

THURSDAY

## This Town— That World

### JOB OR POSITION?

See by the papers that the Reds have fired the head of the secret police. They say they've given him another job, which may mean that he is at work in the salt mines. If it's a position they've given him, it may be horizontal.

### THE GUY'S BRAGGING

Now we read the boast of a weekly newspaper editor that he has the only newspaper in the country which each week prints two original jokes. The guy wants to challenge other papers to beat his record.

We, of course, are in no mood to join battle with him, but what we would like to know is—What is an original joke? Some people have done considerable research in this department, and they've found that most of these so-called originals were told years ago and turn up later as clever adaptations.

This reminds us that not too long ago we deliberately omitted from this column two yarns. The first, we thought, has been going the rounds here so long that surely it is known to all the country. The other had just enough of the off-color to cause us to omit it from this family journal.

And, lo! the very next number of Reader's Digest printed both of them.

Anybody know any stories you would not care to tell in the presence of your four-year-old who has a habit of repeating things to the preacher when he comes visiting? See me.

### DO DOES OR DON'T DOES?

Last week this column remarked that not a hunter from around here had been reported as having bagged a deer during the recent season. We (See Story No. 3, Page 8)

## WOUND FATAL TO MRS. FORD

### Victim, Long Resident Of Lancer; Was Widow Of Well-Known Citizen

A shot from a .32-caliber revolver ended the life of 80-year-old Amanda Pigman Ford, widow of Irvin Ford, well-known Floyd man, shortly before noon Monday in the Lancer Addition here.

Mrs. Ford, who had long been in ill health, was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Sizemore, and was in a room of the home alone. Mr. Sizemore was lighting a gas fire in an adjoining bedroom when he heard the shot. She sank into a chair as he ran into the room, and died soon thereafter. The bullet passed through her heart.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pigman, Mrs. Ford was a native of Knott county but had resided in the Lancer community for many years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had many relatives and friends. Her husband died in August, 1954.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sizemore, of Lancer, and Mrs. Mary Howard, El Paso, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Dave Patton, of Prestonsburg, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Paul Bingham, and burial was made in the Ford cemetery under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

John E. Dempsey vs. Billie Jean Dempsey; Tackett & Tackett, attys. S. D. and Robert Dermont vs. Hershel Lester; W. W. Burchett, atty. Frank Price vs. Ben Williamson, trustee; Claude P. Stephens, atty. Peggy Horn Bressler vs. Luther Horn; R. S. Wellman, atty. Worley Short vs. Anna S. Fitzpatrick; Tackett & Tackett, attys. The Bank Josephine vs. Arnold Branham, etc.; Beverly Henson, etc.; Clyde Daniels, etc.; and C. Lundy Shrewsbury, etc. (four separate suits); Joe Hobson, atty. James W. Hazelett vs. Pacific National Fire Insurance Co.; Combs & Combs, attys.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Luster Prater, 23, Waldo, Ky., and Ollie Mae Nelson, 20, Blue River, William Whitehead, 22, and Dorajene Daniels, 21, both of Garrett, Curtis Ray Stone, 19, and Judy Faye Fraley, 18, both of Wayland, Teddy R. Mitchell, 24, Printer, and Dorothy Likens, 18, Hunter, Elmer F. Fields, 21, and Lou Anne Hayden, 19, both of Allen, Jesse Thomas Blankenship, 20, Wayland, and Coretta Terry, 21, Martin.

## TECHNICALITY HALTS LAKE ROAD PROJECT

### STATE LEARNS RIGHT-OF-WAY NOT ACQUIRED

#### Needed Federal Grant If Easements Expected Without Undue Delay

The \$134,673 road project from Dewey Lake boat dock to the Stratton Branch recreation area was halted this week by the state when it was discovered that the State Highway Department had not procured from the federal government rights-of-way for the route.

Previously, the work had been delayed by picketing or strike, with the Elam & Wingo Construction Co., contractor on the job, procuring a temporary injunction against Local No. 1445, International Hodcarriers' Union, and its members, and with union members retaliating by swearing out a peace warrant for Bill Elam, member of the firm. This trouble, however, has been allayed.

Highway Commissioner Ward J. Oates confirmed Monday that the work was halted last Friday after the Army Corps of Engineers informed authorities the land involved is leased, not owned, by the state.

The federal government recently turned over to the Department of Conservation a 50-year lease for more than 12,000 acres surrounding Dewey Lake.

Oates said the Department of Highways awarded the Dewey Lake contract last August and proceeded with construction with the understanding the land was owned by the state.

But, he added, it develops now that the lease agreement does not give the state the right to build roads there without first obtaining permission from federal authorities.

He said the department now is going through the formality of acquiring the proper easement. He said he didn't know how long this would take.

Oates said the right of way will cost nothing.

The project calls for 1½ miles of grade, drain, and bituminous-concrete surface.

The road, running along the edge of the lake, eventually will extend from the boat dock to the dam.

Oates said the work was stopped temporarily because "our engineers thought it the better part of wisdom to build on land we owned. We don't want to take a chance on spending the money otherwise."

Oates said the mix-up was understandable.

"The Conservation Department builds picnic tables and does about what it wants to on the land," he added.

## AREA SCOUTS TO MAKE REPORT TO GOVERNOR

Eagle Scout Joe David Martin, of Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Martin, has been selected as the Lonesome Pine Council representative to present the report of Kentucky Boy Scout Councils to Governor Chandler on February 17, during Boy Scout Week.

Martin is an Explorer in Troop 56, which is sponsored by a group of citizens of Allen. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, has been a representative at the Camp Earl Wallace, a conservation camp, spent 12 days at Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico, and a week at Camp Shawnee, has had 38 days and nights camping with his troop. He has been troop bugler, troop scribe, and is presently senior patrol leader.

Joe David has been one of the most active members in his troop. Since becoming a member of Troop 56, he has never missed a Scout meeting or other troop activity. He is active in the Green Bar meetings of the troop, and plays an important part in presenting the Scouting program.

Young Martin will join other elected Scouts from Kentucky in making the report to the Governor. He will be in competition with Scouts selected from each of the 38 Councils in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and part of Virginia, to be selected from Region Four to make the "Report to the Nation" to

### Stumbo Home Burns On Middle Cr. Road;

Home of Loren Stumbo on the Middle Creek road was destroyed by fire Saturday night, and lost with the building were all its contents.

Origin of the blaze were not determined, it was said here. The Stumbo home is located near the home of his father, Ex-Sheriff Taylor Stumbo. The Prestonsburg fire department was called to the blaze but arrived too late to save the residence, although spread of the fire to a nearby utility building was prevented.

Fire Chief Henry Gray said there has been only one blaze here this month and that the fire caused little damage. He stressed the point that homeowners should take special care during the Christmas season, to prevent destruction by fire. Gray suggested that electrical connections should be carefully checked and that Christmas trees and decorations should be well-protected from fire.

## 106-Year-Old Knott Man's Wife Victim At 56 Of Heart Disease

Charlie Keene, who is 106 years old and probably Eastern Kentucky's oldest man, today (Thursday) buried his 56-year-old wife.

His wife, Mrs. Belle Davis Keene, succumbed Wednesday morning at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, victim of a heart ailment.

Her aged husband, though not ill, told a friend he doesn't "expect to be here much longer."

Home of the mountain patriarch and the wife who died this week is in the Patton Branch section of Knott county, near Dema. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late Milt and Cynthia Burchett Davis. She was a member of the Church of Christ and had no surviving children.

She leaves, besides her husband, two brothers and a sister, Mansford Davis, of Dwale, John Davis, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Emma Lou Hall, of East Point.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. today from the residence, the Revs. Sherman Stone and George Cook officiating. Burial was made in the Patton cemetery, near Dema, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

## TURNER ASKS SAFETY CHECK

### Teachers, Custodians Told To Initiate Precautions; Recommendations Outlined

"Your attention is called to the importance of practicing safety in our schools," County Superintendent V. O. Turner wrote the nearly 500 classroom teachers this week.

Turner emphasized a diversity of things that are to be given attention in the safety program and made recommendations in the fire prevention field. The county superintendent's letter was in line with a stepped-up program of safety initiated by Dr. Robert Martin, superintendent of public instruction, after the recent Chicago school fire that claimed 93 lives.

"As you know, many of our schools are old, contain much wood and in many cases the floors have been soaked with floor oil, all of which increases the fire hazard," Turner pointed out. He suggested a check of the buildings and grounds with a view to remove all hazards.

Turner suggested the importance of loading and unloading drills on buses.

"Your attention is called to the importance of seeing that the boys and girls practice getting off the buses through the emergency doors," he directed the teachers. "Then, too, check with your drivers and see that

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## MCCOY JAILED AFTER FIGHT

### Probation For Robbery Conviction Is Revoked; Hill Plans Rule Today

Billy Jean McCoy, who was convicted a few months ago of armed robbery on the basis of charges made by Mrs. Doll Gibson, elderly drift woman, and later probated, was back in the county jail here Wednesday, charged with violation of the terms of his probation.

McCoy was jailed by Probation Officer H. T. Hill after he allegedly had participated in a fight here. Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill decided today (Thursday) that McCoy must serve the one-year pen term originally voted him by the jury in his trial here.

Others jailed within the week included:

Curtis Tufts, drunk driving, arrested by State Trooper Jerry Combs; Johnny Warrens, child desertion, jailed by Deputy Sheriff George Hall and Constable Ransom Case; Eva Halbert, possessing alcoholic liquors for sale, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Joe W. Lewis and Harold Johnson.

## DEFENSE UNIT DISCONTINUED

### Ground Observer Corps Is No Longer Adequate, Supervisor James Told

The Prestonsburg Ground Observers Corps, organized here six years ago as a unit in the national program of readiness for enemy attack, is being discontinued Jan. 31, according to an announcement received by Tom James, supervisor of the group here.

The announcement was a joint notice to James from Robert B. Swindle, commander of the 4674th Ground Observer Squadron, U. S. Air Force, Lexington, and Lieut. Gen. J. H. Atkinson, USAF, commander of the Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colo. Similar announcements went to all other units in the United States.

Swindle asked that the local unit be informed of the discontinuance of the service Nov. 20. The training alerts for November were cancelled. He said a military representative will continue to visit Prestonsburg to maintain liaison with the disbanded group.

Officers of the group here since its organization besides James were Frank Layne and Franklin Moore, assistant supervisors (See Story No. 6, Page 3)

## SHERIFF SAYS HELP NEEDED

### Warrens Cites Necessity Of Citizens' Assistance In Getting Search Writs

Discussing complaints from citizens concerning the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in "dry" Floyd county, Sheriff Hershel Warrens this week said, "The people who are complaining in most instances will not make the necessary effort to stop this bootlegging."

He referred to the unwillingness of those who know of liquor offenses and who can swear out search warrants to commit themselves by causing such a warrant to be issued.

"I have been serving the people of Floyd county," Sheriff Warrens said, "for approximately one year, and I think that I have made an honest effort to stop the bootlegging in the county. . . . But, in order for the Sheriff of any county to make a search for intoxicating liquors he must have a valid search warrant signed by a judge. And a judge will not sign a search warrant unless he has reasonable grounds for believing that whiskey is being sold on the premises. What constitutes 'reasonable grounds' is usually an affidavit from some private citizen who has seen a sale of intoxicating liquor made."

The sheriff said this requirement was being pointed out by him in an attempt to explain to every honest citizen that each of them has a public duty to assist the sheriff in his efforts to provide good law enforcement and to urge every citizen to report what he or she knows of this or any other problem concerning enforcement and also to be willing to appear before a judge and sign an affidavit.

"It is your duty as citizens," and unless you are willing to render this assistance, then you should not complain about any law enforcement problems," Warrens declared.

## Five Men Volunteer For Army Induction

Five men were forwarded to an induction center Tuesday of last week for the armed services, according to Mrs. Lydia Porter, clerk of Draft Board No. 25. All were volunteers, she said.

They were: Hershel Stone, of Ligon; Paul Vernon Dove, of Manton; Donald Ray Duddleson, and Wendell Sexton, both of Huesville, and Glen F. Woods, of Allen.

## COURT METES PRISON TERMS

### Poston, Convicted Of Rape, Sentenced To Five Years; Four Taken To LaGrange

The Floyd circuit court ended its extended November criminal term last Saturday, and the vacation thus begun will not end until Jan. 6 when the January criminal session will be convened.

A grand jury will be empaneled for the coming court term. Only petit juries served during the session which ended last week.

As a result of the November court work six Floyd men are now serving state prison terms. All except one are under one-year sentences. The lone exception is James Poston, who was convicted of an attempted rape charge and given five years.

Taken to LaGrange Monday to begin one-year terms were Harlin "Peanut" Stone, breaking and entering; Richard Wyatt, forgery; Bill Johnson, child desertion. Poston was taken with them.

Two others, also serving terms of a year, were previously taken to LaGrange. These were Estill Pete Collins, convicted on a charge of attempted rape, and Luther Keen, child desertion.

Others convicted and given pen terms were probated, subject to conditions prescribed by Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill.

## MARTIN PLAN IS APPROVED

### Community Is Second Planning Improvement Under Federal Program

U. S. Senators Morton and Cooper announced in a joint statement Tuesday that the Housing and Home Finance Agency had approved a workable program for urban renewal at Martin.

As in Prestonsburg, where the federal program is farther advanced but being revised, slum clearance, street improvement and beautification and public parking facilities are envisioned.

Prestonsburg has already been granted federal funds for planning. Acceptance of the workable program at Martin paves the way for federal assistance in the form of loans and grants.

The overall cost of the Martin program, it was said by C. B. Latta, attorney representing both towns in their negotiations for federal aid, will approximate \$180,000. The net contribution of the town of Martin will be about \$70,000.

The area to be improved at Martin lies between Ky. 80 and a street at the back of town, extending from the vicinity of the high school for a block south.

## COAL FACILITY PLANS TALKED

### Coal, Oil, Gas Research Development Discussed For Area At Washington

A coal, gas and oil research and development facility in Eastern Kentucky, linked with the Atomic Energy Commission and the Bureau of Mines, was discussed in Washington today.

A group of interested persons, among whom were Robert M. Solomon, director of the Kentucky Nuclear Information Service, explored the possibility of the development as an aid to the state's mining areas.

Attending were Senators John Sherman Cooper, and Thurston Morton, Harry LaViers, of Paintsville, Dr. C. S. Crouse, research engineer, for the University of Kentucky, Dr. R. C. Ernst, dean of the Speed Scientific School, University of Louisville, and John Whisman, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Planning Commission.

Solomon said the preliminary talks were aimed particularly at processes which would convert coal into liquids or gases. An atomic energy reactor would be used for the heat source.

He said the proposed facility would use atomic energy as a tool for development of coal's full potential. It would extend the life of the country's coal resources by making it last longer, since gas and chemicals obtained from the coal would be more efficient.

The whole project, Solomon said, would depend on technical and financial support from the A.E.C., the Bureau of Mines and the state.

### Sub-District Meet, MYF, Set at Emma Church

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 15, at the Emma Methodist Church, it was announced this week.

## COAL LEADERS AGREE UNION COAL SUFFERS

### Set Christmas Concert Here For Next Tuesday

Annual Christmas concert of the music department of the Prestonsburg schools will be given at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium.

To be featured in a program of Christmas music will be the high school glee club, directed by Mrs. Carlos Haywood, the high school band directed by Paul C. Hager and the junior glee club under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazier. No admission charge will be made, and the public is invited.

## SURVEY SAYS INCOMES HIGH

### New York Source Claims This County Held Well In Face of Recession

Special to The Times  
New York, Dec. 8 — New figures, recently released through the first light on just how Floyd county held up during the 1957-'58 recession. The answer, in a nutshell, is—better than many communities.

Retail business locally continued at a surprisingly good pace. Although personal income declined during the second half of 1957, it came back well in the first six months of this year, due in part to increased unemployment insurance payments and federal old-age pensions. Contributing to it also was a 10 per cent hike in pay to government employees, automatic raises in some industries and the improvement in farm receipts.

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## ASSESSMENT END PLEDGED

### Combs In Benton Talk Promises No Employees To Be Assessed By Him

Benton, Ky., Dec. 6—Bert Combs, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, told an overflow crowd at the Marshall county courthouse today, "No state employee will be assessed a single penny for any political campaign while I am governor."

Attendance at the Marshall county rally for Combs was estimated at more than 400 by State Representative Shelby McCallum, of Benton.

Combs said a member of his audience, James A. Kifer, Route 6, Benton, was fired from his state job "because he will no longer allow a two per cent assessment of his salary for Harry Lee Waterfield's campaign."

"Kifer has been a desk clerk at Kentucky Dam Village State Park at nearby Gilbertsville eight years. After several months of the assessment, he refused to continue payments. In consequence, he was fired December 1. Kifer's work, according to his supervisor, was satisfactory," Combs reported.

"This ruthlessness will not exist in Kentucky's government during my administration," Combs declared.

Combs displayed several signed receipts averaging \$3.58 per month issued to Kifer for campaign contributions during 1958. The receipts were signed by Joe Phipps, Mayfield, another state employee.

Kifer, who was in the audience, confirmed Combs' remarks.

In brief talks following Combs' address, several officials and businessmen from Marshall and adjoining counties described Combs' prospects in that area as much brighter than in 1955. (Combs carried the First Congressional District over Governor A. B. Chandler in the 1955 gubernatorial primary).

Among the speakers was Circuit Judge H. H. Lovett, Sr., of Benton, who predicted that Combs will receive at least two-thirds of the Democratic votes cast in Marshall county in next May's gubernatorial primary.

## BABE DIES

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tackett, of Beaver, died Wednesday at 7 a.m. at the Miners Memorial hospital, at McDowell. Besides the parents, four brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) at the grave-site and burial was made in the Reynolds cemetery under the direction of the funeral home.

## REED, FRANCIS SAY NON-UNION MINES UNHURT

### By New Wage Contract; Say Protective Clause Will Not Be Effective

Union coal mines will suffer, while non-union operations will benefit, from terms of the new wage agreement negotiated last week.

On that two leaders of the coal industry in Eastern Kentucky are agreed.

Views of David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David, and B. F. Reed, of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Co., Drift, were expressed in separate statements, and they were closely in agreement on that point in particular.

Said Mr. Reed:

"The publicity on this wage agreement was misleading in that it indicated the non-union coal was being penalized. This new agreement really helps the non-union operator by giving him more market opportunities and of course, it can't raise his costs because he is not concerned with the agreement. He will sell his coal to the same people who have bought it in the past."

In an interview with The Huntington (W. V.) Herald Advertiser Mr. Francis commented:

"Granted that there are some companies with union contracts who are also buying non-union coal that may have to terminate these purchases. However, this will not stop the production on non-union coal. Those mines which thus lose their sales affiliation will simply find others who sell nothing but non-union coal or they will sell their tonnage direct. This 'protective clause' in no way prevents the utilities or the big industrial corporations from buying non-union coal direct from the producer or through many sales agents who have no production of their own and can sell whatever type of coal they please. This is also applicable to the export market."

Mr. Reed was particularly fearful of the effect of the new contract with its \$2-a-day pay raise and \$20 vacation pay raise on the small mines. " . . . Our small mines in the Big Sandy, every one of which operates under the wage contract with the United Mine Workers," he said.

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## TWO MILLION IN CONTRACTS

### Awarded On Roads Here In Year by Department; Roads, Amounts Listed

Contracts bordering on \$2,000,000 worth of work have been awarded by the State Highway Department this year on Floyd county roads and bridges. This total is shown in figures released by the Department in a review of activities since the first state road bond issue funds were received last December 2.

One Floyd project, the Dewey Dam-Van Lear road, was incorporated with the Johnson portion of the highway, and the amount expended in this county on that job could not be given separately. This contract for 6.7 miles of bituminous concrete surfacing was awarded the Allen Company on its bid of \$234,965.20 and has been completed.

Other Floyd contracts awarded: Feb. 4, Manton, grade, drain and limestone surface of 4 mile, Saltsman Construction Co., \$68,104.40; April 16, bituminous surfacing of group roads, Kentucky Road Oil Co., 13.3 miles, \$113,816.40; April 16, bridge painting, G. S. Zagarsky, \$23,650; April 30, sidewalk construction, George A. Conkright, \$40,444.50; May 22, Prestonsburg-Auxier road, 5.5 miles, W. C. Snider, \$1,109,256.69; June 27, Prestonsburg-David road, grade, drain, bituminous surface, 2 mile, Arvie M. Burchett, \$96,108.45; August 5, Bonanza-Lick Fork, grade, drain, traffic bound limestone, 3.4 miles, Arvie M. Burchett, \$110,070.62; Jacks Creek bituminous concrete surfacing, 4.6 miles, Adams Construction Co., \$91,475; Dewey Lake road, 1.4 miles, grade, drain and bituminous surface, Elam & Wingo Construction Co., \$134,673.35.

To date, contracts over the state amount to \$98,535,164.19 with 3,028 miles of roads to be built or improved.



President Eisenhower during Boy Scout Week in February, 1959.

An important factor in his selection as the Lonesome Pine Council representative was his work in the Round-Up program of his troop, and his work in the Boy Scout safety program. He instructed fellow Scouts in traffic, home, and outdoor safety, such as rifle, swimming and general outdoor safety. He is also a first-aid instructor in his troop, having earned his first-aid merit badge under the instruction of Dr. Francis Sherman, of Martin.

## FLOYD DOCTOR SUPPLY AMONG KY.'S LOWEST

Kentucky's ratio of physicians to population is one of the lowest in the nation and sectionally the Hazard and Pikeville areas fare worse than any other parts of the state.

Only eight states have a higher physician-population ratio than Kentucky, putting the state in fourth place in the nation. The Hazard area, with 2,901 persons to each physician, is the worst spot, medically speaking. The Pikeville area, one of the 13-socalled medical service areas, stands second with 2,316 persons per physician.

"Of the 13 medical service areas . . . only the Cincinnati area has a better ratio than the 1955 national ratio of 757 persons per active physician," according to a study, titled "Trends in the Number and Distribution of Medical Doctors in Kentucky," by John R. Christensen and Thomas R. Ford. The study was released in August by the University of Kentucky.

It is in the 120 counties studied that the state's need for more doctors is noted. Many counties have only one practicing physician within their borders and many others only two. The greatest need for medical services lies in the eastern counties.

Floyd county has 20 practicing physicians for a ratio of 2,184, nearly twice the state average of 1,207, but Breathitt county, with only two physicians has a ratio of 9,075, is lowest in the state. Knott is second with two doctors for 8,468 persons per physician.

The Bluegrass counties have far better medical services than other counties. Fayette leads the state with the ratio of 516, and Jefferson, in which Louisville is located, has a ratio of 661, second best. Jefferson has 846 practicing physicians out of the state total of 2,638. The number of physicians in the state has declined from 3,761 in 1906. (See Story No. 5, Page 3)

**IN HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL**

Pete Rippe has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, for the last 10 days, receiving treatment for a back injury.

**MRS. SPURLOCK IMPROVED**

Mrs. Clyde Spurlock, who has been in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, returned home this week. She is improved, it was said.

**BIRTH OF THIRD SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dorsey Ferguson, of First avenue, are announcing the birth of their third child, their third son, on December 9 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Both mother and son are doing nicely. He has been named Charles Yancy Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson is the former Sallie Gatewood Ligon Clark, of St. Albans, W. Va.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. Nicie Kinney, mother of Mrs. E. D. Roberts, underwent major surgery at the Cabell-Huntington hospital, Huntington, W. Va., last Saturday morning. She is reported as doing nicely but will remain there for special treatments. Mrs. Roberts is remaining there with her until she can be removed to her home here.

**TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis arrived Saturday from their Miami, Florida home to spend the month of December here. Mr. Francis will assist at the Francis Store while here.

**ALL-DAY PRAYER MEETING**

The Woman's Missionary Union of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met in all-day prayer meeting Dec. 2 at the home of its president, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell. Mrs. Ransdell welcomed the 19 members attending, led in prayer and in her part of the program discussed the Lottie Moon annual offering as a means of help for many lacking in spiritual and material advantages. Others who took part in the program, which included readings and discussions, were Mrs. R. W. Feller, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Mrs. Charles Stumbo. Lunch was served by the social committee.

**HERE FOR THANKSGIVING**

Mrs. Sherill Allen and Roger Rose, of Huntington, W. Va., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsley, here on Thanksgiving.

**ATLANTA VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davidson, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived last week to be here with his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Davidson, on her 95th birthday, December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who formerly lived in Lexington, were transferred to Atlanta, Ga. by the Greyhound Bus Co., by which he has been employed forty years.

**RETURNS TO HOSPITAL**

Virgil Webb, who underwent surgery for adhesions at the Miner's hospital in South Williamson recently, came home last week for a few days. He returned to the hospital Monday for further treatment. He is improved.

**HONORED ON 95th BIRTHDAY**

"Aunt" Laura Davidson observed her 95th birthday at her home on December 5. Open House was observed from noon until midnight by friends calling on her, greeting her and bringing gifts and flowers. Napkins bearing her name and "95th Birthday" served as favors. Punch, cake, mints and nuts were served by her daughters, Mrs. George T. Roberts, Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Luther Shivel and Mrs. Tom Fields. A beautifully decorated birthday cake centered the gift table. Pink candles in crystal candelabra flanked the centerpiece.

**AUXILIARY AND GUILD MEET**

Mrs. Marvin Music and Mrs. Elmer Collins were co-hostesses to the Presbyterian Auxiliary and Westminster Guild at the home of Mrs. Music on North Lake Drive, December 2nd. The holiday motif was carried out in house decorations and refreshments. Miss Daisy Miller, the president, gave the devotionals, presenting a special prayer for missions and the needy at this season. Pledges for 1959 were made by members of both Societies. The date for leadership training classes at Danville was given as June, 1959. Mrs. Rainley White, Mrs. Earle Flower, and Mrs. John Graham were appointed to a committee to make arrangements for the Christmas party at the church, Dec. 17, at 7:30. Gifts for the children at Buckhorn School will be brought by those attending. Refreshments will be served and the Sunday School treat will be given to the children. The candlelight program for the evening was presented by members in the production of a one-act playlet, "The Christmas Story", with Mrs. Earle Flower as narrator. Carols were sung during the program by Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Rex Osborne, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Elmer Collins, Miss Mary Belle Layne, Mrs. Paul Bingham portrayed Mary, the mother of Jesus, Miss Fanny Mae Howell was Joseph. Mrs. Frank Layne gave the piano accompaniment. Refreshments were served from a table with crimson cloth, centered with holly and red candles. Mrs. Lafferty presided at the coffee urn, and Mrs. Elmer Collins served tea. Members present were Mesdames E. R. Burke, Ray Howard, Ralph Davis, Carey Martin, Rex Osborne, Ernest Osborne, Byrd Goble, Frank Layne, Harold Ensminger, Arthur Hager, John Graham, Everett Sowards, Earle Flower, Marvin Music, Rainley White, F. L. Heinze, Elmer Collins, Paul Bingham, Tom Allen, Ruby Lafferty, George Sizemore, Miss Mary Belle Layne, Daisy Miller, Fanny Mae Howell. Guests were: Mrs. E. E. Clarke, Ashland, Mrs. Horton Hewlett, Mrs. Flem Blanton.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor  
 Church Notes—  
 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, classes for all ages.  
 10:55 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon topic—"The Book That Lives", broadcast over WDOC, 1310 on your dial. Nursery facilities provided for the small children.  
 2:00 p.m., Sunday School, Brandy Keg.  
 6:15 p.m., M. Y. F.—Union College students will have charge of the program.  
 7:30 p.m., Evening worship—Service conducted by the Spiritual Life Team from Union College, Barbourville.  
**Monday—**  
 7:30 p.m., M. Y. F. Sub-district at Emma Methodist church.  
**Wednesday—**  
 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Prayer service.  
 8:15 p.m., Choir rehearsal.  
**Thursday—**  
 3:45 p.m., Cherub and Wesley Choirs Rehearse.  
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**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick returned home here Saturday afternoon from Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington where she has been receiving medical treatment. She is improving which is good news to her many friends here.

**GO TO BAHAMAS**

Burl Spurlock and R. V. May left to join a party at Frankfort, including Ex-Governor Lawrence Wetherby and W. H. May, Jr., on a fishing trip in the Bahamas. They made the trip by plane and are expected to return home, Friday.

**ATTEND CONVENTIONS**

Among those attending the convention of county officials in Louisville and Lexington this week, are County Judge Henry Stumbo, Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conlee, County Clerk and Mrs. DuRan Moore, County Attorney Robert S. Wellman.

**ATTEND PITTSBURGH MEETING**

Miss Alice Harris, Prestonsburg high school English teacher, attended the annual meeting of the National Council of English Teachers during the Thanksgiving week-end in Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Harris was accompanied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. Hazel Calhoun, Pritchard high school teacher and a resident of Grayson.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

John M. Hensley returned home last week after several weeks' stay at the Veterans' hospital at Outwood, Ky. He is greatly improved and glad to greet his friends again.

**GROUP DINE TOGETHER**

Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin had her family group with her on Thanksgiving to dinner. Members present were Mrs. Spradlin, William Arnold Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Joe Mayo Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Spradlin.

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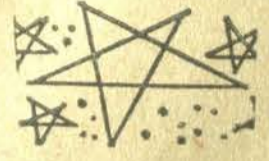


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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford and Mrs. Winston Ford were in Huntington on business last week-end.

Harry Ranier was a patient at the Prestonsburg General Hospital a few days last week. He is able to be out again.

Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, Mrs. Paul C. Combs and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie were in Lexington Monday, shopping.

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Kay Ann Frazier and Elizabeth Graham Dingus were in Lexington, Saturday, on business.

Howard Miller, of Bristol, Tenn., was here last week calling on the merchants and visiting friends.

Estill Branham, student of Western State College, Bowling Green, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Branham, on the Auxier Road, recently.

Burford Crager, student at Morehead State College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager, on the Auxier Road, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens went to Lexington last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson, Atlanta, Ga., left Tuesday for Lexington, en route to their home after a visit here with relatives. They will visit her sister in Wilmore before leaving Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts were with Mrs. Nicie Kinney Saturday during surgery at Cabell Huntington hospital, Huntington.

Judy Roberts is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, this week while her parents are in Huntington.

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**Revival To Continue Here Through Sunday**



The evangelistic services which began at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here last Sunday morning will continue through next Sunday night. The Rev. Max Morris is the evangelist; Eddy Nicholson, the music director—the two working as the Morris-Nicholson Evangelistic Association.

Week-night services are at 7 o'clock; Sunday night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

**Mrs. Fanny Hall Collins, Age 71, Is Stroke Victim At Louisville Hospital**

Mrs. Fanny Hall Collins, 71 years old, widow of Tilden Collins, one-time superintendent of Floyd county schools, died at 5 p.m., Tuesday at the Norton Infirmary, Louisville, victim of a paralytic stroke.

She had gone to Louisville Saturday and entered the hospital the following day. A first stroke was suffered at her home here in May, 1957.

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**FLANERY IN TEXAS**

Lackland AFB, Tex. — Airman Jesse C. Flanery, son of Parley B. Flanery, of Martin, Ky., has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training here. He has been selected to attend the technical training school for Radio and Radar at Keesler AFB, Miss. Airman Flanery is a graduate of Martin high school.

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**Mrs. Nancy Hall Osborne, Age 87, Buckingham, Dies**

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From 1905 to 1955 the number of physicians declined 30 per cent; in the same period the total number of physicians in the United States increased 80 per cent," the authors noted. "To view these changes in another way, of every 1,000 physicians in the nation in 1905, 31 practiced in Kentucky in 1955 only 12 of every 1,000 practiced in the state. Since the Kentucky population has increased steadily, although not rapidly, while the number of physicians has declined, the ratio of persons to physicians has risen substantially since the turn of the century."

The report discusses the distribution of physicians within the state to note that the greatest shortage of physicians is in the rural areas.

"In Kentucky, as in the remainder of the nation, physicians are highly concentrated in urban areas. But most of Kentucky's population, unlike that of the nation as a whole, still is in rural areas despite a marked shift to the cities in recent years. Approximately 65 per cent of the state's population was classified as rural in the 1950 census, yet about half of the state's physicians were located in the five most urban areas—Boyd, Campbell, Fayette, Jefferson and Kenton which contained about 28 per cent of the total state population."

Alleviating the availability of adequate medical services is a factor pointed out by the study.

"It should not be assumed that county population-physician ratios necessarily reveal the availability of medical service to county residents," the authors commented. "Distribution of physicians within a county and their availability outside county lines strongly influence the actual utilization of their services."

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**SUNDAY—**  
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2:00 Practice for Christmas Cantata.

4:30 Junior Youth Meeting.  
6:00 Senior High Youth Meeting.  
Junior High Youth Meeting.

**MONDAY—**  
3:15 Brownie Scouts.

**TUESDAY**  
6:15 Geneva Fellowship Supper.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:30 "Christ Birthday Party." All families are to come bringing a gift for the children at the Buckhorn Children's Home. There will be fellowship and games.

**THURSDAY—**  
2:30 Primary Weekday Church school.

3:15 Cub Den No. 3.  
7:30 Cub Scout Leaders Meeting.

**FRIDAY—**  
3:00 Cub Den No. 2

**Mrs. Nancy Hall Osborne, Age 87, Buckingham, Dies**

Mrs. Nancy Hall Osborne, 87, Buckingham, died at 1:20 a.m., Tuesday of last week at home after an illness lasting a week.

Born in Wales, Pike county, she was a daughter of Wilburn and Rachel Osborne Hall. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church. Her husband, James Osborne, died in 1952.

Survivors are four sons, M. D. Osborne and Roy Osborne, both of Buckingham; Willard Osborne, of Hunter, and Troy Osborne, of Bevinville; four daughters, Mrs. T. H. Hall, of Melvin; Mrs. Albert Cook, of Topmost; Mrs. T. M. Isaac, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Dinah Hall, of Bypro; two brothers, Willard Hall, of Wales, and T. A. Hall, of Topmost, and two sisters, Mrs. Dock Johnson, of Weeksbury, and Mrs. Sarah Elliott, Matewan, W. Va.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday of last week, at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, Regular Baptist church ministers officiating. Burial was in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of the Call Funeral Home of Wheelwright.

**ADKINS COMPLETES BASIC**

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PORT RILEY, KAN.—Army recruit Gerald S. Adkins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Adkins, Garrett, Ky., recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Adkins is a graduate of Knott County high school at Pippa Passes.

**RETURNS TO AIR FORCE BASE**

A/2c Bobby Crager spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager, on the Auxier road. He has been stationed in Africa for three years. After spending a four day pass here, he returned to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

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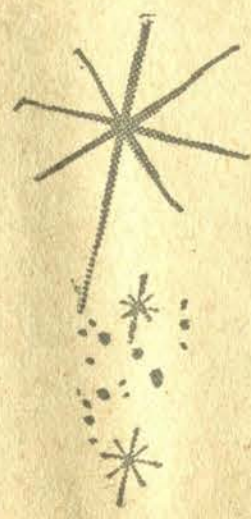
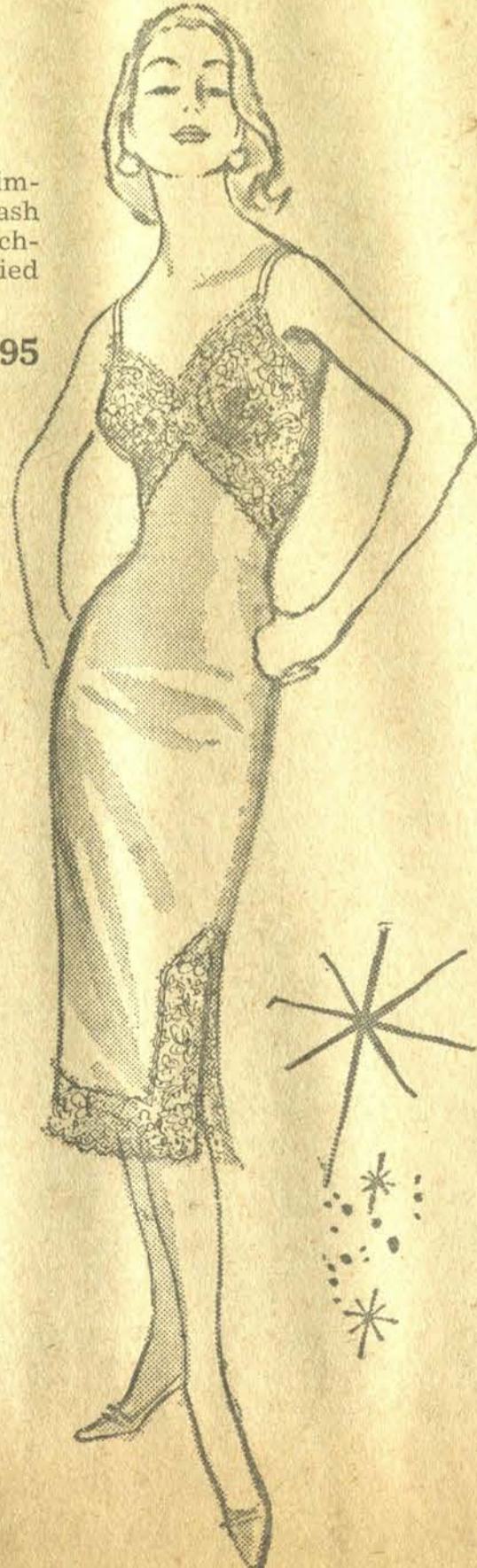
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James recently received a gold certificate from the Air Defense command for enlisting 25 additional volunteers and Franklin Moore was given a silver certificate for enlisting 15.

Commander Atkinson, in detailing reasons for discontinuing the corps said the decision was based on certain considerations, one being expanded radar network units in the country, which specifically are the Distant Warning Line near the Arctic, the Mid-Canada Radar Line and installation of better equipment within the United States.

"The increasing speed of potential enemy bombers and our own fighter interceptors make it necessary that we develop an automatic means of processing air defense data within the continually reducing time limits," Atkinson said in the memorandum to the thousands of observers over the country. "We are converting to a system that can receive, process and transmit information at greater speeds than is now possible by our manual procedures."

Both Swindle and Atkinson expressed appreciation for the cooperation the observers had given the Air Force.

"I salute and commend all volunteers for a job well done," Commander Atkinson wrote.

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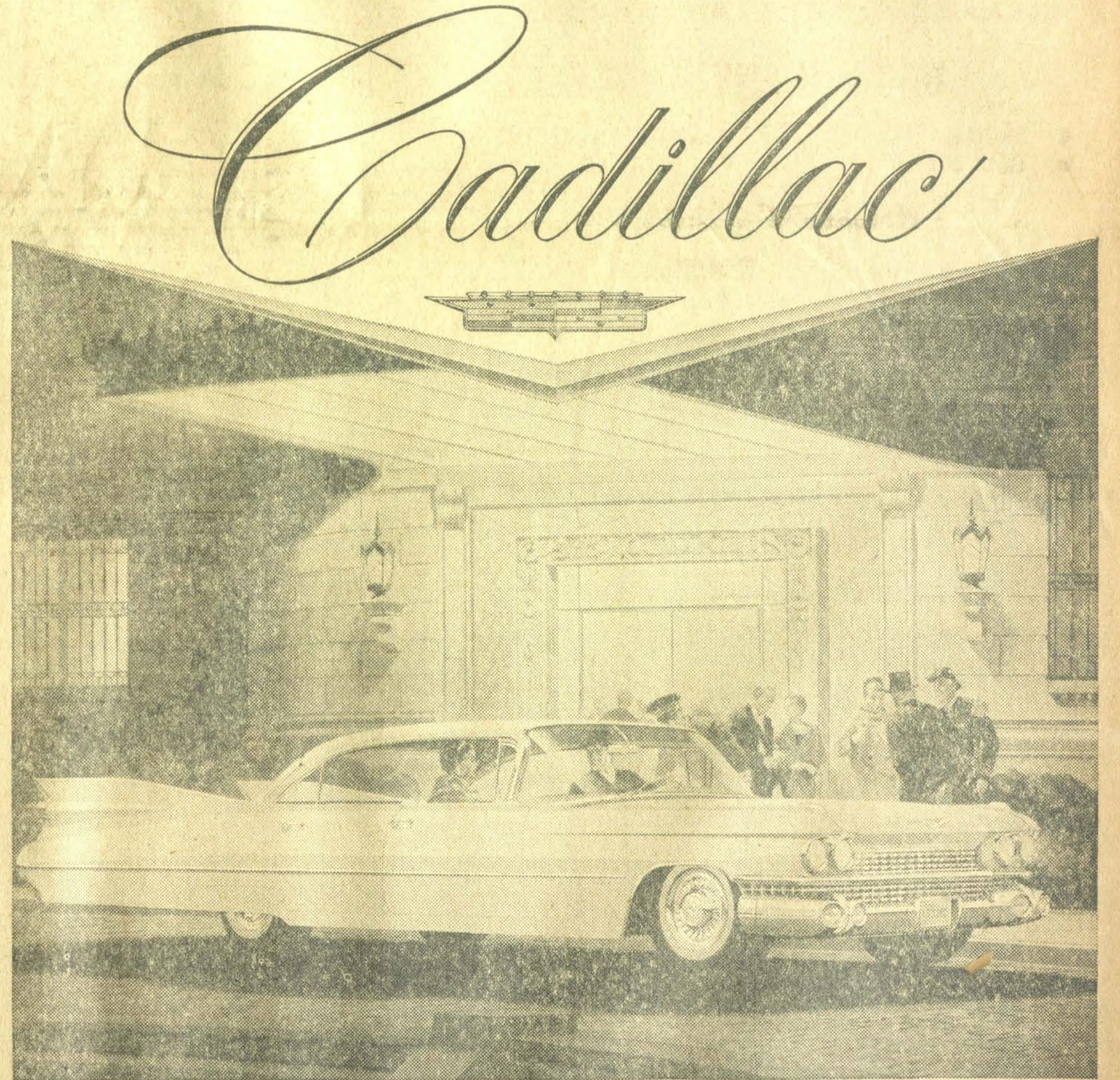
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**Extension Classes  
Planned Here, Said**

Morehead State College has agreed to conduct extension classes in this county during the second semester, it was announced this week.

"Book Selection seems to be one of the courses that will be offered according to demand already known," it was said by Wayne Ratliff, supervisor of instruction of the Floyd county school system. Interested teachers were asked to contact him.

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"may well be completely destroyed. The agreement puts a much heavier burden on these small mines than it does on the neighboring rail mines. This is most unfortunate, because I am sure that in Floyd county there are substantially more families dependent on the small mines than are dependent on the larger rail mines. Incidentally, the small mines develop immediate purchasing power."

The Drift man explained that the larger mines "invariably operate stores and other types of business through which the cash income of the employee is absorbed to the point where little purchasing power reaches the regular business channels in the county."

Mr. Francis said that is carefully calculated that the wage and vacation pay increase will raise the cost of coal production in the South by approximately 20 cents a ton as of Jan. 1 when \$1.20 of the wage increase goes into effect. He added that the extra 80-cent raise due April 1 will add another production cost increase of an additional 15 cents per ton.

Commenting at length on the new contract, Mr. Francis said:

"The effect of this clause on non-union coal, therefore, will simply be to clearly define union versus non-union production and will give the union operator much stiffer competition in the utility, industrial, export and, to a limited extent, the domestic markets. The non-union operator will be much better off competitively because they do not have to pass on this wage increase as the union operator does and over a period of time will take additional tonnage away from the union operator."

"The United Mine Workers have rather completely failed in their organization's effort to bring non-union tonnage into their membership. There is nothing in this 'Protective Wage Clause' that will change this situation."

Francis pointed out that the so-called "Protective Clause" does not become effective until four months after Dec. 1.

"After April 1 industry committees are to be appointed and then district sub-committees under them. It is anticipated that the organizational time, paper work, etc., to set the administrative wheels of such a new organization into motion will take practically the remainder of the contract year."

"One can therefore generally conclude that there will be little or no administrative or punitive action in the first year of this contract. However, it is recognized that some of the larger career companies will divest themselves of sub-contract wage tonnage and substitute other union tonnage produced by them for it. A question will then arise at the time the career company gives notice to the substandard operator as to just what the operator will do at that time. Probably he will make a real effort to find another outlet for the sale of his coal. Of course, if he is trucking it into a preparation plant or ramp owned by a union operator he will have difficulty finding another outlet, and in these instances tonnage may be eliminated or the wages brought up to a union contract standard."

The clause in general will be ineffective, he said. He added that the operator is not going to make any real effort to enforce the clause "when he can get away with it," and that there will be many instances when this will occur. He also predicted that the clause, generally speaking, will be ineffective.

"First," he said, "the union organization is not physically constituted or in the mood to put these provisions into effect, and the operator who can buy contract coal which is ostensibly on the union wage level, etc., will continue to do so whether or not it is a fact."

"For the past few years the United Mine Workers have reportedly overlooked wage scales, working hours and other conditions in these subcontract mines so long as the operator has collected the Welfare Fund and the dues are paid up. In many instances the union has collected the Welfare and dues directly without their going through the office of the operator who ultimately buys the coal."

"There is a very good and proper reason why the UMWA has turned its head when confronted with substandard wages, etc. They knew that if they insisted that the wage scale and full contract be enforced these miners would be put out of business and general unemployment in several large areas would occur."

"The operator is not going to make any real effort to conform to this Protective Clause 'when he can get away with it.' The situation is often this: The union operator buys this substandard contract coal on an arms-length basis. He has no proper way to know how the books are kept by the contractor who is simply guaranteeing him 'X' tonnage at 'X' quality and price. Of course, according to the Protective Wage Clause, the subcontractor or contractor is supposed to assure the operator that he is now conforming to UMWA scale. From a practical standpoint, however, it is very difficult for the operator or the UMWA to police such activities. As an example, the contractor might very well pay the scale rate but he may also have a side agreement with his employees (who, incidentally, are very happy to make it) that they will turn out a fixed tonnage each

day for this scale, which may require them to work eight or nine hours per day and even double back on a Saturday or Sunday on their own time to see that the tonnage is secure. These employees are good, hard-working men who do not mind the extra couple of hours of work per day as long as they have money in their pockets for their families, and they are not going to report any violations of the union wage agreement because they know they will be forced out of their job by the economics of being required to abide by the contract. Therefore, the operator will take the contractor's word for it and, generally speaking, so long as the UMWA receives the dues and Welfare Fund they will continue to turn their head to these practices."

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Named King and Queen of the Ligon grade school recently were LeRoy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jones, and Patsy Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Blankenship. Named Prince and Princess were William D. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pennington and Cora Belle Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

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The survey, which measures the economic strength of localities throughout the country, is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958. It was compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service. Residents of Floyd county, it shows, had a net income in the year, after payment of taxes, of \$32,987,000. This was actually higher than the amount available to them in fiscal 1957, the pre-recession year, when it was \$32,848,000.

Per household, determined by dividing this amount by the number of households, it represented spendable income of \$3,415. It was more than the \$3,335 per household reported locally last year.

In Floyd county, as in most other places, a considerable amount of this purchasing power was withheld from the market. People hesitated going into big item buying, such as automobiles and large electrical appliances, which are usually bought on the installment plan.

They spent more on food and soft goods and put the rest of it into savings. At the same time, they were working down their accumulated debt, putting themselves into a sounder financial position.

Even so, retail stores locally accounted for a sturdy \$18,719,000 in the year, note the SRDS report. It was actually higher than the volume done in the prior year, \$18,326,000.

The buyer caution of a year ago is gradually turning to buyer enthusiasm as the fear of recession wanes. The restored confidence is seen in the brightening sales picture.

**Spiritual Life Team From Union College Is Scheduled Here**

The Spiritual Life Team from Union College, Barboursville, Ky., will present a program for the evening meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, at 6-15, Dec. 14, and the evening worship service at 7-30, the Rev. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church announces.

Union College, a four-year accredited senior college, is sponsored by the Kentucky and Louisville Conference of the Methodist Church. Students attending Union from Prestonsburg are Katherine Elizabeth Roberts, Glenn Anderson, Jr., Raymond Douglas Wells and Donald Ray Sealf.

Rev. Dorsey urges the public to hear this program of outstanding young college people.

Kentucky's per capita income increased 38 per cent in 1950-1956, almost 3 per cent above the southeastern average and some 7 per cent above the national figure.

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**A Sad Highway Picture**

The cost of road-building in Eastern Kentucky may be awesome to highway planners, but the figures say in unmistakable language that the area has too long been neglected.

These figures to which we refer relate to the number of Kentucky farms on paved roads. Read them:

The state average is 31 per cent. Floyd county has only 15% of its farms on paved roads; Knott, 16.3%; Johnson, 20%; Clay, Owsley and Rockcastle have even fewer.

Then turn to five Central Kentucky counties: Jessamine, 86%; Fayette, 93%; Bourbon, 90.5%; Clark, 80%; Woodford, 97%.

These figures remind us of the old and quite colloquial truism, "Them as has gits."

To find other counties in our sad plight we must travel far across the state to Ballard and Butler and a few others. Apparently those counties in the nether portions of the Commonwealth are considered "fringe" counties, or "poor relations."

Kentucky has a great road-building program now under way, a program which we, the taxpayers, voted and are financing through both state and federal funds. This is Kentucky which has as its fine motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." But here are counties with their thousands of people which are neglected, separated by bad roads rather than united; divided physically by a situation not of their making.

Meanwhile, Central Kentucky is closely knit in its activities and interests through an excellent network of highways. The farmer there does not look out on a winter of despair, with a wagon trail for his connecting link with the outside world.

We are glad the people of Central Kentucky have such advantages. But we maintain all other people of Kentucky deserve as much.

So it is that we look only for simple justice.

Why not, for instance, leave off road-building in little Woodford with 97% of its farms already on paved roads, and in Fayette and Bourbon and those other favored few until Floyd with its 15% and Knott and others of Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky at least get up to that lowly state average of 31 per cent?

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

**Combs Says Migration From Kentucky Should Be Halted, Or Reversed**

"State and local governments must co-operate in every way possible to halt the migration of Kentuckians from their homelands," Bert Combs told the North Central Kentucky Volunteer Firemen's Association at Falmouth Tuesday.

Combs, Prestonsburg attorney and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, pointed to United States Census Bureau figures which show 607,000 births in Kentucky from 1950 to 1957 and a population increase of only 135,000.

"Much of the population loss," Combs said, "is from the rural areas of the state. Job opportunities, modern facilities, and improved schools will go a long way in reversing that trend."

"Among needed facilities in many communities," Combs continued, "is a modern fire-protection program to reduce insurance rates and enhance the value of property, both residential and industrial."

Earlier in Lexington, Combs reiterated his previous stand when he supported an amendment to the State Constitution to permit sheriffs to succeed themselves in office.

He told the sheriffs in convention at Lexington that when the present Constitution was written in 1892, there was a danger that sheriffs could build a political machine and perpetuate themselves in office.

"That time is passed," he said, "because enlightened citizens are taking a greater interest in government. Sheriffs should be permitted to run on their record just as other county officials."

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## SCENE OF OLDTIME ROISTERING DESTINED TO BE CIVIC CENTER

The Catlettsburg railway depot will soon be no more. The historic station, for three-quarters of a century the Gateway to Big Sandy, will soon be converted into a civic center.

Where once carousing Big Sandy loggers and raftsmen crowded the ticket window and pushed toward the coaches will be the hush of a library being planned for the place. Club women will speak softly where once rugged Big Sandy timbermen, their throats lubricated by liberal draughts of Rib's Special, yelled many a challenge.

It will still be possible to board a Big Sandy train at Catlettsburg in the future, though. When the strident whistle of the train is heard the traveler may walk out and flag. The train will come to a stop and carry you away.

Catlettsburg has swallowed its

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pride and made a deal with the C. & O. The depot is being given to the city for a civic center and the railway firm will release an indebtedness of \$1,817.22 the city fathers were obligated to pay the company for removal of railroad facilities made necessary by the construction of the floodwall there.

Catlettsburg drove still another bargain in the deal for the town saw the inevitable closing of the depot, anyway. For the consideration of withdrawing its protest to the State Railroad Commission against the proposed closing of the C. & O., has agreed to continue its annual franchise tax as heretofore. The railway firm was so pleased to abolish the station without heated arguments that it agreed to pay taxes on property it was giving away.

Mayor Charles G. Gibbs said the City Council approved the arrangement because the administration felt the railroad would inevitably receive permission to discontinue service in the near future.

The loggers and raftsmen deserted the station three decades ago and the scores of Big Sandians who used the Gateway to Big Sandy have dwindled to a mere trickle of passengers. Soon the place will be but a whistle stop where there will probably be more whistling than stopping.

A Times Want Ad will serve many of your advertising needs.

## GLENN NAMED TO AREA JOB

### Red Cross Representative Succeeds Paintsville Man Following Reassignment

Alexandria, Virginia, Dec. 10 (Spl.) — Robert J. Glenn, of Bellvue, Pa., has been named Red Cross field representative for Eastern Kentucky, Eastern Area Red Cross headquarters announced here today.

In his new post, Mr. Glenn will act as representative of the regional offices of the Red Cross in Alexandria to 20 local chapters in Kentucky. Among the chapters with which he will work in his new assignment is the Floyd County Chapter in Prestonsburg.

Mr. Glenn succeeds Field Representative Darrell House who has been reassigned to central Kentucky where he will continue to help chapters strengthen local Red Cross services.

Glenn, who will make his home in Paintsville, Ky., has been a Red Cross staff member since 1953 when he was appointed assistant field director in the Services to the Armed Forces Program. Named a field representative last February after extensive training here, Mr. Glenn brings a vast knowledge of the Red Cross to his new job.

A graduate of Penn State University, where he majored in clinical psychology, Glenn served for two years with the U. S. Air Force, in which he still holds a reserve commission as captain. As a Red Cross field director, he saw four years of service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and with various air force installations in France. Until his recent designation as field representative in Kentucky, he had been field director at Fort Knox, Ky., where he provided servicemen with traditional Red Cross counselling, emergency communication and financial aid.

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Your agent, Mr. Dingus, delivered the checks for the full amount of the insurance on November 20, 1958.

I would also like to compliment you on your agent, Mr. Tom G. Dingus, for the service he has given me in regard to my fire insurance. In August, 1957, when I ceased operation of my store and leased it, Mr. Dingus was present to make the necessary changes in my policies immediately, for my protection.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who in any way were helpful to us upon the passing of our husband and father, Conway Pisman. Our special thanks to the Rev. Ira McMillen for his comforting words, to Mrs. McMillen, those who sent flowers and food and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.

MRS. PIGMAN AND DAUGHTER.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

## BEAVER VALLEY KIWANIS UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP

Wheelwright, Ky., Dec. 8 (Spl.) — The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club met at the Wheelwright Club House, Dec. 1. An average number of Kiwanians were in attendance, including the guest of honor, the Rev. Andrew Von Antwerpe, pastor of the Drift Presbyterian Church.

The newly elected president, Leon E. Porter, asked that each committee chairman be prepared to make a brief report on the achievements of his committee for the past year. These reports will be the club's only program for the next meeting. The club's annual program for a Christmas treat for the kiddies and baskets for the needy is getting under way.

The newly elected officers and committee chairmen for 1959 are: Leon E. Porter, president; Steve Clarke, vice-president; B. F. Reed, immediate past president; Robert Allen, treasurer; C. R. Tankersley, secretary.

The new board of directors: Arth-

ur Bradbury, Albert J. Brody, L. B. Jesse, Curt Stumbo, Charles Hopkins, Raymond W. Gibson, Jake Cooley,

Committee chairman: Support of Churches, Rev. James Kirk; Education and Fellowship, Hobart Smith; Attendance and Membership, Willie Rainey; Key Club, Ralph Banks; Public Relations, Cliff Aders; Boys and Girls, Albert J. Brady; Inter Club Relations, L. B. Jesse; Programs and Music, F. E. Conley; Agriculture and Conservation, Ralph Moore; Vocational Guidance, Richard Shockley; Achievement Report, Leon E. Porter; House, Harrison Sparks; Underprivileged Children, George Leatherman, Public and Business Affairs, Joe Periano.

Do not permit a path to be made across the frozen grass of the lawn in winter, advises UK horticulturists. If the path is used to any extent, the grass will be dead in that area next spring.

# WHO??

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**Holbrook-McCowan Wedding Announced**

Marriage of Mrs. Nancy C. Holbrook, of Bypro, Ky., and Mr. Henry C. McCowan, of Jackson, Mich., was solemnized Nov. 12 at Clintwood, Va., it is announced.

The marriage vows were said in the presence of a number of relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. After a wedding trip through Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. McCowan are residing at Bypro.

Christmas tree baubles will be less fragile if given an interior shellac treatment. Remove the hanger, then pour white shellac into the ornament; swirl it about, pour out any excess, and allow it to dry thoroughly.

**COLLINS IS SCHEDULED**

Camp LeJeune, N. C.—Marine Pvt. Donald C. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olney Collins, of Wheelwright, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Gleda G. Preston, of Wheelwright, is scheduled to graduate Dec. 11 from an intensive four-week infantry training course at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

During this period Marines live primarily in the field and take part in bivouacs, marches and muscle building exercises.

This training followed by two weeks leave, completes the basic Marine Corps training. Graduates are then assigned to specialist schools or a permanent duty assignment.

In general, small dark red cranberries are sweeter and keep better than large bright red ones.

who have been disappointed so often with our fishing may have taken a pretty onery sort of pleasure in telling about the woes of the nimrods, inasmuch as many of them have done their part of looking down noses at us who like to think we are fishermen.

Well, anyway, I stand corrected. Comes a letter from Mrs. David Osborne, of Wheelwright, saying, "Well, it does count, my husband killed a 185-pound doe Nov. 3 at Buckhorn . . ."

I wouldn't know if does do or don't count. But I do know I'm glad I don't have to catch only buck bass.

**RANK DISCRIMINATION**

No, it isn't too late in the season to fish, and you do not have to go to Florida, either. Only last Saturday Felix Scott, of Stone Coal, near Garrett, landed a 12-pound carp in Right Beaver Creek . . . It isn't too cold, but if we who like the sport do venture out to brave the wintry blast there are those who start looking around for a butterfly net. At the same time the same people will say not a word about the poor bloke who would sit in a duck blind, with water up to here on him, on the coldest day of the year.

**MAY SPOIL THE YOUNGSTER**

Well, they got a necktie on our Ozark friend who ventured out into what passes for civilization and a go at television after spending 92 peaceful years at home. It just goes to show you what civilization will do to a man: weakens his willpower, reduces him to the denominator of the common herd, takes his overalls off him and get him inside a suit of clothes where he feels plumb uncomfortable.

Still, the old guy was stout in his declaration that they could have the city, give him "back in the sticks." But I'm just wondering if he'll ever be the same innocent, old coddler again, satisfied with what he has and caring not for what others have. I'm just afraid he'll be running to the store the rest of his days for every little thing he thinks he needs. . . That has ruined many a good man, you know.

**PAGEANT HERE IN AREA PLAN**

**Planners See Festivals Covering Week To Mark Nat'l Park Dedication**

Plans were initiated last week by the state to inaugurate a tourist promotional program for the benefit of Eastern Kentucky. Acting Governor Harry Lee Waterfield met with leaders of the section Friday to formulate plans.

Tentative plans envision a week-long series of festivals and pageants to be climaxed by the dedication of Cumberland Gap National Park, July 4, when President Eisenhower will be asked to speak.

Pageants depicting the history of the Big Sandy region could be presented at Prestonsburg, Paintsville, London and Berea, according to George Carr Ganter and Ed Easterly who have been named by Waterfield to coordinate plans with Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky promotional specialists. Easterly is the Governor's secretary.

Prestonsburg could portray the captivity and escape of Mrs. Jenny Wiley from the Indians, it is being said. Appropriate location for the presentation would be the Jenny Wiley State Park area. A pageant on the life of Mrs. Wiley was presented at the Sesquicentennial celebration here in 1950.

Ganter said the plan is to start a celebration in two or more towns each day of the festival week. Paintsville and Berea, for example, would observe their part of the program on Monday, with Prestonsburg and London following on Tuesday.

In this way, with festivals going in towns at opposite ends of Eastern Kentucky, incoming tourists would have something to see every day before the park dedication on Saturday, July 4.

"It, of course is the program's prime purpose to bring visitors from all over Kentucky and adjacent states into the scenic region of the Commonwealth," Waterfield said.

Ganter estimated the observance could lure at least 100,000 tourists into the area.

"This program will be a hard-hitting down-to-earth campaign to show that the tourist potential of Eastern Kentucky is boundless," Waterfield said.

He noted that this will be the first co-ordinated effort between state agencies and agencies such as represented by Beautiful Cumberland, an organization of public-spirited citizens of Eastern Kentucky.

**Malone on Centre's Select "Dean's List"**

William P. Malone, of Allen, has been placed on the "Dean's List" at Centre College for having an excellent scholastic standing.

The Dean's List is composed of all students in general good standing who have a grade of "B" or better in each academic course taken the previous semester, or who earned an average of 3.20 or better, with no grade of less than "C".

Malone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone, Allen, and a graduate of Kentucky Military Institute where he was an honor student and a member of the student council.

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Martin Brooks, Ann Donaldson

"The Thing That Couldn't Die"  
William Reynolds, Andra Martin

"Horror of Dracula"  
Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee

**SUN.-MON.—**

"Harry Black and the Tiger"  
(CinemaScope)  
Stewart Granger, Barbara Rush

**TUES.-WED.—**

"Dunkirk"  
John Mills, Richard Attenborough

"The Decks Ran Red"  
James Mason, Dorothy Dandridge

**THURS.—**

"Apache"  
Burt Lancaster, Jean Peters

"Prehistoric Women"  
(Color)  
Alan Nixon, Lauretta Luey

**Conway Pigman, 57, Dies At Newport News, Va.; Rites Conducted Friday**

Conway Pigman, 57, native of Floyd county but a resident of Newport News, Va., for 16 years, died in a Richmond, Va., hospital Tuesday of last week. He was a victim of cancer.

Mr. Pigman, who resided at Prestonsburg for some time, was a former employee of the Inland Gas Company's Hillsville station on Middle Creek road. In recent years he was an employee of a Newport News shipyard.

Surviving is his wife, Tommie Branham Pigman, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, Essex, Conn. One sister, Mrs. Faye Eagle, of Pikeville, also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at 10 a.m. from the home of Alex Bingham on Auxier Road, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., officiating. Burial was made in the Bingham cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Kentucky farmers added tractors to their farms at three times the national "addition" rate in 1950-1954.

Manufacturing payrolls increased 71 per cent in Kentucky in 1950-1956; manufacturing employment, 29 per cent.

The Federal Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of antibiotics, when properly labeled, for poultry meats.

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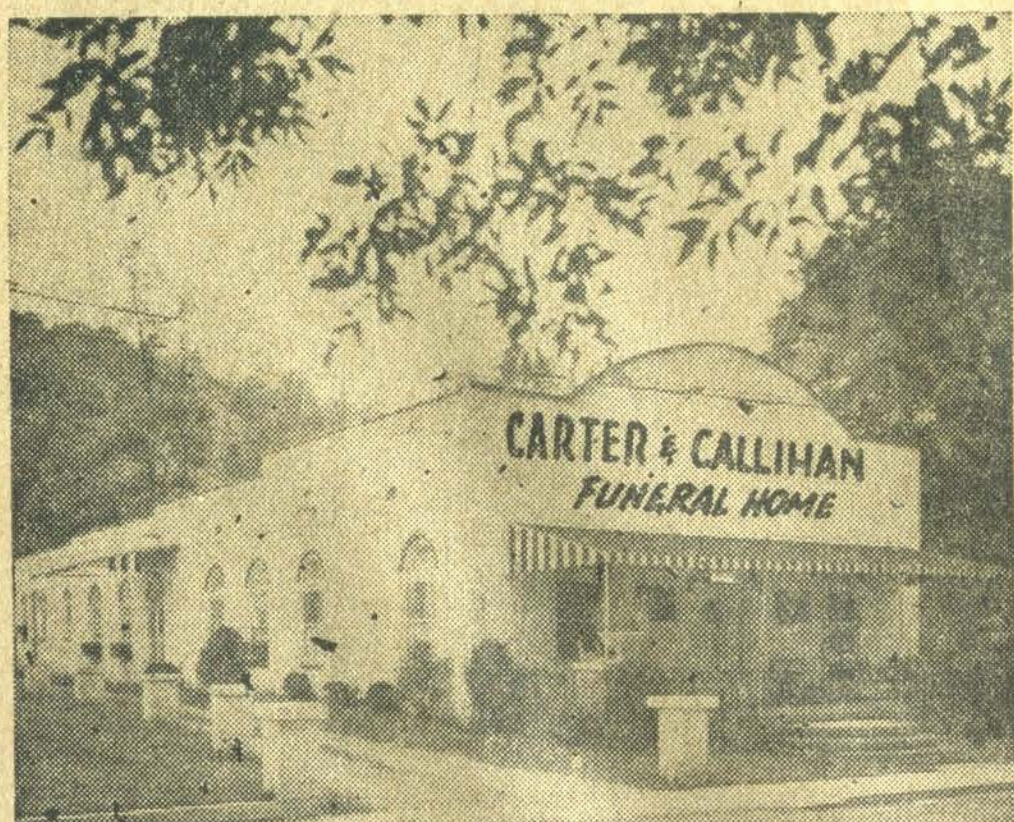
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**BABE DIES**

Donna Faye Woodrum, one-year-old daughter of Edward and Mary Cole Woodrum, of Printer, died Nov 28 at 2:30 a.m. at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. She was a victim of pneumonia. Besides the parents, one sister, Debra Kay, survives. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. from the home Saturday, the Revs. Mack McCloud, Jerry Hall and Hersell Huff officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Ligon, Hall Bros. Funeral Home directing.

**Spiritual Life Team From Union College Is Scheduled Here**

The Spiritual Life Team from Union College, Barbourville, Ky., will present a program for the evening meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, at 6:15, Dec. 14, and the evening worship service at 7:30, the Rev. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church announces.

Union College, a four-year accredited senior college, is sponsored by the Kentucky and Louisville Conference of the Methodist Church. Students attending Union from Prestonsburg are Katherine Elizabeth Roberts, Glenn Anderson, Jr., Raymond Douglas Wells and Donald Ray Scalf.

Rev. Dorsey urges the public to hear this program of outstanding young college people.

**Highway Official Leaving Pikeville**

J. West, Pikeville district highway engineer since early 1957, is being transferred to Frankfort for special assignments in the Maintenance Division.

The Department of Highways announced Tuesday that J. P. Noonan, an assistant right-of-way director, will replace West at Pikeville, a post Noonan held from 1952 to 1956.

Noonan, who completed 30 years of service last March, came to the central office in Frankfort in 1956 and was named an assistant right-of-way director July 1, 1957.

West has 21 years of service with the department.

**NOTICE**

We are authorized to announce **BOB DAMRON** of Ivel, Ky.

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**PIONEER SETTLEMENT CRADLED BEYOND THE "SCOUTING GROUND"**



The grave of Samuel Auxier (1779-1801) in Blockhouse Bottom near East Point. Auxier spied on the Shawnee Indians for the Virginia militia in the Revolution and headed the Auxier phase of settlement at the site of Harman's Station. He was killed on a buffalo hunt on Abbott Creek. Shown at the grave is Charles F. Hinds (blue suit), secretary of Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, and John Auxier, descendant of Samuel, resident of the Bottom and historian of his family and the pioneer settlement.

By HENRY P. SCALF

Blockhouse Bottom was the cradle of Eastern Kentucky settlement.

It was here on a 1,500-acre tract near the mouth of Johns Creek, Big Sandy's second longest tributary, that Matthias Harman intrepid Virginia frontiersman, founded the first English settlement in a vast, inland, mountainous region.

It was here the Auxier family nurtured civilization in rude homes protected by an imposing stockade of logs. Around them was a sylvan sweep infested with Indians. Transcending everything but the courage and stamina of the settlers was the enmity and implacability of the raw wilderness.

Prior to the Revolution the Harman, ever prowling through the wilderness in search of game and adventure, found the two and one-half-mile long bottom. It was covered with trees that sheltered deer, bear and turkey. They were "spying out the land," as many old records express it, to find a pristine paradise of game and land.

Not a legend lingers today of what Harman said when he found the place. He could have exclaimed "My God, what a place to live!" as did William Robert Leslie when he discovered the bottoms of Johns Creek that were the site of the Leslie Settlement in 1791. But Harman, having traversed the wilderness from the seaboard to the Mississippi, knew that of all the places he had explored this was the nearest to an earthly Eden.

Assisted by relatives, he built a cabin near the mouth of Johns Creek in 1755, and they used it as headquarters while hunting. They went back to Virginia, loaded with prime furs and vocal with tales of adventure. Indians burned the hunting cabin down.

For years the Harman returned each fall to the mouth of Johns Creek, growing more and more intrigued with the section. Finally, in 1789, Matthias Harman led a group of settlers from Southwest Virginia and founded what historians call Harman's Station. It was the first settlement in an area that encompassed an unpeopled empire in which not a white man's cabin stood between the settlements around Crab Orchard, now Tazewell county, Virginia, and little stations on the edge of the Blue Grass in Kentucky.

Harman and his associates had pursued the Indians who carried Jenny Wiley into captivity from Abb's Valley, Virginia, Oct. 1, 1789 but he had been stymied in pursuit by the swollen Big Sandy at what is now Louisa. He founded the station immediately afterward.

Either in late March or early April, next year Mrs. Wiley escaped to the fort. Harman and his settler friends escorted the borderland heroine through Indian ambushade and the terrors of the trail back to her husband, Thomas Wiley. The next spring, 1791, the Harman returned with others from what is now Scott and Lee counties, Virginia.

Meanwhile other eastern families were marching westward, following in the footsteps of the explorers. By the time of the Revolution many of these virile, courageous families who were to people the West had reached the eastern wall of the Cumberland. There they paused in the westward trek, stopped for a while by the ruggedness of the transmontane country and Indian harassment which was prompted by the English.

Typical of these hardy spirits who were fighting the Indians, British and the wilderness was Samuel Auxier. He lies buried in Blockhouse Bottom, in sight of the place he fortified and manned.

The Auxiers came to America from the Rhine River in 1755, the

year Harman was erecting the hunting cabin in Blockhouse Bottom. Head of the clan was Michael. He had four sons—Samuel, Simon, Abram and George. All of the sons served in the Revolution. Michael was ambushed by the Indians near Fort Blackmore, Virginia, and left for dead, minus his scalp. But he survived and lived for many years, known as "Bald Head Mike." He married, years later, for a short while at Blockhouse bottom, went on to Lewis county, Kentucky, where he died.

Samuel, one of the guardian frontiersmen at Blockhouse Bottom, entered the service of the Virginia militia and was assigned to spy service out of Moore's Fort in Virginia. His companions were James Fraley, Lazarus Damron and others who afterward settled in the Big Sandy Valley. Chief associate of Auxier was James Fraley and it was their duty to "march and spy" over the Cumberlands on the waters of the upper Kentucky River. The Cumberlands were the western rampart of what the Virginia militia leaders referred to as the Scouting Ground. West of that was "beyond the Scouting Ground" and here only

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**Darryl Brown Picked For ROTC Rifle Team**

Darryl Brown, of West Prestonsburg, who is presently enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, was recently selected by Colonel Hickman, professor of Military Science and Tactics, as a member of the college ROTC rifle team. Cadet Brown was one of 15 cadets selected from a corps of 271 to represent Eastern Kentucky State College in all rifle matches between similar ROTC units throughout the United States.

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### Mrs. Dolly J. Hall, 66, Of Bevinsville, Victim At Home, Last Thursday

Mrs. Dolly Johnson Hall, 66, of Bevinsville, died Thursday of last week at home. She was a daughter of the late Will and Chattie Bentley Johnson. Her husband, Wid Hall, survives.

Surviving daughters and a son are Miss Beatrice Hall, Mrs. Mary Jane Holbrook and Mrs. Rethal Meade, all of Bevinsville, and Wid Hall, Jr., of Chillicothe, O. A surviving brother and two sisters are Benny Johnson, Eddy, Ky., Mrs. Alice Johnson, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Lizzie Hall, of Pikeville.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. from the home, Sunday, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Halo under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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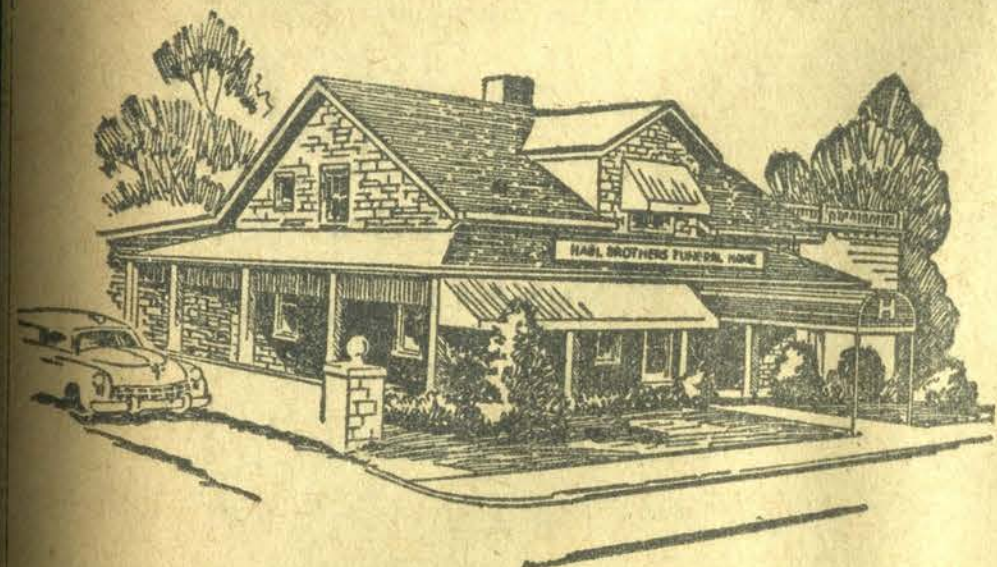
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### State Waters Have Prehistoric Fish Species

Several species of fish dating back to prehistoric times are found in Kentucky, says the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

In an article in Happy Hunting Ground, the agency points to the paddlefish, and the long-nosed gar specimens as existing in the period before written history.

The shark-like paddlefish, having smooth and scaleless skin, possesses a head which is a long paddle-like snout. Though very large—five to six feet long—the paddlefish feeds entirely upon plankton, floating aquatic animal and plant life. These minute organisms are strained by many comb-like rakers inside the fish's mouth. The meat of the fish is good and the roe, or eggs, is used in caviar. Not too much is known about the reproduction of this species.

The long-nosed gar, some specimens measuring five feet or more, is found in the majority of larger Kentucky streams. The body is elongated and protected by a hard armor-type skin. In its mouth are hundreds of needle-like teeth, which aid in catching and holding small fish, mainly minnows, which are the gar's food. The head tapers to a long thin nose that is very bony. While edible, the flesh of the gar is not very tasty and the roe is poisonous to man.

### MARTIN

#### WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Mrs. John W. Hall, was hostess to the Allen-Martin Woman's Club, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wm. Martin.

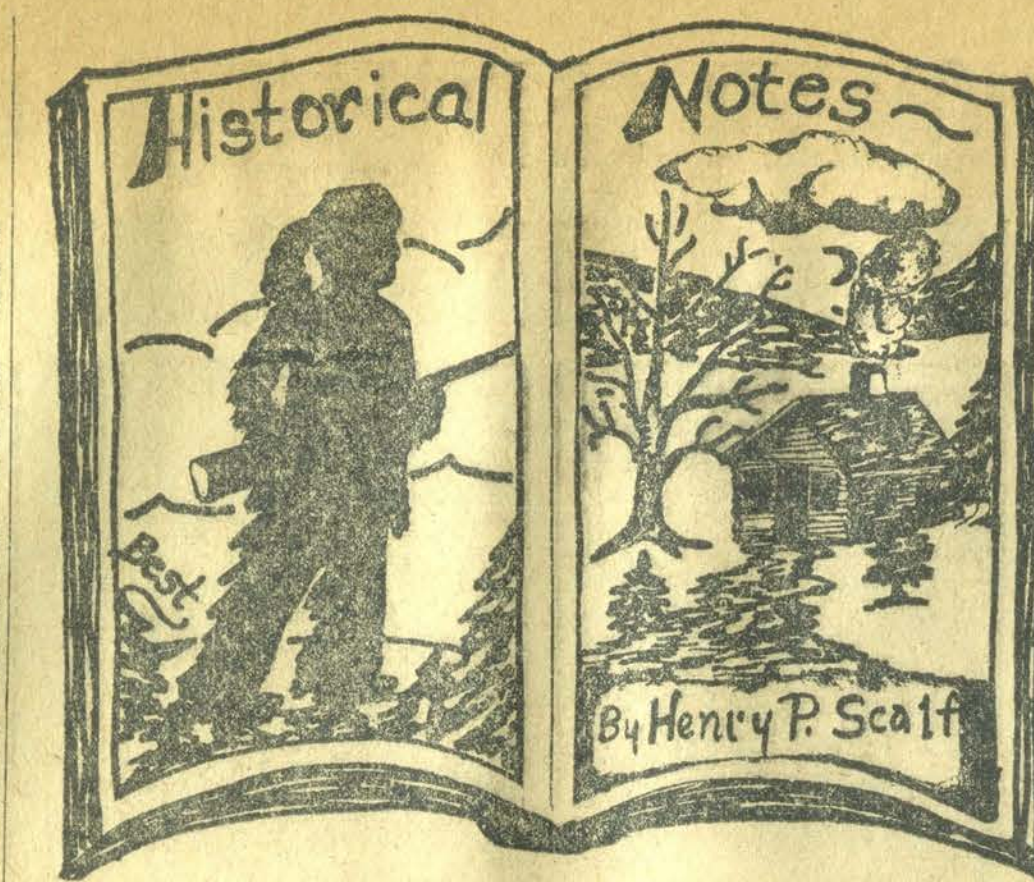
Several business items were discussed. The president read communications from state officers. A letter was read from Mrs. J. S. Hewlett, chairman of International Clubs, asking that this club donate at least one dollar per member to the "Care-Self Help" program for Greece, which is a two-year project. The club voted to donate to the program. The sale of pecans and candy were discussed. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. J. W. Hall, and daughter, Audille Mae, served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames J. C. Hall, J. P. Sammons, Dave Marrs, John Sherman, Emmett Tackett, J. D. Adams, Wm. Martin, T. J. Allen, George Laven and Miss Nell Music. The hostess, Mrs. Hall, presented each member a gift. The next meeting will be a program meeting with Nell Music, Spiritual Life, chairman, presiding, at the home of Mrs. George Laven, of Allen on Dec. 15.

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### INDIAN BOTTOM CHURCH

One of the oldest churches in Eastern Kentucky had its 148th birthday, Nov. 15. It was the Indian Bottom Regular Baptist Church, Letcher county. The church was founded in 1810.

Many descendants of the first church officers were present at the recent birthday observance. The first deacon was Wm. Caudill and the first clerk was Isaac Whitaker. R. B. Caudill, who writes occasionally for the Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg, under the pen name of "Old Timer" was present and had the distinction of being a descendant of both the deacon and clerk.

The area now served by Indian Bottom church was a part of Floyd county when the devoted people founded the church that has survived just two years short of a century and a half.

### MAYOR OF SWAN RIVER, CANADA, WRITES GOVERNOR CHANDLER

George E. Scalf, mayor of Swan River, Manitoba, Canada, decided recently he wanted to find his people back in Kentucky.

His grandparents had left Floyd county in 1855 to help found a colony in Minnesota. His branch of the family, headed by Solomon Scalf, son of John and Clarinda Sellards Scalf, moved on into Canada. The Canadian mayor was completely at a loss as to whom to contact in Kentucky about his folks until through some circumstance he heard of this columnist who dabbles a bit in the lore of people.

Mayor Scalf wrote Gov. A. B. Chandler a letter, asking if he would forward the letter to ye scribbler. The Governor complied last week.

Mayor Scalf is engaged in the farm implement business at Swan River. His father lived in Saskatchewan for a few years and a brother, James, was wounded by German gas while serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in World War I but recovered after years of invalidism.

To George E. Scalf, Mayor of Swan River, goes information on his Kentucky forbears.

### THE MISSOURI OSBORNS

Comes a letter through the kind offices of Robert Wallace, Bookmobile librarian, from a member of the Osborn family, Kansas City, Mo. Donald L. Osborn, 3715 Warwick Drive, wants information on his relatives here. He wrote Mr. Wallace on Nov. 14.

The letter follows: "I am in search of someone who might be able to help me with some information concerning my ancestors who came from Floyd county. Perhaps you will be kind enough to help or can refer me to someone who can."

"I know that the parents of my grandfather, DeLanoen Guide Osborn (born in Floyd county, Feb. 13, 1833) were Albert Osborn (born Dec. 3, 1818 in Floyd county, Ky., and died Aug. 20, 1904 in Cass county, Missouri) and Mary Burchett (born Sept. 18, 1819 in Floyd Co., Ky., and died Feb. 28, 1894 in Cass Co., Mo.), but I cannot seem to find any information concerning the parents of either Albert or Mary. Perhaps you know of some records of Osborns or maybe know some industrious people in the county named Osborn (or Burchett) who might have some helpful information. Any help will be greatly appreciated."

"Albert Osborn and Mary Burchett were married in Floyd county, October 13, 1840. I don't know when they left Floyd county and came to Missouri, but I have information that their son, Drury (not sure of spelling of Drury) Jackson Osborn and his wife, Elizabeth Burchett (a niece of Mary who married Albert and thus a first cousin to her husband) came to Missouri in 1868. James Thomas Osborn, another son of Albert and Mary came to Missouri before he married and most of his descendants live in Cass county, Missouri."

### MOSES STEPP

Comes a letter from Rufus M. Reed, naturalist and poet of Martin county written to R. B. Maynard, of Heenon, Pike county. Reed contributes information on Moses Stepp, the South Carolinian who served in the Revolutionary War and finally settled on Wolf Creek, Martin county.

Stepp was captured by the Indians, according to family legend, was nailed to a tree for torture, but escaped, doing considerable damage to his ears. He carried the scars to his grave. He lived to be 120 years old, according to his tombstone. The Courier-Journal asserted in a story in 1936 that Stepp was the oldest man to ever live in Kentucky.

### The Reed letter follows:

"In regard to Moses Stepp, his grave is located on the Pigeon Roost Fork of Wolf Creek, right beside the county road on the old James Hale farm, and near where I played and went to mill to old Tom Polley's mill, as a boy. But I never knew his grave was there, until I found the old headstone, crudely chiseled from a creek rock, and I was so struck with this age I wrote a story for the Courier-Journal. The stone gave his age as a little over 120 years. The Stepps had a reunion there after this and erected a monument to him, which stands at his grave now."

"I later talked to some old men, and one of them said he could remember him when he, the man, was a little boy, and said the old man Stepp was then away over 100 and had long, red beard that was like wire; said he was a huge, robust man. I never knew many of his offspring. I am familiar with the history of the one girl who married Mark Dempsey and lived near the town of Warfield, on the old Dempsey farm. Mark Dempsey was one of the early settlers of this county, and was a commissioner for many years. He took out several patents on vacant land and I have surveyed some of these; one was for 1,000 acres and covered parts of Tug river, Elk Creek and Little Elk."

"I am sure one girl married Elisha Howard, who became the ancestor of all the Martin county Howards, and lived to a ripe old age. I can barely remember him, and he was old then."

"I knew Uncle Lee and Aunt Leannah Robinson; they are both buried on Meathouse fork of Wolf in Martin county; their daughter, Angeline was married twice; the first time, she married my uncle, Ance Fields. To this union was born one son, Robert Fields. He is my first cousin, and I would surely like to— (See Story No. 2, Page 6)—"

### Ballard Webb, 58, Dwale, Succumbs At Huntington; Was Former Railroader

Ballard Webb, 58, of Dwale, died Thursday of last week at the C. & O. hospital, Huntington. He was a former railroader, and was a native of Water Gap.

Mr. Webb was a son of the late Lewis and Amy Gray Webb and the husband of Mary Vaughan Webb who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Charles Orbin, Curtis Terry, Keith Douglas, and Glenn Webb, all at home, James Edward, of Dwale, David Walker, U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, N. C., Mrs. Josephine Stephens, Albion, Mich., and Mrs. Garrett Lafferty, of Martin. A surviving brother is Dave Webb, of Auxier. Surviving half-brothers and sisters are Darwin Webb, of East Point, Ben Webb, of Pikeville, James Crisp, Mrs. Fanny Branham and Mrs. C. Billiter, all of Martin, and Mrs. Vina Davis, of Dwale.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. from the Dwale Methodist Church, the Revs. S. C. Honeycutt and Floyd Lafferty officiating. Burial was made in the Dwale cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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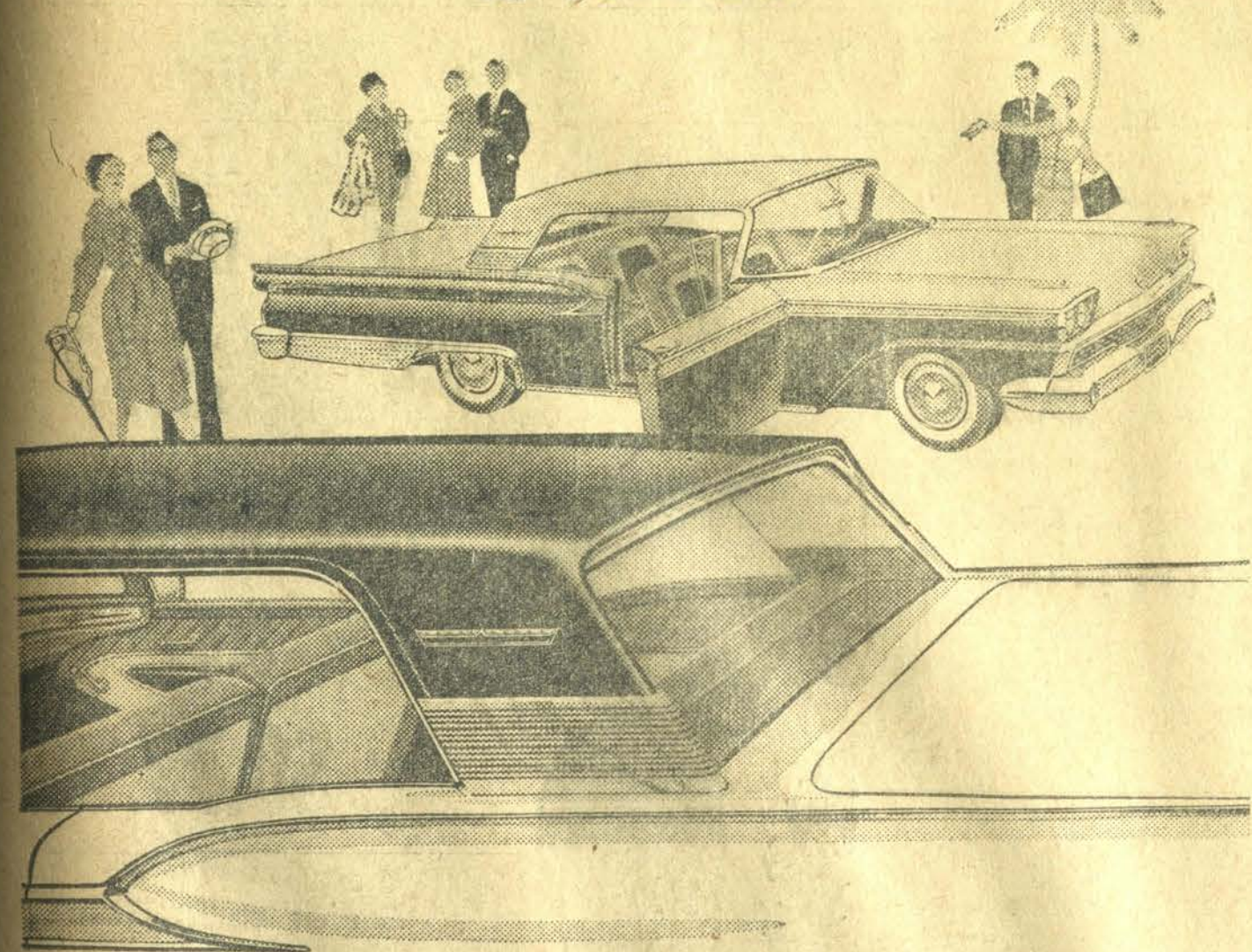
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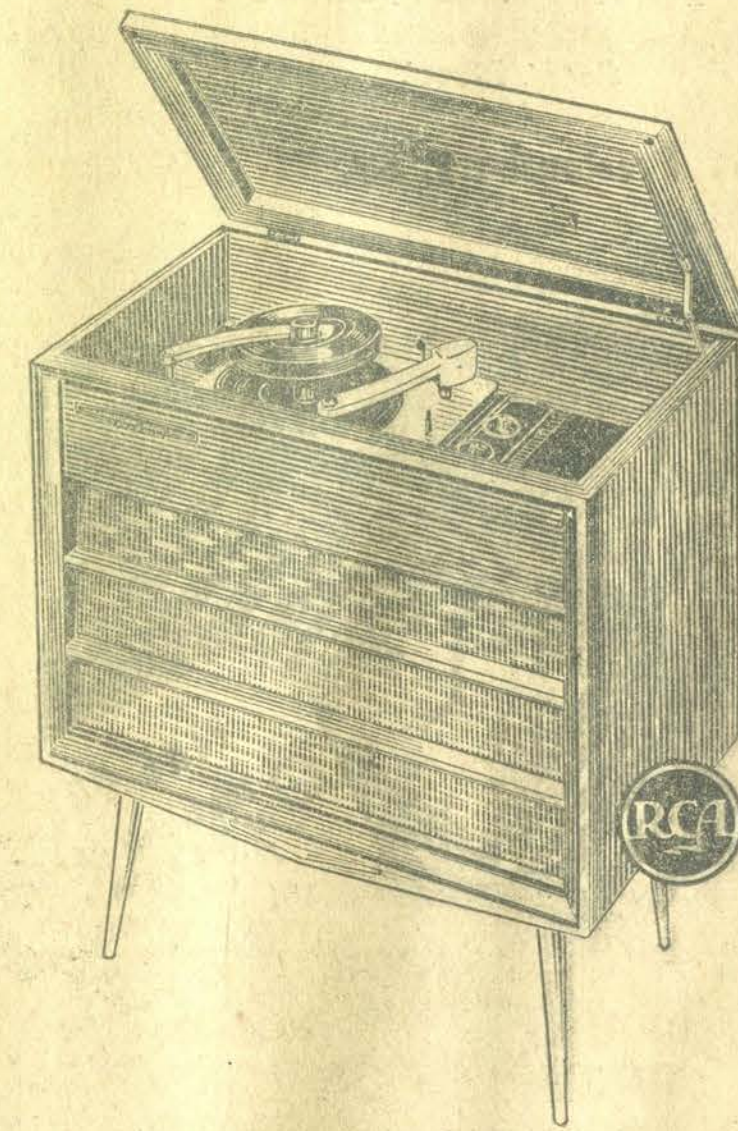
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Vaihingen, Germany — Colonel Charles Conn, former executive officer of 4th Armored Division Artillery, has been named Seventh Army deputy G-1. He assumed his duties here at Seventh Army headquarters on Dec. 1.

A native of Printer, Ky., Colonel Conn entered the service in 1936. During World War II he served in the European theater with the 90th Infantry Division.

In 1953 he went to Korea, where he served as S-3, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, and as commander of the division's 171st Field Artillery Battalion.

Among Colonel Conn's decorations is the Bronze Star Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

Last year, 2,193 Kentuckians learned for the first time that they had tuberculosis.

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hardy men could enter and hope to survive. They carried their rations, were not allowed to build a fire under any circumstances for fear the savages would see the smoke. Auxier and Fraley spent many weary days hidden "beyond the Scouting Ground" in what is now Perry, Harlan and Letcher counties, ever alert for Indian signs. Their nine-month tour ended in late 1781.

Tradition avers that Samuel Auxier was with Matthias Harman when he rebuilt the fort at the mouth of Johns Creek in 1791. However it was the year 1795 that saw mass immigration into the Big Sandy valley. The Battle of Fallen Timbers was over and the supremacy of the whites seemed assured. The Auxiers and many other families poured into the valley, settling from the present Pikeville to Blockhouse Bottom.

Matthias Harman, for some reason, didn't try to make secure his claim to the wide expanse of bottom laved by the Big Sandy river. Perhaps it was the Israel Shepherd survey that caused him to look elsewhere for land. The year after Samuel Auxier came to Blockhouse Bottom the frontiersman was trading land at the mouth of Ivy Creek, so we know he was still in the valley, as were many of his relatives who became permanent residents. We may rest assured that Harman assisted the Auxiers to build the fort that was to give name to the bottom.

Samuel Auxier, although the Battle of Fallen Timbers had given a semblance of security to the land, set about the construction of a fort. It was constructed in two separate parts, each log building connected by a tunnel-like connection also built of logs that the settlers could use in time of Indian attack. Tradition says there was a Hammons family with Samuel, and the Harmans were living nearby. If there was to be Indian trouble there was a fort and the Harmans. If matters became really bad, they could retreat up Johns Creek.

This structure erected by Samuel Auxier and his friends was the fourth attempt to build something permanent in the bottom. First had been the hunting cabin of Matthias Harman in 1755. The Indians burned it to the ground. Harman built his first stockade or fort in late 1789 and abandoned it to escort Mrs. Wiley back to Virginia. He rebuilt Harman's Station in 1791 immediately below the mouth of Johns Creek. It may have been still standing and probably was when Auxier was building the blockhouse.

Auxier had been living in the bottom for only a short while, some records say a year, when his son, three-year-old Elijah, followed his brother Daniel out through the cane and woods on an errand. Tradition has it that George paid too little attention to his brother and allowed him to stray. Search of the woods revealed nothing of what had become of the child. Pioneers came

from Licking Station near the present Salyersville, Damron's Fort at the present Haroid, the Settlement at Prater Creek and other places. It was useless. They found only where the child had stopped in the canebrake and played. The Auxiers concluded that Indians had carried him off.

In 1801 Samuel Auxier and his pioneer friends went buffalo hunting on Abbott Creek. The main body of hunters were riding away and he spurred his horse to overtake them. The animal, thus suddenly urged, was frightened and ran against a tree. Auxier was fatally injured, living but a few days.

Misfortune descended upon the Auxier family, other than the death of Israel Lige and Samuel. The Israel Shepherd survey was found to be defective and Sarah Brown Auxier, relict of Samuel, and three of their sons settled the matter by paying \$1,500. It took them five years to scrape the money together from meager income in a pioneer settlement.

Daniel Bone came to Blockhouse Bottom in 1795, hunted and explored with the youthful Nathaniel Auxier, who was but 16 years of age. Together, with others, they hunted bear on a stream in the present Johnson county. On their return to the Bottom their horse loads of fat bear meat were dragged against the way-side trees. Thus Greasy Creek received its name. Their camp today is commemorated with the little postoffice of Boons Camp.

Boons was thinking of the Middle West, particularly of Missouri, while he was at Blockhouse Bottom and when the decision was made to move on he made a dugout canoe by fashioning it from a huge poplar log. Perhaps to depart, he gave Nat Auxier a powder horn and the boy's mother, Sarah, a buffalo robe. She cut notches in it to form a sort of basket in which to suspend the babies from the ceiling. Through Enoch, her son, the Boone robe passed from generation to generation of the family and two years ago it was divided in small pieces and given to descendants of Nathaniel Auxier.

The saga of the Harmans and Auxiers who founded the settlement of Blockhouse Bottom, lies not so much in written records, although historians, like Connelly, have tried to piece the great story together. The history of the area is found to a great extent in the locale itself. There is the site of the Blockhouse itself, near the old Bet Ford home, now owned by Hence Pinion. Ashes of pioneer fireplaces and artifacts of the settlement are recovered even today.

Overlooking Blockhouse Bottom, and in the level expanse itself, are the graves of the founders. The old Auxiers were very particular in designating their last resting places to be within the scope of the vast bottom where they wrestled with the wilderness under the threat of Indian destruction. One grave is that of James Richmond, (1819-1861), who after serving in the Scottish army, came to America, soldiered in the War of 1812. His children intermarried with the Auxiers. An imposing stone marks his grave but it is beginning to list and weather under the attrition of time.

Between the hill and bottom runs the pioneer State Road that threaded its way out of the Big Sandy from Pound Gap where it connected with Virginia. Floyd county settlers were much interested in developing that old road as it served as a connection with the iron works of the section north and south of Ashland. Over the trail then, and it is scarcely better today, ox-drawn wagons brought iron and salt into the valley.

The building of the C. & O. railway and after it the construction of U. S. Highway 23 isolated Blockhouse Bottom from the pace of modern progress. The place can be reached only by boat from East Point or by jeep or truck over the beaten bed of the old state road.

Today many homes of the old residents are abandoned or consigned to the casual care of neighbors or caretakers. Many of these old homes, a few of them mansions for their day and time, face the river that laves the most famous bottom in Eastern Kentucky. It was once a thoroughfare for pioneers. Boone floated away from Blockhouse Bottom to Missouri on its breast and across it Mrs. Jenny Wiley fled to the safety of Harman's Station. Several millennia ago the river created the giant bottom and over a century and a half ago it served as a bastion guarding a feeble settlement from hostile savages.

The protective care of the river will soon yield to the new state highway through the bottom. Construction will start next year. Progress will come, the ancient graves and landmarks will be endangered unless there is a wide-spread interest in preserving the site for posterity.

Nothing, though, whatever happens, can ever take away the most interesting chapter in Eastern Kentucky history.

**First Kentucky Treasury Was A Small Box**

By CHARLES F. HINDS  
Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Historical Society

Over the long haul, Kentucky's attention to history has been spotty. No state is recognized as having a richer past, but few states have paid less systematic attention to their histories.

The first treasury box authorized by the Kentucky Legislature is a case in point. Preserved in the state museum in Frankfort is a small mahogany box which served as the deposit box in the early days. It illustrates as nothing else can do as well the change which has come over American life. Whereas today, the money of the Commonwealth is distributed among several banks throughout the state, this box, no larger than the average family's strongbox today, held at one time the funds of Kentucky.

In 1799 this valuable relic was transferred from private hands to the state museum in the Old Capitol building. Thanks to the Cantrill family of Scott county, Kentucky's first treasury was preserved.

John Logan, the first treasurer of Kentucky and the first custodian of the little treasury box, served his state for 15 years, from 1792 to 1807. Yet, today, John Logan, like so many early Kentuckians, is a forgotten man. No concentrated effort has been made to dig this important public official out of the dusty pages of the past, and, consequently, we know almost nothing about his life. When and where did he live? Is he, for example, the same John Logan who was second in command at St. Asaphs in 1779?

Kentucky's first treasury box can be looked at in two ways. First it is a curious item, like an exotic animal at long last tracked down and caged in a zoo, an item which is most important for its entertainment value. Who can believe that Kentucky's money could have ever been compressed into such a very small box?

Another approach is to recall that the hand which first fed the treasury box was a new man. Not long out of Europe, born on the other side of the mountains, this was the hand which helped to forge a great nation out of a rapidly expanding frontier. This is John Logan, the forgotten man.

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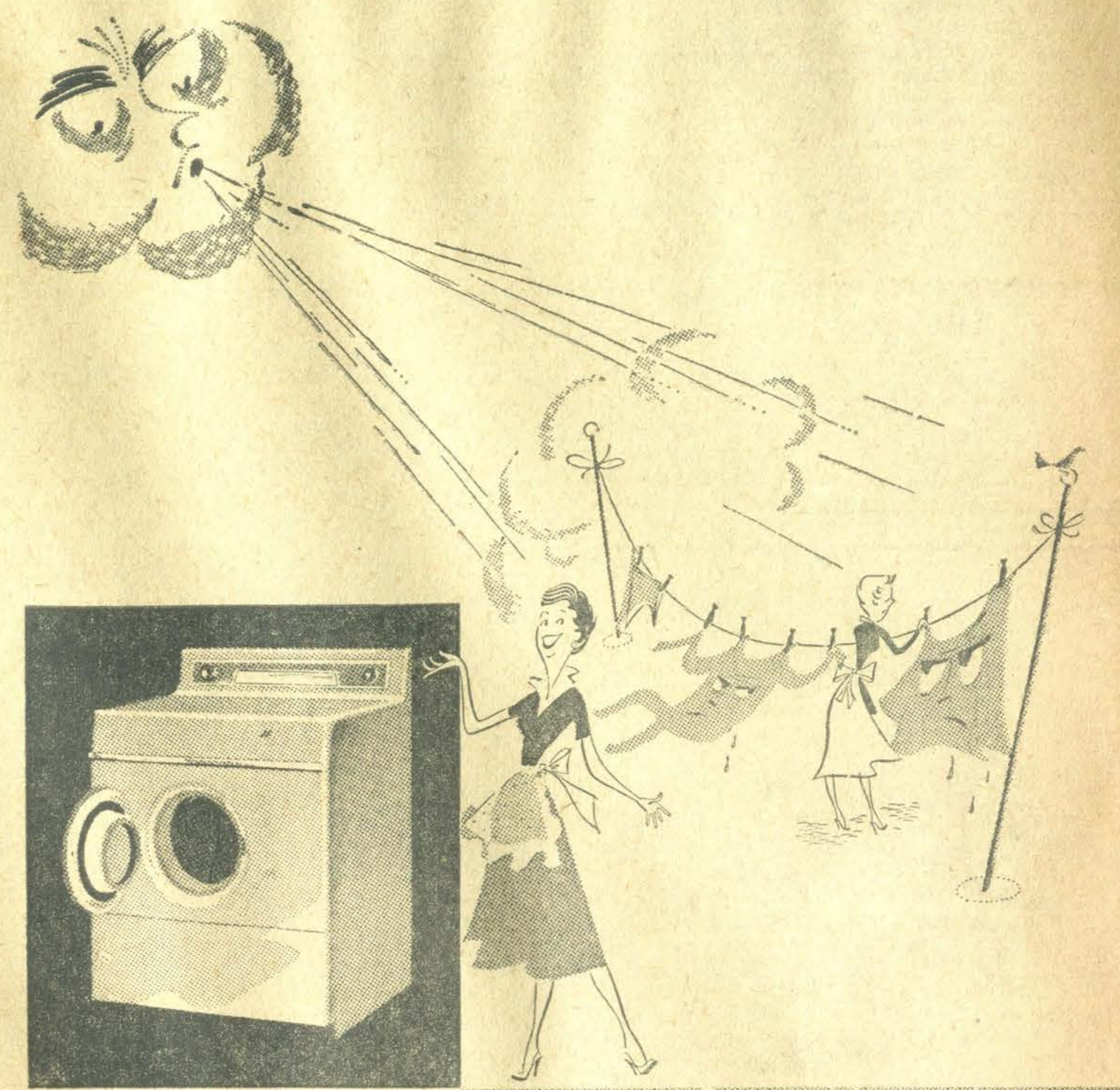
Poster D. Hamilton has filed application with the Floyd County Court for place of entertainment, license in the operation of Hamilton's Grocery at Teaberry, Ky.

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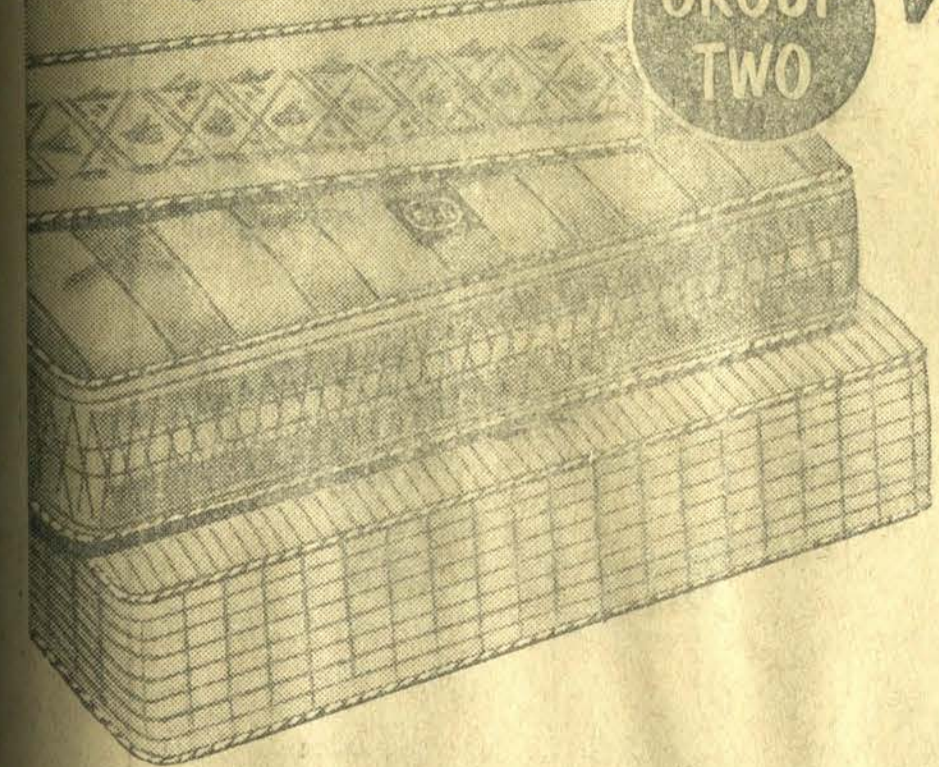
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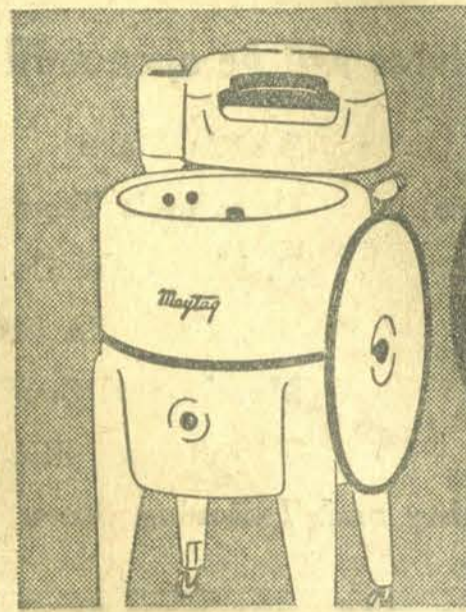
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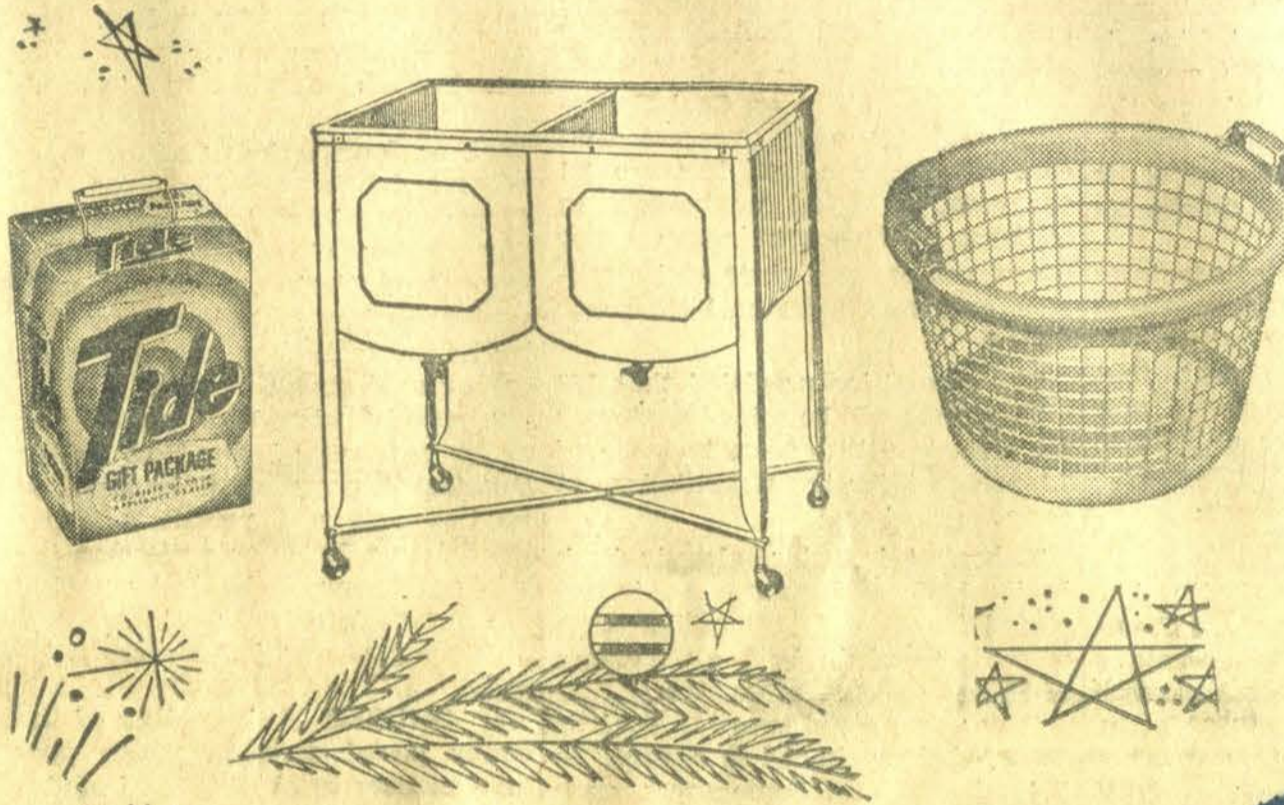


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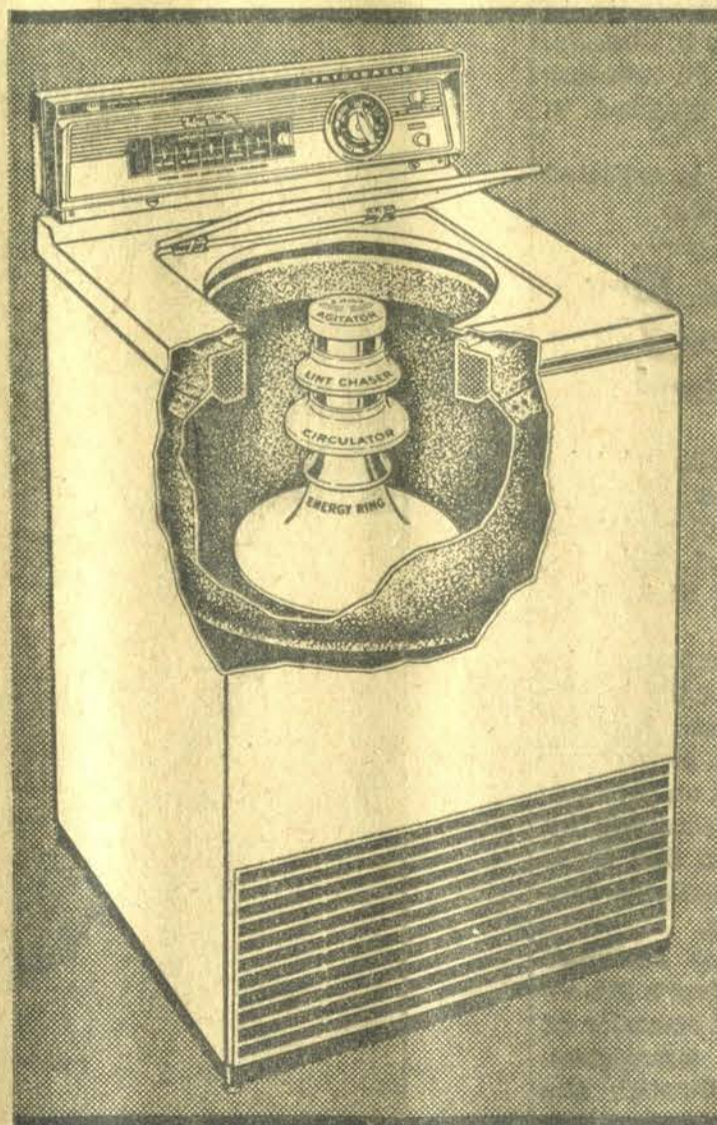
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Two of Kentucky's 4-H members attending the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 30 to Dec. 4 have been named national winners in their projects, and will be awarded college scholarships of \$400 each. The winners are Miss Barbara Landrum, of Simpson county, a freshman in home economics at the University of Kentucky, whose project was clothing, and Miss Julie Ann Walsh, of Oldham county, who had room improvement as her winning project.

**CLEAN UP SALE**  
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locate him. Angeline re-married Tom James.  
"I am quite sure Jaret or Jarad Robinson can give you the information about his mother's people. He lives on Pigeon Roost creek, about half a mile above the old man Stepp's grave. His postoffice is Laura, Ky. He stays with a married daughter. I do not know the name of Aunt Leannah's grandfather on her mother's side; it could be Moses Stepp, or maybe his brother.  
"By the way, they were repairing the county road on Pigeon Roost creek and unearthed or rather uncovered the headstone that first marked Moses Stepp's grave; now the road sort of curves a little to dodge the grave and the monument."

**NOTICE**  
Dallas Reynolds, of Martin, has made application to the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment to be known as Busy Corner Restaurant, Martin, Ky.  
Floyd County Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

**Coal Production Estimate Made Shows Increase**  
Bituminous coal production in the United States is expected to rise to 456 million tons in 1959, an increase of 13.8 per cent over this year's output, the National Coal Association estimated this week.  
NCA's Committee on Coal Economics and Statistics forecast that coal consumption will increase 8.1 per cent, to equal production, in contrast to this year when many consumers reduced their coal stockpiles and used more coal than was mined.  
The committee predicted that 163 million tons will be mined next year for electric utilities, an increase of 7.1 per cent for the nation's largest consumers of coal.  
The steel industry, already back to its 1957 production rate, is expected to consume 105 million tons of coking coal in 1959, an increase of 38 per cent from this year.  
Other industrial use of coal is expected to gain 1.4 per cent, to 106 million tons. Some users, such as cement manufacturers who will benefit from the multi-billion dollar highway program will increase their demand for coal; others, such as railroads, will continue as a declining market, the committee said.  
The forecasters said the retail market is expected to take 30 million tons of coal next year, 3.6 per cent less than 1958 but a smaller decline than in most postwar years. The market for export coal is difficult to forecast because of "coal overtones" in consuming countries, the committee said, but exports are expected to decline 8.9 per cent, to 46 million tons. It forecast a 3.1 per cent increase, to 16 million tons, in coal sales to Canada, a 20 per cent drop in overseas exports, which are expected to total 11 million tons.  
Total 1958 production is expected to be near 400 million tons.

**Ms. Soradlin, Mrs. King Wed November 22; Plans Said at Ashland**  
Allie Trigg Spradlin, of Ashland, Ky., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, of Lackey, and William Harrison King, of Pikeville, was married November 22 in Ashland.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carroll W. Caudill in the presence of the immediate families. The bride wore a pale blue champagne gown fashioned on princess style with a square neckline, accented by a collar of blue velvet on the skirt. Her accessories were matching accessories. Her bouquet was of red roses.  
Mrs. King, before her marriage, was owner of Trigg's Driver's School in Ashland. Mr. King is operator of the Ashland mines and other enterprises. The couple will reside in Pikeville on a wedding trip through the country.

**NOTICE**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education at the office of the Superintendent, Prestonsburg, Ky., until 10 o'clock (E. S. T.), Dec. 30, 1958 for construction of an eight-room elementary school building at McWell, Ky. Plans and specifications may be secured from the office of the Superintendent upon deposit of \$25.  
The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
VIRGIL O. TURNER,  
Superintendent

**NOTICE**  
A new case of tuberculosis is reported in the United States in six minutes.

## POSTMASTER OFFERS TIPS ON CHRISTMAS MAILINGS

Some tips on Christmas mailings this year were issued this week by Postmaster Bess S. May.  
To assure yourself of fast, worry-free Christmas mailings, Mrs. May suggested these steps:  
1. Parcels should be insured. Sealed parcels may be mailed at the third or fourth class postage rates without labels, notations, or endorsements of any kind authorizing the opening of parcels for postal inspection. Packages sealed with modern sealing materials carry better in the mail than unsealed ones. Strong cord should be used.  
2. Combination Mail, one of the newer services of the Post Office Department, may often be used to good advantage. It permits a mailer to enclose a letter or a message inside a gift parcel simply by paying the appropriate letter rate postage, plus the postage of the package itself.  
3. Certified Mail, another of the newer postal services, which permits mailers to obtain proof of delivery of Christmas letters or cards, having no intrinsic value for a postage of 20 cents, plus first class postage, also may often offer advantages.  
4. Registered Mail which provides greater security protection to letters and parcels carrying items of financial value, has many good uses.  
5. Special Delivery service, which provides expedited delivery at the office of address during prescribed hours, is often useful.  
6. Air mail and air parcel post, which provides quick delivery of cards and parcels to all sections of the country, can help greatly with Christmas mailings.  
7. Postal delivery zone numbers, which speed handling of mail, must be used wherever possible.  
8. The "facing" of letters and cards so that they are all stacked the same way, with the address facing the same way, as well as the tying of mail into "local" and "Out-of-Town" bundles will expedite mail, particularly when larger quantities of mail are sent. Free labels for "Local" and "Out-of-Town" bundles are available at post offices.

A TIMES WANT AD GETS AMAZING RESULTS!

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**CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY**  
Ninety-four cents out of every Christmas Seal dollar stays in Kentucky to fight tuberculosis here. Buy and use Christmas Seals.  
The highest TB death rate today is among men over 45, but men and women of all age groups are afflicted with the disease. Buy Christmas Seals.

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**Makes history by making sense!**

**Check the new official price labels for Edsel's new, low prices**

The new law says that every car must have a label showing the manufacturer's suggested retail price—and Edsel Dealers are even happier about it than the public! Because Edsel prices didn't go up this year—they went down! The 1959 Edsel is now priced with the most popular three—and the price labels prove it!  
Edsel's four new high-efficiency engines prove something else important—real gas economy. They include a thrifty six with a great test-track record—and a new, economy V-8 that uses regular gasoline!  
Edsel's new size makes sense, too. Six-passenger room inside—less length outside. And less useless car weight. So it's much easier to handle than long, bulky cars. Try the car that's proud to wear its price—proud to prove it makes sense! See your Edsel Dealer!  
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**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Paintsville, Ky. Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Talt Johnson and Arnie Johnson Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the August term, 1958, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of December 1958, at 10 o'clock a.m., upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

**TRACT NO. 1** — A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek, containing (3) three acres more or less, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a large sycamore at the mouth of a drain; thence a straight line to an apple tree stump just opposite Bart Jones house; thence with the State Highway up the hill to opposite a small poplar tree; thence a straight line to a sycamore near Abner Fork down the creek to the beginning, so as to include all land in said boundary. Also including one dwelling house and other out buildings on said property. This being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors (Defendants) herein by Bart Jones and his wife, Hazel Jones, by deed dated June 11, 1955, and recorded in Deed Book No. 159, page 468, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**TRACT NO. 2** — A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the head of Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek, containing 1/4 acre more or less, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a locust near the highway; thence running with Abner Jones line down the hill to an apple tree near the hollow and the foot of the hill; thence back up the hollow to a large walnut tree; thence a straight line to the center of the hallway distance between the store building and the dwelling just below; thence a straight line to the state highway right-of-way; thence up the said right-of-way to the beginning, so as to include all land in said boundary. This being the same property conveyed to the defendants herein by Betsy Hall by deed dated May 3, 1943, and reported in Deed Book 120, page 415, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The sum to be raised by this sale is judgment for \$3,626.02 in favor of plaintiff, with interest from July 31, 1958, and the costs of this action.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing 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 comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1958.  
**HERSHELL TACKETT**,  
Special Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
(Cost of Adv. \$35.25)  
12-4-3t.

**TURN FOR BETTER**  
Employment in Kentucky took a turn for the better during October, the Department of Economic Security reports.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways Notice to Contractors SECTION II**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 9:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on December 19, 1958, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

\***FLOYD COUNTY**, 11 669 (1), SP 36-516—The Allen-Water Gap-Prestonsburg Road, Bridge and Approaches over Beaver Creek at Allen, a distance of 0.229 mile. Grade, Drain and Bituminous Concrete Class I Surface.

\*The Special Provisions for Highway Projects financed with Federal Highway Funds apply on the projects designated "S" & "F".

The attention of the prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements, necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 9:00 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on the day of the opening of bids.

**NOTE:** A charge of \$2.00 will be made for each proposal. Return must accompany request for proposal forms. Refunds will not be made for any reasons.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS**  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
November 26, 1958.

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

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Paintsville, Ky. Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Curtis McCown, et al Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the December term, 1958, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of December 1958, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, containing 1/2 acres more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a planted stone at the line of Forest McCown and State Highway; thence down with said highway to Kathleen Hoppers line; thence across with wire fence to the center of Beaver Creek; thence up the creek with center of same to Forest McCown line; thence with said line and wire fence to the planted stone at the beginning, so as to include all land in said boundary, and being the same property conveyed to the defendants herein by W. D. McCown by deed dated April 15, 1954, and recorded in Deed Book No. 156, page 328, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The sums to be raised by this sale are as follows:

Judgment for a first lien in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$1871.41 with interest from June 30, 1958, and the costs of this action; judgment for a second lien in favor of the defendant Josie McCown in the sum of \$4500.00; or so much of the above sums and costs as is raised by said sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing 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 comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1958.  
**HERSHELL TACKETT**,  
Special Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
(Cost of Adv. \$27.75).  
12-4-3t.

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

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Paintsville, Ky. Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
James E. Kendrick, et al Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1958, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of December 1958, at 10 o'clock, a.m., upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 5 and 1/2 of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 2 of the Hall Addition to Royal Elk-horn, a map of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, and being the same property conveyed to the defendants by McKinley Moore and Frances Moore, his wife, by deed dated May 15, 1945, recorded in Deed Book 131, Page 473, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amounts to be raised by said sale are:

For Plaintiff the sum of \$3,150.33 together with interest and costs. For United States of America \$25.55 together with penalty, interest and costs.

For Big Sandy Hardware Co., the sum of \$1173.50 together with interest and costs.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing 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 comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1958.  
**JARVIS ALLEN**,  
Special Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
(Adv. Cost \$24.00)  
12-4-3t.

**STEVENS FINISHES COURSE AT FORT KNOX SCHOOL**

Fort Knox, Ky. — Pvt. Jack D. Stevens, son of Mrs. Martha Stephens, Hueysville, Ky., recently completed the eight-week clerk typist course at the Army Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Stevens entered the Army last July and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox.

The 28-year-old soldier formerly taught at Garrett high school. A 1954 graduate of Garrett high school, he attended Pikeville College.

**ALUMNI DORM PLAN IS TOLD**

**Caney Friends Seek Funds To Liquidate Outstanding Debts**

The new Caney Alumni dormitory is built, furnished with water, light and heat, it was announced this week.

The announcement, issued by Dan Martin, chairman of the building and bond committee, Claude Frady, president of the group, and J. Commodore Stone, co-chairman of the building committee, noted that the heating and plumbing had been installed ahead of impending cold weather.

"By contract we have obligated ourselves in the sum of \$8,500," the association heads said. "This is a paltry amount in comparison with the total of nearly \$40,000 already paid on the building. This \$8,500 is the final cost."

The alumni association pointed out that a plan was adopted at the annual meet in September to issue and sell 100 non-interest bearing bonds in denominations of \$100 each.

"This is instead of a former plan to raise this money by a promissory note signed by the members. Many felt it was better instead of being obligated, to buy bonds in the Alumni Association. The name of anyone who appears on that note will be removed from the note upon purchase of one or more of these bonds. (In the meantime the note will remain with the treasurer of this association).

"When one hundred bonds have been sold, a drawing will be had and these bonds repaid in sequence as their number is drawn and as funds are available from the treasury.

"If you are one of those who choose to make an outright gift, you may return your bond marked 'paid'."

**Utility Firms Up Construction To Meet Demand**

Kentuckians are demanding and receiving more and better utility service, reports the State Public Service Commission.

As evidence of this, the PSC cited the 94 orders it issued last biennium authorizing companies to construct new facilities or improve old ones.

In a biennial report, the commission said total cost of the construction approved was \$103,433,000, almost double the amount for the previous two years.

Of the total, said the PSC, rural electric cooperatives were authorized construction costing \$14,500,000; private electric utilities, \$56,500,000; gas utilities, \$22,000,000; telephone companies, \$7,000,000, and water companies, more than \$2,000,000.

The PSC said the greatest increase in utility construction in the two years occurred in the telephone field. Here, construction increased six times over the amount authorized in the previous two years, added the PSC.

The unprecedented reaching out of telephone facilities to meet demands, the PSC said, has resulted in service to rural areas which have been denied for 20 years.

The PSC granted 67 orders authorizing utility firms to issue securities totaling \$105,239,000, the major portion of which was used for construction, extensions and improvement of service, the commission said.

During the period, the PSC added, the number of cases before the commission involving rate revisions decreased from 53 to 32.

**Lincoln's Family Not 'Poor White' Commission Says**

The assertion by some biographers that the Kentucky Lincoln's family of Abraham Lincoln, were "poor whites" has been denied by the chairman of the State Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.

"Undoubtedly, they were poor, and most certainly they were white, but they were not 'poor whites' as this term is generally understood," says Chairman W. H. Townsend, a Lexington attorney. Townsend continues:

Samuel Lincoln, first American ancestor of the President, migrated from England to Massachusetts in 1637. From that time, all of the Lincolns were landowners, wherever they went. President's grandfather, Capt. Abraham Lincoln of the Virginia Militia, sold his Shenandoah farm and took possession of 1,200 acres in Kentucky. He was ambushed and killed by an Indian in 1786. His son, Thomas, father of the Great Emancipator, owned two farms when he married Nancy Hanks in 1806 and was able to take his bride to a home in Elizabethtown.

After he reached manhood, Thomas Lincoln never lived in a home not his own.

He was not a ragged vagabond standing beside Nancy Hanks on her wedding day. Store records show he paid \$175.10 for a wedding outfit. Not many backwoodsmen of the day were married in "store clothes."

With their children—Sara, born at Elizabethtown, and Abraham, born near Hodgenville—they were poor, but their poverty wasn't degrading. Thomas Lincoln has been called shiftless and improvident, but records show the family had the respect of the community. They belonged to the Little Mt. Baptist Church. Thomas, who worked at carpentering, served on juries, paid his taxes when due, was at one time a peace officer and a road overseer and surveyor. He was a church moderator and served as delegate to other churches.

But Thomas Lincoln — like his father Captain Abraham — was restless and heard glowing reports of a virgin land north of the Ohio River. So the family moved to Indiana. Thomas left no debts unpaid.

**CARD OF THANKS**

This is to express our appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses showered upon us at the death and funeral of our beloved mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane (Hall) Osborne. We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers, also Call Funeral Home for its efficient service. We especially would like to thank the ministers, Jerry Hall, Johnny Jones, Henry Blair, Charlie Jones and Charlie Roberts for their wonderful services and comfort to us while we were passing through the "midnight of the soul."

The Osborne Family

Recent tests show that yellow is the most easily seen color in the woods. Red, the traditional color, ranked next to last in visibility of the six or seven colors tested.

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**Two Morehead Instructors Visit Prestonsburg High; Grading Problem Talked**

Octavia Graves and Dr. Palmer Hall, of the Morehead State College education staff, visited prestonsburg high school, Monday, to assist in a discussion of the problems of grading.

Mrs. Graves is an instructor in elementary education and Dr. Hall is director of graduate studies and education instructor.

The existing problems of education in Eastern Kentucky were discussed at length, and means by which these may be corrected or improved upon were brought out. The problem of grading is recognized as one of the most questionable in the entire field.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD North Lake Drive Porter Addition Moses Kitchen, Pastor**

Sunday School—Each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching Service—Each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Service—Each Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service—Each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Service—Each Wednesday Evening at 7:00

**Retired Handshoe Farmer Heart Condition Victim; Rites Conducted Monday**

Coonie Conley, 77, of Handshoe, a retired farmer, died at the home of William Handshoe there at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. He was the victim of a heart condition.

Mr. Handshoe was a son of Jack and Mavis Smith Handshoe. His wife's name was unavailable but it was said she preceded him in death.

Surviving sons and daughters are Melvin Conley, Sturgis, Fred and Billy Conley, Knoxville, Ind., Mitchell and Robert Conley, both of Stroh, Ind., Cann Conley, Knoxville, Ind., Mrs. Rosetta Howard, of Handshoe, and Mrs. Luverne Hicks, also of Kendallville.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Joshua schoolhouse at Handshoe at 10 a.m. Monday, the Revs. Martin and Medford Beverly officiating. Burial was made in the Handshoe cemetery under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

**RADIO SERVICE**  
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**RADIO SERVICE**  
CALL 4931

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation for the floral offerings, food and all help given us during the illness and upon the passing of our husband and father. We also extend our special thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Beaver Valley hospital and to the Turner-Ryan Funeral Home for the kindness and consideration shown during his illness and in our bereavement.  
**MRS. G. D. HAYES and FAMILY**

A Times Want Ad will serve many of your advertising needs.  
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**Chiropractor**  
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**Dump Truck \$2.98**  
Steel 20-in. truck. Gate opens, dumps! Rubber tires.

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Steam-type 4-unit passenger, runs on batteries. 13 1/2-in. Batteries not included.

**STEEL WAGON Rubber Tires \$2.39**  
Famed "Radio Tot" push-pull-ride, 20-in. long. Double-disc wheels. Red finish.

**LOVABLE DOLLS**  
**Drinks, Wets! \$7.98**  
Cuddly 20-in. vinyl baby doll, bottle. Sleeps, coos.

**TEEN-AGE "SUE" 18 1/2 Inches \$4.98**  
She wears high-heeled shoes, has bend-everyway legs, moving eyes, rooted Saran hair.

**ASH TRAY 69c**  
Ivory ceramic with jeweled decorations. 18x4x1/2-in.

**Perfume Novelty 98c**  
Gay 90's polished brass tricycle with vital perfume.

**Shave Set \$1.49\***  
Gold Knight aerosol shave cream, golden cup, lotion.

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**Bowling Game \$1.57**  
Ten plastic 8-in. bowling pins, two 3 1/2-in. balls.

**Satellite Target \$1.98**  
Heavy 9x13 1/2 in. target, 9 1/2-in. dart gun, 3 darts.

**Candy in Toys 39c**  
Candy-filled plastic cane or gum ball horse bank.

**Snack Set \$1.59**  
Set of 4 crystal glass trays, matching cups.

**"Little Mother" sweep n' dust kit.....\$1.98**  
Toys steel 27-in. ironing board.....\$1.98  
Electric toy iron, cord, Pink enamel...98c  
Lincoln logs, gables, etc. 53 pieces.....98c  
Colorful 149-piece "Tinker Toys" set...\$2.00  
Leather billfolds for men, women...\$2.98\*  
Vellum stationery in hinge-top box...\$1.00  
Metal 16-in. base Christmas tree stand 89c  
12 miniature tree ornaments, 1-inch...29c  
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**Single Holster \$2.98**  
Leather holster, "Wyatt Earp" cap pistol, clip.

**Sewing Machine \$1.98**  
Hand crank operates bobbin. Sews chain stitch.

**Cash Register \$2.98**  
Drawer opens, bell rings! Plated steel, 7 1/2x6 1/2-in.

**Medical Kits \$1.57**  
Plastic kit with realistic nurse or doctor needs.

**Camera Outfit \$4.27**  
Flash camera with films, bulbs, batteries, etc.

**FESTIVE DECORATIONS**  
**Petal Lights \$2.98**  
Set of 24 miniature petal-shaped sockets.

**"Brush" Wreath \$1.98**  
Trimmed with ornaments, red bow. Big 16-in. size.

**Compass Light 98c**  
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## T.B. STRIKES ALL AGES

Tuberculosis strikes people of all ages, but half of the new cases reported are among people under 45 years of age.

More people are under treatment for tuberculosis today than ever before in history. Buy Christmas Seals and help fight TB.

## Mrs. Margie Hunter, 37, Of Harold, Is Victim; Burial, Tanyard Cemetery

Mrs. Margie Hunter, 37, of Harold, died Sunday at home following an illness of seven years. She was a daughter of the late Bob and Rebecca Jane Kidd Fife and the husband of Johnny Hunter, who survives.

Surviving sons are Bobby Jean, Johnny, Jr., Dallas Deane, and James Floyd, all at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Bob Fife, Detroit, Mich., Andy Fife and Mrs. Fanny Ferrell, both of New London, O., Mrs. Mary Case, Willard, O., Mrs. Eunice Keithley, Miss Marvin Fife, Mrs. Gladys McKinney, and Miss Fay Fife, all of Harold.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial followed in the Tanyard cemetery on Little Mud Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

## STUDY REVEALS MORE HI GRADS AT COLLEGE

A gradually rising percentage of Floyd county high school graduates is going to college. Thirty-three per cent went on to higher institutions of learning last year, as compared with the 31 per cent state average compiled two years ago.

"It was McDowell high school that really put our percentage over the top," said Earl Martin, of the pupil personnel department of the county school system. "The school sent 56 per cent of its graduates to college. This was 11 per cent higher than Prestonsburg high school, which sent 45 per cent to college."

Martin, newly-elected president of the Eastern Kentucky Teachers Association, has been compiling a statistical study of the Floyd county school system for three years. He noted that in 1956 this county sent only 26 per cent of its high school graduates to college but that it rose to 29.42 per cent in 1957.

The study shows that 52 per cent of the ninth grade entrants graduated from high school last year. Auxler high school, which sent only 33 per cent of its graduates to college, graduated 66 per cent of its ninth grade entrants, highest in the county. Betsy Layne sent 17 per cent to college and retained 53 per cent at home, the highest retention in the county.

Knott leads all Kentucky counties in the number of high school graduates going to college, Martin pointed out from 1956 figures, Fayette, in the Bluegrass, is second with 51 per cent. All the mountain counties, with the exception of Knott, Floyd, Harlan, Knox, Lee, Boyd and Breathitt, are below the 1956 average.

Figures for each of the nine Floyd county high schools follow:

Auxler—Graduates, 14; to college, 4; commercial school, 1; farming, 1; factory, 2; other employment including military service, 1; at home, 4; unknown, 1.

Betsy Layne—Graduates, 53; to college, 9; commercial or other schools, 5; store or office, 6; farming, 9; other employment, 2; at home, 28.

## NOTICE

Laney Porter and Mildred West, of Melvin, Ky., have made application to the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment at Melvin, Ky., to be known as Porter & West Grocery.

Floyd County Court, By DuRan Moore, Clerk. 11-24-57.

## Notice To Bidders

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive bids for the purchase of a new or used 1 1/2 or 2 ton truck, with extra heavy duty panel or stake bed. Bids to be received in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office on or later than December 29, 1958, at 10 a.m., at which time bids will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT, By DuRan Moore, Clerk. 12-4-57.

## NOTICE

Mander Moore, of Langley, Ky., has made application to the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment to be known as Mander Moore Poolroom, Langley, Ky.

Floyd County Court, By DuRan Moore, Clerk.

Garrett—Graduates, 34; to college, 14; other employment, 4; home, 11, unknown, 5.

Martin—Graduates, 40; college, 14; technical schools, 2; store or office, 4; factory or trade, 7; other, 7; home, 11.

Maytown—Graduates, 19; college, 2; technical schools, 3; commercial, 1; factory or trade, 2; other, 1; home, 10.

McDowell—Graduates, 54; college, 30; school for nurses and other, 5; commercial school, 1; store or office, 1; farming, 2; factory or trade, 1; other employment, 15.

Prestonsburg — Graduates, 121; college, 55; nurses' school, other, 20; commercial school, 4; store or office, 14; farming, 1; factory or trade, 4; other, including military service, 20; home, 5; unknown, 3.

Wayland—Graduates, 56; college 17; nurses' school, other, 4; commercial school, 2; store or office, 8; factory or trade, 3; other, 7; home, 17.

Wheelwright—Graduates, 87; college, 24; school for nurses, other, 22; commercial school, 8; store or office, 8; factory or trade, 8; other, including military service, 10; home, 4; unknown, 3.

Total for county—Graduates, 476; college, 168; school for nurses and other technical institutions, 61; commercial school, 17; store or office, 41; farming, 13; factory or trade, 27; other employment and military service, 67; at home, 90; unknown, 11.

Jehovah's Witnesses' Training School Set

Supervisor of ministers W. O. Hall announced Sunday that a three-day training school is scheduled for a circuit of 22 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses at Athens, Tenn., Friday through Sunday.

Five men, seven women and six children from the Ligon congregation have been selected for important roles in the educational session of the training school. The theme of the assembly is "Expanding Our Ministry."

## Administratrix Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of H. J. and Emma Z. Music, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, with the undersigned administratrix at Paintsville, Ky.

MRS. CORA M. THOMAS, Adm., Estate of H. J. and Emma Z. Music, deceased. 11-27-57.

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## Korean Vets May Convert Term Policies

Veterans of the Korean conflict may convert previously non-convertible G. I. term insurance to permanent policies, beginning in January, Director R. R. Thomas, Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, reports.

He explained term policies are those which have the letters "RS" may be converted to permanent plans of ordinary life, 20-pay life, 30-pay life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60 or endowment at age 65.

The present term policies may also be kept or converted to a "limited convertible" term policy.

The maximum amount of the new insurance will be limited to the face amount of the present "RS" policy. The new policies, like the "RS" policies except those with the prefix "RS" are affected.

Information about converting and help is available at any Veterans Administration office or from any representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board.

The average cost of one case of tuberculosis is from \$15,000 to \$17,000. Fight TB by buying and using Christmas Seals.

## Grand Master To Speak At District Meeting

The district meeting of the Big Sandy District Association of Odd Fellows will be held in the hall of Pikeville Lodge No. 294, December 13.

The meeting, which will be a closed business session for members only, will begin at 7:00 p.m. Homer E. Losey, grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky, will be the principal speaker.

Pikeville Lodge extends a welcome to all Odd Fellows to attend this meeting.

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Dr. Joe T. Hyden

DENTIST

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Catholics, you may be sure, have good reasons.

Going to Mass on Sunday is, of course, an obligation for every Catholic. Confession and Holy Communion at least once a year are a sacred duty. But most Catholics go to Confession and receive Holy Communion often.

There are also many other special services and devotions for which Catholics go to church. In the average city, the Catholic Church is always open—and seldom empty. Many will enter the church at any hour of the day to visit Jesus Christ present on the altar, mindful of His invitation: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Catholics believe that Christ not only called upon us to honor and serve God... but prescribed the ways in which we should do so. He did not say how often we must go to church... nor how many prayers we were to recite. But He did establish a Church with the power and authority to carry on His work... and He promised that His Church would last to the end of time—that it would have God's protection in teaching all men to observe all things He had commanded, especially to believe and to be baptized and thereby become members of His Church to attain the purpose of their lives.

And how do Catholics know theirs is Christ's Church?

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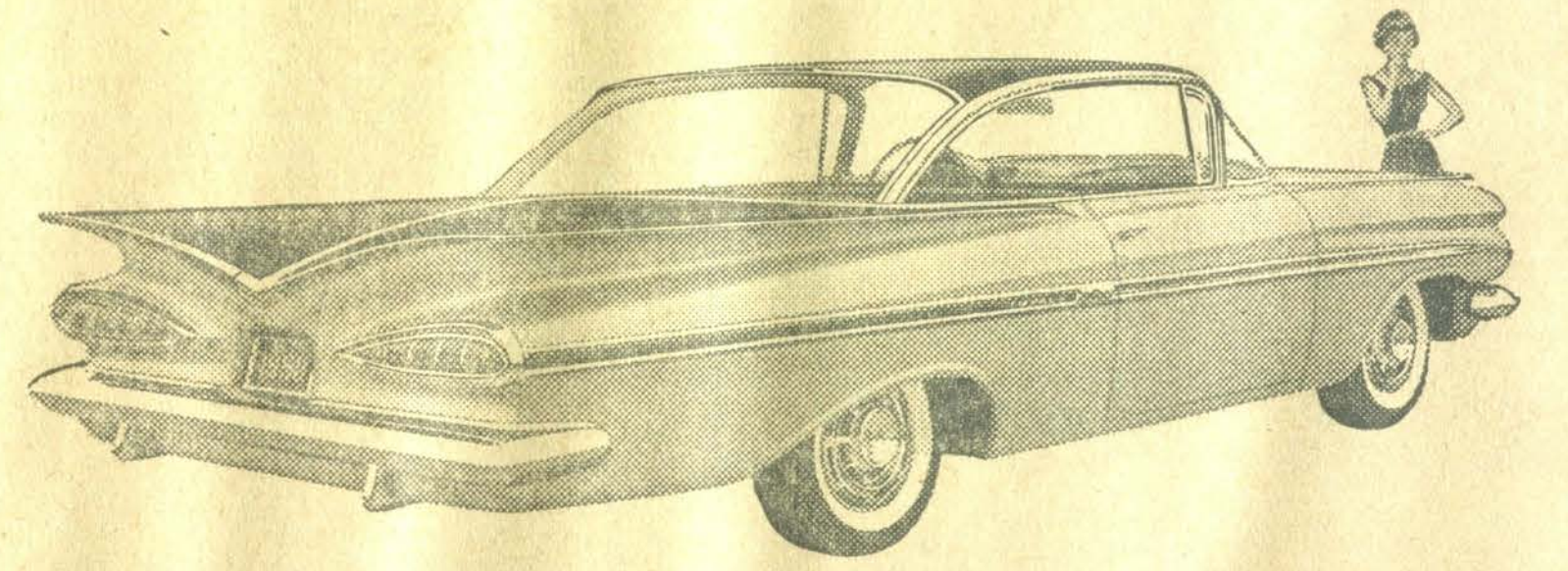
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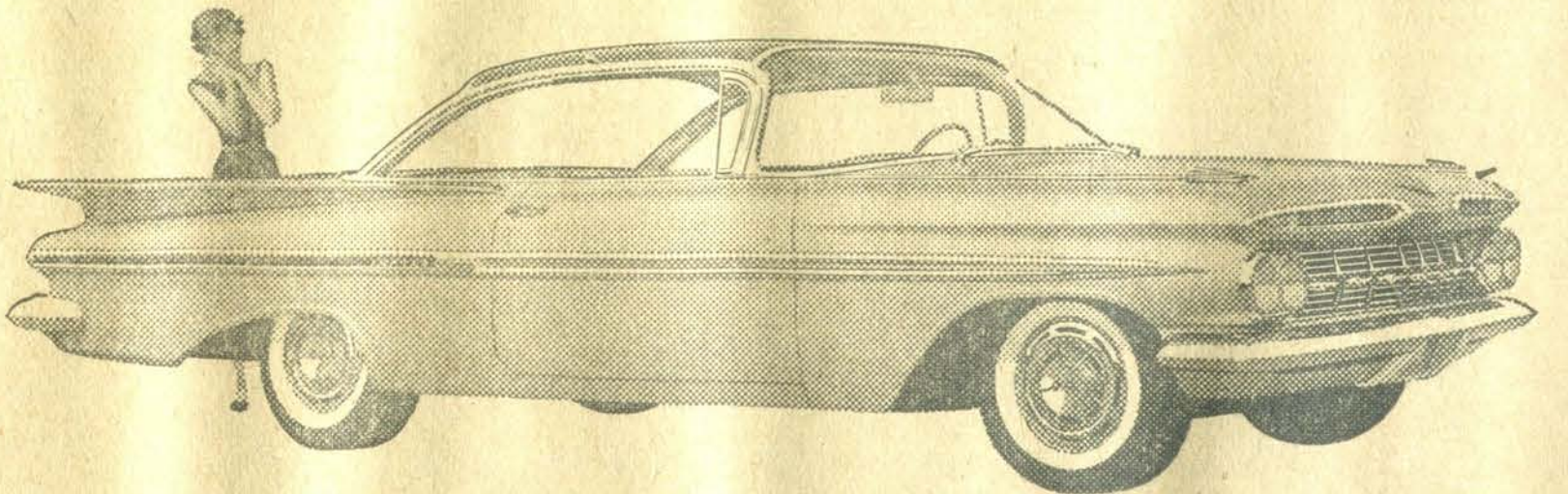
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