

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JUNE 13, 1957

This Town— That World

More bright and happy faces in Prestonsburg, Wednesday morning! One little boy—a non-conformist, perhaps a future iconoclast—said, however, he was sorry school ended.

SCHOOL'S OUT

This last day of school causes us to break our rule making verse verboten, and so we haul out these few lines we've been saving for just such an occasion: Tired mothers were in clover Last autumn when they gave Their impish youngsters over To teachers stern and grave; But now their facial features Are rather solemn, for The time has come for teachers To even up the score!

UNsung HEROES

A news-story says the Federal Trade Commission has a rugged crew whose regular task is to watch television as a fulltime job, to investigate TV ads and decide if somebody isn't spoofing the whole country about this product or that.

This is a job that will take a bit of drafting to get me involved. Imagine eight hours, with maybe some overtime, at "Dip, dab, dip, dab" . . . at "There's nothing—but absolutely nothing!—in this whole, wide world like a . . . cigar" . . . and so on through the day or night, as the case may be, and then, on the verge of coming down with the heebie-jeebies, have somebody loom up on the screen to warn you that you may be embarrassed if company should suddenly pop in and find you without beer in your refrigerator.

WE DEMAND A RECOUNT!

According to The Jackson Times, Norman Allen ran third in the race for the Democratic nomination for Constable in District No. 4 of Breathitt county. One distinction old Allen holds: he managed to run ahead of "Hog-jaw" Gillespie.

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COOK IS GIVEN ROLE IN PLAY

Prestonsburg High Grad To Sing In Berea Chorus Of "Wilderness Road"

John Sam Cook, of North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, has landed one of the coveted roles in WILDERNESS ROAD, the Paul Green play now in its third season at Berea, Ky.

He will sing with the WILDERNESS ROAD chorus under the direction of Rolf Hovey, who is head of the music department at Berea College. Green's famous outdoor play will begin its third season June 29 and run nightly (except Sunday) through August 31.

Cook was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1956. He played the lead in several high school productions while still a student here. He is presently a student at Berea College. He sang with the Berea Oratorio Choir and with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra at Cincinnati in January when the world premiere of "Children of God" was given. The recording of this work by Norman Lockwood was later broadcast on the network and heard through WHAS, Louisville.

Mr. Cook is a son of Mrs. Cora T. Cook, of the Prestonsburg high school faculty.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Odus Music vs. Emery Osborne, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Johnny Hall, et al vs. Arnold Mosley; W. W. Burchett, atty. Mae R. Snipes vs. Lloyd George Hall; Sanders & Redwine, attys. Tressie Walters vs. Jack Walters, Jr.; Tackett & Tackett, attys. James E. Perry vs. Josephine Perry; Joe Hobson, atty. Bernard Tackett vs. Goldie Hall and Roy Hall; Combs & Combs, attys. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. vs. Goldie and Roy Hall; Combs & Combs, attys. Emma Jean Kelly vs. Hardy Kelly; W. W. Burchett, atty. General Finance Loan Co. vs. Thomas E. Allen, et al; Clifford B. Latta, atty. Edith Tackett Hall vs. Willie Hall; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Matfern Wright vs. Henry J.

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FLOYD ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ASK GRAND JURY PROBE OF VOTING

SAY COUNTY PRIMARY WAS A "DISGRACE"

Ask Election Probe All Way from Precinct On To the Courthouse

A grand jury investigation of alleged voting irregularities and corruption was demanded this week by Gorman Collins, W. B. Boyd and Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Floyd county election commissioners.

"We, of the Election Commission, feel that many irregularities have been practiced at the precinct level and in the handling of the absentee ballots in this county. In view of what we have seen come from some of the ballot boxes and the stories that we have been told concerning the corrupt practices that have been used to obtain votes for the candidates by the professional strikers of our county it is appalling. It tells a story of corruption," the statement of the Commissioners said.

Branding the reported irregularities and corruption "a disgrace to Floyd county," the three commissioners added that there was "the use of money in large quantities, coercion, threats, substitution of legally appointed election officers, their places filled by people who didn't respect the rights of others and have no idea of the foundation upon which our democracy rests."

The Commissioners said that the election officers were picked for honesty and integrity and the tabulators selected were chiefly women and young teen-age voters who could be relied upon to "avoid trouble" in the counting. The commissioners said they thought it "was the fairest count ever held in Floyd county."

In asking for a grand jury investigation the Commissioners said they did so in order "that the professional striker be abolished and disfranchised forever, that integrity be restored to the voting house and the ballot once again become sacred."

Collins and Boyd are the two Republican members of the Commission and Fitzpatrick is the Democratic member.

SCHOOL GYM FINISH SEEN

Jan. 1 is "Outside Date" For Building Completion; Expected To Seat 3,500

County Schools Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said Tuesday that the firm of Akers & Akers, contractors has set Jan. 1 "the outside date" for completion of the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium.

Work on the gym has been progressing faster than anticipated, and contractors have expressed the hope that the building may be completed by November, he added.

Pouring of concrete bleachers is under way at this time. Work on the gymnasium was resumed May 1, and the Superintendent said he has been assured it will be continued to completion.

The contract executed by the now-defunct Prestonsburg Board of Education and the contracting firm did not specify any time limit, granting a "reasonable time" for completion. Resumption of work May 1 followed a lengthy interruption of work.

It was explained, however, that architects and engineers agreed that pouring of structural concrete during the winter months was not practical and could result in defective work. Completion of the gym will give the school a basketball floor for the first time since the school gymnasium here was destroyed by fire. Planned to seat 3,500, it will be one of the largest and most modern in Eastern Kentucky. The building also will offer facilities for large public gatherings.

NAMED BYPRO POSTMASTER

President Eisenhower sent to the Senate Tuesday eight nominations as postmasters in Kentucky, one being Mary E. Wilson for Bypro, it was announced this week.

UCW-Employer Litigation Settled This Week, Said; Work Resumption Slated

Litigation between the Jackson Pipeline Construction Company and the United Construction Workers has been settled, it was announced this week.

The construction company, contractors on the pipeline project from Warco to Boldman, sued the UDC, its representatives and members for \$35,000 damages and sought a restraining order to prevent them from interfering with its work.

Later, however, an agreement was reached, with the American Federation of Labor having jurisdiction over technical men employed by the pipeline firm and the UDC over common labor.

The suit in circuit court here was filed June 1. Work on the 12-inch pipeline for the United Fuel Gas Company has been resumed, it was said.

BLACKBURN'S OUSTER VOTED

Courthouse Altercation With Police Chief Leads To Action by City Council

The Prestonsburg City Council in a special session last Saturday night voted the dismissal of Vernon Blackburn as chief of the fire department here, and Mayor Harry Sandige declared a state of emergency, thus "freezing" temporarily at their posts all members of the volunteer fire department.

Dismissal of Blackburn was an aftermath of his being jailed last Friday morning following an altercation between him, Chief of Police Epp Laferty and Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis in the County Judge's office and later at the county jail.

Mayor Sandige declared the state of emergency to assure Prestonsburg of continued operation of its fire department after dismissal of the fire chief.

Blackburn had been under peace bond since last January's flood when he struck Mayor Sandige. At that time, when Blackburn was suspended, some indication was made that the volunteer firemen would quit.

The fight in the County Judge's office began when Blackburn appeared at a hearing for Steve Smith on a peace bond. When Smith was remanded to jail, officers said, Blackburn blocked the doorway, and in the ensuing tussle the chief of police was thrown to the floor. Deputy Sheriff Lewis said he hit Blackburn when he thought the fire chief was about to gain possession of Laferty's

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MONEY FAILS TEACHER NEED

Floyd Teacher Situation Improved, Turner Says; Pay Is a Crucial Factor

Kentucky provided more money for education last year but has employed a lesser number of qualified teachers for this year, according to the Division of Teacher Education and Certification.

Floyd county led a few years ago in the number of emergency teachers, but Harlan leads this year, it was noted.

Kentucky has now employed for the year 1956-57 22,617 teachers of whom 87.45 per cent are qualified. Last year 88.11 per cent were qualified under the certification laws.

The names of Floyd county teachers were not available this week but it was said by Superintendent V. O. Turner the emergency situation in this county is "somewhat improved." A great number of teachers are in the throes of indecision as to continuing a career in the public schools, he pointed out, but more teachers are back in college this summer, seeking to add to their qualifications. Turner thinks the average training will increase this year about 10 college hours.

"It cannot be denied that salary is a crucial factor," the State Division of Teacher Education and Certification said in its recent report. It was pointed out recently by the National Education Association that Kentucky ranks 46th in teacher salaries, only Mississippi

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AREA STUDY SET AT PIKE

Floyd County Appointees And Others To Consider Specific Plan of Action

Floyd county appointees on the Citizens Advisory committee for Eastern Kentucky will meet with the other area members at Pikeville Saturday at 2 p. m. to discuss what can be done to rehabilitate and advance the region's economy. Governor Chandler notified the committee members last Thursday.

"The first report to me from the Department of Economic Development on their Eastern Kentucky Flood Rehabilitation Study indicates that the damage caused by the January floods seriously increased the already great burdens

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"USE TALENTS CONSTRUCTIVELY," DR. GINGER ADVISES GRADUATES

"Use your talents constructively; never use them destructively," Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, Dean of the College of Education of the University of Kentucky, told Prestonsburg high school's 119 graduating seniors at commencement exercises held here Monday night.

The graduates, members and their families and friends packed the Strand Theatre.

Continuing with his argument for constructive effort, Dr. Ginger offered a comparison of the constructive use to which Albert Schweitzer, famed musician, philosopher and medical missionary to Africa, has put his talents with the purposes to which Adolph Hitler devoted his mind and energies.

Dr. Ginger emphasized that this is a country where success and progress are based on cooperation with others.

Ottis D. Spurlock, high school principal, said 47 of the 119 graduates have requested transcripts for entrance to college or special training schools. He added this represents a very high percentage of graduates planning further study.

The colorful commencement climaxed a round of school activities, one of which was Class Night where special awards to outstanding students were made.



"This was the first time this many awards have been made here for attainment in various subject fields," said Ottis Spurlock, principal. "It's felt among educators that more recognition should be given to more students in the various subject matter fields and that is what we have sought to do," he added. Valedictorians of the graduating class were Rose Leah Worland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

OFFICERS GET LIQUOR, BEER

Raiders Hit Three Clubs; Auto in Saturday Raids; Other Offenders Listed

Three clubs and one individual were objects of raids staged by Floyd deputy sheriffs and state police Saturday.

The Eagles Club here was raided by Deputy Sheriffs Joe Wheeler Lewis, Edgar Patrick and John D. Martin, and the haul there included 24 pints of whiskey, two half-pints of gin and 36 cans of beer.

Eleven cases of beer were confiscated at the Dewey Lake Improvement Association, Lancer, the same day by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Blackburn, Chester Neeley and A. J. Reed.

At Martin state police found 30 cases of beer at the American Legion Club.

Brown Mullett was jailed here last week by Probation Officer H. T. Hill for parole violation. Mullett had been paroled after serving six years of a 21-year manslaughter sentence, it was said. Trudy Belcher, of Pike county, also was jailed here temporarily last week by Probation Supervisor J. M. Wells for parole violation.

441 GRADUATES LISTED IN NINE HIGH SCHOOLS

When Betsy Layne high school, the last of Floyd county's nine high schools to hold its 1957 commencement exercises, graduates its 50 seniors next Tuesday night the total of young Floyd countians to receive high school diplomas will have reached 441.

If the plans made by seniors of one of these schools may be accepted as representative of all the graduating seniors, half of the 441 will be in college or vocational schools next year. Others will be getting married, going into the army or into industry.

Betsy Layne's commencement is late because the school suffered severe flood damage last January and was closed for clean-up and renovation. Prestonsburg high school had its graduation exercises Monday night, and its graduating class of 121 was the largest in the nine schools.

The graduating seniors included 10 from Auxier high school, 50 from Betsy Layne, 46 from Garrett, 37 from Martin, 22 from Maytown, 39 from McDowell, 38 from Wayland, 78 from Wheelwright, and 121 from Prestonsburg. Names of those receiving diplomas follow:

AUXIER—Ella Louise Booth, Wanda Jean Burchett, Marcia Ann Copley, Mary Sammons Craft, Randall Lee Hager, Ida Sue McKenzie, Jessamine Sturgill, Charles Otis Webb, Alton Edsel Wells, Ronald Ray Wells.

GARRETT—Ruthie Yvonne Allen,

MOORE TAKES LEAD OF 24 VOTES OVER MEADE FOR COUNTY CLERK

RESERVE SET FOR TRAINING

Local Company to Begin 1st Annual Active Duty At Camp Breck Sunday

Men of Local Reserve Unit Company "B", 364th Eng. Bn. (Hvy. Const.), will begin annual active duty training June 15 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. They will leave Prestonsburg early Sunday, traveling by chartered bus.

Approximately 48 enlisted men and four officers will be present for training which will be conducted over a period of two weeks and consist of concentrated instruction in the fundamentals of engineering. The subject of combat infantry tactics will be covered briefly.

The majority of the men are new in the ranks of the military and are enthusiastic about their brief introduction to the life of service personnel.

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Campbell Drinks Lye In Attempt at Suicide

Ollie Campbell, of Prestonsburg, was taken to Prestonsburg General hospital Wednesday afternoon after he had drunk lye in a suicide attempt. His mouth and throat were burned but it is believed he will recover.

Campbell, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Constable in District 1 at the May 28 primary, said at the hospital he drank lye because he "was tired of living." The election result, however, did not provide a motive for his act, it was said. Relatives said he had attempted to procure strychnine during the preceding day.

Action was being taken Wednesday afternoon to commit him to Eastern State hospital, Lexington.

INLAND TEAMS VIE SATURDAY

Eleven Safety Groups To Compete in Events At Wheelwright Field

The fourth annual safety day and first-aid contest between teams of Inland Steel Company's coal mining operations will be held at the Wheelwright athletic field, Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Eleven teams of men representing the Wheelwright mines, Buckingham mine, Price mine No. 1, Price mine No. 2 and the preparation plant will compete for the Inland championship and the right to represent the company in the Big Sandy District contest, which will be held at Pikeville later in the year.

In addition to the men's teams, a team of each Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will also participate.

James H. Phalan, chief of the Kentucky Department of Mines and supervising engineer of the Norton, Virginia station of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, will act as chief judge. Other officials and inspectors of these organizations will serve as team judges.

A number of men prominently engaged in coal mine safety have been invited to attend and participate in the activities. These include W. R. Park, district supervisor, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Mt. Hope, W. Va.; J. S. Malesky, subdistrict supervisor, Bureau of Mines, Barbourville, Ky.; Charles Ferguson, safety director, United Mine Workers of America; George Trevorrow, safety director, Bituminous Coal Operators' association, Washington, D. C.; B. B. Bloomer and others of the Pikeville office, U. M. W. A.; Scott Hall, president of Local Union No. 5899, U. M. W. of A. Others invited are C. W. Davis, executive secretary, and J. H. Mosgrove, safety director, Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association, Pikeville, and Robert Dickson, safety director, Kentucky River Mining Institute, Hazard.

Principal purpose of the safety day program is to promote interest in safety and the prevention of accidents. The competing teams have been training intensively during the past month in preparation for the contest, and the fight for the championship is expected to be

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Former Betsy Layne Man Is Named State Director Of School Lunch Program

Dr. Robert R. Martin, superintendent of public instruction, has announced the appointment of C. E. Bevins, Lexington, formerly of Betsy Layne, as director of the State Division of School Lunch.

Bevins, 39-year-old native of Pike county, succeeds the late C. T. Ward.

Bevins joined the staff of the Department of Education in 1955 as supervisor of the special milk program. He has served as assistant director of the lunch division since February 1956.

A graduate of Betsy Layne high school, Bevins holds B. S. and M. A. degrees from Eastern Kentucky State College. He also has additional graduate work at the University of Kentucky and the University of Cincinnati, and served as part-time director at the latter two institutions.

He has taught in Pike county and served as elementary principal in Campbell county and Cincinnati. He is a veteran of three years service in the Air Force.

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FINAL COUNT OF ABSENTEES HELD MONDAY

Count Fails To Alter Finish in Other Races; Holbrook Lead, 11 Votes

A. B. Meade filed against DuRan Moore and the three election commissioners a contest action Wednesday as to the absentee ballots, asking that all the absentee ballots be adjudged illegal and void.

The action was taken on the last day for contest proceedings. Allegations against Moore in the suit included these, among others:

Improper handling of the absentee ballots; campaigning with voters who voted absentee in the County Clerk's office; sending of Moore's campaign literature along with absentee ballots; appointment of deputy clerks who with other friends and supporters of Moore took a large number of applications for names themselves, had many absentee ballots verified in blank by county clerks; received absentee ballots from the Clerk and/or from the post office, delivered them to purported absentee voters, voted them and helped vote them for contestee.

DuRan Moore, who trailed in the County Court Clerk's race by 95 votes on the face of precinct primary election returns, became the winner Monday afternoon when the count of absentee ballots was completed.

Moore won out over his Democratic opponent, Banner Meade, by a margin of 24 ballots with the count of the absentees.

The count was made on order of Special Judge M. J. See, of Louisville, after Meade had enjoined the election commissioners last week from counting the absentee ballots that were successfully challenged by Meade and 14 that had either not been notarized or had not been signed by the voters.

In his suit to halt the commissioners from counting the absentee vote Meade alleged that Moore or his chief deputy, his wife, electioneered in his office with persons voting by absentee ballot and that other irregularities were committed. Mrs. Moore said the Clerk's office complied

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SIRKLE DRILLS STRONG WELL

P'Burg Man Has Lease On 7,000 Acres; Gas Strike Made in Pike

A wildcat oil well drilled in last week in the northeast corner of Floyd county by Raymond R. Sirkle, of Prestonsburg, and Lexington associates has a production ranging between 20 and 30 barrels a day, it was reported here.

The well was producing 10 barrels of oil before it was shot, and the shot was termed highly successful.

Mr. Sirkle has 7,000 acres of land under lease in the area surrounding last week's strike.

A 3,000,000 cubic foot gas well was drilled in a few days ago in the salt sand on the Elswick Goble lease on the Long Fork of Shelby Creek, Pike county, by Darwin Goble, driller for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Goble said the well came in at "close to 9,000,000 cubic feet," and required two days for closing. The strike was made at a depth of 1,700 feet. He added that there are other wells in the area surrounding this gasser but that all the others have been drilled in the light shale. He estimated that at least 20 drilling rigs are now going in Pike county, with at least three of these "wild-cats."

The Allen & Miller Gas Company, of Prestonsburg, has drilled 17 producing gas wells on a big acreage they own in Lawrence county, and some of these wells were turned into the line this week. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company recently completed pipeline construction through the developed area and Allen & Miller have laid connecting lines from the wells to the gas company line.

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Was The Price Too High?

If all the money spent at the May 28 political free-for-all were put together in one pot, and were properly channeled, Kentucky's teachers and the minimum foundation program for education would doubtless be assured sufficient funds to carry on without further expense to the state or its citizens.

If all the hard work and work-filled hours candidates and their friends spent on that election were stored up and devoted to one single good cause, high achievement bordering on the miraculous would result.

When one thinks of the money, time, energy and even talent expended in a Kentucky political campaign the next thought that occurs is that our people simply aren't interested in sound, constructive work.

Floyd county was a hot-bed of politics this year, as usual, and, now that the fight is at least temporarily over, the ordinary citizen looks back on the embryo and wonders if the election was worth holding.

Certainly it did not prove that we have advanced very far, if any, toward the day when free and uncontrolled elections will be held. The same people who were buying and selling votes twenty years ago were at it again. All the old tricks were taken out of wraps and put to work. The free expression of a free people's sentiments was trusted as little this year as ever before.

More tragic still, it may have been that some of our youth were added to the list of vote-sellers and vote-buyers.

Let us say that every man nominated will, if elected, make Floyd county a good, conscientious public official, and one still wonders if such a mockery of democracy is justified.

Can the expenditure of thousands of dollars for the enslavement of willing puppet-voters ever be justified? Can the nullification of an honest voter's ballot by the ballot of a vote-seller or by a stolen ballot ever be justified?

We do not subscribe to the theory that ignoble means justify the end, however noble it may be.

The price is high when youth looks on as its elders show their feet of clay. Every year that a great number of us indulge in this sort of political saturnalia we lose the respect of others and our own self-respect. These days, youth not only wants to know, it demands to know, and what the youngsters are learning is something that, if they do not find it plain revolting, may influence them in the wrong direction in later life. They are wondering, as so many others wonder, how a mere \$7,500-a-year office can be worth so much.

The election laws have come a long way in recent years, particularly the comparative signature statute to prevent ballot-box stuffing and the voting of non-existent "voters", but the law is for too many even yet another scrap of paper. Nothing has happened yet to convince anybody that the best defense is not a ruthless, devil-take-the-hindmost offense.

One day, we hope, Floyd county will see a "slate" of candidates who will be willing to charge the political windmill with the clear statement that they will spend no money, permit no crookedness of any kind in their behalf, and that they will react with determination if any such things are perpetrated against them. Such candidates, of course, would have as their protection the clearly stated intention—a resolve to be faithfully kept—to invoke the power of the law, including the work of grand juries, against those who insist on clinging to the old, disreputable methods.

Perhaps that election last week was worth it—but the sacrifice of decent principles is an awesome price to pay.

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Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church Here

One sign of school vacation and the coming of summer is the beginning of the annual Vacation Bible School which opens at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The daily sessions will last from 9 a.m. to 11:30 through June 28. An interesting program of Bible-related activities will be featured with a 30-minute period of handwork provided each day. The pastor, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., will serve as principal of the school. All the children of the community, ages 3-16 are invited to attend the school.

BABE DIES Billy Sue Meade, one-month-old daughter of Willie and Anna Elliott Meade, of Amba, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, at 3 p.m. Saturday. Besides the parents nine brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. at the graveside, Sunday, the Rev. Estill Hughes officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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with the law in handling the absentee ballot applications and the handling of the absentee vote.

The County Clerk himself indicated this week he will make a statement next week detailing his side of the case.

Mr. Meade's temporary injunction to halt the absentee ballot count was procured on motion before Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, who disqualified for hearing of the injunction proceeding. The Court of Appeals then appointed M. J. See, Louisa attorney, as special judge.

The special judge arrived here last Thursday but postponed determination of the case till Saturday. After some testimony was heard in the case the actual count was postponed till Monday.

In ordering the absentee vote count Special Judge See held that "the court is of the opinion that no fraud sufficient to invalidate the integrity of the ballots in the absentee ballot box as a whole has been shown."

Meade's injunction action was dismissed at his cost. Photostats of signatures of absentee ballot applicants were made, and the court directed that cost of this work be shared by the two principals in the case.

Besides putting Moore, candidate for re-election as County Clerk in the lead, the completion of the vote count more firmly established the lead of Magistrate Grover C. Holbrook in his race for the Democratic nomination for re-election in Magisterial District No. 1. At the end of the count of the precinct vote he held a margin of a single vote over James Wesley Howard. When the absentees were counted Holbrook's margin rose to 11 votes.

Moore received 190 of the absentee ballots, Meade 71 and Ray Howard 37.

In the magistrate's race Holbrook received 23 absentees, Howard 13 and Hansford Honeycutt 26. Honeycutt ran a close third with 719 votes, 80 behind the winner.

The number of absentee ballots received by each candidate in the major races follow, with the total vote for each appearing in parentheses:

For Clerk, Court of Appeals: Doris Owens, 173 (5,700); June Suter, 69 (3,006).

For Representative, Dist. 96: Charles Clark, 67 (1,546); Sam Hale, 34 (1,998); Bill Biggers, 57, (1,613); J. C. Wells, 24 (1,001).

For Representative, Dist. 97: Ann B. Hall, 53 (2,733); Denzil Halbert, 41 (1,971).

For Circuit Judge: Edward P. Hill, 177 (6,214); Burnis Martin, 113 (5,581).

Commonwealth's Attorney: Claude P. Stephens, 78 (3,197); Hollie Conley, 204 (7,640).

Circuit Clerk: David Martin, Jr., 124 (5,155); Henry Stephens, 152 (5,609).

County Judge: Henry Stumbo, 157 (5,740); Bill Cooley, 85 (5,003); Dewey Roberts, 35, (292); Ed Amburg, 3 (79); Harve Spears, 11 (1,201).

County Attorney: Paul E. Hayes, 92 (3,037); Robert Wellman, 99 (4,624); Joe P. Tackett, 41 (1,762); Jarvis Allen, 54 (2,164).

County Clerk: DuRan Moore, 190 (4,387); Banner Meade, 71 (4,363); Ray Howard, 37 (2,911).

Sheriff: Dave Stephens, 5 (243); Jay Shepherd, 2 (124); David B. Leslie, 54 (2,284); John May, 39 (1,433); Amos Gray, 31 (1,679); Troy B. Sturgill, 93 (3,104); Hershell Warrens, 61 (3,247).

Jailer: Henry Skeans, 3 (235); Lum Derossert, 3 (123); Allen Slone, 6 (218); Wallen Mitchell, 5 (49); James Slone, 1 (59); Brock Hayes, 56 (2,310); Zeer Chaffins, 0 (26); Monroe Hall, 11 (630); Henry Hackworth, 3 (295); Cager Spradlin, 7 (216); George Fraley, 8 (609); Julia Moore, 7 (157); Guy Horn, 46 (1,683); Lee Terry, 2 (75); Jim Hale, 12 (1,358); J. Lee Hamilton, 27 (1,330); Oak Mullins, 73 (1,245); Dora Johnson, 1 (151); Marion Chaffins, 2 (180); Theresa Music, 1 (61); Narvin Hall, 0 (74); Charlie Warrick, 3 (330); Tomey Newsome, 0 (8); Roy Cook, 11 (757).

Tax Commissioner: Harry Gordon Allen, 34 (1,107); Clive Akers Akers, 133 (4,656); Manis Conley, 122 (5,439).

Coroner: Dayrus Montgomery, 23 (1,056); James J. Carter, 183 (5,784); Ramon Childers, 56 (2,710).

Republican Voting For County Court Clerk: Joyce Short Allen, 5 (1,099) George Patrick, Jr., 2 (248).

For Jailer: V. A. Smiley, 4 (504); John Parsons, 3 (313).

For Coroner: Oscar Newman, 3 (541); R. C. Barnett, 3 (604).

The Great Kanawha and Elk Rivers merge at Charlestown, W. Va.



Inspecting the Pocahontas variety of strawberries on the farm of Al Schneider at Alexandria, Ky., are four Floyd countians who went on a strawberry inspection tour May 30 sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation which is aiding 4-H Club members to grow the berries in this area.

Left to right, are Jack Friar, assistant Floyd county agent, Dingus Smith, Kermit Howard and Daniel Smith.

The Floyd county group toured several strawberry growing farms and inspected the Cincinnati produce market. They stayed at the Hilton Hotel, went to the Cincinnati zoo and saw a ball game, all at the Foundation's expense.

George W. Harless, 85, Is Victim at Auxier; Was Martin-Co. Native

George W. Harless, 85, of Auxier, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. He was a victim of the infirmities of age.

Mr. Harless was a native of Martin county, a son of Van and Mary DeLong Harless. He was married to Eda Lillie Harless who preceded him in death last year. He was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Martha Webb, of Van Lear, Johnny V. Harless, of Auxier, Mrs. Jesse Goble, of Betsy Layne, James S. Harless, and Mrs. Mintie Bell Goble, both of Auxier, Martin Byrd Harless, Hillsboro, O., Walker Harless and Mrs. Hester Howard, both of Davella, Martin county. Surviving also are 51 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Davella Christian church, the Rev. Short officiating. Burial was made in the Harless cemetery there under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH Morning prayer at 9 a. m. Sunday at the home of James E. Tackett, U. S. 23, two miles south of Allen, Ky.

PEN PAL

Louisville—The city has an unknown "pen pal" who believes in paying his debts.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many persons who were kind or helpful upon the death of Morgan Newsome. We appreciated the flowers and the words of the ministers, Revs. Milford Adams, E. V. Hamilton, Jonah Isaacs and others. To all who assisted us in any way we are grateful. Last but not least we are thankful for the fine and efficient service of the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morgan Newsome, brothers and sisters

BIRCHFIELD PARTICIPATES

AUGSBURG, GERMANY—Sgt. Bert Birchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Birchfield, of Dawle, Ky., recently participated in a nine-day field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division's 187th Infantry in Germany.

Sergeant Birchfield, a team leader in the 187th's Company E, entered the Army in 1953 and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He arrived in Europe in March 1956.

The sergeant attended Prestonsburg high school. His wife, Jean, is with him in Germany.

HOWARD THANKS VOTERS



Although I did not win my race for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk, I have many things to be thankful for, now that the election is over.

First of all, I am grateful to those relatives and good friends who worked in my behalf, even when they knew I had refused to join in the old, accepted method of campaigning with money for the illegal purpose of buying votes.

Next, I am deeply appreciative of the citizens of this county who voted for me out of friendship and confidence in my purpose to carry on a clean campaign and to render honest service to all the people.

I am thankful, too, for the conviction that remains with me, even though I lost, that Floyd county and Floyd county elections can be made a freer, fuller expression of the desires of honest citizens if we as honest men and women will continue to work to that end.

For my opponents I have no ill-will whatsoever. They have my best wishes and my friendship.

I owe much to every one of you who offered help and encouragement in my campaign, and I shall not forget that debt to you or my duty to Floyd county and its good people.

Sincerely, Ray Howard

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1-1954 Chev. 4 dr. Bel Air, turquoise and ivory color, R.&H., power glide trans. See this one real soon 995.00
1-1954 Chev. 2 dr. 210 Series Sedan, powerglide trans. R.&H., solid green color, also good rubber 949.00
1-1954 Chev. 2 dr. Bel Air Hardtop Sedan, R.&H., red and white color, approximate 30,000 miles, nice 1095.00
1-1954 Chev. 2 dr. 210 Series, light blue color, R.&H., powerglide trans. Clean inside and out, see this one 829.00
1-1954 Chev. 2 dr. DelRay Coupe, R.&H., 2 tone color, good rubber, extra clean inside and out 949.00
1-1953 Chev. Bel Air Convertible, new red paint and new black top, radio and heater, extra clean 995.00
1-1953 Chev. 2 dr. Bel Air Sedan, R. & H. yellow and white color, like new tires, new covers 795.00
1-1953 Plymouth 4 dr. Sedan, R.&H., new dark green paint, new covers, good rubber 595.00
1-1954 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, heater, rear bumper, overload springs, good rubber, 30,000 miles 849.00
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CHURCH HERE PAYS TRIBUTE TO BELOVED MEMBERS

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church paid tribute to two of its beloved members in its bulletin distributed at the morning service last Sunday. Recognized were A. C. Harlowe and A. J. May who have had long service with the church as teachers in the Sunday School and have acted in many capacities in the church program. Both are now members of the board of deacons. These senior members of the church have served the church gladly and happily and, now that physical disability prevents them from active service, the church expressed its sincere appreciation to them.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
9:45 a.m., Church School (Classes for all ages).

10:45 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic—"How to Tithe".
6:15 p.m., M. Y. F. (Senior and Intermediate).

7:30 p.m., Evening worship, Sermon by Brother Otto Baldrige.
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Prayer meeting for the men.

10:00 a.m., Cottage prayer meeting.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Floyd County M. Y. F. Sub-district, Vogel-Day Methodist Church.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Circles No. 2 and 3 of the W. S. C. S. meet.

Anderson-Vaughan Wedding Vows Taken

Rebecca Anderson and Garland Vaughan were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Moses Kitchen, of Paintsville, Saturday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Moses Kitchen.

The bride was dressed in blue and wore white carnations. The couple now reside at Westminster street, Prestonsburg.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINMENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrix was the scene of a tea Sunday afternoon, climaxing the week-end entertainment of Adah Chapter No. 24, O.E.S. hostess Chapter to the school of instruction conducted by the Kentucky worthy grand matron of Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Anna Bowles. Mrs. Bowles and her grand officers, grand deputies and grand representatives formed the receiving line. The house was arranged with bouquets of summer flowers. The tea table which was decorated with flowers and candles, afforded punch, coffee and cakes served by members of chapter during the afternoon.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Martin are vacationing in Florida for a few weeks.



ACCOMPANY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed accompanied their daughter, Miss Catherine Reed, to Casper, Wyoming last week. Miss Reed who was graduated May 1 from McCormick Seminary, Chicago, was commissioned as a missionary at a special service by the Presbyterian Church here on May 19. She has accepted a position with the Casper Presbytery and will work with the church here.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Winston Ford is doing nicely at St. Josephine hospital in Lexington after having undergone major surgery last Monday. Her numerous friends here wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. is at her bedside.

ATTENDING CLASS REUNION

Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze is visiting relatives and friends in her hometown, Salem, Virginia, while she and others who were graduated with the Class of 1907 at Salem high school are enjoying a reunion. The "30 year Class" group is going all-out for a big celebration. Mrs. Heinze will read the 1907 class prophesy.

GUEST OF SISTER

Mrs. E. E. Clarke, of Ashland, attended the School of Instruction of Order of the Eastern Star here Saturday and Sunday. While here she was the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Davis, on Davis street.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, of Betsy Layne, returned home last week from Louisville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin and family. En route home, they attended the graduation of Ray Calvin Davis, of Georgetown, from the Music department at the University of Kentucky.

"TEEN-AGERS" TO SING IN ASHEVILLE, N. C.

The Patsy Teen-Agers sponsored by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., of David, accompanied by their director, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, will go to Asheville, N.C., Sunday to sing at the National Retail Merchants Association in convention there.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. A. D. Cornett, of Benton, Ky., arrived last week for a visit with friends here. She formerly resided here and has many friends who are glad to see her.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefner of Harrisonburg, Va., were here Tuesday calling on friends. They are former residents of Prestonsburg and their many friends were glad to greet them. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. D. Cornett, who had recently been their houseguest.

ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer attended the graduation of their son, Raleigh, from the Hill School for Boys at Pottstown, Pa., this week.

Mrs. H. C. Francis' condition became worse Monday but later improved. She is at her home on Court street.

SWIMMING PARTY

The Patsy Teenagers enjoyed a swimming party at the David Pool, Monday. Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, director, and Mrs. James Camelia chaperoned the group.

GUESTS HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Grover Lowe entertained to lunch at her home on Third street, Tuesday. Guests were Mrs. Don Prater, Washington, D. C., Mrs. O. K. Wallace and Mrs. Lily Ony, of Garrett.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and son, Johnny, left this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, Sr., at Hopkinsville. Mr. Hardin will attend reserve officer's camp after which the Hardins will join Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Latta at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wallace, of Allen, and Mrs. Graham Burchett, of Emma, are spending ten days' vacation at Daytona Beach and other places in Florida.

GUESTS OF MRS. MAY

Mrs. W. J. May entertained to lunch last Thursday at Tot & Ethel's Tea Room, honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. O. Webb. Covers were laid for Mrs. May, Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Thomas Hereford.

UNDERGOES THIRD OPERATION

Mrs. William Osborne underwent hip surgery for the third time, at the St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, Monday. She will be in traction for the next three months.

ATTEND HEALTH MEETING

Floyd county health nurses, Mrs. Regina B. Roberts, Mrs. Catherine Wiechers and Miss Elizabeth Harris returned from Louisville Friday after attending a public health meeting from Monday through Thursday. Chronic diseases and mental health classes were held for the three-day period.

MOVING TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert and baby son are moving to Winter Park, Florida where he will be employed. Mrs. Lambert and baby will be leaving Sunday via plane. Her mother, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Harry Ranier and Mrs. Martin Lee May left for Winter Park, Tuesday to have their home in readiness when the Lamberts arrive.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Byrd Goble left last week for Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Gagle, and Mr. Gagle.

VISITS MOTHER

Jimmy Harris, who is employed in Detroit was here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim P. Harris, and grandmother, Mrs. Reatherford.

CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Mrs. John R. Clark and son, Yancy Ligon Clark, Mrs. Clark and two daughters concluded a visit of a week with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, last Friday, returning to her home in St. Albans, W. Va. Mr. Clark has accepted a position in Luke, Maryland. He was graduated from West Virginia University recently.

ADAH CHAPTER ENTERTAINS

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained to luncheon Saturday in the lodge dining room, 65 out-of-town guests, including the worthy grand matron of Kentucky and her full staff of grand officers.

ENJOY O.E.S. BANQUET

One hundred members of the Order of Eastern Star enjoyed the banquet at the Methodist Church last Saturday evening honoring the worthy grand matron, worthy grand patron and all the grand officers, past grand officers, deputies, representatives and chapter worthy matrons and officers of the district who were here attending the School of Instruction of O.E.S. Rev. Harold Dorsey presided as toastmaster.

SPEND WEEK-END AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of Mallory, W. Va., spent the week-end at Dewey Lake on their houseboat. Their guests for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley.

TO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley will enjoy a week-end visit from her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ley will accompany her to Ashland when she leaves Sunday to return home.

VISIT IN JOHNSON CITY

Miss Laura Virginia Roberts and Jack Ward, Birmingham, Alabama, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nickell, Johnson City, Tenn.

ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, was hostess to 35 guests Sunday morning at ten o'clock at Tot & Ethel's Tea Room, honoring the worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron of Kentucky Eastern Star, also past grand matrons, grand patrons, grand deputies, grand representatives and other guests.

ATTEND FLEMING-MAY WEDDING

Out-of-town guests at the wedding here June 2 of Miss Darlene Fleming and Mr. Frederick T. May were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard, Mrs. F. A. Maggard, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Berry, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar May, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooley and daughters, Patricia and Loretta, of Allen; Mrs. Allee Howard Raybourne, Olive Hill; Mrs. O. J. Williams, Mrs. T. S. Sallsbury, Mrs. Beecher Harwick, Miss Alice Williams, of Justell; Mrs. Robert Holcomb, Mrs. Charles Patton, Mrs. Arlie Wright, Pikeville; Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Jordan, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gaines, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. John P. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming and daughters, Lynn and Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Dwanie Gullett, Frank H. Fleming, Miss Kay Kiser, Miss Sonia Adams, Mrs. Claude Lee, Miss Susan Lee, Miss Frances Coleman, Mrs. C. E. Stone, all of Ashland; Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and daughter, Pamela, of Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Minns, Jack Minns, Ike Hall, of Whitesburg.

ADAMS-SPURLOCK MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED



The marriage of Miss Barbara Jane Adams, of Wheelwright, and Mr. James R. Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, was solemnized April 28 at 2 p.m. at the Wheelwright Community church. Miss Adams is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams and Mr. Spurlock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock.

Rev. Harold Dorsey, assisted by Rev. James Kirk, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with white gladioli and ivy.

Mrs. Harold Dorsey and Miss Billy Jean Blackburn presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of hand clipped lace, fashioned with long sleeves and a full tulle skirt, with chapel train. She wore a tiara cap with a fingertip veil of illusion net, and carried a bouquet of lily of the valley, and white rose buds centered with an orchid.

Miss Janice Campbell of Corbin was maid of honor. She wore a light blue chiffon gown with matching

NEW CIRCLE ORGANIZED

At the Methodist parsonage on June 8, at 8 p.m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service organized a new circle. This circle, No. 2, is to be composed of young business and married women. It was organized by a committee; Miss Marion Salisbury, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Virgil Warrix and Miss Linda Stephens, which was appointed by the president of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. James Carter.

Officers elected were chairman, Betty Jean Harmon; vice chairman, Nancy Branham; secretary, Mrs. Ben Ferguson; treasurer, Ailene Branham; and social chairman, Mrs. J. R. Spurlock.

ATTENDING TRAINING SCHOOL

Charles Wiechers, Jr., left Sunday for Lima, Ohio, where he will attend the aquatic training school for Boy Scouts at Spring Valley Camp. He will be on the staff at the National Jamboree Camp at Valley Forge, beginning July 1.

head dress and carried a crescent bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Janet Lynn Blackburn was flower girl. She wore a light blue dress of net and carried a white basket filled with pink rose petals. The groom's father was best man and the ushers were Sidney A. Parker and Doug Hyden.

The bride's mother wore a blue lace dress with matching accessories, and an orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a light blue lace dress with matching accessories and an orchid.

A reception was held in the community hall. Those assisting were Mrs. Julian Deaton, Mrs. Ernest Hall, and Mrs. Elaine Cooper.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., Mrs. Spurlock wore a blue sheath dress with matching accessories for her traveling costume. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride attended Eastern State College and is now employed at The First Guaranty Bank at Martin. The groom attended Eastern State College, and is now with the armed forces in Japan.

Allen Is Winner Of Teen-Age Car Event Held Here

Tommy Allen, of Prestonsburg, winner of the Teen-Age Road-E-O held here recently, finished 10th in the state contest for young drivers in Louisville last week-end.

The local contest, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, saw young Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, win over a field of 17 entries. He received a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond and an all-expense-paid trip to the state contest as first prize.

Billy Clifton, of Prestonsburg, won second place in the Road-E-O here. His prize was a \$25 Savings Bond. Melvin Stewart, also of Prestonsburg, winner of third place in the test, received a \$10 cash award.

In the list of entries were two tri-drivers.

The contest is sponsored annually in the interest of developing safe driving habits with teen-agers.

First prize was donated by the Floyd Motor Company and Valley Motor Car Company; second prize by the First National Bank, and third prize by Bob Francis.

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VISITORS HERE
Airman Taylor Reffett, wife and little daughter and son have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Reffett, here.

He has recently served 14 months overseas and is now stationed at Buzzard Bay, Mass., where they are now living. On their way back home they will stop in New York and spend a few days with Mrs. Reffett's mother, Mrs. John Thomas. Airman Reffett has spent nine years in the armed forces and is planning to serve 11 more.

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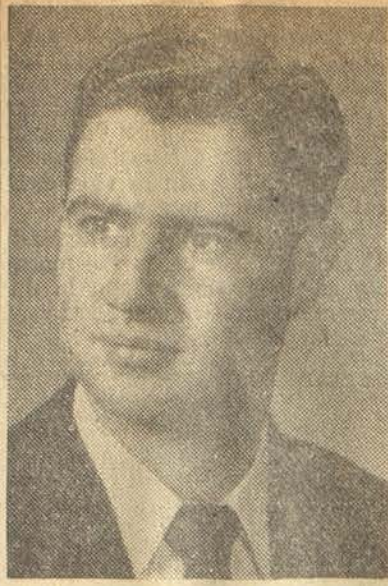
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Revival Scheduled



A revival is scheduled at the First Church of God, Prestonsburg, June 23-30, according to Rev. Moses Kitchen, pastor with the evangelist, Rev. Robert Northcutt, Miami, Ohio.

The pastor extends a cordial welcome to the public.

Court of Awards Held For Brownie Troop 15

Brownies Troop 15, of Prestonsburg, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church held its Court of Awards on June 3, at 4:00 p.m. in the Troop room.

The Flag Ceremony was led by Elizabeth Frazier, Betty Moore, Kay Lemaster and Pat Castle.

Mrs. G. P. Archer, leader of Troop 15, awarded service stars for one year's membership to the following: Marthann Archer, Janet Blackburn, Mary Lynn Combs, Betty Jo Greer, Ruth Carol Hunt, Bonnie Jo Meade, Jayne Miller, and Barbara Nunery.

Mrs. H. W. Dorsey, leader of Troop 19 awarded a service star to Sally Horn. Service stars and "fly up wings" were presented to the following: Elizabeth Frazier, Brenda Hicks, Kay Lemaster, Betty Moore and Harriet Sandige.

Mrs. Thomas Lemaster received the "fly ups" from Troop 15 of The Methodist Church and Troop 29 of The Presbyterian Church. Those girls that took part in the Investiture Ceremony and became Girl Scouts were: Judy Calhoun, Pat Castle, Elizabeth Frazier, Harriet Sandige, Brenda Hicks, Rosa Nell Howard, Kay Lemaster, Donna Ann Meade, Carol Lewis, Betty Carolyn Moor.

The troop committee, Mrs. Paul Combs and Mrs. Byron Nunery, served delightful refreshments to the troops and mothers.

Pikeville Attorney Named By Grand Jury On 3 Forgery Counts

Keneth A. Howe, well known Pikeville attorney, was indicted by the grand jury on three counts of forgery and one count of embezzlement of \$7,293 last Friday.

Two of the counts involving sums totaling \$3,799.60 were disclosed Wednesday.

The two indictments were based on charges preferred by Harold Justice, of Delbarton, W. Va.; Edward Manuel, of Bernard, Ky.; and Ben W. Owens, of Belcher, Ky.

A former attorney for the United Mine Workers District here, Howe had represented the plaintiffs in compensation cases.

Justice accused the attorney of forgery and embezzlement of a check for \$2,493.69. Manuel charged him with "uttering a forged check" for \$1,053, and the same charge was lodged by Owens on a check for \$3,746.60.

The trial docket for the June term was set Monday. Howe continued free on \$5,000 bond.

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Mrs. John Hale is visiting relatives in West Virginia this week. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, have been houseguests here of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White.

Mrs. W. B. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, is here this week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Burl Spurlock and Mrs. R. V. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tussey and Mrs. Doty Baisden, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Tussey at Dock.

Mrs. Grover Lowe and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Garrett, spent Monday in Huntington on business.

Mrs. Marie Wine, of Hindman, is here this week visiting Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, Warsaw, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Robinson, at Dock.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, of Dock, is ill at the Prestonsburg hospital following oral surgery.

Mrs. William O. Allen and children, of Pikeville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carol M. May, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dorsey, of Shelbyville, spent the week-end here with their son, Rev. Harold Dorsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Goebel went to Circleville, Ohio, Sunday to look after repairs to real estate there.

Mrs. Regina B. Roberts visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Damron, and family at Lucasville, O., Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Henry B. Patrick entertained to lunch last Friday Mrs. Effie Milby, of Lexington, and Mrs. Carol M. May.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jesse, of Irvine, were overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey last Friday.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning returned to her home in Ashland Tuesday, having attended the O.E.S. school of instruction here.

Mrs. Ann Derossett and children attended the Hager Ousley memorial meeting at Dock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke returned Monday from Greensburg, Ky., where they bought merchandise for the Grace Burke Mill-End Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe were in Ashland and Huntington a few days last week on business.

Mrs. H. L. Ley and Mrs. James Camica visited friends in Ashland last Thursday. While there they attended the Three Arts Club meeting and were luncheon guests of Mrs. William Stringer and Mrs. Herbert Wheatley.

Mrs. J. H. Keenon was in Ashland shopping last Thursday. Miss Dorothy Herald and friends, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald. Miss Herald is a student-nurse at Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Curt Homes was in Pikeville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. Harve Stidham, of Garrett, were shopping in Prestonsburg recently.

Mrs. Ridda S. Finlayson, of Paintsville, spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, and family.

8 DISTRICT DAIRY SHOWS ON AGENDA IN KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky.—Eight 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America district dairy shows will be held during the remainder of 1957. Agriculture Commissioner Ben Butler has announced.

The first will be held August 12 at Mayfield, followed by others August 13 at Madisonville, Aug. 14 at Bowling Green, Aug. 15 at Somerset, Aug. 20 at Campbellsville, Aug. 20 at Williamstown, Aug. 22 at Flemingsburg, and Aug. 23 at Shelbyville.

The 1956 Legislature appropriated \$11,000 for distribution among participants.

Equipment Man Thinks Program To Save Money

Frankfort, June 10 (Spl.)—Several thousand dollars a year will be saved through a new small-tools program recently adopted by the State Department of Highways, W. A. Tincher, director of equipment, believes.

The program was begun because reports from district supervisors and inventory studies made by the department showed loss of small tools may reach an appreciable amount of money in a large highway maintenance organization, Tincher said.

The small-tools supervisor handles disbursement and maintenance of all small tools, including such additional items as water coolers, flares and fire extinguishers. His truck is equipped as a traveling stock and repair shop. He makes the rounds periodically, checking inventory, replacing broken tools or making minor repairs.

Tools needing major repairs are taken to the base shop to be worked on. Because he has the tool inventory of each foreman, the small-tools supervisor is able to keep track of thousands of items with little trouble. Foremen are accountable for all tools assigned to their crews, Tincher said.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Cliff, Kentucky
J. Baldwin Stitz, Minister
Sunday, June 16—
9:30 a.m., Worship service.
Sermon Topic: "Human Limitations".
10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
5:00 p.m., Busy Bees.
6:00 p.m., MYF.
7:30 p.m., Informal evening worship.

Sermon Topic: "Breaking Down Fences."

Monday—
7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts.
7:30 p.m., MYF Subdistrict meeting at Vogel-Day.

Tuesday—
7:00 p.m., Choir practice.
8:00 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Monday through Friday (June 17-21) from 9:00-11:30 a.m., daily there will be sessions of the Daily Vacation Bible School for children from 4-12 years of age. Each evening at 6, beginning Tuesday, there will be sessions for the youth from 12-18 years of age. All the children and the youth of the entire community are cordially invited to come and enjoy the Bible stories, songs, games, and activities. Recognition service with awarding of diplomas will be next Sunday night, June 23.

The Australian boomerang usually has a length of three feet.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hartley, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Earnestine Hartley and daughter of Sterling, Ill., and Grady Sellards, of Lexington.

DR. ALLEN REELECTED

Dr. C. L. Allen, of Martin, was re-elected vice-president of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen at the League's annual convention last week. Miss Judy Salisbury, of Martin, represented the Seventh conservation district in the contest to name Miss Kentucky Sportsman.

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Green Beans Packers Label Cut, 4 No. 303 cans 49c Preserves Embassy Plum, 20 oz. jar 33c

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BURCHETT AT FORT KNOX Fort Knox, Ky. — Pvt. Curtis R. Burchett, son of Mrs. Jeff Burchett, of Emma, Ky., was graduated May 31 from the clerk-typist course at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox. Burchett entered the Army last January. He is a 1952 graduate of Prestonsburg high school. His wife, Ella, lives in Auxier.

The major trade of Honduras is bananas, sold mostly to the United States.

MRS. HUNT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jennie Hunt, of Mare Creek, who was stricken ill while at church at Endicott, Sunday, was removed to the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. Her condition remains critical, it was said.

Many animals are host to trichinosis, including the bear, domestic cat, dog, fox, raccoon and rabbits.

KIWANIANS SCHEDULE MOVIE

The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, of Wheelwright, will present a technical movie, "Riding Shotgun," at the Wheelwright Theatre, Monday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. The movie, being presented by the Club's boys and girls committee, will star Randolph Scott and Joan Weldon. The announcement of the movie was made Wednesday by Rex Gearheart, the committee chairman.

NAME LAVIERS NCA OFFICIAL

Paintsville Coal Man Re-Elected As Group Observes a 'Birthday'

The National Coal Association celebrated its 40th anniversary last week with the "biggest and best" convention of its history. The two-day session came to a close on a festive note at the customary banquet, which was presided over by President L. Newton Thomas who a few hours earlier had been reelected for another year by the board of directors.

All other officers of the Association also were reelected, as follows: Vice president, H. Vernon Fritchman, vice-president of Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co., Indiana, Pa.; Harry LaViers, president of South-East Coal Co., Paintsville, Ky, and K. A. Spencer, president of Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co., Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, John L. Kemmerer, Jr., vice president of Wise Coal & Coke Co., New York, N. Y.; executive vice-president, Tom Pickett, and secretary-assistant, Carl C. Crowe. A fourth vice-president, Frank F. Kolbe, president of the United Electric Coal Companies, Chicago, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of James W. Morgan, of Ayrshire Collieries Corp., Indianapolis.

The board elected nine of its members to serve on the Executive committee. They are: Joseph T. Berta, president, Pittston Clinchfield Coal Sales Corp., New York; George E. Enos, president, The Enos Coal Mining Co., Cleveland; H. Vernon Fritchman, vice-president, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co., Indiana, Pa.; Charles R. Griffith, president, Southern Coal & Coke Co., Knoxville, Tenn.; R. L. Ireland, chairman, executive committee, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Cleveland; L. Russell Kelce, president, Peabody Coal Co., Kansas City, Mo.; R. H. Knode, chairman, Stonega Coke & Coal Co., Philadelphia; Frank Nugent, executive vice-president, Freeman Coal Mining Corp., Chicago, and R. E. Salvati, president, Island Creek Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va. As President of NCA, Mr. Thomas serves on the Executive committee as chairman; L. C. Campbell, vice-president of Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, Pittsburgh, is a member of the committee as immediate past president of NCA, and John L. Kemmerer, Jr., vice president of Wise Coal & Coke Co., New York, serves on the committee by virtue of his position as Treasurer of NCA.

Action of the Directors followed approval by the convention of the report of its Nomination and Elections Committee recommending election of the following six directors-at-large for terms expiring in 1960: S. Austin Caperton, president, Slab Fork Coal Co., Slab Fork, W. Va.; J. D. Francis, chairman, Powellton Coal Co., Huntington; R. L. Ireland, chairman, executive committee, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Cleveland; H. E. Jones, president, Amherst Coal Co., Port Amherst, Charleston, W. Va.; L. Russell Kelce, president, Peabody Coal Co., Kansas City, Mo.; and George H. Love, chairman, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh.

Election of Harry LaViers, Paintsville, as director was confirmed by the convention.

The oldest Quaker Meeting House in the United States, built in 1699, is now a city community center for children in Newport, R. I.

The U. S. Navy's aircraft carrier, Saratoga, has enough power to drive more than 100 passenger locomotives at full speed.

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borne by the Eastern Kentucky economy," the Governor wrote. "The (Pikeville) meeting will consider specific programs for action by citizens and state organizations to attack the problems of Eastern Kentucky on a comprehensive basis."

Tuesday evening the flood rehabilitation headed by David A. Grossman met with state officials at Frankfort and among several things recommended a governmental agency to explore tourists prospects of Eastern Kentucky.

"The heavily wooded, rugged terrain of Eastern Kentucky is suitable to the type of large scale tourist development found in various parts of the Southern Appalachian range," the report said. "An expanded resort industry could make a significant contribution to the economy."

Kentucky's tourist attractions at present are promoted chiefly by the State Division of Parks and the Public Relations Department.

Grosman said no statistics were available on the amount of tourist trade the state does each year.

He used Tennessee as an example of what can be accomplished on a large scale. There, tourist expenditures in 1955 amounted to \$116,000,000. The 14,000 firms serving tourists employed 64,000 persons, 5 per cent of the total state employment.

The report said the new division of tourism should work closely with an Eastern Kentucky regional tourist association as well as with private groups as Scenic Cumberlands, Inc.

Among possible lines of action to expand tourism, the report added, the division could consider the following:

1. Training courses in hotel and motel management and for chefs and other restaurant personnel. Such training has been successful in Michigan and other states.

2. Development of standards such as a code set up by a regional tourist association that would issue ratings on display cards to tourist facilities.

3. Inform potential local and other investors about opportunities for tourist enterprises, perhaps through a publication similar to "400 Miles of Opportunity In Rhode Island". Also examine the possibility of using loans from a State credit corporation for financing promising projects.

The report noted that a successful outdoor historical drama, "Wilderness Road," is sponsored annually by Berea College, located near the western edge of Eastern Kentucky.

It suggested the establishment of a similar outdoor drama in another part of Eastern Kentucky and said:

"The elements of grim conflict in the mining and mountaineer history of Eastern Kentucky would seem to lend themselves to historical presentation."

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Martin Kiwanians Hear "Flexible Fuel" Talked



"The flexibility of natural gas is one of its outstanding characteristics," according to Miss Marjorie Ramsey, information representative of United Fuel Gas Company. Miss Ramsey spoke to the Martin Kiwanis Club on "The Flexibility Fuel", Tuesday, June 4, at 7 p.m.

Miss Ramsey used a variety of illustrations during the talk—plastic cubes, mass of "putty", porous tube and her own attire—to emphasize the versatile role that natural gas plays in everyday living and comfort.

"Flexibility in being able to be used for many different products has made natural gas a prized commodity, and flexibility in your gas service has made it an efficient, dependable, silent servant," Miss Ramsey said.

"The gas industry is the sixth largest industry in our country," she went on, "and furnishes 25 per cent of the nation's total energy supply. The industry has grown because gas is vital to so many industries, because of its importance where controlled heat is needed, because of its availability, because it is a clean fuel and because of its place in the growing field of petrochemistry."

To illustrate the use of natural gas in the petrochemistry industry, Miss Ramsey was attired in miracle fabrics, all of which could be made from derivatives of natural gas.

At the conclusion of the speech, a new Columbia Gas film, "The Underground Story of Natural Gas" was shown to the group.

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pi and Arkansas offering lower pay. The national average is \$4,300 but Kentucky's is only \$2,900.

The report released by the Division of Teacher Education and Certification attributes the increase in emergency teachers to the Minimum Foundation Program.

The financial formula of the foundation program provides for one teacher to each 27 pupils in average daily attendance. Hence superintendents were forced to employ additional emergency teachers to relieve overcrowded classrooms and to reduce the teacher-pupil ratio, the report said.

And, because the foundation program was fully financed this year, educators consider "crucial" the increase in emergency teachers employed, and the downward trend in the percentage of qualified teachers.

Of the 22,617 teachers employed this year, 2,338 hold emergency certificates. Emergency certificates were also issued to 29 principals, one assistant principal, four superintendents, two assistant superintendents, five finance officers, 1,493 substitute teachers, and 107 replacements.

Last year, 21,500 teachers were employed, 2,557 of whom held emergency certificates. In addition, emergency certificates were issued to 27 principals, six superintendents, 109 replacements, and 908 substitute teachers.

This year, 15,044 were employed in elementary schools, 2,186 of whom were emergency teachers. Of the 7,572 highschool teachers, 652 held emergency certificates. Three County school systems and 39 independent districts employed no substardard teachers. The highest number of emergency teachers in any district was the 139 employed in Harlan county.

The report noted that training of emergency teachers improved this year. It commended emergency teachers who continue their education to become qualified. About 1,000 teachers who begin teaching on an emergency basis become fully qualified every year, report added.

The report predicted that the teacher shortage would be relieved during this decade partly because more high-school graduates are entering college, more college students are preparing to teach, and a larger pool of college-age students exists because of the increasing birthrates.

But, it concluded, the teacher shortage "remains a pressing problem for the total leadership in every local community and for the leadership of the total commonwealth."

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Petroleum Products Man Honored With Luncheon; Receives 10-Year Plaque

Marvin Music, distributor of gasoline, lubricants and other petroleum products at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, was honored at a luncheon at the Campbell House in Lexington, Kentucky, by the Gulf Oil Corporation in recognition and appreciation of his close business association with that company for the past 10 years.

Mr. Music, who began handling Gulf products in 1946, was presented a bronze plaque in recognition of his long association with the company.

Gulf District Manager, W. R. Patterson, in making the presentation said, "Gulf is most proud of its veteran distributors and happy over our long and productive association with them. It is a recognized fact in the oil industry," he continued, "that oil distributors like Mr. Music constitute one of the most important segments of the marketing end of that industry. As a group, they are responsible for some of the most worthwhile marketing innovations ever brought forth in the business. They have been prolific contributors to advancing the art and science of distributing petroleum products."

Gulf distributors are honored after completing five years of association with the company, and for every additional five year period thereafter.

Others attending the spring meeting of the oil Information Committee, Kentucky-Tennessee district in Lexington June 5-6, were: Ralph Breeding, sales engineer for Gulf Oil Corporation and vice-chairman of Floyd, Knott and Pike counties; Bill Rice, manager of Ashland Oil & Refining, Company plant, West Van Lear, and vice-chairman of Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Morgan counties; Gilbert Ellis, of Ashland Oil & Refining Company, vice-chairman of Boyd, Lawrence and Greenup counties; state chairman, John McGlothlin, of Ashland Oil & Refining Company, and several other officials from the Ashland Oil & Refining Company.

Johnson-Co. Man Named In Murder Indictment; Taken To Louisa Jail

Newton R. (Buck) Daniels, 45, of Johnson county, named in a murder warrant in the fatal bludgeoning of Robert Laney, 82, of Louisa Route 2, was arrested late Monday in Paintsville by state police.

Johnson was to be taken to the Lawrence county jail by Sheriff M. E. Sparks. State police said Johnson was arrested at the Chesapeake & Ohio station at Paintsville after officers received a tip on his whereabouts.

The state police quoted Johnson as saying that he had served six Kentucky prison sentences for "cattle rustling and chicken theft."

Laney's body was found Sunday and Sheriff Sparks said there was evidence that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway pensioner was bludgeoned to death at his home 10 miles south of Louisa June 3 and robbed of \$100 or more, two pistols and other valuables.

Sheriff Sparks said Daniels had been seen with Mr. Laney on June 3. The state police said Daniels insisted the victim was well when he left him on that date.

Coroner Byron Young quoted residents of the area that Daniels had been a visitor at the Laney home for several days prior to June 3.

Lawrence County Attorney Dan D. Ball said Daniels' last prison term followed his conviction in Lawrence circuit court on a pistol theft charge.

State Trooper John Robey said that Troopers Jack Music and Jack Roberts, of Paintsville, arrested Daniels.

STATEMENT OF SALARIES

Frankfort, Ky., State Auditor Mary Louise Foust has called for all fiscal courts to provide a statement of salaries authorized for various County officers and employees.

She cited Kentucky laws requiring fiscal courts to fix all salaries.

"In order that we may have the information immediately available in our audit file, please forward to us a certified copy of the court order complying with the above quoted statute," she said.

Her memorandum was addressed to all County judges.

BILLY CLARK NOVEL TO APPEAR JUNE 23

The first novel by Billy C. Clark, young Catletsburg writer, will be released June 23, according to a New York publishing firm.

CAIN ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Roy M. Cain, contact representative for the Kentucky disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, will be in Prestonsburg, Friday, June 21, at the law offices of Tackett and Tackett to assist veterans and their dependants with claims for benefits due them as a result of military service. Hours designated when he will be in Prestonsburg are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cain will also be in Wayland, Thursday, June 20, in the morning at the postoffice and in the afternoon at the Beaver Hardware store at Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks to everybody who in any way assisted us upon the occasion of the death of Mrs. Dollie Martin Clark. Our deep appreciation goes to Revs. Carl Layne and Robert Martin for their kind and consoling words and to those who offered flowers. To the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its fine service we are very thankful.

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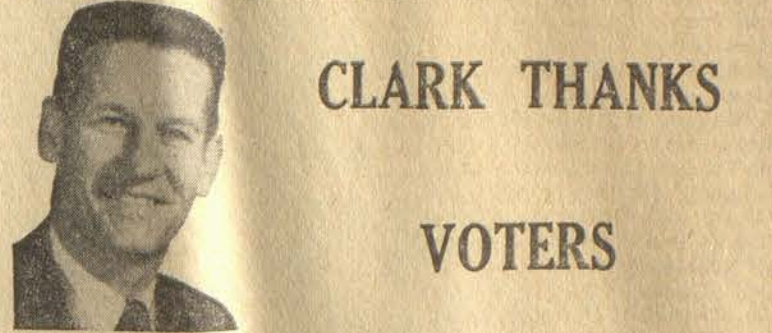
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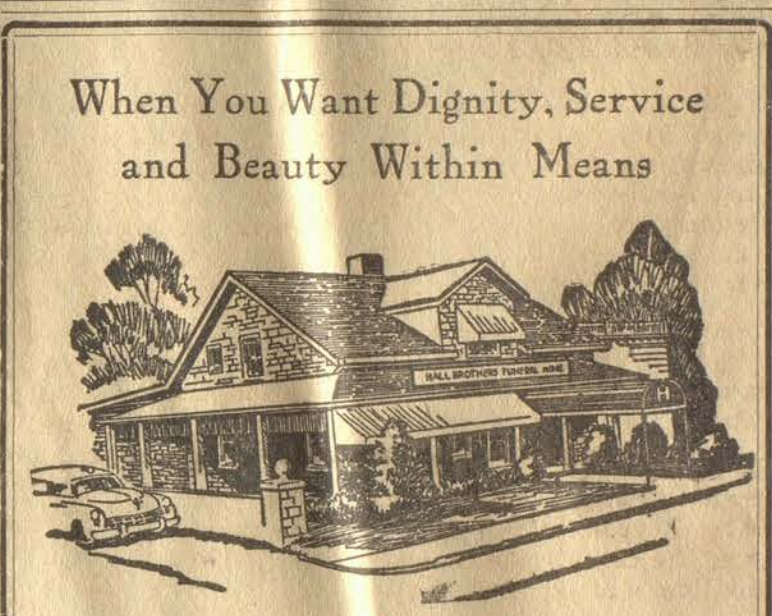


CLARK THANKS VOTERS

Thank you very much for your support in my behalf during the recent primary. Although we lost, I want you to know that my unselfish desire to serve Eastern Kentucky in the State Legislature is stronger now than ever before. We ran a clean race and tried to stay out of the other local races and in this we did succeed. There were those who felt that I got into the Representative's race too late to have ample time to campaign and this may have been true. The races for both Representative and State Senator from our district will come again in May, 1959 and, God being willing, I will be a candidate for one of those positions at that time.

Thanks again from the bottom of my heart and especially to all of my relatives who were wholehearted in their support.

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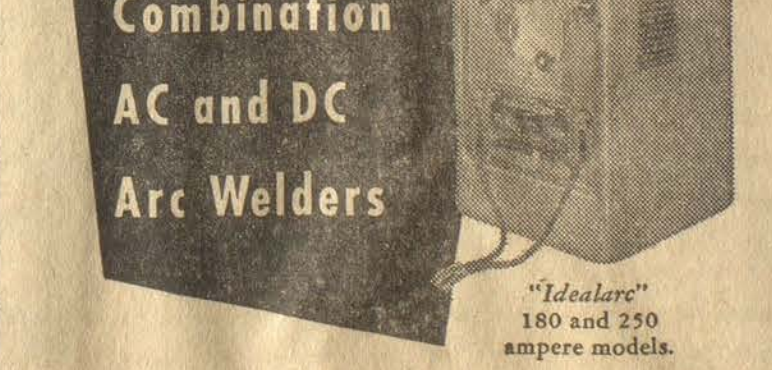
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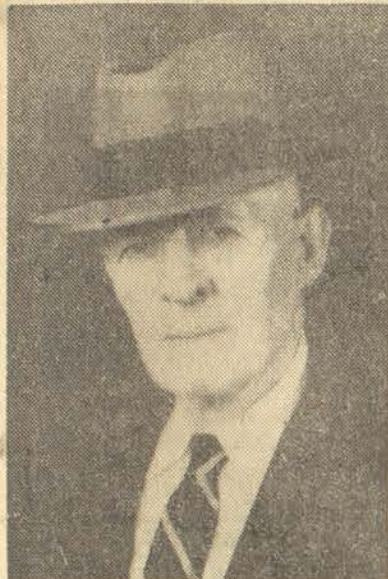
This week and graduation time reminds me that somehow I never managed to get to wear a cap and a gown at the same time or as an ensemble. It serves no good purpose to think about that now, except perhaps to keep myself in my place if I get big ideas.

Back in my school days, we didn't graduate from eighth grade. In fact, the only way we knew we were in eighth grade was when we reached the Fifth Reader, third book of Arithmetic and Advanced Grammar. And we were not through with that grade till we could "work" every problem in the book, parse and diagram and conjugate and decline, and so on to a fare-thee-well.

I suppose every one of these youngsters who was graduated from high school earned his or her diploma and really thought the earning came hard. They should try high school with my old alma mater, the American School of Correspondence, and dip into Caesar at home, without a soul to help. Oh, brother!

A zoo in Barcelona, Spain, has an elephant that plays the harmonica.

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PROCK HAYES

THANKS VOTERS

I take this means to sincerely thank the Democratic voters of Floyd county for their show of confidence in nominating me to the office of Jailer. For past support and for any further expressed influence in my behalf during the coming final election, I shall feel forever grateful, and will do my utmost to render the good citizens of Floyd county the best service possible.

To my honorable opponents I feel a deep respect and bear no ill will to anyone, a feeling which I hope sincerely is mutual. To those who were unable to help me I wish to say that the privilege of voting a choice is an act of freedom which we enjoy in this great Country we live in.

I invite all of the good citizens of Floyd county to join me in the November campaign in working for the improvement of the county government to which I shall devote all my time and effort if elected.

Thanking each and every one for their support in the primary election and desiring the joining of forces for the coming election, I am

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Cecil Newell, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., was the guest of Jimmy Delano Gray last week-end.

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

Mrs. Viola Myhner and children, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton and son Jimmy were business visitors in Huntington, Friday of last week.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, were in Ashland shopping, Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Tackett was in Lexington last week attending the graduation of a niece at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Salyers and baby Karen, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers here and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baisden, of Dwale, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige, of Cliff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auxier Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Gray accompanied Mrs. Nelle Carey and Mrs. Betty Jo Salyers, of Dwale, to Prestonsburg Saturday, to attend the school of instruction, banquet and inspection of the Eastern Star Lodge Saturday, Sunday, they attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warwick, also of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Margaret Tackett attended the school, Saturday afternoon.

Several food items were taken from the grade school lunchroom over the week-end. Identity of the thieves is as yet unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen left last week for a vacation in Oregon, Tennessee and other points of interest in other states. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Hall, of Martin.

Mrs. Alka Jean Grey, second grade teacher in the Allen school was given a surprise party Monday by the students and their parents. Mrs. Grey received many lovely gifts.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Thursday night for its regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Loretta Osbourn hostess in her home. The president, Mrs. Nancy Louder, presided, with Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh in charge of the worship program, "A Light Unto Our Path". Taking part were Mrs. Flora Gray, Mrs. Euna Laven, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, Mrs. Iva Carr, Mrs. Nancy Louder, Mrs. Loretta Osbourn. Plans were made during the business hour for a study course which will begin Wednesday night in the church with Mrs. Iva Carr, leader. Plans were also discussed to make money to pay for the organ recently purchased by the Society for the church.

Mrs. Osbourn served refreshments, to the following members and guests: Mesdames Nancy Louder, Pearly Kinzer, Lucy Kinzer, Peggy Sexton, Iva Carr, Tincy Crisp, Euna Laven, Flora Gray, Virginia Lushbaugh, Lizzie Burkett, Gaye Crisp, Misses Tommy Carole Laven, Pam Sexton, Linda Osbourn, Peggy Osbourn, Janet Leigh Osbourn and Glenda Crisp. The July meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Iva Carr with Mrs. Loretta Osbourn in charge of the program.

Mrs. Jim Fields was shopping in Martin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kit Adkins, of Cracker Bottom, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkins Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Allen was in Paintsville, part of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thacker at Our Lady of the Way hospital last week a son—Russell, Jr. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn and children, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McGuire last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have as their guests Mrs. Rosa McClain and baby, Mary June, of Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Bill Hunter and children, Brenda, Rickie and Mikell, of West Virginia, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Goldie Estep, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adkins.

Mrs. Dora Allen was shopping in Pikeville, Wednesday. She stopped off at Betsy Layne for a visit with her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell, of Newark, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson and other relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Goldie Estep and Mrs. Willard Adkins were visiting relatives at Flat Gap last week.

Mrs. Virgil Porter, of Cincinnati, has returned home after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. Ira Fields.

Trent Woods has returned from

Dr. Jack D. Salisbury

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a visit with his sister, Mrs. Leo Porter, in Detroit.

Mrs. Florence Woods is visiting relatives in Marshall, Michigan.

An all-day meeting was held by the United Baptists at the Little Flock Church at Gas Fork, Sunday. Dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McGuire on the lawn at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith and family, of Marshall, Mich., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bentley, Mrs. Smith spent the past two weeks a patient in Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. While there she was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Tab Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and baby daughter, all of Michigan. She is reported improving.

EMMA MINER SLATE VICTIM

In Cow-Cr. Mine Tuesday; Dennis Lafferty, 39, Dies Burial Plans Incomplete

Dennis Lafferty, 39 years old, of Emma, met almost instant death Tuesday morning in a slatefall inside a small truck mine operated on Cow Creek by Woodrow Jarrell.

A slab of slate weighing an estimated 200 pounds crashed down onto his back as he was in an old "break-through" which connected the new mine with an abandoned "coal bank". The belief was expressed that Lafferty may have smothered to death. No bones were broken. He was removed from beneath the fall within two minutes, it was said.

Lafferty was killed within 20 feet of the spot where a man named Thompson met death some 30 years ago in the coal bank connected with the new mine by the "break-through." After Thompson's death the old opening was never again worked. Jarrell recently leased the mine from Laura Belle Herald.

The victim was a son of Mrs. Lydia Goble Lafferty Collins, of Van Lear, and the late Homer Lafferty. Besides his mother, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Angie Fannin Lafferty, four children, Launa, Dennis Ray, Bradis and Elmer, all of Emma, and the following brothers and sisters: Otis Lafferty, of Van Lear, Dotsie Lafferty, Kopperston, W. Va., Sam Lafferty, of Lancer, Mrs. Walker Endicott, of Endicott, Mrs. Sarah Ann Spears, Ashland, and Mrs. Oeda Music, Lancer.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday afternoon, it was said at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mexico plans development of its Grijalva and Usumacinta Rivers to provide a net work of canals and generate up to 4,000,000 kilowatts of electric power.



Miss Dorothy Herald was chosen Sweetheart of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at its annual white orchid spring formal held at Joyland Casino, Lexington, May 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald, of Prestonsburg.

Church Installs TV For Graham Telecasts

Services of the Billy Graham evangelistic crusade in Madison Square Garden, New York City, are being televised each Saturday night over the ABC network through channel 13, Huntington. Many in this area are unable to receive this channel, and for that reason a large-screen television set has been installed in the auditorium of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church on First Avenue. The church will be open each Saturday night during the month of June and as long as the services continue to be televised. The evangelistic service begins each Saturday night at 7 o'clock and is over at 8 o'clock. The Brotherhood of the church, which is sponsoring this arrangement, invites you to attend. There is no charge and no offering of any kind is taken. This is a community service offered to you by the Baptist Brotherhood.

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23rd Annual Memorial To Be Held on Sunday

The 23rd annual memorial meeting and homecoming to be held at West Prestonsburg will be held Sunday at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, it was announced this week by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. The all-day meeting will include sermons by out-of-county ministers, special music and a basket dinner on the grounds. The public is invited.

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revolver. Shortly afterwards, when Blackburn was taken to jail, he again overpowered the chief of police in the jail lobby, and Lewis again struck him, it was said.

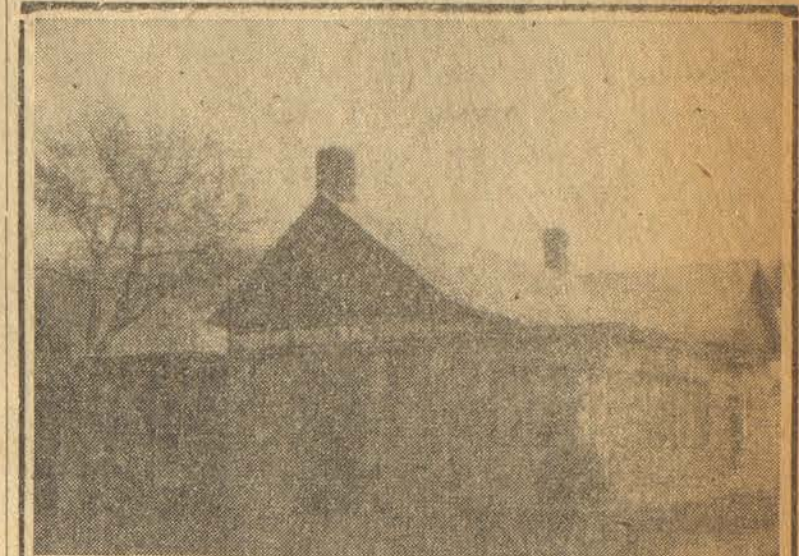
Blackburn was released from jail Monday under \$1,000 peace bond till June 21 when a quarterly court hearing is scheduled. Meanwhile, fire department operation is being maintained by volunteer firemen. A new chief has not yet been named.

REVIVAL SCHEDULED

Rev. W. F. Harrison, young Ocala, Florida, evangelist will begin a series Harold Church of Christ, Sunday evening, June 16, it was announced Wednesday by Elder G. C. Ferrell. The public is cordially invited.

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AREA DAMAGE GROUP NAMED

Flood Control, Economic Gains to Employ Study Of 200 East Kentuckians

Governor Chandler today announced the appointment of a 200-member citizens' committee to advise in a flood-damage-control and economic-development program for Eastern Kentucky.

The committee is made up of business and civic leaders from 32 counties in the mountain region.

They will hold their first meeting at Pikeville June 15 to hear a progress report on a flood-rehabilitation study directed by Chandler after disastrous floods hit Eastern Kentucky last January.

The citizens' committee will help the special study team draw up recommendations for specific plans and new legislation designed to relieve the area's related problems of floods and economic distress.

In his letter to committee appointees, the Governor said:

"I have already requested all departments of the Commonwealth to co-operate in developing specific programs so that the State can bring its full resources to bear on the problems of Eastern Kentucky.

"I recognize of course, that we cannot do this job without the wholehearted assistance of the citizens of our mountain area. Your knowledge and experience would be an invaluable contribution to the success of this program."

The professional study group is holding meetings here this week and next with department officials to obtain recommendations on conservation, forestry, industrial development, and other elements that would involve Government participation.

The final report of the study will contain two types of recommendations:

1. Program based on existing legislation and organizations that can be utilized or adopted to the particular needs of Eastern Kentucky.

2. New programs for adoption by legislative bodies and other groups to foster a sound relationship between flood damage prevention and economic development.

St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome can accommodate about 5,400 worshippers.



4-H Club members who attended Junior Week at Lexington, June 4-8 are, left to right, Glen Branham, Jackie Howard, Jack Church, Paul Osborne, Sarah Jane Rice, Sandra Hicks, Glenda Sue Merritt, Claudena Lowe, Clara Ann Allen and Pam Combs.

Ten 4-H Club members represented this county at the state-wide Junior Week completion held on the campus of the University of Kentucky last week. They were selected to attend on the basis of their achievement during this and previous years.

Only one of the group was a participating delegate. She was Claudena Lowe of Eastern who won the district dairy foods demonstration contest at District Rally as well as

being the county style revue champion. She competed in the state dairy foods contest for the state championship and won a blue ribbon. She also modeled in the style revue contest.

The club members attending the Lexington meet spent their daytime in listening to lectures and in discussion groups. The evenings were given to special activities. The theme of this year's program was, "You are Building for Tomorrow."

State Per Capita Income Up Over Previous High UK Research Bureau Finds

Personal income in Kentucky reached \$3,728,000,000 in 1955—an increase of about two per cent over the previous high of \$3,644,000,000 in 1953, according to an income study released by the University of Kentucky's Bureau of Business Research.

About two-thirds of all personal income received by Kentuckians in 1955 was in the form of wages and salaries, whereas the income derived from farm operations accounted for less than eight per cent of the state total. In 1929, the same two types of income accounted for about 53 and 19 per cent respectively.

Kentucky's per capita income two years ago was \$1,238, or 67 per cent of the national figure. Jefferson county ranked first in per capita income with \$2,124, followed by Kenton and Fayette counties with \$1,740 and \$1,688 respectively.

In only nine other counties was 1955 per capita greater than the state average. These counties, and the per capita income amounts, were: Bourbon, \$1,351; Boyd, \$1,624; Boyle, \$1,375; Campbell, \$1,531; Franklin, \$1,592; Daviess, \$1,658; McCracken, \$1,347; Mason, \$1,339; and Woodford, \$1,415.

At the other extreme of the income scale 21 counties had an average income below \$600. They were: Breathitt, \$581; Butler, \$441; Casey, \$565; Carter, \$574; Clay, \$558; Edmonson, \$559; Elliott, \$542; Jackson, \$524; Knott, \$379; Knox, \$462; Lawrence, \$515; Leslie, \$423; Lewis, \$587; McCreary, \$506; McLean, \$484; Magoffin, \$423; Martin, \$342; Owsley, \$424; Powell, \$463; Wayne, \$497; and Wolfe, \$516.

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keen. Employees of Inland Steel Company and their families will be on hand in large numbers to support and encourage their favorite teams, and the public is also invited to attend.

In case of rain or threatening weather, arrangements have been made to hold the contest in the Wheelwright high school gym.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep thanks to those who in any way assisted us upon the occasion of the death of Louise Slone. We wish to thank the ministers, Revs. Joe Burke, Junior Johnson, Ellis Moore, Johnnie Jones and Charlie Jones, for the words of consolation. To all who brought flowers we are indebted to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home go our appreciation for its fine and efficient service.

Rev. Tom Slone and Family.

BACON SEIZED

Roger Bacon was once arrested for performing black magic because he engaged in a number of experiments requiring the use of electricity.



To The People

Of Floyd County:

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Dr. James Henry Baber, Floyd Coal Man's Father, Succumbs in Huntington

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday in Huntington, W. Va., for Dr. James Henry Baber, 81, a retired physician and father of G. H. Baber, a Floyd county coal operator at Ligon and in the upper Mud Creek section.

Dr. Baber died Monday afternoon at his Huntington home.

A graduate of the Louisville (Ky.) Medical School, he practiced many years in Fayette county, West Virginia, until 1925 when he moved to Huntington where he was a stomach specialist until his retirement in 1932. He was a native of Lansing, W. Va.

Survivors also include the widow, Mrs. Florence Davis Baber; and three sisters, Miss Elva Baber, Huntington, Mrs. Ben Koontz, Fayetteville, W. Va., and Mrs. E. J. Payne, Huntington.

PVT. HAGER GRADUATED

Fort Knox, Ky., Pvt. Lowell G. Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager, David, Ky., was graduated May 31 from the clerk-typist course at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky. Hager entered the Army last January.

He attended Pikeville College and the University of Kentucky.

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Kentucky barbers and beauticians will not be issued licenses unless their applications are accompanied by results of a blood test. Licenses are renewable July 31.

Robert S. Jordan, secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky State Barber & Beautician Board of Examiners, said last week in Louisville that the requirement—enacted last year—would be enforced strictly.

Garden To Hold Seamen's Ashes

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Pvt. James E. Vanderpool, son of
William Vanderpool and the late
Mrs. Vanderpool, Garrett, Ky., re-
cently arrived on Okinawa and is
now a member of the U. S. Army
Ordinance Group.

He entered the army in November
1956 and was last stationed at Aber-
deen Proving Ground, Md.

Deadly snake venom used as a
medicine can save lives.

FOOD NOTES

By DIXIE TRAPP

More milk from the cow. This
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orated milk may be used in a variety
of ways. Mixed with an equal
amount of water it may be used
in any recipe calling for milk. Evap-
orated milk may be used undiluted
in coffee, over cereals and fruits.
Chilled evaporated milk whips easi-
ly and quickly to serve as topping
over puddings, shortcake, and pies.
Smooth sauces, gravies, soups and
casseroles can be prepared.

Our District 4-H Champion,
Claudena Lowe, is giving her dem-
onstration this week at State 4-H
Junior Week. This recipe she is
using is simple and uses evaporated
milk.

BAKED CUSTARD

4 eggs, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 t. salt, 1 c.
water, 1 2/3 c. (large can) undilut-
ed evaporated milk, 1 t. vanilla.

Beat eggs, sugar and salt togeth-
er. Add water, evaporated milk and
vanilla. Beat until thoroughly
mixed. Pour into 8 individual bak-
ing dishes or custard cups. Sprin-
kle with nutmeg, if desired. Place in
pan about 2 1/2 inches deep. Pour
hot water around cups until one
inch deep. Bake in moderate oven
(350 degrees) about 40 to 55 min-
utes (or until knife comes out clean
when inserted midway between cen-
ter and edge of custard). Remove
from water, cool. Serve plain or
with sauce, preserves or jelly.

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A surprise birthday dinner was
given Sunday, May 26, for Mr.
D. W. Hamilton, who was 70 years
old, by Mrs. D. W. Hamilton
and members of the family. Also
in attendance were Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Hamilton and Charles B.,
Mrs. Arthur Lucas and children
Janice, Phillip, Romlee and Jerry,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill, and
Quiller Hamilton, all of Ligon,
Dewey Lee Hamilton, of Colum-
bus, O., Mr. and Mrs. John Sprad-
lin and son Samuel, of Hilliards,
O., and Mr. and Mrs. Ibray John-
son and children Clyde, Deborah,
Rickey and Mitzie, of Wheel-
wright.

Others attending were Virgie
Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Hamilton, Joe Etta Meade, Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Stpmbo and
daughter Judy, Zella Lucas, Bar-
bara Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Roe
Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caud-
ill and son Michael, and Keenies
Hamilton, a brother of the hon-
oree. Mr. Hamilton has a son,
Tracy, in Baltimore, Md., who
could not attend.

**\$12,000,000 Suit
Defense Pleading
Is Set for UMWA**

Oral arguments on defense mo-
tions in a \$12,000,000 damage suit
against the United Mine Workers
of America will be heard by
United States District Judge Robert
L. Taylor on July 29 at Knox-
ville, Tenn.

Judge Taylor set the date last
week for arguments on union mo-
tions to dismiss the suit and a
claim that the coal firms bringing
the action can't seek the damages
in a class action.

The suits, filed January 7 un-
der provisions of the Taft-Hartley
Act, contend union-inspired coal-
field violence in 1955 caused the
firms to lose a Tennessee Valley
Authority coal contract. The ac-
tions ask triple damages, as pro-
vided under the law, plus \$1,300,-
000 as punitive damages.

The suits were filed by Os-
borne Mining Company, Whitley
County, Kentucky; Love & Amos
Coal Company, Nashville, and
John Amos, Franklin, Tenn., and
Clifford J. Osborne, Laurel coun-
ty, Kentucky, as individuals.

The U.M.W. and 16 union mem-
bers named individually contend
the suits were filed in an effort
to bring anti-union newspaper
publicity.

SGT. MONTGOMERY IS GRAD

I Corps, Korea—Sgt. Roy C.
Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Dayrus Montgomery, of Prestons-
burg, Ky., recently was graduated
from the I Corps Non-Commission-
ed Officer Academy in Korea.

He entered the army in 1946 and
received basic training at Fort
Knox, Ky. Montgomery was last
stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., and
arrived in the Far East in Novem-
ber 1956.

The sergeant attended Prestons-
burg high school.

**MASTER
COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

The Manufacturers National
Bank of Detroit Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Alex Allen Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and
order of sale of the Floyd Circuit
Court rendered and entered at the
May term, 1957 in the above
styled cause I shall proceed to of-
fer for sale at the Courthouse
door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky
to the highest and best bidder, at
public auction, on the 24th day of
June 1957, at 10 o'clock, A.M.,
same being the first day of the
regular term of the Floyd County
Court, upon a credit of three
months, the following described
property, to-wit:

One 1956 four door Buick auto-
mobile, model No. 16431914. Said
property will be sold to satisfy
a judgment against the defendant
in favor of Plaintiff for the sum
of \$2,229.62 with interest from the
date of judgment and the costs of
this action.

For the purchase price the pur-
chaser must execute bond with
approved surety or sureties, bear-
ing legal interest from the day of
sale until paid and having the
force and effect of a judgment
with a lien retained upon said
property as a further security.
Bidders will be prepared to com-
ply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3rd
day of June, 1957.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

6-6-57.
(Cost of Adv. \$15.20)

**SCHOOL OF NURSING STARTED
FOR UMWA HOSPITAL STAFFS**

Washington, D. C. June 4 (Spl.)—
Establishment of a School of Pro-
fessional Nursing at Harlan, Ken-
tucky, with first classes to begin in
September, has been announced.

The purpose of the school is to
educate professional nurses for the
ten Memorial Hospitals which pro-
vide services for beneficiaries of the
United Mine Workers Welfare and
Retirement Fund. The hospitals in-
cluding one at McDowell in Floyd
county, are located in Eastern Ken-
tucky, West Virginia and Virginia,
and have been in operation for
more than a year. Six classes of
practical nurses already have been
trained for duty in the hospitals.

Prospective male and female
students for the Harlan school will
be interviewed at various points in
the area of the hospitals beginning
early in June. Candidates must have
completed high school and pass the
entrance requirements of Morehead
State College, Morehead, Ky., where
the students will be enrolled for the
first academic year. The program,
leading to a diploma in nursing and
registration in Kentucky as a licen-
sed professional nurse (R. N.), will
require three years.

During the first two semesters
when the student is enrolled at
Morehead State College, courses will
be offered in Human Anatomy and
Physiology, General Chemistry,
Principles of Nutrition, Microbi-
ology, Psychology, Sociology, Eng-
lish, and Physical Education.

The remainder of the three years
the student will spend in the hos-
pitals of the Miners Memorial Hos-
pital Association, where experience

in Medical, Surgical, Pediatric, and
Obstetric nursing will be offered.
Experience in Psychiatric nursing
will be made available through an
affiliation with one of the state
mental hospitals in Kentucky.

The opportunity is open to high
school graduates, male and female,
between the ages of 17 and 35 who
meet the Morehead entrance re-
quirements, are in good physical and
mental health as determined by
tests, and who are able to make
acceptable scores on the pre-test given
by the Harlan School of Profes-
sional Nursing.

The schedule for testing and in-
terviewing for the Miners Memorial
Hospital Association School of Pro-
fessional Nursing is as follows:

Williamson, West Va., June 10-11;
Man, West Virginia., June 13-14;
Middlesboro, Ky., June 17-18; Har-
lan, Ky., June 19-20; Hazard, Ky.,
June 21-22; Whitesburg, Ky., June
24-25; Wise, Va., June 26-27; Mc-
Dowell, Ky., June 28-29; Pikeville,
Ky., July 1-2; Beckley, West Vir-
ginia, July 8-9.

Further information may be ob-
tained by writing to Miss Irene
Realy, Director of the School of
Professional Nursing, Field Office,
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FIRST CHILD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Venice
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weighing six pounds at Dayton, O.
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Sue. Mrs. Combs is the former Miss
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With a heart full of gratitude, I desire to express my
profound appreciation for the support of so many loyal,
trusted and sincere friends. My nomination has come as a
result of the many prayers of old men and women and
young as well, each hoping and trusting for my success.
I have worked hard as well as my son, Edgar, and Cath-
erine, my wife. We have traveled the railroad tracks, high-
ways, branches, mountains and streams, and success has
come at last.

It is unbelievable that I was nominated at all under
the circumstances. My race was a poor man's race, but
sympathy and feeling were running so high it could not
be overcome. My opponent has been kind to me and treat-
ed me with respect in this campaign and we both have
given each other our hands that there would be no con-
test, and he and his brother Milton have both pledged
their loyal support in November, for which I am grateful.

Before I close, I want to say again, thanks a thousand
times for what the good people have done for me, which
I will never forget, and I will give you the best service
within my ability. I will be calling upon you again before
the November election. With kindness and goodwill to
each and all is my message to you.

I am, yours sincerely,

HENRY STEPHENS



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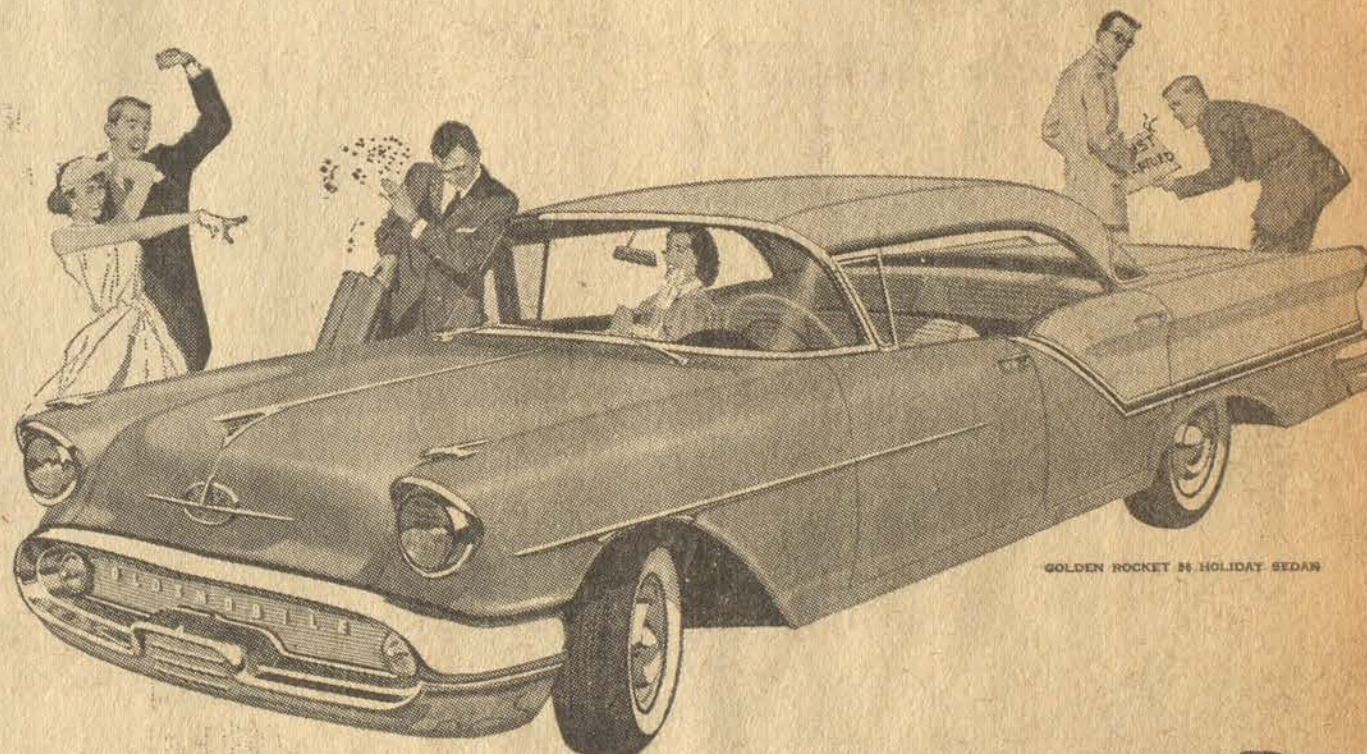
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the most expensive cars, even after a couple of years of use.

Bridesmaid: You know what I wish? I wish that someday...

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CASE STUDY
Norman, Okla. — The meeting of the health committee of the Chamber of Commerce had to be postponed. All were sick.

LONGEST HIT
Longest hit for a torpedo was 3,000 yards made by a German submarine in 1917 on the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones.

Howard Thanks Voters

I want to express my appreciation to the people who voted for or supported me in my race for Magistrate. Although I was defeated by the narrow margin of 11 votes I have nothing but kind feelings for my opponents or their supporters. I urge you to support the nominee, Grover C. Holbrook, as I shall do.

Again, I say, "Thank You," with the deepest gratitude.
James Wesley Howard



**THANK YOU
THANK YOU!**

VOTERS!

I feel so grateful to the voters of the 97th Legislative District that just saying THANK YOU seems so INSUFFICIENT! It is with much humility and gratitude that I say THANK YOU to all my loyal supporters who so faithfully worked for, voted for and nominated me in the May 28 primary.

I sincerely hope that I will be the choice of ALL the VOTERS in the November election, and I sincerely promise that I will conduct myself and the responsibilities of my office in such a manner that you will have no cause for regretting that you gave me your support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who have sent me such nice letters of congratulations on my having been nominated for Representative in the 97th Legislative District.

Respectfully Yours,
ANN B. HALL



Dear Fellow Voter:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for having enough confidence in me and my work by nominating me as your Democratic candidate for Floyd County Court Clerk.

I do not find fault with or question your right for having supported either of my two opponents.

Now that the litigation and charges against me have been proven false, as shown by court records in the Floyd Circuit Court, I have been certified as the official Democratic nominee by the Floyd County Election Commissioners.

I also wish to thank the hundreds of people who worked hard and diligently for my nomination without any undue influence or pressure brought on them or their families, and I would like to solicit the aid and assistance of all those people who were unable to support me in the Primary.

In next week's issue of The Floyd County Times, I would like to present to you voters the complete history of the delay in counting and recording the absentee ballots of Floyd County Voters.

Your friend,
DuRan Moore

62 RESEARCH PROJECTS HANDLED BY U. K. BODY

Lexington, Ky.—The University of Kentucky's Research Foundation administered 62 research projects in the past year. Its annual report added that since its origin in 1945, the foundation has managed 103 separate contracts involving total appropriations of \$1,850,035. It has also administered a \$1,200,000 contract under which the University is providing technical assistance to the University of Indonesia.

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Taxpayers Is A Dog's Life

Auburn, Cal. — A dog in Auburn, left \$250 in its master's will, was charged a \$14 inheritance tax.



Dr. Robert R. Martin, state superintendent of public instruction, in address at Hall of Fame banquet held here recently. Listeners at speaker's table are, from left, Robert Wallace, Floyd Bookmobile driver-librarian; Chalmer H. Frazier, Prestonsburg grade school principal and banquet toastmaster; and Dr. Leonard Roberts, Union College faculty-member and native of this county.

Party Executive Group Slates Louisville Meet; To Name Successor

LOUISVILLE—The Republican State Central Committee will meet here June 15 with the principal aim of filling vacancies in the party organization on national and state levels.

Among the vacancies to be filled is that caused by the resignation of Mrs. Stanley D. Pace, Burkesville, as Kentucky woman member of the Republican National Committee.

The Fifth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced an examination for Refuge Manager, paying \$3670 and \$4525, for duty with the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of the Interior.

A written test is required: In addition to the written test, applicant will be required to have certain experience in the field of wildlife management. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"WATERING THE HORSES"

A daily rite that we former farm boys remember was as much a part of our lives then as our own regular meals; I refer to watering the horses. Some farms in our part of the world had no water supply except some wells; that meant drawing endless buckets of water for thirsty animals. A few farms had ponds that the horses could frequent as they desired. But our immediate area was blessed with several roadside springs and the creek that drained our small section. It became an event to round up the various animals and take them to the spring or creek, riding one of them horseback as the chief duty of the farm boy in charge. Sometimes other neighbor boys would be doing this chore at the same time as we. This gave us a chance to exchange news and gossip and even to have a horse race up the dusty road, safely out of sight of parents, who feared for our lives when we were out of their immediate presence. Sometimes the horses, which may have stood and shivered in the stable all day, were only too eager to work off a lot of energy. One old horse on our farm would take out after miscellaneous mules and colts, biting them fiercely when he got close enough. If I were riding this old jokester, it was all the more fun for one of the other critters might show some dangerous heels, which could have hurt some spindle shanks belonging to the boy.

Somehow, however, the watering of the horses suggests more plainly another memory. All through our country, unlike the limestone country where I have lived since I was grown, there were small spring-fed streams, branches to us. Some of them just ran across the road, with no bridge or culvert; others were bridged, but there was a way around the bridge left for us to drive our horses and buggies to let Old Nell drink from the clear stream. A few days ago I drove over several of the Purchase counties and was reminded again of this watering custom. The spring branches now flow under the modern highways with no sign except some painted posts to keep fast drivers from pulling too far out on the shoulders and plunging down into the branch. In some places the branches have been so completely rerouted that I was unable to recognize them; all the turns and kinks have been taken out; kinks and turns are out of harmony with modern highways. At one lone place I recognized the turnoff for the watering place and was brought back to the reality of days long gone. Some years ago, while I was

reading, for the nth time, Walton's COMPLEAT ANGLER (watch the spelling), I was brought to a sudden stop when I realized that most of the trout streams that wander through that perennial classic are now buried beneath the streets and buildings of London, mere drainage places, with all their piscatorial beauty gone. Some of them run through what are now slums, and the water in them is polluted by dirt and grime and street sweepings. Trout would not live long in their, smelly waters. And even the air above the hidden streams that sparkle in old Isaac's book is polluted with smoke and dust and grime. If the old fisherman were alive today, he would have to ride many a mile to reach such streams as those he fished in and made immortal.

MARTIN

MISS MARTIN HONORED

Miss Dotty Gay Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, was honored on her 15th birthday with a surprise party at the Sea Pool here, Friday.

After the guests had gathered, Larry Arrowood arrived a few minutes later with Dotty Gay to look over the new pool and were greeted with "Surprise" and "Happy Birthday" by the crowd. Swimming and dancing were enjoyed until 8:30 when candles were lighted on the big pink and white birthday cake, and all gathered around to sing "Happy Birthday" to Dotty Gay before she blew out the candles with a proverbial wish.

Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. Frances Sherman and Mrs. Martha Babb in serving Cokes, sandwiches, and cake to the honoree and the following guests: Joyce Hayes, Patty Cochrane, Eleanor King, Sharon Hayes, Gypsy Vinson, Maude Hatcher, Rita Cahill, Mary Clare Cahill, Sue Sherman, Barbara Marshall, Sue Cook, Reba Hammonds, Sandra Click, Anna Pack, Pearl Pack, Marsha Babb, Shelby Patton, Mickey Martin, Brenda Sammons, Sandra Skeans, Cecilia Sammons, Lenore Crisp, Shirley Miller, Brenda Hamilton, Mary Beth Sammons, Georgia Ann Adams, Mary Bell Dingus, Janice Griffith, Betty Bucham, Freddie Lafferty, Billy Dean Stanley, Billy Cleo Hale, Charles Dingus, Vernon Allen, Buford Allen, Cecil Meadows, Jack Perkins, James Adkins, Freddie Crisp, Steve Hampton, Bobby Barnett, Eugene Frazier, Daniel Smith, Buddy Braddock, Roger Joe LeMaster, Calvin Martin, Wendell Frazier, Donald Sealf, Sherrill Hall, John F. Cooley, Dick Brashear, Bill Brashear, Larry Gordon Arrowood, Hamlett Lovely, Bob Hatcher, Gary Martin, Jimmy Delano Gray, Edgle Click, Carlos Branhams, Colin Dingus, Delmar Hall, and Roger Osborne.

Dotty Gay opened her many lovely gifts and thanked all for the party. Assisting with the gifts were Mrs. Irene Hayes and Dotty Gay's aunt, Edith Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnett and their help at the pool cooperated in every way to make the party a success.

PUBLIC-WORKS UNIT MEET

The Kentucky chapter, American Public Works Association, will hold its second annual meeting in Lexington June 12.

TIMES WANT ADS REALLY GET RESULTS!

Census Bureau Collects Employment Facts Week of June 6

Facts on employment and unemployment will be collected from a number of local families during the week of June 16 in the Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor Robert A. Yerkey, of the Census Bureau's regional office at Cincinnati, Ohio, which will participate in the survey. Information collected locally is combined with facts obtained in other parts of the country to provide national statistics.

The Current Population Survey, conducted on a sample basis for more than a decade by the Census Bureau, provides up-to-date national estimates on employment and unemployment and also related population characteristics, information such as the number of persons who are not working because they are in school, retired or unable to work; the availability of manpower for both defense and civilian production, and similar facts; Industry, labor and government are constantly using this information in planning various kinds of programs and in measuring the general level of business activity.

Current Population Survey information will be collected locally by Mrs. Wilma Taulbee, of Malone, Ky.

Venezuela now has 284 municipal libraries.

FEED THE BIRDS

WASHINGTON—Rep. Watts D-Ky proposed last Thursday that surplus grain be used to feed wildlife. His proposal was contained in a bill which would direct the Commodity Credit Corp. to turn over to the Interior Dept. surplus corn, wheat and other grains needed for wildlife feeding.

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Louisville—The Kentucky Education Association has new headquarters.

The KEA, after 26 years in the Heyburn Building, has moved to a new \$170,000 building on the University of Louisville campus.

The building will be paid for by an increase in KEA dues voted two years ago and at the KEA convention here last April.

Veteran Road Engineer, New Department Head

Frankfort, June 10 (Spl.)—George D. Aaron, veteran engineer, is the new acting director of the Kentucky Highway Department's Division of Planning.

Aaron, who had been assistant director, was appointed by Highway Commissioner Robert Humphreys to succeed R. D. Medley, director for several years, who resigned to enter private engineering work.

Aaron joined the department in 1925 and came here in 1936 to work on planning surveys after tours of duty in the field as an inspector and resident engineer.

Medley who had started with the department in 1923, joined L. E. Gregg & Associates, Lexington engineering firm. To form the firm recently, Gregg had resigned as associate director of the Highway Research Laboratory at the University of Kentucky.

William Drake was named acting associate director of the laboratory. Dean D. V. Terrell of the UK engineering college has had general supervision of laboratory work as director.

VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIAN OF PRESTONSBURG HIGH



Co-valedictorians of the graduating class of Prestonsburg high school this year are Rose Leah Worland, left, and Melvin Stewart, center. Judy Snodgrass, right, was named salutatorian.

Three Floyd Students Graduated by Berea; Miss Martin Honored

Berea, Ky., June 9 (Spl.)—Three Floyd county students were graduated from Berea College at the school's 102 anniversary commencement June 2, and a fourth who will be graduated later was honored.

Dr. Kenneth H. Thompson, associate dean of Berea College, presented the candidates for degrees, and Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, president of the College awarded them diplomas. Dr. Frank G. Dickey, president of the University of Kentucky, was the commencement speaker.

The Floyd county graduates are Miss Ida M. Martin, daughter of C. B. Martin of Eastern; Mrs. Shirley Ann Osborne Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Osborne of Bevinville; and Palmer Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norven Henson, of Hi Hat.

Miss Martin received the B. A. degree in political science. While at Berea she was secretary of the Modern Dance Club and the History and Political Science Club. During the summer of 1956 she was a work-camper with the American Friends in Europe. She is a 1953 graduate of Maytown high school at Langley.

Mrs. Gibbs received the B. S. degree in home economics. At Berea she was vice-president of the Beta Beta Beta Society, an honorary biology club. She is a 1953 graduate of Wheelwright high school.

Mr. Henson received the B. S. degree in business administration. He is a 1951 graduate of McDowell high school.

Mrs. Sylvia Newsome Corey, of Teaberry, was honored at Berea College's 102 anniversary commencement, June 2.

Dr. Kenneth H. Thompson, associate dean of Berea College, recognized Mrs. Corey, who will receive the B. S. degree in home economics at the close of summer school in August.

Mrs. Corey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Newsome, of Teaberry. At Berea College she was the 1956 winner of the Danforth Creative Effort Poster contest. She is a 1950 graduate of eBtsy Layne high school.

Justice Harold Hitz Burton, of the U. S. Supreme Court was once Mayor of Cleveland, O.

Three Hueysville Men Participate in Review Of U. S. Naval Strength

NORFOLK, Va.—Three Hueysville, Ky., men will take part in an International Naval Review scheduled to be held June 12 at Hampton Roads, Va.

More than 60 U. S. Atlantic Fleet ships, headed by the latest in aircraft carriers, battleships, guided missile cruisers, destroyers and submarines, have been chosen to represent the United States. In addition, at least 18 foreign nations will display their might for the first international naval review to be held in American waters since 1907.

Defense Secretary Charles Wilson is expected to represent President Eisenhower at the review.

The ships will be in the Hampton Roads area for "Fleet Week" which ends June 17. During this time, numerous "American type" entertainment events have been planned by the local civilian committee, especially for the visiting navymen.

The review will be a major highlight of the Jamestown Festival commemorating the 350th anniversary of the founding of the Jamestown, Va., colony in 1607.

Edgille D. Baldrige, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgille Baldrige of HRueysville, and John R. Prater, aviation boatswain's mate second class, USN, of Hueysville, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, and Clarence E. Allen, chief hospital corpsman, (Submarine Service) USN, son of Mrs. Mallie C. Allen and husband of the former Miss Violet E. Kelly, all of Hueysville, are aboard the guided missile submarine USS Barbero.

Timely Tips Given For Your Vacation

Frankfort, June 10 (Spl.)—Vacation time has rolled around again and soon many Kentucky families will be setting out on their yearly journey for several weeks of fun and relaxation.

Many of the vacationers will be visiting Kentucky state parks. But no matter what the destination, the following timely tips will serve as a check list prior to leaving home. This list includes many of the annoying details which come to mind early in the trip:

Have you temporarily stopped deliveries of newspapers, milk and laundry?

Have you shut off home utilities, such as water, lights, gas and refrigerator?

Are the dog, cat, fish or birds provided for?

Have arrangements been made for mail to be picked up and forwarded if necessary?

Have all precautions been taken to discourage prowlers?

And here's a check list for the car:

Are the tires entirely safe?

Is there a good spare tire, tire jack, wrench, pliers and flashlight in the trunk?

Have the lubrication, wheel bearings, transmission and differential been checked?

Is the insurance up to date? Does the insurance cover fire, theft, collision, property damage and public liability?

Are the clutch, brakes, transmission cooling system, fuel system, ignition system and steering gear in good working order?

Other tips to remember: Don't drive too fast—allow ample time to reach your destination. Don't drive too far at one time. Don't drive when tired. Stop early for accommodations or make reservations ahead each morning.

Dogs Live 4 to 5 Years Longer

New York—Four to five years have been added to the average dog's life in the past 25 years.

Jackson Chairman Of Water Group

Frankfort, June 10 (Spl.)—Conservation Commissioner Laban Jackson was appointed chairman of a permanent steering committee at a meeting here which discussed the policy of conservation and proper use of Kentucky's water supply.

Representatives from many fields met to help set up a program to correlate information and suggest any needed legislation.

Besides Commissioner Jackson, the 11 members of the committee will be made up of representatives from the University of Kentucky Extension Service; Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; Kentucky Municipal League; Kentucky Sportsmen's League; State Association of Municipal Water Systems; League of Women Voters, plus electrical utilities and water transportation.

The group of 45 heard talks by Charles E. Butler, American Farm Bureau, Washington, D. C.; C. E. Busby, U. S. Department of Agriculture; J. A. Johnson, U. S. Department of Agriculture; H. K. Gayle, State Conservationist; and Commissioner Jackson.

The New York Stock Exchange buys more than a million lead pencils a year.

QUARANTINE HEARING PLANNED FOR KENTUCKY

Washington—The Agriculture Department has announced it plans to impose a quarantine on Missouri, North Carolina, and Tennessee because of the presence in those states of the soybean cyst nematode, a plant pest.

The Department said the pest has also been reported in parts of Kentucky and Arkansas. As a consequence, it will hold a hearing soon to consider the advisability of quarantining those states.

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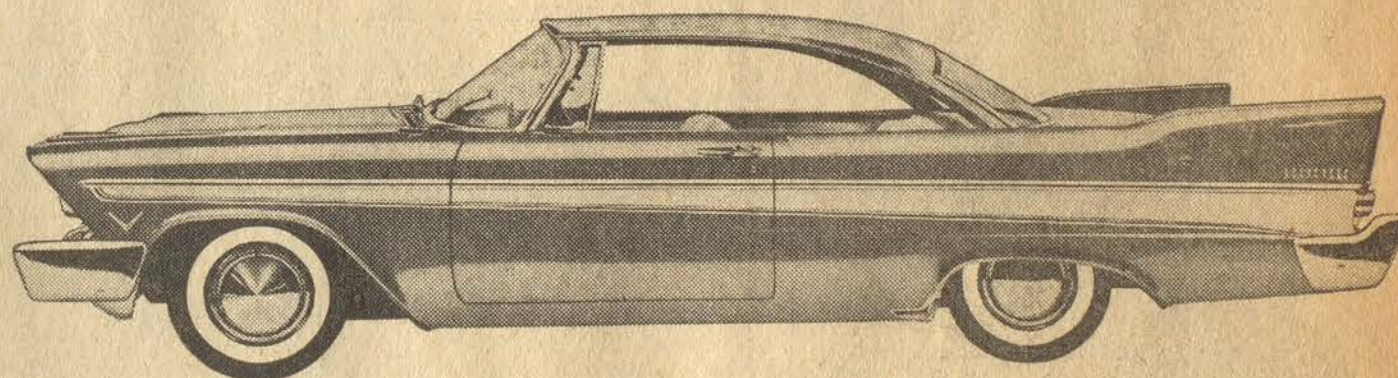
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PLYMOUTH—"Style leader of the year"—Dell's 1957 Cars Annual. "Style Leader of the Year Award, presented to Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation, by the editors of Dell's 1957 Cars Annual who have chosen the 1957 Plymouth as the style leader of the American automotive industry." (Inscription on the actual award.)



PLYMOUTH—"Economy leader of its field"—1957 Mobilgas Economy Run. "In the 1957 Mobilgas Economy Run Plymouth won first place in Class 'A,' the division that includes all of the well-known low-price cars. The Plymouth was powered by a V-8 engine with automatic transmission." (From U. S. Auto Club records.)



PLYMOUTH—"Superior roadability"—1957 Motor Trend Magazine Award. "Presented to Chrysler Corporation for superior handling and roadability qualities of their family of fine cars." (Citation of 1957 Motor Trend Award, presented annually to U. S. manufacturer making the greatest engineering advancement.)

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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

WHEELWRIGHT TOURNEY SET

The fifth annual E. R. Price Invitational golf tournament will be staged June 28, 29 and 30 at the Wheelwright Golf Club, and this year's affair promises to be the biggest yet.

Scores of prizes, a dance and dinner, along with many other activities for the visiting linkmen make the Floyd county meet attractive to all in the Tri-State area.

Tricky hillsides, rolling greens and narrow fairways of the Wheelwright course test the accuracy of the most expert golfer.

Qualifying period for the tournament is June 24 through June 28, but qualifying rounds for the championship flight and medalist honor's must be played on June 28. All pairings will be match play and will be played in four-somes. All matches will consist of 18 holes.

The lowest 16 scores will form the championship flight, with first-round losers making up the first flight.

WALLACE TO PLAY WITH OTHERS

Grady Wallace, Betsy Layne's gift to the basketball world and Floyd county's first collegiate All-American player, will retain his amateur status by casting his future with the Phillips Oilers, it was said in an announcement by Coach Gerald Tucker this week.

The Oilers, of Phillips, Oklahoma, are annually the team to beat in industrial basketball world.

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS MONDAY

Prestonsburg's Little League will open its fourth season of play Monday, June 17, with a gala parade and other opening-day ceremonies. Mayor Harry Sandige, Commissioner Mack Harmon, Robert McKenzie and Frank Heinze have done wonders in securing finances and overcoming other obstacles necessary to the successful operation of the league. They are to be commended highly by the citizens of the community, especially by the parents of the Little Leaguers.

Dr. Claude L. Allen, Martin physician and surgeon and one of Kentucky's leading sportsmen, has been re-elected vice president of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen. . . . The second game of the East-West All-Star basketball game will be played in the Pikeville gym tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

Camp Set At Quicksand For East Ky. Teen-Agers

The second annual "Teen-Age" 4-H Camp session for eastern Kentucky youngsters more than 15 years old will be held June 24-28 at the Quicksand Experiment Station 4-H camp installation in Breathitt county, the state 4-H Club office announced this week.

E. E. Fish, district agent, said the youngsters will get training in counselling, outdoor cooking, woodworking, folk games, hiking and related subjects. Two boys and two girls from each county in Extension Districts 5 and 6 will attend.

Fish said adult leaders also are to attend the four-day session. Counties in the districts involved range from McCreary on the southwest to Mason and Robertson on the north, and Pike county on the east.

PLAN 3-DAY CONFERENCE

Lexington, Ky.—A three-day conference will open here Tuesday for pasture and forage specialists from 16 Southern states and the Department of Agriculture research center at Beltsville, Md.

The agronomy department of the Kentucky Agricultural Extension Station will be host to the Southern Pasture and Forage Improvement Conference which 150 are expected to attend.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Garrett High



Annette Yvonne Handshoe



LaRue Pratt Lafferty

Annette Yvonne Handshoe was named valedictorian of Garrett high school's senior class this year. Salutatorian was LaRue Pratt Lafferty.

Giants Schedule Ashland Tryouts For June 14-15

The New York Giants will conduct a baseball school and tryout camp at City Central Park in Ashland, on June 14-15. Two sessions will be held daily, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Special instruction will be given for all positions, and practice games will be played.

Young players between 16 and 20 years of age are especially invited. If a prospect is good enough to be given a contract for professional baseball, he will be reimbursed for expenses of attending the camp.

Bring your own uniform, glove and shoes. Baseballs and bats will be furnished.

Charles Fox, Giant Scout, will be the instructor and Camp Director. James West is the area representative for the camp. Write him at Route 6, Box 200, Charleston, W. Va., for further information, if needed.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Howard Ramey is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, where she underwent surgery on her foot last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Ruth May and daughter, Paula, of Ashland, were visiting Mrs. Townsel Combs and family this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. George Patton and Paul, and Corkey Patton were visitors in Huntington, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Tingue and Sandy and Mrs. Ed Stewart are attending summer school at Morehead College.

"Aunt" Vic May is spending the week with her sister at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coger, of Weston, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caudy and Buddy, of Charleston, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberts.

Bobby and Bruce Waddles are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Madge Merritt, of Newport News, Virginia.

L. A. Gunst, of Smokey Valley, Ky., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and Mr. Allen.

alCneaLowud, ETAO ETAO Claudena Lowe, Pam Combs, Sandra Hicks, and Paul Osborne spent last week in Lexington at the 4-H Club Junior Week. They appeared on Farmer Click's WSAT-TV program, Huntington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Glennis and Stannie Ramey were visitors in Huntington, Saturday.

The final exercises of the vacation Bible School will be held Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour at 10 o'clock. Bible school has been in session for the past two weeks, with an average attendance of 80. The song service has been under the direction of Miss Linda Maggard assisted by Miss Judy Gibson at the piano.

About 12 per cent of the total working population in the U. S. are engaged in agriculture.

Rainfall in the Sahara Desert averages less than eight inches per year.

Books and Such

By Laura Virginia Roberts

I ran across a quotation from Emerson which said that nothing so improved the good looks and disposition of a person, and nothing added more to his own happiness, than for the person himself to wish always to spread joy and not pain. I thought it was an interesting idea.

You have been aware from the beginning that this effort could never achieve the sublime, but at times I have vainly tried to keep it just this side of the ridiculous. Do you mind if I stop trying? My friends and I would like to be known as young intellectuals, but actually when we get together we generally discuss such high-flown topics as Pogo and Lil' Abner and rhymes we used to know. The other night someone asked, "How many Little Willie verses do you all know?" At the risk of being called a dropper of famous names, I will give credit to Barbie May and Don May for giving this column the Willies:

Little Willie from the thermometer
Licked the mercury off,
Thinking in his childish error,
It would cure the whooping cough.

At the funeral his mother said to Mrs. Brown,
" 'Twas a chilly day for Willie when the mercury went down."

Willie found some dynamite;
Didn't understand it quite.
Curiosity never pays—
It rained Willie seven days.

Little Willie hung his sister;
She was dead before they missed her.

Willie's always up to tricks,
Ain't he cute? He's only six.

Willie, in one of his bright new sashes,
Fell in the fire and burned to ashes.

Now, although the room grows chilly,
I haven't the heart to poke poor Willie.

Willie, in his thirst for gore,
Nailed the baby to the door.
His mother called, in voice so quaint,
"Careful not to mar the paint."

Anyone else a Little Willie Fan?

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DuPont Lodge Receives Award by Duncan Hines

Frankfort, June 5—DuPont Lodge at Cumberland Falls State Park is a member of the Duncan Hines Fifth-of-a-Century Club, that "select company of American hosts," Mrs. Ben Kilgore, director of State Parks has announced.

The award says in part: "DuPont Lodge having first been listed 20 years ago in the Duncan Hines travel guides. . . and maintained this listing by measuring up to exacting standards of quality, service, and value. . . having by this outstanding performance covered a span of a fifth of a century, justly earned nationwide fame as a Haven and Oasis for the Traveler."

Hughes UK Graduate, Is Air Officer

John Delmar Hughes, of Prestonsburg, was awarded a U. S. Air Force commission recently in campus ceremonies at the University of Kentucky. A 1957 U.K. graduate, he was a member of the ROTC unit.

Hughes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes and is a graduate of the Prestonsburg high school. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and was quarter back on the University of Kentucky football team.

CAREFUL

Here's a new twist for an age-old safety warning: "We believe in predestination, but drive carefully — you may hit a Presbyterian."

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McDowell High's Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Shirley Smith **Paul Gene Jones**
Named valedictorian of the McDowell high school senior class was Shirley Smith. Salutatorian was Paul Gene Jones.

ADVANCING EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY

By Robert R. Martin
Superintendent of Public Instruction

The other day I read the following statement in a newspaper story reporting a speech made by an industrialist: "One of the more serious problems facing America today is a critical shortage of qualified teachers."

Now that is not a new statement and it was not the theme of that particular speech. The implications of the teacher shortage on the future well being and continued material progress of this nation are well known. The last few years have seen a new awakening of public interest in efforts to adequately staff the nation's schools. For this reason and others, it is not unreasonable for us to believe that the teacher shortage may be overcome within the present decade.

In 1956-57 there were a total of 22,617 teachers employed in Kentucky's public schools. Of this number, 87.4 per cent were fully qualified. Twelve years ago when this year's graduating seniors were entering the first grade, only 74.3 per cent of Kentucky's teachers were qualified. During the last ten years, our teaching staff

has increased by some 5,000 teachers, and enrollments increased by 103,743.

In order to meet enrollment increases which became acute during World War II, it was necessary to employ more and more teachers who were not fully qualified. These emergency teachers totaled 5,200 in 1945-46, and represented 23.7 per cent of the total number of teachers employed that year. Beginning in the 1948-49 school year, the number of emergency teachers began to decrease. These reached a post-war low of 2,384 in 1954-55.

According to a recently compiled report on teacher shortage in Kentucky by the Division of Teacher Education and Certification in the Department of Education, the degree of qualifications held by emergency teachers this year were higher than in the past. More than half of the 2,338 emergency teachers employed during 1956-57 school year had more than two years of college work. Emergency teachers with A. B. degrees or better totaled 413.

The number of emergency teachers increased slightly this year because the Foundation program's financial formula provides for one teacher for every 27 pupils in average daily attendance. Superintendents attempted to relieve overcrowding under this provision by employing additional teachers. However, due to the Foundation Program's salary recommendations for degree teachers, compared to those for emergency teachers, those people in the latter category have recognized the value of additional training and are going after it.

Of the 1,117 new teachers employed in Kentucky schools during 1956-57, 836 were fully qualified. Forty-two of the State's 220 school districts employed no emergency teachers in 1956-57, while 70 other districts employed fewer than five.

Other things that cause us to believe that the teacher shortage may be solved in the next few years in addition to elevation of the teacher's stature in the eyes of the public, are an increasing number of high school graduates who have indicated an interest in teaching, and an increasing birth rate which promises a larger pool of college age students available to teaching.

Perhaps as important as any of these of course, has been the higher salaries being paid for educational occupations.

Kentucky has now the largest staff of the best qualified teachers in the history of the State. The problem of securing a teacher for every classroom in the nation is still a pressing one; it remains a problem that is the responsibility of the entire leadership of every local community across the land, but it can be, and is being solved. The present teacher situation in Kentucky as outlined in the new circular dealing with the teacher shortage here by the Division of Teacher Education and Certification is evidence of advancing education in Kentucky.

British railroads have some freight cars with glass sides to study how cargo shifts in transit. They are called "fishbowl wagons."

Georges Houot and Pierre Henri of France propose an ocean descent of more than six miles into the deepest known "trench" in the Pacific.

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Pike County Man, Retired Officer, Is Race Expert

By GERALD GRIFFIN
(In the Courier-Journal)

A retired Army officer who grew up in Pike county is having remarkable success as a race-horse handicapper south of the border, down Mexico way.

The horse expert, who was born 57 years ago at Coal Run, where the nearest thing to a horse is a mine mule, writes a racing column for The News Weekly, an English-language newspaper in Mexico City. The rest of the time he absorbs Mexican culture in the town of Apartado.

He is John S. Phillips, brother of Pikeville's postmaster, Grant Phillips. In Mexico he is known as the "Kentucky Colonel."

The stocky, white-haired American with an erect military bearing has a perfect right to the title. He is a retired lieutenant colonel who began his military career by enlisting early in World War I. He has held just about every rank from private to his present one, including warrant officer.

A professional soldier, Phillips developed an avid interest in race horses during his military career. He worked out his own system for picking winners. He also is a bridge expert and is the author of a book on the game.

According to newspaper clippings received in Pikeville, the colonel is Mexico City's leading horse picker. One day in January he came up with seven winners in an eight-race program.

The colonel uses time for distance and weight carried, he wrote his brother, as the principal basis for his handicapping. He makes a sharp distinction between what he terms "the best time" and "best race."

In adjusting a speed rating, the colonel allows a point for each 3 pounds over 100 carried by the horse in a sprint, a point for each 2 pounds carried at 7/8 furlongs and 2 points for each 3 pounds over 100 pounds at a mile and sixteenth up.

KENTUCKY OIL OUTPUT RISES

Kentucky's oil production in 1956 was a record 17,767,954 barrels but gas production declined slightly to 72 1/2 billion cubic feet. Geologist Frank H. Walker of the Kentucky Geological survey reported these figures to the Kentucky Oil & Gas Assn.

Walker said the state's 1956 oil production increased more than two million barrels over 1955. Of the 2,009 wells drilled in the state last year, 835 produced oil, 153 produced gas and 1,019 were dry holes, he said.

CARD OF THANKS

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Multi-party	6.00 (a)	4.00	
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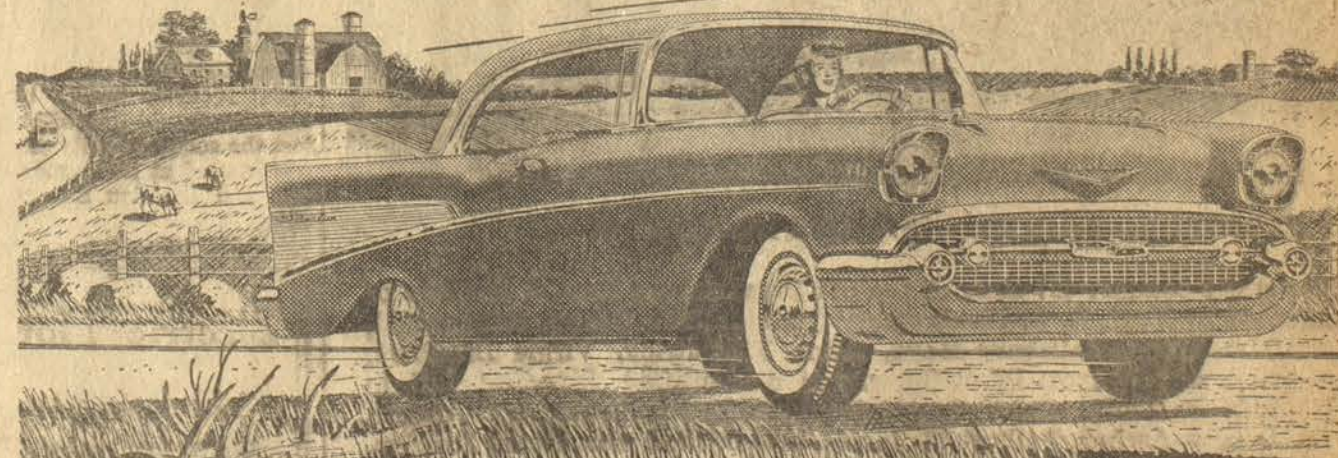
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Southern Families Eat More Home-Baked Foods Than Northern Neighbors

That Southern families on the average enjoy more hot biscuits and other home-baked foods than do families in any other region of the country has been shown in a household food consumption survey made in 16 Southern states by the USDA.

Southern families on the average buy more flour, fats and sugar, but fewer baked products than families in any other region.

Southern families also have more soups, more dry beans and peas and more fresh vegetables, but less meat, potatoes, fresh fruit and commercially processed fruits and vegetables.

States surveyed in the report included Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and Louisiana.

Families of all income levels in the South used more flour than those in other regions. Farm households averaged 9.7 pounds of flour a week, mixes excluded. In contrast, the whole U. S. farm average, including the South, was 7.1 pounds. Southern rural nonfarm families used 6.4 pounds; urban families, 2.5 pounds.

Total use of fluid milk in all forms in the South averaged 9.82 quarts per family during the survey week, compared to 11.06 quarts for the U. S. average. Butterfat was favored in the South.

Southern families on the average used 2.8 pounds of cornmeal and grits in a week compared with the U. S. average of less than a pound. Farm families in the South averaged 5.8 pounds a week of cornmeal a week.

"PON" WOMAN LEAVES ESTATE OF \$3 MILLION

FRESNO, Calif. — Neighbors of Mrs. Cora Nidever had taken it for granted she was poor. She lived for years in a \$1,500 frame house. Her household furniture, at most, was worth only \$50.

Last week, more than a year after she died at the age of 85 without leaving a will, there are eight claimants to her estate. Papers on file in Superior Court reveal she inherited valuable oil property from her mother and left property valued at \$3,126,488.

OVERLOOKS DETAILS

Malacca, Malaya — Hamid Ben Rahmat, 45, an ex-convict, was jailed for three months for not reporting a change of address to his parole officer.

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AKERS, FLOYD-CO. NATIVE, SERVED IN GUERRILLA QUANTRILL'S BAND

By Henry P. Scalf

William C. Quantrill, Kentucky raider and Confederate guerrilla, died ninety-two years ago today (Thursday) in a Louisville hospital after having been shot down in a Spencer county barnyard by pursuing Unionists. Frank James escaped to ride again, mostly with his brother Jesse, and at one time was in hiding on Brushy Creek, Pike county.

Another man who cast his lot with the bloody Quantrill was Sylvester Akers of Floyd county. He became a guerrilla recruit in Kansas, rode with his chieftain to Kentucky and it is thought he died in the mud and manure of the Salt River farm barn lot. We know very little of him for history only moves the curtain a bit on Akers and closes it back again.

The guerrilla Quantrill terrorized the Kansas-Missouri border throughout the Civil War, claiming allegiance to the South but actually owing no one loyalty except his own ruthless self. For a while the Confederacy tolerated him, gave him a commission as captain. When he strayed into self-directed looting and murder the Southerners disowned him, although he continued to wear the gray uniform.

Quantrill was in Kansas when the territory was torn between the abolitionists and pro-slavery groups. He was at first an advocate of the former but he drifted into plundering under the name of Charley Hart, became fast with guns and cards. Suddenly he shifted his opinions from the North to the South, joined the Confederate army under Gen. Ben McCulloch in Missouri.

Army life palled on the restless Quantrill and he deserted, assembled together a hardbitten group like himself. Their first raid was on Aubrey, Kans., in the spring of 1862. The Confederacy, eager for Kansas recruits, enrolled his desperadoes into the regular army. Raid followed raid, mostly on unprotected towns.

It was August 21, 1863, that Quantrill wreaked his hatred on the little town of Lawrence, Kans., to take credit for the most bloodthirsty act of his career. They plundered, raped, burned and murdered for five whole hours. When they left 185 buildings had been reduced to ashes and 140 men, women and children were dead.

His band had by now picked up Sylvester Akers, the Floyd countian. Akers was a son of Solomon and Matilda Meade Akers, his parents having married in Floyd county, Feb. 27, 1812. His mother was a daughter of the pioneer Robert Meade of Bedford county, Va., who had settled on Big Mud Creek in 1801. Several of the Akers family had settled there with Robert Meade and

Solomon Akers, a young man, was one of the Bedford settlers.

Sylvester's parents moved to Abbott Creek some time after their marriage where the Quantrill henchman was born, Dec. 6, 1834. Six years after Sylvester's birth they emigrated to Jackson county, Mo. When the Kansas troubles began Sylvester and Tom Akers, supposedly brothers, were in the midst of it. Tom became jailer of Miami county, Kansas.

Quantrill had manifested leadership of the border desperadoes early in the Kansas turmoil but his activities landed him in the Miami county jail. Some of the gang immediately left for Texas but Quantrill got out of jail, talked Sylvester Akers into becoming a recruit. The guerrilla told Akers he was going to Kentucky and would need his services.

Whether Akers was with Quantrill at the Lawrence pillage we do not know. He may have been with the guerrillas when they attacked Baxter Springs, Mo., and 80 persons were killed. History is silent as to that but it is prolific of detail on the determination of the mid-westerners to capture or kill the gang. Slowly it was pushed east and forced to cross the Mississippi River, New Year's Day, 1865. Several Kentucky towns were raided by it, including Midway, Hartford, Bloomfield, and Hickman.

Quantrill's gang was slowly disintegrating under the relentless hunt of the aroused countryside and wherever he turned he had to fight and flee. Chief antagonist was a 20-year-old Union officer named Ed Terrill who pressed him close in the western part of Kentucky. The guerrilla, getting desperate, raced for the Salt River valley, thinking to find assistance there because the inhabitants had been intensely pro-Southern in sympathies. He staked out headquarters in the barn of James H. Wakefield in Spencer county, near the town of Smileyville.

It was May 10, 1865. It was raining hard and the Quantrill men stayed close to the barn, neglected to put out pickets.

Many of them were drinking. Even the usually alert Frank James had let down his guard and listened only to the rain on the barn roof.

Suddenly out of the nearby woods swooped the soldiers of Terrill, charging at the barn, fanning out to encircle it. Frank James jumped on his horse and escaped with a few others. Quantrill went down in the barnyard with several bullets in him, one lodging in the spine and paralyzing him almost completely.

There he lay in the mud for several hours. He was finally picked up and taken to a Louisville military hospital where he died five days later.

Only a few of Quantrill's men escaped death or capture at the battle of the barnyard and these were able, like Frank James, to straddle a horse and dash into the rain-soaked Spencer county fields.

Of Sylvester Akers' fate we know nothing. Whether he was at the last stand of his bloody chieftain or not is not known. It may be, though, that the Floyd countian dashed for liberty and life with Frank James and lived to ride again. It may be, too, that like many of his fellows, he fell and died in the mud and manure of the Spencer county barnyard.

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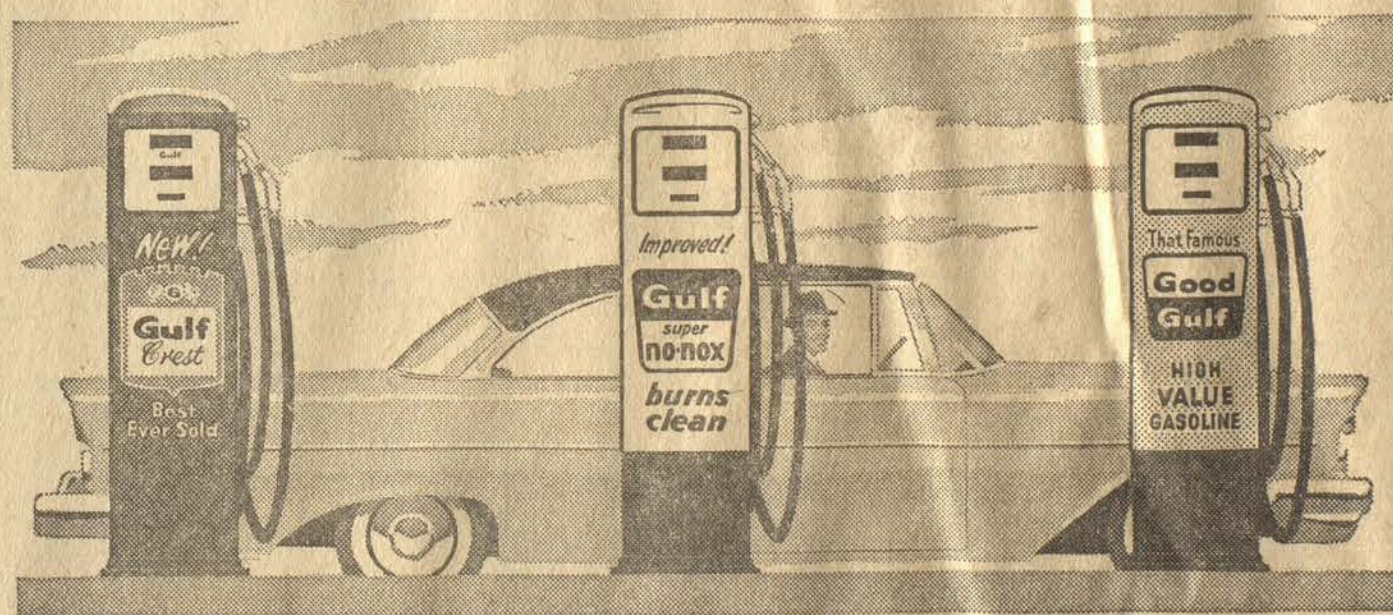
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PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST INSTITUTE BUSINESS CLASS

Shown here is the commercial class of the old Prestonsburg Baptist Institute of 1910-11 conducted by Prof. R. L. Montgomery (seated, left). Others, left to right, front row, are Mrs. Maude Salisbury Mayo, Anna Fitzpatrick, Virgie Branham, Sue Preston, and a student from Pikeville who is unidentified. Standing, left to right, are W. J. May, George Goble, Edgar Stephens, Lewis Martin, A. J. Archer, Lucien Burke, George Archer, Ballard M. James, unidentified man, Harry Baisden, the next two unidentified and W. H. Flannery.

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Frozen S. S. Benefits May Be Lost, Warning; July Deadline Is Set

Although large numbers of disabled people in the Floyd county area have already applied to have their social security records frozen, many more may lose valuable social security protection if they do not apply before July, 1957.

This warning came from Thomas B. Thompson, district manager of social security in Pikeville. He explained that an application filed before July, 1957 by a disabled worker could be effective as of the time his disability actually started if certain work requirements were met at that time.

After June 30, 1957, a disabled person cannot freeze his social security record for a period beginning earlier than one year before the date he applies for the freeze. This means that many workers who have been disabled for a long time will not be able to get their record frozen if they do not apply before June 30, 1957.

Any person in the area who is severely disabled and who worked regularly in work covered by social security before becoming disabled should immediately contact the social security district office located at the corner of Second and Division Streets, Pikeville.

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