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## School Merger Here Ordered

### This Town— That World

One thing the Russians can't claim they first discovered, and that is the fact that Joe Stalin was a lowdown So-and-So.

#### GIVE IT A TRIAL

Try attending some Sunday school and church next Sunday. If you don't feel better for having done so, write me and I'll send my own private psychiatrist around.

#### IT'S KENTUCKY

An expatriated Kentucky woman now living in Marshallville, O., sends us a clipping of a newspaper article stating that the famed Kentucky rifle is a misnomer, that the weapon didn't originate in Kentucky but really was first made in Pennsylvania. "Please print in your paper if this story is true or false," she writes.

Well, if we want to be technical about it we will have to admit that it's true. The storied weapon that played such a part in the early history of this country was to start with, a Pennsylvania product.

But so was Daniel Boone. Yet to what state does he belong? Where did his reputation as a hunter, woodsman, adventurer and Indian-fighter grow? Born in Pennsylvania, he moved to the Yadkin river section of North Carolina before he ever saw Kentucky. And after he pioneered in Kentucky he moved to Missouri.

Yet the aura of romance and adventure and greatness that hangs about Boone was Kentucky-born. Boonesborough bears his name. He lies buried in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Boone used the Kentucky rifle—used it well. Here in the "Dark and Bloody Ground" the weapon gained its reputation. Where else would a straight-shootin', trusty firearm get a better test?

A tree sprouted in Brooklyn but grown in Kentucky is a Kentucky tree, we would remind all and sundry.

Moonlight belongs to all the

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### COUNTY BOARD ADOPTS TEXTS

#### Special Meeting Held For Selection of Books; Teachers Suggest Picks

Textbooks to be used in Floyd county schools from Grade 1 through high school were adopted at a special meeting Tuesday of the Floyd County Board of Education. About one-fourth the textbooks used in the schools is adopted annually. Last year saw local authorities for the first time have a hand in selecting texts for pupils.

County Superintendent V. O. Turner said the textbooks were selected after Floyd teachers studied the various books applying to their fields of instruction. After the teachers had turned in their score sheets on the various texts, the findings were compiled by a committee. This committee in turn recommended the texts for purchase, making their recommendations solely on the basis of teachers' reports, he said.

Texts chosen cover these branches: Language, Spelling, Kentucky History, Government, Elementary Science, Art, Composition, Literature, Public Speaking, Dramatics, Creative Writing, General Art, Creative Ceramics, General Language, Latin and French.

The Board of Education accepted with minor exceptions the work done under contract by W. B. Henry on plumbing and wiring of the new high school building here.

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Martin J. Ratliff vs. Beulah Ratliff; Jarvis Allen, atty. Ova Holbrook vs. James B. Holbrook; W. M. Burchett, atty. Margie Little Hogsd vs. Clyde Hogsd; Robert S. Wellman, atty. The Elk Horn Coal Corp. vs. C. E. Allen, et al; Howard & Francis attys.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mont Bradley, 24, Risner, and Dorothy Conn, 19, Martin. Don Jenkins, 29, and Edith Coleman, 30, both of Pikeville. Billy G. Allen, 23, Hippo, and Maggie Prater, 18, Hueysville. Zenis Jervis, 21, and Susie Jane Burchett, 16, both of Endicot. Haskell Hall, 22, Orkney, and Aleeetene Newsome, 17, East McDowell.

### LINES DRAWN FOR PRIMARY CAMPAIGNING

#### Congress Seat Fights In Democratic Ranks Expected To Be Shot

Lines for the Congressional and Senatorial primary election campaigning were pretty well defined this week, although the list of candidates may not be complete.

The big fight, as usual, is developing in the Democratic party where U. S. Senator Earle C. Clements is opposed by Ex-Congressman Joe B. Bates, who has the support of the Chandler administration.

In the race for Congress from the enlarged Seventh district Congressman Carl D. Perkins, of Hindman, already is opposed in the Democratic primary by Ralph Walters, of West Liberty, and County Judge Ervin S. Pruitt, of Pike county. A fourth candidate for the Democratic nomination is probable, with George Glenn Hatcher, former Secretary of State, admittedly "surveying the prospects." "I have been traveling over the district the past few days and have been encouraged greatly to enter the contest," he said.

The last day for filing is next Wednesday. The primary is May 29. Thurston B. Morton, of Louisville, has resigned his post with the State Department, to make the Republican race for U. S. Senator. He is unopposed.

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### MORAN DEATH HELD SUICIDE

#### Martin Plumber Found With Arms Slit; Probe Into Death Conducted

Joe Moran, 51-year-old plumber, who was found dead at his home at Martin last Friday afternoon, was a suicide victim, authorities said this week.

Vetns inside both elbows had been severed. Moran had been dead several hours when found sitting in a chair in a bedroom of his home in Ice Plant Hollow at Martin. Childless, he lived alone. His wife is a patient in a tuberculosis sanatorium.

Moran left no note. Although there was no official inquest, Coroner James J. Carter said County Judge Henry Stumbo, County Attorney Hollie Conley, Deputy Sheriff Troy Mullins and Joie Maynard and Dr. H. J. Sherman joined him in the investigation into the tragedy.

A native of this county, Mr. Moran was a son of Dave and Susan Moran. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Miller Moran, a brother, Walter Moran, Jackson, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Belah and Mrs. Flossie Thomas, both of Michigan.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday morning from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. John P. Carr, and burial was made in the Martin cemetery.

### BLAZES AGAIN HIT VICINITY

#### Hughes Building Here, Harris Estate Residence Levelled During Week

Fire continued to exact losses in Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg this week with blazes leveling two more structures.

The building owned by S. D. (Davey) Hughes on South Lake Drive and used by him as a fruit market and living quarters burned between 4 and 5 a. m., Tuesday.

Early Wednesday night, a five-room residence in West Prestonsburg, owned by the Hiram Harris estate and occupied by the family of the Rev. R. J. Moose, was destroyed with practically all its contents.

Cause of the Hughes fire has not been determined. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes reportedly were in Michigan at the time of the blaze. The fire was discovered by a passerby and had gained such headway that the fire department was unable to save the structure. The loss, partially covered by insurance, was unofficially estimated at \$12,000.

The West Prestonsburg blaze was the fifth in that community within a month. A small unattended dwelling owned by the Hiram Harris estate near the town's corporate limits burned last week. Wednesday night's fire

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### School Walks Planned By Highway Department

Engineers will be in Prestonsburg next week to make a cross-section survey and plan for the building of sidewalks along U. S. 23 to the new county high school building. Representative Lon C. Hill told The Times, Tuesday.

Plans for the project have been received at the Highway Department offices in Frankfort, but it was discovered this week that these are only a rough draft, Hill said.

The Prestonsburg man was assured the planning will be such that sidewalks will conform to specifications of the highway after any changes are made in the rerouting of U. S. 23 via the present Auxier road.

### FLOYD NATIVE DIES IN TEXAS

#### Clark, Faculty Member At University of Texas, Victim of Heart Seizure

Dr. David Lee (Lonnie) Clark, native Floyd man who for 30 years had been professor of English at the University of Texas, died of a heart attack at his home in Austin, Texas early Tuesday morning, relatives here have been notified.

Dr. Clark was preparing to leave home for the University when he was stricken. He died within 10 minutes. The seizure was wholly without warning, his wife told Prestonsburg relatives.

A native of Allen, Dr. Clark was a son of the late Lindsay and Rebecca Mayo Clark. He received his early education in the Floyd county schools, leaving this county to study at the East Texas Normal College soon after the founding of that college by his uncle Prof. Bee Mayo, of this county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maris Clark, Austin, Texas, two sons, Charles and David Clark, instructors, respectively, at Yale and Harvard in the field of physics, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Stephens, of Prestonsburg.

The funeral was held at Austin today (Thursday) and burial was made there.

### FLOYD PUPILS IN TOP RANK

#### Five from School Here Win 'Superiors' at Pike Regional Speech Fest

Floyd county (Prestonsburg) high school students took five top ratings of "superior" and six "excellent" rankings in the Pikeville Regional Speech Festival last week-end.

A total of 44 "superior" ratings, which make the winners eligible for the Kentucky State Speech Festival April 19-21 in Lexington, and 69 of "excellent" were awarded during the two-day meet. In all, 176 students from seven counties took part.

"Superiors" won by students of the Prestonsburg school were: Joyce Burchett in poetry reading, with the poem, "November Night"; Sarah Noel Hill in serious monologue, giving "Anne of a Thousand Days"; Phyllis Fraley in humorous monologue, with "Boy Crazy"; Betty Sizemore, with "All My Sons" in dramatic reading, and Judy Snodgrass in discussion.

Students winning "excellent" ratings for Floyd county were Amanda Neeley in poetry reading, Glenna Jarrell in expository prose reading, Rebecca Conley in oratory, Nancy Rose in discussion, Rex Music in radio speaking and Helen Jo Howard in dramatic reading. Held off the Pikeville College campus for the first time, this year's festival took place in the newly completed Education building of the First Methodist Church of Pikeville. The church offered the facilities because the expansion program begun this year at the college made it impossible to find space in the school's buildings, Dr. A. A. Page, college president and festival manager, said.

Benham high school, winner of the Pikeville festival's championship trophy each year since it was first offered in 1952, carried it back again with a score of 161 points, based on entries and awards. Belry was runner-up with 157.

Dorton high school came from behind to win the region's debating crown, downing Virgie and Heller debaters in successive matches to total five wins and one loss in the regional festival. The runners-up from Heller finished with a 4-2 mark to become the second team

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### NAME COLLINS GOP CAIRMAN

#### Republican Meet Here Saturday Reorganizes; Slate Other Meetings

Gordon Collins, of Lackey, brother of Sheriff Gorman Collins, was named chairman of the Floyd county Republican executive committee here last Saturday afternoon. He succeeds William Darby, who declined to seek re-election.

The committee re-elected Mrs. Viola Stewart, of Maytown, chairwoman, and Lloyd McGarey, of Martin, Secretary. George T. Roberts, of Prestonsburg, was named treasurer to succeed Foster Meade, who has moved out of the county.

The organization was effected quickly, and none of those elected had opposition.

Discussed at the meeting was the loss of Republican votes to the Democratic party in this county because the Democrats have hot primary elections. The Republicans plan to see to it that they have spirited primaries themselves at next county election. They are considering at least a dozen candidates for magistrate in each of the county's four districts and 13 candidates for the office of constable in each district.

Delegates to the Republican state convention will be named Saturday afternoon at 2 in a caucus at the courthouse. Floyd county is now entitled to 21 delegates, as compared to 16 four years ago.

The G. O. P. district organization will be effected in a convention at Paintsville, April 13. Dr. M. D. Flannery, Pikeville, present chairman, and Sheriff Gorman Collins are the only known aspirants to the post.

### Two Community Services In Easter Observances Announced by Churches

The first of two Holy Week community services to be held here will be the Good Friday service at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sermon will be brought by the Rev. Ira McMillen, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

The second will be the Easter Sunrise service at the athletic field Sunday morning at 6:45. The speaker will be the Rev. Orville Pearson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

A special effort was being made this week by local churches to create widespread interest in church and Sunday school attendance on Easter, and this pre-Easter week revival services continued at the Presbyterian Church.

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church has set its Sunday school goal at 850 here and 850 more in its missions for the day.

The Methodist Church will present the cantata, "The Seven Last Words," at its Sunday night service.

A Sunrise service at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church will be conducted at 7 a. m. by the Rev. Leven Burchett.

### State Has Fewer Doctors Than in 1910, Says Report

Kentucky can thank Arkansas and four other southern states when deficiencies in medical services are considered. The five states of Arkansas, North Carolina, Alabama, South Carolina and Mississippi all crowd Kentucky for the bottom, with Mississippi carrying off the dubious honor.

Eye-opener facts on the medical situation in Kentucky are its 40 percent fewer doctors now than in 1910, a current shortage of 1,400 doctors, non-existent medical care in most areas for the indigent and a rate of infant mortality that is exceeded by but three other states. All this and more is pointed out in the Legislative Research Commission's recent report on Medical Education.

Rural Kentucky suffers more from the deficiency in medical service than do the urban areas, the report says, and Eastern Kentucky, of all the rural areas, is in the most critical condition. Jefferson county, with a per capita income of \$1,825, the highest in the state, has the second

### Salk Vaccine Shortage Forces Clinics Delay; New Dates To Be Set

Because of a shortage of Salk polio vaccine, the series of polio clinics scheduled to start in Floyd county Monday has been postponed, M. V. Clark, county health administrator, said today (Thursday).

The vaccine shortage exists throughout Kentucky, and new dates for clinics must await replenishment of supplies.

Mr. Clark said the health department has a small supply of vaccine on hand and physicians also have limited supplies. Parents may take their children to the health department or to their local doctors for immunization as long as the vaccine supply lasts.

Expressing keen disappointment at the situation, Clark said rural schools will close soon, and the clinics delay past their closing date will make the work of reaching these pupils difficult.

### COURT OKEHS RICE VERDICT

#### Last Week's Opinion Affirms 21-Year Term Given Floyd Officer

Conviction of W. L. "Leva" Rice, former Floyd deputy sheriff, of voluntary manslaughter in the slaying here in December, 1954 of Reedy Whicker, of Martin, was upheld last Friday by the Court of Appeals.

The court's opinion involved Rice's conviction on change of venue to the Lawrence circuit court from this county and also upheld denial by the Oldham circuit court of a writ of habeas corpus on which his release from the state reformatory at LaGrange was sought.

Rice's attorneys attacked validity of the grand jury indictment against him, claiming a grand jury investigation was not made. This phase of the appeal was not discussed by the high court, Joe P. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, one

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### Dwale Native, Victim At Salyersville; Was Civil, Army Engineer

Andrew Jackson Finlayson, 63, of Salyersville, but a native of Dwale, this county, died March 12. Mr. Finlayson was a son of the late John and Catherine May Finlayson and was married to Pauline Stephens Finlayson, who survives.

He was a civil engineer, helped to survey the first railway line to enter Magoffin county and served with the 309th Engineer Corps in the European theatre in World War I. He was a member of Salyersville Masonic lodge and the First Baptist church.

Survivors include, besides his wife, one sister, Mrs. B. F. Stapleton, of Lexington, and six nieces and nephews.

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### 14-YEAR-OLDS TOP SPELLERS

#### County System Spellers Compete Here Saturday; Girls Outnumber Boys

Two 14-year-old eighth-grade schoolgirls, both from the lower section of the county, are spelling champions of the Floyd county school system.

They are: Eunice M. Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft and a pupil of the Spradlin Branch school, winner of the Herald-Dispatch bee.

Donna Powers, of the Auxier consolidated school and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Powers, winner of the Courier-Journal bee.

Miss Craft, a pupil of Edgar Bingham, and the runner-up, 13-year-old Ruby Jean Robinson, of the Johnson school, will represent the county system at the Tri-State spelling bee finals in Huntington next month, all their expenses paid. The winner there will go to Washington, D. C. for a shot at the national spelling title and a \$500 cash award.

Miss Powers is a pupil of Carl Home at Auxier, and the runner-up in the Courier-Journal bee was Dolores Ann Howell, 13, also of the Spradlin Branch school.

Of 22 spelling finalists in the Herald-Dispatch bee, 19 were girls. The male contingent was better represented in the Courier-Journal contest with eight out of 23.

Names of Herald-Dispatch contestants appear below in the order in which they were eliminated, with the word missed:

Irene Scott, Stone Coal, "deer"; Dona Alice Smith, Lackey, "swimming"; Anna Faye Ward, Wheel-

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### DAVID FRANCIS GETS SUPPORT

#### Of Coal Industry Group For U. S. Chamber Post; Is Princess Elkhorn Head

The bituminous coal industry Monday urged election of David L. Francis, Huntington, W. Va., president of Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., of David, as a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States representing the Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Francis was endorsed by National Coal Association and other organizations in the District of Columbia and states of New York, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio, South Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Tom Pickett, executive vice-president of the National Coal Association, pointed out in a letter to National councillors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States that the continually increasing demand on the nation's reserves of fuel "make it desirable" that the Chamber directorate "include a person cognizant of the situation and capable of interpreting and evaluating these conditions." As a director Mr. Francis would be in a position to perform services beneficial to the entire nation through the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Pickett said.

"The National Coal Association considers the election of Mr. Francis of particular importance to this industry, which is expected to provide a progressively greater share of the nation's fuel requirements in the years ahead," Mr. Pickett said.

A brochure is being mailed to Chamber of Commerce National Councillors asking their support for Mr. Francis and listing the highlights of his business career. Mr. Francis was born in Charlottesville, Va., was graduated from the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and Yale University, and earned his Master of Business Administration at Harvard. He took the accelerated course in mining at West Virginia University and qualified for a Kentucky foreman's certificate. He is president of Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., and Princess Coal Sales Co.; vice-president of the Powellton Coal Co., and Mallory Stores, Inc.; a director of Appalachian Coals, Inc., and the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association. He is a Presbyterian, a Mason and is active in work of the Boy Scouts, United Fund and the Cancer Society.

### Pennsylvania Minister To Conduct Services At Church of Christ

John N. Mostoller, minister, Central Christian Church, New Castle, Pa., and former pastor of the Paintsville Church of Christ, will conduct an evangelistic meeting at the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ here, beginning next Tuesday, it is announced.

The daily services at 7:30 p. m. will continue through April 13. Special music will be a part of each service, to which the public is invited.

### HEALTH FUND NEEDS VIEWED

#### Floyd's, Like Other Departments, Facing Funds Lack by July 1

"Adequate financing of local health departments is the greatest problem facing Kentucky's public health program today," Raymond F. Dixon, president of the Kentucky Public Health Association, told 850 delegates at the opening session March 21 of the Association's eighth annual convention in Louisville.

And M. V. Clark, Floyd health administrator, echoed that statement here this week. Mr. Clark said, "We are shy \$2,953.10 as a result of the state's effort to bring us up to the minimum requirements a health department should have to serve a county the size of Floyd."

Mr. Clark explained that the shortage has developed in this way: The State Department of Health supplied extra money for the employment of an extra sanitarian three-fifths of the time (sharing his services with Martin county), and also made available the money to bring up minimum salaries, particularly those of nurses. This money covers the period from last Dec. 1 till only June 30, this year, and after that no extra allocations are in sight. Governor Chandler has explained to health officials that the state will try to hold its support of last year's figures but that no further increase can be expected.

"That leaves us two things to do: Raise the extra money here, or lose an extra sanitarian and 1955." (See Story No. 6, Page 3)

### MERGER RULE PUT IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

#### 2 City Board Members To Be on County Board; Boards Delay Comment

The Prestonsburg independent school district was merged Tuesday with the county school system by order of the State Board of Education.

The order became effective with its Tuesday issuance. Dr. Robert R. Martin, state superintendent of public instruction, told County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner.

This, it was explained by Dr. Martin in a telephone conversation, would mean, if there is no further litigation that:

1. The five members of the Floyd County Board of Education will be joined at future meetings by two members of the Prestonsburg Board of Education who were retained by the State Board order for service on the new board.

2. This seven-man board will pass pay orders on all bills of the Prestonsburg school system, including teachers' salaries, although actual payment will be made through the present independent district facilities until July 1.

Neither board of education here would indicate its reaction to the State Board, those contacted expressing a desire to see the full order of the State Board before expressing an opinion.

The State Board directed that Tom G. Dings, chairman of the Prestonsburg independent board, and W. A. Spradlin, oldest member in point of service of that board with its present president, Dings' term of office was 1, 1957; that of Spradlin, 1959.

The order also directed that C. H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, be retained "an appropriate professional capacity" and that contracts, rights and privileges of employees of the independent district continue in force under the merger, but that the board as formed by the merger has the right to promote, transfer and assign all personnel.

The City Board in its merger proposal asked that City Superintendent Frazier be named upon merger of the two systems to the post of

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### David, Price Mines Cop Top Awards for Safety



Frank Music (right), general mine foreman of Mine No. 1, Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, receives from Claude Brown, vice-president of the Big Sandy Elkhorn Mining Institute, the bronze plaque awarded the David mine for its 1955 safety record.

All the safety awards made by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute for the year 1955 are the property of Floyd county mining operations.

When the Institute at its Pikeville meeting Saturday evening awarded plaques for the best safety records made during the past year by Class A and Class B member-mines, the No. 1 mine of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David was declared the No. 1 mine of the Institute in the matter of safety in the Class A group. At the time the Class B safety award was made to the Price No. 1 mine of the Inland Steel Company. The David mine's top safety record was made while producing 603,478 tons of coal in 1955 with only six lost-time injuries involving 422 days lost. The Inland Steel mine at Price produced 305,274 tons with only three lost-time injuries caus-

### Colonel May, 52, Succumbs To Heart Attack Tuesday; Burial in Mayo Cemetery

Colonel May, well-known Prestonsburg man died of a heart attack at the Prestonsburg General hospital at 12:30 a.m., Tuesday. He was 52 years old.

Mr. May, who had been ill three days, entered the hospital for stomach ulcers. The heart seizure came without warning.

He was born May 1, 1903 at Tazewell, Va., the son of Col. A. J. May, a Confederate army veteran, and Mrs. Nell Davidson May. Mr. May had until recently been employed in Ohio as an electrical engineer. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Franklin May, San Francisco, Calif., Paul May, New Orleans, La., Misses Laura Virginia and Mary Nell May, both of Newport, Ky. One half-brother, Dick Wilkerson, of Columbus, O., also survives.

The body was taken Wednesday to the home of Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, and funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) from the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Harold Dorsey officiating. Burial in the Mayo cemetery was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

### Floyd Students Invited To Annual Honor Banquet At Pikeville, March 30

Twenty-two Floyd countians are among the 108 Pikeville College students who have been invited to the annual honor banquet of the college and Pikeville College Academy at 7 p.m. Friday (March 30).

The invitations go to those students who have made grades averaging B or better on either the last semester's work or all their work at Pikeville, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said today.

The Rev. Alexander M. Warren, Lexington, Ky., executive of the Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky and former president of Washington College, Tennessee, will address the honor students.

The list of honorees includes about 25 per cent of the college student body. About half the number are freshmen.

Floyd county students to be honored at Pikeville are Jimmie Brooks, Harold, Billa Wanda Castle, Hueysville; Douglas Chaffins, Garrett; Adrian N. Collins, Prestonsburg; Lou Ann Colvin, Weeksburg; Andrew J. Crider, Auxier; Marieloth Joy Furman, Harold; Darcus J. Hall, Orkney; Nannie Marie Hall, East McDowell; Tom Hardwick, Justell; Adrianna Hayes, Lackey; Paulene Hicks, Hippo; Glenna Faye Howard, Langley; Mary Lou Miller, Cliff; Janice L. Newsome, McDowell; Raymond Ratcliff, Lancer; Ruth Ann Rowe, Prestonsburg; William R. Smith, Weeksburg; Wanda Stephens, Pyramid; Jack Stevens, Hueysville; Bobbie E. Stratton, Betsy Layne, and Patsy Ruth Webb, Auxier.

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### In Appreciation

This is Teacher Appreciation Week, and it is one of the few "Weeks" in which we find no fault. We subscribe without reservation to the doctrine that the women and men who are, next to parents themselves, loaded with the responsibility of shaping young lives, deserve our fullest appreciation.

These are the people, these teachers, on whom any program of education must necessarily depend. All the fine buildings and educational facilities, all the well-planned curricula—none of these, not even full treasuries to pay higher salaries, can take the place of those individuals on whom the child must depend for love, care, guidance, proper discipline and instruction.

The quality of the school depends, above all, on its teachers. Let boards of education and all others interested in the education of children remember that. Higher teacher salaries, deserved and desirable as they are, will not suffice. The women and men who get those salaries must be the best that are available if the parent's tax monies are not to be wasted and the children themselves are not to be cheated.

It is a grand calling, that of the teacher—an ill-paid calling, true—an exacting one, with its cares, frustrations and disappointments, but a calling in which the rewards can be, and often are, great.

The teacher who is aware of her responsibility and sensitive to her duty deserves our deepest appreciation at this or any other season.

**Elder John H. Caldwell, Boldman Minister, Dies Wednesday at Pikeville**

Elder John Henry Caldwell, 76, of Boldman, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, at 6 a.m., Wednesday. A heart condition was given as the cause of death.

Elder Caldwell, prominent in affairs of the church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), for 50 years, was a native of this county, a son of the late William and Mary Caldwell. For years a section foreman for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, he afterwards entered the mining industry, his last work being with the Kentland Elkhorn Coal Company at Dunlap. Elder Caldwell, who was ordained in his church 36 years ago, is survived by three sons, Doyle Caldwell, of Dunlap; James O. Caldwell, of Boldman; and Jack Caldwell, Ypsilanti, Mich., all of whom are also elders in the church.

He was married to Mattie Ellen Porter Caldwell who preceded him in death in 1948. Surviving besides his three elder sons are the following other sons and daughters: Isaac W. Caldwell, of Boldman; Bernard Caldwell, of Dunham; Prichard Caldwell, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Floyd Caldwell, of Boldman, a step-son; Hibbard L. Porter, of Boldman; Mrs. Pearl Campbell and Mrs. Cora Elswick, both of Boldman. Forty-two grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 12:30 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Boldman Branch, the Elders Joseph Kranty and William Flannery officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Boldman under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

**DRIFT PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL**  
(Holy Week Services)  
Friday, March 30, Good Friday Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Easter Services—  
Sunday School and Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday morning at 9:45.  
Worship, Sunday morning at 11:00.  
Westminster Fellowship, Sunday evening at 6:30.

### 1956 Teacher Appreciation Week Observed Here and at Maytown

Teacher Appreciation Week was observed in at least two Floyd county communities, and in both the observance took interesting turns.

At Maytown, for the first time in this county, the teachers went on vacation Monday as the parents of their pupils moved in to do their teaching chores for the day.

Here, a meeting at the new county high school was attended by approximately 200 persons who heard Otis D. Spurlock, principal, discuss problems, hopes and aims of the school, and who later toured the expansive structure and got acquainted with the teachers.

Mr. Spurlock told the parents that perhaps the greatest concern at the school here is caused by pupils driving to school. Asking parents to consider full implications of the problem, he said that about 35 cars are driven by pupils, that most of these cars are parked at the school but some are left elsewhere. Unless they are detained, boys and girls load into the autos at noon and drive away and one or two wrecks have occurred.

Working to exercise control over the situation, the principal said he had considered calling parents of pupil-drivers together to discuss the problem, adding that he does not want to put into use a "key board" such as is used at some schools where the youthful drivers are required to put their car keys on a board and leave them there.

"Although parents are welcome at any time to visit us, we have set aside Wednesday of each week for them to call," Spurlock said.

Music was provided by two high school groups, an instrumental trio and a vocal trio, also by Cousin Zeb and his Rhythm-Makers, a quintette partially composed of high school boys.

County Superintendent V. O. Turner said the Maytown teaching experiment has been tried successfully in other school systems but never before in this county. It was pointed out that the parents, by undertaking the teaching job for a day themselves, learn by actual experience the problems of the teachers of their children and that they also may note conditions that ordinarily escape the teachers' attention.

At a later meeting of parents and teachers there the experiences of the day will be discussed. Mr. Turner said the same experiment may be introduced in other schools of the county.



## Announcing!

### SPRING EVANGELISTIC MEETING

APRIL 3rd THROUGH 13th

— HEAR —

## John N. Mostoller

MINISTER  
Central Christian Church, New Castle, Pa.

SERMON SUBJECTS:  
"Fools—Wise and Otherwise." "The Marks of the Master." "On Fire for God."  
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## Prater Creek Woman Succumbs at Hospital, Heart Disease Victim

take salary cuts," Clark summarized.

In his address Mr. Dixon said that the counties' fiscal courts, which are the chief appropriating agencies, are not to be blamed for the lack of public health funds. The courts are unable to control basic factors such as increasing competition for the county tax dollars and the handicapping limit of 50 cents on assessed valuation of property, an amount too small to cover the county needs.

Although public health funds for the entire state have risen over the past twenty years from \$548,000 in 1934-35 to \$1,360,000 in 1954-55, Kentucky's per capita expenditure of 87 cents is still below the expenditures of most other states and is far short of our own needs. In comparison with other states our greatest shortage is in funds appropriated for the counties for their local health departments. "This shortage," Mr. Dixon said, "will continue until counties assume a public health tax, which seems to be the best solution to the financing problem." He pointed out that, since 1954, nine of the 13 counties that have tried for the tax have passed it. This proves that people are willing to tax themselves when they are shown what an adequately financed health department can mean to them.

The convention was attended by Mr. Clark, the Floyd County Department's three nurses, Catherine Wiechers, Elizabeth Harris and Regina Mayo Roberts, John M. Stumbo and Earl Compton, sanitarians, Mrs. Lucy Ransdell and Mrs. Pauline Sparks, clerks.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) by the Revs. Willie L. Conn, Bert Conn and Johnny King. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

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## Dr. Moore To Speak At 2 Floyd Churches

Dr. Homer L. Moore, superintendent of the Ashland district, Methodist Church, will be in Floyd county on Easter Sunday. He will preach at the Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg at 9:30 a.m., and at Dwaje at 11:00 a.m.

Plans for future building will be discussed in the Dwaje church.

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8:00 p.m. Choir practice.

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**DAUGHTER BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on March 26 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The babe weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Deborah Louise. Mrs. Davidson is the former Roberta Wells.

**VISITING RELATIVES HERE**  
Miss Peggy Morgan, of Danville, arrived here this week for a two-week stay with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Mink, at the home of Mrs. Marie Archer. Mrs. Archer continues critically ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

**CALLED HERE BY DEATH OF FATHER**  
Miss Mary Nelle May and Miss Laura Virginia May, Newport, Ky., were called here Tuesday by the death of their father, Colonel May, who died of a heart attack and ulcer hemorrhages at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Monday night. Mrs. Jeannette Ellis Kendall, Cincinnati, O., accompanied them here. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, during their stay here.

**SHOWER HONORS BRIDE**  
Mrs. Carlos Neeley, nee' Marlene Tackett, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Methodist Church on North Lake Drive. The church parlour was arranged with spring flowers of forsythia, jonquils and jasmine. A lace cloth covered the bride's table which was centered with a low arrangement of yellow and white flowers. Gifts of China, linens, crystal and many useful household items were displayed on other tables. She expressed her appreciation for all her gifts. A salad course was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Kenneth Armitage, Robert Branham, Fred G. Dickerson, Jack Abshire, Hope Spradlin, Russell May, E. B. May, Jr., and Joe Burke.

# Society

Notes

**SERVICE GUILD MEETS**  
The Wesleyan Service Guild of The Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, in the Educational building of the church. After a short business session, Mrs. Harold W. Dorsey presented a pageant, "The Last Seven Days of Christ on Earth". Assisting her were Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, Mrs. Arbor Jones, Mrs. Fannie Rannels, Mrs. Mark Reed, Mrs. DeVon Bogue, Mrs. Lucille Herndon, Mrs. John Keenon, and Miss Phyllis Wilson, guest soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and Mrs. Victor Hale were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were here shopping and calling on friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards spent the week-end in Huntington and Ashland where Mrs. Hobson received medical treatment.

Dawson Bussey, of David, is a patient at the Prestonsburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Walbridge were in Huntington Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eingham spent the week-end in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boccook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter were in Huntington Monday where he had post operation consultation.

Mrs. B. I. Sturgill and Mrs. David B. Leslie were in Paintsville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and granddaughter, Evelyn Elizabeth Salisbury, spent the week-end in Mt. Sterling, with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury and family.

Mrs. Jenny Staten, Route 1, Pikeville, visited Mrs. Minnie Friend here, Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick has been ill at her home on Court street. She has been living in Pikeville during the winter months. They expect to return to their home here in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Val F. Strahan and Val, Jr., have returned from Louisville where they attend a photographers' convention.

**RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO**  
Mrs. Gegie Conley returned Sunday from Clovis, N. M., where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Cottle, and Mr. Cottle. Mrs. Cottle, the former Doris Conley, is recovering from an operation she recently underwent at Clovis Memorial hospital.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and son, David, Miss Thelma Gibson returned this week from Lakeland, Florida.

**ATTEND MASONIC MEET**  
J. W. Hall, of Martin, W. E. Parker, of Wayland, Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, and J. E. Goble, of Prestonsburg, attended the District 12 meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., at the Masonic Home, near Louisville, last week-end.

**IS HOSPITAL PATIENT**  
Sharon Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley, of Emma, is convalescing at the Prestonsburg General hospital from a recent illness.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Chas. Connors has returned to her home at Auxier after having been a patient at the Miners' Memorial hospital, McDowell, for the last two weeks.

**WEEK-END GUESTS**  
Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Nessler were Janet Bates and Charles Nessler, Portsmouth, O., and Richard Hostetter, of the Kentucky Christian College.

**DR. GARBER VISITS NESSLERS**  
Dr. Malcolm Garber was the Monday night and Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Nessler here.

**FAIR BOARD MEETS**  
The Floyd County Fair Board meets tonight (Thursday) at the courthouse, according to Jesse Elliott, chairman. "Important business concerning the fair demands immediate attention," Elliott wrote persons interested in the annual event. "Decisions must be made by the board now," he added. Business to be discussed were reports, finance, rides and committees, it was said.

**CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS**  
W. S. C. S. Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church met March 13 at the home of Miss Charlotte Salisbury. The chairman, Mrs. Thomas Lemaster, presided. At the conclusion of the business session, the program entitled, "The Seven Last Days", was presented by Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Homer Wright, Mrs. Bill Tom Cooley, Mrs. Thomas LeMaster, Miss Elsie Stephens and Miss Charlotte Salisbury.

Following the program the hostess served a salad course to the following members and guests: Mrs. Homer Wright, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Fred Cottrell, Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. Bill Tom Cooley, Mrs. Maxine McKenzie, Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Mrs. Russell May, Mrs. Thomas Lemaster, Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens, Miss Marion Salisbury and guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramey and Mrs. Claypool.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Mrs. Herschell Tackett underwent major surgery last week at Norfolk (Va.) General hospital. Her condition is good, friends and relatives here have learned. Mr. Tackett returned from Norfolk this week.

**CIRCLE MEETS**  
The Ladies Circle of the Community Methodist church held its monthly meeting in the church basement, March 19. Mrs. Hern Burke, president, presided. Mrs. Ruby Blackburn conducted the devotional. Mrs. Burke reported the circle will serve the Eastern Star banquet at the church, May 10. Mrs. Harvey Patton presented a quilt top to the Circle. Final plans were made for the chili supper to be held March 23. Mrs. Otis Cooley and Mrs. W. R. Cooley served refreshments to Mrs. Joe Burke, Mrs. Jonah Hall, Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Mrs. Charles Meadows, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Branham, Mrs. T. E. Neeley, Mrs. Ruby Blackburn, Mrs. Lou Eiddie Graham and Mrs. Hern Burke.

**MRS. LEY IS HOSTESS**  
Mrs. H. L. Ley was hostess to members of Chapter G. P. E. O. at her home on Arnold avenue, Monday evening. The president, Mrs. Fred Francis, presided over the business meeting at which time plans were made for the coming visit of Supreme Organizer Mrs. Paul Hinkhouse, of Orange, N. J., on April 12.

An interesting program on Cottey College was presented by Mrs. Thomas G. Dingus.

The hostess served a delicious dessert course to the following members: Mesdames Fred Francis, Chalmer Frazier, George P. Archer, Thomas G. Dingus, W. A. Rose, William R. Callihan, E. A. Stumbo, Woodrow W. Greenwade, Winston Ford, Merl Wilson and guest, Mrs. Betty Eddy, of McDowell.

**ADAH CHAPTER NO. 24 TO HONOR MRS. BROWNING**  
Mrs. Josephine H. Browning, right worthy associate grand conductress, of the General Grand Chapter, will be guest of honor at a reception and dinner Thursday, April 5-6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall here in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Browning is a member of Adah Chapter. She is the second Kentuckian ever to hold office in the General Grand Chapter. Mrs. Anna Belle Harris, worthy matron of Adah Chapter extends a cordial invitation to all O. E. S. members and urges that they try to attend this occasion. All members of Adah Chapter are requested to bring a covered dish.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**  
Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Webber, Jr., of Honolulu, are announcing the arrival of their second child, first daughter, on March 19, 1956 at Tripler Army hospital in Honolulu. The baby's name is Robin Colleen.

Mrs. Webber is the former Miss Faye Branham, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Branham, Prestonsburg. Dr. Webber, a major in the Dental Corps, is assistant dental surgeon at Hickman Air Force Base in Honolulu.

**CLUB TO MEET, APRIL 5**  
The Prestonsburg Senior Woman's Club will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Music, Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames John Hale, Gwynne Ford, J. Y. Goble, Victor Hale and N. L. May.

Guest-speaker will be Mrs. F. M. Pennington, of Ashland, who is chairman of the Student Loan Fund, K. F. W. C. and former vice president of the Kentucky Federation of Womens Clubs. She will give a book review on "The Life of Mary Todd Lincoln." The local Junior Woman's Club has been invited to this meeting.

**BAKE SALE**  
Girl Scout Troop No. 2 will have a bake sale Saturday at the Martin & Martin Supply.

**MISS PRATER, MR. ADKINS**

**Wed on March 21st**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Prater announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Kay, to A/26 Vernis Adkins. The wedding was solemnized Wednesday noon, March 21, at the bride's home.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bridesmaid, Mrs. B. B. Hale, wore a brown suit with gray accessories. Mr. B. B. Hale acted as best man.

Miss Prater and Mr. Adkins are both former graduates of Prestonsburg high school. The bride has been employed at the Corvins Glass Works in Allison, Mich., as an inspector. Mr. Adkins is stationed at Donaldson Air Force Base in South Carolina.

The Rev. Forester Prater performed the ceremony. After a short honeymoon the couple will return to Greenville, South Carolina where they will reside.

John B. Hyne, mayor, Boston, Mass.

"Things are moving so fast that the survival plans of up to six months ago are outmoded."

**MARE CREEK CLUB MEETS**

The Mare Creek Community Club met at the schoolhouse Friday of last week. The president, Mrs. Norah J. Scalf, presided. The meeting was opened with a song and the Lord's Prayer with a repeated in unison. Mrs. Mary Thompson, club secretary, gave a short talk on the aims and purposes of the organization.

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from this region qualified for the State Festival.

Judges for the debates and other events in the festival were Dr. R. D. Johnson, Robert R. Howerton, Tom Swetnam and Don Whitehouse, all of the University of Kentucky. The question debated was "Resolved: That the federal government should guarantee higher education to qualified high school graduates through grants to colleges and universities."

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**BOOKMOBILE AID FORMED**

**Friends of Libraries Organize Chapter Here To Further Book Move**

Meeting in the Bookmobile headquarters in the old high school building here Tuesday, most of the Woman's Clubs in the county sent representatives to organize a Floyd county chapter of Friends of Kentucky Libraries. A Friends chapter has functions similar to P-TA groups. Its work in the several towns will be to promote library service there just as P-TA groups aid the schools.

Miss Margaret Willis, field worker of State Library Extension, spoke at the meeting in support of the Friends idea. She also stated that few counties in Kentucky have done as well as Floyd in its Bookmobile work. She pointed out to the members of the Library Board and representatives of the Woman's Clubs that Floyd county is fortunate in having fiscal court members who have vision enough to support the Bookmobile and that few activities could bring as many benefits to the people of the county.

Present at the meeting were members of the Library Board: V. O. Turner, Mrs. Anna Sue Stumbo, and Mrs. Avanelle Wells; also Robert J. Wallace, librarian.

Representing the Woman's Clubs at the meeting were: Mrs. Russell Laven and Mrs. John Sherman of the Allen-Martin club; Mrs. Lon C. Hill, Mrs. Zella Archer, Mrs. R. V. May and guest, Miss Florence Hill, of Prestonsburg; Miss Alice Williams, Mrs. Edward Lykins, and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of the Betsy Layne club; Mrs. Ivan Reed and Mrs. Stumbo, of the Drift club, and Mrs. Wells and Mrs. N. D. Howard, of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland club.

Mrs. May, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Reed were elected president, vice-president and secretary, respectively. This group of officers will decide on the chapter's official name, its functions and membership.

**Miss Conley Is Winner Of Speakers' Tourney At Williamson, W. Va.**

Miss Rebecca Sue Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley, of Prestonsburg, was the winner of the Better Speakers' tournament at the Northeastern Regional Baptist Training Union Convention held at the East Williamson Baptist Church, Williamson, W. Va., Monday night. Subject of her speech was "Nothing Less Than the Best." Three other speakers from the Ashland, Pikeville and Williamson churches were entered in the contest.

Miss Conley will represent the Northeastern Region at the Kentucky Baptist Training Union Convention in the statewide contest, April 13, 14. Winner of this event will go on to Ridgcrest, N. C., or Glorietta, N. M., to represent Kentucky Baptists in the southwide contest.

The local church was represented by a delegation of 15.

**To Receive Degree From Canadian School**



Miss Mary Elizabeth McGinnis, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred H. McGinnis, of Banner, will be graduated April 13 from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, where she has been taking a four-year theological course, specializing in Christian Education.

Miss McGinnis was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1952.

**Woman's Club Workshop Ends First Year's Work With Dinner at School**

The Arts and Crafts Workshop, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Senior Woman's Club, terminated the year's activities with a potluck dinner held Thursday night at the Floyd County high school. Twenty-four women enjoyed this event.

Mrs. Otis Spurlock, of Allen, who taught basket-weaving to afternoon and evening classes of local and nearby Federated Club members and other interested women, was presented a gift from the basketry classes in appreciation of her time and talent.

The workshop, with Mrs. H. L. Ley, chairman, held a series of arts and crafts courses during the current club year. These were planned to teach women the arts and crafts which afford great personal satisfaction and pleasure in doing, and at the same time contribute greatly to the beauty of their home. It also served to teach these skills to potential leaders in Scouting and other character-building groups.

A class in rug-hooking was taught by Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mrs. John Hale and Mrs. Victor Hale. Mrs. James Camicia instructed the metalcraft group, and linoleum block printing was taught by Mrs. Ley.

Mrs. Lon Hill, president of the Senior Women's club, announced that the club hopes to sponsor another workshop next year when new arts and crafts will be taught.

The following were enrolled in the classes: Mesdames Lon Hill, Victor Hale, J. H. Keenon, W. W. Wallen, J. H. Nunnery, Harold Dorsey, William Crawford, Walter Craze, Herbert Salisbury, Jr., James Camicia, John Hardin, James Donahoe, Woodrow Allen, E. D. Roberts, William Hunt, Greenville Spradlin, W. W. Cooley, Virgil Goble, Ed May, Robert Regan, Gwynne Ford, Chalmer Frazier, W. C. Rimmer, J. H. Arnett, Kilmer Combs, Paul Combs, Marvin Music, Otis Bussey, Grover Lowe, John Hale, Joyce Allen, Ed Music, W. E. Miller, H. L. Ley, Misses Alice Harris and Ella Noel White.

**NOTICE**

Friday, April 6, is Nominating Night for the coming election of officers of Aerie No. 2860, Fraternal Order of Eagles. All members are urged to be present.

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new physicians is inadequate to maintain pace with the increasing population or to overcome the critical over-all shortage," the report goes on. Kentucky, with only one medical school, has to depend heavily upon other states for the medical training of its citizens. "Forty-three percent of Kentucky's physicians were trained in out-of-state medical schools," it says.

It is in rural Kentucky where only the faintest glimmer of adequate medical services exists. There the picture, dreary from a statistical standpoint, is probably worse in actual practice because of the lower incomes which preclude alleviation by visits to large medical centers in the cities. Rural Kentuckians get less than half the medical attention of city dwellers. The physician-population ratio of the state's rural counties is one to 1,976 persons. Urban areas have an average of one physician to 816 persons.

One Kentucky county, the report shows, doesn't even have a doctor and another with 13,707 population has one doctor. Forty-five counties have a doctor for every 2,500 people or more. Over 5,000 births occurred in Kentucky in 1949 with no physician in attendance, contributing to the third largest infant mortality rate in the nation.

Floyd county doesn't fare as badly in medical services as many Eastern Kentucky counties but here the physician-population ratio is one to 1,726 persons. The county has a total of 31 practitioners, 27 of whom are general practitioners and four specialists. Lawrence is in the same physician-population ratio category with one to each 1,802 persons but with only a total of eight physicians. Johnson has a ratio of one to 2,188 and Pike, 2,618.

The Legislative Research Commission thinks one of the solutions to the problems that beset the state in the way of inadequate medical services would be the establishment of a medical school at the University of Kentucky. This would cost \$16,000,000, the net cost probably less if Federal funds were available. An alternative would be to underwrite major plant expansion at the Louisville School of Medicine barring the constitutionality of state aid to a private medical institution.

Another alternate possibility would be the Commission says, state participation in the educational program of the Southern Regional Compact whereby students may attend other state medical schools at a cost of \$6,000 for each physician graduated. Final possibility to improve medical services, especially in rural areas, would be several scholarship plans to encourage graduating physicians to discharge their obligations by practicing in assigned rural areas for a definite period of time.

Val Peterson, Civil Defense Administrator:

"It is taking a long time for the significance of living in the nuclear age to seep into the minds of the people."

**Baptist Woman's Group To Hold Ashland Meet**

Ashland, Ky., March 26 (Spl.)—Some 2,000 women are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at First Baptist Church here April 3-5.

Theme will be "The Living Word for a Lost World." The meeting will convene at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and continue until noon Thursday. Annual election of officers will take place Thursday.

Principal speakers will be Dr. Elmer S. West, Jr., Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Miss Blanche Synder White representing southern W.M.U., Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Tucker Callaway, Louisville, Baptist missionary to Japan; Mrs. Ewell Payne, Cherokee, N. C., missionary to Indians; and Dr. W. C. Boone, Louisville, general secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Executive Board.

Other Kentuckians on the program will be the Rev. M. D. Morton, Ashland, host pastor; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Ashland; Mrs. E. L. Howerton, Pikeville; Mrs. Ira McMillen, Jr., Prestonsburg; Mrs. O. B. Mylum, Berea; Mrs. H. D. McBrayer, Lawrenceburg; and Mrs. Enclil Deen, Lexington.

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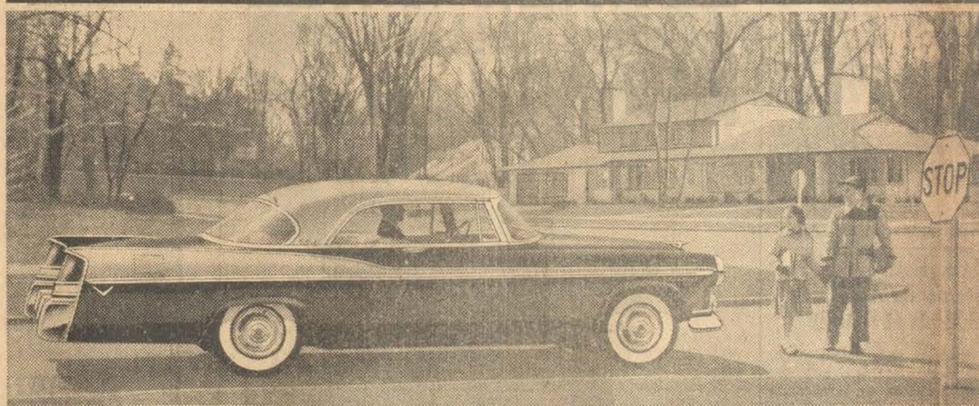
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This week Scott O. Craft, of Paintsville, a native of Water Gap, this county, filed for the Republican nomination for Congress from this district. He is also unopposed. His declaration was signed by Dr. M. D. Flannery, Pikeville, Seventh district Republican chairman; Henry J. Scott, Pikeville; Gordon R. Lewis, Whitesburg, and V. P. Horne, Paintsville. A former Floyd teacher, he was educated at Eastern State College, Richmond, saw service in the Pacific area during World War II, and has been associated with his father-in-law, F. S. Vanhoose, Paintsville, in the building supplies business for several years.

In his formal announcement this week Mr. Craft said: "We are blessed with natural resources and industrious people, but our Seventh district is far behind the rest of the country in prosperity because our Seventh district representation has lagged behind in the big job of representing the people."

Congressman Perkins' campaign in Floyd county will be managed by State Representative David Martin, of Hi Hat, it was said here last week. Support of the state administration in this race is expected to be aligned behind Judge Pruitt.

William A. Young, three-time County Attorney of Franklin county, and a native of Rowan county, has been named state campaign chairman for Senator Clements. Charles M. Blackburn, of Versailles, who took a prominent part as a veterans organization leader in last year's primary and final election, will manage the Bates campaign.

It was announced Wednesday that Senator Clements' Floyd chairman and chairwoman will be announced next week.

In his formal announcement Congressman Perkins said last week: "As a member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, I have been an active supporter of Federal aid for school construction. Our educational system faces a crisis, the solution of which, in my opinion, is beyond the resources of the state and local districts. Lack of classrooms is just as serious as the lack of teachers as classes cannot be held without classrooms. This is a major issue such as the better highways, an up-to-date farm program and the problems faced by the coal industry will continue to receive my interest and active support."

"The general welfare of all people is the first interest of the Democratic party and I heartily endorse the program of that party."

Tax Commissioner Clive Akers will manage the Floyd county campaign of Joe Bates, of Greenup, who is seeking to unseat United States Senator Earle Clements, it was announced here Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of Bates' supporters at the courthouse. The meeting was attended by Bates and the announcement came from him. Akers, in accepting the campaign chairmanship, said:

"We need a man in the office of United States Senator who is willing to sacrifice personal ambition for the good of the people he represents, and a man who is sensitive to the problems of the schoolchildren, teachers, aged, needy blind, dependent children and the unemployed. Joe Bates is such a man."

Bates, who is supported by the Chandler administration against Clements, is a native of Dry Creek, Knott county, but left there in 1916, moving to Greenup county. He spent Tuesday in Prestonsburg, Martin and Allen.

**Floyd-co. Native Killed In Automobile Accident; Burial Made at Detroit**

J. B. Tackett, 34, a native of the Big Mud section of this county, was killed instantly in an automobile accident at Detroit at 4 a.m. Saturday. Details of the tragedy are not known, but it was learned that he was returning from work when the accident occurred.

His death was the second resulting from an automobile accident in the family of Ben Tackett, of Mare Creek, and the late Angie Tackett. Ervin Tackett, 22, was killed at Elk Creek, W. Va., when he fell from a vehicle in 1939.

Surviving Mr. Tackett, besides his father, is his wife, Dorothy, two sons, Gary and Ritchie, and a stepson, Glenn, all at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Lee, Oscar and Palmer Tackett, all of Detroit. Mrs. Josephine Prater, Clinton, O., Mrs. Luvena Frasure, of Amba, and Miss Jerry Tackett, of Ashland.

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assistant county superintendent and that all five members of the City Board become members of the Floyd County Board of Education until the end of their terms.

Dr. Martin was quoted as saying the State Board order directed the County Board to assume all valid contracts made by the City Board. It also directed that taxes be levied to pay the bond issue made for construction of the auditorium-gymnasium at the new high school building here. The County Board as comprised after merger will assume the separate assets and legal liabilities of the county and independent district.

The City Board of Education last May 18 re-employed Mr. Frazier as City Superintendent for a four-year term at an annual salary of \$5,400. Teachers at the grade school also were re-employed. Mr. Frazier said he was told Wednesday by Dr. Martin that his is a valid contract.

At the same time the merger here was ordered, the State Board directed the merger of the Sebree independent district with the Webster county district. Sebree also had asked that its five members of the independent board of education be retained on the merged board, but only two members were retained there, as was done in the Prestonsburg case.

Merger proposals of both independent districts had been rejected by the Floyd and Webster County Boards of Education, necessitating State Board action.

The Floyd case was argued before the State Board two weeks ago.

The State Board also established an advisory council on public-school education in Kentucky, to consist of superintendents of county and independent school districts.

Dr. Martin said meetings of the superintendents had proved "the value of such assemblies to education."

By forming the council and giving superintendents "duties co-extensive with the Commonwealth," Martin said, school boards could legally raise superintendents' salaries to the \$12,000-a-year maximum limit prescribed for such duties by the state constitution.

Martin said the maximum salary of officials with local duties is \$7,200 a year.

**OUT-PATIENT CARE RESTRICTED, APRIL 2**

In commemoration of the beginning of the eight-hour working day in the coal industry, the out-patient facilities of the McDowell Memorial hospital will be open only for emergency care on Monday, April 2, it was announced this week.

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The westerner countered with the boast that his state produced the tallest men, the toughest fighters, the biggest oil wells, the largest area, and so on.

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The Bureau of Business Research at Michigan State University reported that Detroit stores lost 35 million dollars in sales in December because of the city-wide newspaper strike there.

The bureau said its conclusions were based on state sales tax returns from Detroit as compared with the previous December and with sales tax returns from Detroit suburbs.

Apparel stores were affected most, the bureau said, with general merchandise stores next, food stores third and furniture stores fourth. Car sales apparently were not affected, the bureau said.

Adjoining Wayne county communities reaped sales gains during the newspaper strike, the report said.

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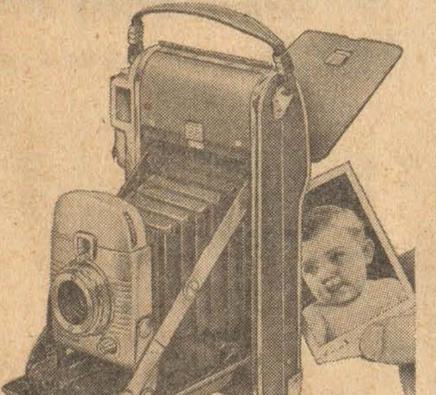
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GLO

(Last Week's Correspondence) Mrs. Okie Collier was shopping in Garrett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, of Allen, were visiting in Glo, Sunday.

NOTICE

Draxie Holbrook has filed with the Floyd County Court, application for roadhouse license in the operation of a restaurant at Bypro, Ky.

DuRan More, Clerk Floyd County Court

Mrs. Mollie Short, 83, Of Bonanza, Is Victim Thursday of Last Week

Mrs. Mollie Frasure Short, 83, of Bonanza, died at 12:15 p.m., Thursday of last week, at the home of a nephew, Columbus Wright. She was the widow of James Short and the mother of the late Forrest D. Short, former Floyd county attorney.

A daughter of Noah and Willie Miller Frasure, she was a lifelong resident of Abbot Creek. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Burke, of Bonanza, and Mrs. Wilson Stepp, of Prestonsburg. Brothers and sisters surviving are George and Bob Frasure, both of Bonanza, Mrs. Dora Hackworth and Mrs. Kate Harmon, both of Cliff, and Mrs. Margaret Spradlin, of Bonanza.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist church, the Revs. Lemaster and Ira McMillen, Jr., officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery at Cliff under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Grover C. Johnson, 34, Weeksbury, Found Dead In Ohio Rooming House

Grover C. Johnson, 34, a resident of Weeksbury, was found dead in bed at a Lorain, O., rooming house Tuesday noon. Death was attributed to a heart attack near midnight, Sunday.

Mr. Johnson, a steelworker, had been employed at Lorain for some time but his family still resided at Weeksbury.

A son of Noah Johnson and the late Dorothy Tackett Johnson, he was the husband of Gertrude Johnson, who survives. Surviving besides his father and wife is one daughter, Sherry Lynn Johnson, at home.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Jimmy Johnson, Miss Daille Johnson and Miss Stella Ruth Johnson, all of Weeksbury, Mrs. Oma Mullins, Ely, Ky., Mrs. Lavoine Burke, Hartley, Ky., Mrs. Bonnie Little, of Virgie, and Mrs. Donna Alloway, in Michigan.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the graveside at Hartley, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Farm Bureau Federation statement: "We do not maintain strong and autonomous state governments by constantly diminishing the scope of state responsibility."

Rev. James Oney, 70, Of Wayland, Succumbs

Rev. James Oney, 70, a minister of the Wayland Pentecostal Church of Christ for 15 years, died at the McDowell Memorial hospital, at 6 p.m. Tuesday. He was employed as a blacksmith by the Elk Horn Coal Company at Wayland until he retired five years ago.

Rev. Oney was a son of Willis C. Oney and Mary Jane Lykins Oney and the husband of Rosa Chaffins Oney, who survives. Surviving children are Robert Oney, in Ohio, Curtis, Benny, David, Herbert, Danny, Miss Vettie Lee, Anna Rose and Darlene, all at home, Mrs. Eulah DeWitt, Fairborn, O., Mrs. Vivian Gibson, Raven, Ky., Mrs. Cecil Chaffins, of Wayland, and Mrs. Imogene Vance, Franklin, O. Sisters surviving are Vettie Lykins, Willard, O., and Mrs. Bertha Whit, of Wonnies, Magoffin county, Ky.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Wayland Pentecostal Church of Christ, the Revs. Ollie Sammons and Lonnie Lewis officiating. Burial will be made under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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of defense counsel, said.

Rice was given a 21-year term for the shotgun slaying of Reedy after the latter had left the courtroom here and made his way about three blocks north on U. S. 23. The officer claimed Whicker was advancing on him when the shot was fired and that he fired in defense of himself and other officers who had sought to restrain the Martin man. Whicker had been adjudged insane, shortly before the shooting.

The court's opinion noted that Rice testified he did not know Whicker had been adjudged insane, adding, "although there is evidence to the contrary in the record."

"The jury evidently believed the officer used unnecessary force—and so do we," was the Appellate Court's conclusion.

Rice was returned to the county jail here Tuesday from La-Grange to be present for the hearing in circuit court of a \$25,000 damage suit filed against him, Sheriff Gorman Collins and their bondsmen by Whicker's widow. Trial of the case was slated to begin today (Thursday).

ASC Chairman Says Wool Growers To Get Million in Payments

Roy C. Gray, chairman of the tucky State ASC Committee told reporters recently that as a result of the difference between the national wool incentive price of 62c and the national average price which producers received for the wool which was sold on the open market, eligible producers who sold lambs and yearlings and shorn wool during the 1955 marketing year, which runs from April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, will receive approximately \$1,000,000 from the Department of Agriculture in the form of incentive payments.

Gray urged that all farmers who sold lambs and yearlings or shorn wool during the 1955 marketing year to file an application for an incentive payment with their local ASC office as soon as possible. All applications should be filed not later than April 30, 1956, to be eligible for an incentive payment.

Pakistan, Russia Open Talks

Karachi, Pakistan, March 24 — First Deputy Soviet Premier A. I. Mikoyan and a delegation of Soviet trade experts opened talks today with Prime Minister Chaudhri Mohammed Ali and other Pakistan officials.

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FRIDAY—  
 "Mark of the Lash"  
 Lash LaRue, Fuzzy Q. Jones  
 "Golden Idol"  
 Johnny Scheffield, Anne Kimbell  
 SATURDAY—  
 "The Big Street"  
 Henry Fonda, Lucille Ball  
 "Northwest Passage"  
 (Technicolor)  
 James Craig, Joan Leslie  
 "Man Alone"  
 (Technicolor)  
 Ray Milland, Mary Murphy, Ward Bond  
 SUN.-MON.—  
 "Never Say Goodbye"  
 (In Technicolor)  
 Rock Hudson, Cornell Borchers  
 TUESDAY—  
 "Steel Cage"  
 Paul Kelly, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Ireland  
 "Gun Belt"  
 (In Technicolor)  
 George Montgomery, Tab Hunter  
 WED.-THURS.—  
 "World in My Corner"  
 Audie Murphy, Barbara Rush



Winners in the annual spelling bee sponsored by the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Huntington (W. Va.) Herald-Dispatch here last Saturday are: Top, left, Dana Powers, Auxier school, Courier-Journal winner; right, Dolores Howell, Spradlin Branch school, Courier-Journal runner-up; bottom, left, Eunice Marie Craft, Spradlin Branch school, Herald-Dispatch champion; right, Ruby Jean Robinson, Johnson school, Herald-Dispatch runner-up.

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FRIDAY—  
 "Battle Cry"  
 (CinemaScope-Technicolor)  
 Van Heflin, Aldo Ray  
 "East of Eden"  
 (CinemaScope-Color)  
 James Dean, Julia Harris  
 SATURDAY—  
 "Mark of the Lash"  
 Lash LaRue, Fuzzy J. Jones  
 "Golden Idol"  
 Johnny Scheffield, Anne Kimbell  
 "The Kentuckian"  
 (CinemaScope-Color)  
 Burt Lancaster, Dianne Foster  
 SUN.-MON.—  
 "There's Always Tomorrow"  
 Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray  
 "Northwest Stampede"  
 (Technicolor)  
 James Craig, Joan Leslie  
 TUES.-WED.—  
 "Joe Macbeth"  
 Paul Douglas, Ruth Roman  
 "Seminole"  
 Rock Hudson, Barbara Hale  
 THURSDAY—  
 "Naked Street"  
 Farley Granger, Anthony Quinn  
 "Lone Hand"  
 Joel McCrea, Barbara Hale

### Wayland Man Graduated From UT Medical School

Marvin Clifford Fraley, of Wayland, is one of 122 students at the University of Tennessee Medical Units in Memphis who were graduated at commencement exercises there Monday night.  
 Mr. Fraley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraley, of Wayland, received the doctor of medicine degree. He is a graduate of Wayland high school and received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Kentucky in 1954.  
 Mr. Fraley will intern for one year at St. Frances hospital, Wichita, Kan., beginning April 15.

### PRICE THEATRE

ADMISSION 15c & 40c  
 FRIDAY—  
 "Tarzan the Ape Man"  
 Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan  
 PLUS  
 The Lonesome Pine Fiddlers  
 (IN PERSON)  
 SATURDAY—  
 "Tight Spot"  
 Edward G. Robinson, Ginger Rogers  
 "The Naked Street"  
 Farley Granger, Anthony Quinn  
 SUNDAY—  
 "The Private War of Major Benson"  
 Charlton Heston, Julie Adams

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wright, "surprise"; Alma Conn, Upper Prater, "collar"; Frances Martin, Allen, "October"; Shirley Sparkman, Essex, "record"; Barbara Prater, Maytown, "parcel"; Della Rie Frause, Prestonsburg, "recommend"; Flossie Carroll, Salisbury, "niece"; Sheila Gearheart, Garrett, "judgment"; Darlene Rice, Martin, "delivery"; Rita Case, Betsy Layne, "villain"; Aner Sturgill, Harold, "dispose"; John R. McIntosh, Weeksbury, "recognize"; Judy Bussey, David, "definition"; Opal Hamilton, McDowell, "energy"; Barbara Sue Harris, Buckingham, "readily"; Jackie Wicker, Wayland, "excess"; Alphaeda Campbell, Brandy Keg, "analysis"; Ruth Ann Music, Auxier, "respectable"; Ruby Jean Robinson, Johnson school, "decent".

Miss Craft, the winner, spelled the word the runner-up missed, then spelled the next, "behavior." The line-up for the Courier-Journal contest:

Denver Prater, Johnson school, "October"; Wanda Stephens, Bosco, "deserve"; Margie Conley, Lackey, "really"; Claude Frady, Wayland, "library"; Virginia Ethington, Betsy Layne, "cheese"; Donnie Ward, McDowell, "steel"; Carl Dixon, David, "knock"; Linda Kilgore, Garrett, "separate"; Johnnie Ousley, Martin, "awful"; Shelby Jo Thacker, Maytown, "scream"; Donald Stephens, Harold, "hello"; David Spradlin, county school, Prestonsburg, "develop"; Barbara Vanover, Salisbury, "national"; Sylvia Sword, Weeksbury, "difficult"; Edna Smith, Allen, "engineer"; Lorraine Stephens, Brandy Keg, "underwear"; Kenneth Conn, Upper Prater, "deny"; Alma June Johnson, Wheelwright, "prefer"; Bonnie Lawson, Stone Coal, "alley"; Pauline Childers, Lower Jack's Creek, "surround"; Charlotte Stewart, Ligon, "resort"; Dolores Ann Howell, Spradlin Branch, "patent".

The winner of this bee, Miss Powers, spelled "patent" and the next word, "actually."  
 The Courier-Journal champion received from the Floyd County Board of Education a \$10 cash award and a championship certificate; the runner-up a Funk & Wagnalls dictionary. All Contestants received junior dictionaries from the Board.

### PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

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Easter Sunday, April 1—  
 6:45 a.m., Sunrise service at the Prestonsburg Athletic Field.  
 9:45 a.m., Church school. Classes for all ages.  
 10:55 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "IN CHRIST IS LIFE."  
 2:30 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt.  
 5:55 p.m., Senior M. Y. F. meets.  
 6:15 p.m., Intermediate M. Y. F. meets.  
 7:30 p.m., A cantata, "The Seven Last Words" presented by the Senior choir.  
 Monday, 7:30 p.m., W. S. C. S. meets.  
 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Official board meeting.  
 Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Wesley choir practice.  
 7:30 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting.  
 8:15 p.m., Senior choir practice.  
 Thursday, 3:45 p.m., Cherub choir practice.

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 Zachary Scott, Carole Matthews, Marton MacLane  
 SUN.-MON., APRIL 1-2—  
 "Female on the Beach"  
 Joan Crawford, Jan Sterling  
 "Kiss of Fire"  
 Jack Palance, Barbara Rush  
 TUES., APRIL 3—  
 "Prisoner of War"  
 Ronald Regan, Dewey Martin, Oscar Homolka  
 WED.-THURS., APRIL 4-5—  
 Double Feature—  
 "This Island Earth"  
 (Technicolor)  
 Jeff Morrow, Faith Domergue  
 "Revenge of the Creature"  
 John Agar, Lori Nelson

### Regional Music Festival To Have Added Sessions

Pikeville, Ky., March 26 (Sp.)—The Pikeville Regional Music Festival will be expanded to 14 sessions this year, opening Wednesday evening, April 4, on the campus of Pikeville College.  
 The added sessions will be necessary in order to give all the 350 entries a chance to be heard by the judges. Dr. A. A. Page, college president and festival manager, said. Heaviest item on the festival program now is 60 piano entries, including 56 solos. Some 35 vocal solos, 15 choruses of up to 80 voices each, and 12 bands averaging more than 50 members each are to be heard.  
 From 1,200 to 1,400 students from the 21 participating high schools and junior high schools are expected to attend various sessions of the Pikeville festival. They will come from Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Perry and Pike counties.

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tucky's rate of insured unemploy-  
ment stood at eight per cent of  
those covered by the jobless insur-  
ance program—nearly twice the na-  
tional average of 4.2 per cent in  
February, Commissioner of Economic  
Security Vego E. Barnes reported  
today.

The state's rate was highest for  
any State in the eastern section of  
the country, but was surpassed by  
five western states.

The Department paid out \$2,622,-  
088 in benefits to unemployed work-  
ers last month, including \$247,132  
under the veterans' program and  
\$72,954 under the federal employes'  
program (these being wholly feder-  
ally financed, but administered by  
the state agency, and \$2,302,000 in  
benefits paid from the Kentucky  
unemployment insurance fund. Benefit  
payments averaged \$21.27 a  
week.

Other data revealed by the De-  
partment was 17,913 new claims for  
unemployment insurance were filed  
during the month, which included  
877 Korean veterans and 239 former  
federal employes. Among initial  
claimants who filed for benefits  
were 2,752 released from jobs located  
in other states, principally from  
Ohio and Michigan automotive  
plants.

Heavy layoffs were noted in the  
highly seasonal tobacco processing  
plants and other industries affected  
by weather conditions.

Benefit payments were heaviest in  
construction, manufacturing and  
trade establishments. The mining  
industry accounted for 9.7 per cent  
of the benefits paid, but a year ago  
it accounted for 16.5 per cent. Among  
manufacturing industries, benefit  
payments were proportionately  
heaviest in food and beverages (in-  
cluding distilling) apparel and  
lumber.

The Employment Service division  
made 3,570 non-agricultural place-  
ments for the month, 13 per cent  
below January and 18 per cent  
under February, 1955.

**Funeral Rites Conducted  
At Pikeville For Fraley  
Who Died Last Thursday**

Funeral services for Jay Fraley,  
30, of Pikeville, were held at 2 p.m.  
last Thursday at the First Baptist  
Church of Pikeville with the Rev.  
Harold Wainscott officiating. Bur-  
ial was in the City cemetery under  
the direction of the J. W. Call and  
Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Fraley, a native of Martin  
county, died at 11 p.m. Monday  
while enroute to the Pikeville Meth-  
odist hospital. He had been ill for  
two years.

He had made his home in Pike-  
ville for 40 years. He was a Pike-  
ville merchant, having operated the  
Jay Fraley dry goods store on Divi-  
son street.

Mr. Fraley was a city councilman  
for several years and was purchas-  
ing agent for the city in 1952. He  
was principal of Inez school for  
several years. He was a member of  
the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.  
Hattie Wheeler Fraley; a sister,  
four nephews, John Morrison, De-  
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**Postal Rate Increases  
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Special to The Times

NEW YORK, Mar. 16 — To what  
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burg, if approved?

In round figures, local residents  
and business concerns would have  
to spend an additional \$5,100 a year.

The measure, proposed by Post-  
master General Arthur Summerfield  
and presented to Congress by Presi-  
dent Eisenhower, seeks to cope to  
some extent with the continuing an-  
nual deficit of the Post Office De-  
partment by upping mail rates  
more than \$406 million a year. About  
\$311 million of this would be in-  
creases in first class mail charges.

First class rates would rise to  
four cents an ounce from the pres-  
ent three cents. Air mail would also  
go up one cent, to seven cents.  
There would be an increase of 30  
per cent, divided over two years, in  
rates for books, magazines, newspa-  
pers and other second class mail.  
Third class rates would go up 29  
per cent. The overall average rise  
would be 17 per cent.

In Prestonsburg, in the past fis-  
cal year, \$29,900 was spent for  
stamps and other postal services,  
according to the Post Office De-  
partment's official figures.

This would increase to \$35,000, a  
boost of \$5,100, assuming that the  
average conditions apply locally.

The Postmaster General bases his  
request for the rate rise on the  
mounting scale of postal deficits.  
Although the business he heads is  
one of the largest in the world, it is  
in financial trouble. It loses about  
\$500 million a year. The only profit-  
able segments of its operations are  
the first class mail, post office box  
rentals and the postal savings sys-  
tem.

Opposition to the boost in mail  
rates comes from those who argue  
that the postal service is for the  
benefit of the public and is there-  
fore a legitimate charge to general  
revenues.

The proponents hold that it is a  
purely business operation and  
should, as such, stand on its own  
financial feet.

**Germans To Train  
With U. S. Units**

Heidelberg, Germany, March 26—  
More than 400 officers and enlisted  
men of the new West German  
Eundeswehr will attend United  
States Army schools for training  
with American units during the four  
months through August, the Army  
has announced.

Ten officers are already observing  
training, artillery, airborne, signal  
and engineer units, the announce-  
ment said.

Germans observing unit training  
will spend from one to two weeks  
with the outfits, while those at-  
tending schools will stay a little  
longer, the Army said.

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Church.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Athletic Field at  
6:45 a.m.

All are invited to attend these worship periods.

# Sheriff's Notice of Delinquent Taxpayers

The following 1955 tax bills upon which there are taxes due will be offered for sale at the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Saturday, April 7, 1956, between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m. A lien on said property will thereby be retained, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum. Cost of sale, including cost of advertising will be added to amounts here shown.

GORMON COLLINS, Sheriff  
Floyd County, Kentucky.

A-1 BOOK	
Tax Bill No.	Amt.
3 Annie Adams, Galveston	2.05
10 Dewey Adams, Wheelwright	7.60
14 Ellis Adams, Wheelwright	10.62
16 Floyd Adams, Price	15.38
17 Frank Adams, Emma	13.73
22 G. W. Adams, W. P'burg	18.51
23 Hargis Adams, Bonanza	8.30
24 Homer Adams, Hi Hat	13.49
32 O. K. Adams, Wayland	15.34
35 Ray Adams, David	6.07
39 Tom Adams, Drift	18.30
61 Fred Adkins, Galveston	4.34
67 Jack Adkins, Hueysville	19.57
73 Leonard Adkins, Mare Creek	5.89
75 Lewis Adkins, Allen	13.75
77 Lizzie Adkins, Galveston	11.62
85 Quinton Adkins, Galveston	4.25
86 Ralph Adkins, Allen	8.28
87 Richard Adkins, Osborne	23.63
96 W. B. Adkins, Mare Creek	5.87
100 W. R. Adkins, Auxier	11.70
118 Burns Akers, Banner	5.28
122 Carson Akers, Banner	15.80
123 Charles Akers, Lancer	9.65
127 Charlie Akers, Galveston	8.63
137 Ernest Akers, Amba	14.61
141 E. L. (Everett) Akers, Martin	20.50
149 Evan Akers & Wife, Amba	6.26
151 Everett Akers & Heirs, Martin	30.36
A-2 BOOK	
156 George Akers, Bonanza	10.74
169 Jamie Akers, Melvin	9.65
176 Johnnie Akers, Galveston	9.90
180 Kessie Akers, Dana	1.31
238 Alex Vernon Allen, Allen	11.70
244 Bill Allen, Martin	16.15
246 Blucher Allen, Hueysville	25.42
267 Edd Allen, Risner	9.22
272 Felix Allen, Printer	16.49
280 G. J. Allen Est., Hueysville	6.36
291 Hollie Allen, Lackey	10.17
301 J. D. Allen, Printer	15.44
302 J. D. Allen, Allen	15.54
A-3 BOOK	
307 Johnnie Allen, Printer	9.75
329 Margaret Allen, Hunter	7.44
332 Mike Allen, W. P'burg	7.67
333 Morgan Allen Est., Risner	2.97
Ray Allen, Wayland	7.60
Rebecca Allen, W. P'burg	6.40
Allen Allen, Risner	9.91
Wayne Allen, Langley	15.45
Wilson Allen, Printer	15.80
David Alley, Dony	8.52
Almer Alley, Ligon	7.60
John Alley, Grethel	15.15
Tom Alley, Water Gap	15.48
Irvin Amburgey, W. P'burg	10.58
John Amburgey, Est., Melvin	19.26
American Legion, Garrett	3.03
Ellen Anderson, Melvin	2.05
Charlie Arnett, Prestonsburg	16.00
Nancy Arnett, Bonanza	3.96
420 Helen Arney, Tram	2.39
B-1 BOOK	
472 Floyd Bailey, Estill	14.16
496 Vernon E. Bailey, Wheelwright	12.47
505 Albert Baldrige, Senterville, O.	16.25
536 Lettie Baldrige, Auxier	10.23
583 J. T. Barnett, Martin	5.55
590 R. C. Barnett, Admr., Martin	3.64
598 Delmar Bartley, Beaver	5.55
613 Clyde Bates, Bevensville	13.13
615 Delza Bates, Buckingham	18.65
622 Jay Bates, Buckingham	20.71
627 L. A. Bates, Melvin	24.20
632 T. A. & Lear Bates, Melvin	89.35
633 Tennis Bates, Weeksburg	7.60
637 Willie Bates, Weeksburg	8.62
639 Alvin Bays, Brainard	6.30
640 Dora Bays, Lancer	6.38
644 Jim Bays, Bonanza	19.73
B-2 BOOK	
646 Joe Bays, W. P'burg	10.53
655 H. S. & Frankie Bean, Mare Creek	37.57
716 Joe Bentley Est. Beaver	2.39
718 Johnnie Bentley, Garrett	8.63
727 Marron Bentley, Teaberry	8.26
731 Opal Bentley, Wilbur	8.20
733 Reece Bentley Est. Dony	16.60
735 Richard Bentley, Hi Hat	8.36
758 Lula Bevins Est., Emma	20.39
769 Malcolm & Maude Bingey, Allen	54.75
784 Jim Birchfield, Dwale	9.65
786 Bennie Blackburn, Lancer	30.57
788 Billy Blackburn, Melvin	17.69
789 Cain Blackburn, Bypro	17.63
795 Elbert Blackburn, W. P'burg	8.63
800 Mrs. Eugene Blackburn, Betsy Layne	2.05
801 Frank Blackburn, Lancer	8.62
817 Ora Blackburn, Lancer	7.60
B-3 BOOK	
826 Thomas Blackburn, Wonder	13.73
837 Ella Blair, 102 Columbia St., St. Marys, Ohio	6.15
838 Erel Blair, Melvin	24.85
840 Jim Blair, East Point	13.53
844 Myrtle Blair, Tram	4.10
855 Estill Blankenship, Teaberry	9.89
856 Estill Blankenship, Weeksburg	12.97
857 George Blankenship, Teaberry	10.69
858 Gobel Blankenship, Dony	10.76
862 Jasper Blankenship, Teaberry	13.43
871 Bill Blanton, Jr., Amba	5.55
875 Clyde Blanton, W. Main St., Mason, Ohio	13.75
879 James Blanton, East Point	9.80
882 Wayne Blanton, Dwale	13.75
884 Zora Blanton, Whitaker	14.43
885 Bennie Blevins, Estill	24.25
926 Nathan Bolen Heirs, Garrett	2.05
934 Dixie Bond, Betsy Layne	66.21
947 Albert Boyd, Sr., Harold	17.65
948 Alex Boyd, Dana	5.95
957 Blanche Boyd, Allen	11.28
968 Edith Boyd (C/o Grace Boyd), Betsy Layne	1.78
985 John Boyd, Dana	15.80
994 Margie Boyd, Honaker	4.41
995 Mark Boyd, Dana	5.30

996 Martin Boyd, Martin	5.55
1005 Sam Boyd, Honaker	10.45
1010 Weeks Boyd, Dana	6.07
B-4 BOOK	
1026 Alonzo Bradley, Dema	31.70
1028 Ashland Bradley, Hueysville	7.80
1033 Dora Bradley Heirs, Dock	3.58
1041 John Bradley, Estill	15.68
1046 May Bradley Est., Dock	3.58
1051 Sol Bradley, Estill	17.85
1067 Clifton Branham, Halo	7.60
1071 David Branham, Halo	7.60
1984 George Branham, Allen	24.55
1085 Harry Branham, Emma	9.65
1086 Harry Branham, Etc., Martin	46.85
1092 Jerry Branham, Halo	9.65
1094 Jessie J. Branham, Bevensville	8.63
1097 Joe W. Branham, Prestonsburg	8.00
1098 John Branham, Prestonsburg	24.30
1104 John Jr. Branham, Sloan	32.83
1111 Mary Ann Branham, Dwale	2.50
1113 Matilda Branham, Sloan	7.28
1125 Walter Branham, Jr., Wayland	7.60
1152 A. J. Brown, Hi Hat	11.70
1162 Earl Brown, Beaver	13.05
1170 John C. Brown, Weeksburg	9.15
1177 Millard & Lissie Brown, Hi Hat	9.50
1182 Tommy Brown, Langley	21.80
1186 Willie D. Brown, McDowell	11.70
1193 Buddie Bryant, Hi Hat	10.64
1195 Cullen Bryant, Melvin	7.60
1199 Fanny Bryant, Melvin	5.13
B-5 BOOK	
1207 Lawrence Bryant, Halo	7.60
1221 Mrs. Alifair Burchett, Bonanza	7.10
1222 Banner Burchett, Prestonsburg	13.75
1224 Beverly C. Burchett, Water Gap	17.50
1249 Jim Henry Burchett, Wonder	24.00
1262 Mar Derossett Burchett, Lancer	5.02
1277 William R. Burchett, Auxier	12.55
1289 Thomas M. Burga, Edgar	8.30
1293 Bess Burke, Emma	8.20
1327 Gertrude Burkett, Emma	3.58
1330 Oakie & Martha Burkett, Emma	9.58
1351 Donald Burkhardt, Emma	9.65
1343 Fred Burwich, Bypro	11.70
1362 Charles Byrd, Weeksburg	17.28
C-1 BOOK	
1397 B. C. Caldwell, Betsy Layne	16.83
1403 Ollie Caldwell, Tram	17.67
1429 Ella Calley, Mare Creek	8.20
1436 Alton Campbell, Emma	30.24
1452 James Lewis Campbell, Weeksburg	20.35
1467 W. R. (Ray) Campbell, Weeksburg	40.05
1469 Dr. C. B. Cann, Hi Hat	24.00
1490 Frank Carr, Allen	8.62
1491 Henry Carr, Banner	20.90
1496 Tommy & Ola Carr, Allen	13.15
1497 Cesco Carroll, Hite	10.78
1505 Trimble Carroll, Printer	6.58
1516 Silas Carver, Wayland	15.80
1526 Isaac Case, Harold	15.54
1534 Verlin Case, Langley	5.96
1547 Clyde Castle, Melvin	31.63
1551 Estill Castle, Hueysville	10.88
1555 Mrs. George Castle, Wayland	12.30
1566 James F. Castle, Garrett	29.48
1566 Lorraine Castle, Goodloe	8.77
1567 Lounnie Castle, Lima, Ohio	2.45
1574 Rhoda Castle Est., Goodloe	12.60
1584 B. J. Caudill, Garrett	14.88
C-2 BOOK	
1600 G. H. Caudill, Estill	20.93
1617 Louise Caudill, Prestonsburg	5.5
1621 Norman Caudill, Melvin	10.62
1630 Troy Caudill, Melvin	5.55
1632 Wilburn Caudill, Melvin	10.64
1633 William Caudill, Melvin	7.36
1635 Woodrow Caudill, Dony	13.53
1636 Charles Cavins, Garrett	7.60
1638 Avalee Cecil Heirs, Harold	22.43
1639 Alice Cecil & Sons, Ivel	8.20
1640 Bert Cecil, Harold	12.92
C-3 BOOK	
1668 Ivan Chaffins, Garrett	15.80
1672 Louise Chaffins, Prestonsburg	14.35
1673 Mitchell Chaffins, Minnie	34.30
1680 William N. Chaffins, Minnie	7.60
1707 Ted Childers, Bevensville	20.41
1713 Alex Clark, Lancer	7.60
1714 Alka Clarke, Prestonsburg	4.10
1718 Arnold Clark, Cliff	20.80
1737 Frank Clark (C/o L. A. Hicks), Wheelwright	24.60
1751 Julia H. Clark, Betsy Layne	23.56
1774 Sterling Clark, Lancer	24.43
C-4 BOOK	
1784 W. E. Clark, Betsy Layne	38.90
1790 Harless Clay, Betsy Layne	9.65
1803 Roy Clemons, Hunter	10.98
1804 Ellen Clevenger, Allen	6.15
1805 J. C. Clevenger, Allen	14.32
1809 Bascom Click, Marion, Ohio	8.20
1812 E. L. Click, Langley	8.63
1840 Mary B. Clifton, Prestonsburg	18.53
1845 W. T. Clifton, Melvin	7.60
1859 Ballard Coburn, Garrett	10.68
1865 James Ray Coburn, Prestonsburg	6.07
1876 Watt Coburn, Garrett	4.34
1877 W. H. Coburn, Garrett	9.65
1879 Fred & Chadie Cochrane, Drift	26.17
1886 Elbert Cole, Melvin	9.65
1889 Leonard Cole, Melvin	13.13
1892 Simon Cole, Brainard	9.79
1897 Ellis Coleman, Weeksburg	8.65
1912 Castle Collins, Harold	12.92
1919 Dave W. Collins, Auxier	16.30
1923 Don Collins, Lancer	15.90
1925 Earnest & Curtis Collins, Wayland	9.95
1937 Elzie Collins Est., Langley	3.08
1952 Glover Collins, Bypro	13.75
1959 Henry Collins, Auxier	6.03
1962 Janice Collins, Wayland	2.05
C-5 BOOK	
1968 Joseph Collins, Honaker	14.18
1969 Junior Collins, Wayland	17.38
1970 Lacy Collins, Auxier	11.70
1974 Linda Collins, Tram	2.05
1982 Monroe Collins, Shelby, Ohio	5.38
1987 Ollie Collins, East Point	14.72
1993 Ronsie Collins & Wife, Price	12.65
1994 Roy Collins, Brainard	8.42
1996 Sara Jane Collins, Prestonsburg	4.74
2000 Tommy Collins, Minnie	11.30
2007 Will Collins, Whitaker	6.70
2009 Willard Collins, Bevensville	11.08
2025 Henry Combs, Langley	16.83
2026 Joe Combs, Garrett	8.11
2029 Martha Combs, Auxier	2.05
2040 Walter Combs, Garrett	7.60
2054 Leonard Compton, Hi Hat	8.24
2059 Otto Compton, Teaberry	12.80
2063 Tony Compton, Betsy Layne	11.70
2066 William P. Compton, Dock	6.58
2085 Euker Conley, Drift	11.70
2088 George E. Conley, Garrett	8.74
2097 John Conley, Garrett	11.70
2100 Kermit Conley, Bonanza	12.40
2116 Roy Conley, Garrett	8.63

2118 Sid Conley, Wheelwright	10.68
2119 Susan Conley, Prestonsburg	3.08
2124 Will Conley, Garrett	7.87
2128 Anna Mae Conn, Martin	12.00
2130 Arnold Conn, Martin	7.60
2131 Arthur Conn, Printer	8.30
2136 Bob Conn, Ivel	23.10
2153 Elcana Conn, Martin	33.12
C-5 BOOK	
2163 Fred Conn, Printer	10.10
2182 Jack Eddie Conn, Allen	5.55
2187 John Conn, Tram	27.82
2189 Johnnie Conn, Martin	8.26
2195 Lonnie Conn, Martin	8.24
2208 Norman Conn, Dana	11.68
2215 Ted R. Conn, Dana	10.53
2217 Thomas Conn, Allen	9.65
2218 Tom Conn, Printer	8.28
2249 William M. Cook, Bypro	32.65
2252 Mrs. A. N. Cooley, Wayland	10.25
2290 Sarah Copland, German	4.96
2291 Walter Copeland, Halo	9.65
2294 Floyd Copley, Wayland	26.20
2299 Ennis Cordial, Wayland	10.16
2303 Jerry Cornett, German	16.43
2311 Ben Cox, Garrett	9.65
2319 Graden Cox, Garrett	9.65
2327 Joseph Grace, Prestonsburg	2.05
2330 Albert Craft, Garrett	8.63
2340 S. E. Craft, Dwale	13.75
2352 J. E. Craven, Hi Hat	15.80
2373 Jimmie Crider, New Holland, O.	7.40
2385 Woodman & Marie Crider, Auxier	18.90
2403 Eugene Crisp, Martin	36.11
2408 Francis Crisp, Admr., Martin	2.57
2427 Walter Crisp, Martin	10.62
2428 Warner Crisp, Martin	7.60
2432 James Crittenden, Weeksburg	8.63
2434 Sam Cross, Beaver	9.65
2438 Dr. J. B. Crawley, Martin	34.25
2438 Andrew Crum, Cliff	31.80
2440 Bud Crum, Martin	17.60
2493 Mary Curry, Ligon	6.15
D-1 BOOK	
2542 Ervin Dale (D. E.), Tram	10.97
2546 Alta Mae Damron, Melvin	7.18
2547 A. R. Damron Heirs, Harold	24.60
2564 Willis Damron, Tram	6.58
2566 Bee Daniels, Prestonsburg	19.42
2567 Bill Daniels, Garrett	9.65
2570 Clyde Daniels, Justell	9.52
2576 Edward Daniels, Justell	12.73
2595 Virgil Daniels, Mare Creek	7.75
2620 Mack Davis, Weeksburg	106.25
2632 Mary Dawson, Mare Creek	8.17
2645 Bennie Delong, Ligon	13.01
2647 Bill (Willie) Delong, Ivel	15.90
2649 E. B. Delong, Edgar	26.94
2659 Ray Dempsey, Weeksburg	27.40
2669 Dixie Derossett, Sloan	2.47
2671 Greenwade Derossett, Martin	5.55
2673 Hildard Derossett, Ivel	5.55
2677 Jake Derossett, Martin	13.75
2682 John Derossett, Sloan	13.30
2686 Marie Derossett, Martin	8.20
D-2 BOOK	
2698 Walk Derossett, Martin	9.42
2708 Clarence Fred Dials, Lancer	11.90
2714 Calvin Dillon, Ivel	17.00
2752 Z. C. Dings, Martin	117.12
2757 J. F. Dixon, Wayland	29.30
2764 Hansford Dooley, Cliff	8.54
2788 Russell Dotson, Craynor	12.79
2798 Clyde Dudley, Langley	7.60
2799 Daisy Dudley, Langley	22.17
2804 John Duff, Hippo	13.38
2807 Hattie Duncan, Mansfield, Ohio	3.08
2809 Roy Duncan, Hueysville	6.58
2812 J. A. Durham, W. P'burg	32.24
2817 Joe Dutton, Weeksburg	7.60
2821 Bert Dye, Jr., Orkney	9.08
2825 Ed Dye, Wayland	7.60
2827 Kelly Dye, Orkney	8.24
E-1 BOOK	
2841 Orville Easterling, Garrett	8.63
2845 Bert Eden, Martin	11.70
2846 Bill Eden, Martin	11.70
2847 Edd Eden, Emma	27.60
2848 Ira Eden, Martin	13.75
2855 Bessie Elam, Martin	36.90
2859 George Elias, Garrett	11.70
2862 Andy Elkins, Hi Hat	10.68
2874 Bascom Elliott, Beaver	4.89
2876 Charles Elliott, Wayland	11.70
2887 John Elliott, Printer	7.60
2890 Mary L. Elliott, Beaver	4.16
2902 Victoria Elliott, Dony	11.86
2904 Wilburn Elliott, Orkney	12.37
2906 Mary Ellis, Galveston	7.14
2907 J. B. Ellis, Langley	14.52
2910 Mark Elswick, Martin	6.58
2912 Arnold Endicott, W. P'burg	8.52
2914 Betty Endicott, Banner	14.99
1916 Larcy Endicott, Endicott	5.07
2918 Melvin Endicott Heirs, Endicott	15.65
2924 Bill England Est., Bonanza	7.58
2926 George England, Claypool, Ind.	10.23
2927 Hardy England, Prestonsburg	12.57
2931 W. M. Epling, Emma	19.68
2932 Jane Eppling, Betsy Layne	7.18
2935 Flossie Ernest, Louisville	4.86
2942 Bill Evans, Grethel	11.29
2958 Mose & Francis Evans, Grethel	9.00
2960 Sam Eversole, McDowell	15.90
F-1 BOOK	
2973 Ernest Fannin, Dock	10.55
2974 Florence Fannin Heirs, Mare Creek	15.03
2983 Roe Fannin, Jr., Betsy Layne	24.75
2993 John M. & George Ferguson, Melvin	9.65
2994 John T. Ferguson, Auxier	2.05
3003 Irene Fields, Prestonsburg	5.13
3006 John E. Fields, Wayland	19.25
3022 James O. Fitzpatrick, Garrett	35.53
3036 Amos Flannery, Martin	9.65
3049 Myrtle Flannery, Martin	6.15
3059 Jay Flinders, Hunter	11.70
3078 Bill Fraley, East Point	11.32
3086 E. R. Fraley, Ligon	11.38
3093 John Fraley Est., Thomas	6.12
3099 Ray Fraley, Wayland	89.70
3101 Rena Fraley Heirs, Justell	2.57
3102 Sarah Fraley Est., Endicott	6.28

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**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**  
 By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.  
 Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

**MEMORIZING POETRY**  
 Our country teachers at Fidelity and Podunk used to make us memorize lines upon lines of verse; some of the poems were classics, but others were merely rhymes. And some of us learned to memorize quickly and rejoiced when we were asked to "say our pieces." Most of our memory work came from our McGuffey Readers, which were used so long, that, if we had forgotten, almost anyone present could have prompted us. To call the roll of those pieces would be to review almost the whole of literary training for millions of people: "Casablanca" ("The boy stood on the burning deck"), "Mary's Lamb," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," "Harry and the Guide Post," "Little Gustava," "Sweet and Low"—take up from there and go as long as you like. Even though the little fellows who said some of the simple ones I have mentioned did not know how to read the longer, more difficult pieces, they had heard them recited over and over and later came to know them as old friends when they found these poems in the Fifth or Sixth Reader. Occasionally we or our parents found a piece in the newspapers or the pulp magazines and felt that here would be another chance to show off the young hopeful reader. As we took, sometimes, THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, I ran into Frank L. Stanton, with his rhymes in Negro dialect, many of which have been set to music. In HOME AND FARM I got acquainted with our own Kentucky version of Stephen Collins Foster and by some regarded as the greater, Colonel Will S. Hays. Hays wrote an innumerable lot of sentimental songs, "Mollie Darling" still being popular as sung by Eddie Arnold. In fact, it could almost be said that that one old song as revived by Arnold brought him more money than Hays was ever able to make by writing songs or running steamboats. Hays also wrote under the pen-name of Old Hayseed; it was these poems, very much after the style of James Whitcomb Riley of a later date than Hays's early work: a picture of an idyllic country life by rural philosopher.

Not much has been made of the enormous array of religious songs that we all memorized. Hymnbooks were scarce; lining the hymn was at first a real service to the congregation, but later it was purely ornamental, for all of us knew the words and music to dozens, almost hundreds, of songs. The odd thing about all this is that, right in the midst of some program, with no slant towards old times, there will pop into my memory some phrase right out of those classic hymns. Isaac Watts, William Cowper, John Newton, John and Charles Wesley, of the older writers, and Fanny J. Crosby, John Greenleaf Whittier, John Hughes of the later ones, found us in our remote little corner of creation and interpreted for us some of the noblest truths that man has ever discovered. Of course, we mixed these nobler things with some pretty trifling stuff from the popular song books of the time and spent as much good time in memorizing trash as in learning lasting poetry.

Nobody told us when we were learning good or bad stuff. By some strange freak one of our twice-a-week papers ran in the Thursday issue each week a whole double column of famous poems. The very appearance of this column intrigued me. I cut out dozens of poems, practically memorized whole pages of them, and saved them for a scrapbook that I still have. I thus met "Of, in the Stilly Night," extracts from "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," famous soliloquies from Shakespeare (Poet's "quality-of-mercy" speech, Hamlet's "To be or not to be," Jacques's "All the world's stage"), and shorter poems without number. Tell me that living away off on the edge of things puts one beyond cultural and worth-while things! If shut up in a prison or confined to my bed and without a chance to read a line, I could still rattle off good poetry for hours or days. Those rural teachers did a good job of this with many of us.

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 Mrs. Bobby Gene Martin, who before her marriage was Miss Roberta Mullins, was guest of honor at a shower given by her mother, Mrs. Henry Mullins, at her home Saturday. The afternoon was spent playing games. Mrs. Martin received many gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Vanderpool.

Those present or sending gifts were Sue Osborne and family, Mrs. Chester Mullins, J. W. Pritchard, Mrs. John Wess Prater, Mrs. Dolan Cooley, Mrs. Vesta Martin, Mrs. Tilden Howard, Mrs. James Patton and family, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Harve Stidham, Mrs. Kitty Rolan, Mrs. Katy Hall, Mrs. Junior Francis, Mrs. Lula Hughes, Mrs. Mint Clemens, Mrs. Olga Richmond, Mrs. Ellis Martin, Mrs. Homer Martin, Mrs. Thomas Roach, Mrs. Carl Cox, Mrs. Townsel Combs, Mrs. George Clemens, Mrs. Eva Frasure.

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**Robbers Ask Leniency For Youthful Assistant In Three Member Gang**  
 Hammond, Ind., March 23 — Two bank robbers were given long terms today in Federal Court after pleading for leniency for the youngest of their three-member gang.

Judge Luther M. Swygert sentenced the leader, Carl George Smith, 31, Ontario, Cal., to 25 years in prison and fined him \$10,000 for his part in the \$21,747 robbery of a branch of the Mercantile National Bank of Hammond last December 6.

John Walter Marcum, 25, Viola, Tenn., who admitted he helped Smith plan the robbery, was sentenced to 20 years and fined \$10,000.

Thomas Ray Patrick, 20, Salyersville, Ky., was given a 10-year term, with no fine.

The three robbers, wearing stocking masks, held three tellers, three customers, and the bank manager at gun point while they ransacked cash drawers. They fled in a stolen car. Marcum and Patrick were caught two days later at Tracy City, Tenn. Smith was arrested the next day at McMinnville, Tenn.

Authorities recovered \$19,800 of the loot.

**Mother of 19 To Return To Her Job Very Soon**  
 Chicago, March 24 — Mrs. August Hoffman gave birth to her 19th child today in St. James Hospital at suburban Chicago Heights, a 9-pound, 5 1/2-ounce boy.

The 39-year-old mother said she planned to return to her job as a nursery aide in the hospital early next month. The family—her husband and the 13 other children living at home—will get along just fine, she said.

Their six-room home is large enough to accommodate the newest arrival, Paul, she said. Folding beds and the conversion of one room into a dormitory does the trick.

**Modern William Tells Use Cans for Apples**  
 Charleston, W. Va. — Reports to the State Conservation Department from officers in the field include one which has been filed as the "William Tell Case".

In his February report Conservation Officer Claude E. Rice of Keyser told of investigating rifle shots he first thought might have been fired by out-of-season hunters.

Rice said he found three boys taking turns shooting tin cans from each other's heads with a .22-caliber rifle.

**CONTINUOUS MINERS**  
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Delmas Saunders, superintendent of the Sunday School of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, and the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., pastor, look over a map of Floyd County showing the local church and the ten mission Sunday Schools sponsored by the church.

Last year the total Sunday School attendance on Easter was 1,106. We invite you to be with us on this Easter Sunday to study God's Word and to worship. If you live in the vicinity of Prestonsburg come to our church at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School. Three nurseries will be provided for the little folks through three years of age, with other graded classes for all ages through the Adults.

The individual Sunday Schools with time of meeting and attendance goal are as follows:

Prestonsburg 9:45 a.m.—500	Buckeye 2:00 p.m.—30.
Lancer 9:30 a.m.—75.	Benedict Baptist Chapel 2:15 p.m.—135.
David 10:00 a.m.—165.	Spurlock 2:00 p.m.—50.
Holbrook 11:15 a.m.—65	Blue River 2:00 p.m.—80.
Home Branch 1:30 a.m.—100	Cow Creek 2:00 p.m.—100.
Ivy Creek 2:00 p.m.—50	

**BUS SERVICE TO CHURCH**  
 A large yellow school bus will run Sunday morning to carry those who would like a ride to the church for Sunday School. The route to be followed is: Begin at Auxier Road at 9:10 and then proceed up the Trail and to West Prestonsburg where passengers may board the bus by being in front of their homes. From this point across Dingus Street to Highland Avenue and across Highland to Lake Drive and turn at Eagle's Club. Back to town by way of Riverside Drive and across Davis Street and on to the church. All passengers will be returned after the morning service.

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Sheriff's Notice of Delinquent Taxpayers

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## Kennedy Wants Cabbies To Know He Was Joking

Washington, March 24 — Senator Kennedy would like all cabbies to know that story he told was only a joke.

Opening a recent Providence, R. I. speech, the Massachusetts Democrat quipped that, instead of giving his taxi driver a big tip and urging that he vote Democratic, he had tried a reverse psychology trick suggested by Senator Green (D. R. I.): giving no tip and requesting the cabby to vote Republican.

A newspaper item carrying the joke along let loose a barrage of critical mail. It came not only from cabbies, who fear the idea might catch on, but from others who protested it is a "cheap political trick."

Asked whether Kennedy actually did or didn't tip the cabby, an aide said:

"He didn't take a cab to the meeting. He was driven in a private auto."

Bituminous mines owned and operated by America's four largest steel companies are expected by one leading authority to produce more than 52 million tons of coal in 1956, which would be more than 4.5 million tons above 1955 production.

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The Red Heads will stage a special show at half-time when they will present trick shooting, fancy ball handling, ball spinning routines, basketball juggling, ball balancing, comedy routines, and a foul-shooting exhibition.

## Governor Asks Public Observe Education Week

Frankfort, March 26 (Spl.) — Gov. A. B. Chandler called on Kentuckians to appropriately observe the week of April 19-24 as "Youth Temperance Education Week" in the state and commended its purposes to all citizens of the State as a "worthy program."

"Temperance is a virtue which, properly applied, would resolve many of the difficulties which we confront," said the Governor.

"Temperance is a matter of such grave importance as to merit serious attention and consideration by all those whose association, action or leadership might be calculated to influence the lives and habits of younger people."

## Mother Is One Child Away from Goal of 13

Poteau, Okla., March 26 — A 44-year-old Catesville farmer's wife is nearing her goal of 13 children—the number her mother had. Mrs. Otis Self gave birth to her twelfth child, Sharon Kay, this week. She was 15 when her first child was born. Her three other girls and eight boys range in age from 3 to 29 like the Bible says and replenishing the earth.

## There Are Words— And Words and Words

Omaha, March 24 — The gray-haired foreign-born woman asked to be excused from District Court jury duty.

She said: "I have lived in the United States 50 years. I know the little words O. K., but not the big ones. And you know these lawyers." "Excused," interrupted Judge Ross Newkirk.

## RECORDS SET BY COLEMAN

Could Last For Years;  
Hughes Breaks Records  
For Prestonsburg High

By Gordon Moore

Record-smashing Wayland high school and its phenomenal Kelly Coleman together established eight new Kentucky state high school basketball tournament records, also rang up several other offensive marks that could last for many years to come.

In 41 games during the past season, Coach "Copper-John" Campbell's Wasps burned the nets for 3,709 points for an unbelievable 90.4 average per game, the highest ever reached by a Kentucky prep team.

Coleman, without question the greatest high school prepster of all time, finished an amazing career by gathering 4,263 markers in 127 games for a nifty 33.6 per game mark for each outing in his four year career at the Floyd county school.

During the past season the agile performer chalked up 1,919 counters, a 45.8 per game mark that could last forever.

As a junior, Coleman hit 1,174 points in 36 contests; in his sophomore year, he tallied 784 in 30 games, and as a 14-year-old freshman, he bucketed 386 points in 20 games.

Teammates Elmon Hall, Melvin Robinson, Bill Pultz and Billy Combs, also may have established some sort of record as all averaged in the double figures during the season. Hall had a 17-point per game mark, Robinson 12, Pultz and Combs 10 each.

Wayland also became the third team in the state's history to win 35 games in a single season. They lost six—four of these by margins of one to two points.

Two other uncanny 15th region cage stars, Lowell Hughes, of Prestonsburg, and Charles Osborne, of Flat Gap, staged dazzling scoring exhibitions during the season, only to have their fine feats overshadowed by the great Coleman.

Hughes, a two-time all-state football quarterback, played 23 games, all away from home during the season, and totaled 927 points for a mark of 40.2 per game. He broke every existing Prestonsburg high school record in rewriting six new ones.

"Cyclone-Charlie" Osborne, Flat Gap's six-foot, five-inch junior center, averaged above 30 points a game for the second consecutive season. He was second in the state with 1,227 tallies in 36 games for a 34-point per game performance.

The 1955 rise in coal exports emphasizes that 90 per cent of all coal shipped from tidewater ports for New England and overseas leaves from Hampton Roads, Va.

## TURKEY CREEK

Miss Janice Gayheart is home for a while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Gayheart, of Maytown. She is improving nicely and will return to Ashland hospital after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Duddley have moved back to their new home.

Mrs. Felix Dudley was visiting her brother, Bud Hoover, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Sunday. He was stricken ill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Branham are the parents of a nine pound daughter, Anna Mae, born March 19.

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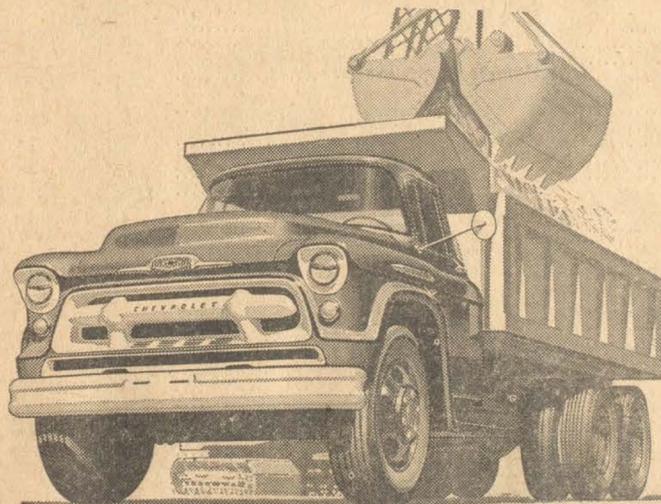
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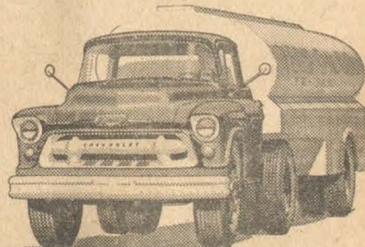


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**Adair Tourney Stories Not Critical of Coleman**

Quentin Allen's article in last week's Floyd County Times erroneously ascribed to Bob Adair, assistant sports editor of The Lexington Herald, statements indicating that Adair was unjustly critical of Kelly Coleman, of Wayland, during the state high school basketball tournament. Mr. Adair, it is to be noted, was fair and objective in his reporting.

The Times is glad to make this explanation in fairness to Sports-writer Adair.

**IT WOULD BE HARDER TO FORGE**

Waterbury, Conn., March 24 — When Mayor Edward D. Bergin assumed office he found that his signature on the City's check-writing machine was backward.

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**DIAMOND PLAY ON WAY BACK**

**To Prestonsburg, Plan Announced This Week; Emma Team in Plans**

Negotiations are under way to bring back baseball to Prestonsburg, according to David B. Leslie, Prestonsburg traffic officer.

An excellent field can be developed on the site beside the Floyd County high school. The Times was told this week. If permission is granted for such an undertaking, the team has tentative plans to start play by the middle of April.

Pending availability of the field, Amon Childers has made application for membership in the Blue Grass League. Childers was in charge of the Emmas baseball team last year. Members of that team will transfer to Prestonsburg, it was said.

Leslie said that the project must be a community project if it is to succeed. It would round out the recreational plans of the city, he said, in mentioning the progress made in the Little League and Pony League teams.

There are plans to move the football bleachers from the Play-ground here to the baseball site. "We are not in this for profit," Leslie said.

"However, we may need approximately \$500. It is a shame that this community has not supported baseball as have smaller towns such as West Liberty and Jackson have done in past years."

**Gambling Dragnet Nets Four Ex-Officials**

Manila, March 24 — Provincial police in Nueva Ecija Province north of Manila cracked down on gambling.

Among the 112 arrested were one former court clerk, one former provincial official, one former Mayor, and one chief of police.

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**SPORTS CHATTER**

By GORDON MOORE

**CAGE RULE CHANGES**

The Rules committee of the National Basketball policy-making body has passed six changes that will not go into effect until the 1957-58 season.

Major change was the extension of the 12-foot free throw lane to high school. During the coming season, the lane will be the same as in previous years.

Players in the future will no longer be able to leap into the free throw lane until the ball hits the backboard or hoop. Previously a player could jump into the lane so long as his foot was not on the floor until the ball made contact.

Another revision makes the free throw line two inches instead of one, all court lines uniform and the boundaries of the three-second rule easier to distinguish.

The committee also placed a restriction on the jump ball, and no player may have his foot within the circle until the ball is tapped.

Another revision concerns activity under a team's basket. No offensive player in the future may reach above the hoop to guide an attempted shot by a teammate into the basket.

This rule is on the same order where a defensive player cannot reach up and knock a ball out of the basket.

**ADMITTED TO BLUE GRASS LEAGUE**

Emma's semi-pro baseball team has been admitted to the Blue Grass Baseball League and will play all of their home games on the new field adjoining the new Floyd County high school.

**ALL-STATE TIME**

The Louisville Courier-Journal's All-State basketball team will be announced Sunday, April 1. Watch for three 15th region cagers to be named to the select ten.

The Lexington Herald released its "dream team" Tuesday, with Kelly Coleman and Flat Gap's Charley Osborne on the first team and Lowell Hughes on the second. We are not familiar with the system of selection of the Lexington paper, but fail to see how Hughes, who averaged 40.2 per game during the season, was left off the first unit.

**EX-WHEELWRIGHT ACE STOPS U. K.**

Vondel Lee Hall, ex-Wheelwright high school pitching star, was the winning pitcher in Monday's encounter that saw Georgia State Teachers College spoil the University of Kentucky's 1956 baseball debut with an 8-5 setback.

**SCOOP**

The fish are biting at Dewey Lake. For evidence, note photo in Burke Brothers Studios in Prestonsburg.

**Two Men Manning Roadblock Prove Object of Search**

Coopersville, Mich. — A report that burglars were heading his way sent Deputy Sheriff Keith Averill speeding to the edge of town to block the escape route.

He stopped the first car he saw and asked the driver and passenger to help set up a roadblock.

"Sure thing," they replied. Minutes later fellow Deputy Marvin Pratt came to a screeching halt at the barricade.

"Grab those men," Pratt yelled pointing at the pair manning the roadblock. "They're the guys we're looking for."

Police said a search of their car disclosed the burglary loot.

**THIEVES' LOOT IS PEANUTS**

Winipeg, Manitoba, March 24 — Thieves who broke into a college here got peanuts. The lot was two vending machines containing peanuts and pennies.

**TENTH TEAM IS ADMITTED TO MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE**

M. C. Napier high school, of Perry county, was admitted as the tenth member of the four-sport Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference at its Spring meeting in Pikeville Sunday afternoon.

The football and basketball mentor of all ten schools reconvened Wednesday morning at Pikeville to study proposals to divide the two sports into two divisions of five teams each, and then stage a play-off in each sport.

In other action in the four-hour session, Bernard Mims, Pikeville high school principal, was elected president of the loop for the coming year; H. M. Wesley, Hazard high principal vice-president, and Arthur Mullins, Elkhorn City high athletic director, were named secretary-treasurer.

The 1956 conference basketball championship was won by the Belfry Pirates under the Dickinson system of rating, and Pikeville and Elkhorn City shared the runner-up spot.

Named to the all-loop cage team were:

- Lowell Hughes, Prestonsburg.
- Bryon Hall, Paintsville.
- Charles Hall, Paintsville.
- Everett Varney, Belfry.
- Howard Hatfield, Belfry.
- Tommy Adkins, Pikeville.
- Rex Polly, Whitesburg.
- Clifford Davis, Hazard.
- Marvin Blevins, Jenkins.
- Delbert Justice, Elkhorn City.

The annual track meet was set for Elkhorn City during the week of May 11, with the exact date and time to be scheduled later. Baseball eliminations were once again divided into two divisions. In the west division will be Jenkins, M. C. Napier, Whitesburg, and Fleming, and in the East will be Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Elkhorn City, Belfry and Paintsville.

All division games must be played before May 4 and the two division winners will vie for the championship crown on May 5 at a site to be determined by the two participating schools.

The highly-successful annual preview football roundup, played here last season, was dropped and the previous motion requiring every school to meet at least once in basketball was dropped, thus reverting to the old amendment that requires school to play at least six cage games to be eligible for the basketball crown.

At the close of Wednesday's coaches session, their proposals will be submitted to the entire body for final decision.

**CONFERENCE CHATTER**

Belfry high school would like to schedule a 1956 football opponent for September 7 or 28. Walter Brough, ex-Citidal back, will be

the new football mentor at Paintsville high school. . . Paul Wright, former Western State College ace, will assist Jim Caudill at Hazard. . . Prestonsburg will open its 1956 schedule with Louisville Flaget. . . All E.K.M.C. schools have opened spring football practice. . . Defending champion Pikeville had the largest number at 55. . . Dave Hurst, resigned Fleming mentor, is conducting their spring drills. . . Jack Ketcham, two-year football tutor at Elkhorn City, has resigned, effective at the close of the current school year. . . Paul Phillip Hughes will be third quarterback in the Hughes family to play on a Prestonsburg eleven. . .

**Construction Started By Hale On Third Ave.**

Footer for a 40x50 foot concrete block building on Third avenue was poured this week by Johnny Hale on his lot formerly occupied by Hale's Motorcycle Shop.

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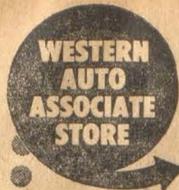
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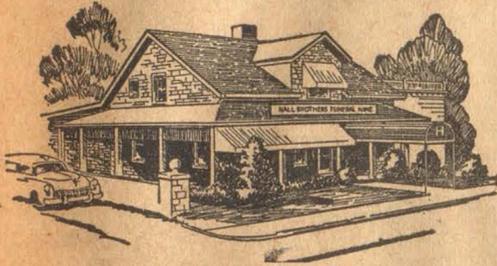
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P.T.A. MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Wheelwright Parent-Teacher Association met March 22 in the grade school auditorium. At the brief business session it was reported the lights had been installed in the auditorium and the stage curtain for the high school is in but has not yet been installed. A committee for nominating officers for the coming year was selected. These were Elmer Ferguson, Reverend Bert Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook. Nominations will be submitted at the next meeting.

Announcement was made about the Ninth district Kentucky branch annual spring conference which will be held in Ashland April 17. It is hoped that several members from here will attend.

Charles Curry, chairman, presented a program on "Teacher Appreciation Week" in which students and parents took part. Students who dismissed the teachers from the pupils' viewpoint were Callie McCoy, Phoebe Caldwell and Dixie Dale. Parents participating were Mrs. Arthur Bradbury and the Rev. James Kirk.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Reedy, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Anderson, at the grade school with the same number of parents present, and Mr. Cook at the high school.

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The Maytown Woman's Club invites the public to attend its annual spring fashion show which will be held in the Maytown high school gymnasium, Monday night, April 2, at 7:30. There will be the following sections in the show.

Section I will be little girls up to sub-teens. They will wear suits, coats, party dresses, dusters and school dresses.

Section II will feature suits, costume suits, dinner dresses, wedding gowns and mother and daughter outfits modeled by women of different ages.

Section III will be teenagers modeling coats, suits, date dresses and dusters, party dresses and bathing suits.

Section IV will be the beauty contest.

Mrs. Theodore Gibson, president-elect of the Club, will be commentator, and Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, soloist, of Prestonsburg, will entertain during the intermissions.

At the conclusions of the show, Miss Maytown of 1956 will be crowned. The ten contestants for this honor will model evening gowns or party dresses. The winners will be awarded an engraved loving cup, and the second place winner will be presented with a gift.

Door prizes, donated by stores in Maytown and Martin, will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy and Mrs. Henry L. May were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Members of the Woman's Club will be collecting for the Red Cross next week. Please have your contribution ready when they call on you, and help Maytown reach its quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Sharples, of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy this week. They were en route home after spending two months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Odgen Stewart and children of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart.

Mrs. Fannie Manuel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linkoff in Columbus. The Linkoffs are the parents of a daughter, born March 17. Mrs. Linkoff is the former Mildred Manuel.

ALPHORETTA

Paul Turner and Henry Layne, of Sandusky, Ohio, visited homefolks over the week-end.

Bobby Dean Ward visited Miss Earnestine Wright at Emma, Saturday and Sunday.

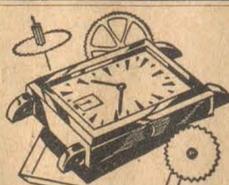
Mrs. Inez Ward and son James visited Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. George Everage over the week-end.

Mrs. Marcella Ward has been ill with pneumonia but is better.

The father of Paul Turner, Green Turner of Hueysville, is seriously ill. We hope he gets better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore and son, Garner, have returned home to Plymouth, Ohio after repairing an apartmenting their home on Salt Lick, making it ready to rent again.

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Integration Scheduled At Pikeville High School, City Board Announces

Pikeville, Ky., March 23 — Integration of white and Negro pupils will begin at Pikeville High School next fall, the City Board of Education announced today.

There will be no change at the elementary level, a board statement said.

The Pikeville independent school system now includes two schools—Pikeville Elementary and High School for white students and Perry Cline School, a combination grade and high school for Negroes.

Integration in Grades 9 through 12 next fall will mean the transfer of about 20 students from Perry Cline to Pikeville High, a school official said.

The School Board made the integration decision Wednesday, but did not announce it until today.

It followed only in part recommendations of a citizens advisory committee that had been studying the problem since the first of the year. The committee and both the student and faculty proposed complete integration at levels.

No action has been taken to integrate schools in the Pike County system.

Medical Week Is Proclaimed By Governor

Frankfort, Ky., March 26 (Sp.)—Governor Chandler designated the week of April 22-28 as "Medical Education Week" and asked that Kentuckians acknowledge its common debt to medical schools and to "foster their continuing foundation and security."

It was noted that medical schools throughout the country are endeavoring to raise \$10,000,000 as "additional income to discharge their responsibilities to the nation."

Also proclaimed was April 25 as "Kentucky Social Hygiene Day."

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