the final authority for designating depositories for state funds.

The original bill proposed to make the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Finance agree jointly on which banks would be used as depositories.

6. The chairman of the Public Service Commission would be included among the state officials empowered to draw salaries of \$10,000 a year, instead of \$7,500 a year being paid the other two members.

This change was approved by the Legislature during the regular session in a bill that Governor Chandler already has signed into law. But the salary in the new law would be wiped out by the later reorganization act unless the proposed amendment is included.

Instrumental Ensemble Of Georgetown College To Present Program Here

The Georgetown College instrumental ensemble composed of 45 musicians will render a program of sacred music at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church at its 7:30 evening service. A. G. Thompson, head of the college of music department, will direct the ensemble. Vocalists and instrumental soloists also will be heard.

In addition to familiar hymns, the program will include: "O Worship the King," by Haydn; Bach's Prelude and Fugue in D Minor; "Beautiful Saviour," by Christiansen; "Where'er You Walk," by Handel and other compositions by noted composers.

All are invited to enjoy the program.

An electric utility plant in Detroit, expected to be completed in about three years will house the most efficient steam turbine-generator in the world. It will use less than 12 ounces of coal to produce one kilowatt hour of electricity. Toward the end of 1954, the national efficiency rate in consumption of coal in power plants was 0.97 pound per kilowatt hour. As recently as 1953, the average was 1.03 pounds per kwh.

Pvt. Osborne Receives Artillery Training

Fort Hood Tex. — Pvt. Billy C. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Osborne, of Hueysville, Ky., is receiving advanced artillery training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex.

The division, reactivated in June 1954, is now undergoing a comprehensive training program. The unit won fame in Normandy and Bastogne in World War II.

Osborne, a member of Battery A of the division's 66th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in November 1955 and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before arriving at Fort Hood.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Garrett high school in 1951 and attended Kentucky Wesleyan college.

UK Marketing Specialist Slates Courthouse Meet With Floyd Bean Growers

W. I. Farmer, fruit and vegetable marketing specialist, Extension Department, University of Kentucky, will confer with farmers and offer advice at next Monday evening's meeting here of Floyd county bean-growers, it was announced this week by County Agent O. E. Boggs.

The meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse, is one of real importance to all who are interested in growing beans this year, Mr. Boggs added. "One of the things we hope to do at the meeting," he said, "is to determine if the Floyd county bean acreage this year will be enough to justify a marketing set-up. If it isn't, then each individual grower would be on his own in selling his product."

Mr. Boggs, Ogden Stewart, manager of the Farm & Home Store here, and Lloyd Wells, vocational agriculture teacher in the Floyd County high school here, left Tuesday for North Carolina where they are making a study of aromatic tobacco growing, with a view to introducing this type of tobacco to Floyd county as a new cash crop.

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

TOO STOUT FOR TB?

For many years, Verdi's "La Traviata" has been one of the world's most popular operas. Nearly every famous opera house presents at least one performance in this masterpiece each season. Yet when the opera was first produced, more than a century ago, it was not a success; in fact, it was a "flop."

Taste changes and often the public needs time before it accepts a new work of art. But music historians tell us that one reason for the opera's initial failure was that the leading role was sung by a soprano who was very heavy indeed.

"Traviata" is based on a French novel whose heroine is dying of tuberculosis, the same novel on which the famous Garbo movie, "Camille," was based. In the original production of the opera when the stout heroine coughed and languished, displaying the well-known symptoms of tuberculosis, the audience laughed.

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Allen Soldier Completes Basic at Lackland, AFB

Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. — Joe Hale, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, of Allen, Ky., is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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Paducah Man Named Division News Editor

Frankfort, Ky., March — Hal C. Griffin, formerly of Clinton, has accepted a position with the Division of Publicity. G. M. Pedley, director of the division, said Griffin would be news editor for the state agency.

Griffin was employed by the Lexington Leader prior to assuming his new duties. He was graduated in 1951 from the University of Kentucky with a B. A. degree in journalism. After college he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He became an army officer after completing a six month Officer Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He served with the army in Korea and was released from active duty in December, 1953.

In 1954 he re-entered the University to do post-graduate work in political science.

Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Griffin, 749 North 26th Street, Paducah. He was born in Hickman and later moved to Clinton where he was graduated in 1947 from Central High School.

His wife is the former Mildred King, Jacksonville, Florida. They reside at 5 Carey Avenue, Frankfort.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Will Halbert, of McDowell, wishes to express heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to our many friends and relatives and neighbors for the wonderful help and kind sympathy and floral offerings in our time of need while suffering the loss of our loving mother and wife, Kate Halbert. We also thank Hall Brothers Funeral Home for kind, friendly and efficient services.

NOTICE

There will be a revival in the Church of Christ, Martin, Ky., beginning May 7th, continuing through May 20th.

Services begin each evening at 7:30. The evangelists will be Paul Bennett and wife from Hupfington, W. Va. Good singing and good gospel preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Shelbyville Man Assumes State Post

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 (Spl.) — Elmer L. Rounds, Shelbyville, former news-editor of the Shelbyville News, has assumed the duties of administrative assistant to Conservation Commissioner Laban P. Jackson, it was announced today.

Rounds, a native of Paintsville, has been employed by the Shelbyville newspaper since July, 1954. He is 25. He attended elementary schools in Covington, Russell, Louisa, Maysville and high schools in Shelbyville and Middlesboro.

While attending the University of Kentucky and Asbury College, Wilmore, he founded the Wilmore News, and published the weekly for two years before selling it and moving to Florida to continue his education at Florida Southern College, Lakeland.

In Florida, he was employed as feature writer for the Miami Herald, the Associated Press and as reporter, editor of a Sunday farm section and city editor of the Lakeland Daily Ledger.

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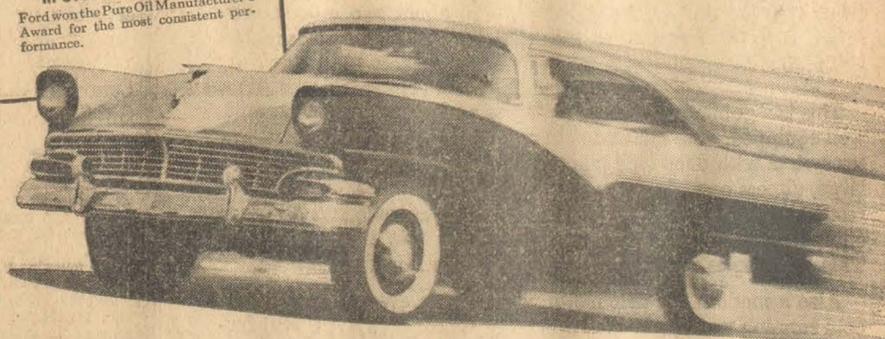
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Conservation Program Outlined by Official

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 (Spl.) — Outline of a broad conservation program endorsed by the administration of Gov. A. B. Chandler was presented to Kentucky farm news editors by Conservation Commissioner Laban P. Jackson at a luncheon here recently. Addressing members of the Kentucky Farm Press and Radio Association, Jackson emphasized that promotion of small water-sheds and forestry will be prominent features of his department's work during the next four years.

Guests of the Conservation Department at the luncheon were greeted by Governor Chandler, Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Ben J. Butler.

Gov. Chandler called for the farm editors to closely inspect the record of the regular session of the legislature, declaring, "I think you'll find that the farmers have fared as well or better than under any other legislature."

"Development of a small watershed program and replanting and conserving Kentucky's forests is a must with this administration," Jackson explained, adding, "Benefits from such a program are endless and incalculable."

Phases of the proposed conservation program which Jackson stressed as integral parts of a small watershed project included damming of primary and secondary streams

to hold water for municipalities, industry, flood control, and recreational use.

Upstream soil practices to be woven into a watershed plan would be reforestation, construction of diversion ditches and ponds, planting of pastures and contour planting of row crops.

Citing the state's need for a comprehensive forestry program, Jackson said, "This is a problem of great importance. About 11½ million acres of Kentucky is suited for trees and nothing else . . . the value of wood that should be growing in Kentucky defies description . . . there is no part of a plan for progress in our State that deserves more attention and decisive action than this program of reforestation."

One hindrance to a forestry program for Kentucky has been the lack of facilities to furnish the seed for 25 million seedlings a year. The state is now producing only one-half million seedlings a year . . . or about one seedling to every 23 acres that should be in forest or woodland, Jackson indicated. The Conservation Commissioner said his department is currently rushing establishment of a nursery that will meet demand for seedlings, and is planning to step up operations as the demand for trees increases. Other areas of concentration by the department will include enlargements of the state park system "as far as sound business practices and reasonable judgment allows," and reclamation of strip mined wasteland into productive forests and a "sportsman's paradise," it was disclosed.

"The people of Kentucky are on the threshold of an era of prosperity if the 'Wood and Water' projects are carried out as they need to be and as Gov. Chandler and this department are trying to develop them," Jackson concluded.

FHA CHAPTERS INITIATE 127

P'Burg and McDowell Chapters Add Members At February Meetings

The Floyd county high school chapter, Future Homemakers of America, initiated 45 new members at its Feb. 14 meeting at the school.

The president, Betty Sizemore, conducted the service. Each girl in school was invited to attend the ceremony. Officers of the Floyd County Chapter are: president, Betty Jewel Sizemore; first vice-president, Peggy Jo Prater; second vice-president, Barbara Spradlin; secretary, Kay Roberts; treasurer, Phyllis Stephens; parliamentarian, Shirley Baker; historian, Sue Bingham; recreation leader, Lillie Mae Ousley; song leaders, Betty Williams and Ada Lee Spradlin; reporter, Ella Rose Moore.

The Floyd County Chapter initiated members of the McDowell Chapter, Future Homemakers, at McDowell high school assembly.

The following girls participated in the program from the chapter here: Betty Sizemore, Barbara Spradlin, Ada Spradlin, Kay Roberts, Sue Bingham, Lillie Mae Ousley, Phyllis Stephens, Ella Rose Moore, Sonia Johnson, Mary Sue Leake, Patricia Hamilton, Patsy Click, Sandra Click, Martha LeMaster, Herbie Jean Banks, Lois Ann Hackworth, Lora Jean Music, Lois Faye Woods, Patricia Green, Martha Carter, Deloris Hager, Helen Hager, Clara Hager, Donna Jean Derossert, Shirley Baker, Mrs. Sarah Jane Banks and Miss Hazel Hill.

Eighty-two members were initiated at McDowell. The following are officers of the McDowell Chapter: president, Sue Maggard; first vice-president, Joan Faulkner; second vice-president, Emma Lee Paek and Scarlett Conn; secretary, Evangeline Vanderpool; treasurer, Geraldine Cooper; parliamentarian Shelly Breeding; historian, Maudie Mae Caudill; recreation leader, Billie Parker; song leaders, Denise Turner and Alene Bailey.

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Regional Music Festival Scheduled at Pikeville On the College Campus

Pikeville, Ky., Mar. 6 (Spl.) —The Pikeville regional music festival, which annually draws more than 1,000 high-school students, will be held April 5-7 on the campus of Pikeville College.

Students already are entered from 14 high schools in six Eastern Kentucky counties, including Prestonsburg, McDowell, Martin, Maytown and Wheelwright high schools, Dr. A. A. Page, college president and festival manager, said. The entrants will not be rated, but those recommended by the judges at Pikeville will be qualified for the vocal-and-piano section of the State Music Festival April 27 and 28, and the instrumental section May 11 and 12.

Besides "state" entries, which are now closed, further entries for purely local participation will be received until March 19, Dr. Page said. The "local" entries will receive the criticisms and suggestions of the festival judges, but will be ineligible for the state contests.

The 279 registrations in different events already carded are headed by 36 piano solos. Numerous vocal and instrumental solos and small groups, 9 high-school bands and 11 choruses also are scheduled.

Judges to criticize performances and select state-contest participants include, for choral and vocal events, James Van Peursen, head of the Eastern Kentucky State College Music Department; Gomer C. Pound, of the Morehead State College music faculty, for woodwind solos and ensembles; and two University of Kentucky music instructors. The University faculty members are J. William Worrell, who will criticize bands and brass-instrument numbers, and Ford Montgomery, judge of piano events.

Soviet Russia, which has been reported unofficially to have produced only 280,000,000 tons of coal as recently as 1951, is now said to have set a 1955 goal of 280,000,000 to 430,000,000 tons.

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Burial Permit 'Must', County Registrar Says

A burial permit is necessary before a funeral can be held, M. V. Clark, registrar of births and deaths for the Floyd county Health Department, said this week.

Mr. Clark said that a funeral director files a death certificate to obtain the burial permit from the local registrar. A burial may not legally take place until a burial permit is issued, and if a funeral director is not available the family is responsible for obtaining the permit.

Certified copies of death certificates are often necessary, Clark emphasized. A death certificate is used to prove the fact of death for life insurance claims or for settlement of estates. Registration of a death helps to prove facts about the deceased: for circumstances, time and date of death; for age, sex and color; or for means of husband or wife and parents. Death certificates furnish official statistics which life insurance companies use to establish premium rates and which health departments use to plan future public health programs. Estimates of population, made in the years between regular census taking, are derived from birth and death certificates.

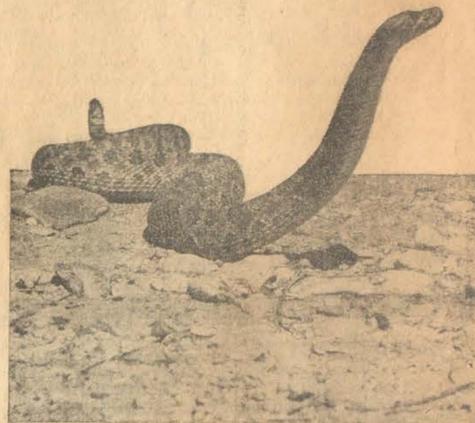
Upon application and payment of a \$1.00 fee, a certified copy of a death certificate is available from the Kentucky State Department of Health, 620 South Third Street, Louisville 2, Kentucky. For further information, consult the Floyd Floyd County Health Department.

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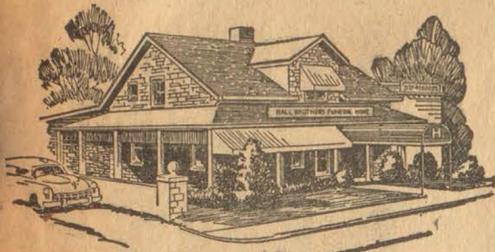
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Three From County New Students At U.-K.

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The new students come from 81 of Kentucky's 120 counties. Making up the current U. K. enrollment are 5,719 students on the Lexington campus, 631 at the Northern Center in Covington, 141 at the College of Pharmacy in Louisville, and 248 enrolled in credit evening classes in Lexington.

KOREAN VETS LOSING RIGHTS

By Delayed Applications For GI Insurance; Adams Explains Requirements

Veterans of the Korean and post-Korean conflict period are losing valuable GI insurance rights because they are filing applications for special five-year term policies four months after separation instead of within 120 days.

The law grants only 120 days in which to apply for this non-convertible term policy without medical examination, said Ray R. Adams, Manager of the Veterans Administration regional office at Louisville. "One hundred and twenty days," he explained, "can be, and usually is, less than four months. So, when a Korean or post-Korean veteran counts on a four-month leeway and thus files his application one, two or three days late, he cannot be granted insurance under the law."

Not only must the application for this special five-year nonconvertible term policy be filed with VA within the 120-day period after separation, but the first premium also must be paid within the same period.

A longer period of time in which to apply is granted to Korean or post-Korean veterans who are found by VA to have service-connected disabilities. These veterans must apply within one year from the date VA find their disabilities to be service-connected and they must pass a medical examination to show they are otherwise insurable except for their service-connected disabilities.

Moreover, the choice of GI insurance plans is wider for these disabled veterans. They may apply for a five-year term policy or for any of six permanent plans of insurance.

"Even the term policy for these disabled veterans is different," Mr. Adams said. "It is convertible, whereas the term policy for which Korean and post-Korean veterans must apply within 120 days after separation is nonconvertible. However, all of these policies, whether convertible or nonconvertible, are nonparticipating—that is, no dividends may be paid on them."

Mr. Adams said any VA contact office will be glad to assist Korean and post-Korean veterans in applying for the GI insurance to which they may be entitled.

Six From This County In Mayo Nursing Class

A group of 14 new students enrolled Monday at Mayo State Vocational School in the practical nursing class.

These students will spend approximately five and a half months at Mayo under the supervision of Miss Josephine Hatfield, R. N., instructor of practical nursing, and about the same time at either the Paintsville hospital or Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where actual hospital experience is given.

Students from Floyd county are: Hope Hereford Spradlin, Cliff; Bess Napier, Prestonsburg; Lola Ellen Spears, Osborne; Sarah K. Spears, Osborne; Magdalene Justice, Betsy Layne; Gypsy Elkins, Lackey.

The period between one annual time... accounts and the fiscal year.

ALPHORETTA

Ballard Stephens was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Shepherd were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ousley, Sunday.

Willard Sizemore was visiting his brother, Millard, over the week-end. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp and family have been ill with flu.

Among those who attended church on Brush Creek were: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp, Bill Hicks. Shelby Shepherd visited friends in Maytown, Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Stevens was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafferty, of Pikeville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett have moved into their home which they purchased from John Ward.

Paul Stephens has been out of school for a few days because of scarletina, but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens attended the funeral of S. D. Osborn, Saturday.

Herbert Shepherd has been quite ill with flu.

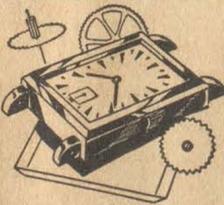
Mrs. W. F. Smith visited her daughter, who is seriously ill following a fall. She is improving nicely.

Miss Gillis, Mr. Waddles To Wed at Trenton, N.S.

Engagement of Junior Waddles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Waddles, of Topmost, and Miss Lorraine Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gillis, of Trenton, Nova Scotia, has been announced. The wedding will take place in Trenton, June 10.

Miss Gillis is a graduate nurse of Halifax Children's hospital and is now on the staff of King Edward VII Memorial hospital in Bermuda. Mr. Waddles is stationed currently in Bermuda with the U. S. Navy.

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DWALE

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas this week-end.

Mrs. Norvel Davis and daughters, Pauletta and Brenda, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers. They left last week for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Fain and daughter, Cathy, were visiting Mrs. Ida Stone.

Young People's meeting is held at the Methodist Church every Friday night at 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Will Daniels, of Ashland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goble this week.

H. C. Swords, of Paintsville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sword this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Newark, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Davis this week.

Says Report on Bill He Sponsored, Incorrect

State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, points out that the Frankfort news release, published in The Times, to the effect that a bill he introduced in the Senate was to allow the sale of 3.2 beer is incorrect.

"My bill was to give counties county-wide local option elections, and if you will look up the statute you will find that it was not as was stated in your paper," Senator Hays writes.

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